

100-YARD DASH

* Ken Curl (<i>Worthing</i>) Houston, Texas	9.5
Willie Magee (<i>Rowan</i>) Hattiesburg, Miss.	9.3
Dave Parkins (<i>Westwood</i>) Mesa, Ariz.	9.4n
Gerald Tinker (<i>Coral Gables</i>) Fla.	9.4n

220-YARD DASH

Phil Lusk (<i>Moody</i>) Corpus Christi, Texas	20.9t
Willie Magee (<i>Rowan</i>) Hattiesburg, Miss.	21.2t
Dave Perkins (<i>Westwood</i>) Mesa, Ariz.	21.4t
Gerald Tinker (<i>Coral Gables</i>) Fla.	20.6t

440-YARD DASH

Larry Black (<i>Killian</i>) Miami, Fla.	46.7
Dennis Dicke (<i>Upper Arlington</i>) Columbus, Ohio	47.3
Marvin Foster (<i>Central</i>) Kansas City, Mo.	47.0
Larance Jones (<i>Lemoore</i>) Calif.	46.6

880-YARD RUN

Willie Blackmon (<i>Wheatley</i>) Houston, Texas	1:50.5n
Brian McElroy (<i>Massapequa</i>) N.Y.	1:49.8
* Joe Savage (<i>Catholic</i>) Roselle, N.J.	1:50.7
Willie Thomas (<i>Englewood</i>) Chicago, Ill.	1:50.8

MILE RUN

Gary Bjorklund (<i>Proctor</i>) Minn.	4:05.1
Ken Popejoy (<i>Glenbard West</i>) Glen Ellyn, Ill.	4:09.3n
Steve Prefontaine (<i>Marshfield</i>) Coos Bay, Ore.	4:06.0
Bobby Sahuque (<i>Redemptorist</i>) New Orleans, La.	4:08.4

TWO-MILE RUN

Ruben Chappins (<i>Excelsior</i>) Norwalk, Calif.	8:57.0
Mark Hiefield (<i>Milwaukie</i>) Ore.	8:55.2n
* Ron Johnson (<i>West</i>) Torrance, Calif.	8:59.0n
Steve Prefontaine (<i>Marshfield</i>) Coos Bay, Ore.	8:41.6
* Dave White (<i>El Modena</i>) Orange, Calif.	8:59.8n

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

John Morrison (<i>Redford Union</i>) Detroit, Mich.	13.7
Rodney Milburn (<i>Clark</i>) Opelousas, La.	13.5
Ron Washington (<i>South Oak Cliff</i>) Dallas, Texas	13.6
Jerry Wilson (<i>Roosevelt</i>) Fresno, Calif.	13.7

180-YARD LOW HURDLES

Steve Holden (<i>Gardena</i>) Calif.	18.6
Larance Jones (<i>Lemoore</i>) Calif.	18.4n
Mark Low (<i>Pomona</i>) Calif.	18.5
Charles Rich (<i>Washington</i>) Los Angeles, Calif.	18.6
Jerry Wilson (<i>Roosevelt</i>) Lemoore, Calif.	18.3

330-YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

Mike Cronholm (<i>Lake Highlands</i>) Dallas, Texas	37.4
Efern Gipson (<i>Refugio</i>) Texas	37.5
Joe Abitante (<i>Catholic</i>) Roselle, N.J.	38.4
Joe Wylie (<i>Henderson</i>) Texas	37.0

HIGH JUMP

Reynaldo Brown (<i>Compton</i>) Calif.	7-0
* Jerry Culp (<i>Oceanside</i>) Calif.	6-9
Rick Fletcher (<i>Hoover</i>) Fresno, Calif.	6-9 1/4
* Ray Lisby (<i>Las Vegas</i>) Nev.	6-9 3/4
Jim O'Brien (<i>Stuart</i>) Falls Church, Va.	6-9

POLE VAULT

Casey Carrigan (<i>Orting</i>) Wash.	17-4 3/4
Robert Pullard (<i>Los Angeles</i>) Calif.	16-7
Dave Roberts (<i>Conroe</i>) Texas	15-8
Steve Smith (<i>South</i>) Torrance, Calif.	16-8 3/4

LONG JUMP

** Greg Flippen (<i>Riverhead</i>) N.Y.	24-4 1/4
* Jim McAllister (<i>Blair</i>) Pasadena, Calif.	25-0 1/2
Spencer Thomas (<i>Carver</i>) New Orleans, La.	24-4
Oscar Wallace (<i>Alton</i>) Ill.	24-6 1/4
* Gene White (<i>Bristol</i>) Pa.	24-9

