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Reynolds trackmen who will compete in the state meet at Raleigh tomorrow are (left to right) Tracy Lounsbury, Mike Stafford and Stan Crews.

Twin City Trackmen Seek State Titles

Winston-Salem track competitors could be among the top performers in the state high school meet to be held at Raleigh Friday.

Stan Crews of Reynolds and Hunt of Jacksonville are the top men in the 100-yard dash. Hunt had a time of 10 seconds and Crews ran the event in :10.07.

Thomas Little of Reynolds and George Wilson of Charlotte Myers Park are the top men in the 400. Wilson had a :50 and Little ran the event in :50.30.

Olin Carter of Atkins is the leader in the low hurdles with a :20. Bob Fletcher of Charlotte Myers Park will be his top competition with a time of :20.3.

Stafford Is Contender

Mike Stafford of Reynolds should do well in the shot put. Dave Taylor of Chapel Hill is the favorite with a throw of 57 feet, 9¾ inches. Stafford's toss of 53 feet is second best.

Alfred Adams of Atkins is a top challenger in the high hurdles. Foley of Greenville is the favorite with a :15. Adams ran the event in :15.05.

Enloe are the favorites in the 880 relay with times of 1:31.3.

Myers Park is the mile relay favorite with a 3:24.9.

Competition will be in two divisions. The Class A and 2-A schools will be in group one. The 3-A and 4-A schools will be in group two.

Finals in the shot, broad jump and pole vault for group one will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Finals in the discus and high jump will take place for group two at the same time.

Trials will be held in the hurdles and dashes in the afternoon. Finals in the discus and high jump for group one and in the shot, broad jump and pole vault for group two will start at 6 p.m.

Track event finals begin at 6:30 p.m.

Reynolds Coach Is Not Unhappy

Coach Bob Cox of Reynolds did not look like a losing baseball coach even after the Demons

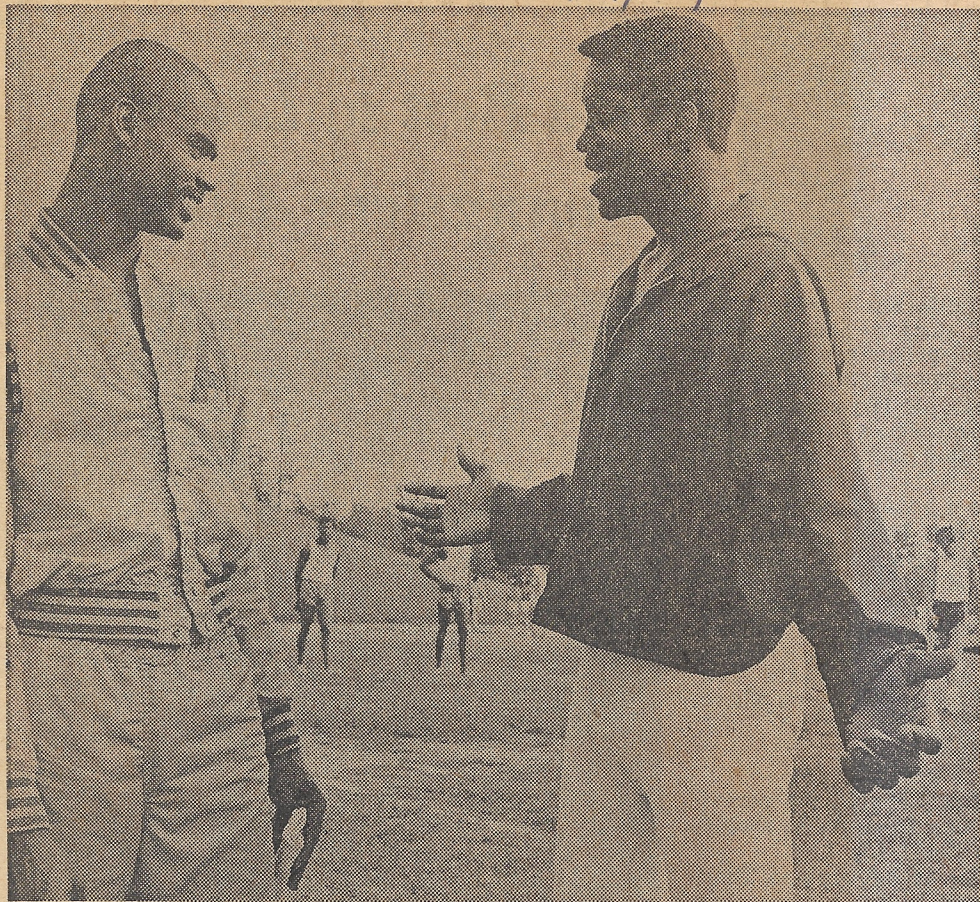
Bobby Johnston, who started for Wilson, worked only two innings so that he

Silas Mayfield of Durham Hillside is the favorite in the mile with a 4:17. Wheelock of Durham is the man to beat in the half-mile with a 1:58.5. And Booker of Jacksonville posted the best time in the 220 with a :22.1. But Crews of Reynolds has done better than this with a :21.9 in regular competition.

Parsons of Cary is the broad-jump favorite with 22 feet, ¾ inch.

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Olin Carter (left) and Willie Crosby of Atkins will be in the state meet.

Myers Park Faces Tough Test in Track

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RALEIGH — Charlotte Myers Park will face a stiff challenge in defense of its state track title today.

Myers Park will field a 12-man squad. Fayetteville will have 18 entries and two relay teams. Asheville South French Broad will have a squad of 12 and a relay team. Jacksonville will have 10 men and two relay

teams. Raleigh Broughton will have 10 men and a relay team.

Myers Park has four individual sectional champions and two winning relay teams. George Wilson of Myers Park will be the 440 favorite. Tom Gibbons will be the man to beat in the half-mile.

Myers Park's 880 and mile relay teams both posted the best time of any school in the sectional competition. Myers Park's main strength lies in the track events.

Jacksonville is strong in the 100-yard dash and its 880 and mile relay teams were sectional winners but are not as fast as Myers Park.

In the pole vault Vince Struble is Raleigh Broughton's top individual. Struble should win this event with ease. He has vaulted 13 feet, 10¾ inches. Raleigh Broughton was also sectional champion in the mile relay.

Fayetteville has eight sectional champions with its main strength being in the track events. Fayetteville had sectional winners in the 100-yard dash, the mile and in both the 880 and mile relays. It had sectional champions in the pole vault and shot.

Asheville South French Broad will be strongest in the track events. South French Broad ran well in the 880 relay, won the 440 and the discus.

Atkins will have three individual champions and two winning relay teams. Alfred Adams is a sectional high hurdles champion. Olin Carter won the low hurdles, and Willie Crosby won the broad jump. Atkins won both the 880 and mile relays.

Reynolds will have five individual champions. Stan Crews won both the 100 and 220. Thomas Little won the 440. Mike Stafford won the shot and Tracy Lounsbury won the discus.

Field finals will be held this afternoon and completed at 6. Track finals will start at 6:30 p.m.