

West Jr. Olympics Set Here Saturday

By Mary Garber

Staff Reporter

Some 300 athletes are expected to compete in the Western Junior Olympics Saturday at Wake Forest. The top four men in each event will advance to the state Junior Olympics at Wake Forest May 30.

Competition will be in three age groups. The 12-13 year olds

will compete in the high jump, 100-yard dash, long jump and 440-yard relay.

The 14-15 year olds will take part in the long jump, high jump, shot put, 100-yard dash, low hurdles, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run and 440-yard relay.

The 16-17 year olds will compete in the long jump, high jump, shot put, pole vault, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, high

hurdles, low hurdles, mile run, two-mile run, discus, 880-yard relay and mile relay.

Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro will defend his championships in the half-mile and mile. Wilkins won the mile last year in 4:16.3 which is a state record. He has done a 4:15.2 this year. Wilkins won the half-mile in 1:57.9 last year for a state record. He has done a 1:55.2 this year.

Two boys have turned in times of :14.5 in the high hurdles. Roger Jackson of Salisbury Boyden and Eddie Ramos of Durham Hillside will be top contenders. David Bracy of Scotland has a :14.7.

Charles Ramos of Hillside and Jackson will be the top contenders in the low hurdles. Both men have a time of :20.2. Bracey will be the favorite with a time of :19.7.

In the 100-yard dash, Norman Patterson of Greensboro Dudley has a :9.9.

John Yarbrough of East Rowan has a time of :22.5 in the 220-yard dash.

Dennis Davis of Greensboro Smith has done 1:59.2 in the half-mile. Ed Braswell of Greensboro Dudley will be a top contender with a 2:00.9. Wilkins, of course, will be the favorite with his 1:55.2.

In the mile, Jim Gould of West Forsyth could be a challenger with a 4:34. Randy Smith of Northern Durham has done 4:32. But neither has a time close to Wilkins.

Doug Lockamy of Greensboro Smith leads the two-milers with a 9:46.

Relay teams are hard to judge because teams may combine.

Greg Burke of North Forsyth won the shot title last year but has aged out.

Allen Barger of Davie County has done 55 feet, 1½ inches, Robert Pulliam of Salisbury Boyden has 54 feet, 5 inches.

In the discus, Barger has done 135 feet, 11 inches and Pulliam has done 146 feet, 6 inches.

David Phillips of Scotland has high jumped 6 feet, 8 inches. Edward Jones of Northeast Guilford has done 6 feet. Bobby Tuttle of Madison-Mayodan has done 6 feet, ½ in.

Tommy Collins of Winston-Salem (with no school listed) has long jumped 22 feet.

Sammy Shepherd of East Rowan leads the pole vaulters with 12 feet, 6 inches.

Junior Olympics Slated Saturday

Every event will be a record Saturday when the regional Junior Olympics are held for the first time at Wake Forest.

Up until this year, the Junior Olympics were held only on a state-wide basis.

This year, the field has been split. The top four boys in the meet Saturday will advance to the state meet to be held at Wake Forest on May 30.

Winston-Salem will be well represented. East Forsyth, North Forsyth, West Forsyth, Parkland, Reynolds, Atkins, Mount Tabor and Anderson high schools will take part.

Wiley, Southwest, Kennedy, Kernersville and Anderson junior high schools have sent in entries.

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Jr. Olympics Today at Wake

Around 200 young athletes will compete for places in the state Junior Olympics regional meet at Wake Forest today.

The top four men in each event will advance to the state meet at Wake Forest on May 30.

All competition will be in age groups.

The 12-13 year olds will compete in long jump, high jump, 100-yard dash and 440-yard relay.

The 14-15 year olds will take part in long jump, high jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, low hurdles, 440-yard relay, shot put.

The 16-17 year olds will compete in all these events, plus a mile relay, a mile run, a two-mile run and an 880-yard relay.

All competition is on an individual basis. No team score will be kept.

The competition starts at 9:45 a.m. with trials and finals in the high jump, long jump, shot and discus.

Trials in the track events will start at 10 a.m. The meet will break for lunch at noon.

In the afternoon, finals will be held in all track events, with the program starting at 2 p.m.

Some of the top performers in the 14-15 year old group, according to entry blanks are:

Dennis Davis, Greensboro

Smith, with a 1:59.2 in the half-mile.

John Hanford, Salisbury Boyden, with a 22.55 in the 220-yard dash.

Arthur Boone, Durham Shepherd Junior High, with 56 feet in the shot.

Mark Postove, Southwest Forsyth; Steve Laund and Johnny Stratton, Salisbury Boyden, :15 in the 120-yard low hurdles.

Bridges Hollingsworth, Hoke County, 5 feet, 10 inches in the high jump.

