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Area Tracksters Below State Record Efforts

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There have been some exceptional performances this season by area track athletes, but, how do those accomplishments stack up against the best thinclads across the state.

The Saginaw area and Flint has produced some outstanding trackmen over the years, most recently sprinter Herb Wash-

ington of Michigan State University. This seems like a thin year in that no performer has shown the potential to crack a state record.

Marshall Dill, Detroit Northern's premier sprinter, is the class of Michigan's prep dashmen. He has a 9.4 in the 100-yard dash, 20.1 in the 220 and runs a leg of Northern's leading mile relay time of 3:25.0.

Gary Peaphon of Bridgeport is the area's leader in the 100 with a 9.9 time. Both Peaphon and Dill recorded their marks with a slight wind advantage. Paul Gorney of Hemlock in Calss B is the top 220 runner at 22.6

Midland's Mike Stuparek has been at the top of the heap for area hurdlers all season. He turned in a 14.95 time in the highs and 19.9 in the lows at the Mansfield Relays, but has not gone below 15 or 20 seconds in the two events since.

Detroit Kettering's Ron Gardner has the top time in the state in the highs at 14.5 seconds. Stan Vison of Detroit Chadsey is the leader in the lows with Gary Blok of Dearborn with a 19.3 time. Stuparek is eighth in the highs and sixth in the lows in the state listing.

The area's top two relay foursomes are far below the standard set by the leaders in the state. Midland's Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Jeff Messler and Stuparek lead the area in the 880 relay with a 1:33.1 clocking. Detroit Northern has the best time in the state at 1:28.5. Arthur Hill's John Rolfs, Brian Todd, Marty Zucker and Jim Jones leads in the mile relay with a 3:29.7 effort. Flint Northern has the best time in that event with a 3:25.0 time.

The leaders in the field events in the area are not even close to the top performances registered in the state this season. Midland Dow's Roy Burks is the area's top vaulter at 13-3, but is close to a foot below the 14-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ mark attained by Ann Arbor Huron's Steve Taylor. St. Louis' Bruce Frost, in Class B competition, has a 6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark in the high jump while the best comes from Garrade Pettos of Bellville at 6-8 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Saginaw High's Ken McKinnon has a 21-9 effort in the long jump, but John Ross of Detroit Mackenzie is far in front at 23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Al Michalak of Caro, far superior in Class C competition, has a 54-2 toss in the shot put, but Ron Gatheright's 60-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ mark for Mt. Clemens is out of reach.

The area's distance runners fall short also when compared to the state's best, but it shows what the runners must shoot for in reaching the top for this season.

Dan Lyon of Mount Pleasant has turned in a 1:58.7 mark in the 880 run, but though it is good enough for eighth in the state, Dave Barker of Flint Kearsley is tops at 1:55.6. Baker is one of the state's premier distance runners. He leads in the two mile at 9:21.01. Craig Voise of Bridgeport has the

area's best time at 9:53.4. Jeff Dixon of East Grand Rapids has the state's best mile at 4:17.2. Al Sabin of Midland is leading the area at 4:33.3

