

Tosses Ball 55-8½

Pennfield's Gary Rugg Sets Class B Shot Mark

EAST LANSING—Gary Rugg, Pennfield High's powerful shot-putter tossed the 12-pound iron ball farther than anyone in all four classes of the state track meets around the state yesterday when he set a new record with a heave of 55 feet, 8½ inches. It was a foot better than the former mark held by Earl Glenn of Rockford set in 1953.

It was the only record set in the field events of the Class B trials here.

Dowagiac Wins

Three other records were bettered and one tied as Dowagiac won its first Class B crown since 1934.

Dowagiac took the title with 38 5/6 points while Ecorse was second with 35 5/6, River Rouge third with 29½, Stevensville Lakeshore fourth at 21 5/6 and Otsego fifth with 18 points.

The oldest Class B record on the books—the 880-yard run—was broken by Mike Martens of Charlotte with his 1:56.1. The former mark was 1:56.7 set by Quentin Brelsford of Birmingham way back in 1938.

Sets Mile Mark

Eric Zemper, a long-striding senior from Howell, covered the mile in 4:22.3 to break the former mark of 4:25.6 by Gordon Morey of Clio, set last year. Zemper just edged out Jeff Taylor of Otsego in the tight race.

Willie Betts of River Rouge was the only double winner, taking both the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 lows. His time in the highs of :14.9 tied the existing record of :14.9 by Dave Hill of Ypsilanti in 1949.

Dave McLaughlin of Chelsea, who placed second in the final, bettered the record in the morning preliminaries with :14.8 but ran out of steam in the afternoon.

Betts took the 180 yard low hurdles in :20.3, no record.

Moss Easley of Dowagiac was the 220 yard dash winner for Dowagiac with a time of :22.6.

The final running event, the mile relay in a time tie between River Rouge and Detroit St. Joseph at 3:32.9, also tying the state record set last year by East Grand Rapids.

State Track Summaries

CLASS A (Winner plus area and 6-A Finishers)

Shot put—Won by Bill Yearby, Detroit Eastern, 54-9½.
Broad jump—Won by Bob Barnett, Flint Central; 3—tie, Walt Worthy, Kalamazoo, 21-10¾.
High jump—Won by Al Washington, Flint Northern, 6-2¾.
Pole vault—Won by Dick Wells, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills; 2—tie, Dennis McDowell, Lansing Sexton, 13-1¼.
120-yd high hurdles—Won by Gerald Cerulla, Wyandotte, :14.5.
80-yd relay—Won by Flint Northern, 1:11.1.
Mile run—Won by Louis Scott, Detroit Eastern, 4:17.4 (New state record).
100-yd dash—Won by Joe Perham, Muskegon Heights, :10.
880-yd run—Won by Ted McBurroo, Detroit Mumford; 3—Bill Johnston, Ann Arbor, 1:57.9.
440-yd dash—Won by Larry Page, Monroe, :49.7. (Ties state record).
180-yd low hurdles—Won by Gerald Cerulla, Wyandotte, 3—Bill Snell, Lansing Sexton, :19.9.
220-yd dash—Won by Dalton Kimball, Flint Northern, :22.1.
Mile relay—Won by Thurston, 3:28.1.
Team standings: Grosse Pointe and Muskegon Heights 30 each; Flint Northern 27; Detroit Eastern 20; Muskegon 17; Detroit Thurston 15 8/11; Flint Central 15; Wyandotte 14; Pontiac Cen-

1:56.1 (New state record).
440-yd dash—Won by Dick Gaston, South Haven, :50.7.
180-yd low hurdles—Won by Willie Betts, River Rouge, :20.2.
220-yd dash—Won by Moss Easley, Dowagiac, :22.6.
Mile relay—Tie for 1st between River Rouge and Detroit St. Joseph, 3:32.9. (Ties state record).
Team scoring: Dowagiac, 38 5/6; Ecorse, 35 5/6; River Rouge, 29½; Stevensville Lake Shore, 21 5/6; Otsego, 18; Detroit Lutheran West, 14; Chelsea, 13½; Flint Bendle, 12½; Big Rapids, 12½; Howell Milford, Sturgis and Vassar, 10; Airport 8½; Grand Rapids 7½; Charlotte, **Battle Creek Pennfield**, and South Haven, 7; Detroit St. Joseph 6½; Allegan and Plainwell, 6; Crosswell Lexington, Holt and Northville, 5; Lansing Resurrection, 4½; Clio, Godwin Heights, Redord St. Mary, St. Louis and Yale, 4; Stockbridge, 3½; Alma, Pinconning, 3; Cadillac, Jackson St. John and Tecumseh, 2½; Detroit Benedictine, Gladwin, Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Lake Orion, New Boston, Huron and Tawas, 4; Albion, Huron and Tawas, 2; Greenville, Oxford and Rockford, 1; Chessing, ½.

CLASS C (Winners and Area Finishers)

Shot put—Won by Mike Rocca, Springfield, 47-11.
Broad jump—Won by Steve Maynard, Boys Training School; 6—Wendell Seagraves, Nashville, 21-4½.

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