

Track Talent Spreading Out

Somerfield Double Leader

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The track talent in the Saginaw area is spreading out. In years past, a few names would dominate with leadership in two or more events. Not so this year.

There is only one double leader for the 14 events in the first running of the Saginaw News' area track listings for the 1971 prep season. Though a few athletes dominate in one or two events, the premier performances have been turned in by 19 different thinclads.

Carrollton's Dean Somerfield is the only runner leading in two events. The junior flash owns the three top times in the 180-yard low hurdles and is tied for the first two spots in the 220-yard dash.

Somerfield has turned in times of 20.1, 20.3 and 20.4 seconds in the low hurdles,

and added: "Our first two matches this year were postponed because there was too much water on the course. So we had to reschedule them and that really jammed up our schedule. Spring is a busy time anyway in the school year and things can get pretty crowded with tennis, baseball, golf and track all going at once. This change should help that situation."

while streaking to a 22.9-second effort in the 220-yard dash to tie Lon Bohannon of Shepherd for honors. His 23.1 mark in the 220 is good enough for a third place tie with Gary Peaphon of Bridgeport.

Peaphon is one of the area's top sprinters and shows why with a spot in the first five in three running events and the long jump.

Peaphon, who has an extremely talented younger brother Tim, has turned in the only 100-yard dash time under 10 seconds in the area this season. The wind was a factor in Peaphon's 9.9 seconds effort so it couldn't go into the record books. He has also has efforts of 10.1 and 10.3 seconds for third and fifth place in the listings.

Gary holds down the third spot in the long jump with a 20.10 leap, is tied for fourth at 23.1

seconds, and owns fifth place in the 220-yard dash and has a hand in three of the top five times produced in the 880-yard relay.

The senior runner anchors the foursome of Bob Yare, Ti Peaphon, Carlos Gonzales and himself. The Bearcat runners own the second, third, and fourth best times in that event. Their best effort is 1:33.8.

Midland's Mike Stuparek has the lead in the 120-yard high hurdles at 15.1 seconds. He also anchors the Chemics' 880-yard relay team which leads in that event with a time of 1:33.1. Others in the foursome are Mike Bowen, Nick Carter and Jeff Messler. Saginaw High's Ken McKinnon is right on Stuparek's heels in the highs with times of 15.2 and 15.4.

The listings are compiled each week from reports to The News from area coaches. Revisions will be numerous the first week and any efforts that surpass those listed should be reported. This week's listings are compiled through Thursday.

Best Area Track Times

- POLE VAULT**
 1—Ray Burks, Midland Dow, 12-6
 2—(tie) Tom Thiel, Chesaning, 12-0
 Randy Schrader, Carrollton, 12-0
 Randy Hoyle, Midland, 12-0
 5—Thiel, 11-9
- SHOT PUT**
 1—Don Fontaine, Midland Dow, 52-11
 2—Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant, 52-10 1/2
 3—Kile, 52-8 1/2
 4—Al Michalak, Caro, 52-8
 5—Kile, 52-3 1/2
- LONG JUMP**
 1—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 21-9
 2—Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-5 1/2
 3—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 20-10
 4—Don Nugent, Bad Axe, 20-9 1/2
 5—McKinnon, 20-9
- HIGH JUMP**
 1—Bruce Frost, St. Louis, 6-4 1/2
 2—Frost, 6-3
 3—(tie) Randy Hoyle, Midland, 6-2
 Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-2
 5—Frost, 6-1
- 120 HIGH HURDLES**
 1—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 15.1 seconds
 2—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 15.2
 3—McKinnon, 15.4
 4—George Bugenske, SS. Peter & Paul's, 15.6
 5—Bugenske, 15.7
- 180 LOW HURDLES**
 1—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 20.1 seconds
 3—(tie) Somerfield, 20.4
 Mike Stuparek, Midland, 20.4
 5—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 20.8
- 100 DASH**
 1—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 9.9 seconds
 2—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 10.0
 3—Peaphon, 10.1
 4—Tom Robertson, Alma, 10.2
 5—Peaphon, 10-3
- 440 DASH**
 1—Chuck Niersall, Hemlock, 51.4 seconds
 2—Nick Carter, Midland, 52.0
 3—Kim Pall, Midland Dow, 52.2
- 4—John Hobson, Chesaning, 52.3
 5—Hobson, 52.6
- 220 DASH**
 1—(tie) Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 22.9 seconds
 Lon Bohannon, Shepherd, 22.9
 3—(tie) Somerfield, 23.1
 Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 23.1
 5—Peaphon, 23.2
- 880 RUN**
 1—John Hobson, Chesaning, 2:00.1
 2—Hobson, 2:00.8
 3—Mike Budek, Midland, 2:02.0
 4—Dan Lyon, Mount Pleasant, 2:02.1
 5—Dan Cappel, Arthur Hill, 2:02.9
- TWO MILE**
 1—Craig Voise, Bridgeport, 9:57.3
 2—Voise, 10:00.8
 3—Steve Garchow, Carrollton, 10:16.1
 4—Jim Carroll, Bullock Creek, 10:08.2
 5—Voise, 10:10.7
- MILE**
 1—Al Sabin, Midland, 4:33.3
 2—Pat Chernich, SS. Peter & Paul's, 4:35.8
 3—Mark Fisher, Carrollton, 4:37.4
 4—Chernich, 4:40.8
 5—Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:41.5
- 880 RELAY**
 1—Midland (Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Jeff Messler, Mike Stuparek), 1:33.1
 2—Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Carlos Gonzales, Gary Peaphon), 1:33.8
 3—Bridgeport (same team), 1:34.2
 4—Bridgeport (same team), 1:34.5
 5—Saginaw High (Bruce Taylor, Darrel Drake, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:34.6
- MILE RELAY**
 1—Midland Dow (Kurt Greenhalgh, Al Crummell, Kim Pall, Mike Budek), 3:30.8
 2—Dow (same team), 4:31.4
 3—Arthur Hill (John Rolf, Brian Todd, Marty Zucker, Jim Jones), 3:34.2
 4—(tie) Arthur Hill (same team), 3:34.5
 Chesaning (Mike O'Rourke, John Hobson, Bill Murray, Bob Alden), 3:34.5

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