

TOP PERFORMANCES—Bill Schnarr, Everett vaulter, (left) and Don Ross, East Lansing shot-putter, turned in sharp performances in the state Class A track meet at Michigan State Saturday. Schnarr tied for first in the vault at 12-6. Ross, although he set an East Lansing school record with a toss of 55 feet, 1½ inches, placed second to Pontiac Central's Bredall Pritchett who set a state record at 60 feet, 4¾ inches. Ross checks the measurement as Spartan hockey coach Amo Bessone makes the official reading. (State Journal Photos)

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Trojan Pair Pushes Foes To Record Efforts in State 'A' Track Meet

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Sometimes your best isn't quite good enough to win.

East Lansing's Don Ross and Bob Salzer found this out in the state high school Class A track meet at Michigan State Saturday.

Ross tossed the shot 55 feet 1½ inches to better his own school record of 54 feet.

Salzer ran the half-mile in the excellent time of 1:58.6, which is faster than the state Class A record.

But both of the Trojans finished second when winners in the events established state records.

Flint Northern, winner of the state crown in 1953 and runner-up the last seven years, took the team honors with 32½ points. Flint Southwestern was second with 24 points, Ferndale third with 19½, Pontiac Waterford was fourth with 16 and Royal Oak Dondero was fifth with 15. East Lansing topped Lansing's

four entries with eight points— five on Ross' second in the shot and three on Salzer's near-miss in the 880.

Everett had six points, Sexton four and Eastern was blanked.

Ross' fine toss was overshadowed by Pontiac's Bredell Pritchett, who bettered his own state mark by putting the iron ball 60 feet, 4¾ inches. The former mark, which was 59 feet, 5¾ inches.

Salzer had the poor luck of running in the same heat with Flint Central's John Shaw, who turned the event in 1:57.2 to set a state standard. Salzer had two official watches on his 1:58.6 effort, but it will not be a school record because he did not win the race. The former state Class

A record was 1:58.9, set by Bob Lake of Kalamazoo Central in 1956.

In the other two heats of the 880 the winning times were 2:00.7 and 2:00.3.

Bill Schnarr of Everett gained

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MICHIGAN STATE TRACK MEET

Nicklaus Paces In Big 10 Golf

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 20 (AP) — Former national amateur champion Jack Nicklaus improved on a pre-tourney promise and led his Ohio State teammates to their fifth Big Ten golf championship Saturday.

Nicklaus, runnerup last year, pledged he'd finish with a 285 over the 72 holes despite a slip from Friday's performance, he totaled 283—14 strokes ahead of runnerup Rolf Deming of Min-

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the only first-place honors for the Lansing schools by tying with four others in the pole vault. Schnarr cleared 12 feet, 6 inches. Everett's other points came on Basil Teal's tie for third in the high jump.

Sexton, king of the Central Michigan relays, Albion college

invitational and Portage regional, placed sixth in the closing 880-yard relay for one point. The Big Reds picked up three more when Bill Snell was second in one of three heats in the 440.

Flint Northern scored an important six points by winning the 880-yard relays, last run-

ning event of the day, in 1:31.3.

Huey Edwards of Northern, who led off the relay team, also won his heat of the 440-yard run and had the fastest time with :50.2.

The only other Northern first was in the high jump where Al Washington tied with John Worthy of Kalamazoo Central at six feet, two inches.

Dorie Reid, a 5-6, 120-pounder from Ferndale, was the only double winner.

Reid won the 100-yard dash in :09.9, just a tenth of a second off the meet record, and took the 220-yard dash in :22.1.

Defending Class A champion is Pontiac Central. A record field of 85 teams is entered at the 54th annual meet.

State Class A Track Summaries

150-yard high hurdles—1. Joe Falls, Pontiac Waterford. 2. Floyd Bates, Flint Southwestern. 3. Milton Secor, Grosse Pointe. 4. Larry Bolden, Grand Rapids South. 5. Scott Hummel, Traverse City. 6. Bob Goosby, Ypsilanti, :14.6.

One-mile relay—1. Grand Rapids, Ottawa Hills (Dick Fenske, Alan Johnson, Dick Schulz, Bob Carpenter). 2. Grosse Pointe. 3. Flint Northern. 4. Flint Central. 5. Walled Lake. 6. Flint Southwestern. 3:26.1.

High jump—1. tie between Al Washington, Flint Northern and Jim Worthy, Kalamazoo Central. 6 feet, 2 inches. 3. six-way tie among Basil Teal, Lansing Everett; Jerry Page, Monroe; Dave Badger, Grand Rapids South; Larry Trezoning, Ferndale; Larry Mannes, Holland and Woodrow Kellum, Saginaw. 6 feet.

