

WHITE, SPENCER ONLY CHAMPS

Area Trackmen Fade Out

Southwestern Michigan high school trackmen brought home only two gold medals from competition in the state finals at three sites Saturday.

Willie White of Dowagiac and Dave Spencer of Lawrence were the only area runners able to crack the winner's circle from a delegation of 66 entries competing in the Class A meet at East Lansing, the Class B meet at Ann Arbor and the Class C-D meet at Mount Pleasant.

Both runners had finished second in regional competition a week earlier at Sturgis, but

they prevented a complete area shutout Saturday as White raced to victory in the Class B 220-yard dash with a clocking of 22.6 seconds while Spencer won the Class D half mile title in 2:02.4.

Area representatives earned 27 other places in the four classes, but only three others earned all-state recognition that goes to the top two finishers in each event.

Mark Meyers of Coloma gained that distinction in Class B as he finished second in the half mile at 1:58.5 while Mike Sopher of Decatur with a 52-8/10

shot put and Cassopolis with a 3:34.0 clocking in the mile relay made the honor society in Class C.

Rodney Rhodes of Benton Harbor was the only area athlete to score a point in the Class A meet, and he was well off his best times while placing seventh in the 100-yard dash and sixth in the 220 under windy conditions.

Almost without exception, other area qualifiers suffered a similar fate while failing to match their best efforts of the season.

Team championships went to

Detroit Redford Union in Class A, Ecorse in Class B, Reading in Class C and Grass Lake in Class D, with only Dowagiac, Cassopolis, Covert and Lawrence placing in the top 10 in their respective classes.

Redford Union ended Battle Creek Central's two-year reign as Class A king by outpacing the Bearcats 29-24 while Ecorse dropped down to Class B this year and picked up 20 of its 32 points by winning both relays.

Only seven records were broken and two tied in the four classes, although two others were disallowed because of excessive wind assistance — a 9.8 in the Class B 100-yard dash by Frank Bennett of Oscoda and a 14.5 in the Class C high hurdles by Bill White of Sheperd.

The only new Class A records were set by Keven Reabe of Drayton Plains Kettering in the 880-yard run with a time of 1:52.7 and by Mike Holt of Detroit Henry Ford, who knock-

Harbor, Brandywine Tops In Lakeshore Lions Meet

Benton Harbor junior high and Niles Brandywine ran off with the team championships in the seventh annual Lakeshore Lions seventh and eighth grade track carnival Saturday at the Lakeshore high school field.

Benton Harbor, paced by double winner Craig Dudley and sprinter Ray Brown, piled up 40 points to capture the eighth grade crown in a three-team battle with Brandywine and Niles Ballard, who finished

second and third respectively with 34½ and 34 points.

Brandywine's seventh grade team got individual victories from hurdler Gary Price and shot-putter Jack Shaffer and also won the 880-yard relay in a record time of 1:50 flat while outscoring Watervliet 42-38 to take the title.

Dudley won both hurdles races in the eighth grade meet with a record-tying clocking of 12.6 seconds in the lows and Brown won the 100 in 10.85 to lead Benton Harbor to the championship.

Charles Williams of Hull captured individual scoring honors by accounting for all of his team's 18 points as the eighth grade meet's only triple winner, setting a record of 3.85 seconds in the 60-yard dash and also winning the 220 and shot put.

Both eighth grade relay records were broken, with Brandywine clocking 1:45.55 in the half-mile relay while Niles Ballard hit 48.7 in the 440-yard

also running to victory in the 60 and 220-yard dashes.

The only other multiple winner was Harry Grieser of Watervliet, who won the 100-yard dash and high jump.

Joining in the record-breaking were Curtis Wooden of Berrien Springs with a 9.05 clocking in the high hurdles, Bill Bolin of Watervliet with an 8.7 in the 75-yard dash and Brandywine's 880-yard relay quartet.

Lakeshore high school baseball coach Al Ratcliff served as director of the meet.

SEVENTH GRADE

Shot Put — 1. Shaffer (Brandy), 2. Lincoln (S.J.), 3. Palmer (Lake), 4. Worley (Bal), 5. Brunsen (Water), 46-1/2".

High Jump — 1. Grieser (Water), 2. Palancher (Bal), 3. Grayson (Brandy), 4. Davis (EC), 5. Wooden (BS), 4' 10".

Long Jump — 1. Quinones (Lake), 2. Babin (Water), 3. Craig (Lake), 4. Quinn (Brandy), 17' 4" (Meet record).

Pole Vault — 1. Griffis (Col), 2. Leath (Water), 3. Theissen (Col), and Wooden (BS), 5. McNeese (Water), 8' 11".

60 High Hurdles — 1. Wooden (BS), 2. Vandera (RV), 3. Harrington (S.J.), 4. Ertman (Bal), 5. Holmes (BS), 5:05

Top 10 Teams

CLASS A

1. Detroit Redford Union 29, 2. Battle Creek Central 24, 3. The between Pontiac Northern and Southgate 22, 5. Pontiac Central 21, 6. Detroit MacKenzie 20, 7. Flint Central 18, 8. The between East Lansing and Midland 17, 10. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 16.

CLASS B

1. Ecorse 32, 2. Oscoda 23, 3. Muskegon Catholic Central 21, 4. Ludington 17, 5. The between Ishkier and Riverview 16, 7. The between Essexville Garber and Grand Rapids Northview 15, 8. The between Dowagiac Union and Mount Morris 14.

CLASS C

1. Reading 44, 2. Shepherd 38, 3. Detroit East Catholic 27, 4. East Jackson 22, 5. Cassopolis 22, 6. Lansing Boys Training 19½, 7. Olivet 18, 8. The between Dundee and Central Montclair 16, 10. Saginaw SS Peter and Paul 15.

CLASS D

1. Grass Lake 53, 2. Athens 50 1-3, 3. Vriesland Roosevelt 31, 4. Covert 27, 5. Michigan School for the Deaf 24, 6. Lawrence 20, 7. Unionville 15, 8. Elk Rapids 15½, 9. Frankfort 16½, 10. The between Flint Holy Rosary and Pressolt 15.

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