

ER Runner Sets State 2-Mile Mark

Several trackmen from this city and the surrounding area competed in the state track meets at Ann Arbor and McPheasant Saturday and one of them came home with a new state record.



TRACY ELLIOTT

Tracy Elliott of Elk Rapids ran the two-mile distance in 8:56 minutes to top the old Class C mark, set a year ago by Duane Temple of Midland-Curtis at 9:07.1. The Elk Rapids distance runner stayed near the leaders for the entire distance but kicked in on the final lap to chalk up an easy win over the runner-up Jim Dancy of Ravena. His time for the eighth lap on the GTC track was 66 seconds.

Other area athletes who showed well in the state "C" meet included Del Campbell of Kalkaska who took a second in the mile in 4:37.6; Mike Northcutt of Benue Central, sixth in the high hurdles; Don Crawford of Grandfort fifth in the low hurdles; Bob Pitsifer of Kalkaska, fourth in the 100; Terry Bayge of Marcellona, with second in the 800; and Ralph Stepmak of Alpena Catholic who ran the 400 in 54.7 seconds for a first in his specialty.

Both Troida relay teams set school records in their event. Tom Komradt, Loren Hoxsie, Bob Geiger and Ben Laitner erased the 1:34.2 mark set earlier this year with a 1:32.5 recording, and the mile relay team of Kamersuit, Geiger, Laitner and Scott Canley ran the mile in 3:28.1 minutes which tied the mark set by Jon Marnett, Gordon Biggs, Tom Komradt and Bob Houtman, set in 1966.

Mike Smith of St. Francis took a seventh in the shot put with a heave of 48 feet even. He was the only Gladiator to place in the state meet.

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