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Six-A Battle Possible in Saturday's 'A' Competition

Journal-Spartan Relays Open at Jenison

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A Six-A team battle could be in the offing when the Class A schools compete in the second annual State Journal-Spartan High School Relays Saturday.

Class A meet and are expected to bring this season. In addition, Kalamazoo Central also in the Six-A should be a strong competitor.

The Class A meet starts at noon Saturday in Michigan State's Jenison Field house with preliminaries in four events and finals in three others. The meet winds up at night, starting at 6, with finals in the remaining events.

The same schedule prevails for the Class B portion of the meet that started in Jenison this afternoon. Most of the finals won't be held until tonight.

Each class attracted approximately 1,100 athletes, giving the meet a combined total of 2,200 and making it the largest prep indoor meet in the nation.

The Class B meet drew 71 schools while 60 "A" schools are expected Saturday. In addition, eight area Class C schools will compete in two special relays tonight.

General admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students for each of the four sessions.

Creek Central who will be the favorite in the 60-yard dash. One individual champion is being crowned last year but he may have a challenger in the pole vault last year at 13 feet 6 inches but he cleared only 12 feet last week.

An outstanding entry in two events is Kalamazoo Central's Fred Carver, a junior who cleared 6 feet, 4 inches in the high jump two weeks ago, a height that equals the Relays record. Carver also long jumped 22 feet, 5 inches last season, which is close to the Relays mark of 22-7 1/2.

Top local chance for a first place is in the two-mile relay where East Lansing is the favorite. The Trojans won at the Huron Relays last week with a good 8:23.5 performance.

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2 of Many Local Athletes Entered



FRED SCHNARR
Everett Shotputter

Shot Record In Peril at Texas Relays

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Eastern Sets Indoor Mark In CMU Meet

MOUNT PLEASANT — Eastern won one event and took second in another capture sixth place in the team standings of the Central Michigan Track Invitational here Friday night.

The Quakers scored 11 points while Flint Central won the team honors with 38. Pacing the Quakers was a medley relay quartet of Keith Lucas, Barry Stevens, Bruce Marshall and Ed Bentley that set a meet record of 6:02.8

Eastern's Daryl Burt was second in the mile at 4:37 while Rob Bowers was fifth in the high jump at 5-10 and Roger Burgess fifth in the shot at 50 feet, 8 inches.

Flint Central collected 38 points, followed by Pontiac Central, 30; Flint Northern, 28; Midland, 25½; Traverse City, 13.

Jack Hobe of Midland set another meet record by covering the mile in 4:36.8. The previous record was set by Bill Milus of Flint Central in 1959 with 4:38.7

Monroe Dent of Flint Northern was individual high scorer with 14½ points. Dent won the 65 yard high hurdles in 8.1, won the long jump with 22 feet 3 inches and came in second in the low hurdles.

Class B Runners Set Eight Records; Rouge Wins Title

By HAL BATEMAN
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Give Michigan trackmen a chance and they'll come up with all sorts of surprises. It's been a bad spring for the trackmen since they have not been able to get outdoors to practice because of the cold weather but that didn't seem to bother the Class B athletes Friday as they set eight records and tied another

in the opening day of The State Journal-Spartan Relays.

It was a surprising showing but even more surprises could be in store today as the Class A athletes take over at Jenison Fieldhouse. Preliminaries were held this afternoon with most of the finals slated tonight, starting at 6. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Equally surprising was the tight team battle witnessed by

the paid crowd of 2,342. Last year River Rouge ran away with the team title and the Panthers won for a second straight time Friday but they had a much tougher time doing it. They didn't clinch the meet until the final event when they took the mile relay.

River Rouge wound up with 25 points while Romulus was second at 17. Albion had 1½ for third place. Nearly half of the 70 Class B schools in the

meet scored with 34 picking up at least one point.

Meet records fell in the one-mile run, long jump, pole vault, shotput, shuttle hurdles relay, 800-yard relay, mile relay and two-mile relay with the high jump standard tied. Only records to escape were the 60-yard dash, both hurdles and the sprint medley relay.

