

Dave Porath (Atwater) set a new national high school record of 209-6 breaking the old mark of 207-8 by Scott Crowell (Mason City, Iowa) set earlier this year. Crowell finished fifth in the competition at 188-0.

"When I let it go, I didn't think it would go that far," said Porath, who will compete for the University of California at Berkeley next year. "I was surprised, but happy," added Porath.

The confrontation between Porath and Crowell was a feature attraction of this meet. Porath had broken Doc Luckie's (Central, Ft. Pierce, Florida) national high school discus record of 205-8 earlier in the season with a throw of 206-6. However, on the very next day Crowell broke Porath's mark.

"Dave threw 210 feet twice during warmup throws," said Atwater coach Greg Ambrosini. "He was a little tight with his early throws. He has a tendency to get a little uptight. Dave just doesn't realize how good he really is."

Porath also took third in the shot (63-9½) ahead of Brian Faul (West Covina) sixth at 62-6.

The triple jump was won by Sanya Owolabi of North Tarrytown, New York. Owolabi recorded the second best high school jump of all-time, winning at 52-5½. It was also a Golden West Invitational record. Grant's Lonnie Sanders placed highest among Sacramentans in the meet with a third place jump of 49-6.

Steve Parker (Athens, Alabama)

edged Phillip Johnson (Gardena) to set a Golden West record of 13.3 in the 120 yard high hurdles. Johnson also was clocked in 13.3. Other Californians included: State Meet champion Milan Stewart (West Covina) third 13.84; Tony Campbell (Banning, Wilmington) seventh 14.21; and Mike Valentine (Cordova, Rancho Cordova) eighth 14.41.

Chris Person (Plainfield, New Jersey) won the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in 51.42 for a Golden West record. Person becomes the third best performer of all time behind Bob Bornkessel (49.8) and Paul Lankford (50.52). Tony Campbell was second in 53.68. Sacramento's Larry Cowling was fourth in 53.81. It was the first time Cowling, the second place finisher in the State Meet in the 330 low hurdles had competed in the event. Rich Luttrell (San Carlos) was sixth in 54.42.

"It was different and I was really tired over the last couple of hurdles," said Cowling. "I was all right for the first 330 yards, but after that it started to hurt."

John Gregorek (St. Anthony's, Smithtown, New York) ran away with the mile in 4:05.4, which made him the 15th best performer in high school history. Mark Fricker (Hemet) placed third with 4:09.3. Other Californians included: Mike O'Reilly (San Rafael) fourth 4:09.8; Dan Will (Encina, Sacramento) sixth 4:15.9; Ron Bahara (Hart, Newhall) seventh 4:17.3; and Greg Bachand (Albany) eighth 4:21.5.



left to right: RICHARD WINKELHOCK (St. Louis, MO), MIKE WHITE (Richmond) and JOHN SCHAER (Crescent Valley, OR)

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Alan Scharsu (Fitch, Austintown, Ohio) received a standing ovation after setting a meet record 8:43.4 in the two-mile, winning the event by 200 yards. This performance made Scharsu the 3rd best performer of all-time behind Craig Virgin (8:40.9) and Steve Prefontaine (8:41.5). Steve Webb (Kennedy, La Palma) finished third in 9:03.2.

Terry Ellis of Paterus, Washington set a Golden West mark by topping 7-2 in the high jump. Only two high schoolers have ever jumped higher — Gail Olson (7-5) and Reynaldo Brown (7-3). Brad Harris (Los Alamitos), the State Meet champion placed fifth with 6-6-8.

Jeff Buckingham (Gardner, Kansas) equaled the sixth performance all time by a high schooler with his 17-0 clearance in the pole vault to upset State Meet winner Anthony Curran (Crespi, Encino), who settled for second at 16-6. Other Californians included: Scott Foss (Santa Ynez) fourth 15-6; Bert Tardieu (Del Mar San Jose) sixth 15-0; and Greg Ernst (El Dorado, Placentia) who failed to clear his opening height of 15-6.

Ken Thomas (Hanford) won the 100 yards in 9.75. Thomas and Porath were the only Golden West winners from California. Other Californians included Virgil Torrance (Gardena) fourth 9.89; Donnie Butler (Fremont, Los Angeles) fifth 9.97; and Tony Pitts (Valley, Santa Ana) sixth 9.97.

Torrance came back in the 220 to capture third in 21.76. Mike Washington (Burbank, Sacramento) finished fifth in 21.97.

Rod Bethany (Fontana) placed third in the 440 with 47.85. Ben Grant (Grant, Sacramento) was eighth in 49.29.

Mike White (Richmond) made up for his mediocre State Meet performance with a fine 1:51.9 for second in the 880. It was a blanket finish for the first three places.

State Meet winner Dokie Williams (El Camino, Oceanside) was injured in the long jump and finished seventh and last at 23-3¾. Other Californians included Donnie Butler second 24-7; Tony Pitts third 24-2¾; and Mike Bradford (Fairfax, Los Angeles) sixth 23-4½w.

Results

DISCUS — 1, Dave Porath, Atwater, 209-6 (national high school record); 2, Scott Lonquist, Overland Park, Kan., 196-0; 3, Carlos Scott, Hempstead, Tex., 195-1; 4, Sean Farrell, West Hampton Beach, N. Y., 188-1; 5, Scott Crowell, Mason City, Iowa, 188-0; 6, Doug Wollen, Pullman, Wash., 185-11; 7, Mike Call, Boulder, Colo., 173-7.

JAVELIN — 1, Michael Collins, Ramsey, N. Y., 222-6; 2, Gray Barrow, Baton Rouge, La., 217-8; 3, Brian Cullinan, Conway, N. H., 209-10; 4, Peay Meier, Salt Lake City, 203-1; 5, Richard Jackson, Castle Rock, Wash., 201-0; 6, Richard Wolf, Eugene, Ore., 185-9; 7, Gary Cook, Bend, Ore., 185-5.

High jump — 1, Terry Ellis, Patros, Wash., 7-2; 2, Robert Haley, Brandon, KF Fla., 6-10; 3, Spencer Sunstrom, Richardson, Tex., 6-10; 4, Greg Seay, Ryan, Okla., 6-8; 5, Brad Harris, Los Alamitos, 6-8.

