

## BEST EVER IN STATE

# *New Prep Flash Runs a 4:18 Mile*

HOW THEY FINISHED

EAST SIDE		WEST SIDE	
Mumford	122	Northwestern	127½
Eastern	88	Redford	92½
Northern	48¼	Southwestern	58
Central	35	Cody	46
Pershing	29½	Chadsey	27
Northeastern	22	Western	18
Denby	19½	Cooley	15
Southeastern	12	Mackenzie	12
Cass Tech	7	Ford	7

**BY HAL SCHRAM**

Frank Carissimi, the slender, wing-footed Denby High miler, beat both the calendar and the clock Friday in establishing himself as Michigan's greatest high school miler of all time.

The wiry 135-pound senior set a City League record of 4:18, the fastest mile ever run by a Michigan schoolboy.

The feat, only seven seconds over Dale Story's national high school mark of 4:11 set at Bakersfield, Calif., last year, is certain to bring him deserved national attention.

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**ONLY TWO** high school milers, Story and Archie San Romani, Jr., of East Wichita, Kan., turned in better performances in 1959.

Carissimi's mark — nearly four seconds better than 4:21.8 turned in at Ferry Field two years ago by Grosse Pointe's Rem Purdy — will not be recognized as a state record.



**Frank Carissimi**

All state records must be set in state championship meets. Being a member of the City League, Frank never has had the opportunity to perform in a state championship.

For three years Frank has been pointing toward the 4:20 barrier. He's a senior and will wind up his scholastic eligibility with the City League finals next Thursday.

Although happy over Carissimi's fine effort, coach Ralph Green is convinced Frank can do better next week.

After opening with a 64-second first quarter, Carissimi slipped to 66.6 and 65.4 before closing with a 62-second final leg.

While Carissimi was turning in the sensational performance in the East Side meet at Mumford, Henry Carr of Northwestern was back at his record-busting tricks in the West Side finals at Redford.



**Carr**

Carr, the powerful junior who turned in records of :09.6 in the 100-yard dash and :20.8 in the 220 last Wednesday, turned his talents Friday to the broad jump.

Carr took one jump — an effort of 23 feet 4 inches — good for his third league record in three days.

**He won both the 100 and 220 Friday as expected, but wasn't bearing down. He slipped to :09.8 in the century and :21.8 in the 220.**

Mumford, the defending City

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