

1953 Buckeye League meet...

Fostoria's Tucker Breaks Three Records, But Marion Cops Buckeye Loop Track Meet



BY AL COXON

I SEE WHERE OZZIE RAUCH SAYS THAT THE CITY'S new baseball park will be ready by June 1, which comes as not good, but GREAT news for local semi-pros, who are so hungry for a decent place to play ball their tongues are hanging out.

Of course, that is just one month later than an earlier prediction that was made last winter, but the local boys will settle for June 1. But if the delay is any longer than that there won't be time for the Senior and Junior leagues to play a full schedule.

This thing has been hanging fire for a long time, when you stop and think about it. It's almost two years since the decision was made to sell Anderson Field to the Herbrand.

MAYOR STIERWALT says that of the \$22,500 received from Herbrand, \$18,000 is still on hand and available for baseball park expenditures. In other words, the city is going to spend \$18,000 or thereabouts in the next 22 days, and it spent only \$4,500 in the last 20 months.

Brother, the hammers and the saws and the other stuff that goes along with building are sure going to be moving at a fast rate out there on the Oak Harbor road. Better stand back 100 feet, boys, for safety's sake, and hope for an all-clear on June 1.

Al Ziemke, the recreation director, says that six teams are ready to go to the post in the Senior League—White's Plumbers, Basic Refractories, Sims Hauling, Herbrand, Fremont Rubber and Reino's Cleaners. Reino's Cleaners is a Gibsonburg firm but the ball club will be the old Junior League champs, Frey's Manufacturing, managed by Tex Frey.

The Junior League will have just four teams—Miller Motors, St. Joe, Woleslagel Moving and Bettsville.

Al reports that the next baseball meeting will be on May 20, when final details will be mapped.

ROUNDUP—In reply to a query, the fastest time in the 100-yard dash by Bob Fox, Clyde track ace who graduated last spring, was 9.9 seconds . . . A magazine has printed the story that Archie Moore has offered to fight Rocky Marciano for expenses, which sounds like some old-fashioned fight baloney . . . George Riley ran the 100 in 9.8 and the 220 in 22.1 as Baldwin Wallace recently upset previously unbeaten Ohio Wesleyan . . . Paul Ludwig, a fullback for Marion Harding in 1949 and 1950, will start at end for one team in today's squad game at Ohio State University . . . Howard Yawberg, who has given up football coaching at Findlay high, thinks Sandusky's Ellison Kelley, a strapping tackle, is one of the greatest line prospects he has ever seen and he will be only a junior next fall . . . Maxine Kreilick, who has done some pretty fair pitching for the Zink girls softball teams in recent years, has decided to give up the sport, which means the gals, who will play this year under the banner of the Fremont Merchants, are looking for a top flight hurler.

LeMunyon Sparks Oak Harbor To 6th Straight Ottawa County Win

GENOA — Oak Harbor won the Ottawa county track meet for the sixth straight time Friday on the Genoa track.

Dave Martin's eager Rockets scored 56 1/6 points to 42 2/6 for Port Clinton, 27 1/2 for Elmore, 19 for Lakeside and 9 1/2 for

Woodville's Little Pitches One-Hitter

Don Little pitched a one-hitter as Woodville high school won its

FOSTORIA—Jimmy Tucker of Fostoria won the individual glory and Marion romped off with the championship in the Buckeye League track meet here last night.

Tucker set three Buckeye League marks as he won the high and low hurdles and the broad jump.

Marion scored 72 1/2 points to 45 1/2 for Fostoria, 39 for Fremont Ross, 37 for Bowling Green and 29 for Tiffin Columbian. Findlay did not compete.

Tucker won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.3 seconds. He set another record for the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.6 seconds, and his record distance in the broad jump was 21 feet, 7 inches.

Findlay did not compete due to the league ban on the Trojans that stems from a basketball eligibility case.

Tucker gave Fostoria three of its four firsts, the other being nabbed by Jim Russell in the shot put, with Merton Hoagland of Fremont second and Fremont's Ron Whitcomb third.

Ross Relay Team Wins

Ross captured one event, the 880-yard relay, with Charles Black, Gerry Gallagher, Dick Harter and Ron Whitcomb supplying the speed.

Marion copped only one field event, the discus throw, won by Jack Boxwell, but the Prexies asserted their strength in the running events. They took the mile, the 880 and the 440 and had numerous seconds and thirds.

Whitcomb pushed Tucker in both his hurdles victories.

Summary:

Shot Put—Distance 43' 3", 1 Russell Fostoria; 2 Hoagland, Ross; 3 Whitcomb, Ross and Schoendorf, Fostoria; 4 Boxwell, Bowling Green.

120 High Hurdles—Time: 15.3. 1 Tucker, Fostoria; 2 Whitcomb, Fremont; 3 Buckles, Bowling Green; 4 Saher, Marion; 5 Zeigler, Marion.

High Jump—Height 5' 8". 1 Tucker, Fostoria; and Asher, Bowling Green; 2 Zeigler, Marion, Green, Marion and Johns, Bowling Green.

100 Yard Dash—Time: 10.2. 1 Shumaker, Tiffin; 2 Radcliffe, Fostoria; 3 Harter, Ross; 4 Ballinger, Marion; 5 Black, Ross.

Broad Jump—Distance 21' 7". 1 Tucker, Fostoria; 2 Ballinger, Marion; 3 Green, Marion; 4 Johns, Bowling Green; 5 Lowery, Fostoria.

Discus—Distance 130' 1". 1 Boxwell, Marion; 2 Ward, Bowling Green; 3 Schoendorf, Fostoria; 4 Hoagland, Ross; 5 Bailey, Marion.

Pole Vault—Height 10' 9". 1 Long, Tiffin; 2 Craft, Marion; 3 Lemart, Ross and Reed, Marion; 4 Hirsberger, Ross.

880 Relay—Time: 1:36.6. 1 Fremont (Black, Gallagher, Harter, Whitcomb); 2 Marion; 3 Tiffin; 4 Bowlin, Green; 5 Fostoria.

Mile—Time: 14:32.6. 1 Price, Marion; 2 Bachman, Bowling Green; 3 Monroe, Marion; 4 Frye, Bowling Green; 5 Berry, Fostoria.

440 Yard Dash—Time: 54.5. 1 Clinger, Marion, and Andrews, Marion; 3 Lowery, Tiffin; 4 McClory, Tiffin; 5 Real, Ross.

100 Low Hurdles—Time: 19.6. 1 Tucker, Fostoria; 2 Whitcomb, Ross; 3 Bibler, Marion; 4 Smith, Marion; 5 Buckles, Bowling Green.

220 Yard Dash—Time: 22.9. 1 Shumaker, Tiffin; 2 Ballinger, Marion; 3 Gallagher, Ross; 4 Polter, Ross; 5 King, Marion.

880 Dash—Time: 2:10.4. 1 Wittington, Marion; 2 Hazen, Marion; 3 Hadley, Bowling Green; 4 Sautter, Bowlin, Green; 5 Murray, Tiffin.

Mile Relay—1 Bowling Green; 2 Fostoria; 3 Fremont; 4 Tiffin.