

Crestview Indoor Meet Set Friday

ASHLAND — Crestview Senior Rick Cline, who won two events last year, is expected to be in the field Friday night at the ninth annual Crestview Indoor Invitational track and field meet.

Preliminaries and field events are set to begin at 7 p.m. with the finals of the running events starting at 8 p.m. at Conard Field House on the Ashland College campus. Cline and his Cougar teammates took eight of the possible 14 events last year as Crestview won its own invitational for the first time.

Three of the Crestview champions return. Cline, who ran at the state meet in both hurdle events, won the lows and the long jump last year at Ashland. Teammate Tony Nabors won the high hurdles and Mike Steiner won the pole vault last year as a sophomore.

Also returning is Hillsdale's Marty Myers, who fell less than an inch short last season at the high jump record of 6 feet, one inch.

Crestline and New London replace Black River and Lucas in the eight-team field. The other teams are Monroeville, Crestview, Hillsdale, Mapleton, Plymouth and South Central. Hillsdale has won the meet three times, including back-to-back crowns in 1972 and 1973.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK-FIELD MEET RECORDS
FIELD EVENTS
Shot put — 50 feet, 1 inch — Rick Back, Crestview, 1975.
High jump — 6 feet, 1 inch — Roger Ousley, South Central, 1975.
Long jump — 21 feet, 6 inches — Jim Adams, Plymouth, 1971.
Vault — 12 feet, 1 inch — Bill Bady, Mapleton, 1974.

TRACK EVENTS
50-yard high hurdles — 6.7 — De-metrius Reeves, Crestline and Brian Bodager, Hillsdale, 1973.
50-yard dash — 5.6 — Gary Bowman, Crestview, 1970.
50-yard low hurdles — 6.4 — Mike Bricker, Newcomerstown, 1970.
Mile run — 4:32.6 — Pete Murtaugh, Mapleton, 1975.
Two-mile run — 10:14.3 — Steve Lewis, Plymouth, 1975.
Distance medley relay — 11:14.4 — Crestview, Mapleton, Pruner, D. White, K. White, 1974.
Sprint relay — 1:52.8 — Newcomerstown (Thomas, Heller, Ames, Triplett), 1969.
Sprint medley relay — 3:36.2 — Newcomerstown (Thomas, Heller, Ames, Triplett), 1969.
1600-yard relay — Mapleton (Myers, Biddinger, Fager, Crossen), 3:22.1.
Two-mile relay — 9:01.5 — Crestview (L. White, D. White, K. White, Lemieux), 1974.

PAST CHAMPIONS
1975 — Crestview
1974 — Monroeville
1973 — Hillsdale
1972 — Hillsdale
1971 — Plymouth
1970 — Hillsdale
1969 — Newcomerstown
1968 — Mapleton



DUNCAN GRIFFIN
... Archie's little brother

Little Brother Making Name

By Pat Heydinger

He's known as Archie's little brother, the third Griffin to don the scarlet-and-grey of Ohio State.

But Duncan Griffin started to make a name for himself in the minds of Buckeye football fans last year, especially with his blocking on punt returns.

Now, he's looking ahead to battling Marion Pleasant's Max Midam for a linebacker or possibly starting cornerback spot on the 1976 Ohio State football team.

"People will tend to underestimate us next year," said Griffin, who at 5-11 and 184 pounds is actually two inches taller and a few pounds heavier than his more famous sibling.

"We had a pretty young team defensively last year, and now we've had some time to mature. We'll be able to replace what we lost with some pretty good ballplayers, so I don't think we'll be in trouble at all."

Duncan really wasn't too sure he wanted to follow in brothers Archie and Rays footsteps on the gridiron. "I always wanted to be a wrestler, almost all my life. But my senior year in high school, Archie took me and showed me really how to play football."

"Now I guess I'd even like to play pro ball someday," said the freshman footballer. While giving Archie credit for helping him along in his football career, Duncan also wants to be known as Duncan Griffin, the individual.

