

# Prep Track Marks Fall in State Meet

## Flint Northern Easily Cops 'A' Title; St. Louis Paces Class C Schools

### Everett's George Price Sets New Pole Vault Record; Miller Wins Shotput

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The 1953 collection of high school track stars hattered six records and tied another—the oldest in the books—as favored Flint Northern won the Class A title and St. Louis walked off with the 'C' honors on Michigan State's track Saturday.

Almost perfect track weather prevailed as Flint Northern's Leon Burton and Pontiac's Alanzo Harris co-starred in the 'A' meet, and St. Louis' freshman ace, John Palmer, stole the show in the 'C' competition.

Northern topped the larger schools with 37 points. Pontiac, runner-up last year, repeated in the role with 24 points. Kalamazoo was third and Saginaw, the defending champion, was fourth. Lansing Eastern was fifth.

Berrien Springs was second to St. Louis, 52 to 25; Okemos was third with 17 counters, and Everett tied with 15.

While the Saginaw Valley athletes dominated the meet, Lansing came in for its share of glory when Everett's George (Whitey) Price set one of the six records, and Everett's Jim Miller won the Class A shotput title.

Price created the 'C' vault mark of 11 feet 7½ inches set in 1942 when he leaped 11 feet nine inches. Dick Content, also from Everett, also took a shot at the new record when he and Price were the only contestants to clear 11-3. Content missed three times at 11-3, and Price missed twice before completing the record.

Miller, undefeated for the season, won the shot with a toss of 51 feet 1½ inches.

Burton paced Flint Northern and set a new record in the 130-yard low hurdles when he won in 1:01 seconds—just two-tenths of a second off the national prep mark. The old mark was 2:04 seconds set in 1950. Burton placed second in the 100-yard dash, fifth in the broad jump and anchored Northern's winning half-mile relay team but had to give up high-clearing last night, defeating both classes, won the 200 and the broad jump, was third in the hundred and hoped Pontiac's relay team come in fourth for 17½ points.

Harris tied the 200 record when he tossed the distance in 2:17 seconds. George Hester of Detroit Northern had set the record in 1952.

Gerald Zitzy of Dearborn Fordson broke another 'A' record when he won the mile in 4:58.8. The old mark was 4:38.5, set in 1949. Northern's medley relay team started things off by wiping out

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**Golf Crown To Pioneers**

JACKSON, May 23—Ann Arbor totals of 84. Dell had rounds of 45-39 and Forbes shot 44-40. Otto Schabel and Roger Fuller also had identical scores of 39. Schabel collected 47-42 and Fuller, 46-43. John Stralle paced Sexton with 71-68-53; Tom DeLeon, 41-45-82; Ron Copp, 45-45-90; and Tom Ann Arbor's quartet fired an aggregate 328 to top Jackson high school by one point for honors. Hilldale's team won four strokes better than second place Three Rivers with 320 points. Eastern carded a 336 total, while Sexton was only two strokes behind with 348. East Lansing was sixth in Class B; Charlotte, fourth; fourth and Lansing St. Mary, 44-38; Jim Thayer, 51-57-108; and Tom fourth. Arnold Nedelmann of East Lansing was medalist in Class B final tally of 385 included scores in his best rounds of 95-93 for a total of 444-503 by Bill Pierce; 47-46-77 total. 35 by David Dunn; 47-47-94 by Arlyn Dell and Sherman Forbes; Eugene Moxa and 56-53-103 by tied for Eastern team honors with Carl Field.

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