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Matt Vermillion, T.V. North

Vermillion Eyes 17-foot Ohio Vault

Matt Vermillion, defending Class A pole vault champion, believes he has a 17-foot vault in his system.

The diminutive (5-7, 139-pounder) Twin Valley North senior is off to a record-breaking start. Already holder of the all-time Ohio indoor record of 15-7, Vermillion is primed for a big final season. He bettered the old indoor state mark by one inch in the Quad States meet at Indiana University last February.

"I took just one jump and made it," Vermillion said. "I then tried 16-2 and came close on one attempt. I'd like to break 17 feet outdoors this season."

Vermillion is a good technician and a student of the vault. He gets special instruction from Ralph West, father of Les, who set the previous Ohio indoor mark of 15-6. Les also holds the all-time Ohio outdoor record of 16-0 set in 1975 while attending Dayton Wayne.

"Mr. West knows the vault as well as anyone in the mid-west. He's been a student of that event for 15 years, and he's an excellent all-around guy," Vermillion said.

Can Vermillion realize his goal of 17 feet?

"It depends how hard I work. I'm on schedule," he said.

ONLY METRIC MARKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR STATE RANKINGS

In order to be consistent during the outdoor season, only metric marks will be accepted for state rankings in Ohio Track and Field News. This is to conform with OHSAA policy in that all running events at the state level are metric.

Coaches must convert their yard marks to metric before submitting them for rankings.

Mansfield Relays Draws the Big Ones

Lancaster's record-breaking shot putter Barry Walker and indoor pole vault sensation Matt Vermillion of Twin Valley North will headline a strong Ohio contingent at the 51st Mansfield Mehock Relays this weekend.

Walker, who has overcome an asthma problem that bothered him most of last season, will be after his second straight Mansfield title. Stronger and more consistent during the past indoor season, Walker won the Mansfield event with a put of 64-8 $\frac{3}{4}$. He also took second in the discus at with 182-1.

Walker, who is bound for Ohio State on a football scholarship, broke Randy Matson's national record for the 16-pound shot with 55-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ this past indoor season. He won the Ohio TFA indoor crown and will be tough to beat in the Mehock spikefest.

At the state coaches' indoor meet in Columbus last March 20, Walker broke his own all-time Ohio record by almost 10 inches with a put of 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$. (See related story on page 4).

The Mansfield Relays is considered to be the finest early-season high school meet in the United States. Even with horrendous weather conditions last year at the two-day classic, five records were set, three in relays.

Director Doug Castle expects a large number of records to fall this year, "if the rain stays away."

Hurdles records and several field event marks definitely are in jeopardy.

The action starts Friday at 1:30 p.m. and there will be five final events, including the pole vault. Saturday's prelims begin at 10 a.m., and finals at 1:30.

Vermillion was fifth at Mansfield last year with 13-6, but is clearly Ohio's best threat.

In the previous 50 Mansfield Mehock Relays, only one non-Ohio school captured back-to-back team titles. That was Toronto (Ont.) Michael Power which won in 1973 and 1974. This year, a powerful Michigan squad could become the second out-of-state repeater.

Detroit Central will return with an abundance of sprinters and an All-American hurdler (Thomas Wilcher) to defend its 1981 crown against some of the very best track teams from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Canada.

Ohio's best threats for the team title will be powerhouse Dayton Roth and Cleveland Heights and John Adams.

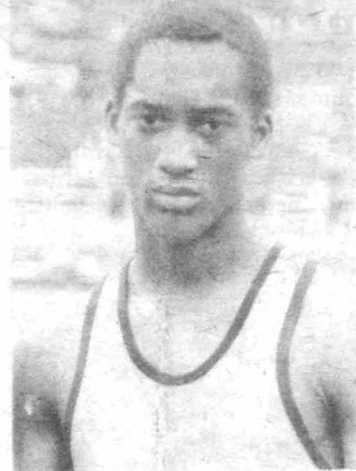


Lancaster's Barry Walker

Cleveland is High on Heights Tigers



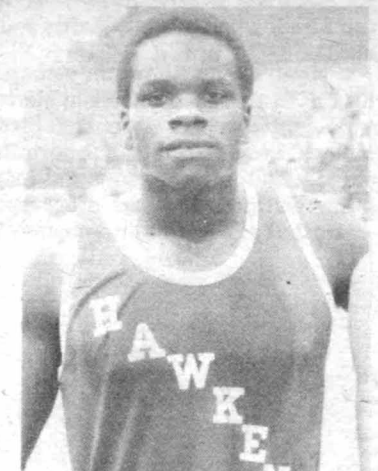
John Hawthorne, Cleveland Hts.



Kevin McKinley, Clev. J. Adams



Andy Wiese, Chagrin Falls



Eric Hamilton, Cleveland Hawken

By DICK ZUNT

CLEVELAND — There is a vast wealth of track and field talent on the shores of Lake Erie, with Cleveland Heights gleaming as the richest lode.

Coach Dick Mann's Tigers could stampede and bring an avalanche of silver and gold trophies to the school's trophy case.

"They're so strong that they could shut us out in a dual meet," said veteran Coach Bob Rice of neighboring Lake Erie League foe Shaker Heights High.

Cleveland Heights is powerful in all running events and in all the track events with the exception of the weights.

Leading the pack are senior John Hawthorne III, a whiz in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes and the 300-M low hurdles. Among the top Tigers are senior sprinter Chuck Jones, senior distance dandy Steve Stahl, senior hurdler-sprinter Derek Wooten, junior Eric Butts, also a sprinter-hurdler, junior sprinter Bruce Kelley, middle-distance ace Tony Hicks, long jumper Kevin Cummings and high-jumper Vince Johnson.

It appears that there will be no holding those Tigers this season, individually and in the relays.

Cleveland's public schools, decimated by forced busing, have had their talent scattered all over town. John Adams will ride the flying feet of Jeff Solomon, Henry McKnight, Bill Jones and Kevin McKinley. The Rebels appear to be the strongest city school teamwise, but East High Coach Exodus Lett always comes up with excellent relay teams.

Adams, coached by Claude Holland, will have Jones, a sophomore

with a 50.9 indoor 400, senior Bobby Strong, uncle of teammate Bernard Strong, a junior, and Moses Durden in the middle distances. Cliff Armonstrong, McKnight, Jones and McKinley broke the Maple Hts. 1600 relay record with 3:32.7, last weekend.

Rhodes Coach Jim Zickes has a fast-stepping all-junior shuttle hurdles team of Karl Blade, Frank Calloway, Greg Stringer and Victor Harris, which clocked 58.0 last year and a 3:27 four-lap relay unit of Emanuel Newson, Calloway, Ron Simms and Royce Adams.

Veteran coach Robert (Bump) Taylor no longer is at Glenville, but he should have things perking at Lincoln-West, where he will have 400 dash ace Brian Scruggs.

Among the other standouts back is Hawken's Eric Hamilton, an all-around athlete who is the state's defending Class A 800-meter champion.

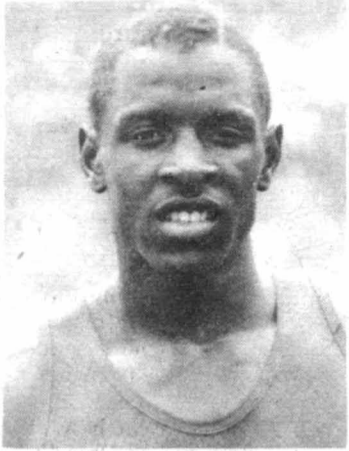
Others who are expected to step lively are Rocky River's Bob Mau, the state's individual race cross country king, who was fourth in last spring's 3200 race at the state meet, and Medina's Roger Wood, third in the AAA pole vault.

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FIRST STATE RANKINGS IN NEXT ISSUE

The season's first state rankings will appear in the next issue, for high school boys and girls and Ohio colleges. Deadline for submitting marks is 10 A.M. Sunday, April 25. Our 'Hotline' automatic answering machine will be operating, but calls must be prepaid. The number is 216 - 356-1090. Please call before the deadline.

Roth Fields Another Powerhouse; Centerville Has Strong Team



Laron Brown, Dayton Roth



Pat Kiesel, Beaver Creek



Brian Britton, Day, Jefferson

By CRAIG WHITMORE

DAYTON—This area has some outstanding national class individuals that span all three classes and they're expected to headline the outdoor scene here.

Dayton Roth, which won the state AAA crown last season, has dropped down to AA and will be tough to beat again, locally and statewide. Roth's key will be Laron Brown, the defending state 400 champ who logged 47.08 and 21.83 in the 200 and placed second at 100 meters in Columbus. Brown also won the National TFA 400 last summer.

There are other standouts to watch, such as Beaver Creek's Pat Kiesel, who had seven-foot jumps in AAA and Matt Vermillion, T.V. North's 'A' pole vault champion who set an alltime Ohio indoor mark of 15-7 this winter.

Although he did not compete for his high school team last year, Kevin Lyons of Trotwood Madison ran the 800 in 1:52 and an all-Ohio record of 53.2 for the 400 hurdles last summer.

Other featured AAA performers coming back are the Vandalia duo of Randy Schmidt, who high-jumped 6-8 last year as a 10th grader, and Dan Marvin, who ran the 200 in 23.0 and had a 21-plus L.J. Xenia's Danny Jones solid sprinter and Dayton Meadowdale's Eddie Harris could be the best hurdler.

Centerville may have the strongest team. The Elks have a 14-foot vaulter in Mark Tarkleson and middle distance strength in Paul Striley and Grant Miller. Andy Trickett, Fairborn Baker; Pete Benjamin, Clayton Northmont and Eric Oglasbee, Kettering Fairmont East, are other distance prospects.

Roth is expected to dominate the AA scene. It

has plenty of talent to go with Brown, such as a 48.5 quartermiler Juan Mosby; Derek Jones, 22.37 in the 200; half-miler Cedric Manuel and a 6-9 high jumper, Kevin Johnson. All but Manuel scored in last year's state meet.

Jefferson returns 300 hurdles champion Brian Britton, 37.42 and sprinters Ron Bonner and Stephan Johnson. Bonner recently tied the all-Ohio indoor 55-meter dash record at 6.2. Johnson is a 21-foot-plus long jumper.

Hurdler Mike Kozarec, 14.9; pole vaulter Doug Riley, 13-6 and discusman Don Knight will give Germantown Valley View a good nucleus. And Urbana looks for Jeff Rogan, who was second in the state 400 with 49.55 as a soph, to be better.

Others to watch in AA are Troy Coleman, Chaminade, in the 400; Noah Walker, Fairview, in the sprints; Hayden Rose, Carlisle, in the 800 and distance runners Larry Million, Dunbar; Larry Cousineau, Brookville and Dave Ralton, Springboro.