TRIPLE JUMP

Harry Freeman (<i>Santa Clara</i>) Calif.	49-3 1/2
Zach Gillon (<i>Peeksill</i>) N.Y.	50-10
Spencer Thomas (<i>Carver</i>) New Orleans, La.	50-6 1/2
** Dave Tucker (<i>San Joaquin Memorial</i>) Fresno, Calif.	50-0 1/2

SHOT PUT

* Steve Adams (<i>St. Joseph's</i>) Montvale, N.J.	63-6
Sam Cunningham (<i>Santa Barbara</i>) Calif.	64-9
Don Randell (<i>Sunset</i>) Dallas, Texas	67-11 1/2
* Jesse Stuart (<i>Glasgow</i>) Ky.	68-4

JAVELIN

Mike Daniels (<i>Central Linn</i>) Halsey, Ore.	229-4
Ray Mushinski (<i>Ambridge</i>) Pa.	239-4
Jim Pearce (<i>North</i>) Shawnee-Mission, Kan.	244-7
George Stevens (<i>Del Norte</i>) Albuquerque, N.M.	231-5
** Craig Stiles (<i>Malta</i>) Mont.	242-7

DISCUS

* Chris Adams (<i>Los Altos</i>) Calif.	189-0
George Amundson (<i>Central</i>) Aberdeen, S.D.	211-4
Tom Birtwhistle (<i>Gunn</i>) Palo Alto, Calif.	195-4
Jon Gledhill (<i>Pacific</i>) San Leandro, Calif.	189-1

* Juniors	t (turn)
** Sophomores	n (non-winning)



of NAAU meet and tied the prep standard set in 1965 by Clyde Glosson. Also did 9.4 in 100.

Willie Magee (Rowan, Hattiesburg, Miss.). First from his state to make this team and he did it with 9.3 for 100 at Golden West Invitational, which tied all-time prep best set in 1967 by Bill Gaines.

The **Lincoln, Dallas, Tex.**, all-junior foursome of John Delley, Rufus Shaw, twins Joe and Gene Pouncy zoomed 40.7 in 440 relay to crush year-old 41.1 standard set by Kirkpatrick, Ft. Worth, Tex.

The **Killian, Miami, Fla.**, foursome of Porter Thompsons 49.3, Ken Thompson 47.3, Robert Anderson 49.0, and Larry Black 46.2 clocked 3:11.8 for mile relay to equal Memorial, Houston, Tex., record set in 1967. Black also on team off best of 46.7 in 440 and strong showing in AAU meet where he also ran 46.7.

Although not all-time bests, two other bettered National Federation records with outstanding efforts. They were:

Zach Gillon (Peekskill, N.Y.) who jumped 50-5 in a Federation sanctioned meet to better the group's accepted mark. Gillon also did 50-10 in GWI, short of all-time best of 51-8 by Mike Woods (Manual Arts, Los Angeles) in 1963.

Robert Pullard (Los Angeles) vaulted 16-7 to better listed Federation mark of 16-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Paul Wilson (Warren, Downey, Calif.) in 1965. But Carrigan did 17-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ and **Steve Smith** (South, Torrance, Calif.) 16-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in GWI for all-time schoolboy bests. Pullard also did 16-6 to place fifth in AAU meet.

There were many other great performances by a horde of sparkling athletes. A few of the better ones include:

Larance Jones (Lemoore, Calif.). From a relatively tiny school in famed San Joaquin Valley, which also produced Tommie Smith, Larance bettered Smith's 440 mark with two-turn 46.6 along with incredible 45.8 relay leg, fastest on record for preps. Also ran 18.4 for 180-yard low hurdles.

Jerry Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno, Calif.). His 18.3 in 180 lows fastest in nation and his 13.7 (13.6w) for 120 highs one of best. Won both races in tough California state meet. Always at his best in meets with most pressure.

Brian McElroy (Massapequa, N.Y.) His 1:49.8 in 880 is one of best of all time. A remarkable competitor who ran creditable 1:50.8 in AAU heat race.

Gary Bjorklund (Proctor, Minn.). Four-time Minnesota state mile champion posted nation's fastest of season with 4:05.1.

Spencer Thomas (Carver, New Orleans, La.). Gifted all-purpose performer who made team in long (24-4) and triple (50-6 $\frac{1}{2}$) jumps, and who also ran high hurdles in 13.7 and lows and sprints in fast times.

