

MHSAA CLASS A STATE TRACK MEET

AT THE CLASS A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT MIDLAND STADIUM ON JUNE 4, 1994, THE FULLY AUTOMATIC TIMING APPARATUS FAILED TO START ON THE FLASH FROM THE STARTERS GUN THROUGHOUT THE MEET. THE SYSTEM WAS STARTED MANUALLY. THE RECORDED TIMES IN ALL PRINTED RESULT SHEETS ARE NOT CORRECT. THE RECORDED AND PRINTED TIMES THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED SHOULD BE **ROUNDED UP** TO THE HIGHER TENTH OF A SECOND.

FOR EXAMPLE:

A TIME RECORDED AS 10.32 WILL BE RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RESULTS AS 10.4 SECONDS.

A TIME RECORDED AS 1:45.67 WILL BE RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RESULTS AS 1:45.7.

THE ENTIRE MEET WAS TIMED USING MANUAL TIMING RULES.

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BILL MICK

NATE HAMPTON

ATTACHED ARE SOME NOTES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON DEALING WITH THE TIMING ERRORS AT SATURDAY'S MEET. I REALIZED SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THE RECOMMENDATION TO REUBLISH ALL TIMES AS HAND TIMES WILL CAUSE CHANGES IN THE RESULTS. PLEASE CONSIDER THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. I BELIEVE THEY PROVIDE ~~THE~~ A GOOD SOLUTION.


I APOLOGIZE TO BOTH OF YOU FOR ANY ADDED DIFFICULTY ^{I MAY HAVE} ~~MY BEHAVIOR~~ CAUSED ON AN ALREADY CHALLENGING DAY.

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RECOMMENDATION
STATE CLASS A MEET
TIMING REPORTING

- REPUBLISH THE WINNING HAND TIMES ONLY
 - THESE ARE OFFICIAL AND ARE TO BE USED IF THE F.A.T. SYSTEM IS NOT FULLY FUNCTIONAL
 - THESE TIMES SHOULD BE USED TO DETERMINE IF STATE RECORDS HAVE BEEN TIED OR BROKEN
 - THIS WILL PROVIDE CORRECT TIMES FOR NEXT YEARS STATE MEET PROGRAM
- DO NOT REPORT HAND TIMES ON OTHER PLACES
 - THIS WOULD CHANGE THE ORDER OF FINISH IN SEVERAL EVENTS WHERE THE RESULTS FROM 2 OR MORE HEATS. (THE ACCUTRAK PHOTO CAN ONLY BE USED FOR PLACE ~~WITH~~ WITHIN HEAT - THE FINAL RESULT MUST BE MERGED TIMES) THIS MIGHT/WOULD RESULT IN SEVERAL SCORING/AWARDS CHANGES INCLUDING SEVERAL TIES.
 - EVEN THOUGH ~~CORRECT~~ USING HAND TIMES FOR ALL PLACES IS THE "CORRECT" PROCEDURE, I DO NOT THINK THIS  IS RECOMMENDED

BECAUSE OF THE CHAOS THESE
CHANGES MIGHT CAUSE.

RECORDS DETERMINATION

IF OLD RECORDS ARE REPORTED AS
XX.X (IN TENTHS) THEN IT IS HAND TIMED
MILANO HAND TIME COMPARE DIRECTLY
ALL NEW RECORDS & TIES SHOULD BE
REPORTED.

IF OLD RECORDS ARE REPORTED AS F.A.T.
XX.XX (HUNDRETHS) THE HAND TIME SHOULD
BE CONVERTED TO FAT EQUIVALENT &
COMPARED TO RECORD. ALL NEW RECORDS
SHOULD BE REPORT (AS HAND TIMES)

Converting H.T. To F.A.T. EQUIVALENT

- IF START & FINISH AT SAME POINT (LAP RACES)

HAND TIME + 0.14 SEC = FAT EQUIVALENT

Ex: 14.1 HAND TIME CONVERTS TO 2:14.24 FAT EQUIV

- IF START & FINISH AT DIFFERENT (100, 110, 200, 300)

ADD 0.24 SEC

Example 10.2 H.T. Convert to 10.24 + 0.24 = 10.44 FAT
EQUIV

POSSIBLE / PROBABLY RECORDS

GIRLS

POSSIBLE 100 M HURDLES
PROBABLE 400 M DASH
800 M RELAY

Boys

POSSIBLE 100 M DASH
400 M RELAY
400 M DASH
300 M HURDLES
PROBABLE 800 M RELAY

THERE MAY BE OTHERS, THIS IS A QUICK GUESS
MADE WITHOUT HAVING THE HAND TIMES.