Ashland Collegians Win Mid-Ohio Title

By DICK KINNEY

Only one record was broken in the Mid-Ohio Conference track meet here yesterday as Ashland College walked off with the championship over four other colleges at Stadium Field.

The mark to be put on the record books was the two-mile run as Jim Sprague of Cedarville covered the course in nine minutes, 58 and two-tenths seconds. The old listing was set last year by Phil Sprague, also of Cedarville.

The college junior set the two-mile record shortly after he had completed winning the two other distance events, the mile run and the 880. His mile timing was far off the record pace, but he came within 1.7 seconds of breaking the 880 mark.

For his sparkling efforts, the wiry Sprague gained recognition as the top point scorer of the meet.

The Ashland thinlies gathered six wins in the 15 events and included double wins by Gene French in the speed tests and Steve Gilbert in the high and low hurdles.

French turned in a 10.3 in the century and 22.7 in the 220 while Gilbert was touring the sticks at 15.8 for the 120-highs and 25.8 in the 220-lows. Both French and Gilbert hold the Ashland College records in these events and both will be back at Ashland next season.

HEAVY SHOWERS

The times posted in the meet are actually disguising the times that could have been posted if intermittent heavy showers had not put at least a little "damper" on the runners.

"Our kids have been working toward this meet since January 7," said Ashland College coach Bob Geiger. "Some of the boys made up for their lack of high school experience and have come around real well during this season. For example, our boy (Jim) Colwell played baseball in high school and never ran track. Today he came in third in the mile run.

"The desire in this group is always at a high pitch and they just proved it again."

This is Geiger's first year at Ashland College. Previously, he was the assistant football and track coach at Mansfield Senior High School. During this season, he led the Eagles to a 3-2 record in dual meets.

TEAM SCORING

Ashland, 77; Bluffton, 70½; Cedarville, 35½; Wilmingtonn, 30; Defiance, 23.

(Points: 6-4-3-2-1).

TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash — 1, Gene French, Ashland, 10.3; 2, Terry Marshall, Bluffton, 10.3; 3, Dick West, Ashland, 10.5; 4, Ebbie Cadd, Wilmington, 10.6; 5, Dexter Wyse, Bluffton, 10.7.

220-yard dash — Gene French, Ashland, 22.7; 2, Gary Short, Wilmington, 23.1; 3, Dick West, Ashland, 23.5; 4, Terry Marshall, Bluffton, 23.5; 5, Dennis Bishop, Bluffton, 23.6.

440-yard dash — 1, Dennis Bishop, Bluffton, 52.2; 2, Schiffke, Bluffton, 52.5; 3, Abel, Ashland, 53.0; 4, Ton Roberts, Wilmington, 53.6; 5, Larry Aulger, Ashland, 53.7.

880-yard run — 1, Jim Sprague, Cedarville, 2:01.7; 2, Augsberger, Bluffton, 2:03.8; 3, Deal, Bluffton, 2:04.7; 4, McClain, Defiance, 2:07.2; 5, Newman, Wilmington, 2:09.2.

Mile run — 1, Jim Sprague, Cedarville, 4:49.0; 2, W. Suter, Bluffton, 4:51.0; 3, Jim Colwell, Ashland, 4:51.1; 4, Wood, Bluffton, 4:52.0; 5, Thompson, Wilmington, 4:52.4.

Two-mile run — 1, Jim Sprague, Cedarville, 9:58.2; 2, Suter, Bluffton, 10:55.0; 3, Cover, Ashland, 10:57.0; 4, Colwell, Ashland, 11:00.7; 5, Augsberger, Bluffton, 11:05.0. (New record. Breaks old mark set in 1962 by Phil Sprague, Cedarville.)

120-yard high hurdles — 1, Steve Gilbert, Ashland, 15.8; 2, Darol Jameson, Bluffton, 16.3; 3, Larry Connor, Defiance, 17.3; 4, Gene Cutley, Cedarville, 17.8; 5, Roger Paul, Bluffton, 17.9.

