

## DePorres wins Class C crown

**MOUNT PLEASANT (AP)** — For the third consecutive year Detroit DePorres captured the state Class C high school track championship, getting a pair of victories from Dan Abrams in the process.

DePorres finished with 58 points in the meet, held at Central Michigan University. New Haven was a distant second with 36 points. Detroit East Catholic nipped Detroit Servite 33½-32 for third.

Five records were set in the day's 15 events, while two were tied.

Battle Creek city and area athletes placed in six events.

St. Philip's Marty Smith had the highest finish, a-fourth in the 440-yard dash with a 51.0, his best time of the season. The Tigers' Steve Bush placed fifth in the 100 at :10.6.

Quincy's Dan King leaped six feet to tie for fifth in the high jump. Maple Valley's Jerry Sessions overcame an early-season injury to place fifth in the pole vault at 12-7.

Springfield's 440-relay team tied for sixth at :44.9 and Homer's Mark Smith was eighth in the long jump with a 20-7½ distance.

St. Philip placed 19th in the team standings with nine points.

**Class C Summaries**  
880-yard relay—1, Detroit Servite  
Dennie Hayden, Elvin Pelt, James

Phillips, George Fuller) 1:31.2, new record, old record 1:37.7 by Decatur, 1972.

880 — 1, Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 1:58.6.

120 high hurdles—1, Donald Sims, New Haven, 14.3, new record, old record 14.6 by Gary Veurink. Muskegon West Christian, 1971 and Alan Baker, DePorres, 1972. 8, Jack Bellamy, Quincy, 15.6.

1 mile — 1, Steve Bunn, Hartford, 4:25.9.

High jump — 1, Tom Duncan, Detroit DePorres, 6-7. 5, (tie) Dan King, Quincy, 6-0.

100 — 1, Jan Abrams, Detroit DePorres, 10.4. 5, Steve Bush, Battle Creek St. Philip, 10.6.

Pole vault — 1, Steve Wren, Haslett, 14-6¾, new record, old record 14-1 by Wren in 1973. 5, Jerry Sessions, Maple Valley, 12-7.

220 — 1, Jan Abrams, Detroit DePorres, 22.4.

440 — 1, Mike Walton, Detroit East Catholic, 49.54, Marty Smith, Battle Creek St. Philip, 51.0.

Two mile — 1, Jeff Pullen, LeRoy Pine River, 9:37.8, new record, old record 9:48.4 by James Keller, Cassopolis, 1973.

180 low hurdles — 1, Harry Davis, Birmingham Country Day, 19.5.

1 mile relay — 1, Detroit East Catholic (Ronald Strong, Mike Walton, Jasper Young, Darroil Gatson) 3:25.0, new record, old record 3:30.6 by Shelby, 1970.

440 relay — 1, Detroit DePorres (Jan Abrams, Rick O'Leary, Joe Walker, John Frazier) 4:2, equals record set by DePorres in 1973. 6, (tie) Battle Creek Springfield, 44.9.

Long jump — 1, Dave Merritt, Birmingham Country Day, 22-6¼, equals record set by Doug Smith, Traverse City St. Francis, 1967 and 1968. 8, Mark Smith, Homer, 20-7½.

Shot put — 1, Harry Bradley, Perry, 54-10¾.

Team standings — 1, Detroit DePorres, 58. 2, New Haven, 36. 3, Detroit East Catholic, 33½. 4, Detroit Servite, 32. 5, Birmingham Country Day, 30. 6, Haslett, 28. 7, Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul, 24. 8, St. Louis, 23. 9, Unionville-Sebewaing, 21. 10, LeRoy Pine River, 19.

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