



LOU SCOTT
Mile Run



DAS CAMPBELL
Low Hurdles



WALT WILSON
880-Yard Run



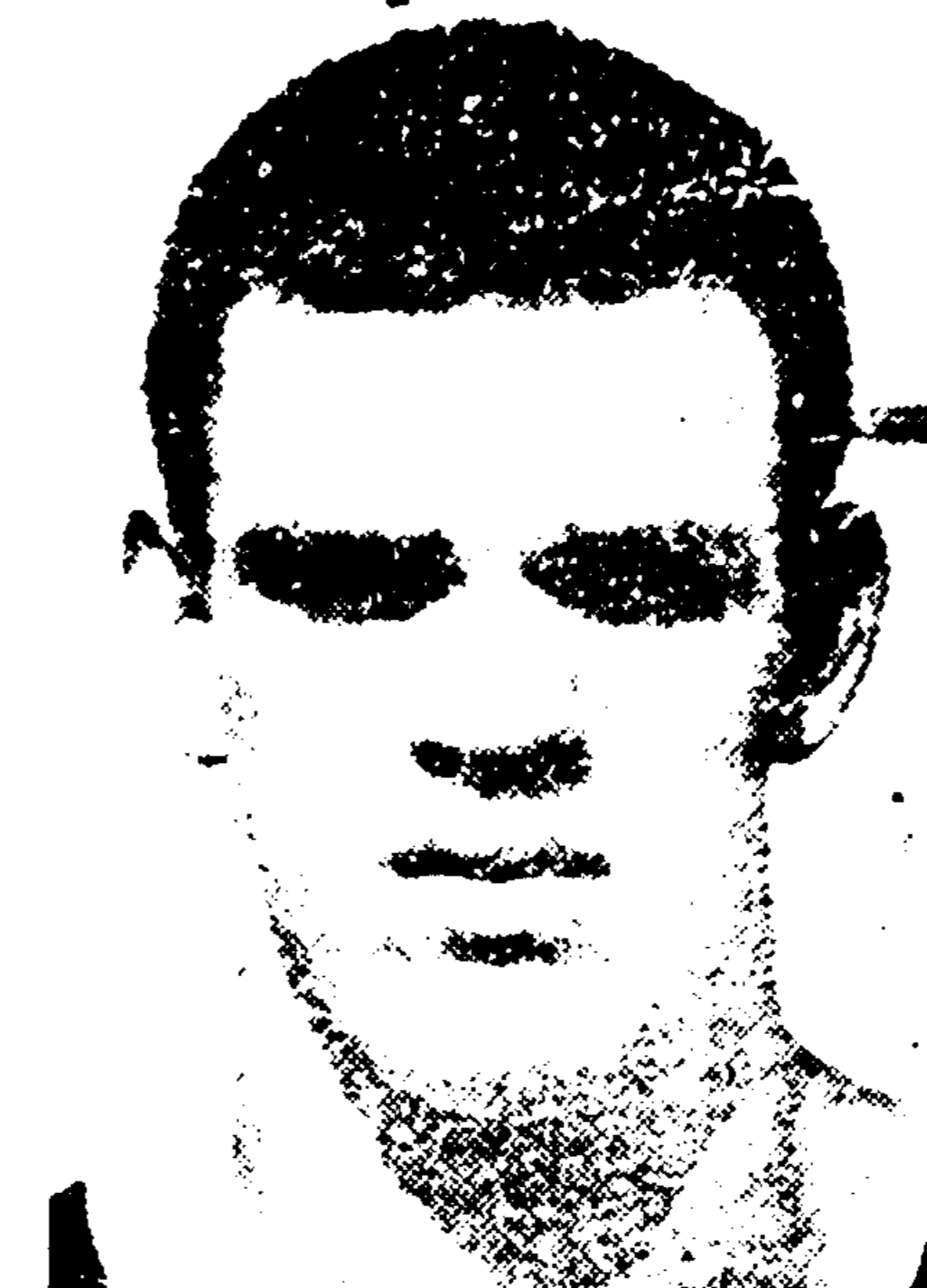
JOHN STEWART
Pole Vault



AL WASHINGTON
High Jump



GEORGE WESSON
440-Yard Dash



JACK HARVEY
Shot Put

NEWS SELECTS FIRST ALL-STATE TEAM

Michigan's Top Track Stars Honored

By JIM HIGGINBOTTOM

The Saginaw Valley League clearly dominates the first Detroit News All-State high school track team, which by its presentation today virtually completes the short spring season.