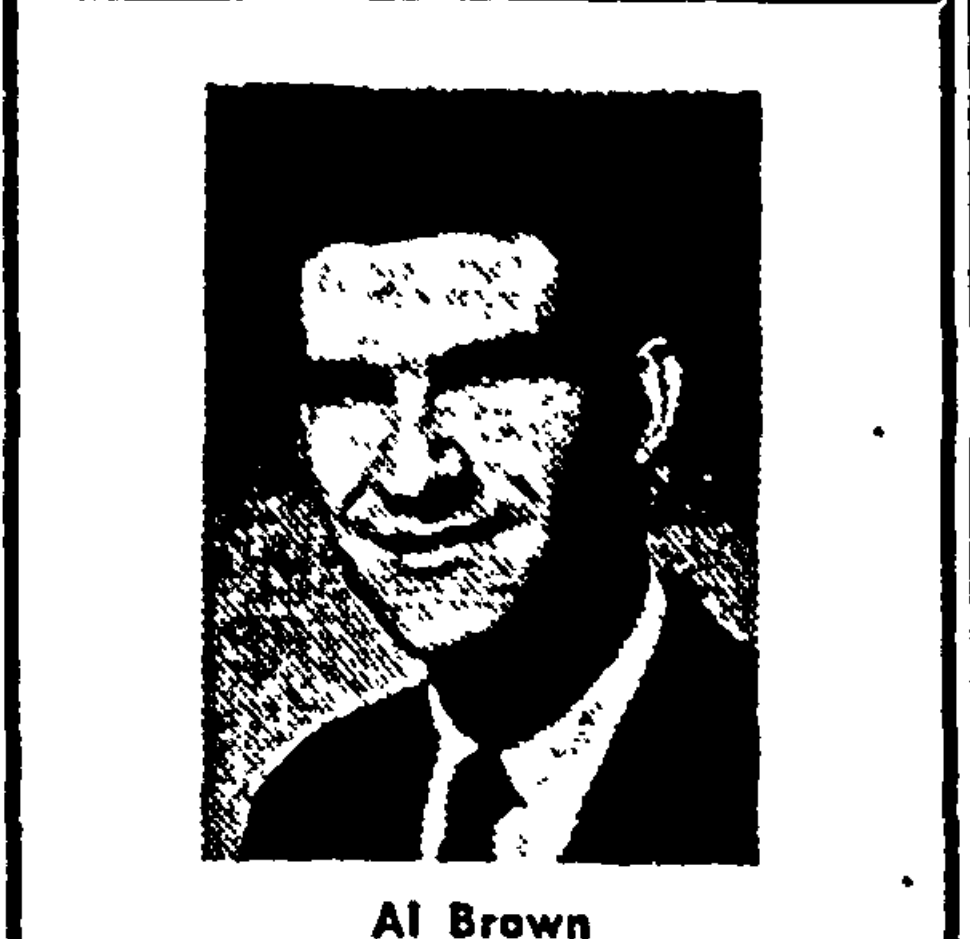
The comparisons are of course in favor of the state leaders, and an average across the state would prove favorable to the area's leaders. It does show what the Saginaw area's best is doing compared to the state's best.

Best Area Track Times

- POLE VAULT**
1—Roy Burks, Midland Dow, 13-3
2—Jack Brechtelsbauer, Arthur Hill, 12-0
3—(tie) Tom Thiel, Chesaning, 12-0
Randy Hoyle, Midland, 12-0
Randy Schrader, Carrollton, 12-0
Rick Colling, Unionville, 12-0
Dirk Sutherland, Caro, 12-0
- SHOT PUT**
1—Al Michalak, Caro, 54-2
2—Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant, 53-6 $\frac{1}{4}$
3—Don Fontaine, Midland Dow, 52-11
4—Ric Falsetta, Mount Pleasant, 51-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
5—Kevin Gay, Midland, 50-3
- LONG JUMP**
1—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 21-9
2—Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3—Al Strleter, Unionville, 21-1 $\frac{3}{4}$
4—Dave Johnson, Midland Dow, 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5—Al Hopkins, Bullock Creek, 20-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
- HIGH JUMP**
1—Bruce Frost, St. Louis, 6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2—Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-3
3—Randy Hoyle, Midland, 6-2
4—Vern Klein, Gladwin, 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$
5—Ten tied at 5-10
- 120 HIGH HURDLES**
1—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 14.95
2—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 15.2
3—Chris Giering, Midland Dow, 15.5
4—(tie) George Bugenske, SS. Peter & Paul's, 15.6
Craig Delaney, Freeland, 15.6
Bob Ridernon, Clare, 15.6
- 180 LOW HURDLES**
1—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 19.9
2—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 20.1
3—(tie) Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 20.8
Dean Carter, MacArthur, 20.8
5—(tie) Terry Patton, Unionville, 20.9
Roy Burks, Midland Dow, 20.9
- 100 DASH**
1—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 9.9
2—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 10.0
3—(tie) Paul DeGulise, Merrill, 10.2
Tom Robertson, Alma, 10.2
Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 10.2
- 440 DASH**
1—Chuck Niersall, Hemlock, 51.4
2—John Hobson, Chesaning, 51.5
3—Nick Carter, Midland, 52.0