Joe Wylie (Henderson, Tex.). His 37.0, second only to record holder Bob Bornkessel on all-time prep list for 330-intermediate hurdles, and he also threw discus close to 170-0 and performed other duties for his team. One of brightest football

prospects in his state.

Jesse Stuart (Glasgow, Ky.) will be shooting for national shot put record next year. His 68-4 was over a foot better than any junior in history. Fifth on all-time list. His brother, John, was on SCAA last year.

Jim Pearce (North, Shawnee Mission, Kans.). His javelin toss of 244-7 rates third best in history behind Mark Murro (252-8) and Terry Bradshaw (244-11).

Craig Stiles (Malta, Mont.). His 242-7 one of most amazing marks in prep history. Already rates fifth on all-time list, and he's only a sophomore! Surpassed previous soph class mark by nearly 30 ft.

Doug Dickinson (Newport News, Va.). Unselfish boy who gave up chance to surpass a record in triple jump (made team in TJ last year) to help team by competing in a number of events. That he did, winning state meet crowns in long jump (24-0 $\frac{3}{4}$), triple jump (48-6 $\frac{3}{4}$), 120 HH (14.3), and 180 LH (18.9), and he also was second in 100 (9.7).

QUALITY PERFORMERS

Events like the 440, 880, and two-mile produced quality performers in great depth, the latter coming up with six sub-9-minute runners (including two juniors), where only eight in all previous seasons had accomplished the feat.

Given strong consideration for the team in the 440 were **Bill Sims** (Whittier, Calif.) 47.1 (1 turn) and 47.2 (2 turns); **Amos Mechanic** (Jackson, Miami, Fla.) 47.3; **Tim Hill** (South Park, Beaumont, Tex.) 47.3; junior **Darwin Bond** (Dobyns-Bennett, Kingsport, Tenn.) 47.3; and **Robert Carpenter** (Mt. Pleasant, Providence, R. I.) 47.4.

Among the leaders in the 880 were 125-pound junior **James Baxter** (Los Angeles) 1:51.0; **Ricco Sanchez** (Canoga Park, Los Angeles) 1:51.3, and **George (Crazy Horse) Jones** (Yates, Houston, Tex.) 1:51.6.

Doug Crooks (North, Eugene, Ore.) 4:07.5 and 9:03, and **Reggie McAfee** (Courter Tech, Cincinnati, Ohio) 4:08.5 and 1:52.5 in same afternoon, were given strong consideration in the mile and no doubt will be heard from in the future.

The discus produced many in the outstanding category. Among those difficult not to include in the first four were **Gary Butler** (Conroe, Tex.) 190-4, **Mel Taylor** (Public, Hartford, Conn.) 189-2, **Pryor Nunn** (Coronado, El Paso, Tex.) 189-11, **Charles Calhoun** (Howell, Farmingdale, N.J.) 188-10, and **Gary Kellogg** (Scottsbluff, Neb.) 188-3.

Consistency and performances in major meets were prime ingredients taken into consideration in the selections, but along with that was how individuals fared in head-to-head competition.

Dennis Dicke (Upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio), for instance, earned his spurs on his strong finish while running 47.3 in the GWI where he finished ahead of many

standout runners. He showed the ability to run his best when the occasion demanded the best.

Bobby Sahuque (Redemptorist, New Orleans, La.) clocked 4:08.4 during the season and finished ahead of good runners in the GWI. He's the first southerner to break 4:10 in the mile.

Joe Abitante (Catholic, Roselle, N.J.) did not have the fastest 330 intermediate hurdles clocking with his 38.4, but he beat a lot of good competitors while finishing second to **Mike Cronholm** (Lake Highlands, Dallas, Tex.) in the GWI.

DISTANCE STARS

If space would have permitted a category called "Distance Runs," the following would have made it:

Glenn Herold (Watertown, Wis.) for a 14:01.8 three-mile; **Jim Isitt** (Rogers, Spokane, Wash.) for a 30:10.6 six-mile; **Steve Prefontaine** for a 13:43 three-mile; **Fred Ritcherson** (Salesian, Los Angeles) for a 30:51.6 six mile and a 2 hr. 27:01 marathon; and **Chuck Smead** for a 29:25.8 six-mile and 2 hr. 23:04 marathon.

In any "Decathlon" listing, **Fred Samara** (Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y.) would have rated No. 1 for his mark of 6734 points.

For those who look ahead, the well of track talent shows no evidence of running dry. Talent is more plentiful than ever, and the 10 juniors and three sophs accorded honors this year will no doubt have to improve in order to repeat.

