

Runs State 'B' 880 in 1:59.3

Kearsley's Baldwin Wins

East Lansing — AP — Bill Baldwin of Kearsley High led the pack of Flint-area athletes running here in the State Class B track meet Saturday.

The Kearsley junior captured first place in his section of the 880-yard run in 1:59.3 minutes, the only half-mile to break the two-minute mark here.

East Grand Rapids won the Class B team championship on the Michigan State University track after battling second-place River Rouge down to the last race—the 880-yard relay.

Last year, Baldwin was third in a 2:05-minute section of the 880 as a sophomore. He is unbeaten this season and Saturday marked his first clocking under two minutes. The other two sections Saturday were won in 2:01.2 and 2:05.1 minutes. Kearsley's Martin Crane was third in the latter section.

Bendle miler Jim Barnett finished second to Roger Hamberger of Grand Rapids Godwin who won in 4:39.3 minutes. Bendle's Paul Krause and Howell Burt were in an eight-way tie for fifth place in the high jump with 5-feet-8. Krause finished in a 10-way tie for sixth in the pole vault at 10.8.

Fenton had two boys place. Bruce McLenna was fourth in the low hurdles and Bob Taylor was third in a 51.7 second section of the 440-yard dash. The only other Flint-area place was taken by Clio's Jim Neahusan with his fifth in the mile run.

East Grand Rapids dethroned defending champion St. Joseph with a high of 30 3/8 points. River Rouge was second with 29 and Willow Run ran third with 21 1/2 points.

Winning East Grand Rapids was ahead by only three eighths of a point going into the 880 relay and retained its lead by placing second in the event.

Willow Run, sparked by double-winner Willie Prewitt, won the relay and River Rouge placed third.

Prewitt, Jim Drake of Lake Orion and Rollin Douma duced for individual honors.

Prewitt won the broad jump

with a record leap of 23 feet 2 1/4 inches, bettering the former meet mark of 22 1 1/4 set by Dave Hill of Ypsilanti in 1949.

His time of :21.6 in the 220-yard dash would have been a record except for an eight-mile-an-hour wind. Championship times are not recognized in running races when the wind is blowing better than 4.73 miles per hour.

Prewitt also ran the anchor leg in the 880-yard relay, won by Willow Run, in 1:31.8.

Drake won the 100 in a non-record :10.1 and, was second in the broad jump and the 220.

The only other record allowed was in the pole vault where Larry Horgan of Big Rapids cleared the bar at 12 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Pole vault—1. Larry Horgan, Big Rapids, 12 feet 5 1/4 inches; 2. Tie between Roger Seth, Grand Rapids Wyoming; Fred Leeson, Cass City; Forrest Snow, Coldwater; and Dan Paulin, Mt. Pleasant, 11-2; 6. 10-way tie between Don Kingford, Fremont; Leo Fantene, Center Line; Mike Pyne, Detroit Servite; Gene Laws, Otsego; Mike Wells, Durand; Henry Pety, Mt. Pleasant; Paul Krause, Flint Bendle; Duoy, Northfield, Buchanan; Tony Hutnagle, Coldwater, and Dale Chubb, Buchanan, 10-8. (Winning jump Horgan betters meet record of 12 4 1/4 by Lee Snyder, Ludington, in 1954.)

100-yard low hurdles — 1. Rollin Douma, East Grand Rapids; 2. John Broadnax, River Rouge; 3. Art Welch, River Rouge; 4. Bob Sherman, Durand; 5. Roy Comeau, Three Rivers; 6. Art Stanley, Coldwater. — :19.3. (Winning time betters record of :20.0 by John Palmer, St. Louis, in 1956, but record not allowed because of six mile per hour wind.)

440-yard run—First Race—1. Larry Sharon, Ecorse; 2. Sam Hughes, North Muskegon; 3. John Dunlap, Cass City—52.0. Second Race—1. Everett Griffin, River Rouge; 2. Steve Smallwood, Detroit Lutheran; 3. Mike Anderhold, Hastings. — :51.8. Third Race—1. Tom Noteware, Cranbrook; 2. Weldon Jones, South Haven; 3. Bob Taylor, Fenton.—51.7.

220-yard dash—1. Willie Prewitt, Willow Run; 2. Jim Drake, Lake Orion; 3. Bruce Shuck, East Grand Rapids; 4. Pete Zacharias, East Lansing; 5. Bill Gokenbach, St. Clair Shores South Lake; 6. Forrest Walpole, Cass City.—:21.6. (Winning time betters record of :21.8 by Robert Swain, East Grand Rapids, but record not allowed because of eight mile per hour wind.)

