

6/14/1969

Box 214-758
Sacramento, Calif

100 Yard Dash

1. Willie McGee	Hattiesburg, Miss.	9.3
2. Gerald Tinker	Miami, Fla.	9.4
3. Dave Perkins	Mesa, Ariz.	9.4
4. Frank Johnson	Kansas City, Kan.	9.5
5. Willie Robinson	El Centro, Calif.	9.5
6. Robert Houk	Mt. Vale, N.J.	9.5
7. Ken Thompson	Miami, Fla.	9.5

220 Yard Dash

1. Gerald Tinker	Dundine, Fla.	20.8
2. Willie McGee	Hattiesburg, Miss.	21.2
3. Dave Perkins	Mesa, Ariz.	21.2
4. Bob Carpenter	Providence, R.I.	21.2
5. Willie Robinson	El Centro, Calif.	21.5
6. Robert Houk	Mt. Vale, N.J.	21.5
7. Dave Roran	Tacoma, Wash.	21.6
8. Ken Thompson	Miami, Fla.	21.8
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440 Yard Dash

1. Larance Jones	Lemoore, Calif.	47.0
2. Marvin Foster	Kansas City, Kan.	47.0
3. Denny Dickey	Columbus, Ohio	47.3
4. Bill Sims	Whittier, Calif.	48.0
5. Lloyd Willis	New Orleans, La.	48.4
6. Larry Black	Miami, Fla.	48.7

880 Yard Run

1. Bryan McElroy	New York, N.Y.	1:49.8
2. Willie Thomas	Chicago, Ill.	1:51.1
3. Willie Blackmon	Houston, Tex.	1:51.8
4. Marcel Phillips	Long Island, N.Y.	1:52.8
5. George Jones	Houston, Tex.	1:53.4
6. Clay Lowrey	Sacramento, Calif.	1:56.1
7. Bob Langston	Long Beach, Calif.	1:59.8

Mile Run

1. Steve Prefontaine	Coos Bay, Ore.	4:06.0
2. Ken Popejoy	Hillsdale, Ill.	4:09.3
3. Glen Harold	Watertown, Wis.	4:09.9
4. Bobbie Sahuque	New Orleans, La.	4:11.0
5. Eugenio Amaya	Burlingame, Calif.	4:14.1
6. Decker Underwood	Torrance, Calif.	4:16.2
7. Doug Crooks	Eugene, Ore.	4:21.0
8. Reg McAfee	Cincinnati, Ohio	4:21.4

Two Mile Run

1. Fred Ritcherson	Salesian, Calif.	8:55.2
2. Mark Highfield	Portland, Ore.	8:55.2
3. Rubbin Chappin	Norwalk, Calif.	8:59.0
4. Mark Bir	Lafayette, Ind.	9:03.5
5. Dave Anderson	Kansas City, Kan.	9:05.9
6. Mark Visk	Paletia, Ill.	9:07.6
7. Mike Han	Portland, Ore.	9:28.3
8. Jon Callen	Wichita, Kan.	9:42.0

1969 GOLDEN WEST RESULTS

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120 High Hurdles

1. Rodney Milburn	Opelousa, La.	13.4
2. Jerry Wilson	Fresno, Calif.	13.6
3. Efram Gibson	Refrugio, Texas	13.8
4. Kirk Davis	Oakland, Calif.	14.1
5. John Bykowski	Montvale, N.J.	14.1
6. Ron Washington	Dallas, Texas	14.3
7. Dan Redfearn	Sacramento, Calif.	14.3
8. John Morrison	Detroit, Mich.	NT

180 Low Hurdles

1. Jerry Wilson	Fresno, Calif.	18.8
2. Dan Redfearn	Sacramento, Calif.	19.0
3. John Bykowski	Montvale, N.J.	19.1
4. Kirk Davis	Oakland, Calif.	19.1
5. John Morrison	Detroit, Mich.	19.3
6. Golden Richards	Salt Lake City, Utah	19.4
7. Joe Abitante	Roselle, N.J.	19.6
8. Mike Carroll	Shreveport, La.	20.6

330 Intermediate Hurdles

1. Mike Cronholm	Dallas, Texas	38.0
2. Joe Abitante	Rosell, N.J.	38.4
3. Efram Gibson	Refrugio, Texas	38.5
4. Rodney Milburn	Opelousa, La.	39.1
5. Gary Paredes	Kansas City, Miss.	39.2
6. Spencer Thomas	New Orleans, La.	40.3
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Long Jump

