

# East Shatters Relay Record

## Pioneers Run 3:28.2 Mile Race

### Tracksters Finish Second in Meet To River Rouge

ANN ARBOR — Powerful River Rouge won the state class B track championship here Saturday but was forced to share the spotlight with a determined band of Pioneers from East Grand Rapids.

River Rouge doubled the score on runnerup East — 52 points against 26 for the forces of Coach Reed Waterman. But East smashed the state mile relay mark, as it had plotted on doing, and also came home with a pair of firsts in the half mile run (Ron Kutchinski) and quarter mile (Mike Kerwin).

East's powerful mile relay team, running together for the first time, turned in a time of 3:28.2 — more than four seconds under the 3:32.9 held by three teams previously, including last year's East team.

Members of the winning relay team were Kutchinski, Kerwin, Bob Paup and Tiff McKee.



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**SURPRISES SENATORS** — New York Yankee Mickey Mantle crosses up the Washington Senators Saturday by dropping a bunt with a two-strike count against him. Pitcher Tom

Cheney of the Senators falls down fielding the ball and makes a late toss to first as Mantle beats out the hit. New York won 5-1 at Yankee Stadium.

# Prep Track Records Fall; Flint Northern Wins A Title

By JOE VANDERHOFF

LANSING — Jet-propelled high school tracksters shattered nine records and tied another in the most colorful class A state finals in the 56-year history of the track carnival Saturday at Michigan State University.

Flint Northern captured its fourth team championship with

37½ points and was followed closely by Flint Central with 32. Kalamazoo Central took third with 19. Pontiac Central had 17, Niles 16, Bay City 16 and Detroit Southeastern 16.

West Michigan teams didn't fare so well in the standings. Catholic Central was the only Grand Rapids school to break into the scoring column with five

points on Mike Neuman's third place in the shot put.

#### Traverse Has Six

Traverse City ended with six points on Joe Niehardt's second place in the pole vault. Muskegon prep teams failed to make a point.

With ideal weather conditions and a hard track, the more than

500 athletes came through with many stellar performances in the largest record-breaking assault in history. The only records that didn't fall here Saturday before 3,000 fans were the broad jump, low hurdles and the shotput.

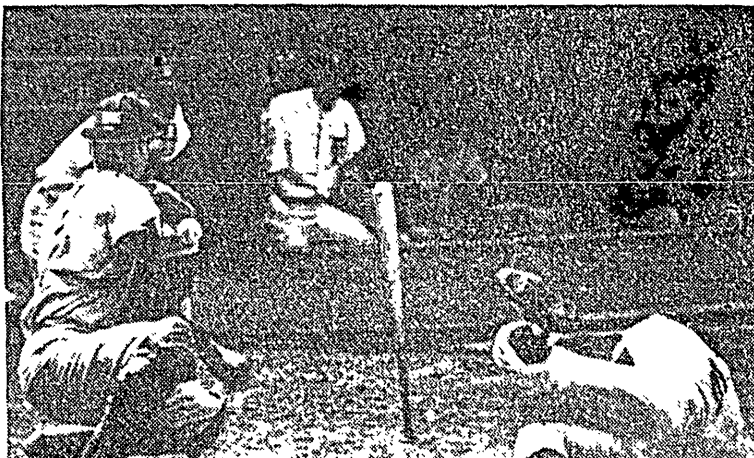
Distance runners grabbed much of the glory in Saturday's competition. Times recorded in the 880 and the mile were the fastest prep clockings in the nation this spring.

Louis Scott, a Detroit Eastern senior, who is reported Arizona State bound next fall, established his second straight state mark with a 4:13.2 mile. His time last year was 4:17.4.

Scott's performance, marking the second time he's ever recorded a 4:13.2 in his prep career, surpassed the winning Big Ten time by almost one full second.

Walt Wilson of Inkster-Robichaud brought the crowd to its feet with his sparking 1:55.3 for the half mile. Wilson, a senior who hasn't had a college offer.

