

St. Thomas Second In Class C Regional

CLASS B
Ecorse 60.5, Romulus 41, WILLOW RUN 37, River Rouge 26, Flat Rock 9, Northville 8, Airport and Grosse Ile 6, BRIGHTON 5.2, SOUTH LYON 3, Cabrini and Carleton 2, Riverview 1, LINCOLN 2, West Bloomfield 1, Huron and Cherry Hill 0.

CLASS C
Napoleon 34, ST. THOMAS 24, Jackson 21, Mary 23, Addison 21, Clinton Boysville 20, Morenci 19, Vandercook Lake 13.5, Onsted and Pittsford 13, Whitford 10, Sand Creek 3, YPSILANTI ROOSEVELT 4, Madison 3, Grass Lake 3, MANCHESTER 2.5, CLINTON 2, YPSILANTI ST. JOHN 1, PINCKNEY, Hartland and Ida 0.

By Bill Anderson
The virtues of hard work and long hours of practice paid off for the St. Thomas track team in compounded interest at the Class C Regional on Eastern as Michigan's Briggs Field in Ypsilanti.

second place finish in the regional which featured some good performances from athletes representing 19 other schools.

Tom Downer started off to a fourth place in the long jump for St. Thomas and added a victory in the 440-yard dash in :51.7.

Such an effort may have taken a little edge of Downer's effort in the mile relay as he ran the anchor leg in :52.6.

Fortunately, the other members of the mile relay turned in their best times of the season as St. Thomas finished in a dead heat with Napoleon for first place. Paul Woolner ran the opening quarter in :54.9,

Lee Marburger took the second leg in :53.6 and Jerry Lirette stopped the watches on the third leg in :53.4.

Don Canham also contributed to the point total by running in the 220 and 100-yard dashes which he finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Irish took two places in the 880-yard run as Jerry Lirette was second and Paul Woolner was fifth.

"I was real pleased with all the performances and some of those who did not place equalled their best times or did better," St. Thomas Coach Chuck Morten said. "I guess we will take about eight to the state meet."

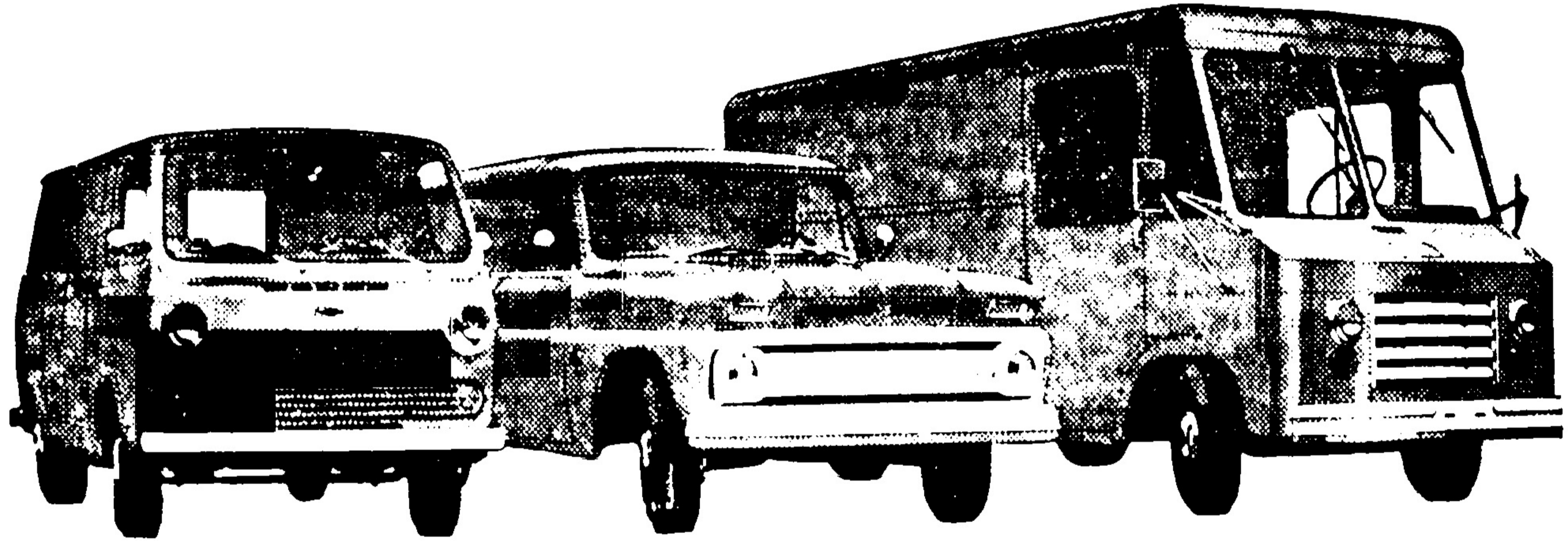
yard relay team of Paul Flynn, Eric Johnson, Don Canham and Don Proctor, but the composition of the squad may be altered this week.

