

Track Kings Defend Titles

Seven young athletes will defend their championships in the annual district Class AA track - field meet tomorrow afternoon at Mehoek Field.

19 Schools Compete In 'A' District

Mansfield Senior High is the defending team champion, having scored more points in 1967 than the Ashland and Shelby teams which finished in the next two places.

Clear Fork High Edges Crestview

BELLEVILLE — Clear Fork won a slim decision in a three-way track - field meet here yesterday afternoon. The Colts won six events and piled up 6 1/2 points to 60 1/2 points for Crestview which won five events.

Open Links Qualifier Set For May 20

A 36-hole National Open qualifier has been planned for Westbrook Country Club in Mansfield and The Country Club of Ashland.

Ashlander Wins, Loses

AMES, Iowa (UPI) — Ashland (Ohio) College wrestler Leonard Pettigrew lost his first-round Olympic Games wrestling trials match at Iowa State University Thursday night.

Time Table

Table with columns for event, time, and location. Includes Northwest District Meet Preliminaries and Finals.

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WITH THIS POINT IN MIND, THE BACKSWING SIMPLY BECOMES A MATTER OF THE BODY TURNING AROUND THE HEAD. THE HANDS WILL BREAK AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE PROPER TIME ARRIVES.

'Pitching Makes A Team'—Runyon

Rams Show Good Plate Power

By RAY BROWN With seven regulars batting over .300 and an eighth at .297, pitching would not seem to be the name of the game for Madison's district-bound team.

However, "good pitching makes a high school team," says Madison coach Jim Runyon. The Rams play Toledo Rogers in district tournament action at Desher Saturday at 1 p.m. and pitching is the mainstay of Rogers team.

"We know that they have a good righthander and a good lefthander," Runyon continued. "The lefthander has been the most effective. They beat Toledo Scott in sectional play, 1-0, in 14 innings last week so we know they have to be tough"

TESTIMONY Ram opponents haven't been successful trying to stop their hitting, though, as Wooster will testify. Last week, the Rams fought back from a 4-0 deficit to take a 7-6 lead. Lose that, and win the game, 8-7 in the eighth inning. Madison (16-5) scored the winning run after putting a man on second base with two outs.

Jim Frazier, Larry Hart and Randy Bosler all have racked up earned run averages of under 3.00 in pitching at least 40 innings apiece. Frazier (4-1) has the best record, while striking out 52 batters in 41 innings and Hart, who didn't play baseball last year, has fanned 60 batters in 41 innings.

Hart doubles as an outfielder. He has more than panned out as a hitter with a .429 average. Second-best hitter is Dick Johnson, second baseman, with a .363 average. Bosler is batting .350 as an outfielder and pitcher, Ron Them, .333 as a first baseman; Jim Rice, .323 as a catcher; Alan Tinkey, .313 as a third baseman and Larry Long, .304 as a shortstop.

RAMS SCRAPPERS "I thought that we would be a respectable team, 12-8 or 11-9, this year and I sure didn't expect all of this hitting after graduating five

Mort Healey Builds Top Crestline Series CRESTLINE — Mort Healey bowled a 234 — 630 and Gert Armstrong a 211 — 521 at Mahek Recreation Center yesterday.

THURSDAY HOUSEWIVES INDIVIDUAL — Gert Armstrong, 141-211-109 — 591; Ruby Petty, 499; Ni Hobbs, 462. PPG MEN'S LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL — Mort Healey, 209-224-187 — 630; Bill Deminger, 203-202 — 586; Jerry Bickert, 205 — 568.

Big League Linescores ..

Table of Big League Linescores with columns for team, score, and inning.

Dog Water Races Set

CRESTLINE — The Crawford County Coonhunters will hold its first of the summer schedule of dog water races Saturday at 8:00 p.m. on the club grounds four miles west of Crestline off U. S. 30 North.

Dogs are scheduled to be entered from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana in all four classes: \$50 claiming, \$100 claiming, \$200 claiming and open.



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