

## 'S' Freshman Star of AAU Track Relays

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 11 (AP)—Western Michigan demonstrated its usual strength in the distance events by winning the two-mile relay and the distance-medley relay Saturday night at the annual Michigan A. A. U. track relays here.

The Bronco two-mile team of Dick Greene, Jerry Bashaw, Dick Pond and John Bork covered the route in 7:16, cracking the meet and Yost fieldhouse records of 7:43.7, set by Michigan in 1953.

### Titans Edge Irish, 82-71

Hot Start, Finish Carry  
Detroit Past Notre  
Dame Quintet

DETROIT, Feb. 11 (AP)—A hot start and an equally blistering finish carried tournament-bound Detroit to a 82-71 victory over Notre Dame Saturday in their nationally televised basketball game.

After building up a 16-point lead in the first half, the Titans encountered some blazing shooting by the Irish during the next 15 minutes and fell behind 64-63. Then, with just more than seven minutes left on the clock, Detroit caught fire again and proceeded to turn the game into a virtual rout to average an early loss to the Irish and post its 13th victory against seven losses.

A layup and free throw by Frank Chukowski shot the Titans, who'll play in next month's National Invitation tourney at New York, into the lead for keeps.

Debuschere, Detroit's all-America hopeful, topped all scorers with 26 points and also captured 19 rebounds. Chukowski added 20 points and John Morgan 12 for Detroit. Bork headed the Irish with 18 points.

Notre Dame outscored Detroit from the floor, 31 to 28 field goals. But the Titans gained a 26 to 9 advantage in free throws for the triumph.

### State Matmen Third in Meet

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 11 (AP)—Michigan State wrestlers finished third in a quadrangular tournament held here Saturday. Oklahoma State won the meet with 99 points while host Illinois finished second with 62. The Spartans garnered 48 points, six better than last place Purdue.

The Spartans' only victory in the finals was by Bob Hoke in the 130 pound class. Hoke won the match on a referee's decision over Ted Pierce of Oklahoma State after the two combatants had finished up in a 1-1 draw. Oklahoma State won seven final matches while Illinois and Purdue joined M. S. U. with one victory apiece.

Spartans finishing in second place were Bob Schluter, Merle Prebel and Mike Smitig.

Anchorman Bork was in front of second-place Central Michigan by better than 60 yards at the finish.

Bashaw also ran a leg on the distance-medley relay team, which defeated the Western Michigan freshman team in 10:26, finishing 24.9 seconds off the meet record set by the Bronco team last year.

John Parker, an 18-year-old Michigan State freshman, scored a surprise triple victory in Saturday afternoon's events.

John Parker, a rangy, 6.2, 180-pounder from Richmond, Va., made his debut by winning the first event, the novice 300-yard dash in 2:21, equalling the meet record. He then came back to notch victories in the broad jump and the novice 600-yard run.

But in a day in which competition among the record 450 entrants was dominated by college freshmen, the unheralded Parker was forced to share the limelight with two Chicago Loyola students, who set new meet records.

Tom O'Hara, 18, turned in a record-smashing 4:12.7 performance in the novice mile, shaving 7.3 seconds off the 1955 A. A. U. mark held by Michigan's Ergas Lepo.

John Cherone, also 18, followed with a victory in the novice 800-yard run. His time of 1:52.2, cracked an 8-year-old mark by two-tenths of a second.

Finis in three more field events and 17 running events were slated for the evening session at Michigan's Yost fieldhouse.

The versatile Parker, competing unattached under Big Ten rules, is an all-A student who was valedictorian of his high school class, and a track and basketball star.

"He's a pleasure to coach," said Spartan track coach Fran Dittrich. "He does everything you tell him and he does it well."

Parker squeezed out victory in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, 6 1/2 inches, three eighths of an inch ahead of Sherman Lewis, another Michigan State freshman.

In the 600-yard run, Parker covered the distance in 1:14.4, five-tenths of a second shy of the meet record, also held by Lepo.

The afternoon's sixth final event, the novice two-mile, was won by Dick Sharkey, a 17-year-old prep star from Dearborn, Mich. Running unattached, he won in 9:43.8.

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