

# SAGINAW HIGH TAKES STATE TRACK CROWN

## Ottawa Leads City Schools in Fifth Place; Tech Relay Team and McDonald of South Beat Local Marks.

(By JOHN J. MCGINNIS.)

Grand Rapids schools trailed far behind the leaders for the first time in several years at the state interscholastic track meet at East Lansing Saturday, with the powerful Saginaw High school team, bolstered by Bill Watson, versatile Negro, taking a runaway decision in class A. Saginaw was more than 20 points ahead of its nearest rival, Monroe, while Ottawa Hills, with 16 points, ranked fifth and led the Grand Rapids schools.

The other three classes brought closer contests, with Niles, Paw Paw and Bear Lake winning in B, C and D respectively. Allegan, from the Grand Rapids regional, made a strong bid in placing second in the B division, seven points behind the champions.

Watson's performances overshadowed other happenings, as the dusky ace took the three firsts he had been counting on and made a new state mark in the shot, bettering the 25-year-old record of Kohler of Lansing by more than two feet as he tossed the weight 53 feet 10 3/8 inches. Watson came within a half-inch of Willis Ward's state high jump mark of 6 feet 1 3/4 inches in winning the high jump and raised his individual total to 18 points winning the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 4 inches.

Two city records for Grand Rapids were established at the meet, the Davis Tech relay team running the class A relay with a time of 1:32.2 to cut a tenth of a second from the Ottawa Hills team mark made last year. The record holding team is made up of Eullen, Schoon, Dykehouse and Lewis. The other new mark belongs to Ray McDonald, South High jumper, who cleared 6 feet 1/4 inch in tying for third, three-quarters of an inch above his own city mark.

Besides the win by the Tech relay team, Grand Rapids took only one other first place in running events, when Capt. Harold Davidson of Ottawa showed his heels to a classy field in the 880, with a strong finish, beating two other contenders, Schwartzkopf of Saginaw and Sikes of Lansing, who had recorded better times than Davidson in earlier meets. The Ottawa leader was clocked in 2:02.

### Local Vaulters Win.

Watson topped three of the four class A field events, and the honors in the other, the vault, were shared by Grand Rapids boys when Hultman of Central and Kahnoski of Catholic tied for first at 11 feet 6 inches. Hubbard of South came in for a fourth in the vault. Grand Rapids was frozen out in the class A shot and could garner only a sixth, by Schoon of Tech, in the broad jump.

Central picked up points in the 440 when times were compared on three heats to determine place winners in two divisions. The large field prevented running all boys in two races as had been planned. Johnny Buth ran in 52.9 for a second in one division and John Withrow in 53.3 for a fourth in the other. The times were so close in this race that 52.6 won first in one division and 52.7 first in the other. Fehr of Royal Oak and Barnett of Lansing Central were the section leaders. Buth's strong finish almost nipped Barnett at the tape in the first heat.

Don Hoebeke, Central's diminutive miler, raced it out with Miles of Kalamazoo in one of the spectacular events of the day, the two battling for three and a half laps, only to see Fager of Saginaw come from behind to win the event. Hoebeke finished with a spurt that beat Miles, the state record holder and defending champion, by inches for second place. All three boys ran fast miles, the winning time being 4:32.6. Hoebeke and Miles were only a fraction of a second slower.

Art Bullen of Ottawa picked up a third in the 100 and a fourth in the 220 to help his school's totals, while Lewis of Tech ran sec-

## School Scoring

### Class A.

Saginaw 43 10-21 Monroe 22 1-7. Muskegon 10, Flint Central 10, Grand Rapids Ottawa 16, Grand Rapids Central 14 1/2, Grand Rapids Davis Tech 14, Grand Rapids South 12 1/2, Ann Arbor 12 1/2, Royal Oak 11, Lansing Central 9 1-7 Wyandotte 8 1/2, Lansing Eastern 8 1-7, River Rouge 7 2-7, Ferndale 6 1/2, Flint Northern 6, Jackson 6, Grand Rapids Catholic 5 1/2, Kalamazoo 4, Muskegon Heights 4, Battle Creek 3, Pontiac 1 1-7.

### Class B.

Niles 34, Allegan 27, Birmingham 22 7-10, Dowagiac 21 2-5, Fremont 19, Alma 16 2-5, St. Joseph 14, Dearborn 13, Three Rivers 9, Plymouth 9, Hopewell 9, Mt. Pleasant 8, East Detroit 7 1/2, Ionia 7, Albion 6, Big Rapids 6, Hastings 5, Alpena 4 1/2, East Lansing 4, Ludington 4, Marshall 2 1/2, Berkely 2, Ypsilanti 2

### Class C.

Paw Paw 36 6-7, South Lake 21 6-7, Shelby 21, Millington 14, Northville 11 1/2, Clio 11, East Jordan 11, Algonac 10 6-7, South Lyons 10 6-7, Kalkaska 10 1/2, Fair Grove 10, Oxford 8 1/2, Ypsilanti Lincoln 7 1/2, Kalamazoo St. Augustine 7, Grand Rapids Lee 6, Grandville 6, Yale 6, Charlevoix 5, East Grand Rapids 5, Frankfort 4, Van Dyke 3 1/2, Buchanan 3, Lowell 3, Mt. Morris 3, Romeo 3, Morenci 2, Flushing 2, Milan 2, Edmore 1 1/2, Breckinridge 1, Kalamazoo State High 1, Middle 1, Dundee 0-7, Cass City 6-7, Melvindale 6-7.

### Class D.

Bear Lake 33, Royal Oak Madison 29 1-5, Onkama 28, Saranac 25 1/2, Lakeview 23 7-10, Centerville 19, Dimondale 18, Napoleon 14, Mt. Morris St. Mary's 13, Ellsworth 11, Petersburg 8, 7-20, Clayton 6, Goodrich 5 1/2, Marlin 5, Lambertville 4, Comemish 4, Merrill 2 1-5, Howard City 2, Grand Rapids St. Francis 1 1-5.

ond in the 220 and Dykehouse of Tech was fifth for a total of 7 points in the event. Brandel of South got a fifth in the 100 and McDonald took third in the 120-highs to add to the South totals. Bishop, regional class A high hurdle winner at Grand Rapids, finished behind McDonald for fourth.

No new state marks were made in class B, but in class C the attack on records bore fruit. Roy Breen of Grand Rapids Lee was one to crash through, with a mark of 6 feet 3/8 inch in the high jump. Smith of Paw Paw broad jumped 22 feet, 6 1/2 inches for a new record and tied the old 100-yard dash mark with a time of 10 seconds flat, the best time of the day for the event in any class. Mandjiak of Kalamazoo St. Augustine shattered the class C shot-put record with a heave of 49 feet 1/4 inch.

In class D competition the only record smasher was Wiese of Bear Lake, who went 20 feet 11 inches for a new broad jump mark and also tied the existing state mark of 10.4 in the 100-yard dash.

Grandville's capable miler, Miller, was only a bare half-second off the state record in the class C mile as he won with ease in the time of 4:42.5.

## Florida Girl Wins Southern Golf Title

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—(U.P.)—Pretty, blond Mary Rogers, 16-year-old golf star from Jacksonville, Fla., won the twenty-fourth annual Southern Women's golf championship tournament Sunday, defeating Marian Miley, Lexington, Ky., 2 up.