

Dear Jeff and Track Friends,

I'm doing track history from 1925 to 1979 (time and dist. in yards.)

I'm looking at a piece of history, the 2nd annual Olympic dev. T & F Meet at Navarre Field in Monroe on Sun. July 26, 1964. In my car are a couple of juniors, Dale Sage from Reese and Rob Johnson from Vassar.

Just think these two young men would end up in the MITCA HALL of FAME and the Mi. Coaches HALL of FAME. Just think Rob and I would end up as PRES. of MITCA.

Rob would be the FIRST Class B athlete to throw the Shot over 60' and Dale would be the FIRST athlete in Class C to break 2:00 in the 880 and the FIRST athlete in Class C to break 4:30 in the mile.

Rob would throw the 12 lb. shot 55' 3" for 1ST in JR Div. and throw the 16 lb. shot 48' 3/4" for 1ST in SR Div. (I believe that is the 2nd best 16 lb. toss to Bradell Pritchett's toss of 50'+ in 1961 as a SR.) so maybe it is the best toss for a junior.

Dale would run 51.6 for 2ND in the JR Div. and run 4:26.0 for 2ND in the JR Div. (I believe this is the best mile time for a Class C athlete and I know it is the BEST for any Class C JR.)

Oh by the way, I believe Lou Scott won the mile in the SR. Div. that day.

I made the 2ND place timer sign the program to verify Dale's mile time.

Thanks for your time,  
John