A record number of entries (nearly double the previous high) and now records in the prep and junior college divisions highlighted the 1959 postal competition sponsored by Track & Field News. T&FN Honor Awards will go to the leaders in each division—World—U.S.—Collegiate—Frosh—Junior College—and High School. The 1960 competition is year long, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 with results accepted until Jan. 10, 1961.

Each team is listed below according to the "lowest" special division in which it qualifies. These teams are also eligible for the two "higher" divisions—World and U.S. Figures in parenthesis represent average time per lap.

1. Frosh 44:51.4 Simon McNamara (68.5) & Ian Stewart (66.1), Lamar State, Tex.
2. College 44:56.1 Frank Finnerty (65.6) & Larrie Sweet (69.1), Alfred Univ.
3. College 44:59.6 Robert Jadow (78.12) & Dwane Holman (66.8), Kansas State U.
4. U.S. 45:08.2 Bill Yaley (66.65), San Bruno O.C. & Paul Fisher (68.7), Mt. S.A.C.
5. H.S. 45:10.8 Bill Yaley (67.05), Serra, San Mateo, C. & Mike Lemher (68.5), P. Alto
6. H.S. 45:14.9 Danny Murphy (67.2) & Bob Fletcher (68.5), Mira Costa, Man. Beach, C.
7. U.S. 46:10.1 Ray Bates, Santa Clara Valley Youth Val. & Karl Griepeenburg, SF State
8. U.S. 45:43.1 Bill Adams (68.65) & Dick Forbes (69.05), New Mexico Track Club
9. H.S. 46:26.9 Woody Moore (69) & Rich Redfield (70.4), Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach
10. J.C. 46:33.0 Bob Van Stickle (69.4) & Wayne Van Dellen (70.5), Orange Coast, Cal.
11. H.S. 46:36.9 Doug Calhoun (67.2) & Vic Stromgren, Rider City, Calif.
12. U.S. 47:00.9 Wally Van Zant (70.9), S.F. State & Jeff Fishback, SMCC (69.9)
14. College 47:21.2 Lloyd Bridges & Charley Harris, Indiana
15. College 47:23.1 Wally Van Zant & Bill Tillson, San Francisco State
16. J.C. 47:33.5 Furman Marsh & Len Ehlers, El Camino College, Cal.
17. H.S. 47:36.0 Art Heinemann & Norman Cooper, Clayton Valley, Concord, Cal.
18. H.S. 47:36.2 Dave Kamara (72.1) & Dave Robertson (70.7), Carlmont, Belmont, Cal.
19. H.S. 47:39.0 Robin Fraser (71.3) & John Delcure (71.1), Long Beach Poly, Cal.
20. H.S. 47:51.0 Harry McCalla & Bill Stone, Berkeley, Cal.
21. H.S. 47:58.0 Bill Brownlee (70.6) & Jimmy Vice (73.3), Aviation, Redondo Beach, Cal.
22. J.C. 48:01.0 Tim Kelly (72.5), Oakland CC & Tom Jennings (71.54), CCSF
23. U.S. 48:07.6 Henry Young (69.5) & Carlton Blanchard (74.6), unat., Alfred, NY
26. Frosh 48:34.6 Chris Hungerland (76.5) & John Northway (69.3), Stanford
27. H.S. 48:42.7 Phil Lucero (70.5) & Jim Rowley (75.6), Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach
29. H.S. 48:49.3 Jim Day (74.5) & Tod Ragsdale (72.5), Carlmont, Belmont, Cal.
30. H.S. 48:59.2 Dwight Walsh (73.2) & John Scott (75.9), Culver City, Cal.
31. H.S. 49:22.1 Steve Kelly, Serra, San Mateo (72.2) & Barry Evans, Palo Alto (75.8)
32. H.S. 49:22.2 John Kiraly (74.0) & Jim Edler (74.1), Palo Alto, Cal.
33. H.S. 49:34.4 Dave Mackley (73.7) & Dick "Ingleton" (75), Hillsdale, San Mateo, Cal.
35. Frosh 50:16.9 Torry Evans (78.4) & Dick McDermott (72.3), Marquette
36. H.S. 50:20.0 Doug Chaney & John Guthbertson, Aviation, Redondo Beach, Cal.
37. H.S. 50:28.5 Ted Bredy (74.3) & Jim Finch (76.9), Palo Alto, Cal.
38. H.S. 50:34.4 Larry Main (75.5) & Steve Merrill (75.7), Hillsdale, San Mateo, Cal.
39. J.C. 50:37.5 Andre Rion (71.4) & Jim Gallacher (77.3), Orange Coast, Cal.
40. H.S. 50:43.2 Frank Fulford & Tim Bramelett, Chabale, Atlanta, Ga.
41. H.S. 50:51.9 Vernon Turner & Bert Duncan, Northside, Atlanta, Ga.
42. H.S. 51:21.1 John Evans & Bill Evans (twins), Northside, Atlanta, Ga.
43. H.S. 52:18 Dave Merkel (76.5) & Dick Van Dyck (80.4), Shaker Hts, Ohio
45. J.C. 54:05.7 Don Smith & Dave Taylor, Orange Coast College, Cal.
46. H.S. 54:14.7 Scott Essin & Mike Hennen, Clayton Valley, Cal.
47. H.S. 55:06.3 Chuck Pitcock (81.3) & Randy Knavel (83.7), Shaker Heights, Ohio
50. H.S. 58:47 Jim Lally (86.3) & Dave Berson (90.0), Shaker Heights, Ohio
The first annual three-mile team race postal competition began in 1959. Only eight teams entered the Track & Field News sponsored event. But we have to start somewhere and the high school two-mile event was almost as slow to get started. Now the preps had 59 entries in the third year and the level of high school two-miling has dropped considerably. 23 preps have broken 9:50 for two miles on the track; 19 of them in the three years of the postal competition. The same thing can happen in the three-mile race for colleges, junior colleges and clubs.