Some of the leaders in the 16-17-year-old group include:

Roger Jackson, Salisbury Boyden, :14.5 in the high hurdles.

David Bracey, Scotland, :19.7 in the low hurdles.

Jimmy Wilkins, Roxboro Person, 4:15.2 in the mile.

Jimmy Caldwell, Atkins, Norman Patterson, Greensboro Dudley, :9.9 in the 100-yard dash.

Tommy Collins, Winston-Salem, 22 feet in the long jump.

David Phillips, Scotland, 6 feet, 8 inches in the high jump.

Ted Yates, Parkland, 12 feet, 10¼ inches in the pole vault. Jimmy Wilkins, Roxboro Person, 1:55.2 in the half-mile.

The Junior Olympic program is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. James Blackburn is meet director.

Wilkins Leads May 24/ 1970 Junior Olympics

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Staff Reporter

Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro won both the mile and half-mile to be the only double winner in the Central Sectional Junior Olympics at Wake Forest yesterday.

Wilkins was voted the most outstanding performer in the meet.

Jimmy won the mile in 4:21 and won the half-mile in 1:59.3. He was not pushed in

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either event and might have brought his times down further if he had had a little stiffer competition.

Wilkins is the state high school champion in the mile. Under high school rules, he could not run both the mile and the half-mile in the state meet. The double is permitted in Junior Olympic competition.

Yesterday's meet was one of three sectionals. Jacksonville and Charlotte were also hosts to sectional meets.

The top four men in each event in all age groups will move into the state Junior Olympics at Wake Forest next Saturday.

Winston-Salem athletes did well in the competition.

Winston-Salem boys won two of the four events in the 12-13 year-old division.

Robert Rathbone of Southwest Junior High high jumped

5 feet for first place. Curtis Van Eaton of Hanes Lowrance team long jumped 16 feet, 8 inches.

Winston-Salem had two winners in the 14-15-year-old division.

Chris Cofer of Children's Home won the high jump with 5 feet, 9 inches. Cofer, who goes to Reynolds, was trailing in the preliminaries but came back to jump well in the finals and win.

Tim Tise of Mount Tabor won the 120-yard low hurdles in :14.3.

John Hanford of Salisbury Boyden ran a :22.9 in the 220-yard dash for 14-15 year olds. This is better than the North Carolina record. It will not count, though, because this is a sectional meet.

All times and distances yesterday will be sectional records.

Ralph Adams of Eden Holmes won the 440-yard dash in :55.1.

Five Winston-Salem men won events in the 16-17 year old group.

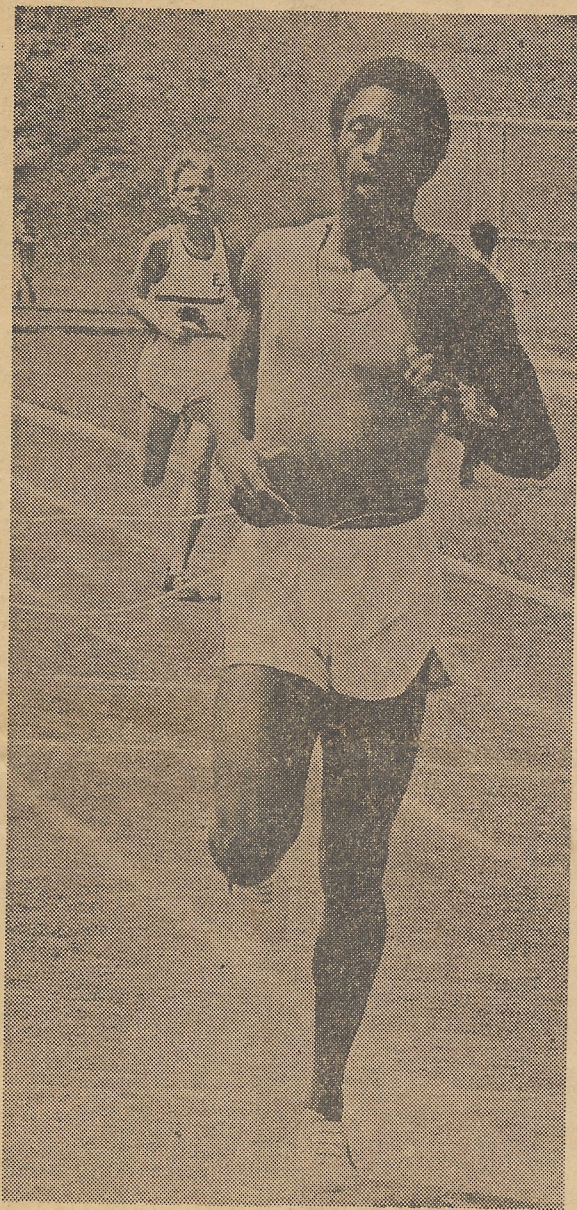
Mike Lauten of East Forsyth won the long jump with 20 feet, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins won the 100-yard dash in :9.9. This ties the state Junior Olympic record.

