

this season with Andy Patko. McHale said the cut will be 30-40 feet longer.

## Pontiac Retains Track Title

ANN ARBOR—(AP)—Pontiac, leading by a fraction of a point entering the final event, called on Bob Manning's blinding speed for the third time yesterday and won its fourth straight Class A High School Track championship.

The Chiefs went into the 880-yard relay with a 37½ to 37 1/5 point lead over Flint Northern. Manning had to overhaul Northern's Phil Gaines in the anchor leg. He made up the four yards separating the two runners halfway in the 220-yard leg and won the relay going away.

### 3 Records Set

It was Manning's third superb effort of the meet which saw three individual Class A records smashed.

Manning had taken the 100-yard dash in 10.1 and the 220-yard run in 21.8 in providing Pontiac with 12 vital points earlier in the meet.

His victories and Pontiac overall strength gave Pontiac 43½ points to Flint Northern's 41 1/5. Flint Central had 31½. Then in order came Muskegon Heights with 22, Birmingham with 19, Farmington 12 and Grosse Pointe, Lansing Sexton and Grand Rapids Catholic Central bunched up with 10 points apiece.

### Fastest Prep Mile

Pontiac was forced to share a portion of the glory with three record breakers.

Rem Purdy of Grosse Pointe turned in the fastest prep mile ever run in Michigan. He was clocked in 4:21.8, chipping a full seven seconds off the old mark set by Dearborn Fordson's Gerry Zitney in 1953.

Farmington's Warren Cawley, a double winner along with Manning, established a new standard in the 180-yard low hurdles. His time of :19.0 was one-tenth of a second better than the mark set by Leon Burton of Flint Northern in 1953. Cawley barely nipped Gary Ballman of East Detroit in winning the 120-yard low hurdles in :14.5. It was so close the judges discussed their decision for five minutes before ruling that Ballman was second.

Bill Alcorn of Birmingham leaped 12 feet 11½ inches and set a new pole vault record. He tried three times to become the first Michigan high schooler to vault 13 feet, but nudged the bar each time. Alcorn's jump bettered a 12-foot 7½-inch record set by Forest Navenoux of Monroe in 1942. The winners:

## E. Grand Rapids Wins Class B Track Meet

EAST LANSING—(AP)—East Grand Rapids won the Class B State High School Track championship Saturday after battling second place River Rouge right down to the last race—the 880-yard relay.

East Grand Rapids dethroned defending champion St. Joseph with a high of 20½ points. River Rouge was second with 29 and Willow Run ran third with 21½ points.

Lakeview High placed 11th in the final standings by taking a second place in the medley relay and a fifth in the 880-yard relay. The medley relay team is composed of Dick Maurer, Dick Enos, Jack Boyer and Larry Noud.

Winning East Grand Rapids was ahead by only three-eighths of a point going into the 880 relay and retained its lead by placing second in the event.

Willow Run, sparked by double winner Willie Prewitt, won the relay and River Rouge placed third.

Prewitt, Jim Drake of Lake Orion and Rollin Douma duelled for individual honors.

The only other record allowed was in the pole vault where Larry Horgan of Big Rapids cleared the bar at 12 feet 5½ inches. The former meet mark was 12-4½ by Lee Snyder of Ludington in 1954.

### CLASS B

420-yard high hurdles — 1. Rollin Douma, East Grand Rapids, 5:20.3.  
 440-yard dash — 1. Roger Hamberger, Grand Rapids Golden, 1:29.3.  
 Pole vault — 1. Larry Horgan, Big Rapids, 12 feet 5½ inches. (New record).  
 180-yard low hurdles — 1. Rollin Douma, East Grand Rapids, 6:41.2.  
 440-yard dash — 1. Tom Notawake, Grand Rapids, 1:31.7.  
 220-yard dash — 1. Willie Prewitt, Willow Run, 21.4.  
 880-yard relay — 1. Bill Baldwin, Flint Kearney, 1:59.2.  
 Shot put — 1. Tom Brown, Kalamazoo, 37 feet 4½ inches.  
 Broad jump — 1. Willie Prewitt, Willow Run, 23 feet 2½ inches.  
 880-yard relay — 1. Willow Run, 2:01.3.  
 Mile run — 3. Gerry Smith, Nashville, 5:01.2.  
 High jump — 3. Doug Henze, Vermontville, 4 feet 10 inches.

### CLASS C

Shot put — 6. Jim Livingston, Lake Orion, 36 feet 10 inches.  
 220-yard dash — 5. Rollie Messer, Kalamazoo, 23:1.2.  
 Mile run — 3. Gerry Smith, Nashville, 5:01.2.  
 High jump — 3. Doug Henze, Vermontville, 4 feet 10 inches.

### CLASS A

High jump — 1. Gene Lawson, Highland Park, 6 feet 3½ inches.  
 120-yard low hurdles — 1. Warren Cawley, Farmington, 19.0.  
 Medley relay — 1. Flint Central, 4:58.2.  
 100-yard dash — 1. Bob Manning, Pontiac, 10.1.  
 Pole vault — 1. Bill Alcorn, Birmingham, 12 feet 11½ inches. (New record).  
 Mile run — 1. Rem Purdy, Grosse Pointe, 4:21.8. (New record).  
 440-yard dash (2nd section) — 1. Phil Gaines, Flint Northern, 2:04.6.  
 440-yard dash (1st section) — 1. John Hazley, Dearborn, 2:05.5.  
 440-yard dash (3rd section) — 1. Denny Wright, Flint Northern, 2:05.9.  
 180-yard low hurdles — 1. Warren Cawley, Farmington, 19.0. (New record).  
 120-yard dash — 1. Bob Manning, Pontiac, 10.1.  
 Shot put — 1. Jerry Davis, 36 feet 7 1/8 inches.  
 880-yard run — 1. Willie Rogers, Flint Central, 1:59.2.  
 180-yard low hurdles — 1. Warren Cawley, Farmington, 19.0. (New record).  
 220-yard dash — 1. Rem Purdy, Grosse Pointe, 21.4.  
 Shot put — 1. Jerry Davis, 36 feet 7 1/8 inches.  
 880-yard relay — 1. River Rouge, 2:01.3.  
 120-yard dash — 1. Bob Manning, Pontiac, 10.1.

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