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Pontiac Central's Pritchett Approaching Record Shot-Put



BRADLELL PRITCHETT Reaches 64 Feet

By JIM HIGGINBOTTOM
 Big Bradell Pritchett apparently has found the range

As the first Michigan schoolboy ever to top 60 feet in the shot-put, the muscular Pontiac Central star disappointed track and field fans earlier this

season with only so-so performances.

Now, however, every toss is a potential record-breaker

"Pritchett could get off his best toss of the year today in the Oakland County meet at Southfield," said Bruce Waha, who compiles the weekly

Detroit News listings of top performances

The young giant has led the shot-put event, as expected, since the very first week of the season. Among his efforts this year were a new state class A record of 60 feet, 43 1/4 inches, a 61-1 1/2, and a 61-3 1/2 in this week's

Champion of Champions at Kalamazoo

He was named the meet's outstanding athlete for his last feat

Oddly, he has yet to officially beat his best performance of last year —61-8 1/4—but he has done it when it didn't count.

In a dual meet recently Pritchett took an extra

try and pushed the iron ball an amazing 64-4 which ranks with the best nationally

"Don't be surprised if he does it again," said Waha, Redford High track coach who is president of the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association

Also in today's big Oak

land County meet at Southfield will be sprinter Dore Reid, of Ferndale, Berkeley quarter-miler Steve Meyer, miler Mike Kames and hurdler Joe Falls of Waterford and Birmingham Seaholm pole vaulter Roger Mason. Southfield shot-putter Fred Penness is ex-

pected to offer Pritchett stiff competition

The Detroit Public School League championship semifinals are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at Perishing and the finals will be held at the same place Thursday. The complete weekly listings of top performers



100-Yard Dash			One-Mile Run		
State 9.8	Best 9.4w	U.S. 9.4	State 4:21.8	Best 4:17.7	U.S. 4:11.0
14w	Henry Carr, NW		4:22.0	Dick Sharkey, Redford	
18	Dore Reid, Ferndale		4:23.4	M. Kames, Waterford	
19	D. McGee, Fl. North		4:25.6	Gordon Morey, Clio	
19w	R. Patterson, Ypsilanti		4:25.6m	Terry Moore, Redford	
19w	B. Crouse, Cranbrook		4:28.1	M. Felts, Garden City	

180-Yard Low Hurdles			Broad Jump		
State 19.0	Best 18.9	U.S. 18.5	State 23.87 1/2	Best 24.37 1/2	U.S. 25-37 1/2
19.1w	Jim Vogler, Luth. West		23-7 3/4	D. Holland, Redford	
19.5	Floyd Bates, Flint SW		22-9 3/4	Henry Carr, NW	
19.6	Al Franklin, Flint SW		22-8	Jim Lee, Ecorse	
19.6h	Tom Eyanoff, Thurston		22-6	J. Worthy, Kal. Cent.	
19.7c	R. Wilson, Mumford		22-4 1/2	C. Peeples, E. An. Cent.	

Pole Vault			One-Mile Relay		
State 13.3	Best 13.6	U.S. 15.0	No Records	U.S. 3:15.7	
12-9 1/2	J. Best, Bar. Oak Cent.		3:26.1	G. R. Ottawa Hills	
12-7	Tony Guarino, Monroe		3:26.8	Grosse Pointe	
12.6	R. Mason, Berm. Seaholm		3:26.9	Flint Northern	
12.6	M. Pickel, Muskegon		3:27.0	Redford	
12.6	R. Schmitt, Lan. Cent.		3:27.1	Flint Central	

220-Yard Dash			120-Yard High Hurdles		
State 21.4	Best 20.0w	U.S. 20.5	State 14.4	Best 13.9	U.S. 13.7
20.0w	Henry Carr, NW		14.6	D. McLaughlin, Chels'a	47.8
21.2w	B. Crouse, Cranbrook		14.6	Joe Falls, Waterford	48.8
21.5	D. McGee, Fl. North		14.6	C. Brown, Ecorse	48.8
21.6m	C. LaGrone, Luth. W.		14.6w	Jim Vogler, Luth. West	50.2
21.6w	Robert Harris, NW		14.8	J. Tillman, Saginaw	50.3

110-Yard Dash			High Jump		
State 48.8	Best 47.8	U.S. 46.5	State 64.9 1/2	Best 64.6	U.S. 64.0
47.8	Henry Carr, NW		6-2 3/4	C. Wash., Centerville	61-3 1/2
48.8	P. Holmberg, Cass City		6-2	C. Barnes, Lans. Sext.	56-2 3/4
48.8	Steve Meyer, Berklex		6-2	C. Shelton, NW	55-11 1/2
50.2	H. Edwards, Fl. North		6-2	A. Wash., Fl. North	55-11 1/2
50.3	S. McMurray, Musk.		6-2	J. Worthy, Kal. Central	55-11 1/2

880-Yard Run			880-Yard Relay		
State 1:57.2	Best 1:55.7	U.S. 1:50.6	State 1:30.0	Best 1:28.2	U.S. 1:25.9
1:56.2	G. Harris, Eastern		1:29.8	Flint Northern	
1:56.5	Terry Moore, Redford		1:30.0	Northwestern	
1:57.0	John Shaw, Fl. Central		1:30.5	Saginaw	
1:57.6	Mike Martin, Charlotte		1:30.9	Ecorse	
1:59.9	J. Neison, Pont. Cent.		1:31.2	Ypsilanti	

Abbreviations
 w—wind assisted n—non-wind
 ng h—heat r—around
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