

# Invitational Track Title To Pioneers

## Ann Arbor Beats 26 Other Schools In Meet At Yost Field House

Ann Arbor high's track team proved that it is definitely one of the best teams in the state by swamping 26 other schools in the third annual River Rouge Invitational track meet held at the Yost field house Saturday night. Ann Arbor scored a total of 30 1-2 points to runner-up, Jackson's 19 1-2 points; Royal Oak was third with 18 1-2.

Although the Pioneers took only one first place, that of Glen Shankland in the mile, they displayed the necessary team balance to place in almost every event.

### New Records

Meet records were shattered in every event with the exception of the mile. However, the mile proved to be the most thrilling race of the evening. Running in heat three, Shankland was far behind going into the last lap. With a tremendous kick he closed the gap and overtook the leaders in the back stretch. His time of 4:42.5 was 1-5 of a second off the record.

High point man of the evening for Ann Arbor was Wilbur Hann, who took a third in the high hurdles, a fourth in the lows, tied for fourth in the high jump and anchored the relay team, which finished second.

Bill Wheatley added to the Pioneer total with his second in the 440. Herb Wenk and Bill Marshall placed fourth and sixth in the pole vault; Don Bowerman took sixth in the low hurdles; and the 880 relay squad composed of Wheatley, Paul Braun, Bowerman, and Hann finished second to River Rouge to complete the Ann Arbor scoring.

### Smith Was Star

The outstanding individual from the other schools was Horace Smith, who scored 16 1-2 of Jackson's total points by winning the low hurdles, placing second in the dash, and tying Bander of Royal Oak for the high jump.

Carpenter of Royal Oak clipped over 5 seconds off the half mile mark, and NaVeaux of Monroe cleared the bar at 12 2 1-2 in winning the pole vault to establish themselves as serious contenders for state crowns.

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