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# STATE TRACK CHAMP Record Toss Helps Pontiac

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ANN ARBOR—It was a tight fit but Pontiac Central regained its state Class A high school track title at historic Ferry Field Saturday.

The Chiefs, picking up their expected bevy of points in the subplot, edged Flint Northern, 44-41, for their fifth state title in six years.

Although he got every ounce of effort from his entire squad, coach Herb Badar of Flint Northern couldn't help but be disappointed. It marked the seventh straight year his Vikings wound up second.

For most of the afternoon it was a brilliant day for track and three of the schoolboys took advantage of the finest weather of the spring to set records.

The meet at Grand Rapids drew 510 athletes from 111 schools. It was run in weather ranging from sunshine for the morning preliminaries to steady rain for the afternoon finals.

Score: Junior Jerry Holmes cracked an 18-year-old record in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. The old record 6-2 mark was set in 1942 by William Dale of Wayne.

THE 1949 record of 14.9 in the 120-yard high hurdles, set by David Hill of Ypsilanti, fell in a preliminary run by Robert Sherman of Detroit with a time of 14.5. His mark was tied in the finals by Charles Gray of Kearsley. Sherman ran second in the finals.

The mile run drew about 35 entries and became a duel between winner John Ogden of Cranbrook and Jim Bowen of Alma. Ogden staved off two challenges by Bowen in the rain-soaked final quarter and crossed the finish line in 4:24.2, about 10 yards ahead.

Point totals for schools trailing the first two were: Pontiac 173.11; Durand 157.72; Flint Northern 124; Willow Run 72; Detroit Holy Redeemer 71; Battle Creek Lakeside 7; Flint Kearsley 6 1/2; and Sparta Dowagiac and Detroit Lutheran West 6 points each.

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## Major League Averages

Compilations through games of Friday, May 20, 1960

AMERICAN LEAGUE										NATIONAL LEAGUE										
CLUB BATTING										CLUB BATTING										
AB	R	H	RBI	PO	CS	DP	IP	ERA	WHIP	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	CS	DP	IP	ERA	WHIP	
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**BREDELL PRITCHETT**, Pontiac's sensational junior, tossed the shot a record 39 feet, 5 3/4 inches. His toss was better than two feet over the previous mark of 37 feet even. It was Pritchett's best toss in his career and the first time a Michigan schoolboy ever surpassed 35 feet.

**Al Ammerman**, of Dearborn, cracked the 10-year-old high jump record when he soared six feet, 4 1/16 inches. Flint Northern's Maurice Pea tied a 35-year-old record in the 100-yard dash when he was clocked in :09.4. This record dates back to the days of George Hester and Eddie Tolson.

Pea, who also won the 220 yard relay team, was the meet's only double winner. Pea was caught in 21.3 seconds in the 220 but was favored by an eight mile tail wind which nullified his chances of a record.

**IT WAS** Pritchett and his two buddies in the subplot who gave Pontiac the necessary lift. In addition to Pritchett's shot, coach Dean Wilson says Charlie Rush fire the 12-pound ball 57 feet, 7 inches, good for second place and Charlie Brown tossed a toss of 35 feet, 10 inches, good for fourth place.

Just as sensational as Pea was Birmingham's Steve Jacobson. The 6-foot junior won the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, 1 inch and placed second in both the 100 and 220 to account for 16 of his team's 18 points.

Oddy, Jacobson barely got to the winner's circle in the broad jump. On his first three tries in the preliminaries, he stretched out well over 23 feet but fouled on all three occasions. On his final preliminary effort, he had to play it safe, barely grazing the board but still hitting 21.7. Had he fouled on the fourth attempt, he would have been eliminated.

With Jacobson carrying the hottest feet, Birmingham wound up third with 18 points followed by Dearborn 18 1/2, Ann Arbor 16, Muskegon 15 1/2, and Saginaw Arthur Hill 15.

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