

UNBEATEN SQUAD LOOKS FOR STATE HONORS

Track Trio Starring at Hazel Park

By JIM HIGGINBOTTOM

Hurdler-sprinter Das Campbell, pole vaulter Vern Hill and high jumper-broad jumper Curt Ring would make any coach happy — and Jack Boughton, of Hazel Park, has all three.

"They've done very well so far this season," Boughton beamed as he discussed his trio of prep track and field stars. He has reason to smile.

Campbell, for example, threatens the 19-second state record for the 180-yard low hurdles set in 1958 by Farmington's Rex Cawley, now at Southern Cal.

Hill has a good chance to better the pole vault record of 13 feet, 3 inches established in 1959 by Birmingham Seaholm's Bill Alcorn, who later competed at Michigan State.

Ring figures prominently in an elite group of boys gunning for the high jump mark of 6-4-9-16. Michigan's Al Ammerman set the height in 1960 while performing at Dearborn High.

The trio represents a lot of talent for one team—an exception rather than the rule—and Hazel Park's opponents are finding that out. Boughton's squad is unbeaten in three dual meets to date, one in Eastern Michigan League competition.

Campbell, a consistent 10-second man in 100, is ideally suited to the low hurdles. He hit :19.2 in the Mansfield Relays and Bought-

top condition, either. But his trouble isn't physical.

"We've switched him from the steel pole to fiberglass and he's just really getting the feel of it," Boughton said. "His best jump came with the steel pole, but the longer (16-foot) glass pole apparently will be better."

"There were 75 vaulters at Mansfield and only a half-dozen didn't have fiberglass. Vern was one of them. He was the only one to make the finals with a steel pole."

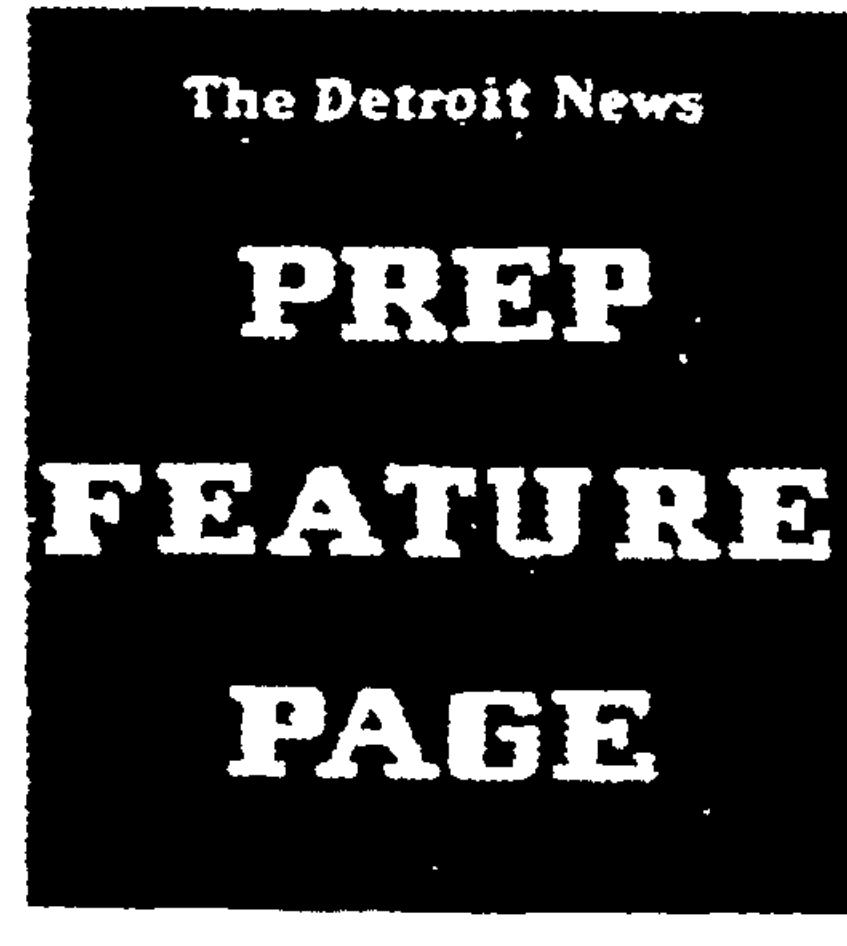
Ring, the third member of the trio, has high jumped 6-plus and belongs to a select class A group that includes defending champion Al Washington, of Flint Northern; Stan Allen, of Eastern; Ken Dryer, of Ann Arbor, and Phil Payne, of Northeastern. Washington, very consistent at high jumps, remains the boy to beat.