100-yard dash—1. Dorie Reid, Ferndale. 2. Harry Suffer, Royal Oak Dondero. 3. Dennis McGee, Flint Northern. 4. Joe Parham, Muskegon Heights. 5. Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern. 6. Joe Grasley, Warren Lincoln. :09.9.

440-yard dash (first heat)—1. Larry Page, Monroe. 2. Bill Snell, Lansing Sexton. 3. Dennis Snarey, Livonia Bentley. :51.6.

(Second heat)—1. Huey Edwards, Flint Northern. 2. LeRoy Branch, Saginaw. 3. Joe Johnson, Wayne. :50.2.

(Third heat)—1. Sam McMurray, Muskegon Heights. 2. Frank Sayre, Ypsilanti. 3. Steve Meyer, Berkley. :50.3.

180-yard low hurdles—1. Al Franklin, Flint Southwestern. 2. Joe Falls, Pontiac Waterford. 3. Floyd Bates, Flint Southwestern. 4. Doug Ebert, Utica. 5. Larry Bolden, Grand Rapids South. 6. Tom Evanoff, Detroit Thurston. :19.7.

220-yard dash—1. Dorie Reid, Ferndale. 2. Harry Suffer, Royal Oak Dondero. 3. Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern. 4. Hovie Cole, Inkster. 5. Dennis McGee, Flint Northern. 6. El Hinton, Saginaw. :22.1.

880-yard run (first heat)—1. Paul Kinney, Royal Oak Dondero. 2. Ed Demeter, Dearborn Edsel Ford. 3. Jim Cote, Flint Southwestern. 2:00.7.

(Second heat)—1. Chester Harris, Flint Southwestern. 2. Lou Walsh, Ferndale. 3. Dick Fenske, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. 2:00.3.

(Third heat)—1. John Shaw, Flint Central. 2. John Salzer, East Lansing. 3. Jim Nelson, Pontiac Central. 1:57.2 (state record. Old record 1:58.9 set by Bob Lake of Kalamazoo Central in 1956).

Shot put—1. Brodell Pritchett, Pontiac Central. 60 feet 4 3/4 inches. 2. Don Ross, East Lansing. 55-1 1/2. 3. Barry Wickstrom, Lapeer. 4. Bob Osborne, Niles. 5. Rick Czup, Bay City Central. 6. Bill Dedinas, Grand Rapids Catholic Central. (State record. Former record 59-5 3/4 by Pritchett, 1960).

One mile run (first heat)—1. Mike Sells, Garden City. 2. Dave Mervin, Grand Haven. 3. Ned Stewart, Inkster Robichaud. 4. Don Hearn, Livonia Bentley. 4:32.2.

One mile run (second heat)—1. Mike Kaines, Pontiac Waterford. 2. Don Keller, Detroit Thurston. 3. Joek McPhee, Birmingham Seaholm. 4. Bill Reick, Mt. Clemens. 4:30.8.

Pole vault—1. Four-way tie among Tony Gaimo, Monroe; Roger Mason, Birmingham Seaholm; Mickey Pickel, Muskegon; William Schnarr, Lansing Everett. 12 feet 6 inches. 5. Four-way tie among John Ferguson, Saginaw; Dan Keenstra, Grand Rapids Central; Bob Willis, Warren Fitzgerald; John Best, Battle Creek. 12 feet.

880-yard relay—1. Flint Northern (Dennis McGee, Huey Edwards, Ed Johnson, Dalton Kimball). 2. Saginaw. 3. Ypsilanti. 4. Ferndale. 5. Flint Southwestern. 6. Lansing Sexton. 1:39.3.

Broad jump—1. Bob Barnett, Flint Central. 21 feet 10 1/2 inches. 2. Dale Weekley, Grand Rapids Central. 3. Bob Trotter, Pontiac Central. 4. Dick McCauley, Pontiac Central. 5. Dick Wells, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. 6. Sam Moore, Muskegon. 20 feet.

'M' Wins Baseball

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 20 (AP) — Southpaw Fritz Fisher hurled a four-hitter Saturday to give Michigan a 3-1 victory over Illinois and the Wolverines' first Big Ten baseball championship in 11 years.

Michigan lost the meaningless second game, 4-1. The only hit off Fisher was a single by Lloyd Flodin in the second inning. Fisher fanned 11 and walked 4.

Illinois' only run came in the third on a walk, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and an error.

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