

# Flint High Jumper 3rd in State History to Clear 6-6

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Michigan's high school track and field athletes are in sharp form with the annual state championship meets only two weeks away.

The first Detroit News listings of top performances to appear this season indicate tough competition in every event and the strong possibility of some new records.

"Al Washington, the Flint Northern high jumper, looks like the best bet to set a state record," said Bruce Waha, of the Michigan High School Coaches Association, who is compiling the track figures for The News again this year.

"Washington has done 6 feet, 6 inches — well over the present mark—and might hit it again in the state meet with some competition."

Only two Michigan high school boys ever have jumped 6-6 before. Willis Ward made it in 1931 as a student at Detroit's Northwestern High and Iowa football end Felton Rogers did it in 1959 at Eastern.

Washington, however, has to share the spotlight with some other outstanding individuals. Ferndale sprinter Dorie Reid, the defending Class A champion, has twice been clocked in 9.7 seconds for the 100 and has a real rival in Muskegon Heights' Joe Parham, who has a wind-assisted :09.6.

Dick Sharkey, of Redford, the state cross-country king,

has a 4:27.5 mile and is shooting for 4:15.0, not beyond the realm of possibility. An impressive hurdler is Wyandotte's Jerry Cerulla. Chelsea's Dave McLaughlin is close behind.

The state Class A meet will be held in Ann Arbor on Saturday, May 26. The Class B meet will be run at East Lansing on the same day with Classes C and D at Mt. Pleasant. Regional meets are a week from today.

Detroit Public School League teams will, of course, be competing in the state meets this season. Flint Northern is the defending Class A titlist. Lutheran West won the Class B crown last year and Saginaw Lutheran took Class C. Michigan School for the Deaf defends in Class D.

"With the Detroit schools running this year, it would be

tough to pick a favorite for the Class A title," said Waha. "But Flint Northern will place high."

Several good individual performers have been lost for the season because of injuries. Foremost, perhaps, is 1961 pole vault champion Roger Mason, of Birmingham Seaholm, who fell while working out with a fiberglass pole.

Henry Carr, the brilliant Northwestern sprinter who was the state's top trackman last season, is running true to form at Arizona State. Henry has been clocked in .09.4 for the 100 and :20.1 for the 220.

Coaches who have not yet submitted times to Waha are asked to do so at once. His address is 16891 Glenmore, Detroit 40. The phone number is KENwood 2-4965.

## 100-YARD DASH

(Class A. :09.8—Class B. :09.9)
Joe Parham, Muskegon Hts. .09.6†
Dorie Reid, Ferndale .09.7
Tom Reid, Stevensville (B) .09.9
Matt Jackson, Det. Chadsey .10.0
Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern .10.0
Daswell Campbell, Hazel Pk. .10.0
Tom Muses, Det. Northwestern .10.1
Ed Christie, Det. Thurston .10.1†
Bill Crain, Wyandotte .10.2
Wally Kaechele, Plainwell (B) .10.2

## 440-YARD DASH

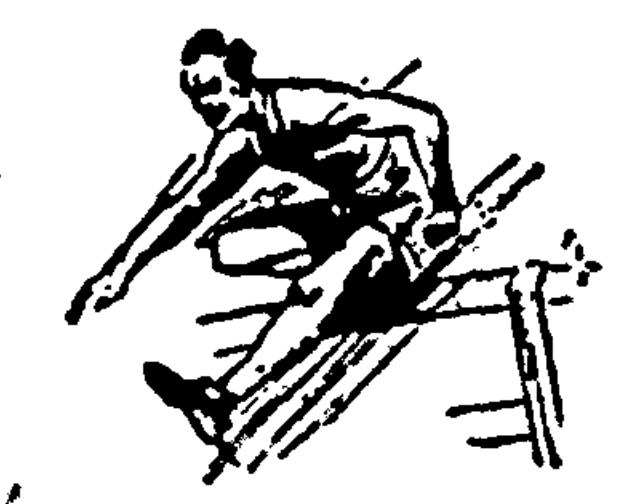
(Class A. :49.7—Class B. :48.8)
Jerry Pace, Monroe .50.1
S. McMurray, Muskegon Hts. .50.3
Dick Gaston, S. Haven (B) .50.9
Larry Pace, Monroe .51.1*
Cory Bouyer, Det. Chadsey .51.2
Dave Noyes, Bloomfield Hills .51.4
Bob Orlebel, Bay City Handy .51.7
T. Maynie, Flint, S. Western .51.7
Dan Cannon, Hazel Park .52.0
Bob Hicks, Cranbrook (B) .52.0
Gary McCabe, Det. Thurston .52.0

## ONE-MILE RUN

(Class A. 4:21.8—Class B. 4:25.6)
Dick Sharkey, Det. Redford 4:27.5
Rick Zemper, Howell (B) 4:28.0
Ted Nelson, Milford (B) 4:30.9
Ellis Wiley, Lincoln Park 4:31.8
Louis Scott, Det. Eastern 4:32.0
Jim Cleverly, Det. Redford 4:33.7
Don Keller, Det. Thurston 4:34.2
Tony Millsud, Det. Cody 4:34.8*
S. Martineau, Det. Redford 4:36.6*
John Kinzel, Det. Redford 4:36.8*

## MILE RELAY

(Class A. 3:26.1—Class B. 3:32.9)
Detroit Mumford . . . . . 3:26.8
Detroit Eastern . . . . . 3:29.4
Muskegon Heights . . . . . 3:29.4



