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Lansing, Michigan
Dowagiac Wins Team Title
Zemper, Martins Set 'B' State Track Marks

Rick Zemper, long-striding Howell senior, and Mike Martins of Charlotte set state records in the Class B state track and field meet at Michigan State university Saturday.

Zemper just edged out Jeff Taylor of Otsego by a body length to win in 4:23.1. His winning time was more than three seconds better than the previous Class B mile record of 4:25.4 set by Gordon Morey of Clio last year. Holt's Fred Ramsey was second with 35 5/8 runs sixth.

Martins wiped out the oldest "B" record on the books, the halfmile, winning in 1:36.1. The former mark of 1:57 was set by Quentin Brelsford of Birmingham in 1958.

Dowagiac won the team title with 38 5/6 points. Dowagiac was state champion also in 1954.

Class B Prep Track Results

120 yard high hurdles—1. Willie Smith, Dowagiac, 2:10.2. 2. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 3. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 4. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 5. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 6. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 7. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 8. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 9. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0. 10. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 2:11.0.

Sexton Finishes in 11th Spot

Prep Teams Tie for 'A' Track Title

(Special to The State Journal)

ANN ARBOR, May 26—Lansing Section, king of the central Michigan Class A track squads, scored 11 points to finish in 11th place in the state high school track and field meet here Saturday.

Muskegon Heights and Gross Pointe tied for the championship with 30 points each. It was the first deadlock in the history of the meet.

Louis Scott, a tiny Detroit Eastern junior, blazed to the fastest mile in Michigan prep history to highlight the day-long affair.

The Heights, Gross Pointe and defending champion Flint Northern entered the final event—the one-mile relay—just one point apart. With the outcome riding on this one race, Muskegon Heights finished third and Gross Pointe fourth to tie for the title while Northern could only muster a seventh place finish.

Northern and Gross Pointe were doled out with 26 points apiece while Muskegon Heights had 25 entering the crucial relay.

Detroit Thurston won the event with a 3:28.1 clocking followed by Detroit Eastern.

Scott, a 16-year-old who weighs just 115 pounds and stands 5-4, upset Dick Sharkey of Detroit Redford capturing a sensational mile run by 15 feet in 4:17.4. The skinny youngster, beaten eight times previously by Sharkey, shot ahead in the third lap and held off the Redford speedster's tremendous kick down the stretch.

Only one record was broken on a murky day and by the time the mile relay rolled around, it was raining hard and the track was soaked.

Scott's mile was one of the early events and was run on a dry track. He shattered the state record of 4:21.8 set by Gross Pointe's Rem Purdy in 1958 and was better than the 4:17.7 mile by Detroit DeWey's Frank Carrasiani, the fastest ever in the state until Saturday, run in 1958.

Bill Snell and Denny McWhorter earned ten of Sexton's points.

Class A Track Results

100 yard race—1. Steve Rupp, 2. Detroit, 3.48. 4. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 5. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 6. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 7. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 8. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 9. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50. 10. Tom Pugh, Dowagiac, 3:50.

Michigan School for the DEAF Wins State Class D Track Title

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 26 (Special to The State Journal)—Michigan School for the Deaf, without determined challenges from Covert, Martin and Wolverine to retain its state Class D high school track title here today.

M. S. D. rolled up 41 points to second-place Covert's 27, collecting four first places and gaining a decisive edge with a sweep of the first three places in the broad jump.

Covert had five second places and a third but failed to win an event. Martin finished third with 29 1/2 points and Wolverine, picking up four first but no supple-

2 1/2 inches, Dalton Kimble won the 220 in :22.1 and Northern's 800 relay team won in 1:31.1.

Muskegon Heights' Joe Parrish tipped defending champion Dorte Reid of Farmdale by about two feet with a 19 seconds flat, withdrew from defense of his 220-yard championship.

The Detroit public schools returned to the state meet for the first time since 1939 and figured heavily in the scoring.

Eastern did not score.

Gerry Cerulla of Wyandotte was the meet's lone double winner, taking the 120-yard high and 180-yard low hurdles.

Flint Northern took three first places. Al Washington won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet.

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