



# Golden Gate Invitational

**INDOOR TRACK MEET**

**FEBRUARY 25, 1966**

**SAN FRANCISCO COW PALACE**

## NEED A FUND-RAISING IDEA?

The management of this year's Golden Gate Invitational indoor track meet is offering an unusual group ticket sales plan. For every \$5.00 or \$6.00 ticket bought--or sold--by your parishioners, your church (or church group) gets \$1.00 back. For every \$4.00 ticket, the deduction you get is \$.75. Accordingly, you can accumulate a sizable sum via this offer.

But not only is this a good fund-raising device; it's a fine chance for your parishioners and church group members to get together for a wonderful time. If any of them have never seen big-time indoor track before, they're in for a special treat. It's good, clean fun-exciting to the whole family. One of the nation's top track events, the Golden Gate Invitational is a colorful and immensely thrilling sports spectacular.

To participate in this unique offer, follow any one of these procedures:

1. Take orders, collect the money, and send us a check. Your tickets will be sent by return mail.
2. Estimate the number of tickets needed, ask us to reserve them for you until a certain date (not later than Feb. 11), and then proceed as in (1).
3. Estimate the number of tickets needed and send us a check. You will get the tickets by return mail with the privilege of returning unsold tickets for a full refund as late as Feb. 18.
4. Send us the names and addresses of ticket purchasers and we will mail directly to them. Use our ticket order form (available on request) and enclose payment. Send all such orders together if your group wants to sit together. These orders must be in no later than Feb. 18.

In all cases, send the net amount due. Take your \$.75 or \$1-per-ticket deduction before remitting. Send all payments to Golden Gate Invitational, P.O. Box 1032, Los Altos, California. Please do not send group orders (if you want this special offer) to the Cow Palace or other ticket outlets.

NOTE: This offer applies only when 20 or more tickets are sold. Sorry,, we cannot grant the discount on orders of less than 20.

Get started now and you'll see how easy it is. You needn't confine your ticket sales to church members. All sales made by your parishioners will be credited to your church or church---and there is an enormous market in the general community.

So, organize your own cheering section for the meet. We hold the West Coast attendance record of 13,721, and another capacity turnout will be on hand this year. So hurry; don't miss out on a great time and an opportunity to get funds for that important project your group is working on.

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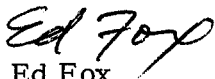
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Every church group getting together 20 or more for the meet will be listed in the program as a GGI patron.

Please call me at 948-0285 in Los Altos if you have any questions about the meet or this offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Fox".

Ed Fox  
Business Manager  
Golden Gate Invitational

P.S. The church group selling the most tickets by Feb. 18 will earn a special bonus of \$50.00 cash. It could easily be your group, couldn't it?



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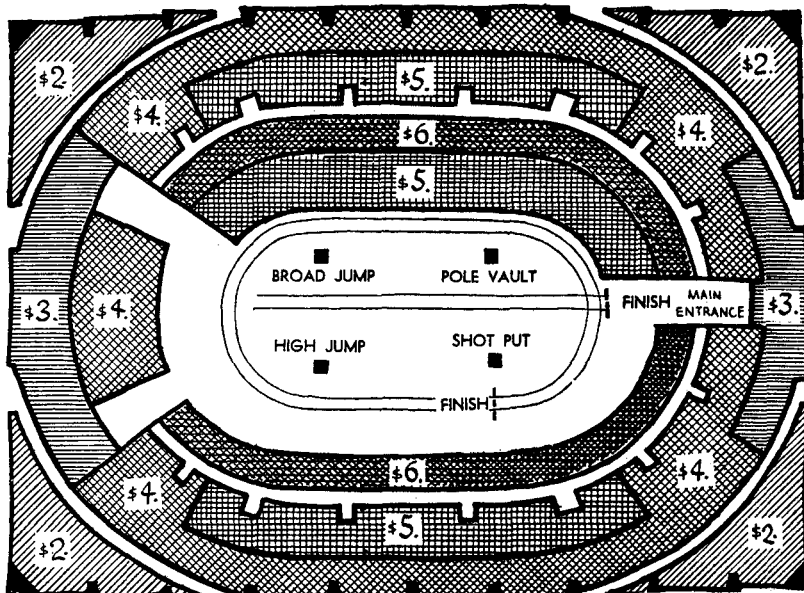
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## 4th ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE INVITATIONAL INDOOR TRACK MEET FRIDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 25, 1966



