



THE WINNAH—MSD's Steve Kovacs, a big man in the Tartar's 880 and mile relays teams in the Class D state track meet, snaps the tape in winning the second heat of the mile relay. MSD, running against time, was fourth. (Journal Photo)



SOARING FLYER—Milt Warren picks up four points for Holy Redeemer with a fourth in the Class C 440 at Saturday's state track meet. The Flyers collected eight points for the Flint area's best C showing. (Journal Photo)

MSD Is Third; Covert Wins Behind Patterson

By BILL MERRIMAN
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MOUNT PLEASANT — A tall, slight 18-year-old running on high school cinders for the final time Saturday scored 22½ points to bring Covert its fourth Class D state track title.
Mark Patterson frustrated Michigan School for the Deaf's bid for its fourth consecutive state crown with three firsts and snatched the spotlight from MSD's Abram Powell.
Powell, renowned leader of MSD's three straight state championship teams, won his third state 440 title and missed the broad-jump record by an inch for another first, but Coach Earl Roberts' Tartars finished third with 22 points.

nonetheless broke into an early lead in his final shot at the Class D record of 51.7 set by Robert Booker of Baldwin in 1956.
He won the race by a five-yard margin but wind and 90 degree heat kept his time at 52.1, a second slower than in a dual-meet victory four days ago and above his two previous state-winning times.
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IT WAS ALL or nothing for MSD. Though qualifying 11 men for the state meet in its sixth straight regional win last week, the Tartars raced away with four first places but scored in only one other event.
Powell insured MSD's first win in the 880 relay by holding a three-yard lead over Covert's Patterson after Steve Kovacs had put the Tartars in front on the third leg.
Dave Takacs tossed the shot; put 49-2½ to post his second state meet win to top MSD's score to 14 after six events, but Covert got a fourth in the shot and had practically wrapped up the title with 37 points.



