



Any sport that attracts nearly a hundred aspiring candidates must have something to offer. Maple track men showed their love for the sport by winning meets, breaking records, and bringing the Maple team to state supremacy. Yes, the Maples saw ups and downs in that '57 season, but fortunately they were mostly ups.

The boys stretched their dual meet victory string to 28, breaking the school record of 24 set by the swimming team. They placed well up among the front runners in all of the big meets of the season, with such teams as Flint Northern and Pontiac as opponents.

The traditional track motto, "Get out in front and run like h—", was always on the boys' minds, and out in front is where they usually were.

Bob Kulow gave a stellar performance every meet. But his best was a new Pierce Field record in the broad jump at 20 feet $10\frac{7}{8}$ inches.



Maples set records, beat foes in League meet

In several large invitational and special meets, the Maples were able to distinguish themselves. They took fourth place in the Mansfield Relays, with two Birmingham entries capturing firsts. The middle distance relay team of Jim Reilly, Bob Stephenson, Phil Ingraham and Dick Boyd set a new record in 5 :55 .5. Chuck Gibson set a new school record of 54 feet 1½ inches in the shotput at the same meet.

In the State Regionals, the team easily won the crown, with 59½ points to runnerup Hamtramck's 26. The Maples earned six firsts in the lopsided affair to qualify for the State meet, where they scored 19 points for sixth place. Bill Alcorn was first in the pole vault with a new State record. School records were also set by Rich Riley with 4 :31 in the mile run; and by the medley relay team of Stephenson, Les Danielson, Bob Kulow and Ingraham in 2 :31 .9.

The Maples rang down the curtain with the League meet, scoring 67 13/14 points. Stephenson set a new high jump record with 6 feet, 2¼ inches; Dick Boyd in the 880 with 2 :00 .2.

ROW 1 - Paul Simmons, Gary Poole, Bob French, Ron Yatich, Kent Rathbun, Gary Parker; ROW 2 - Herb Kettler, Joe Schlesinger, Bill Bryant, Jim O'Rourke, Ken Mitchell, Al Baumann, Bill Sabo; ROW 3 - Marc Oberschulte, Martin Weinrich, Dave Frasure, Pete Parkinson, Don Emmerling, Wally Ross, Dave Hunter, Ed Phelps, Terry Le Tourneau; ROW 4 - Katsuhiko Kanematsu, Steve Thorson, Bill Green, Harry Klimushyn, Dick Zaino, Bill Stark, Mark Hall, Bill Alcorn, Doug Booth, Richard Riley, Pete Moorton, Jim West-



▲ The new track on campus made it easier for students to watch track meets, but the weather refused to co-operate. Dave Ritchie, Gibby Slater, Linda Janke, Jim Walls.

bury, mgr. ROW 5 - Warren Risk, Bob Benson, Fraser Cocks, Les Danielson, Dick Boyd, captain; Bill Landis; ROW 6 - Bob Dickinson, Bob Kulow, Tom Brown, Jim Sechrist, Chuck Gibson, Phil Ingraham, Paul Robertson, Steve Hall, Gil Kanat, Phil Satterthwaite, Coach Kermit Ambrose; ROW 7 - Mike Miles, Jim Reilly, Harold Chappell, Jack Palmer, Bob Gertz, Tom Chode; ROW 8 - Dan Reid, Bob Kianey, John Shelley, Jack Matthias, Dave Calver, Dave Pew. ▼

Alcorn soars to new vault mark at State meet



Soaring to a height of 12 feet, 11 3/4 inches, junior pole vaulter Bill Alcorn cleared the bar at the State meet to capture the championship and shatter the State record of 12 feet,

Compiling another string of dual meet wins, the Maple track team captured the Eastern Michigan League dual meet trophy again for the sixth season in a row.

The Maples carried over from the 1957 season a collection of 27 victories. Then came an indoor meet with Redford. Unaccustomed to the sharp curves of the indoor track, and without any experience other than what could be acquired in the gym, they suffered their first dual meet loss in five years.

The 1958 League season opened against East Detroit with a satisfying victory, and the Maples continued their winning ways in League competition. All League teams were beaten by sizeable margins, and the Maples' string of outdoor dual meet triumphs was run to 34 in a row.

Other memorable features of the '58 season were the League meet championship, the State Regionals crown, several new school and League records, and a new State record in the pole vault.

◀ Captain Dick Boyd was the second fastest half-miler in history. At State he stepped the 880 in 2 :30 .2, his best time. At the U of D Relays, he ran another anchor on the record-setting relay team, stepping his split in 1 :58 .9. As captain he exhibited superior leadership. He was one of the best students in his class, graduating *cum laude*.

performance, Bill merited the Bucky Zoellin Memorial Award with 1143 points. As a senior Bill stands a good chance of topping Tom Segal's school record of 13 feet, 3/4 inch, set