440 — 1, Deon Hogan, Detroit, Mich., 47.1; 2, Darrell Jeffress, Trenton, N. J., 42.7; 3, Rod Bethany, Fontana, 47.6; 4, Joe Parker, Rosewell, N. M., 48.6; 5, Jody Jimerson, Norman, Okla., 48.6; 6, Alan Kirkwood, Provo, Utah, 48.8; 7, Ben Grant, Sacramento, 48.9; 8, Drek Derek Beeles, Calumet, Ill., 48.9; 9, Brad Jackson, Cedar City, Utah., 50.9.

880 — 1, Richard Winkelhoch, St. Louis, Mo., 1:51.8; 2, Mike White, Richmond, 1:51.9; 3, John Schaer, Crescent Valley, Ore., 1:51.9; 4, Mark Poleman, Wyoming, Mich., 1:52.3; 5, Rich Lippert, Huntington Station, N. Y., 1:52.3; 6, Joe Albers, Cleveland Heights, Ohio., 1:52.3; 7, Scott Lymar, Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:53.4; 8, Aubrey McKithen, Trenton, N. J., 1:58.3; 9, Kerry Hardwick, Long Beach, 1:58.3.

Shot put — 1, Carlos Scott, Hempstead, Tex., 66-7; 2, Jerry Ross, Dalles, T Dallas, Tex., 66-5; 3, Dan Kruger, Krueger, Virginia Beach, Va., 65-7; 4, Dave Porath, Ath Atwater, 63-9 1/2; 5, Brian Faul, 62-6; 6,

Marty Van Gorder, Chandler, Ariz., 61-6 3/4; 7, Steve Settle, Nevada, Iowa, 61-5 1/4; 8, Scott Lonquist, 57-10 3/4.

120 High Hurdles — 1, Steve Parker, Athens, Ala., 13.3; 2, Philip Phillip Johnson, Gardena, 13.3; 3, Milan Stewart, West Covina, 13.7; 4, Chris Person, Plainfield, N. J., 13.8; 5, Anthony Hancock, Cleveland, Ohio, 13.8; 6, Miguel Williams, St. Petersburg, Fla., 13.8; 7, Tony Campbell, Banning, 14.4; 8, Mike Valentine, Rancho Cordova, 14.4.

100 — 1, Ken Thomas, Hanford, 9.6; 2, Wayne Johnson, Richardson, Tex., 9.6; 3, Earl McNeil, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9.7; 4, Virgil Torrance, Gardena, 9.8; 5, Donnie Butler, Los Angeles, 9.8; 6, Eftrem Davis, Lake Charles, La., 9.8; 7, Greg Edwards, 9.8.

400 IH — 1, Chris Person, Plainfield, N. J., 51.3; 2, Tony Campbell, Banning, 53.5; 3, Antoine Holloman,

Virginia Beach, Va., 53.6; 4, Larry Cowling, Sacramento, 53.7; 5, Greg Gonzales, Salt Lake City, Utah, 53.53.7; 6, Rich Luttrell, San Carlos, 53.8; 7, Dick Caulder, St. Petersburg, Fla., 55.4; 8, Clayton Lloyd, Hackensack, N. J., 55.9.

Two mile — 1, Alan Scharsu, Austintown, Ohio, 8:43.8:43.4 (meet record); 2, Don Janiki, Mesa, Ariz., 9:01.1; 3, Steve Webb, LaPalma, 9:02.5; 4, Davis Barney, Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:10.7; 5, Vito Perrone, Glendale, Ariz., 9:19.0; 6, Greg Erwin, Tacoma, Wash., 9:35.1; 7, Dwyane Janz, The Dalles, Ore., 9:42.7.

220 — 1, Wayne Johnson, Richardson, Tex., 21.3; 2, Steve Parker, 21.6; 3, Virgil Torrance, Gardena, 21.6; 4, Earl McNeil, Brooklyn, N. Y., 21.6; 5, Mike

Washington, Sacramento, 21.9; 6, Greg Edwards, Levittown, Pa., 22.0; 7, Donnie Terrill, Wallis, Tex., 22.2.

Mile — 1, John Gregorek, Smithtown, N. Y., 4:05.0; 2, Todd McAllister, Deerfield, Ill., 4:06.3; 3, Mark Fricker, Hemet, 4:08.9; 4, Mike O'Reilly, San Rafael, 4:09.5; 5, Mark McAllister, Deerfield, Ill., 4:11.4; 6, Dan Will, Sacramento, 4:15.1; 7, Ron Bahara, Newhall, 4:16.4; 8, Greg Backhand, Albany, 4:21.9.

Pole vault — 1, Jeff Buckingham, Gardner, Kan., 17-0; 2, Anthony Curran, Encino, 16-6; 3, Rick Hayley, Corpus Christi, Tex., 16-0; 4, Scott Foss, Santa Ynez, 15-6; 5, Steve Crane, Portland, Ore., 15-6; 6, Bert Tardieu, San Jose, 15-0; 7, Owen Buckley, Sioux City, Iowa, 14-6; 8, Greg Ernst, Placentia, no height.

Triple jump — 1, Saniya Owolabi, North Terrytown, N. Y., 52-5 1/2 (meet record); 2, Ernest Marvin, Columbia, S. C., 51-7; 3, Lonnie Sanders, Sacramento, 49-6; 4, Erin Williams, Tacoma, Wash., 48-9; 5, Duane Bippie, Harvey, Ill., 48-6 1/2; 6, Todd Brown, Holdrege, Neb., 47-9.

Long jump — 1, Wayne Walker, Tuscon, Ariz., 24-2 1/2; 2, Donnie Butler, Los Angeles, 24-7; 3, Tony Pitts, Santa Ana, 24-2 3/4; 4, Erin Williams, Tacoma, Wash., 24-7 1/2; 5, Mark Hanson, Toke Topeka, Kan., 23-7 1/2; 6, Mike Bradford, Los Angeles, 23-4 1/2; 7, Dokie Williams, Oceanside, 23-3 3/4.

The Big Invitationals

As happens every year when the nation's leading seniors get together, the major prep invitationals all produced their share of top-flight competition.

At Atlanta, sprinter Eric Brown starred with a 9.4/21.0 sprint double, plus anchoring his D.C. Striders club to relay victories of 40.6 and 3:11.6.

The Golden West produced the one national record of the invitational season, as Dave Porath whipped the disc 209.6 to regain the record he had held for just 24 hours earlier in the season.