220-yard low hurdles — 1, Steve Gilbert, Ashland, 25.8; 2, Roger Paul, Bluffton, 26.4; 3, Darol Jameson, Bluffton, 26.7; 4, Abel, Ashland, 26.8; 5, Ebbie Gadd, Wilmington, 27.0.

880-yard relay — 1, Bluffton (Terry Marshall, Dexter Wyse, Deal, Clark), 1:34.8; 2, Wilmington, 1:36.6; 3, Cedarville, 1:41.7.

Mile relay — 1, Bluffton (Dennis Bishop, Deal, Augsberger, Shiffke), 3:34.4; 2, Ashland, 3:34.6; 3, Wilmington, 3:41.0; 4, Cedarville, 3:44.6.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put — 1, Bob Esmont, Ashland, 43-7¼; 2, Dan Gartner, Ashland, 42-7; 3, D. Whitacre, Wilmington, 42-3; 4, Doug Court, Bluffton, 40-½; 5, Ken DeJong, Defiance, 38-11¼.

Discus throw — 1, Ed Knittle, Ashland, 128-4; 2, Bob Esmont, Ashland, 122-2; 3, Clint Wirick, Defiance, 120-0; 4, Ken DeLong, Defiance, 114-11; 5, Larry Stover, Bluffton, 112-1½.

Pole vault — 1, T. Moon, Wilmington, 11-9; 2, Larry Richardson, Cedarville, 11-9; 3, Bill Worchester, Ashland, 11-6; 4, Bob Elchof, Ashland, 11-6; 5, Bill Francis, Cedarville, 11-0.

High jump — 1, Don Cathey, Defiance, 6-1¼; 2, Ray Davis, Cedarville, 6-1; 3, Dave Smalley, Ashland, 6-1; 4, (tie), Dave McDonald, Cedarville and Wayne Dickason, 5-10.

Broad jump — 1, Don Cathey, Defiance, 21-9½; 2, Lewis Naylor, Bluffton, 21-2½; 3, Gene Short, Wilmington, 20-6; 4, Roger Paul, Bluffton, 20-4; 5, Bruce Thomas, Ashland, 19-7½.

1963 District Track-Field...

Class AA

TEAM SCORING

Sandusky 51, Toledo Woodward, 44; Marion Harding, 41½; Bowling Green, 40, Toledo Scott, 38½; Toledo Macomber, 30; Tiffin Columbian, 30; Mansfield Senior, 21; Ashland 20; Port Clinton, 14; Bellevue, 13; Mansfield Madison 12; Sylvania, 8; Toledo St. Francis, 6; Toledo DeVilbiss, 6; Toledo Waite, 6; Toledo Bowsher, 5; Lima Shawnee, 5; Toledo Central, 4; Maumee, 4; Toledo Rodgers, 3; Toledo Whitmer, 2; Lakota 2, Oregon Clay 2.

CLASS AA TRACK EVENTS

120-yard high hurdles — 1, Bob Harris, Toledo Woodward, 14.9; 2, Willie Mitchell, Toledo Woodward, 15.4; 3, Mike Wege, Bowling Green, 15.5; 4, Tony Schneurer, Mansfield Senior, 15.8; 5, Dennis Breno, Oregon Clay, 15.9; 6, Jim Siebold, Toledo Start, 16.0.

100-yard dash — 1, Paul Garrett, Sandusky, 10.2; 2, Jim Evans, Macomber., 10.4; 3, Ed Hufford, Fremont Ross, 10.5; 4, Jerry Nicely, Bellevue, 10.6; 5, Rich Jones, Toledo Scott, 10.7; 6, Tim Stokes, Sandusky, 10.7.

Mile run — 1, Dale Stimpert, Ashland, 4:32.9; 2, Darryl Collins, Marion, 4:33.1; 3, Bob Parks, Toledo Waite, 4:35.1; 4, Lynn Grey, Toledo Scott, 4:36.3; 5, Dave Derlan, Toledo Whitmer, 4:37.8; 6, Art Swanson, Mansfield Senior, 4:37.9.

