

Miss Kraker Is Third In 880

Ann Arbor's Francie Kraker waited for Doris Brown and Doris Brown waited for Francie Kraker and Madeline Manning of Cleveland ran off with the 880-yard women's championship in the national AAU meet in Oakland, Calif., Saturday night.

It was discovered after the race that similar strategy had been planned for both Miss Kraker and Miss Brown.

Each expected a fast start from the other and each was instructed to stay just off the pace through the first part of the race.

What transpired was a "slow" start. Miss Brown led with a time of 2:08.2 for the first 440 and the way was open for the talented Miss Brown to stride out front and win with a world record tying time of 2:08.2.

Miss Brown, who won the mile with room to spare on Friday night, came in second at 2:09.2 and Miss Kraker third in 2:10.2.

Miss Kraker, an Olympic hopeful, has earned herself a few days rest and relaxation after a busy winter of practice and competition. Still improving, she'll soon start preparations for a full summer of outdoor meets.

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