

# Area boys grab 7 firsts at

Area schools took seven firsts and finished second and fourth overall at the eighth annual Loudonville Invitational Relays at Red Bird Stadium Saturday evening.

In addition five records were erased and one tied.

Mapleton finished second to Big Walnut, 58½-53, in the final scoring while Crestview and Clear Fork tied for fourth with

33 points behind Lexington's 41½.

Next came Utica, 23; Loudonville, 18; Plymouth, 16; Highland, 7; Black River, 5 and South Central, 0.

John Muirtaugh, Mapleton junior, took a pair of firsts, capturing the mile run in 4:32.1 and the 880-run in 2:03.3.

Mapleton garnered two other firsts on Cliff Hickey's 21.2 in

the low hurdles and John Predovic's 6-¼ lead in the high jump.

Crestview took a pair on Gary Bowman's 10.4 in the 100-dash and Jim Mawhor's 11.5 in the pole vault.

Curt Ramey, Rex Messner, Steve Ramey and George Winters teamed up to win Loudonville's lone first in the shuttle hurdles, running it in 63.7.

Predovic's high jump set a mark while Bowman's dash tied one.

Lexington set a mark in the 880-relay of 1:35.5; Lexington set a mark in the 440-relay of 46.6; Joe Jacobus, Big Walnut, set a mark in the 440-dash of 52.2 and Pat Shannon of Big Walnut set a standard in the shot put of 55.3.

Area school also collected



Wearing a Loudonville Invitational hat is Al Lance (l)

... he's conferring with meet director Jerry Addy (r).

## Booming AC bats lead to sweep of Kenyon twin-bill

Ashland College's bats were booming Saturday at Gambier and the recipient of the Eagles' attack was Kenyon College. AC, now 6-2, won both games, 10-4 and 7-0. The club rapped out 20 hits.

Bill Colunio, a senior from Watkins Glen, N.Y., went five-for-five at the plate in the two games Saturday. The shortstop has upped his batting average to an amazing .552 with 16 of 29.

Saturday Colunio accounted for 11 runs. Teammate Bill Seder set his season average at .407 with three-for-eight. Frank Pettigrew and Bob King also had three hits each.

In the first game, John Savage scattered seven hits and fanned eight for his second win of the year.

His teammates staked him to a 6-0 lead in the first two innings and then increased it to 9-0 in the fourth to erase any doubt of the outcome.

In the first inning Ron Miller led off with a walk, went to second on a steal. Dan West

McMullen raising his record to 2-1 with a nifty four-hitter. He set down 11 batters on strikes and walked only one in pitching a shutout.

AC held a 5-0 lead after three innings. McMullen was given the early lead mainly on Colunio's two-run homer in the third

inning.

Opposing pitcher Luten had two of the four hits off McMullen.

AC is back in action today against Wooster at home.

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Ashland College				Kenyon			
ab	r	h		ab	r	h	
Miller cf	3	2	0	R. Balbn 3b	3	0	1
West 2b	3	0	1	Black c	3	0	1
Petermn 2b	1	0	0	Clemmon cf	3	0	0
Seder c	4	1	1	Myers 1b	3	0	0
Colunio ss	2	3	2	Novak rf	2	0	0
Pettigrew 3b	3	1	1	Christen lf	2	0	0
King 1b	2	0	1	Conry	1	0	0
Echko rf	1	0	0	Coe ss	2	0	0
Scott rf	1	0	0	Mininger	1	0	0
Palagyi lf	3	0	1	Bootes 2b	2	0	0
McMullen p	3	0	0	Hornick	1	0	0
				Luten p	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Ashland	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	—	7	1
Kenyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	3
Errors — Kenyon	3									
Batted In — Colunio	3									
Doubles — King, Palagyi, Luten, R. Balaban.										
Home Runs — Colunio. Stolen Bases — Echko.										