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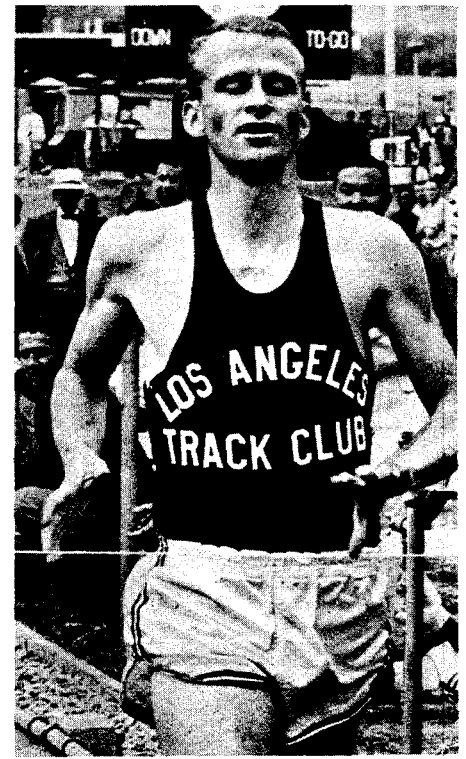
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**Gerry Lindgren** (left) and Australia's multi-world-record holder **Ron Clarke** head a glittering 2-mile field, which also includes NCAA double-winner Doug Brown, Tracy Smith (8:42.2), and other stars. Clarke is fresh from one of the greatest individual seasons in track history, but the fleet, young American contingent makes this a wide-open race. The world record definitely is in jeopardy.

The great **Jim Grelle** (right), who has more sub-4-minute miles to his credit than any other runner, is setting his sights on the San Francisco indoor mile record. The most serious threats to veteran internationalist Grelle should be Ted Nelson, world indoor 800m. record holder with a strong finishing kick, and Bob Delaney, NCAA outdoor mile runner-up. Olympian Grelle is one of only five men to better four minutes indoors, and off his recent 4:00.9 victory over sensational Kipchoge Keino is in shape to do it again.



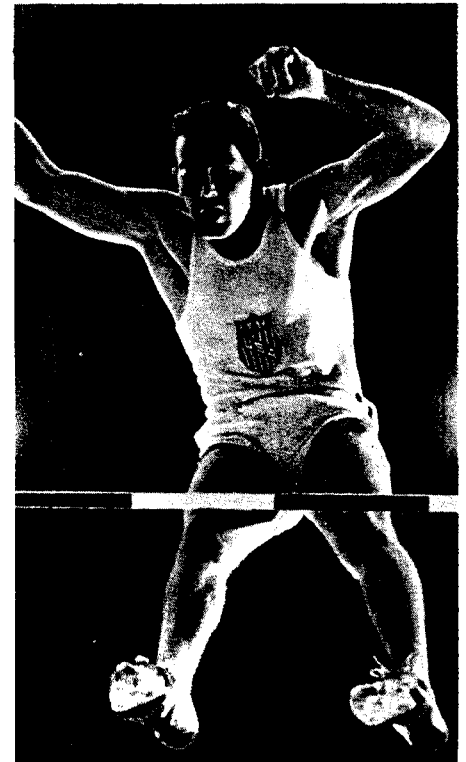
**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS: 60**—World record holder Darel Newman against Lennox Miller, sensational USC frosh from Jamaica, and Bay Area aces Wayne Hermen of San Jose and Pat Morrison and Larry Questad of Stanford. **440**—Olympic champ Mike Larrabee meets Cal's Forrest Beaty, NCAA runner-up; Jim Miller, world recordman in the 330 hurdles; and possibly Jack Yerman, national indoor 600 champ. **High Jump**—The three highest indoor jumpers in the world, Otis Burrell (7'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "'), John Rambo (7'2"'), and Gene Johnson (7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "')

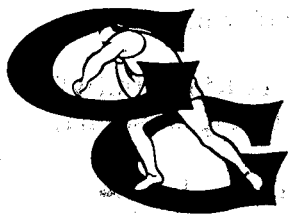
face two other seven-footers on the Cow Palace's special take-off. **Shot Put**—A strong field is headed by four 6-2-footers, national indoor titlist John McGrath, Olympians Jay Silvester and Dave Davis, and rapidly improving Dave Maggard of the Youth Village. **Triple Jump**—Art Walker who broke the world indoor record last month in his first competition out of the Army, should continue to improve but will be pressed by collegiate record holder Mahoney Samuels of USC and Jamaica.



Popular Olympic titlist **Ralph Boston** (left) is featured in two events in this year's GGI. The world record holder is favored in the long jump (26-footers Gayle Hopkins and Wes Clayton provide the chief competition), and will also double in the 60-yard hurdles (in which he is national champion). He'll face a formidable field, including Olympic intermediate hurdles champion Rex Cawley; NCAA king Paul Kerry; Examiner winner Earl McCullouch, and Olympic silver medalist Blaine Lindgren.

