

New Record in Mile Run

Musk. Heights, Grosse Pointe Tie in 'A' Track Finals

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Records fell by the wayside Saturday as four new class champions were named in Michigan high school track.

Tiny Louis Scott of Detroit Eastern raced to a new Michigan prep mile record in Class A competition at Ann Arbor but Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights shared the big schools' crown when they deadlocked with 33 points apiece.

At East Lansing, long-dormant Dowagiac won only one event but placed in enough other events to win the Class B title for the first time since 1921.

And at Mount Pleasant, Lansing St. Mary won the Class C title and Michigan School for the Deaf won its second straight Class D championship in Cay-long competition at Central Michigan University.

The 5-6 Scott used a tremendous kick in the home stretch to win by 10 feet over favored Dick Sharkey of Detroit Redford. His time of 4:17.4 bettered the old Class A mark of 4:21.8 set in 1955 by Hampton Parry of Grosse Pointe.

Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights each placed in the mile relay, the final event of the day, to surpass defending champion Flint Northern at the University of Michigan's Ferry Field. Northern finished close with 27 points and Detroit Eastern was next with 20.

Monroe's Larry Page equalled the Class A record in the 400 yard dash when he raced home in :49.7 to tie the 1957 mark of William Campbell of Dearborn-Fordson.

Three new state records were set in Class B competition at Michigan State University. Eric Zenger of Howell won the mile in 4:22.3 to break the old mark of 4:25.6, set by Gordon Meroy of Clio in 1961.

Mike Martin of Charlotte won the 850 yard run in record-breaking time. His clocking of 1:56.1 bettered the long-standing mark of Quentin Bristers of Birmingham High school set back in 1938.

Gary Ruzik of Battle Creek Pennfield broke the only other Class B mark in the shot put when he tossed 55 feet 8 1/2 inches to eclipse the old record of 54 feet 8 1/2 inches by Earl Glenn of Belleville in 1953.

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team scoring with 35 5/6 points. River Rouge was third.

Chuck Washington of Centreville won the Class C high jump to establish the only new mark in competition at Mount Pleasant. Washington leaped 6 feet 13 1/2 inches to eclipse the old mark of 5 feet 1 1/2 inches set in 1958 by Steve Williams of Boyne City.

Lansing St. Mary finished three points ahead of the Boys Training School of Lansing to win the C crown.

The Class D title which the School for the Deaf won was its fifth championship in 16 years. But they needed a victory in the last event of the day to turn the tide.

There was a three-event winner in the small school's competition as Dave Wood of Wolverine grabbed crowns in the 156 low hurdles, the 120 high hurdles and the shot put.

Leland Wins Cherryland Baseball Title

LELAND—Leland won the Cherryland Conference baseball title with a 4-3 decision over defending champion Hannah St. Mary's Friday afternoon on the winner's diamond. The two finalists moved into the championship round with victories over other teams in the league.

Leland counted a single run in the first inning with Hannah continuing with three in the top of the sixth. The Comets tied the score in the bottom of the sixth, then went on to push the tying run over the plate in the bottom of the seventh to win the game and title.

Stuart Behne walked to start the rally, then stole second base. Jim Spinniken then beat out a slow roller for a single, Behne moving to third. An attempt to pick Spinniken off first backfired when the ball got away from the Hannah insider and the winning run crossed the plate, ending the game.

Winning pitcher was Butch Conner who went all the way. Roy Zenger was tagged for the loss. Derek Conner allowed three hits, Zenger four.

Score by Innings:
Hannah St. Mary's 000 003 0—333
Leland199 001—444
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