

B'ham Romps, Takes Second In Bos Relays

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Birmingham high's track squad romped off with more or less the lion's share of laurels at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon and evening in the huge fourth annual John Bos relays, sponsored by Grand Rapids Junior college, winning four firsts, establishing two new meet records and winding up in second place in the Class A field, just a point and a quarter out of the No. 1 berth.

In all, 52 Michigan high schools and colleges—a total of 611 athletes—competed in the relays, named for former Grand Rapids athletic head, the late John Bos. The meet is one of the largest track events in the state outside the state final meet.

TRAVERSE CITY captured first in class A with 32¼ points. The Maples were in the No. 2 slot with 31 points. Muskegon Heights finished third with 28. A staggering total of 38 records were broken and two others were tied in the meet, divided into four seconds—class A, class B, classes C-D combined and colleges — despite an afternoon downpour that left the track in poor shape.

Bill McFarlen, Birmingham's sensational pole vaulter, cleared 12 feet to shatter the old class A vault mark of 11 feet 9 inches. In addition the Maple medley relay team of Steve Hunter, Jim Macdonald, Pat Berry and Steve Pew set a new relays mark of 2:33.8, clipping the old record of 2:34.0 set by Grand Rapids South in 1954. It was the best Maple time this season.

BOB STEVENSON, meanwhile, annexed another first for the Maples, winning the high jump at a height of 5 feet, 9½ inches. Stevenson was also first in the 440 with a winning clocking of :53.4.

The Maple two-mile relay team of Dick Boyd, Phil Ingram, Jim Leilly and Lynn Benn took second in that event while Birmingham's 140-yard relay team of Tony Evangelista, Bob Kulow, Mark Hall and Jim Macdonald was third in that event.

Kulow nailed a fourth in the broad jump while Berry picked up fifths in the 100 and 220-yard sprints, and McFarlen grabbed a fifth in the high hurdles.

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