Pontiac Repeats as Track Champs; Inkster Bows

2d Crown To Covert

Inkster Falls to St. Joseph

By George Maskin

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EAST LANSING, May 18 — Both as a coach and prognosticator Pontiac High's Dean Wilson knows his business.

He predicted his Chiefs would repeat for the third straight year as the state's Class A track champs. Furthermore, he said they'd score 30 points.

An repeat the Chiefs did here today, although they made their coach a slight "liar." They amassed 31 points to 23 6/11 for second-place Flint Northern, which was favored to dethrone Pontiac.

Meantime, Boyne City lived upto expectations to take the Class C crown on the Michigan State University track, while at Ann Arbor, St. Joseph clipped Inkster's reign in Class B as Covert took the Class D crown for the second consecutive year.

NO RECORDS FALL

Rain, mud and chilly air squashed what had expected to be a record-smashing party at both centers. Not a single new standard was set, a far cry from a year ago when 11 records fell in the lower peninsula and 12 more above the Straits.

Such illustrious performers as Pontiac's Hudson Ray in the high jump, Birmingham's Bill McFarlen in the pole vault and Willie Prewitt of Willow Run, all of whom had eclipsed state marks almost regularly during previous meets.

Ray, a six-foot, six-inch senior, helped pace Pontiac as the crown went to a Saginaw Valley League school for the 13th time in 14 years. He took the high jump in 6-1 (he's done 6-6) with two teammates Alex Barge and Fred Brooks, second and third, respectively, in the jump.

ALSO SCORES VICTORIES

Other Pontiac individual winners were Roger Coates in the mile and Larry Beamer in the first section of the 880-yard run.

A disqualification in the medley relay, plus disappointing performances by its hurdlers hampered Flint Northern's bid.

Jason Harness and Terry Montei teamed up to bring St. Joseph its first state track crown since 1945. Between them they accounted for 27½ of St. Joseph's 32 points. Inkster trailed in second with 27.

Harness, an all-stater in both football and basketball, tied for first in the high jump; placed third in the low hurdles, tied for first in the high jump; placed third in the low hurdles and broad jump and fourth in the high hurdles. Montei upset Inkster's Charles Keyser in the "100," then finished second to Keyser in the 220.

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Inkster had no alibis. The suburbanites scored almost as many points as they figured. Willie Wyatt won again in the 440, the 880-relay won and the medley quartet was second.

Prewitt negotiated only 20 feet, 5¾ inches to win the "B" broad jump. This was a far cry from a leap of 24 feet, 3¾ inches in the Mansfield Relays last month and left him still shy of the state record.

Carl Charon, another all-state footballer last fall, won the broad jump in sparking Boyne City to the "C" crown with 27 points. Mount Clemens St. Mary took second with 18 points, thanks chiefly to the efforts of the Nebel brothers, Bill and Jack.

