

Detroit-Area Runners Sparkle in 'A' Track

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ANN ARBOR—Benton Harbor High won its first state Class A track and field championship since 1941 here Saturday at old Ferry Field. Coach George McGinnis, however, wasn't around to accept the championship trophy.

McGinnis and 24 other coaches, spectators and contestants were victims of a near-tragic accident which hit

the field shortly before 2 p.m. A section of bleachers seating nearly 1,000 collapsed, pitching the fans into the mud and debris. McGinnis was among those injured and treated at two local hospitals. The bleachers were only eight rows high. Had they been higher, things would've been much worse.

MARSHALL DILL, of Detroit Northern and Mal Reeves of

Pontiac Northern both went home as double winners but the records were set by distance stars Kevin Reabe and Rick Schott.

Reabe, of Waterford Kettering, turned in a spectacular 1:30.9 half mile to better his own mark of 1:52.7 set a year ago.

Schott, of Grosse Pointe North, was confined to his home with bronchitis 10 days ago. Yet he ran a tremendous two miles Saturday, winning by 30 yards in 9:15.8.

Dill won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. As defending champion in the 220 he was favored in that event but his triumph in the 100 over two Benton Harbor sprinters, Rod Rhodes and Don Hopkins, came as a surprise.

REEVES, ALL season long the state's premier hurdler, captured both the high and low hurdles.

Benton Harbor won only one event but came out of the meet with 29 points to 23 for runnerup Highland Park.

The Tigers from southwestern Michigan won the 880-yard relay with a quartet of Rhodes, Frank Atkinson, Leroy Hunt and Hopkins but Rhodes and Hopkins did the rest. Rhodes finished second in the 220 and third in the 100 and Hopkins was fourth in the 100 and eighth in the 220.

Ron Gatherright of Mt. Clemens took home the first place medal in the shot put with a heave of 55-feet, 8¾-inches and Detroit Kettering's Howell Webb barely missed in the long jump where his leap of 22-feet, 11¼ inches was second to Delmar Williams' 25-feet, 1¼ inches. Williams is from Flint Northwestern.

Jim Sheldon of Grosse Pointe

Benvenuti Keeps Crown With KO

UMAG, Yugoslavia—UPI—World middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti retained his title Saturday by knocking out challenger Tom "The Bomb" Bethea in the eighth round of the first championship bout ever staged in a communist country.

The 32-year-old Italian, defending his crown for the fourth consecutive time against an American, dropped Bethea for the count at 2:43 of the eighth with a hard right to the face.

Bethea, who 90 days ago stopped Benvenuti in the eighth round of a non-title bout, tried to get up at the count of seven but fell back to the canvas.

Benvenuti scored with several left hooks and jabs that opened a tiny cut over Bethea's right eye in the fourth, but the overall tempo was sluggish until near the end.

The champ and the Lumberton, N.C., challenger, each scaling exactly 160 pounds, fought before about 9,500 persons on a night so chilly spectators could see their breath.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD Bethea, who predicted a kayo victory in the eighth for himself, could not slip past Nino's stabbing left. He did fire in a few hard shots to the body and once connected with a jolting left to the head, but Benvenuti was never hurt.

French referee Georges Gondre cautioned each man

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Detroit State Prep Track Results

Runners Sparkle

Class A Team Standings

1-Benton Harbor, 29. 2-Highland Park, 31. 3-Detroit, 32. 4-Grand Rapids, 33. 5-Pontiac, 34. 6-Flint, 35. 7-Ann Arbor, 36. 8-Flint Northern, 37. 9-Flint Southern, 38. 10-Pontiac Northern, 39. 11-Wayne and Detroit Hackensack, tie with 41.

