

# Ontario High Wins Appleseed Track

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**LOUDONVILLE** — Mike Burton set records in the 880 and the mile to lead Ontario High to its third straight Johnny Appleseed Conference track championship here last night.

Ontario, which has won six of the nine JAC meets, easily won the title with 76½ points. Lexington was a distant second with 34, followed by Fredericktown and Crestview with 29 each, Crestline with 24½, Plymouth with 23½; Loudonville with 15, and Clear Fork with 8½.



**SET MARKS** — Mike Burton of Ontario crosses finishline in Johnny Appleseed Conference meet after winning mile in a record 4:30.7. He also established a record in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:00.5. Ontario

Burton, headed for West Point, won the 880-yard run in a record 2:00.5 and the mile in a record 4:30.7. He erased the old marks set just last year by Loudonville's Jim Spreng, now a successful distanceman at Ashland College.

Ontario's mile relay team of Talle Sowers, Bob Chase, Dave Hill and Don Schuttera set a record of 3:35.6. Ontario's Chuck Kaber sailed 13 feet in the pole vault to break his own conference record. Bruce Melton, a sophomore from Crestline, set the other record last night with a time of 10:18.2 in the two-mile run.

In addition to running with the record-setting mile relay team, Sowers also won the low hurdles and the high jump. Fredericktown's Greg Ward was a double-winner with victories in the 100 and 200-yard sprints.

Other winners in the meet included Chip Wentz of Lexington in the high hurdles, Mike Reed of Fredericktown in the 440, Tom McKean of Crestline in the shotput, Jim Burkhart of Crestline in the discus, and Jim Adams of Plymouth in the long jump. Lexington's team of Jack Sautter, Bob Andrews, Tom Cockley, and Dick Snavelly



won the 880-yard relay. Rod Pore, Lexington's top sprinter, was injured. The record-setter in the 220-yard dash last year, Pore took fifth in the 100 before dropping from competition with his injury.

**JOHNNY APPLESEED CONFERENCE**  
At Loudonville  
**TEAM SCORING**

Ontario, 76½; Lexington, 34; Fredericktown, 29; Crestview, 29; Crestline, 24½; Plymouth, 23½; Loudonville, 15; Clear Fork, 8½

Summary of the ninth Johnny Appleseed Conference Meet at Loudonville (Scoring: 6-4-3-2-1):

**TRACK EVENTS**

120-yard high hurdles — 1, Chip Wentz, Lexington, 15.6; 2, Talle Sowers, Ontario, 15.8; 3, Rex Messner, Loudonville, 15.7; 4, L. Jerry Polles, Ontario, 24.0; 5, Tom White, Crestview, 16.2.

880-yard run — 1, Mike Burton, Ontario, 2:00.5; 2, Ed Stone, Crestview, 2:02.4; 3, Don Conrad, Loudonville, 2:02.5; 4, Dick Worley, Lexington, 2:06.2; 5, Larry Vanderpool, Plymouth, 2:07.4. (Record. Old mark of 2:02.8 set by Jim Spreng of Loudonville in 1968).

220-yard dash — 1, Greg Ward, Fredericktown, 22.8; 2, Wayne Motley, Ontario, 23.5; 3, Gary Bowman, Crestview, 23.5; 4, Jerry Polles, Ontario, 24.0; 5, Tom Henry, Plymouth, 24.3.

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Talle Sowers, Ontario, 20.9; 2, Rex Messner, Loudonville, 21.2; 3, Jack Sautter, Lexington, 21.3; 4, Jim Hull, Ontario, 21.3; 5, Craig Clever, Clear Fork, 21.9.

440-yard dash — 1, Mike Reed, Fredericktown, 53.6; 2, Terry Buzard, Plymouth, 53.9; 3, Don Schuttera, Ontario, 54.2; 4, Dave Hill, Ontario, 54.4; 5, Dave Wolford, Crestview, 55.2.

880-yard relay — 1, Lexington (Jack Sautter, Bob Andrews, Tom Cockley, Dick Snavelly), 1:35.5; 2, Ontario, 1:36.5; 3, Plymouth, 1:37.8; 4, Crestview, 1:39.5; 5, Loudonville, 1:39.7.

Mile run — 1, Mike Burton, Ontario, 4:30.7; 2, Ed Stone, Crestview, 4:34.7; 3, Bob Oyster, Clear Fork, 4:36.9; 4, Bob Histed, Crestline, 4:45.2; 5, Dave Bryan, Ontario, 4:46.6. (Record. Old mark of 4:37.2 set by Jim Spreng of Loudonville in 1968).

100-yard dash — 1, Greg Ward, Fredericktown, 10.2; 2, Wayne Motley, Ontario, 10.5; 3, Gary Bowman, Crestview, 10.6; 4, Jim Adams, Plymouth, 10.7; 5, Rod Pore, Lexington, 10.8.

Two-mile run — 1, Bruce Melton, Crestline, 10:18.2; 2, Roger Eichelberger, Crestview, 10:30.2; 3, Mike Henke, Ontario, 10:30.8; 4, John Bowlus, Fredericktown, 10:47.4; 5, Dave Reid, Crestview, 10:49.6. (Record. Old mark of 10:25.8 set by Phil Lichtensteib of Lexington in 1968).

Mile relay — 1, Ontario (Talle Sowers, Bob Chase, Dave Hill, Don Schuttera), 3:35.6; 2, Lexington, 3:36.2; 3, Loudonville, 3:43.9; 4, Fredericktown, 3:44.1; 5, Crestview, 3:48.2. (Record. Old mark of 3:37.7 set by Ontario team of Jim Herrick, Frank Manley, John Starcher, and Manuel Guzman) in 1966).

**FIELD EVENTS**

High Jump — 1, Talle Sowers, Ontario, 5 feet, 10½ inches; 2, Denny Cole, Lexington, 5 feet, 10½ inches; 3, Jim Clark, Plymouth, 5 feet, 10½ inches; 4, Jacques Daup, Plymouth, 5 feet, 7¾ inches; 5, Jim Woodke, Clear Fork, 5-7¾.

Pole Vault — Chuck Kaber, Ontario, 13 feet; 2, Jim Mawhorr, Crestview, 11-6; 3, Don Heston, Ontario, 11 feet; 4, Jim Pruitt, Crestline, 11 feet; 5, John Conley, Plymouth, 11 feet. (Record. Old mark of 12-6 set by Chuck Kaber, Ontario in 1968).

Shot Put — 1, Tom McKean, Crestline, 50 feet, 11¾ inches; 2, Tom Snavelly, Lexington, 49-6¾; 3, Dick Carpenter, Fredericktown, 47-3¼; 4, Dave Br Clear Fork, 45-8¾; 5, Gene Swinnin