Benton Harbor Wins First State Class A Track Title

By JOE VANDERHOFF

ANN ARBOR—Speedy Benton Harbor High School streaked to its first Class A state track championship in the last 29 years by totaling 29 points in the giant finals marred by the collapse of temporary portable bleachers at the University of Michigan Ferry Field Saturday afternoon.

Highland Park took second position with 23 points. Detroit Northern was close behind in third place with 22 points, followed by Grosse Pointe North, Flint Northern and Port Huron, all tied at 21. Flint Southwestern finished seventh with 20 points.

Grand Rapids Catholic Central led the West Michigan delegation with seven points while East Grand Rapids had five and Mount; Pleasant ended with one. Grand Rapids Creston, Central, Union, Ottawa; Kentwood, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Muskegon Mona Shores failed to dent the point columns.

With more than 3,000 fans witnessing the colorful prep classic a section of the portable bleachers collapsed after the first heat race in the 880 relay, the first running event in the afternoon program. A heavy downpour of rain appeared to have weakened support, forcing the 10 rows of bleachers to give way.

25 Treated in Hospitals

Spectators in the first few rows started yelling "the bleachers are giving way" as they started to fold like a deck of cards. Michigan officials reported that 11 persons were admitted and treated at St. Joseph Hospital while 14 others were also treated at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Witnesses said several persons suffered leg and ankle injuries.

In gaining its second state championship in its long history, Benton Harbor entered the meet with five performers, four being sprinters. All the Tigers' points were scored in the sprints with 11 coming in the 100, eight in the 220 and the 880 relay team accounting for 10 with the winners only first place finish of the afternoon.

Two state records were shattered and one tied under murky skies.

Kevin Reabe, outstanding Waterford Kettering half-miler, University of Kansas bound on a track scholarship, broke his own record in the 880 with a 1:50.9. Last year he ran the distance in 1:52.7 and his best effort up to Saturday was a 1:51.7.

Rick Schott, a senior from Grosse Pointe Northern, came through in 9:15.9 in the long, two-mile run to better the mark of 9:19.3 established by Richard Gross of Gross Pointe in 1968.

Mike Reeves, of Pontiac Northern, tied the 180-yard low hurdles mark on a curved track with a 19.6 performance.

Dixon Places Fourth

While Grand Rapids failed to place in the top team totals, the Furniture City posted several sparkling performances in the distances and the hurdles.

Jeff Dixon, East Grand Rapids' sensational junior, placed fourth in the mile with a fine 4:16.3, his best effort ever.

Creston's Scott VanAllsburg, another junior, failed to place in the mile but his 4:23.2 and eighth place in a heat race established a Grand Rapids City League record. Scott, who has shattered the City League standard three previous times, held the old mark of 4:23.6 set last week.

Catholic Central senior Bob Cassleman finished second in the 180-yard low hurdles with a 0:20.0 performance to account for Catholic Central's seven points. He pushed Reeves all the way and had little trouble finishing in the runner-up position.

Marshall Dill, a standout sprinter from Detroit Northern, won the 100 in 0:10.01 and came through with a first place in the 220 with a 21 9. Reeves was also a double winner by taking both hurdle events.

Rhodes Leads Victors

Benton Harbor was spearheaded by Rodney Rhodes who took third in the 100 and a second in the 220 for 12 points. Teammate Dan Hopkins, who ran a 9.7 century in Grand Rapids two weeks ago, ran a 10.3 and finished eighth in the longer sprint.

In the 880 relay heat races Catholic Central's combination of Joe Muskiewicz, Rich-Weatherford, Chris Choryan and Cassleman finished second with a 1:33.0 and Kentwood's unit of Dennis Howe, Craig DenBoer, Tom Trimpe and Flip Haight was one step behind the Cougars in the same heat with the same timing.

Muskegon High School's Dave Williams ended first in his 880 heat race with a 1:56.9 but finished in ninth place in the finals.

Ottawa's Mike Brown ended fourth in the mile heat race with a good 4:24.6.

Mona Shores' Gary Merkey ran the 440 in a 50.6 to take third in his heat but failed to place in the top eight. Creston's Jim Lillie was eighth in a heat race with 53.5.

Newaygo's Adama Shatters State High Jump Record With 6-8½ Leap

By SCOTT SCHOLTEN

MOUNT PLEASANT — Dennis Adama carried on his exploits of defying gravity in fine form here Saturday as the Newaygo High School senior soared to a new state record in the high jump to highlight the State Class C track championship held at the Central Michigan University track

Jumping at an area which Adama himself described as "not ideal because the approach isn't long enough," the Newaygo record setter cleared the bar at 6 feet, 8½ inches, to establish the new standard.

In setting the new mark, Adama broke his own record of 6 feet, 5 inches, which he set last year. His jump also tops the Class A record of 6 feet, 8 inches, set by Freels Bacon of Flint Central in 1967.

Saturday's performance marks the second record-breaking week in a row for the talented Adama. In last Friday night's Class C Regional at Muskegon Oakridge, he shattered the Regional high jump mark with a leap of 6-8%.

Two Tie for Lead

In the team competition, Reading and Grass Lake raced to a tie for the team trophy, each totaling 37½ points. Shepherd finished third with 28½ points followed by Battle Creek St. Phillip with 23 and Detroit St. Martin de Porres with

Ken Burger, one of only a four-man contingent that competed for co-champion Reading, was the individual high scorer for the meet with 193's points. He won the 180-yard low hurdles, finished second in the high sticks, seventh in the long jump and ran a leg of the 880 relay team which tied for first place.

