

MSD Ends 4th, St. John 6th in 'D'

Michigan School for the Deaf received three sparkling performances from sprinter Eddie Robinson Saturday but had to settle for individual highlights in the state Class D track meet at Big Rapids.

Earl Roberts' Tartars didn't have the balance to pull out a state triumph and Covert won with 35½ points, ahead of Utica St. Lawrence (32), Hale (31½) and MSD 29½.

Elk Rapids was fifth at 28½, Flint's St. John Vianney made its best showing in its final year with 23 points for sixth place and Holy Rosary had an individual champion in Pat Shanahan in scoring 18 points for ninth place.

DON WINCHESTER, Mt. Morris St. Mary vaulter, produced another Flint area triumph by clearing 12 feet 2. He was declared the winner because of fewer misses.

MSD failed to score in the final event, the mile relay, after finishing third in that event in the Flint regional.

Robinson was the individual standout again — and he has another year left.

The football flash repeated as the Class D 100-yard king with a 10.2 feat that tied the existing mark. Among the record holders is former Morrice star Darwin Hoag.

LATER ROBINSON sped to a 23-second job in the 220 to become a double winner. He became the No. 1 scorer

by running the anchor leg on MSD's winning 880 relay club in 1:35.9. Ken Hack, Bruce Kline and Dan Keuhn were other members of the team.

Holy Rosary's Shanahan paced the field to the tape in the 880 to become the Wolverines' first state ruler in 2:01.

Later the Wolverines' quartet of Shanahan, Carl Herstein, Dennis Dargel and Phil Lewis breezed to a 3:37.3 clocking to win the mile relay, ahead of St. John's unit which also trailed Rosary in the regional.

Sumpter Bids For Golf Title

GROSSE ILE (AP) — Rod Sumpter of Goodrich stands one stroke from the lead as the Michigan Medal Play Golf Championship concludes today with an 18-hole round.

His 211 total for 54 holes shares the No. 2 spot with Don Brooks.

Gary Balliet, 20-year-old Pontiac player, leads with 210 after shooting one-under-par 70 Saturday at Grosse Ile Country Club. Balliet and Sumpter are former teammates at University of Michigan.

Lynn Janson, 1968 Michigan Amateur champ and halfway leader, shot five straight bogeys in a 74 Saturday and fell to fourth place at 213.

MSD added points on Greg Schlorff's tie for fifth place in the 440 on a 53.2 clocking which helped the Tartars finish one position higher than last year.

Covert won only one of 14 events but placed men in seven tests.

MIKE GORDON of Mount Clemens St. Mary joined Robinson as a double winner by taking the high hurdles in 15.4 and the lows in 20.4. He was the regional winner at Flint.

St. John Vianney's point total was hiked by hurdler Tom Kelly who was third in the regional behind Gordon and Dennis Thiel of Utica St. Lawrence but ran second in the 120 highs in 15.8 seconds.

Other high D finishers for Flint were Tom Goggins of Holy Redeemer who tied for third in the pole vault, Redeemer's Dennis Kozlowski who improved on his regional showing in the two mile by taking fifth spot in 10:18.6. Byron's Dave Hicks, who was the regional victor in 10:22.5 ended eighth.

IN CLASS B, Holly's Roger Downing and Lakeville's Rich Averill, both hurdlers, made the best showing at East Lansing. Downing was second in the highs, Averill second in the lows.

Downing had a 15-second job in his event, losing to River Rouge's Larry Walker who won in 14.9. Averill had

a 20.3 effort, behind the 20.2 by Terry Dooley of Harper Woods. Downing was fifth in the lows in 20.7.

One of the surprises was the failure of Holly's Buzz Tyler in the shot. He failed to score.

Linden's Dennis Stanley cleared 6-1 for fourth place in the high jump, Holly's Cottrell Williams ran eighth in the 220 dash and Mike Wood, Mt. Morris, ended seventh in the long jump.

Two meet records were set. Jim Goodfellow of Oxford ran the two-mile in 9:28.2, eclipsing the old record 9:40.0 by Paul Baldwin of Flint Bendle in 1968.

In the high jump, Brad Miller of Sturgis broke the mark he set last year. He got a distance of 6-foot-6¼ inches, this year.

Ecorse kept the team title

Jeanette 21st In Star Field

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Jeanette Robinson, Flint's only representative in the 29th All-Star Bowling Tournament was in a tie for 21st place after 64 of the 128 women had finished the first four games of qualifying in the meet which runs thru Friday.

Mrs. Robinson rolled 773 while the leader, Carmen Elias of Fullerton, Cal., had an opening day record of 915.

with 41 points although failing to win an event. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook was second with 20 points, Wyoming Park had 19, Muskegon Heights 18, Muskegon Catholic Central 16½ and West Branch, Ogemaw Heights, Sturgis, Rockford, Rochester Adams and Northville tied for sixth.

GRASS LAKE, 1969 Class D champion, tied Reading for the Class C crown at Mount Pleasant with 37½ points. Then came Shepherd 28½, Battle Creek St. Philip 23, Detroit St. Martin dePorres 21, Cassopolis 18, Alpena Catholic Central 17½ and

Haslett 17. Dennis Adams of Newaygo broke all class records in the high jump with a leap of 6-8½. The old mark was 6-8 set by Freels Bacon of Flint Central in 1967 in Class A.

Bendle's Guy Hazzard ran sixth in the high hurdles with Frankenmuth's Rick List finishing fourth in that event and fifth in the lows.

George Simons of North Branch won the 880 in 2:00.6.

Frankenmuth's Tom Weber in 52.7 tied for eighth in the 440 and the Eagles' mile relay club was fourth in 3:33.4 with North Branch taking seventh.

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