Jim Geary
St. John Half Miler

Class C Track Results

Pole Vault—1. Roland Carter, Carson City, 2. McBride, Charlevoix, 3. Hall, Linden, 4. Furd, Morenci, 5. French, Boynton, 6. Ziegler, Wyandotte, 7. Tekiel, Montross, 12' 6" New Class C record, breaking old mark of 12' 6" set by Dean Look of Lansing Everett in 1956.
400 Dash—1. Jim Bauman, Battle Creek St. Philip, 2. Muck, New Haven, 3. Hilton, Leelanau, 4. Warren, Flint Holy Redeemer, 5. Power, Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 6. Ziegler, Wyandotte St. Patrick, 7. Furst, Sebawaing, 51.5.
100-Yard Dash—1. Steven Strauch, Detroit St. Theresa, 2. Poyer, Battle Creek St. Philip, 3. Austin, Battle Creek St. Philip, 4. Wicker, Piquette, 5. Case, Benzie Central, 6. Robbins, St. Charles, 7. Chennault, New Haven, 10.9.
150-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Dick Soderberg, Portland, 2. Carter, Carson City, 3. Benz, Reading, 4. Doehrer, Galen, 5. Nagy, Brown City, 6. Brown, Hopkins, 7. Woodie, Detroit St. Theresa, 23.1.
220-Yard Dash—1. Steven Strauch, Detroit St. Theresa, 2. Austin, Battle Creek St. Philip, 3. Wicker, Piquette, 4. Poyer, Battle Creek St. Philip, 5. Carroll, Langsbury, 6. Case, Benzie Central, 7. Fochiman, Traverse City St. Francis, 21.6.
High Jump—1. Gary Knickerbocker, Manchester, 2. Baker, Constantine, 3. Adamski, Capac, 4. Abernathy, Galien, 5. Louselle, Flint Holy Redeemer, 6. Snell, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 7. Gordon, Fennville, 6' 11 1/2".
Mile Relay—1. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2. Jonathan Cowley, Dick Stoenenoff, Anthony Jasko, Herb Tillman, 3. Ann Arbor U. High, 4. Jonesville, 5. Baldwin, 6. Farwell, 6. Portland, 7. Breckenridge, 23.1.
Shot put—1. Louis Fournier, Cheboygan Catholic Central, 2. William Darbee, Boyne City, 3. Dan Phelps, Napoleon, 4. Anthony Wiench, Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 5. Jim Baker, Grass Lake, 6. Curt Chadwick, Saranac, 7. Jim Battlinger, Flint Holy Redeemer, Distance: 55 feet, 1 inch. State record, breaks Class C record of 54 feet 7 1/2 inches set by Robert Corey of Charlevoix in 1955.
Broad Jump—1. Dwight Lee, New Haven, 2. Girado Sanchez, Benzie Central, 3. Thomas Guy, Baldwin, 4. Roger Hartz, Clinton, 5. George Perry, Detroit St. Charles, 6. Anthony Gay, Detroit St. Charles, 7. Dan Cafmeyer, Flint U. High, 22 feet, 4 1/2 inches.
880 Relay—1. Battle Creek St. Philip (Dave Austin, Jim Bauman, Herb Tillman, Mike Poyer), 2. St. Charles, 3. New Haven, 4. Farwell, 5. Detroit St. Theresa, 6. Morley-Stanwood, 7. Morenci, 1:32.6.
New State Class C record, breaking old record of 1:33.5 set by Lansing St. Mary in 1962.
Mile—1. Jim Giacchino, Kalamazoo University High, 2. Williams, Perry, 3. Van Voorhees, Fennville, 4. Beck, Morenci, 5. Masou, Glen Arbor, 6. Leder, Goodrich, 7. Mast, White Cloud, 4:39.6.
New Class C record, breaking old record of 4:31.4 set by Thomas Dalton of Lansing St. Mary in 1951.