**John Pennel** (right) returns to San Francisco to continue his assault on the magic 17' indoor barrier. The world record holder (who set a new high here in January) will be challenged by seven 16-ft. plus vaulters in one of the glamour events of the meet. Also in the field are Jeff Chase (16'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "' already this year—second best ever), USC frosh sensation Paul Wilson, Marc Savage, Floyd Manning, Mel Hein, NCAA champ Bill Fosdick, and Stanford ace Jim Eshelman.





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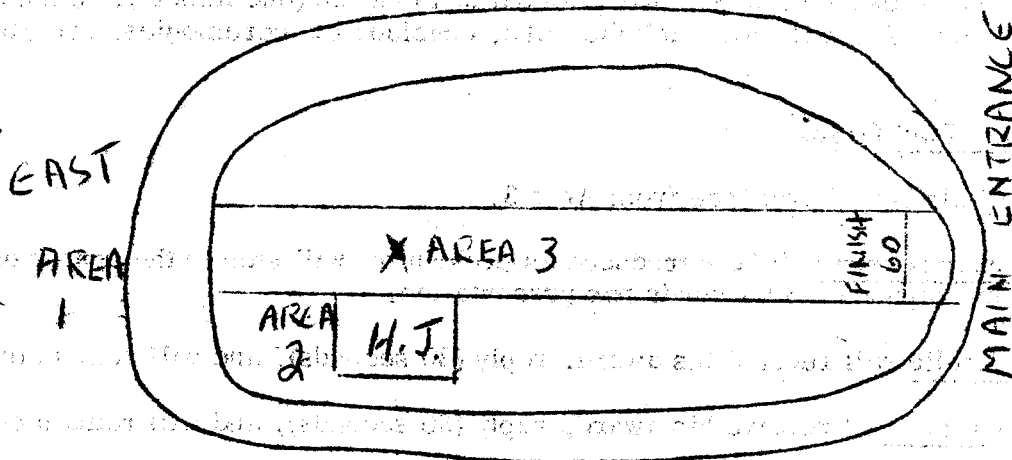
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### CEREMONIES AND AWARDS

1966 GOLDEN GATE INVITATIONAL

#### Attention:

Bud Winter  
Bill Morgan  
Denise Paschal  
Gerry Lindgren  
Jim Grelle  
Ron Clarke  
Gene Johnson  
Eddie Beeson  
Don Bowden  
Mrs. Robert King  
Brutus Hamilton  
Herb Rodebaugh  
Joe Greggans  
Cordner Nelson



All persons listed above will take part in brief ceremonies. Please check instructions below for time, place, and procedure. Your cooperation will help move the meet along with a minimum of interruption.

Ceremonies will be held at two times: 8:25 (right after the last straightaway race, the 60, while the track is being put together) and 9:15 (following the boys medley relay. Participants should report 10 minutes early to Vin Ruble, assistant meet director, at the east end of the track, Area 1 on the diagram above. On signal by Ruble you will move to the infield to Area 2 and remain off the track.

#### Group One (8:25)

Ed Fox will announce from Area 3.

Herb Rodebaugh will be announced as presenter but will remain off track until presentations.

Bud Winter will be introduced as Honorary Meet Referee. He will step to the center of the track at Area 3, receive his award from Rodebaugh, and will be handed the microphone for a short response (30 seconds). Then retire to Area 2.

Bill Morgan will be introduced as Northern California track athlete of the year, will step to the center of the track, receive his award from Rodebaugh. No response. Retire to Area 2.

Denise Paschal will be introduced as N.C. women's field athlete of the year, will step to the center of the track, receive her award from Rodebaugh. No response. Retire to Area 2.

SEE OTHER SIDE

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Joe Greggans will be introduced as Hall of Fame presentor but will remain off track.

Hall of Famers (Beeson, <sup>Schmidt</sup> ~~Bowden~~ for Mike Ryan, and representative of Robert King family) will step onto track together at signal from announcer, lineup side by side, facing west end.

When record of Hall of Famer is recited by announcer the Hall of Famer will receive his award from Greggans. There will be no response. When final presentation is made the announcer will recognize the Hall of Famers as a group and they will retire to Area 2.

Brutus Hamilton and Gerry Lindgren will step onto the track. Fox will introduce Hamilton who will present Brian Sternberg award to Lindgren (one minute). Lindgren will reply (30 seconds). Fox will take back the mike, conclude the ceremonies, and all will leave infield.

### Group Two (9:15)

Bert Nelson will announce from Area 3.