The quality of the field was so good that some records

were broken several times in the course of the event. For instance, the two-mile relay record was broken by five teams during the afternoon heats.

While Rouge was the outstanding team, the battle for individual honors was a close match between Jim Seymour, the all-state football end from Royal Oak Shrine, and Vassar's state shotput champion, Bob Johnson.

Shrine was fourth in the team, standings with 10 points and Seymour accounted for all of them, winning the high hurdles taking second in the lows and fifth in the long jump.

Johnson was expected to set shotput record and set one he did. Five of his puts were over the old meet record of 53 feet, 8 inches set by Sam Campbell of River Rouge earlier in the meet. Johnson wound up with a final effort of 58 feet, 9 inches, one of the best puts ever made in the state. Campbell had to settle for second although also breaking the old mark of 52-½ set by Johnson last year.

A record was expected in the two-mile relay but no one expected Marshall to set one so quickly. Marshall, coached by former Michigan State miler Bill Mack, was in the first heat and led just about all the way to post an 8:30.2, which easily shattered the old meet mark of 8:42.6 set last season.

Rouge won only two events but used team depth for the victory. The Panthers set a record in the mile relay and Al Tallafiero posted a meet mark by taking the long jump at 21-7. What won the meet, however, were the two seconds one third and two fourths in other events by the Panthers. Competition was so keen that not one relay champion from last year's inaugural meet was able to retain its title Friday.

'B' Track Summaries

CLASS B

Shotput—1, Robert Johnson, Vassar, 58 feet, 9 inches; 2, Sam Campbell, River Rouge, 53-8; Randy Dietz, St. Louis, 52-10; 4, Tom Vanderwill, Dearborn Sacred Heart, 50-5½; Michael Lanry, Oxford, 50-4. (Betters former record of 52-4½ by Johnson in 1964.)

Pole Vault—1, Mike McDonough, Detroit Lutheran West, 13 feet, 3½ inches; 2, Mike May, Vassar, 12-0; 3, Bill Bekering, Fremont, 11-4; 4, Dennis Wilder, North Muskegon, 11-3; 5, Barry Barr, Wyoming Rogers, 11-4. (Betters former record of 12-7¼ by Jim Stewart of Lakeview in 1964.)

Two-Mile Relay—1, Marshall (Jerry Ek Dahl, Maynard Clark, Anton Prescan, Ron Hopkins); 2, River Rouge; 3, Dearborn; 4, Auburn Heights Avondale; 5, Wyoming Rogers. (Betters former record of 8:42.6 by Oxford in 1964.)

70-Yard High Hurdles—1, Jim Seymour, Royal Oak Shrine; 2, Dick Elbasar, Daxters; 3, Walter Thomas, Ecorse; 4, Jim Ortrina, Chelsea; 5, Richard Miller, Romulus, 59.0.

Sprint Medley Relay—1, Wyoming Park (Dick Bont, Bob Ranson, Fred Wicht, Ken Enslie); 2, Chesaning; 3, Harwood; 4, Ecorse; 5, Romulus, 2:36.8.

60-Yard Dash—1, Lee Slawski, Romulus; 2, Gary Kowalske, Howell; 3, Tim Kelley, Oxford; 4, Henry Ashford, Willow Run; 5, William Adams, Chesaning, 58.5.

70-Yard Low Hurdles—1, Mel Allen, Romulus; 2, Jim Seymour, Royal Oak Shrine; 3, Mark Diller, Three Rivers; 4, Gene Wilson, River Rouge; 5, Bruce Higgins, Albion, 56.3.

Long Jump—1, Al Tallafiero, River Rouge, 21 feet, 7 inches; 2, Pat Hoard, Albion, 21-3; 3, Richard Fox, Flint St. Michael, 20-4; 4, Gary Kowalske, Howell, 20-3½; 5, Jim Seymour, Royal Oak Shrine, 20-3. (Betters former record of 21-3½ by Boice Bowman of River Rouge in 1964.)

