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Tommy Hill has run 10.69 in the senior boys 100 meters.

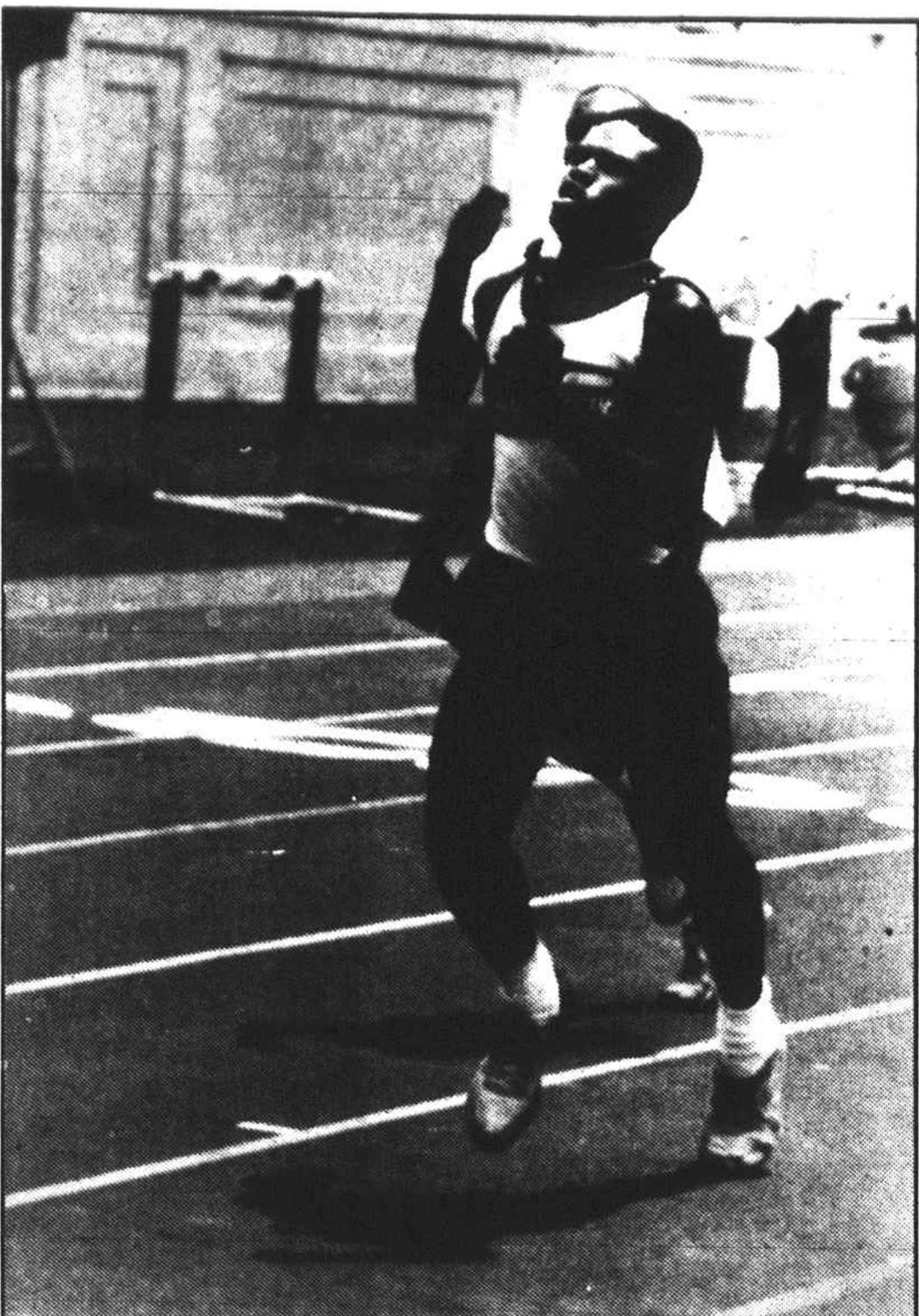


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John Long competes in the 400, 4x400 and long jump in the intermediate division.

Relays tune up

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win-over Reese in four years of competition.

TC literally made the deuce race a four runner sweep. After Weeks and Reese came Dave Adair (22.2) and Kenny Kirby (22.4).

In the 400, Dave Adair is coming on strong as the nationals approach. The rising junior at Charlotte Garringer blitzed the field by turning in a 47.9 to win. His victory was all the more impressive because he defeated Dean Mapp who was last year's national 400 champ in the intermediate age group.

The 4 x 100 brought a smile to everyone's face that is associated with the TC club. Weeks, the

Adair twins (Dave and Dale), and Reese scorched the lanes with a 41.8 to erase any doubt about their readiness for Alabama.

