

AREA SQUADS READY

Track Teams Build to a State Climax

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The high school track season is building to its climax with the state regionals set for this Saturday and the state finals the following week end. Based on last Saturday night's performances, Detroit area youngsters are ready.

Inkster, competing for the first time as a Class A school, won A honors at the Albion College Relays while River Rouge took the B title. At the Dick Waters Relays in Monroe for Class A schools, Pontiac outpointed 28 other schools with 36 points.

Charlie Kyser, winner of both dashes; Melvin Porter, with victories in two sections of the hurdles; and Art Woods, first in the broad jump, helped Inkster pile up 38½ points to edge Lansing Eastern by half a point.

Rouge also scored 38½ points with hurdlers Don Gardner, Art Welch and J. B. Broadnax collecting 18 of them. Coldwater was second in team total

with 28½ while East Lansing was third with 28.

In Class C at Albion, East Jackson took the title with 37 points while Ypsilanti Roosevelt had 31 and Grosse Ile 27. Brethren took the D championship with 51 points.

Thurston's Dick Jaros set a meet A record of :51.2 in the 440 while South Lyon's Paul Underhill lowered the B 880 record to 2:00.8.

WINS 2 PLACES

Warren Cawley, of Farmington, won the A 180-yard low hurdles at Albion with a record-breaking :20.2, then traveled by car to Monroe where he won the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.6.

Highlight of the Monroe meet was the mile duel between Rem Purdy, of Grosse Pointe, and Jerry Bashaw, of Lincoln Park. Purdy won by 15 feet over Bashaw in 4:27, almost two seconds under the state Class A record.

Birmingham's Bill Alcorn exceeded the existing Class A record in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet 8 inches. However, all state records must be set in championship competition.

TIGER AVERAGES

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

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