Cordner Nelson will be introduced as presentor, will step to the center of the track, and take the microphone. 30 seconds per presentation.

Jim Grelle will receive his award, reply (30 seconds), and will remain on track.

Ron Clarke will receive his award, reply (30 seconds), and will remain on track.

Cordner Nelson will hand mike to Bert Nelson and retire from track.

Gene Johnson will be introduced and make appeal for AAU travel funds (two minutes).

Bert Nelson will conclude ceremonies and all will retire from the infield.

If any questions, contact Vin Ruble.

# INDOOR OLYMPICS

A strong Olympic flavor promises to make this year's Golden Gate Invitational even more sensational than the previous great shows. Twenty-six Olympic competitors took part in the recent Examiner Invitational and at least as many will be on hand February 26th.

Encouraged by your reception of indoor track (a turnaway crowd in 1963, near sell-out in 1964), GGI directors have gone all out to bring you an even greater meet. The cast is superb (see below). The facilities, already among the best in the world, have been improved with a superior new high jump take-off, longer runways, and new equipment. The \$18,000, high-banked, speedy plywood track has been seasoned and is faster than ever. The later date, following the indoor national championships, ensures an even better conditioned field. Everything



is ready for an exciting evening of track and field. Tickets are on sale now. Use the form below, and don't be left out.

## Tickets Now on Sale for Feb. 26th Golden Gate Invitational

Athletes invited to the third running of the Golden Gate Invitational constitute a Who's Who in Track. Most of these world-class greats already have accepted and will be on hand. And as of Jan. 13 it looks as if these international stars will be joined by the best of the college ranks from Northern California and elsewhere.

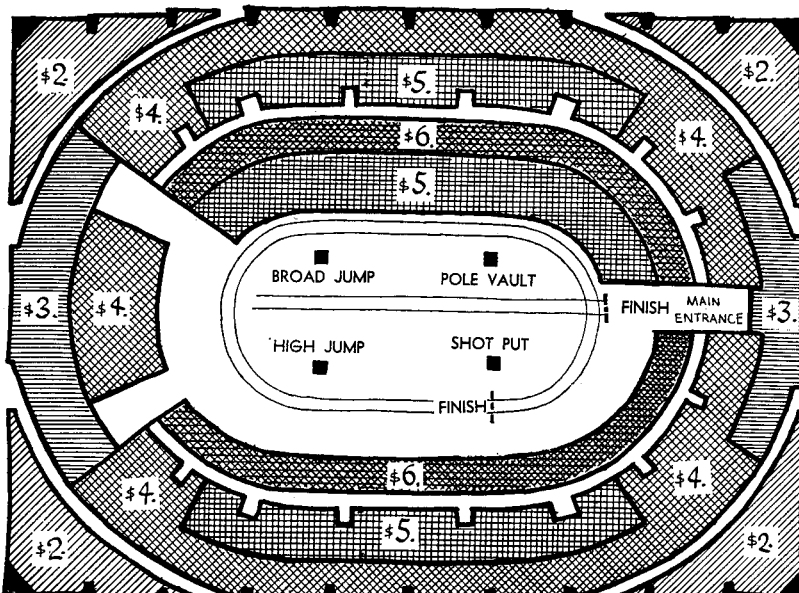
Remember last year's thrill-packed two-mile between Gerry Lindgren\* and Ron Clarke\* (shown above)? Their entries are in, along with that of Olympic hero Billy Mills\*, promising a race worth the price of admission by itself. Other stars expected are sprinters Paul Drayton\*, Harry Jerome\*, Herb Carper, and Larry Questad; quarter-milers Mike Larrabee\*, Jack Yerman\*, Adolph Plummer, and Uli Williams\*; half-milers George Kerr\* and Norm Hoffman; milers Morgan Groth\* and Archie San Romani; hurdlers Hayes Jones\*, Blaine

Lindgren\*, and Rex Cawley\*; high jumpers Ed Caruthers\*, Gene Johnson and Otis Burrell; long jumpers Ralph Boston\*, Gayle Hopkins\*, and Phil Shinnick\*; vaulters Ron Morris\*, Paul Wilson, and Billy Pemelton\*; shot putters Randy Matson\* and Jay Silvester\*. \*Olympic competitor.

Expected foreign stars include Clarke and a Polish team headed by 3:56.0 miler Witold Baran, European record holder. A Russian group has been invited, along with a number of other foreign Olympians, and several should be on hand.

The 23-event schedule includes the standard indoor events, plus the sensational Devil-Take-The-Hindmost, the new 160 yard dash, the kids' relay, and races for preps, junior collegians and women.

