

Maples Nab 6 Firsts in U of D Romp

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DETROIT — Birmingham's regional track reassignment proved quite profitable as far as the Maples were concerned here Saturday.

For 10 other class A parochial and suburban schools, however, it was a different story.

Birmingham amassed six firsts, four seconds, four thirds and a pair of fourths for 59½ points and an easy championship in the University of Detroit's regional meet. It

Class A Scoring

Birmingham	59½
Hamtramck	26
St. Joseph	25
Ferndale	21
DeLaSalle	20
Catholic Central	20
Highland Park	18½
Berkley	9½
Austin	5
Southfield	3½
Notre Dame	2

was the third in four years for Coach Kermit Ambrose's charges.

THE MAPLES more than doubled the runnerup's score. Hamtramck had 26 for second, St. Joseph 25 for third, Ferndale 21 for fourth and DeLaSalle and Catholic Central 20 each for a share of fifth place.

Bill Alcorn, Chuck Gibson, Bob Kulow, Bob Stephenson, Jim Reilly and Dick Boyd were the first-place winners for Birmingham.

Reilly and Boyd each nabbed a first in their respective 880 heats. Stephenson copped one of the three 440 races while Alcorn, Gibson and Kulow won their field event specialties, the pole vault, shotput and broad jump.

KULOW HAD a 21-foot 5-inch leap in the broad jump.

He was the top scorer for Birmingham, finishing second in the 220, third in the 100 and anchoring the Maples' third-place 880-yard relay team.

Other seconds were turned in by miler Rich Riley, quarter-miler Phil Ingraham and the medley relay foursome of Harold Chappell, Les Danielson, Doug Booth and Bill Green.

Riley and Berkley's Jerry Young battled it out for the mile supremacy, the Berkley distance ace winning in the stretch. Riley's time was 4:37.3. Young had a 4:36.3 clocking.

IN ALL, the Maples qualified 15 men for Saturday's state class A finals at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Birmingham will have representatives in 11 of the 13 events.

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