

Wednesday, April 12, 1972

Spring Sports Roundup

Hills Whip Chiefs in Track—But

Savor this track score Hillite followers: Arthur Hill 98, Big, bad Pontiac Central 34.

But, before the celebration starts it should be noted that Arthur Hill's win was somewhat tainted.

Pontiac Central, a perennial track power, was without all but two of its black athletes in the meet against Arthur Hill Tuesday. The black athletes boycotted the meet. The exact reasons for the boycott weren't known by anyone at the meet, but rumor had it the athletes want a black coach to run the show.

Despite the somewhat tainted victory, Arthur Hill coach John McCarger was quite pleased with the results in Pontiac and praised a few top individual efforts.

"I don't know if we would have won the meet, but even if Pontiac had been at full strength we would have given them a real battle. We had some fine individual performances and the young kid are showing improvement all the time," McCarger said.

Sophomore Curt Thon won the shot put (47-1), high jump (5-6) and ran a leg on the winning 440 relay foursome at 46.7 seconds. The 440 relay was added to the list of prep events this season, bringing the number of events to 15 and upping the amount of events a single performer can enter to four.

Jack Brechtelsbauer turned in an exceptional effort in the pole vault for this time of year with a mark of 12-6. Jim Jones, who ran a lap of the winning 880 relay, took the long jump at 19-9 1/4.

"The track was slow and it was windy, but we did fine for this time of year and our experience. We seem to have real good power in the field events and have the potential for improvement in the running events," McCarger noted.

Pontiac's Dale Humphrey was one of the two black athletes competing in the meet. He won the 120 high hurdles at 16.1 and the low hurdles with a time of 21.2 seconds.

Bridgeport defeated Eisenhower, 96-27, as the Bearcats turned in some brilliant individual efforts. Gevin Woodke had four firsts in the high jump, high and low hurdles and 440 relay. Mike Arnold had three firsts and a second, Dennis Morton had three firsts and a third and Bob Yare had three firsts and a second.

MacArthur's girl track team routed St. Charles, 92 1/2 to 28 1/2. Cindy Storer won the 100 dash, softball throw and ran a leg of the winning 440 relay to pace MacArthur. Debbie McEwan won the 200 run, running along jump and ran a lap of the 440 relay win for the Generals. Kathy Turner of St. Charles won the 80-yard hurdles and tied with Kathy Fischer of MacArthur for a first in the standing long jump.

Midland blanked Saginaw High, 7-0, in the tennis opener for both schools Tuesday night.

In singles, Midland's Leonard Kowalski downed Ray Woloszyn, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; James Falkerson tripped Carl Poston, 6-4, 6-2; Kevin Kennett turned back Jeff Brennan, 6-1, 6-1, Kim Townsend defeated Dave Buck, 6-3, 6-4, and Robert Thomka blanked Jim Malewick, 6-0, 6-0.

Midland's number one doubles combination, Kevin Nehil and James Stiek, ripped Ken Woloszyn and Dennis Lojeck, 6-3, 6-1, and the number two match went to Midland's David Neeley and Dan White, over Bob Popilariz and Tom Quall, 6-0, 6-2.

Track

Birch Run 59, North Branch 34 — Shot Put — Don Compton (B), 42-9/16; High Jump — Bob Federspell (B), 5-8; Long Jump — Roger Tanner (B), 19-3/4; Pole Vault — Paul Martinus (B), 12-0; 200 Relay — Birch Run (Tanner, Tom Meulanbeck, Gary Parlett, Bill Periard), 1:42.8; 300 Run — Don Wilson (N), 2:17.5; 120 High Hurdles — Bob Federspell (N), 17.1; Mile — Archie Wickham (N), 5:04.1; 100 Dash — Periard, 11.0; 440 Dash — John Doll (B), 55.3; 180 Low Hurdles — Federspell 23.7; Two Mile — Carl Raymond (B), 11:34.2; 220 Dash — Tanner, 25.9; Mile Relay — Birch Run (Doll, Periard, Dave Hobson, Don Hobson), 4:00.7; 440 Relay — North Branch, 49.7.

Arthur Hill 98, Pontiac Central 34 — Shot Put — Curt Thon (A), 47-1; High Jump — Thon, 5-6; Long Jump — Jim Jones (A), 19-9/4; Pole Vault — Jack Brechtelsbauer (A), 12-6; 880 Relay — Arthur Hill (Brian Todd, Jones, Chuck Beach, Gary Champagne), 1:37.4; 800 Run — Frank Vega (P), 2:10.5; 120 High Hurdles — Dale Humphrey (P), 16.1; Mile — Ralph Uballie (P), 4:54.6; 100 Dash — Beach, 16.9; 440 Dash — Todd (A), 53.2; 180 Low Hurdles — Humphrey (P), 21.2; Two Mile — John Deering (A), 10:59.7; 220 Dash — Gary Champagne (A), 24.0; Mile Relay — Arthur Hill (Tim Raymond, Tom Raymond, Ken Abbey, Jim Roff), 3:51.2; 440 Relay — Arthur Hill (Steve Meyer, Curt Thon, Beach, Champagne), 45.7.

