

# Trackmen place well in Clayton preliminaries

After a slow start early in the season, the Webster track team made a surprisingly good showing in the Clayton Relay preliminaries April 13, 14.

Those who qualified for the finals, held Saturday April 18, were Mike Williams, Walter Sr. Wood, John Harrison, Rick Sr. Wood, Neal Losse, Scott Crain, Jim Teibert, William Douglas, and Paul Mautz.

The Statesmen lost to Kirkwood in their third dual meet April 10, winning most of the running events but dropping many of those in the field.

The trackmen defeated Maplewood 156 1/2 - 70 1/2 April 8 in their second dual meet of the season. Webster's senior division came out on top 105-12 while the junior division was defeated 57 1/2-51 1/2. Mike Williams was Webster's only double winner, taking firsts in high hurdles and high jump.

### Webster downs Mercy

In their first dual meet, the Statesmen outscored Mercy 119-104. Webster's senior division lost 61-57, leaving the outcome up to the junior division which triumphed 62-43. Double winners in the senior division were Neal

Losse in the low hurdles and 220 yard dash, and Williams in the high hurdles and high jump. Jim Meinberg won both the broad jump and the 220 yard dash for the junior division.

The Statesmen visited Columbia for the State Indoor Tournament, March 28. The only Webster man able to score any points in the tough competition was Williams who won the high jump.

### Statesmen fail to score

Competing for the first time March 21, the trackmen traveled to the Armory for the Indoor Invitational. Webster was unable to score in the competition in which over 180 of Missouri's best schools were represented.

"After a slow start, we're beginning to hold our own," said Coach Robert Hoffman when asked about this year's track team. "A number of our good boys went of Washington or on other trips during spring vacation, and this really hurt us in the first few meets," he said.

## Golfers drop three road matches; beat Affton and Vianney at home

A 266-272 win over Vianney brought the record of Webster's golf team to 2-3 in the match held April 14 at Westborough.

The eight members of the golf team are sophomores Roy Flesh, Jim Holtgrieve, and Dave Miller, juniors Bill Detering, Harold Kalde, and Jim Kulild, and seniors Jim Marshall and Jeff Vaughn.

Bill Detering, the eighth member, was chosen from three players in a play-off match April 11. The contestants played 18 holes

## Eye on Sports

by Roy Harris

To all those Webster baseball fans who have not seen their Statesman varsity play, there are still 13 opportunities to see a superior squad, headed by Coach Richard Schucardt.

If you missed the game against McCluer, you missed Ron Wagner's two-run blast to left center and Randy Stroup's cool pitching effort. John Willman hit a homer and a single, and steady hitting and fielding led to a 5-4 victory.

Against a formidable Ritenour opponent, Webster scored seven runs due to the power hitting of Randy Scott. The "All-American" collected a double and a triple, and Art Welhoelter had two hits.

Power with the varsity is provided by the big first-baseman, Jim Anderson, who batted clean-up in the first league game, and Ron Wagner, who has been the hottest hitter on the squad so far. Wagner's consistency and the team's dependable pitching have been the important winning factors.

But there is plenty of competition yet to face Coach Schucardt's men, and support from an appreciative bunch of students could lead the squad to a winning season.

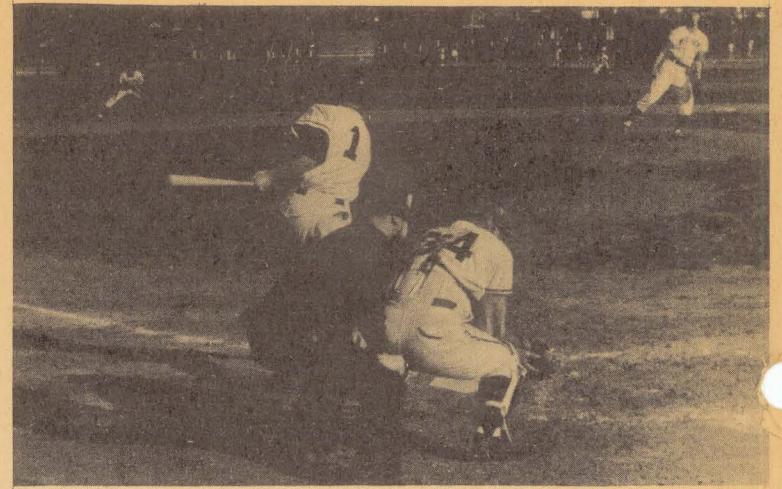


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Ron Howren (1), varsity lead-off man, takes a cut at a pitch in the first inning of the McCluer game at Memorial Field. The Statesmen went on to win, 5-4.