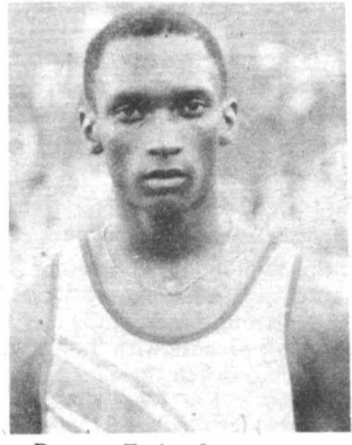
Dayton Christian has a fine group returning in Class A, including Ron Drummond, who ran the low hurdles in 39.0; Ken Jones, who posted 15.0 in the highs and 22.5 in the 200; 6-3 high jumper Matt Thomas, 21-7 long jumper Kirven Jackson and distance runner Ken Petty.

Jamestown looks for sprinters Donovan Taylor, 22.7, and Bob Brill, 51.1, to do well. West Alex TV South has long jumper Jamie Gates, who was third in the state meet last year, back.

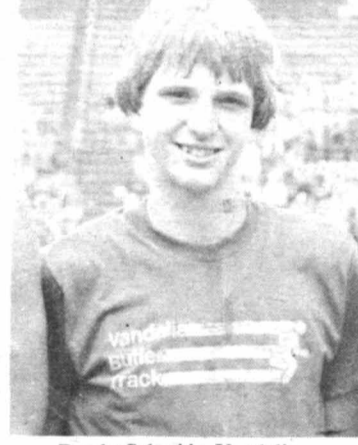
Ansonia has Burke Goins in the high hurdles, while Rusty King, Cedarville, Andy Grilliot, Russia and Mike McKinney, Bethel, head an excellent field of small-school distance runners.



Jeff Rogan, Urbana



Donovan Taylor, Jamestown



Randy Schmidt, Vandalia

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WORLD DEAF GAMES SEEK OHIO TRACK ATHLETES

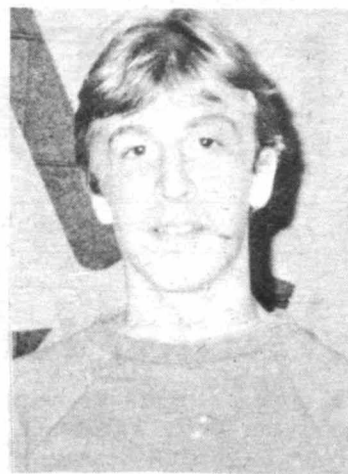
Any Ohio schools with deaf track and field athletes who are competitive are invited to try out for the next World Deaf Games.

Mark Whitaker of Columbus Brookhaven, who chaperoned and coached the U.S. team last summer, had three athletes who competed in the games at Cologne, Germany.

"They happened to be athletes from Brookhaven," Whitaker said. "But we're interested in getting others who might be competitive for the next games."

Contact Whitaker at Brookhaven High School, 4077 Karl Rd., Columbus, OH 43224.

The next National Deaf Games will be held in 1984, and the next World Deaf Games will be in Los Angeles in 1985.



Mike McKenna, Austintown Fitch



Steve Haire, Austintown Fitch

Fitch freshmen McKenna, Haire loom as top distance prospects

YOUNGSTOWN —If Mike McKenna, 14, and Steve Haire, 15, live up to advance billing, Austintown Fitch's distance program will be on the upswing again.

McKenna and Haire are freshmen for veteran Coach Mike Garcia, and if they develop as expected, Fitch will have a dynamite distance combination.

Products of Frank Ohl Middle School, Haire and McKenna are both serious runners with outstanding potential. They love running and work hard, according to Garcia, starting his 16th season at Fitch.

Haire gained statewide

attention when he ran 1,600 meters in 4:35.8 as an eighth-grader. He won the 880 at Salem last summer in 2:04.0. His best time in cross country is 13:02 for 2½ miles.

McKenna emerged as Fitch's leading cross country runner last fall and qualified for the state meet but didn't place high. "He's very competitive," said Garcia.

Haire and McKenna are neighbors in the Youngstown suburb, with Haire recruiting McKenna for Ohl School. Now they're together and that's bad news for Fitch foes.

"I hope they live up to expectations. They have high goals," Garcia said.

1982 REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD SITES

CLASS 'AAA'

REGION 1 - YOUNGSTOWN - Austintown-Fitch High School, 4560 Falcon Drive, Youngstown 44515. Meet Director: Gene Chepke, 4560 Falcon Drive, Youngstown 44515. Telephone: H: 216-533-3734; B: 216-793-1101. Dates: Thursday, May 27 and Saturday, May 29

REGION 2 - AMHERST - Marion L. Steele High School, 450 Washington Street, Amherst 44001. Meet Director: Dick Cooley, Steele High School, 450 Washington St., Amherst 44001. Telephone: H: 216-988-4155; B: 216-351-8477. Dates: Thursday, May 27 and Saturday, May 29

REGION 3 - MOUNT VERNON - Mount Vernon High School, Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon 43050. Meet Director: Earl Fry, 1201 West Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon 43050. Telephone: B: 614-397-7422. Dates: Thursday, May 27 and Saturday, May 29

REGION 4 - DAYTON - Perc Welcome Stadium, Dayton, Ohio. Meet Director: Fred Durkle, Principal, Verona School, Verona 45378. Telephone: B: 513-884-5211. Dates: Wednesday, May 26 and Saturday, May 29

CLASS 'AA'

REGION 5 - BROOKLYN - Brooklyn High School, 9400 Biddulph Road, Brooklyn 44144. Meet Director: Henry Joy, Brooklyn High School, 9400 Biddulph Road, Brooklyn 44144. Telephone: H: 216-749-4435; B: 216-351-8477. Dates: Wednesday, May 26 and Friday, May 28

REGION 6 - MANSFIELD - Mehock Field, Malabar High School, 205 West Cook Road, Mansfield 44907. Meet Director: Al Ward, Malabar High School, 205 West Cook Road, Mansfield 44907. Telephone: H: 419-756-1312; B: 419-756-7412. Dates: Wednesday, May 26 and Friday, May 28

REGION 7 - NEW CONCORD - Johnson Field, Muskingum College, New Concord 43762. Meet Director: Ernie Art, Newcomerstown High School, 659 South Beaver Street, Newcomerstown 43832. Telephone: B: 614-498-5111. Dates: Wednesday, May 26 and Friday, May 28

REGION 8 - DAYTON - Perc Welcome Stadium, Dayton, Ohio. Meet Director: Fred Durkle, Principal, Verona School, Verona, Ohio 45378. Telephone: B: 513-884-5211. Dates: Tuesday, May 25 and Friday, May 28

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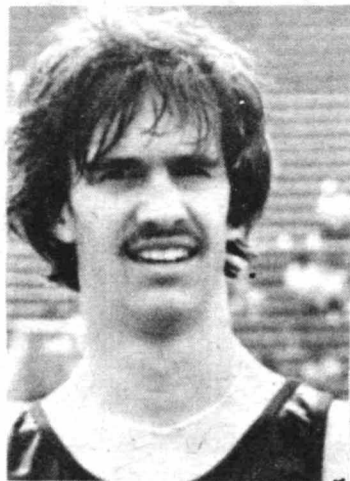
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One Down, One to Go for DeVilbiss' Monske

By DUANE SCHOOLEY

TOLEDO — DeVilbiss' Dean Monske wiped out one bitter memory last fall when he ran to the AAA state cross country championship. One down, one to go.

Monske, one of Ohio's premier prep distance runners for the last two seasons, hopes to erase the disappointment of his 1600 meter run in last spring's state track and field championships.

The senior can recite the chain of events as though they were filed away in the mind to be recalled as easily as a library card.

Monske had led the race most of the way, going to the front on the first lap and was heading down the straight-away, he thought to victory. Suddenly the crowd began to roar-- as it does when signaling the beginning of a finishing kick -- and Monske knew he was in trouble.

"I knew he (Lancaster's Clark Haley was coming)," Monske said. "The crowd noise went up about 50 decibels.

"I got to the last four steps and there was nothing left. Everyone thought I dove for the finish line, I didn't dive, I fell, I didn't have anything left. I just couldn't make my legs go one more step."

With that memory Monske heads into the current track season as one of the City League's top state prospects. He, Libbey high-jumper Anthony Abbott, and Central sprinter Larry Smith were the only Toledo athletes who scored in last year's state meet.

Oddly enough all three started their high school days at DeVilbiss. Abbott and Smith both left so they might play basketball, a sport both have since dropped, while Monske has remained at DeVilbiss.

Monske's best 1600 time is

NEWS FROM THE TFA

OHIO CHAPTER, DAYTON, O.

From Norm Saettel, Acting Secretary
The Ohio Track & Field Association Hall of Fame Committee held its first meeting Jan. 29 at Holiday Inn, Columbus, O. Mel Brodt of Bowling Green was unanimously elected chairman.

Mel was absent due to illness in the family, but all agreed Mel will be a thorough job. The committee discussed the placement of the award. It was suggested that it be placed in French Field house, OSU, where it would be visible.

Frank Zubovich, OSU track coach, agreed to discuss this with OSU officials and to report at the spring meeting.

Frank stated that Ohio State was building a memorial to Jesse Owens, and since in all probability Jesse will be our first inductee, it is also possible to place the Ohio Hall of Fame in the Jesse Owens Memorial Building.

Earlier Brodt was asked to develop the program, criteria for selection etc.

McKinley's Lewis Expected to be Dominant Sprinter

By HYMIE WILLIAMS

CANTON—Mercury-footed Sid Lewis, McKinley's fabulous sprinter of last season, should be the most dominant dashman in the state this season. He was Ohio champion in the 100 meters.

This season his coach, Bruce Carter, discloses the 180-pound Lewis, headed for Penn State on a football scholarship, has set a pair of goals. He aims to repeat as the 100 champ but he also has his sights set on the 200-meter title.

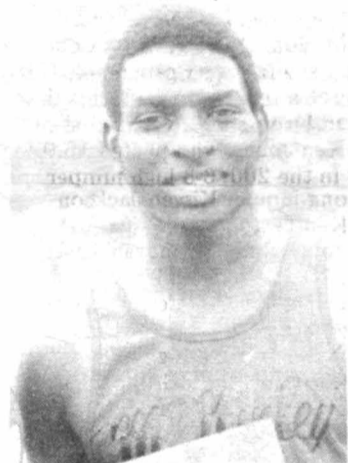
In early drills, Lewis has looked outstanding. He goes about his track chores with the same intensity he displayed in football where he scored two TD's for McKinley in winning the state championship game over Cincinnati Moeller, 13-0.

Lewis will have a good supporting cast of speedy sprinters in juniors Don Green, John Warner and Cecil Manuel. Carter is seeking to develop some long distance prospects. One is Walter Hoover.

Alliance, under veteran coach Dave Clegg in his 12th season as Flyer coach, will have another strong and balanced team which has the Aviator coach dreaming of the 1976 season when his team tied for the state title.

Especially productive should be sophomore Tyrone Franklin, who qualified for the state meet as a freshman in the long jump, spanning 22-8. The Alliance record is 23-3 held by Kevin Lewis, now at Malone College.

