



# Relays Summaries . . .

**MANSFIELD** — Summary of the 37th Mansfield Relays at Mebock Field (Scoring: 8-4-3-2-1):

**FRIDAY EVENTS**

**TWO-MILE RUN** — 1, Dan McCrone, Cleveland St., 9:37.4; 2, Larry Williams, Farmington, Mich., 9:44.4; 3, Jim Alexander, Granville, 9:47.0; 4, Leslie Nagy, Niles McKinley, 9:47.4; 5, Warren Krueger, Hazel Park, Mich., 9:47.5.

**FOUR-MILE RELAY** — 1, Cleveland West Tech (Tom Alinen, Bob Pavia, Marty Peculla, Greg Kilpani), 18:23.7; 2, Cleveland St., Joseph, 18:23.8; 3, Kalamazoo (Mich.), Loy Norris, 18:28.6; 4, Worthington, 18:31.1; 5, Dayton Chaminate, 18:37.0.

**SATURDAY EVENTS**

**120-yard high hurdles** — Bob Johnson, Pontiac (Mich.), Central, 14.2 seconds; 2, Duane Hill, Mansfield, 14.4; 3, Doug Gerdes, Dearborn, Mich., 14.5; 4, Jeff Mills, Kirtland, 14.6; 5, Andrew Johnson, Battle Creek (Mich.), Central, 14.6.

**100-yard dash** — 1, Herb Washington, Flint (Mich.), Central, 9.4; 2, Robert Ware, Cleveland Glenville, 9.5; 3, Willy Wallace, Flint (Mich.), Northern, 9.5; 4, Wall Henderson, Canton McKinley, 9.6; 5, Jim Harris, Dayton Roth, 9.8. (New record. Breaks own mark of 9.3 set in the morning preliminaries. Previous Relays record of 9.8 set in 1923 by Jesse Owens of Cleveland East Tech and tied in 1966 by Eddie Hearne of Toronto (Canada) Nell McNeill).

**1-mile run** — 1, Dan Hague, Ecorse, Mich., 4:22.3; 2, John Castella, Pontiac (Mich.), Central, 4:24; 3, David Wottle, Canton Lincoln, 4:24.5; 4, Steve Gorsalitz, Clio, Mich., 4:25.3; 5, Denny Bayhan, Dayton Chaminate, 4:27.

**DISCUS THROW** — 1, Ken Krueger, Sandusky, 179 feet, 6 inches; 2, Steve Rogers, Sandusky, 172.1; 3, Larry Wire, Youngstown Boardman, 168.7; 4, Barry French, Rocky River, 167.10; 5, Joe Constanzo, Louisville (Ky.), Eastern, 166.9.

**LONG JUMP** — 1, Mike McMannon, Newport (Ky.), Catholic, 24 feet, 11 1/2; 2, Dennis Johnson, Kalamazoo (Mich.), Central, 22-10 1/4; 3, Bill Talbot, Cynthia (Ky.), Harrison County High, 22-7 1/4; 4, Bob Johnson, Pontiac (Mich.), Central, 22-4 1/4; 5, Dave Mauzy, Youngstown Rayon, 22-2 1/4. (New record. Breaks old mark of 24 3/4 set in 1957 by Bill Prewitt of Willow Run, Mich.).

**MEDLEY RELAY (800-200-400-mile)** — 1, Cleveland St., Joseph (Ken Lidovic, George Herrick, Carl DeRose, Mike Rogers), 7:41.6; 2, Pontiac (Mich.), Waterford, 7:42.8; 3, Nesbannock, Pa., 7:51.2; 4, St. Clair Shores (Mich.), Lakeview, 7:53.9; 5, Toledo Woodward, 7:53.2.

