

Five Firsts Help MSD Win Fourth State Track Title

First Crown Since 1949



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MOUNT PLEASANT — Unde-
feated Michigan School for the
Deaf captured five firsts Saturday
in winning its fourth state Class
D track championship.

The Tartars accumulated 41
points compared to second-place
Centerville's 29 with wins in the
mile relay — (Abraham Powell,
Gerald Blakely, Caswell Hassell,
and Don Smith), a 440 heat (Wil-
burt Reed), an 880 heat (Blakely),
broad jump (Smith and 880 relay
(Smith, Hassell, Reed and Brown
Jordan).

Goodrich picked up a first and
three seconds to finish third in
Class D with 18%. Chet Dow won
the 120-yard high hurdles and
placed second in the 180 lows.
Steve McCandlish was second in
a 440 heat and pole vaulter Lowell
Haver tied for second.

MSD previously won the Class
D team title in 1945, 1946 and
1949.



(Journal Photo)
STATE CHAMPS — MSD's
880-yard relay team of (left
to right) Don Smith, Caswell
Hassell, Wilburt Reed and
Brown Jordan played a vital
role Saturday in its school's
state Class D championship
effort at Mount Pleasant.
The unit won the final event
of the day in 1:35.5 while
Reed won the second heat
of the 440-yard dash and
Jordan placed second in the
high hurdles and third in
the lows. (Journal Photo)

Class D Summary

High jump — 1. Chuck Washington
Centerville 2. Wayne Nash, Custer 3.
Don Eitnlear, Dimondale 4. John Cal-
houn, Covert, and Bill White, Galine
(tie), 6. Joe Valentine, North Huron
Die Orchard, Peck, Bill Brown, Breth-
ren, Bary Bennett, Vestaburg, Tod
Church, Stanton, Phil Harris, Ashby
H—6.2% (State meet record Old rec-
ord 5-10% set by Ron Kamaloski, One-
kama, in 1953.)

120-high hurdles — 1. Chet Dow Good-
rich, 2. Brown Jordan, Michigan School
for Deaf 3. David Wood, Wolverine 4.
Ron Cornwell, Lawrence, 5. Wayne Nash,
Custer Eastern, 6. Jim Thering, Beal
City T—15.8.

Pole Vault — 1. Gary Tesman Cen-
trville 2. Lowell Haver Goodrich, and
Dick Wester, Gobies (tie), 4. Howard
Booth, Erie, and Gary Bennett, Vesta-
burg; Morris Thomas, Custer Eastern
H—11.10% (State meet record, Old rec-
ord of 11' 8% set by Ken Gianler,
Unionville, in 1960)

Mile relay — 1. Michigan School for
Deaf (Jerry Blakely, Abram Powell, Don
Smith, Caswell Hassell) 2. Unionville,
3. Gallen, 4. Grosse Pointe University 5.
Mason County Eastern, 6. St. Joseph
Catholic, Time: 3:37.35.

180 low hurdles — 1. Dave Beracy, Ash-
ley 2. Chet Dow, Goodrich, 3. Brown
Jordan, Michigan School for Deaf, 4. Rod
Cornwell, Lawrence, 5. Wayne Nash,
Custer Eastern, 6. Ron Zelnstra, Martin,
T—20.7

220-1, Chet Beasley, Ypsilanti St. Johns,
2. Jerry Jackson, Centerville, 3.
Burl Woodman, Dimondale, 4. Terry
Fleetham, Sunfield, 5. Jim Mosher, Owendale-
Gagetown, 6. Ced Knowlton, Owendale-
Gagetown, T—23.1.

Broad jump—1. Don Smith, Michigan
School for Deaf, 2. Ced Knowlton, Owendale-
Gagetown, and Charles Rochow, St.
Marys Ue, 4. Rod Cornwell, Lawrence, 5.

Larry Zais, Centerville, 6. David Ware,
Baldwin, D—20.1.

100-1, Chet Beasley, Ypsilanti St. Johns,
2. Burl Woodman, Dimondale,
3. Wayne Berkman, Maple Grove St. Michael,
4. Larry Jackson, Centerville,
5. Chuck Lyons, Baldwin, 6. Byron
Hotchkiss, Stanton, T—10.6.

440—(First heat)—1. Mike Johnson,
Custer Eastern, 2. Gary Welsh, Gallen,
3. Dominic Zito, Michigan School for
Deaf 4. Neil Noah, Stanton, T—32.65.

(Second heat) — 1. Wilburt Reed, Michi-
gan School for Deaf 2. Steve McCandlish,
Goodrich, 3. Mike Elliott, Centerville,
4. Jack Payne, Gallen, T—33.4.

