

# Prep Miler Hits 4:27 at Monroe

MONROE — (AP) — Remington Purdy of Grosse Pointe has sped to one of the fastest miles ever turned in by a high school runner in Michigan.

His clocking of 4:27 at the second annual Dick Waters Relays topped both the existing Class A and Class B state marks. However, it cannot be recognized as a new standard because it wasn't run in a state championship meet.

Pontiac, a three-time Class A track champion, captured the meet championship with 36 points. Birmingham with 24 2/9 was second among the 28 entrants. Redford Union and Grosse Pointe stalemated for third and Ypsilanti Central was fifth.

Purdy's time bettered the Class A mark of 4:28.8 set by Dearborn Fordson's Gerry Zitny in 1955 and the Class B record of 4:28.2 established by Mt. Morris' Ralph Brackrag in 1940.