

# Prep Trackmen Improve

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Most of the 1966 peak performances of high school trackmen throughout the state were improved this season.

Last year eight of the 13 events were improved over 1965 performances, but the trackmen turned in even better results this year as 11 new seasonal peaks were set over 1966. A 14th event—the two-mile run—was started in the state high schools this year and added to the ratings.

The most noticeable efforts this season came in the shotput where three athletes topped the 60-foot barrier.

MIDDLEVILLE'S Gary Van Elst waited until the last week of the season to make the best toss of 63 feet 10 and East Detroit's Giulio Catallo went to 63-2½. The third best was by Wayne's Barry Binkley at 60-2¼.

From the start of the season Catallo was the most consistent. He started off The Detroit News' peak listings with 59-9½ and then uncorked 61-11½ that topped the shotput list for five weeks of the campaign.

In the Class A competition at East Lansing, Catallo also took the title on a heave of 59-11½, while Van Elst won the Class C title on a record 60-5¾.

Neither of the 63-foot-

plus tosses by Van Elst and Catallo—in the Tournament of Champions meet at Kalamazoo last week—will receive record recognition because they

were not scored in a state title meet.

But Van Elst's 63-10 is 3 feet 2½ better than The Detroit News' weekly listings' peak of 60-7½ last

year. The Class A record still remains 60-4¾ by Pontiac Central's Bradell Pritchett in 1961.

Four sprinters bettered the 1966 peak of 9.7 for the

## Final Weekly High School

### SHOT PUT

('66 BEST, 60-7½—CLASS A, 60-4¾)

Gary Van Elst, Middleville (C)	63-10
Giulio Catallo, East Detroit	63-2½
Barry Binkley, Wayne	60-2¼
Tom Jackson, Kalamazoo Central	57-9¾
LeRoy Hull, Benton Harbor	57-9
Mike Denay, Bay City Glenn (B)	57-1
Dave Purifoy, Ecorse (B)	57-½
Henry Reed, Northwestern	57-½
Gary Pankner, W'rd Kettering	56-7½
Tom Orange, Saginaw	56-5
Chuck Laiko, Seaholm	56-2½
Fulis Simpson, Grand Haven	56-1½
Jim Flmer, Kalamazoo Central	55-4
Stu Hanley, Lansing Sexton	55-4
Joe Willing, Ford	55-3½
Bob Frye, Vassar (B)	55-3½
Dale Clark, Niles Brandywine (B)	55-3
Tony Falsetta, Mt. Pleasant	55-1

### POLE VAULT

('66 BEST, 14-5—CLASS A, 14-6½)

Dave Leitner, Grand Haven	14-6½
Larry Robards, Ann Arbor	14-1
Earl Palk, Pontiac Central	14-0
Larry Biskner, Waterford	14-0
Bob Karr, Cherry Hill	13-11
Gene Lee, Flint Northern	13-10
Bob Hall, Warren Fitzgerald	13-9
Dan Biddle, Lakeview	13-7½
Walt Davis, Eastern	13-7
Jon Smith, Lansing Everett	13-7
Don DeLong, Kal. Loy-Norrix	13-6½
Wayne Holman, John Glenn	13-6
Dave Boyer, Fremont (B)	13-6
Larry Grimm, Bentley	13-5
Paul Van Patten, G. R. Central	13-3
Jim McEwen, Thurston	13-2
Major Griffen, Parkside (B)	13-1
Rick Good, Montrose (B)	13-1
Jay Currier, Sturgis (B)	13-1
Ed Sunbeck, Manistee (B)	13-1
Mike Colasanti, Plainwell (B)	13-1
Chuck Beatty, John Kennedy	13-1
Paul Osborn, John Glenn	13-1

### ONE-MILE RUN

('66 BEST, 4:17.7—CLASS A, 4:13.2)

