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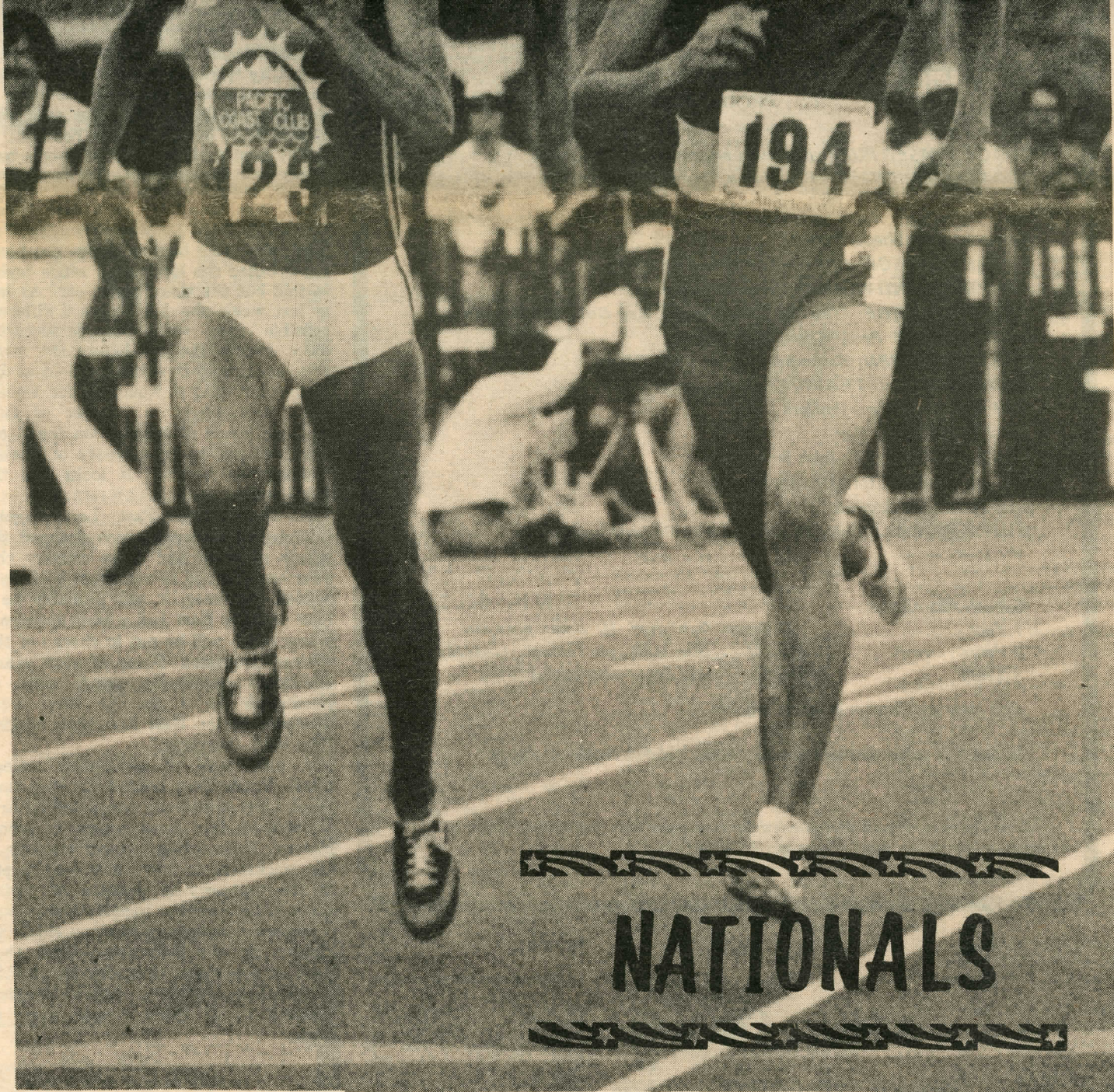
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So. California T-F Diary

by BILL MINARIK

June 12:

The AAU Decathlon was the big news around town last week, with former USC hurdler, Bob Coffman the winner with an 8154 total. This mark ranks Coffman #6 on the US List. If Coffman can bring up some "weak events," he will be a definite threat for gold at Moscow.

