4 Mansfield Athletes Get Ohio Berths

Sunday, May 17, 1970

ELMER LIPPERT OF

Sandusky was "one happy

guy" at the trackfest when

he got a chance to "re-

deem" himself over Buck-

eye Conference 100-yard-

Lippert entered the finals

with a 9.8 preliminary time

tied with Strongsville's Joe

Kendrick. Thomas and Mansfield Senior's Ralph

Rawls made the final field

with 9.9 clockings although

Thomas had posted the best

century time this spring

with a 9.6 in the Buckeye

In the final run down the

straightaway. Lippert

matched his prelim time

with Bob Lawson taking

second for Toledo Libbey in

9.9 and Thomas finishing in

10 seconds. Rawls placed sixth with 10.1 and a video

tape replay of the finish had

to be viewed after the meet

was completed to make sure

all places announced were

Chalk up another point for

the human eye (or eyes) —

the video replay finished

"Mac is a fine competi-

tor." said the short, muscu-

larly-built Lippert following

the final sprint. "And it

sure feels good to win any

race that he runs too. I felt

kind of bad after the Buck-

eye meet, but not for too

long. You just can't feel too

JONES' FINAL HEIGHT

IN the high jump might

mystify the casual observer

when it is noted that his

six-foot 3½-inch effort

matched that of victorious

The difference between

first and second came when

Kunns topped the measure

on his first attempt, Jones

B-W Takes

Crown in

Trackfest

WESTERVILLE (AP) -

Baldwin - Wallace set three

of four records and repeat-

ed as Ohio Conference track

and field champion Satur-

day with 1181/2 points at Ot-

The two-day meet started

Friday at Ohio Wesleyan

University, but was

switched here to take ad-

vantage of Otterbein's all -

weather track after heavy

Taking records were

Baldwin-Wallace pole

vaulter Dave Coad with 15

feet. 6 inches, Tom Graham

of Baldwin - Wallace in the

Baldwin - Wallace's 440 re-

lay team (42.2) and Ohio

Wesleyan three - miler John

Graham was voted the

meet's outstanding perform-

er after winning the 100 and

220 and anchoring the 440

relay team for Baldwin -

Wallace. He and Bibb Bib-

bee of Wittenberg, winning

the discus and shot, were

TEAM SCORING
Baldwin-Wallace, 118*z; Mt. Union 83;
Wittenberg 57, Hiram, 47, Capital, 32,
Otterbein, 32, Ohio Wesleyan, 28; Deni-

son, 26; Oberlin, 21; Wooster, 21; Mariet-ta, 19; Muskingum, 9½, Heidelberg, 3, Kanyon 9

REGIONAL TRACK MEET At Mehock Field

(Summary of Regional track and field meet at Mehock Field, Four qualified in each event for State meet next Saturday at Gahanna Lincoln High School)

120 yard high hurdles 1. Dave Feq-ley, Woodmore, 142, 2. Frank Wikins, Malabar, 142 2. Tim Diewald, Oberlin. 143, 4. Bob Conroy, Sylvania, 145; 5, Bob Hunt, Tiffin Columbian, 146.

100-yard dash — 1, Elmer Lippert, Sandusky, 98, 2, Bob Lawson, Toledo Libbey, 99, 3. Mac Thomas, Elyria, 10,0; 4, Joe Kendrick, Strongsville, 10,0; 5, Paul Miles, Paulding, 101 (Ties record set in 1988, 1969 by Chuck Barrison, Willard and 1969 preliminaries by Lavon Jackson, Sandusky)

Mile run — 1. Rick Schniftker, Perrysburg, 4 21,2, 2, Stove Benson, Berea Midpark, 4 21 3, 3. Mike Burley, Berea, 4 23 0, 4. Jeff Schneil, Toledo DeVilbiss, 4 23 5; 5, Keith Newman, 4:24 9.

880-yard relay — 1, Toledo Libbey (Cartester Jones, Bob Newbern, Jerry O'Nea!, Bob Lawson), 1:30,7, 2, Sandus-ky, 1 31.0, 3, Brecksville, 1 31,2; 4, Ely-ria, 1 31 4; 5, Fairview, 1;31 8,

440-yard dash 1, Rick Radigan, Olmstead Falls, 49.7, 2, Ron Taylor, Toledo

the only double victors.

Shively (14:32.8).

 $(21.7 \quad seconds),$

terbein College.

rain fell.

Rick Kuhns of Elyria.

on his second.

bad after losing to a 9.6."

identically.

dash winner Thomas.