Another sophomore with excellent promise is Lowell Terrell, a two-miler who ran 10:01.8 last season. Freshman Marzette Hawkins is making his presence felt in the 400.



Sidney Lewis, Canton McKinley

Glen Oak looms as the favorite in the Federal League. Coach Jim Bollas' Golden Eagles have won the title the last half dozen seasons.

There is a cloud of gloom over the GlenOak camp. Erich Stubbs, a sixth place finisher in the state meet in the 100, did not report for spring drills. His absence is a mystery.

GlenOak has another problem. Greg James, the team's best hurdler in the league last year, hurt his knee in football and has been advised to refrain from running for a while. On a positive note, sophomore Dennis Knott could become one of the best distance runners in Stark County.

Dennis is the brother of Paul Knott, the best distance runner in GlenOak history now at Ohio U.

Two other talented distance runners are Dave Grubb and Paul Meeks. Carlos Alexander, a junior, is No. 1 in hurdles and long jump. Sophomores Monte Crowl and Rick Nunley are the leading sprinters since Tubbs is on the sidelines.

In Class AA, look for St. Thomas Aquinas, with four state champion cross country runners available, to be the power. The champion runners are Mark Gill, Bruce Valentine, Jim Scanlon and Ciro Ciraci.

St. Thomas' veteran coach, Jerry Michna, has retired after 11 seasons and his successor is Arley Canfield. He hopes to keep the tradition going which was established by Michna, now a school administrator.

Fairless has a leading pole vaulter in senior Ken DeBos. He skied 14 feet last year when he finished fourth in the state AA meet.

STANDARDS FOR NEXT ISSUE ANNOUNCED

As a guideline for all coaches, the following minimum standards for reporting boys and girls' marks have been set for the next issue.

All standards are subject to change. And remember, report only metric marks in running events. Here are the standards:

BOYS
AAA: 100- 10.9; 200- 22.8; 400- 51.0; 800- 1:59.6; 1600- 4:30; 3200- 9:54; 110 HH- 14.9; 300 LH- 39.5; HJ- 6-4; LJ- 21-2; SP- 53-0; D- 153-0; PV- 13-0; 400 RE- 44.6; 1600 RE- 3:28.0; 3200 RE- 8:20.

AA: 100- 11.1; 200- 23.5; 400- 53; 800- 2:05; 1600- 4:42.5; 3200- 10:20; HH- 15.7; LH- 42.1; HJ- 6-2; LJ- 20-8; SP- 45-0; D- 139-0; PV- 12-0; 400 RE- 46.5; 1600 RE- 3:45.5; 3200 RE- 9:30.

A: 100- 11.5; 200- 24.5; 400- 54.0; 800- 2:12.0; 1600- 4:50; 3200- 10:40; HH- 16.0; LH- 44.0; HJ- 6-1; LJ- 19-5; SP- 44-5; D- 128-0; PV- 12-0; 400 RE- 47.5; 1600 RE- 3:42; 3200 RE- 10:00.

GIRLS

AAA: 100- 12.9; 200- 27.5; 400- 62.5; 800- 2:30.8; 1600- 5:42.0; 100 LH- 16.1; 400 RE- 53.2; 800 RE- 1:52; 1600 RE- 4:26.0; 3200 RE- 10:45.5; HJ- 5-1; LJ- 16-0; SP- 33-0; D- 98-0.

AA: 100- 13.2; 200- 28.5; 400- 62.0; 800- 2:42.0; 1600- 5:44.0; LH- 15.8; 400 RE- 54.0; 800 RE- 1:55.5; 1600 RELAY- 4:27.0; 3200 RE- 11:00; HJ- 5-0; LJ- 16-0; SP- 33-0; D- 90-0.

A: 100- 13.5; 200- 29.0; 400- 62.5; 800- 2:43.0; 1600- 5:47.0; LH- 17.0; 400 RE- 54.0; 800 RE- 1:56.0; 1600 RE- 4:31.0; 3200 RE- 11:00; HJ- 5-0; LJ- 16-0; SP- 29-5; D- 90-0.



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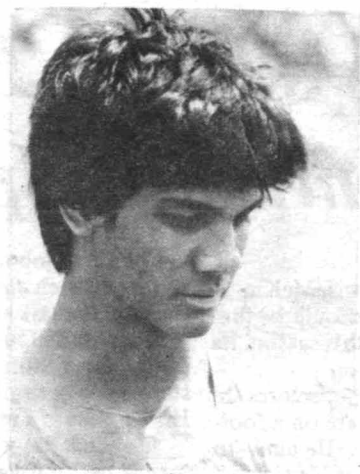
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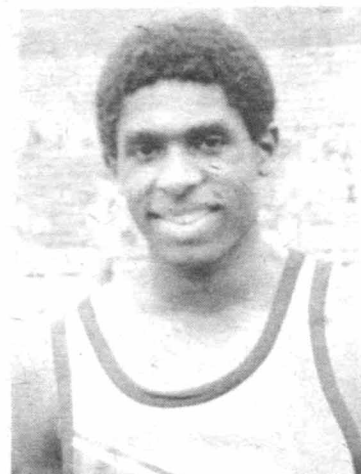
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Phil Cannon, Columbus Academy



Doug Patch, Gahanna Lincoln

Walker Hopes for Big Finish; Wehrle, Academy are Talented

By BILL ESTEP

COLUMBUS — The sky may be the limit for Lancaster weightman Barry Walker. If he can stay healthy, that is.

Walker established himself as one of the nation's top throwers last season when he recorded the second-best shot put of 66-5½, and the third best discus throw of 198-2.

He picked up where he left off last season during this year's indoor season. His 66-10¼ throw at Ohio State in the Indoor Classic ranks fifth on the alltime indoor prep list.

On performance alone, Walker has the ability this year to leave his mark for years to come. But he has more to overcome than opponents and pressure.

Walker also has to overcome asthma. "A lot of what he does this year depends on the asthma thing," said Lancaster Coach Bob Hamm. "It's very serious. During track his junior year, he was in the hospital once every two weeks."

Last May, Walker spent nine days in a Columbus hospital where he was also diagnosed for a viral infection. The hospital stay sapped his strength and he didn't even qualify for the state meet in the discus. He finished second in the shot.

How is Walker feeling this season? So far, so good.

"We had a little problem with the asthma early in the indoor season," Hamm said, "but he didn't even have to go to the hospital and it didn't hurt him in the meet."

"And this was Barry's first complete year of football. He only had one asthma attack and missed only three days of prac-

tice and no games."

When healthy, Walker, a running back headed to Ohio State on a football scholarship, "is the No. 1 shotputter in the nation," Hamm said. "I've never had a better physical specimen."

Hamm wishes he had more than one Barry Walker, an athlete who can throw the shot 66 feet and run 55 meters in 6.4 seconds and the 100 meters in 10.9 seconds.

But even Hamm admits it'll take more than Barry Walker to help Lancaster match last year's second-place finish in the AAA state meet. Much more.

Dave Johnson, Lancaster's defending state pole vault champion, transferred to a religious school and has given up track. To make a bad situation worse, Hamm lost his top seven half-milers and first seven milers, including state 1600-meter titlist Clark Haley.

"This is the biggest rebuilding job I've had since I started the program here 20 years ago," said Hamm, who will retire following this season. "We've only got a couple quality kids."

Other Columbus area schools like Wehrle and Academy, are more fortunate.

Wehrle returns 100 and 200 state champ Kevin McBroom, the 200 placer Joe Banks, and three legs of the 400 relay that finished second in the state.

McBroom was on track indoors, winning the Indoor Classic 55-M dash in 6.3. Banks set records in the 55 (6.2) and 400 (50.2) at the Central District Indoor meet.

Wehrle Coach Bob Fowle also returns 6-8 high jumper Jim Bailey, sprinter Jeff Wright and has added hurdler Derek Talib.

"I'm holding my breath and hoping they come through like

we expect," said Fowle, who must contend with defending AAA champ Dayton Roth in AA this year. "We're not a full squad. We don't have a pole vaulter and we'll miss our high jumper with an injury the first two weeks of the season."

Academy's hopes of repeating as Class A state champion rest on the shoulders of Phil Cannon. A late starter because of basketball, Cannon won the state long jump and was runnerup in the 300 LH. He joins Geoff Kaplan as the lone returnees on the 1600-meter relay.

But Academy Coach Bob Kirk welcomes two 2:03 half-milers and pole vaulter Whit Durrell, seventh in the state last year.

"We'll be a different kind of team," Kirk said. "We've got one big gun. But we've got the distance runner we didn't have last year. The new 3200 relay might be a shot in the arm for us."

Brookhaven raised a few eyebrows indoors with Herb Daughtry (51.4, 400, 23-0 long jump), high jumper-hurler Roosevelt Green and two-miler Bill Rinehart. Brookhaven won the AAA Central District indoor title.

"We've got the potential to be the best team I've ever had," said veteran Brookhaven Coach Mark Whitaker. "I think we can win the City and go much farther than that."

Expected to join Walker in Central Ohio's individual spotlight are: Defending Class A 1600 champ Bill Epperson of Licking Heights; London's Chip Starr, fourth in the AA 3200, and Eastmoor's Ken Barbee, 4th in the AAA 800 who has had a strong indoor season.