Mark Anderson of Mt. SAC who scored 7555 points at the SoCal CC Decathlon Championships, skipped the

Community College State Decathlon Championship in order to concentrate on the AAU Decathlon which was being held on his home track. Unfortunately, Mark, a 7 foot high jumper, no-heighted in that event at 6-4 which knocked him out of any type of contention. Tim Gelonek of Shasta won the CC meet with a PR of 7174.

With the high school season at an end, there are a few things I would like to reflect on. The first is the site of the State Meet. The coaches I talked to said that it was the worst track they had ever seen for a major meet. I think the slow times and number of injuries sustained would tend to support that

contention. One coach stated that after three heats had been run in qualifying, there were big chunks torn out of the surface and that for the rest of the day, the track was shot. In my opinion, the people who scheduled the meet there should be shot. With all of the quality all weather tracks available in NorCal, it's a disgrace to hold a meet like the California High School Track Championships on a crummy composition or in this case decomposition track.

Another lingering problem in SoCal is the method of individual classification in the boys L.A. City CIF Section. While the L.A. City harriers use the varsity—junior varsity—soph/frosh classes, the tracksters use the antiquated varsity—B—C designation which is based on exponents (age—height—weight). Consequently many varsity harriers will be found dropping down to class "C" track in the spring. This practice is used extensively in L.A. City's Northern League where there was practically no league qualifying in the varsity division this year, as most of the top competitors dropped down to as low a classification as possible. I hope that L.A. City track administrators soon come to the realization that size has little to do with most track events, and that classification by age is most realistic.

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June 19:

The SoCal track and field season came to an end over the week-end, and what an ending it was. It seemed that there were records or near records set in every race at the AAU National Championships held at Mt. SAC.

As usual the meet was dominated by the big names such as Wilkens, Moses, Scott, Virgin, Ashford, Larrieu, and Brodock, however there were some outstanding times turned in by high school and community college athletes. Bill Green of Cubberly High ran a sizzling 45.5 to break the National High School 400 Record; while Andre Phillips of San Jose set a new National CC mark in the intermediates with a 49.4 clocking. In the 10,000 Grossmont's Steve Ortiz ran a 29:05 which may be a National CC Record.

Some track fans may be familiar with the "Sports Illustrated jinx." That is the situation where an athlete gets a big write-up in Sports Illustrated and then bombs out in the next big competition. Well now we may have a Los Angeles Times jinx. It seems that both sprinter Steve Williams and javelin thrower Bob Roggy got big write-ups in the Times in which they told how they were going to handle the world class fields at the AAU Meet. How did they do? Both DNQed in the prelims.

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It seems that East Los Angeles Community College, which dropped the sports of track and cross country this year has planned to resurrect both next season. However, it will probably be a long year for East L.A., as it appears a soccer coach will be put in charge of the revived programs. Some of next year's tracksters apparently aren't quite as pessimistic as I am as they were overhead in the East L.A. gym singing "We shall overcome."

A final note on community college track: Trade Tech behind its long time coach Chip Armstrong completed its first undefeated dual meet season in school history. Tech, which always has lots of top tracksters on campus is usually put in the undeserving position of seeing many of its potential recruits lured away to other community colleges as eligibility majors. By the time they realize they need an education, they end up at T.T. minus their eligibility. Again, congratulations to all those people down at Tech.

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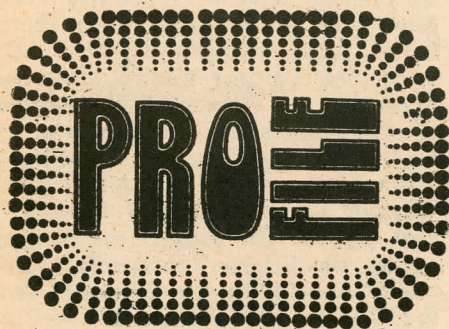
With the school year at an end, my SoCal Track and Field Diary is about to be closed on a track season that was probably as exciting as it was controversial. I can't remember a high school track season where so many big names were returning from the prior year. Next year will see new names appearing, but a school familiar to track fans, Muir High of Pasadena, seems to have the state's top junior talent.

