

# 32-YEAR-OLD SHOT RECORD IS BROKEN

## Buster Wright of Tech Tosses Iron Ball 50 Feet 10½ Inches in State Meet; Miller Wins High Jump.

(By JOHN J. MCGINNIS.)

East Lansing—A Grand Rapids track and field record that has witnessed some 32 years attacking went by the boards here Saturday when Buster Wright, big Negro weight tosser of Davis Tech High school, tossed the 12-pound shot 50 feet 10½ inches to take second place in the Michigan High school state finals. The record will stand as a new city mark.

More track glory was brought to the Furniture city when Gordon Miller, Creston High ace, emerged victorious in the class A high jump final by going over the bar at 5 feet 8½ inches. The shot put and the high jump were the only two class A events completed Saturday morning.

Buster Wright's mighty heave earned him second place in the competition because Angleson, big Royal Oak star, tossed the iron pill, 51 feet 4¾ inches to gain first place. The old city record, 50 feet 3 inches, which stood so long was made by Joe Horner when a student at Central and was in competition in a state meet at Ann Arbor. Horner later went on to Michigan where he became famous as one of the greatest track and field men the university ever had. Incidentally Wright's record heave marked the first time he had ever thrown the shot past the 50-foot mark.

Other glories came to Grand Rapids in class A when all contestants in the 100 and 220 dashes, except one, Freeman of Ottawa Hills, qualified for the finals. In the 120 high hurdles Miller of Creston led his heat with a mark of 15.8. Ward and Trimpe of South placed third and fourth. Bates of Flint Central made the best time, 15.6, for a new state record. In the 200 low hurdles Trimpe led his heat with a mark of 23.9 followed by Miller of Creston and Ward of South.

### Fast 100 Run.

In the 100-yard dash McGee of Pontiac turned in the best time, 10 seconds flat. Bartnick of Catholic Central finished third in that heat followed by Pifferella of South. Rymar of Union failed to make the grade. Bartnick got third place in the 220 qualifying heat behind McGee of Pontiac, who tripped the distance in 22.6.

In class B Mead of East Lansing, who set new regional records in Grand Rapids last week, had an easy time setting a new state record in the 100-yard dash, 10.2. Allegan, with two events completed, finished third and fifth in the broad

jump, Shelb and Zavitz accounting for the points. Smith of Hastings finished fourth.

### Fremont Vaulters Wins.

Bekkering of Fremont won the class B pole vault with a leap of 11 feet 6 inches. Brinninger of Allegan, finished third and Shelb of the same school tied for sixth place. McCloy, fleet Grandville sprinter, qualified easily in the two springs while Goodman and Miller of Allegan earned places in the high hurdles finals. Sanders of Ionia also qualified in this event.

First place in the class C high jump went to Stauffer of Lowell, who leaped 5 feet 8¾ inches. Armstrong of Lowell was third. Miller of Belding and Lewis of Shelby finished fourth and fifth in the class C broad jump. Miller also earned a place in the high hurdles finals as did Henry of Belding. Brightwell of Whitehall qualified easily in the 100 and 220-yard class D heats.

### Summaries:

#### Class A.

Shotput—First, Angleson, Royal Oak; second, Wright, Davis Tech, Grand Rapids; third, Garack, Wyandotte; fourth, Zdunczyk, Wyandotte; fifth, Bolthouse, Muskegon; sixth, Mitchell, Grand Rapids South. Distance, 51 feet 4¾ inches.

High Jump—First, Miller, Grand Rapids Creston; second, Kilne, Fordson; third, Wellmer, River Rouge; fourth, Miller, Saginaw Eastern; fifth, Bates, Flint Central; sixth, Littlejohn, Jackson. Height, 5 feet 8½ inches.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

# Harry Richards, C Will Go Back

(By HENRY McLI)

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Walter M. Jefford's Matey, half-brother of War Admiral, is definitely out of the rich Belmont stakes which means that Harry Richards will be

