

# Depth Tops River Rouge By 3 Points

LANSING (UPI)—Willow Run took only two events, but placed well in the 10 others Saturday to capture the 1964 state Class B track championship.

Willow Run compiled 38 points to nip defending champion River Rouge by three points. Rouge, which won four of the 12 events, didn't have enough depth to beat Willow Run.

Vassar finished a distant third with 17 points while Dowagiac was fourth with 15 and Milan fifth with 14. Mount Morris and Whitehall tied for sixth with 12. Tecumseh and Cranbrook shared eighth with 11 and Stockbridge, North Muskegon and Grand Rapids Forest Hills tied for 10th with 8.

Lamar Miller won both first place ribbons for Willow Run, taking the 180-yard low hurdles in 18.9 and the broad jump with a jump of 21 feet, 11¾ inches.

Boice Bowman of River Rouge was the meet's only other double winner, taking the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He tied the existing record set by Robert Swain of East Grand Rapids in 1945 with a 9.9 time in the 100 and turned the 220 in 21.9.

River Rouge also set new records in winning the 880-yard relay and the mile relay. The Panthers turned in a 1:30.3 clocking to break the record 1:31.0 set by Inkster in 1956 in the 880, and completed the mile in 3:26.3 to break the 1963 record of 3:28.2 set by East Grand Rapids.

Arnest Verhage of Hudsonville Unity Christian set a new pole vault mark with a jump of 13 feet, 5¼ inches. He eclipsed the old standard of 12 feet, 8 inches set in 1959 by Wendell Johnson of Troy. In all, the top five pole vaulters surpassed Johnson's mark.

The only other new record was set by Robert Johnson of Vassar, who tossed the shot 57 feet, 5 inches to break the old mark of 55 feet, 8½ inches set by Gary Rugg of Battle Creek Penfield in 1962.

Don Witt of Whitehall set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 14.3 clocking, but the record was disallowed because of a wind factor.

Other winners were Dean Rosenberg of North Muskegon in the mile and Richard Tompkins of Hart in the 440-yard dash.

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