

# Two Matts Grab Crowns, Team Ends in Sixth Spot

By BILL SIEL  
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MOUNT PLEASANT — Flint St. Matthew can always say it beat the team that won the state Class D track championship.

The Panthers, state regional victors over Detroit St. Charles, didn't have the depth to turn the trick Saturday in the 60th annual Class C-D state championships at Central Michigan University.

But Coach Jack Pratt's thinclads did bring home two individual champions in Bob Boudreau and Brian McDonald.

BOUDREAU DIDN'T get the middle lap times he needed to set a state meet record but had enough to outlast Covert's Phil Paige in his best mile time of the year, 4:32.8.

McDonald, a junior, had the best qualifying time in the morning prelims and was never threatened in winning the 880 in 2:04.7.

St. Charles, which will be absorbed by a four-school merger next year, ran away with the title, scoring 64½ points. St. Matthew finished sixth with 28 points.

Wayne Wills finally ran the way his coach knew he could for Ortonville. It paid off with an impressive 880 state meet mark of 1:56.9.

Wills, and shot-putter Ron Waller helped the Black Hawks make a title bid which fell short when the mile relay team failed to place.

WALLER AND GENESEE'S junior muscleman Jim Byrne represented the Suburban League well in the shot put.

Byrne won the Class D event with a 52-1¼-inch toss but Waller was up against better competition in Class C.

His second-place toss of 53-8½ was overshadowed by Middleville's defending champion Gary Van Elst who put the shot 60-5¼.

"I knew three years ago Wills was good enough to win the state," beamed Ortonville coach Larry Meyers.

WILLS, WHO'LL head for Purdue on a scholastic and possibly a track scholarship this fall, ran a 56-second first quarter and this time didn't save to much for the kick.

The effort marked the first time Wills had broken the two-minute mark and was one of three outstanding accomplishments in the meet.

Ortonville finished fifth for the best Flint area Class C team finish. Laingsburg, second in its conference meet, won the title with 30 points.

Michigan School for the Deaf realized its goal — winning the mile relay — but failed to



—Journal Photo by Barry Edmonds  
Brian McDonald  
880 Victor in 2:04.7

THE TARTAR junior wasn't given the special hand signal usually given his school and was stepping backward in the blocks when the other runners started.

Still Williams made up plenty of ground and would no doubt have won easily. He wore out on the final curve and finished behind St. Charles' Al Henderson, the man he beat in the regional.

Henderson was the meet's outstanding individual performer. His victory was almost two seconds better than his previous best.

From there Henderson long jumped 22-8 to break the previous mark of 21-5 set by MSD's Donald Smith in 1962.

Henderson collected 23 points.

### Class D Track

High jump—1, Jim VanWagoner, Ovid, 6-1. 2, Larry Drengberg, Hale, 5-8. 3, Dick Jacobs, Hillman, 5-7. 4, (tie) Henderson, Ovid St. Charles and Frank Webberville, Coldwater St. Charles, 5-7. 6, (tie) Tom Emerick, Port Hope; Mike Androl, Unionville; Larry Henson, Ovid; Tom Johnson, Brethren; Tom Green, Morrice; Bob Berger, Centerville; and Clyde Lauderdale, Covert, 5-6. Nick Welburn, Lawton, 10 11 15. 2, Jim Graham, Wyandotte St. Patrick, 10:18.8. 3, Bill McPadden, Lawton, 10:29.9. 4, Carl Waite, Webberville, 10:34.1. 5, Dave Spencer, Lawrence, 10:35.7. 6, Doug Hesselink, McBein, 10:39.1. 7, Mark Hosler, Belaire, 10:42.45. 8, Leo Wald, Posen, 10:46.5. (Records: New event).

Pole vault—1, Doug Miller, Lake City, 11-13. 2, Elsenhardt, Ann Arbor University High, 11-9. 3, (tie) John Sharp, Unionville and Dave Colton, Unionville, 11-3. 5, Don Lupi, Whitmore Lake, 11-3. 6, Johnny, North Adams, 11-3. 7, Erni Green, Litchfield, 11-3. 8, Rand Lyonn, Kingston, 11-3.