Richard Coleman of Willow Run will be slated for action in the long jump and 100-yard dash at the Class B state meet in East Lansing next weekend. He will be joined by Tim Thomas in the high hurdles and long jump and Calvin Hicks in the 100-yard dash.

CLASS B
LONG JUMP: 1 - Charles Harris (Romulus), 2 - COLEMAN (WILLOW RUN), 3 - THOMAS (WILLOW RUN), 4 - Purifoy (Ecorse), 5 - McFadden (Ecorse). Distance - 21 feet 9 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1 - Tucker (Ecorse), 2 - Purifoy (Ecorse), 3 - SCHWARK (SOUTH LYON), 4 - Moore (Carleton), 5 - LONDON (LINCOLN). Height - 11 feet 4 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1 - Melvin Allen (Romulus), 2 - Harris (Romulus), 3 - Purifoy (Ecorse), 4 - Bowdell (Cabrini), 5 - Tucker (Ecorse), MOSSROVE (BRIGHTON). Height - 6 feet 2 inches.
SHOT PUT: 1 - Frank Quince (Airport), 2 - Purifoy (Ecorse), 3 - St. Andre (Flat Rock), 4 - FLETCHER (BRIGHTON), 5 - Savage (Riverview). Distance - 48 feet 1 1/2 inches.
880-YARD RELAY: 1 - WILLOW RUN (RICHARD COLEMAN, DON HART, TIM THOMAS, CALVIN HICKS), 2 - Northville, 3 - River Rouge, 4 - Flat Rock, 5 - BRIGHTON. Time - 1:52.
MILE RUN: 1 - Charles Gardner (River Rouge), 2 - Abuhl (Grosse Ile), 3 - Orphan (Northville), 4 - Kohn (Flat Rock), 5 - Tsermegas (Ecorse). Time - 4:26.5.
HIGH HURDLES: 1 - Melvin Allen (Romulus), 2 - THOMAS (WILLOW RUN), 3 - McEirath (Ecorse), 4 - Williams (Ecorse), 5 - Holliday (Romulus). Time - 14.7.
880-YARD RUN: 1 - Sam Butler (River Rouge), 2 - Melver (River Rouge), 3 - Tucker (Ecorse), 4 - MINTZ (WILLOW RUN), 5 - Jones (Flat Rock). Time - 2:00.4.
440-YARD DASH: 1 - Jerry Gleton (Ecorse), 2 - White (Romulus), 3 - Lane (River Rouge), 4 - Maltby (Brighton), 5 - R. ATKINS (WILLOW RUN). Time - :50.
220-YARD DASH: 1 - Brian Coney (Ecorse), 2 - Harris (Romulus), 3 - COLEMAN (WILLOW RUN), 4 - HICKS (WILLOW RUN), 5 - Crawford (Northville). Time - :22.
LOW HURDLES: 1 - Melvin Allen (Romulus), 2 - McEirath (Ecorse), 3 - Chrysler (Grosse Ile), 4 - Solomon (Ecorse), 5 - Holliday (Romulus). Time - :20.2.
100-YARD DASH: 1 - Brian Coney (Ecorse), 2 - HICKS (WILLOW RUN), 3 - COLEMAN (WILLOW RUN), 4 - Harris (Ecorse), 5 - Hudson (River Rouge). Time - :10.
MILE RELAY: 1 - Ecorse (Eric George, Ralph Johnson, Gilbert McFadden, Andy Williams), 2 - River Rouge, 3 - Romulus, 4 - WILLOW RUN, 5 - Flat Rock. Time - 3:29.1.

