

Dill Sets Three Marks In State Track Finals

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These Class A youngsters gave future Michigan high school track stars quite a bit of something to shoot at—seven records.

A human bullet named Marshall Dill set two of them and was in on the making of a third Saturday as he paced runners Detroit Northerners to an easy Class A win, 54 points over runner-up East Lansing's 32, in the state prep track championships.

The Class A took place in East Lansing, on Michigan State University's Ralph Young field. Holly didn't win a single event at Michigan Center but still wound up on the Class B heap, 38.83 over defending champion Ecorse.

The Class C Championship, at Central Michigan in Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant went to Detroit Country Day, 65 to 28 for runner-up Muskegon. Christian, while Utterville improved from 195 a year ago to take its second Class D title in history by a 14.8-1.3 margin over runner-up Camden-Frontier at Ferris State in Big Rapids.

Dill set a new 100-yard dash mark of 8.6 seconds, better than even former schoolboy star Herb Washington has ever done on his home college track, and his winning effort of 20.6 in the 200 was eight-tenths of one second lower than has ever been done by a high schooler. The new standard in the 100 is two-tenths lower than either Washington or seven other youngsters had ever done in the state.

The super-swift Dill then anchored an 800-yard relay team which hit 1:27.9 to lower the state mark there by 1.8 seconds. Northerners took a fourth first place, in the mile relay.

Mount Clemens' Ron Galbreath, the state heavyweight wrestling king, established a new Michigan shot put barrier of 64 feet, one-inch; Dave Baker of Flint Kearney lowered the one-mile record by a half-second to 9:13.4; Hayes Jones' 1966 long jump mark went out to John Rose of Detroit Mackenzie at 28 feet, 11 inches; the 40 was dropped to 48.0 by Stan Vinson of Detroit Chalmers; and the high jump record of 6-foot-8 was equalled by Dean Ousterhout of East Lansing.

The best finish Holly took in Class B was Wes Tyler's second in the shot put as Roy Young scored all of Mount Merit's 20 points to dominate the meet. Young hit 9.8 in the 100 and 21.9 in the 200 plus winding up second in the long jump.

Only the 100-yard time was a record. The 100-yard high hurdles standard in Class C was clipped to 14.8 seconds by Gary Venrunk but Jack McClellan and sophomore Dave Ratajack dominated things for winning Country Day. McClellan won the 100 yard and 100-yard dashes with 18.3 and 22.3 times while Ratajack was third in the 100 (22.5) in the 200 and helped out on the 400-yard relay winner with McClellan.

Carroll City Crystal's Mike Baras lowered the Class C mile record to 4:23.7 and George Reader of Mason County Central upped the pole vault standard to 19 feet, 11.3 inches.

Bob Soder of Arden Eastman set the lone Class D mark of the meet with a pole vault of 14 feet, 11.4 inches. The record of 10.2 in the 100-yard dash was equalled by its holder, Edward Robinson of the Michigan school for the Deaf team. He also won the 200 in :25.2.

Utterville took the mile relay by 3:35.5 and also won the long jump and 440-yard dash. All three hit 20 feet, 11 inches for one and Terry Balzer turned in a time of 31.8 in the other.



OPENING CEREMONIES Group at the plate greeting Dick Gorman, president of ceremonies and Rev. Charles Methodist Church. (NEWS)

Rams Sixth in State D Finals Saturday

The Rams of Harbor Springs returned from the class D state track finals at Ferris State College Saturday with a sixth place showing in a field of 71 schools.

With 250 regional qualifiers competing, Utterville won with Harbor Springs picking up 20 points for sixth place.

Marshall Corey, senior, led for second and third in the long jump at 27'10". He was third in high jump at 5'10" and sixth in the 100 yard dash at 11.2.

Terry Morris, a senior, took fourth in the 400 yard dash at 1:12.

Mike Corey, a junior, placed eighth in the 800 at 3:08.4. Les Borna was seventh in the mile at 4:51.5.

John Sweet was eighth in the two mile at 10:28.3 setting a new Harbor Springs school record.

The mile relay team of Doran Stanley, Mike Corey, Mike Hewes and Terry Morris was sixth at 3:44.8.

Petoskey St. Francis Crusader John Murphy placed sixth in the 400 yard dash at 1:12. Dave Shanatasup of the Crusaders was eighth in the shot put at 44'4".

East Jordan Places Second

The East Jordan Red Devils, held to the 2nd Regional C-D state tennis playoffs, took second place honors Saturday at the conclusion of the two-day meet.

North Muskegon placed first with 18 points followed by the Red Devils with 11 and Muskegon Christian placed third at nine. Ledzema was fourth with five, Comstock Park, fifth at four and Whittemore-Fremont was last with three.

In the doubles semifinals Bob Camp and Harry Stimpinga of Muskegon Christian defeated Burt Finson and Tracy Malpas of East Jordan 6-2, 6-1.

John Sough and Nick Lisk of East Jordan defeated John Chase and Tom Thurston of North Muskegon 4-6, 6-3.

In the finals Camp and Stimpinga defeated Lisk and Sough 6-4, 6-2.

In singles action Steve Mooney, North Muskegon, defeated Earl Nichols, Whittemore-Fremont 6-1, 6-3.

John Clements of North Muskegon defeated Glenn Sevier, Muskegon Christian 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In the final Mooney defeated Clements 6-4, 6-2.

The winners and runners up will go in the state finals at Kalamazoo on June 4-5.

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