- 4—(tie) Kim Poll, Midland Dow, 52.2
John Rolfs, Arthur Hill, 52.2
- 220 DASH**
1—Paul Gorney, Hemlock, 22.6 seconds
2—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 22.8
3—Lon Bohannon, Shepherd, 22.9
4—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 23.1
5—(tie) Leo Plude, Gladwin, 23.2
Paul Griffus, St. Charles, 23.2
Ed Stevens, Alma, 23.2
- 800 RUN**
1—Dan Lyon, Mount Pleasant, 1:58.7
2—Dave Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's, 1:59.9
3—John Hobson, Chesaning, 2:00.1
4—Kurt Greenhalgh, Midland Dow, 2:00.2
5—Al Sabin, Midland, 2:01.3
- TWO MILE**
1—Craig Voise, Bridgeport, 9:53.4
2—Steve Garchow, Carrollton, 10:06.1
3—Jim Carroll, Bullock Creek, 10:08.2
4—Mike Goschka, Chesaning, 10:14.3
5—Ron Adams, St. Louis, 10:30.4
- MILE**
1—Al Sabin, Midland, 4:33.3
2—Pat Chernich, SS. Peter & Paul's, 4:35.8
3—Mike Budek, Midland, 4:36.6
4—Mark Fisher, Carrollton, 4:37.4
5—Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:39.6
- 880 RELAY**
1—Midland (Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Jeff Messler, Mike Stuparek), 1:33.1
2—Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Carlos Gonzalez, Gary Peaphon), 1:33.8
3—Shepherd (Lon Bohannon, Wes Alexander, Neal Brickner, Randy Brown), 1:34.3
4—Saginaw High (Bruce Taylor, Darrell Drake, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:34.4
5—Midland Dow (Mike McQuaid, Mark Poll, Kim Jeff Eisen), 1:34.9
- MILE RELAY**
1—Arthur Hill (John Rolfs, Brian Todd, Marty Zucker, Jim Jones), 3:29.7
2—Midland Dow (Kurt Greenhalgh, Al Crummett, Paul Miller, Kim Poll), 3:30.0
3—(tie) Chesaning (Mike O'Rourke, John Hobson, Bill Murray, Bob Alden), 3:34.5
4—Alma (Ed Stevens, Don Robertson, Tom Robertson, Mike Rademacher), 3:34.5
5—Shepherd, 3:34.8

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Williams Agrees With Latest Trade

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Manager Ted Williams said Saturday he approved 100 per cent of Washington owner Bob Short's trade Friday night of first baseman Mike Epstein and reliever Darold Knowles to Oakland.

The Senators, in return, received reliever Paul Lindblad, catcher Frank Fernandez, first baseman Don Mincher and an undisclosed amount of cash.

"We gave up a pretty good left-handed reliever for a pretty good left-handed reliever," said Williams after the Senators fell to Minnesota 9-2 Saturday and lost their seventh game in eight outings.

"We gave up a good hitting first baseman for a good hitting first baseman," said Williams.

"Plus we got another player

and some money, which is pretty important to his club right now."

Williams endorsement of the trade came on the heels of a scene Friday night in the Washington clubhouse that saw the Senator manager and Short face to face talking loudly. Williams ended the conversation by walking out of the dressing room.

That raised speculation that Williams may have been unhappy about the trade since he publicly expressed opinion last fall that Short had given up too much to obtain pitcher Denny McLain from Detroit.

The Tigers got third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez, shortstop Ed Brinkman and pitchers, Joe Coleman and Jim Hannan for McLain, infielders Don Wert and Elliott Maddox.

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