800-Yard Relay—1, Romulus (Ken Vaughn, Richard Miller, Charles Harris, Ed Wells); 2, Wyoming Park; 3, River Rouge; 4, Ecorse; 5, Dexter. (Betters former record of 1:36.4 by River Rouge in 1964.)

Mile Relay—1, Dean Roseberry, North Muskegon; 2, Ken Head, Miligan; 3, John Schrader, Riverview; 4, Ron Strang, Detroit Lutheran West; 5, Ralph Krass, Harser Woods Bishop Gallagher, 4:29.3. (Betters former record of 4:29.4 by Ken Coates of Wyoming Park in 1964.)

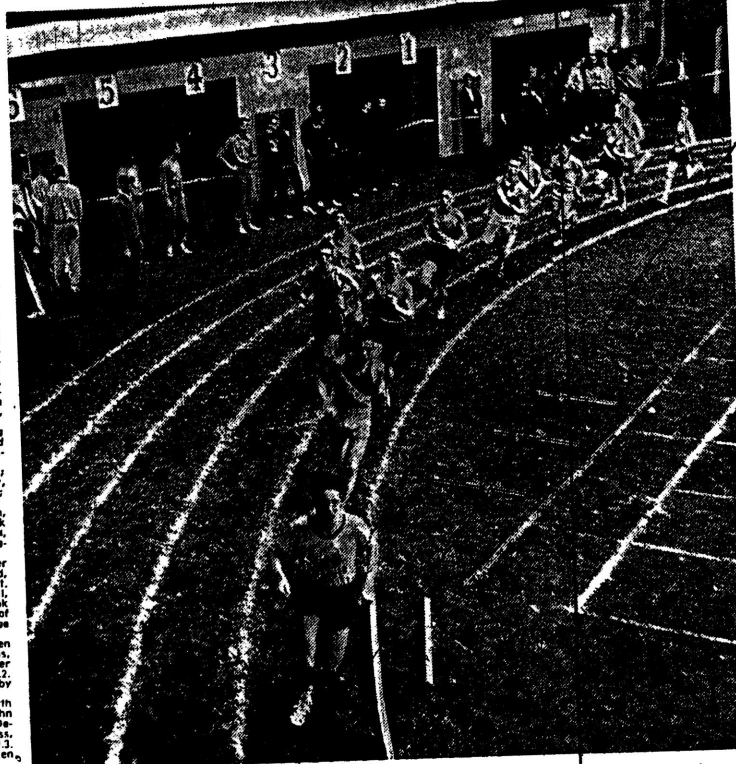
High Jump—1, tie between Pat Hoard, Albion, and James Miller, Sturges, 6-0; 4, James Dood, Grand Rapids Kentwood, 6-0; 5, Charles Harris, Romulus, 5-10. (Ties former record by Dave Shepard of Stockbridge in 1964.)

Mile Relay—1, River Rouge (Al Tallafiero, George Miles, Ron Lane, Eric Peterson); 2, Dearborn Divine Child; 3, Chesaning; 4, Dearborn Divine Child; 5, Howell, 3:38.6. (Betters former record of 3:38.6 by Battle Creek Springfield in 1964.)

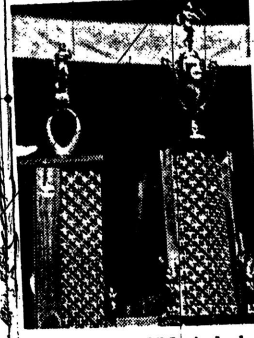
Shuttle Hurdle Relay—1, Holly (Jim Darr, Tom White, Jerry MacMillan, Woody Pletzer); 2, Romulus; 3, Albion; 4, River Rouge; 5, Chelsea, 39.4. (Betters former record of 39.7 by River Rouge in 1964.)

100-Yard Relay—1, Boys Training School (Elliott Haskins, Charles Mecklin, Charles Buycck, Elbert Johnson); 2, Lansingburg; 3, Dansville; 4, Pewee; 5, Westphalia; 6, Elsie, 1:40.4.

