

White Starring Almost Unnoticed

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Last summer Stanford University nabbed the North County's top two senior track stars in Capuchino's Jimmy Kauffman and Mills' Randy White. Predictions were that the Indians frosh team would be unbeatable this spring.

Generally, White has been overshadowed by Kauffman's sudden rise to prominence. Almost unnoticed, White set a frosh record in the 440 yard intermediate hurdles earlier this semester.

The fleet White broke the former record of 56.0 by nearly three seconds, traveling the distance in 53.3. Moreover, White blames the lack of competition as the reason that his time is not lower yet.

Attempting not to be too outspoken, White asserted that the Indians have had a minimum of competition. Randy also hinted that he had better competition in high school last year.

"Our season seems to be dying," said White, "because there's nothing to shoot for. In high school the climax of the season was the state meet."

In high school, White twice whipped Kauffman in the 440, once en route to setting the Mid Peninsula League record of 48.7. In college, Kauffman has run 48.0 but has not been challenged by White.

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White Sets Hurdle Mark

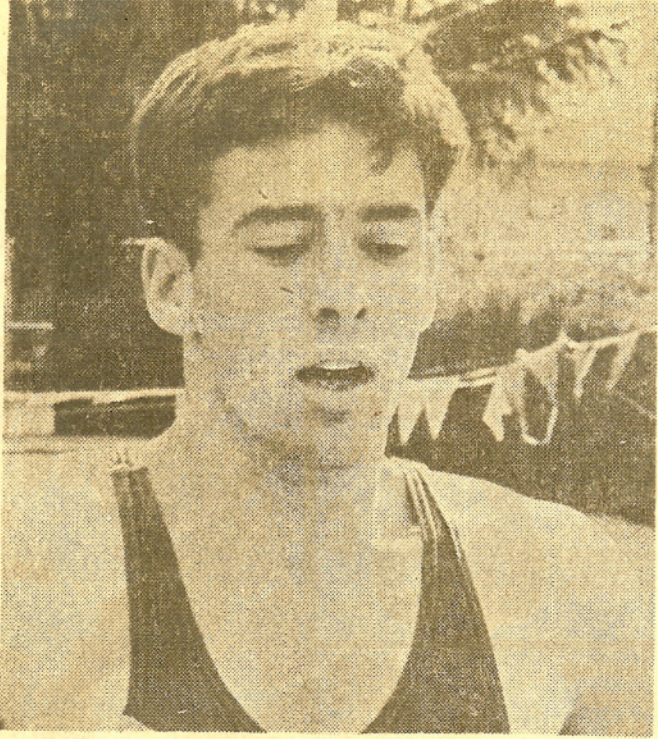
Two North Peninsulans, Randy White and Jim Kauffman, had a big hand in the Little Big Meet as the Stanford frosh defeated the California yearlings, 92-53.

White, from Mills High School, set a Little Big Meet record with a 54.0 clocking in the intermediate hurdles, was second to a record performance in the high hurdles and was a member of both winning relay teams.

K a u f f m a n , a graduate of Capuchino High School, also was a member of both winning relay teams, and took three seconds — in the long jump (23-2¼), triple jump (45-3¾) and 440, in which he was favored, (49.8). He also captured fourth in the high jump.

Demonstrate 'Fitness'

Mills High School gymnasium will be a jumping spot tomorrow as Burlingame Intermediate School students stage a "physical fitness" show for parents.



STANFORD HURDLER RANDY WHITE

"I'd like to run the 440," Randy explained, "but it comes just before the intermediate hurdles. Therefore it is improbable that I could run both events effectively."

White actually does run the quarter mile as the anchor man on Stanford's mile relay quartet. White's best leg was a 48.3 against Hancock Junior

College. In addition to the intermediate hurdles and the relay, White competes in the high hurdles. He has consistently placed second to teammate Rick Tipton. Tipton, from Silver City, New Mexico, holds the frosh record of 14.3; White's best time in the highs is 14.7.

Athlete of the Week

Last week Hillsdale High School's track team and the Knight' top discus thrower kept successive win and loss strings going. The team lost its sixth consecutive dual-meet and discus thrower Mike Davis won his sixth straight, heaving the plate a superb 166-9½ against Aragon.

Davis' throw is unofficially the top sophomore mark in the nation this year.

Because of his fete, Davis has been named Athlete of the Week by The Advance-Star.

A spokesman from Track and Field News said, "We know of one in the United States to have a better throw." The national record by a sophomore of 182-10 was set in 1963 by Bob Hawk of Butte, Montana.

Loren Lansberry, coach of Carlmont's Jim Pencose, the nation's third best discus thrower (187-4) this season, pointed out that as a sophomore Penrose's best mark was 142 feet.

Hillsdale coach Bill Anderson said, "Davis' improvement and progress is the result of his devotion and his



MIKE DAVIS

willingness to listen to advice."

Assistant coach Paul Richards, who has been tutoring Davis for two years, expected Davis to reach the 150 foot mark this year, whereas Mike set 160 feet as his personal goal.

And in a masterful understatement Anderson said, "He's making unbelievable advancement."