880-yard relay — 1, Sandusky (Robert Lindsey, Charles Ferguson,, Tony Myers, Tim Stokes), 1:32.6; 2, Port Clinton, 1:32.7; 3, Fremont Ross, 1:32.8; 4, Toledo Scott, 1:33.2; 5, Marion Harding, 1:27.7; 6, Defiance, 1:34.2.

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Bob Harris, Toledo Woodward, 20.5; 2, Willie Mitchell, Toledo Woodward, 20.9; 3, Tony Schneurer, Mansfield Senior, 21.4; 4, Mike Wenger, Bowling Green, 21.6; 5, Steve Gwens, Toledo Rogers, 21.7; 6, Bob Lindsay, Sandusky, 22.2.

440 - yard run — 1, Paul Garrett, Sandusky, 49.3; 2, Ted Jobe, Toledo Scott, 50.9; 3, Tony Simpson, Tiffin Columbian, 51.8; 4, Ron Bachman, Bowling Green, 52.0; 5, Fred Dickson, Marion Harding, 52.2; 6 (tie), Charles Greenwade, Toledo Scott, Jim Brumley, Findlay, Larry Walters, Toledo Start, all 52.3 (New record. Breaks old mark of 50.5 by Gary Weaver, Defiance, 1953).

880-yard run — 1, Rod Moore, Ashland, 2:00.0; 2, Royce Beaverson, Bowling Green, 2:00.1; 3, John Barber, Sandusky, 2:01.3; 4, Tom Martin, Toledo Macomber, 2:01.7; 5, Tim Luikart, Mansfield Madison, 2:01.9; 6, Alan Grilley, New London, 2:02.1. (New record. Breaks old mark of 2:00.5 by Tom Williams, Toledo Macomber in 1962.

220-yard dash — 1, Paul Garrett, Sandusky, 23.0; 2, Jim Evans, Toledo Macomber, 23.3; 3, Herman Washington, Toledo St. Francis, 23.4; 4, Rich Jones, Toledo Scott, 23.5; 5, Tom Simpson, Tiffin Columbian, 24.0; 6, Tim Stokes, Sandusky, 24.2.

Mile relay — 1, Toledo Scott, (Duane Gamble, Ron Cumberland, Charles Greenwald, Ted Jobe), 3:28.0; 2, Bowling Green, 3:28.1; 3, Port Clinton, 3:29.8; 4, Tiffin Columbian, 3:30.5; 5, Sandusky, 3:30.7; 6, Bellevue, 3:33.7. (New record. Breaks old mark of 3:29.0 by Lima Senior in 1960).

CLASS AA FIELD EVENTS

High jump — 1, Calvin Lawshe, Macomber, 6-1; 2, Frank Lukacs, Sylvania, 6-0; 3, Wade Upton, DeVilbiss, 5-11; 4, Terry Schmidt, Maumee, 5-10; 5, Earl Hill, Marion Harding 5-9; 6, Dave Burch, Fostoria, 5-9.

Shot put — 1, Dennis Mook, Tiffin Columbian, 51-4; 2, Wayne Warden, Bellevue, 50-7; 3, Jim Horton, Marion Harding, 50-0; 4, Mike Lingo, Marion Harding, 49-10¾; 5, Ron Bash, Findlay, 49-1; 6, Tom Luueetke, Toledo Rogers, 48-11½.

Broad jump — 1, Mike Weger, Bowling Green, 21-9; 2, Willie Mitchell, Toledo Woodward, 21-2; 3, Duque Gamble, Toledo Scott, 20-9½; 4, Jim Siboid, Toledo Start, 20-8; 5, Dale Stewart, Lakota, 20-7½; 6, Willis Holcombe, Defiance, 20 3¾.

Discus — 1, John Winger, Mansfield Madison, 154-7½; 2, Bill Gordner, Tiffin Columbian, 146-0; 3, Mike Lingo, Marion Harding, 144-1; 4, Paul Saelzer, Toledo Central Catholic, 143-11; 5, Jeff Payton, Mansfield Senior, 139-9; 6, Carlon Jenson, Eastwood, 139-2½.