Mile Relay—1, Danville (Ben Weaver, Barry Chapman, Russ Ray, Chuck Linn); 2, Williamston; 3, Lansingburg; 4, Elsie; 5, Boys Training School, 3:47.4.



FOLLOW THE LEADER—The first heat of the mile at the Class B portion of the State Journal-Spartan Relays in Jenison Fieldhouse Friday night seems to be playing follow the leader as Ralph Krass of Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher sets the pace. Krass went on to win the heat in 4:42.7 but wound up fifth in the final standings when four faster times were posted in another heat. (State Journal Photo by Dave Webb.)



TO THE VICTORS—And also to the runnerup go these team trophies of The State Journal-Spartan Relays. River Rouge received the trophy on the right Friday night for taking the Class B team title while Romulus was given the one on the left for finishing second. Identical trophies will go to the first and second-place teams in today's Class A meet at Jenison Fieldhouse. (State Journal Photo)

Dansville, BTS Split 'C' Relays

Dansville and Boys Training School split the honors in the special Class C Relays at the State

lays at Jenison Fieldhouse Friday. The Highlanders tied for eighth with seven points while Haslett and St. Louis were the only other area schools to score, each getting three points to tie for 21st place.

Gary Kowalske accounted for just about all of Howell's points. He was fourth in the long jump after taking second in the 60-yard dash. Howell's other point came with a fifth in the mile relay.

Haslett scored its only points with a third place in the sprint medley relay while Randy Dietz picked up all of St. Louis' points with a third-place effort of 52 feet, 4¼ inches in the shot put.

O'Rafferty took second in the two-mile relay in the afternoon but was disqualified later in the day because an athlete who ran on the two-mile relay also was used in the next event, the sprint medley relay. According to Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, an athlete must have a two-event rest before competing again.

The Raiders ran 8:31.6 in the two-mile relay, which was well under the old meet record of 8:42.6. They were first in the last heat but Marshall had faster time in winning an earlier race.

Prep Trackmen Sparkle

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A quartet of Michigan high school boys proved Saturday night that they don't have to take a back seat to the collegians.

Two athletes from Mt. Clemens and one apiece from Battle Creek and Kalamazoo turned in performances at the State Journal-Spartan Relays at Jenison Fieldhouse that would have placed in this year's Big Ten indoor meet.

Just as was the case in the Class B meet Friday night, records fell with abandon as Class A athletes toppled seven marks including college class performances by Arnie Williams of Battle Creek, Fred Carver of Kalamazoo Central and Dick Robinson and Andrew Pegues of Mt. Clemens.

The battle for the team championship went right down to the final event with Roseville and Ypsilanti ending up in a tie for first with 17 points apiece. Birmingham Seaholm was third with 15 points. Everett was the top Greater Lansing finisher, scor-

ing 10 points while Sexton had eight and one half. East Lansing finished with five.

A paying crowd of 2,274 saw Williams post the best mark, clocking :06.2 in a heat of the 60-yard dash to easily smash the old meet record of :06.4. The Bearcat speedster who was the class A state sprint champion last year won semifinal and final races in :06.3. His :06.2 clocking was equal to the winning time in the Big Ten indoor meet.

Carver, a Maroon Giant junior, cleared six-feet-five-inches in the high jump, an inch over the meet record set

last year, but won the event only on the fewer misses rule. Pegues also jumped 6-5 in second place and Fred Bolle of East Detroit cleared 6-4 in third place. The two 6-5 efforts were equal to fourth place in the Big Ten meet.

Finally, Robinson ran a fast

:08.0 in the 70-yard low hurdles to erase the old mark of :08.2 set last year by Everett's Henry Patino and equalled by Robinson earlier in the day. Robinson's :08.0 was as good as the fourth place performance turned in by Michigan State's Clinton

Jones in the Big Ten meet.

Besides the above marks, meet records also fell in the shot put, 880-yard relay, mile relay, two-mile relay, and sprint medley relay.

Charley Davis of Sexton turned in the top greater Lansing performance by winning the 70-yard high hurdles in :08.8, two-tenths above the meet record. Davis picked up two more points with a fourth place in the low hurdles.

