

Junior Olympians Could Set 8 Marks

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Eight records could fall in the North Carolina Junior Olympics to be held at Wake Forest Saturday.

The meet will bring together winners from three sectional meets held last Saturday at Wake Forest, Jacksonville and Charlotte.

The top four men in each event in each age group will compete.

The age groups are 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17 years old.

The 12-13 year group does not seem as strong as in past years. None of the times or distances are close to the records. Jacksonville's 440-yard relay team has the best chance for a record. The team won in :51 and the record is :50.

There are four possible broken records for the 14-15 year olds.

John Hanford of Salisbury Boyden ran the 220-yard dash in :22.9 last week at Wake Forest and the record is :23.6. Four other boys have done

better than the record, so this race should be a close one.

Two boys have surpassed the 440-yard dash record of :53.1. Robert Powers of Wilmington New Hanover (:50.9) and John Brown of Charlotte (:50.3) are the favorites.

Gary Murphy of Jacksonville will defend his title in the high jump and could break the record. Murphy won with a leap of 6 feet, 1 1/4 inches in the Eastern sectionals. The record is 6 ft.

Pinecrest's 440-yard relay team has a :45.2, better than the :45.3 record. Jerry Siler of Pinecrest has tied the 100-yard dash mark with :10.1.

Dennis Graham of Wilson leads the long jumpers in the 16-17 year-old group with 22 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The record is 22 feet.

Ervin Gibson of West Charlotte tops the 440-yard dash with a :49.1, bettering the :50.1 record.

Rick Schriver of Reynolds should set the two-mile record. This is a new event and Schriver is the favorite.

Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins has a chance at the 100-yard dash record of :9.9. He matched this in the sectionals.

Even though the times in the sectionals do not show this, a couple of other records could fall.

Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro will go for the mile and half-mile records and could lower them both. He has the mile at 4:16.3 and the half-mile at 1:57.9.

David Phillips of Scotland has done 6 ft., 8 inches in the high jump and the record is 6 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

The competition will start at 9:45 a.m. with field events. In all field events, the younger boys will compete first. Finals in all the field events will follow the trials, with the top six advancing.

Trials in the track events will start at 10 a.m. Finals will begin at 2 p.m.

Winners will advance to the regionals to be held at a time and place to be announced later. The Junior Olympic program is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Junior Olympics Slated Saturday at Wake Forest

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Winston-Salem athletes should do well in the North Carolina Junior Olympics to be held at Wake Forest Saturday.

Around 30 Forsyth County boys will take part.

Trials and finals in the field events start at 9:45 a.m. Trials in the track events will be held in the morning, with the finals starting at 2 p.m.

Tyson Ingram of Kennedy Junior High, Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins and Sam Kinzer of Anderson will compete in two individual events.

Ingram will be in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash for 14-15 year olds. He was second in the 220 and third in the 100-yard dash in the sectionals.

Caldwell will be in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash in the 16-17-year-old group. Caldwell won the 100-yard dash and was third in the 220.

Kinzer to Compete

Kinzer will compete in the long jump and the high hurdles. He was second in the long jump and fourth in the hurdles in the sectionals.

Robert Rathbone of Southwest Junior won the 12-13-year-old high jump championship in the sectionals. Gary Bolich of Southwest was third in the 220-yard dash for 14-15 year olds.

Curtis Van Eaton of Hanes-Lowrance team won the long jump for 12-13 year olds and Ken Bess of the same team was third.

Rich Schriver of Reynolds won the two-mile for 16-17 year olds and will be the favorite in this event.

Chris Cofer of Children's Home will be a top competitor in the high jump for 14-15 year olds. Cofer is a sectional champion.

Kennedy Junior High will be well represented. In addition to Ingram, Anthony Ashe will be in the low hurdles, Mike Gaither in the 880-yard run and Edward

King in the 220-yard dash for 14-15 year olds.

Tim Tise of Mount Tabor won the low hurdles in the 14-15 year olds in the sectionals and will be one of the top contenders in the state meet. Drew Warne will compete in the 880 for 14-15 year olds.