"I'll go out and do my best, produce to my maximum. If it compares with Archie or anyone else, fine, if not, judge me on my own."

He likes playing for Ohio State, and discounts the pressures of playing for a "big-time" football program.

"There's many advantages. Everyone would like to really, because you have more accessibility and availability to a lot of things. You're more known," he said, inferring that pro scouts and the media pay more attention to players at the larger, football-oriented schools.

The 18-year-old Duncan works out often with weights, saying it "helps" him.

Highlights of his young career? "Intercepting a pass in the North Carolina game this year and blocking for Tim (Fox) on his punt returns. I enjoyed that."

Loudonville High Baseballers Drill

LOUDONVILLE — First-year Coach Dennis Orosz is working with four lettermen and a roster of 15 players as Loudonville preps for the 1976 high school baseball campaign.

The four lettermen are all-around athletes. Senior Tim Cowan is a two-year veteran, playing the outfield and pitching.

Mike Palmer plays short-stop and first base along with pitching duties and has won two baseball letters.

One-year lettermen are Senior Milt Spreng, a catcher, and Junior Randy Nickles, a pitcher-outfielder.

Loudonville has set a 23-game schedule with the opener Friday, April 2 at Northmor. The Redbirds' Johnny Applesseed Conference opener

is Monday, April 5, at Lexington.

LOUDONVILLE SCHEDULE
April 2 — at Northmor
April 5 — at Lexington (x)
April 7 — at Ontario (x)
April 9 — at Hillsdale
April 12 — at Crestline (x)
April 14 — at Fredericktown (x)
April 16 — at Clear Fork (x)
April 19 — at Fredericktown (x)
April 21 — at Clear Fork (x)
April 22 — at Mapleton (x)
April 24 — at Plymouth (x)
April 26 — at Ontario (x)
May 1 — at Smithville, 1 p.m.
May 3 — at Crestline (x)
May 5 — Crestview (x)
May 6 — Hillsdale
May 10 — at Clear Fork (x)
May 12 — at Fredericktown (x)
May 13 — West Holmes
May 17 — at Plymouth (x)
May 18 — at Mapleton
May 19 — Lexington (x)
May 22 — Northmor (2), 1 p.m.
(x — Johnny Applesseed Conference). Games at 4:15 unless noted.

LETTERMEN
Player Gr. Ht. Wt.
Tim Cowan (2) 12 5-10 180
Mike Palmer (2) 12 6-2 190
Milt Spreng (1) 12 6-8 185
Randy Nickles (1) 11 5-10 170
(Figures in parentheses denote number of letters.)

OTHERS
SENIORS — Kim Derr, Dwain Stitzlein, Tom Winters, JUNIORS — Bob Conrad, Roy Gass, Bob Goines, Brad Harris, Robbie Kerr, Dave Lackey, Brian Lacer, Brian Peoples.



RICK CLINE
... double winner returns

Cardington Will Play 38 Games

CARDINGTON — With the loss of seven lettermen from a 30-4 squad last year, Cardington High School faces a rebuilding high school baseball campaign.

Only two lettermen — Seniors Dale Beam and Bryon Peak — return for the Bill Clauss-coached Pirates. Beam was an All-Mid-Ohio Conference selection with a .369 batting average. He played in the outfield last year but is expected to switch to catching.

Peak, an outfielder and pitcher, was 2-0 with a .93 earned run average last year and hit .256.

Junior Ron Rogers should help, bringing a 4-0 pitching record and a .375 batting average from the reserve team.

