

Boyd, 3 East Lansing aces champs

Surprise! Trojan trackmen 2nd in 'A'

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GRAND RAPIDS — In the immortal words of television's Gomer Pyle, "surprise, surprise, surprise."

A Lansing area team was expected to be a top challenger Saturday in the state Class A meet here at Houseman Field. And a Lansing area team was

But instead of Capital Area Conference champion Sexton, that challenger turned out to be arch-rival East Lansing. State champion performances by Walt Reynolds in the high jump and Marc Rohman in the pole vault lifted Phil Woledge's Trojan team into a second-place finish with 40¾ points.

SEXTON, WITH its top runners overshadowed by an awesome Detroit Central team, finished a more distant third with 30½ points. Central won the state championship decisively with 87½, and Detroit Northern took fourth with 30 points.

The Flint Northern girls' team continued their dominance of the Michigan track world by winning six events and taking their second consecutive championship with 83½ points. East Lansing, with Jenny Well's first in the two-mile, tied for 10th with 12 points.

The East Lansing boys' performance went deeper than Reynolds and Rohman. Seconds were earned by Glenn Mitcham in the 300-yard low hurdles and Steve Underwood in the two-mile run. Greg Matlick helped by tying for third in the high jump and Joe Rist placed fourth in the discus.



Staff photo by BRIAN BURD

Mike Boyd (right) of Hill High pours out the extra effort to edge Flint Northwestern's Larry Lee for the state championship in the 120-yard high hurdles.

"I'M AS SURPRISED as anyone,"

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