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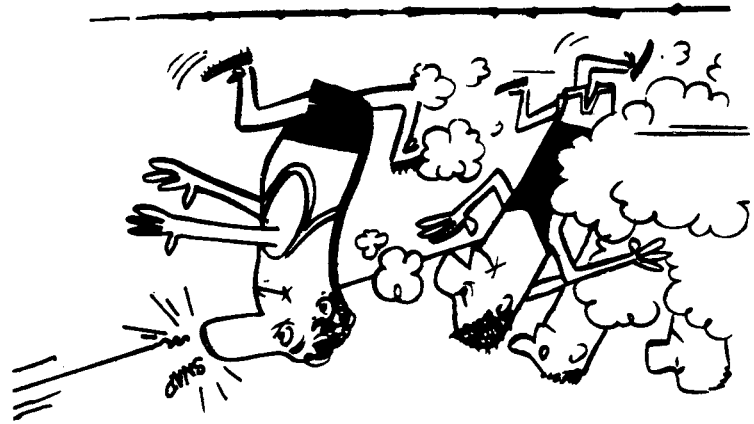
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# Indoor Track At Its Finest



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## "A Three-Ringed Circus"

Indoor track has been likened to a three-ring circus. And there is much justification in the description. Track and field performed indoors does have, like a circus, a number of scenes of action. It does, like a circus, produce continuous entertainment, highlighted by electrifying thrills.

Indoor track has the same basic appeal as the outdoor variety. The athletes contest the same variety of events in man-to-man competition. But indoors the fan gets more for his money—far more. The action—and there is lots of it—seems to explode in his face in the small arena. The 160 yard track, compared with 440 yards outdoors, gives all spectators a frequent, close-up view of the stars. The pounding of the boards, the necessary jostling for position, the grunts and gasps, the expressions, the very feel of the competition is virtually in the lap of the fans.

The indoor invitational format offers a unique opportunity

to stage special events of particular appeal. As a result, Cow Palace fans have thrilled to a mixture of Olympic stars, collegians, women, preps, and youngsters. They have seen the best in Olympic events plus such innovations as the Devil-Take-The-Hindmost, a steeplechase on boards, sprint medley relays, and sprinters vs. the clock.

All this action and excitement is enjoyed in a comfort seldom matched outdoors. Weather and temperature never is a problem. The seats are comfortable, the arena is clean, the concessions handy.

And the talent is unequalled. No regular track meet in the Bay Area comes close to offering the same number of great stars. Only an invitational indoor meet, supported by many thousands of local fans, can produce the talent, the staging, and the competition so necessary to a memorable evening of thrills.

## UNANIMOUS VERDICT

The 1963 GGI brought major league indoor track to Northern California and was universally acclaimed (see below). The 1964 show was equally well received and the 1965 event promises to maintain or improve the swift pace.

"Sellout crowd blew its top." Scott Baile, UPI.

"Smasher of a night." Darrell Wilson, S.F. Chronicle.

"Huge gathering treated to a number of outstanding performances," Walt Gamage, Palo Alto Times.

"Overwhelmingly successful maiden voyage... stole its way into the hearts of 13,721 spectators." Ed Jacobowsky, Redwood City Tribune.

"An unmitigated success. Only people to complain were those who were shut out. Next year they'll buy in advance." Curly Grieve, S.F. Examiner.

"As fine an indoor meet as I've seen." George Raborn, Glendale News Press.

"Fans agree they received their money's worth." Wes Mathis, San Jose Mercury.

"Crowd thrilled... roared its approval." Fran Errota, Sunnyvale Standard.

"An enthralling slice of athletic showmanship. Like a ride on an emotional elevator." Ed Levitt, Richmond Independent.

"Thousands of folks are beginning to appreciate the sport's dramatic appeal." Roy Hurlbert, Burlingame Advance-Star.

"The 23 events had the crowd cheering and roaring. Nobody could have been bored for everybody hung on to the last. The program didn't lag. It was a real crowd pleaser." Jack McDonald, S.F. News Call Bulletin.

"The excitement, beauty and joy came from the overwhelming response of the spectators and from the athletes who couldn't help but respond with superlative, close competition." Glen Erickson, Ukiah Journal.

"Indoor track given a roaring sendoff." Bill Dunbar, Oakland Tribune.