**SHOT PUT** — 1, Gary Van Elst, Middletown (Mich.), Thornapple Kellogg, 60 feet, 2 inches; 2, Donal Phillips, Indianapolis George Washington, 56-5 1/2; 3, Brian Cauffield, Scarborough (Ont.), Midland Collegiate Institute, 56 1/2; 4, John Grayson, Southfield, Mich., 55-11 1/4; 5, Ello Polsell, Windsor (Canada) Assumption High, 55-3.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1, Larry Sommerville, Akron East, 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches; 2, Calvin Carver, Kalamazoo (Mich.), Central, 6-5 1/2; 3, Russell Carson, Flint (Mich.), Central, 6-4 1/2; 4, John Mann, North Farmington, Mich., 6-4 1/2; 5, David LaDore, Belle River (Can.), District High, 6-4 1/2.

**400-YARD DASH** — Bryan Jones, Cleveland John Adams, 48.7; 2, Denny Dicke, Upper Arlington, 49.4; 3, Dwight Wallis, Ypsilanti, Mich., 49.4; 4, Wall Hughes, Birmingham (Mich.), Sesholm, 49.7; 5, Jim Harris, Dayton Roth, 49.7.

**TWO-MILE RELAY** — 1, Cleveland St., Joseph (Kevin Bladke, Barry Alvis, Louis Kendrick, Robert Colson), 8:04.7; 2, Berea Midpark, 8:09.6; 3, Birmingham, Mich., 8:10.6; 4, East Lansing, Mich., 8:11; 5, Euclid Senior, 8:11.1.

**SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY** — 1, Flint (Mich.), Northern (Theodore Perry, Willie Polk, Eugene Lee, Willie Wallace), 33.31; 2, Youngstown Rayon, 36.0; 3, Akron South, 36.4; 4, Shaker Heights, 36.9; 5, Pontiac (Mich.), Northern, 37.0. (New record. Breaks old record of 36.2 set by Mansfield Senior in 1951 and tied by Warren Harding in 1957).

**200-YARD DASH** — 1, Herb Washington, Flint (Mich.), Central, 21.3; 2, Eugene Thomas, Akron South, 21.4; 3, Bob Taylor, Cleveland John Hay, 21.5; 4, Lester Mitchell, Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 21.7; 5, Robert Ware, Cleveland Glenville, 21.7.

**800-YARD RELAY** — 1, Cleveland Glenville (Gus Brookington, Claude Reevers, Ken Kuhn, Robert Ware), 1:29.4; 2, Cleveland St., Kennedy, 1:30.0; 3, Cleveland John Adams, 1:30.1; 4, Battle Creek, Mich., 1:30.6; 5, Cleveland East Tech, 1:30.7. (New record. Breaks record of 1:29.3 set by Cleveland Glenville, John Newell, William Clair, Robert Ware, Dan Prich, in 1957).

**180-YARD RELAY** — 1, Greg McCellanann, Toledo Scott, 19.1; 2, Bob Johnson, Pontiac (Mich.), Central, 19.2; 3, Robert Douglas, Cleveland St., Kennedy, 19.4; 4, Doug Gerdes, Dearborn, Mich., 19.5; 5, Duane Hill, Mansfield Senior, 19.5. (Johnson tied record in preliminaries of 19.0 set by Warren Packer, Cawley of Farmington, Mich., in 1959 and tied by Henry Weaver of Mansfield Senior in 1961).

**1-mile relay** — 1, Cleveland John Adams (Maurice Leeth, Larry Ramsey, Sidney DeLoach, Bryan Jones), 3:20.7; 2, Ecorse, Mich., 3:20.9; 3, Cleveland John F. Kennedy, 3:21.0; 4, Cleveland John Marshall, 3:22.4; 5, Birmingham, Mich., 3:23.0. (New record. Breaks old record of 3:21.0 set by Cleveland East Tech in 1965).

**POLE VAULT** — 1, Bruce Simpson, Ayrinourt, Canada, 15 feet; 2, Larry Baker, Pontiac (Mich.) Waterford, 14.4; 3, Jerry Kiyop, Elyria, 14.0; 4, Eugene Lee, Flint (Mich.), 14.0; 5, Dave Utz, Shelby, 14.0.

(New record. Breaks old record of 14-4 1/2 set by Jim Teter of Lawrence, Ind., Central in 1927).