Cardington has a 38-game schedule, slated to begin Saturday with a doubleheader at Crestline.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
1976 CARDINGTON SCHEDULE
March 27 — at Crestline (2), 1 p.m.
March 29 — Elgin, 4:15.
March 30 — Marion Pleasant, 4:15.
April 1 — at Mt. Gilead (x), 4:30.
April 3 — at Ridgedale (2), 1 p.m.
April 5 — at Gallion, 4:15.
April 6 — at River Valley, 4:15.
April 8 — at North Union (x), 4:30.
April 10 — at Wyatford (2), 10 a.m.
April 12 — at Buckeye Valley (x), 4:30.
April 14 — at Highland (x), 4:30.
April 16 — at Elgin, 4:15.
April 17 — at Chillicothe Flaget (2), noon.
April 19 — at Pleasant, 11 a.m.
April 20 — at Northmor, 4:30.
April 22 — at Big Walnut (x), 4:30.
April 24 — Bloom Carroll (2), noon.
April 26 — at Mt. Gilead (x), 4:30.
April 29 — at Marion Harding, 4:15.
May 1 — River Valley, 11 a.m.
May 1 — Johnstown, 1 p.m.
May 3 — at North Union (x), 4:30.
May 4 — at Buckeye Valley (x), 4:30.
May 6 — Chillicothe Flaget (2), noon.
May 10 — at Highland (x), 4:30.
May 12 — at Ridgedale, 4:15.
May 13 — Northmor (x), 4:30.
May 15 — at Clear Fork (2), noon.
May 17 — at Big Walnut (x), 4:30.
May 18 — at Olentangy, 4:30.
May 22 — Crestline (2), noon.
(x) — Mid-Ohio Conference Game.

VARSITY ROSTER
Coach — Bill Clauss, Assistant — Jim Lower.
Player Gr. Ht. Wt.
Joe Brownfield (2) 12 6-0 170
Dale Beam (x) 12 5-8 155
Bryon Peak (x) 12 5-10 175
Rusty Williams 12 5-10 150
Dan Robinson 12 5-9 160
Larry Scott 11 6-0 165
Ron Rogers 11 6-1 175
Rick McClenathan 11 5-11 165
Bob Kishadden 11 5-6 140
Chris Kaebel 10 5-9 155
Don Eberl 10 5-8 160
Jerry Weston 10 6-1 200
John Jones 10 5-10 155
Terry Tugle 10 5-10 155
Sam Vance 10 5-5 130
Bryant Mosher 10 5-6 140
(x) — Denotes letters won.

Western Star Gets Second Nod

COLUMBUS (AP) — Tom Cutter of Western Michigan has joined Northern Illinois' Matt Hicks as the only two-time winners this season of the Mid-American Conference Basketball Player of the Week award.

Cutter, a 6-foot-8 junior from Lafayette, Ind., was selected this week for sinking 22 of 27 field goal tries in three games, victories over Miami and Bowling Green and a road loss to Notre Dame.

Cutter's top performance of 23 points and 12 rebounds came in the title-clinching 73-58 decision at Miami Wednesday night.

Bowl Teams Get Shares

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State University and the University of Nebraska each received a Fiesta Bowl payoff check for \$210,419.91.

"We'll find good use for this," smiled ASU Athletic Director Fred Miller, whose Sun Devils upset Nebraska 17-14 in the Dec. 26 football classic and wound up ranked No. 2 to Oklahoma at the end of 1975.

Last year's payoff to the Fiesta Bowl teams was \$201,898.61.

Ashland Opens With Twin Bills

ASHLAND — Ashland High School gets a quick start on the 1976 high school boys baseball campaign with four games slated this weekend on a southern trip.

Tomorrow, Ashland will play a doubleheader at Ironton St. Joseph and then play a twin bill Saturday at Coal Grove.

Nine lettermen return under Coach Herb Carr, forming a veteran outfield and three-fourths of the infield.

Four pitchers with experience will make up the — Seniors Jeff Harpster and Doug Walker and Juniors Keith Imhoff and Todd Bowie.

The infield is almost set with Harpster at second base, Bowie at third and Imhoff at first — when they aren't pitching. Harpster is a two-year letterman.

The veteran outfield finds two-year Senior Joe Brownfield in left, Senior Dave Denbow in right and Senior Rick Shay in center. Letterman Tom Ralston can fill in at any of the outfield spots.

Ashland lost four lettermen from last year's squad which went 18-10. The top player gone is Jim Thomas, an All-Ohio infielder and pitcher.

Ashland will make its home debut next Thursday when it hosts Wooster in a Cardinal Conference game.