880—put—1. Randy Johnson, School-
craft, 2. Ron Predovick, Lawton 3.
Larry Rosenbrook, Laingsburg 4. Dan
Matkowsky, Freesolt, 5. Ray Savoca,
Laingsburg 6. Dave Wood, Wolverine
D—53.1% (State meet record Old record
50 feet, 4% inches set by Murray Marsh
of Dimondale, 1953.)

1600—(First heat)—1. Gerald Blakely
Michigan School for Deaf 2. Darryl
Smith, Johannesburg, 3. Dan Sturman
Martin, 4. Jerry Hummerichous, Arenac
Eastern, T—2:04.0.

(Second heat)—1. Al Feldpausch, Fow-
lerville, 2. Fred Jones, Wolverine, 3.
James Bischof, Michigan School for Deaf
4. Robert Gray, Baldwin, T—2:07.0.

Mile run—1. Neil Browne, Lawton, 2.
Hildred Lewis, Memphis, 3. Bob White-
head, Byron, 4. Jack Brown, Johannes-
burg, 5. George Bylick, Mio, 6. Darwin
Cook, Vermontville, T—4:36.3. (State
Class D meet record. Breaks old time
of 4:39.1 set by Richard Spoor of Breth-
ren in 1954.)

880-relay—1. Michigan School for Deaf
(1). Don Smith, Wilburt Reed, Caswell
Hassell, and Brown Jordan) 2. Centre-
ville, 3. Covert, 4. Kaleva, 5. Unionville,
6. Maple Grove St. Michael, T—1:35.5.

PROUD COACH—MSD track
Coach Earl Roberts proudly
shows his mile relay team
of (left to right) Abraham
Powell, Gerald Blakely, Cas-
well Hassell and Don Smith
their times after the quar-
tet had won the event Satur-
day in the state Class D
meet at Mount Pleasant in
3:37.3, MSD won the state
team title for the fourth
time and Blakely was the
individual champion in his
heat of the 880-yard run and
Smith captured the broad
jump. (Journal Photo)

Class C Scoring

Michigan Lutheran Seminary 271.5;
East Jackson 21, Parma Western 17;
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 12% Chelsea 12,
Ann Arbor University and Sandusky 11
each; Bellevue, Stevensville Lakeshore,
Richland and Frankenthum 10 each; Pen-
nington 9.5; St. Charles St. Delton and Kel-
logg 8 each; Battle Creek Penfield, Battle
Creek St. Philip and Montrose 6 each;
Ypsilanti St. John and New Boston Huron
4% each; Jonesville 5.25; Haslett, Homer,
Saranac, Breckentidge and North Branch
5 each; Carson City, Mattawan, and Imlay
City 4 each; Remus, Boyne City, Monta-
gue, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart and
Ovid 3 each; Kalamazoo St. Augustine
2.15 Ida, Athens, Deckerville, Galeburg,
Augusta, Jackson Northwest and Shepherd
2 each, Cassopolis, Leslie, Merrill, Napo-
leon Detroit St. Charles, Eau Claire, Es-
sexville St. John 1 each, Hart and De-
troit St. David 1/2 each, Capac 1/4, Kent
City, New Troy, Atherton, 1 each.

Baseball Split

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP)—East-
ern Michigan and Central Michi-
gan divided an Interstate Confer-
ence baseball double header Satur-
day, Eastern taking the nightcap,
4-3, after losing the opener, 5-2.

FLINT AREA'S BEST effort in
Class C was Frankenmuth with
10 points, good for an eighth
place tie. Michigan Lutheran
Seminary won the title with 25 1-5
followed by Parma Western with
17.

In the high hurdles prelimi-
naries, Frankenmuth's Walt Rein-
bold equaled a meet record of
14.8 set by Milan's Harlan Ben-
jamin in 1950. But he was second
in the finals with 15.3 and the
same in the lows with 20.0.

MSD and Goodrich opened the
meet with a Flint area duel as
Dow (15.8) topped Jordan (15.85)
in the open stretch after Jordan
had cleared the last hurdle a step
ahead.

MSD wouldn't take a back seat
to anyone in the second event
though, the mile relay, and set an
automatic record of 3:37.3 far
ahead of second-place Unionville's
3:41.6. This is the first year for
the mile relay. It replaced the
medley relay.

Flint area's consistency con-
tinued in the 100 with Wayne Bir-
kmeier of Maple Grove St. Michael
placing third with 10.6.

AFTER DOM ZITO (54-7)
placed third in the first heat of
the 440 for MSD, Reed (53.4) won
the second with McCandlish (53.7)
second.