BOYS' ALLTIME OHIO METRIC RECORDS

100 — 10.3 Jesse Owens, E. Tech 1932; Lamar Preyor, Trotwood Madison, 1975; Jeff Phillips, Col. Whitehall 1976; Greg Beasley, Ak. North 1979; Pete Robinson, Barberton 1979.
 200 — 20.9 Jeff Phillips, Columbus Whitehall, 1976
 400 — 46.6 Antone Blair, Alliance, 1976
 800 — 1:50.3 Ray Marks, Cleveland East Tech, 1979
 1,500 — 3:49.5 Ron Addison, Cleveland Rhodes, 1972
 1,600 — 4:06.8 John Zishka, Lancaster, 1980
 3,000 — 8:13.9 John Zishka, Lancaster, 1980
 3,200 — 8:46.3 Rickey Pittman, Cleveland East Tech, 1980
 5,000 — 13:55.65 John Zishka, Lancaster, 1980
 10,000 — 30:12.76 Rickey Pittman, Cleveland East Tech, 1980
 3,000 Steeplechase — 9:46.0 Ron Addison, Clev. Rhodes, 1972
 110 HH — 13.8 Del Ray Feagin, Mansfield Senior, 1979
 300 LH — 35.6 Darin Hill, Middletown, 1978
 300 IH — 37.8 Arnold Scherger, Kansas Lakota, 1980
 400 IH — 53.2 Kevin Lyons, Northwest T.C., 1981
 400 Relay — 41.79 Dayton Jefferson, 1981
 800 Relay — 1:28.7 Cleveland Heights, 1980
 1,600 Relay — 3:15.0 Dayton Roth, 1980
 3,200 Relay — 7:43.6 Dayton Meadowdale, 1981
 6,400 Relay — 17:46.2 Lancaster, 1980
 Sprint Medley (100,100,200,400) — 1:31.6 Middletown, 1980
 400 Shuttle Hurdles — 55.5 Middletown, '80; Dayton Roth, 1981
 Distance Medley (800, 200, 400, 1600) — 7:28.2 Clev. East Tech, 1980
 Distance Medley (800, 400, 1200, 1600) — 10:35.2 Lancaster, 1980
 HJ — 2.165M (7-1¼) Dan Rohrs, Upper Arlington, 1978
 LJ — 775M (25-5) Todd Bell, Middletown, 1976
 TJ — 1521M (49-11) Milan Tiff, Shaker Heights, 1968
 SP — 2026M (66-5¾) Ken Lanier, Columbus Marion Franklin, 1977
 SP (16 lb) — 54-2 Ken Lanier, Columbus Marion Franklin, 1977
 D — 61.70M (202-5) Bruce Washington, Gahanna Lincoln, 1979
 D (4 lb. 6oz) — 162-0 Jim Marshall, Columbus East, 1956
 PV — 488M (16-0) Les West, Dayton Wayne, 1975
 JAVELIN — 218-2 Ron Yarab, Austintown Community TC, 1979
 3000 WALK — 14:21.8 Jeff Baker, Kettering Striders TC, 1980
 DECATHLON — 6,071 Dan Orange, Northwood, 1971

GIRLS' ALLTIME OHIO METRIC RECORDS

100 — 11.4 Brenda Morehead, Toledo Scott, 1975
 200 — 23.2 Brenda Morehead, Toledo Scott, 1975
 400 — 53.6 Esther Alphonso, Dayton Wayne, 1979
 800 — 2:04.5 Nancy Shafer, Canton, 1969
 1,500 — 4:27.4 Brenda Webb, Kettering Striders TC, 1972
 1,600 — 4:56.6 Patty Metzler, No. Jackson - Milton, 1981
 3,000 — 9:45.0 Kathy Bryant, Columbus Watterson, 1970; (9:31.79 Laura Craven, unattached, Columbus, 1980).
 100 LH — 14.0 Dawn Noel, Celina, 1978; Sherry Pastor, Parma Valley Forge, 1981.
 300 Hurdles — 44.6 Sharon Watts, Northwest, T.C., 1981
 400 Hurdles — 58.1 Ester Alfonso, Dayton T.C., 1979
 400 Relay — 47.68 Toledo Rogers, 1981
 800 Relay — 1:40.5 Toledo Rogers, 1980
 1,600 Relay — 3:55.67 Gahanna Lincoln, 1981
 3,200 Relay — 9:21.04 Upper Arlington, 1981
 SP (4 kilo) — 44-1 Kris McKenzie, West Geauga, 1980
 HJ — 5-10 Jackie Buchman, Newark, 1980
 LJ — 19-4¼ Brenda Morehead, Toledo Scott, 1974
 SP — 47-7 Nancy Jenkins, Columbus DeSales, 1978
 D — 155-2 Nadine Cox, Geneva, 1980
 TJ — 37-1¼ Laura Kirkham, Kettering Striders, 1981
 Javelin — 166-8 Debbie Williams, Blue Ribbon TC, 1978
 3,200 Run — 10:59.6 Jill Weber, Celina, 1981



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Columbus Mifflin or Upper Arlington? Upper Arlington or Mifflin?

To decide which Central Ohio School has the most talent, you may have to flip a coin. Mifflin placed 2d and Arlington 8th in last year's Class AAA girls' chase and both return a bevy of talent.

How about defending champion Centerville, or one of the Toledo teams, such as Rogers, Scott, Start, DeVilbiss or Whitmer?

The answers won't be resolved until the state meet, June 4-5 in Columbus. But speculation abounds.

"This is the best group of returning girls I've ever had here," said Upper Arlington Coach Marv Crosten. "We've never had this quality and experience."

At Mifflin there is a high air of expectation. "We feel pretty confident," said Mifflin coach Robert King.

"A lot can happen, but we'll be OK if we stay healthy. It should be a good year. We've got everybody back."

Mifflin's run after the AAA title will be built around speed-

ster Kellie Simpson. She won the state 100 dash in 12.02, finished second in the 200 in 25.4 and anchored the 800 meter relay that won in 1:41.50.

Upper Arlington also returns nearly all of its state qualifiers and scorers. Whereas Mifflin is weak in the distance, Upper returns its entire 3200 relay of Kim Lanane, Jenny Naffziger, Chris Cavalaris and Alyson Woods that garnered the state in a record 9:21.04.

Arlington is also strong in the field. Alaine Emens took 4th in the state high jump at 5-4, and Tinker McKee was fifth in the discus at 124-11. Then there's shot putter, Beth Bunge.

Centerville Coach Rita Somerlot thinks her young team will develop. "We're awfully young with three-fourths of the 40 girls out freshmen or sophomores," said Somerlot. "We're not as strong because this group doesn't have the background, yet."

Centerville's strengths will be in the relays and distances, plus the field events.

Individually there are a lot

of fine prospects, such as Trotwood Madison's Lavonna Martin, Lisa Capers of Dayton Dunbar, Kristi Grooms of Springboro, Patty Metzler of Jackson-Milton, Johya Howell of Cleveland Beaumont, Vicki Davis of Youngstown Woodrow Wilson, Missy Castetter of Cincinnati Mariemont, Jill Weber of Celina, Connie Robinson of Reading and Elisa Frosini of Circleville.

The outlook in AA probably favors Dayton Jefferson, third a year ago, along with Dayton Roth and Circleville among the teams trying to dethrone St. Clairsville.

Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans will be bidding for a second straight Class A title. "We should be a top ten contender," says Coach Dave Bell.

"We're young but good. Our strength will be in the distance relays, and with Susan Nash who is the defending champion in the 400," said Bell.

Nash also came in second in the state 800 meter run.

With three members returning from the 1,600 and 3,200 meter relays, Rosecrans will be tough to beat.

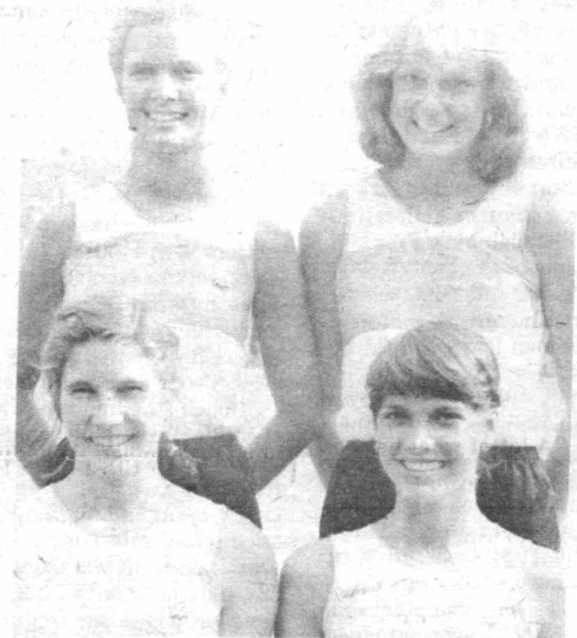
"Right now we have a long way to go, but we'll toughen up," Bell said.

Young and very enthusiastic characterize Minster's outlook as the Wildcats try to regain the Class A after finishing second to Rosecrans a year ago.

"It might be a good omen that we got beat last year," said Coach Katie Horstman.

"It's made us work harder. The one thing that has really made us better was attending Sam Bell's track school last summer," Horstman said.

Minster has a strong 3,200 relay, anchored by senior Kris Westerheider, who also will run the 400.



Upper Arlington's record-setting 3,200-meter relay team is back in tact, seeking to improve the 9:21.04 it set in last year's state meet. Arlington bettered Centerville's record of 9:22.62. Left to right, front row, Kim Lanane and Jenny Naffziger. Back row, Chris Cavalaris and Alyson Woods.

WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN HAS TALENTED TRIO IN JON HORN, MIKE KYSENCEDER, STEVE BROWN

WAPAKONETA—Senior Jon Horn, junior Mike Kysenceder and freshman Steve Brown are rated high by Waynesfield-Goshen Coach Joe R. Horn.

"You will be hearing about them in NWO and state level track news this spring," Horn said.

Horn cleared 6-4 in the high jump at last month's Ohio Indoor

Classic. He qualified for Columbus last year in the HJ, 300m hurdles and the mile relay. He also runs on the 400m relay which was 7th in the district last year and returns everyone.

Kysenceder ranks among the top five long sprinters in NWO. He qualified for the state meet in the 200m, running 23.0 in the semi-

final and missing a place in the finals.

He ranks among the state's top Class A 400m runners with Tim Teide of Holgate, Ken Davis of Attica Seneca East and Jim Wilson of Delphos Jefferson.

Brown ran 11.2 in the 100m in the Buckeye Classic last year. He ran a PR 6.7 last month at OSU.

FIRST JESSE OWENS TRACK CLASSIC SET AT OSU In 1983

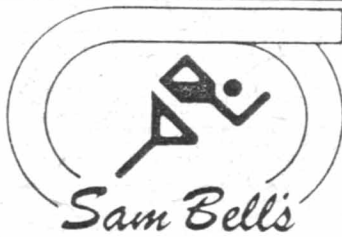
Ohio State University will sponsor the First Jesse Owens Track & Field Classic, Saturday, May 14, 1983.

Ohio Stadium will be the site and plans call for making this a major invitation-type meet with a number of top caliber athletes.

"So far we have commitments from Tom Byers, Stephanie Hightower and Jeff Phillips and we're going after others," said Ron Althoff, a member of the OSU Physical Education staff who will be the meet director.

The three committed athletes all once attended Ohio State. "We will have a new world class track next year. It will be eight lanes, 48-inches and it will be one of the finest," Althoff said.

He said the meet has to draw a crowd of 20,000 to break even. The meet will have a budget of \$100,000.



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Sunder Nix, Indiana University sophomore. Ran 45.53 as a freshman in the 400 meters.

Kerry Zimmerman, Indiana U. junior. Has jumped 7' and 24' 11". An excellent teacher.

John McNichols, Bloomington H.S. North. A former I.U. hurdler, and an excellent teacher.

Steve Heidenreich, 3:58.8 miler from Indiana U. Steve is still training and is making good progress toward being competitive following his very serious automobile accident.

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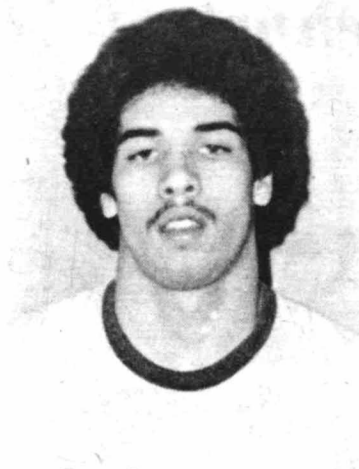
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Lorain King Spiker Flotilla to Dominate

By PAUL BAUMGARTNER

LORAIN — Admiral King, well known as a traditional basketball power, has also been making waves in track in recent years and its spiker-flotilla is ready to sail for repeat tries at Class AAA District and Buckeye Conference titles.

