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## Teen-Age Track Stars to Compete

# AAU Junior Olympic Meet Is Set Saturday

Some of North Carolina's top teen-age track stars will compete here Saturday in the AAU Junior Olympics to be held at Wake Forest.

Trials in the track events will be held in the morning, with most of the finals in the afternoon. Trials and finals in the field events will be held in the morning.

More than 450 young athletes from 46 schools will compete in the event sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Competition will be in three age groups.

The 12-13 year-olds will take part in three events. In the 100-yard dash, Fred Hollister of Southern Pines has an entry time of :10.8, which bettered last year's winning time of :11.5.

Last year's high jump champion in the youngest group jumped 5 feet, 2 inches

and this probably won't be broken. Lawrence Davis and Ronnie Fields of the Durham Striders have done 5 feet.

Madison-Mayodan will be back to defend its 220 relay record, though some of its boys have moved into the older group. Southern Pines has a :25 entry time, better than last year's winner of :26.

The 14-15 year-olds will take part in seven events. Last year's winning time in the 100-yard dash was :10.5. Larry Gilliam of Ahoskie and Jimmy Lyerly of North Rowan have bettered this with an entry of :10.4.

The 120-yard low hurdles were won last year in :14.5, but Johnny Brantley of Roanoke Rapids has an entry time of :13.9.

The winning time in the 440 last year was :54.8. Augustus Thompson of the Durham Striders has an entry time of

:52 and Doug Clayton of Roxboro has a time of :53.5.

The broad jump last year was won with a leap of 19 feet, 5 inches. Two Hamlet boys, Jerry Covington and Ricky Rasette, have done 21 feet, 3 inches and 20 feet, 3 inches, respectively.

A high jump of 5 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches won last year. Ricky Cross of Lexington Dunbar has done 5-9, and Robert Craven of the same school has done 5-10.

Winston-Salem won the 440 relay in this age group last year with a :47.2. Paisley, Fuquay Springs and two teams from Hamlet are under that time.

The 14-15 year-olds also compete in the 8-pound shot, but distances on this aren't too good.

Isaac Howard of Carver has aged out and can't defend his 100-yard dash title in

the 16-17-year-old group.

His winning time of :10.2 is challenged by Van Britt of Lexington Dunbar and Clifton Perry of Ahoskie, who both have done :9.8.

The winning time in the 220 last year was :22.1. Jerry Underwood of Southeast Guilford has a :22.

Bill Rockwell of West Mecklenburg won the high hurdles last year with a :15.2 and the low hurdles with :20.2.

David Chapman of North Rowan has bettered the high hurdles mark with :15 and tied the low hurdles.

Tim Farmer of Chapel Hill, state champion in the shot, is the man to beat in that event. Last year's winning throw was 50 feet, 8 inches. Farmer has done 57 feet, 2 inches.

Eddie Johnson of Southern Pines leads the pole vaulters with 12 feet, 6 inches.

The winning high jump last year was 6 feet,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. David Hendrix of Ahoskie has done 6 feet, 4 inches.

The winning time in the 800 run last year was 2:02.6. Four boys have better entry times than that. Charles Markman of Durham has a 1:58.5. Bob Albright, Central 4-A champion from Greensboro Grimsley, has a 2:00. Billy Wilson from Greensboro Dudley has a 2:00.6, and Pete Kachengis of Chapel Hill has a 2:01.9.

The winning time in the 440 last year was :53.2. John Puckett of Huntersville has a :50.6.

Winston-Salem, with a team of William Peterson, Henry Rochelle, Eddie Alley and Benjamin Blackwell, won the mile relay last year in 3:33.5.

East Forsyth, Greensboro Grimsley, West Mecklenburg and North Rowan have matched that time.

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## Will Bring 450 Boys Here

More than 450 boys from 46 schools will take part in the Carolinas AAU Junior Olympics track and field meet at Wake Forest Saturday, Dan Hackney, meet chairman, said yesterday. The meet is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Students from eleven Winston-Salem and Forsyth county schools will be in the field: Anderson, Atkins, Dalton Junior High School, East Forsyth, Paisley, Philo Junior High, North Forsyth, Mineral Springs Junior High, Reynolds, West Forsyth and Wiley Junior High.