MILE RUN: 1-Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc, 4:14. 2-Doug Brown, Harper Woods Notre Dame, 4:14. 3-Mike Goodwin, Jackson Park, 4:15. 4-Finn Campbell, 4:15. 5-Rain Smith, Detroit Central, 4:21. 6-Jim Kestova, Franklin Heights, 4:30. 7-Bill Hammer, Grosse Pointe North, 4:32.

100-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1-Melvin Reeves, Pontiac Northern, 19:18 (this record of Bill Tipton, Pontiac Central, 1961). 2-Bob Casselman, Grand Rapids Central, 20. 3-Steve Darr, East Lansing, 21.

200-YARD RUN: 1-Kevin Reade, Waterford Kettering, 1:07. 2-Bruce and record of 1:12 set in 1961. 3-Mike Paul, Kettering, 1:14. 4-John Scherer, South Lake, 1:14. 5-Filip Northern, 3:28. 6-Nicholas Park, 3:21. 3-Detroit Mac Neff, 3:22.

400-YARD RELAY: 1-Benton Harbor (Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Edie), 1:32. 2-Wayne, 1:32. 3-HIGH JUMP: 1-Dave Lokovich, Bloomfield Hills, 4:04. 2-Jim Smith, Bay City Handy, 4:1. 3-Bob Hartley, East Oak, 4:11. 4-Detroit Northern, 4:9. 5-Ralph Smith, Flint Southwestern, 19:1. 6-Rodney Rhodes, Benton Harbor, 19:1.

800-YARD RELAY: 1-Melvin Reeves, Pontiac Northern, 14:4. 2-Suevyn East Lansing, 14:7. 3-Harry Brown, Highland Park, 14:7.

100-YARD DASH: 1-Margaret Hill, Detroit Northern, 31:9. 2-Rodney Rhodes, Benton Harbor, 32:4. 3-Rain Smith, Flint Southwestern, 32:4.

100-YARD DASH: 1-Tim Pinnis, Port Huron, 18:8. 2-Sian Vinnon, Detroit Central, 18:8.

TWO-MILE: 1-Richard Schott, Grosse Pointe North, 8:18 (new record, old record of 8:19 by Richard Gross of Grosse Pointe in 1961). 2-San Torres, Flint Southwestern, 9:24. 3-Dave Burkhardt, Southgate, 9:28.

SHOT PUT: 1-Ron Gathright, Mount Park, 37:3. 2-Steve Nelson, Battle Creek Central, 34:4.

Class B Team Standings

1-Ecorse, 41. 2-Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 39. 3-Wyoming Park, 19. 4-Catholic Central, 16. 5-West Branch Oshtemo Heights, Sturgis, Rockford, Rochester Adams, and Northville, all tied with 15.

HIGH JUMP: 1-Brad Miller, Sturgis, 4:0. 2-John Miller, 3:11. 3-Jesse Myer, 3:11. 4-Dave Weiland, Michigan Center, 4:1. 5-James Veenendaal, James Center, 4:1. 6-Ritterhouse, and William Buchanan, 1:31. 4-Grand Rapids West Catholic, 1:31. 5-Rochester, 1:31.

100-YARD DASH: 1-Terry Richardson, Park, 18:7. 2-Sian Vinnon, Southgate, 18:1. 3-Bud Matthews, Ludington, 18:1.

100-YARD DASH: 1-Jim Stevenson, Mackinac Catholic Central, 18:0. 2-Franco Lopez, 18:0. 3-Dave Boyer, Fremont, 18:0. 4-Larry Stevenson, Northville, 18:1. 5-Tom

