

### Niles High Wins Class B Crown

Boy City's Mead Stars Before 3,000 Fans of MSC.

**EAST LANSING, Mich., May 26**—Fint Northern won up new records to win the five year prep track season of Michigan at Mead Stadium, Boy City Central's stellar jumper topped a host of individual stars in the 4th annual state prep track championships.

Even though Mead turned in a record smashing six-foot, four-inch leap in the high jump, the Northern Vikings produced a balanced effort that netted 27 points and a slim margin over a good field of challengers.

**27 Points Won**

Northern finished the afternoon with 27 points. Ann Arbor 22½, Bay City Central 21½.

Taking their cue from the runner-up Vikings, new champions turned their way up in the other three classes.

Niles destroyed Birmingham as class B winner. East Grand Rapids took over from Dundee, the 1949 class C champion, and substituted Benton Harbor St. John capped the class D title over last year's champion St. Clair.

**Cops Top Title**

As a surplus of more than 5,000 men showed in the bright and blistering sun, the grand share of the 20th annual state prep track season was held at Mead stadium, 1800 W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich., at 6:30 P. M.

In addition to creating the 12-year-old record for the state, Fint Northern Central Mead also won the record jump even with a leap of 21-feet, five and a quarter inches to secure one of half a dozen double extrajumpers.

Joining Mead in the double winner circle were Maria Bergmann of Milan, who won the class C high and low hurdles, John Finkenberry of Dearborn Edison Institute, who turned the same trick in Class B.

**Five Records Fall**

Another Dearborn boy, William Baxter, of Fordson, won the 100 and 200 yards in class A and William Stein of Paw Paw won the class C 800 and 100 yard events. Akeel Rodgers of Benton Harbor St. John finished first in the 200 and 100 yard affairs.

Five records fall before the result of the more than 1,000 school boy tracksters, from 100-school through lower Michigan.

In addition to Mead's soaring leap, Fint Northern's moidley relay team came through with a 2:28.4 performance to better the old mark of 2:37.1 set by Saginaw in 1945 in the class A competition.

Two class B marks went into the discard. Benton Harbor 148 for the 120-yard high hurdles clipped two thirds of a second from the 1949 record set by his arch rival, Jack Croodridge of Dundee. In this class too, the moidley relay team fell with East Grand Rapids running in 2:38.5 to better the two year old mark of Grand Rapids Lee by two and six tenths seconds.

**Star Breaks Mark**

The only class D marks that fell was another moidley relay affair. St. Clair Community's team ran a 2:46.1 to knock two and two thirds seconds from the mark set by Luther in 1949.

Battle Creek High finished 14th in a field of 29 schools that placed in class A. Chief point-center for the Beaverts were Jim Arnold who took second in the half-mile and Jerry Embury who tied for second in the pole vault.

St. Philip's one man track team, Fred Smith, came through with five points gained on a three-way tie for first in the high jump. He cleared five-foot, ten-inches.

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## State Prep Track Summaries

**CLASS A**

480-foot relay—1—Eaton (Northern) 1:26.5; 2—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:27.5; 3—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:28.0; 4—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:28.5; 5—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:29.0; 6—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:29.5; 7—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:30.0; 8—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:30.5; 9—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:31.0; 10—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:31.5; 11—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:32.0; 12—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:32.5; 13—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:33.0; 14—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:33.5; 15—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:34.0; 16—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:34.5; 17—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:35.0; 18—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:35.5; 19—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:36.0; 20—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:36.5; 21—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:37.0; 22—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:37.5; 23—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:38.0; 24—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:38.5; 25—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:39.0; 26—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:39.5; 27—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:40.0; 28—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:40.5; 29—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:41.0; 30—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:41.5; 31—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:42.0; 32—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:42.5; 33—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:43.0; 34—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:43.5; 35—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:44.0; 36—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:44.5; 37—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:45.0; 38—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:45.5; 39—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:46.0; 40—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:46.5; 41—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:47.0; 42—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:47.5; 43—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:48.0; 44—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:48.5; 45—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:49.0; 46—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:49.5; 47—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:50.0; 48—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:50.5; 49—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:51.0; 50—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:51.5; 51—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:52.0; 52—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:52.5; 53—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:53.0; 54—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:53.5; 55—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:54.0; 56—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:54.5; 57—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:55.0; 58—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:55.5; 59—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:56.0; 60—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:56.5; 61—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:57.0; 62—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:57.5; 63—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:58.0; 64—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:58.5; 65—St. John (Benton Harbor) 1:59.0; 66—St. Clair (St. Clair) 1:59.5; 67—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:00.0; 68—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:00.5; 69—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:01.0; 70—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:01.5; 71—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:02.0; 72—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:02.5; 73—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:03.0; 74—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:03.5; 75—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:04.0; 76—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:04.5; 77—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:05.0; 78—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:05.5; 79—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:06.0; 80—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:06.5; 81—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:07.0; 82—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:07.5; 83—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:08.0; 84—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:08.5; 85—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:09.0; 86—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:09.5; 87—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:10.0; 88—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:10.5; 89—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:11.0; 90—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:11.5; 91—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:12.0; 92—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:12.5; 93—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:13.0; 94—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:13.5; 95—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:14.0; 96—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:14.5; 97—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:15.0; 98—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:15.5; 99—St. John (Benton Harbor) 2:16.0; 100—St. Clair (St. Clair) 2:16.5.