John Gregorek won the mile with a season-leading 4:05.4, while Alan Scharzu took the 2M with the year's fastest, 8:44.0. Sanya Owolabi bounded 52-5½, just 1¼" off the national triple jump record.

At the International Prep, Owolabi exceeded the prep TJ record with his 53-5½ effort, but it was wind-aided. The wind also pushed sprinter Butch Woolfolk to a pair of fine efforts, 10.1 and 20.4 to best Wayne Johnson (10.1/20.5). And Woolfolk was originally only an alternate entry.

Gail Olson also attended the meet originally as a spectator, but he was talked into high jumping and produced the No. 2 jump of the year, 7-4.

ATLANTA CLASSIC

Atlanta, June 3-100, Brown (Bethel, Hampton, Va) 9.4; 2. Frost (Shanks, Quincy, Fl) 9.6; 3. Richardson (Fair Park, Shreveport) 9.6.

220, Brown 21.0; 2. Weathers (Central, Ft Pierce, Fl) 21.5. 440, White (Orange County, Orange, Va) 47.2. 880, Williams (Therrell, Atlanta) 1:52.0; 2. Stewart (Ft Hunt, Alexandria, Va) 1:52.1; 3. Gomez (Boca Ciega, Gulfport, Fl) 1:52.4. Mile, M. McCallister (Deerfield, Ill) 4:10.9; 2. T. McCallister (Deerfield) 4:11.2; 3. Morris (Laurel, Md) 4:12.3; 4. Rurpin (Redford, Va) 4:12.9.

2M, Scharzu (Fitch, Austintown, Oh) 8:50.7; 2. Van Valkenburg (Avondale, Avondale Estates, Ga) 9:05.6; 3. Sheely (Kenwood, Baltimore) 9:06.0; 4. Stephens (Williams, Alexandria) 9:06.5.

120H, Hawkins (West Fulton, Atlanta) 13.6; 2. Smith (Jamaica) 13.7.

440H, Holloman (Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, Va) 53.1; 2. Gunning (West, Cherry Hills, NJ) 53.8.

4 x 110, DC Striders 40.6; 2. Oakridge, Orlando, Florida 41.5; 3. DC Jets 41.6.

4 x 440, DC Striders 3:11.6; 2. Mercury TC 3:12.2. Sp Med, DC Striders 3:23.3; 2. St. Marks 3:23.6. HJ, Olson (Sycamore, Ill) 7-1; 2. James (Lynchburg, Va) 7-0. PV, Hayley (Tuloso-Midway, Corpus Christi, Tex) 15-6.

LJ, Forcey (Luling, Tx) 24 2/8; 2. Simmons (Haines City, Fl) 24 4/8; 3. Richardson (Fair Park, Shreveport, La) 24 3/8 (soph).

TJ, Marvin (Spring Valley, Columbia, SC) 49-11½; 2. Poindexter (Lynchburg, Va) 49-6.

SP, Weaver (Haines City) 62 ½. DT, Mehr (Gar-Field, Woodbridge, Va) 175-4.

Women: Washington (Virginia Beach) 10.7. 220, Washington 24.1.

880, Portasik (Woodson, Washington, DC) 2:10.3. Mile, Springs (Bayshore, Bradenton, Fl) 4:52.0; 2. Overby (McArthur, Hollywood, Fl) 4:54.2.

4 x 440, Woodson 3:48.5. SP, Bland (Richmond, Va) 45-11½.

GOLDEN WEST

Sacramento, Calif., June 10-100(2.0), Thomas (Hanford, Calif) 9.75; 2. Johnson (Richardson, Tex) 9.77; 3. McNeill (Loughlin, Brooklyn, NY) 9.87; 4. Torrence (Gardena, Calif) 9.89; 5. Butler (Fremont, Los Angeles) 9.97; 6. Pitts (Valley, Santa Ana, Calif) 9.97; 7. Edwards (Wilson, Levittown, Pa) 10.22.



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DAVE PORATH—

checks the measurement of his record discus throw.

220(0.0), Johnson 21.42; 2. Parker (Athens, Ala) 21.70; 3. Torrence 21.76; 4. McNeill 21.91; 5. Washington (Burbank, Sacramento) 21.97; 6. Edwards 22.38; 7. Terrill (Brazos, Wallis, Tex) 22.43.

440, Jeffers (Central, Trenton, NJ) 47.33; 2. Hogan (Kettering, Detroit, Mich) 47.34; 3. Bethany (Fontana, Calif) 47.85; 4. Parker (Roswell, NM) 48.90; 5. Jimerson (Norman, Okla) 48.92; 6. Kirkwood (Provo, Utah) 49.22; 7. Grant (Grant, Sacramento) 49.29; 8. Jackson (Cedar City, Utah) 50.49.

880, Winkelhack (Lindbergh, St Louis, Mo) 1:51.8; 2. White (Richmond, Calif) 1:51.9; 3. Schaefer (Crescent Valley, Corvallis, Ore) 1:51.9; 4. Poelman (Rogers, Wyoming, Mich) 1:52.3; 5. Lippert (Whitman, Huntington Station, NY) 1:52.6; 6. Albers (Cleveland Heights, Ohio) 1:52.3; 7. Lymer (Coronado, Scottsdale, Ariz) 1:53.4; 8. McKithen (Central, Trenton, NJ) 1:58.3 (led at 53.2, 1:21.6); 9. Hardwick (Wilson, Long Beach, Calif) 1:58.3.

Mile, Gregorek (St Anthony's, Smithtown, NY) 4:05.4; 2. T. McCallister (Deerfield, Ill) 4:09.3; 3. Fricker (Hemet, Calif) 4:09.3; 4. O'Reilly (San Rafael, Calif) 4:09.8; 5. M. McCallister (Deerfield, Ill) 4:12.1; 6. Will (Encina, Sacramento) 4:15.9; 7. Bahara (Hart, Newhall, Calif) 4:17.3; 8. Bachand (Alhambra, Calif) 4:21.5.

2M, Scharzu (Fitch, Austintown, Ohio) 8:44.0; 2. Janicki (Mesa, Ariz) 9:01.9; 3. Webb (Kennedy, La Palma, Calif) 9:03.2; 4. Barney (Coronado, Scottsdale, Ariz) 9:11.5; 5. Perrone (Glendale, Ariz) 9:21.1; 6. Erwin (Bellerme, Tacoma, Wash) 9:36.3; 7. Janz (Dallas, Ore) 9:43.5.