Pole vault — 1, (tie) John Linta, Mansfield and Jim Showers, Marion Harding, 13-0; 3 (tie, Randall, Lima Shawnee and Bill Moll, Toledo Bowsher, 12-6; 5, (tie), Jim Howison, Marion Harding and Cecil Jackson, Fostoria, 12-0.

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Class A

Pandora, 35; Columbus Grove, 34; Lakeside, 30; Sycamore Mohawk, 30; Delta, 30; South Central, 24; Lepisic, 24; Montpelier, 20½; Elmore, 20½; Ottawa, 19; Otsego, 18; Cridersville, 18; Carey, 13; Butler, 13; Ada, 12; Hicksville, 11; Lincolnville, 11; Attica, 9¼; Bellville, 9; Thompson, 8; Roundhead, 8; Western Reserve, 7; Colonel Crawford, 7; Waynesville, 6; Van Buren, 4; Hardin Northern, 3; Union, 2; Plymouth, 1; Archbold, 1; Edin, 1.

CLASS A TRACK EVENTS

120-yard high hurdles — 1, Miles Lowery, Elmore, 16.2; 2, Russ Holly, Cridersville; 3, Dennis Burris, Ada, 16.9; 4, Tom Teeter, Bellville, 17.1; 5, Dick Daniel, Attica, 17.2; 6, Mike Dasher, Carey, 17.3.

100-yard dash — 1, Craig Braithwaite, Lakeside, 10.4; 2, George Amlion, Sycamore Mohawk, 10.7; 3, Gene Shawber, Central, 10.9; Don Moor, Delta, 11.0; 6, Lepsic, 10.8; 4, Tom Chandler, South Dave Bowman, Archbold, 11.1.

Mile run — 1, Frank Hux, Lincolnview, 4:41.5; 2, Dale Leonard, Thompson, 4:41.6; 3, Ron Shoemaker, Colonel Crawford, 4:48.5; 4, Don DeBauer, VanBuren, 4:48.9; 5, John Howard, Elmore, 4:49.0; 6, Jim Wasiniak, Norwalk St. Paul, 4:51.6.

880-yard relay — 1, Pandora, 1:36.3; 2, Delta, 1:36.4; 3, Ada, 1:36.6; 4, South Central (Larry Felber, Jerry Shepherd, Tom Chandler, Gary Sprague), 1:36.7; 5, Union (Dick Dewberry, Steve Martin, Dan McFadden, Butch Cummings), 1:37.7; 6, Ottawa Hills, 1:37.8.

440-yard run — 1, Craig Braithewaite, Lakeside, 50.7; 2, Gene Shawber, Lepsic, 51.5; 3, George Amlin, Mohawk, 53.0; 4, Dave Myers, Carey, 53.3; 5, Crowin Croy, Ottawa, 53.5; 6, (tie), Ted Dreher, mark of Jim Hurrell, Port Clinton and Montpelier and Duane Shannon, West Unity, 53.7. (New Record. Breaks old Craig Braithwaite, Lakeside in 1930 and 1962).

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Gene Reichenbaugh, Pandora, 21.4; 2, Larry Weaver, Delta, 21.6; 3, Russ Holly, Cridersville, 22.0; 4, Gene Scott, Hicksville, 22.2; 5, Mike Avers, Elmore, 22.3; 6, Tom Teeter, Bellville, 22.4.

880-yard run — 1, Bob Schrader, Butler, 2:07.7; 2, (tie), Mark Wolf, Western Reserve and Cliff Correll, Hicksville at 2:08.3; 4, (tie), Dick Rower, Pandora and Lyle Beveridge, Butler, 2:08.7; 6, Gary Meade, Hardin Northern, 2:08.8.

220-yard dash — 1, Craig Braithwaite, Lakeside, 23.0; 2, Richard Miller, Columbus Grove, 23.4; 3, George Amlin, Mohawk, 23.8; Corwin Croy, Ottawa, 24.1; 5, Jim Moore, Delta, 24.2; 6, Lynn Foster, Lincolnview, 24.3.