Ring has dethroned Campbell as the Hazel Park broad jump record holder, however, and could be a state threat there. He's done 22-2½ this spring.

Hazel Park, of course, isn't the only Michigan school with performers to boast about. Most of the good ones ap-



CURT RING
Excels in 2 Events



ton thinks he has the stuff to break :19 flat.

"He's been hampered by a pulled thigh muscle — the same thing that bothered Ferndale's Dorie Reid (sprint champion now at Michigan) at the end of last season," Boughton said.

"We didn't let Das run at all in our meet with Roseville this week and our No. 2 sprinter, Leonard Sak, came through with two firsts."

Hill, an outstanding all-around athlete who already has vaulted 13-3½, isn't in

pear in today's Detroit News list of outstanding performances and others will join the list when they hit their stride.

Jack Harvey, Seaholm shot-putter, upped his best for the year to 56-1½ from 53-5½. A strong 440 contender — Tom Raven, of Grosse Pointe, made his first try a good one — 51.6.

Weekly Track Listings

100-Yard Dash		180-Yard Low Hurdles	
('62 Best: :09.4 — Class A: :09.8)		('62 Best: :19.5 — Class A: :19.0)	
John Bryant, Det. Mumford	:09.9	Das Campbell, Hazel Park	:19.2
Ron Hamilton, Det. Central	:10.0	Wm. Whitaker, Flint S'western	:19.9
John Duzala, Plainwell (B-w)	:10.0	Mike Bass, Ypsilanti	:19.8
Dellet Soberay, Luth. West	(n):10.1	Ron Hamilton, Det. Central	:20.0
Russ Cobane, Garden City	(n):10.2	Lamar Hawthorne, Ecorse	:20.0
Randy Soput, Thurston	:10.2	Jerry Patton, Det. St. Joseph	:20.0
Earl Bowser, Liv. Bentley	:10.2	Elwood Spence, Det. Eastern	:20.0
Das Campbell, Hazel Park	:10.2	Stan Hamilton, Garden City (w)	:20.0
Early Foster, R.O. Kimball	:10.2	Bob Steele, Plymouth	:20.1
Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern	:10.2	Wm. Carter, Ink. Robichaud (w-n)	:20.1
Bill Nix, Lincoln Park	:10.2	Hillary Clifton, Flint Ainsworth	:20.2
William Whitaker, Flint S'western	:10.2	Dellet Soberay, Luth. West	(B):20.2
Walt Worthy, Kal. Central	:10.2	John Pickett, Det. Central	(n):20.2
Norm Gottlieb, Kal. Central	:10.2		
Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern	(n):10.2		
Dave Joseph, Flint Kearsley (w)	:10.2		
220-Yard Dash		Pole Vault	
('62 Best: :21.4 — Class C: :21.6)		('62 Best: 13-1½ — Class A: 13-3)	
Harvey Coleman, Det. Central	:21.5	Vern Hill, Hazel Park	:13-3½
Tom Muesel, Det. N'western	(w):21.6	John Stewart, Pontiac Central	:13-00
John Bryant, Det. Mumford	(c):21.7	Matti Kilpetainen, Det. Cooley (i):13-00	
Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern	:21.9	Bill Lee, Flint Central	(i):12-10
