

State Track Champions Are Named

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Detroit Redford Union, Eastern Michigan and Grass Lake finished on top during Saturday's Class A, B, C and D Michigan high school track championships held at three different sites around the state.

Hurdler John Morrison, highly-sought youngster who plans to attend Michigan State University this fall, took first in the 120-highs and was edged out by Charles Langston in the 100-yard low hurdles in pacing Redford Union to its Class A triumph at East Lansing.

Two meet records were set as Redford Union nipped runner-up Battle Creek Central, 29-24. Postage Northern and Southgate tied for third with 22 points while Pontiac Central was fifth with 21.

Kevin Reabe of Waterford Kettering clipped three-tenths of a second off the 300-yard run mark with a 1:52.7 while Mike Bost of Detroit Henry Ford lowered his year-old 50-yard dash record with a time of 43.3 seconds.

Ecorse won out easily over second-place Oscoda in Class B at Ann Arbor by winning three events. Art Small took the 440, Ecorse's mile relay team won and the 800-yard relay squad was a winner to give the school the bulk of its 22 points.

Oscoda finished second, with 23 points, Muskegon Catholic Central was third with 21. Ludington had 17 while Inkster and Silverview each had 16. Four meet records were set.

Reading headed the list of Class C schools despite fielding a four-man team which included three brothers. Trailing Reading's 44 points were Shepley at 38, Detroit East Catholic at 27, East Jackson 23 and Cassopolis with 22.

Brothers Ken, Ralph and Tom Burger joined Steve Knowland to place second in the 800-yard relay. Ralph won the 200-yard dash and placed fifth in the 100 while Tom wound up third in the 400 sprint. Ken was fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles and eighth in the 180-lows while Knowland placed in the high jump.

The Class D meet, held jointly with the Class C competition at Mount Pleasant, saw Grass Lake pick up four firsts and a second for 55 points and the edge over Athens, which had 50 1-3. Missiani, Roosevelt trailed with 31 while Covert had 27 and Michigan School for the Deaf 24.

Grass Lake trackmen took first in the 200, 100-yard low hurdles, the long jump and fielded the best 800-yard relay team in addition to taking second in the 100-yard dash.

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