

Cooper Twins Win

High schoolers completely dominated the 1960 national postal competition in the two-man, 10 mile relay with top honors going to a pair of brothers from Clayton Valley H. S. in Concord, Calif. Twins Robert and Norman Cooper toured the 40 laps in 46:20.5, averaging 69.4 and 69.6 respectively for each of 20 440s.

Of the 33 entries, all but two were from preps and so all Track & Field News Honor Awards will be for the U. S. division. There will be no collegiate, frosh or junior college awards this year.

The competition is open throughout the year. Marks may be made from January 1 to Dec. 31 and must be submitted by Jan. 10, 1962. Honor Awards go to the leaders in the U.S., college, frosh, junior college, and high school groups. The 1960 winners:

1. Robert Cooper (69.4) & Norman Cooper (69.6), Clayton Valley H. S., 46:20.5.
2. Norman Cooper (69.2) & Art Heinemann (69.8), Clayton Valley H. S., 46:21.0.
3. Jim McGrath (70.6) & Robert Cooper (69.5), Clayton Valley H. S., 46:42.0.
4. Andy Heiskell (70.8) & Tally Kirland (72.6), Westminster, Atlanta, Ga., 47:49.5
5. Ferguson & Squires, North Fulton, Atlanta, Ga., 48:36.8.

Postal Competitions

Belated results of another T&FN sponsored national postal competition show that Mira Costa High School of Manhattan Beach, Calif., set a new record in the prep one-mile team race.

The Mira Costa quintet totaled 22:30.2 for an average of 4:30.0, well under the 1959 record of 22:47.3 by Palo Alto, Calif. Woody Moore ran 4:27.4, Danny Murphy 4:27.6, Richard Redfield 4:30.1, Vince Rodriguez 4:31.4 and Donn Murphy 4:33.7. Wichita High School East, Kansas, ran 23:34.0 for second on times of 4:35 by Carl Hodges, 4:36 by Bob Ware, 4:45 by Eric Knorr, 4:47 by Mike Mckee and 4:51 by Larry Brian.

This competition is sponsored each spring with T&FN Honor Awards to the national leaders.

The use of a man who has been ruled ineligible has caused a change in the team times of the Kansas freshmen squad in both the college frosh two-mile team race and in the three-mile team race. The man ruled ineligible was Tonnie Coane, who competed on freshmen cross country and track teams while at Duke last year. He is eligible for freshman postal competition according to Big Eight rules but is not eligible for postal competitions sponsored by Track & Field News. However, the standing of the Kansas team in both competitions was not affected.

In the frosh two-mile team race, Del Franz takes the place of Coane and his time of 9:58.6 adjusted the Jayhawk time to 48:33.4, still good enough for victory. Coane had run 9:36.6. In the three-mile team race, Kyner takes the place of Coane and his three-mile time of 15:52.0 adjusts the Kansas time to 75:58.4, which still leaves them in third place. Coane had run 15:35.0.

A belated entry was received from the Army plebe team in the frosh two-mile team race and it was an impressive one too. The Army squad was clocked in 49:28.5 with Robin Lingle posting a 9:37.0. If the mark had been received on time it would have placed them fifth in the competition instead of the seventh they actually finished.