

CLASS AA DISTRICT TRACK

Assaults On Records Anticipated

SANDUSKY — All records except possibly those in the broad jump and hurdles appear within reach of the competitors from 13 schools who will participate in the Class AA district track meet at Strobel Field Saturday. They will be vying for a trip to the regional tournament at Mansfield next weekend.

Records at which the district tracksters will be aiming date back only two years when the qualification at Sandusky switched from sectional to district classification.

Fremont Ross will pin its hopes for a good district showing on the quick feet of Steve Parker, Rusty Williams and the improving times of its relay teams and the as yet untapped potential of a sophomore shot putter.

Fastest Clockings

Not once this season has Parker, a junior, been clocked slower than the :52.5 record held by Sandusky's Emmett Phillips in the 440-yard dash. Parker was unbeaten at this distance in dual meet competition, reigns as Buckeye Conference champion. In the Buckeye he mastered the runner expected to be his greatest threat, Dan Miller of Sandusky.

There have been three faster mile relay times recorded in the district, but Ross hopes rest on rapid improvement. The combination of Parker, Williams, Jon Schwartz and Bob Mackey has worked together only twice this season. The first time they set a Ross record of 3:33 in winning the Buckeye Conference meet. The second time out this week they lowered this mark to

3:32.6 against Tiffin Columbian.

Even with this record, Coach Rod Lash is holding the make-up of his mile relay team open to the last minute. He has been holding regular time trials, planning to use the two fastest boys to combine with Parker and Williams in the mile relay.

Parker in the 220-yard dash and Williams in the 100 have to also be considered threats.

Parker and Williams each have been clocked in :10.2 in the 100, third best time in the district. Parker is not likely to be run in the 100, but rather at 220, 440 and relay distances.

In the 220-yard dash Parker was second in the Buckeye and has the fastest time of the district teams for the distance, :22.4.

In the shot put there is guard-

ed optimism for at least some points from Dave Rhodes. Rhodes in two weeks has added five feet to his shot put distance. In the last meet he won against Tiffin Columbian with a toss of 47-10. Lash and Assistant Coach Norm Bray consider a 50-foot toss not impossible for the 260-pound sophomore who is just beginning to master technique of the event.

Teams competing in the district at Sandusky will be Sandusky, Tiffin, Norwalk, Port Clinton, Clyde, Fremont, Bellevue, Eastwood, Clay, Huron, Vermilion and Margareta.

Sandusky is defending team champion and Tiffin Columbian the runnerup a year ago. Last year Ross failed to qualify anyone for regionals and was eighth team in the district.

Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. with finals at 1 p.m.

FIGHT RESULTS

TOKYO — Johnny Jambito, 127, Philippines, outpointed Hiroshi Mori, 128½, Japan, 10.

MELBOURNE — Lionel Rose, 118, Australia, knocked out Akihide Tamoaka, 116½, Japan, 6.

PAISLEY, Scotland — Fernando Atzori, Italy, outpointed John McClusky, 10 Britain, flyweights; non-title.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Sycamore Hills

	W	L
Dayton-Marine	8	0
Stannard-Henline	7½	½
Hoffman-Ritzman	7	1
Miller-Panliac-Cadillac	4½	3½
Doug's Tavern	3½	4½
Johnson-Rathbun	3½	4½
Team 1	2	6
Team 2	2	6
B. M. Carmar Department	1½	6½
Lee's Shoes	½	7½

