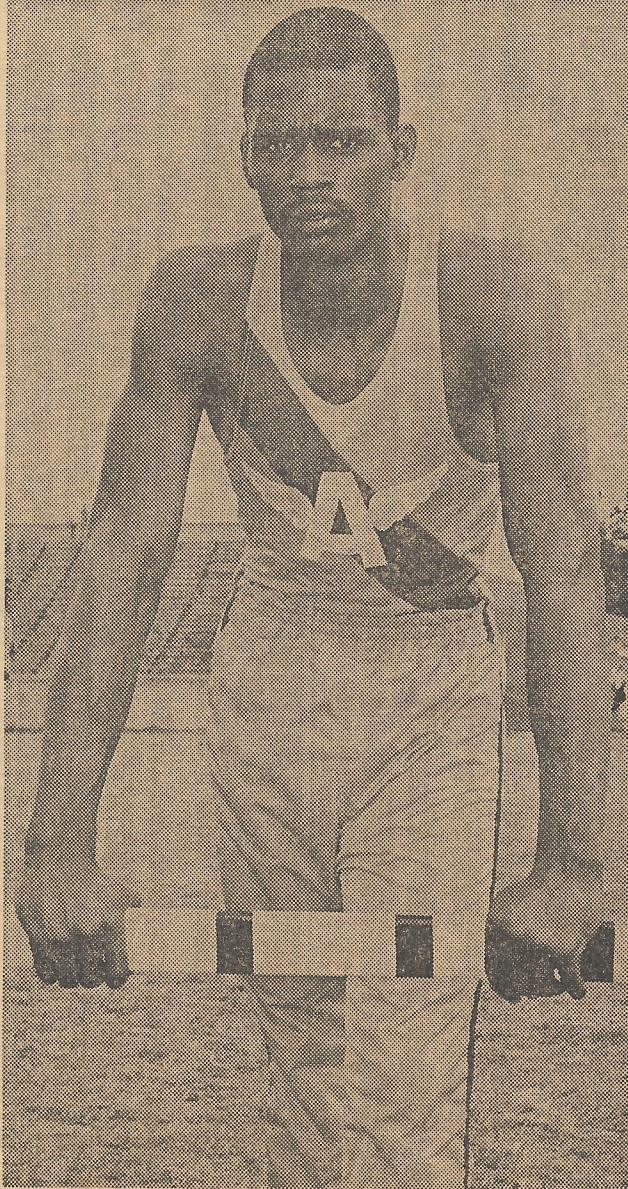


# Charlotte Teams Track Favorites



Olin Carter is entered in the low hurdles.

RALEIGH — Six North Carolina high school track records have been bettered in the regular season and two others have been tied. So, the high school record book could get some changes tonight in the state meet.

Charlotte Myers Park rates the favorite and track men from Charlotte have the best chance to set records.

Here is a rundown of the favorites and some of the records which could fall.

100-yard dash — Wendell Bullock of Jamestown Ragsdale and Gilchrist of Hamlet had :9.9 in the sectionals, matching the state record, held by four runners.

220-yard dash — Lewis Jewell of Myers Park, James Smith of Greensboro Dudley and Bullock have done :22. The record is :21.4.

440-yard dash — Thomas Little of Winston-Salem Reynolds is the favorite with a :50. The record is :48.3.

880-run — Tom Gibbons of Charlotte Garinger has a 1:53, the only runner under two minutes. The record is 1:56.2.

Mile — Mel Bishop of West Mecklenburg is the state's best with a 4:27.5. The record is 4:22.

High Hurdles — Paul Vincent of Charlotte Myers Park has a :14.3 which ties the record set by Jeff Howser of Myers Park last year.

Low Hurdles—Wayne Bowman of Charlotte Independence is the favorite with a

:19.2. Olin Carter of Atkins has a :19.9. The record is :19.8, held by three boys.

880 - yard relay—Charlotte Myers Park is the favorite with a 1:29.4. Reynolds, Hendersonville and Atkins are top contenders. The record is 1:29.9.

Mile relay—Myers Park is the favorite again with a 3:23.3. Reynolds and Hendersonville are challengers. The record is 3:26.

Shot put—Nick Karres of Myers Park is the favorite with 54 feet, 7 inches. Wulzyn of Burgaw has 53 feet 9½ inches. The record is 55 feet, 11½ inches.