Pitcher	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McMullen (w)	7	4	0	0	1	11
Luten (l)	7	7	7	4	1	7

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ab	r	h		ab	r	h	
Miller cf	4	1	0	Guilleen 3b	4	1	2
West 2b	4	0	1	Black c	3	0	1
Petermn 2b	0	0	0	Clemmon cf	3	0	1
Seder c	4	3	2	Myers 1b	2	0	0
Verrona c	0	0	0	Christen lf	2	0	0
Colunio ss	3	4	3	Novak	1	0	1
Pettigrew 3b	2	2	2	Fiknsne rf	2	0	0
Hilt 3b	0	0	0	Nininger	1	1	0
King 1b	4	0	2	Bootes 2b	2	0	0
Bishop 1b	0	0	0	R. Balaban	1	1	1
Echko rf	4	0	1	Coe ss	2	0	0
Brown rf	0	0	0	Luten	1	1	1
Palagyi lf	3	0	1	M. Balaban p	3	0	0
Scott lf	1	0	0				
Savage p	4	0	1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Ashland	4	2	0	3	0	1	0—10
Kenyon	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4
Errors — Kenyon	1						
Batted In — Colunio, Pettigrew	2						
Guilleen, Black, R. Balaban, Luten.							
Doubles — Seder, Colunio, Pettigrew, King, Guilleen	2						
Triples — West, Colunio, R. Balaban. Stolen Bases — Miller, Seder, Guilleen, Black.							

Pitcher	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Savage (w)	7	7	4	4	1	8
M. Balaban (l)	7	13	10	9	4	5



Don Conrad strides out ... Loudonvi

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two seconds and nine thirds.

The Mounties took second in the two-mile relay in 8:45.4. Crestview was third in that event with 8:46.4. Bowman was second in the 220-dash with 23.5, a tenth of a second off the pace.

Mapleton grabbed thirds in the shuttle hurdle relay in 64.6, the mile relay in 3:38.4, and the 440-relay in 47.3.

The Mounties Mike Murtaugh

took third in the 440-run in 53.7.

Crestview's Charlie White took third in the low hurdles in 21.7. Rodger Eichelberger took third in the two-mile run in 10:44.3 and Ron Stollard got third in the discuss in 132-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Loudonville's Don Conrad was third in the 880-run in 2:05.4.

"We had perfect weather and most things went very well," commented meet director Jerry Addy.

"I am sure Loudonville High will be hosting the meet again next year," he said.

## LOUDONVILLE RELAYS

Big Walnut 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mapleton 53, Lexington 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Crestview 33, Clear Fork 33, Utica 23, Loudonville 18, Plymouth 16, Highland 7, Black River 5, South Central 0.

## TRACK EVENTS

Two-mile relay — 1, Big Walnut 8:43.7 (Jim Mayo, Jim Reese, Richard Bates, Ron Stemon); 2, Mapleton, 8:45.4; 3, Crestview, 8:46.4; 4, Loudonville, 8:55.3; 5, Clear Fork, 9:00.

120-yard high hurdles — 1, (tie) Chip Wentz, Lexington, and Ted Bowers, Clear Fork, 16.4; 3, Jim Mellott, Clear Fork, 16.5; 4, (tie) Dave Clapper, Lexington, and Jim Pruitt, Black River, 17.1.

100-yard dash — 1, Gary Bowman, Crestview, 10.4; 2, Jim Tulloss, Utica, 10.5; 3, Jim Adams, Plymouth, 10.7; 4, Tom Henry, Plymouth, 10.8; 5, Ed Hoke, Big Walnut, 10.9. (Ties old record set by Walter Howard of Orrville in 1954 and tied by Fred Ray of Orrville in 1955 and Rod Pore of Lexington in 1958.)

Mile run — 1, John Murtaugh, Mapleton, 4:32.1; 2, Bob Oyster, Clear Fork, 4:49.4; 3, Jim Reese, Big Walnut, 4:50.2; 4, Ed Slone, Crestview, 4:54; 5, Kermit Miller, Highland, 4:57.

880-yard relay — 1, Lexington, Jack Sautter, Bob Andrews, Tom Cockley, Dick Snavelly, 1:35.5; 2, Plymouth 1:37.5; 3, Utica, 1:37.5; 4, Mapleton, 1:37.1; 5, Highland, 1:40.8. (Record. Breaks old record of 1:36.2 set in 1965 by Orrville.)

440-yard dash — 1, Joe Jacobus, Big Walnut, 52.2; 2, Terry Leedy, Clear Fork, 52.6; 3, Mike Murtaugh, Mapleton, 53.7; 4, Charlie Brown, Big Walnut, 54.1; 5, Paul Pomeroy, Black River, 54.2. (Record. Breaks old record of 52.6 set in 1962 by Ken Zody of Loudonville.)

180-yard low hurdles — 1, Cliff Hickey, Mapleton, 21.2; 2, Jack Sautter, Lexington, 21.3; 3, Charles White, Crestview, 21.7; 4, Craig Clever, Clear Fork, 21.8; 5, Curt Ramey, Loudonville, 21.9.