Ron Strang, Luthern West (B)	4:15.7
Kim Hartman, Southfield	4:18.2
Jim Love, Flint Central	(n) 4:18.2
Danny Hague, Ecorse (B)	(n) 4:19.7
Don Estes, Schafer	(n) 4:20.0
Wayne Seiler, Wyandotte	4:20.3
Tom Yunck, Okemos (B)	(n) 4:21.0
Steve Garsalitz, Clio	4:21.1
Brent Stone, Ann Arbor	4:22.0
Glenn Dusek, Thurston	4:23.5
John Hill, Ypsilanti	(n) 4:23.5
Ralph Reed, Kal. Loy-Norrix	4:23.8
Denny Burns, Vicksburg (B)	4:24.0
Eric Bates, East Lansing	4:24.3
Carl Little, Jk. Parkside	(n) 4:25.0
Roger Cleaver, Kettering	(n) 4:25.2
Mike Koerner, Cranbrook (B)	4:26.2
Jim Wrigley, East Lansing	(n) 4:26.2
Don Simeck, Hazel Park	4:26.5
Ken Howse, Finney	4:26.6

### 440-YARD DASH

('66 BEST, 49.2—CLASS A, 48.9)

Lorenzo Montgomery, Southeastern	48.9
Rich Eaton, Dandero	(n) 48.9
John Gillis, U. of D.	(n) 49.2
Nils Emilsson, Wyoming Rogers	49.5
Tom Jones, Pershing	49.5
Morm Cornwell, B. Crk. Lakeview	49.5
Sam Butler, River Rouge (B)	49.6
John Mock, Mt. Clemens	49.7
Bill Middlekauf, Groves	49.7
Mike Murdock, Mumford	49.8
Dwight Walls, Ypsilanti	49.9
Bob Anderson, Howell (B)	(n) 49.9
Roger Holtz, Seaholm	50.0
Phil Erlewine, Big Rapids (B)	(n) 50.0
Mike Miller, St. Joseph	50.1
Gordon Aldrich, Akr.-Fairg. (C)	50.2
Dave Eade, Dearborn	(n) 50.3
Les Moeller, Breckenridge (C)	50.4
Mike Messer, Kalamazoo Central	50.4
Reggie Bradford, Mackenzie	50.4
Brian Mosely, Southwestern	(n) 50.4

# Again—11 Peaks Bettered

100 by one-tenth of a second. They were MacKenzie's Charley Robinson, Catholic Central's Rick Barnabo, Flint Central's Herb Washing-

ton and Battle Creek Central's Gene Brown. **ROBINSON'S** 20.8 for the 220 was one-tenth slower than the 1966 peak. The

only other slower clocking came on Seaholm's 3:22.3 for the one-mile relay—nine-tenths of a second higher than the 3:21.4 of last year.

Both the 440 and 880 peaks were three-tenths of a second faster than a year ago. Lorenzo Montgomery, of Southeastern, had a 48.9 in contrast to the 1966 peak of 49.2 for the 440 and Mt. Clemens' John Mock chalked up a 1:53.1 in the 880 to 1:53.4 last year.

Bill Tipton, of Pontiac Central, shaved six-tenths of a second off both hurdles, with a peak of 13.3 in the 120 highs and 18.2 in the 180 lows. He set the 13.3 on a wind-assisted effort at the outset of the season, in the Mansfield (Ohio) Relays. In the Saginaw Valley League meet, he was clocked in 13.5.

Ron Strang, of Lutheran West, cut two-tenths of a second off the one-mile clocking with a 4:15.7.

IN THE other running event, Battle Creek Central, the state Class A champion, shaved four-tenths of a second off the 880 relay peak with a time of 1:28.0.

Another prominent improvement in the field events saw Kalamazoo Central's Dennis Johnson hit a long jump of 23 feet  $3\frac{3}{4}$ , which bettered the 1966 peak by  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Dave Leitner, of Grand Haven, boosted the pole vault peak by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches with his record 14 feet  $6\frac{1}{2}$  and Flint Central's Freels Bacon hiked the high jump peak by two inches with a 6-foot-8 effort.