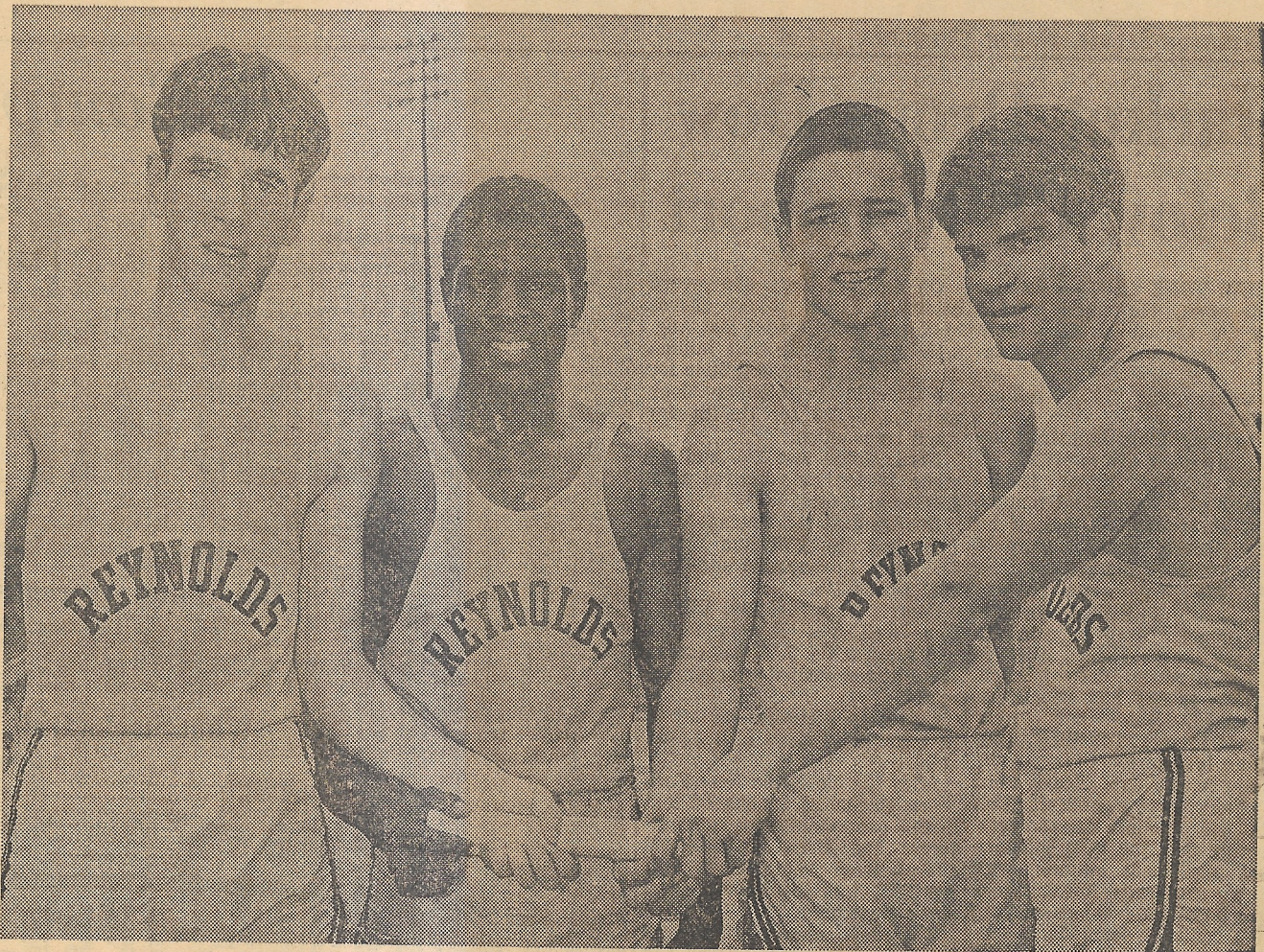
Discus—Karres is the man to beat here. He has done 162 feet, 5½ inches. Taylor of Chapel Hill has done 158 feet 5½ inches. Keith Creeson of North Forsyth and Tracy Lounsbury of Reynolds are top contenders. The record is 163 feet, 3 3/5 inches by Flake Campbell of Myers Park.

High Jump—Best in the state is Randy Vance of Raleigh Broughton with 6-3½. The record is 6-2 by David Dunaway of Jacksonville.

Broad Jump—Marion Ponds of West Charlotte is the favorite with 22 feet, 1¼ inches. The record is 22 feet, 7 inches by Gregory Steele of Jacksonville.

Pole Vault—Ward of Hamlet is the favorite with 13 feet, 4 inches. The record is 13 feet, 1¼ inches by Harold Lilly of New Bern.

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Reynolds' 880-yard relay team (from left): Duncan Yost, Thomas Little, Stan Crews and Mike Swain.

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# Prep Track Meet Slated Tonight

Fifteen Winston - Salem boys will take part in the state high school track meet at Raleigh tonight.

Trials were held this afternoon and finals will be tonight.

Charlotte Myers Park is the favorite.

Thomas Little of Reynolds will compete in the 440, the 880-yard relay and the mile relay.

Duncan Yost of Reynolds will be in the 880 and the mile relay.

Phil Stewart and Steve Gib-

son will be in the mile relay for Reynolds. Mike Swain and Stan Crews will be in the 880 relay for the Demons.

Tracy Lounsbury of Reynolds will compete in the discus.

Olin Carter of Atkins will be in the low hurdles. The Atkins 880 relay team includes William Gunn, Sylvester Johnson, David Sherrill and Jerry Corpening.

Steve Whicker will be in the 880-yard run for East Forsyth.

Keith Creeson will be in the discus for North Forsyth.