In the 16-17-year-old division, Ronnie Hoots of Mount Tabor will run in the 440-yard dash. Sam Bickford will be in the high jump.

West Forsyth will have Mark Postove in the low hurdles in the 14-15 year olds. Jim Gould will run the mile in the 16-17 year olds and Olin Stokes will be in the half-mile.

Mike Lauten of East Forsyth won the 16-17-year-old long jump title in the sectionals. Other competitors from East include Brad Mullinaux in the discus, Tim Montgomery and Mike Fulp in the half-mile and Derek Perry in the 440-yard dash.

In addition to Kinzer, Anderson will have Frank Draper in the 100-yard dash and Carl Moore in the 220-yard dash.

In addition to Caldwell, Atkins will have Willis Miller

in the 440-yard dash. Miller won the sectional title.

Mike Doub of North Forsyth will run the two-mile.

In addition to the individuals, Hanes-Lowrance will have a 440-yard relay team in the 12-13 year olds; Kennedy will have a 440-yard relay team in the 14-15 year olds; and Anderson and East Forsyth will compete in the 880-yard relay for 16-17 year olds. East Forsyth and the Winston-Salem Track Club will be in the mile relay.

State Jr. Olympics Are at Wake Today

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North Carolina state champions will be determined today in the Junior Olympics at Wake Forest. The meet brings together winners from three sectional meets held last week.

Competition will be on age-group level with winners in the 12-13 year-old, 14-15 year-old and 16-17 year-old classes.

Trials in the field events start at 9:45 a.m. with the finals to follow immediately.

Trials in the track events start at 10 a.m. with finals to be held at 2 p.m.

In the 12-13 year-old group, Herb Mercado of Jacksonville is the long jump favorite with a

leap of 17 feet 9½ inches. Joe Peterson of Elizabethtown has a high jump of 5 feet 2 inches. The Jacksonville 440-yard relay team has a shot at the state record of :50. The team has done :51.

Gary Murphy of Jacksonville will defend his high jump title and will be a favorite. Murphy holds the record for 14-15 year olds at 6 feet. He won the sectionals with 6 feet, 1¼ inches.

John Brown of Charlotte should break the 440-yard dash mark. He has :50.3 and the record is :53.1. Craig Brantley of Charlotte leads the low hurdle group with :13.9. John Hanforth of Salisbury Boyden is the favorite in the 220-yard dash

with :22.9, better than the record. This is all in the 14-15 year olds.

Jerry Siler of Pine Crest has tied the record for his age group in the 100-yard dash with :10.1. Three of the 14-15-year-old long jumpers have done better than 20 feet. The favorite is William Harvey of New Bern.

There were some excellent performances in the 16-17 year old division in the sectionals.

The East seemed to have the best long jumpers. Dennis Graham of Wilson jumped 22 feet to lead the field, with Leowen Evans of Millbrook going 21 feet, 10 inches.

The high hurdles should be a battle between two Charlotte boys, Parris Watt of Harding and Dennis Griffin of Myers Park both had :14.7.

Robert Pulliam of Salisbury is a favorite in the shot with 53 feet, 7¼ inches and is a top contender in the discus.

David Phillips of Scotland should win the high jump. He won last week with 6 feet, 2 inches. No one else even did 6 feet.

The 100-yard dash should be close. Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins is the favorite with :9.9. But Norman Patterson of Greensboro Dudley, Frank Draper of Anderson and Ervin Gibson of West Charlotte are top contenders.

Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro faces a real battle in the half-mile with Donald Brown of Myers Park. Brown won in Charlotte with a 1:59 and Wilkins won in Winston-Salem with a 1:59.3. Wilkins is a heavy favorite in the mile.

Gibson of West Charlotte is the 440-yard dash favorite with best times of :49.9. He is also the man to beat in the 220-yard dash.

The low hurdles will be a repeat of the high hurdles with Watt and Griffin as the top contenders.

Rick Schriver of Reynolds is the favorite in the two-mile.