120H(0.8), Parker 13.3; 2. Johnson (Gardena, Calif) 13.3; 3. Stewart (West Covina, Calif) 13.84; 4. Person (Plainfield, NJ) 13.98; 5. Hancock (Hay, Cleveland, Ohio) 14.00; 6. Williams (NE, St Petersburg, Fla) 14.14; 7. Campbell (Banning, Wilmington, Calif) 14.21; 8. Valentin

(Cordova, Rancho Cordova, Calif) 14.41.

440H, Person 51.42; 2. Campbell 53.68; 3. Holloman (Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, Va) 53.77; 4. Cowling (Sacramento) 53.81; 5. Gonzales (Skyline, Salt Lake City, Utah) 53.83; 6. Luttrell (San Carlos, Calif) 54.42; 7. Caulder (Hollins, St Petersburg, Fla) 55.68; 8. Lloyd (Hackensack, NJ) 56.14.

HJ, Ellis (Pateros, Wash) 7-2; 2. Haley (Brandon, Fla) 6-10; 3. Sunstrum (Pearce, Richardson, Tex) 6-10; 4. Seay (Ryan, Okla) 6-8; 5. Harris (Los Alamitos, Calif) 6-8; ..nh-Holland (Willingboro, NJ).

PV, Buckingham (Gardner, Kans) 17-0; 2. Curran (Crespi, Encino, Calif) 16-6; 3. Hayley (Tuloso-Midway, Corpus Christi, Tex) 15-6; 4. Foss (Santa Ynez, Calif) 15-6; 5. Crane (Douglas, Portland, Ore) 15-6; 6. Tardieu (Del Mar, San Jose) 15-0; 7. Buckley (North Sioux City, Ia) 14-6; ..nh [15-6]-Ernst (El Dorado, Placentia, Calif).

LJ, Walker (Pueblo, Tucson, Ariz) 24-10%; 2. Butler (Fremont, Los Angeles) 24-7; 3. Pitts 24-2%; 4. A. Williams (Wilson, Tacoma, Wash) 23-7%; 5. Hanson (Topeka, Kans) 23-5%; 6. Bradford (Fairfax, Los Angeles) 23-4%; 7. D. Williams (El Camino, Oceanside, Calif) 23-3% (inj).

TJ, Owolabi (Sleepy Hollow, N Tarrytown, NY) 52-5%; 2. Marvin (Spring Valley, Columbia, SC) 51-7; 3. Sanders (Grant, Sacramento) 49-6; 4. A. Williams 48-9; 5. Bibbie (Thornton, Harvey, Ill) 48-6%; 6. Brown (Holdredge, Neb) 47-9.

SP, Scott (Waller, Tex) 66-7; 2. Ross (Kimball, Dallas) 66-5; 3. Krueger (Bayside, Virginia Beach, Va) 65-7; 4. Porath (Atwater, Calif) 63-9%; 5. Faul (West Covina, Calif) 63-9%; 6. Van Gorder (Chandler, Ariz) 61-6%; 7. Settle (Nevada, Ia) 61-5%; 8. Lofquist (Shawnee Mission South, Overland Park, Kans) 57-10%.

SP(16), Ross 56-8%; 2. Scott 56-2%; 3. Porath 55-0; 4. Krueger 53-4; 5. Settle 49-4%; 6. Faul 48-8%.

DT, Porath 209-6 HSR; 2. Lofquist 196-1; 3. Scott 195-1; 4. Farrell (Westhampton Beach, NY) 188-1; 5. Crowell (Mason City, Ia) 188-0; 6. Wollen (Pullman, Wash) 185-11; 7. Call (Fairview, Boulder, Colo) 173-7; 8. Ross 163-3.

JT, Collins (Bosco, Ramsey, NJ) 222-6; 2. Barrow (University, Baton Rouge, La) 217-8; 3. Cullinan (Kennett, Conway, NH) 209-10; 4. Meier (Cottonwood, Salt Lake City, Utah) 203-1; 5. Jackson (Castle Rock, Wash) 201-0; 6. Wolf (Churchill, Eugene, Ore) 185-9; 7. Cook (Bend, Ore) 185-5.

INTERNATIONAL PREP

Napierville, Ill, June 17-100m(w), Woolfolk (Westfield, NJ) 10.1; 2. Johnson (Richardson, Tx) 10.1; 3. Thomas (Hanford, Ca) 10.3; 4. McNeill (Loughlin, Brooklyn) 10.3; 5. Weathers (Central, Ft Pierce, Fl) 10.4; 6. Butler (Fremont, La) 10.4; 7. Cleveland (Pasadena, Ca) 10.7; 8. White (Asbury Park, NJ) 10.8.

200(w), Woolfolk 20.4; 2. Johnson 20.5; 3. McNeill 20.8; 4. Denman (B&G, Brooklyn) 21.0; 5. Weathers 21.3; 6. White 21.4; 7. Jorgensen (Marshalltown, Ia) 21.5; 8. Cleveland 21.7.

400, Jeffress (Central, Trenton) 46.8; 2. Denman 47.1; 3. Willis (Connally, Waco) 47.3; 4. Sargent (Harbor, Ashtabula, Oh) 47.4; 5. Peebles (Calumet, Chicago) 47.8; 6. Faggett (Eastern Hills, Ft Worth) 47.8; 7. Yancey (Waukegan, Ill) 48.9; 8. Wilson (South Oak Cliff, Dallas) 48.9.

800, Brown (Wheat Ridge, Co) 1:51.4; 2. Regan (Point Pleasant Beach, NJ) 1:51.8; 3. Street (Farragut, Chicago) 1:51.9; 4. Albers (Cleveland Heights, Oh) 1:52.1; 5. Rawlings (Crown Point, In) 1:52.5; 6. Bryan (Lufkin, Tx) 1:52.5; 7. Clennon (Minooka, Ill) 1:52.9; 8. Gomez (Boca Ciega, Gulfport, Fl) 1:53.4.

1600M (About 10y short of a mile), Spivey (Fenton, Bensenville, Ill) 4:06.2; 2. Henrikson (Northern, Portage, Mi) 4:08.5; 3. Fricker (Hemet, Ca) 4:11.3; 4. T. McCallister (Deerfield) 4:12.4; 5. Janicki (Mesa, Az) 4:14.2; 6. O'Reilly (San Rafael, Ca) 4:14.2; 7. M. McCallister (Deerfield) 4:16.1; 8. Carney (Burnsville, Mn) 4:17.0.