East Lansing had one of the top performances in the afternoon session but didn't win. The Trojan quartet of Mike Pellerin, Rick Knobloch, Steve Miller and Aubrey Mullings easily broke the meet record

SCHNARR SOARS — Fred Schnarr of Everett vaults 11-6 Saturday at The State Journal-Spartan Relays at Jenison Fieldhouse. But the Viking football-basketball star didn't place with his effort. Marv Hamel of Garden City East won the pole vault with 13 feet even, bettering Jim Kaviland of Waterford Kettering who beat Hamel last year with a 13-6 vault. (State Journal Photos by Dave Webb)



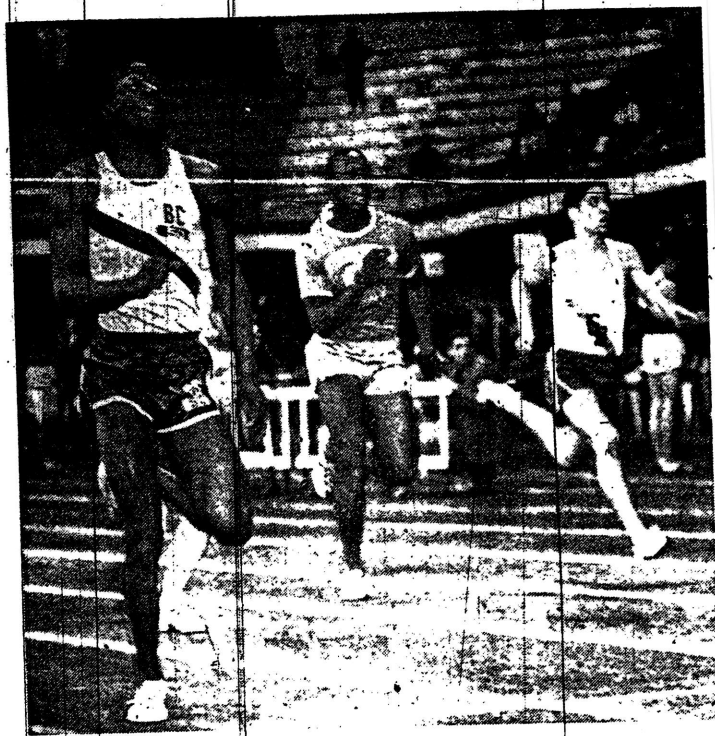
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of 8.14.5 in the two-mile relay but had to settle for second as Roseville won in 8:08.6. Miller had a 2:00.0 clocking on the third leg and Mullings 2:00.5 in anchoring.

Jack Sulpher had the best showing for Everett, placing second in the mile after leading just about all the way. Tom Kearney of Bloomfield Hills swept past Sulpher on the last lap to win in 4:29.0 while Sulpher finished in 4:33.2, his personal best.

Team Scoring

Roseville and Ypsilanti	17
Birmingham Seaholm	15
East Southwestern and Kalamazoo Central	11
East Northwestern	11
East Lansing	10
Ann Arbor and Mount Clemens	8
Lansing Sexton	8 1/2
Garden City East	8
Southgate and Detroit De La Salle	7
Birmingham Groves	6
Battle Creek Central, Bloomfield Hills and East Lansing	5
Grosse Pointe	4
Jackson Parkside	3 1/2
Adrian	3
Royal Oak, Kimball and Port Huron	2
Northern	2
Canton	1 1/2
Waterford, Kettering, Inkster, Portage, Waterford, St. Clair Shores, South Lake, Southfield and Southgate	1



STATE CHAMP FLASHES FORM — Arnie Williams (left) of Battle Creek Central flashes to preliminary heat victory Saturday in the 60-yard dash and smashes State Journal-Spartan Relays record set last year by Willie

McKissic of Sexton. Williams, the state's class A outdoor champion in the 100 and 220, dashed the 60 in :06.2, cutting McKissic's mark by two-tenths of a second. He won the event in Saturday night's finals with a :06.3.