Junior Olympic Records Are Set

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Ten records were set and another tied in the North Carolina Junior Olympics at Wake Forest yesterday.

In the 14-15 year-old division, records were set in four of the nine events and tied in another. In the 16-17 year-old competition, five records fell and a record was set in the two-mile.

Jerry Siler of Pinecrest broke two records in the 14-15 year-old division. Siler, who is from Siler City, ran the 100-yard dash in :10, breaking the

jumped 6 feet, 2 inches bettering the record of 6 feet, he set last year.

John Brown of Charlotte Myers Park ran the 440-yard dash in :51.1. The record was :53.1 set in 1965 by Augustus Thompson of the Durham Striders.

Pinecrest's 440-yard relay team tied the record of :45.3. Siler was the lead-off runner and Dexter Pride, Larry Graham and Mike Cheek, the others.

Tim Tise of Mount Tabor was the only Winston-Salem winner in the 14-15 year olds. Tise won the low hurdles in :14.2.

Ervin Gibson of West Charlotte dominated the 16-17 year old division and was named the meet's most outstanding athlete.

Gibson ran in three events, won them all and broke a record in the 100-yard dash.

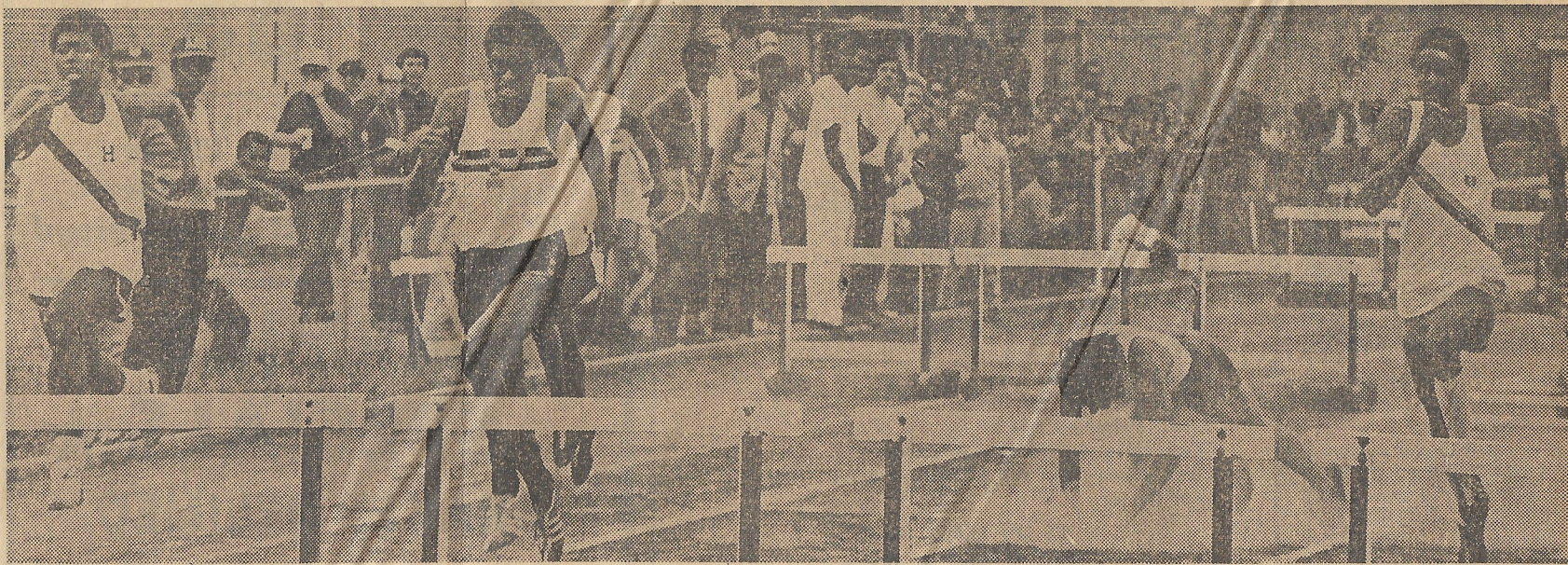
He won the 100-yard dash in :9.8, breaking the record of :9.9 set by Billy McKoy of Atkins in 1965.