Besides Adama's mark in the high jump, two other state records fell and one was tied. Dave Hinz of East Jackson powered to a new record in the twomile run, recording a 9:49.1 clocking for the distance.

Shelby Team Sets Mark

Shelby's talented mile relay squad led an assault on that record, as the first three teams broke the existing mark in the event. Shelby's winning effort set the new standard of 3:30.6.

Ivan Livock of Gobies equaled the state record in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 12 feet 11½ inches after a long, drawnout competition.

Claud Bagsby of Detroit St. Martin de Porres was the lone double winner of the meet, gaining first place medals in the 100 and 220 dashes.

Another top area performer in the meet was Rick VanLaan of Shelby. VanLaan placed third in the 440-yard dash and anchored the record-setting mile relay team to a first-place win.

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a single to left. Sim's second home run of the game, a two-out solo blast in the eighth, had tied

Sims homered with Tony Horton on base in the fourth to give the Indians their other two runs.

The Yankees took a 3-2 lead in the seventh on a run-scoring double by pinch

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Singles by Curt Blefary, Roy White and Danny Cater gave the Yanks a run in the fourth. They tied it 2-2 in the fifth on a single by Jerry Kenney, a ground out and Horace Clarke's single.

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half of the inning on the two-out rally.
Tony Oliva's slow-bouncing single
behind the mound had driven in one run

and then Oliva chugged home from first on Harmon Killebrew's double down the left field line to tie the score 4-4. Rooker Stars for Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Jim Rooker checked Milwaukee on eight scattered hits and won his own game with a tworun single in the seventh as Kansas City defeated the Brewers 3-1 Saturday night.

Rooker's single just passed the shortstop against Milwaukee's drawn-in infield, scored Jack Hernandez from third and Ellie Rodriguez from second. Hernandez walked and Rodriguez doubled off Hank Allen's glove in right-center.

Rooker, 3-2, drove in five runs in his last start, an 8-4 victory over Chicago last Sunday in 11 innings. He went all the way in that one, too.

Ecorse Retains 'B' Track Crown

great balance in many events. Ecorse retained its crown in the State Class B high school track championships Saturday, more than doubling the team total of second place Bloomfield Hills Cran-

Muskegon's Stevenson Sets Mark

Ecorse failed to win a first place in any of the 14 events at Michigan State University, but got 41 team points.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook was second with 20 points and Wyoming Park was

Three meet records were set. Jim Stevenson of Muskegon Catholic Central went 14-7 in the pole vault to tack

mark in that event.

Jim Goodfellow of Oxford ran the twomile in 9:28.2, eclipsing the old record of 9:40 0 made by Paul Baldwin of Flint Bendle in 1968.

In the high jump, Brad Miller of Sturgis broke the mark he set last year. He got a distance of 6 feet 6¼ inches this ear, compared to his old record of 6 feet 51/2 inches.

Ron Mathews of Ecorse was the highest winner for Ecorse, finishing second in the shotput, behind John Wallace of Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Wyoming Park's 880-yard relay team

of Jim Veenendall, Jim Courter, Dan Rittenhouse and Bill Buchanan sprinted to a first-place finish with a clocking of

In other events, Ecorse finished third in the mile relay, fourth in the 220-yard dash and 180-yard low hurdles, fifth in the 880-yard relay and 100-yard dash and seventh in the 220-yard dash.

Other team winners included Muskegon Heights in fourth with 18 points, followed by Muskegon Catholic Central, 161/2. Tied for sixth were West Branch, Ogemaw Heights, Sturgis, Rockford, Rochester Adams and Northville.

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Crampton denied it, heated words were exchanged, but tournament officials ruled in favor of Crampton and no penalty was

Crampton was a key figure in a scoring controversy last week which resulted in the disqualification of Harold Henning in the first round of the Colonial National Invitation

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Gary Player	68-68-69-205
Tommy Aaron	68-68-70-206
Jack Nicklaus	69-69-68206
Frank Beard	68-71-67206
Lee Elder	70-68-69-207
George Knudson	70-69-68-207
Bob Staton	68-73-66207
Bert Yancey	67-70-70207
Homero Blancas	65-74-69-208
Tommy Jacobs	71-71-66-208
Lou Graham	70-69-70-268
Larry Hinson	69-70-70-209
Bob Lunn	
Arnold Palmer	
Bob Charles	70-71-69-210
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BIG RAPIDS (AP) — A well- | Covert won only one of the 14 | Mount Clemens St. Mary were palanced performance by Covert events but placed in seven to the only double winners of the clinched the Class D high school roll up 3512 points. Runnerup meet held at Ferris State Colgan School for the Deaf who was gan School for the Deaf, 291/2.

track championship Saturday Utica St. Lawrence had 32, follege. but it was Ed Robinson of Michi-lowed by Hale, 31½, and Michi-Robinson won the 220-yard dash in 23 seconds and his :10.2 Robinson and Mike Gordon of clocking in the 100-yard dash

tied a record set by three others

Record-Setting Indy Field Nearly Complete

Speedway was filled Saturday, Lake City, a former sking and ings. The Michigan School for subject to one more six-hour parachute jumping champion, the Deaf showing was one better

Wins World Wins Net Title Fremont Netters feated Howard Donaldson of Ottawa Hills, 6-0, 6-1.

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Gordon's victories came in the 120-yard high hurdles, :15.4, and the 180-yard low hurdles, :20.4. About 5,500 athletes from 77

schools participated in the Class

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In the Class A singles finals
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Rapids defeated James Payne of
Catholic Central, 7-5, 6-4. In the
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