120 High Hurdles—1. Roland Carter, Carson City, 2. Stutzman, Charlevoix, 3. Deighton, Ann Arbor St. Thomas, 4. Woodie, Detroit St. Theresa, 5. Baker, Comstantine, 6. Nagy, Brown City, 7. Ruppert, Akron-Fairgrove, 11.5.
880 Run—1. Dale Sage, Reese, 2. Balrd, Montross, 3. Geary, Flint St. John Vianney, 4. Elliot, Kent City, 5. Bolgos, Grosse Pointe U. High, 6. Fournier, 7. Eiter, Ann Arbor U. High, 2:00.4.
New Class C record, breaking record of 2:00.9 set by Allan Huffman of Homer in 1962.
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Mile — 1. George Danks, Brethren-Norman Dickson, 2. Terrentine, Covert, 3. Plaster, Lawton, 4. Mason, Kaufman, 5. Fullin, Athens, 6. Bowen, Alba, 7. Sung, Unionville, 4:49.2.
120 High Hurdles—1. Mark Patterson, Covert, 2. Coughlin, Beal City, 3. Grof, Barrington, 4. Metevia, Bay City St. Mary, 5. Barnes, Centreville, 6. Woods, Wolverine, 7. Ruel, Lake City, 11.5.
Shot put—1. Dave Takacs, Michigan School for Deaf, 2. Thomas, Freeseul, 3. Jackson, Lake City, 4. Evans, Covert, 5. Pankhouses, Starr Commonwealth, 6. Erskine, Vestaburg, 7. Moore, Memphis, 49' 11 1/2".
880 Run—1. Tom Taylor, Schoolcraft, 2. Kimball, Barrington, 3. Bedore, Unionville, 4. C. Hill, Mount Morris St. Mary, 5. Helwig, Athens, 6. Dunsmore, Memphis, 7. VanSickle, Mason County Eastern, 2:05.2.
400 Run—1. Abram Powell, Michigan School for Deaf, 2. Larson, St. Joseph Catholic, 3. Woods, Covert, 4. Bowen, Port Huron St. Stephen, 5. Gajekski, Freeseul, 6. Taylor, Grosse Pointe U. High, 7. LaClair, Arenac Eastern, 52.1.
100-Yard Dash—1. Cliff Ruel, Lake City, 2. Lessard, Bellaire, 3. Flie, Covert, 4. LaPan, Bay City St. Mary, 5. Hoag, Morrice, 6. Farnsworth, Litchfield, 7. Brown, Lake City, 11.0.
150 Low Hurdles—1. Jerry Ruel, Lake City, 2. Met via, Bay City St. Mary, 3. Fluerece, Owendale-Gagetown, 4. Coughlin, Beal City, 5. Karelak, St. Joseph Catholic, 6. Wolverson, 7. Schuch, Unionville, 20.05.
New State Class D record, breaking record of 20.3 set by John Fry of Unionville in 1963.
220-Yard Dash—1. Joe Lessard, Bellaire, 2. Hoag, Morrice, 3. Harris, Lake City, 4. Flie, Covert, 5. Brown, Lake City, 6. Snook, Centreville, 7. LaPan, Bay City St. Mary, 23.3.
New Class D record, breaking old record of 23.5 set by Darwin Hoag of Morrice in 1953.
Mile Relay—1. Grosse Pointe U. High (Warren Finke, Craig Jennings, Roy Dingel, Burt Taylor), 2. Fennville, 3. Unionville, 4. MSD, 5. Port Huron St. Stephen, 6. Barrington, 7. Athens, 3:33.5.
Broad Jump—1. Abram Powell, MSD, 2. Bill Lynn, Mason County Eastern, 3. Perkins, Grosse Pointe U. High, 4. Coughlin, Beal City, 5. Barr, Beal City, 6. Flie, Covert, 7. Denning, Inland Lakes, 21' 4".
Pole vault — 1. Mark Patterson, Covert, 2. Tom Boutekop, Marion, 3. Ron Woods, Wolverine, 4. Dave Schlicker, Unionville, 5. Jim Voder, Fairview, 6. Gary Adams, Litchfield, 7. Steve King-Vestaburg, 11 feet, 5 inches.
High Jump — 1. Mark Patterson, Covert, 2. John Barlos, Hillman, Robert Chiva, Johanneburg, Central, 4. Loren Van Surten, Unionville, 5. Dave Grof, Barrington, 6. Norman Liska, Waldron, 7. Ron Hoag, Webberville, 5 feet, 11 inches.



