

Olympians Win AAU Track Title

The Olympians, an aptly named track team comprised of athletes from Chelby-Utica-Sterling Heights, amassed a whopping 440 points to run away with the AAU State Boys Age Group championships Sunday at Utica-Stevenson High School.

The Motor City Track Club, led by Marshall Dill—w h o coasted to an easy 9.9-second win in the 100-yard dash and a 22.3-second victory in the 220-yard sprint—finished second with 217 points.

The Detroit Striders took third in the nine-team event that found defending champion Oakland County Track Club finished sixth with 36 points.

THE MEET, which has five age divisions beginning at nine and under and continuing through the 16-17-year-old bracket, produced several outstanding performers.

Ron Gatheright, Mt. Clemens' Class A high school champion competing unattached in the 16-17 group, lofted the 8-pound iron ball 60-feet, four inches to easily take the shot put title, and Fred Teddy, a 15-year-old from Marquette, won the 14-15 division's mile and two-mile events in 4:44.8—a record—and 10:25.

In lower age group brackets, Randy McDowell won the 880-yard run in 2:22 for the 12-13 division title and little 10-year-old Jeff Lee—only 4-foot-1 himself, took the 10-11 segment's high jump event by leaping 4-foot, two inches.

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