Millington 71, Yale 52 — Long Jump — Dennis Shaffer (M), 20-6 1/4; Shot Put — Jim Lathrop (M), 44-2 1/2; High Jump — Joe Sopha (Y), 5-7; Pole Vault — Shaffer (M), 9-9; 880 Relay — Millington (Vern Pashby, Sam Laciavalli, Roy Quick, Ken Petzold), 1:45.9; 800 Run — Mark Weber (M), 2:14.5; 120 High Hurdles — Shaffer (M), 17.5; Mile — Bruce Moore (Y), 5:23.9; 100 Dash — Jeff Sillies (Y), 10.5; wind aided; 440 Dash — Petzold (M), 57.2; 120 Low Hurdles — Shaffer (M), Secha (Y), 22.65; Two Mile — Lathrop (A), 11:17.5; 220 Dash — Sillies (Y), 23.9; wind aided; Mile Relay — Millington (Petzold, Eruce Weinzlerl, Jim Weber, Mark Weber), 3:58.6; 440 Relay — Millington (Pashby, Steve Hess, Laciavalli, Quick), 52.2.

Bridgeport 96, Eisenhower 27 — Shot Put — Bill Taylor (E), 47-2; Long Jump — Bob Yare (B), 21-2 1/4; High Jump — Gevin Woodke (B), 5-8; Pole Vault — Mike Beach (B), 11-6; 880 Relay — Bridgeport (Yare, Dennis Morton, Mike Arnold, Tim Peaphan), 1:35.0; 880 Run — Brian Becker (E), 2:07.4; 120 High Hurdles — Woodke (B), 16.9; Mile — Bill Singer (E), 4:44.5; 100 Dash — Peaphan (B), 10.5; 440 Dash — Arnold (B), 52.2; 180 Low Hurdles — Woodke (B), 22.0; Two Mile — Taylor (E), 10:08.9; 220 Dash — Morton (B), 24.1; Mile Relay — Bridgeport (Jim Robinson, Jim Schuman, Dave Farrand, Arnold), 3:41.9; 440 Relay — Bridgeport (Yare, Rocky Sutton, Woodke, Morton), 47.2.

(Girls Track) MacArthur 92 1/2, St. Charles 28 1/2 — Softball Throw — Cindy Storer (M), 187.4 feet; Shot Put — Cindy Andrews (M), 27.5; Running long jump — Debbie McEwan (M), 14-2; Standing long jump — Kathy Fischer (M) and Kathy Turner (S), 7-4; High Jump — Beth Barber (M), 4-4; 80-yard hurdles — Kathy Turner (M), 13.6 seconds; Mile — Cindy Perry (M), 7:03.0; 100 Dash — Cindy Storer (M), 12.8 seconds; 880 Run — Vicki West (M), 3:04.0; 880 Relay — MacArthur (Jody Williams, Kim Marshall, Sandy Schiebe, Karen Johnson), 2:17.1; 50-yard Dash — Kerri Williams and Paula Billeter (M), 7.1 seconds; 220 Run — Debbie McEwan (M), 28.4 seconds; 440 run — Gail Warner (M), 1:15.0; 440 Relay — MacArthur (Debbie McEwan, Jamie McDonald, Lisa Wright, Cindy Storer), 59.8 seconds.

First Northern 49, Midland Dow 24 — High Jump — Chris Geiring (D), 5-3; Shot Put — Chester Washington (N), 43.9; Pole Vault — Barry Benton (N), 12-0; Long Jump — Mark Pail (D), 20-5 1/2; 880 Relay — Northern, 1:34.9; 880 Run — Paul Miller (D), 2:06.7; 120 High Hurdles — Jim Befant (N), 15.0; Mile — Don Kelly (N), 4:28.8; 100 Dash — Pell (D), 10.7; 440 Dash — Robert Chamber (N), 53.6; 130 Low Hurdles — Befant (N), 21.4; Two Mile — Don Prevost (N), 10:25.8; 220 Dash — Pail (D), 23.2; Mile Relay — Northern, 3:34.2; 440 Relay — Northern, 46.2.

Baseball

North Branch 2, Laker High 1: Elwyn Jamison tripled home Barry McLeod with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to spoil a splendid pitching performance by Laker's Jim Neurath. He struckout 13 and walked just three while going the route and giving up four hits. Lem Childers was the winner with two innings of work. Dee Neurath had a triple and double for Laker.

Spring Has Sprung!

Both Hidden Hollow and Beech Hollow are opening their golf courses for play. Hidden Hollow's course and driving range were opened today, while play will start at Beech Hollow tomorrow.