Mile relay — 1, Lepisic, (Jim Heg, Terry Kaufman, Phil Vand Gene Shauler), 3:37.8; 2, Montpelier, 3:38.2; 3, Pandora, 3:40.2; 4, Bellville (Carl Ruhl, Bob Walker, Tom Teeter, Bill Frey), 3:40.6; 5, Columbus Grove, 3:42.0; 6, Plymouth (Greg Cashman, Jerry Bowman, Al Arnold, Phil Fletcher), 3:43.7.

CLASS A FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put — 1, Carl Kid, Columbus Grove, 50-0; 2, Merlyn Michaels, Otsego, 49 - 10¼; 3, Ray Wreede, Waynsfield Goshen, 48-6½; 4, Chuck Limes, Otsego, 5, Dan Bohner, Montpelier, 46-9¾; 6, Larry Boyd, Edon, 46-2¾. (New record, breaks old mark of 49-3½ by Bob Dierker, Troy, 1951).

Broad Jump — 1, Chuck Wilsen, Ottawa, 20-2½; 2, Ron Wise, Carey, 19-10¾; 3, Doug Reichenbaugh, Pandora-Gilba, 19-5¼; 4, Russ Holly, Cridersville, 19-4½; 5, Jack Miller, Hardin-Northern, 19-3; 6, Charles Pfahler, Colonel Crawford, 19-1.

Pole Vault — 1, Larry Stienke, Montpelier, 11-3; 2, Gary Miller, Columbus Grove, 11-0; 3, Tom Walcher, South Central, 10-9; 4 (tie), Noel Klotzbach, Ottawa, and Schaff, Attica, 10-6.

Discus — 1, Neil Walcher, South Central, 154 - 4; 2, Otha Manchaster, Round Head, 140-6½; 3, Chuck Limes, Otsego, 133-1; 4, Jim Dunnett, Columbus Grove, 132-9½; 5, Carl Kidd, Columbus Grove, 128-10; 6, Bill Semrock, Elmore, 127-5½. (New Record. Breaks old mark of 152-11½, set by Steve Dreffler, Montpelier, 1961).

High jump — 1, George Amlin, Sycamore Mohawk, 5-11; 2, Short, 55-10; 3, Daryl Damschroder, Elmore, 5-9, 4, Tom Green, Attica, 5-9; 5, Keith Krynock, Lakeside, 55-9; 6, Russ Damschroeder, Elmore 5-6.

Fairfield Leader In Golf Meet

By NORMAN ROWLAND

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Affable Don Fairfield shot a 4-under-par 68 Saturday and slipped into the lead of the $35,000 Oklahoma City Open Golf Tournament with a 54-hole total of 211.

Fairfield's 68 backed up rounds of 72 and 71 over the 7,050 - yard, par 36-36 — 72 Quail Creek Country Club course and gave him a one-stroke lead over six others.

The 33-year-old Illinois native, who hasn't won a tournament in almost three years, was elated over his round.

ALL IN BUNCH

Bunched behind Fairfield at 212 were Al Kelley Jr., Bob Rosburg, host pro Ernie Vossler, Frank Beard, George Bayer and Dow Finsterwald.

Showdown for the 72-hole tournament will come today. Twenty players are jammed up within four strokes of the leader.

Bruce Devlin, who led the tournament at the halfway point with a 139 total skidded to a five-over-par 77 Saturday and will start the final round tied for 22nd at 216, five strokes behind Fairfield.

Defending champion Doug Sanders withdrew Saturday because of illness and Dick Mayer was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard Friday. Mayer had a 36-hole total of 143 and Sanders was at 146.

Rain 'Beats' Yanks

NEW YORK (UPI) — Saturday's scheduled American League game between the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Angels was postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Six Golfers Tie At Club

A sextet of Mansfield golfers took first place in yesterday's blind bogey at Westbrook Country Club.

