

... back to anchor the Dexter line and nail team, all-conference picks last year.

AAU Honors Women

Two members of the South-eastern Michigan girls' and women's track and field team, added new laurels to their collections today.

Miss Francie Kraker was presented the state's AAU outstanding women's athlete award in track and field during the first annual awards banquet held in Detroit during the weekend.

And the award for the most improved field event girl went to Louise Gerrish, of Livonia.

Miss Kraker won the outstanding athlete award for her three record-setting performances in the 440-, 880- and 1,500-meters at the state AAU meet this season. The Michigan freshman is the first to have her name inscribed on a two-year rotating plaque. In addition she also received an individual trophy for her record-setting performances.

Miss Gerrish won her award for her American-record-breaking throw in the javelin of 156 feet, 6 inches.

The most improved runner award went to Lottie Thomas, of the Detroit Track Club, for her record-breaking performance in the 80-meter hurdles and Karen Dennis, also of the Detroit Track Club, won the sportsmanship award.

Ed Temple, Tennessee A&I track coach, was guest speaker and Wyomia Tyus, the 1965 Olympic women's 100-meter champion, and Edith McGuire, 1965 women's 200-meter champion, were honored guests. Approximately 200 attended the banquet.

Gary Player Beats Par, Wins Tourney

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Gary Player grabbed his \$50,000 check for winning the World Series of Golf and then hustled off to a chartered jet for his South Africa home.

Player called his three-stroke victory Sunday over Masters champion Jack Nicklaus "the polish on the greatest year of my career" and then excused himself for having to rush off and make plane connections.

The South African tacked a snappy 35-34-69, one under par for Firestone's demanding 7,180-yard course, to an opening round 70 in capturing golf's big-

gest jackpot. The U.S. Open champion, never behind from start to finish in the final round, put the issue beyond any doubt when he canned a 50-foot birdie putt on the 17th green, ruining Nicklaus' hopes of a final charge.

Actually, it was all over when Nicklaus, who birdied two of the first three holes on the final nine, took back-to-back bogeys on the 13th and 14th and fell three strokes off the lead.

Player's brilliant golf was like shooting clay pigeons. He forced Dave Marr out of contention on the second hole when he carded a birdie four while Marr was taking a bogey. Australian Peter Thomson became an also-ran when he took successive bogeys on 12th and 13th holes. Nicklaus was forced out of the picture

Boxer Fights For His Life