

BURST OF ENERGY enables Senior Charles Burgess to place second in the 100 yard dash at the state finals.



Burgess Places in State Meet

The highlight of last year's track team was the performance of Charles Burgess in the regional and state track meets. Burgess' main events were the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, and the broad jump.

At the regional meet Burgess, a senior, rallied to score 16 of the team's 21 points. Winning two events and placing second in a third event, Burgess qualified for a trip to the state finals. At this regional meet, Burgess's time in the 100 yard dash was 9.9, his time in the 220 yard dash was 21.7, and he jumped a distance of 21'4" in the broad jump.

Scoring in track meets is complicated. You can take 3 places, 4 places, or some-

times 5 places. In the regional and state meets 5 places were taken. Burgess got 12 points for his two firsts in the 100 yard dash and the broad jump, and 4 points for his second in the 220 yard dash. Helping us to place fifth, besides Burgess, were Senior Michael Ford, who placed third in the mile and fifth in the 880 yard run, and Junior Isaac Ellison who took fifth in the 180 yard low hurdles.

The grand finale was when Burgess went to the state finals in Columbia. As one of the best athletes that W.H.S. has ever sent to the finals, Burgess finished the day with a second in the 100 yard dash, a second in the broad jump, and a third in the 220 yard dash.



"ON YOUR MARK." Freshman Lamar King gets ready to start on the 100 yard dash at an evening practice.

'74 Track Records

Charles Burgess	100 yard dash	9.8 seconds
Charles Burgess	220 yard dash	21.7 seconds
Charles Burgess	Broad jump	21.11 seconds
Charles Burgess	180 yard low hurdles	20.8 seconds
Michael Ford	Mile run	4:35.5 minutes
Michael Ford	2-Mile run	11:02 minutes
C. Burgess, Mike Ford, Gary Bodison, Isaac Ellison	440 yard relay	45.5 seconds