



Tina Wilds, a 100-meter sprinter for Paisley High School, pumps her way out of the blocks and on to a win in her heat. Still, Wilds and Paisley were unable to hold off stronger Hill and Kennedy squads in a 9-10 track meet last week (photo by James Parker).

## Archie sets sights on breaking records

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meone to kick off and I told him I'd give it a try," he recalled. He not only gave it a try, but became the team's regular at the spot and was in on more than a few tackles.

Archie said he has set a number of goals for himself. "I want to set new world records in the discus, javelin, shot put, 400 meters and the mile in track and field," he said. "And next year I want to earn a starting spot on the Triad Smokers wheelchair basketball team. As soon as the Olympics are over, I'm going to start trying to raise money to get me a wheelchair."

"I don't consider myself handicapped," said the below-the-knee amputee, "but other people see me that way so I plan to show them just how much an amputee can do."

Archie was not the only local amputee athlete to excel in the nationals. Jan Wilson, an above-the-knee amputee, won five first places in swimming, setting three new world records in her class.

The two will be part of a 60-member U.S. team that will compete against more than 2,000 athletes from 53 countries who will take part in the games to be held June 16-30 in Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y.

The Disabled Olympics are held every fourth year in the same country as the able-bodied Olympic Games.

Archie, Wilson and their coaches will take part in a week-long training session at West Point Military Academy before going on to Nassau County for the Games.

## PEPSI PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem salutes pitcher David McGunigal of North Forsyth Senior High School. He's The Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week. McGunigal has been a stopper on the Vikings pitching staff. He's been the winning pitcher in six of North's thirteen victories this spring, and McGunigal is undefeated.

The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem is pleased to announce it will make a cash contribution to the overall athletic program of North Forsyth Senior High, in honor of pitching standout David McGunigal. Congratulations David McGunigal, The Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week.

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## Finally, the NBA takes the limelight

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farther the Nets go in the playoffs, the more he will be allowed to play.

And next year don't bet against Dawkins being the most dominant inside player in the NBA.

Another player who is getting a chance to prove to the country just how good he is, is Bernard King of the Knicks. A New York native who played pro ball at Tennessee, King wound up in trouble early in his career when he was accused of molesting a young woman. Then there were the rumors of his drug problems.

But everyone in the league knew that King had superstar ability and the Knicks, after grabbing him from Golden State, have given Bernard the green light. I said around midseason that King was on his way to replacing Julius Erving as the game's top small forward. In the playoffs so far he has proven me right by regularly dropping in 40 points a game.

There is one more player who is often overlooked that I consider one of the game's best. Sidney Moncrief of the Milwaukee Bucks is one of the league's top all-around guards. Moncrief can score (more than 20 points a game) and can handle the point guard duties as well. He is one of the top defenders among the league's backcourt players and regularly reaches double figures in rebounding.

A couple of NBA players who have proven that the drug problem can be licked are doing well in the playoffs, too. Michael Ray Richardson of the Nets did a job on the 76ers' backcourt and is now battling Moncrief as the Nets try to get past the Bucks.

John Drew, a personal friend, is also doing a fine job off the bench at Utah after being deported from Atlanta. John also spent time getting over drugs but the battle didn't hurt his shooting touch and he's one of the league's top scorers off the bench.

Finally, John Lucas made a fine comeback from drug problems as did Eddie Johnson of the Hawks. Now, if David Thompson can get his knee back together, maybe he can return to the form he flashed as the top player in college basketball and prove his worth in the NBA.

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