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FARMINGTON'S REX CAWLEY IS OLYMPIC CHAMPION

Wins 400-Meter Hurdles Event In Near-Record Time of 49.6

Warren "Rex" Cawley of Farmington sailed over the hurdles last Friday in the Summer Olympic Games at Tokyo to capture a gold medal for the United States. Cawley's winning time in the 400-meter hurdles was just three-tenths of a second off the Olympic record set for the event by Glenn Davis in the 1960 games.

The 24-year-old Cawley, who had been troubled by a leg ailment through the first two rounds and couldn't find his footing on the first seven hurdles, straightened out on the way home and won the 400-meter hurdles in 49.6 seconds.

It was the sixth straight time a Yankee runner had taken the last winner being Glenn Davis of Ohio State.

It was 3 a.m. Detroit time on Friday when Cawley became the 19th gold medal winner for the United States. His time in the finals was the best posted, a full second and two-tenths faster than his winning time of 50.8 in the semi-final round staged on Thursday.

Cawley holds the world's record for the 400-meter hurdles. He set the world record time of 49.1 in qualifying for the U.S. Olympic team in Los Angeles last month.

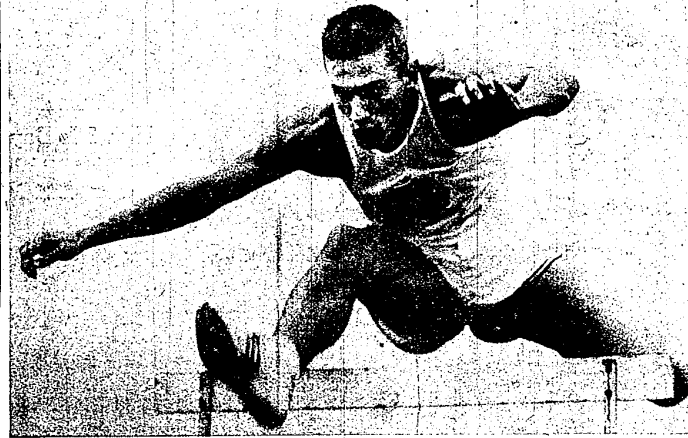
The Olympic Champion is a 1959 graduate of Farmington High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cawley, live at 32305 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township.

THE CULMINATION of a track career which began at Farmington High School, the Olympic Championship and gold medal which comes with it is the most coveted of all the laurels in athletics. Cawley was everybody's favorite to win the 400-meter hurdles event at the Tokyo Olympic games.

An All-American track star for the Falcons and two-time state champion, Cawley still holds virtually every record he set as a member of the Farmington High School track team.

Cawley competed in practically all of the track and field events while at Farmington High. He set school records in just about everything he attempted. His state records were set in the 180-yard low hurdles, a record which was set in 1962 and still stands today, and the 120-yard high hurdles, which he ran in :19 seconds flat, also a record set in 1962 while a Junior at Farmington High.

AT SOUTHERN CAL., records were set by Cawley while competing in the NCAA Track



OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WINNER WARREN "REX" CAWLEY OF FARMINGTON

Meet in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles event. This was set in 1963.

Also set by Cawley last year was the new NAAT Track Meet record in the 400-meter hurdles.

SCHOOL RECORDS held by Cawley at Southern California include no less than seven track events, set from 1961 through 1963. He holds the 440-yard dash record of :46 seconds flat (1963); the 220-yard low hurdles record of :22.6 seconds (1961); the 330-yard hurdles :38.5 seconds (1963); the 440-yard hurdles :49.9 seconds (1963); the 880-yard relay team :123.6 (1961); the mile relay :3:07.6 (1961); and the sprint medley 3:18 seconds (1963).

Cawley is listed as the number one athlete among the All-Time Top Ten University of Southern California trackmen. He is listed number one in the 440-yard dash, the 220-yard hurdles, the 880-yard relay, the mile relay and the distance medley.

No point in Michigan is more than 85 miles from one of the four bordering Great Lakes.

Nov. 3 Is Day to Vote and Give Blood to Local Bank

Good citizens of Farmington are being asked to do double civic duty on Tuesday, November 3. Besides the General Election, the Farmington Community Blood Bank will open for donations.

The bank will be open from 1:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the R of C Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road. No appointment is necessary, it was emphasized by Mrs. B. DeWitt Goodrich, Chairman, and Mrs. Earl Lathrop, Co-Chairman.

Committee members for the Bank are Mrs. Ralph Yoder, Mrs. Clarence Stoll, Mrs. Eugene Wulman and Mrs. Clare Grubb. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary members will be doing telephoning to get people out for this semi-annual program. St. Paul's Lutheran Church will furnish and serve a dinner for the workers.

Here are some facts about the Red Cross Blood Program:

If anyone in Farmington needs blood or a derivative, it is supplied without charge through the bank. (It is requested that the blood be replaced as soon as possible by any donor.)

MONEY TO SUPPORT the Blood Program in Oakland County comes from the Red Cross Blood program allotment from contributions to the United Fund Drives.

Blood may be released to all hospitals in the Metropolitan area and to participating hospitals throughout the United States.

The Red Cross does not buy blood from donors, and it does not sell any blood ever.

A donor has the choice of replacing blood for a patient in a hospital, or he may add this donation to the account of his group that may be at home

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