## American-Bred Horses Lose In Derby Stretch

**EPSON DOWNS England**—Princess of France won by a clear margin the fastest American-bred horse to win the Derby yesterday and was the fastest Epson Derby horse to the stretch of King George, Queen Elizabeth and some 500,000 other spectators.

The victory margin was by a mile head with English 8:40 to 1, stablemate of Prince Simon, four fourths further back in third place. Twenty-five three year olds colts started.

Princess Simon, 3 to 1 favorite was two and a half lengths in front as the huge field turned into the uphill Derby stretch. Then Oklahoma made a late charge to dislodge the favorite for Marcel Bonneau of Paris, racing shooting out of the pack to collar the Prince 20 yards from home.

A hundred yards from the finish Jockey Rae Johnstone got Oklahoma's nose in front and kept it there. Thus New York banker William Woodward's eleven try to win the Good Derby was frustrated again. Woodward lost to the race, won but more in its 172 runnings by an American bred horse.

### RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

**NATIONAL HIGHER SCHOOL BOYS' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

12:00 P. M.—Bay City Central vs. East Grand Rapids. 1:00 P. M.—Ann Arbor vs. St. Clair. 2:00 P. M.—Benton Harbor vs. East Grand Rapids. 3:00 P. M.—St. Clair vs. Ann Arbor. 4:00 P. M.—East Grand Rapids vs. Benton Harbor. 5:00 P. M.—St. Clair vs. Ann Arbor. 6:00 P. M.—East Grand Rapids vs. Benton Harbor. 7:00 P. M.—St. Clair vs. Ann Arbor. 8:00 P. M.—East Grand Rapids vs. Benton Harbor. 9:00 P. M.—St. Clair vs. Ann Arbor. 10:00 P. M.—East Grand Rapids vs. Benton Harbor. 11:00 P. M.—St. Clair vs. Ann Arbor. 12:00 P. M.—East Grand Rapids vs. Benton Harbor.

### Prep Track Totals

**EAST LANSING, Mich., May 26**—Here are totals of the class B in the high school track and field meet at Mead stadium, 1800 W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich., at 6:30 P. M.

**100 Yards**—1—John Finkenberry (Dearborn Edison) 1:21.5; 2—William Baxter (Fordson) 1:22.5; 3—James Arnold (Niles) 1:23.5; 4—Richard Rodgers (Benton Harbor St. John) 1:24.5; 5—Luther (St. Clair) 1:25.5; 6—John Finkenberry (Dearborn Edison) 1:26.5; 7—William Baxter (Fordson) 1:27.5; 8—James Arnold (Niles) 1:28.5; 9—Richard Rodgers (Benton Harbor St. John) 1:29.5; 10—Luther (St. Clair) 1:30.5.

### Snead Celebrates Birthday with a 66

**PORT WORTH, Tex., May 28**—Snead's putter was smoking hot yesterday and he celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth with a four-under-par 66 and a long list at the three-quarter mark in the \$15,000 Colonial National Invitation golf tournament.

The White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., top man of professional golf, turned his second 66 round of the tourney and made his 64-hole total 200-five strokes better than Ed Fickett's 69, the leader round man from Seattle, Wash. Oliver puffed up with a par 70 and a total of 269 for second place.

Snead finished to find a gallery of 7,500 on the 18th green where Lucy Rogers, president of Colonial Country club, presented him with a birthday cake.

"We knew you were coming to us,

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