By DICK KINNEY

Four Mansfield high school athletes will represent their respective schools Saturday at the Class AA State track and field meet to be held at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Frank Wilkins, Jeff Linta and Paris Jones from Malabar and Hugh Mask of Mansfield Senior earned their way into the State vesterday at Mehock Field in regional competi-

Wilkins and Mask each qualified in two events, Linta and Jones made it in their pole vault and high jump specialties respective-

But another prospective representative, the Malabar mile relay team, came closest among "near" qualifiers when it tied for the fourth position with Berea Mid-

The team of Dexter Davis, Terry Hall, Terry Franks and Tom Baker won the first heat of the event, but the second heat contained the top three places and, of course, Midpark.

It was the final race of the day, and the teams had a 20-minute rest period before having to re-run the race to see who would travel to Gahanna. The 3:28.0 time posted in the initial Malabar try was a new Falcon record.

In the run-off, Malabar stayed fairly close during the first three places, but when anchorman Baker got the baton, the Falcons were approximately 15 yards behind. A strong comeback by the long-striding junior nearly pulled the match out, but fell one-strike short at the finish.

LINTA, WHO IS QUEST-ING to repeat his 1969 state title and place a fifth state championship vault trophy in the family trophy case, cleared what he considers a 'qualifying height' at 14 feet to win the regional

His nearest competition had lost out after clearing 13-6 and the determined senior went on to try for new

With the bar set up to 14-6, Linta easily cleared it on his first try and his confidence, both before and after, was not to be questioned.

At that point however, with the bar set at a regional record height of 15-1, the near hour of relaxation between jumps caught up with Linta who failed in three tries for a new standard.

In practice afterward, Jeff cleared the 15-1 height on his second try and then missed in two tries at 15-6.

SOME OF THE BAD luck which befell Linta, causing the long rest, was caused by some other bad luck which came to Sandusky's Bob Crabb who cleared 13-6 on his first try to cement second place.

On Crabb's first try at the 14-foot mark, his pole broke in half and it was nearly a half-hour before a replacement could be brought to the field — the pole used by another Malabar vaulter, Dave Graham.

Crabb was a member of the Sandusky 880-yard relay team and further time was added to Linda's wait while Crabb was running. The Blue Streak vaulter tried once with the Malabar pole, but couldn't get the feel and didn't come close to making the height. Having second place locked up. Crabb scrubbed his other two jumps and resolved to return to Sandusky to break in a new pole for the Ohio

WILKINS CAME CLOSE to being the No 1 high hurdier to emerge from the regional - a matter of prestige only since no team scores were kept.

But Woodmore's Dave Fegley turned in a better "lean" to edge Wilkins although both stick-jumpers posted a time of 14.2 sec-

The race was not nearly as close between those two runners in the 180-yard lows. Fegley again captured the first-place position, but Wilkins finished half-a-second back with two other hurdlers in between. Fegley's 20-second showing was just one-tenth of a second better than Mac Thomas of Elyria. Fegley showed a



DEJECTED WINNER — Malabar's Jeff Linta sits on the pole vault runway after failing in his thrid try at 15-feet one-inch in yesterday's Class AA regional track meet at Mehock Field, Linta, however, had already cleared 14-6 which was a foot better than the runner-up.

Ohio Track Meets Booked on Saturday

COLUMBUS - The 63rd Ohio Class AA and Class A track and field championships will be held Saturday. Winners in the state meet will automatically qualify for the sixth Ohio Classic at Mansfield's Mehock Field the follow-

The two classes will be separated, the Class A athletes set to compete at Upper Arlington High School and the Class AA stars at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Mansfield Malabar's pre-

mier pole vaulter Jeff Linta

will be one of three athletes

competition who have al-

marks. None of the Class A

standards have been

Linta, who last week in

District action set a new

Ohio high school vault mark

at 15 - feet 4 inches; will

have to do nearly as well in

the meet to outdo Jerry

Klyop's 1968 record when

the Êlyria graduate cleared

15-134. Klyop had previously

also held the all - time mark

Two top prospects are

Willis Price of Cleveland

Shaw and Joe Reccordi of

Cleveland Benedictine i n

the high jump. Both prep

stars have cleared 6-81/4

which is higher than the 6-7

record held by Tony Wilson

from Columbus Franklin

And Niles McKinley's

amazing Les Nagy will be

the top threat in the two-

mile run. Nagy, the one-

mile run winner at the 1970 Mansfield Relays, set a new

Ohio two - mile record in

District competition with a

run of 9:01.6 which rests a

comfortable 15.2 seconds

ahead of the State Meet

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL MEET TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

TRACK EVENTS

120 - yard high hurdles — 13 9 — Clinton Jones, Cleveland Cathedral Latin,

100 - yard dash — 9.5 — James Harris, 100 - yard dash — 9.5 — James Harris, Dayton Roth, 1968.

