

Martha Ruffin, Whitaker Set Pace Breaking Olympian Track Records

By LEN HOYES

Martha Ruffin and William Whitaker were the individual standouts Tuesday at Dort Field as track and field preliminaries saw 12 records broken and another tied as they prepared for Thursday's windup in the second biggest sport of the Flint Olympian Games.

Miss Ruffin and Whitaker cracked three records apiece, accounting for half of the new marks.

Whitaker, Southwestern High student, created records in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump in the Intermediate division. Miss Ruffin erased the existing marks in the 50 and 75-yard dashes and the standing broad jump in the Junior division.

Eleven of the 13 records were made in the Junior and Intermediate divisions where the contestants are young and not accustomed to running only for qualification to the finals. The only new mark created in the Senior division was state champion Bob Barnett's 21-5 leap in the broad jump.

Cochairmen Norbert Badar and Fred Schuette reminded anyone who hopes to qualify for the CANUSA Games in Thursday's finals. To turn in a blue permission slip signed by a parent or legal guardian, turn in a CANUSA registration card and a \$3 fee which includes expenses for the three-day trip to Hamilton, Ont.

The summary:

Track Preliminaries

Junior Girls

Standing broad jump — Martha Ruffin, Karen Robinson, Judy Dunham, Jacquie Larsen, Melaine Robinson and Ramona Coates. Best distance: 7-7 by Miss Ruffin. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 7-4 by Carol Yeaster, 1940).

Softball throw — Janet Elise, Terry Bush, Robbie Chadock and Denise Hinton. Best distance: 13-0 by Miss Elise.

Running broad jump — Edna Gant, Jody Dunham, and Sandy Edwards. 50 — Martha Ruffin, Ramona Coates, Edna Gant, Karen Robinson, Jody Dunham and Georgia Lappas. Best time: 6 by Miss Ruffin. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 6.7 by Delaine Brandon, 1940).

75 — Martha Ruffin, Edna Gant, Karen Robinson, Ramona Coates, Sandy Edwards and Margaret Chastain. Best time: 9.4 by Miss Ruffin. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 9.5 by Delaine Brandon, 1940).

Intermediate Girls

50 Delaine Brandon, Sherry Adkins, Janice Dunham, Margaret Haley, Kay Zink and Tania Fedchenko. Best time: 6.1 by Miss Brandon. (Breaks

Olympian Games record of 6.7 by Monica Galloway, 1940).

Standing broad jump — Kathy Zink, Sherry Adkins, Janice Dunham, Margaret Haley, Sandra Streit and Ann Ponder. Best distance: 7-8 by Miss Zink.

Softball throw — Helen Fuller and Delaine Brandon. Best distance: 17-3 by Miss Fuller.

Senior Girls

70 low hurdles — Mari Sue Young and Barbara Stockwell (only qualifiers). Shot put — Diane Slagor and Mari Sue Young. Best distance: 39 by Miss Slagor.

High jump — Barbara Stockwell, JoAnn Bausack, Bonnie English, Lillie Handy, Carol Arnold and Janet Dimond.

Running broad jump — Sherry Adkins, Sandra Strait, Lynell Hall and Shirley Harbid. (only qualifiers).

100 — Margaret Haley, Kathy Zink, Nancy Jones, Delaine Brandon and Vanetta Johns. (Only qualifiers).

Senior Girls

Standing broad jump — Lilly Handy, Janet Dosh, Paula Eddy, Barbara Stockwell, Shirley Turmel and Edna Gant. Best distance: 7-4 1/2 by Miss Handy.

Softball throw — Shirley Turmel, Diane Slagor, Jackie Buffington, Janet Dimond and Janet Littell. Best distance: 159-4 by Miss Turmel.

Running broad jump — Mary Young, Diane Gage, Shirley Turmel, Jackie Buffington, Barbara Stockwell and Lillie Handy.

70 — Bonnie English, Sharon Stinson and Janet Dimond. (Only qualifiers).

40 — Eva Lou Voller, Shirley Burmeister, Marie Owen, Lillian Edgerly. (Only qualifiers).

Standing broad jump — Marjorie Owen, Melba Slaght, Linda Littell and Jane Farrow. Best distance: 6-6 by Miss Owen.

Softball throw — Judy Goodfellow, Melba Slaght, Marjorie Owen, Jane Farrow, Sammie Niergarth and Linda Littell. Best distance: 106-11 by Miss Goodfellow.

Hop, step and jump — Shirley Burmeister and Sharon Chrysler. (Only qualifiers).

Running broad jump — Marjorie Owen, Linda Littell, Shirley Burmeister and Sharon Chrysler. (Only qualifiers).

75 — Eva Lou Voller, Sandra Benjamin, Sharon Henham and Lillian Edgerly. (Only qualifiers).

Junior Boys

Broad jump — Darnel Cole, Robert Crank, Larry Mathews, Arnold Wiley, Willie Luster, Louisa Dent and Wayne Goodall. Best distance: 15-7 by Cole.

Softball throw — Duncan Beagle, Luster, Tom Flynn, Sam Taylor, Bruce Rose and Marshall Steele. Best distance: 209-3 by Beagle.

Hop, step and jump — Dennis Fischer, Mathews, Rose and Al Newman. Best distance: 31-3 by Fischer. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 30-3 by Al Washington, 1936).