The 4 x 400 team of Weeks, along with Dave Adair, Kirby, and Reese finished third at 3:26.0

Other top performances in the senior division include a gold medal effort by Stephon Torrence in the long jump (23-10) and a No. 1 finish for Reese in the discus (137-2).

Speas and Smith

In intermediate competition, Speas and Smith continued their struggle for superiority in the 100. This time it was Speas by a close margin in 11.0. Smith came in

second at 11.1, but he broke even when captured the 200 in 22.4. Speas, by the way, heaved the shot 32-9 to take a second place in that event, while John Long ended up in the No. 4 spot in the 400 (54.2).

Long came back and put together a solid leg in the 4 x 100. The foursome of Smith, Chris Chaplin, Speas and Long placed second with a 43.7 time.

More boys' winners

Herman Hall triumphed as the top performer in the midget division long jump with a 12-6 1/2 leap.

In the sub-bantams bracket (ages eight and under), the Relays placed third at 71.0 (Learmond

Hayes III, Maurice Glenn, Marshall Glenn, and Desmond Bennett).

Girls' events

The club opted not run very many of its female competitors, deciding to let them get well rested for the regional meet this week.

In the junior division Jataras Hayes maintained her form in the jumping events to remain a contending force. She placed second in the triple jump (30-8 1/2) and third in the long jump (14-9), while sister Keisha finished third in the bantam division long jump at 10-5 1/2.

Christy Dunkleburg secured a second place finish in the intermediates 1500 with a 5:24.0.

Big Apple Basketball

Bad Boys stomp Flames, 132-92

By Chronicle Staff

The Bad Boys and the Celtics continue to control the top spot in the Big Apple Basketball League after three weeks of play. The two teams enter week four with 3-0 records.

Here's how the action took place last weekend at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center.

Bad Boys in control

The Bad Boys ran a scoring clinic on the Flames, inflicting much psychological damage in the process, burying them to the tune of 132-92. The offensive avalanche started in the first half and continued throughout the contest. The winners held a huge 78-49 lead at intermission.

Mike Thomas paced the winners with 31 points, followed by Melvin Little's 22, plus 17 points from Louis Lowery. Rob Little contributed 15 points, Kenny Mickens added 14 and Steve Grimes came through with 10 for the victors.

The Flame got too little too late in terms of the final score. Rodney Scott led their offense with 32 points. Walt Hutchinson and Jitter Edwards scored 14 and 12 points respectively. Robert Hairston and Kevin Edwards ended the game with 10 points each.



Raiders deck Rams

Pierre's Raiders stuck it to the Rams in the second half of play to claim a 100-76 win. At the end of the first half, the game had been closely contested with the Rams

holding a slight 46-44 lead.

But bad free throw shooting became the Rams Achilles heel like it has all season. They were outscored 56-30 after the break.

Barry Chunn hummed his shots sweetly, lighting up the scoreboard for 40 points. Danny Womack enjoyed a productive game by adding 21 points and Scoot Keller chipped in with 13. Pierre Brown closed out the double digit scoring with 10 points.

Leon Williams led the Rams in defeat with 26 points. Waldo Hauser was next with 15 and Harold Martin had 12. Michael Leggett finished with 11 points.

Celts hold on

The Celtics took a 10 point lead at the half, then had to hold off Say No in taking a 92-88 win. Vincent Brown continued his hot shooting from the outside. He tallied 35 points for the Celts while Flaff Stanfield added 17. Tony Searcy followed up with 16.

Mike Jones carried the offense for Say No, ending up with 24 points. James Johnson tallied 15 and Rozelle Barnes had 12. Rounding out the top scorers for Say No were Dwayne Aikens (11 points) and Cornelius Holmes (10 points).

No contest

The game scheduled between Chris' Crushers and the Truth was

Standings

As of July 14th

Bad Boys	3-0
Celtics	3-0
Pierre's Raiders	2-1
Say No	1-2
Rams	1-2
The Truth	0-2
Flames	0-3

Upcoming Games

July 15th at Hanes Hosiery Rec Center

10:30 a.m. -- Rams vs. Flames
12 Noon -- The Truth vs. Bad Boys
1:30 p.m. -- Say No vs. Pierre's Raiders
3 p.m. -- Celtics vs. Chris' Crushers

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Julio Strauss

Julio Strauss has established himself as one of the premier relief pitchers in the Carolina League. Through July 10 he led the league with 15 saves. The 22 year-old right hander was discovered while playing baseball in his native Venezuela this past winter and was quickly signed to a contract by the Chicago Cubs. The Spirits pitching staff is near the top of the Carolina League in most statistical categories, and Julio Strauss is one of the main reasons.

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• JULY 15, 16, 17 •

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