

The mile-relay squad broke hurdles and in the mile re- fifth places for Chelsea.

# Ann Arbor Track Club Gets Some Top Efforts

The Ann Arbor Track Club did all right among the finest eastern track powers this past weekend in the Marine Corps School's Relays at Quantico, Va.

Top relay performance for the local club came in the open mile. Racing against top college teams, the quartet of Brian Westfield, Dave Romain, George Wade and Kent Bernard finished third in 3:11.1. The time is the fastest for any club in the nation this year and was sparked by Kent Bernard's fantastic :45.4 final leg. Kentucky State was the winner.

The distance-medley relay

## Relay Teams Sharp For Whitmore Lake

WHITMORE LAKE — Two Whitmore Lake relay teams accounted for most of the Trojans' 18 points and seventh-place finish in the Linden Invitational which was won by Cranbrook.

The shuttle-hurdle relay outfit of Don Lupi, Rick Millen, Steve Pullen and Jim Millen placed second with a :50 clocking while the sprint-medley relay team of Rick Millen, Dean Lemon, Steve Pullen and Don Lupi was third on 2:15.8.

Jim Millen was third in the high jump and fifth in the pole vault.

team of Wade, Bernard, Tom Kearny and Jim Olsen placed fourth in the club division with a 10:15.2.

The Ann Arbor TC had even

## Braves Sparkle At Monroe

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MONROE — Some of the best performances ever turned in by a Washtenaw county track team were recorded by the Ypsilanti High squad as the Braves won the Dick Waters Relays Saturday.

Kercheval Patterson won the 100-yard dash in the fast time of :09.9 while teammate Oscar Sims was forced to settle for a second on :10.

Sid Hincheliff set a new school record in the pole vault event at 13 feet ¼ inch. The old record of 12 feet 8 inches was set by Bill Parsons in 1965.

The combination of Oscar Sims, Russell Patterson, Dwight Walls and Kercheval Patterson won the 440-yard and 880-yard relays with respective times of :46.6 and 1:32.

Larry Smith took a third in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet 8 inches while the distance medley relay outfit of Jim Ryan and John Hill was third on an 8:00 time.

more success through individual performances. Firsts were picked off by former Wolverines Dave Romain and Ernie Soudek.

Romain, who hadn't run the half-mile since high school, won the event in 1:53. Victims of his performance were Carver King, Trinidad and NAIA half-mile champion, and Keith Forde, West Indies half-mile champion.

Soudek continued his amazing discus throwing with a 187 feet 11 inches toss.

Michigan freshman Gary Knickerbocker of Manchester was co-holder of the third best high jump, 6 feet 7 inches, but his misses put him in fifth place. Westfield placed sixth in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles by running a :53.5.

In her first outdoor competition of the year, Ann Arbor's Francie Kraker came close to winning the women's 880-yard run but was edged by Cleveland's Madeline Manning. Manning, probably the best half-miler in the country, won in 2:12, while Francie finished second clocking 2:12.8—only three-tenths of a second behind her best effort.

In an exhibition relay, the team of Francie Kraker, Vonnie Perrine of Whitmore Lake, Sandra Knott, 1964 Olympic runner from Cleveland, and Mary Thomas of Delaware took second place.