2M, Berry (Redwood, Larkspur, Ca) 9:12.7; 2. Ivarcin (Aurora, Ill) 9:19.3; 3. Clark (Rockledge, Fl) 9:21.7; 4. Hampton (Deerfield, Ill) 9:31.9; 5. Podasdecki (Kearsley, Flint, Mi) 9:39.9; 6. Morrill (Culver, In) 9:57.5.

110H(w), Hancock (Hay, Cleveland) 13.6; 2. Richards (Haines City, Fl) 13.7; 3. Person (Plainfield, NJ) 14.0; 4. Smith (Kennedy, Bronx, NY) 14.0; 5. Ruben (Ball, Galveston) 14.0; 6. Wheatfall (Eastern Hills, Ft Worth) 14.1; 7. Presberry (Jefferson City, Mo) 14.1; 8. McCloghnan (Elk Grove, Ill) 14.2.

300H, Person 36.3; 2. Gonzales (Skyline, Salt Lake City) 36.3; 3. Holloman (Princess Anne, Virginia Beach) 37.2; 4. Wheatfall 37.5; 5. Wilson (Valley Central, Warwick, NY) 40.0; 6. Rau (Glenbard West,



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DARRYL JEFFRESS, BRIAN DENMAN—

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Glen Ellyn, Ill) 40.2; 7. Shockey (Central, Hinsdale, Ill) 51.2 (fell).

HJ, Olson (Sycamore, Ill) 7-4; 2. Toppins (Rogers, Newport, RI) 6-10; 3. Sykes (Ft Atkinson, Wj) 6-10; 4. Flock (McCook, Ne) 6-10; 5. Sokolowski (Hinsdale South, Clarendon Hills, Ill) 6-8; 6. Holland (Willingboro, NJ) 6-8; 7. Haley (Brandon, Fl) 6-8; 8. Sunstrum (Pearce, Richardson, Tx) 6-8; 9. Stoutamire (Baker County, MacClenny, Fl) 6-6.

PV, Curran (Crespi, Encino, Ca) 17-1; 2. Buckingham (Gardner, Kans) 16-6; 3. Ernst (El Dorado, Placentia, Ca) 16-6; 4. Haley (Tuloso-Midway, Corpus Christi) 16-0; 5. Foss (Santa Ynez, Ca) 15-6; 6. Buckley (North Sioux City, Ia) 15-6.

LJ(w), Forcey (Luling, Tx) 25-8; 2. Simmons (Haines City, Fl) 25-4; 3. Hanson (Topeka, Ka) 24-4; 4. Butler (Fremont, La) 23-8; 5. Bibbie (Thornton, Harvey, Ill) 23-7%; 6. Dyson (Burnsville, Mn) 22-10%; 7. Frye (Murphy, Mobile) 22-9.

TJ(w), Owolabi (Sleepy Hollow, North Tarrytown, NY) 53-3%; 2. Marvin (Spring Valley, Columbia, SC) 51-11; 3. Brown (Cedar Shoals, Athens, Ga) 50-0; 5. B. Presberry (Jefferson City, Mo) 49-9; 5. Herring (East, Joliet, Ill) 49-3%; 6. Toppins 49-4%; 7. Bibbie 48-11%; 8. A. Presberry.

SP, Krueger (Bayside, Virginia Beach) 65-6; 2. Porath (Atwater, Ca) 63-5%; 3. Ross (Kimball, Dallas) 62-11; 4. Weaver (Haines City, Fl) 62-9%; 5. Lehmann (Oak Park, Ill) 62-7%; 6. Pole (El Capitan, Lakeside, Ca) 61-8%; 7. Settle (Nevada, Ia); 8. Siewart (Hamilton, Sussex, Wj).

DT, Porath 195-8; 2. Crowell (Mason City, Ia) 185-10; 3. Lofquist (Shawnee Mission South, Overland Park, Ka) 185-4; 4. Mehr (Gar-Field, Woodbridge, Va) 173-0; 5. McCrimmon (Hillsborough, Tampa) 169-5; 6. Krueger 167-6.

HT, Colantonio (Classical, Providence, RI) 193-8; 2. Ryan (Eirel) 193-7; 3. Turchetta (Pilgrim, Warwick, RI) 181-0; 4. Dodd (Classical) 178-9; 5. Smith (Classical) 177-7; 6. McCullough (Eire) 177-1; 7. Guglielmi (Providence, RI) 141-0.

JT, Barrow (University, Baton Rouge) 220-3; 2. Farnsworth (Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Scotch Plains, NJ) 217-7; 3. Collins (Bosco Ramsey, NJ) 214-1; 4. Friess (Lyons, Kans) 208-5; 5. Lehornrt (Clarior Pa) 205-0; 6. Ruffo (Can) 204-1; 7. Forbes (Rancocas Valley, Mt Holly, NJ) 204-1; 8. Mattcock (DeRidder, La) 200-3; 9. Fee (DeRidder) 196-1.

Women: 200W(w), Paige (Evanston, Ill) 24.8; 2. Perry (Des Moines) 25.1; 3. Soracco (North Bergen, NJ) 26.1.

800, Stormo (Watertown, SD) 2:09.6; 2. Ensrud (Champaign, Ill) 2:13.7; 3. Brasher (Aurora, Co) 2:13.9.



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Thanks To All Those Who Gave Support



RON HELBERG, (CENTER), WITH CLIPBOARD IN HIS HAND, LEADS I.P.I. MEET OFFICIALS IN PARADE PRESENTATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 7th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PREP TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL.

