

# Milan, Dexter Lead Way At Chelsea

MILAN 32, DEXTER 30½, Dundee 23, Hillsdale 22, Blissfield 20, Jackson St. John 18, Michigan Center 17½, Monroe Catholic Central 10, CHELSEA 8, East Jackson 7, SALINE 6, Tecumseh and Erie Mason 5, Coldwater 2, Jackson Northwestern 1, Hudson, Monroe Jefferson and Stockbridge 0.

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**CHELSEA** — The Class B Regional track meet at Chelsea boiled down to a struggle between two of the finest track teams in this area, Dexter and Milan.

Milan emerged on top in the meet which was the first regional title ever captured by a Big Red squad. Right behind the Big Reds was Dexter with 30½ points.

Chelsea finished ninth with eight points while Saline was 11th with six.

"It definitely was a team effort," Milan Coach Dick Rindfuss said. "It had to place third or better in the mile relay to win the meet."

The combination of Greg and Amos Keith, Dan Laskey and Roy Thomas stopped the watches in 3:37.5 which was the best time this season for the runners and good enough for third place.

Heading for the state meet on the Michigan State campus at East Lansing next weekend will be the 880-yard relay team of Odell Griffin, Bill Eaddy, Richard Bell and Ulysses McNeil.

Eaddy will be in the long jump and 440-yard dash while Greg Keith is slated for action in the 880-yard run. Griffin will be running in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

"They have improved 100 per cent and are capable of doing better," Rindfuss said. "We could be in the top ten in the state meet."

Hurdler Rich Elsasser will carry Dexter's hopes in the low and high hurdles. He will be joined by three teammates. Kevin Johnson qualified in the mile run, Dana Jones came back from an early-season injury to make the 880-yard run field and Ron Mannor is slated for 220-dash action.

The Dreadnaughts mile relay team; which actually defeated Milan with a 3:37.2 clocking, is made up of Dana Jones, Ken Moffat, Kevin Johnson and Guy Earle.

The Dexter 880-yard relay combination of Rich Elsasser, Rich Henes, Dave Heckman and Ron Mannor also will make the trip.

**HIGH JUMP:** 1—Willis (Michigan Center), 2—Kerner (Dundee), 3 — Neilan (Michigan Center), 4—Jaworski (Dundee). Height—6 feet.

**LONG JUMP:** 1—Tucker (Hillsdale), 2—EADDY (MILAN), 3—Rumsey (Hillsdale), 4—McNEIL (MILAN), 5 — Winn (Jackson Northwest). Distance—20 feet 7¼ inches.

**POLE VAULT:** 1—Kerner (Dundee), 2 —Wilson (East Jackson), 3 — Kunath (Erie-Mason), 4—Bennett (Hillsdale), 5—Gibson (Coldwater). Height—12 feet 3 inches.

**SHOT PUT:** 1—Walicki (Jackson St. John), 2—FISHER (CHELSEA), 3—Dielman (East Jackson), 4—Sprague (Michigan Center), 5—KATONA (DEXTER). Distance—47 feet 7¼ inches.

**880-YARD RELAY:** 1—Dundee, 2—Milan, 3—Dexter, 4—Michigan Center, 5—Chelsea. Time—1:34.8.

**MILE RUN:** 1—Sam Bach (Blissfield), 2—Reidy (Monroe Catholic Central), 3—JOHNSON (DEXTER), 4 — TICKNOR (SALINE), 5—Blisborrow (Coldwater). Time—4:32.9.

**HIGH HURDLES:** 1—RICH ELSASSER (DEXTER), 2—Campbell (Hillsdale), 3—Hempel (Michigan Center), 4—Hartwick (Erie Mason), 5—Street (Blissfield). Time—:15.

**880-YARD RUN:** 1—GREG KEITH (MILAN), 2—JONES (DEXTER), 3—Goodard (Tecumseh), 4—A. KEITH (MILAN), 5—MOFFAT (DEXTER). Time—2:00.8.

**440-YARD DASH:** 1 — BILL EADDY (MILAN), 2—Hall (Blissfield), 3—Doffloff (Monroe Catholic Central), 4—GIRBACH (SALINE), 5—LOFQUIST (CHELSEA). Time—:51.9.

**100-YARD DASH:** 1—Urban (Jackson St. John), 2—Goodloe (Dundee), 3—Tucker (Hillsdale), 4—SALINE (CHELSEA), 5—GRIFFIN (MILAN). Time—:10.4.

**LOW HURDLES:** 1—RICH ELSASSER (DEXTER), 2—Campbell (Hillsdale), 3—Street (Blissfield), 4—Mannibal (Tecumseh), 5—Kerner (Dundee). Time—:19.9.

**220-YARD DASH:** 1—Urban (Jackson St. John), 2—GRIFFIN (MILAN), 3—MANNOR (DEXTER), 4 — Gramlich (Monroe Catholic Central), 5 — Curtis (Michigan Center). Time—:22.7.

**MILE RELAY:** 1—Blissfield, 2—DEXTER, 3—MILAN, 4—SALINE, 5—Monroe. Time—3:36.5.

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