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Officials Move Like Snails

MANSFIELD SCHOOL OFFICIALS must be firm believers of that old saw, "moving at a snail's pace." . . . For they've done little but "accept applications" since School Superintendent Dr. John Rinehart recommended hiring an athletic director to help cure the sports ills in Mansfield. . . . This was five months ago. . . . Everyone seems to agree with the doctor's suggestion but no one seems to be doing a thing about it. . . . We realize there's a scarcity of qualified personnel in this exacting field. . . . Only nine men, four from the Mansfield system, have applied. . . . Some of these are undoubtedly talented and surely other top men in the field would be interested if they knew they would be given full authority to do the South Park.

OHIO'S BEST

Mansfield Senior High was easily the most powerful Ohio entrant with 17 qualifiers while Clairton placed 14. These two schools and Uniontown were expected to fight it out for second place in the field of 39 schools and 665 contestants.

Senior High qualified three relay teams and individuals in four other events. Sophomore Henry Weaver qualified in three events. He was second in the 50-yard dash quarters in 5.6 seconds, second in the 50-yard low hurdles quarters with a 6.6 clocking and was one of 12 survivors in the high jump.

John Marsh made the grade in the lows at 6.8 and Dick Focht won his quarter-final heat in the high sticks in 7.9. The latter, one of three seniors on the Tyger squad, topped the only Mansfield first.

However, Coach Harry Metcalf said, "We should do better in some of these events next week. The boys just wanted to make sure they would survive the qualifiers."

VETERAN OUT

Despite the absence of Veteran Larry Keinath, the Tygers two-mile team of Dick Cook, Tony Todd, Chuck Pierce and Bill Flinn had a third best clocking of 8:33.5. Fancy anchor legs by John Weisiger and Joe Thomas gave Mt. Lebanon (8:16) and Uniontown the top times. Thomas, Quaker state mile champion, had a nifty 1:59 anchor leg. He and Weisinger have run 4:28 miles this spring.

The latter is the brother of Gary Weisiger, Mansfield Relays record holder and Olympic mile hopeful from Duke. The Tyger spring medley team of Bobby Jones, Rick Ott, Pete Keisel and Dick Cook had the fourth best clocking while the distance team of Jones, Todd, Flinn and Pierce.

Keinath missed the trip because of illness.

Two Golf Pros Hit Hot 66's

By WHITNEY MARTIN
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — George Bayer of Glen-
dale, Ill., and Lionel Hebert of Lafayette, La., each carded

12-1 in the final two minutes

Saturday to defeat the Lakers,

38-39 in an NBA Western Division playoff game.

St. Louis now leads the best-

of-seven series two-games-to-one.

The Hawks were down 86-81 following Frank Selvy's drive-in lay-up when his team started their spree. Bob Pettit started the rally with a basket and two free throws.

Pettit topped St. Louis in scoring with 35 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

Elgin Baylor, held to only eight points in the first half, wound up with 27 for the Lakers.

The two teams play the fourth game of the series here Sunday afternoon.

Plymouth Hi Sets Slate

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth High opens its 1960 track and field dual meet season April 5 at Lexington.

Coach Lew Petit has been working with a twenty-man squad, which will be forced by lack of facilities to run all meets away from home.

PLYMOUTH TRACK-FIELD SCHEDULE

April 5-6	at Lexington
April 6-7	at Yorkville
April 7-8	at Zanesville
April 13-14	at Mansfield Reserves
April 19-20	at Norwalk
April 21-22	at Ontario
April 26-27	at Bellevue
May 1-2	at Marion
May 7-8	at North Robinson Invitational
May 12-13	at Crestline County Meet at Ontario
May 14	at Richland County Meet at Ontario

Bozeman, Mont. (UPI) — Joey Giardello, talented Brook-lyn and Philadelphia middle weight, is scheduled to open his Montana training quarters this week at Livingston, Mont.

Giardello is slated to set up camp at Livingston next Sun-day for his April 20 title bout away for a few days. He decided to wash some golf balls with NBA champion Gene Full-

in the dishwasher to save time. Hot water melted the balls mer of West Jordan, Utah, at Bozeman.

LITTLE SPORT

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