

BROAD JUMP

*1927 — 18-5½, Zinn, Galton; *1928 — 20-2, Williams, Willard; *1929 — 20-2, Perry, Marion; 1930 — 20-8¾, Nash, Columbus East; 1931 — 20-1¼, Don Lease, Salem; *1932 — 21-8, Jesse Owens, Cleve. East Tech; *1933 — 23-3, Jesse Owens, Cleveland East Tech; 1934 — 21-3, Al Walker, Toledo Scott; 1935 — 22-3¼, (tie) Chas. Walker, Toledo Scott and Jones, Toledo Scott 1936 — 21-6¼, Chas. Walker, Toledo Scott; 1937 — 21-4 5/8 Rufus Allison, Cleve. Central; 1938 — 22-10¾, Allicon, Cleve. Central; 1939 — 22-5¼, Chet Thomas, Cleve. E. Tech; 1940 — 22-6, Chet Thomas, Cleve. E. Tech; 1941 — 21-11¼, Bob Little, Cleve. Heights; 1947 — 20-11½, Dave Scott, Cleve. E. Tech; 1948 — 21-2¼, Sam Garrett, Cleve. E. Tech; 1949 — 21-7½, Gene Stevenson, Springfield; 1950 — 22-10½, Bill Hairston, Columbus, Central; 1951 — 22-7, Bill Hairston, Col. Central; 1952 — 22-1, Bill Whitman, Cleve. E. Tech; 1953 — 20-11, Leon Huffman, Springfield; 1954 — 21-4¾, Glenn Davis, Barberton; 1955 — 21-2¼, Crawford White, Cleve. Glenville; 1956 — 22-11¾, Hayes Jones, Pontiac, Mich.; *1957 — 24-3¾, Bill Prewitt, Willow Run, Mich.; 1958 — 23-5, Bill Prewitt, Willow Run, Mich.; 1959 — 23-5¾, Willie Love, Cleve. E. Tech; 1960 — 23-9¼, Paul Warfield, Warren; 1961 — 22-½, Tom Sweeney, Birmingham, Mich. 1962 — 22-¾, Jim McGeorge, Shaker Heights; 1963 — 21-4, Mike Weger, Bowling Green; 1964 — 22-6¾, Jerry Rife, Erie, Pa.; 1965 — 22-4½, Ken Zeleski, Cleveland Lincoln.

POLE VAULT

*1927 — 9-0, Johnson, Ashland; *1928 — 9-6, Bittinger, Ashland; *1929 — 10-4, Dave Appleby, Akron East; *1930 — 10-9, Wilson, Columbus East; *1931 — 11-2¼, Dave Appleby, Akron East; *1932 — 11-5, Tonge, Huron; 1933 — 10-9, Tonge, Huron; 1934 — 11-3, Myers and Slagle both of Toledo DeVilbiss (11-3); *1935 — 11 9½, Mike Linta, Mansfield; *1936 — 12-6, Jim and Don Whittaker, Sandusky (tie); 1937 — 12-0, (tie) John Linta, Mansfield and Jim Decker, Elyria; *1938 — 12-8¾, John Linta, Mansfield; *1939 — 13-5¼, John Linta, Mansfield; 1940 — 11-6, Ubberoth, Toledo Waite; 1941 — 12-0, (tie) Bill Scally, East Palestine and Sundmark, Erie Strong Vincent; 1947 — 11-9, Ollie Cline, Mansfield; 1948 — 12-2, Tony Esola, Akron East; 1949 — 11-6, Bob Phelps, Akron Buchtel; 1950 — 11-6, Bob Phelps, Akron Buchtel; 1951 — 11-6, (tie) Joe White, Springfield, Tim Flaherty, Shaker Hts., Wallace Martin, Washington, Pa.; 1952 — 11-3, (tie) Ted Schluter, Mansfield, Bill Springer, Ashland, Roger Thomas and Leon Huffman, Springfield; 1953 — 10-9, Leon Huffman, Springfield; 1954 — 11-6, (tie) Chuck Anderson and Dave Franta, both Mansfield; 1955 — 12-8, Dave Franta, Mansfield; 1956 — 12-6, Dick Bowers, Columbus North; 1957 — 12-0, (tie) Leonard Eddy, Akron Central and Gregg Hochstetter, Marion; 1958 — 12-9, Denhart Rodney, Comstock Park, Mich.; 1959 — 12-6, (tie) Bill Alcorn, Birmingham, Mich., and Fred Anger, Willoughby North; 1960 — 12-4, Fred Anger, Willoughby North; 1961 — 12-7, (four-way tie), Ron Hord, Kenton; Tom Barrington, Lima; Dave McName, Lakewood St. Edward; Tony Giarano, Monroe, Mich.; 1962 — 13-2, Robert Neutzling, Columbus Whitehall; *1963 — 13-6, Jim Showers, Marion Harding; *1964 — 14-½, Johnny Linta, Mansfield Malabar; 1965 — 13-6, Jim Haviland, Waterford, Mich.