1. Huelen Hewitt	Merced, Calif.	25'6"
2. Oscar Wallace	Alton, Ill.	25'0"
3. Spencer Thomas	New Orleans, La.	24'5½"
4. Golden Richards	Salt Lake City, Utah	24'3½"
5. Flenard Grisby	Tucson, Ariz.	24'2"
6. Wayne Kenny	Duncan, Okla.	23'8"
7. Ray Estelle	West Haven, Conn.	23'4"
8. Dan Lintner	Indianapolis, Ind.	22'7½"
9. Danny Colbert	Dallas, Texas	22'6½"

High Jump

1. Rick Flecher	Fresno, Calif.	6'9¼"
2. Dan Brook	Bethesda, Md.	6'6"
3. Sam Maxwell	Oakland, Calif.	6'4"
4. Ken Hensley	Dallas, Texas	6'4"
5. Wayne Bradley	Pasadena, Calif.	6'4"
6. Gary Cammeron	Oxford, Ohio	6'2"
7. Larry Presser	Berkley, Mich.	

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Pole Vault

1. Casey Carrigan	Orting, Washington	17'4-3/4"
2. Steve Smith	Torrance, Calif.	16'8-3/4"
3. Dave Roberts	Conroe, Texas	15'4"
4. Jeff Swenson	Milwaukee, Wis.	14'
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Triple Jump

1. Zach Gillon	Peekskill, N.Y.	50'11 1/4"
2. Spencer Thomas	Opelous, La.	50'6 1/2"
3. Chris Moulton	San Jose, Calif.	48'0 1/2"
4. Rod Utley	Cupertino, Calif.	47'8-3/4"
5. Ray Estelle	West Haven, Conn.	46'1"

Javelin Throw

1. Jim Pearce	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	242'1"
2. George Stevens	Albuquerque, N.M.	231'5"
3. Mike Daniels	Hawsley, Oregon	229'4"
4. Ray Maschinsky	Ambridge, Pa.	225'0"
5. Paul McPherson	Arlington, Wash.	203'11"
6. Steve Harrington	Farmdale, N.J.	194'10"

Shot Put

1. Don Randall	Dallas, Texas	64'3/4"
2. John Hannah	Albertsville, Ala.	62'8"
3. Don Phillips	Indianapolis, Ind.	62'4 1/2"
4. Kerry Eskili	Gardena, Calif.	61'4 1/4"
5. Mike Marks	Richardson, Texas	61'1-3/4"
6. Milmont Taylor	Hartford, Conn.	59'6"

Discus Throw

1. George Amundson	Aberdeen, S.D.	193'6"
2. John Gledhill	San Leandro, Calif.	187'4"
3. Taylor Milmont	Hartford, Conn.	184'2"
4. John Hanna	Albertsville, Ala.	178'9"
5. Pete Driessigacker	Woodbridge, Conn.	178'7"
6. Gary Butler	Conroe, Texas	174'9"
7. Steve Birger	Colinsville, Ill.	166'4"
8. Charles Calhoun	Farmington, N.J.	166'3"

1969 GWI Best Ever

by Fran Errota

Track & Field News High School Feature Editor

Sacramento, Calif., June 14--Casey Carrigan (Orting, Wash) smashed his own national pole vault record and Willie McGee (Rowan, Hattiesburg, Miss) tied the 100-yard dash standard to highlight the 10th annual Golden West Invitational.

Carrigan cleared 17'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on his second effort at that height to earn the Governor's Trophy as the meet's outstanding competitor. He then had three good tries at a world-record height of 17'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " before a horde of spectators who ringed the vault area following completion of this running events.

Carrigan broke his own mark of 17'0" as Steve Smith (South, Torrance, Calif) placed second with his career-best clearance of 16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

McGee, after a false start, shot out of his blocks and sped to victory in a 9.3 century, probably the fastest in prep history as seventh and last place was timed in 9.5 in a tightly-bunched field.