## Track Listings in Michigan

### TWO-MILE RUN

(NEW EVENT FOR STATE HIGH SCHOOLS)

Rick Gross, Grasse Pointe	9:22.2
Al Ruffner, Wyandotte (n)	9:23.5
Ken Howse, Finney	9:25.3
Eric Bates, East Lansing	9:29.6
Kim Hartman, Southfield	9:29.6
Bob Carpenter, Parkside (n)	9:30.4
Jim Morse, Flint Central (n)	9:31.8
Don Yehle, Midland (n)	9:33.0
Chip Gorman, Seaholm	9:37.3
Joe Tyrner, Ann Arbor	9:39.7
Rich Freeland, Jackson (n)	9:39.8
Jack Shepherd, Redford Union (n)	9:39.9
Bob Dickie, Pontiac Central (n)	9:41.4
Jim Wrigley, East Lansing (n)	9:42.0
Warren Krueger, Hazel Park (n)	9:43.0
Ron Strang, Lutheran West (B)	9:43.8
Tom Bookhout, Kalamazoo Central	9:44.0
Bill Turawski, Kimball	9:44.4
Tom Johnson, Bishop Gallagher	9:46.7
Steve Gorsalitz, Clio	9:48.0

### ONE-MILE RELAY

('66 BEST, 3:21.4—CLASS A, 3:21.6)

Seaholm	3:22.3
Pershing (n)	3:22.6
Ypsilanti (n)	3:23.5
Ecorse (B)	3:23.7
Kimball (n)	3:24.0
B. Crk. Central	3:24.1
Kalamazoo Central (n)	3:24.2
Southeastern (n)	3:24.5
Notre Dame (n)	3:25.0
Willow Run (n)	3:26.0
Ann Arbor (n)	3:26.2
Howell (B)	3:26.5
Jackson (n)	3:26.5
Mt. Clemens (n)	3:26.6
Lansing Everett (n)	3:26.8
Southwestern (n)	3:27.2
Redford Union	3:27.3
Dearborn	3:27.3
Fenton (B) (n)	3:27.3
Lansing Eastern	3:27.6

### HIGH JUMP

('66 BEST, 6-6—CLASS A, 6-8)

Freels Bacon, Flint Central	6-8
Mel Cole, Pontiac Northern	6-7
Mike Katauskas, Davison	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Anderson, Central	6-6
John Lockard, Pershing	6-4
Jesse Lakes, Flint Central	6-4
Larry Sharkey, Hazel Park	6-4
Joe Kaiser, Grasse Pointe	6-4
Russell Carson, Flint Central	6-4
Laverne Miller, Flint Southwestern	6-4
Larry Tyler, Cathedral (B)	6-3
Dan Welihan, Mich. Center (C)	6-3
James Stephenson, Ferndale	6-3
Phil Selby, Parkside	6-3
Tom Blair, East Lansing	6-2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Arnold Davis, Dowagiac (C)	6-2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mark Leonard, Grasse Ile (B)	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wayne Holman, John Glenn	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bud Hoelzer, Clinton (C)	6-2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brian Johnson, Portage Northern	6-2 $\frac{1}{4}$

### 880-YARD RELAY

('66 BEST, 1:28.4—CLASS A, 1:28.8)

B. Crk. Central	1:28.0
Kalamazoo Central (n)	1:29.3
Lansing Eastern (n)	1:29.5
Kal. Loy-Norrix	1:29.7
Ypsilanti	1:29.8
Grasse Pointe	1:29.9
Cass (n)	1:30.0
Flint Northern (n)	1:30.2
Mackenzie	1:30.3
Mumford	1:30.4
Flint Central	1:30.4
Dandero (n)	1:30.5
Pontiac Central (n)	1:30.5
Wyandotte (n)	1:30.7
Groves	1:31.0
Saginaw (n)	1:31.1
Dearborn (n)	1:31.1
U. of D.	1:31.1
Dandero	1:31.2
Southwestern (n)	1:31.3

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