880-yard run — 1, John Murtaugh, Mapleton, 2:03.3; 2, Ken Granger, Utica, 2:04.6; 3, Don Conrad, Loudonville, 2:05.4; 4, Terry Buzard, Plymouth, 2:05.6; 5, Dick Steiner, Mapleton, 2:07.3.

440-yard relay — 1, Lexington, (Tom Cockley, Jack Sautter, Dick Snavelly, Rod Pore) 46.6; 2, Loudonville, 47.3; 3, Mapleton, 47.3; 4, Plymouth, 47.5; 5, Clear Fork, 48.0. (Record. Breaks old record of 46.9 set in 1968 by Loudonville.)

220-yard dash — 1, Joe Jacobus, Big Walnut, 23.4; 2, Gary Bowman, Crestview, 23.5; 3, Ed Hoke, Big Walnut, 23.9; 4, Jeff Ling, Highland, 24.0; 5, Tom Henry, Plymouth, 24.0.

Two-mile run — 1, Kevin Kidwell, Utica, 10:25.1; 2, Charles Hoppers, Big Walnut, 10:28.8; 3, Rodger Eichelberger, Crestview, 10:44.3; 4, Butch Holt, Black River, 10:46.6; 5, Keith Buren, Lexington, 10:52.7.

480-yard shuttle hurdle — 1, Loudonville (Curt Ramey, Rex Messner, Steve Ramey, George Winters) 63.7; 2, Clear Fork 64.3; 3, Mapleton, 64.6; 4, Plymouth, 65.3; 5, Black River, 65.5.

One-mile relay — 1, Big Walnut (Charles Brown, Jack Groseclose, Ed Hoke, Joe Jacobus) 3:34.1; 2, Lexington 3:34.7; 3, Mapleton, 3:38.4; 4, Utica, 3:46.3; 5, Clear Fork, 3:46.6.

## FIELD EVENTS

High jump — 1, John Predovic, Mapleton, six feet,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch; 2, Dennis Cole, Lexington, 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3, Dick Worley, Lexington, 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4, Charles White, Crestview, 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5, Jim Woodke, Clear Fork, 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . (Record. Breaks old record of six feet set in 1966 by Toby McKee of Orrville.)

Long jump — 1, Joe Jacobus, Big Walnut, 20 feet, seven and one-half inches; 2, Jeff Ling, Highland, 20-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3, Jack Sautter, Lexington, 19-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4, Cliff Hickey, Mapleton, 19-9; 5, Jack Groseclose, Big Walnut, 18-11.

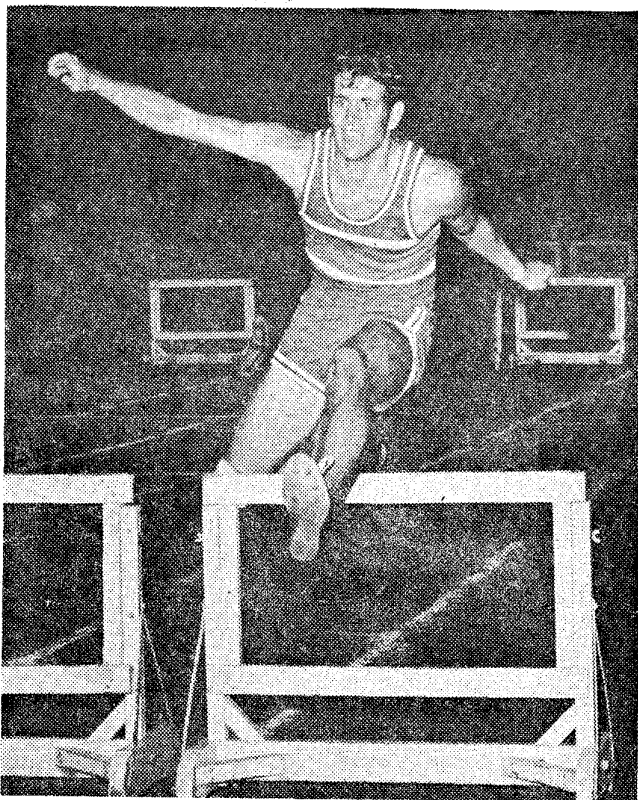


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## 'Mountie'-ing hurdles

Tom Hummel, member of the Mapleton High track team, soars over the hurdles during the Loudonville Invitational Relays Saturday evening at Red Bird Stadium. Unfortunately, Hummel, with right leg bandaged, did not win a place in the individual hurdle events. Mapleton finished second in the meet.

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