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Bearcats Earn 19 Points

Inkster Wins by 1½ Points; Eight Records Fall in Albion

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ALBION — Close battles for individual medals and tight struggles for team trophies highlighted the Annual Albion College Invitational High School track meet here yesterday as 59 teams in four classes ran, jumped and leaped from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in one of the most colorful such events in history.

When the final event was concluded Inkster, River Rouge, East Jackson and Norman-Dickson walked off with class championships. Also, eight new class records and two meet records were broken and one class standard equalled.

Eastern Nipped

Inkster, a frequent winner in Class B, found the going tougher in Class A but managed to "sneak in" with the big crown on 38½ points. Lansing Eastern was close behind at 37.

Battle Creek Central's young squad finished sixth in the fast Class A field on 19 points.

River Rouge successfully defended its Class B crown on 38½ points to win comfortably over Coldwater which compiled 29½ to nose out East Lansing at 28, for runnerup honors.

Keeps Crown

East Jackson retained its Class C honors on 37 points to 31 for runnerup Ypsilanti Roosevelt. Reading, Little C Conference champion, came up with 22½, while Battle Creek Springfield collected three points for third place in the medley relay on a time of 2:41.2, a new school record. Jim Robinson, Morgan Young, Tino Ramon and Bob Dilling did the honors for the Rams.

Norman-Dickson annexed its fifth Class D title on 51 points to 43½ for runnerup Spring Arbor.

Closest race of the day-long program came in the Class A 880-yard relay in which Inkster slammed home first in the new meet time of 1:30.5, eclipsing the old mark of 1:31.1. Second place Lansing Eastern was clocked in 1:30.6 and fifth place Kalamazoo Central in 1:33.7.

One-Man Gang

Dick Cowley, one-man gang from Farmington, set the other meet record in skimming over the 180-yard low hurdles in :20.2 in Class A to erase the old standard of :20.5. Richard Jaros of Detroit Thurston set a new Class A 440-yard record of :51.2.

Three Class B records fell as champion River Rouge churned the medley relay in 2:34.5; J. B. Broadnax of Rouge skimmed over the low hurdles at :20.3, and Dick Underhill of South Lyon ran a brilliant 2:00.8 half-mile.

Norman-Dickson broke its own Class D 880 relay record by winning in 1:35.5 and also the medley relay in covering the distance in 2:36.3. It held the old mark of 2:42.3. The Class C high jump mark of 5-8 was equalled.

Sprinters Leroy Brown and Bill Wallace were the chief Battle Creek point-getters in Class A. Brown tied for first in the 220 and took a second in the 100 while Wallace placed third in the 100 and fifth in the 220. Dick Long got a second in the shot and Willie Bell tied for third in the high jump. Quartermiler Jim Cope missed the meet because of illness.

Albion Track Summaries

CLASS A

(First places and Ex-A finishes)

Broad Jump—1, Art Woods (Inkster), 21 ft.

Shot put—1, Bernard Daggett (Kalamazoo). 2, Dick Long (Battle Creek). 4, Williams (Sexton). 5, Walker (Kalamazoo). 47 ft., 9¼ ins.

120-yard high hurdles (1st section)—1, Cawley (Farmington). 2, Dodge (Sexton). 3, Blink (Jackson). 5, Carter (Kalamazoo). :14.8.

Sprint medley relay—1, Lansing Eastern. 2, Lansing Eastern. 4, Kalamazoo. 2:31.9.

120-yard high hurdles (2nd section)—1, Porter (Inkster). 2, Simmons (Eastern). 3, Brewer (Eastern). :15.9.

100-yard dash — 1, Charlie Keyser (Inkster). 2, Leroy Brown (Battle Creek). 3, Bill Wallace (Battle Creek). 5, Waldron (Sexton). :10.3.

High jump—1, Greg Easton (Sexton) and Littlejohn (Sexton) tied. 3, Four-way tie, including Pearl (Eastern) and Willie Bell (Battle Creek), 6 ft.

1 Mile—1, Jose Medina (Jackson). 2, Feighner (Eastern). 4, Warriner (Sexton). 4:58.

440-yard dash—1, Richard Jaros (Detroit Thurston). 3, Tie, including Crittendon (Jackson). 5, Auvenshine (Eastern). :51.2 (New class record, old mark :51.9 by Sellgan, Sexton, 1957).

180-yard low hurdles (1st section)—1, Mel Porter (Inkster). 2, Simmons (Eastern). 3, Brewer (Eastern). :21.0.

180-yard low hurdles (2nd section)—1, Cowley (Farmington). 2, Dodge (Sexton). 3, Blink (Jackson). 4, Millerille (Jackson). 5, Hopkins (Sexton). :20.2 (New meet record, old :20.5 by Maljohn, Utica, 1956).

