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Track & Field News
P.O. Box 296
Los Altos, California

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a local clipping from the Parkersburg News enclosed in this letter. I am sending this in hopes I might make the listings in the two mile run. Another reason for sending this is the Pittsburgh Press is on strike and the results of this meet will not get out.

All track events were run on a 12 lap dirt track in Pittsburgh. I thought it was fast as it was packed dirt and had smoothly banked turns. One of the officials told me he thought the track was short by about 5 yards per mile but the markings on the wall have been used for over a decade, and the old record was 9:43 for this meet. I had only three competitors, as Bob Bertlesen, the fifth invited runner, failed to show.

I will send you the complete results when they come in because I believe there were some fine high school times in the field. Or you can write John Harwick at this address:
467 Beverly Road
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15243

Note: The time for Mike Carr--high schooler---for the 600 might make the high school list. Mike ran a 47+ anchor on his state winning mile relay team last year.

Sincerely,

Carl Hatfield

Mike Carr, Carl Hatfield Winners in Track Classic

PITTSBURGH — Mike Carr shattered a meet record and Carl Hatfield turned in a unique double as Parkersburg runners made a big splash in the Pittsburgh Track Classic held at Schönemaker Hall here Saturday.

Carr, senior speedster at Parkersburg High, made his first indoor start a memorable one when he won the high school 50-yard dash in the record time of :05.5. The old record was :05.6. He also entered the 600-yard dash and finished fourth only 2/10ths off the winning pace in 1:16.5.

Hatfield, former West Virginia University All-American and a teacher at Edison Junior High, won the Invitational two-mile run in 8:46.2, only :01.6 off the listed world record for a 12-lap-to-the-mile track. Olympian George Young is the current record holder.

Following his two-mile, Hatfield entered the half-mile run and sprinted to victory in 1:54. Kim Nutter and Jim Lund, members of the Big Red team, entered the high school mile. Nutter finished third in 4:35 and Lund fourth in 4:39.

Tim Barnum, of Williamstown and Marietta College, also made

his indoor debut and placed third in the two-mile in 9:34.

Williamstown's Ron Henderson placed seventh in the high school two-mile in 10:54.

Bruce Palmer of PHS was 7th in the 1000 yard chase and also placed fourth in a heat of the 600 yard dash to 1:29.6.

PHS' Fred Gottlieb placed fifth in the 600 in the time of 1:21 and fourth in the high school 1000 in 2:35.

Hatfield, Nutter and Lund will travel to Columbus, O. Saturday to compete in the Mid-West US-TFA meet at French Fieldhouse.

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