EASTERN MILER HITS 4:17.4

Pointe, Heights Share Class A Track Title

BY HAL SCHRAM
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ANN ARBOR—Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights, two schools never before admitted to the throne room, tied for the State Class A track and field title Saturday on rain-swept Ferry Field.

The new co-champions both came from behind in the mile relay, final event of the day, to catch and dethrone Flint Northern, the defending champion.

Grosse Pointe, whose best previous team finish was sixth four years ago, and Muskegon Heights, from the other end of the state, both wound up with 30 points.

Flint Northern was next with 27.

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NORTHERN went into the mile relay tied with Grosse Pointe at 26 points and one point ahead of Muskegon Heights.

The Heights came out the best in the event finishing third with Grosse Pointe fourth and Northern seventh.

Grosse Pointe got its only first-place finish from George Thomas in the 880. Thomas finished in a tie with Mumford's Theo McBurrous in 1:57.9.

Eastern High, of Detroit, placed fifth with 20 points and produced the day's most sensational winner in junior Lou Scott.

A 5-6 miler, Scott turned in a record effort of 4:17.4 in the mile, upsetting favored Dick Sharkey of Redford.

SCOTT SLICED four and four-tenths seconds off the former mile record of 4:21.8 set by Grosse Pointe's Rem Purdy on the same track four years ago.

Scott made a surprising move on the third lap and got away with it.

Content to let Sharkey and others set the early pace, he sprinted to the top on the back straightaway and beat Sharkey at the wire by 15 feet.

Bill Yearby, who has already accepted a University of Michigan tender, gave Eastern another first.

Yearby tossed the shot 54 feet 9½ inches.

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GERALD CERULLA, Wyandotte senior who couldn't even qualify in his regional a year

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the finish line in the state Class A track championships   rows is winning his heat of the half-mile by out-legging

State Track Results

Class A

(Schools with 900 or more enrollment)

Here are the results from the Class A high school track meet here Saturday at University of Michigan.

Class B

(Schools with enrollment of 400-899)

Here are the results of the Class B high school track meet at Michigan State University.

Class C

(Schools with enrollment of 200-399)

Benkert Sets Pace In Regatta

BY JOE DOWDALL

A quartet of veteran sailors scored back-to-back victories Saturday on wind-whipped Lake St. Clair to take the lead in the Detroit River Yachting Association's One Design Regatta.

The skippers scored their first victories in a moderate northeasterly breeze, but called upon all their seamanship in the second race as the wind picked up to 18 miles an hour and built up heavy seas.

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knocked out Fred and Mary Meno who were after their second victory in the Flying Dutchman class. The Menos were thrown into the water as their boat was knocked down at the first turn of the triangular course.

A patrol boat plucked them from the chilly water as Pete Merkle of Lorain, Ohio, went on to win the second race.

L. Boyd Benkert of Bayview Yacht Club led the 81-boat fleet in both races as he swept the Raven Class with his Thunderbolt. Benkert had only a one second edge over Al Bartolotti in the second race.

Howard Boston beat out DeDouglas Wake for first place in the Thistle race while Hank Cawthra led the Lightnings and Malcolm McKinnon won both Folkboat contests.

The third and final race of the regatta will be sailed off the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The leaders and their finishes in Saturday's races:

Class D

(Schools with less than 200 enrollment)

Here are the results from the Class D high school track meet here today at Central Michigan University.

Miss Creed Wins Southern Golf

RICHMOND, Va. —P— Clifford Ann Creed, a relentless 5 - foot - 3 100-pounder from Alexandria, La., won the Southern women's amateur golf championship here Saturday with a 6-and-5 victory over Marge Burns of Greensboro, N. C.

It was the eighth tournament victory of the year for Miss Creed, 23, who won the first four holes of her scheduled 36-hole match and never once trailed.

G. Pointe, Heights Hit Track Peak

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ago, was the meet's only double winner.

Cerulla won both hurdles. His time of :14.5 in the highs was only a tenth of a second off Ken Cawley's State record.

Larry Page of Monroe tied Bill Campbell's record in the 440 when he was clocked in :49.7.

'B' Mile Mark Falls

EAST LANSING —ᵤₚ— Rick Zemper, a long-striding senior from Howell, covered the mile run in 4:22.3 to set a new Class B record in the state high school track and field meet here Saturday.

Zemper just edged out Jeff Taylor by a body length in the tight race.

His time was more than three seconds better than the previous Class B mile record of 4:25.6 set by Gordon Morey of Clio last year.

Dave McLaughlin of Chelsea also set a state record with his :14.8 in the morning preliminaries of the 120 yard high hurdles. McLaughlin was edged out in the afternoon final, however, by Willie Betts of River Rouge, the winner in :14.9.

McLaughlin bettered and Betts tied the former state record of :14.9, set by Dave Hill of Ypsilanti in 1949.

It's Lansing in 'C'

MOUNT PLEASANT — (UPI) — Lansing St. Mary took the Class C title in the state high school track championships Saturday with a total of 40½ points.

The Boys Vocational School of Lansing finished a close second with 37½ points.

Dave Loomis' two victories in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash paced East Jackson to a third-place finish with a total of 25 points.

The meet's only double winner was Roger Davidson of Deckerville. Davidson took the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles.

Chuck Washington of Centerville won the high jump title with a record breaking effort. Washington leaped 6 feet, 5¾ inches to eclipse the old mark of 6 feet, 1¼ inches set in 1955 by Steve Williams of Boyne City.

Other team totals were: Battle Creek Springfield 23, Montrose 17½, (tie) Deckerville and Centreville 14, (tie) Battle Creek St. Philip and Hart 10, and Richmond 9½.

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EXHAUSTION AND VICTORY come simultaneously for Lou Scott (above) of Detroit Eastern and Theo McBurrows (right) of Mumford as they burst across the finish line in the state Class A track championships at Ann Arbor's Ferry Field Saturday. Scott's finish-line grimace in the mile run quickly turned to a smile with the announcement of his record time: 4:17.4. McBurrows is winning his heat of the half-mile by out-legging Bill Johnson of Ann Arbor (second) and Don Van Schelven of Grand Haven (third). Coming up to take fourth place is Plymouth's Tony Hunt. McBurrow was clocked in 1:57.9.

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