Two mile run—1, Ann Arbor University High (Ging, Johnson, Schipman, Dorney), 1:32.85. 2, Unionville, 1:36.25. 3, Penitentiary, 1:36.6. 4, Flint St. Matthew, 1:37.75. 5, Unionville, 1:37.75. 6, Posen, 1:37.15. 7, Covert, 1:37.5. 8, Manca, 1:37.75. (Record, Old record of 1:33 by Adams, Unionville, 1958.)

Mile run—1, Bob Boudreau, Flint St. Matthew, 4:32.8. 2, Phil Pala, Covert, 4:37.2. 3, Steve Hurley, Detroit St. Charles, 4:40. 4, Chuck Wendi, Custer, 4:41.0. 5, Tom Atweer, Lawton, 4:41.5. 6, Joe Torrey, Lake City, 4:42.2. 7, Pete Hubbard, Grass Lake, 4:43.2. 8, Danny Dame, Northport, 4:44.1.

Shot put — 1, Jim Bryan, Genesee, 52 feet, 1¼ inches. 2, Sven Damm, Lake City, 51.8. 3, John Bryar, Vestaburg, 47-9. 4, Monty Howard, Litchfield, 47-1. 5, Tom Silt, Saugatuck, 46-11. 6, John Carr, Morrice, 46-3. 7, Tom Hensow, Brethren, 46-3. 8, Lewis Kellum, Ann Arbor University High, 45-5.

880-yard run — 1, Brian McDonald, Flint St. Matthew, 2:04.7. 2, Mike Sill, Litchfield, 2:05.35. 3, Lerg Bors, Lake City, 2:05.75. 4, Bill Goodrich, Freesoli, 2:06.25. 5, Bill Engler, Harbor Springs, 2:07.6. 6, Paul Miskal, Posen, 2:07.6. 7, Jim Benheim, McBein, 2:08.2. 8, Jim Millman, Wolverine, 2:08.3.

880 relay—4, St. Matthew (Joe Grades, Jerry Kerperan, Cannon, Keaton), 9. MSD (Denorval Emory, Dick Townsend, Tim Hudkins, Mike Miller).

440-yard dash — 1, Al Henderson, Detroit St. Charles, 51.55. 2, Everet Williams, Michigan School for the Deaf, 51.8. 3, Al Diana, Potteryville, 51.8. 4, Joe Blingman, Mendon, 51.8. 5, Don Stevedge, Centerville, 52.6. 6, Frank Colvarus, Coldwater, St. Charles, 52.6. 7, George Ging, Ann Arbor University High, 53.1. 8, Tom Peterson, Penitentiary, 53.5.

120-yard high hurdles — 1, Jeff Sinclair, Detroit St. Charles, 16.0. 2, Mike Kovermilt, Potteryville, 16.05. 3, Brad Berger, Centerville, 16.1. 4, Allen Childs, Unionville, 16.2. 5, Steve Pullen, Whitmore Lake, 16.4. 6, Tom Green, Morrice, 16.7. 7, Bob Arno, Barryton, 17.0. 8, Scott Ware, Centerville, 17.1.

100-yard dash — 1, Dave Schlipman, Ann Arbor University High, 10.4. 2, Al Jones, Detroit St. Charles, 10:45. 3, Larry Nekusall, Gallen, 10:5. 4, Jeff Donahay, Ann Arbor University High, 10:5. 5, Bruce Caswell, North Adams, 10:5. 6, Roger Connolly, Brethren, 10:7. 7, John Corcoran, Mount Morris St. Mary, 10:85. 8, Steve Schlier, Unionville, 11:2.

Low jump — 1, Al Henderson, Detroit St. Charles, 22 feet, 8¼ inches. 2, Tom Evans, Marcellus, 21-10. 3, Marsden, Barryton, 21-2. 4, Steve Pullen, Whitmore Lake, 20-10. 5, Edward Papes, Freesoli, 20-9½. 6, Al Jones, Detroit St. Charles, 20-7. 7, Tom Peterson, Penitentiary, 20-8. 8, Tom Sofia, Saugatuck, 20-1½. (Record, Old record of 21-5 by Donald Smith, Michigan School for the Deaf, 1959.)

