

### Ex-GI Surprises

# Track Return A Happy One

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Brian Moore settled for second place and a silver medal Saturday in the Michigan AAU track and field championships at Southfield High. He was the happiest and most surprised young man on the field.

Moore, who was a state mile champion when a senior at Cass Tech in 1965, hadn't run a race for two and a half years. He had just completed his military obligations and there were no tracks available to him during those 18 months he spent in Korea.

Three weeks ago he stopped into the AAU office to renew his credentials and someone urged him to enter Saturday's program.

He hadn't run a race since he was drafted off the University of Michigan campus, but despite a cold Saturday morning he took a crack at the half mile League game at Manz Field last to see how far he had come back.

"DON'T PRINT my name," pleaded the 22-year-old Moore. "It's not even decent high school time." Moore's time was a good 2:08.8 and the question was asked how many runners could stay off a track for two and a half years and do so well.

Moore will re-enter Michigan and will complete work on his degree in the school of education. He also will now start getting more serious about his running.

Fred Bellotti ran a fine meet for the AAU and it was only for the Oakland County race. Oakland Troop edged Track Club about take home the Trainers, 4.3, in the 11th inning. Oakland won when Paul Bernhardt singled CTC won with a whopping 174 and scored on Ed Plesner's points to set for second place drive off the leftfield fence at Hamilton (Ont.) Olympic Club.

Oakland scored three times in the first and Trainers tied it in the seventh.

Whitting pitcher Mike Shedd went the route. He survived despite the fact he scattered 16 hits and was in trouble in every inning.

Oakland shortstop Tony Gray suffered a three-stitch cut which he was struck by a batted ball. He was the third Oakland player hurt during the past week. Manager Al Favro suffered two fractured toes when a boxer struck him at work.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Chris Odion of Brigham Young cleared 8 feet, 11 inches on his first try to win the high jump and give the Cougars the team championship Saturday in the U.S. Track and Field federation meet.

Sophomore Curtis Mills, a Jacky Southern Conference champion from Texas A & M, captured the 168-yard dash in a unprecedented 61 seconds as defending champion and record holder Harlan McKie of Tennessee finished the

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