Although not in the record category, an estimated 6000 fans witnessed numerous other strong efforts. These included a 242'1" javelin throw by Jim Pearce (North, Shawnee Mission, Kans), a 1:49.8 880 by Brian McElroy (Massapequa, NY), 47.0 in the 440 by Larance Jones (Lemoore, Calif) and Marvin Foster (Central, Kansas City, Kans) with Jones declared the winner, a wind-aided 13.4 high hurdles win by Rod Milburn (Clark, Opelousas, La), windy 25'6" long jump by Heulon Hewitt (Merced, Calif), 64'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " shot put by Don Randell (Sunset, Dallas, Tex) and 4:06.0 mile by Steve Prefontaine (Marshfield, Coos Bay, Ore).

The two-mile saw three runners dip under nine minutes with Fred Ritcherson (Salesian, LA, Calif) leaning into the tape inches ahead of Mark Hiefield (Milwaukie, Ore). Ritcherson ran 8:55.2 and Hiefield was given the same time as California state champ Ruben Chappins (Excelsior, Norwalk) ran 8:59.0 in third.

The triple jump provided a spirited battle between Zack Gillon (Peekskill, NY) and Spencer Thomas (Carver, New Orleans, La). Gillon bounced 50'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " with wind to edge Thomas' 50'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Gillon also had a legal 50'10" leap.

100 (3.98 mph aiding wind), Willie McGee (Rowan, Hattiesburg, Miss) 9.3 =HSR; 2. Gerald Tinker (Coral Gables, Fla) 9.4; 3. Dave Perkins (Westwood, Mesa, Ariz) 9.4; 4. Frank Johnson (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kans) 9.5; 5. Willie Robinson (El Centro, Calif) 9.5; 6. Robert Hauk (St Joseph's, Montvale, NJ) 9.5; 7. Ken Thompson (Killian, Miami, Fla) 9.5.

220t (5.6 mph excessive aiding wind), Tinker 20.8; 2. McGee 21.2; 3. Perkins 21.2; 4. Bob Carpenter (Mt Pleasant, Providence, RI) 21.2; 5. Robinson 21.5; 6. Hauk 21.5; 7. Dave Rorem (Wilson, Tacoma, Wash) 21.6; 8. Thompson 21.8.

440, Larance Jones (Lemoore, Calif) 47.0; 2. Marvin Foster (Central, Kansas City, Kans) 47.0; 3. Denny Dicke (Upper Arlington, Columbus, O) 47.3; 4. Bill Sims (Whittier, Calif) 48.0; 5. Lloyd Wills (Carver, New Orleans, La) 48.4; 6. Larry Black (Killian, Miami, Fla) 48.7.

880, Bryan McElroy (Massapequa, NY) 1:49.8; 2. Willie Thomas (Englewood, Chicago, Ill) 1:51.1; 3. Willie Blackmon (Wheatley, Houston, Tex) 1:51.8; 4. Marcel Phillippe (Mater Christi, Astoria, NY) 1:52.8; 5. George Jones (Yates, Houston, Tex) 1:53.4; 6. Clay Lowrey (Sacramento, Calif) 1:56.1; 7. Bob Langston (Millikan, Long Beach, Calif) 1:59.8.

Mile, Steve Prefontaine (Marshfield, Coos Bay, Ore) 4:06.0; 2. Ken Popejoy (Glenbard East, Glen Ellyn, Ill) 4:09.3; 3. Glenn Herold (Watertown, Wisc) 4:09.9; 4. Bobby Sahuque (Redemptorist, New Orleans, La) 4:11.0; 5. Eugenio Amaya (Burlingame, Calif) 4:14.1; 6. Decker Underwood (South, Torrance, Calif) 4:16.2; 7. Doug Crooks (North, Eugene, Ore) 4:21.0; 8. Reggie McAfee (Courter Tech, Cincinnati, O) 4:21.4.

2 Mile, Fred Ritcherson (Salesian, LA, Calif) 8:55.2; 2. Mark Hiefield (Milwaukie, Ore) 8:55.2; 3. Ruben Chappins (Excelsior, Norwalk, Calif) 8:59.0; 4. Mark Bir (Catholic, Lafayette, Ind) 9:03.6; 5. Dave Anderson (South, Shawnee Mission, Kans) 9:06.0; 6. Mark Visk (Palatine, Ill) 9:07.6; 7. Mike Hann (Benson, Portland, Ore) 9:28.4; 8. Jon Callen (East, Wichita, Kans) 9:42.0.