# Varsity defeats Comets in opener

The Statesmen varsity baseball squad won the league opener this year, but had to settle for a 7-7 tie with Ritenour in the second game of the league season April 16. Both games were home games.

Against Ritenour, Randy Scott, slammed a double and a triple, while Ron Wagner, Art Welhoelter, and Ron Howren rounded out the total of six Webster hits with singles. Steve Card started, and Bob Watson and Randy Stroup relieved.

### Wagner, Willman connect

The first league game against McCluer April 14 ended in a victory for Webster, but only after hurler Randy Stroup held off a last

## St. Louis U. High beats tennis team

The Webster tennis squad, headed by Coach Dave Steinmeyer of Hixson, dropped its match to Kirkwood April 16. The score was 5-0.

In a previous match against St. Louis U. High, the Statesmen managed to pull out only one victory as they lost 4-1. Mickey Wilson and Mark Fahey won their match with a 6-0, 9-7 series.

The Statesmen varsity tennis team lost the opening match of the season April 14 at home to a well-drilled Affton team. The only bright point in the defeat were a singles victory by Alan Curtis and a doubles win by Charles Curtis and Steve Smith.

Alan Curtis won 6-2, 6-3, and Smith and Charles Curtis won by the scores of 9-11, 6-4, 6-3.

inning two-run rally. The score was 5-4. Ron Wagner hit a tremendous homer with a man on, and John Willman also lined a four-bagger down the left field line. Wagner and Willman also had singles.

Webster was defeated for the first time in an away game played against Mehlville April 11. Ron Wagner batted in one run with a double. The other Statesmen runs came when Mehlville made two errors on a long ball Wagner hit. The score was 4-3.

Friday April 10 Webster overwhelmed the Maplewood Devils 7-4. Maplewood held the lead early in the contest but hitting of Wagner, Ron Howren, Jim Durham, and John Willman gave Webster the victory. Maplewood's pitcher made a throwing error in a play at the plate.

### Pioneers fall, 3-2

The Statesmen's first triumph of the season was 3-2 over the Kirkwood Pioneers in an away game April 9. The Webster players credited with hits were Scott, Willman, Hunter, and Wylie. Dunkman, Durham, and Welhoelter received RBI's.

Webster's first game of the season against Brentwood April 1 ended in a 0-0 stalemate. Despite hits by Durham, Scott, and Welhoelter, the game was called because of darkness before either team could score.

## Girls learn casting and modern dance

Miss Dorothy Daniel taught casting to the juniors and seniors, and Mrs. Suzanne Bushey worked with the sophomores on modern dance as the girls' athletics department tried a team teaching system.

During the experiment a class did not have its regular teacher, but the instructor in charge of the activity it was learning. Casting was added as an after school sports activity with participants scoring by tournament rules.

The varsity volleyball team started its season with a win over Maplewood. The twelve girls chosen for the squad from class teams are seniors Vicki Fischl, Andrea Geyer, Terri Heimbros, Vicki Larason, Barb McCafferty, Pat Samuels, Lauren Stanish, Joan Welhoelter, and Jenny Young; juniors Joan McKerrow and Annette Randall, and sophomore Eleanor Mueller.

Ruth Loveless' team 16 leads the bowling competition after four rounds with a 128 average -- 12 average points above the second place team. Her team won the tournament the first semester, and has led every round this semester.

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and Detering won his place on the team by six strokes.

The team fell to Brentwood April 13 at Southmoor in its second three stroke loss. Top players of the 292-289 match were Holtgrieve and Vaughn each with 42.

University City downed Webster 268-257 at an April 10 match at Ruth Park. Holtgrieve scored his third 42 of the season and Flesh scored 43.

St. Louis University High School edged the team by three strokes April 9 at Greenbriar. The final tally was 282-279. Top players for Webster were Vaughn and Holtgrieve, each with 42.

The boys started the season at Westborough, April 7, trouncing Affton 301-264. Vaughn and Holtgrieve both shot 42's.

Coach Tyke Yates feels he has a good team and that it should make a good showing this year.

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