

Bigelow Runs Second In Quarter

Jim Bigelow, Petoskey's 440 yard run record holder, came within a yard of winning the event in the Class B state meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Bigelow led his division of the 440 until fast-finishing Bob Wagner, of Roseville, nosed him out in the final yards. The winning time was 51.7 seconds with Bigelow timed at 51.8 seconds. This was four-tenths of a second better than his local record.

Nine men made the trip with Coach Jim Little but Bigelow was the only point winner. Dick Sellers was a close fifth in the half mile but only four places were given points.

Don Arner, of Boyne City, was fourth in the Class C shot put with a toss of 45 feet 4 inches, a little more than four feet behind the winner.

Andy Patrick, of Mancelona, ran third in one section of the Class C half mile.

Tom McGinn, of Cheboygan, who has run all Northern Michigan sprinters into the ground this spring, found the going tougher in the southern part of the state. But he placed in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In the shorter race he was fourth behind a winning time of 10.1 seconds. In the 220 he was sixth behind a winning time of 22.4 seconds.

Gene Fleming, of Gaylord, ran third in the Class C 440 yard dash. Winning time in his division was 52.5 seconds.

The state meet wound up track and field competition here for the year.

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