

Detroit area mops up track

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Metropolitan Detroit area teams swept the four state high school boys' track titles yesterday.

Detroit Central retained its Class A crown with 61 points to Public School League rival Cody's 32 at Flint Northwestern's Guy Houston Stadium.

Ecorse, the Class C champion a year ago, captured the Class B title with 56 points to Flint Beecher's 32 at Sturgis.

Lutheran West won four events to top the Class C field with 49 points to Middleton-Thornapple-Kellogg's 24 at Clare.

Defending 'D' champion Detroit De Porres captured its 10th state crown in 11 years by overwhelming Battle Creek St. Philip 92-50 at Caro.

FLINT NORTHERN won the girls' 'A' title with 67 points to Chadsey's 35 and Mumford's 31.

Defending champion Flint Beecher took the girls' 'B' honors with 50 points

to Livonia Ladywood's 36 and L'Anse Creuse's 33.

Lutheran West scored 40½ points to finish second behind St. Louis' 53 in the girls' 'C' showdown. Donna Smith of West was a double winner in the 100 and 200 meter dashes in 11.9 and 25.2 seconds.

Ann Arbor Greenhills retained its girls' Class D crown with 48 points to Fowler's 41.6, also on the Caro field.

Tom Wilcher of Detroit Central won the 120-yard high hurdles in 13.5 seconds. Central also won the 440 and mile relays in 42.1 seconds and 3:17.9, respectively.

Cody's Don Anderson was a double winner in the 100 and 220. He tied the 100 dash record of 9.6.

ECORSE WON four events in the boys' 'B' title march. Greg Blade took the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.7 seconds, Jamie Weathers the 400 meter run in 48.8 and Ecorse won the 800 and 1,600 meter relays in a record 1:29.0 and 3:20.5.

Tim Cannon of Cranbrook won the 1,600 meter run in 4:13.5 and Jim McGrath of Southgate Schafer the 300 meter low hurdles in a record 37.2 seconds.

Lutheran West's individual winners in the Class C title effort were Louis Cox (6 feet 9 in the high jump) and Reggie Harris (14.3 in the 110 meter high hurdles). West also won the 400 and 800 meter relays in 43.3 and 1:30.5.

BOB LYNCH'S perennial De Porres state champions won six events in the boys' 'D' runaway, including all three relays.

Greg Henderson led the way with a double victory in the 110 high and 300-meter low hurdles in 14.7 and 37.2 seconds. Ray Robinson was De Porres' other individual winner, with a 1:58.3 in the 800 meters.

De Porres took the 440, 880 and one-mile relays with times of 44.5 seconds, 1:31.4 and 3:22.8, respectively.