For the colleges, school may be out, but 80% of team success in both track and cross country will be accomplished during vacation as coaches demonstrate their salesmanship abilities in trying to lure recruits into their camp. However, I will have to wait until the "Moving On Column" comes out in the November issue, before I announce my salesman of the year winner.

It seems that USC has already done quite a sales job as it has signed Cubberly's Bill Green, Pasadena High's James Sanford, and LBCC 400 ace Ron Williams. With these signings, Mike Sanford AAU 100 champ and brother of James has said that next year USC relay teams should be running sub-38 in the 400 and 2:58 in the 1600.

ON THE COVER: LEFT Fran-
cie Larrieu holds off Mary
Decker in the AAU Nationals
1500.

photo by Bill Leung, Jr.



lee balkin

by BILL MINARIK

LEE BALKIN, Glendale High School senior, 6'3" 165 lbs. **Best Marks:** High Jump- 7-3/4, Long Jump- 23-1, Triple Jump- 44-8. Coached by John Barnes and Paul Broneer.

For Glendale High School high jumper, Lee Balkin, the 1979 track season was probably as close to perfect as an athlete could get. Not only was he undefeated the entire school season, but he broke all of Dwight Stones school and state records, and then finished the regular season by getting off the second highest jump in prep history, 7-3/4 at the State Meet. He then capped off the year by winning the AAU Jr. Nationals with a jump of 7-3 and in the process defeated all-time prep record holder, Gail Olson. Balkin, like a number of fine high jumpers who have preceded him at Glendale High, possessed the three prime ingredients for record high jumping: size, quality coaching, and as Glendale coach John Barnes puts it "dedication."



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highly touted track athlete to enter a Glendale high school since former state sprint champ, Forrest Beatty, stepped on to the campus of cross-town rival Hoover High in 1960.

Once at Glendale High, Lee came under the tutorage of John Barnes who, only a few years earlier had guided Dwight Stones to then record heights. It didn't take Barnes long to introduce Lee to the world of high altitude jumping, and by the end of his junior year, the UCLA bound flopper had negotiated 6-10 1/2.

For his senior year, an extra dimension was added to Lee's training when Paul Broneer, a former protege of Tom Tellez while at UCLA, joined the Glendale coaching staff. With the acquisition of Broneer, who is regarded as one of the best jump coaches in the sport, coach Barnes established himself as an excellent prognosticator when he stated, "Its not whether or not Lee will clear 7 feet this year, its how far over 7 feet he'll go." Even early in the season when Lee missed an attempt at 6-10, Broneer was overheard saying, "He had 7-3 height on that one."

Once 7 feet was cleared, it continued to be cleared in 9 of the last 10 meets of the year. This prompted Balkin as well as Barnes and Broneer to agree that the 7 foot barrier was more a psychological than physical impass.

When asked about his style, Lee has stated that, "I'm not a power jumper and the flop gives me a chance to utilize my speed and flexibility to great advantage."

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- **ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00. For an entry write to the meet director Gordon Keller, 8811 E. Herndon, Clovis, CA 93612. Phone: (209) 299-4114. *No entries day of race. Entry deadline is October 27, 1979.*

- **DIVISIONS:**

Individual Men's Divisions	Individual Women's Divisions
15 and under	15 and under
16-29	16-29
30-39	30-39
40-49	40-49
50 and over	50 and over

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- **AWARDS:** T-shirts to all finishers. The number of other awards in each division will be based on the number of entries received in each division.

* The winner will receive round-trip jet airfare to the 1980 Boston Marathon.

LONG DISTANCE LOG

Text & Photos by RICHARD LEE SLOTKIN

BULLOCKS 10 K

May 19, 1979. Westwood:

Westwood has been a very busy place in the last few weeks. First, there was the exciting UCLA—USC dual track meet, followed a week later by the star-studded UCLA—Pepsi Invitational. And only two weeks after that came one of those rarities, a *second* annual 10 kilometer road race. Bullock's Westwood store was so pleased with last year's event that they made sure it came off again this year. As they did last year, the Santa Monica Track Club managed and officiated the race, which accounts for the lack of their well-known sunburst emblem on T-shirts of the winners. However, they did want some representation, so 10 year old Cami Slotkin entered, partly to celebrate the fact that it was her first race exactly one year ago.

