



Beallsville "A-" TRACK CHAMP

Led by sprinter Mike Brown, Beallsville High supplanted Paden City as the Ohio Valley Ath-



MIKE BROWN

... leads Beallsville

letic Conference Class A track and field champion Saturday afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field.

With Brown successfully defending his laurels in the 100-yd. dash, long jump and 220-yd. dash and also anchoring the victorious Blue Devils' sprint relay team, Coach Terry Mowery's squad piled up 69 points, compared to 61 for the Wildcats, who were titlists last year.

Brilliant was third in the five-team field with 46 markers, and Cameron was fourth, with 44. Woodsfield, with 20, brought up

the rear.

Brown failed to equal his meet record clockings of last spring in either the 100 or 220 but won both dashes for the third straight year. He was timed in 10.2 in the 100 century dash and at 23.1 for the furlong. His 19 ft. 2 in. long jump nipped teammate Dave Caldwell by one inch.

Only meet record of the day was credited to Beallsville weightman Bob Darby, a repeat winner in both the discus throw and shot put. He propelled the shot 48 ft. 3 in. to achieve a new meet standard.

Others winners for the Blue Devils from Monroe County were Dave Caldwell, in the low hurdles, and a shuttle hurdle relay team that also included Caldwell.

Victorious for Paden City were Steve Space, in the 880-yd. run; Rick Koerber, in the mile run; and a mile relay quartet that included both Koerber and Space.

Woodsfield won the high jump, with Alan McLane, and the pole vault with Dan Jones. Other winners were Bruce Potts, of Brilliant, in the 440, and Terry Courtwright, of Cameron, in the high hurdles.

High jump — 1. Alan McLane, Woods. (5 ft. 5 in.); 2. Rose, Cam. (5 ft. 2 in.); 3. Sapp, P.C. (5 ft. 2 in.); 4. Dyer, Bealls. (5 ft. 2 in.); 5. Stallings, Woods. (5 ft.).

Discus throw — 1. Bob Darby, Bealls. (114 ft. 10 in.); 2. Montgomery, P.C. (114 ft. 7 in.); 3. Thomas, P.C. (105 ft. 4 in.); 4. Winland, Bealls. (104 ft. 4 in.); 5. Butler, Woods. (100 ft. 6 in.).

Long jump — 1. Mike Brown, Beall. (19 ft. 2 in.); 2. Caldwell, Beall. (19 ft. 1 in.); 3. Wentz, Brill. (17 ft. 7 3/4 in.); 4. Potts, Brill. (17 ft.

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Serving The Youth of The Upper Ohio Valley

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Steubenville High ran off with its sixth Ohio Valley Athletic Conference triple-A track and field championship in the last eight years Saturday at Bellaire's Nelson Field but the star of stars on this first day of May was Triadelphia High's bespectacled Emmett Garlitz, who scored a brilliant distance double.

Winning 11 of the 16 events on the day's program, Coach Norm Allison's Big Red Machine accumulated 81 points, which more than doubled the score of any other team in the 12-school field.

In the team standings, the battle was for the runnerup trophy. Wintersville claimed it with 34-5 points, compared to 34 1-10 for the Brooke Bruins and 33 for host Bellaire. Steubenville Catholic finished fifth, with 20 3-5 markers, followed by Martins Ferry, 14½; Triadelphia, 14; John Marshall, 12 3-5; Weirton, 4 3-5; Oak Glen, 4; and St. Clairsville, 3. Wheeling High failed to score and Wheeling Central did not compete because of the teacher walkout at the school.

Garlitz was sensational. The 5 ft. 11, 135-pounder established two new meet records. The first came when his strong finishing kick brought him to the tape in the mile run in 4 min 25.5 secs., wiping out the meet mark of 4:29 which was set in 1965 by Paul Logston, of Moundsville, first area miler ever clocked under 4:30. Garlitz ran his quarter-mile splits in 61, 68, 71.1 and 65.4 secs. Larry Teeters, of Brooke set the pace for more than a half-mile but couldn't stay with the Traid star, whose time was only two-tenths of a second off the all-time valley record, hung up in 1969 by Jim McCracken, of Wheeling.

Later in the afternoon, Garlitz came back to capture the 880 as his garrison finish proved too much for Wintersville's Joe Montgomery. The Little Red senior was timed in 1:59.2, thus erasing a meet mark held jointly by two former Triad stars, Alan Smith (1966) and Bruce Johnston (1968).

The valley's all-time high jump champ, Dean Young, of Steubenville eclipsed a meet standard when he cleared 6 ft. 2, thus bettering by a half-inch the mark set by Bob Evans, Wintersville, in 1966. Young tried for 6 ft. 4, which happens to be his valley mark, but couldn't clear it. He was the only individual champion of 1970 repeating.

Steubenville accounted for the other new meet mark in the final race of the day when a quartet of Jerry Johnson, Frank Holmes, Chris Chorba and Joe Davis brought the Big Red baton home in 3:30.6 in the mile relay, bettering by four-tenths of a second a record achieved by Bellaire in 1969. Johnson and Davis also ran 1-2 in the 440.

Double winners in individual events for the defending champs were Harold Warren, who won the high hurdles in 15.3 and the lows in 20.5, and Randy Crawford, with a 10.2 in the 100 and a 23.1 in the 220. Warren also provided a strong anchor leg for the victorious Big Red shuttle team, timed in 59.4, and Crawford anchored the spring relay quartet, which won in 1:32.6. Steubenville also copped the two-mile relay, in 8:32.9, and the shot put,