220-yard dash — 1, Dave Schlipman, Ann Arbor University High, 22.5. 2, Al High, 22.5. 3, Al Jones, Detroit St. Charles, 22.5. 4, Larry Nekusall, Gallen, 22.0. 5, Roger Connolly, Brethren, 23.5. 6, Bruce Caswell, North Adams, 23.5. 7, Jeff Donahay, Ann Arbor University High, 23.5. 8, Ed Papes, Freesoli, 23.75.

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Allen Childs, Unionville, 20.7. 2, Steve Pullen, Whitmore Lake, 21.25. 3, Jeff Sinclair, Detroit St. Charles, 21.45. 4, Mike Traverly, Potteryville, 21.8. 5, Brad Berger, Centerville, 21.6. 6, Tom Green, Morrice, Ann Arbor University High, 21.6. 7, Mike Astrauskas, Penitentiary, 22.1. 8, Mark Schaffer, Essexville St. John, 22.15.

Mile relay — 1, Michigan School for the Deaf, (Townsend, Williams, Jones, Miller), 3:39.0. 2, Whitmore Lake, 3:41.8. 3, Litchfield, 3:42.0. 4, Detroit St. Charles, 3:45.5. 5, Lake City, 3:43.9. 6, Flint St. Matthew, 3:44.0. 7, Unionville, 3:44.6. 8, Freesoli, 3:44.75.

Team scores — Detroit St. Charles 47. Unionville 38. 6-7, Lake City 30. Whitmore Lake 29. Flint St. Matthew 28. Litchfield 22. Michigan School for the Deaf 19. Freesoli, Lawton and Potteryville 18. Centerville 15. 6-7, Gallen and Mendon 13. Brethren 10. 6-7, Barryton, Penitentiary, North Dams, Novi, Vestaburg and Genesee 8. Coldwater St. Charles 7½. Hale, Marcellus, Wyandotte St. Patrick and Atanson 7. Morrice 6. 6-7, Hillier and Arenac Eastern 6. Custer, Manca, Saugatuck and Webberville 5. Covert 4. 6-7, Lawrence, Posen and Harbor Springs 4. Michigan 3. Belaire, McBein, Christian, Grass Lake, Mount Morris St. Mary 2. Essexville St. John, Northport Pittsford, Kingston and Wolverine 1. Port Hope 6-7.

### 'C' Summary

100-yard dash — 1, Dave Carroll, Laingsburg, 10.4. 2, Danny Perry, Olivet, 10.4. 3, Steve Pickle, Adrian Madison, 10.4. 3, Glenn Thompson, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 10.45. 5, Doug Smith, Traverse City St. Francis, 10:5. 6, Nick Davy, Laingsburg, 10:8. 7, John Rose, Hartford, 10:9. 8, Joe Ditzhozy, Detroit Country Day, 11.0.

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Bob Williams, Hartford, 20.8. 2, Sam Kirkland, Boyssville, 21.1. 3, Carl Dukes, White Cloud, 21.4. 4, Joe Stevenson, Addison, 21.5. 5, Warren Converse, Union City, 21.5. 6, Dominic Stornello, Flint St. Agnes, 21.5. 7, Ron Wanamaker, Brown City, 21.55. 8, Mike Falter, Memphis, 21.56.

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Pole vault — 1, Tom Warner, Middleville, 12 feet, 3 inches. 2, Steve Smith, Charlevoix, 12-3. 3, Dennis Stevens, Vandercook Lake, 12-3. 4, Mark Hanner, Farwell, 12-3. 5, (tie) Stiles, St. Agnes, 12-3. 6, Dennis Upton, Fulton Middleton; Randy VanSickle, Fulton; Jim Olds, Hartford, 11-9.

Mile relay — 1, Akron Fairgrove/Brink, Arnold, Adrich, Kruchkow, 3:32.7. 2, Galesburg, 3:34.5. 3, Union City, 3:35.9. 4, Scottville, 3:36.9. 5, Mayville, 3:37.4. 6, Napoleon, 3:37.5. 7, (tie) Hemlock and Farwell, 3:37.7.

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Bridgeman, Boyssville, Gaylord, Olivet and Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 7. Beaverton, Brooklyn, DeWitt, Vandercook Lake, North Branch and Williamson 6. Manchester 5½. Addison, Almont, Bangor, Bay City St. James and Orchard Lake St. Mary 5. Fennville, Springport and Wyoming Lee 4. Hemlock and Fulton 3½. Brown City, Dansville, Ewart, Grayling, and Revenna 3. Carson City, Memphis, Merrill, Remus, Yale and Detroit St. Vincent 2. Boyne City, Flint St. John and Freeland 1.

