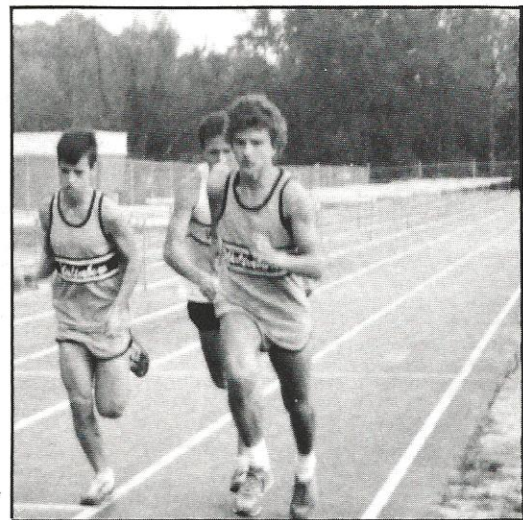




DEXTER KELLY strives for every ounce of speed as Freddie Hamilton approaches from behind to hand off the baton.

SOPHOMORE BRAD DELOACH and Senior Dale Hoover come alive as the gun fires in a meet at Wando.



Keeping in Stride

The boys' track team, under the direction of first year Coach Al Reitman, posted an improved season in spite of the team's immaturity and inexperience. "We had a lot of 7th and 8th graders and we only had four seniors," said sophomore Brad DeLoach. Brad also explained that the team was handicapped by not having a track like other teams in the conference. He added, "We (distance runners) had to run through town and since we had to stop for cars and things like that, our

times weren't as accurate as they should have been."

Outstanding team members at the conference meet went on to Lower-State. These boys included Michael Gilmore, Mark Bright, Ladone Washington, Freddie Hamilton, Ronald Mitchell, Marsel Anthony, Philip Taylor and Dexter Kelly. Ronald Mitchell, a major point producer for the team, placed 2nd at Lower-State, and went on to the state meet.