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RESULTS OF 1965 MANSFIELD RELAYS

Four-mile relay — 1, State College, Pa. (Jerry Miller, Jim Dixon, Jack Walmer, Steve Gentry), 18:28.4, 2, Cleveland Heights, 18:40.7; 3, Lakewood, 18:43.1; 4, Cleveland John Marshall, 18:43.4; 5, Cleveland Rhodes, 18:47. (New record. Breaks old record of 18:3.5 set in 1964 by Dayton Chaminade).

120-Yard High Hurdles — 1, Mike Thomas, Fairport Harbor, 14.9; 2, Bob Wert, Toledo Devillbiss, 15.0; 3, Tony Schruener, Mansfield Senior, 15.1; 4, Bill Tipton, Pontiac (Mich.) Central, 15.2; 5, Tom Bossard Bellaire, 15.3.

100-Yard Dash — 1, Stan Gay, Cleveland Glenville, 9.7; 2, Arnold Williams, Battle Creek, (Mich.) Central, 9.8; 3, Richard Robinson, Mt. Clemens, Mich., 10.0; 4, Del King, Cleveland East Tech, 10.1; 5, Kercheval Patterson, Ypsilanti, Mich., 10.2.

Shot Put — 1, Rick Gosson, Lakewood, 56 feet 5½ inches; 2, Ron Thompson, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Central, 55 feet, 4¼ inches; 3, Dave Moore, Cleveland St. Joseph, 54-8; 4, Dave Harris, Ypsilanti, Mich., 54-1¾; 5, Guilio Catallo, Detroit East, 54-1¾.

BIGGER AND BETTER

By Bob Dixon

"It's the fastest track I've ever run on."

"The track is so soft and springy, it's like you are floating instead of running."

Those are two of the many complimentary comments made about the phenomenal rubber-asphalt track at Mehock Field in Mansfield, home of the Mansfield Relays.

They were unsolicited because prompting was not necessary. Records have fallen like magic on the two-year-old track. Eight were shattered in the 1964 Relays and last year nine more were broken. In addition, some all-time Ohio marks have been established at the Malabar High layout.

The track is 35 feet wide with 10 wide lanes that give sprinters and hurdlers plenty of elbow room. Other facilities include two rings each for shot and discus, two high jump pits and three pits each for the pole vault and board jump.

Seating facilities are abundant; more than 4,500 can now be handled with ease.

Performances by high school boys who have not been able to run extensively indoors are usually not too impressive in mid-April, but the past two years have been exceptions to the rule in the Mansfield Relays.

Almost perfect weather has prevailed and the athletes have responded amazingly.

Last year the mile went in 4:19.6, the 880 in 1:55.1, the 440 in 48.7 and the high jump in 6-7.

Those are mid-season marks by any standards. You'll see more on April 16!

PUBLICITY

Cooperation of all competing Schools is of vital importance in the successful development of favorable Relays publicity. Please send pictures (you undoubtedly can get them from your home newspaper) and stories concerning your coach and team members. We need individual records of your athletes for wire service releases. Short features are usually newsworthy. Urge the publicity department of your school to rush every available bit of information on your entries to Harry E. Mehock, Mansfield, Ohio, High School. Millions of inches of newspaper publicity have been used since the inception of the event. Publicity material for the national wire services will be released from Mansfield.

