

Local Tracksters Sad In State Competition

By Joe Vanderhoff.

The curtain on Grand Rapids high school track for the 1960 season was brought down on a dismal note at Ann Arbor Saturday when Furniture city contestants failed to register a single point in the annual Michigan class A championship meet at University of Michigan's Ferry field.

In class B meet in Grand Rapids, the situation was much the same with area teams unable to crack the top six finishers. Sparta of the Kenewa league shared a tie with Dowagiac, and Detroit West Lutheran for tenth place with six points. Godwin, Grand Valley dual champion, managed to win two tallies when its 880 relay placed fifth.

Pontiac Central, after being sidetracked by Flint Central in the 1959 meet, won its fifth state class A crown with 44 points while Flint Northern was second with 41. Muskegon, class A regional champ at Grand Rapids, finished sixth with 15½ points.

Ecorse, bolstered by six first places, won the class B title with 48 3/11 tallies. Cranbrook was a close second with 46 6/11. At Mt. Pleasant, Haslett took the class C championship with 19 and Covert is the new class D king on a 34½ point output.

Grand Rapids' seven high schools sent nine individuals and three relay units to the big class A classic but for the first time in years returned without as much as placing in any of the 13 events. Last year Grand Rapids' seven schools accumulated a total of two points.

Grand Rapids' best just couldn't

match the talent from other sections of the state. In the morning preliminaries South's Larry Bolden was the lone qualifier, placing second in the low hurdles. In the afternoon finals he finished seventh, just out of the running.

Grand Rapids' showings in the

State Pin Meet Ends

To Distribute Cash in Detroit Meeting

Muskegon —(A)— Champions will be crowned June 18 at Detroit when cash prizes are distributed from the fifty-seventh annual Michigan State Bowling association tournament concluded over the week-end at Muskegon

Front-runners remained unchallenged in the final week-end of competition which wrapped up the tournament which drew nearly 1,600 entries from the opening frames last Jan. 16.

Tournament officials announced the following scores at which cash returns stop in each division: Team handicap 3027; team actual 2869; doubles handicap 1238; doubles actual 1217; singles handicap 632; singles actual 664; all-events handicap 1918 and all-events actual 1850.

Here are the top five finishers in handicap divisions:

Team, Handicap.

Allstate Three, Saginaw, 3348.
J. B. Sheet Metal, Marshall, 3309.
Old Milwaukee Beer, Kalamazoo, 3281.
Ruess, St. Johns, 3279.
Morris, Shoninger Center, 3274

afternoon finals hit rock bottom without a Furniture city contestant finishing anywhere near the top places.

The distances, 440 and 880, Grand Rapids' performers proved disappointing. Christian's Frank VanMaastrigt, top half-miler with a 2:02.4 clocking, started at a fast clip, holding the lead after the first 220. Then he folded, finishing a poor twelfth in the field of 16.

Grand Rapids sent two contestants in the 440 three heat races and again it was the same story. Union's Judd Spayde, a 53-second performer in his lone test at Grand Rapids, was tenth in his heat. Central's Dale Weekly was eleventh in his heat.

Grand Haven's Bill Swingle placed third in the shotput.

The best area performance in the class B ranks at Grand Rapids was Sparta's Rush Ring in an 880 heat race. His time was 2 03.3. Wyoming Park's Paul Warner finished fifth in the 220 and Sparta's Jim Mutchler was sixth in the shotput.

Two records were broken in B when Ecorse's Chuck Gray and Bob Sherman of Durand ran the high hurdles in :14.5. Jerry Holmes of Ecorse set a new high jump standard, jumping 6-2½.

Cleveland Pair Wins Doubles

North Kansas City, Mo.—(A)— Venice Pelton and Stevie Baugh of Cleveland won the national women's doubles bowling championship Sunday night after sitting through a last-minute scare.

The Cleveland team was leading by 76 pins when a pair of



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