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Men 55-59: 1. Paul Jernstrom 39:07; 2. John Dechmpion 42:31; 3. Mal Ewing 45:03.

Men 60-64: 1. Ole Oleson 37:50; 2. Ed Lewin 39:27; 3. Antoney Hill 53:08.

Men 65 and Over: 1. Jim Bole 46:30; 2. John Thomason 48:50; 3. Bob Gilmore 61:12.

Men Mended Hearts (cardiovascular patients): 1. Dan Nichols 40:05; 2. Mel Schlossman 43:20; 3. Stan Coughlan 51:30.

Hang 10 Marathon

May 26, 1979. Griffith Park, Los Angeles:

The promoters of this first annual Hang Ten Marathon had hoped to start something to compare with Boston, New York and Fukuoka. After all, Los Angeles probably has more runners and joggers per square mile than any other spot on the planet. The idea was to build the event into a tradition in time for the 1980 Olympics which are apparently to be held in Los Angeles. Further, the route would be the same as the one used in the 1932 Olympics, ending in the L.A. Coliseum, home of that year's Olympics.

Certainly there was much going for it: a large interested population from which to draw participants and spectators, a strong field of international, national and local talent committed in advance to the event and the backing of a strong sponsor, that the event came off below expectations was due to something totally external: the infamous Proposition 13. Because of budget cuts in the L.A. Police Department, among others, the police commission was not granting permits for use of city streets. This reduced the drain on the department's overtime budget to supply traffic control people.

pre-race favorite. The night before at the pre-race party he said he felt pretty good, too. Chuck Smead was there. Bernie Allen from the Colorado T.C., young Jeff Dettmer from Cypress and Fullerton's Jeff Clark made for a strong U.S. representation. From Canada, by way of UC Berkeley, there was Brian Maxwell, who was shooting for 2:25, but "...would be quite happy with a 2:20." Lew Schots, the great cross country runner, was Belgium's entry and Finland was represented by Esa Tikkanen, who, like Bjorklund, had run very well at Boston.

The women's field was a little on the weak side in terms of depth. Marty Cooksey and Sue Peterson are among the world's best, but after them, the level of competition dropped very sharply. They both ran under 2:50, but the next female was over 3 hours.

The weather was perfect, and at 63° with a 7:00 am start time, it figured to hold out until most everyone was finished.

Strangely enough, at least to me, Bjorklund and some of the others felt the times might be slow because of a lack of top competition. OK, so Rogers wasn't there. So what? There was enough competition to make everyone work. In fact, from the opening gun, a small pack which included "BJ," Smead, Tikkanen, Maxwell, Clark, Dettmer,



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The real action was with the ladies, though. Janet Keast, who has been running well recently, was the first in with a time of 38:20. She was followed by Evelyn Kane at 38:40. Then, the 3rd pretty face, and we *do* mean pretty, to cross the line was soon-to-be 51 Carol Cartwright whose 39:00 would be respectable for many a male in the younger age groups. And right behind Carol came Margaret Miller who is 54. Her time was 40:20. What are these people eating?

In the men's 60-64 age group, Ole Oleson and Ed Lewin did their usual thing, Oleson's time being 37:50 and Lewin's 39:27. It used to be possible to look forward to getting older so that you could clean up in the next age group. But with the likes of Cartwright, Miller, Lewin and Oleson, just to name a few, waiting for you...well, there's no easy road in sight.

RESULTS:

Men 14 & Under: 1. Mike Harrington 39:50; 2. Doug Fraggi 39:50; 3. Roger Maybon 39:52.

Men 15-18: 1. Jim Kelley 32:27; 2. John Carrasco 33:00; 3. Louis Leung NT.

Men 19-29: 1. Cleveland Whalen 30:57; 2. Steve Blum 31:15.

Men 30-39: 1. Freddie Frenchfry 33:20; 2. Roderick Drew 34:09; 3. Art Durand 34:10.

Men 40-44: 1. Rick Vasquez 34:34; 2. Jim Brown 35:25; 3. Ray Craig 36:08.

Men 45-49: 1. Barry Hardwick NT; 2. K Heiken NT; 3. Hank Norton NT.

