

Area Schools In Carnival

By D. L. STEWART
 Ten area schools will be represented this weekend when the Ohio high school finals bring down the curtain on four spring sports.

Columbus will be the site, as the state's best in baseball, track-field, golf and tennis vie for the coveted championship trophies.

District baseball representatives Madison and Colonel Crawford were tumbled from the tournament trail, leaving the Mansfield area without a team in the finals at Ohio State University.

Tyger Netters Favored

brook Country Club last week will compete against 20 other teams for the state crown.

The Whippets, led by Bob Miller's 72, totalled 314 in the district meet. Also appearing in the state meet will be Malabar's Ludi Schenk, who fired a 74 to take co-medalist honors in the district meet. Schenk will vie for the individual honors.

In the Class AA track-field meet, scheduled to begin at 9:00 a. m. at the OSU oval, Mansfield Senior's Tony Schnuerer will carry most of the Mansfield hopes. Schnuerer, who flashed to wins in the 120 and 180-yard hurdle events, was the only area dual winner in regional competition.

In the 120-high hurdles, Schnuerer's biggest test could come from Circleville's Jim Wood. Both runners ripped off 14.3 times in winning their regional meets. In the low hurdles, Wood and Ernest Smith of Cleveland East are the pace setters. Wood cleared the with "all the marbles" when short sticks in 19.6 in the Co-lumbus regional while Smith ran 19.5 in the Kent regional.

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Dave Rimmer who went 14-4. Rimmer, however, placed only second in the Dayton regional with a 13-0 vault, while Davison tied for first at Mehoek Field with a 13-6 effort.

Crestview's Dan McFadden was the other first-place winner, as his 51.7 time gave him a two-yard victory in the 440-yard dash.

In the high jump, Fred Berry of Lucas and Mt. Gilead's Tom Griffith and Bill Toplyn give the Mansfield area its heaviest representation in any event.

Finals in all "A" and "AA" running events are slated to begin at 2:00 p. m.

Admission for both the morning and afternoon events is \$1.00.

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Ashland Eagles Vie For District Crown

LIMA, Ohio (UPI) — Defiance (9-5) and Ashland (12-7) will meet on neutral Simmons Field here Friday to determine the NAA small college baseball champion of Ohio.

Winner of the District 22 playoff will be nominated, along with teams from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky, for a playoff to determine who goes to Kansas City, Mo., for the national championship.

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RICHLAND FORCE

In the other three sports, however, Richland County will be a force to be reckoned with.

In tennis, the undefeated duo of Ron Hollinger and Terry Brown (23-0) will be gunning for the crown that eluded them last year. In the 1964 competition, the Senior High net pair bowed out to Worthington in the semi-finals.

This year, however, they will be heavily favored to walk off with "all the marbles" when the competition begins Friday at 1:00 p. m. on the OSU courts.

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COLUMBUS BOUND — Mansfield's only representative in the discus event at the state high school track meet this weekend in Columbus will be Malabar's Larry Franks, who finished fourth in regional competition with a 155-11 twirl at Mehoek Field. Franks is one of two Falcons traveling to Columbus. Adrian Davison will carry the orange and brown silks in the pole vault. (News Journal Staff Photo).

Ceiling's Lacking For High Athletes

By BOB DIXON

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio (AP) — Ohio high school track and field athletes are going faster and faster, higher and higher, and there does not appear to be any ceiling in sight.

All this adds luster to the high school sports carnival in Columbus this weekend when hundreds of boys meet to compete for championships.

This conclusion is confirmed by the current list of all-time Ohio records, which include performances in major meets over the years since organized track and field was started in the state.

The present-day athletes are putting their dads and uncles to shame, be it through better training methods, improved equipment or better nutrition. Only one "old timer" remains among the elite of Ohio track and field and he is merely Jesse Owens, the "Track Athlete of the Half Century," who voted in a 1950 poll of the nation's sports writers.

BUCKEYE BULLET

The Buckeye bullet, who set his scholastic marks running for Cleveland East Tech in 1933, still holds three records—in the 200, 220 and long jump—and even one of these has been tied.

Every other all-time record on the list was set in the last 11 years and 12 of the 18 established since 1960.

One scientific improvement that has contributed to new records has been the advent of the springy asphalt. A great improvement over the pitted cinder track of yesteryear, the all-weather tracks may rewrite the record books.

In existence only two years, the magnificent 10-lane track at Mansfield Malabar High (Mehoek Field) has already contributed three all-time Ohio marks. It was there in 1964's Ohio classic meet that Craig Wallace of Dayton Dunbar equaled Owens' 20.7 second clocking in the 220.

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Malabar also was the scene of the great 4:15.4 mile by Cleveland Rhodes' Steve Korinchak in regional meet competition last Saturday. Malabar's

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