Class AA Outlook

DISTRICT RECORDS

100—Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1965, :10.2.	
220—Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1965, :22.1.	
440—Emmett Phillips, Sandusky, 1966, :52.5.	
880 — Barney Leslie, Sandusky, 1965, 2:01.5.	
MILE — Barney Leslie, Sandusky, 1965, 4:35.2.	
TWO MILE — Jim Speaker, Tiffin Columbian, 1966, 9:51.6.	
880 RELAY — Sandusky, 1965, 1:31.2.	
MILE RELAY — Clyde, 1966, 3:32.9.	
120 HIGH HURDLES — Willie Amison, Sandusky, 1966, :14.4.	
180 LOW HURDLES — Willie Amison, Sandusky, 1966, and Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1965, :20.2.	
SHOT PUT—Dick Seymour, Bellevue, 1965, 51-1½.	
DISCUS—Ken Krueger, Sandusky, 1966, 159-6½.	
HIGH JUMP — Gary Klag, Clay, 1966, 6-2½.	
LONG JUMP—Jim Brown, Sandusky, 1965, 23-1.	
POLE VAULT — Ron Roberts, Ross, 1965; Don Terrell, Sandusky, and Tim Kontak, Clay, 1966, 13-0.	

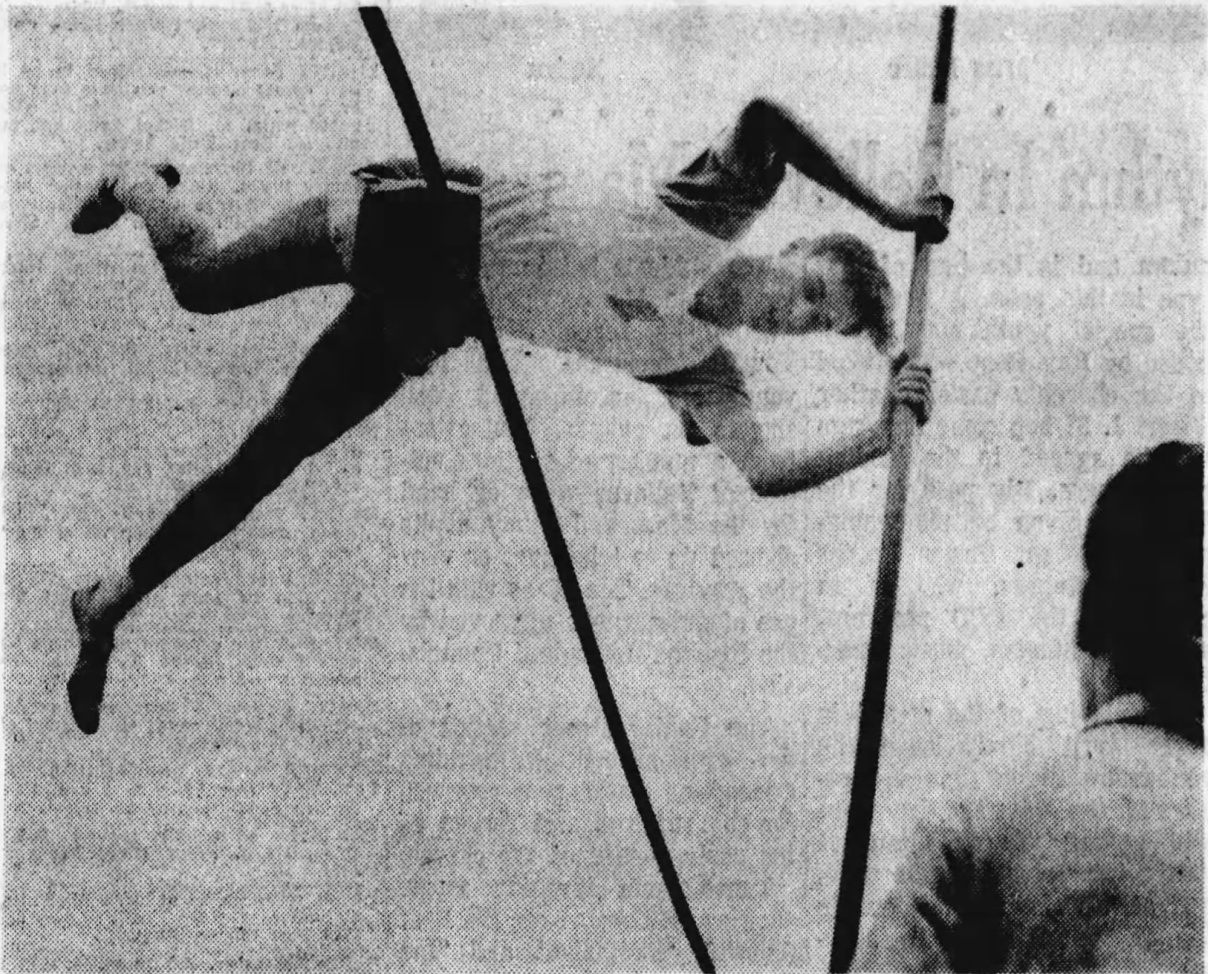
TOPS THIS SEASON

100	
Larry Steward, Perkins	:10.0
Steve Sidoti, Perkins	:10.0
Tom Nation, Bellevue	:10.1
200	
Steve Parker, Ross	:22.4
Dan Bryan, Port Clinton	:22.6
John Hoffman, Clyde	:22.8
440	
Steve Parker, Ross	:51.0
Dan Miller, Sandusky	:51.3
Steve Horn, Port Clinton	:51.4
880	
Dave Gregg, Clyde	2:02
Paul Patrick, Clyde	2:04
John Jefferson, Sandusky	2:04
Mile	
Tom Curtis, Clyde	4:36.6
Phil Amerine, Sandusky	4:38.3
Bob Gill, Tiffin Columbian	4:45.8
TWO MILE	
Jim Speaker, Tiffin Columbian	10:02