Mile run — 4.08.5 — Reggie McAfee, Cincinnati Courter Tech. 1969.

880 - yard relay — 1:27.0 — Cieveland Glenville, 1967.

440 - yard dash — 46.6 — Dave Mills, Lakewood, 1958.

180 - yard iow hurdles — 18.9 — Paul Warfield, Warren, 1960.

880 - yard from — 1:52.5 — Reggie McAfee, Cincinnati Courter Tech, 1969.

220 - yard dash — 20.8 — Jesse Owens, Cleveland East Tech. 1933.

Two - mile run — 9:16.8 — Dave Chesebrough, Cleveland Heights, 1969.

Mile relay — 3:18.2 — Cleveland John Adams, 1968.

FIELD EVENTS
Pole vault — 15 feet, 1¾ inches — Jerry Klyop, Elyria, 1968.
High rump — 6 feet, 7 inches — Tony
Wilson, Columbus Franklin Heights, 1969.
Shot put — 6 feet, 8¼ inches — Dave
Foley, Cincinnali Roger Bacon, 1965.
Discus — 189 feet, 11 inches — Mark
Debevc, Geneva, 1967.
Long iump — 24 feet, 3¾ inches —
Jesse Owens, Cleveland East Tech, 1933.
CLASS A
TRACK EVENTS
120 - yard high hurdles — 14,3 — Mike
Thomas, Fairport Harbor Harding, 1965.
100 - yard dash — 9,7 — Dick Benning,
Yellow Springs, 1969.

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Mile run — 4:17.7 — Dan Zoeller, Tipp
City Bethel, 1969.

880 - yard relay — 1:31 7 — Columbiana, 1937.

440 - yard dash — 49.1 — Dennis Boyd,
Newbury, 1967; Gary Lindstedt, Kent
State, 1968.

180 - yard low hurdles — 19.1 — Mike
Kleinhans, Solon, 1956.

880 - yard run — 1.55.7 — Dan Zoeller,
Tip City Bethel, 1969.

220 - yard dash — 21.3 — Harold
Wright, Germantown, 1952.

Two - mile run — 9.21.7 — John Jones,
Marion Elgin, 1969.

Mile relay — 3 24.4 — Arcanum, 1969

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Pole vault — 14 feet, 34 inch — Ron Seiter, Marion Pleasant, 1969.

High jump — 6 feet, 6 inches — Dale Walker, Bellbrook, 1966.

Shot put — 57 feet, 112 inches — Ron Stephens, Springboro, 1968.

Discus — 184 feet, 213 inches — Ken Scarbrough, McDonald, 1956.

Yellow Springs, 1969.

Mile run — 4:17.7 — Dan Zoeller, Tipp

Adams, 1968.

Heights set in 1969.

for Ohioans.

equalled this year.

Mt. Gilead Hurdler in Two Wins

COLUMBUS — Three Mansfield area athletes won events in the regional Class A track - field meet last night at Worthington High School.

Mt. Gilead's Jerry Staley won both hurdles events in the meet which served as a qualifier for the state "A' meet next Saturday at Upper Arlington High School. Staley set a record of 20.0 in the 180 - yard low hurdles, breaking a record set by Jerry Slaughter of Colonel Crawford, Bruce Melton of Crestline came home first in the two-mile run in a sparkling 9:58.3.

Greg Ward of Fredericktown qualified in the 100, 220

Among the Richland County qualifiers were Charles White of Crestview in the 180 lows and the Plymouth 880 - yard relay

First four placers in each event qualified.

CLASS A REGIONAL TRACK MEET

At Warthington
TRACK EVENTS
120-yard high hurdles — 1, Jerry Staley, Mt. Grlead, 149.
100-yard dash — 3, Greg Ward, Fredericktown, 10 2 880-yard relay — 2, New London, 1 33 4; 3, Plymouth, 1:33,7 440-yard dash — 4, Jim Conrad, Lou-

440-yard dash — 4, Jim Conrad, Loudonville, 50 4, 180-yard tow hurdles — 1, Jerry Staley, Mt. Gilead, 20.0, 3, Charles White, Crestview, 20.5; 4, Greg Ward, Fredericktown, 20.6. (Record, Old mark of 20.1 set in 1969 by Jerry Slaughter, Cononel Crawford), 880-yard run — 3, Andy Cole, Wynford, 2.03.6; 4, Steve Stansberry, Mt. Gilead, 2.03.7 220-yard dash — 3, Greg Ward, Fredericktown, 22 8; 4, Neal Bardon, Wynford,

.9. Two-mile run — 1, Bruce Melton, Crest-Two-mile run — 1, Bruce Meilon, Cresiline, 9.58.3,
Mile relay — 3, Wynford, 3:32.6; 4, Mt.
Gilead, 3:37.4,
FIELD EVENTS
Long Jump — 2, Neat Bardon, Wynford, 20 feet, 9 inches
Discus — 3, Ernie Burkhart, Crestline,

152 feet, 11 inches,

First Femme Tourney Set

TURIN, Italy (AP) — The First Women's World Soccer Tournament will be played in Italy in July with teams from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France. England. Mexico, Switzerland and Italy.

