



GOLD MEDAL ADVICE: Olympic Gold Medal winner Hayes Jones (left) may be offering advice which could lose him all of his state hurdle records as he counsels the current state and national junior hurdles champion Bill Tipton of Pontiac Central, who has his eye on Jones' records and berth in 1968 Olympics. (AP Wirephoto)

Tipton Erases Hurdle Marks

Pontiac Prep Ace Aiming For 1968 Olympics

PONTIAC (AP) — Bill Tipton, Michigan's high school hurdles champion of 1966, has set two goals for this track season.

His first is to break all hurdles records of his Pontiac Central predecessor of 10 years ago, Hayes Jones, a gold medal winner in the 1964 Olympics.

The other goal is to emulate Jones in the Olympics, except that he would like to do it in 1968 at the age of 18.

Jones was 24 when he won in Rome. Tipton is 17 and a senior at Pontiac Central. He has wiped out most of Jones' records at the school, in the state and at various meets around the country.

Tipton also is giving serious thoughts about where he will go to college. With the help of his track coach Dean Wilson, he has been sorting through dozens of college feelers.

Wilson, who helped in the tutoring of Jones, says Tipton faces almost the same problem as the former Olympic champion.

"Bill is small like Hayes was in high school, and doesn't have the dash man's speed like Hayes has. But as his timing develops at the bar, he will have all the assets needed to surpass all of Jones' marks," said Wilson.

Tipton started in 1967 on a fast note when he competed in the Michigan indoor relays at Ann Arbor. He defeated the 1966 NCAA indoor champion, Gerry Cerulla, by stepping over the 65-yard high hurdles in 8.1 seconds. This was in January.

A week ago, in the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University, he equalled the 65-yard

high hurdles time of 7.8, set by another Olympic ace, Rex Cavley of Farmington.

In 1966, as a high school junior, he received Scholastic All-America honors after winning the National Junior Hurdles Championship defeating every prep he faced during the year.

He did lose a couple of times, but those were split-second losses to college opponents in independent track meets.

"He went 13.8 at Denver last summer, and on a good day and under good track conditions there is a chance of his hitting 13.6 before he leaves Pontiac Central in June," said Wilson.

This weekend, he will be in the Lansing relays. After this, every meet he runs in he will be defending many of the 1966 prep titles.

Ara Will Speak

DETROIT (AP) — Ara Parseghian, head football coach at Notre Dame, is to speak tonight at the 44th annual Notre Dame Night dinner at Detroit's Latin Quarter.

Dodgers Threaten Runaway In 'Medical Sweepstakes'

From Associated Press
The Senators have a sprained ankle, the Orioles have water on a \$100,000 knee and the Yankees have a hamstring and some shin splints on the mend.

But the Dodgers, with a broken ankle and a stomach ache that might be an ulcer, are winning exhibition baseball's medi-

went four innings and gave up just three hits as the Giants beat California 7-5. Jim Davenport had a three-run double for the Giants.

Lee Stange and Hank Fischer blanked the Orioles on three hits as Boston won 1-0. Tony Conigliaro doubled in the winning run.

Pittsburgh also got plenty of hitting, three hits each from Donn Clendenon, Manny Mota and Bill Mazerowski, and bounced Washington 11-4.

Harmon Killebrew homered for Minnesota, his sixth of the spring, as the Twins edged the New York Yankees 4-3.

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