MANSFIELD RELAYS RECORDS

100-Yard Dash — Jesse Owens, Cleveland E. Tech., 1933. Time: 9.6 seconds.

220-Yard Dash — Jesse Owens, Cleveland E. Tech., 1933. Time: 21.2 seconds.

440-Yard Dash — Emmett Taylor, Akron East, 1965. Time: 48.7 seconds.

880-Yard Run — Dave Roberts, Southgate, Mich., 1965. Time: 1:55.1.

Mile Run — Tom Kearney, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 1965. Time: 4:19.6.

120-Yard High Hurdles — Warren (Rex) Cawley, Farmington, Mich., 1959; Clinton Jones, Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 1963. Time: 14.3.

180-Yard Low Hurdles — Warren Cawley, Farmington, Mich., 1959. Henry Weaver, Mansfield, 1961. Time: 19.0 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles — Harrison Dillard, Cleveland East Tech., 1940. Time: 24.5 seconds.

880-Yard Relay — Cleveland East Tech, 1965. Time: 1:30.2.

Mile Relay — Cleveland East Tech, 1965. Time: 3:21.

Two-Mile Relay — State College, Pa., 1965. Time: 7:55.

Four-Mile Relay — State College, Pa., 1965. Time: 18:28.4.

Medley Relay (880, 220, 440, mile) — Clev.-John Marshall, 1965. Time: 7:40.5.

Shuttle Relay — Low hurdles — high hurdle distance, Mansfield, 1951. Time: 56.2 seconds.

Shot Put — Marty Eisner, Cleveland Heights, 1963. Distance: 59 feet, 5¼ inches.

Discus — Bob Middleton, Marion Harding, 1959. Distance: 182 feet, 4½ inches.

High Jump — Stan Albright, Clev.-Glenville, 1965. Height: 6 feet 7 inches.

Broad Jump — Bill Prewitt, Willow Run, Mich., 1957. Distance: 24 feet, 3¾ inches.

Pole Vault — John Linta, Mansfield Malabar, 1964. Height: 14 feet, ½ inch.

Broad Jump — 1, Ken Zaleski Cleveland Lincoln, 22 feet, 4½ inches; 2, Ron Bolden, Cleveland Glenville, 22 feet, 1¼ inches; 3, Doug Slater, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Loy Norrix, 21-9; 4, Jim Brown, Sandusky, 21-4½; Emmett Taylor, Akron East, 21-3.

Discus Throw — 1, Ed Carrithers, North Royalton, 154 feet, 5¾ inches; 2, Al Weber, Kettering Fairmont East, 154-3¾; 3, Criss Somerlot, Richmond, 153-11; 4, Bill Dailey, Cleveland St. Joseph, 153-2½; 5, Phil Gary, Dayton Roth, 146-2.

Mile Run — 1, Tom Kearney, Bloomfield Hills, 4:19.6; 2, Tom Schoemig, Amherst Steele, 4:20.6; 3, Gene Rosenberg, North Muskegon, Mich., 4:21.4; 4, Jim Giachino, Kalamazoo (Mich.) University, 4:22.3; 5, Bob Burnett, Dayton Belmont, 4:25.2. (New record. Breaks old mark of 4:20.2 set in 1964 by Bob Richards, also of Bloomfield Hills).

Medley Relay (880-220-440 Mile) — 1, Cleveland John Marshall (David Marshall, George Stratford, Hugh Ruffing, Gary Gold), 7:40.5; 2, Cleveland East Tech, 7:42.3; 3, Toledo Devilbiss, 7:44.1; 4, Cleveland Rhodes, 7:44.2; 5, Cleveland Glenville, 7:53.1. (New record. Breaks old mark of 7:47.3 set in 1964 by Birmingham (Mich.) Seaholm.)