Hard-working eighth-year AK Coach Houston Love has one of Ohio's premier 800-metermen in husky senior Doug Molnar, second with 1:53.6 at Columbus last June. Molnar went on to set an all-time Lorain County mark with 1:52.8 in a summer Federation meet at Philadelphia's Franklin Field, home of the Penn Relays.

Love's 400 and 1600 relays are veteran-laden with junior-relay dashmen Roser Smith, Derrick Nix, Jerry Dunlap and John Mincy plus senior returnee Leon Rainey, who can run the 400 through 3200. King's 400-baton crew is capable of sub-43s.

Lorain Southview has a sophomore sprint sensation in Peter Rivera, the 1982 Coliseum K of C indoor meet dash king. Coach Bill Menz believes the power-running Rivera, a 16-year-old block-buster, is capable of a 10.7 over 100 meters.

Footballers Dempsey Noble, Mel Noble and Jeff Popovich in the sprints-relay, and Jerome Williams, Jerry Tiller and Lee

Jones (weights) should help Lorain Senior, which also has other talented relatives Ed and Wardell Wright ready in the high and long jump, respectively.

Findlay enjoyed a good indoor track season under veteran Coach John Didich, who is eager to emulate the perennial success of his BC cross country teams. He has excellent shotmen in Brock Pemberton (57-plus) and Chris Miller (53-plus) and a tough distance brigade headed by Mike Murphy.

Sandusky, second in BC track in '81 and '80, has experience in seniors Rich Fantozz (hurdles); Curt Jenkins (vault), Tony Williamson (distances), Charlie Abrams (HJ) and Ken Rankins (LJ) and in fleet junior grid backs Rich Twine and Willie Clark.

Coach Jim Johnson is grooming 220-pound soph gridders Tracy Steele in the discus, a Blue Streak specialty.

Fremont and Marion have returned tested vets Tony Gant and Dan Day. Gant was third in the '81 state meet with 22-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the long jump and Day frequently vaults in the 13-6 range. Derul Nalls has replaced ex-BC coaching dean Bob Slager at Elyria, and the former is rebuilding.

Nalle, who guided Elyria to the 1980 BC harrier crown, is high on distance dandies Jim Sil-

ver, 16th among Ohio AAA harriers last fall, and junior mate Rod Whoolery, sixth in the district 3200 track chase last May.

Old Lakeland Conference war-horse Amherst Steele, under long-time pilot Dick Cooley, should steal the distance spotlight as lettermen Tim Welte, Darryl Guidish, Bob Wilburn, Jeff Greene and Bob Skiddle all legged with the Comets' Ohio AAA runnerup '81 harrier squad.

Clearview of the Lakeland has state Class A threats in pole vaulter Keith Monos and long jumper Anthony Curry.

Class AA Oberlin's Steve Jackson (200Ms), AA Firelands' Tim Deshuk (HH, LH), AA Milan Edison's 245-pound Glenn Shoupe (discus) and Class A New London's Todd Toppel (800) all scored in the state meet last year and they're back for encores. Shoupe has a career best 173-11.

Senior Deshuk, whose late father Ken starred at Lorain Senior in the 1950s, can tick the high sticks in 14.5 and the lows in 38.7. Juniors Doug Deshuk (Tim's brother) and Darren Benedict are hotfoots in longer races for coach Randy Foster's team.

Sprinters, Jumpers to Rule Youngstown

By BOB CURRY

YOUNGSTOWN — Several sprinters and some jumpers could provide most of the statewide news from this area since prospects in distance running are not as bright as in the past.

The dashmen who qualified for the state meet a year ago are Steve

Johnson of Cardinal Mooney and Arnold Brooks of Leetonia.

Johnson, who is headed for Michigan on a football grant, made it to the AAA finals in the 100 but was seventh. He may find it tougher going this year since Mooney dropped down to AA this season. So, if Johnson makes

it to Columbus again he will probably have to face several returning class sprinters from Dayton Roth and Columbus Wehrle.

Meanwhile, Brooks was third in the A 100 as a freshman last year. He had 11.26 and also made it to the 200 finals but finished last in 23.22.

A trio of quarter-milers could add some spark to meets. Mark Phippen and Vernon Stone of East both ran the 400 in 50.1, while Ray Carter of Ursuline, going to Notre Dame to play football, had 50.1.

The jumpers include Sam Burns of South and Carl Butler of Warren Harding. Both were in the state meet last year. Burns high jumped 6-4 and Butler went 20-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Austintown Fitch appears to have the best AAA pole vaulter in Rich Conger (13-2). Greg Weber of LaBrae made to the AA finals in AA by clearing 13-0.

In the weights, Fitch's Brian Kish and Warren Howland's Adam Ekonomon are back to hurl the discus. Kish had 156-10 and Ekonomon 159-9. The top shot putter could be Fred Ryan

Walker's 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Breaks Alltime Ohio Shot Record

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches Indoor Track Classic was a smash at OSU's French Fieldhouse on March 20.

Four alltime Ohio girls' records were set -- all by Class AAA performers -- and two alltime state indoor marks were set by boys.

Senior Barry Walker of Lancaster recorded the best thrown nationally indoors and out with 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, breaking his own alltime indoor mark of 66-1 set last year.

Walker, who also placed third in the 55-meter dash at 6.4, had a fantastic shot series. He opened with his record 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, and followed with 65-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 66-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 64-5 and 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$. He had a foul on his last attempt.

The girls' alltime records were: Parma Valley Forge in the 3,200 relay, 10:08.8; Lavonna Martin of Trotwood Madison in the 60 meter hurdles, 8.7 and in the 400 meter dash, 59.8. Columbus Eastmoor's 1,600 meter relay steamed to the other alltime mark, 4:08.4.

AAA BOYS

SHOT PUT—1. Barry Walker, Lancaster 66-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; record; 2. Ken Kline, Columbus West 55-7; 3. Brock Pemberton, Findlay 54-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Rod Ferguson, Co. Northland 52-10; 5. Dave Beckett, Marlinton 50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Mike Middleton, Mansfield 49- $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT—1. Dan Day, Marion Harding 13-6; 2. Roger Wood, Medina 13-6; 3. Chip Kupferberg, Sycamore 13-0; 4. Mark Francetic, Euclid 12-6; 5. Rich Schilling, Marlinton 12-6; 6. tie, Steve McConnary, Westerville North and Joe Rider, Watkins, 12-0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Rich McKinney, Columbus Linden 6-8; 2. Ron Pister, Medina 6-6; 3. Rob Marsh, Lancaster 6-6; 4. Len Kemp, Worthington 6-4; 5. Ben Kinney, Ashland 6-4; 6. Dave Westover, Sidney 6-4.

LONG JUMP—1. Joe Bromfield, Cois. So. 21-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Herb Daugherty, Cois. Brookhaven 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Darryl Woods, Cois. Linden 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Tim Harvey, Stow 20-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Steve Smalley, Ashland 20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Solomon Branch, Dayton Patterson 20- $\frac{3}{4}$.

55-METER HURDLES—1. Roosevelt Green, Cois. Brookhaven 7.3; 2. Jeff Hubbard, Toledo DeVilbiss 7.4; 3. Robert Pittman, Marion 7.6; 4. Tim Harvey, Stow 7.7; 5. Wm. Stansfield, Day. Patterson 7.8; 6. Steve Raymond, Zanesville 7.8.

55-M DASH—1. Jim Glasco, Cois. West 6.3; 2. Peter Rivera, Lo. Southview 6.4; 3. Barry Walker, Lancaster 6.4; 4. Sid Lewis, Canton McKinley 6.5; 5. Dave Wilson, Cois. So. 6.5; 6. Jeff Elder, Cois. Northland 6.6.

800-M RUN—1. Maurice Woodard, Dayton Patterson 2:00.1; 2. Jon Lyons, Ashtabula Sr. 2:00.5; 3. Dean Monks, Tol. DeVilbiss 2:01.3; 4. Bob Foster, Worthington 2:02.5; 5. Darryl Guidish, Amherst 2:02.7; 6. Robert Martin, Cleveland East 2:03.4.

400-M DASH—1. Herb Daugherty, Cois. Brookhaven 59.9; 2. Geo Swain, Mansfield Malabar 51.2; 3. Paul Johnson, Lima Senior 51.6; 4. Dan Green, Canton McKinley 51.8; 5. Rod Turner, Cois. Linden 52.0; 6. Russell Turner, Cois. Central 52.0.

1,600-M RUN—1. Ken Barbee, Cois. Eastmoor 4:05.2; 2. John Guyer, Oentangy 4:05.2; 3. Doug Olderding, Cincy Roger Bacon 4:07.2; 4. Don Porz, Euclid 4:08.2; 5. Doug Hopster, Sycamore 4:09.5; 6. Shawn Jackson, Columbus Brookhaven 4:10.3.

3,000-M RUN—1. Bill Rinehart, Columbus Brookhaven 8:54.0; 2. Dave Fultz, Middletown 9:03.6; 3. Bill Budke, Cincy R. Bacon 9:16.2; 4. Ron Beck, Kent Roosevelt 9:19.5; 5. Sam Smith, Spring. South 9:21.8; 6. Rick Hauser, Delaware 9:22.9.

1,600-M RELAY—1. Columbus Linden 3:26.7; 2. Day. Patterson 3:27.2; 3. Mansfield Malabar 3:30.5; 4. Westerville No. 3:31.5; 5. Cois. Northland 3:32.5; 6. Toledo DeVilbiss 3:32.7.

3,200-M RELAY—1. Dayton Patterson 8:06.2; 2. Amherst 8:12.6; 3. Worthington 8:15.7; 4. Cois. Linden 8:16.0; 5. Toledo DeVilbiss 8:16.1; 6. Cleveland East 8:16.2.

A- AA BOYS

SHOT PUT—1. Curt Dettillion, Unioto 55-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Tim Lane, Circleville 53-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Doug Biggs, Warren JFK 51-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Larry Kottlerman, Ontario 50-10; 5. Glenn Miller, Lima Bath 50-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Adam Rempe, Cois. DeSales 49-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT—1. Greg Weber, Leavittsburg 13-0; 2. Doug Riley, Germantown Valley View 13-0; 3. Jose Castrillo, Kenton 12-0; and Dave Brenek, Spencerville 12-0; 5. Chet Portsman, W. Alexandria 12-0; 6. Al Garza, Port Clinton 12-0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Brian McClary, Sunbury 6-6; 2. Scott Brookover, Millersport 6-4; and Terry Smith, Lexington 6-4; 4. Jeff Michael, Sherwood Fairview 6-4; 5. tie, Jon Horn, Wayneville, Mark Spear, Sand. Perkins and Henry Harlamert, Oakwood, 6-4.

