

Raiders Jump Highest In State History

The greatest leap to state high school track history. It was made Wednesday night by John Mann of North Farmington when he cleared 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches, to capture the high jump in the Northwest Suburban League track finals at Franklin.

No prep ever had gone so high in Michigan. The state class A record, which Mann sought at Ann Arbor Saturday, belongs to Fred Bacon of Flint Central who scaled 6-8 last May in East Lansing.

Mann's great jump came on the heels of a 6-7 performance last Saturday when he won the regional crown at Madison Heights.

He was heavily favored in the state crown.

THE TEAM title as expected

went to Birmingham Groves with 79 points, Franklin followed with 39, with Thurston 35, North Farmington 31, Oak Park 25 and John Glenn 17.

Don Anderson and Bob Wiggins paced the winning school. Anderson captured both the 100 and 220-yard dashes while Wiggins was first home in the two hurdle events in each of which Groves placed 1-2-3.

The meet featured several fine efforts -- among them Franklin's Andy Charniga who won the shot put with a toss of 51 feet, 5 inches, a 4:26.7 winning mile by North Farmington's Rick Randall and a 1:58.6 half mile by Thurston's Randy Tipton.

Here's how the area track meets placed and the winning performances in each event:

High Jump: 1--Mann (NF), 6-8 1/2 inches. 2--Decker (G), 6-2 1/2 inches. 3--Marshall (T), 6-2 1/2 inches. 4--Chaverlat (G), 6-2 1/2 inches. 5--Kind (F) and Richardson (F), 6-2 1/2 inches. 6--Blaske (T), 6-2 1/2 inches. 7--Charlita (F), 6-2 1/2 inches. 8--Spicer (T), 6-2 1/2 inches. 9--Payne (NF), 6-2 1/2 inches. 10--Schleicher (G), 6-2 1/2 inches.

Long Jump: 1--Kusky (NF), 21 feet, 10 inches. 2--Chaverlat (G), 21 feet, 10 inches. 3--Kind (F) and Richardson (F), 21 feet, 10 inches. 4--Blaske (T), 21 feet, 10 inches. 5--Charlita (F), 21 feet, 10 inches. 6--Spicer (T), 21 feet, 10 inches. 7--Payne (NF), 21 feet, 10 inches. 8--Schleicher (G), 21 feet, 10 inches.

Shot Put: 1--Chaverlat (G), 51 feet, 5 inches. 2--Decker (G), 51 feet, 5 inches. 3--Marshall (T), 51 feet, 5 inches. 4--Chaverlat (G), 51 feet, 5 inches. 5--Kind (F) and Richardson (F), 51 feet, 5 inches. 6--Blaske (T), 51 feet, 5 inches. 7--Charlita (F), 51 feet, 5 inches. 8--Spicer (T), 51 feet, 5 inches. 9--Payne (NF), 51 feet, 5 inches. 10--Schleicher (G), 51 feet, 5 inches.

Pole Vault: 1--DeBardo (F), 12 feet, 6 inches. 2--Mile: 1--Randall (NF), 3:40. 2--Hebel (NF), 4:26.7. 3--T. Hebel (NF), 4:26.7. 4--Jallett (F), 5:00. 5--Thomas (NF), 5:15.2. 6--Tipton (T), 5:15.2. 7--Collins (F), 5:15.2. 8--Hughes (NF), 5:15.2. 9--Sullivan (F), 5:15.2. 10--Butlin (T), 5:15.2.

800-Yard Relay: 1--Thurston, 4:40. 2--North Farmington, 4:40. 3--Glenn, 4:40. 4--Tipton (T), 4:40. 5--Collins (F), 4:40. 6--Hughes (NF), 4:40. 7--Sullivan (F), 4:40. 8--Butlin (T), 4:40. 9--Lucas (F), 4:40. 10--Rogalski (T), 4:40.

100-Yard: 1--Rogalski (T), 15.2 seconds. 2--Trola (F), 15.2 seconds. 3--Biel (T), 15.2 seconds. 4--Trola (F), 15.2 seconds. 5--Biel (T), 15.2 seconds. 6--Trola (F), 15.2 seconds. 7--Biel (T), 15.2 seconds. 8--Trola (F), 15.2 seconds. 9--Biel (T), 15.2 seconds. 10--Trola (F), 15.2 seconds.

Stevenson Win Streak Snapped

It was inevitable that Stevenson High's baseball team should suffer a letdown. The Livonians had won eight straight in Interleague League play to capture the championship.

This made a game against Waterford on Tuesday meaningless as far as the flag was concerned, but important for Stevenson in its bid to finish with an unblemished loop record.

But Waterford emerged with a 1-0 victory, thanks to a one-hit pitching effort by Tim Kennedy. Rick Horstman ruined Stevenson's no-hit effort with a single and was one of only two Stevenson men to reach base.

John Kladyuk hurried brilliantly for Stevenson. He allowed only six hits. A double, single and double steal accounted for the only run of the game.

The Lakers jumped on Dan Waitman for all their runs in the first four innings. Thereafter Mike Daly sparked in relief for the Falcons. Two unearned runs in the first inning started Walled Lake on its winning way.

Joe Himmelsbach paced the Farmington attack. He drove in two runs with a single and also collected a homer.

Farmington finishes its season Monday, playing North Farmington.