Class C Team Standings

1-Flint, Grass Lake and Reading, 37:9. 2-Flint, 38:0. 3-Battle Creek, 38:0. 4-Detroit, 38:0. 5-Battle Creek, 38:0. 6-Flint, 38:0. 7-Flint, 38:0. 8-Flint, 38:0. 9-Flint, 38:0. 10-Flint, 38:0. 11-Flint, 38:0. 12-Flint, 38:0. 13-Flint, 38:0. 14-Flint, 38:0. 15-Flint, 38:0. 16-Flint, 38:0. 17-Flint, 38:0. 18-Flint, 38:0. 19-Flint, 38:0. 20-Flint, 38:0. 21-Flint, 38:0. 22-Flint, 38:0. 23-Flint, 38:0. 24-Flint, 38:0. 25-Flint, 38:0. 26-Flint, 38:0. 27-Flint, 38:0. 28-Flint, 38:0. 29-Flint, 38:0. 30-Flint, 38:0. 31-Flint, 38:0. 32-Flint, 38:0. 33-Flint, 38:0. 34-Flint, 38:0. 35-Flint, 38:0. 36-Flint, 38:0. 37-Flint, 38:0. 38-Flint, 38:0. 39-Flint, 38:0. 40-Flint, 38:0. 41-Flint, 38:0. 42-Flint, 38:0. 43-Flint, 38:0. 44-Flint, 38:0. 45-Flint, 38:0. 46-Flint, 38:0. 47-Flint, 38:0. 48-Flint, 38:0. 49-Flint, 38:0. 50-Flint, 38:0. 51-Flint, 38:0. 52-Flint, 38:0. 53-Flint, 38:0. 54-Flint, 38:0. 55-Flint, 38:0. 56-Flint, 38:0. 57-Flint, 38:0. 58-Flint, 38:0. 59-Flint, 38:0. 60-Flint, 38:0. 61-Flint, 38:0. 62-Flint, 38:0. 63-Flint, 38:0. 64-Flint, 38:0. 65-Flint, 38:0. 66-Flint, 38:0. 67-Flint, 38:0. 68-Flint, 38:0. 69-Flint, 38:0. 70-Flint, 38:0. 71-Flint, 38:0. 72-Flint, 38:0. 73-Flint, 38:0. 74-Flint, 38:0. 75-Flint, 38:0. 76-Flint, 38:0. 77-Flint, 38:0. 78-Flint, 38:0. 79-Flint, 38:0. 80-Flint, 38:0. 81-Flint, 38:0. 82-Flint, 38:0. 83-Flint, 38:0. 84-Flint, 38:0. 85-Flint, 38:0. 86-Flint, 38:0. 87-Flint, 38:0. 88-Flint, 38:0. 89-Flint, 38:0. 90-Flint, 38:0. 91-Flint, 38:0. 92-Flint, 38:0. 93-Flint, 38:0. 94-Flint, 38:0. 95-Flint, 38:0. 96-Flint, 38:0. 97-Flint, 38:0. 98-Flint, 38:0. 99-Flint, 38:0. 100-Flint, 38:0.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1-Larry Walker, River Rouge, 1:12. 2-Ronnie, 1:12. 3-Dave Lamm, Wy, 1:12. 4-SH CHENOWETH, Charlotte, 4:22. 5-Dirk VanDusen, Westland, 4:22. 6-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 7-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 8-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 9-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 10-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 11-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 12-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 13-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 14-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 15-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 16-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 17-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 18-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 19-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 20-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 21-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 22-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 23-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 24-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 25-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 26-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 27-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 28-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 29-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 30-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 31-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 32-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 33-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 34-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 35-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 36-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 37-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 38-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 39-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 40-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 41-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 42-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 43-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 44-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 45-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 46-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 47-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 48-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 49-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 50-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 51-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 52-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 53-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 54-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 55-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 56-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 57-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 58-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 59-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 60-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 61-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 62-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 63-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 64-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 65-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 66-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 67-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 68-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 69-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 70-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 71-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 72-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 73-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 74-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 75-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 76-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 77-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 78-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 79-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 80-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 81-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 82-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 83-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 84-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 85-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 86-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 87-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 88-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 89-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 90-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 91-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 92-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 93-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 94-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 95-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 96-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 97-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 98-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 99-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22. 100-Grant Rancho Central, 4:22.

Class D Team Standings

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