LONG JUMP—1. K. Jackson, Day. Christian 21-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. John Guyer, Oentangy 21-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Kevin RES' Marysville 21-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Dave Young, W. Jefferson 20-10; 5. Tony Curry, Lo. Clearview 20-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Kevin Kitchen, Mad River 20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

55-M HURDLES—1. Shaun Walker, Kenton 7.6; 2. Greg Williams, Cois. DeSales 7.6; 3. Ron Drummond, Day. Christian 7.7; 4. Dan Strep, Lima Bath 7.8; 5. Ron Sullivan, Pt. Clinton 7.9; 6. Bruce Knox, Berne Un. 8.0.

55-M DASH—1. Kevin McBroom, Cois. Wehrle 6.3; 2. Ron Bonner, Day. Jefferson 6.3; 4. Don Clark, Sad. Perkins 6.5; Dave Maharrey, London 6.7; 5. Noah Walker, Day. Fairview 6.7.

of AA Rayen. He went to Columbus a year ago after a throw of 50-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Class AA distance runners of promise include Tony Davis of Hanoverton United Local, 4:31.3 and 9:45.6.

Fitch, noted for its distance running strength since Mike Garcia started coaching the Falcons, may be a year or two away from regaining the spotlight. Two of his prized prospects are freshmen Steve Haire and Mike McKenna.

400-M DASH—1. Joe Banks, Cois. Wehrle 50.2; 2. Ron Drummond, Day. Christian 51.4; 3. Bill Lee, Day. Fairview 51.8; 4. Brian Britton Day. Jefferson 52.4; 5. Mike Shaffer, Pemberville 52.7; 6. Jon Snadey, Yo. Mooney 52.9.

3,000-M RUN—1. John Field, Cois. Waterson, 2:02.7; 2. Dan Kirn, Cois. DeSales 2:03.9; 3. Karl Teeters, Cortland 2:05.8; 4. Mike Moorehead, Day. Fairview 2:08.1; 5. Bud Black, Canal Winchester 2:08.5.

1,600-M RUN—1. Chip Starr, London 4:14.6; 2. Dan Champbell, Mt. Gilead 4:15.5; 3. Mark Fisher, Newark Cath. 4:19.4; 4. Bill Epperson, Licking Hts. 4:19.6; 5. Tim Phillips, Cortland 4:23.7; 6. Chris Barre, Ontario 4:25.3.

3,000-M RUN—1. Eric Welter, Kenton 9:00.4; 2. Mark Albaugh, Uhrichville 9:22.9; 3. Ken Petty, Dayton Christian 9:32.8; 4. Brian Martin, Sand. Perkins 9:33.2; 5. J.R. Glenn, Cois. Centennial 9:33.4; 6. Sean Shay, Ontario 9:51.7.

3,200-M RELAY—1. Port Clinton 8:33.5; 2. London 8:35.0; 3. Cortland 8:37.4; 4. Kansas Lakota 8:37.2; 5. Sunbury 8:40.4; 6. Bellbrook 8:43.8.

AAA GIRLS

LONG JUMP—1. Maria Smith, Hilliard 16-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Angie Gardner, Mansfield Sr. 16-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Betty Brooks, Clev. Collinwood 16-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Niki Brown, Day. W. Wright 16-0; 5. Cindy Womack, Cois. Eastmoor 15-10; 6. Janice Talley, Trotwood 15-8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Louisa Gerrita, Worthington 5-2; 2. Wanda Marrero, Lo. Southview 5-2; 3. Allison Brewton, Worthington 5-2; 4. Teresa Domkowski, Oregon Clay 5-2; 5. Janice Talley, Trotwood 5-0; 6. Amy Linderman, Cincinnati Notre Dame 5-0.

SHOT PUT—1. Leslie Bonny, Franklin 35-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Cindy Wells, Co. West 35-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Beth Bunge, Up. Arlington 35-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Carol Skutnik, Clev. Rhodes 33-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Kathy Burd, Worthington 33-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. R. Launder, Whitehouse 32-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

60-M HURDLES—1. Lavonna Martin, Trotwood 8.7; 2. Selina Christian, Zanesville 8.8; 3. C. Abner, Clev. Collinwood 9.4; 4. Pearce Glasco, Cois. West 9.4; 5. Lisa Smith Pickerington 9.7.

55-M DASH—1. Mikita Peoples, Cleveland East 7.3; 2. *Tanya Shumate, Dayton Patterson 7.4; 3. Tena Johnson, Col. Mifflin, 7.4; 4. Brenda Barrett, Mansfield Sr. 7.5; 5. Phyllis Johnson, Fairborn Baker * 7.5; 6. Michelle St. Pierre, Worthington 7.6. (* 7.2 in semifinals)

400-METER DASH—1. Lavonna Martin, Trotwood 59.8; 2. Lynette Macer, Worthington 60.4; 3. Tammy Marshall, Amherst 61.3; 4. Pat Whitlow, Dayton WW 61.7; 5. Louisa Gerritz, Wilmington 61.8; 6. Barbara Canada, Columbus South 62.6.

800-M RUN—1. Kim Lanane, Upper Arlington 2:18.1; 2. Lynda Perkins, Troy 2:25.2; 3. Sue Zarrosiak, Hudson 2:26.5; 4. Terri Jones, Middletown 2:26.9; 5. Barbara Wildermuth, Sidney 2:30.6; 6. Patty Siro, Amherst 2:32.3.

1,600-M RUN—1. Cindy Anzalone, Clev. Rhodes 4:57.3; 2. Coteen Gallagher, Parma V. Forge 4:57.82; 3. Sue Hammock, Franklin 4:58.6; 4. Mary Shea, Hudson 5:01.6; 5. Linda Davis, Cois. Wattersen 5:03.3; 6. Nancy Emery, Worthington 5:11.2.

1,600-M RELAY—1. Cois. Eastmoor, 4:08.4; 2. Worthington 4:16.4; 3. Upper Arlington 4:17.1; 4. Cois. Mifflin 4:18.3; 5. Columbus South 4:18.7; 6. Hudson 4:19.2.

3,200-M RELAY—1. Parma Valley Forge 10:08.0; 2. Cincy Mt. Notre Dame 10:13.4; 3. Dayton Patterson 10:24.1; 4. Worthington 10:25.1; 5. Amherst 10:24.5; 6. Pickerington 10:26.6.

A- AA GIRLS

HIGH JUMP—1. Amy Butler, Sherwood Fairview 5-4; 2. Kim Daubenmire, Millersport 5-2; 3. Rhonda Reel, Cory. Rawson 5-0; 4. Jeana Sloan, Sunbury, Pula Chris, Springfield Shawnee and Jodi Baker, St. Parris Graham, 5-0.

LONG JUMP—1. Julie Hancock, Lorain Clearview 16-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Leslie Shellock, Uhrichville 15-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Lisa Crist, Johnstown 15-4; 4. Sue Speck, Chardon 15-0; 5. Kathy Manion, Sand. Perkins 14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Jonie Ransbottom, Rockford Parkway 14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SHOT PUT—1. Sissie Schumuck, Sunbury 36-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Jeanne Ward, Mason 34-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Sandy Smith, Ontario 34-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Laura Paulick, Chardon 34-2; 5. Alisa Widener, W. Jefferson 33-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Pat Rhoden, Sher. Fairview 33-2.

60-M HURDLES—1. Molly McCaughey, Sunbury 9.4; 2. Missi Bond, Up. Sandusky 9.5; 3. Julie Bertozzi, Warren JFK 9.9; 4. Rhonda McCady, Berne Union 10.0; 5. Kim McCabe, Cois. Hartley 10.3; 6. Joe Surfied, London 10.4.

55-M DASH—1. Theresa Jacobs, Ashland Crestview 7.2; 2. Leanne Haynes, Bellevue 7.5; 3. Penny Hampton, St. Parris Graham 7.6; 4. Theresa Diggs, Cois. Hartley 7.6; 5. Julie Brevard, Licking Valley 7.6; 6. Lisa Crist, Johnstown 7.7.

400-M DASH—1. Molly McCaughey, Sunbury 61.6; 2. Do Jackson, Cois. DeSales 63.3; 3. Dawn McFarland, Licking Valley 63.5; 4. Bonnie Batyac, Canal Winchester 63.7; 5. Carol Kearney, Sandusky Perkins 64.4; 6. Susan Mills, Dublin 64.7.

800-M RUN—1. Laura Kearney, Sand. Perkins 2:24.9; 2. Carmen Yimmiyannis, Oentangy 2:26.8; 3. Angie Brown, Sherwood Fairview 2:27.2; 4. Angie Albert, Licking Valley 2:30.5; 5. Darla Pitt, Jackson Milton 2:31.5; 6. Sherry Glenn, Ashland Crestview 2:32.5.

1,600-M RUN—1. Patty Metzler, Jackson Milton 4:43.0; 2. Mary Ellen Schultz, Firelands 5:05.5; 3. Shanay Yimmiyannis Oentangy 5:13.2; 4. Denisa Hergat, Sunbury 5:17.7; 5. Karen Rockford, North Lima 4:23.0; 6. Amy Moarris, Berne Union 5:32.0.

1,600-M RELAY—1. Columbus DeSales 4:18.8; 2. Bellevue 4:20.5; 3. Sandusky Perkins 4:26.1; 4. St. Parris Graham 4:26.2; 5. Licking Valley 4:27.1; 6. Cois. Hartley 4:27.8.

3,200-M RELAY—1. Oentangy 10:15.0; 2. Sandusky Perkins 10:24.7; 3. Sunbury 10:26.6; 4. Berne Union 10:41.2; 5. Warren JFK 10:46.2; 6. Chardon 10:50.5.

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State Champs

Class 'A-AA' — Olmsted Falls

Class 'AAA' — Upper Arlington

Class 'A' — Lafayette Allen East

Class 'AA' — Louisville Aquinas

Class 'AAA' — Kent Roosevelt

COLUMBUS—"Last year it was strength of talent, and this year it was strength of character," said Coach Chuck Lucas after his Kent Roosevelt Rough Riders repeated as AAA state champions here Nov. 7. Kent had 91 points.

Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas retained the AA crown with 79 points. The Class A crown was won by Allen East with 88 pts.

Olmsted Falls repeated as champion in girls' A-AA, and Upper Arlington won the AAA title with 60 points, finishing ahead of Brecksville, 85.

Dean Monske of Toledo De-Vilbiss led the pack in the AAA team race with 11:58.89, and Bob Mau of Rocky River was the individual race champ with 12:04.7.

Connie Jo Robinson of Reading smashed the alltime record for any class when she clocked 13:33.9 in the A-AA team race, while Patty Metzler of Jackson Milton broke her own state record in the individual race with 13:50.8.

