

**NICE GOIN', GANG**—Coach Russ Maples of Section congratulates his state championship medley relay team after the race at Michigan State Saturday. Running on the team were, left to right, Bernie Patterson, Jim Holligan, Terry Hayes and Fred Johnson. Holligan also won an individual state title, winning one section of the quarter-mile. (State Journal Photo.)

**NO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUT—**

### Area Stars Gain Some State Honors

While Lansing proper made little impression on the overall state picture in track, there were nevertheless several bright spots locally, and several area boys did themselves proud.

East Lansing's Larry Kirkby finished first in the second heat of the 800-yard relay in the Class B finals at Ann Arbor. Kirkby finished behind Ernest Hindson of River Rouge in the fastest heat of the day.

Danville, with its second place finish in the Class D championships at Ann Arbor, cut a wide swath through the field. Outstanding performer of perhaps the whole field was Orville Emerson who won titles in both the high and low hurdles and placed fourth in the broad jump.

Another title went to the Aggies in the 800-yard run with John Phelps winning the first heat.

Danville gained additional first place points in the medley with a team of Roger Lininger, Larry Soule, Jerry Wing and Kay Douglas.

Place points went to the Aggies on a fourth in the shot by Don McCabe, a fourth in the 220-yard dash by Larry Soule and a third in the second heat of the 800 by Carl Minnis.

Two Tri-C teams (Dimondale and Vermontville) turned in commendable performances. Dimondale's Murray March took the Class D shot title with a 46 foot two inch heave, while teammate Cecil Keenan was third in the mile run.

The Class D mile run title went to Vermontville's Vern Reed with additional points coming high the high jump where Doug Heise tied for second and Vermontville athlete, Dewey Hummel, was second in the 180-yard low hurdles.

The Ingham County and the Capital Circuit leagues refused to be shut out as Okemos' Jim Kreider was second in the 440-yard run, while Williamston's Al Newman was third in the shot in Class C.

Leon Fitzgerald of Holt was third in the 800-yard run.

Jerry Gilbert of Olivet tied for third in the pole vault.

Dick McLacken of Howell proved again he is the best of the Class B shot putters as he won the state title with a heave of 53 feet 1 1/4 inches.

Don Masengale of Ionia won the low hurdles and placed fifth in the high.

Dick Barstow of St. Louis won the third heat in the 440-yard run with the second best time of 32.4. Dave Drusula of Alma was fourth in the Class B mile.

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## Aggies 2nd As Covert Takes Title

### St. Joseph Wins Class B Track Honors at Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR, May 18 (U.S.)—Jason Harness, an all-state football end, piled up 18 1/2 points and led St. Joseph high school to its fifth State Class B high school track championship today at Ferry Field.

Covert high came in with a thrilling finish in the 800-yard relay event and grabbed its second straight Class D championship.

St. Joseph first won the State Class B title in 1927. The west Michigan school claimed the title again in 1929, 1939 and 1949 before unseating favored Inkster today in the rain and mud.

Inkster's Vikings were seeking their fourth straight championship.

Danville made a strong bid for its first State D title but had to settle for second place with 34 points, five behind the victorious Covert crew.

Harness was spectacular as he paired with Perry Montel for a double-barreled point spurge that accounted for all but five of their team's 23 1/2 points.

Bruce Berardt, a halfback on the St. Joe football team, placed first in one section of the 440-yard dash, accounting for five points.

Harness was third in the broad jump, fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles and third in the 180-yard low hurdles in addition to his first-place tie in the high jump. He deadlocked at 9 feet, 8 inches with Joe Looney of Kalamazoo St. Augustine.

Montel, the only one of the point scorers who does not play football, was first in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash.

Wisconsin, Northwestern Nines Are Rained Out

EVANSTON, Ill., May 18 (U.S.)—The Wisconsin at Northwestern Big Ten baseball doubleheader was rained out today, marking the fifth and sixth cancellations of the Wildcat nine-game home conference schedule.

Northwestern with a 4-2 still has a title chance as it closes next weekend with a single game at Illinois Friday and a twin bill at Purdue Saturday.

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