# Farmington Vaulter Shoots to Eclipse 14-Foot Mark

A 14-foot effort by star Farmington High School pole vaulter Ron Shortt appears to be in the very immediate offing.

Shortt set a new school record of 13 feet, six inches in the Mansfield (Ohio) relays and just missed clearing the bar at 14 feet, two inches.

The old school mark held by Shortt had stood at 18 feet, 3 inches.

"Ron is a clinch to make 14 feet one of these days soon," declared Farmington coach Doug Race.
"Just wait for a nice day to come. Ron will hit the mark."

the mark."
Farmington won over Berkley, 58½-51½, in its only dual-meet action last week.
Shortt won his "pet" event in 13 feet. The other

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Mile relay — Farmington (Walson, George Jackson, Del Cornwell, Mike Hines).
Long jump — Brown. Distance: 19 feet. 5 inches. High hurdles — Ron LeFever. Time: 17.2 seconds.
Farmington lagged behind winning over host Brother Rice in Saturday's Brother Rice track carnival held in the rain and mud.
The conditions were so bad that Shortt made no attempt to vault higner than 10 feet.
All events were held as part of relays. Farmington took a second in the high jump, a third in the distance medley, tied for third in the medley relay and placed fourth in the shot put.
North Farmington's thinclads took a fourth in the distance relay.

### BUT ROCKS LOSE TRACK DEBUT

# Bentley, RU Triumph

### Franklin Streak Ends in Baseball

Annete seater picket out angeles. The Device hurled the route for the Franklin team and was lauged for the six Ford runs. In the Wayne game, single runs in the second, third and sixth innings decided the contest.

Franklin got both its runs in the fourth when Steve Alkinson was as for on a merror. He was forced by Tom Moreth was singled in Moreth and Birthey and the single of the second party of the sec

A sacrifice fly by Dave Stott admitted Paden, but Franklin could score no more although loading the sacks again in the sixth.

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The bubble had to break.
After winning 19 straight in basebalt, Franklin High School came to the end of the victory trail last Thursday when belted by Dearborn Edsel Ford, 6-1. The next afternoon Franklin lost again, this time to Wayne High, 3-2.
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is first two occusinto Edsel Ford.

Against Ford, Franklin made
only four hits. Two came in the
fourth inning when Rom Ross
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singled for the Livonian's lone
run. Gary Birkett and Dave
Kosteva each picked up single
for the losers.

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HOPES FOR a championship tennis team at John Glenn High School rest on the shoulders of these four netters who have found the elements anything but good for matches thus far. The quartet: (from lelf) Capt, Mark Wagner, a holdover from last year; Rick Kett, Scnio Larry Brison and Junior Gary

# MILE RELAY—Bendley, (Foley, Mile Dibote, Diedrald, Formana). Rentifold, U.S.—Vim Paralla, Glenn Baseball (Ridde) U.S.—Vim Paralla, Glenn The state of the s

A record for victories loomed this week for John Glenn High School's baseball team.

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This season, it took just two weeks to equal the 1965 victory output. In fact, it's possible, that Ginen already may have accred victory No. 8 because of incelligible player used by an opponent.

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Glean, which won five games in as many days during the first week of the current campaign, made it six for six by clubbing first Mason, 13-2.

Nelson Elilson hurled for the victors and allowed only one bit. John Wood lashed out three bits. John Wood lashed out three histories of one will be dien states. Glean will keep rand it's likely the game will have loo be forefield to Glean. Lea wells clubbed a triple and a single for Glean while Roo Kimmen, who started the season with a no blitter, was touched for its safeties in this time.

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jans.

The highlight of the Clarence-ville week in track was the new school record fashioned by Jim Amick in the pole vault when he soared 11 feet, 2 inches, against North Farmington. The old Clarenceville mark was 11

Two walks, a fielder's choice, an error and a sacrifice belped with the Genn total.

Glenn's trackmen, meantlme, imm against North Farmington The went down to a pair of defeats.

Groves of Birmingham crushde Glenn 73-8, in a dual meet
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### Thurston Powerful On Track

The Thurston high school track team showed its power twice last week.

Coach Dan Bennett's forces rolled over Redford Union and Walled Lake in a triangular meet and then atrukt to best Tranklin in a orthwest League description of the Tranklin in a forthwest League description of the Townshippers.

Thurston chalked up 77%, points to Ruy 30% and Walled Lake's 23%. In the meet with Franklin, it was 6445 in favor of the Townshippers.

Al Phillips was both meets, he came through with victories in the long imm and the high jump.

Another standout for Thurston was hall-miler Bob Grimm who won in each meet. Asfainst Physin in one of the fastest races in the state this year, Grimm was timed in 1:38.8. John Saven of Franklin and Leonard Cry also emerged as 65 seven copped the 100 and 220-yard dashes and anchored the winning 880-yard relay tesm. Cry took the high and low burdlets.

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Wayne State University ten-nis Coach Fred Mulhauser has a 12-year career coaching record of 87 wins and 48 losses at WSU.



- Saturday's Bus Race at Hazel Park is the \$25,000 thin Pouble Handicap, (Hazel Park-ten Mile and Degundre)

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We've all seen them ... the badly beaten boxer who hangs on desperately to avert a knockout .. the hockey player with 20 stitches who rushes back into the fracus ... the sore-armed pitcher who defies pain to save the day for his team.

Heroes all ... but in our book the gamest of all have to be the gents who stagger the 26 miles to reach the final barrier in the annual Boston Marathon race held each Patriot's Day in Beantown.

Over the years we have heard a lot about the Marathon. We never had a chance to fully appreciate the event until last week while we were in Boston to represent the Pistons at the National Basketball Association world series between the Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers.

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The day before the race we drove most of the "course" on our return trip from Worcester to Boston. It wasn't the easiest kind of a drive.
The road goes up and down and is full of curves. Not only must the marathoners contend with the road problems, they also have to duck the automobiles that keep whizing along throughout the race.
The Japanese dominated the Marathon. They placed one-two-three-four before an American came storming across.

across.

The leaders made splendid time. They shot past the finish mark in just over two hours and ten minutes. We weren't there to see them cross the line, because we thought much more of trying to root the Tigers to a doubleheader sweep against the Red Sox in Fenway Park. Besides it was most comfortable occupying a spot next to Ernie Harwell and Gene Osborn.

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When we decided that we had seen enough baseball, we headed back for the hotel which happened to be a block from where the Marathon concluded.

It was our thought that the runners all had completed their chores, since it was now almost two hours and a half after the first men had finished in the Marathon.

But we noted a crowd around the finish. Being nosey, we wandered over and found out that several starters still were out someplace.

"Here comes one," an old lady shouted.

The runner, giving everything he had as if he were just dashing 100 yards, streaked to the last line.

There were a few hand claps.

Down the street, heading in and out of drivers (Continued on Page 3-B)

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