'AAA' TEAM RESULTS

Kent Roosevelt 91, Amherst Steele 130, Cincy Roger Bacon 160, Berea Midpark 165, Cincy Elder 195, Walsh Jesuit 205, Cincy Turpin 226, Cincy Sycamore 249, Mentor 251, Sandusky 277, Bay Village 277, Findlay 285, Kettering Fair. East 298, Toledo De-Vilbiss 301, Clev. St. Joseph 311, Lancaster 323, Canton GlenOak 332, Lakewood St. Edward 346, Columbus West 397, Upper Arlington 452.

'AAA' TEAM INDIVIDUALS

11:58.6 Dean Monske, Tol.DeVilbiss
12:01.1 Rick Hughey, Kent Roosevelt
12:04.0 Dave Mora, Berea Midpark
12:07.0 Ron Beck, Kent Roosevelt
12:15 Scott Wargo, Berea Midpark
12:18 Henry Covetta, Mentor
12:27 Bill Bouke, Cin. Roger Bacon
12:31 Mark Ganci, Berea Midpark
12:33 D. Olberding, Cin. Roger Bacon
12:34 Mike Ray, Cincinnati Turpin
12:34 Dennis Knott, Canton GlenOak
12:35 Jerry Beard, Kent Roosevelt
12:36 Mike Cook, Cleveland St. Joe.
12:36 Tim Wolfe, Amherst Steele
12:37 Rob Welch, Lancaster
12:40 Jim Murphy, Findlay
12:40 Jeff Greene, Amherst Steele
12:41 Mark Schenkel, Cin. Elder
12:41 Curt Rogers, Sandusky
12:41 Matt Early, Tol. DeVilbiss
12:42 Phil Harris, Cin. Turpin
12:42 Bob Wilburg, Amherst Steele
12:42 E. Oglesbee, Kett. Fair. East
12:43 Mike Oldberding, Cin.Bacon
12:44 Tim Luby, Walsh Jesuit
12:44 Mike Bunsey, Walsh Jesuit
12:45 Dan Pickering, Cin.Sycamore
12:49 Vince Nagy, Bay Village
12:49 John Sabo, Cin. Sycamore
12:50 Darrin Roll, Cin. R. Bacon
12:50 Jeff Moore, Cincy Elder
12:50 Darryl Guidish, Amherst
12:51 Rick Merk, Cincy Elder
12:51 Dave Brown, Mentor

'AAA' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

12:04.8 Bob Mau, Rocky River
12:12.0 David Fultz, Middletown
12:13.0 Charlie Lang, Midview
12:14 Ken Barbee, Cols. Eastmoor
12:22 Andy Herr, Berea
12:24 Steve Stahl, Cleveland Hts.
12:26 Dave Seyer, Ash. Edgewood
12:30 Andy Trickett, Fair. Baker
12:30 Pete Benjamin, Clay.Northm't
12:30 Dave Boutelle, Bowling Green
12:31 Rick Mullen, P. Riverside
12:32 Scott Murphy, Cloverleaf
12:33 Rick Mangette, Lima Shawnee
12:33 Cecil Dilley, Warren Howland
12:33 Ed Bilek, Brecksville
12:34 Jim Silver, Elyria
12:36 Grant Miller, Centerville
12:37 Bill Rinehart, Col.Brookhaven



Kent Roosevelt retains Boys' AAA championship

12:37 Todd Nichols, Tol. Maumee
12:37 Paul Oshinsky, Cuy. Falls
12:38 Mike Lang, Cloverleaf
12:39 Paul Shaw, Strongsville
12:39 Jim Elsfielder, N. Cant.Hoover
12:40 Pat Farrell, Copley
12:40 John Richards, Toledo Start
12:41 Dave Pence, Reynoldsburg
12:41 Tom Thinnes, Cin. Oak Hills
12:41 Lincoln Graves, Northmont
12:42 Lowell Terrell, Alliance
12:43 Mike Scroggs, P. Riverside
12:43 Brian Cunningham, Tol.Bows'er
12:44 Paul Striley, Centerville
12:44 Steve Parson, Avon Lake
12:45 Todd McManaway, Col.West'nd
12:28 Matt Bosch, Lim a Shawnee
12:49 Scott Ball, Sidney
12:49 Tim Roddy, Hudson

'AA' TEAM RESULTS

Louisville Aquinas 79, Kenston 126, Napoleon 131, Cleveland Holy Name 176, Fairview Park 201, W. Lafayette, Ridgewood 212, Port Clinton 223, Col. Watterson 234, Dayton Dunbar 237, London 245, Brookville 276, Kansas Lakota 281, Cortland Lakeview 297, Heath 300, Sandusky Perkins 306, Day. Chamd. Julienne 339, Springfield Northeastern 343, Thornville Sheridan 343

'AA' TEAM INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

12:14.7 Tom Franek, Kenston
12:22.0 Eric Welter, Kenston
12:27.0 Jim Powers, Clev. Holy Name
13:32 Jay Arn, Sheridan
12:34 Mark Gill, Louisville Aquinas
12:35 Brian Martin, Sandusky Perkins
12:36 Scott Alpeter, Heath
12:39 Ricky Rivers, Napoleon
12:40 Jeff Kruse, Napoleon
12:41 Rick Bechtel, Fairview Park
12:42 Tim Scanlon, Louis. Aquinas
12:43 Chip Starr, London
13:43 Kari Teeters, Cort. Lakeview
12:44 Mike Patton, Clev. Holy Name
12:48 Bruce Valentine, Louis.Aquinas
12:50 H. Sharier, Ridgewood
12:50 Kevin Schlarb, Ridgewood
12:52 Larry Millton, Dayton Dunbar
12:53 Rich Eucker, Fairview Park
12:54 John Reeves, Louis. Aquinas
12:58 Jake Perry, Port Clinton
12:59 Paul Smith, Kansas Lakota
13:00 Jeff Westhoven, Napoleon
13:01 Pat Hennessey, Cols. Watterson
13:02 Larry Cousineay, Brookville
13:04 Paul St. Clair, Port Clinton
13:05 Chris Skinner, Sheridan
13:06 Ciro Ciraqi, Louis. Aquinas
13:06 Darryl Tory, Dayton Dunbar
13:06 Ken Dyer, Clev. Holy Name
13:08 Dan Franek, Kenston

'AA' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

12:12.2 Ben Weeman, Orrville
12:19.0 Doug Mitchell, New Richmond
12:21.0 Tony Davis, Youngs. Rayen
12:29 Eric Buckner, Clev. Orange
12:29 Chris Barre, Ontario
12:30 Brian Kazys, Buckeye
12:34 Mark Albaugh, Uhr. Claymont
12:38 Ray Bowman, Waverly
12:39 Roy Swaisgood, Streetsboro
12:39 Jim Zimmerly, Elyria West
12:40 Jim Borowski, Bloom Carroll
12:44 John Triskett, Clev. Bened.
12:46 Dave Ralston, Springboro
12:46 Dan Campbell, Mt. Gilead

12:47 Darrin Benedict, Firelands
12:49 Rick Wilson, Coshocton
12:51 Ken Geoppinger, Fredricktown
12:53 Joel Enderle, Hamilton Ross
12:53 Phil Goodin, Woodridge
12:54 Brian Hay, N.Bend Taylor
12:54 Jim Hanson, Highland
12:54 Tom Nolan, Cin. Harrison

'A' TEAM RESULTS

Allen East 88, Ottawa Hills 96, Holgate 112, Stryker 114, Amanda Clearcreek 149, Dayton Christian 174, St. Bernard 179, Pettysville 184, Freeport Lakeland 184, Botkins 198, McDonald 219, Columbiana 250, Frankfort Adena 355.

'A' BOYS TEAMS INDIVIDUALS

12:39.4 Doug Lawrence, Allen East
12:43.0 Chris Diller, Ottawa Hills
12:48.0 Jim Stitt, McDonald
12:49.0 Brad Thomas, Stryker
12:51.0 Jim Pittis, Free.Lakeland
12:55.0 Dan Shupe, Clearcreek
12:56.0 Jon Swary, Holgate
12:57 Jeff Heller, St. Bernard
12:58 Ken Petty, Day. Christian
13:01 Tom Pokorney, O. Hills
13:02 Geo Dillon, Columbiana
13:03 John Ruffer, Stryker
13:04 Jeff Klear, Holgate
13:07 Randy Ambos, Botkins
13:10 A. Hernandez, Pettisville
13:12 Darin Dilbone, Allen East
13:13 Barry Spears, St. Bernard
13:14 Tim Tiede, Holgate
13:15 Dan Nathan, OttawaHills
13:16 Tony Weis, Allen East
13:18 D. Hernandez, Pettisville
13:18 Troy Boughan, Allen East
13:19 Mike McMillen, Lakeland
13:20 Jim Klear, Holgate
13:21 Brad Myers, Stryker
13:22 Mike Dickey, Lakeland
13:22 T. Kirchgessner, Clearcreek

'A' BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

12:23.4 Dave Richerd, Pat. Henry
12:25.0 Kevin McCoy, B.C. W. Res.
12:36.0 Tom Shetler, Strasburg
12:41 Bill Epperson, Licking Heights
12:47 Bob Burley, New Albany
12:50 Andy Grillot, Russia
12:53 Rusty King, Cedarville
12:55 Mark Pierson, Lynchburg Clay
12:56 Mike McKinney, Tipp City B.
12:56 John Konst, Marion
13:01 Dan DeLeon, Defiance Tinora
13:02 Matt Streeter, Clev. Hawken
13:03 Brent Marshall, Caldwell
13:03 Bill Head, Montpelier
13:06 J. Schwibert, Patrick Henry
13:07 Kerry Fox, Mendon Union
13:09 Matt Freeh, Fremont St. Joe.
13:09 Todd Ryan, Monroeville
13:10 Tim Bernhard, Ash.Crestview
13:11 Eric Huss, Bluffton
13:15 John Thornton, Montpelier
13:15 Tom Molitor, Fayetteville
13:17 Tony Longendelpher, Covington
13:17 Harry Hawkins, South Central
13:17 Dale Ball, Mechanicsburg
13:19 Russ Meixner, Danbury
13:20 Greg Schmidt, Clev. Hawken
13:23 Randy Rich, New Albany
13:24 Tim Tanner, Jackson-Milton
13:25 Bob Nemeth, Jackson-Milton
13:28 Greg Lavan, Ada
13:28 Todd Grove, DeGraff Riverside



Louisville Aquinas retains Class 'AA' Boys' championship

1981 GIRLS RESULTS

'AAA' TEAM RESULTS

Upper Arlington 60, Brecksville 85, Amherst Steele 120, Bay 139, Kettering Fair. East 164, Lakewood 176, Hudson 178, Dayton Patterson 181, Kent Roosevelt 197, Lancaster 215, Lima Shawnee 225, Cincy Oak Hills 254, Maumee 263.