He won the 200-yard dash in

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record of :101 set by James Troxler of Burlington Jordan Sellars in 1967. Siler also broke the 220-yard dash mark with a time of :22.5. The record was :23.6, held by Ed Curry of Burlington Jordan Sellars (1968).

Gary Murphy of Jacksonville broke the high jump record, but the old champion did not mind. Murphy had the title and the record. He



Staff Photo by Frank Jones

Sammy Phillips of Pinecrest (second from left) is about to win low hurdles. Meanwhile, David Bracey of Scotland takes a fall.

:22.2 and the 400-yard dash in :50.6.

Leowen Evans of Millbrook smashed the long jump record with 22 feet, 9¼ inches. The record was 22 feet, set by Chuck Adkins of Myers Park last year. Evans will enroll at Wake Forest next fall.

Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro broke his record in the mile with a 4:15.3 but the time was allowed only after considerable discussion and

checks into the rule book.

Wilkins won the race with ease. He had a half-lap lead on his nearest competitor. But he pushed so hard that he became exhausted. He closed his eyes and just as he neared the finish line, he stepped off the track. He quickly whirled around, came back and broke the tape.

At first, it was ruled that he won but his time could not count. Later, after checking

the rule book, the officials decided that he took only one step off the track (two are allowed) so his time did count.

Alex Allen of Greenville beat Wilkins in the half-time, breaking his record with a time of 1:56.4. Wilkins had the mark at 1:57.9.

Millbrook's mile relay team of Jim Hudson, Cleo Evans, Lewoen Evans and Richard Holmes won in 3:27.8

breaking East Forsyth's record of 3:32.5.

Rick Schriver of Reynolds won the two-mile in 9:44.2, which is a meet record since this is a new event. Schriver was the only Winston-Salem winner in the 16-17 year olds.

Charles Waddell of Pinecrest won both the shot and discus.

The top three men in each event in the 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old divisions will move to the regional meet to

be held in Sumter, S. C. on July 25.

Robert Rathbone of Southwest Junior was third in the high jump for 12-13 year olds. The Hanes-Lowrance 440-yard relay team finished second in the 12-13 year-old group. Members are: Nate Little, Dennis Jones, Ken Bess and Curtis Van Eaton.

Carl Moore of Anderson was second in the 220-yard dash in the 16-17 year-old group.

Junior Olympic Results

12-13 YEAR OLDS

High Jump — 1. Joe Peterson, Elizabethtown; 2. Watson, Wilson; 3. Rathbone, Southwest Forsyth and Fussell, McClintock (tie) 5 ft., 1 in.

100-yard dash — 1. Steve Williams, Randolph; 2. Albright, Jacksonville; 3. Osborne, Southeast Guilford :11.2.

Long Jump — 1. Herb Mercado, Jacksonville; 2. Strause, Elizabethtown; 3. Albright, Jacksonville 18 ft. 1 1/4 in.

440-relay — 1. Northwood Junior (Win Harris, Dickie Keith, Earl Crowder, David Albright) 2. Hanes-Lowrance; 3. Cary :50.2.

14-15 YEAR OLDS

High Jump — 1. Gary Murphy, Jacksonville; 2. Hughston, Charlotte Garinger; 3. Floyd Jones, Jacksonville and Ramey, South Mecklenburg (tie) 6 ft. 2 in. Meet Record. Record was 6 ft., set last year by Murphy.

Long Jump — 1. William Harvey, New

Bern; 2. Dowdy, Pinecrest; 3. Laboren, Shelby 20 ft., 3/4 in.

Shot — 1. Matthew Clark, Greenville; 2. Boone, Durham Shepherd; 3. Andrewson, Burgaw 55 ft., 1 1/2 in.

