

Covert Is State Meet Runner-Up

Schoolcraft Wins Class D Crown

Schoolcraft was runnerup to Covert in the Class D regional track meet but edged ahead of the Bulldogs to win the state championship at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Schoolcraft, the favorite which didn't come through in the state basketball tournament, scored 24 points to 23 for Covert in the track meet.

Schoolcraft was one of four new track champions crowned. Flint Central won in Class A, Willo Run took Class B and Grosse Ile took Class C honors.

Dowagiac's Dave Behrman won the Class B shot put championship with a heave of 53 feet 6 3/4 inches in the meet at East Lansing.

Covert's Sid Woods tied for first in the high jump at 5 feet 7 inches.

Other scoring for the Bulldogs was Bernard Abrams, third in the 440; Jim Woods, fifth in pole vault; Ron Mitchell, third in the mile; medley relay team fourth and 880 relay team fifth.

Roger Williams of South Haven won the Class B 440-yard in 51 seconds and teammate Norm Fouts placed third in the pole vault.

Schoolcraft's only first place was Jon Rodgebaugh in the 880.

Bangor's medley relay team which set a Class C regional record was fourth in the state.

Birmingham's Bill Alcorn set a new Class A mark in the pole vault, topping the bar at 13 feet, 3 inches, surpassing the previous standard of 12 feet, 11 1/4 inches he set last year.

Farmington's Warren Cawley turned in a 14.4 second clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles, equalling

Somerlyton bridge.

The team will be known as FOP 100. It hopes to schedule four or five games a week with the majority of home games at St. Joseph's River-view park. First game will be played about the middle of June.

Twelve players have been working out at Riverview park the past four weeks under Schumacher. They are Tony Belski, Vern Berndt, Don Engler, Tom Garland, John Hansen, Bob Jorgensen, Bob Mahler, Bill Manns, Aaron Malkowski, Art Savage, Wilber Schillinger and Dave Ross. A few additional players have been contacted but will not work until school terms end.

Schumacher was a star southpaw pitcher for the St. Joseph Auscos when the Indiana-Michigan league was going strong in the late 1940s. He managed the Twin City Braves in 1952 and for the past three seasons was a coach for American Legion Post 105.

George Hamann is business manager of the team. He is seeking games with other area teams and can be reached at WA 6-7488 or 1080 Monroe street. Hamann said additional funds and equipment are needed and anyone interested in contributing to the team may contact him.

the Class A mark set by Hayes Jones of Pontiac in 1956.

Another pole vault mark was set in Class B when Wendell Johnson of Troy cleared 12 feet, 8 inches. The old record of 12 feet, 5 1/4 inches was set last year by Larry Hogan of Big Rapids.

Ron Watkins, halfback on Flint Central's football team, led the Indians' track squad to the Class A crown. He won both dashes and ran the 230 leg of the victorious medley relay team. The dash triumphs were good for 12 of Flint Central's 35 points as the Indians turned back a bid by Pontiac Central for a fifth successive title. Flint Northern was second with 28 followed by Farmington with 24.

Twenty-three football veterans form the nucleus of Wyoming's Skyline Conference and Sun Bowl champions.

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