

Big Bradell Pritchett is the first Michigan schoolboy ever to top 60 feet in the shot-put. The muscular Pontiac Central star disappointed track and field fans earlier this season with only so-so performances. Now, however every toss is a potential record-breaker. Among his efforts this year are a new state class A record of 60 feet, 4³/₄ inches; a 61 - 1¹/₂, and a 61 - 3¹/₂ in this week's Champion of Champions at Kalamazoo. He was named the meet's outstanding athlete for his last feat.

Oddly, he has yet to officially beat his best performance of last year (61-8³/₄) but he has done it when it didn't count. In a dual meet recently Pritchett took an extra try and pushed the iron ball an amazing 64-4, which ranks with the best nationally. "Don't be surprised if he does it again," said Waha, Redford High track coach who is president of the Coaches Association.

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