Matt Jackson, Det. Chadsey	:22.0	Paul Seeley, Ferndale	:12-09
Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern	(n):22.1	Dan Greene, Tecumseh	(B):12-05½
Russ Cobane, Garden City	(w):22.2	Richard Bryant, Wyandotte	:12-03½
Dave Joseph, Flint Kearsley (B-w)	:22.3	William Barrett, Berkeley	(i):12-03
Norm Gottlieb, Kal. Central	:22.3		
Bob Blanchard, Det. Western	(n):22.5		
Bob Drophler, Birm. Seaholm	:22.6		
Don Hindman, Pontiac Central	(c):22.7		
G. Christman, L'Anse Creuse (B-w)	:22.7		
Reg Soares, Det. S'western	(w):22.7		
x - Class A: :21.7			
440-Yard Dash		Shot Put	
('62 Best: :49.9 — Class B: :48.8)		('62 Best: 36-9½ — Class A: 40-4½)	
George Wesson, Det. Southeastern	:50.7	Jack Harvey, Birm. Seaholm	56-1½
Dellet Soberay, Luth. West	(B):51.2	Steve Leuchtmann, Thurston	(i):52-3¼
Bill Dunson, River Rouge	(B):51.5	Nate Hawkins, Det. Pershing	:55-4
Ron Ford, R.O. Kimball	(n):51.5	Gary Greening, R.O. Dondoro	54-1½
Wilson Trotter, Ecorse	(n):51.5	Hugh Sarah, Plymouth	(i):53-3
Tom Raven, Grosse Pointe	:51.6	John Paapas, Roseville	:52-8
Cliff Finkbe, Flint Northern	:51.6	Jim Cummings, Pont. Cent	(i):52-4
Ray Johnson, Birm. Seaholm	:51.6	Tom Fraus, R.O. Dondoro	51-9¼
Earl Bowser, Liv. Bentley	:51.9	Devin Lamb, Southfield	:51-9
Frank Gause, Flint Northern	:51.9	Ed Green, Westland	:51-7½
Marion Hoey, Flint Central	(n):51.9	Dick Schray, Lansing Everett	:50-9½
Rozell Graves, Flint Northern	(n):52.1	Gabe Cooper, Birm. Seaholm	:50-5
Bob Laverty, Det. Redford	(n):52.1	Dennis McCarthy, Hazel Park	:50-5
Mike Thomson, Kal. Central	:52.5		
x - Class A: :49.7			
880-Yard Run		High Jump	
('62 Best: 1:55 — Class B: 1:54.1)		('62 Best: 6-4 — Class A: 6-4 9-16)	
Walt Wilson, Ink. Robichaud	:1:58.5	Al Washington, Flint Northern	:6-6
Jesse Mitchell, Det. N'western	:1:59.2	Stan Allen, Det. Eastern	(i):6-0
Dave Kennedy, Birm. Seaholm	:1:59.5	Ken Dryer, Ann Arbor	:6-5½
Art Link, Redford	(n):2:01.0	Mike Bowers, Litchfield	(D):6-4½
Bob Laverty, Redford	(n):2:01.1	Phil Payne, Det. Northeastern	(i):6-4
John Kinsel, Redford	(n):2:01.5	Curt Ring, Hazel Park	:6-4
Pat Doyle, Wyandotte	:2:01.8	Chas. Washington, Centreville	(C):6-2
Neal Patterson, Flint Central	:2:01.9	Cecile Henry, Pontiac Central	(i):6-2
John Temple, Liv. Bentley	:2:02.2	Cecil Jennings, Inkster	:6-2
Bill Gibson, Garden City	(n):2:02.2	Ves Carpenter, Kal. Lov. Norris	:6-1
Lou Scott, Det. Eastern	(i):2:02.4	Dave Sheppard, Stockbridge	(B):6-1
Bob Godfrey, Walled Lake	:2:02.4	Bill Patton, Det. S'western	:21-06
Andy Johnson, Flint Northern	(n):2:03.6	Wm. Carter, Ink. Robichaud	:21-5