440-Yard Dash — 1, Emmett Taylor, Akron East, 48.7; 2, Harold Kimball, Cleveland John Adams, 49.0; 3, Dwight Johnson, Cleveland East Tech, 49.4; 4, Mark Gordon, Fairborn, 50.0; 5, Mike Kennedy, Dayton Roosevelt, 50.1. (New record. Breaks old mark of 49.0 set in 1964 by Martin McGrady of Akron Garfield.)

Two-Mile Relay — 1, State College, Pa. (Jerry Miller, Jim Dixon, Jack Walmer, Steve Gentry), 7:55; 2, Cleveland St. Ignatius, 7:57.5; 3, Cleveland Heights, 8:03.6; 4, Roseville, Mich., 8:07.7; 4, Cleveland East Tech, 8:08.2. (New record. Breaks old mark of 8:08.6 set in 1964 by Cleveland John Marshall.)

Pole Vault — 1, Jim Haviland, Waterford (Mich.) Kettering, 13 feet, 6 inches (fewer misses); 2, Merle Wilford, Elyria, 13-6; 3, Larry Jordan, Warren, Pa., 13-6; 4, Bill Nose, Eastlake North, 13-0; 5, Elisha Reynolds, Springfield South, 13-0.

220-Yard Dash — 1, Arnold Williams, Battle Creek (Mich.) Central, 22.3; 2, Emmett Tator, Akron East, 22.5; 3, Del King, Cleveland East Tech, 22.6; 4, Roy Frazier, Warren Market, 22.6; 5, Kerby Anderson, Cleveland Glenville, 23.1.

480-Yard Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1, Birmingham Grove, Mich. (Frank McCracken, Floyd Cosmi, Dave Frink, Jeff Schubel), 56.5; 2, Ann Arbor, Mich. 56.8; 3, Cleveland Glenville, 57.6; 4, Euclid, 57.7; 5, Springfield South, 57.8.

High Jump — 1, Stan Albright Cleveland Glenville 6-7; 2, Fred Carver, Kalamazoo Central, 6-5½; 3, (tie) Jim Miller, Sturgis, Mich., 6-4½; 3, Terry Swarn, Mansfield Senior, 6-4½; 5, (tie) Clarence Martin Mt. Clements Mich., 6-1½; 5, Gary Knickerbocker, Manchester, Mich., 6-1½. (New record. Breaks old record of 6-6¼ set by Howard Nourse of Springfield in 1956.)

880-Yard Run — 1, Dave Roberts, Southgate, Mich., 1:55.1; 2, Dale Sage, Reese, Mich., 1:57.3; 3, Dan Ginley, Cleveland St. Ignatius, 1:57.4; 4, Jim Calloway, Dayton Roosevelt, 1:57.8; 5, Bryan Blodgett, Olmsted Falls, 1:59.7. (New record. Breaks old record of 1:56.3 set by Ricky Poole of Dayton Jefferson in 1964.)

180-Yard Hurdles — 1, Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 19.5; 2, Tony Schnuerer, Mansfield Senior, 19.6; 3, Frank Liller, Cleveland St. Ignatius, 20.3; 4, Bob Wert, Toledo Devilbiss, 20.4; 5, Al Stevens, Ann Arbor, Mich., 20.5.

880-Yard Relay — 1, Cleveland East Tech (Dell King, Melvin Raine, Preston Montford, Leonard Jones), 1:30.2; 2, Cleveland Glenville, 1:30.7; 3, Ypsilanti, Mich., 1:31.8; 4, Cleveland John Adams, 1:31.9; 5, Euclid, 1:32.4. (New record. Breaks old record of 1:31 by Lakewood, 1956, and Glenville, 1960.)

Mile Relay — 1, Cleveland East Tech (Reubin Thompkins, Edward Moorman, Dan Crawl, Dwight Johnson), 3:21; 2, Cleveland Glenville, 3:22.2; 3, Cleveland St. Ignatius, 3:23.8; 4, Cleveland East, 3:24.1; 5, Cleveland John Adams, 3:25. (New record. Breaks old record of 3:25.9 set by Cleveland John Marshall, 1964.)