VICTIM OF POLIO

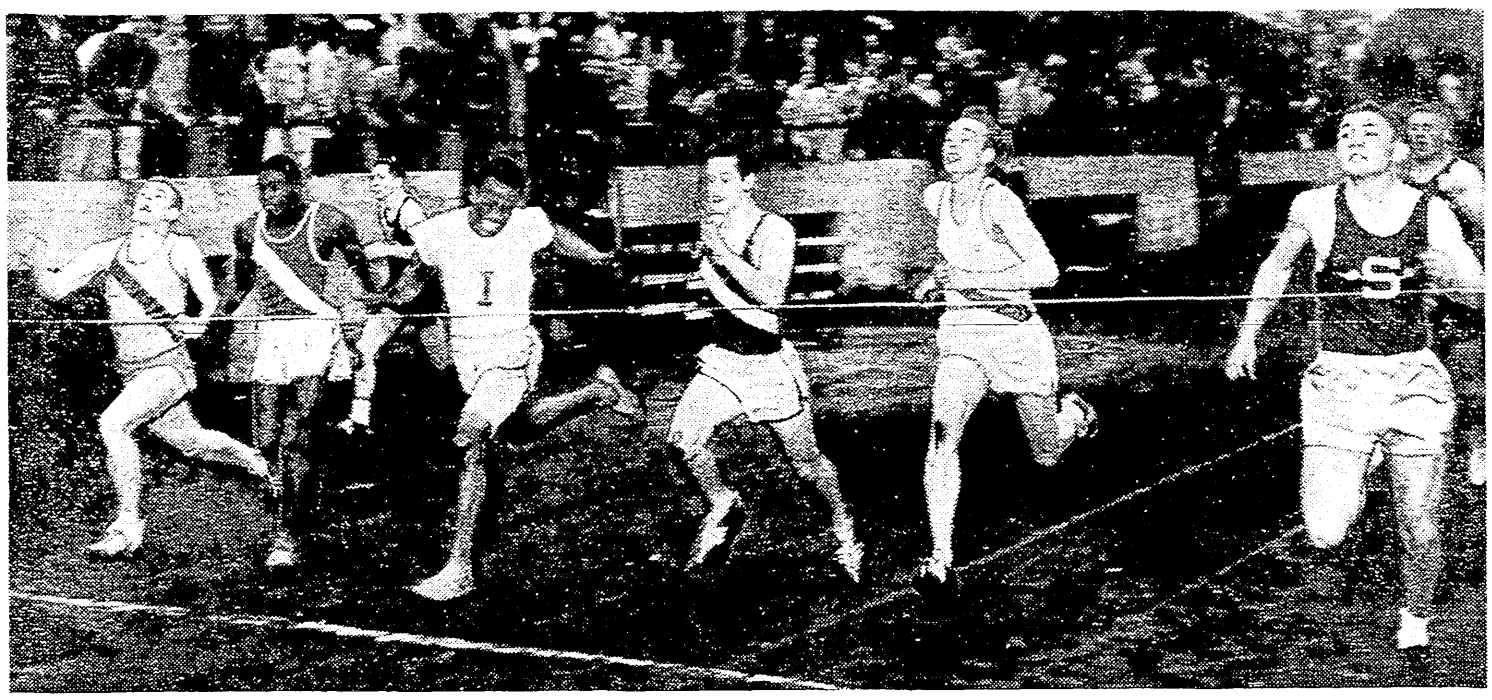
Covert, in repeating, compiled 39 points to runnerup Dansville's 34. Big man for Cobert was Quincy Johnson, who last fall was stricken with polio and missed about six weeks of school.

Marland Howard, Covert's coach, said the disease was caught quickly in Johnson and he was back in athletic competition within two months. He starred on the school's basketball team last winter.

Today Johnson won the broad jump and the 220, placed second in the 100 and ran on the winning relay team. Teammate John Henry was second in the pole vault, third in the low hurdles, fifth in the 100 and also ran on the relay.

Sault Ste. Marie, Munising and Pickford scored one-sided victories in the Upper Peninsula State High School track meets.

The Soo, defending champion in Class B, scored 41½ points to 25 for runner-up Calumet. Munising dethroned four-time winner Houghton in Class C with 48¾ points. St. Ignace was second with 34. And Pickford made it six successive titles in Class D-E with 38 points to 35 for second place FePorte.



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STIRRING FINISH: Terry Montei (far right) of St. Joseph High nipping Charles Keyser (fourth, from right) of Inkster to win the 100-yard dash in state Class B track meet at Ann Arbor Saturday. Others from the left: Bruce Schuck, E. Grand Rapids; Frank Fink, Walled Lake; Willie Prewitt, Willow Run; Keyser; Bill Catchpole, Thurston; Jim Drake, Lake Orion, and Larry Johnson, Kalamazoo State.

