N. Farmington's Mann Heads All-Area Trackmen

KEITH BAUGHMAN, Plymouth High

Honors are well divided on the 1968 All-Observer Track team picked by the area's coaches.

"It was perhaps the greatest year ever for the preps in Observerland," said Coach Jerry Young of Farmington, who supervised the selections.

The outstanding individual performance was turned in by John Mann of North Farmington when he cleared six feet, 8 1/2 inches in the high jump in Northwest Suburban League meet.

At the time it was the best effort ever fashioned by a Michigan high school jumper. A week later, Mann's mark was surpassed by a full inch.

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FARMINGTON'S TWIN brothers, Gary and Larry Williams, both made the All-Area selections -- Gary in the mile, Larry in the two mile.

Observer's All Area Track Team

880-yard relay: Bentley. Best time: 1:31.2.

Honorable Mention--Redford Union.

MILE RELAY: Redford Union. Best time: 3:25.3.

Honorable Mention -- Garden City West.

100-YARD DASH: Tom Attwell, Farmington. Best Time: 10.1 seconds.

Honorable Mention -- Steve Montgomery, Plymouth.

440-YARD RUN: George Corombos, Redford Union. Best Time: 50.1 seconds.

Honorable Mention -- Joe Chemello, Bentley.

880-YARD RUN: Jim Lagana, Redford Union. Best Time: 1:56.3.

Honorable Mention -- Randy Tipton, Thurston, and Bryan Kent, Clarenceville.

MILE: Gary Williams, Farmington. Best Time: 4:20.9.

Honorable Mention -- Rick Randall, North Farmington.

TWO MILE: Larry Williams, Farmington. Best Time: 9:30.0.

Honorable Mention -- Norbert Kelsey, Franklin.

180-YARD HIGH HURDLES: John Morrison, Redford Union. Best Time: 14.5 seconds.

Honorable Mention -- Dave Derr, Plymouth.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES: Dale Wendell, Stevenson. Best time: 19.9 seconds.

Honorable Mention -- Russ LaFevre, Farmington.

POLE VAULT: Bruce Plumley, Bentley. Best Height: 12 feet, 6 inches.

Honorable Mention -- Dave Bush, Farmington.

LONG JUMP: Chris Brown, Farmington. Best Distance: 22 feet, 5 inches.

Honorable Mention -- Dave Mastny, Stevenson.

SHOT PUT: Tom Elias, Plymouth. Best Distance: 54 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Honorable Mention -- Dale Danver, Stevenson.

HIGH JUMP: John Mann, North Farmington. Best Height: 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Honorable Mention — Dan McLalin, Redford Union.

COACH-OF-YEAR -- Keith Baughman, Plymouth.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS
YANKEES 11 ORIOLES 6
WHITE SOX 8 INDIANS 2
RED SOX 14 TIGERS 1

Plymouth Mentor Bows Out Unbeaten

Picking a track coach-of-the-year in Observerland was easy this season.

Who else but Keith Baughman of Plymouth High, whose Rocks went unbeaten in dual meets and then climaxed the campaign by capturing the Suburban Six League championship.

It was truly a case of Baughman's boys coming through when their coach wanted it most.

This was his last season as the Rocks' mentor. He's bowing out to devote full time duty to teaching vocational welding at Plymouth and handling other assignments.

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THUS HAS ENDED a 17-year coaching career for Baughman at Plymouth -- and the last 15 as the school's head track coach.

Baughman came to Plymouth via Copemish in northern Michigan where he ran on the track team ... Eastern Michigan and the University of Michigan.

Under him Plymouth was a power season after season in track. The Rocks copped the league crown five times.

Baughman and his wife make their home in Plymouth. They have a daughter, who is attending college in Germany.

Detroiters Sponsor Pro Grid Team

A group of Detroit area businessmen announced they are backing a Michigan entry in the newly-expanded Continental Professional Football League (CFL).

The team, to be known as the Michigan Arrows, will open a six-game home season Sept. 7 at the University of Detroit Stadium. All home games will be played Saturday nights at UD beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The 16-city CFL this year includes teams from Virginia, Florida, California, and Spokane, Washington.

The Arrows will be coached by Lisle Wells, who was coach of the 1967 Midwest Football League champions. That team won the championship with an 11-1 record last year. In Wells' nine years as a professional coach he has compiled an impressive 105-16-1 record.

Wells will be assisted by Mickey Walker, a standout college player at Michigan State University and a five-year veteran of the New York Giants in the NFL.

Heading up Michigan Arrows, Inc. will be: Isadore Goldbaum, president, a Detroit attorney; Daniel J. Gilmartin, vice president, member of PR Associates, Detroit advertising and public relations agency; Albert I. Fill, treasurer, administrator, Martin Place Hospital, and James A. Hathaway, secretary, a Detroit attorney, senior partner Hathaway, Ricard, Hathaway, and Hathaway.

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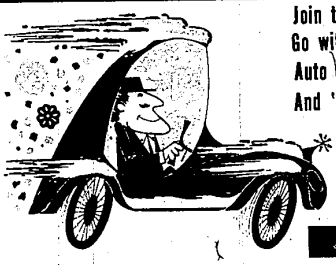

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