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Class A Summaries

Shot put — 1. Dave Harris, Ypsilanti, 54 feet 6 1/2 inches. 2. Ron Thompson, Kalamazoo Central, 53-1. 3. Rick Snyder, Birmingham Seaholm, 52-9/4. 4. Guilo Catalo, East Detroit, 51-5/4. 5. Searl Fournier, Southfield, 50-8/4. (Bettlers former record of 53-8/4 by James Ross of Garden City in 1964).

Pole vault — 1. Marv Hamel, Garden City-East, 3 feet. 2. Bill Parsons, Ypsilanti, 2-6. 3. Ken Evancella, Birmingham Seaholm, 12-6. 4. Paul Walran, Detroit De La Salle, 12-6. 5. Jim Haviland, Waterford, Kettering, 12-6.

Two-mile relay — 1. Roseville (Art Demulder, Bob Young, Bill Wehrwein, Pat Wilson). 7. East Lansing. 3. Birmingham Seaholm. 4. Royal Oak Kimball. 5. Lansing Sexton. 8:08.6 (Bettlers former record of 8:4.5 by Howell in 1964).

70-yard high hurdles — 1. Charley Davis, Lansing Sexton. 2. Mack Combs, Flint Northwestern. 3. Dennis Beemer, Ann Arbor. 4. Al Renick, Flint Southwestern. 5. Al Fattar, Southgate Schafer. :08.8.

Sprint medley relay — 1. Southgate (George Parkowitz, Dan Smith, Dick Roberts). 2. Grossa Pointe. 3. Adrian. 4. Lansing Everett. 5. St. Clair Shores South Lake. 2:32.8 (bettlers old record of 2:33.9 by Bloomfield Hills in 1964).

40-yard dash — 1. Arnold Williams, Battle Creek Central. 2. Kercheval Patterson, Ypsilanti. 3. Anthony Gazeratto, Detroit De La Salle. 4. Howard Dubin, Birmingham Seaholm. 5. Lou Hicks, Jackson. :06.3. (Williams ran preliminary heat in :06.2 to better former record of :06.4 by Willie McKissic of Lansing Sexton in 1964).

40-yard low hurdles — 1. Dick Robinson, Mount Clemens. 2. Mack Combs, Flint Northwestern. 3. Al Renick, Flint Southwestern. 4. Charley Davis, Lansing Sexton. 5. Dennis Beemer, Ann Arbor. (bettlers former record of :08.2 by Henry Patino of Lansing Everett in 1964).

Long jump — 1. Fred Bolle, East Detroit, 21 feet 1 1/2 inches. 2. Bill Wehrwein, Roseville, 21-3/2. 3. Yarle Elde, Garden City East, 21-2 1/2. 4. Bob Wedge, Port Huron Northern, 20-7/2. 5. Craig Cossey, East Lansing, 20-7.