Ron Curtis, Clyde	10:26.2
Chris Rodriguez, Clyde	10:30
880 Relay	
Port Clinton	1:32.3

Sandusky Perkins	1:32.4
Mile Relay	1:35.3
Sandusky	3:31.3
Port Clinton	3:32.3
Tiffin	3:32
Jon Jackson, Sandusky	:14.8
Bob Wilson, Eastwood	:14.9
Gary Coleman, Tiffin Columbian	:14.9
180 Low Hurdles	
Gary Coleman, Tiffin Columbian	:19.8
Jon Jackson, Sandusky	:20.0
Lloyd Lyon, Tiffin Columbian	:20.2
Shot Put	
Ed Williams, Sandusky	55-7
Tom Stauffer, Margareta	51-9
Tim Horvath, Perkins	51-3
High Jump	
Hilman Lindsey, Sandusky	6-2
Jim Nielson, Port Clinton	6-1
Pole Vault	
Randy Miller, Norwalk	13-9
Dave Rather, Sandusky	13-4½
Jerry Evans, Clyde	12-9½
Long Jump	
Isavelt Amison, Sandusky	21-11
Lloyd Lyon, Tiffin Columbian	21-5
Steve Sidoti, Perkins	21-3½
Discus	
Ken Krueger, Sandusky	169-5
Steve Rogers, Sandusky	164-3½
Don Johnson, Port Clinton	150-10½

ROSS' BEST

100 — Steve Parker, Rusty Williams,	:10.2.
220—Steve Parker, :22.4.	
440 — Steve Parker, :51.0.	
880—Mike Tindall, 2:07.4.	
MILE—Mike Gelb, 4:48.	
TWO MILE—Rex Damschroder, 11:12.6.	
880 RELAY — Rusty Williams, Craig Swartz, Jon Schwartz, Steve Parker, 1:35.7.	
MILE RELAY — Rusty Williams, Bob Mackey, Jon Schwartz, Steve Parker, 3:32.6.	
120 HIGH HURDLES — Tom Pettiford, :16.0.	
180 LOW HURDLES — Tom Pettiford, :22.	
SHOT PUT — Dave Rhodes, 47-10.	
DISCUS — John Burkin, 117-1.	
HIGH JUMP—Jim Voorhees, 5-6.	
LONG JUMP — Larry Burrell, 19-5½.	
POLE VAULT — Tom Pettiford, 11-9.	