ASHLAND SCHEDULE
March 25 — at Ironton St. Joe (2), 3 p.m.
March 27 — at Coal Grove (2), 1 p.m.
April 1 — Wooster (x)
April 3 — at Westerville North (2), 1 p.m.
April 5 — Willard
April 6 — at South Central
April 8 — at Shelby
April 9 — Lexington
April 10 — at Coshocton (2, xx), noon
April 12 — at Malabar (x)
April 13 — Clear Fork
April 14 — at Mansfield Senior
April 15 — at Lexington
April 16 — at Waynesdale
April 17 — Wadsworth (2), noon
April 19 — at Madison
April 21 — at Gallion
April 22 — at Willard
April 24 — Dover (2, xx), noon
April 27 — at Malabar (x)
April 28 — at Mt. Vernon, 4:30
April 29 — Mansfield Senior
April 30 — at Clear Fork
May 1 — New Philadelphia (2, xx), noon
May 3 — at Wooster (x)
May 5 — at Madison (x)
May 6 — at Northwestern
May 10 — at Smithville
May 11 — at Waynesdale
May 12 — at Vernon
May 13 — at South Central
May 18 — at Northwestern
May 20 — Hillsdale
(x — Cardinal Conference). Games at 4:15 unless noted.

VARSITY LETTERMEN
Coach — Herb Carr, Assistant — Jerry White.
Player Gr. Ht. Wt.
Joe Brownfield (2) 12 6-0 170
Dave Denbow (1) 12 6-0 175
Rick Shay (1) 12 5-8 145
Tom Ralston (1) 12 5-10 160
Doug Walker (1) 12 5-8 155
Jeff Harpster (2) 12 5-8 160
Terry Tugle 11 6-0 165
Keith Imhoff (1) 11 6-0 175
Matt Call (1) 11 6-0 180
(Figures in parentheses denote number of letters.)

S. Central Trackmen Open Slate

GREENWICH — South Central's new track and field coach, Joel Arnold, will be working with a 21-man roster, led by three-year letter winner Tim Conaway.

Other returning lettermen include Senior Doug Bacon with two Seniors Dave Stover and Bill McPherson, and Juniors Mark Clark and Charlie Stevens, one each.

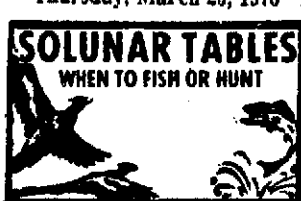
The Trojans will be competing in the Firestone Invitational at Black River May 8 and in the Firelands Conference meet May 18.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK-FIELD SOUTH CENTRAL
COACH: Joel Arnold, Assistant: Mike Anderson.
April 2 — at South Central, 4:15 p.m.
April 3 — Seneca East, 4:15 p.m.
April 4 — Crestview, 4:15 p.m.
April 6 — at St. Paul, 4:15 p.m.
April 8 — at Black River, 4 p.m.
April 13 — at Crestline, 4 p.m.
April 15 — at Collins Western Reserve, 4:15 p.m.
April 20 — Colonel Crawford, 4 p.m.
April 27 — at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
April 28 — at Mapleton, 4 p.m.
May 4 — Lucas, 4 p.m.
May 6 — at New London, 4 p.m.
May 8 — Firestone Invitational, Black River
May 11 — St. Paul, 4 p.m.
May 13 — Sectional
May 18 — Firelands Conference

Mansfielders In Gym Meet

Five members of the Mansfield YWCA's gymnastics team will be competing Saturday in the Lake Erie AAU Meet at Kent State University.

Val Parks, Sally Clark, Julie Wyatt, Evelyn Fort and Sue Radio are slated to begin preliminary competition at 1 p.m. The finals are set for 7 p.m.



The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Mrs. Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods are of somewhat shorter duration.

Day	Min.	Maj.	Min.	Maj.
Thursday	12:55	7:30	1:25	7:55
Friday	1:40	8:15	2:10	8:35

Galionites 'Loaded' In Tennis

GALION — A fine blend of youth and experience bolsters the Galion High School tennis team this season.

