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IN STATE FINALS

Vikings' Butler Sets Area Two-Mile Mark

Marquette High sophomore Jim Butler set a Blue Water Area record for the two-mile race Saturday as he placed sixth in State Class B finish at Ann Arbor.

Butler, St. Clair Area League champion, ran the distance in 8:37.1, shattering a mark of 8:54.8 set by Mayville's Clark Kreger.

THE TINY Viking distance ace had set a school record of 8:48.4 and had been around the 10 1/2 mile mark consistently in the 80-yard run with a 2:30.2 pace finish from Ed Fluder in 1967.

Interestingly enough, Kreger placed second at the state in State Class C competition at Marquette with a time of 8:25.3.

The only other Class B athlete in the Blue Water Area to place in the State race was Laker High's Larry Schell. The red-headed junior was seventh in the 1967 state.

Port Huron Northstar's Tom McAdley, the area's best Class A representative at East Lansing, had a very disappointing day despite a fourth place finish in the year youth at 12:40. McAdley holds the area youth record at 11:56.4.

He had qualified for the trials in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and the 300 yard hurdle but failed to reach the finish in any of the three events.

In fact, Mel Began from Roseville, whom McAdley has beaten seven times, this year, placed fourth in both the 100 and 200.

Just a disappointing day for the Huskie senior who holds six area five school records and won four Eastern Michigan League championships Wednesday. The two-mile was the most competitive race for area Class A teams in the 80-yard run with a time of 2:30.2.

North Star's Ken Cassin placed fourth in a time of 2:34.4, ed in one of the day's outstanding performances for area Class B finish at Ann Arbor.

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ALSO IN CLASS C, the Ann Arbor area finished in 1:54.4 season.

Traverse City's Mike Phillips and The Bulldogs' Peter Austin's Tom Schwelke placed sixth in the long jump were among four athletes tied for seventh in the high jump.

Frank Butchley of Almont placed fourth in the 80-yard dash with a time of 1:24 and Harbor Mike Roof was fifth in the 200-yard dash.

Harbor's Len Messing was fourth in the mile at 4:28.3.

Two area boys placed in the mile youth with Yank's Scott Richards finishing fourth, one notch short of his school record.

St. Clair's Steve Matson's 2:30.2 placed fifth in the 80-yard dash in 1:56.11.

UNIONVILLE, defending champion in Class D, finished at seventh in the state with 19 2/3 poles.

Jerry Sharp led the way as placed in these events, yard less behind Charles Langford. Sharp was fifth in the pole vault at 11:06.4, sixth in the 100 yard hurdle at 21.8 and eighth in the high hurdles at 18.3.

Unionville placed fifth in the 80-yard dash with a 1:26.4 time. Dave Hollenbeck placed fourth for the Western Thumb.

ANN ARBOR (AP)—Eccles, newly returned to the class, came on strong in relay and won the title in the state Class B high school track meet at the University of Michigan Saturday.

Eccles competed in Class A last year, but was returned to Class B when class standards were upgraded this season. They were 20 of their 22 points on victory.

The New York Times said today in its Sunday edition.

According to writer Leonard Orloff was a distant second. Koppert, it has been decided with 22 points and Michigan removed from Kuhn's title the Catholic Central was third with 20 points and was crushed when 21.

CLASS C

This decision, Koppert said, MOUNT PLEASANT (AP)—will be formalized sometime but it took a hot comeback effort for the All-Star Game July 22, for Reading to win the State pennant while the rest of Class C high school track meet.

When Kuhn was named, he re-Schaefer.

The school entered a team contract of one year.

The owners said they were only of Steve Nelson and were calling him in for brothers Ken, Ralph, and Tom.

Registration based on it to manage to get 44 points for money's office and success.

Shapiro finished second with 27.

However, it is now left that by 24 points and Detroit East Catholic removing the pro run, officials was third with 27.

CLASS D

Kuhn, who had been out of MOUNT PLEASANT (AP)—the National League's anti-Cross Lake took five in four years, is baseball's fifth champion to win the state Class D runner.

The first four were high school track meet at Con-Judge Reserve Mountain last year.

The four firms, together with other prizes, gave Cross Lake 33 points. Alton was second with 29.9 1/2 and Ypsilanti Reserve finished third with 21.

Gary Bennett was top man for Cross Lake with a first in the 200-yard dash and a second in the 100-yard dash.



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