Mark Patterson
Thwarts Tartars

FLINT AREA schools weren't in contention in the Class C meet won by Battle Creek St. Philip. Holy Redeemer placed in three events for eight points, St. John Vianney scored six points and Montross got six on a 880 second by Gary Baird. Linden tallied five points on Kent Hall's third - place pole vault.
Powell, denied permission to use starting blocks in the 440,

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THE TARTAR mile relay team needed a fourth — they thought — to gain the runnerup spot and got it with Kovacs running a 53-second anchor leg, but officials had misfigured the score and the Tartars finished a point from second place. They were third in 1960, the last time they had lost the championship.
Morris sprinter Darwin Hoag, a record-setter in the 100 and 220 a year ago, was second in the 220 and fifth in the 100 Saturday to help Morrice to a 12th-place tie with 9 points.

Class A Track Results

Battle Creek Central 25; Flint Central 26; Lansing Everett 21; Ecorse 19; Detroit Central 15; Bethel 14; Mount Clemens 11; Lansing Sexton 11; the between Flint Southwestern, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Bloomfield Hills, by Detroit Pershing, between Roseville, Dearborn, Kalamazoo Central and Garden City Central, 9; the between Garden City Royal Oak Kimball, Grand Rapids, Detroit Redford, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo Central and Detroit Southeastern, 8; the between Garden City, Grand Rapids, Detroit Redford, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo Central and Detroit Southeastern, 7; the between East Lansing, Madison and Detroit Eastern, 11.
880 Relay—1. Lansing Everett (Henry Patino, Rich Ryals, Les Coren, Tom Smith, 2. Detroit Central, 3. Flint Central, 4. Ecorse, 5. Mount Clemens, 6. Battle Creek Central, 7. Ypsilanti, 1:30.9.
High Jump—1. Ken Dyer, Ann Arbor, 2. Blasingame, Flint Central, 3. Crawford, Flint Southwestern, 4. Lundjohn, Jackson, 5. Johnston, Flint Central, 6. the between Ellison, Detroit Pershing and Henry Pontiac Central, 6' 7 1/2".
New State Class A record, breaking old record of 6' 7" set by Al Washington of Flint Northern in 1962.
Mile—1. Bob Richards, Bloomfield Hills, 2. Hartz, Farmington, 3. Moore, Detroit Cass Tech, 4. Olson, Birmingham Seaholm, 5. Dennis, Birmingham Seaholm, 6. Link, Detroit Redford, 7. Martin, Dearborn, 4:17.2.
120 High Hurdles — 1. Henry Patino, Lansing Everett, 2. Speights, Battle Creek Central, 3. Haggerty, Detroit Catholic Central, 4. Patton, Clair, 5. Bradley, Ecorse, 6. Martin, Dearborn, 7. Heft, Birmingham Seaholm, 11.4.
150-Yard Dash—1. Ron Kutschinski, East Grand Rapids, 2. Spain, Dearborn, 3. Roberts, Southgate, 4. Schoen, Birmingham Seaholm, 5. Keamers, Bloomfield Hills, 6. Lutz, Detroit Redford, 7. Zaba, Madison Heights, 1:55.3.
Shot Put—1. Jim Foss, Garden City, 2. Foss, Garden City, 3. Lamb, Jonesville, 4. Matthews, Detroit Northwestern, 5. Thompson, Kalamazoo, 6. Harris, Ypsilanti, 7. Summers, Flint Central, 67.
Pole Vault—1. Wayne Lambert, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2. Haviland, Waterford, 3. Haggerty, Detroit Catholic Central, 4. Foss, Garden City, 5. Lamb, Jonesville, 6. Black, East Lansing, 7. Ervin, Kalamazoo Central, 12' 11 1/2".
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Mile Relay—1. Detroit Southeastern, 2. Ecorse, 3. Flint Southwestern (William Crawford, James Broder, Larry Davis, Fred Schryver, Detroit MacKenzie, 4. Kalamazoo Central, 6. Ypsilanti, 7. Detroit Eastern, 3:55.
150-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Henry Patino, Lansing Everett, 2. Speights, Battle Creek Central, 3. Payne, Midland, 4. Haggerty, Detroit Catholic Central, 5. Case, Detroit, 6. Eiter, Birmingham Seaholm, 7. Martin, Dearborn, 12.5.

The Flint area's only other Class D scorer was Mt. Morris St. Mary half-miler George Hill, who ran fourth.
MILT WARREN was fourth in the Class C 440 for four Holy Redeemer points, Harvey Louselle picked up three in the high

jump and shot putter Jim Battlinger was seventh.
Jim Geary was St. John's top scorer with a third in the 880 and Dan Cafmeyer added a seventh in the broad jump.
Goodrich got two points from Bernie Leder's sixth in the mile.

Colts 16th In State A Golf Tourney

MIDLAND — Southwestern's two-year hold on the state Class A golf championship ended Saturday at the Midland Country Club.
The Colts, who shot a practice 314 prior to the meet at MCC, fired 346 for 16th place in the blue-chip meet Saturday. Niles won with 315 with Ann Arbor and Muskegon tied for second at 330.
Bob McGuffin's 83 paced the Colts with Bob Bernstein carding 85, Bill Lintz and Jim Marsa 89s. Northern's Mert Goode, regional medalist at Atlas Valley Country Club, had 83.
Niles' total came on Pete Smith's 75, Roger Hess 76, Ed Meyer 81 and Gary Fruci 83.
Roger Bonahoom, Detroit Austin, was medalist with 74. Ken Kimball, Birmingham Groves; Kent Cadey, East Grand Rapids; and Smith were next at 75.
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Schmitz Hikes Scoreless Skein To 19 Innings

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MUNCIE, Ind. — Wayne Schmitz, former Flint Holy Redeemer star, closed his 1964 Ball State College pitching duties with an 8-0 Saturday victory over St. Joseph. Schmitz, 5-2 for the year, ran his scoreless string to 19 innings with a fourth, six-strikeout job.
Ball State won the second game, 6-3, to finish with a 14-7 overall mark and 7-3 Indiana Intercollegiate Conference slate.
Marv and Merv Rettenmund, who played at Flint Northern and Flint Southwestern, respectively, each had one hit in the opener.

Baseball Split
DETROIT (AP) — Catcher Dick Okrasinski's solo homer in the top of the eighth inning gave Allegheny a 9-8 victory over Wayne State Saturday after the Tartars had taken the opening game of a doubleheader 5-3.

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