

Michigan reigns

Michigan was the big winner at the Midwest High School Track and Field championships over the weekend in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Michigan's boys' team won the four-state event with 139 points, followed by Ohio (111), Indiana (106) and Illinois (99). The girls' team gained first with 77 points, followed by Indiana (54), Ohio (24) and Illinois (18).

John Winterbottom of North Farmington won the 880-yard run with a time of 1:53.1. Dave Krafzur, Southfield-Lathrup's exceptional long-distance runner, took second in the two mile with a time of 9:12.9.

Seaholm's Treg Scott was a member of the winning Michigan two-mile relay team.

Winterbottom, Krafzur and Scott all made the O&E all-star team which is published in today's paper.

Detroit Country Day's George Brown coached the boys' team. Lee Averill of West Bloomfield High School coached the girls' team.



**John Winterbottom
North Farmington**

Michigan takes meet

FT. WAYNE, Ind. — John Winterbottom of North Farmington took first in the 800-meter run and Dave Krafzur was second in the 3200 meter run in pacing Michigan to the boys Midwest Meet of Champions title Saturday.

Michigan won with 139 $\frac{2}{3}$ points and was followed by Ohio with 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, Indiana with 106 and Illinois with 99.

The meet attracts some of the top senior girls and boys high school track athletes in each state. Michigan has won five times in the last nine years.

Winterbottom was clocked in 1:53.1 in the 800 meters (Oak Park's Rick Horston was sixth in 1:54.8) and Krafzur ran 9:12.9 in the 3200.

Ken Mitchell of Oak Park was second in the 400 in 48.6 and the Michigan 3200 meter relay team, which included relay legs by Treg Scott of Birmingham Seaholm and Horston, won in 7:38.3. All runners ran under 1:55.

Mitchell ran leadoff leg on the 1600 meter relay which won in 3:13.2. Earl Jones of Taylor, who won the 1600 meter run in 4:07.2, ran a 45.6 anchor leg on that relay.

In the girls meet, also won by Michigan, Tracy Hopeck of Walled Lake Western was fourth in the high jump (5-7), Kathi Harris of Walled Lake Central was second in the 800 meters (2:11.9) and Carla Henwarth of Troy Athens was fourth in the shot put (39-6).

Michigan, which won its third straight title, totaled 77 points and was followed by Indiana with 54, Ohio 24 and Illinois 18.



Track

Meet of Champions

At Fort Wayne, Ind.
MICHIGAN WINNERS
BOYS

TEAM SCORES — Michigan 139.67, Ohio 111.5, Indiana 106.83, Illinois 99.

1600-METERS — Earl Jones, Taylor Center, 4:07.20 (meet record).

300 LOW HURDLES — Derrick Stinson, Muskegon, 36.36 (meet record).

800 — John Winterbottom, North Farmington.

LONG JUMP — Vincent Cox, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix.

POLE VAULT — Scott Krupinski, Traverse City.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES — Michigan 77, Indiana 54, Ohio 23, Illinois 18.

100 — Vivian McKenzie, Detroit Chadsey.

HIGH JUMP — Angie Hafner, Flushing.