Men 50-54: 1. Ray Gill 41:59; 2. Ted Dowding 42:00; 3. Keith Bernick 44:00.



CLEVELAND WHALEN

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Women 50-54: 1. Carol Cartwright 39:00; 2. Margaret Miller 40:20; 3. Melba Dean 50:39.

Women 55-59: 1. Norma Bernard 53:35; 2. Jesse Makkay 53:35; 3. Modina McFarlane 60:02.

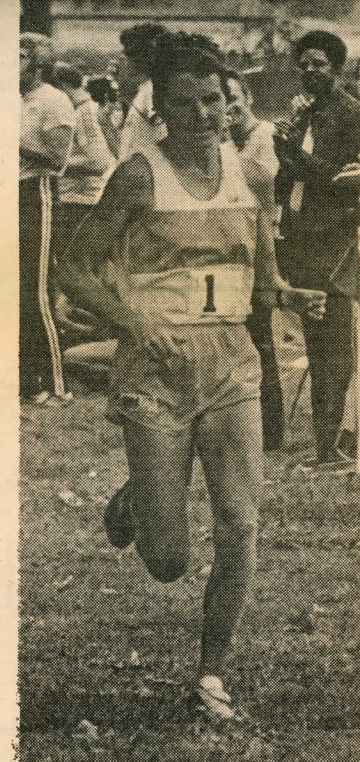


(L to R: Jeff Clark(Fullerton), C Smead(Team Inside Track), Leon Schots(Belgium), Esa Tikkanen(Finland), Gary Bjorklund

Now, Griffith Park is not a bad place at all to run a marathon; infact, it's quite nice. Scenic, slight hills, shaded sections, not much smog. But its relative isolation means there won't be crowds of spectators who can step out their front door, or walk a half block, to see the action. And, for people who don't know the course, the mind automatically conjures formidable hills, one following another. So, the large field also did not materialize. Fortunately, the commission has taken a new approach recently. If race directors will pay the cost of department personnel, a permit can be issued. This should make a tremendous difference next year.

Meanwhile, this year's race was not bad at all. Despite a relatively modest crowd of 740 starters, which in itself isn't bad if you compare it to most marathons, there was a lot of quality.

Gary Bjorklund, who ran quite well at Boston, was considered to be the



MARTY COOKSEY

Schots and Allen quickly broke into about a 50 yard lead.

Unfortunately, the driver of the press truck couldn't find the key, so we were left behind. Then the key was found, but the driver was lost. By now the back of the pack was out of sight. Eventually, someone was found to drive and off we went, nearly losing our cameras as the truck bounced, shook rattled and rolled. We picked up the leaders at 5 miles and "BJ" was in front by a step or two, looking very strong. Right behind him were Schots, Smead and Bernie Allen, followed by Clark and Dettmer. Farther back was Brian Maxwell.

The lead changed hands from time to time and everyone looked quite smooth except Smead who looks like he's hill climbing even when the road is flat, which it was at that point. At about 11 miles "BJ" pulled ahead and appeared as if he might go all the way. But somewhere between 12 and 13 miles, he

dropped out quite suddenly. It was reported later that a side stitch had done him in. Folks, it appears that 'taint so. Gary told a reporter that he can handle cold and pain, "...but when I have to go to the bathroom, there's nothing I can do about it!" Is there a long distance runner among us who hasn't known that firsthand?

Anyway, at that point Schots took the lead, but he couldn't hold it for long. After building up a 40 yard lead, the pace and the by-now-not-so-gentle hills took their toll. Schots fell back, and, despite his, outstanding cross country credentials, found that the marathon is something else. He, too, dropped out.

Now it was Smead and Tikkanen, side by side or Smead with a one yard lead. All this time, Eino, the Finnish sculptor who lives in Malibu, uses only that one name and marathons in the 2:40's despite his 50+ years (He admits to only 39, because...."if Jack Benny could, he could"), was jumping off the press truck, running to the leaders with a water bottle, then running *ahead* of the leaders to catch the truck and hop back on. Tikkanen was his house guest and he was "advising" Smead. He was also complaining constantly about the course: insufficient traffic control; insufficient course markings; no markers or people at the turnaround point. All these were, infact, too true. There were a couple of occasions when the leaders were nearly taken out by autos.

