

PONTIAC RETAINS TITLE IN DRAMATIC FINISH

3 'A' Records Clipped

By George Maskin Staff Writer

ANN ARBOR, May 24 — Three Detroit area prep—all juniors—today smashed records while Pontiac high captured its fourth straight team title in the most dramatic state Class A prep track meet in the last 15 years.

Although Bill Alcorn of Birmingham (pole vault), Rem Purdy of Grosse Pointe (mile) and Warren Cawley (low hurdles) of Farmington wrote their names into history, their feats somewhat were overshadowed by the nature of Pontiac's conquest.

event, the 880-yard relay, already had won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Ron Watkins of Flint Central. In Northern, 37 1/2-37 1/5. The championship thus hinged on the relay's result as both schools sent high-powered units to the starting line.

For three legs it was Northern. And it was Northern by five yards as Phil Gaines grabbed the baton for the final 220-yard dash to the barrier.

GAINES HELD his advantage coming around the far turn. He maintained his ground as the field surged into the straightaway.

But on his heels were Pontiac's Bob Manning, who al-

ready had won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Ron Watkins of Flint Central. In the last 20 yards, Manning burst ahead of Gaines and so did Watkins. And the championship again was Pontiac's with 43 1/2 points to runnerup Northern's 41 1/5.

Dan Sowell, Jim Kelly and Jim Hawkins had combined with Manning to form Pontiac's winning relay. Ironically, twice before this season in major meets, the same four had been disqualified against Flint Northern. And each time, the fouls cost Pontiac team victories.

ALCORN, A 143-pound, 16-year-old, clipped one of the oldest records on the books when he soared 12 feet 11 1/2 inches in the pole vault. For-est Naveau of Monroe had made the former mark of 12-7 1/2 in 1942.

Alcorn actually had clipped the state pole vault mark twice. With Dick Cahill of Muskegon, Alcorn had made 12-9 1/2. He made his new record on his third and final attempt at the height.

Purdy, also 16, made shambles of what figured as a classy field. He opened with a 58-second first quarter, and came in a winner by 75 yards in 4:21.8, to wash out the record of 4:23.8 set by Gerald Ziney of Dearborn Fordson in 1953.

John Harley of Dearborn copped one section of the 440-yard run in 50.8 seconds. Flint Central finished third with 31 1/2 points. Muskegon Heights followed with 22.

Following are the winners in Saturday's Class A and B track meets and how other Detroit area prep teams in the two divisions:

Boyne City nipped Grosse Ile, 23-21 points, while Ypsilante Roosevelt had 20. Brethren rolled up 37 1/2 to 30 1/2 for runnerup Beale City.

Don Voorheis of Frankentum and Charles Peltz off Grosse Ile ran off with most individual honors in the meet.

VOORHEIS, POSTED 89.8 in the 100-yard dash and broke a 25-year-old record of :10.0 set in 1933 by Hamilton White of Boyne City. Voorheis also won the 220-yard dash in :21.0, also a state record, but one which will not go into the books because of the strong wind.

Peltz collected three firsts. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.0, spanned 21 feet 3 1/2 inches in the broad jump, and posted a :19.6 effort in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Six Class D records were broken or tied with Brethren posting three. Lawrence Connolly, Thomas Frank, Charles Beane and his brother Ken, combined and won the 880-yard relay in 1:34.5. The mark erased an old mark of 1:35.4 set by Brethren in 1953.

CONNALLY AND Charles Beane also teamed with Lionel Connolly and Ken Beane to win the medley relay in 2:35.5. The old mark was 2:40.1 set by Starr Commonwealth in 1950. Ken Beane sprinted 100 yards in :10.2 and equalled a record set in 1952.

Murray Marsh of Dimondale uncorked a heave of 50 feet 4 1/2 inches in the shot put and set a new record.

Ron Kamalowski of Onkekema made a record leap of 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in the high jump, and Don Ramussen of Stanton won his section of the 880-yard run in a record-marking 2:03.07.