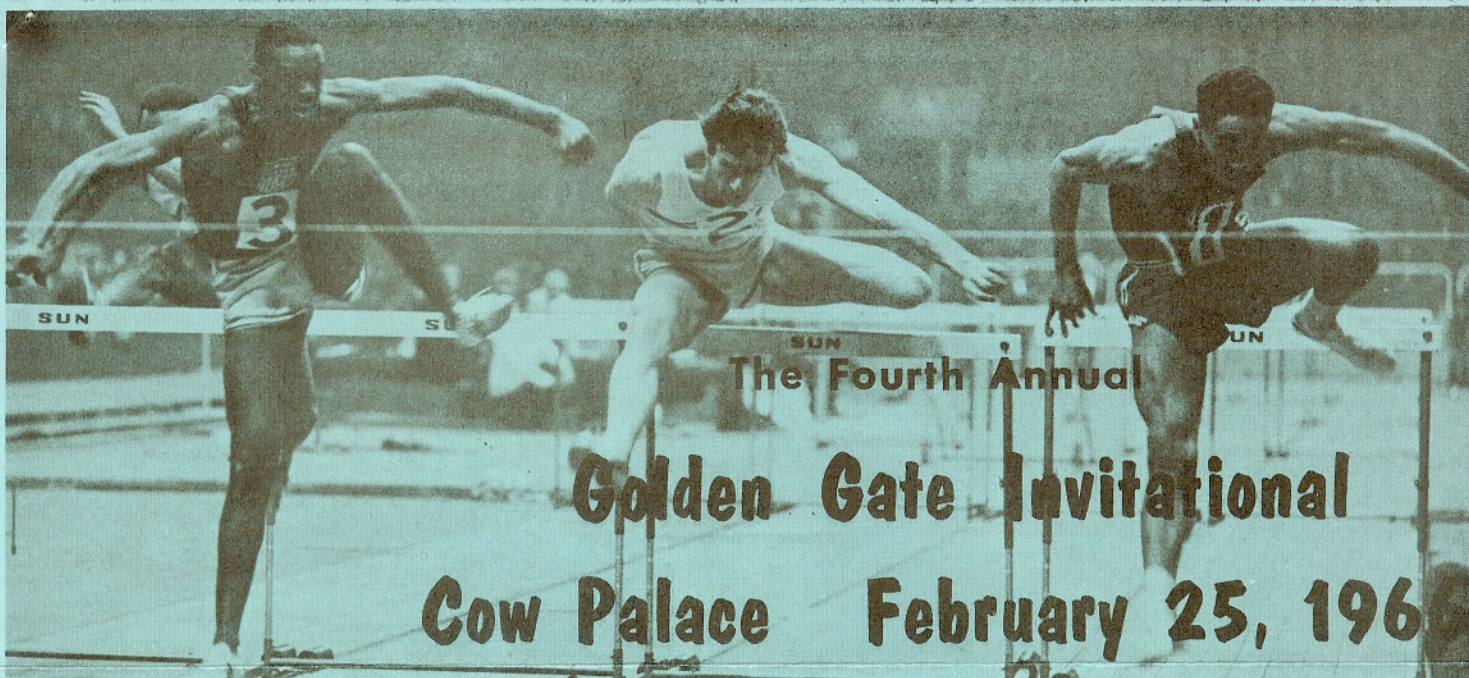
"Crowd went away excitement drenched." Bob Brachman, S.F. Examiner.

"Indoor track returned with a vengeance before a highly satisfied crowd wondering why it was absent so long." Ron Reid, San Mateo Times.

"A most auspicious beginning for what promises to become one of the great attractions of indoor track." Dave Beronio, Vallejo Times Herald.

"A great meet." John Peri, Stockton Record.





### BE A PATRON!

Buy ten or more tickets and become a patron of the Golden Gate Invitational. Your name will be listed in the program and you will receive an advance opportunity for choice tickets for next year's meet.

### ATTENTION, GROUPS

Your track team, civic club, social or industrial group, or organization of any kind may be eligible for special group rates. Learn how your group can enjoy the meet together and raise money at the same time. Call or write Ed Fox, GGI, Box 1032, Los Altos, Calif. (Phone 948-0285)

### EVENT SPONSORS

Sponsorships are still available for a few events. Valuable advertising, choice tickets, use of the Arena Sky Club, and other benefits are included. For details, write or call Ed Fox, Golden Gate Invitational, Box 1032, Los Altos, Calif. (Phone 948-0285)