220-yard dash (1st section)—1, Kynard (Inkster). 2, Austin (Eastern). 4, Post (Eastern). :23.

220-yard dash (2nd section)—1, Tie between Leroy Brown (Battle Creek) and Agee (Farmington). 4, Palmore (Kalamazoo). 5, Wallace (Battle Creek). :23.9.

880-yard run—1, Art Vallencourt (Eastern). 2, Kasemaad (Sexton). 2:04.9.

880-yard relay—1, Inkster. 2, Eastern. 4, Sexton. 5, Kalamazoo. 1:30.5. (New meet record, old mark 1:31.1 by Kalamazoo, 1957).

Pole vault—1, Tie, Mitchell (Rd Kimball) and Fred Lozowsky (Jackson). 3, Tie, including Feighner (Eastern). 11 ft. 3 ins.

2 Mile, including DeWeyers (Sexton).

CLASS B

(Winners and Battle Creek area finishes)

High jump—1, Tie, Ray Miller (Tecumseh) and Arthur Welch (River Rouge). 3, Three-way tie including Kramb (Three Rivers) and Holland (Albion), 5 ft., 7 ins.

120-yard high hurdles (1st section)—1, Don Gardner (River Rouge), :15.5.

120-yard high hurdles (2nd section)—1, Richard Dunn (East Lansing). 2, Comeau (Three Rivers). 3, Stanley (Coldwater). 5, Kemp (Coldwater). :16.0.

Sprint medley relay—1, River Rouge. 4, Albion. 2:34.5 (New record, old 2:34.6 by Utica, 1956).

100-yd. dash—1, J. B. Broadnax (River Rouge). 3, Zacharias (East Lansing). 5, Jones (Three Rivers), :10.5.

Shot put—1, Bill Timm (Coldwater). 4, Salsbury (Coldwater), 43 ft., 9¾ ins.

Mile—1, Chuck Swinehardt (Lansing Riverett). 2, Herbst (East Lansing). 3, C. Curtiss (Coldwater, 4:45.3.

Pole vault—1, Russell Snow (Coldwater). 3, Three-way tie, including Buys (Coldwater), 11 ft.

440-yd dash—1, Bob Mitchell (Three Rivers). 2, Burmester (East Lansing). 5, Erler (East Lansing), :52.9.

120-yd low hurdles (1st section)—1, Thomas (Marysville). 2, Redfield (Marshall). 3, M. Patton (Marshall), :22.1.

120-yd low hurdles (2nd section)—1, Broadnax (River Rouge). 3, Comeau (Three Rivers). 4, Stanley (Coldwater). 5, Dunn (Milan), :20.3. (New class B, C, and :20.5, Malohn, Utica, 1955).

220-yard dash (1st section)—1, Davis (Marysville), :24.3.

220-yard dash (2nd section)—1, Pete Zacharias (East Lansing). 2, Jones (Three Rivers). 5, Harvey (Coldwater), :23.6.

Broad Jump—1, Willie Puritt (Willow Run). 2, Elyea (Marshall), 21 ft., 3 ins.

880-yard run—1, Underhille (South Lyon), Cottingham (Three Rivers). 3, R. Curtiss (Coldwater). 4, Seaman (East Lansing). 2:00.8 (New class record, old mark 2:02.6 by Hudson, River Rouge, 1955).

880-yard relay—1, Willow Run. 3, East Lansing. 4, Tie, Coldwater and East Lansing, 1:32.4.

CLASS C

(Battle Creek area finishes only)

Pole vault—1, Dean Marsh (Reading). 5, Reynolds (Reading), 12 ft., ¾ ins.

120-yard high hurdles (2nd section)—1, Jim Jobin (Reading), :17.6.

Sprint medley relay—1, Flint Dye, 3, Springfield, 5, Lake Odessa, 2:48.6.

Broad Jump—1, Three-way tie, including Scott (Reading), 5, 8 ins.

180-yard low hurdles—2, Reynolds (Reading), Winning time, :29.2.

880-yard run—3, Hartman (Reading), Winning time 2:02.5.

Shot put—3, Livingston (Lake Odessa), Winning toss 43 ft., 2¼ ins.

180-yard low hurdles—2, Sturonis (Homer).

CLASS D

(Battle Creek area finishes only)

120-yard high hurdles—3, Gray (Vermontville), Winning time—:17.3.

440-yard dash—1, Ainsworth (Vermontville), :56.8.

High Jump—1, Vissering (Ashley), 3, Two-way tie, including Heinzle (Vermontville), 5 ft. 8 ins. (Equals class record).

High Golfers to TV Crown

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