

Trails Only Grosse Ile

Dye Is Runnerup In State Meet

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Mt. Pleasant — Dye track coach Bill Yancey had nothing but praise for his thinclads Saturday as they took second place in the State Class C track meet at Central Michigan College.

"They're wonderful, wonderful, wonderful," he kept saying. "I knew we were good, but I never thought we would go this far."

The Thunderbolts finished second with 22 points behind Grosse Ile, which ran up 24. Frankenmuth placed third with 20 while East Jackson had 18½ and Bentley 14 to round out the top five.

Other area teams to finish in the 85-team field were: Swartz Creek, 13th with 7½ points, Atherton, 18th with 5 1/6 and Linden, in a six way tie for 32nd place with 3.

Schoolcraft captured only one first, but put together numerous lesser positions to edge Covert for the Class D title.

Jim Rodebaugh placed first in his heat of the 880-yard run for Schoolcraft's only victory as his team finished with 27 points compared to 23 for Covert. Brethren Norman-Dickson, the defending title holder, finished third with 20 points.

MSD finished 15th in Class D with 7 points having Brown Jordan finish fourth in the low hurdles with 22.4; Bob Scriptor, third in his heat in the 880-yard run with 2:12.5; and the 880-relay team third in its heat with 1:40.75. The relay team was made up of Bob Mead, Caswell Hassell, Bob Zweng and Wilbert Reed.

Barry Mishall led the way for Dye as he placed third in the low hurdles with :20.8, fourth in the broad jump with 20-1¾ and ran on the medley and 880 relay teams, both of which placed second.

Dye's medley relay, composed of Wolfe Jackson, Mishall, Ty Loftin and Dick Odykirk, took second in 2:40.6. Other area teams in the medley were Swartz Creek made up of Stan Edwards, Bob Gilbank, Jerry

Tervillian and Ed Sneden which finished second in their heat with 2:45.1, and Imlay City, with Jerry Smith, Jim Ward, Paul Gode and Gordon Hoedsema carrying the mail in 2:37.3.

In the 880-relay, Dye again finished second. This time Buck Miley replaced Jackson and the team ran the course in 1:37.8. The Bentley team of Joey Layne, Wilbert Vickerman, Larry Tarno and Ron Ziegler ran in 1:39.5.

Miley took first in his 440-yard heat with :54.1 and Larry Tarno of Bentley won his in :54.9.

Frank Sokolowski of Linden won his heat of the 880-yard run in 2:05.4, outdistancing the second place runner by 10 yards.

A pair of Flintarea boys were involved in a three-way tie for first in the pole vault. Dick Hall of Atherton and Dick Schlegelmilch of Bentley each went 11-6. Hall's best vault before this was 11-4 at Northern and Schlegelmilch had gone 11-6 in the Central Michigan Relays. Russ Dart of Swartz Creek was fourth with 11-2 while Pete Trosko was tied for fifth with 10-9.

In the high jump, Walt Henry of Swartz Creek placed third with a leap of 5-10.

Pat Emerick of Imlay City put the shot 51-3¾, good for first place and Gerry Wright of Bentley was third with 48-9.

Ernule Callard of Swartz Creek added a point to his teams total by placing sixth in the mile run with 4:49.5.

There were no records set in the meet and hurdler Chuck Peltz of Grosse Ile and sprinter Don Voorhies of Frankenmuth were the only double winners. Peltz captured both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-low hurdles. Voorhies, who set two records last year, failed to repeat his performance, although he easily won the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

The weather was anything but ideal for a track meet.

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