

Inkster Arrives in Class A Track

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ALBION—Inkster High blossomed here Saturday as a full-fledged Class A track and field power.

The Vikings, three-time state Class B champions and winners of many honors in the lower division, won their first Class A championship, edging Lansing Eastern, 38½ to 37, in the top division of the 18th

annual Albion College Invitational.

River Rouge, in Class B; East Jackson, in Class C, and Norman-Dickson High, of Brethern, in Class D, all retained their titles for a second straight year.

CHARLIE KYSER, Melvin Porter and Art Woods played standout roles for Inkster.

Kyser won both dashes; Porter took two sections of the hurdles, and Woods won the

broad jump to account for five of the Vikings' six first places. Then all three teamed with

Jim Coleman to run a sizzling 1:30.5 80-yard relay, only half a second off the state record which has defied all comers for 31 years. The record of 1:30.0 was set in 1927 by Detroit Northeastern.

Three accomplished hurdlers accounted for 18 of Rouge's winning 38-point total.

Don Gardner won his section of the high hurdles with Art Welch finishing second. J. B. Broadnax took a section of the lows with Gardner placing second. Broadnax came back to win the 100-yard dash, and Welch earned a tie for first in the high jump.

Coldwater finished second in Class B with 29½ points and East Lansing third with 28.

EAST JACKSON defeated Ypsilanti Roosevelt, 37 to 31,

with Grosse Ile a close third with 28. Norman-Dickson accumulated 51 points in Class D to Spring Harbor's 43½.

Farmington finished a strong fourth in Class A behind Inkster, Lansing Eastern and Lansing Sexton, largely through the efforts of Warren Cawley.

A junior, Cawley set a meet record of :02.2 in capturing his low hurdle heat and also won his section of the highs.

Two other exceptional performances were turned in by Detroit area youngsters.

Dick Jaros, Thurston High sophomore, won the Class A 440 in :51.2. Jaros, a transfer from Redford High, won the City League West Side title a year ago.

Paul Underhill, a South Lyon junior, ran a 2:00.8 half-mile to win in Class B.



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