The Tigers return six lettermen from last year, including three juniors. Galion graduated just two players, Tom McNew and Kevin Arnold.

Anchoring the 1976 team are lettermen, Wayne Conty, a junior; Kevin Griffith, a junior; Barry Werstluk, a junior; Randy McHenry, a senior; Glenn Ross, a senior; and Steve McKee, a senior.

McKee is suffering from a back injury and it is not sure he can be ready for the season opener, April 2 at Marion Harding.

The other five veterans should fill the first five singles spots.

"Griffith and Conty were our No. 1 and No. 3 players last year," said Galion Coach Jim Erf. "They bring back plenty of experience."

Erf said that Upper Sandusky, which only lost one player to graduation, and Bucyrus are the two strong teams in the Northern Ohio League this season. He also sees Galion as a strong contender.

VARSITY TENNIS GALION HIGH SCHOOL
Coach: Jim Erf
ROSTER
SENIORS — Randy McHenry (x), Glenn Ross (x), Steve McKee (x), JUNIORS — Barry Werstluk (x), Kevin Griffith (x), Tim Hughes, Bill Ingham, Dan Haas, Sophomores — Brad Jay, Freshmen — Scott Dixon (x) — denotes lettermen.
1976 SCHEDULE
April 2 — at Marion Harding, 4 p.m.
April 5 — at Mt. Vernon, 4 p.m.
April 6 — at Newark, 4 p.m.
April 7 — at Lexington, 4 p.m.
April 9 — at Bellevue, 4 p.m.
April 12 — at Willard, 4 p.m.
April 14 — at Tiffin, 4 p.m.
April 15 — Bucyrus, 4 p.m.
April 19 — at Upper Sandusky, 4 p.m.
April 21 — at Shelby, 4 p.m.
April 22 — at Tiffin, 4 p.m.
April 24 — at Wayne High School Tournament, 9 a.m.
May 3 — at Bucyrus, 4 p.m.
May 5 — at Upper Sandusky, 4 p.m.
May 6 — at Lexington, 4 p.m.
May 7 — Shelby, 4 p.m.
May 10 — Marion Harding, 4 p.m.
May 12 — at Ashland, 4 p.m.
May 14-15 — Sectional, 4 p.m.
May 17 — Mt. Vernon, 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COL. CRAWFORD SCHEDULE
March 30 — Bucyrus
April 2 — at Mansfield Senior
April 3 — South Central, 4:15
April 5 — Buckeye Central (x)
April 9 — River Valley (x)
April 12 — at Mohawk (x)
April 14 — at Buckeye Central
April 22 — Lexington
April 23 — Wyndford (x)
April 24 — at Carey (x)
April 27 — at South Central
April 30 — Ridgedale (x)
May 3 — at Riverdale (x)
May 4 — at Lexington
May 10 — Pleasant (x)
May 12 — at Bucyrus
May 14 — at Elgin (x)
(x) — No. Central Conference.
Games at 4 p.m. unless noted.

VARSITY LETTERMEN
Coach — Allen Cole, Assistant — Ken Kain.
Player Gr. Ht. Wt.
Brad Ehrman (2) 12 6-2 170
Bill Dapper (2) 12 6-1 175
Larry Winch (2) 12 6-0 155
John Britton (1) 11 5-11 150
(Figures in parentheses denote number of letters.)
OTHERS
JUNIORS — Jerry Dyer, Roger Long, Greg Gottfried, Mike Sheppard, Al Baker, Mark Luthers, Rod Goodman, SOPHOMORES — Rob Ehrman, Scott Armstrong, Wayne Spence, Tom Dapper, Mark Dennison.
(x) — denotes letters won.

New Duties
EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Bill White, assistant coach, was named head coach and athletic director at Pan American University.

Coach Resigns
WILMINGTON (UPI) — John Bryant, whose Wilmington College basketball team posted a 3-25 record this past season, has resigned as coach.

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