

Southwestern's track team showed promise for a good year this season by winning two dual meets and losing two, and winning one triangular and losing one. The thinclads were third in the Valley Relays, third in the Valley, and second in what is probably the toughest regional in the state. This was accomplished after losing many important seniors from the 1961 team.

Six school records were broken during the season. Tom Florida set a new mark in the mile by running 4:35.2. Roger Elford was a steady, hard-working sprinter who was second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the Valley, and second and third in the Regional. His record-breaking time was 21.7 in the 220 yard dash. Tyrone Maynie ran the fastest open 440 yard dash ever run in Flint by a high school athlete in setting his school record of 50.8. The Colt's 880 Relay team was one of the best in the state. The school record set by this team was 1:30.5, while the winning time in the state meet was 1:31.9.

Records were also set in field events. Don Younger high-jumped 5 feet 11½ inches, and will be returning this year. Al Talbot and Jerry Voorhies were the Colt's 1-2 punch in the pole vault. They both set a new school record by vaulting 11 feet 6 inches.

Returning this year to lead the thinclads will be sprinter Willie Whitaker, distance men Tom Florida, Bruce Anderson, George Carlisle, and Gary Henry, shotputters Stan Hopak and Cecil Norman, pole vaulters Jerry Voorhies and Mac Farmer, and high jumpers Don Younger and William Crawford. It looks like a good season is on tap for the Colts.