

GIACHINO HAS 4:20.1 MILE

Four Records Shattered in Prep Champions' Track Meet

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U-HIGH'S JIM GIACHINO CAPTURES GAZETTE TROPHY  
 Jaycees' President Charles Van Zoeren Makes Presentation  
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The high school track and field competition made a reluctant but exciting exit from the Michigan sports scene for another year with a barrage of blistering performances at the 9th annual Champion of Champions' Meet at Western Michigan's Wald Stadium Saturday.

Outstanding prep performers from all parts of the state (even Munising was represented) made the Kalamazoo Jaycees' holiday classic an Olympic-year extravaganza by shattering four meet records, tying another and topping a Michigan mark.

A hometown star produced perhaps the biggest treat for the 1,000 fans. University High junior Jim Giachino captured a talent-jammed mile run with a beautifully executed 4:20.1 clocking which not only was a new Champions' record but set an all-time Greater-Kalamazoo mark previously held by Central's Dave Thurston (4:27.6 in 1963.)

Giachino, who received the Gazette trophy for being voted the meet's outstanding performer, streaked into the lead at the start of the last quarter and fought off the bids of runner-up Keith Reed of Detroit Thurston (4:21.5) and the strong-finishing Steve Bishop of Vicksburg, third with 4:25.5.

It truly seems a shame that the track season has to end when you consider the brilliant efforts produced by the youngsters just reaching their prime condition. How about these marks—

● Roseville's mile relay team, anchored by Pat Wilson's :49.5, clipped more than 2½ seconds off the meet record with a 3:22.0 as five streaking quartets bettered the 1964 winning Class A time of 3:28.2.

Roseville, besides having an individual winner in Dennis Laminan's 22-9½ broad jump, also zipped to an 880-yard relay triumph with a sizzling 1:29.9.

● Jackson sophomore Del Littlejohn soared 6-5¼ in the high jump for another record, and Central's Fred Carver became the first soph in CHS history to set a school record by leaping 6-4¼. It was also an all-time G-K mark for Carver.

● Hudsonville Unity's Ernest Ver Hage vaulted a record 13-7½ to upset Class A champion Wayne Lambert of Saginaw Arthur Hill who had the same height but more misses.

● Lansing Everett's Class A hurdles king, Henry Patino, a close second in the outstanding performer balloting tied the lows' standard of :19.3, but slammed into a hurdle to finish third as Nelson Graham of Mt. Morris won the high sticks (:14.5)

● Harold Olds, a husky full-back (what a grid prospect!), was the only double-winner with a 10-flat in the century and a :21.9 in the 220-yard. Arthur Hill's Dan Jones with a .50.4 in the 440, Dearborn's John Spain with a fine 880 time of 1:55.1 and Vassar's Bob Johnson with a surprising (He's not too big) 58-4 shot put, were the other winners.

Competition was fierce. Central's mile relay team of Wayne Fisher (:52.0), Jim Scott (:50.5), Ron Nehring (:50.5) and Dave Searles (:50.5) clicked off a solid 3:23.6 but was fourth. Nehring had a 4:30.7 mile but was sixth and Searles ran a fine :51.1 440 for fifth place.

Dan Carey of Parchment had his best time ever in the mile (just under 4:36) but was eighth, while little Joe Maher of St. Augustine ran his best 880

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STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	11	.686	—
Baltimore	27	15	.643	½
New York	21	16	.568	4
Cleveland	21	16	.568	4
Minnesota	24	19	.558	4
Boston	21	21	.500	6½
Detroit	18	24	.429	9½
Washington	19	29	.396	11½
Kansas City	15	26	.366	12
Los Angeles	16	29	.356	13

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 10, Washington 2  
 Minnesota 7, Boston 3  
 Chicago 10, Detroit 4  
 New York 9, Kansas City 1, twi  
 night  
 Baltimore 6, Los Angeles 0, night

