

# Coates Sets Relay Mark

ANN ARBOR — Ken Coates, Wyoming's scintillating senior distance runner, smashed the record in the high school mile run here Friday night, eclipsing by nearly eight seconds the old mark with his 4:29.3 performance in the Michigan Relays staged in Yost Fieldhouse.

The mark not only stands as a record for the event—but for the fieldhouse as well, in prep competition.

Coates, a sensation in the O-K Conference which borders Grand Rapids, easily

shattered the old mark of 4:37 set by Dick Reamer of Detroit three years ago.

Michigan coaches who sat drooling at the performance may be discouraged to find the

rangy senior already is making plans to enroll at Michigan State next fall. Ken last year won the class B state championship in the mile run with a time of 4:28. He has his eyes solidly on the all-time B record of 4:22.5—and the 4:23.5 he posted last year in the Champion of Champions' meet in Kalamazoo seems to indicate he may be ready for the assault this spring.

Coates also is an outstanding cross country man at Wyoming and holds the conference record.

Michigan and Michigan State track stars dominated record-breaking performances also.

Two records were snapped and two others were equaled by the 600 harriers from across the nation.

Clifton Mayfield of Central State College of Ohio broad-jumped 24 feet nine inches to break the 1948 record set by Freddy F. Johnson of Grandville of 24 feet, 8 and a half inches.

In the high jump Bob Den-

sham of Michigan and Jim Oliphant fought a stirring battle to clear the bar at a record height but the pair wound up tied for first with leaps of 6 feet, 10 and 1/8 inches.

The old mark in the Michigan Relays was held by Doug Steward, who spanned the bar at 6 feet, 8 and 5-6 inches in 1956.

## Spartans Roll

In the most competitive portion of the entire day's events Michigan State tied another old mark in the relays by dashing the sprint medley relay in 3:30.9. John Parker and Bob Moreland ran for the mark.

The dash cracked the old mark set in 1960 by the Wolverines.

Jay Sampson, Dave Romain, Dave Hayes and Des Ryan paced Michigan to the distance medley relay title in 10:11 to tie the record set by Western Michigan in 1960.

Moreland, after pacing the Spartans to the relay victory, flashed the 60-yard dash in 6.2 seconds.

Western Michigan's bright spots in the relays came when Steve Kaiser won the 600 in 1:13 and Jim Vogler took the low hurdles in .07.5.

## Bulldogs Top Flags

PORT HURON (UPI) — Jean Asselin scored two goals Friday night to power the Windsor Bulldogs to a 4-1 International Hockey League victory over the Port Huron Flags.



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