50 — Cole, Layton Galloway, James Henley, Erik Erickson, James Morton and Al Renick. Best time: 8.3 by Cole. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 8.3 by Cole, 1940).

100 — Cole, Henley, Moton, Renick Galloway and Gerry Dosh. Best time: 11.6 by Cole.

Intermediate Boys

Broad jump — William Whitaker, Roosevelt Crawford, Terry McClellan, Jerry Thompson, Bruce Lloyd, Ernest Talley. Best distance: 20-10 1/2. (Breaks record of 20-2 by Dennis McGee, 1939).

High jump — Leroy Blasingame, Nobbert Turner, McClellan, Don Younger, Fred Williams, Cavimur, Maniak and Leonard Hambling. All cleared 5-4.

Shot put — John Bender, Richard Archew, Doug Licquia, Bill Schlegelmilch, William Blair and MacArthur Farmer. All cleared 7-0.

Shot put — Ken Baker, Nan Graball, Garnet Greason, Mike O'Brien, Frank Barotki and Miles Caloway. Best time: 31.6 by Baker. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 31.4 by Emmett Williamson, 1940).

70 high hurdles — Gene Boegner, Turner, Larry Coble, Wesley Moore and James Ray. Best time: 10.5 by Boegner.

120 low hurdles — Lloyd, E. J. Williams, Willie Buck, Crawford, Alphonzo Collins and Phil Katauskas. Best time: 14.6 by Lloyd and Williams. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 14.9 by Bill Simons, 1938).

100 — Whitaker, Allan Roberson, Buck, Roger Marks, E. J. Williams and Dave Johnson. Best time: 10.4 by Whitaker. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 10.6 by Dwight Robb, 1940).

220 — Whitaker, Robinson, Buck, Marks, Lloyd and Glen Bivins. Best time: 23.7 by Whitaker. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 23.5 by Robb, 1940).

440 — Licquia, George Hackney, Greason, Collina, Al Porritt and Ray Shinnaberger. Best time: 58.4 by Licquia.

Senior Boys

High jump — John Ross, Ed Don Froesch, Marvin Mabry, Jim Toles and Al Washington. (Only qualifiers).

Broad jump — Don Brant, Jim Bracy, Gary Dellamaten, Randy Dye, Rich Schlegelmilch and William Cook. Best distance: 21-3 by Barnett. (Breaks Olympian Games record of 21-3 by Willie Dent, 1940).

100 — Bracy, Ewell Carter, Barnett, Cliff Finklea, Lew Flucker and Frank Case. Best time: 10.4 by Bracy.

220 — Barnett, Bracy, Carter, Ed Johnson, Glen Duddles and Gause. Best time: 23.6 by Bracy and Barnett.

440 — Fred Nickerson, Finklea, Dave Horner, Warren Buchanan, Flucker and Stan Loder. Best time: 32.0 by Nickerson.

120 high hurdles — Floyd Bates, Cook, Johnson, Jewell Baxter, Ron Alexander and Bill Richter. Best time: 15.6 by Bates.

150 low hurdles — Buchanan, Bates, Cook, Mabry, Mike Bakos and John White. Best time: 20.5 by Bates. (Equals record of 20.5 by Dennis Wright, 1938, and equaled by Chester Harris, 1940).

Pole vault — George Sargent, Al Talbot, Don Clark, Bob Sorenson, Terry Stoner, Billy Lee and Rich Schlegelmilch. All cleared 8-6.

Shot put — Norm Alexander, John Grant, Mike Reed and Jim Leobis. Best distance: 43-9 by Alexander.

Adult Men

100 — Hue Edwards, Bill Hajec, Vern Waite, Lon Collins, Dennis Wright and J. W. Guy. Best time: 10.3 by Edwards.

220 — Lloyd, Edna Gant, Collins, Wright, Dave Hildebrand and Waite. Best time: 23.0 by Hajec.

440 — James Erell, Wright, Collins, Oscar Barnett, Martin Grano and Guy. (Only qualifiers).

Shot put — Duncan McKay, Arnold Smiley, Joe Wright, Bill Stiff and Jim Cochran. Best distance: 42-3 1/2 by McKay.

Broad jump — Willie Dent, Len Callard, Mike Wells, Bruce Perish and Charles Robert. Best distance 21-7 1/2 by Dent.

High jump — John Turner, Bob Bruder, Walter Fry, Fred Rose, Freeman and Ron McCullick. All cleared 5-3.

Pole vault — Turner, Wells, Jim Robinson, Jack Arnold and Dan Glasco. All cleared 8-0.

Discus — Jim Dowsett, Cochran, Wright, McCray, Bill and Mike Reed. Best distance: 107-4 1/2 by Dowsett.

Javelin — Al Koth, Smiley, Freeman, Dowsett, Arnold and Al Talbot. Best distance: 126-0 by Koth.

Hop, step and jump — Robinson, Perish, Erell, Callard, Crane and Arnold. Best distance: 32-8 by Robinson.

120 high hurdles — Dent, Freeman, Bruder, Turner, Rod Johnson and Leon Flannigan. Best time: 15.5 by Dent.

100 low hurdles — Chester Harris, McCullick, Dent, Callard, Johnson and Bruder. Best time: 20.3 by Harris.

City Softball

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