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4, Minnesota 3  
 Baltimore 2, Los Angeles 1  
 Kansas City 4, New York 2  
 Cleveland 9-8, Washington 6-3  
 Chicago 5-8, Detroit 3-3

TODAY'S GAMES

Boston, Monbouquette, (1-5) at Los Angeles, Latman (2-3), night  
 Baltimore, Bunker (5-0) at Kansas City, Monteagudo (0-3), night  
 New York, Terry (1-3), at Minnesota, Stigman (1-3), night  
 Chicago, Pizarro (5-1) at Cleveland, Kralick (4-1), night  
 Only games scheduled.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Los Angeles, night  
 Baltimore at Kansas City, night  
 New York at Minnesota, night  
 Washington at Detroit, night  
 Chicago at Cleveland, night

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	15	.625	—
San Francisco	26	17	.605	½
St. Louis	25	20	.556	2½
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	4
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523	4
Cincinnati	21	21	.500	5
Los Angeles	21	23	.477	6
Chicago	19	22	.463	6½
Houston	21	26	.447	7½
New York	14	32	.304	14

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

New York 6, San Francisco 2  
 St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1  
 Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 3  
 Chicago 4-2, Milwaukee 2-0  
 Philadelphia 5, Houston 1, night

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 in  
 nings  
 Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 4  
 Philadelphia 4, Houston 1  
 Cincinnati 6-1, St. Louis 0-2  
 San Francisco 5-8, New York 3-6,  
 2nd game, 23 innings

TODAY'S GAMES

Los Angeles, Ortega (3-2) at Pittsburgh, Veale (4-3), night.  
 Only game scheduled.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at Chicago  
 Houston at New York, night  
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee, night  
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh, night  
 Los Angeles at Philadelphia, night

Line Continued

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—War Relic, a chestnut son of Man O'War, carried on his pappy's tradition as a great sire.

When War Relic died at 25, his progeny had won more than 1,150 races and earned \$4,083,936.

Brain & Brawn

NEW YORK (UPI) — Linebacker Sam Huff of the New York Giants is brainy as well as brawny. The 6-1, 230-pound Huff played college ball for West Virginia and was named to the scholastic All-American team.

Campbell Averages 368 On Lake Eyre

Makes Effort for New Speed Mark

LAKE EYRE, Australia, (UPI) — Donald Campbell averaged 368 miles per hour for two runs in his jet-powered Bluebird today in his first all-out attempt to set a world land speed record.

The English speed demon was clocked at 380 m.p.h. for his first run on Lake Eyre's salt flats and turned in a disappointing 364 m.p.h. clocking on his second run.

The record Campbell hopes to break was set in 1947 by the late John Cobb, another Englishman, who averaged 384.196 miles per hour for two runs at the Bonneville salt flats in Utah.

American race driver Craig Breedlove set an unofficial record of 407.45 m.p.h. at Bonneville last year but this was not accepted because Breedlove's car was three-wheeled.

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# Preps Stage Great Track Classic Here

## U-High's Giachino Voted Top Star

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(203.8) but was next to last in the talented field. And Loy Norrix' Doug Slater had a 21-8 in the broad jump for only sixth. It was that kind of meet.

Western track mentor George Dales and his assistant, Bob Parks, did a fine job of keeping the meet rolling as did referee Jack Streidl of Plainwell and starter Earl Borr. Jaycee co-chairmen Jerry Brown and Bill Kilcrease reported that the meet netted around \$300 for the U.S. Olympic fund.

### Summary:

880-yd. Relay — 1 Roseville (Ken George, :22.5, Stan Mizinski, :22.7; Lyle Matteson, :22.3; George Day :21.4); 2 Ypsilanti (1:30.1); 3. Lansing Everett (1:30.3); 4. Mt Clemens (1:30.4); 5. Detroit Thurston (1:31.0). Winning Time — 1.29.9

Mile Run — 1. Jim Giachiano, Kal. U-High, 2. Reed, Detroit Thurston (4:21.5); 3 Bishop, Vicksburg (4:25.5); 4. Rosenberg, North Muskegon (4:26.0); 5. Balkwell, Walled Lake (4:28.9). Winning Time — 4.20.1 (New champions' meet record, bettering 4:23.5 of Ken Coates, Wyoming Park—1963)

120-yd. High Hurdles — 1 Nelson Graham, Mt Morris, 2 Kamischke, St Clair Shores (:14.7); 3 Patino, Lansing Everett (:14.8); 4 Shepard, Stockbridge (:14.9), 5 Carter, Carson City (:15.9) Winning time — :14.5.