PREPARING FOR DISTRICT Class AA track meet at Sandusky is Ross Little Giant co-captain Phil Tooman. Tooman and co-captain John Burkin will join their teammates in a bid for regional berths at the District

meet Saturday. Tocman, a versatile performer, has been used by Coach Rod Lash in relays, 440-yard run and hurdles in addition to duties as a pole-vaulter. (News-Messenger Photo)

Parker Is Double Winner, Record Setter In Class AA Track

SANDUSKY — Sandusky dominated the team statistics, but it had to be Steve Parker day when you considered individuals in the District Class AA track meet here Saturday. Sandusky had 68 points, 31 over its nearest rival, Tiffin Columbian, 49, by 14 points for the first place team trophy.

Parker was the only double winner and set a record as he

was one of the two Fremont Ross runners to qualify for the regional tournament, next Saturday at Mansfield. Parker won and set a district record of :31 in the 400-yard dash. He also was first in the 220-yard dash with a clocking of :22.6. In addition Parker ran the anchor leg of the Ross mile relay team, which finished fourth.

Top three finishers in each event qualified for the regional tournament. Sandusky qualified eight boys. Tiffin Columbian, four and both relay teams. Port Clinton two and both relay teams; Clyde, three; Eastwood and Ross two each; Norwalk, Perkins, one each.

The second Ross qualifier was Rusty Williams who placed sec-

ond in the 100-yard dash with a time of :10.4. The event was won in :10.3 by Larry Stewart, Perkins sophomore.

Clyde showed its expected strength in distance events with Tom Curtis winning the mile and Dave Gregg the half mile. Curtis was clocked in 4:36.4 to win the mile. Gregg ran a record time of 2:02.8 in the 800-yard run.

In addition, Chris Rodriguez of Clyde was second in the two mile. He ran a 10:27.2 to finish behind the 10:06.3 by Jim Speaker, Tiffin Columbian. Speaker, Ken Krueger, shot put, and Isavelt Amison, Sandusky, in the long jump were the only defending champions to repeat titles.

Five records were broken and

a sixth tied in the meet. Jon Jackson, Sandusky, ran the high hurdles in :14.4 to tie the mark of Willie Amison, Sandusky.

Record breakers were Ken Krueger in the shot, breaking his own mark; Steve Parker, 440; Gary Coleman, Tiffin Columbian, 180-low hurdles; Randy Miller, Norwalk, pole vault, and the mile relay team of Tiffin Columbian.

In team totals Ross was fifth and Clyde sixth. Ross had 21 points and Clyde 23. For Ross other points came on fourth place finishes in both relays and a fifth in the mile by Mike Gehl.

The three best in each event will compete in the regional with qualifiers from districts at Toledo, Mansfield and Cleveland Rhodes.

SUMMARY

TEAM SCORE—Sandusky 63, Tiffin Columbian 49, Port Clinton 27, Clyde 23, Fremont Ross 21; Perkins and Eastwood 14, Norwalk 10, Oregon Clay 7, Bellevue and Vermilion 5, Margaretta 4, Huron 0.

HIGH JUMP — Hilman Lindsey, Sandusky, 6-1 1/2; Jim Neilson, Port Clinton, 5-6 1/2; Harry Gordon, Norwalk, 5-10; Marty Arlt, Port Clinton, 5-10; Dave Gregg, Clyde, 5-8.

LONG JUMP — Isavelt Amison, Sandusky, 21-4; Lloyd Lyon, Tiffin Columbian, 21-4; Gary Coleman, Tiffin Columbian, 21-1; Steve Sidoti, Perkins, 20-4; Ken Wood, Sandusky, 20-4.

120 HIGH HURDLES — Jon Jackson, Sandusky, :14.4; Bob Wilson, Eastwood, :14.8; Gary Coleman, Tiffin, :15.3; Ed Gey, Eastwood, :15.4; Todd Finke, Port Clinton, :15.8. (Ties record set by Willie Amison, Sandusky, 1966)

100 — Larry Stewart, Perkins, :10.3; Rusty Williams, Ross, :10.4; Rich Deeter, Sandusky, :10.5; Steve Sidoti, Perkins, :10.55; George Garrett, Sandusky, :10.8.