120HH (10.8 mph excessive aiding wind), Rodney Milburn (Clark, Opelousas, La) 13.4; 2. Jerry Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno, Calif) 13.6; 3. Eferan Gipson (Refugio, Tex) 13.8; 4. Kirk Davis (Berkeley, Calif) 14.1; 5. John Bykowsky (St Joseph's, Montvale, NJ) 14.1; 6. Ron Washington (South Oak Cliff, Dallas, Tex) 14.3; 7. Dan Redfearn (San Juan, Citrus Heights, Calif) 14.3; 8. John Morrison (Redford, Detroit, Mich) nt.

180LHt (wind-aided), Wilson 18.8; 2. Redfearn 19.0; 3. Bykowsky 19.1; 4. Davis 19.1; 5. Morrison 19.3; 6. Golden Richards (Granite, Salt Lake City, Utah) 19.4; 7. Mike Carroll (Fair Park, Shreveport, La) 20.6.

330IH, Mike Cronholm (Lake Highlands, Dallas, Tex) 38.0; 2. Joe Abitante (Catholic, Roselle, NJ) 38.4; 3. Gipson 38.5; 4. Milburn 39.1; 5. Gary Paradees (Center, Kansas City, Mo) 39.2; 6. Spencer Thomas (Carver, New Orleans, La) 40.3.

HJ, Rick Fletcher (Hoover, Fresno, Calif) 6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Dan Brooks (Whitman, Bethesda, Md) 6'6"; 3. Sam Maxwell (Castlemont, Oakland, Calif) 6'4"; 4. Winn Henslee (Kimball, Dallas, Tex) 6'4"; 5. Wayne Bradley (Muir, Pasadena, Calif) 6'4"; 6. Gary Cameron (Talawanda, Oxford, O) 6'2"; nh, Larry Presser (Berkeley, Mich).

PV, Casey Carrigan (Orting, Wash) 17'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " HSR; 2. Steve Smith (South, Torrance, Calif) 16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3. Dave Roberts (Conroe, Tex) 15'4"; 4. Jeff Swenson (Nicolet, Milwaukee, Wisc) 14'0".

LJ (all wind-aided), Heulon Hewitt (Merced, Calif) 25'6"; 2. Oscar Wallace (Alton, Ill) 25'0"; 3. Thomas 24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4. Richards 24'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Flenard Grisby (Pueblo, Tucson, Ariz) 24'2"; 6. Wayne Kinney (Duncan, Okla) 23'8"; 7. Ray Estelle (West Haven, Conn) 23'4"; 8. Dan Lintner (Indianapolis, Ind) 22'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 9. Danny Colbert (South Oak Cliff, Dallas, Tex) 22'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

TJ (wind variable), Zack Gillon (Peekskill, NY) 50'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w (50'10" wind ok); 2. Thomas 50'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ok; 3. Chris Moulton (Hill, San Jose, Calif) 48'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " no wind info; 4. Rod Utley (Cupertino, Calif) 47'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "w; 5. Estelle 46'1"nwi.

SP, Don Randell (Sunset, Dallas, Tex) 64'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. John Hannah (Albertville, Ala) 62'8"; 3. Don Phillips (Washington, Indianapolis, Ind) 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Kerry Eskeli (Serra, Gardena, Calif) 61'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5. Mike Marks (Richardson, Tex) 61'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 6. Mel Taylor (Hartford, Conn) 59'6".

DT, George Amundson (Central, Aberdeen, SD) 193'6"; 2. Jon Gledhill (Pacific, San Leandro, Calif) 187'4"; 3. Taylor 184'2"; 4. Hannah 178'9"; 5. Pete Dreissigacker (Amity, Woodbridge, Conn) 178'7"; 6. Gary Butler (Conroe, Tex) 174'9"; 7. Steve Birger (Collinsville, Ill) 166'4"; 8. Charles Calhoun (Howell, Farmingdale, NJ) 166'3".

JT, Jim Pearce (North, Shawnee Mission, Kans) 242'1"; 2. George Stevens (Del Norte, Albuquerque, NM) 231'5"; 3. Mike Daniels (Central Linn, Halsey, Ore) 229'4"; 4. Ray Mushinski (Ambridge, Pa) 225'0"; 5. Paul McPherson (Arlington, Wash) 203'11"; 6. Steve Harrington (Howell, Farmingdale, NJ) 194'10".