

**PONIES SIXTH
AT LANSING**

**Lopker Scores 12 Points;
Galien Athlete Takes
Pole Vault**

The St. Joseph's Ponies two-man track team today hung up its uniforms after taking sixth place in the Class D state track tournament Saturday on the Michigan State college track at East Lansing.

It was Bob Lopker who won 11 of the Ponies 14 points to stand among the top individual performers in Class D. He took first place in the high jump, second in the shot put and sixth in the broad jump event.

Hank Pospychala provided the two points for Coach Andy Krieger's team, finishing fifth in the mile run. Roberts of Galien won the pole vault at 10 feet, 3 inches.

Galien Wins Pole Vault

M. Roberts, Galien high school pole vaulting star, topped the Class D field in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 10 feet, three inches.

Lopker took the blue ribbon in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 7½ inches. He missed tying the state record in that event when he just brushed the bar in an attempt to clear a 5 foot, 9¼ inch height.

A toss of 39 feet, 5½ inches in the shot put by Lopker was good for second place in that event. First place in the shot was won with a toss of 41 feet, 6¼ inches.

Finishing off his brilliant performance, Lopker took sixth spot in the broad jump event, which was won with a new record leap of 20 feet, 11 inches.

Pospychala picked up two points for the Ponies in the mile, finishing fifth in a 4:45.9 race.

Bear Lake topped the Class D field, with 31 1-3 points. The other places went as follows: Bath, White Pigeon, Mt. Morris, St. Mary's, Michigan School for the Deaf and St. Joseph's Catholic.

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