Jim Steen, Don Stroefer, Bart Haley, Pete Linster, Wendell Oswalt and Al Voegele all came in with 79's.

Estes Thompson turned in the "shot of the day" when he pitched in a 130-yard shot to register a birdie-4 on the eighth hole.

BLIND BOGEY
At Westbrook

79 — Jim Steen, Don Stroefer, Bart Haley, Pete Linster, Wendell Oswalt, Al Voegele.

83 —Les Price.

74 — Estes Thompson, Sandy Creveling.

80 — Bill LaSalle, Jay Simons, Al Dangler, Art Smith, Carl Wiseman, Gene Goin, Don Finefrock, Vic Salter, Ray Stephens.

Low Gross

Carl Wiseman, 36-38—74 and Bob Seyler, 37-37—74.

Low Net

Sandy Creveling, 81-12—69.

Pretty Gal Wins Title In Golf Play

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS (AP) — Pert and pretty Darlene Anderson, University of Minnesota music major, sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the final hole Saturday to successfully defend her women's Midwest intercollegiate golf championship.

The 20-year-old Minneapolis miss, two strokes back of our other coeds at the halfway mark of the 36-hole medal play test, and a stroke behind Patti Shook of Valparaiso with two holes to play, finished with a pair of 3's to take it all with a 161 total.

CURLING PUTT

Darlene's par on the 150-yard 17th tossed the tourney into a deadlock, and her long, curling putt on the final green was the clincher as Patti, a 20-year-old sophomore who aspires to be a school teacher, needed four strokes on each of the last two. Miss Shook is from South Haven, Mich.

Darlene's triumph gave Coach Les Bolstad's Minnesota squad a sweep of the coed crowns, since Miss Anderson teamed with Carol Lawson to take the doubles crown on the opening 18 holes. Miss Lawson contributed 94 and Miss Anderson 85 in the two-girl sector.

The tourney was over Ohio State University's 6,705-yard par 74 course.

KOSAR THIRD

Sharon Wilder of Aquinas Holland, Mich., and Martha Kosar of Kent State tied for third with 168 and Sharon Klump of Toledo was next with 169.

Maggi Martin of DePauw, a St. Clairsville, Ohio, miss who holds the national junior title, finished with 170, and Donna Kosar, Martha's sister who attends Ashland College, was next with 171.

OTHER OHIO SCORES

Mary Kay Kelly, Ohio State, 86-88-174.
Sue Johnson, Kent State, 103-105-208.
Karen Stroud, Toledo, 108-112-220.
Vickie Gillespie, Ohio State, 108-123-231.
Barbara Thornton, Ohio State, 108-108-216.
Julie Illner, Miami, 109-101-210.
Suzanne Jenkinson, Ohio State, 112-112-224.
Jean Hofstetter, Ohio State, 115-107-222.
Jan Walter, Ohio State, 116-110-226.
Barbara Scherer, Miami, 123-120-243.
Sandra Scott, Wooster, 128-140-268.
Arlene Hamrick, Ohio State, 132-122-254.
Jean McGuff, Miami, 142-156-298.

John Rabel Tops Legion Linksmen

John Rabal earned medalist honors yesterday in the American Legion Golf League at Possum Run golf course as he turned in a score of 40.

AMERICAN LEAGION LEAGUE
At Possum Run

NO. 1 MEN — Clem Graska, 40; Jim Elliott, 42; Motz Fisher, 42; Nick Hager, 45; Art Cooper, 46; Sam Alacca, 46. NO. 2 MEN — John Rabal, 40; Willis Hamilton, 43; Clint Zeigler, 45; Nick Angle, 45; Harold Beer, 46. NO. 3 MEN — Paul Smolien, 43; Norm Hildebrand, 46; Dal Kaufman, 47; Bob Crawford, 48; Pete Shade, 49. NO. 4 MEN — Rip Clingan, 43; Jim Saunders, 49; Don Whipp, 52; Joe Rabal, 58; Roy Miles, 61.

Use Mansfield News-Journal Classified Ads for top results.

