

Loiselle Threatens Jump Mark

By BILL SIEL
Journal Sports Writer

MOUNT PLEASANT — Flint Holy Redeemer's Harvey Loiselle is the new state Class C high jump champion.

Flint's only C-D champion Saturday still found room for dissatisfaction. He gets ready for an event in his way.

Before his second-best state effort in the Ainsworth Relays he mowed the lawn and shot 18 holes of golf. He could have squeezed in nine Saturday in the three-hour, 30-minute event which threw the cream of the state crop off stride to protect the 6-foot-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ standard. Loiselle cleared 6-3.

Loiselle, who cleared 6-1 by 4 inches in a talented field which included Fenville's Richie Jordan who went out at 6-2 but was forced to wait a torturous 15 minutes for a crack at the record.

The first three jumpers clear 6-4 on successive jumps after the final tabulation.

Kevin Christensen picked up the Flyers' other point, running the mile in a school record time of 4:40.4 for eighth place.

THE IMLAY CITY mile relay team of John Schonfeld, Spencer Teller, Rick Vincent and John Reinbold set a mile relay standard in 3:31.65, smashing the mark of 3:39.5 set by Battle Creek St. Philip in 1961.

Vincent finished second in the 440 as the Spartans piled up 17 points for an 11th place finish for the top place in the Flint area.

Frankenmuth tied for 13th with Roy Rodammer, Dwight Bleke, Bob Zeilinger and Ken Weiss finishing fourth in the mile relay and Ron Loessel's third in the shot put with a school record of 50-5.

Pole vaulters accounted for the remaining Flint finishes as Hamady's Ron McMonagle and St. John Vianney's Mike Vance jumped to school records with 12-5 vaults. McMonagle finished second with fewer misses, Vance fifth.

McMONAGLE'S best previous effort was 11-10. He was denied a state record when a measurement revealed a four-inch difference.

North Branch's John Hogan

was the Broncos' only point getter with a second in the 180 low hurdles.

Fowlerville came from behind in the final event to gain a tie with defending state champion Battle Creek St. Philip after its coach had left thinking his team was out of the running.

Defending champion Jim Giachino of Kalamazoo U. set one of three records, winning the mile in 4:23.7 to break his 1964 mark of 4:30.6.

Tony Wittbrodt was the best area Class D finisher. After failing to qualify in the 100, St. Matthew's Wittbrodt turned it on in the 220 finishing second to Ecorse St. Francis' Dick Carling whom he had beaten in the Class D Regional meet at Dort Field.

"He just wasn't ready upstairs for the 100", said Panther Coach Jack Pratt. Wittbrodt rebounded and led until the final yard in the 220.

WITTBRODT joined Roger Houle, Vic Trembley and Paul Staroba on the seventh-place 880 relay team as the Matts compiled 11 points for the best area

Class D finish, in 11th place.

Perennial Class D powerhouse and state basketball champion Ron Clark's squad failed to win an event in picking up 38 points to win its fifth Class D crown.

Covert had to hold off Lake City which finished second with 36 points among the 46 competing teams which broke five records.

Terry Barnew of Centreville was the meet's only double winner taking the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 lows.

Michigan School for the Deaf scored five points on the sixth-place mile relay team of Robert Morrison, Mark Hugg, Steve Davis and Everett Williams.

Genesee's record-setting aggregation (eight school marks this season) was one-half point back with Joe Stefanko tying for sixth in the high jump and Bruce Sheldon seventh in the pole vault.

Jack Daniels' Mt. Morris St. Mary 880 duo of George Hill and Marty Green finished sixth and eighth for the Shamrocks' only points.