Willis Miller of Atkins won the 440-yard dash in :52.2.

Rick Schriver of Reynolds won the two-mile run in

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Roxboro (in the mile), Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins (the 440).



Three of the top performers in the Junior Olympics were: (from left) Jimmy Wilkins of Roxboro (in the 100-yard dash) and Willis Miller of Atkins (in the 100-yard dash)

Junior Olympic

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12-13 YEAR OLDS

High Jump — 1. Robert Rathbone, Southwest Junior; 2. Perry, Roxboro; 3. Dawkins, Roxboro 5 ft.

Long Jump — 1. Curtis Van Eaton, Hanes-Lowrance; 2. Odum, Wadesboro; 3. Bess, Hanes Lowrance; 4. Nunn, Southeast Guilford 16 ft, 8 in.

100-yard dash — 1. Glen Osborne, Southeast Guilford; 2. Odum, Wadesboro; 3. Smith, Davie County; 4. Perry, Roxboro :11.4.

440-yard relay — 1. Wadesboro (Orlando, Robinson, Steve Knotts, Robert Little, Willie Odum); 2. Hanes-Lowrance :53.8

14-15 YEAR OLDS

Shot — 1. Arthur Boone, Durham Shepherd; 2. Andrews, Davie County; 3. Hawkins, Shelby Junior; 4. Hall, Southeast Guilford 56 ft, 4 in.

Long Jump — 1. Clarence Laboren, Shelby Junior; 2. Jones, Salisbury Knox; 3. Williams, Eden Holmes; 4. McCullough, Southeast Guilford 19 ft, 6 1/4 in.

High Jump — 1. Chris Cofer, Children's Home; 2. Morrison, Hoke County; 3. Hairston, Eden Holmes; 4. Moore, Madison-Mayodan 5 ft, 9 in.

100-yard dash — 1. Ken Huntley, Anson; 2. Adams, Eden Holmes; 3. Ingram, Kennedy Junior; 4. King, Kennedy Junior :10.4.

Low Hurdles — 1. Tim Tise, Mount Tabor; 2. Ashe, Kennedy Junior; 3. Postove, West Forsyth; Harris, Salisbury Knox :14.3.

440-yard dash — 1. Ralph Adams, Eden Holmes; 2. Patterson, Mount Tabor; 3. McKee, Roxboro; 4. Brunway, Kiger Junior High :55.1.

880-yard run — 1. Paul Eskins, Durham; 2. Warren, Mount Tabor; 3. Gaither, Kennedy; 4. Davis, Greensboro Smith. 2:04.8.

440-yard relay — 1. Southeast Guilford (Avelon McNeill, Ken Clayton, Clark McCullough, William Graves); 2. Hoke County; 3. Kennedy Junior; 4. Eden Holmes :47.4.

220-yard dash — 1. John Hanford, Salisbury Knox; 2. Ingram, Kennedy Junior; 3. Bolich, West Forsyth; 4. King, Kennedy :22.9.

16-17 YEAR OLDS

Long Jump — 1. Mike Laufen, East Forsyth; 2. Sam Kinzer, Anderson; 3.

Tate, Greensboro Dudley; 4. Walls, Greensboro Dudley 20 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

Shot — 1. Robert Pulliam, Salisbury Boyden; 2. Barger, Davie County; 3. Lowe, East Rowan; 4. Allen, Durham Hillside 53 ft., 7 1/4 in.

Pole Vault — 1. Danny Shepherd, East Rowan; 2. Lentz, East Rowan; 3. Cecil, East Rowan; 4. Hester, East Forsyth 12 ft.

High Jump — 1. David Phillips, Scotland; 2. Jones, Northeast Guilford; 2. Tuttle, Madison-Mayodan; 4. Bickford, Mount Tabor 6 ft., 2 in.

Discus — 1. Pulliam, Salisbury Boyden; 2. Mullinaux, East Forsyth; 3. Timer, Durham; 4. Allen, Durham Hillside 142 ft.

100-yard dash — 1. Jimmy Caldwell, Atkins; 2. Patterson, Greensboro Dudley; 3. Draper, Anderson; 4. Rudd, Northeast Guilford :9.9.

Mile — 1. Jimmy Wilkins, Roxboro; 2. Smith, North Durham; 3. Gould, West Forsyth; 4. Atwell, Davie County 4:21.

High Hurdles — 1. Eddie Rones, Durham Hillside; 2. Jackson, Salisbury Boyden; 3. Bracey, Scotland; 4. Sam Kinzer, Anderson. :14.8.

