



DRIVE FOR FIRST — Mike Bricker (center) of Newcomerstown is on his way to a record in the 50-yard high hurdles yesterday in the Ashland Class A invitational track-field meet at Ashland College's Conard Field House. Bricker finished in 6.8 seconds. Crestview's Charles White (left) wound up third and Jon Myers (right) of Hillsdale tied for fourth.



DEAD AHEAD — Crestline's Bruce Melton leads Hillsdale's Bob Scholl in the two-mile run yesterday on his way to setting a new record of 10:20.1. Scholl finished second in the grueling race.

Ashland Class A...

ASHLAND INDOOR RELAYS CLASS A MEET At Conard Field House TEAM SCORING

Hillsdale, 57½; Newcomerstown, 53½; Crestview, 30; Mapleton, 25; Plymouth, 24½; Crestline, 16; Lucas, 13½; Black River, 4.

Summary of third annual Ashland Invitational Class A track meet (scoring: 6-4-3-2-1):

50-yard high hurdles — 1, Mike Bricker, Newcomerstown, 6.8; 2, Charles White, Crestview, 6.9; 3, Bryan Bodager, Hillsdale, 6.9; 4, Tom Hummel, Mapleton, 7.1; 5, Dusty Wilkin, Newcomerstown, 7.4. (Record. Old record of 6.9 set in 1969 by Ron Hurst of Newcomerstown).

50-yard dash — 1, Gary Bowman, Crestview, 5.6; 2, Don Myers, Hillsdale, 5.65; 3, Jim Thomas, Newcomerstown, 5.8; 4, (tie) Phil Runing, Lucas, and Jim Adams, Plymouth, 5.9. (Record. Old record of 5.7 set in 1968 by Nick Claypool of Mapleton).

1-mile Run — 1, John Murtaugh, Mapleton, 4:41.5; 2, Stan Kaufman, Hillsdale, 4:46.1; 3, Greg Ault, Newcomerstown, 4:46.9; 4, Tom Dowell, 4:58.1, Crestline, 4:58.1; 5, Gary Sifread, Black River, 5:04.6. (Record. Old record 4:51 set in 1969 by Greg Ault of Newcomerstown).

50-yard low hurdles — 1, Mike Bricker, Newcomerstown, 6.4; 2, Bryan Bodager, Hillsdale, 6.6; 3, Charles White, Crestview, 6.7; 4, Jon Myers, Hillsdale and Dusty Wilkin, Newcomerstown, 6.8. Time: 6.4 seconds. (Record. Old record of 6.665 in 1969 by Ron Hurst of Newcomerstown).

Distance Medley Relay (880-440-1200-Mile) — 1, Mapleton (Dick Steiner, Dave Baker, Harley Grim, Bob Bright) 11:17.3; 2, Crestview (Ken Grogg, Tom Oswalt, Gary Bowman, Jim Mawhorr), 11:33.7; 3, Black River (Don Harge, Ron Larraby, Jack Snoddy, Roger Mouleau), 11:35.5; 4, Plymouth (Jim Sutter, Mike Beard, Carl Gasparaz and Ron Hamilton), 11:53.4; 5, Hillsdale (Mark Cole, Dick Morehouse, Jim Obrecht, Tom Stake), 11:54. (Record. Old record of 11:22 set in 1969 by Newcomerstown).

Sprint Medley Relay (400-240-240-400) — 1, Hillsdale (Keith Anderson, Steve Howe, Brad Carl, Jon Myers), 2:40; Newcomerstown, 2:42.9; 3, Lucas (Phil Runing, Bob Riddle, John Eubanks, Paul Beck), 2:46.1; 4, Mapleton (Ed Kemery, Larry Biddinger, Randy Miller, Stuart Light, 2:46.3; 5, Crestline (Norm Almannson, Bob Schawm, Ernie Burkhart, Cliff Lange) 2:50.6.

Shotput — 1, Bill Treck, Newcomerstown, 49 feet, four inches; 2, Duane Kok, Plymouth, 46-4½; 3, Ernie Burkhart, 45-3, Crestline; 4, Dusty Wilkin, Newcomerstown, 44-9; 5, Bill Hines, Hillsdale, 43-10. (Record. Old record of 46-10 set in 1969 by Jim Reynolds of Mapleton).

Pole Vault (First time for event) — 1 (tie), Jon Myers, Hillsdale and Jon Conley, Plymouth, 11 feet; 3, Jim Mawhorr, 11-0, (2 misses) Crestview; Tom Addy, 10-6, Newcomerstown; 5, Rick Foss, 10-0 Lucas. Height: 11 feet (1 Miss).

High Jump — 1, Keith Anderson, Hillsdale, 5 feet 11 inches; 2, Steve Gates, Newcomerstown, 5-10; 3, Bryan Bodager, Hillsdale, 5-9; 4, Jacques Daup, Plymouth, 5-9; 5, Charles White, Crestview, 5-8. (Record. Old record of 5-9 set in 1968 by Stewart of Aurora).

Long Jump — 1, Lou Krieg, Mapleton, 19 feet, 10½ inches; 2, Jim Adams, Plymouth, 19-8; 3, Phil Runing, Lucas, 18-9¾; 4, Bill Judy, Newcomerstown, 17-8½; 5, Steve Howe, Hillsdale, 17-6.

Two-mile relay — 1, Hillsdale (Stan Kaufman, Mark Cole, Steve Baker, Tom Stake, 9:19.35; 2, Crestline (Tom Dowell, Ralph Kirby, Bob Histed, Randy Eldridge), 9:31.3; 3, Newcomerstown, 9:43.5; 4, Crestview (Roger Falk, Wayne White, Vaughan, Tennis, Jack Bowersock), 9:43.7; 5, Lucas (Mark Erdenberger, Dave Neff, Gary Locke, Greg Mauke), 9:46.9.

Sprint Relay — (240-240-240-240) — 1, Plymouth (Lee Wilkins, Jim Collins, John Conley, Jim Adams), 1:55.5; 2, Hillsdale

Dan Baker), 1:57.7; 4, Newcomerstown, 1:57.9; 5, Lucas (Mike Byles, Tom Pamer, John Eubanks, Phil Runing), 2:01.2.

Two-mile Run — 1, Bruce Melton, Crestline, 10:20.1; 2, Bob Scholl, Hillsdale, 10:38.9; 3, Roger Eichelberger, Crestview; 10:43.5; 4, Ivan Hickenbottom, Newcomerstown, 10:44.2; 5, Conrad Griffith, Mapleton, 10:45.9. (Record. Old record of 10:55 set in 1968 by Tom Hayes of Newcomerstown).

1600-yard Relay — 1, Newcomerstown (Jim Thomas, Tim Peoples, Don Zeigler, Tim Poorman) 3:28.8; 2, Hillsdale (Keith Anderson, Ron Morehouse, Dick Morehouse, Jon Myers) 3:30; 3, Lucas (Greg Mauk, Mark Erdenberger, Paul Beck, Bob Riddle), 3:34; 4, Mapleton (Dave Baker, Ken Myers, Steve Kramer, Randy Miller), 3:34.5; 5, Crestview (Charles White, Mark Burns, Jim Mawhorr, Tom Oswalt) 3:35.1.