

FARMINGTON ACE HAS NATIONAL IDEAS

No Hurdle Is Too High for Cawley

BY HAL SCHRAM Like all dedicated high school trackmen, Warren (Rex) Cawley dreams of the perfect day and the perfect performance—a day which could bring lasting national recognition to both him and his school.

Cawley, 17-year-old Farmington High senior, has already earned a niche among the great hurdlers to come out of Michigan schoolboy ranks. He's the state recordholder in the 180-yard low hurdles and ranks with such greats of the past as Horace Smith, Hayes Jones, Dave Hill and John Palmer.

BUT CAWLEY is a perfectionist who isn't satisfied to be bracketed only with the top hurdlers produced on this peninsula. Cawley has taken dead aim on the national honor roll compiled by the Federation of State High School Athletic Associations and a

coveted National high school record. Willie Prewitt's broad jump of 24 feet 3 3/4 inches at Mansfield in 1937 and Rem Purdy's 4:21.8 mile at Ann Arbor last May were among the nation's finest achievements.

BUNNING WILL BE GOING FOR TIGERS

Maybe We Can Score Off Score!

Continued from First Sports efforts were three two-run losses.

THEY HOPE to have better success against Score and McLish.

One of the most promising youngsters ever to reach the American League, Score has been able to pitch only 12 times for a total of 41 innings since he was struck in the eye by a batted ball May 7, 1957.

The 25-year-old left-hander was further idled last summer by a sore elbow. In spring training he was strong but wild—an old complaint.

During the Indians' first

game of the year, a 6-4 victory at Kansas City, he attempted a relief role but was yanked without retiring a batter after walking two, making a wild

pitch and throwing two more balls to the next hitter. TRIBE MANAGER Joe Gordon is playing a hunch in his

selection of Score to face the Tigers. He knows that Herb got credit for the Indians' 7-5 victory over the Bengals on opening day at Briggs Stadium a year ago, setting down after a wobbly start to hold the Tigers hitless for the last four innings.

That's half of the games Score won all season, however, losing three in his extremely limited action.

His lifetime mark against the Tigers is 9-4 and McLish, who won 16 and lost eight last year, is 4-3. He beat the Bengals three out of four in 1958.

ALTHOUGH discouraged by the Tigers' failure to make better start for him, manager Bill Norman was refusing to concede anything Monday as he and the Tigers loafed through an open date.

"If we keep getting men on base, we'll start getting some of them home," he said of the club's futile efforts against the White Sox in a series which saw the bases loaded without scoring six different times.

Norman made one change in the Bengal lineup, returning Larry Doby to leftfield in place of Charley Maxwell after a one-day switch.

Public clamor caused Norman to bench Doby after he went hitless two games and Maxwell delivered two pinch hits to drive in five runs.

BUT MAXWELL lost the touch as a starter Sunday and Doby will get another chance at Cleveland, where he played 18 years before coming to the Tigers this spring.

After almost freezing to death at Briggs Stadium for three days, the Tigers have been promised better weather at Cleveland with clear skies and a high of 55 or 60 degrees Tuesday.

RECORDS for the last 20 years fail to show, however, where a Michigan schoolboy ever has held a National title.

Cawley hopes to become Michigan's first National recordholder.

He's out to break the California-Texas-Pennsylvania domination which has produced 16 of the 21 National high school records recognized by the National Federation.

At six feet and 190 pounds, Cawley has the size, leg speed, aggressiveness and proper mental approach to achieve his goal, according to coach Gene Freed.

"REX IS SMART enough to realize there's still room for improvement," Freed said this week as he worked with his star pupil in preparation for the Saturday Mansfield Relays.

"I think Rex has the ability to equal or surpass the 13.9 National record in the high hurdles and the 15.5 mark in the lows.

"Naturally everything would have to be right... weather, track and Rex himself. All we can do is work, wait and hope for the right combination," Freed explained.

When Cawley won the 180-yard low hurdles at Ann Arbor last spring, he was caught in .19 flat, half a second off the National record.

CAWLEY already has turned in two impressive indoor performances.

He won the National junior AAU title in the high hurdles a month ago in Chicago and led the field in both the high and lows in the Huron Relays at Ypsilanti two weeks ago.

The eyes of Midwest track fans will be focused on Warren (Rex) Cawley at Mansfield. If the track turns up as fast as Cawley, a National record is more than a mere possibility.

Illini Strike Blow Against Rose Bowl

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (UPI) — The University of Illinois Monday voted against a proposal to renew the Big Ten's Rose Bowl contract with Pacific Coast schools.

Illinois became the third Big Ten institution to cast a no vote, joining Minnesota and Ohio State, which voted earlier on the proposal.

The score stood at 3-2 in the balloting so far. Michigan and Purdue voted for renewal of the annual New Year's Day football game when the present pact expires Jan. 1, 1960.

ILLINOIS' vote did not kill the possibility of a new contract, however. Three schools—Indiana, Michigan State and Iowa—are expected to vote in favor of the proposal.

Wisconsin and Northwestern also have not voted, and their sentiments are not known.



HERB SCORE Surprise Starter



JIM BUNNING Tries Again

Tagging the Tigers

Billy Martin, who has been carrying on a one-sided wordy battle with the Tigers all 13 runs and picked up nine of the club's 15 walks in the three with his ex-teammates for the losses to Chicago.

COLLECTIVELY, the group of newcomers batted .262 and the rest of the team (again not including pitchers) was only .225.

Bridges is the current leader at .500, hitting safely in all three games. Yost also connected in all three and is third among the regulars with a home run, two doubles and a sacrifice fly to his credit in a .286 average.

It was the holdover heart of the Tiger lineup which hurt the Tigers against the White Sox—Gail Harris (.143 and one RBI as the cleanup man), Al Kaine (.286 and one RBI), and Harvey Kuenn (.250).

"Some of the big wheels need to be cut down to little spokes," was one of his cracks about the team.

Martin had one hit in the

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