

Track Team Prospects '68 Bright

a middle distance runner, James

By Reginald Hodges

With football season almost over and the basketball team facing a rebuilding year, many faithful Eagle fans have already turned their hopes to track. Bounding with an excess of potential, this year's track team should be one of the best in the nation.

The entire track team which finished first in the South Carolina invitational, first in the Carolina A.A.U. and second in the C.I.A.A. last year has returned for another banner year. New head coach George Quiett has inherited the greatest group of runners in the history of this school.

Among the returning veteran stars are Charles Copeland, senior co-captain and sprint specialist from Raleigh, N. C. One of two seniors on this year's team, Copeland has posted times of 9.4 in the hundred yard dash, 20.5 in the 220 yard dash and 46.0 in the quarter mile. Tony Gilmore co-captain, and the other senior on this year's team also runs the sprints, but specializes in the broad jump and triple jumps. Lionel Urgan, a junior workhorse, has posted times of 9.3 in the 100 yard dash and 47.7 in the quarter mile. Two quarter milers, Floyd Williams and William Baity, are both exceptional runners, both have posted times near 47.0 in their speciality. Other specialists are Leon Sanders and Harding Kirkley in the hurdles. Sanders could easily be the best hurdler to come through our school since world record holder and two-time Olympic champion Lee Calhoun. Last year Sanders posted the fastest freshman quarter mile hurdler time in the United States, an unbelievable 51.7 sec.

We also have two of the best high jumpers in this part of the country returning, James Wilkerson and Terry Cole. Both men have cleared 6' 7" and Cole finished second in the C.I.A.A. championship meet with a jump of 6' 8"

The relay teams could be made up of any one of many possibilities. The mile relay team last year composed of Urgan, Baity, Keys, and Copeland not only broke the school record but set a C.I.A.A. record with a blistering 3:09.11. Gilmore, Williams, Reed and Sanders have all run on championship A.A.U. relay teams.

Coach Quiett has also recruited four outstanding freshman prospects: Raymond Bullock a member of the all armed forces track team, Elmer Reed, -Sports Review-

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Boyd was broken up by defensive back Ronald Upperman, and the Eagles again had a chance to score.

The Eagles advanced to their 33, then fell back to their 24-yard line. A third-down punt by Thurman Jones went to Morgan's 31-yard line where it was downed.

On the first-down play, Morgan half back John Fuqua ran for 49 yards. Johnson moved the ball to NCC's 12, then gave to Fuqua, who carried it for seven yards. Half-back George Nock went to the four, and Fuqua carried again for the touchdown.

Johnson again kicked the extra point.

Ronald Draper a hurdler and quarter mile specialist. Reed, Stevenson, and Draper all hail from Harlan High School in Chicago, Illinois. All three were members of last year's Illinois state record mile relay teams with a time of 3:129 seconds posted, the third fastest scholastic time in the United Sates last year.

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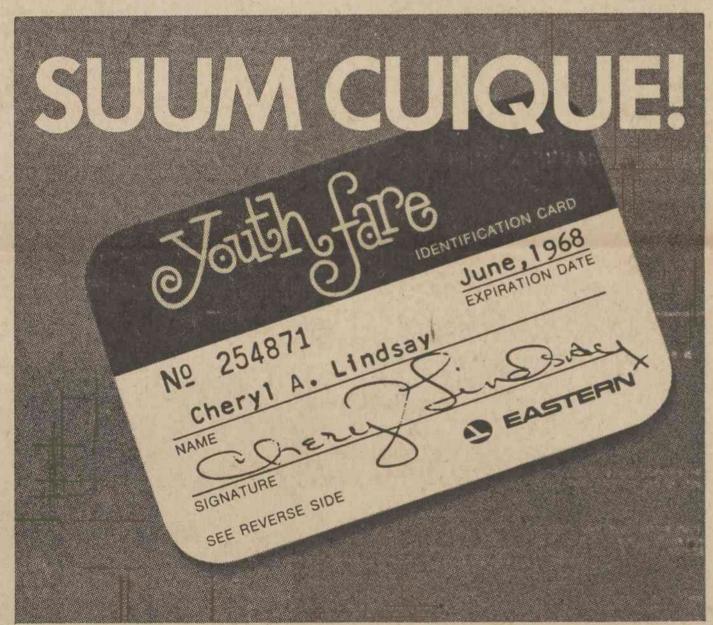
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