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PONTIAC'S BOB MANNING (LEFT) WINS 880-YARD RELAY TO BRING CHIEFS CLASS A TITLE Ron Watkins (right) Flint Central, Phil Gaines, Flint Northern trail. Gaines led entering final leg



SMASH RECORDS—Rem Purdy (from the left) of Grosse Pointe, Bill Alcorn of Birmingham and Warren Cawley of Farmington who set new state Class A track records Saturday. Purdy's mark came in mile, Alcorn's in pole vault, Cawley's in low hurdles.

BASEBALL TODAY R. Rouge Finishes 2d in 'B'

AMERICAN SUNDAY'S GAMES

Washington at DETROIT (2)—Clotte (0-1) and Kemmerer (1-2) vs. Bunning (1-4) and Aguirre (0-0), 1:30 p.m. New York at Cleveland (2)—Ford (4-2) and Kucks (2-1) vs. Narleski (5-3) and Tomaneck (1-0). Boston at Chicago (2)—Baumann (1-2) and Smith (3-0) vs. Donovan (2-4) and Pierce (1-4). Baltimore at Kansas City—Pappas (1-0) vs. Garver (5-1).

NATIONAL SUNDAY'S GAMES

San Francisco at Pittsburgh (2)—Gomez (4-2) and Monzono (3-3) vs. Raydon (0-0) and Law (5-2). Chicago at Milwaukee (2)—Fodge (1-0) and Phillips (2-0) vs. Rush (3-2) and Trowbridge (0-1). St. Louis at Cincinnati (2)—Brosnan (3-4) and L. McDaniel (3-3) vs. Haddix (1-3) and Rabe (0-2). Los Angeles at Philadelphia (4)—Erskine (2-2) vs. Roberts (4-1).

RUNS FOR WEEK

Table showing runs for the week for various teams in the American and National Leagues. Columns include team name, runs scored, and other statistics.

Major Standings

Table showing major standings for the American and National Leagues. Columns include team name, wins, losses, percentage, and games behind.

RECESSION OVER

Table showing baseball statistics for various teams, including batting averages, home runs, and RBIs.

Tiger Facts

Table showing statistics for the Detroit Tigers, including batting, pitching, and fielding.

Saturday's Results

Table showing the results of Saturday's games for the Detroit Tigers and other teams.

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120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Warren Cawley, Farmington; Gary Ballman, E. Detroit, second; Trumble, Mount Carmel, fourth; Mel Porter, Inkster, fifth. Time—14.5 seconds.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Flint Central, Birmingham second; Grosse Pointe, third; Dearborn Ford, fifth; Pontiac, sixth. Time—3:30.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Bob Manning, Pontiac; Joe Hill, Pontiac, second. Time—10.1.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Bill Alcorn, Birmingham; Frank Pink, Walled Lake, third. Height—12-11 1/2 (state record).

MILE—Won by Rem Purdy, Grosse Pointe; Jerry Bashaw, Lincoln Park, second; Larry Beamer, Pontiac, third; Dick Riley, Birmingham, fourth; Jerry Young, Berkley, sixth. Time—6:21.8 (state record).

180-YARD RUN (First Section)—Won by Warren Cawley, Farmington; Grosse Pointe, second; Dearborn Ford, fifth; Flint Central, sixth. Time—2:14.5.

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SHOT PUT—Won by Jerry Ballman, Grosse Pointe; Chuck Gibson, East Detroit, fifth; Chuck Gibson, Birmingham, sixth. Distance—54-7 1/2.

100-YARD RELAY—Won by Roger Coater, Pontiac; Dick Beyle, Lincoln Park, third; (second section) Jim Drake, Lake Orion, fourth; (third section) Jim Drake, Lake Orion, fourth; (fourth section) Jim Drake, Lake Orion, fourth. Time—1:30.4.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Robin Douma, E. Gd. Rapids; Don Feltz, Flint, second; Harry Johnson, Avondale, third. Distance—23 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Willie Rogers, Flint Central; Dick Howe, Birmingham, second. Best time by Rogers—1:39.7.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Reg Gillard, Flint Northern; Dan Sowell, Pontiac, second; Tom Brown, Dearborn, third. Distance—50 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

880-YARD RELAY—Won by Prewitt, Willow Run, Jim Drake, Lake Orion, Jim Kellar and Bob Manning, Inkster, fifth. Time—1:34.5.

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