Gordie Aldrich Runs 49.5 Quarter Mile

## Jockey, 26, Thrown,

### Covert, Haslett Triumph

## Matts End Sixth in D; Vance Wins Vault in

MOUNT PLEASANT — The state track meet brings out the best in competitors.

Haslett edged Battle Creek hard and finished third. St. Phillip, 36-35, for the Class "HE DIDN'T let hims best in competitors."

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STAROBA, WHO quit baseball after hitting .333 as a freshman and winning all Flint Area Parochial League honors, placed second in the long jump, fourth in the 100 and 220 and ed in the mile relay and earned anchored the fifth-place 880 12 points.

relay team.
Teammate Bob Boudreau, who breaks the Panther school waller and Wayne Wills.
Waller's sixth school record (52,234). mile record every time he runs, Waller's sixth school record placed third in 4 38.

But Covert won its third earned third as did straight state track crown and fifth state title in three years.

Battle Creek St Philip's try for a third Class C title was thwarted by Haslett, which ear-wault competition with Vance

lier copped the Central Michigan Class C Relays crown on 2. He same track.

Covert piled up 50 3/5 points to Vance in head-to-head competithe same track.

Dies of Injuries

RATON, NM (AP) — A 26year-old jockey at La Mesa
Park was killed Saturday when

Cover piled up 30 35 points to runner up Kalamazoo Universition, finished third for the Rams. Vance and Good had by Michigan School for the Deaf which earned 23 seventh-lace points.

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Park was killed Saturday when thrown from a horse he was training at the Raton track.

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Aldrich flashed around the rad properties of the properties of oval in 494 seconds to break

the oldest Class C running event record, 50.8 set by El-wood Housler of Boyne City in Aldrich brought the crowd to

its feet for a second time in the mile relay when he turned in an unbelievable finishing kick. Trailing badly in third place

the race was clearly Detroit St Catherine's. But Bamford, who claimed he was "Scared to death at the thoughts of a state meet", poured it on and made up 50 yards in the last 150 to nip St. Catherine's Tim Runip St. Catherine's Tim Ru-dolph. MSD's Everette Williams led the field for three quarters of

best in competitors.

Flint St. Matthew was no exception Saturday but it wasn't good enough.

"We had our best times of the state of th with the race," said Coach Earl Roberts who had watched Wil-

"HE DIDN'T let himself flow

ception Saturday but it was good enough.

"We had our best times of the year," said Matts' Coach Jack Pratt. The Panthers' Paul Staroba led the Matts to the best Flint-area finish, a sixth in the Class D event with 31 points.

Staroba didn't win an event but placed in four and finished but placed in four and finished seconds set by John Palmer of seconds set by John Palmer of Matts placed fifth in the relay. seconds set by John Palmer of St. Louis in 1953.

seconds set by John Palmer of Matts placed fifth in the relay.



# NORTH BRANCH earned 17 points while Ortonville school record-efforts from two individuals although discovery. MSD's mile relay team of while the Matts' team of Trembley, Ron Morrin, Gary State Track Meet Summary individuals although discovery.

ALL-OUT miler Bob Boudreau gives it his best Saturday in the 59th annual C-D state track championships at Central wasn't enough. Ahead of Boudreau and Ann Arbor University High's David Newby (right) was winner Jim Pegg of Martin, Boudreau broke his Panther

Flint Area Finishers
orelay — 4 MSD (Rory Jones, Division), Sleve Davis, Everette Wissens, 5, St Matthew (Vic Tremble Main, Joe Keaton, Paul Staroba)
lite relay — 5 MSD (Jones, Townsen

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Wills'

MATTS' LEADER - Junior Paul Staroba starts the anchor leg of the 880 relay Saturday in the Class C-D State track championship meet at Central Michigan University. Staroba didn't win an event but took second in the long jump and fourth in the 100 and 220 in addition to his relay effort for 181/2points. The Matts were sixth



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