

# Ballman Track Hero in Defeat

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Even a sensational four-event effort by Gary Ballman couldn't save East Detroit High Saturday in the Class A regional track championships at Fitzgerald High.

Ballman, the controversial All-State halfback who will cast his football lot with Michigan State next fall, won the shotput and low hurdles outright, tied for first in the high hurdles and anchored his 880-yard relay team on a humid and warm day.

**BUT IT WAS** Grosse Pointe which won the final event, the relay, to post 54 points and claim its fourth championship in seven years under coach Howard MacAdam. East Detroit finished second with 49 points.

The two rivals went into the final event tied at 49 points each. MacAdam sent Dick Knapp, Mel Vanderburg, Dave Mawhinney and Ron Harper to the line and the quartet delivered with a winning 1:36.3 finish.

Ballman barely was nipped on the final leg after making up almost eight yards but East Detroit had lost earlier in the race. The Shamrocks were disqualified on the first exchange for an illegal baton pass.

Cranbrook swept Class B honors rolling up 96½ points to second place Warren's 33½.

AT FITZGERALD		CLASS B	
Gr. Pointe 54	Cranbrook 36½	Gr. Pointe 54	Cranbrook 36½
East Detroit 28	Warren 33½	East Detroit 28	Warren 33½
Hamtramck 28½	Clawson 27	Hamtramck 28½	Clawson 27
St. Ignace 27½	Lake Shore 17½	St. Ignace 27½	Lake Shore 17½
Lincoln 26½	South Lake 15	Lincoln 26½	South Lake 15
Fort Warren 12	Lakewood Hills 9	Fort Warren 12	Lakewood Hills 9
Dowdell 12		Dowdell 12	

**Maples Sweet**

Doubling the score on its nearest foe, Birmingham High swept Class A honors in a regional track meet Saturday at University of Detroit. The Maples, led by Bill Alcorn's victory in the pole vault, scored 59½ points. Hamtramck finished second with 26 points.

**Koons Registers His First Ace**

Henry Koons shot his first hole-in-one Saturday after five years of golfing.

Koons, of 19666 Derby, used a 8-iron to ace the 133-yard second hole at Plumbrook Golf Club.

Alcorn won the pole vault with an unspectacular 11-foot-11-inch jump, far short of his usual 12-6 to 13-foot performance.

**AT U. OF D.**

CLASS A	CLASS C
Birmingham 41½	Gr. Pointe 41½
Hamtramck 28	St. Ignace 37
St. Ignace 27	Warren 33½
Lincoln 26½	St. Ignace 37
Ford 21	Richmond 11
Sethell Cen 7	St. Michael 16

**Chiefs Super**

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YPSILANTI — Pontiac High won eight of 13 events here Saturday to open defense of its state Class A title by routing nine other Class A foes in the regionals.

The Chiefs scored 81 points and got some sensational efforts from Bob Manning, Larry Deamer and Roger Coates.

**MANNING**, the former Detroit Western High star, won both dashes, taking the 100 in :09.9 and the 220 in :21.8. Deamer turned in a sizzling 4:29.5 mile and Coates a 1:58.4 half mile.

Warren Cawley, of Farmington, won both hurdles. His time of :14.3 in the highs was one-tenth of a second under Hayes Jones' state record.

AT YPSILANTI		CLASS C	
Pontiac 81	Ypsilanti 41	Pontiac 81	Ypsilanti 41
Lincoln 21	St. Ignace 37	Lincoln 21	St. Ignace 37
Warren 33½	St. Ignace 37	Warren 33½	St. Ignace 37
Ypsilanti 41	St. Ignace 37	Ypsilanti 41	St. Ignace 37

**Hot Quarters**

Two quartermilers turned in sizzling performances Saturday in the Class A regional track championships at Allen Park.

John Harley, of Dearborn, and Dick Jaros, of Thurston, were clocked in :50.7 and :50.8, respectively. Dave Mongeau, of Lincoln Park, accounted for 17 points, winning both hurdles, placing second in the shot and third in the broad jump.

Jerry Rashaw, Lincoln Park miler, won in 4:37.1.

Redford Union, in Class A, and Ecorse, in Class B, won team championships.

AT ALLEN PARK		CLASS B	
Redford Union 59½	Ecorse 28½	Redford Union 59½	Ecorse 28½
Allen Park 28	St. Ignace 37	Allen Park 28	St. Ignace 37
Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37	Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37
Lincoln 26½	St. Ignace 37	Lincoln 26½	St. Ignace 37
Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37	Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37
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Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37	Dearborn 21	St. Ignace 37

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