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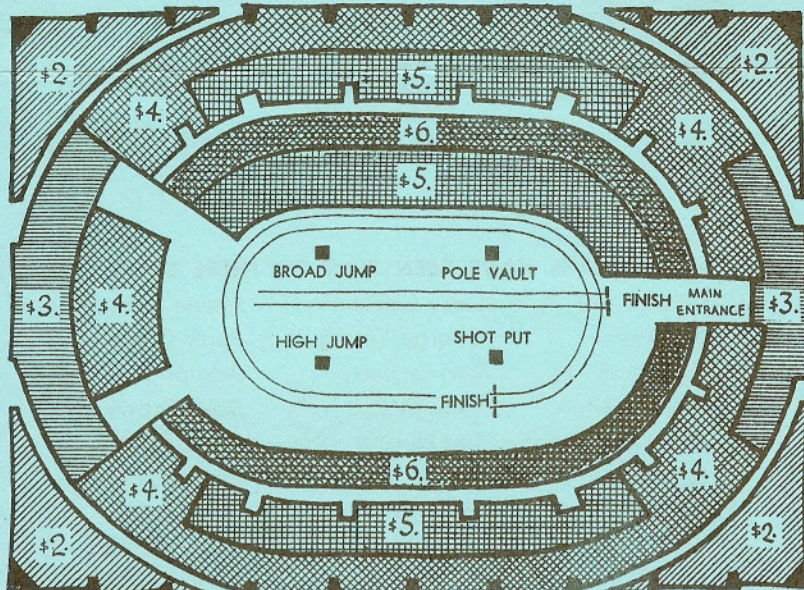
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# SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Meet Record

60 yard dash	5.9 (Darel Newman '65)
160-yard dash	16.5 (Larry Questad '65)
440-yard run	48.4 (Jack Yerman '63)
880-yard run	1:52.4 (Norm Hoffman '63)
One-mile run	4:05.6 (Keith Forman '63)
Two-mile run	8:34.7 (Ron Clarke '65)
60-yard hurdles	7.1 (Hayes Jones '63)
One-mile relay	3:20.3 (S. Calif. Striders '64)
Weight Man's 60	6.5 (Russ Hodge '65)
High School Mile	4:18 (Ralph Gamez '65)
High School Hurdles	7.5 (Larry Dumas '65)
H.S. 12-lap relay	3:52.8 (Encina '65)

## Meet Record

High Jump	7'0" (Brumel '65, Thomas '63)
Pole Vault	16'5¾" (Mel Hein '65)
Long Jump	26'4" (Igor Ter-Ovanesyan '65)
Triple Jump	52'¼" (Darrel Horn '65)
Shot Put	63'7¾" (John McGrath '65)
J.C. Sprint Medley	3:41.4 (Coll. San Mateo '65)
Boys' 320 Relay	52.8 (Oakland '65)
Devil-Take-the-Hindmost	4:21.5 (J. Groothoff '65)
Women's Sprint Relay	-----
Women's 440-yard run	-----

### THIS YEAR'S MEET PROMISES TO SURPASS EVEN THESE GREAT HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST GOLDEN GATE INVATIONALS

- ★ Gerry Lindgren's magnificent battle against Ron Clarke in a prep record-smashing performance of 8:40.0.
- ★ Mel Hein's American indoor record vault of 16'5¾" last year.
- ★ Judith Amore's world indoor record in '65 in the women's 440.
- ★ The great show by Valeriy Brumel, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, Tamara Press, and the other Russians in 1965.
- ★ Ron Clarke's smashing victory over Olympic champ Billy Mills in the best indoor two-mile of '65: 8:34.8.



- ★ Darel Newman's thrilling 5.9 in the 60 last year, equaling the world record.
- ★ Jim Groothoff's two successive wins in the crowd-pleasing Devil-Take-The-Hindmost.
- ★ Larry Questad's fine 16.5 mark in the unusual one-lap 160-yard race in 1965.
- ★ The emergence into prominence of young Ralph Gamez in last year's high school two-mile run.
- ★ Veteran Jack Yerman's driving win over Olympic titlist Mike Larrabee in the '65 open 440—Yerman's second GGI 440 championship.
- ★ Keith Forman's lunging mile triumph over Cary Weisiger in 1963.

### THE WRAPS ARE OFF

With the truce now in effect between the feuding AAU and NCAA, collegians and club athletes are entered in every open event. You'll see the cream of US track power (plus some outstanding foreign entrants) on display in what is perennially one of the country's greatest indoor meets. With such big names as John Pennel, Ralph Boston, Mike Larrabee, Tommie Smith, Larry Questad, and Gerry Lindgren, you can look for star-studded fields and razor-sharp competition in every event. Make sure that **you** don't miss the finale of the greatest ever West Coast indoor season.

### INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THESE STARS

Otis Burrell	Larry Questad	Blaine Lindgren
Jim Ryun	George Young	Parry O'Brien
Billy Mills	Ron Larrieu	Adolph Plummer
Ralph Boston	John McGrath	Doug Brown
Darel Newman	Ted Nelson	Forrest Beaty
Jim Grelle	Rainer Stenius	Kipchoge Keino
Gerry Lindgren	Earl McCullough	Ron Clarke
John Pennel	John Rambo	Tommie Smith
Rex Cawley	Pat Morrison	Cary Weisiger
Darrell Horn	Paul Wilson	Clarence Robinson
Mike Larrabee	Gayle Hopkins	Mel Hein

and many, many more



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Have your group bus charter arrangements to sporting events been successful? If so, you will be interested in promoting a group trip from your restaurant to this year's Golden Gate Invitational.

