

### CRAWLEY STARS IN MANSFIELD RELAYS

## Farmington Ace Sets 2 Marks

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MANSFIELD, O. — Warren (Red) Crawley is more bracketed in some exclusive track-and-field company.

The Farmington High senior set two records here Saturday in the 25th Mansfield Relays. Crawley streaked to records in both the high and low hurdles (despite a soft, soggy track beat to a pump by the feet of 1,600 school boys and intermittent rains and high winds.

**STRANGELY**, neither record came in the finale. Crawley swept to a 14.3 performance in the 120-yard high hurdle preliminaries, bettering the previous mark of 14.4 set by Dan Lee of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., just a year ago.

He came into the race later to win his 180-yard low hurdle semifinal in 19 seconds flat, abating four-tenths of a second off the previous record shared by Hayes Jones, the Eastern Michigan star, and Bill Whitman, recently of Ohio State.

The track was rough and slow when the afternoon finale opened and Crawley's winning efforts of 14.4 in the high and 18.7 in the low were remarkable under the circumstances.

**THUS CRAWLEY** joins the great Jesse Owens as the only competitor in this gigantic relay carnival to currently own two records. Owens has held the 100 and 200-yard dash records for 25 years.

The team championship went to an Ohio school for the first time in four years. Dayton Roosevelt, making its first appearance here, took home the title with 28 points.

Pontiac, winner in 1956 and 1958, finished 19th with 19 points.

Finishing behind Roosevelt were Cleveland Glenville 28, Cleveland East Tech 23 1/2, Fremont Central 12, Farmington 12, Akron North 12, Marion (O.) 12, Harding 12, Euclid (O.) 12, and Flint Northern 11.

Four records were broken and one tied despite the slow footing.

**THE ONLY** other individual record broken in addition to Crawley's hurdle marks was a magnificent effort by Bob Middleton of Marion (O.) Harding.

Middleton tossed the discus 182 feet 4 1/2 inches, less than two feet off the national high school record.

Crawley earned two of the five first places won by Michigan athletes.

Fred Brooks of Pontiac won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 3/4 inches. This marked the third straight year that Pontiac has produced the high jump champion here.

Hudson Ray won for the Chiefs in 1957 and Alex Barge a season ago.

**BILL ALCORN** of Birmingham tied Fred Anger of Willsboro, O., for first place in Bill Milum, Oscar Barnett and the pole vault. Both went out George Friedreich took home after clearing 12 feet 6 inches. A big trophy for winning the Flint Central two-mile re-

event in 8:19.1.

west—the famed Mansfield Relays.

Such all-time greats as Jesse Owens, Harrison Dillard, Hayes Jones and John Latta launched their careers here.

Of more recent vintage is one Dave Mills, a young man you'll be reading about in the next couple of years.

Mills, now a freshman at Purdue, won the 440 here last year for Lakewood (O.) High in the fine but not spectacular time of 48.8.

Six weeks later, Mills set a national high school record in the same event of 46.6, and that, my friends, is speed.

**MICHIGAN**, with nearly 400 entries here, is trying to win the team title for the third time in four years. Pontiac won in 1956 and 1958.

While others preach "Americanism," Mansfield prefers to practice it.

This is a community venture—this gigantic schoolboy shindig. The financial outlay of \$2,500 isn't great, but the preparation, organization and co-operative effort are tremendous.

Before reporting to the track Saturday morning more than 600 athletes, including most of Michigan's contingent, were the Friday night and Saturday breakfast guests of Mansfield residents.

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## Carpet Rolled Out For Prep Trackmen

MANSFIELD, O.—A dynamo of human energy was expected here Saturday. Harry Mehook said there were 1,600 trackmen roaming around his athletic field and 1 took his word for that.

**Who is Harry Mehook?** He's a budding fellow who once ran the 440 for Illinois and was a teammate of our favorite football TV announcer—Red Grange.

Kaife Rockne once called Mehook "a dumb farmer" because he took the turn on the wrong side of an indoor track and spilled Rockne's quarterback.

**BUT MEHOOK**, for the last 30 years head track coach at Mansfield (O.) High, puts on the greatest one-day high school track meet in the Midwest.

### Detroit Bell Leads in Blind Golf

**ST. PETERSBURG** — (By) Detroit Bell of Detroit, shooting the best tournament round of his career, took a one-stroke lead in the National Blind Golfers' Tourney here Saturday.

Bell successfully overcame a steady drizzle in putting together rounds of 52-46 for a 98. Defending champion Charlie Boswell of Birmingham, Ala., was a stroke behind with a 99.

The eighteen golfers play the final 18 holes Sunday.

Bell said his 98 was the best he'd ever shot in tournament competition. This is the 11th time he's appeared in the national championship.

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