880-yard run—First Race — 1. Paul Undershill, South Lyon; 2. Larry Grewe, Allegan; 3. Dick Williams, Cranbrook. —2:01.2. Second Race—1. Bill Baldwin, Flint Kearsley; 2. Bob Welland, Howell; 3. Dwayne Swenor, Petoskey.—1:59.3. Third Race—1. Don Cottingham, Three Rivers; 2. Robert Warren, Belding; 3. Martin Crane, Flint Kearsley.—2:03.1. Shot put—1. Tom Brown, Kalamazoo University High, 52 feet 8 1/4 inches; 2. Em Decker, Kalamazoo University High, 48-10 1/4; 3. Ken Simpson, Coopersville, 48-6 1/4; 4. Doug Graham, Cranbrook, 48-11 1/4; 5. William Timm, Coldwater, 47-11 1/4; 6. Dick Harland, Dearborn Lowery, 47-9 1/4.

Broad jump—1. Willie Prewitt, Willow Run, 23 feet 2 1/4 inches; 2. Jim Drake, Lake Orion, 21-10 1/4; 3. Bob Lovejoy, Mt. Pleasant, 21-2 1/4; 4. Karl Toth, Sturgis, 21; 5. Rodney Rodgers, Charlotte, 20-5 1/4; 6. Henry Jefferson, Ecorse, 20-4 1/4. (Winning jump betters meet record of 22-1 1/4 by Dave Hill, Ypsilanti, in 1949.)

880-yard relay—1. Willow Run (Naobasa Poe, Melvin Austin, Otis Harrison, Willie Prewitt); 2. East Grand Rapids; 3. River Rouge; 4. East Lansing; 5. Battle Creek Lakeview; 6. Clawson.—1:31.8.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Rollin Douma, East Grand Rapids, 2. Don Gardner, River Rouge, 3. Roy Comeau, Three Rivers, 4. Bruce McLenna, Fenton, 5. Rodney Rodgers, Charlotte; 6. Bob Petersen, Romeo. Time—15.2.

110h jump—1. Sam Hughes, North Muskegon, 6 feet 1 inch; 2. Dick Jackson, Kalamazoo University High, 6-0; 3. Tie between Martin Hamerstein, Temperance, and Charles Jackson, Willow Run, 5-10; 5. Eight-way tie between Leo Fantene, Center Line, Bruce Early Greenville, William Grant, East Grand Rapids; Ray Golorin, Auburn Heights; Paul Krause, Flint Bendle; Howell Burt, Flint Bendle, Rodney Rodgers, Charlotte, and Ron Eastlek, Gladwin, 5-8.

Medley relay—1. River Rouge (Sam Young, Bob Miller, Art Welch, Warren Comeau); 2. Battle Creek Lakeview; 3. East Grand Rapids; 4. Cranbrook; 5. Ludington; 6. Ecorse. Time—2:33.5.

100-yard dash—1. Jim Drake, Lake Orion; 2. Bruce Shuck, East Grand Rapids; 3. Dick Smith, Caro; 4. Pete Zacharias, East Lansing; 5. Dick Chickering, Belding; 6. Gary Oade, Eaton Rapids. Time—:01.1.

1 mile run—1. Roger Hamberger, Grand Rapids Godwin, 2. Jim Barnett, Flint Bendle; 3. Bob Herbig, East Lansing; 4. Harold Schimmelpfennig, Howell; 5. Jim Neahusan, Clio; 6. Ron Robach, Belding. Time—4:39.3.

Team scoring—East Grand Rapids, 30 1/2; River Rouge, 29; Willow Run 2 1/2; Kalamazoo University High and Lake Orion, 16; East Lansing, 13; Cranbrook, 12; Three Rivers, 11; North Muskegon, 9; Mt. Pleasant, 7 6/10; Lakeview and Ecorse, 7; Coldwater, 6 6/10; Howell, Belding, Big Rapids, Flint Kearsley, and Grand Rapids Godwin, 6; Flint Bendle 5 17/20; Cass City, 5 1/4; South Lyon, 5; Charlotte, 4 1/2; Temperance and Wyoming Park 3 1/2; Durand, 3 1/10; Detroit Lutheran, Allegan, South Haven and Sturgis, 3; Clio, Ludington, and South Lake, 2; Clawson, Dearborn Lowery, Eaton Rapids, Hastings, Petoskey and Romeo, 1; Center Line, 19/40; Auburn Heights, Gladwin and Greenville, 1; Buchanan, 2/10; Detroit Servite, Fremont and Otsego, 1-10.

Douma cleared the 180-yard low hurdles in :19.3, seven tenths of a second better than the existing time of 20 seconds even by John Palmer of St. Louis in 1956. A six-mile-an-hour wind during the race ruled out a record.

Douma also took the 120-yard high hurdles in a non-record :15.2, a point-important double for East Grand Rapids.



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