880-yd Run — 1 John Spain, Dearborn, 2 Sage, Reese (1:56.5), 3 Wilson, Roseville (1:57.3), 4 LeRoy, Mt Clemens (1:57.5), 5. Hargar, Munising (1:58.9). Winning time — 1:55.1

440-yd Dash — 1. Dan Jones, Saginaw Arthur Hill; 2 Feil, Roseville (:50.5); 3 Harder, Adrian (:50.6), 4 Thompkins, Hart (:50.8); 5 Searles, Kal. Central (:51.1) Winning time — :50.4

100-yd Dash — 1 Harold Olds, Grand Ledge, 2. Day, Roseville (:10.0), 3. Thomlin, Huron (:10.1); 4 Gordon, South Haven (:10.3); 5 Robinson, Mt Clemens (:10.3). Winning time — :10.0

180-yd. Low Hurdles — 1 Henry Patino, Lansing Everett; 2 Graham, Mt Morris (:19.7), 3 Comski, South Lake (:19.9), 4 Klinert, Thurston (:20.3); 5. Ruell, Lake City (:21.0). Winning time — :19.3. (Ties champions' meet record of Joe Mason, Saginaw Arthur Hill — 1960 and Warren Cawley, Farmington—1959)

220-yd. Dash — 1 Olds, Grand Ledge; 2 Robinson, Mt Clemens (:22.0); 3 Patterson, Ypsilanti (:22.4), 4 Gordon, South Haven (:22.4), 5 Tie between Missig, Warren, and Ryals, Lansing Everett. (:22.5 each) Winning time — :21.9

Mile Relay — 1 Roseville (Jerry Feil, 50.0; Bill Wehrwein, :51.8; Lyle Matteson, :50.7; Pat Wilson :49.5); 2 Detroit Thurston (3:22.9); 3 Ypsilanti (3:23.4); 4 Kalamazoo Central (3:23.6); 5 Bedford (3:23.9) Winning time — 3:22.0 (New champions' meet record, bettering 3:24.7 of Muskegon Heights—1962)

Pole Vault — 1. Ernest Ver Hage, Hudsonville Unity; 2 Lambert, Saginaw Arthur Hill (13-7½); 3 Tie between Webster, Dowagiac, Stewart, Lakeview; and Banhagel, Ionia, (12.6 each) Winning height — 13-7½ (fewer misses) (New champions' met record, bettering 13-1½ of Bill Alcorn, Birmingham—1959)

Shot Put — 1 Bob Johnson, Vassar, 2 Fournier, Cheboygan Catholic Central (56-8¼), 3. Gould, Adrian (55-4½), 4 Foss, Garden City (55.1); Kittle, Flint Atherton (54.1) Winning distance — 58 feet, 4 inches

High Jump — 1 Del Littlejohn, Jackson, 2 Carver, Kal Central (6-4½), 3 Miller, Sturgis (6-3½); 4 Hook, Waterford-Kettering (6-0); 5 Hinchcliff, Ypsilanti (6-0) Winning height — 6 feet, 5¼ inches. (New champions' meet record, bettering 6-5 of Charlie Washington, Centreville, and Mike Bowers, Litchfield, both 1963)

Broad Jump — 1 Dennis Lamina, Roseville; 2 Miller, Vassar (22-3¾); 3 Bolle, East Detroit (21-11½); 4 Shepard, Stockbridge (21-10½); 5 Mizinski, Roseville, (21-9½) Winning distance — 22 feet, 9½ inches.

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