Prep Track Summaries

Following area list of Class A and B winners in Saturday's state high school track meets plus other Detroit-area athletes who placed:

CLASS A

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Jerry Meyer, Berkley; Gary Ballman, East Detroit, third. Winner's time: 15.1 seconds.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Lansing Sexton, Birmingham, second; Grosse Pointe, fifth. Time: 3:34.6.

100-YARD DASH — Won by Namon Smith, Bay City Central. Time: 10.3 seconds.

MILE RUN—Won by Roger Coats, Pontiac; Jerry Young, Berkley, second; Remington Purdy, Grosse Pointe, third; George Tau, Dearborn Edsel Ford, fourth; Gerald Burton, Detroit C.C., sixth.

440-yard Run—First Section: Won by Dennis Wright, Flint Northern; Fritz Eller, Berkley, second. Second Section: Won by Jim Neiligan, Lansing Sexton; Newitt Hornbeck, Royal Oak, third. Third Section: Won by John Sharp, Flint Northern; Bruce Boardman, Grosse Pte., third. Best time by Wright, 51.2 seconds.

180-yard High Hurdles—Won by Dick Beede, Traverse City; Jerry Meyer, Berkley, second; Gary Ballman, East Detroit, third; Stanley Jones, Waterford. Time: 20.1 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Won by Phil Beck, Jackson; Bishop Young, Detroit St. Joseph, fifth. Time: 22.1 seconds.

Broad Jump — Jerry Pimpatrick, Muskegon C.C.; Hudson Ray, Pontiac, third. Distance: 19-6¾.

Shot Put—Won by Oscar Hahn, Midland; Lawrence Huff, Ypsilanti, second; Mickey Walker, E. Detroit, third; Mike Hardiman, Pontiac, fourth. Distance: 54 feet, 2 inch.

High Jump—Won by Hudson Ray, Pontiac; Alex Barge, Pontiac, second; Fred Brooks, Pontiac, third. Height: 6-1.

880-Yard Run—First section: Won by Bob Duke, Pontiac; John Burk, Muskegon, second; Dick Boyd, Bloomfield, third. Second Section—Won by Larry Beamer, Pontiac; Gary Robinson, Highland Park, second. Best Time by Duke and Beaker: 2:04.0.

880-Yard Relay — Won by Kalamazoo Central, Detroit DeLaSalle tied Bay City Central for fourth. Time: 1:32.5.

POLE VAULT: Won by Bill McFarlan, Birmingham; Stanley Donald, Taylor Center, finished in tie for third. Height: 11 feet.

CLASS B

120-yard High Hurdles—Won by John Williams, Hazel Park; Bob Lumsden, Detroit Thurston, third. Time: 15.2 seconds.

Medley Relay—Won by South Haven, Ishpeming, second. Time: 2:26.

100-yard Dash—Won by Terry Montei, St. Joseph; Bill Keyser, Inkster, second; Frank Fink, Walled Lake, and Willie Prewitt, Willow Run, tied for third; Bill Catchpole, Thurston, fifth; Jim Drake, Lake Orion, sixth. Time: 10.5 seconds.

Mile Run—Won by Bob Carlson, Lowell. Time: 4:44.3.

440-yard Run—First Section: Won by Willie Wyatt, Inkster; Clint Perry, Wayne, third. Second Section: Won by Bruce Bernath, St. Joseph. Third Section: Won by Dick Barstow, St. Louis; Dick Berry, Northville, third. Best time: Wyatt, 51.7.

180-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Don Mitchell, Owosso; Jerry Meadows, Bay City Central, second; Lumsden, Thurston, fourth. Time: 20.1 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Won by Keyser, Inkster; Fink, Walled Lake, third; Catchpole, Thurston, fourth; Bob Wendell, Cranbrook, fifth; Larry Taylor, Lake Shore, sixth. Time: 23.2 seconds.

880-yard run: First section: Won by Fred Lamey, Cranbrook; Walter Cornelius, Redford Union, second. Second Section—Won by Ernest Hodges, Bay City Central. Best Time: Hodges, 2:04.

