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Top left: sprinter Walt Smallwood breaks the tape. Lower left: Mike Williams high jumps. Right: Ron Mautz hurls the discus.

Trackmen set 16 school records; Mike Williams clears bar at 6'3"

Webster's trackmen, coached by Mr. Robert Hoffman and Mr. Jack Jones, ran to a strong finish this year. Sixteen school records broken, good and consistent team performances, and some outstanding individual efforts highlighted a successful season.

In the State Outdoor track meet at the University of Missouri May 15 and 16, the Statesmen placed seventeenth among all the schools participating. Coach Hoffman was "well pleased" with their showing. He said, "We came in seventh in the mile relay, sixth in the 880 yard relay, and Mike Williams took second in the high jump with a new school record, 6 feet 3 inches."

The 880 relay team consisted of Walter Smallwood, junior; John Harrison, senior; Rick Smith, senior; and Scott Crain, junior. The mile relay team—Scott Crain; Kurt Wiswehr, junior; Bob Brandin, junior; and Mike Williams, senior, ran to a new school record at Columbia.

Without the help of sprinter Walter Smallwood, Webster won a close 114-113 victory over Lindbergh in a dual meet May 12. Double winners were John Harrison; Ron Mautz, and a junior division weight man, Tim Currie.

Mike Williams was a triple winner. In his season's first attempt at the low hurdles, Williams broke the school record, running the 180 yards in 20.9 seconds. Ron Mautz also threw the discus to a school record of 148 feet against Lindbergh.

"With luck we could have come out second," said Coach Hoffman about Webster's fourth place finish at the U. City Invitational meet May 2.

Mike Williams won the high jump, placed third in the high hurdles, and along with Brandin, Wiswehr, and Crain, took second in the mile relay. Walter Smallwood took second in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Doug Jones pole vaulted to a new school record 12 feet 4 inches, taking third. Rick Smith took fifth in the broad jump.

The junior division runners placed nine men. Steve Smith, sophomore, ran to a school record in the half mile. Gary Howren also broke the record in the high jump.

On a wet Clayton track, April 19, the Statesmen made a strong showing at the Clayton Invitational meet. They won the high jump and the mile relay, and placed in six other events.



Seniors Lauren Stanish, Joan Welhoelter, and Jenny Young received 2000-point cups at the annual GAA mother-daughter banquet May 13. Winning 1500-letters were Barb Jones, Vicki Larason, Pat Samuels, Lauren Stanish, and Joan Welhoelter. Seven seniors and six juniors were awarded 1000-point letters. Numerals for seniors with 750 to 1000 points were given to six girls. Lauren Stanish was named the outstanding member.

Tournaments in four sports were completed this spring. Carol Cage retained her table tennis crown. Badminton doubles champions were again Marsha Millan and Carol Schacklin. Ruth Loveless' Team 16 topped the second semester bowling with a 125 average. Other members of Team 16 are Christy Bland, Marilyn Goodman, Jane Olenich, and Cheri Simons. Elaine Ivory's softball team won the championship.

Varsity pounds St. Charles 11-0

The varsity baseball squad ended its league season with five wins, three losses, and one tie by whipping St. Charles, 11-0, in an away game May 20.

In the contest, Randy Stroup shut out the opposition on three hits, while his offense collected 10, including a homer and single by Jim Anderson, and a double and single by John Willman. Even though Art Welhoelter smacked a home run, the Statesmen lost to Cleveland at Memorial Field, 6-1, May 19.

In another non-league game, St. Louis U. High outscored Webster, 11-8, May 18. John Dunkman and Jim Anderson each had two hits, while Bruce Frailey took the loss.

Another slugfest at Lutheran South went to the opposition, 15-14, in a May 16 game.

Steve Card held Ladue to three hits as the Rams bowed to the Statesmen 9-4 at Memorial Field, May 14. Art Welhoelter led the hitters with a triple and a single.

May 13, the Parkway Colts squeezed past the Webster nine, 5-4.

The Statesmen's seventh league game went to Kirkwood by the score of 4-3. Bob Watson and Bruce Frailey pitched for Webster, and Art Welhoelter and Jim Durham each had a pair of hits in the losing effort.