x - Class A: 1:57.2		Stan Hamilton, Garden City	:21-02-7
One-Mile Run		Brood Jump	
('62 Best: 4:13.2 — Class A: 4:17.4)		('62 Best: 22-8½ — Class A: 23-87)	
Art Link, Det. Redford	:4:27.5	Lovell Humes, Saginaw	:22:10-7
Dennis Hunt, Farmington	:4:28.4	Wm. Whitaker, Flint S'western	:22-04
Lou Scott, Det. Eastern	:4:28.8	Curt Ring, Hazel Park	:22-09
Tom White, Det. Redford	(n):4:30.6	Stan Alzinski, Roseville	:22-00
Craig Woodstock, Howell	(B-n):4:32.2	Al Williams, Pontiac Central	(i):21-09-7
Dick Reamer, U. of D. High	:4:33.8	Earl Hamilton, Det. S'western	:21-07
Pat Doyle, Wyandotte	:4:36.3	Howard Jackson, Banor	(B):21-07-4
John Coburn, Cranbrook	(B-n):4:37.6	Ron Henson, Flint Ainsworth	:21-07
Jack Lackey, Ecorse	:4:38.2	Wittie Jones, Monroe	(i):21-06-7
Barry Potter, Flint Central	:4:38.8	Bill Patton, Det. S'western	:21-06
Ken Coates, G.R. Ingham	:4:38.8	Wm. Carter, Ink. Robichaud	:21-5
Leon Jasnowski, Det. Servite	:4:39.1	Stan Hamilton, Garden City	:21-02-7
Bill Nelson, Miford	(n):4:39.1		
120-Yard High Hurdles		880-Yard Relay	
('62 Best: :14.4 — Class A: :14.4)		('62 Best: 1:29.2 — Class A: 1:30.8)	
Lamar Hawthorne, Ecorse	:14.5	Flint Northern	:1:32.0
Mike Bass, Ypsilanti	:14.8	Kalamazoo Central	:1:33.0
Ernie Low, Flint Central	:14.8	Birmingham Seaholm	:1:33.5
Willie Berns, River Rouge (B-n)	:15.0	Ecorse	:1:34.2
Hillary Clifton, Flint Ainsworth	:15.1	Pontiac Central	:1:34.8
Bob Steele, Plymouth	:15.1	Thurston	:1:34.4
Merlan Scarborough, Ecorse	(n):15.1	Det. Redford	:1:34.8
Wm. Carter, Ink. Robichaud (w-n)	:15.1	Det. Eastern	:1:34.8
Frank Patterson, Farmington	:15.3	Detroit Southwestern	:1:34.4
Tim Thomson, Pontiac Central	:15.4	Flint Southwestern	:1:35.5
Vern Bradley, Ecorse	(n):15.5	Farmington	:1:35.5
Stan Hamilton, Garden City	(n):15.5		
One-Mile Relay		Abbreviations	
('62 Best: 3:24.1 — Class A: 3:24.1)		n—Non winning.	
Detroit Northwestern	:3:29.4	w—Wind-assisted.	
Det. Redford	:3:29.7	c—Around curve.	
Flint Central	:3:31.8	i—Indoor.	
Flint Northern	:3:31.6	B—Class B school.	
Birmingham Seaholm	:3:31.1	C—Class C school.	
Inkster	:3:31.0	D—Class D school.	
Garden City	:3:31.0	Coaches: Submit performances and	
Inkster Robichaud	:3:31.0	all information to Bruce L. Wahn,	
River Rouge	(B):3:31.0	1681 Glenmore, Detroit 40.	
Royal Oak Kimball	:3:31.4		



HURRYING HURDLER—Das Campbell is threatening the state record of 19 seconds in the 180-yard low hurdles. The Hazel Park star here demonstrates his hurdle form. He also is a sprint star.—News Photo.



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