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Vikings Nip Defending Champions

Laingsburg's Carroll Lone Double Winner

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MOUNT PLEASANT — When you win a state title in your first year as a head coach what's left for an oncoeur?

That's a problem Mike Hart won't have to worry about until next season but in the meantime he can savor the Class C state track title his Vikings won at Central Michigan University here Saturday afternoon.

Hart's Vikings won the meet the hard way, falling to win an event but picking up enough seconds and thirds to score 36 points and defeat defending Champion Battle Creek St. Phillip, which had 35 points.

It was Haslett's first Class C state track title since 1960 and marked the fifth time in the last seven years a Lansing area team has won or tied for the state Class C title. Fowlerville tied St. Phillip last year.

It was a perfect day for track at Alumni Field, with little wind and temperatures in the 70s. The athletes obliged by setting eight state records, five in Class C and three in Class D.

The team battle in Class D saw Covert win for the third straight year with 59 4/5 points while Kalamazoo University was second at 50.

Only double winner in Class C was Laingsburg's Dave Carroll, who won both sprints. The 5-9 junior first won the 100 by three yards in :10.6, then doubled back to whip the field with a :22.1 220.

Haslett got off to a rocky start in the morning preliminaries. Dave Sherman failed to qualify in both hurdles and Hart also was faced with the problem of where to place Jack Bamford in

Places in Both 'A' Hurdles

Davis Paces Local Trackmen

CLASS A

(Winners plus area scorers)
100-1. Charles Robinson (Detroit MacKenzie). Time — :59.8 (ties state record).
200 — 1. Robinson (Detroit MacKenzie). Time — :1:15.5.
400-1. Steve Blue (North Farmington). Time — :29.3.
800 — 1. Tony Kneff (Detroit Catholic Central). Time — :1:00.9.
1,600 — 1. Jim Love (Flint Central). Time — 4:19.9 (state record).
3,200 — 1. Charley Davis (Saxton). Time — 14:4 (state record).

CLASS B

(Winners plus area scorers)
100-1. Ed Rankin (Cranbrook). Time — 1:12.
200 — 1. John Schneider (Marshall). Time — 2:25.
400 — 1. Gary Gleton (Ecorse). Time — 1:04.8.
800 — 1. Rich Stevens (Dearborn Riverdale). Time — 2:15.8.
1,600 — 1. Ron Strang (Detroit Lutheran West). Time — 5:11.7 (state record).
3,200 — 1. Mike Allen (Romulus). Time — 15:0.
6,400 — 1. Dick Elstner (Detroit). Time — 32:9.
12,800 — 1. Eric Jackson (Climbodelle). Time — 1:07:1.
25,600 — 1. Paul Schneider (Harper Woods Lutheran East). Time — 2:15:4.
51,200 — 1. Dick Elstner (Detroit). Time — 4:31:1.
102,400 — 1. Dennis McCrumb (Portland). Time — 9:00:0.

CLASS C

(Winners plus area placers)
100-1. Dave Carroll (Laingsburg). Time — :59.8 (ties state record).
200 — 1. Carroll (Laingsburg). Time — :1:15.5 (state record).
400 — 1. Gordon Aldrich (Akron-Fairgrove). Time — :27.1 (state record).
800 — 1. Jim Vogt (Freehold). Time — :56.0 (state record).
1,600 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — :1:53.9.
3,200 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — 4:33.0.
6,400 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — 15:0.
12,800 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — 32:9.
25,600 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — 1:07:1.
51,200 — 1. Tom Hendrick (Williamston). Time — 2:15:4.
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CLASS A

Area schools had to settle for individual honors in the state Class A and B track meets Saturday.

CLASS B

In the Class A meet at Ann Arbor, Charley Davis of Saxton was the top local performer, taking fifth in the high hurdles in :14.7 and eighth in the lows.

CLASS C

Flint Central and Pontiac Central each had 34. In Class B at Michigan State, Howell had the best performance. The Highland 880 relay team took third while Pat Eaton was fourth in the low hurdles.

CLASS A

Portland picked up two places with Riley Quinn fourth in the 880 and Denny McCrumb seventh in the shot put.

CLASS B

Cranbrook won the Class B team title, edging Ecorse 35-33.

CLASS C

Flint Central and Pontiac Central, Southwestern scored 33 points while

Central Wins Second IAC Track Crown

DEKALB, Ill. (UPI) — Central Michigan won its second Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IAC) track championship Saturday in three years, John Peterson of Northern Illinois ran the two-mile in 9:12.4 for the only IAC record.

Colts Sign Pair

The high school division will be open to high school players.

Junior Baseball Deadline June 8

Deadline for entering Lansing's Junior Baseball leagues is June 8. The Lansing Recreation Department will sponsor leagues in five classes this summer, high school, class A, class B, class C and midget.

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