

**Pontiac Retains Class A Title On Relay Win**

Ann Arbor, May 24—UPI—Pontiac High School, carrying only a 37 1/2 to 37 1/3 lead into the final event of the day, Saturday captured its fourth straight Michigan Class A High School track title when the Chieftains flashed to a tight victory in the 800-yard relay.

**THE CHIEFTAIN** relay team was only four-tenths of a second off the record as it turned in a timing of 1:30.4. Flint Central was one-tenth of a second behind and Flint Northern was two-tenths of a second behind.

Bob Manning, who early had won the 220 and 100-yard dashes for the Chieftains, anchored the winning relay team.

Dan Sowell, trained the leaders on the first turn of the relay but Reg Gillard of Flint Northern was behind him and the Flint Northern handoff going into the second leg of the relay was late with Northern's Bernard Williams falling to make up the edge against Pontiac's Jim Keller. Flint Central third place finisher in the meet, gave Pontiac a battle in the final relay but Manning won by a yard with Central second.

Three records tumbled in the meet—all through the efforts of Detroit area youths.

Bill Alcorn of Birmingham, who stands only 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, cracked the pole vault mark that had stood since 1942. Alcorn vaulted 12 feet 11 1/2 inches for Monroe Mount Pleasant High School set nearly 20 years ago.

Warren Cawley, who also won the 120-yard high hurdles and was only a fifth of a second off Hayes Jones' state record, turned in a 19-second flat timing in the 100-yard low hurdles to better Leon Burton's 1953 mark of 18.1. Burton was from Flint Northern.

**REMINGTON PURDY** of Grosse Pointe targeted in a bid to crack the old 4:28.8 record of Gerard Zimny of Dearborn-Fordson in 1958.

Muskegon Heights finished fourth in the meet with 22 points while Birmingham had 19, Farmington 12, Grand Rapids Catholic and Grosse Pointe 10.

Other points went to Muskegon 9, Lincoln Park 8, Lansing Eastern 7, East Detroit and Saginaw 7, Highland Park and Jackson 6, Bay City Central 5 1/2, Dearborn 5, Iakster and Walled Lake 4, Detroit Thurgood Ford Union Traverse City, and Grand Dearborn Edsel 2, Hamtramck, Berkley, and Bay City 1, Hasty 1 and Grand Rapids Central 2/3. Port Huron failed to score.

**Two Records Fall In B Meet**

**E. Grand Rapids Wins Team Crown**

East Lansing, May 24—UPI—East Grand Rapids won the State Class B High School track championship Saturday by outdistancing River Rouge in the 800-yard relay.

**THE CHAMPIONS** held a slim point over River Rouge going into the do-or-die 800 East Grand Rapids finished second to Willow Run and River Rouge was third.

Thus, East Grand Rapids finished with 30 1/2 points and River Rouge wound up second with 29. Willow Run was third with 21 1/2.

**KALAMAZOO STATE** High School placed with 18 points, East Lansing was sixth with 13, Cranston-Berkley seventh with 12, Three Rivers eighth with 11, North Muskegon ninth with 9 and Cass City had 5. Caro 4.

Cass City's Forrest Walpole Smith, Caro, placed third in the 100, Fred Leson, Cass City, tied for second in the pole vault.

**Purdue Sweeps Golf Title By 22 Strokes**

Columbus, May 24—AP—Purdue swept individual and team championships Saturday in the 29th annual Western Conference golf tournament.

The Bolshemakers, dominant play throughout the 72-hole competition, won the two-day event by a whopping 22 strokes.

John Konek, Purdue's brilliant 19-year-old sophomore, State captured medalist honors with a 293.

It was Purdue's fourth team championship in six years and the ninth time in 11 years a Bolshemaker golfer has won the individual title.

Indiana finished second with 1544, followed by Minnesota, 1551; Ohio State, 1554; Iowa, 1558; Michigan State, 1572; Illinois, 1575; defending champion Wisconsin, 1577; Michigan, 1580, and Northwestern 1604.

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