The president of the International Women's Football Federation. Vinicio Lucci, said the organizing committee had received applications from West Germany and Sweden but had to turn them down because they were received too late.

Scott, 49.7, 3, Jim Patrick, Marion Harding, 51.0, 4, Larry Collins, Medina, 51.6, 5, John Radocy, Toledo St Johns,

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Dave Fegley, Woodmore, 20 0: 2, Mac Thomas, Elyria, 20 1, 3, Tom Gasser, Toledo Macomber, 20 3, 4, Frank Wilkins, Malabar, 20 5, 5,

880-yard run — 1, Jon Schrock, Bay Village, 1:56.9, 2, Earl Ransom Smith III, Fremont Ross. 1 58.3, 2, Rick Schnittker, Perrysburg, 1 58.9, 4, Mike Schwab, Lakewood, 158.9, 5, John Gladieux, Lake-1.5.00

220 yard dash — 1, Frank Crawford, Toledo Scott, 21.7, 2, Joe Kendrick, Strongsville, 21 8, J. Elmer Lippert, San-dusky, 21 9; 4, Krk Eurer, Cleveland Rhodes, 21.9, 5, Raiph Rawis, Mansfield

Two-mile run — 1, John Gulledge, Med-Ina, 9:33.3; 2, Dan O'Hearn, Berea, 9 37 9, 3, Tim Wasco, Lorain Senior, 9-40.7; 4, Milt Place, Tiffin Columbian, 9 42 2; 5, Rich Brown, Sandusky, 9:46 8

Mile relay — 1, Toledo Scott (Marvin Gibson, Frank Crawford, Roosevelt Hunter, Ron Taylor), 3:24.0; 2, Brecksville, 3:24.9; 3, Bay Village, 3:25.7; 4, Berea Midpark, 3:28.0, 5, Majabar (Dexter Davis, Terry Hall, Terry Franks, Tom

Senior, 22.4,

Jack Reiman Cleveland Rhodes, 20 6

Long jump — 22 feet, 644 inches — Jun for Saunders, Glendale, 1938.

Regional Track Meet... Baker) 3 28 0, (Midpark won fourth posi-tion in run - off)

> FIELD EVENTS Lang jump — 2. John Schwann, Toleda Si Johns, 23 feet, 9 inches, 2, Rick Upchurch, Springfield Local, 22-0; 3, Mike Churchwell, Sandusky, 21-9/2, 4, Alex Tucker, Port Clinton, 21-7; 5, Sonny Cotes, Narwalk, 21-2/2, (Record, Old mark of 23-1/4 set in 1969 by Schwann).

mark of 23-1/4 set in 1909 by Schwann,
High lump — 1, Rick Kuhns, Elyria, 6
feet, 3½ inches, 2, Paris Jones, Malabar,
6:31/2; 3, William Brown, Elida, 6-1; 4,
Jerry Davis Toledo Woodward, 6-0; 5,
Scott Showalter, Bay Village, 6-0. Shot put — 1. Ray Felton, Lorain Sen-lor, \$4 feet, 8¼ inches; 2, Melvin Minn-field, Toledo Woodward, 53-5½; 3, Hugh Mask, Mansfield Senior, 52-7¼; 4, Dale Limes, Otsego, 52-7.

Discus — 1, Mark Derning, Sanduksy, 170 feet, 6 inches; 2, Kevin Farrell, Brecksville, 164-11; 3, Charles Mauer, Fairview, 162-29; 4, Hugh Mask, Marsheld Senior, 166-109; 5, Bob Rodgers, Sandusky, 154-46-

Sandusky, 154-61/5. Pois vauit --- 1. Jeff Linta, Majabar, 14 feet, 6 inches; 2. Bob Crabb, Sandusky, 13-6; 3, George Fisher, Olmsted Falls, 13-6; 4, Don G a I i a g h e r, Cleveland Rhodes, 13-0.