'AAA' TEAM INDIVIDUALS

14:01.4 Tina Cheney, Lima Shawnee
14:12.0 Sarah Munro, Bay Village
14:38 Lisa Ayers, Kent Roosevelt
14:42 Lori Vogt, Upper Arlington
14:43 Andrea Baumer, Kett.Fair. East
14:48 Jennie Jones, Up. Arlington
14:53 Karen McKelvey, Kett. Fair.East
14:58 Candice Honroth, Brecksville
15:01 Marianne Valentine, Lancaster
15:03 Mary Shea, Hudson
15:05 Debbie Bilek, Brecksville
15:11 Jenny Naffzinger, U. Arlington
15:14 Joyce Towner, Amherst
15:14 Julie Zehnder, Up. Arlington
15:17 Patsy Schneider, Brecksville
15:17 Maureen Dugan, Lakewood
15:19 Katie Murray, Lakewood
15:25 Mikki Zupancic, Brecksville
15:26 Angie Smith, Day. Patterson
15:28 Beth Huffman, Amherst
15:29 Jenny Topinka, Hudson

'AAA' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

14:03.1 Sherry Matthews, Toledo N.D.
14:19.0 Susan Hammock, Franklin
14:38 Chryssa Nichols, Day.Meadow'le
14:40 Linda Davis, Cols. Watterson
14:42 Nora Collas, Cleveland Heights
14:43 Coleen Gallagher, Parma V. Fg.
14:46 Michelle Sica, Cincy Angles
14:48 Cindy Anzalone, Clev. Rhodes
14:49 Laura Bogner, Cin. Sycamore
14:50 M. Winterer, W. Chester Lakota
14:52 C. Darlington, Ak. Cent. Hower
14:52 Nancy Emery, Worthington
14:57 Theresa Avon, Midview
14:59 Denis Knott, Canton GlenOak
14:59 Karyn Arko, Cleveland Regina
15:01 Jody Sommers, Louisville
15:05 Kara Johnson, Niles McKinley
15:06 Patty Jacobs, Cuy. Falls
15:06 Mindy Lukens, Troy
15:19 Amy Lopina, Beaver creek
15:20 Trisha Reynolds, Sandusky
15:23 Ellen England, Elida
15:35 Ronell Grove, Galion
15:37 Belina Tiller, Madison
15:40 Shelley Meyer, Canton South

'A-AA' TEAM RESULTS

Olmsted Falls 101, Olentangy 122, Minster 155, Napoleon 155, Fostoria St. Wendelin 155, Sandusky Perkins 178, Elyria Catholic 182, Chagrin Falls 189, Cincinnati Reading 189, Zanesville Rosecrans 201, Chardon 220, Lima Central Catholic 228, Bellefontaine 276, Thornville Sheridan 277.

'A-AA' TEAM INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

13:33.9* Connie Robinson, Reading
14:23.0 Sue Schroeder, Napoleon
14:39.0 Kim Johnson, Fost.St. Wendelin
14:45 C. Yiamouyiannis, Olentangy
14:50 Michelle Kalikin, Olmsted Falls
14:55 A. Yiamouyianni, Olentangy
14:57 PennyMc Cluskey, San. Perkins
15:03 Susan Nash, Zanes. Rosecrans
15:05 Marianne Nye, Fost. St.Wendelin
15:07 Toni Hill, Napoleon
15:08 Missie Betz, Elyria Catholic
15:09 Debbie Schomer, Lima CC
15:10 Kris Westerheide, Minster
15:11 L. Yiamouyiannis, Olentangy
15:11 Laura Bonnell, Olmsted Falls
15:15 Cretchen Chubb, Olmsted Falls
15:15 Kathy Brickner, Napoleon
15:15 Amy Wilson, Sheridan
15:22 Lynn Machovina, E. Catholic
15:22 Laura Kearney, Sand. Perkins
15:26 Kelly Lona, Zanes. Rosecrans

'A-AA' INDIVIDUALS

13:50.8* Patty Metzler, Jackson-Milton
14:14.0 Theresa Dunn, Spring'd CC
14:22 Cindy Chapin, Celina
14:25 Angie Brown, Sherwood Fairview
14:35 Lynn Bauer, Houston
14:38 Nancy Pollard, Spenoville
14:40 Barb Schick, Hicksville
14:43 Kristi Grooms, Springboro
14:45 Kim Singer, Caldwell
14:48 Peggy McVan, Woodridge
14:48 S. Holentine, Warren Lordstown
14:49 Kathy Boyden, Lancaster Cath.
14:54 Carolin Burg, Garrtt. Garfield
14:55 Jill Weber, Celina
14:58 Diane Baucher, Coldwater
14:59 Mary E. Schultz, Firelands
15:04 Beth Davis, Warren Champion
15:06 Becky Kilbert, Lordstown
15:14 Leslie Sudman, St. Marys
15:15 Chris Steinke, Coldwater
15:20 Sandy Johnson, Mt. Blanchard

*Breaks own record of 13:55.1)



Olmsted Falls retains Girls' A-AA championship

Akron Buchtel, Kent Roosevelt and Walsh Jesuit get Attention



Rick Brown, Kent Roosevelt



Bob Golias, Walsh Jesuit



Pat Wood, Hudson

By STEVE HAPANOWICZ

AKRON — Seven state qualifiers will be back in action in the Akron area, and if coaches here are any good as prognosticators, there could be a bundle more.

The strong teams appear to be Akron Buchtel, Kent Roosevelt and Walsh Jesuit, with several other schools having one or two performers capable of getting to Columbus.

Bill Heideman has the program at Buchtel almost on a self-perpetuating basis. The Griffins are favored to repeat as City Series champs.

Heideman expects big things from Mark Morrison, a senior 400 man who will be on the relay teams, and Brian Hamilton in the high hurdles.

Solomon Kelson in the high jump and Kendrick Woods in the shot should get points.

Another program that keeps growing is the one at Kent Roosevelt where its crop of cross country runners will give Coach Art Edwards another potent team. Back for the Roug Riders are Rick Brown, in the 3200 meters, and Rick Hughey in the 1600. Also returning is Chris Priby, sixth in the state in the shot put last year.

Walsh Jesuit's John Hasenstab expects another state qualifying year from high jumper Tony Reed who has gone 6-6 indoors. Dave McCarty, ninth at the state in the 800 is back, and Bob Golias, a strong miler and half-miler who was injured last year appears ready to be

a factor. He was Walsh's No. 1 man on a strong cross country team last fall.

The premier hurdler here should be Tim Harvey of Stow, who qualified for the state last year with 14.3. Garfield's Curtis Wright has done well indoors but will have to avoid recurrence of a groin injury that limited him before.

Sprinters don't seem to be overabundant, in the opinion of area coaches. North's Luther Robinson is most frequently mentioned with Central-Hower's John Woodriddle, who is Ohio State bound in football, a close second. Ralph Straka of Falls could be a factor, too.

Along with Prisby of Kent, the Metro League should have Jerry Conn of Falls, No. 2 in the state in the discus trying to move up.

The top pole vaulter in the area is Pat Wood of Hudson, a state qualifier who cleared 13-9 last year. Springfield's Brian Graham should be a contender in the vault, and Jim Chaney should be a state qualifier.

George Auten will be in his 25th year as coach at Ellet and looks for Kevin Kaut in the sprints and 400 to lead the way.

Auten is excited about the eight-lane, all-weather metric track to be put in at Ellet, the first all-weather surface at an Akron high school. Unfortunately, it won't be ready until the 1983 season.

CLEVELAND IS HIGH ON HEIGHTS TIGERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Also returning are four athletes who placed in Class AA in the state meet, Warrensville's David Rice, Chagrin Falls' Andy Wiese and Ashtabula's Jon Lyons.

Among the top sprinters are Biff Jennings of Western Reserve Academy, Kip Crayton of Bay and Keith Galloway of East High. Top hurdlers include Reginald Triggs of John F. Kennedy and Bruce Harrell of Warrensville.

Milers to watch include Midpark's Dave Mora, East's Walter Bell, Bob Golias of Walsh Jesuit and Don Porz of Euclid.

Brecksville is among the suburban powers and Coach Bruce Lerch has several standouts, including Ken Longrich, who has gone 14-4 in the pole vault. 6-4 in the high jump and 19-10 in the long jump; sprinter Mike Stuparovich, hurdler Keith Walcutt, distance runner Ed Bilek and Neil Rock, who is a sprinter and has thrown the shot, 51-9.

St. Ignatius, John Marshall, Westlake, Euclid, West Tech and Walsh Jesuit also should be strong in the relays. Mentor again should be strong, with Kevin Prvince, who opened the outdoor season with two victories (53-1/4 and 153-4) in the weight events.

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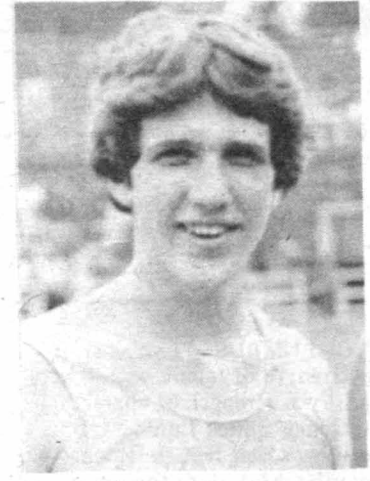
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Charles Pruitt, Cin. Mt. Healthy



Doug Wiseman, Cincy Northwest

Cincinnati to Display Promising, Proven Talent

CINCINNATI — All three classes this season will display some promising and proven talent. This includes junior Jeff Heller (A, St. Bernard, 10:06), Dough Mitchell (AA, New Richmond, 4:26, 9:43) who finished second in the cross country individuals' race and Doug Wiseman (AAA, Northwest, 1:54) who was fourth in Columbus last season.

Other AAA prospects include Bill Budke and Doug Olberding (teammates at Roger Bacon), who finished sixth and 8th, respectively, in cross country team race; Doug Hopster (Sycamore, 4:24 and 1:59) and versatile junior Dan Jester (LaSalle, 1:58, 50, 39.8).

Field event candidates looking for a return trip to Columbus are state platter finalist Mark Matson (AA, Greenhills, 150-2), district finalist Mark Miller (AA, McNicholas, 21-2), and Charles Pruitt (AAA, Mt. Healthy), who spanned 22-5 in the long jump in the state meet a year ago.

Rounding out AA will be Alan Conover (AA, Goshen, 6-5) and sprinter teammate Todd Florence, and the Wyoming sprinting duo of Keenan Robbison, 22.7 and Kenya Banks, 20-8 1/2, who both made contributions to last year's 43.8 and 1:32.0 relay efforts.

Class A junior Vince Richards (Lockland, 6-2, 41.7, 16.3) will do a lot of jumping this spring. — From Don Connolly.

VETERAN EAST PALESTINE COACH BILL WARD DIES

EAST PALESTINE—The Youngstown area lost one of its most noted track coaches when William E. (Bill) Ward died early in March. Mr. Ward, 83, had been the coach at East Palestine for 44 years before retiring in 1969. He was inducted into the Ohio High School Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1977.

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