Adding to the juniors already named are sprinters **Harvey Ryan** (Tecumseh, Okla.) 9.4w, **Jackie White** (Santa Ana, Calif.) 9.5, and **Tom Scavuzzo** (Mullen, Ft. Logan, Colo.) 21.1t. Twins **Gene** and **Joe Pouncy** (Lincoln, Dallas, Tex.) led their team to that record 40.7 relay clocking and also have posted 9.5 and 21.1 clockings, respectively.

Rufus Shaw, who helped the Pouncy's crack that 440 relay mark, sparkles in the 440 where he has a 47.8 to his credit, and **Bill Goldapp** (Memorial, Houston, Tex.) has dashed 47.6. **Kevin Reabe** (Kettering, Waterford, Mich.) ran 1:52.5 in the 880, and **Dan Cautley** (Memorial, Madison, Wis.) may become the top miler next season with expected improvement on his 4:09.8 as an 11th grader. **Randy James** (Ferris, Spokane, Wash.), a 9:03.2 two-miler as a junior, will be shooting for Riley's school record of 8:48.4, also the second best mark in prep annals.

Eric Elkins (Jesuit, Dallas, Tex.) returns with a 13.9 best in the high hurdles and **Richard Wood** (Estancia, Costa Mesa, Calif.) figures to better his 18.6w in 180 lows. **Frank Anderson** (Westchester, Houston, Tex.) and **David Stephens** (Conroe, Tex.) did 38.0 on 330 intermediates, and they'll be tough to head off next spring.

Gayln Sweet (Octavia, Colfax, Ill.) did 6-9 in high jump as a junior and hopes to improve to at least 7-0.

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Weightmen will also be plentiful. Adding to the class will be **Millard Neely** (Brackenridge, San Antonio, Tex.) who putted 62-11½ in a short season, and **Billy Joe Winchester** (Mt. Miguel, Spring Valley, Calif.) who did 62-0.

Mike Davis (Hillsdale, San Mateo, Calif.) is just one of a number of fine discus developments in his area and he figures to improve on his 185-7, and **Bob Okee** (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kan.) will be in the headlines with improvement on his 229-3 junior javelin mark.

The year also produced what could very well have been the best-ever group of sophomore sprinters. Besides the three who made the team, and that is always a rare feat, there were many with impressive credentials.

Darryl Triche (Carver, Hahnville, La.) and **Jim Redd** (Hamilton, Elmsford, N.Y.) both zipped the 440 in 48.1, and **Bennie Brown** (Sunnyvale, Calif.) did 48.8 more than once and

made the finals in a tough state meet.

One of the very best prospects is **Percell Keeling** (Morningside, Inglewood, Calif.), fourth placer in his state meet with a blistering 1:52.8. Add **Pat Kriedler** (Denfeld, Duluth, Minn.) 4:15.4 in mile, and sensational **Kasto Lopez** (Sanger, Calif.) 9:06.2 for two miles, and track nuts can look forward to more amazing feats. Kriedler was third and Lopez fifth in their respective state meets.

There will be no shortage of hurdlers, with soph ranks producing **Randy Lightfoot** (Plainview, Tex.) 13.9n and 13.7w, and **Scottie Jones** (Elmore, Houston, Tex.) 14.0 and 13.9w, in the highs, and **Henry Sulak** (Ganado, Tex.) 38.5, and **Francis Ford** (Lincoln, Port Arthur, Tex.) 38.6 in the 330 intermediates.

One of the finest prospects has to be **Tinker Hatfield** (Central Linn, Halsey, Ore.) who not only boasts 14.5 and 19.3t clockings in the barriers, but also a 15-1 mark in the pole vault.

High jump quality will not suffer with **Randy Fulkerson** (Santa Fe Springs, Calif.) and **Rory Kotinek** (Millikan, Long Beach, Calif.) producing 6-9 and 6-7¾ marks, respectively.

Richard George (Millard Fillmore, Utah) would have had the soph mark in the javelin with his 224-0 toss, but he happened to come along the same year Stiles went nearly 20 ft. farther.

Top frosh competitors included **Bob Crites** (Northwestern, Kokomo, Ind.) whose 13-9 surpassed Carrigan's age 14 record. **Joe Wyrick** (Mt. Pleasant, San Jose, Calif.) 6-3 and **Jon Marchiorlatti** (Costa Mesa, Calif.) 6-2 3/4 are high jumpers with tremendous promise.

On the track, **Larry Boen** (West, Bakersfield, Calif.) 49.3 in 440, and **Randy Beebe** (Glenbard East, Lombard, Ill.) 4:25.3 in mile, are among the most promising.