Easy Jump Pays Off In Fourth

The classiest high jumper in the Region II track-field meet may have finished in fourth place. Here's how:

Four men in each event qualify for the state meet. Three jumpers easily snatched up places one, two and three, but fourth? Three jumpers had departed when the bar was upped to 6-1, so officials decided to hold a jump-off among these three for the final qualifying position.

REPEAT PAYS

Jerry Davis, Toledo Woodward, and ScottShowalter, Bay Village, cleared 6-1, the height they had failed to make during regular competition. Velma Evans of Sandusky dropped out of the picture when he failed on three attempts.

The bar was raised to 6-21/2. Davis went over on his first try. Showalter skimmed over on his first attempt. Still tied.

Now the bar was raised to 6-31/2, the height made by first-place finisher Rick Kuhns of Elyria and second-place finisher Paris Jones of Mansfield Malabar. Showalter missed, but Davis was not even close to hitting the bar. He sailed over by a good two or three inches - the class of the

Reed Given entered in the Class AA Car as Gift ready bettered state meet

NEW Y ORK (UPI) -Willis Reed, center and captain of the New York Knickerbockers, was presented a 1970 car by Sports magazine for his selection as Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Associaticn's play - offs.

Reed, who led the Knicks in scoring during the regular season, played the seventh and deciding game of the play - offs against Los Angeles with a painful hip injury and helped inspire New York to victory.

BUSY STREAK - Sandusky Blue Streak sprinter Elmer Lippert looks ahead to the Class AA Ohio track and field meet Saturday at Gahanna Lincoln High School after qualifying in yesterday's Region II meet in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and as anchorman on the second-place Sandusky 880yard relay team.

LONE RECORD - The

long jump event had a new

regional record effort ves-

terday by John Schwann of

Toledo St. Johns who leaped

23 feet nine-inches to break

his 1969 record by nearly

half a foot.

It's Dr. Collier

GEORGETOWN. (AP) — It's Dr. Blanton Collier, now. The coach of the Cleveland Browns of the National Football L e a g u e received an honorary dector of law d e g r e e Saturday from Georgetown College, where he was graduated in

Schwann Soaring To Far Places

Toledoan John Schwann feels the state high school long jump championship belongs to him. "This is my year." the lanky jumper from St. John High School said yesterday afternoon after recording the longest jump in Ohio this spring.

Competing in the Region II track-field meet at Mehock Field, Schwann uncorked a leap of 23 feet, nine inches, his best ever, to break the meet record of 23-114. Holder of the shattered mark? The same Schwann.

Off to a slow start this season because of a sprained ankle, Schwann has been gaining momentum in preparation for the state meet. "Last year, I was nervous and impatient at the state meet. We had to wait for the completion of the Class A jumping before we (Class AA jumpers) could take our jumps and I got tired of waiting.' Schwann said.

"Consequently, I jumped poorly, finishing in seventh place. This time around. I plan to win. In fact, I hope to clear 24 feet. I need a jump of 24 feet or better to get an invitation to the Golden West track meet held in California for high school seniors. And, believe me, I would like to compete in that meet."

SCHWANN won the Toledo City League meet with a jump of 23-4, his longest jump prior to yesterday. The record leap came after a foul on his first attempt. He jumped twice more, but failed to clear 23 feet. "I was cold and really couldn't get too fired up in the finals. I had already sewed up a trip to the state meet."

"For some reason, I really jump well here at Mehock Field. I wanted to compete in the Mansfield Relays this spring, but my ankle had been sprained while I was playing basketball and I knew I would not be ready for any stiff competi-

Schwann, 6-3. 168 pounds, is not blessed with blazing speed as so many good long jumpers are. "I get my distance on spring and height. Height — that's what I work on in practice. I figure if I can get up high, I'll go out far. And it works. - BILL ROGERS.

Christian Schools in **Trackfest**

Between 175 and 200 athletes from Christian schools in four states will compete in the sixth annual Mansfield Christian Invitational track and field meet Friday at Mehock Field.

The meet features separate events for boys and girls, both in senior and junfor high divisions.

Defending boys' champion Lansing, Mich., will be joined by host Mansfield, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Osceola, Ind. Mansfield is entering the high school division for the first time with a team of ninth and tenth graders.

FIRST COMPETITION

The senior high boys' 440 vard relay will start competition at noon. There are ten events for boys and five for girls in the senior high division. Indianapolis took girls' honors last year.

Entered in the junior high division are ten teams, from Michigan, Indiana and 'ilinois, as well as Ohio. Points for the seven boys and five girls' events are combined for one trophy ir. this division. Celeryville of Willard is the defending champion.

Following the meet there will be a pienic for participants at the Therm - O -Disc recreation building. Trophies and ribbons will be presented after the picnic.



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