DISCUS — Ken Krueger, Sandusky, 165-11 1/2; Steve Rogers, Sandusky, 165-4 1/2; Jim Johnson, Port Clinton, 165-3; Fred Hin-josa, Clay, 129-2 1/2; Gary Draxler, Norwalk, 128-5 1/2. (New record, breaks 159-6 1/2 by Krueger, 1966)

MILE — Tom Curtis, Clyde, 4:36.4; Phil Amerine, Sandusky, 4:37.4; Roger Gill, Tiffin Columbian, 4:44.5; Mike Ashby, Port Clinton, 4:49; Mike Gehl, Ross, 4:49.

880 RELAY — Port Clinton (Mike Lemon, Tom Bruno, Tom Turner, Day Bryan), 1:32.1; Tiffin Columbian, 1:34.7; Clyde, 1:35.3; Ross, 1:36; Bellevue, 1:36.05.

440 — Steve Parker, Ross, :31.0; Steve Horn, Port Clinton, :31.0; Tim Murphy, Clyde, :31.6; Mike Oberlander, Tiffin Columbian, :32.5; Dan Miller, Sandusky, :32.9 (New record, breaks :32.3 by Emmet Phillips, Sandusky, 1966).

180 LOW HURDLES — Gary Coleman, Tiffin Columbian, :20.0; Jon Jackson, Sandusky, :20.4; Lloyd Lyon, Tiffin Columbian, :20.5; Bob Wilson, Eastwood, :21.0; Dale Meyer, Margaretta, :21.1 (New record, breaks :22.2 by Bob Lindsey, Sandusky, 1966, and Willie Amison, Sandusky, 1966)

880 — Dave Gregg, Clyde, 2:02.8; John Jefferson, Sandusky, 2:05.7; Scott Kieffer, Tiffin, 2:07; Don Harmon, Port Clinton, 2:07.7; Paul Ithart, Port Clinton, 2:07.8.

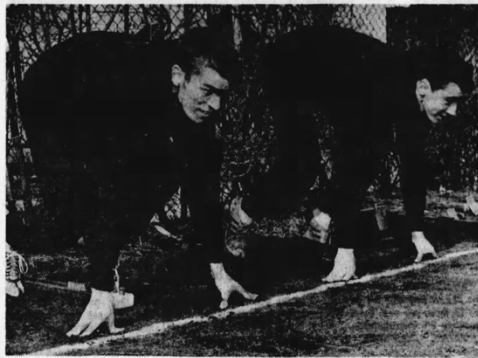
POLE VAULT — Randy Miller, Norwalk, 12-9; Dave Rath-er, Sandusky, 12-8; Paul Cordes, Vermilion, 12-6; Jerry Evans, Clyde, 12-9; Jerry Brothers, Vermilion, 12-9 (New record, breaks 12-4 by Mel Miller, Margaretta, 1966).

SHOT PUT — Ed Williams, Sandusky, 55-6 1/2; Ken Michel-son, Eastwood, 56-9; Tom Stauffer, Margaretta, 49-7 1/2; Ron DeLuca, Bellevue, 48-10; Mark Poff, Vermilion, 48-4 1/2.

220 — Steve Parker, Ross, 1:22.6; Kent Cartwright, Tiffin Columbian, 2:27; Larry Stewart, Perkins, :23.6; Jeff Reed, Bellevue, :23.2; Steve Sidoti, Perkins, :23.3.

TWO MILE — Jim Speaker, Tiffin, 10:09.3; Chris Rodriguez, Sandusky, 10:27.2; Jeff Bickley, Sandusky, 10:34.5; Rick Noss, Tiffin Columbian, 10:37.9; Nelson Rodriguez, Clay, 10:38.8.