Final Results —

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1978 • NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE • NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
Weather: 85°, 50% Humidity, Varying Southwest Wind from 0 to 15 mph

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Chris Person, Plainfield HS, Plainfield, N.J. 36.3
2. *Greg Gonzalez, Skyline HS, Salt Lake City, Utah 36.3
3. Antoine Holloman, Princess Anne HS, Virginia Beach, VA 37.2
4. James Wheatfall, Eastern Hill HS, Fort Worth, Texas 37.3
5. Reid Wilson, Warwick HS, Warwick, N.Y. 40.0
6. Mark Rau, Glenbard West HS, Glen Ellyn, IL 40.2
7. Vic Shockey, Central HS, Hinsdale, IL 51.2

ONE MILE RUN

1. Jim Spivey, Fenton HS, Bensenville, IL.....**Meet Record** 4:06.2
(Old Record: 4:07.2 - Ed Delashmatt, Ft. Madison, Iowa - 1976)
2. Eric Henriksen, Northern HS, Portage, Mich. 4:08.5
3. Mark Fricker, Hemet HS, Hemet, Florida 4:11.3
4. Todd McCallister, Deerfield HS, Deerfield, IL 4:12.4
5. Don Janicki, Mesa HS, Mesa, Arizona 4:14.2
6. Mike O'Reilly, San Raphael HS, San Raphael, Calif. 4:14.2
7. Mark McCallister, Deerfield HS, Deerfield, IL 4:16.1
8. Rob Carney, Senior HS, Burnsville, Minn. 4:17.0

400 METER DASH

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

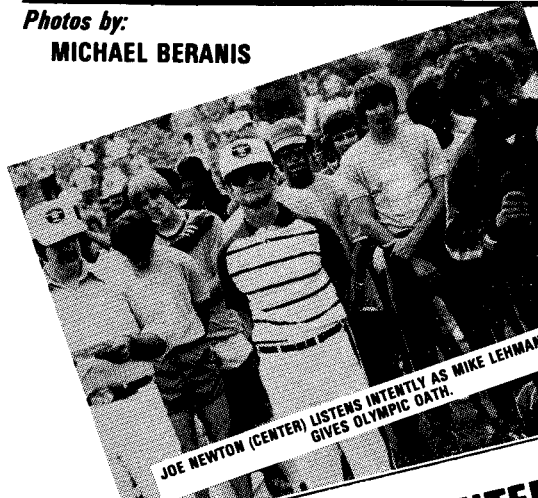
1. *Darrell Jeffress, Trenton HS, Trenton, N.J. 46.8
2. Brian Denman, Boys HS, Brooklyn, N.Y. 47.1
3. Steven Willis, Connally HS, Waco, Texas 47.3
4. Darrell Sargent, Harbor HS, Astabula Harbor, Ohio 47.4
5. Darryl Peebles, Calumet HS, Chicago, IL 47.8
6. Ricky Faggett, Eastern Hills HS, Fort Worth, Texas 47.8
7. Artis Yancey, Waukegan East HS, Waukegan, IL 48.9
8. Ronald Wilson, South Oak Cliff HS, Dallas, Texas 49.0

100 METER DASH

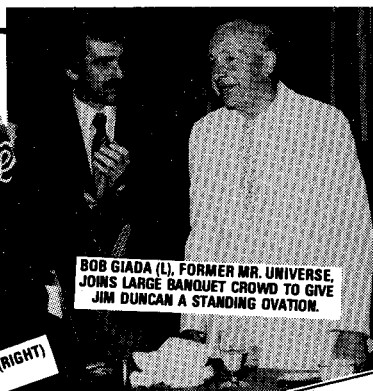
(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Butch Woolfolk, Westfield HS, Westfield, N.J. 10.1
2. *Wayne Johnson, Richardson HS, Richardson, Texas 10.1
3. Kenny Thomas, Hanford HS, Hanford, Calif. 10.3
4. Earl McNeil, Bishop Loughling HS, Brooklyn, N.Y. 10.3
5. Robert Weathers, Central HS, Fort Pierce, Florida 10.4
6. Donnie Butler, Fremont HS, Los Angeles, Calif. 10.4
7. Ivan Cleveland, Pasadena HS, Pasadena, Calif. 10.7
8. Timmy White, Asbury Park HS, Asbury Park, N.J. 10.8

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JOE NEWTON (CENTER) LISTENS INTENTLY AS MIKE LEHMAN (RIGHT) GIVES OLYMPIC OATH.



BOB GIADA (L), FORMER MR. UNIVERSE, GIVES LARGE BANQUET CROWD TO GIVE JIM DUNCAN A STANDING OVATION.



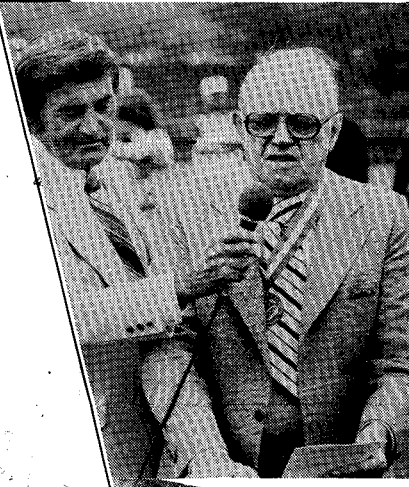
L.P.I.'s JOHN DAVIS GIVES AWARD TO SANYA OWOLA SANYA SET NET MEET & NATIONAL TRIPLE JUMP RECORD.



MIKE RAWLINGS TAKE EARLY LEAD IN 800 METER RUN



LYNN BASHER (R) LEADS GIRLS INTO 1st TURN



FORMER CHICAGO BEAR SID LUCKMAN HOLDS MIKE FOR "PAPA BEAR" GEORGE HALAS



TWO OF IRELAND'S TOP RUNNER WERE GREAT CROWD FAVORITES



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USTFF NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17, 1978 • North Central College • Naperville, Illinois

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Dear Track & Field Enthusiasts:

I am taking this opportunity to extend to you my personal thanks for all your help in making the Seventh Annual International Prep Invitational probably the greatest High School Meet ever held in the U.S. We not only had quality ... but also depth in every event.

This year's meet was attended by 7,000 fans, and they were rewarded with 5 new meet records and a new National Triple Jump Record. The athletes came from 33 states, Canada and Ireland.

Our top competition was only possible because of people like yourself who were kind enough to recommend top athletes in your area for consideration. We are going to hold the Eight Annual International Prep Invitational on Saturday, June 9, 1979, and hope you will again help us next year.

Once again, thanks for your help. We shall always be grateful.

We'll be in touch around February of 1979.

