

Lakeview's Dunton Wins**Ecorse Wins State 'B' Track Championship**

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GRAND RAPIDS—Ecorse High School, flashing record performances in high jump and 120-yard high hurdles, won the 53rd annual Class B State High School track and field championship yesterday.

A bag full of scoring efforts in seven events helped the new champion beat runnerup Cranbrook, which finished in the same position last year. Ecorse earned 48 3/11 points to 46 6/11 for Cranbrook.

The meet at Grand Rapids drew 510 entries from 111 schools. It was run in weather ranging from sunshine for morning preliminaries to steady rain for the afternoon finals.

Dunton's Time Best

Battle Creek Lakeview's Tom Dunton had the best time of the three heats in the 440-yard dash when he won his third

division with a timing of 53.8 seconds.

The only other Lakeview entry to place was the 880-yard relay team of Dave Slyn, Lee Chichester, Curt Johnson and Dunton who took fifth place.

Ecorse junior Jerry Holmes cracked an 18-year-old record in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2½ inches. The old record 6-2 mark was set in 1942 by William Dale of Wayne.

Lakeview Is 8th

The 1949 record of :14.9 in the 120-yard high hurdles, set by David Hill of Ypsilanti, fell in a preliminary run Saturday by Robert Sherman of Durand with a time of :14.5. His mark was tied in the finals by Charles Gray of Ecorse. Sherman ran second in the finals.

The mile run drew about 35 entries and became a duel be-

tween winner John Ogden of Cranbrook and Jan Bowen of Alma. Ogden staved off two challenges by Bowen in the rain-spattered final quarter and crossed the finish line in 4:34.2, about 10 yards ahead.

Field events featured Fenton's Jack Patton winning the shotput with a toss of 53 feet 2 inches; a first-place tie at 12 feet 1 inch in the pole vault between Mike Wells of Durand and Paul Krause of Flint Bendle; and Clarence Brown of Ecorse winning the broad jump on a 21 foot 6 inch effort.

Point totals for schools trailing the first two were: Fenton 17 3/11; Durand 15 17/22; Flint Bendle 12½; Willow Run 12; Detroit Holy Redeemer 7½; Battle Creek Lakeview 7; Flint Kearsley 6½; and Sparta, Dowagiac and Detroit Lutheran West 6 points each.

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