

TOUGH TO IMPROVE ON**3 Prep Records
Fall to Juniors**By **PAUL PREUSS**

In saving the best performance of his track career for the Class A state high school championships at Ann Arbor last Saturday, Rem Purdy turned in a mile time that even he may have trouble surpassing.

The Grosse Pointe runner was one of three suburban Detroit youths who set state records in what most observers feel was one of the finest prep track meets in state history.

Like Purdy, record setters Bill Alcorn, of Birmingham, and Rex Cawley, of Farmington, are only juniors.

Led by Bob Manning's two dash victories, Pontiac won its fourth straight title. It nosed out Flint Northern in a close finish. East Grand Rapids won the Class B title at East Lansing. At Mt. Pleasant, Boyne City took the C crown and Brethren the D title.

An indication of the edge Purdy held over the field was the 4.30 clocking Pontiac Coach Dean Wilson made on his own star miler Larry Beamer, who was edged for second place by Lincoln Park's Jerry Bashaw.

Neither of the latter was in contention after the first lap.

Alcorn, a deceptively small crew-cut blond, delighted spectators with his victory in the pole vault. He cleared 12 feet, 11¾ inches on his final try to raise the state mark 4¼ inches. Dick Cahill, of Muskegon, the meet favorite, kept pace with Alcorn up to the 12-foot-9½ mark.

Birmingham Coach Kermit Ambrose will be around next year to supervise Alcorn's attempts to better 13 feet. After resigning the post earlier this spring, Ambrose has signed a contract to coach next year following a petition circulated by parents asking him to stay.

Cawley was one of two double winners in the meet. His record breaking time of :19 in the 180-yard low hurdles ranks with the best scholastic marks in this event in the country. He was one-tenth of a second off the record in the high hurdles.

KOCSIS

Continued from Page 25

Chuck shot 75, Brink had 76,