

Junior Olympian Jeff Parks Can Run, Jump (and Survive)

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Jeff Parks of Dayton, Ohio, can run and jump and he wants those talents to take him away from where a fellow can get shot just walking home from basketball practice.

Jeff was yesterday's only double winner in the Region Six Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics Track and Field Meet at Treopius High School. He shared the

limelight with Macoper "Call me Burma" West of Chicago and Dave Merrick of Mokena, Ill., who set national Junior Olympics records on a sweltering, sticky afternoon.

They'll lead a 14-member Region Six team into the National Junior Olympics for competitors 14 through 17 years of age August 10-14 at Knoxville, Tenn.

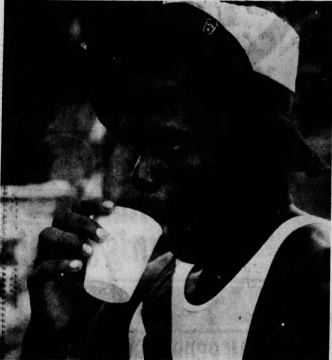
Parks tied a national record with his 14-second clocking in the 120-yard high

hurdles, and he won the long jump with a leap of 22 feet 4 inches.

"I'm just glad I'm able to compete," said the 17-year-old Dayton Roosevelt High senior-to-be.

A bunch of us were going home from basketball practice last November, and these dudes came out of an alley and one of them started shooting.

"I was hit six times with .38 caliber bullets," he continued, pointing to a lumpy scar on his neck, "and I didn't even know it. My arms started to get heavy, and I noticed I was getting lazy. I fell, and my buddies got me to a friend's house where they called an ambulance.



Staff Photo by Jon Webb

Double winner Jeff Parks just happy to be here.

Miss Bud Entered In Seafair Race Today

SEATTLE (AP)—The boats ranked second and third in the national point standings for unlimited hydroplanes will square off against each other in heat 1C of today's \$15,000 Seafair race on Lake Washington.

Saturday's draw pitted Dean Chenoweth and his defending Seafair champions Miss Budweiser, rated second nationally, against Leif Borgersen and the Notre Dame, the No. 3 boat, in the third heat of the day.

That set the stage for a possible speed confrontation later between national point leader Bill Mosey in Myr Sheet Metal and Notre Dame—the boats have turned in the fastest laps on the lake this week.

The Budweiser crew worked day and night to get the boat in shape for Seafair after its bow was demolished in a crackup during the Atomic Cup at Pasco, Wash.

"It's handling better than it was at Pasco," said Chenoweth, who was thrown from the nose-diving find in the accident. "We'll be competitive. I haven't lost an ounce of confidence in this boat's ability to run—despite the flip at Pasco."

Myr and Mosey have 5,484 points on the circuit this year with only the Gold Cup at San Diego left to run after Seafair. Chenoweth and the Bud have 4,775 points, while Borgersen has picked up 4,715 points in Notre Dame.

Seafair racing is scheduled to get underway at noon.

McAnally's Homers 3 Lakesiders Qualify In National AAU Swims

'Macoper' Loves to Run

"At first, the doctor said it'd be seven months before I could do anything. But I was out of the hospital in two weeks, and I played a few games at the end of the basketball season.

"I've still got one bullet in me.

"My best sport is football, but the doctor told me to quit that. Still, the college basketball and track coaches won't let me alone. I'm going to college, but I don't have any preference, yet. I'll just decide when the time comes.

Most sensational performance of the day was by the willowy Miss West, who clipped a full two seconds off the 400-yard dash record for girls.

At age 15, the 5-10½ speedster apparently has a brilliant track and field future ahead. And nothing could make her happier.

"I love to run," said the Junior-to-be at Loretta's Academy in Chicago. "I run every day, and I'm just going to keep on doing it. My ambition is to see the 1972 Olympic Games, and to figure out where my grandmother got the name 'Macoper.' I've been trying to figure that out for 15 years."

Miss Cromey Wins Long Jump

Merrick kicked out for a 30-yard victory over Ron Davis of Indiana in a 4:16 mile, then grumbled because his time wasn't better. "I've run 4:15.8 outdoors and 4:07 indoors," said the 16-year-old senior-to-be at Mokena High.

"Waiting around all day took something out of me, I guess."

Kentucky's only winner was long jumper Barbara Conroy of Christian County, who leaped 18.6. Miss Cromey, first Kentucky girl to win a college track scholarship (Kentucky State) also finished third in the 220-yard dash.

Louisville's Rhonda McManus was second in the 200, and Joe Timus of New Albany finished third in the boys' 880.

Kentucky high school champions Rick Hill of Bardonia (mile) and Ralph Pettway of Louisville Semeca (100-yard-dash) did not place.

Junior Olympics Results

BOYS' EVENTS

100-yard dash: Jeff Parks, Ohio, 12.5; Stan Wilson, Michigan, 12.6; Tommie Lee, Texas, 12.7; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 12.8; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 12.9; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.0; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.1; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.2; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.3; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.4; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.5; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.6; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.7; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.8; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 13.9; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.0; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.1; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.2; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.3; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.4; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.5; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.6; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.7; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.8; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 14.9; Mike Merrick, Illinois, 15.0.

Girls' Events

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