## 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

(Class A. :14.4—Class B. :14.9)
Jerry Cerulla, Wyandotte .14.5
Dave McLaughlin, Chelsea (B) .14.6
Oliver Darden, Det. Western .14.8†
Ernie Long, Flint Central .14.9
Bill Snell, Lansing Sexton .14.9*
Bob Smith, Big Rapids (B) .14.9*
Mike Bass, Ypsilanti .15.0*
John Tullit, East Lansing .15.1*
John Bradford, Saginaw .15.2
Willie Betts, River Rouge (B) .15.2†

## SHOT PUT

(Class A. 60-12½—Class B. 54-8½)
Rick Crap, Bay City Central 54-1½
Tom Fraus, R. Oak Dongero 43-11
Rudy O'Boyle, Plainwell (B) 53-9½



## 220-YARD DASH

(Class A. :21.7—Class B. :21.8)
Dorie Reid, Ferndale .21.7
Daswell Campbell, Hazel Pk. .21.7†
Tom Reid, Stevensville (B) .21.9
Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern .22.1
Matt Jackson, Det. Chadsey .22.2
Tom Muses, Det. Northwestern .22.4
Ed Christie, Det. Thurston .22.5†
Dick Gordon, Det. Thurston .22.6
Bill Crain, Wyandotte .22.8
Art Harris, Saginaw .22.8*

## 880-YARD RUN

(Class A. 1:57.2—Class B. 1:57.6)
Tony Hunt, Plymouth .1:58.5
Bill Rieck, Mt. Clemens .1:58.7
D. Van Schelven, Gd. Haven .1:59.1
R. Hamilton, Det. Thurston .1:59.3
Don Keller, Det. Thurston .1:59.9*
Chet Sarzynski, Det. Cody .2:00.3
Jeff Sonnenberg, Wyandotte .2:00.7
Rick Zemper, Howell (B) .2:00.7
Jim Cleverly, Det. Redford .2:01.0
S. Gossnell, Flint Answorth .2:01.7
Bill Tucker, Ecorse (B) .2:02.0

## 880-YARD RELAY

(Class A. 1:30.0—Class B. 1:31.0)
Bloomfield Hills . . . . . 1:31.7
Flint Northern . . . . . 1:31.7
Flint Northwestern . . . . . 1:32.0
Lansing Sexton . . . . . 1:32.4
Detroit Mumford . . . . . 1:32.4
Ferndale . . . . . 1:32.9
Detroit Northwestern . . . . . 1:32.9
Detroit Central . . . . . 1:33.0
Pontiac Central . . . . . 1:33.0
Birmingham Seaholm . . . . . 1:33.0

Detroit Thurston . . . . . 3:29.5
East Lansing . . . . . 3:29.8
Walled Lake . . . . . 3:29.8
Detroit Redford . . . . . 3:30.4
Detroit Mackenzie . . . . . 3:30.5
Ferndale . . . . . 3:30.6
Ann Arbor . . . . . 3:30.8

## 180-YARD LOW HURDLES

(Class A. :19.0—Class B. :19.6)
Jerry Cerulla, Wyandotte . . . . . 19.5
Bill Snell, Lansing Sexton . . . . . 19.6†
Dave McLaughlin, Chelsea (B) . . . . . 19.8
Al Zinn, East Lansing . . . . . 19.9*
John Smith, Bay City Central . . . . . 20.0
Joe Grasley, Warren Lincoln . . . . . 20.0*
Harvin Mabry, Flint Central . . . . . 20.1
C. Humphry, Pontiac Central . . . . . 20.2*
John Bradford, Saginaw . . . . . 20.3*

S. Leuchtman, Det. Thurston 53-2
Jim Colosky, Vassar (B) 52-10½
Darrell Denning, Romulus 52-8
Larry Ruff, Lansing Sexton 52-6½
H. Lucas, Det. Southwestern 51-0
A. Shorter, Pontiac Central 51-8
Gage Cooper, Birm. Seaholm 51-3½

## POLE VAULT

(Class A. 13-3—Class B. 12-8)
D. Keenstra, Gd. Rapids Cen. 12-6
Dick Wells, Gd. Rapids Ottawa 12-6
Roger Mason, Birm. Seaholm 12-4
John Stewart, Pontiac Central 12-0
Bill Clark, Mt. Pleasant 12-0
Nel Hallock, Hazel Park 11-9
D. McDowell, Lansing Sexton 11-9
Tom Harrison, Pickford (D) 11-8½

## HIGH JUMP

(Class A. 6-4 9-16—Class B. 6-2½)
Al Washington, Flint Northern 6-6
Keith Bradley, U of D High 6-2½
Mike Mueller, U of D High 6-2½
Al Potraiz, Airport (B) 6-2½
Mike Burnley, Det. Mumford 6-2
Al Furlow, Det. Mumford 6-2
Curtis Rine, Hazel Park 6-2
Oliver Darden, Det. Western 6-2
H. Bricker, Crow's Hill-Lex (B) 6-1 1-16

## BROAD JUMP

(Class A. 23-8½—Class B. 23-2¾)
Bob Barnett, Flint Central 23-5
W. Worthy, Kalamazoo, Cent. 22-2¾
A. McIntosh, S. Haven (B) 21-10¼
Bill Whittaker, Flint S'west. 21-10¼
Howard Jackson, Bangor (B) 21-8¾
Theo Tolbert, Ecorse (B) 21-8¾
Dean Scott, Otsego (B) 21-8½
S. Maynard, Boys Voca (C) 21-7½
Bob Kanaga, Harbor B (C) 21-6½
Ed Carr, Flint Northern 21-6¼

## ABBREVIATIONS

- †Wind-assisted.
- \*Non-winning.
- ‡Heat.
- (B) Class B school.
- (C) Class C school.