

Aside From The Scores

# Smaller Schools Share Track

By Wayne DeNeff

The state's best prep athletes are in Class A, all right, but the trackmen from the smaller schools, year in and year out, would provide some embarrassing moments if the state held one meet for all classes.

While most of the state's best marks were recorded in the Class A Meet in Ann Arbor last Saturday, the day's best shot put, high jump, and 880-yard run were recorded in East Lansing and Mt. Pleasant, the sites of the B, C, and D meets. In addition, the winning time in the 100-yard dash at East Lansing was equal to the A time here. Battle Creek Pennfield's

Gary Rugg put the shot 55 feet 8½ inches in the Class B Meet at Michigan State for the best in Michigan. At Mt. Pleasant, Class C Centerville's Chuck Washington leaped 6 feet 3¾ inches in the high jump. Mike Martin of Class B Charlotte whirled twice around the Michigan State oval for a 1:56.1 in the 880. And tying the Class A mark of 10 seconds flat in the century was Tom Reid of Stevensville.

Bill Mays, speech correctionist with Ann Arbor schools, has a special place in the hearts of Flint Junior College track fans. It was Mays who gave his time and effort to help Ann Arbor High's Dennis Johnson enroll at the Flint school this semester, recognizing that in Johnson there was exceptional racing talent which should be put to use for the good of the former Pioneer 880-man and the

good of track. Johnson has been more successful than Coach Fred Schuette dared to dream, reeling off a 1:55.4 to win the 880 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Championships at Big Springs, Tex., recently.

Eastern Michigan's Hurons ranked 3-9 in basketball competition in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference during the past winter but they gathered up more points than any other school in the conference's system of ranking the schools in sportsmanship. The league found Eastern Michigan second in spectator behavior, third in team sportsmanship and second in coach's attitude. EMU also topped the football sportsmanship ratings last fall.

Outstanding half back in Michigan Tech's final spring football practice game was Ann Arbor's Mark Gilson who

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