

4-C Monday, May 21, '73 STATE TITLE MEETS DAZZLE

Prep Trackmen Run to Form

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There were few surprises Saturday as track and field championships were determined at five widely scattered centers throughout Michigan.

Saginaw High, with its premier sprinter Reggie Jones winning both dashes and anchoring a relay, edged Pontiac, 41-35, for the State Class A title at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field.

Up at Flint Northwestern High, Ecorse, scoring heavy in the relays, captured the Class B crown with 43 points.

St. Martin DePorres of Detroit went back to Mt. Pleasant to successfully defend its Class C crown. Alan Baker won both hurdles and led off the mile relay team for DePorres.

LITTLE Mendon High, 25 miles southeast of Kalamazoo, went all the way to Caro to claim the Class D crown as Lloyd Wilds won both the 440 and 880. Mendon rolled up 74 points.

Lincoln Park, winning the medley relay and mile run, edged Walled Lake Western, 34-31½, in the first girls' state meet ever held.

Sue Parks, the only girl entered from Ypsilanti High, scored all her team's 20 points by finishing second in both the 880 and high jump and taking a third in the 440.

Mike McGuire of Farmington set the only Class A record when he upset Pat Davey of Brother Rice in the two-mile in 9:12 but four other records were tied.

Jones tied Marshall Dill's 100-yard dash mark at 9.6 seconds. Kelsey Johnson of Osborn gained a tie for the long jump record with a leap of 23 feet 11 inches.

GROSSE POINTE North's Ken Delor earned a tie for the 440-yard record when he was clocked in 48 seconds flat. Kettering's 440-yard relay team of Anthony Thompson, Eddie Woods, Eldon Parhan and Charles Carroll equalled the record of 42.9 seconds in the event.

Larry Flake was the biggest surprise for Ecorse. Flake, who came out for track less than a month ago, finished second behind Comstock's Terry Fields in the 100-yard dash.

The Detroit area produced four others winners in Class B. Ed Poindexter of Inkster won the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.9 seconds, Devon Hind of Avondale the two-mile in 9:24.9, Andrew Jacobs of Robichaud the 220 in 22.2 seconds, and Brad Seldon of Chippewa Valley won the shot put with a heave of 54 feet 7½ inches.

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