As you know, the GGI is one of the country's big-league track meets, and capacity or near-capacity crowds have been on hand at the Cow Palace every year since the meet's inception. This year's meet promises to be the biggest and best with international stars and performers from all over the U.S. If you are familiar with indoor track you know it to be a colorful, fast, exciting sport. You do not have to be a track nut to enjoy track on the boards. The action is close to you, the crowd is packed around the oval, and the sights and the sounds are a thrill to every all-around sports fan.

We think the potential for you and chartered trips, etc. is unlimited. We can offer you at this time all the tickets you need. Tickets are \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Estimate the number of tickets needed and send us a check. You will get the tickets by return mail with the privilege of returning unsold tickets for a full refund as late as February 18.

So, get on the bandwagon, make new customers for yourself and get old ones together for the time of their lives.

Please call me at 948-0285 in Los Altos if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir:

We think your employees will be interested in a new special group offer for this year's Golden Gate Invitational indoor track meet.

If 20 or more members of your firm (and their guests) want to attend this year's meet, we will be happy to allow them a \$1.00 discount for each \$5 or \$6 ticket they purchase, and a \$.75 discount on \$4 tickets.

This indoor track spectacular has played to capacity or near-capacity audiences every year since its inception. Many of your employees are doubtlessly familiar with the excitement and color always present at a big-time indoor track meet. For those who are not, they will be treated to event after event packed with thrills, drama, and fun. It's good, wholesome entertainment everyone in the family can enjoy--and a great opportunity for your employees to get together for a grand time.

Estimate the number of tickets you'll need and send us a check for the net amount. Your tickets will be sent by return mail. You will of course have the privilege of returning all unsold tickets for full refund as late as Feb. 18. If you like, you can call me now and reserve tickets until a certain date (no later than Feb. 11), and then send us a check when you've collected the money.

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This could also turn into a good fund-raising idea for any recreation organization or club connected with your company. Collect the full amount from ticket purchasers and apply the difference to whatever your group wants: a party, a chartered bus to the meet, your club treasury or recreation fund, etc.

EXTRA: Every company having a group of 20 or more attend the meet will be listed in the program as a meet patron.

Just give me a ring at 948-0285 in Los Altos if you want any further information on the meet or this offer.

Sincerely,

Ed Fox  
Business Manager  
Golden Gate Invitational

P.S. Your company can be a GGI sponsor or have an ad in the meet program. Write or phone for details.

P.O. BOX 1032, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE 948-0285 (Area Code 415)

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# SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER INVITATIONAL



January 4, 1965

Dear Photographer,

We are enclosing with this letter your photographer's ribbon and admission ticket to the Examiner Invitational track meet, January 8, at the Cow Palace (7:30 p.m.).

As you will recall, last year at the Golden Gate Invitational we instituted much stricter rules concerning non-participating personnel on the infield. In our initial meets there had always been far too many unnecessary officials, athletes, pressmen, photographers and even meet directors on the infield, and we had received many complaints from paying customers. We were pleased with the cooperation you showed by keeping the infield clear in the 1965 GGI.

Once again, we must ask your cooperation in keeping the infield clean as a condition of your accepting the enclosed credentials. For this year's Examiner, there will be identification ribbons of two colors. A gold or blue ribbon will permit the photographer to take pictures only from OUTSIDE the perimeter of the track. These ribbon bearers will not be permitted on the track or infield at anytime. A red ribbon will enable a photographer to gain access to the infield only when actually shooting pictures. We will have marshalls whose sole responsibility will be to keep the infield clear.

We are sure you will understand the necessity for this policy, and feel confident you will again be able to take excellent pictures. After all, photographers are not permitted on the scene of action during a basketball or football game, and certainly many superb shots are taken at these events. In fact, you will be able to do your job more easily and under better conditions.

Last we requested that you wear white shirts, but we found this to be impractical because of the coldness on the floor of the arena. We do ask that you dress neatly as possible under job conditions. Remember, there is ice under the wood track and floor so it is advisable to wear warm footing--possibly two pairs of socks.

We thank you for your cooperation and interest in the Examiner Invitational.

Sincerely,

*Jim Terrill*  
Jim Terrill, Meet Director

P.S. The ribbon is NOT good for admission; you must present your press ticket.

## COW PALACE, SAT. NIGHT, JANUARY 8, 1966

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