Places in five of the 13 standard events were grabbed by Saginaw Valley athletes—four of them from Flint, the hotbed of Michigan high school track and field.

Flint Northern, the current Class A champion, placed high jumper Al Washington and 100-yard dashman Wilbur Johnson on the All-State team. Their coach, Norbert Badar, won coach of the year honors.

High hurdler Ernie Long, of Flint Central, and broad jumper Bill Whittaker, of Flint Southwestern, round out the city's delegation. Pole vaulter John

Stewart, of Pontiac Central, is the fifth Saginaw Valley athlete on the team.

Completing the All-State team, members of which will be presented state approved awards by The News, are:

Bill Raynor, of Niles, 220-yard dash; George Wesson, of Detroit Southeastern, 440-yard dash; Walt Wilson, of Inkster Robichaud, half-mile run; Lou Scott, of Detroit Eastern, one-mile run; Das Campbell, of Hazel Park, low hurdles, and Jack Harvey, of Birmingham Seaholm, shot put.

The Kalamazoo Central quartet of Wayne Fisher, Walt Worthy, Mike Thompson and Norm Gottlieb was named for the 880-yard relay. Dennis Lugar, Cottrell Poole, Duane Varner and Charles Poindexter, of Detroit Mackenzie, comprise the one-mile relay.

The All-State track team is the fourth such squad selected by The News in the current school year. In

addition to All-States in football and basketball, which have been fixtures for years, a swimming team was selected. Today track joins the list.

Consistency was the key to selections. Places on the team were awarded mainly on the basis of season-long performance and not solely on the results of any one meet.

State Meet Sheds Light

The state championship meet, however, did settle many questions as outstanding boys throughout Michigan met in head-to-head competition. Even so, two of the All-Staters were not winners at East Lansing where the Class A finals were held.

"Das Campbell, the Hazel Park hurdler, and Pontiac Central's pole vaulter, Stewart, are the two who did not take their events at Michigan State," explained Redford Coach Bruce Waha, who has compiled weekly lists of prep track performances for The News for three seasons.

"Campbell has been bothered by a bad leg all year, yet he continually is the fastest low hurdler we have," Waha added.

"Stewart has been the best vaulter all year—except that one day—and the boy who upset him (Bill Lee, of Flint Central) at 13 feet 6 inches never got that high before. Stewart has."

Six of the individuals named to the All-State and Kalamazoo's 880 relay team hold Class A records. The second relay, Mackenzie's one-mile unit, shares the record. So does Johnson in the 100.

Past Track Season Best Yet

Raynor has the 220 mark of 21.4 seconds, Wesson the 440 (:49.0), Wilson the half-mile (1:53.3), Scott the mile (4:13.2), Long the high hurdles (:14.2) and Washington the high jump (6 feet 5 inches). The Kalamazoo sprint relay clocked 1:29.5 at East Lansing.

Lugar, Poole, Varner and Poindexter, of Mackenzie, and a Flint Northern team hit 3:24.5 in separate mile relay heats to share the state mark. Johnson equaled the 100 record with a :09.8 clocking.

Harvey, the Seaholm strongboy, won the shot put at East Lansing with an effort of 57-11½. Whitaker, of Flint Central, took the broad jump at 23-5½. Both feats are unsurpassed this season.

Waha and other coaching experts consider this one of the finest—if not the finest—high school track seasons Michigan ever has experienced. The rash of state record performances do not tell the whole story.

"If you'll look at this week's final list of performances you'll note that many boys, not just one or two, are much better than what we considered outstanding just a season or two ago," Waha said.

Coaches throughout the state again co-operated to make the weekly lists possible. The News wishes to thank them all for the team effort.



BEST OF SPRINTERS—Bill Raynor, of Niles, here winning the Class A 220-yard finals at East Lansing, and Wilbur Johnson, of Flint Northern, are the two dashmen on The News all-state team. Johnson took the 100-yard dash.—News Photo.



MILE RELAY CHOICE—This quartet of runners from Mackenzie, who comprise that school's mile-relay team, have been awarded a place on The Detroit News all-state team. They share the state

Class A record of 3:24.5 with Flint Northern. From the left are Dennis Lugar, Cottrell Poole, Duane Varner and Charles Poindexter. They won their heat in the state meet.—News Photo.

Lame Leg Doesn't Stop Catcher

By KEN WILLIAMS

Jim Kennedy, a hard nosed hobbling catcher, was the unsung hero of Ann Arbor St. Thomas' Second Division baseball title performance against St. Andrew in the Catholic League.

trainer Jim Hunt," related Kennedy after the team trophy presentation.