## Team Scoring

Pontiac (Mich.) Central, 16; Cleveland John F. Kennedy, 16; Flint (Mich.) Central, 15; Cleveland John Adams, 15; Cleveland Glenville, 11; Flint (Mich.) Northern, 11; Sandusky, 10; Ecorse, Mich., 10; Cleveland St., Joseph, 10; Dearborn, Mich., 9; Kalamazoo (Mich.) Central, 8; Pontiac (Mich.) Waterford, 8; Akron South, 7.

Cleveland St., Ignatius, 6; Cleveland West Tech, 6; Newport (Ky.) Catholic, 6; Middletown (Mich.) Thornapple Kellogg, 6; Akron East, 6; Birmingham (Mich.) Sesholm, 6; Agincourt (Can.), 6; Huntington, W. Va., 6; Toledo Scot, 6.

Mansfield Senior High, 5; Youngstown Rayon, 5; Farmington, Mich., 5; Indianapolis George Washington, 4; Upper Arlington, 4; Berea, Midpark, 4; 11, Granville, 3; Kalamazoo (Mich.), Loy Norris, 3; Battle Creek, Mich., 3; Youngstown Boardman, 3; Cynthia (Ky.), Harrison, 3; Scarborough (Can) Midland, 3; Canton Lincoln, 3; Ypsilanti, Mich., 3; Elyria Public, 3; Cleveland John Hay, 3; Lakewood, 2.

Niles McKinley, 2; Worthington, 2; Dayton Chaminate, 2; Kirtland, 2; Canton McKinley, 2; Dayton Roth, 2; Rocky River, 2; Southfield, Mich., 2; Clio, Mich., 2; St. Clair (Mich.) Shores, 2; North Farmington, Mich., 2; East Lansing, Mich., 2; Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 2; Mayfield, 2; Cleveland John Marshall, 2.

Hazel Park, Mich., Louisville (Ky.), Eastern High, 1; Windsor (Ont.) Assumption, 1; Toledo Woodward, 1; Belle River (Can.) District, 1; Shelby, 1; Euclid Senior, 1; Pontiac (Mich.) Northern, 1; Boardman Andover, 1; Cleveland East Tech, 1.

## Yarman, Schaaf Lead Legion Golf League

Gene Yarman, playing No. 1 man, and Denny Schaaf, playing No. 2, both shot 40 at Twin Lakes Golf Club to lead the American Legion League.

**AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE**  
at Twin Lakes

**ONE MAN** — Gene Yarman, 40; Bill Eichler, 41; Milt Fisher, 41. **TWO MEN** — Denny Schaaf, 40; Red Koshl, 41; Dick Garrett, 42. **THREE MEN** — Carl Yeakham, 46; Nick Anale, 47; Bob Myers, 48; Pete Shade, 48. **FOUR MEN** — Bob Smith, 47; Joe Vaughn, 50; D. Harrison, 50.

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# Relay Stars Still Shine Brightly

By BILL ROGERS

The running of the 37th annual Mansfield Relays is history. Eight new marks were written into the record book and one all-time great track star (Jesse Owens) has seen his name erased from its pages.

No doubt about it! The athletes put on a tremendous show. The runners especially were remarkable. They may have been the finest ever assembled for any Relays — but then we were saying that about the 1967 Relays participants. By the way, what happened to some of those marvelous sprinters and hurdlers?

Remember little Jim Green, the Eminence, Ky., flash who won the 440-yard dash and finished second in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes? Well, Green has already received national acclaim as a freshman sprinter on the University of Kentucky track team.

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Last winter he burst on the college scene by winning the 100-yard dash in the Sugar Bowl meet run during the week prior to the New Year's Day football classic.

Moving indoors, Green quickly proved he was "for real" by winning the 60-yard dash in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship meet in Detroit. Green, timed in six seconds flat, defeated a field that included the outstanding University of Southern California pair, Lennox Miller and O. J. Simspon.

Richmond Flowers, University of Tennessee hurdler (holder of the national high school record of 13.5 seconds for the 120-yard high), has been quoted as saying Green will be the next great sprinter. Just to refresh your memory, the soft-spoken runner was clocked in 50.2 for the 440, 20.5 for the 220 and 9.3 for the century last year in the Relays. Both times in the 100 and 220 were wind-aided.