MILE RELAY — Tiffin Columbian (Rich Fralley, Gary Coleman, Lloyd Lyon, Mike Oberlander), 3:31.2; Port Clinton, 3:31.8; Sandusky, 3:32; Ross, 3:34.6; Clyde, 3:34.7 (New record, breaks 3:32.9 by Clyde, 1966).



STEVE PARKER
ROSS' Two Representatives To Regional Track Meet

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP:

Mantle Strokes 500th Career Home Run

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Mickey Mantle, whose 10-day ordeal has ended with a bad crash, is breathing easy again. Eddie Stanky, whose 10-game joyride goes on without a wallop, is holding his breath.

"I'm glad it's over... it's a relief," Mantle said Sunday after blasting the 500th home run of his illustrious major league career to lift the New York Yankees past the Baltimore Orioles 6-5.

"I have never seen a club go this far on pitching alone," Manager Stanky said after his light-hitting Chicago White Sox ran their winning string to 10 games and swept into the American League lead with 4-2 and 3-1 victories over the California Angels.

Mantle, who hit his 499th homer on May 3 at Minnesota, struggled through seven homeless games before unleashing No. 500 against Stu Miller in the seventh inning Sunday and becoming the sixth player in history to reach the half-century mark.

"It's like winning the last game of a World Series," said the 37-year New York veteran, whose drive into the right field seats at Yankee Stadium admitted him to the exclusive circle that also includes Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Jimmy Fox, Ted Williams and Mel Ott.

Reminded by newsmen that the next milestone is Ott's career mark of 511 homers, Mantle shook his head. "511?" he snorted. "You mean you guys are going to start that now?"

"My next goal is 11," Stanky was saying in Chicago after Gary Peters completed the White Sox' sweep by tossing the

eight one-hitter in the majors this spring.

The double victory, coupled with Boston's 8-5, 13-9 double-header sweep over Detroit, sent the White Sox into first place — 1 1/2 games ahead of the Tigers.

Elsewhere in the American League, Kansas City topped Minnesota 4-2 and Cleveland edged Washington 2-1 in a rain-curtailed five-inning game.

Mantle's homer gave New York a 6-4 lead after Joe Pepitone's two-run pinch-hit blast in the sixth wiped out a 4-3 deficit.

The Orioles closed the gap in the eighth when Mantle, still dazed by the roaring ovation given him by 18,872 Stadium fans, dropped a throw at first base and then fired wildly past the plate, enabling Frank Robinson to score.

"I was in a fog," he said. "If sure would have been pretty tough to hit the homer, then make an error that lost the game."

Peters yielded the Angels after yielding a second-inning homer by ex- teammate Al Skowron. It was the left-hand-er's fourth straight victory after an opening loss.

Tommy John and reliever Bob Locker combined for a five-hitter in the first game and Ken Berry's third hit — a two-run single in the seventh — gave the White Sox their winning margin.

The Chicago pitching staff has given up only 13 runs during the 10-game streak.

"There have been times when the pitchers carry you for four

or five games," Stanky said. "But then the team will come up with some hitting to keep the streak alive. It's been all pitching for us."

Rico Petrocelli, who drove in five runs, and Carl Yastrzemski each rapped two homers in leading the Red Sox to their sweep over Detroit.

The two clubs set an American League record of 28 extra base hits in the doubleheader, with Boston accounting for 16.

Willie Horton hit two homers in the nightcap for Detroit, which had won seven in a row.

Kansas City struck for four runs in the first inning — two on Mike Hershberger's double — and took their third straight from the Twins behind the strong pitching of Chuck Dobson and Jack Aker.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDUP:

Precocious Reds Pitcher Wins Another

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Life gets easier all the time for young Gary Nolan, who was battling high school hitters in Oroville, Calif. a year ago.

Now, all he has to worry about are Willie Mays, Roberto Clemente and the rest of the National League.

"I was hit harder in high school than I have been so far this year," grinned Nolan after his five-hitter had blanked Philadelphia 1-0 and given Cincinnati a sweep of Sunday's doubleheader.