880-yard relay—Won by Inkster (Warren Jenkins, Ed Slater, William Wyatt, Charles Keyser), Flat Rock, second; Walled Lake and Western Hills tied for fourth. Time: 1:34.5.

Broad Jump—Won by Willie Prewitt, Willow Run; Drake, Lake Orion, second; Lumsden, Thurston and Hurley, Lake Shore, tied for sixth. Distance: 20-5¾.

Shot Put—Won by Bruce McMackin, Hillsdale. Distance: 45-9.

High Jump—Two-way tie between John Harness, St. Joseph, and Jim Swartz, Kalamazoo St. Augustine; Bob Prewitt, Willow Run, finished in tie for second; Larry Taylor, Detroit Symons, and Bill Stewart, tied for third. Height: 5-9.

Pole Vault—Won by Frank Fink, Walled Lake. Height: 12 feet.

DETROIT-AREA BOYS WHO PLACED IN CLASS C

Mile—Fred Sperandeo, Grosse Pte., third.

180-Yard low hurdles—Bill Nebel, Mount Clemens St. Mary, second.

440-Yard Dash—Jack Nebel, Mount Clemens St. Mary, fifth.

100-Yard Dash—Shirley Brown, Grosse Pte., sixth.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Mount Clemens St. Mary (Bill Nebel, Frank Pepper, Barney Peltier, Jack Nebel). Time: 1:39.3.

Mile Relay—Mount Clemens St. Mary, second.

Ann Arbor Cops Prep Golf Title

MIDLAND, May 18 (AP)—Ann Arbor won the state class A high school golf championship today. Mt. Pleasant upset Kalamazoo State in Class B and Jackson St. Mary's won Class

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WET GOING: Bob Stitts of Orchard Lake St. Mary's splashing through a big puddle as he leads Bob Stitts of Troy in a leg of the medley relay in state prep meet.

Girls Vie In Tennis

The tournament tennis season in Detroit opens next weekend with the annual Metropolitan Interscholastic Girls meet at Memorial Park in Hamtramck.

Virginia Hesse of Hamtramck will return to defend her title both in the 16-18 and 15-under age brackets.

Entries for the meet may be mailed to Mrs. Jean Hoxie, Hamtramck High School, or phoned to her at TO 8-0311 or TR 3-6625.

The meet is one of five scheduled on the Hamtramck courts this summer. The others will be a Men's Invitational, a junior boys, a senior open and finally a midget event.

Sunday's Sandlot

DETROIT FEDERATION

CLASS A—Pepsi Cola vs. Lum's, Bethel, 5 p.m.; Berlin vs. Ford Rouge, NW 1, 3:30; Perry vs. Chippewa, Belle, Mann, 3:30; Jackson-Colmwood vs. Dexter, NW, 3:30.

CLASS B—Speed Kings vs. Mitchell, NW 6, 3:30; Johns vs. Pfister, NW 7, 3:30; Parkins, Atkinson, 3:30; Club Mexico vs. Lee Gates, NW 1, 1; Four Aces Corner vs. Detroit Diamonds, Mann, 3:30; Blue Eagles vs. St. Bernard, Burns, 5:30; Blue Bird vs. Detroit Athletics, Hayes 3, 3:30; Gale, bye.

FIREMEN'S LEAGUE—(All games at 6 p.m.)—Batt. 1 vs. Batt. 3, Stoepel 2; Batt. 11 vs. Batt. 9, Mackenzie; Batt. 5 vs. Batt. 7, NW 5; Batt. 2 vs. Batt. 4, Lesko; Batt. 6 vs. Batt. 8, Hayes 4; Batt. 10 vs. Batt. 12, Jarvis 1.

AMERICAN LEGION

(All games at 7 p.m.)

DETROIT DISTRICTS—Sander vs. Silver, NW 4; Gemmett vs. Internal Revenue, NW 5; Stitt vs. Grosse Pointe, Jarvis 3; Phillips vs. Farm, Bagley 1.