Respectfully,
Joe Newton
Joe Newton
Meet Director

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GIRLS 200 METER DASH

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Willetta Page, Evanston HS, Evanston, IL 24.8
2. Linda Perry, Roosevelt HS, Des Moines, Iowa 25.1
3. Marie Soracco, North Bergen HS, North Bergen, N.J. 26.1
4. Theo Leach, Maine East HS, Park Ridge, IL 26.2
5. Christy Kaye, Waukegan, IL 26.3
6. Carol Elsen, Evanston, IL 26.7
7. Debbie Saban, Lyons Township, IL 28.1

800 METER RUN

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *David Brown, Wheatridge HS, Wheatridge, Colorado 1:51.4
2. John Regan, Point Pleasant Beach HS, New Jersey 1:51.8
3. Maurice Street, Farragut HS, Chicago, IL 1:51.9
4. Joel Albers, Cleveland Hts. HS, University Hts, Ohio 1:52.1
5. Mike Rawlings, Crown Point HS, Crown Point, Ind. 1:52.5
6. Bill Bryan, Lufkin HS, Lufkin, Texas 1:52.5
7. Tom Clennon, Minooka HS, Minooka, IL 1:52.9
8. Robb Gomez, Boca Ciega HS, St. Petersburg, Fla. 1:53.4

5 MEET and 1 NATIONAL RECORD SHATTERED!

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Anthony Hancock, John Hay HS, Cleveland, Ohio 13.6
2. Billy Richard, Haines City HS, Haines City, Fla. 13.7
3. Chris Person, Plainfield HS, Plainfield, N.J. 14.0
4. Gregory Smity, J.F. Kennedy HS, New York, N.Y. 14.0
5. Anthony Ruben, Ball HS, Galveston, Texas 14.0
6. James Wheatfall, Eastern Hill HS, Fort Worth, Texas 14.1
7. Andy Presberry, Jefferson City HS, Jefferson City, MO 14.1
8. John McCloughlan, Elk Grove HS, Elk Grove, IL 14.2

GIRLS 800 METER RUN

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Kay Stormo, Watertown HS, Watertown, South Dakota 2:09.6
2. Jahi Ensrud, Champaign Central HS, Champaign, IL 2:13.7
3. Lynn Brasher, Hinkley HS, Aurora, Colorado 2:13.9
4. Marcia Monk, Warwick Valley HS, Warwick, N.Y. 2:15.5
5. Toni Mohr, Manilla Comm. HS, Manilla, Iowa 2:16.1
6. Jane Lange, Davenport West HS, Davenport, Iowa 2:18.0
7. Gigi Kody, Oak Park-River Forest HS, 2:25.0

2 MILE RUN

1. Roderick Berry, Redwood HS, Larkspur, Calif. 9:12.7
2. Vernon Iwancin, Gateway HS, Aurora, Colorado 9:19.3
3. Kenny Clark, Rockledge HS, Rockledge, Fla. 9:21.7
4. Keith Hampton, Deerfield HS, Deerfield, IL 9:31.9
5. David Podcadecki, Kersley HS, Flint, Mich. 9:39.9
6. David Morrill, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. 9:57.5

DISCUS THROW

1. David Porath, Atwater HS, Atwater, CA 195'8"
2. Scott Crowell, Mason City HS, Mason City, Iowa 185'10"
3. Scott Lofquist, Shawnee Mission South HS, Overland Park, KA 185'4"
4. Steve Mehr, Gar-Field HS, Woodbridge, VA 173'0"
5. Larry McCrimmon, Hillsborough HS, Tampa, Florida 169'5"
6. Dan Krueger, Bayside HS, Virginia Beach, VA 167'6"

HAMMER THROW

1. Bob Colantonio, Classical HS, Providence, R.I. 193'8"
2. Seamis Ryan, Dublin, Ireland 193'7"
3. John Turchetta, Pilgrim HS, Pilgrim, R.I. 181'0"
4. Dodd Bravell, Classical HS, Providence, R.I. 178'9"
5. Jeff Smith, Classical HS, Providence, R.I. 177'5"
6. Connor McCoullough, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Ireland 177'1"
7. Mike Gugliemo, LaSalle HS, Providence, R.I. 141'0"

200 METER DASH

(*Automatic Record, Metric Distance)

1. *Butch Woolfolk, Westfield HS, Westfield, N.J. 20.4
2. Wayne Johnson, Richardson HS, Richardson, Texas 20.5
3. Earl McNeil, Bishop Loughlin HS, Brooklyn, N.Y. 20.8
4. Brian Denman, Boys HS, Brooklyn, N.Y. 21.0
5. Robert Weathers, Central HS, Ft. Pierce, Florida 21.3
6. Tim White, Asbury Park HS, Asbury Park, N.J. 21.4
7. Mike Jorgensen, Marshalltown HS, Marshalltown, Iowa 21.5
8. Ivan Cleveland, Pasadena HS, Pasadena, Calif. 21.7

JAVELIN THROW

1. Gray Barrow, University HS, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 220'3"
2. David Farnsworth, Fanwood HS, Scotch Plains, N.J. 217'7½"
3. Michael Collins, Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, N.J. 214'1"
4. Tim Friess, Lyons HS, Lyons, Kansas 208'5"
5. Kurt Lehnortt, Clarion Area H.A., Clarion, PA 205'5"
6. Tony Ruffo, Michael Power HS, Toronto, Ontario 204'1½"
7. Andrew Forbes, Rancocas Valley HS, Mt. Holly, N.J. 204'1"
8. Bill Matlock, De Ridder HS, De Ridder, LA 200'3"
9. Kelvin Fee, De Ridder HS, De Ridder, LA 196'5"

GIRLS 1600 METER RELAY

1. Central Suburban South 4:04.8
2. Central Suburban North 4:11.0
3. West Suburban 4:18.0

BOYS 1600 METER RELAY

1. Chicago Public League **New Record** 3:14.5
(Old Record: 3:16.8 - West Suburban Conference - 1977)
2. West Suburban 3:14.6
3. Chicago Public League #2 3:19.0
4. Sica North 3:20.8
5. Central Suburban South 3:22.9
6. Upstate Eight 3:23.9
7. Northeast 3:26.9
8. Mid Suburban South 3:27.6
9. Northwest Suburban 3:28.8
10. Private School 3:29.7
11. Des Plaines Valley 3:29.9
12. Illini Eight 3:32.1
13. Catholic League 3:33.7
14. Big Nine 3:36.2

LONG JUMP

1. David Forcey, Luling HS, Luling, Texas 25'8"
2. Darryl Simmons, Haines City HS, Haines City, Fla. 25'4"
3. Mark Hanson, Topeka HS, Topeka, Kansas 24'½"
4. Donnie Butler, Fremont HS, Los Angeles, Calif. 23'8"
5. Duane Bibbie, Thornton HS, Harvey, IL 23'7½"
6. Dave Dyson, Burnsville Sr. HS, Burnsville, Minn. 22'10½"
7. Fred Frye, Murphy HS, Mobile, Alabama 22'9"