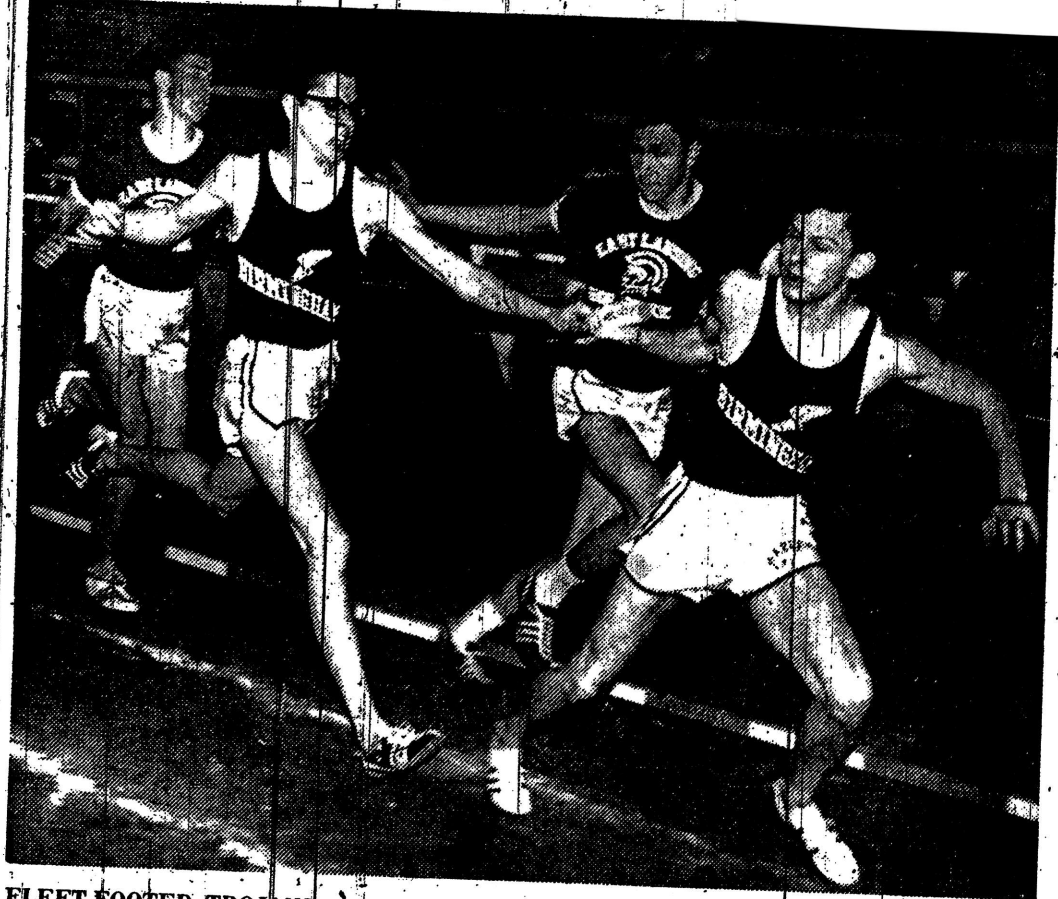
400-yard relay — 1. Flint Southwestern (Al Renick, John Bradley, Gary Bosh, Duane Miller). 2. Birmingham Seaholm. 3. Lansing Everett. 4. Detroit De La Salle. 5. (tie between) Lansing Sexton and Birmingham Groves. 1:34.5. (bettlers former meet record of 1:34.7 by Lansing Everett in 1964).

High jump — 1. Fred Carver, Kalamazoo Central, 6 feet 5 inches. 2. Andrew Peques, Mount Clemens, 6-5. 3. Fred Bolle, East Detroit, 6-4. 4. (tie between) Bob Gray of Clarkson and Clarence Taner of Jackson Parkside, 6-0. (bettlers former meet record of 6-4 by Ken Dyer of Ann Arbor and Bill Crawford of Flint Southwestern in 1964).

800-yard relay — 1. Tom Kearney, Bloomfield Hills. 2. Jack Sulpher, Lansing Everett. 3. Ivan Schol, Roseville. 4. Mark Gale, Jackson Parkside. 5. Steve Burns, Ann Arbor. 4:29.0.

Shuttle hurdle relay — 1. Birmingham Groves (Frank McCracken, Floyd Cosmi, Dave Frank, Jeff Seubel). 2. Ann Arbor. 3. Flint Northwestern. 4. Flint Southwestern. 5. Waterford. :29.0.

4-mile relay — 1. Roseville (Art Demulder, Gary Voss, Bill Wehrwein, Pat Wilson). 2. Ypsilanti. 3. Kalamazoo Central. 4. Southgate. 5. Lansing Everett. 3:29.6 (bettlers former record of 3:32.3 by Howell in 1964).



FLEET-FOOTED TROJANS — As East Lansing's Steve Miller hands the baton to Aubrey Mullings in the final exchange of the two-mile relay, the Trojans trailed Birmingham Seaholm in the battle for second place. But Mullings overcame Seaholm (shown in the foreground) to give East Lansing second place to Roseville in the two-mile event Saturday afternoon at the State Journal-Spartan Relays at Jenison Fieldhouse. (State Journal Photo)