UP AND OVER — Don Cathey of Defiance College goes over the high jump bar at 6-1¼ to post a first place in the event yesterday in the Mid-Ohio Conference track meet. Cathey produced a double win when he leaped 21 feet, 9½ inches in the broad jump. (News-Journal Photo).

Jones Smashes Qualifying Marks

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Daring Parnelli Jones defied treacherous winds and roared around the speedway at a record clip Saturday to become only the fourth driver to win the 500-mile auto race pole position two years in a row.

Only seven cars were qualified for the Memorial Day classic on a sunny but windy day, leaving 26 spots to be filled Sunday and next weekend but the record crowd of nearly 200,000 was treated to plenty of thrills as Jones shattered his own one and four-lap records.

The 20 - year - old baldish speedster from Torrance, Calif., hit a top speed of 151.847 m.p.h. for one lap and averaged 151.153 m.p.h. for the 10-mile test to grab the inside spot in the first row on race day.

Only the immortal Ralph De Palma, Rex Mays and Eddie Sachs had that spot two years running.

Parnelli's old records, set in the same car he was driving Saturday, were 150.759 and 150.370 for one and four laps, respectively.

SECOND FASTEST

Jim Hurtubise, North Tonawanda, N. Y., the former track record holder became the second fastest qualifier at a clip of 150.257 m.p.h. in one of the powerful eight-cylinder Novis. He did it on his second attempt late in the day to win the middle spot in the front row and Don Branson, Champaign, Ill., will be on the outside of the first row on race day with an average of 150.188.

Other qualifiers in order of their speeds were defending "500" champion Rodger Ward, Indianapolis, 149.800; Rookie Jimmy Clark of Scotland, 149.750; Jimmy McElreath, Arlington, Tex., 149.744; and Bobby Marshman of Pottstown, Pa., 149.458.

Clark, runner-up for the 1962 Grand Prix road racing crown, was the "500" newcomer to qualify Saturday. Ward also made it on his second attempt.

Hurtubise twice eclipsed Jones' best lap of last year but he fell off on his last two laps and thus lost his chance of grabbing the pole away from the Californian.

Four accidents marred the day's activities but none of the drivers was injured.

Eleven unsuccessful trial runs were made, most of them in a stiff breeze that reached gusts of better than 30 m.p.h. Among the unsuccessful pilots were Sachs. Dick Rathmann, Cliff Griffith, 1962 runner-up Len Sutton, Mexico's Pedro Rodriguez, Roger McCluskey, Chuck Hulse and Dan Gurney.

Gurney, another road racing veteran, was involved in the day's first practice crash when his car hit the wall in the southwest turn. He attempted to become the day's final qualifier in an identical British-made Lotus car powered by a Ford engine when a freak misunderstanding in the pits robbed him of a spot in the lineup.

He had three laps averaging better than 149 m.p.h. but his pit crew erroneously gave him a 145 sign on the board and Gurney came in under his own power, believing the speed was not good enough to make the race. The car will get two more attempts.

WIND HURTS

Jones had three laps better than his best effort a year ago and he probably would have done considerably better had it not been for the winds. He had been clocked in practice at speeds of better than 153.5.

A car driven by Ronnie Duman also hit the wall

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found them drawing a first-round bye but winning the next three matches in straight sets, blanking Dean Snyder and Darek Price of Findlay, 6-0, in the final series. Snyder and Price are Buckeye Conference rivals and eliminated Mansfielders Dick Poling and Mike Muth in their first round of play.

Poling and Muth, who lost for the first time in a dozen starts as a team, tumbled in three sets, winning the middle set, 6-1.

Ron Hollinger and Terry Brown, Mansfield's singles entries were defeated in first-round and quarter-final play. Hollinger fell to Dean Bailey of Sylvania and Brown tumbled to Rady Wertz of Toledo Devilbuss, in the quarter-finals.

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Track-Field

Schneurer qualified in both the 120-yard high hurles and the 180-yard low stick event. The sophomore ace, still troubled with a knee injury, ran fourth and third in the two hurdles, as the first six in each event qualified for the state.