The 1960 competition will be run between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15 with results to be received by Track & Field News, Box 296, Los Altos, by Dec. 20. Honor Awards to the leading teams and individuals.

1-- (Open) Vancouver Olympic Club (74:34.6). Paul Henden 14:09.8; Dick Boyce 14:50.6; Jack Burnett 15:06.0; Vic Stephens 15:11.4; Dick Douglas 15:16.8.
2-- (College) Idaho (76:19.8) Ray Hatton 14:26.3; Frank Wyatt 14:54; Ron Adams 15:10.5; Ray Ellen 15:46; Ebbe Evensen 16:03.
3-- (College) Washington State Univ. (78:33.3) Don Bertoia 15:19.6; Jim Temple 15:30.6; Bill Colwell 15:45.0; John Bert 16:03.1; Gordon Kirkland 15:55.0.
7-- (J.C.) Long Beach City College (82:11) Roy Swett 15:56; Gary Lovejoy 16:05; Ron Clark 16:21; Mel Keck 16:30; Herb LePore 17:11.

INDIVIDUAL winners were Paul Henden (14:09.8) in the open and club competition; Ray Hatton, Idaho (14:26.3) in the college class; and Leland Sheppard (15:23) in the junior college division.

2-Man, 10-Mile Relay State (Records on other side)

Records
World, U.S., Collegiate: 42:49.8 Max Truex (42.9) & Hal Robertson (65.5), USC. 1957
Frosh: Al Lawrence (64.65) & Pat Clohessy (64.73), Houston, 1958 (64.7 team)
Junior College: Bob Van Sickle (69.4) & Wayne Van Dellen (70.5), Orange Coast, 1959
High School: Bill Yaley, Serra, San Mateo (67.05) & Mike Lehner (68.5), Palo Alto.

1957 Leaders:
1. 44:47.0 Charles Curtis & Jack Marden, College of Pacific
2. 44:57.2 Wes Bond & Grady Hala, San Jose State
3. 45:20.8 Tom Sturak & Bruce Webb, So. Calif. Striders

1958 Leaders
1. Al Lawrence & Pat Clohessy, 43:08.6, Houston Frosh
2. 44:15.7 Jack Marden, SFCC & Pres Whelan, Univ. of Kentucky
3. 44:19.3 Russ Bennett & Bill Peck, Occidental