Other schools from North Carolina are Ahoskie, Asheboro, Burlington Jordan Sellers, Chapel Hill, East Mecklenburg, West Mecklenburg, Cherryville, Durham, Ellerbe, Fuquay Springs, Greensboro Grimsley, Greensboro Dudley, Greensboro Page, Guilford, Southeast Guilford, Greenville, Hamlet, Harrisburg, Huntersville, Jonesville, Lexington Dunbar, Lexington

ville, Pilot Mountain, Roanoke Rapids, North Rowan, Rockingham, Roxboro, Snow Hill, Southern Pines and Wilmington.

Columbia, S. C. is also in the field.

Competition will be in three age groups and on an individual level.

Elias Gilbert, a former world record holder in the hurdles, will be clerk of the course. Cowles Lipfert, former University of North Carolina track star, will run off the high jump. Scott Brent of North Carolina will be in charge of the broad jump. John Tandy, who took part in track at North Carolina, will supervise the pole vault and Joe Goodman of Duke will be in charge of the shot.

Forrest Ernst of Wake Forest will be the starter. Dan Crowe, East Forsyth track coach, will be the chief timer. Jim Dilworth, an assistant track coach at Wake Forest, will be the chief finish judge. Bill Jordan, track coach for the Deacons, will be referee.

Jim Lancaster is Junior Chamber of Commerce chairman.

Time trials in running events begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Field trials and finals will start at 10 a.m. and continue until champions have been determined. The competitors take a lunch break at noon, and return for the beginning of the afternoon session at 1:45.

All of the events in the afternoon will be finals. In Olympic fashion, a gold medal will be presented to the boy who finishes first, silver for second and bronze for third. The win-

ner also receives an Olympic emblem for his jacket.

Miss Winston-Salem, Carol Leonard, will present the awards.

### The schedule of events:

#### MORNING SCHEDULE

100-yard dash trials—10 a.m., ages 12-13; 10:45, ages 14-15; 10:30, ages 16-17

180-yard low hurdles trials—10:45, ages 14-15; 11:30, ages 16-17.

120-yard high hurdles trials—11 a.m., ages 16-17.

220-yard dash trials—11:15, ages 16-17.

220-yard relay—11:45, ages 12-13.

#### AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

##### All Final Events:

100-yard dash—2 p.m., ages 12-13; 2:10, ages 14-15; 2:20, ages 16-17.

180-yard low hurdles—2:30, ages 14-15; 3:30, ages 16-17.

120-yard high hurdles—2:40, ages 16-17.

440-yard dash—2:50, ages 14-15; 3 p.m., ages 16-17.

880-yard run—3:10, ages 16-17.

220-yard dash—3:20, ages 16-17.

440-yard relay—3:40, ages 14-15.

1 mile relay—3:50, ages 16-17.

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# Records Expected to Fall In Junior Olympics Meet

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Records should fall in almost every event tomorrow when the Carolinas Junior Olympics are held at Wake Forest.

Time trials in the track events will be held in the morning with finals in the afternoon, starting at 1:45 p.m.

Field events will start at 10 a.m., and continue without a break until completed.

The program, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will in three age groups: 12-13-year-olds, 14-15 - year-olds and 16-17-year olds.

In the 12-13 year-olds, the boy to watch is Fred Hollister of Southern Pines, who has done :10.8 in the 100-yard dash. The state record is :11.5. The younger boys will also compete in the high jump and the 220-yard relay.

## Craven Is Threat

Robert Craven of Lexington Dunbar has high jumped 5 feet, 10 inches and should break the state record of 5 feet, 8¾ inches held by Brian Bensch of Charlotte.

Jerry Covington of Hamlet should break one of the oldest records in the state Junior Olympics, the broad jump. Covington has done 21 feet, 3 inches. Bob Powell of Greensboro Grimsley set the state record of 19 feet, 8¾ inches in 1959.

Larry Turpin of Winston-Salem holds the low hurdles record with a :14.5. But he should lose this since Johnny Brantley of Roanoke Rapids has a :13.9.

Van Britt of Lexington Dunbar could break two records in the 16-17-year-old group, the 100 and 220 dashes. Isaac Howard of Carver holds them both now with times of :10.2 and :22.1. Britt, who dominated the state small school meet here a few weeks ago, has done :9.8 in the 100 and :21.5 in the 220.

## Chapman Returns

David Chapman of North Rowan could be a double winner and record holder in both the high and low hurdles. Bill Rothwell of Charlotte holds both records now. The record in the highs is :15.2 and Chapman's mark is :15. The record in the lows is :20.2 and Chapman has matched this.

Tim Farmer, the state champion in the shot, is another fellow to watch. Farmer has a shot put of 57 feet, 2 inches and the state record is 54 feet, 6½ inches.

