

# Flint Area

## ECHOES



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**THE LONG-STRIDING** form of Mt. Morris Nelson Graham — beaten only four times in 28 races this spring — dazzled spectators at the ninth annual Champion of Champions meet in Kalamazoo.

Graham, second in both hurdles in the Class B meet and holder of the high hurdles record of 14.5 seconds, was clocked in the same time in the highs at Kalamazoo. Left in his wake was Class A hurdles champion Henry Patino. Patino nipped Graham in the lows.

Top performers from the state were invited, including Graham's Mt. Morris running mate, Jim Wood, Clio half miler Norb Lucius and pole vaulter Dale Kutchey of Davison. Graham was the only area prep to place.