The Reds won the opener 2-1 on Vada Pinson's eighth-inning homer and the four-hit pitching of Jim Maloney and Ted Abernathy.

Nolan is the precocious 18-year-old right-hander who came to the Cincinnati camp as a non-roster player and won a regular job. He is 2-1 with a 2.12 earned run average and the poise of a man twice his age.

"I don't get nervous because when I came to the Reds I felt I could pitch 'big league ball,'" Nolan said.

"I love what I've seen of him," said Dave Bristol, the Reds' manager. "No kidding, no tugging, no pulling. He just goes to work and puts the ball over with something on it."

Nolan had plenty on it against the Phillies. He struck out eight and now has fanned 48 in 46 2/3 innings. The shutout was his first in organized ball.

The youngster's confidence may come from the fact that he was the Reds' first choice in the free agent draft last June. A \$65,000 bonus never hurt anybody's confidence.

Nolan was 7-3 with 163 strikeouts in 104 innings at Sioux Falls of the Northern League after spring but not for long.

In other National League games Sunday, San Francisco swept a doubleheader from Houston 11-4 and 4-3, Chicago split with Los Angeles, losing 2-1 in 10 innings before winning 6-3 in 11, New York dropped St. Louis 5-1, and Pittsburgh whipped Atlanta 5-2.

Consecutive first inning doubles by Pete Rose and Tony Perez gave Nolan the only run he needed against the Phillies in the second game.

Maloney worked into the ninth of the opener but had to leave when his right shoulder became sore. Abernathy got the last two outs.

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the first game against the Astros with Jim Hart driving in four runs, three of them on a homer. Hart, Tito Fuentes and Norm Siebern had three hits apiece in the attack.

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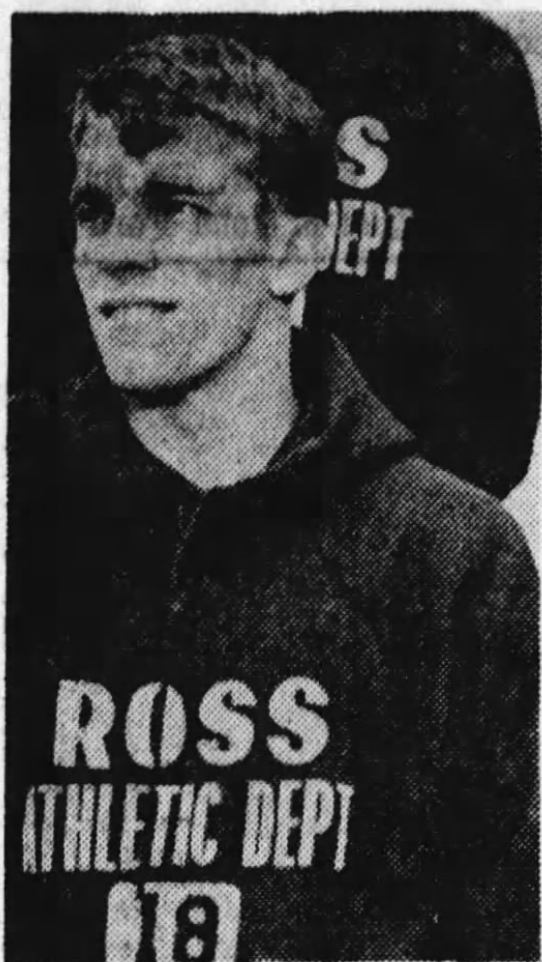
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The Other Day

We read that Mary B. Dow, then placement counselor at University of Michigan, made a survey of 185 companies to learn the principal reasons for job applicants not being hired for the jobs they sought. Her



TRACKSTER OF WEEK at Ross high school is Steve Parker, who during the past week won the District Class AA titles in both 440 and 220-yard dashes. He had his best 220 time of :22.6 and equalled his best of :51.0 in the 440-yard run. Parker became the first Little Giant this season to be named Trackster of the Week twice by the coaching staff. (New s-Messenger Photo)