Trojans Add Mile Mark To Feats

Brian Kent, already the holder of the Clarencville High 880-yard run record of 1:57, added the school's mile mark to his list of achievements when he was timed in 4:53.7 against Bloomfield Hills Andover.

However, he failed in his bid to add the 440-yard varsity standard when he finished in 51.9 seconds while winning against Holly.

Despite Kent's running, Clarencville lost both meets. Andover breezed over the Trojans, 96-21, while Holly beat Clarencville, 66-52.

Against Andover, Tim Lally accounted for Clarencville's only other victory by taking both hurdles.

He also won the two hurdles and tied for first in the high jump against Holly while Kent won the 440, Bruce Hoffman the 100 and Rick Stearns the 220.

Clarencville also captured the mile relay.

Prep Schedule

BASEBALL
Sunday
Anders journey at Ford Field, Livonia. One Lady of Sorrows vs. Garden City West, 8 p.m.; St. Agatha vs. Wayne, 8 p.m.
Monday
Allen Park at Plymouth, N. Farmington at Farmington. Bedford Union at Trenton. Bentley at Belleville.
Tuesday
Plymouth at Northville. Quarterfinals in Anders journey game, starting at 1 p.m., at Ford Field, Livonia.
Friday
Semifinals in Anders journey, at 6 p.m. at Ford Field.
Saturday
Finals in Anders journey at Ford Field, Livonia, 7:30 p.m.

TRACK
Tuesday
Northwest Suburban League vs. Suburban Six League at North Farmington.
Wednesday
Clarencville vs. Wayne-Oakland meet at Northville.
Friday
St. Agatha and Our Lady of Sorrows in Catholic League Second Division finals.

GOLF
Monday
Bedford Union and Our Lady of Sorrows in State meet at Midland.
Tuesday
Oak Park, John Glenn and Thurston at Backham.
Wednesday
Thurston, Groves and Franklin at Franklin.

Coho Film Available

"Coho," the Conservation Department's new color-sound movie, is now available free from the agency's film loan section in Lansing.

Because of the heavy demand for the 28-minute film, sportsmen's clubs and other organizations must make their loan reservations three weeks in advance. They are also urged to list an alternate showing date in case a booking cannot be made for their first choice.

Lacrosse Team Seeks Revenge

The Detroit Olympics lacrosse team will be out to avenge its first loss of the season when it hosts Toronto at Olympia Sunday, evening at 7 p.m.

Toronto ended Detroit's five-game winning streak, 15-12, Wednesday despite an electrical rally in the final period of the Olympics. Gaylor Powes had three goals for the Olympics who continued to lead the league.

Overhaul Tiger Pitching

Almost without notice, the Tiger pitching staff has undergone a major overhaul in the past year.

Only four pitchers on the staff at the beginning of 1967 were still with the club at the start of 1968. They are the Tiger starting ace--Earl Wilson, Denny McLain, Joe Sparna and Mickey Lolich. Every one else is new since opening day of last year.

The average age of Manager Mayo Smith's hurlers is 25.16 years, its oldest member, Wilson, 32, is not old enough to be elected president, and the youngest, 20-year-old Les Cain, cannot vote.

Lolich is 27; Pat Dobson, Fred Lasher, Dennis Ribant and Sparna 26; John Hiller 25; McLain and Darryl Patterson 24; and John Warren 21.

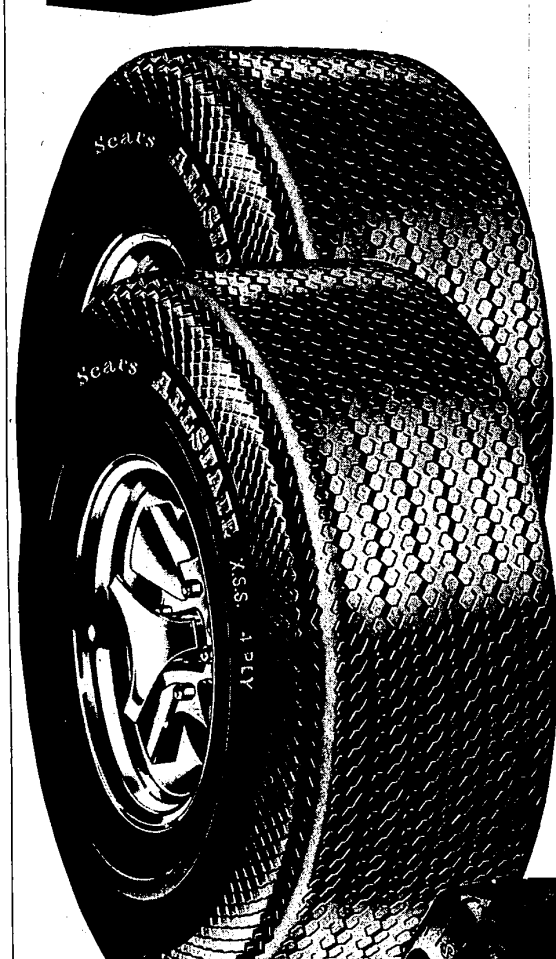
Cain, Warren, Hiller, Lolich, Dobson and Sparna were signed by the Tigers.

Lasher signed with Minnesota and pitched briefly for the Twins in 1963. Ribant, a Detroit native, inked his first contract with the Milwaukee Braves. Patterson started his career as an outfielder with the Dodgers and Wilson was signed by the Red Sox as a catcher. McLain was drafted by the Tigers from the White Sox.

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