In their sixth league contest the Statesmen edged the U. City Indians, 4-3, May 7. Jim Anderson, hitting from the left side, had three

Record 5-7

Golfers lose to Pioneers

Playing Kirkwood on May 12 at Westborough, the golf squad lost by three strokes, 257-254. This defeat brought the record to 5-7. Holtgrieve was low man with a 37. In a team effort, the golfers crushed Clayton 268-288 at Creve Couer May 8. Jim Marshall led the Statesmen with a 42.

Although Webster failed to qualify in the 18 holes played in the State Qualifying match, they were 13th in the District out of 29 teams. Both tournaments were at St. Charles May 5. The District standings were determined by the four lowest scores for 27 holes, and the State Qualifying was based on the scores for 18 holes of four players designated in advance.

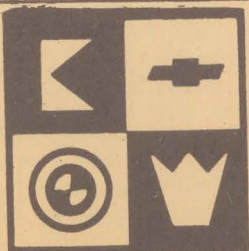
Altogether, six players from Webster competed. Holtgrieve was the low Statesman for both 18 and 27 holes with 73 and 112, respectively. Webster had totals of 315 for 18 and 477 for 27 holes.

At Sunset May 4, Webster downed Vianney for the second time this season 273-284. Holtgrieve turned in a 40, the best card. The Statesmen lost to Ladue 254-246 at Westborough with Harold Kalde low man at 39.

On April 30 at Crystal Lake, the Statesmen defeated Parkway 259-267. Holtgrieve fired a 38.

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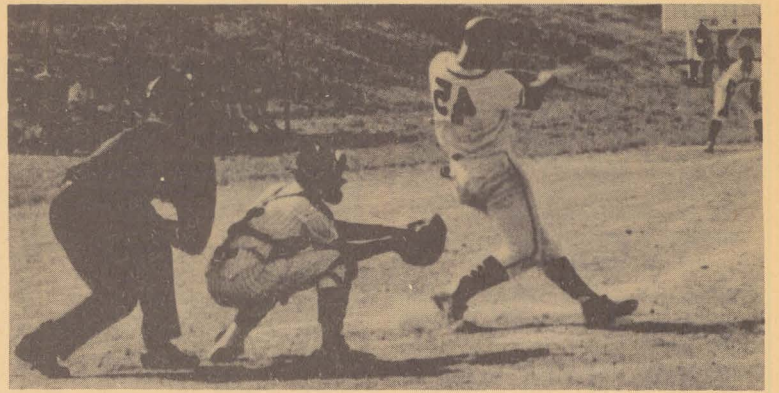


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Jim Anderson lashes out a hit against Ladue. Webster's seven hits, and Randy Stroup received the win.

May 6 was another victory for the Big Orange as it defeated Lindbergh at Memorial Field, 8-4. Jerry Thornton and Bob Watson teamed up on the pitching assignment.

The number five league game went to Webster, 7-3, as Steve Card pitched for the Statesmen. Ron Wagner led the nine hit attack with a single, double, and triple in four trips to the plate. This was a road match played May 5 at Normandy.

In another non-league game, May 4, Bayless fell victim to the squad's ace, Randy Stroup, who scattered seven hits. The score was 4-2.

The Statesmen were helpless against the Hazelwood offense, and also had trouble getting runs, dropping a May Day game to the

Hawks at Hazelwood, 7-1. Bob Watson started, and Jim Durham slammed a triple.

Maplewood and Webster were evenly matched in a contest April 30, but the Leafs managed a run as 6'7" Bill DeHeer, of basketball fame, shut out our squad on two hits. The score was 1-0. Randy Stroup pitched effective baseball, but was the loser.

Brentwood was beaten by a slugging Webster team in a 13-1 game April 29 at Brentwood. Steve Card held the offense helpless only one hit, while the Statesmen slugged their way to this district win.

April 27 Mr. Schucardt's men defeated the Lutheran South squad in a non-league contest, 5-3. Randy Stroup went all the way.

Stroup's fine pitching failed to give Webster a victory in the third league game of the season as Riverview slipped by to a 1-0 win.

Stroup held the Rams to one hit, but the Statesmen could only muster two themselves. This brought the season league record to 1-1-1, with an opening win over McCluer and a 7-7 tie with Rite-nour April 16.

Webster was bombed in a home non-league match with St. Louis U. High, 11-0. Starter Bob Watson was the victim of this loss.

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