Dow (21.1) and Jordan (21.2)
duelled again in the low hurdles
but finished second and third be-
hind Ashley's Dave Beracy (20.7).

Flint area was shut out in three
events, the 220, the shot put and
the high jump. Randy Johnson,
Schoolcraft's only entry, tossed
the shot 53-1/2 to top the old rec-
ord of 50-4/2 by Murray Marsh of
Dimondale in 1958. Chuck Wash-
ington of Centerville high jumped
6-2% to better the old record of
5-10% by Ron Kamaloski of One-
kama in 1953.

MSD picked up seven points in
the open 880, Blakely winning in
2:06.1 in the first heat and Jim
Bischer (2:09.7) placing third in
the second heat.

BOB WHITEHEAD WON By-
ron's only points in the mile run,
with a third-place clocking of
4:46.3. Neil Brown of Lawton set
a state Class D record for the
event of 4:36.3. The old mark was
4:39.1 by Dick Spoor of Brethren
in 1954

MSD closed the running events

with its 880-yard relay time of
1:35.5. Maple Grove St. Michael
(Ben, Wayne and Vince Birkmei-
er and Doug Wendling) ran third
in 1:38.5.

MSD scored its final six points
on Smith's 20-1 broad jump.

Haver's second-place vault of
10-10 was good for 4 1/2 points but
fell far short of Gary Tesman's
11-10% record setting perform-
ance. The Centerville pole vaulter
broke the 1960 mark of 11-6 1/2 by
Ken Gangler of Unionville.

MONTROSE GOT SIX points in
Class C with a second-place finish
by Dave Horner (53.3) in the 440
and the same by Mike Coke
(2:04.7) in the 880.

Jerry Smith picked up Imlay
City three points with a third in
the 100. He clocked 10.4. Atherton
scored one-sixth of a point on
Mike Bakos' 10-8 pole vault, which
was a six-way tie for sixth.

There was one double winner
in each class. Dave McLaughlin
of Chelsea copped the Class C
high and low hurdles in 14.9 and
19.8 and Chet Beasley of Ypsilanti
St. Johns won the 100 in 10.5 and
the 220 in 23.1 in Class C.

Class C Sum

220-1. Ted Sternad, Fennville, 2. Bill
Axel, Richland, 3. Bob Smith, Sandusky
4. Dave Loomis, East Jackson, 5. Larry
Boyle, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, 6. Fat
Jacob, Essexville St. Johns, T—22.7.

100-1. Dennis Gorsline, Michigan Luth-
er, 2. Bob Smith, Sandusky 3. Jerry
Smith, Imlay City 4. Ted Sternad, Fenn-
ville 5. Mike Klein, Athens, 6. Lowell
Wynans, Morley-Stanwood, T—10.3.

440 (First heat)—1. Harold Dunkel,
Parma Western, 2. Dick Smith, Montague,
City Lee Sawyer, Eau Claire, T—52.55.

(Second heat)—1. Bob Milles, Homer,
2. Dave Horner, Montrose, 3. Bill Lozier,
Cassopolis, T—51.55.

880—put—1. Joe Everett, Saranac,
2. Terry Tulis, East Jackson, 3. Hayden
Butcher, Merrill T—52.7

180 low hurdles—1. Dave McLaughlin,
Chelsea 2. Walt Reinbold, Frankenmuth
3. Dehn Solomon, Delton Kellogg 4.
George Murphy, St. Charles 5. Roger
Davidson, Deckerville, 6. Ron Guy, Mus-
kegon Reeths-Puffer, T—10.8.

880—(First heat)—1. Steve Cole, Belle-
vue, 2. George Sweeney Mount Pleasant
Sacred Heart, 3. John Chappel, Kent City,
T—2:02.4.

(Second heat)—1. Larry Hamilton, East
Jackson 2. Carl Siebich, Lakeshore, 3.
Dennis Schavey Haslett T—2:03.5

(Third heat)—1. Joe Zimmer, Richland
2. Mike Colton, Montrose, 3. Chuck Thomas,
Napoleon, T—2:03.75.

Mile run—(First heat)—1. Ron Ward,
North Branch, 2. Tom Sheets, Boyne
City Lee Sawyer, St. Johns, 3. Jackson
Northwest, 4. Vic Collins, St. Charles,
T—4:41.1

(Second heat)—1. Le Roy Smith, East
Jordan, 2. Row 1. Richards, Parma West-
ern 3. Ernie Wendland, Michigan Luth-
eran, 4. Bob Fouser, Leslie T—4:37.9

High jump—1. Calvin Scott Ypsilanti

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