SHOT PUT

1. Dan Krueger, Bayside HS, Virginia Beach, VA 65'6"
2. Dave Porath, Atwater HS, Atwater, Georgia 63'5½"
3. Jerry Ross, Kimball HS, Dallas, Texas 62'11"
4. Eddie Weaver, Haines City HS, Haines City, Florida 62'9½"
5. Mike Lehmann, Oak Lawn HS, Oak Lawn, IL 62'7½"
6. Ken Pole, El Capitan HS, Lakeside, Calif. 61'8½"
7. Steve Settle, Nevada HS, Nevada, Iowa 60'4½"
8. Dan Siewert, Sussex Hamilton HS, Sussex, Wisc. 58'8½"

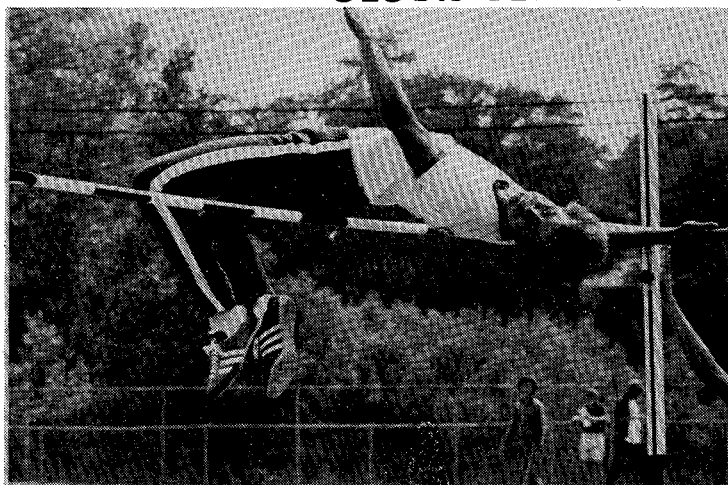
TRIPLE JUMP

1. Sanya Owolabi, Sleepy Hollow HS, Tarrytown, N.Y. 53'3½"
- Meet Record & National Record**
(Old Record: 51'6¾" - Vince Perrette, Shawnee Mission, Kansas)
2. Ernest Marvin, Spring Valley HS, Columbia, S.C. 51'11"
 3. Amp Brown, Cedar Shoals HS, Athens, Georgia 50'0"
 4. Brian Presberry, Jefferson City HS, Jefferson City, MO 49'9"
 5. Timothy Herring, Joliet East HS, Joliet, IL 49'3½"
 6. Manny Toppins, Rogers HS, Newport, R.I. 49'½"
 7. Duane Bibbie, Thornton HS, Harvey, IL 48'11¾"
 8. Andy Presberry, Jefferson City HS, Jefferson City, MO 48'10½"

POLE VAULT

1. Anthony Curran, Crespi Carmelita HS, Encino, Calif. **Meet Record** 17'½"
- (Old Record: 16'6" - Randy Hall, Ft. Lauaca, Texas - 1977)
2. Jeff Buckingham, Gardner HS, Gardner, Kansas 16'6"
 3. Greg Ernst, El Dorado HS, Placentia, Calif. 16'6"
 4. Rick Hayley, Tuloso-Midway HS, Corpus Christi, Texas 16'0"
 5. Scott Foss, Santa Ynez HS, Santa Ynez, Calif. 15'6"
 6. Owen Buckley, Sioux City, N. HS, Sioux City, Iowa 15'6"
 7. Curt Geerlings, East Kentwood HS, Kentwood, MI 15'0"

OLSON CLEARS 7'4"



GAIL OLSON - Sycamore High School

HIGH JUMP

1. Gail Olson, Sycamore HS, Sycamore, IL **Meet Record** 7'4"
- (Old Record: 7'1" - Jeff Woodard, New Albany, Indiana - 1977)
2. Manny Toppins, Rogers HS, Newport, R.I. 6'10"
 3. Dave Sykes, Ft. Atkinson HS, Atkinson, WI 6'10"
 4. Larry Flock, McCook HS, McCook, NE 6'10"
 5. Jim Sokolowski, Hinsdale South HS, Darien, IL 6'8"
 6. Marc Holland, Ocean Twp. HS, Ocean, N.J. 6'8"
 7. Robert Haley, Brandon HS, Brandon, Florida 6'8"
 8. Spencer Sunstrum, J.J. Pearce HS, Richardson, Texas 6'8"
 9. Al Stoutamire, Baker County HS, MacClenny, Florida 6'6"

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We would like you as our area representative!

No invitational track meet can rely solely on magazines and newsletters. We need men like yourself to tell us about the top performances as they happen, not weeks later. Many of you have scouted your area in the past, which is why the International Prep Invitational is the success it is today. At this time we would like you to send us a list of the top senior prospects in your region that you feel we should be watching. Invitations will close on June 7th, ten days prior to the meet. All prospective athletes must be high school seniors or in their last year of track eligibility.

The International Prep Invitational is sponsored by the many concerned businessmen who are interested in the furtherance of track and field events through the guidance of professional track coaches throughout Chicagoland. For the fifth consecutive year we are proud to announce that the IPI, as a result of its sanction by the United States Track and Field Federation, will be the official "USTFF National Junior Championship." The top six finishers in each event will be awarded both IPI medallions and USTFF medals. Last year's meet included eight high hurdlers who had bettered 13.7, eight dashmen with times of 9.5 or faster and ten half-milers at 1:53.0 or better. Both the performances prior to the IPI and the sensational efforts given in Chicago was evidence enough that the 1977 IPI was one of the great high school track meets in history.

The 1978 edition will be held at North Central College's Kroehler Field, on Saturday, June 17. Facilities include an eight lane Chevron track and runways and seating for 10,000 spectators. Meet headquarters this year will again be the Chicago Marriott Hotel, one of the finest resort complexes in America, and located just minutes from O'Hare International Airport. Accommodations, meals, and entertainment, including a "Chicago-at-Nite" bus tour, will be provided at not cost to the participating athletes, with their only expense being their transportation to and from Chicago.

The International Prep Invitational attracts nationwide press coverage and extensive radio and television exposure. A banquet following the games will feature some of the world's big names in track and field with the Master of Ceremonies being Rick Wohlhuter, 1976 800 Meter Olympic Bronze Medalist.

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