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Fowlerville Wins Title

Gladiators Share 'C' Championship, Portland Takes 3rd

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MT. PLEASANT — Fowlerville's Bob Mahoe may not know it yet, but he's a champion chain-dragger.

Mahoe led the cross-country squad here early Saturday heading for a meet C1p on the Ag track.

Shortly after his departure the Gladiators caught fire and scored 31 points to the defending champion Battle Creek St. Philip's 30 to win the C title.

It was the second state track title in Fowlerville's history. The Gladiators won the C title in 1946. To make the day complete, Portland finished third with 26 points followed by Pewamo 25, Ithaca 24, Williamston scored 7, Owosso and Pinckney 6, and Perry and Ovid-Elsie 5.

In Class D Covert was the second straight title scoring 36 points. DeWitt topped Lansing Catholic 37-38 for Northeastern honors and Fowler 6.

When Mahoe left and put an assistant coach John Phelps in charge of the team, Fowlerville was in fifth place. The finish, that the state title looked too far away.

But things soon began breaking right for Mahoe's crew. The 880-mount relay team of Gary Kenny, Tom Tanner, Dave Copeland and Greg Bryan ran second, Tanner, Copeland and Bryan ran second, Tanner placed fourth in the 220-yard dash, and the mile relay team of Kenny, Copeland, Bryan and Dave Edwin, and Dave Nelson placed second.

Important points came in the 100 - yard dash where Greg Bryan was clocked in 10.2 and Kenny when his name was drawn from among seven boys tied for the last two qualifying spots, ran 10.25 to win the event.

"Bryan and Kenny surprised people on the track," Bruce said. "After I had qualified last I did not think I could win but I got a real good start and just stayed out front."

Portland's Dave Lahue tied the state record with a 6-foot-10 high jump. Lahue had to settle for second place as Harvey Lobelle of Flint Holy Redeemer took the event on a count of fewer fouls. Portland's Ron Lahue placed fourth in the 180-yard low hurdles as Portland's Raiders as their 880-relay team appeared headed for a victory but Fowlerville's Bryan threw a bad baton exchange dropped them to 10th.

Highrider Riley Quinn came through with a sparkling performance in the 880 to take second behind Dick Sage of Reese who turned in a record time.

Laingsburg's Dave Carroll placed third in the 180 and second in the 220 to score all Laingsburg points.

Class A

Section was 14th with 16 points while East Lansing tied for 23rd with a single point. Eastern did not score.

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Class A

6-A Team Captures 2nd Straight Crown

By HAL BATEMAN
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Final event was give a team title when a state track championship. Just ask Kalamazoo Central's Maroon Giants who picked up the 6-A crown Saturday at the field events Saturday afternoon at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field to win their first state Class A track title since 1956.

It has generally been believed that a team must have a sprinter and a hurdler to win the state crown, but Kalamazoo Central won the title with 36 points, including 24 in the field, to give the Six-A league its second straight Class A state championship.

Battle Creek Central won the title last year but failed to match this year with 28 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer, winner of the second straight year with 31 points while Detroit Northwestern had 21, Portland and Ypsilanti 7.

Kalamazoo made the best showing by a Greater Lansing team, vying for ninth with 14½ points.

Class B

River Rouge Takes 'B' Track Title

ANN ARBOR — River Rouge won the state Class B track championships here Saturday by scoring 41 points while runner-up Willow Run had 26 and Ann Arbor Pioneer, defending champions of the Detroit suburban Twin Valley conference.

Ann Arbor Pioneer's two-mile relay team was timed in 7:44.6, only a second off the Greater Lansing record. Davis also was fourth in the low hurdles to account for all of the team's scoring.

Schnorr also was a runner-up, finishing the mile in the time of 10 feet by inches to the pole vault. Bob Keyes of Jackson won at 15'7½". Schnorr's vault broke the old Greater Lansing record of 15'6" set by Eastern's Don Feighner in 1958.

Dave Barnes was sixth for Lansing in the high hurdles while Mark Seals took fifth for the Vikings in the 220. Barnes and Seals teamed with Brock Hart, Jim Wiseman and Bob Hoffman for fifth in the 880 relay.

East Lansing's only point came when Craig Conner placed eighth in the long jump.

Class B

Class C

Class D

Swap Shortstops

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today they have traded shortstop Merritt Dick Schofield to the San Francisco Giants for shortstop Jose Pagan.

Giants' Wood Signs

NEW YORK (AP)—Quarterback Gary Wood has signed his 1965 contract with the New York Giants of the National Football League club announced today. As a rookie last year, the former Michigan star was named to the All-Pro team.

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