NORTH DISTRICT—Harlem City at Hamtramck (Hamtramck Park); Great Lakes at Aero Park (Chandler 1); Wyandotte at Lincoln Park (High School Field); Flat Rock vs. Riley Ross (Pulaski 1); Wyandotte, Boone, bye.

BUILDING TRADES LEAGUE

(All games at 10 a.m.)

Sheet Metal 201-202 vs. Carpenters, NW 11; Painters vs. Teamsters, NW 12; Electrical 17 vs. Sheet Metal 103, NW 6; Electrical 58 vs. Laborers, NW 4.

LUTHERAN LEAGUE

Our Saviour vs. St. Peter, 1 p.m.; Zion vs. Epiphany, 3:30 (Both games at Palmer Park Recreation); bye.

MACOMB CO. FEDERATION

Prep Point Totals

CLASS A

Pontiac 31, Flint Northern 23 6-11, Kalamazoo, 21, Jackson 18½; Berkley 19, Lansing Sexton 14 29-32, Muskegon Catholic Central 14½; Bay City Central 14½, Birmingham 12 6-11, East Detroit 12, Battle Creek 11, Flint Central 9 5-11, Traverse City 9, Saginaw 7 6-11, Grosse Pointe 7, Muskegon 6 1-11, Midland and Muskegon Heights 5, Dearborn Fordson and Ypsilanti 5, Hazel Park 3 6-11, Ann Arbor Dearborn Edsel Ford, Grand Rapids South and Monroe 3, Owosso 2½, Grand Rapids Catholic 2 6-11, Detroit De Lasalle 2½, Detroit St. Joseph, and Saginaw Arthur Hill 2, Taylor Center 1½, Detroit Catholic Central, Pontiac Waterford and Royal Oak 1, Holland 9-11.

CLASS B

St. Joseph 30½, Inkster 27, Willow Run 15½, River Rouge 15, Detroit Thurston 12½, Iona 11, Walled Lake 10, Albion 9, Grand Blanc 9, Lowell 8, Cranbrook 7, South Haven 7, Lake Orion 6, Howell 5, Hope 6, Kalamazoo St. Augustine 5½, Rochester 5, St. Louis 5, Detroit Servite 5, Belleville 5, Lapeer 5, Ludington 5, North Muskegon 5, Portage 5, Petoskey 4½, East Grand Rapids 4, Alma 4, Adrian 3½, Fremont Beatle 3½, Vicksburg 3, Northville 3, Holly 3, East Lansing 3, Cass City 3, Battle Creek Lakeview 3, Redford Union 3, Mt. Morris 3, Airport Community 3½, Chesaning 3, Sparta 3, Lake Shore 3½, Flint Kearsley, Marshall 1, Mt. Pleasant 1, Platteville 1, Bedford 1, Alleman 1, Alpena 1.

CLASS C

Boyne City 37, Mt. Clemens St. Mary 18, Pine Park 11, Marlette 11½, East Jackson and Frankenmuth 11, Bloomfield and Portland 10, Lincoln Parent 8½, Bayview Stephen, Hart and Owosso 8, Oscoda and Sebewaing 8, Alanson, Dexterville, Flint Beecher, Flint Our Quincy and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 6, Armada, Breckenridge, Comstock Park, Fair Chase, Grass Lake, Montrose, Reading and Swartz Creek 5, Shepherd 4, Williamston 4, Cedar Springs, Somerville, Maple Mandamus, Okemos and Richmond 3, Bolton, Brant, Hickson, New Boston, Otter, Burnington, Reed City, Sebewaing and Union City 2, Bellevue, Brooker, Cornell, Fort, Mitchum Center and New Buffalo 1, and Haslett ½.

