

Coach Stanley Pitts' track team came well prepared for their track meet with La Plata and Great Mills. They had previously defeated Central by the whopping score of 85 to 29; and took the tri-angular meet with a score of 83-1/2 total points. Great Mills was second with 53-1/2 points and La Plata scored 8. Don Robinson took two firsts for Crossland; he was first in the 100 yard dash and first in the 220 yard dash. Bill Tipsword was another double winner, taking the 120 high hurdle and the 180 low hurdle for Crossland.



ROUND THE BEND--Ken Spicknal and Dan Edinger of Crossland are almost side by side in the one mile run at Crossland in the Tri-angular meet between La Plata, Great Mills and Crossland last week. Ken came on to win the race. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth.)



END OF A LONG RUN--Skip Kimney of Crossland crosses the finish line as he won the two mile run. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)



OVER HOME PLATE--Jay James comes home to score a run for Surrattsville as they defeated Oxon Hill April 8. Jay hit a three bagger which put him in scoring position. (Photo by W. Harry Merritt)



BREAKING THE TAPE--Double winner Don Robinson breaks the tape to come in first in the 100 yard dash at Crossland High School. John Scott, another Crossland runner is shown at the right. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)



RUNNING THE MILE--Ken Spicknal, left, of Crossland edged out the La Plata runner and took first place in the one mile race. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)

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SPORTS REPORT

Crossland Team Takes Fifth Track Meet

by Janice Stone

CROSSLAND TRACK TEAM TAKES FIFTH MEET OF SEASON

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Surrattsville 81 1/2 to 59 1/2 for its fourth and fifth victories. They have won all five of their local track meets and came in tenth out of thirty schools competing in the Wakefield Invitational Track Meet in Virginia two weeks ago. The only other Prince Georges County team participating in the Invitational was DuVal which came in fourth. Coach Pitts attributes the success of his team to the good overall depth of the team as a whole.

In the meet against Bladensburg, Crossland came up with more points than Bladensburg although Bladensburg had 9 first place winners to Crossland's 8. Total overall scores were 85 points for Crossland and 56 for Coach Dave Preinkert's Bladensburg team. In the 120 High Hurdles - 1st - Doug Jones of Bladensburg - 2nd - Bill Tipword (C) - 3rd - Bill McCullough (C). 2 mile run - Skip Kimmey of Crossland - 2nd O'Neil - (B) - 3rd - John O'Brien (C). 100 yard dash - 1st - Don Robinson - 2nd Doug Jones (B) - 3rd John Scott (C). Broad Jump - 1st Steve Finneran (B) - 2nd Don Robinson (C) - 3rd Steve DeNeal (C). 1 mile run - 1st Jerry Young (B) - 2nd Ken Spicknal (C) - 3rd Don Ettinger (C). 880 relay - 1st Crossland - Steve DeNeal, Jim Scala, Kenny House, Don Robinson. 440 yard run - 1st Ed Bowie (C) John Scott (C) - 3rd Bob Romine (C). High Jump - 1st William Butler (C) - 2nd Calvin Wills (C) - 3rd Steve Finneran (B). Discus - Bob McDonald (B) - 2nd "Tank" Meredith (C), 3rd John Caulfield (C). Shot Put - Bob McDonald (B) - 2nd "Tank" Meredith (C), 3rd Jerry Wynkoop (C). Pole Vault - 1st Bob McDonald (B) - 2nd Bill Butler (C) - 3rd Mike Robb (C). 180 Low Hurdles

(B) - 3rd Purgason (C). 880 yard run - 1st Young (B) - 2nd Cecchini (C) - 3rd - Mike Steffey (C). 220 yard dash - 1st Robinson (C) 2nd Ed Bowie (C) - 3rd Paul Bediz (B). Triple Jump - Beach (C) - 2nd Calvin Wills (C) - 3rd Jim Dice (C). 440 yard relay *1st Bladensburg - Loren Ots, Dave Markle, Bernie Floyd, Doug Jones.

In the Surrattsville meet, Crossland tallied 81 1/2 points to Surratt's 59 1/2. 1 mile run 1st Dan Ettinger (C) - 2nd Ken Spicknal (C) - 3rd Greg Rose (C). Broad Jump 1st - Price (S) - 2nd Robinson (C) - 3rd Clay Rhyne (S). 880 relay Crossland - DeNeal, Scala, Scott, Robinson, High Jump 1st - Jim Muelchi (S) - 2nd Pat O'Neil (S) - Wills (C). 440 yard dash 1st Ed Bowie (C), 2nd John Scott (C) - 3rd Bob Romine (C). 180 Low Hurdles 1st Jeff Hopwood (C) - Bill Tipword (C) - Bill McCullough. 220 yard dash - 1st (dead heat) - Robinson and Bowie, both of Crossland - 3rd Alvin Thomas (S). 2 mile run - 1st Skip Kimmey (C) - Bill East (S) - W. Mullins (S). Shot Put - 1st Meredith (C) - 2nd Jim Moraine - 3rd Jerry Wynkoop (C). 120 High Hurdles - Tipword (C) - 2nd Purgason (C) - 3rd - Tied - McCullough (C) and Rhyne (S). 100 yard dash - Robins on (C) - Robert Ginnett (S) - 3rd Bowie (C). Discus - 1st Meredith (C) - 2nd Moraine (S) - 3rd J. Wynkoop (C). Pole Vault - 1st "Hub" Kyser (S) 2nd Joe Marston (S) - 3rd Bud Marston (S). 1 mile relay - Crossland - Tipword, Romine, Scott, Bowie, 440 relay Surrattsville - Hopwood, O'Neil, Kim Kerns, Ginnett. Triple Jump 1st - Clay Rhyne (S) - 2nd Beach (C).

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COMING IN FIRST - Don Robinson of Crossland breaks the tape with his final thrust in the 220 yard dash. Ed Bowie of Crossland was second and Paul Bidez of Bladensburg was third. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)

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RUNNING THE RELAY ON A RAINWEEP TRACK - Steve DeNeal and Jim Scala of Crossland take the lead in the 880 yard relay. Crossland took first place. Loren Ota of Bladensburg is at the far right. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)

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OBSTACLE COURSE? - On a rainy day, the 180 Low Hurdles are more difficult to master than they ordinarily are. Doug Jones of Bladensburg mastered them in 21.3 (21 and 3/10ths seconds) to take first place. Loren Ota (right) came in second and Purgason of Crossland came in third. Also shown are Tipword and McCullough of Crossland. (Photo by Charles Wilmarth)