

Six SCVAL athletes and six others from Santa Clara County made the 1963 Honor Roll published in the 1964 High School Track & Field Annual. It has been our privilege for the past six years to co-edit the Annual published by Track & Field News in Los Altos whose 1964 edition came off the press last week.

**Mike Ryan**, sparkling junior from Wilcox, and **Bruce Wilhelm** of Fremont (now at Stanford) head the area contingent in the 1963 list. Ryan's 9:21.3 two-mile ranked fourth in the nation but his 9:09.8 in November is listed as the current National Record outdoors and will be placed in the 1964 list. Ryan's picture appears on the cover with Athlete-of-Year **Randy Matson** of Pampa, Tex., and five other record holders.

Wilhelm's 65-6 in the shot put ranked second in prepdom and his 177-8 in the discuss was 11th best.

Los Altos had three boys in the 1963 Honor Roll—**Paul Graham** (9:26.6 two-mile ranked 6th), **Chuck Smart** (176-8½ in discus for 15th) and **Ed Forrest** (59-9¼ shot put for 19th). Cupertino placed **Jim Duran** (48.4 in 440 for 17th).

**John Cassidy** of St. Francis clocked 9:32.4 for two-miles, good for 16th best, and he was the lone Catholic Leaguer in the ratings.

Others included **Bill Fosdick** of Hill (14-9 pole vault was 2nd best), **Bob Brannen** of Los Gatos (60-10 shot put for 9th), **Burt Marks** of Leigh (178-8 discus for 8th and 59-9¼" shot put for 19th), **Tom Gibbons** of Campbell (45-3 triple jump for 10th), and **Jim Eshelman** of Cubberley (14-1 in pole vault for 18th).

Ryan, Wilhelm and Fosdick also entered a separate list, the select circle of athletes who are in the top 20 of all time. Ryan's 9:09.8 is an outdoor record and Wilhelm's shot put mark ties him for sixth and Fosdick is the third best vaulter in history.

Ryan is in the National and Class records list along with **Bob Stoecker**, ex-Los Altan who still holds the National discus mark at 195-4.

Also on the All-Time list are ex-Los Altan **Robin Ruble** (4:12.8 mile is 14th best) and **Tyler Wilkins**, ex-Mountain View (183-8½ discus also 14th best).

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