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MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — Battle Creek St. Phillip, rushing out of nowhere on the fleet feet of its sprinters, captured the Class C Michigan State High School track championship Saturday.

The triumph was the second by a Battle Creek school in the track-dominated afternoon. Battle Creek Central captured the Class A title at Ann Arbor.

Dashmen Mike Poyer, Dave Austin and Jim Baumann accounted for 27 of the winner's 42 points. Detroit St. Theresa was a distant second with 22 points, while Carson City had 20.

Five records were broken, including one by St. Phillip in the 880-yard relay. Austin, Bauman, Herb Tillman and Poyer combined for a 1:32.6 effort for that mark.

Baumann won the 440-yard dash and St. Phillip took the mile relay for its other first place finishes. All of the other points were picked up in high finishes in the short running events.

Carson City's Roland Carter bettered the old Class C pole vault standard by three inches when he cleared 12-feet-9 inches.

Jim Giachino of Kalamazoo University High broke another record when he was clocked in 4:31.4 in the mile.

Dale Sage of Reese raced home in 2:00.4 in the half mile to trim a half a minute off the old mark set just last year.

The last record to be shat-

tered came in the shotput as Louis Fournier of Cheboygan Catholic Central got off a heave of 55' 1". The old mark of 54' 7½" was set by Robert Carey of Charlevoix back in 1948.

Steven Strauch of Detroit St. Theresa won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and was the

## Victory Is 'Sweet' At Drome

Randy Sweet won the feature attraction in stock car racing at the Speedrome Saturday night before 1,200 fans.

Ralph Baker took second in the main event and Bob Boomstra placed third.

Jack Lovett took first place in the "B" feature.

Heat winners in the preliminaries were Bob Senneker, Dale Elkorn, Bob Fellows and Glen Schut.

Several added attractions are being planned for Memorial Day. In addition to "B" and Flying stock races, there will be a Figure 8 race, a wreck-'em derby and several parachute drops. Warm-ups and preliminaries will start at 5:30, with the first race scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

only double individual winner of the meet.

Lansing Boys Training, the Class C champion in 1963, was shut out this year.

## Broncos Repeat As Track Kings

OXFORD, Ohio (AP)—Western Michigan University won its seventh straight Mid-American Conference track and field meet Saturday scoring a total of 72 points.

Miami University, Oxford, was second, with 61½; followed by Ohio University, with 38; Toledo University, 37; Bowling Green 26½; Kent State, with six, and Marshall University, with two points.

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