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LONG AND SHORT OF IT—Len Wozniak, at 6 feet 7, one of the tallest players attending the Cincy Sachs summer basketball school, towers over little Bob Berg in this demonstration of guarding procedures. Berg, only 4 feet 11, attends Highland Park High. Wozniak is from Thurston.

Trackmen Spend Active Summer—Running!

By PAUL PREUSS

A high school track field is a forgotten place in the summer. At Redford Union, however, sweating athletes pound over the cinder oval three nights a week.

The youths are members of the Suburban Track Club, a newly organized group made up of high school and former high school trackmen.

WINTER DECISION

"We're particularly aiming for the boys who don't go on to college and consequently don't have anywhere to run when they get out of high school," said Fred McGlone, cross-country coach at Livonia Bentley and one of the three men responsible for the formation of the club.

At present, about 30 boys are taking part in the voluntary sessions at Redford Union three nights a week. Included are some of the area's outstanding high school runners of the past season as well as several college freshmen.

While the formation of such a club has been the ambition of McGlone and others for a number of years, the decision to take action was made last winter when McGlone got together with Bob Parks, Thurston track coach, and Mike Bowerman, Redford Union track coach.

"We paid a fee this spring and became the second club in Michigan to be sanctioned by the AAU" (the Detroit Track Club is the other), Parks said. "We charge the boys 50 cents for registration and 50 cents for dues."

OTHERS AID

Since the formation of the club, other high school track coaches have been lending their assistance. Kermit Ambros, of Birmingham, and Bruce Waha, of Redford, have attended practice sessions along with some of their team members.

Ambros accompanied a sprint medley team to Toronto this week where it was to compete in the Canadian National Exhibition championships. This was the first competitive venture for the new club.

Although finding competition during the summer months is one of the problems facing the group, a dual twilight meet with the Detroit Track Club has been scheduled for July 11. Plans are being laid for a triangular meet that also will involve the Detroit Police team.

Included among the top performers for the Suburban Track Club are a pair of record setters in the state high school track championships this spring —Warren Cawley, Farmington hurdler, and Bill Alcorn, Birmingham pole vaulter.

Other top performers include quarter-miler Dick Jaros, of Thurston; half-miler George Tatau, Michigan State freshman; sprinters Bob Kulow, of Birmingham, and Bill Catchpole, Eastern Michigan freshman; and Livonia Bentley hurdler Doug Shailor.

THE LINEUP—TRACK STYLE—Five of the youths the Suburban Track Club will be counting on for points in the sprint events line up for a practice start. From left are Bob Davis, Redford Union, Jerry Lonegerot, Pittsburg St. Teachers (Kan.); Tom Evanoff, Thurston; Larry Walkowicz, Thurston; Tom Grimshaw, Farmington.—News Photo by Drayton Holcomb.

POLE VAULT POWER — Birmingham Coach Kermit Ambros, center, giving pointers to his star vaulter Bill Alcorn, holder of the state Class A record. Looking on is Silas Davis, of Redford Union, a plus 12-foot vaulter. With Western Michigan freshman Tom Segal also available, the Suburban Track Club has the potential for a slam in this event.—News Photo.

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