

Rice ace imperils records

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Jim Browne, who flips a discus as if it were a pancake and tosses a shot put as if it were an empty flower pot, undoubtedly has the best chance of winning one or two individual state track and field titles tomorrow.

The only doubt that remains about Browne is whether or not he will set a new Class A record in either of his field event specialties.

Going into the state finals at Houseman Field, Grand Rapids, the husky 6-foot-2, 205-pound half-back from Birmingham Brother Rice is far ahead of the high school pack today in The Detroit News' listing of outstanding performances throughout the state.

Jim has thrown the discus 182 feet, nine inches, 15 feet, 11 inches farther than the state Class A record of 166-10 by Pat Kelly of Grand Rapids Union in 1978. Recognition for state records is given only in state title meets.

In the shot put, Browne's performances have been equally



JIM BROWNE

dynamic. He bettered his own Brother Rice school mark with a distance of 60 feet, 3½ inches at Waterford Mott's Ashley Relays last April 26. Ron Gatherright of Mt. Clemens set the state Class A mark of 62 feet, one inch nine years ago, in 1971.

Last week, Jim took the Catholic League shot-put title with his second best distance of 59 feet, 9½ inches. Last April 21, in a non-league dual against Bloomfield Lahser, he won at 59-9 and in the rugged Mansfield (Ohio) Relays he posted a distance of 54-5 as a contender.

THE TWO-YEAR football and track veteran, who transferred from Waterford High after his sophomore term, already has accepted a scholarship from Northwestern University (in preference to Boston College). Browne maintains a 2.7 academic average.

Prep track listings

100-YARD DASH

(State Class A record 9.6 by Marshall Dill of Detroit Northern in 1971, Reggie Jones of Saginaw in 1973)

Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	9.4
Anthony Coleman, Det. Southwestern	9.5
Steve Jones, Detroit Central	9.5
Larry Bell, Detroit Ford	9.5
Charles Tate, Detroit King	9.6
Derek Harper, Pontiac Northern	9.7

220-YARD DASH

(State Class A record 20.6 by Marshall Dill of Detroit Northern in 1971)

Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	21.4
Anthony Coleman, Det. Southwestern	21.8
Kevin Scott, Saginaw Arthur Hill	21.9
Dave Besley, Detroit Central	21.9
Larry Smith, Covington (D)	21.9
Jeff Hardy, Detroit Central	22.0
Keith Neal, Pontiac Northern	22.0
Al Brown, Willow Run (B)	22.2
Steve Jones, Detroit Central	22.2
Andre Lauf, Dexter (B)	22.2

440-YARD RUN

(State Class A record 47.1 by Deon Hogan of Detroit Kettering in 1977)

Kevin Scott, Saginaw Arthur Hill	48.8
Gary Lockwood, Freeland (C)	49.2
Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	49.5
Steve Menzer, Flat Rock (C)	49.5
James Johnson, Detroit Cooley	49.5
Alex Hall, Detroit Cooley	49.5
Jeff Hardy, Detroit Central	49.6

880-YARD RUN

(State Class A record 1:50.9 by Kevin Reabe of Waterford Kettering in 1970)

Erskine Farrow, Detroit Northern	1:52.5
Jerome Rivers, Detroit Northern	1:53.6
Kevin Cleveland, Detroit Central	1:53.7
Bill Stone, Holt (B)	1:56.3
Don Filipp, Ulica Ford	1:56.7
Mike Fowler, Dearborn Fordson	1:56.9

MILE RUN

(State Class A record 4:08.2 by Steve Elliott of Pontiac Central in 1975)

Erskine Farrow, Detroit Northern	4:15.0
Scott Harper, Birm. Seaholm	4:17.1
Tim Cannon, Cranbrook (B)	4:19.1
Mark Smith, Cadillac (B)	4:19.2
Rick Hunter, Freeland (C)	4:19.6

TWO-MILE RUN

(State Class A record 9:00.4 by Pat Davey of Birmingham Brother Rice in 1974, Gary Carter of St. Clair Shores Lakewood in 1977)

Andy Dillon, Det. Catholic Central	9:16.6
Phil Bedford, Clare (B)	9:17.1
Doug Tolson, Wayne	9:17.6
Tim Cannon, Cranbrook (B)	9:18.1
Craig Dickinson, P. H. Northern	9:18.4

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

(State Class A record 13.6 by Marcus Allen of Detroit Cass in 1978, Jeff Herndon of Ann Arbor Huron last year)

Mike Boyd, Lansing Hill	14.1
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440-YARD RELAY

(State Class A record 42.2 set by Detroit Central last year)

Detroit Central	42.4
Detroit King	42.8
Lansing Sexton	43.1
Flint Northwestern	43.5
Flint Central	43.6
Warren Tower	43.8
Ferndale	43.8

880-YARD RELAY

(State Class A record 1:27.0 by Detroit Northern in 1971, Flint Southwestern in 1974)

Detroit Central	1:27.5
Lansing Sexton	1:28.5
Detroit Huron	1:28.9
Detroit Ford	1:29.0
Detroit Cooley	1:29.0
Pontiac Northern	1:29.5
Ferndale	1:30.2
Muskegon Heights (C)	1:30.2
Flint Northwestern	1:30.2

MILE RELAY

(State Class A record 3:16.4 by Detroit Redford in 1977)

Detroit Central	3:18.1
Detroit De Porres (D)	3:20.2
Detroit Cooley	3:21.0
Detroit Ford	3:21.0
Flint Beecher (B)	3:21.4
Detroit Osborn	3:22.0
Detroit Mackenzie	3:22.1

HIGH JUMP

(State Class A record 7 feet by John McIntosh of Sterling Heights Stevenson last year)

Walt Reynolds, East Lansing	6-9
Khi Evans, Musk. C. C. (C)	6-9
Wayne Coates, Holt (B)	6-5½
Mark Smith, Lansing Sexton	6-8
Brad Clemens, Lansing Everett	6-8
Stan Latham, Flint Northern	6-8

LONG JUMP

(State Class A record 23 feet, 11 inches by John Ross of Detroit Mackenzie in 1972, Kelsey Johnson of Detroit Osborn in 1973)

Derek Harper, Pontiac Northern	23-11¼
Andre Lauf, Dexter (C)	23-5½
Vincent Bean, Southfield	23-4
Ken Brown, Flint Northern	23-½
Larry Lee, Flint Northwestern	22-11
Derrick Tolliver, Ypsil. Lincoln (B)	22-9

POLE VAULT

(State Class A record 15 feet, 6¼ inches by Jim Stokes of Flint Kearsley in 1974)

Jim Roth, Birmingham Seaholm	14-6
Jim Wilson, Sparta (B)	14-4
B. J. Biscupski, Tecumseh (B)	14-4
Larry Carrier, Grandville	14-0
Ed Jones, S.C.S. Lakeview	14-0
Mark Rohman, East Lansing	14-0

SHOT PUT

(State Class A record 62 feet, 1 inch by Ron Gatherright of Mt. Clemens in 1971)