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Records Take A Beating In State Track Meets

By United Press International gave future Michigan high of something to shoot at—seven These Class A youngsters school track stars quite a bit records.

A human bullet named Mar- shall Dill set two of them and was in on the making of a third Saturday as he paced racing team which hit 1:27.0 to lower Detroit Northern to an easy Class A win, 54 points to runner-up East Lansing's 22, in the state prep track championships.

The Class A took place in East Lansing, on Michigan State University's Ralph Young field. Holly didn't win a single event at Michigan Center but still wound up on the Class B heap, 38 - 26 over defending champion Ecorse.

The Class C championships, at Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant, went to Detroit Country Day 46 to 39 for runner-up Muskegon Christian, while Unionville took the high jump record of 6-foot-8 was proved from 19th a year ago to take its second Class D title in history by a 74-6 1/2 margin over second place Camden-Frontier at Ferris State in Big Rapids.

Dill set a new 100-yard dash record of 9.5 seconds, better than even former schoolboy star Herb Washington has ever done on his home college track, and his winning effort of 20.6 in the 220 was eight-tenths of one second lower than has ever been done by a high schooler. The new standard in the 100 is to 11.6 seconds by Gary Veau- two - tenths lower than either Washington or seven other youngsters had ever done in limited things for winning Country Day, McClellan won the 100 in 11.4 seconds while that of 10.3 in the 100 - yard dash was third in the 100, fifth was equalled by its holder, Ed- ward Robinson of the Michigan School for the Deaf team. He also won the 200 in 22.5 seconds.

Mount Clemens' Ron Gathe- Burns lowered the state heavyweight mile record to 4:32.7. Rod Seder of Arenac Eastern Striker hit 30-feet, 11-inches for the state mark there by 1.8 in the 220 and helped out on the 800-yard relay winner with Mc- Claren.

Carson City Crystal's Mike Unionville took the mile relay Class C in 3:25.5 and also won the long jump and 400-yard dash. Al Striker hit 30-feet, 11-inches for one and Terry Baker turned in the meet with a pole vault of a time of 31.0 in the other.

Reader Sets Class C Pole Vault Record

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MT. PLEASANT — George Reader, Mason County Central's senior pole vaulter, saved his best for the last meet of the year and it was well worth it. Saturday, at the State Class C high school track championship, Reader set a new state record by jumping 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches, and won the gold medal for first place. It broke the 1968 record of 12'11 1/2" set by Hartford's James Olds and tied in 1970 by Ian Lockock of Gobles.

Chris Villadsen, Central's Golden Boy, brought home three more medals to add to his collection. Villadsen won the high jump by clearing 6'7", placed sixth in the 100-yard hurdles in a time of :15.2 and ran the 100-yard low hurdles in :21.1 for seventh.

Gary Veaurick, Western Michigan Christian, won the high hurdles in :14.6 for a new state record and grabbed the top spot in the boys with a :19.9 clocking.

Roman Boldyreff ran one of his strongest half-miles of the year to finish in seventh place with a time of 2:03.8.

The Spartan's distance man, Jim Nichols, led the large field of runners for five laps then finished the two mile race in 10:09.5 for sixth place. Reed had a total of 25 points to his credit with New Haven for fourth place, the highest finish ever for a Spartan team in the state track meet.

The 1971 state C champions with 46 points is Detroit Country Day, while Western Michigan Christian was runner-up with 39. Saginaw St., Peter & Paul and fending champion Reading finished third with 28 points—only two more than Mason County Central.

Fifth was Quincy with 23; Hazlett had 22 for sixth; Detroit St. Martin de Porres was seventh with 21 and tied for eighth with 19 1/2 points each were North Muskegon and defending champion Reading.



MCC's George Reader Clears 13'1 1/2" To Set Class C State Record

Area Athletes Turn In Outstanding Performances

Several area athletes turned in performances which placed them high in the State Track Meets held Saturday in Michigan. Two Ludington High School stars, Mike Larsen and Roger Bradshaw, picked up a seventh and eighth respectively. Larsen, the school record holder in the shot put, had a toss of 52'7", a foot better than his previous best, while Bradshaw, who became the first county athlete to run the grueling event in less than 19 minutes, earlier last week, turned in a 6:56.3 clocking against the best Class B two-milers in the state.

In Class D, Peewee's Robb Mease placed in two events. The junior sprinter ran the 100-yard dash in 16.7 seconds, for a fourth place and he was timed at 23.4 seconds in the 200 for third position.

Dave Morong of Free Soil cleared 5'10" in the high jump for a sixth place and Mason County Eastern's ace hurdler Bill Chye came home with a fifth place medal in the high hurdles. His time was 14 seconds flat.

Orioles Split 2 With Cardinals

ORCHARD VIEW — Playing shortstop accounted for two of their only doubleheaders of the the three and a triple by Mike season, the Ludington Orioles Gorkowski brought home the baseball team wound up other run.

The final run was scored in the fifth when the first baseman participating in two slouts, Saturday.

The Orchard View Cardinals threw wild to third base in an

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