Charles Markman of Durham has a 1:58.5 in the 880, bettering Kent Autrey's state record of 2:02.6.

Each participant will receive a certificate. Medals will be awarded for the first three places in each event. Presentation of the medals will be made at an Olympic stand as soon as the events are completed.

Last year, competition was on a team basis with Winston-Salem winning the event. This year, competition is strictly individual. Winston-Salem will be represented by boys from Anderson, Atkins, Dalton Junior High, East Forsyth, Mineral Springs Junior High, North Forsyth, Paisley, Philo Junior High, Reynolds, West Forsyth and Wiley Junior High.

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# AAU Jr. Olympics Set Today at Wake

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Today the Carolinas Junior Olympics will have a new format and a new site.

In the past, the track competition between teenage boys has been on a team basis. For the past two years, Winston-Salem has been the winner.

This year, competition will be on an individual basis, although boys are entering as groups from their individual schools. It is likely that some of the individuals entered will keep a team score, just to see how their group does.

For the past several years, the program has been held in Greensboro in an afternoon and night set-up. This year, it has shifted to Winston-Salem. Trials will be in the morning and finals in the afternoon. With over 450 boys entered, the program will have to keep moving to finish by dark.

The Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, hope to add some color to the program.

"We'll make the awards after each event," said Jaycee chairman Jim Lancaster. "We're having Miss Winston-Salem (Carol Leonard) present the medals (to first through third place winners).

And we'll announce the presentation with a flourish of trumpets."

The times and distances at the Carolinas meet will be sent to the national AAU headquarters where they will be compiled to determine the best in the country. There is no national Junior Olympic meet as such.

Trials in both track and field events start at 10 a.m. Finals in running events will be this afternoon. The field events will run continuously. Contestants will go through the trials and the finals will follow immediately.

Official opening ceremonies will be at 1:45 p.m. with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and administration of the Junior Olympic oath which reads:

"Honestly and purposefully I will keep my mind and body clean, compete as a good sportsman competes, be generous in victory, gracious in defeat."

In the 12-13 year old division, there will be competition in the 100-yard dash, high jump and 220-yard relay.

In the 14-15 year old group, competition is in 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, broad jump, high jump, 8-pound shot, low hurdles and 440 relay.

The 16-17 year olds will compete in 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash and 880 run, high and low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, shot put, pole vault and mile relay.

A team from Paisley has a good shot at the relay record. The boys have bettered the state record time of :47.2, held by a team from Winston-Salem.

Johnny Brantley, a hurdler from Roanoke Rapids, has beaten the state record (:14.5) with an entry time of :13.9 and he's not too far off the national record of :13.2.

Van Britt of Lexington Dunbar is tops among the sprinters. He has a :09.8 in the 100, bettering the state record of :10.2 by Isaac Howard of Carver. The national record in this is :09.6. Britt has done :21.5 in the 220, better than Howard's record of :22.1. The national record is :20.8.

Tim Farmer of Chapel Hill is a favorite in the shot with a put of 57 feet, 2 inches. If he can go one foot further, he'll tie the national record.

David Chapman of North Rowan could break both high and low hurdles records and has a shot at national marks. The state record in the highs is :15.2; Chapman has done :15. The national mark is :14.7. Chapman's chances in the lows are not as good. He has matched the state record of :20.2. But the national record is :19.6.

Charles Markman of Durham is the man to watch in the 880. He has a 1:58.5, bettering the state record of 2:02.6. The national record is 1:56.

## MORNING SCHEDULE

100-yard dash trials — 10 a.m., ages 12-13; 10:15, ages 14-15; 10:30, ages 16-17.

Low Hurdles trials — 10:45, ages 14-15; 11:30, ages 16-17.

High Hurdles trials — 11 a.m., ages 16-17.

220-yard dash trials — 11:15, ages 16-17.

220-yard relay — 11:45, ages 12-13.

Field events for all age groups start at 10 a.m. and continue until completion.

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

### All Events Finals

100-yard dash — 2 p.m., ages 12-13; 2:10, ages 14-15; 2:20, ages 16-17.

Low Hurdles — 2:30, ages 14-15; 3:30, ages 16-17.

High Hurdles — 2:40, ages 16-17.

440-dash — 2:50, ages 14-15; 3, ages 16-17.

880 run — 3:10, ages 16-17.

220-yard dash — 3:20, ages 16-17.

440-yard relay — 3:40, ages 14-15.

Mile relay — 3:50, ages 16-17.