CLASS C
HIGH JUMP: 1 - Jerald Chatfield (Addison), 2 - Smith (Addison), 3 - FELDKAMP (MANCHESTER), Kallie (Vandercook Lake), 5 - Percy (Onsted). Height - 5 feet 10 inches.
LONG JUMP: 1 - Terry Robe (Jackson St. Mary), 2 - Jacobs (Clinton Boysville), 3 - Arnold (Grass Lake), 4 - DOWNER (ST. THOMAS), 5 - Smith (Napoleon). Distance - 22 feet.
SHOT PUT: 1 - Randy Krenmetz (Whitford), 2 - Henderson (Addison), 3 - Negus (Vandercook Lake), 4 - WALLINE (YPSILANTI ROOSEVELT), 5 - Stephenson (Napoleon). Distance - 30 feet 1 1/2 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1 - Bob Schram (Napoleon), 2 - Deland (Napoleon), 3 - Corey (Onsted), 4 - HUNT (CLINTON), 5 - FITZHARRIS (YPSILANTI ST. JOHN). Height - 12 feet 5 inches.
880-YARD RELAY: 1 - Jackson St. Mary, Terry Robe, Terry Conklin, Joe Knoll, Larry Brzezinski, 2 - Pittsford, 3 - ST. THOMAS, 4 - Vandercook Lake, 5 - Whitford. Time - 1:35.6.
MILE RUN: 1 - Rich Towne (Morenci), 2 - Griffith (Sand Creek), 3 - Monroe (Pittsford), 4 - Schied (Jackson St. Mary), 5 - Herman (Whitford). Time - 4:40.5.
440-YARD RUN: 1 - Chris Thomas (Napoleon), 2 - LIRETTE (ST. THOMAS), 3 - Bentschneider (Napoleon), 4 - Sutherland (Morenci), 5 - WOOLNER (ST. THOMAS). Time - 2:03.5.
HIGH HURDLES: 1 - John Brown (Napoleon), 2 - Kirklind (Clinton Boysville), 3 - Simpson (Whitford), 4 - Conklin (Jackson St. Mary), 5 - Tuttle (Morenci). Time - :15.7.
440-YARD RUN: 1 - TOM DOWNER (ST. THOMAS), 2 - Smith (Napoleon), 3 - Six (Onsted), 4 - Mashley (Vandercook Lake), 5 - Smith (Pittsford). Time - :51.7.
220-YARD DASH: 1 - Moe Jacobs (Clinton Boysville), 2 - Rumohr (Addison), 3 - Pickle (Madison), 4 - CANHAM (ST. THOMAS), 5 - Craig (Sand Creek). Time - :22.4.
LOW HURDLES: 1 - Doug Tuttle (Morenci), 2 - Murphy (Pittsford), 3 - Conklin (Jackson St. Mary), 4 - Gale (Vandercook Lake), 5 - Burnett (Onsted). Time - :20.4.
100-YARD DASH: 1 - Moe Jacobs (Clinton Boysville), 2 - Robe (Jackson St. Mary), 3 - Wyman (Onsted), 4 - Rumohr (Addison), 5 - CANHAM (ST. THOMAS). Time - :10.3.
MILE RELAY: 1 - ST. THOMAS (PAUL WOOLNER, LEE MARBURGER, JERRY LIRETTE, TOM DOWNER), Napoleon (Dan Bentschneider, Chris Thomas, John Brown, Mike Smith), 3 - Vandercook Lake, 4 - Onsted, 5 - Addison. Time - 3:34.7.

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