

Stars Combine To Win Fifth Championship

**Harness, Monteil And
Berndt Take Honors
In Statewide Event**

EAST LANSING, May 20 — Jason Harness, Terry Monteil, and Bruce Berndt combined their efforts here Saturday to give the St. Joseph Bears their fifth state track championship and their first since the Bears of 1945 turned the trick.

Harness, the Bears' first four-event man since Kurt Warmbein led the 1932 team to a five-point state title over Dowagiac, scored 16½ points in his four events which is the maximum number permitted under high school rules.

Harness' only first was a tie with Loyce of Kalamazoo St. Augustine in the high jump. Both boys cleared the bar at five-feet, nine-inches. Harness was third in the broad jump with a leap of 18'11½" and third in the low hurdles in :20.3. He finished fourth in the high hurdles in :15.4. In each event, the St. Joseph athlete was just a few feet back of the winner.

Monteil took the honors in the 100 yard dash which he ran in :10.6, and finished second in the 220. Monteil scored 11 points.

There were 40 runners in the 440 that had to be divided into three divisions. Berndt won the third division in :34.4.

Frank Callander took part in the pole vault but was unplaced.

The Bears won the state title in 1932 when Henry Howe, now head of the history department at Alma college, was the track coach. Their 1939 and 1945 titles were coached by Arnold Karsten, the present Bears' athletic director.

They finished on top with 32½ points, 5½ more than runner-up Inkster which had won the title for the past three years.

There were no records set during the meet which drew more than 600 athletes from some 150 schools. It rained throughout most of the meet and many parts of the track were covered with water which slowed the runners.

It was not possible to use the regular broad jump and pole vault pits, and those events were held at an improvised site.

For the complete results of all events, see the Class B summary on today's sport page.

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