440-yard dash — 1. Willis Miller, Atkins; 2. Falls, Greensboro Dudley; 3. Hoots, Mount Tabor; 4. Perry, East Forsyth :52.2.

880-yard run — 1. Jimmy Wilkins, Roxboro; 2. Montgomery, East Forsyth; 3. Stokes, East Forsyth; 4. Fulp, East Forsyth, 1:59.3.

220-yard dash — 1. David. Bracey, Scotland; 2. Eddie Rones, Durham Hillside; 3. Jackson, Salisbury Boyden; 4. Charlie Rones, Durham Hillside.

880-yard relay — 1. Anderson (Frank Draper, John Gist, Eddie Harry, Carl Moore); 2. Greensboro Dudley; 3. Durham Hillside; 4. East Forsyth-Parkland 1:32.

Two-mile run — 1. Rick Schriver, Reynolds; 2. Lockamy, Greensboro Smith; 3. Doub, North Forsyth; 4. Johnson, Parkland. 9:49.6.

Mile relay — 1. Greensboro Dudley (Roger Clinard, Connie Herbin, John D. Braswell, Winfred Falls); 2. East Forsyth; 3. Winston-Salem. 3:32.6.

Wilkins Leads Junior Olympics

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9:49.6, his best time of the year.

Anderson's 880-yard relay team was a winner in 1:32. Frank Draper, John Gist, Eddie Harry and Carl Moore were on the team.

David Phillips of Scotland had a high jump of 6 ft, 2 inches.

Ted Yates of Parkland missed a chance to pole vault when he was misinformed on the time. Yates arrived to compete in the afternoon and the event was held in the morning.

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Boost for Junior Olympics

The Junior Olympics is one of the Good Things in athletics. And, if you missed the Central regional meet last Saturday, you should make an effort to come to Wake Forest this Saturday for the state finals.

Any program for kids has its good points. The Junior Olympics give boys from 12 years old through 17 years of age a chance to compete in track. There is also a similar program for girls, another plus.

The meet Saturday brought boys from all over the area. And it was not long before youngsters from different sections were sitting on the grass, talking with each other, making new friends.

Track is an unusual sport. Competitors do their best to beat each other. But they also try to help each other. It was not unusual for a high jumper to tell an opponent "you took off a little too soon." This bit of advice might bring defeat.

Even the little kids (12 and 13) shook hands with each other and wished each other luck before the competition.

But one of the best things about it was the group of adults who gave their time and services.

Track meets take a lot of help. An official is needed for each event. There must be timers, judges, starters. And it is not something that can be done in an hour's time. Most of the men who worked were there from 9:30 in the morning until around 5:30 p.m.

Sure, there were a number of Jaycee members and they might have been there because it was their project.

And there were high school coaches who gave up their day off. It might be said that they would reap a benefit some day.

But there were still people like Bill Webster, who was the starter; Jim Dillworth, Cecil Butler, John Om-dahl, and many others who could get no personal benefit.

There were former Junior Olympic competitors like Greg Burke and Steve Whicker.

All of these are men just interested in track who wanted to help out.



TIM TISE
... hurdles champ ...

Chris Cofer of Children's Home (and Reynolds) won the 14-15 year old high jump. Chris has a bum knee from basketball and he had some trouble Saturday.

"I'm going to try for 6 feet Saturday," said Chris. (He had 5 feet, 9 inches last week.)

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Jimmy Caldwell of Atkins moved ahead in his personal competition with Norman Patterson of Dudley in Greensboro.

Caldwell's victory in the 100-yard dash gave him the edge.

Jimmy had a 9:85 in the trials but the fraction makes it an official :9.9.

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Tim Tise of Mount Tabor won the low hurdles for the 14-15 year olds. This event is 120 yards and is longer than Tim is used to running.

"We run 80 yard hurdles in junior high," explained Tim, "but the extra distance didn't bother me."

Tim will join the Mount Tabor varsity next year and wants to run both the high and low hurdles.

Curtis Van Eaton of the Hanes-Lowrance team is a long jumper to watch. Van Eaton won the 12-13 year old division with a jump of 16 feet, 8 inches. This is a fine job for a 12-year-old.

Robert Rathbone of Southwest Junior took the high jump in that division with a very good jump of 5 feet.

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Winston-Salem took three of four places in the 440-yard dash. Willis Miller of Atkins was the winner. Ronnie Hoots of Mount Tabor was third and Derek Perry of East Forsyth was fourth.

Winston-Salem had three men place in the half-mile. Tim Montgomery of East Forsyth was second, Olin Stokes of West Forsyth was third and Mike Fulp of East was fourth. Carl Moore of Anderson was second in the 220-yard dash, and Caldwell was third.