100-yard dash — 1. Jerry Siler, Pinecrest; 2. Hunter, Aycock; 3. Pride, Pinecrest :10. Meet Record. Record was :10.1 set by James Troxler, Burlington Jordan Sellars in 1967.

Low Hurdles — 1. Tim Tise, Mount Tabor; 2. Ashe, Kennedy Junior High; 3. Brantley, Charlotte Myers Park :14.2.

440-yard dash — 1. John Brown, Charlotte Myers Park; 2. Hines, Northern Nash; 3. Lee, Williamston :51.1. Meet Record. Record was :53.1 set by Augustus Thompson, Durham Striders in 1965.

880-yard run — 1. Paul Eskins, Northern Durham; 2. Jarmon, Jacksonville; 3. Hammock, Valden-Whitley 2:03.

220-yard dash — 1. Jerry Siler, Pinecrest; 2. Pride, Pinecrest; 3. Han-

ford, Salisbury Boyden :22.5 Meet Record. Record was :23.6 by Ed Curry, Burlington Jordan Sellars, 1968.

440-yard relay — 1. Pinecrest (Jerry Siler, Dexter Pride, Larry Graham, Mike Cheek) :45.3. Ties record, set by Charlotte Graham in 1967.

16-17 YEAR OLDS

Long Jump — 1. Leowen Evans, Millbrook; 2. Graham, Wilson; 3. Collins, Charlotte Mecklenburg 22 feet, 9 1/4 in. Meet Record. Record was 22 feet by Chuck Adkins, Charlotte Myers Park in 1969.

High Jump — 1. Dan Quinn, Wilson; 2. Phillips, Scotland; 3. Edward Jones, Northeast Guilford 6 ft. 5 in.

Shot — 1. Charles, Waddell, Pinecrest; 2. Barger, Davie County; 3. Lowe, East Rowan 54 feet, 4 1/4 in.

Discus — 1. Charles Waddell, Pinecrest; 2. Huntley, Greenville; 3. Randy Smith, Cary 150 ft. 5 in.

Pole Vault — 1. Larry Martin, Pinecrest; 2. Maler, Wilson; 3. Tate, Pinecrest 12 ft. 6 in.

100-yard dash — 1. Erv Gibson, West Charlotte; 2. Carter, Charlotte Mecklenburg; 3. Draper, Anderson :9.8. Meet Record. Record was :9.9 set by Billy McKoy, Atkins, in 1965.

High Hurdles — 1. Roger Jackson, Salisbury Boyden; 2. Romes, Durham Hillside; 3. Griffin, Charlotte Myers Park :14.7.

220-yard dash — 1. Erv Gibson, West Charlotte; 2. Moore, Anderson; 3. Tommy Davis, Kannapolis :22.2.

Low Hurdles — 1. Sammy Phillips, Pinecrest; 2. Hollis, Charlotte Harding; 3. Jackson, Salisbury Boyden :20.

Mile — 1. Jimmy Wilkms, Roxboro; 2. Holderman, Stanley; 3. R. Smith, Durham 4:15.3 Meet Record. Record was 4:16.3 set by Wilkins in 1969.

440-yard dash — 1. Erv Gibson, West Charlotte; 2. Holmes, Smithfield; 3. Bridges, Northern Nash :50.6.

880-yard run — 1. Alex Allen, Greenville; 2. Wilkins, Roxboro; 3. Don Brown, Charlotte Myers Park 1:56.4. Meet Record. Record was 1:57.9 set by Jimmy Wilkins in 1969.

880-yard relay — 1. West Charlotte (Tommy Davis, James Hollis, Dennis Griffin, Jerry Tod); 2. Jacksonville; 3. Anderson 1:31.9.

Two-mile run — 1. Rick Schriver, Reynolds; 2. Gary Jones, Stanley; 3. Lockamy, Greensboro Smith. 9:44.2 Meet record, new event.

Mile relay — 1. Millbrook (Jim Hudson, Cleo Evans, Leowen Evans, Richard Holmes); 2. Jacksonville; 3. Northern Nash 3:27.8. Meet Record. Record was 3:32.5 set in 1968 vt East Forsyth.