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# Reese, Good Gain Area 'B' Honors

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ANN ARBOR — It was just a long, hot day Saturday for most of the Flint area's Class B trackmen.

Except for Holly's Larry Reese and Montrose's Rich Good.

Twenty-five area thinclads qualified for the state Class B meet at Michigan's Ferry Field, but only 10 scored points in six events, and four were members of a relay team.

Reese, Holly's only entrant, accounted for one of two area firsts, winning the 880 in 1:58.2.

GOOD gave Montrose its only points when he cleared 13-1 to win the pole vault. Fenton's Don Madden was seventh in this event with a 12-9 effort Good won on fewer misses.

The next best showing was Fenton's third in the mile relay. The Tiger quartet of Madden, Bob Niles, Scott Hempsted and Don Foltz was clocked in 3:27.3.

The event was won by champion Ecorse which set one of the three records with a time of 3:23.7.

CORUNNA'S Jerry Dutcher got five and one-half points with a tie for third in the high jump as he cleared 6-1. Ather-ton's Mickey Wilborn scored one point with an eighth-place finish on a jump of 5-11.

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out team. In addition to the mile relay, Ecorse won three other events, equalling a meet record in the high hurdles.

WITH 43 points, Ecorse outdistanced second-place Howell by 16. River Rouge was third with 25, Sturgis fourth at 24, and Wyoming Rogers and Clarenceville tied for fifth with 20 points.

Stanley Hawthorne equaled the high hurdles standard for Ecorse in 14.5 seconds. Ecorse's other wins came in the 880 relay and shot put. Its relay time was 1:31.7 and Dave Purifoy tossed the shot 57-½.

Ron Strang of Detroit Lutheran West retained his mile title, breaking his meet record in 4:19.1. His winning mark in 1966 was 4:21.1.

The other mark came in the state's new high school event the two mile. Norman Cepela of Wyoming Rogers won in 9:48.2

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### Favorite Is Nipped In Colonial Handicap

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## OSU Advances By Beating WMU

CARBONDALE, Ill. (UPI) — Bruce Heine's squeeze bunt scored Denny Jacobs with the winning run in the 10th inning Saturday to give Ohio State a 5-4 victory over Western Michigan and send the Buckeyes to the finals of the NCAA baseball tournament.

The Buckeyes avenged a 5-4 loss in the teams' first District 4 game Saturday. Western would have had to beat OSU twice to advance to Omaha, Neb., for the NCAA finals June 12-16.

In the first game, OSU, the defending NCAA champs, and Western Michigan went into the ninth tied 4-4.

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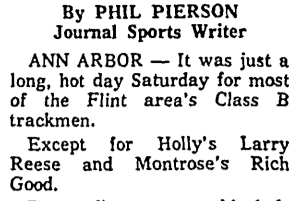
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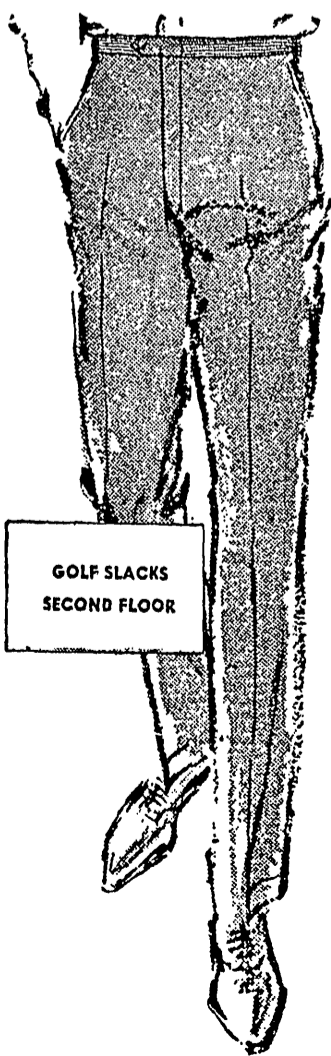
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