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And what about the speedster who defeated Green in both dashes, Larry Highbaugh of team champion Indianapolis George Washington?

Highbaugh is attending Indiana University on a football scholarship and probably will not be doing any running this spring. He figures to be tied up with football practice since he was an outstanding halfback on the IU freshman squad.

It's too bad, because Highbaugh showed he had plenty of class here last year when he was timed in 9.2 for the 100 and 20.4 for the 220, went on to win both dashes in the Indiana state high school meet.

Try to visualize a 100-yard dash involving Green, Highbaugh and the stars of this year's Relays, Herb Washington (9.4, Flint, Mich., Central), Willie Wallace (9.5, Flint Northern) and Ohio champion Bob Ware (9.5, Cleveland Glenville)! Who would be your choice?

Another outstanding runner of a year ago was Bill Tipton, the fantastic hurdler from Pontiac (Mich.) Central. Tipton's time of 13.3 in the 120-yard high would have been a national record but for an excessive tail wind when he exploded over the barriers. He also won the 180-yard low hurdles in 18.3 (wind-aided).

Tipton now is attending Eastern Michigan and has run in one outdoor meet, the Kentucky Relays. A leg injury kept him from running indoors during the winter, but he is rounding into condition and gaining more confidence in clearing the college-size hurdles (three inches higher than high school-size). Tipton was clocked in a fine 14.0 as he finished third in the Kentucky Relays.

Incidentally, Pontiac Coach Roger Shepler must have a way with hurdlers. Last year,

Bob Johnson was an 'unknown' running on the same team with Tipton. This year running out of the shadow of Tipton, Johnson "took charge" and won the Relays high hurdles and placed second in the lows. In the preliminaries, Johnson tied the existing Relays record of 19.0 for the 180-yard low hurdles.

Mark Debevc, the Geneva discus thrower, is spending this spring with the Ohio State University football squad. Debevc, an All-Ohio fullback in high school, is being tested as a linebacker with the Buckeyes, and many feel he may be a starter next fall as a sophomore.

Debevc showed tremendous potential last year in the discus when he won the Relays with a toss of 192 feet, one inch and then threw the college discus 175 feet in an AAU meet. Only one Ohio collegian threw it further (by less than two feet) last year.

Each year the field entered in the Mansfield Relays seems to get faster and stronger. New stars take their places in the record book and the old stars tend to get lost in the shuffle, but remember the names Green, Highbaugh, Tipton and Debevc — they will keep popping up.

They may show up in a track story, or maybe in a football item — or maybe both. In any event, you'll be hearing from them. The good ones improve with age.

## Greene, Ryun Get Into Record Act

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Charlie Greene sped 100 meters in 10 seconds flat, equaling the world record, and Jim Ryun set a meet record of 3:42.8 in the 1,500 meters as America's Olympic hopefuls moved into high gear at the 43rd Kansas Relays Saturday.

Greene, a former Nebraska athlete, had a favoring wind of only 0.5 miles per hour, well under the 4.47 allowable for world record recognition.

His chief rival, Jim Hines, former Texas Southern star, was disqualified for two false starts. The 10-flat world marks is shared by six men, including Hines and two others have 10 flat pending for world recognition.

Hines and Greene share the world 100-

yard dash record of 9.1 seconds with two other men. Mel Gray of Fort Scott, Kan., Junior College was second in 10.1, breaking the national JUCO record.

Ryun, the world mile record holder from Kansas, was making his outdoor season debut after a pulled hamstring in his left leg put him on the sidelines March 26.

His time was roughly equivalent to a 3:59 mile and was 4.1 seconds under the meet mark. Ryun's world 1,500 record is 3:33.1 and his world mile mark is 3:51.1.

Kansas State won the university spring medley in 3:21.3 and the distance medley in 9:53.8. Dave Stevens of Kansas won the high hurdles in excellent time of 13.9 into a six mph wind.

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