"I twisted my ankle sliding into second base in the fifth inning against St. Mary, but managed to finish the game before it puffed up. X-rays showed later that no bone was

blocked the plate for the put-out tag.

Jim's yeoman effort in handling Byrne's fine delivery drew special praise from Coach Bernie Ryan.

"He gave us a big lift, no

co-captain he sparked St. Thomas to the division's gridiron final against champion St. James. McKenzie fared strongly as a halfback and linebacker.

Final Track Listings

100-YARD DASH		220-YARD DASH	
('62 Best, :09.6—Class A, :09.8)		('62 Best, :21.4—Class A, :21.4)	
Willie Jones, Monroe	:09.7	John Bryant, Det. Mumford	(w):21.3
Matt Jackson, Det. Chadsey	:09.8	Bill Raynor, Niles	:21.4
Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern	:09.8	Clarence Ray, Det. Mumford	(h):21.5
Willie McKissic, Lansing Sexton	(h):09.8	W. Johnson, Flint Northern	(h):21.6
John Bryant, Det. Mumford	:09.9	Tom Muses, Det. Northwestern	(w):21.6
Orville Mullins, Water, Kettering	:09.9	Tom Reid, Stevensville	(B-w):21.6
Bill Raynor, Niles	:09.9	Ray Jobson, Birm. Seaholm	:21.8
Das Campbell, Hazel Park	:09.9	D. Soberay, Lutheran West	(B):21.8
H. Williams, Det. Northeastern	(h):09.9	Sam Robinson, Mt. Clemens	:21.8
Walt Worthy, Kalamazoo Central	:09.9	Matt Jackson, Det. Chadsey	:21.9
N. Gottlieb, Kalamazoo Central	(n):09.9	Dillon Kimble, Flint Northern	:21.9
Tom Reid, Stevensville	(B-w):09.9	Ted Hindman, Pontiac Central	(n):21.9
Bob Blanchard, Edsel Ford	:10.0	O. Mullins, Water, Kettering	(n):21.9
Ted Hindman, Pontiac Central	:10.0	Terry Raven, Grosse Pointe	(c):21.9
Charles Murray, Inkster	:10.0		
Sam Robinson, Mt. Clemens	:10.0		
440-YARD DASH		MILE RUN	
('62 Best, :49.0—Class A, :49.0)		('62 Best, 4:13.2—Class A, 4:13.2)	
G. Wesson, Det. Southeastern	:49.0	Lou Scott, Det. Eastern	4:13.2
Tom Raven, Grosse Pointe	(n):49.3	Art Link, Det. Redford	(n):4:20.0
John Bryant, Det. Mumford	:49.5	Dennis Hunt, Farmington	(n):4:23.3
Walt Wilson, Ink. Robichaud	:49.8	Ron Marsiglio, Det. Southeastern	(n):4:23.4
Bruce Lloyd, Flint Central	(n):49.9	K. Coates, Gd. Rapids Wyoming	4:23.5
Rod Ford, E. O. Kimball	:50.1	Jack Lackey, Ecorse	4:24.2
Aike Thompson, Kal. Central	(n):50.1	Randy Brewer, Ypsilanti	(n):4:24.5
R. Stewart, Bloomfield Hills	(n):50.3	G. Dewey, Lansing Sexton	(n):4:24.7
Jim Kline, Denby	(n):50.4	Dick Reamer, U. of D. High	(n):4:26.2
Clarence Ray, Det. Mumford	(n):50.5	Tom Wakeke, Redford Union	4:26.4
W. Harrison, Det. Northwestern	(n):50.6	Paul Ripker, Livonia Bentley	(n):4:26.5
Bob Drohlik, Birm. Seaholm	(n):50.6	T. Hoopwoodner, B'ld Hills	(n):4:27.9
Cliff Finkles, Flint Northern	(n):50.6	Jim Olson, Birm. Seaholm	(n):4:27.9
Jim Wright, Det. Eastern	(n):50.6	Skip Kege, Clair	(B-n):4:29.1
Mike Erwin, E. Grand Rapids	(B):50.7		
Bill Hughes, Det. Northern	(n):50.7		
880-YARD DASH		120-YARD HIGH HURDLES	
('62 Best, :21.4—Class A, :21.4)		('62 Best, :14.4—Class A, :14.2)	
		Lamar Hawthorne, Ecorse	(w):14.1
		Ernie Long, Flint Central	:14.2
		Willie Bell, River Rouge	(B):14.2