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# Flint School Wins A Title; Records Fall

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but who has applied for admittance to Eastern Michigan University, was pushed all the way by Detroit Northwestern's Jessie Mitchell. The first five runners in the event shattered the old mark of 1:57.2, set by Flint Central's Joe Shaw in 1961.

Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills' mile relay record of 3:26.1, set here in 1961, was rubbed off the books as Flint Northern and Detroit MacKenzie's relay teams were clocked in 3:24.5.

## Snap Field Marks

Two field event records were broken by wide margins. Flint Northern's Al Washington, 6-foot, 2-inch high jumper who leaped 6-7½ earlier this year, set a mark with a 6-5 feat. Washington, who practices after school hours in his backyard, attempted 6-6 but failed three times.

Flint Central matched Northern's field event performance when Bill Lee pole vaulted 13 feet, 6 inches, bettering the old mark of 13-3 set by William Alcorn of Birmingham-Seaholm in 1959.

Niles' one-man team, Bill Raynor, a bull-shouldered sprinter, set a new 220 mark with his blistering 21.4 time. His performance bettered the long-standing 21.7 set by Detroit Northern's George Hester in 1925 and tied by Alonzo Harris of Pontiac in 1953. Raynor also placed fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Pontiac's Hayes Jones' 120-high hurdles time of 14.4, made in 1956 and duplicated by Warren Cawley of Farmington in 1959, also went out the window. Ernie Long, a powerful hurdler from Flint Central, was clocked in 14.2.

The 440 didn't escape the rec-

ord smashing Saturday. George Wesson of Detroit Southeastern was clocked in 49 seconds for the quarter-mile, breaking the previous standard of 49.7 set by William Campbell of Detroit-Fordson in 1955 and Monroe's Larry Page in 1962.

Kalamazoo Central's 880 relay unit was clocked in 1:29.5 to better the mark of 1:30, set by Detroit Northern in 1927.

Flint Northern's Wilbur Johnson joined the long list of record-holding performers in the century with his 9.8. He was clocked in 9.8 earlier in the morning preliminaries.

Right from the start, it was all Flint as Northern and Central jumped to the front with first place finishes in the high hurdles and the 100-yard dash.

Northern, which qualified seven individuals for nine events plus two relay teams, displayed good first place strength to nose out its arch crosstown rival, Central.

Coach Nobert Bader's Northern Vikings captured two first places, and tied for another one. The new state champs took two seconds in the process.

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Northern accounted for seven points in the high jump, seven in the broad jump, the same number in the 100-yard-dash, six in the 220, 6½ in the mile relay, three in the 880 relay and one in the 440.

Northern's mile relay team of Rosal Graves, Anderson Johnson, Frank Gause and Cliff Finklea tied Detroit Mackenzie's unit in the battle of stop watches to clinch its fourth state championship effort.

Grand Rapids failed to qualify a sprinter or hurdler in the Saturday morning preliminaries. In the 440, 880, mile and the relays, along with three field events, the Furniture City athletes couldn't break through the barrier to score a point.

Neuman, Grand Rapids' record holder in the shotput with his 56-1½ loss two weeks ago, heaved the 12-pound iron ball 54 feet, 11¾ inches for third place here Saturday.

Traverse City's six points were made by Niehardt, who took second after dropping out at 13-2 in the pole vault.

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Robinson 3b	3	1	1	Whitfield 1b	4	0	0
Powell lf	4	0	1	Romano c	3	0	0
Saverine cf	0	0	0	Francona lf	4	0	0
Orsino c	3	1	2	Alvis 3b	4	0	0
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ASmith	1	0	0	Ramos p	0	0	0
Miller p	0	1	0	Walker p	0	0	0
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Totals	34	6	10	Totals	31	4	7

a—Called out on strikes for Stock in 7th; b—Filed out for Walker in 9th; c—Grounded out for Held in 9th.

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