Linta and Jim Showers of Marion Harding continued their battle for supremacy of the pole vault event into a strong wind. The twosome tied for district honors at 13-0, both missing three tries at 13-6. Linta had vaulted 13-6¾ and Showers, 13-10, in the qualifying meet at Mansfield Tuesday.

Swanson qualified with a sixth place in the mile run, and Payton was fifth in the discus.

JUST MISSES

Madison's Winger paced the discus throwers with a toss of 154-7½ as Tim Luikart qualified in the 880-yard run. Winger's toss was four inches short of the district record.

Six records (four in Class A) fell by the wayside during the heated competition that saw 600 athletes from 103 schools in the running. One hundred and ten school qualified boys for the event and of the seven who didn't make it to Bowling Green, Ontario was included.

South Central's Neil Walcher listed one of the new marks in the Class A book. Walcher won the discus with a heave of 154-4, eclipsing the old mark of Steve Dreffler of Montpelier, set in 1961.

Paul Garrett of Sandusky and Craig Braithwaite of Lakeside were the point getters. Both men scored brilliant triple event victories. Both runners won the 100, 220 and 440-yard dash events setting a pair of records in the process.

RECORD FALLS

Garrett's 49.3 in the 440-yard smashed the old record by one and two tenths seconds and Braithewaite broke the "A" 440 mark by one second with a sprint of 50.7. He had equaled the old record, originally set in 1930, last season.

Braithwaite is a 5-7 senior at Lakeside and has turned in times of 10.0 and 22.3 in the 100 and 220's this year.

Sandusky and Pandora headed the team scoring on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis. Sandusky compiled 51 points in the AA division that saw Mansfield score 21 and Ashland 20 with Madison marking a dozen. Pandora edged Columbus Grove by one point with 35 in Class A. South Central listed 24 with Butler scoring 13, Bellville 9, Union 2, and Plymouth 1.

'LOST' BATONS

Batons went astray with regularity in the relay events. Madison was one of the teams having exchange trouble. In close competition for the lead at the end of the first leg the baton was dropped and the squad finished last.

The state track event goes Friday and Saturday in Columbus at Ohio State University.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League — Allison, Twins, 29; Nicholson, White Sox, 28; Wagner, Angels, 27, Stuart, Red Sox, 25, Robinson, White Sox, 24.

National League — Aaron, Braves, 31; Fairly, Dodgers, 29; Covington, Phils, 27; Robinson, Reds, 26; F. Alou, Giants, 26

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JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

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(Boys 17 years of age and under, who do not reach their 18th birthday before Sept. 1, 1963, are eligible. Youngsters must reside in Richland County or attend a Richland County School).

BOYS' LEAGUE PLAY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
All Matches at Possum Run Golf Club

Name ..... Phone .....
Address ..... Birthday .....
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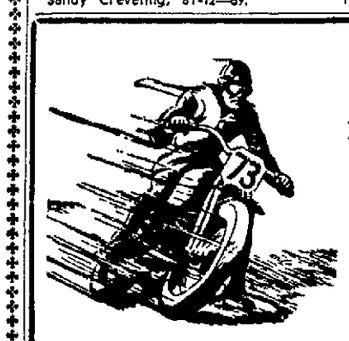
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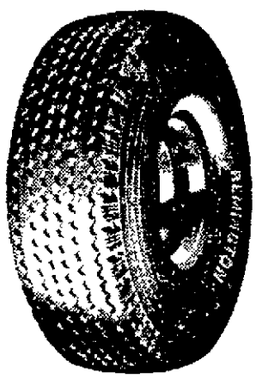
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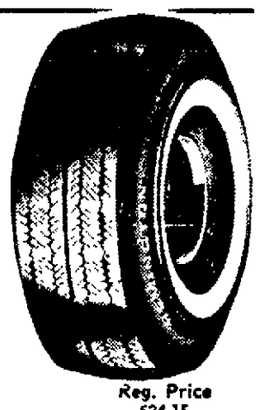
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