

# Henry Davis, Has

## J. W. Ligon's Track Team Cops Three Victories

A J. W. Ligon High School track team that was given very little chance of getting off the ground because of the lack of interest on the part of perspective coaches, has suddenly blossomed into what could be Ligon's best track team of all times because of Henry Davis.

For the first time as can be remembered, Ligon edged a Hillside team this year in their first major test by 27-25. Dillard Hi of Goldsboro was third with 10 points. The Blues next took top honors in a tri-meet with Berry O'Kelly and the State School for deaf and blind. They followed it up with a second trouncing of Berry O'Kelly last

week. In the last meeting, Charles Copeland, a 6' junior, was unofficially clocked at 9.6 in the hundred yard dash.

Davis, an art supervisor in the elementary grades in Raleigh who is also a former star athlete at North Carolina College, took over the coaching on a non-paying basis after it was apparent no one else would handle the runners. The Gary, Indiana native, who is a cousin of Olympic champion, Lee Calhoun, has great praise for his relay team composed of Copeland, Erwin Ray, Milton Pretty, and Christopher Hunt. Eugene Snipes is his fifth man or alternate runner.

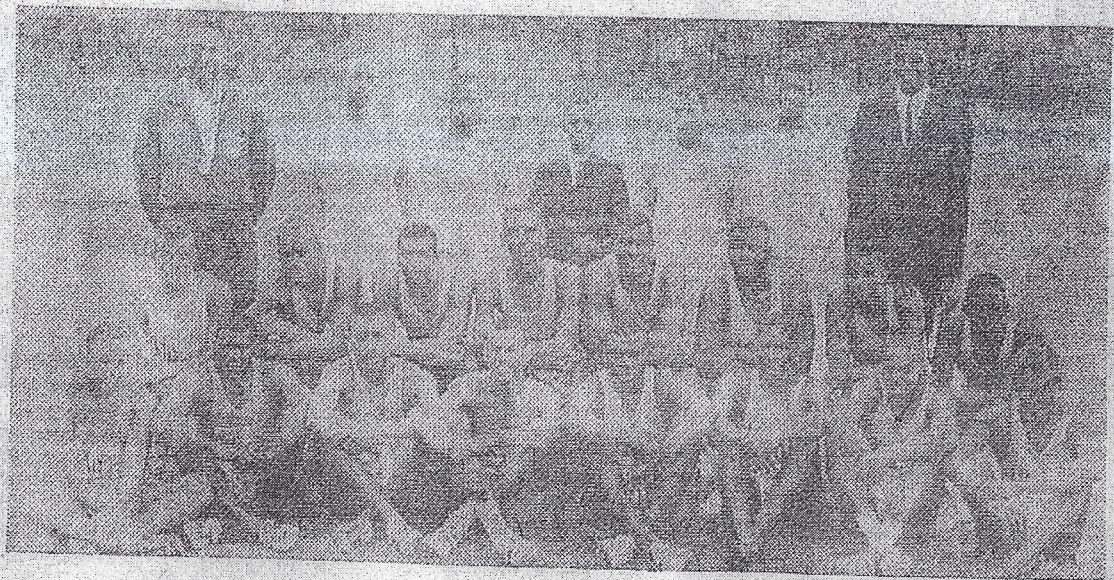
## Ligon Enters AAU Meet

The J. W. Ligon's Cinderella track team will run in the North Carolina AAU meet Saturday, May 18, at North Carolina State College.

Coach Henry Davis will use Charles Copeland, who has done 100 in an unofficial timing of 9.6, Milton Petty, Erwin Ray, Earl Ebron, and Chris Hunt in the 100 yards and the 220 events. Eugene Snipes will enter the high jump, Ronald Reid in the broad JUMP, and William Pollard and Robert Sanders in the half mile.

The AAU will have participation from all major colleges and universities in North Carolina and some high schools.

# Winning Track Team



LIGON'S TRACK TEAM — The entire team pictured above is composed of: (left to right, first row) Milton Pretty, Erwin Ray, Charles Davis, Christopher Hunt, Earl Ebron, George Lee, Charles Copeland and Willie Holden. (Second row) Cornelius Sparks, Wilbert Jones, Ronald Snipes, William Malone, Eugene Snipes, Daniel Peebles, William Pollard and Vernon Shaw. (Standing row) Mr. Henry Davis, coach, Philip Noble, Bobby Sanders, Jim McNeal, trainer, Robert Douglas, Luke Williams, and James Perry, trainer.