CLASS D

Covert 39, Dansville 34, Reed City 22, Petoskey 20, Francis 18, Vermontville 15, Fairview 14, Gladwin 12, Southfield 11, Brooklyn 10, Grant 9, Ontwa 8, Saint Ignace 11, Memphis 10½, Galien 7, Onekama 6, Worcester 5, Hopkins 4, Blanchard 3, Centerville 4½, Marcellus 4, Kewadin 3½, School for the Deaf 3, Whitehall 3, McBain 2, Indian River 2, Pewamo 2, Kingsley 2, Bloomfield 1, Blanchard 1, Akron 1, Fulton 1, Johannesburg 1.

Sizes to 20!

Sizes 13½-20 Shorts 31-36

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District Favored

By Lewis H. Walter

With Chuck Kocsis, runnerup for the U. S. Amateur golf championship, as No. 1 man, the district's private clubs will throw their strongest lineup at the public links players in an effort to regain honors in the annual team match this Sunday at Edgewood C. C.

A field of 51 pros, including State PGA Champion Jimmy Johnson of Farmington C. C., Mike Dietz of Indianwood, Morton Smith of Detroit G. C. and John Barnum of Grand Rapids Blythefield, will tee off Monday at Lakepointe in the 36-hole trials for the National PGA championship at Dayton, July 17-21.

Other events for the week include the Women's District at Meadowbrook Tuesday, the WMGA at Riverbank Wednesday and the three-day Detroit medal play championship opening at Detroit G. C. Friday.

EDGE TO DISTRICT

District golfers are conceded the edge in their try for revenge on the public linksmen in the 12-man team match. In addition to the usually unbeatable Kocsis, the private club players have State Champion Glenn Johnson, District Champion Tom Draper and former State and District Champion Bob Babbish in the lineup captained by Ralph Ellstrom of Dearborn C. C.

Mike Andonian, state public links champion, and former titleholders Jay Law and Roy Iceberg are on the public links team, which has won four of the last six matches. So far, however, the district players have a 7-5 edge in the rivalry waged intermittenly since 1938.

FOUR EXEMPT

Competition for the five PGA qualifying places at Lakepointe appears wide open. Mike Dietz, who topped the trials last year will be one of the favorites to land another shot at the title meet in which he suffered a controversial defeat on the 23d hole of the second round last July, after defending Champion Doug Ford "called" a hole on him.

Four Michigan pros are exempt from qualifying. Walter Burkemo, Chick Harbert and Walter Hagen because they are former champions and Al Watrous because he is PGA Seniors champion.

Johnson Signs Contract

Official papers consummating the Detroit Lions' recent trade with the San Francisco 49ers haven't even been completed yet, but the Lions already have a signed contract for this season from John Henry Johnson.

Detroit obtained Johnson last Tuesday in exchange for backs Bill Bowman and Bill Stits. The Lions also get a 49er draft choice for 1958.

General Manager Nick Kerbawy spiked rumors that Johnson would be used for trade purposes. He said:

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The Lions sought Johnson's services for the past two years and Coach Buddy Parker has definite plans for him in the 1957 Lion offensive lineup."

Jayhawks Still Tops In Track

LINSOLN, Neb., May 18 (INS)—Kansas piled up a near-record 160 points today at Lincoln to win the Big Seven track meet for the fifth year in a row.

Three new meet records were set — two of them by Kansas —as the Jayhawks amassed the second highest tea mscore in the history of the Big Seven meet.

The Kansas relay team covered the mile in 3:12.6 and the second and third place winners, Oklahoma and Nebraska, also broke the old mark of 3:15.4 set by Kansas State in 1953.

Jim McNeil of Kansas raced the two-mile in 9:09.1, breaking the old record of 9:19 set by Bruce Drummond of Oklahoma in 1953.

Pete Orr of Missouri set a new record in the 440 when he was clocked at 47.1, eclipsing the old record of 47.9 set by Frank Cindrich of Kansas in 1954.

Too Wet Again

Wayne State University's baseball game Saturday at Northwestern Field against University of Chicago was postponed due to wet grounds.

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