Still, things did settle down, and one of the more heartwarming sights was the applause the front runners received from the oncoming runners whom they were meeting on their way back. These people actually used up precious energy to clap their hands and cheer for Smead, Tikkanen and the others. Only in distance running, folks!

Meanwhile, let's not forget the ladies. At approximately 8 miles, we saw a small pack which included Sue and Pete Peterson towards the front, and Marty Cooksey towards the back. Most wore smiles, except for Sue. Sue told me afterwards that she ran tired all the way. As often as she runs marathons, I half-expected her to say, "I don't understand it. I ran the course last night

Back to the leaders: nearing the 16 mile mark, it was still Smead and Tikkanen. Then Smead began to pull away. At this point, the road was making "S" turns and I had to change film. When I looked up, it was Tikkanen with about a 30 yard lead. Apparently, Smead had stopped for a drink. By now, it would not have mattered because Tikkanen was getting stronger and smoother. He continued to extend the gap between Smead and himself all the rest of the way. By 20 miles, he was at least 400 yards ahead and still counting.

At 2:17:47, accompanied for the last mile by Eino, he crossed the finish line, looking as fresh as when he started. Smead hung on for second, but just barely because a fast closing Brian Maxwell got his 2:20 afterall. 2:20:52 to be exact, just 46 seconds behind Smead. Smead was happy, though. He qualified for the Olympic Trials.

Marty Cooksey was the first female and 25th overall, with a time of 2:43:33. Next was Sue Peterson, looking very tired, but, as usual, accompanied by still smiling husband Pete in 2:49:49. Nowhere near her PR, but respectable enough.

When it was all over, Eino was quite happy, despite his complaints. After all, he had taken 1st and 2nd places with "his runners" and had he run another 100 yards he'd probably have qualified for third place himself.

RESULTS:

Men—1. Tikkanen (Finland) 2:17:47; 2. Smead (Santa Paula) 2:20:06; 3. Maxwell (Canada) 2:20:52; 4. Allen (Britain/Colorado TC); 5. Menson (Colorado TC); 6. Wyatt (Toluca Lake) 2:22:36; 7. Dettmer (Cypress) 2:24:11; 8. Arquilla (Long Beach) 2:26:38; 9. Bingham (Colorado TC) 2:27:07; 10. Clark (Fullerton) 2:29:27.

Women— 1. Cooksey (Orange) 2:43:33; 2. Peterson (Laguna Beach) 2:49:49; 3. S. Kiddy (Unat) 3:01:09; 4. Mann (San Diego) 3:20:12; 5. Geyer (Rowland Heights) 3:20:20.

Junior Men— 1. Dettmer.
 30-39 Men— 1. Ryan (Alhambra)

SCHEDULE

AUGUST

AUG 1: Perrier 7.5 Miller. Polo Fields, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, 6:30 pm. Don Capron, 4808 Fulton, San Francisco 94121.

AUG 2: Visalia Bunion Derby. 4 miles, Mooney Grove Park, 7:00 pm. Sports West, 2214 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia 93277.

AUG 4: Hollywood Park 10 Kilo Run. 8:00 am. Jim Moodispaugh, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood 90301. (213) 649-7483.

AUG 4: Insiders Out and Back 10 Kilo. Ventura, 9:00 am. Gary Tuttle (805) 643-1104.

aug 4: Fresno Bunion Derby 10 Kilo. Fresno State University, 7:30 am. Larry Lung, 784 Jana Way, Hanford 93230.

AUG 4: Experimental Women's Decathlon. Ventura High School, 11:00 am. Two days. Rich Ede, 1424 Lynoak Dr., Claremont 91711. (714) 624-1484.

AUG 5: The Hunger Project Run. Marathon and half marathon. San Luis Obispo. The Hunger Project Run, P.O. Box 749, San Luis Obispo 93406. (805) 544-1997.

AUG 5: Bonnie Bell 10 Kilo. Los Angeles. Women only. Georgetown Row, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. (800) 321-9988.

AUG 8: Northridge Twilight 10 Kilo. Cal State Northridge, 6:00 pm. John Sutherland, Runner's Sole, 17521 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills 91344. (213) 368-7889.

AUG 9: National Junior Olympics. Lincoln, Nebraska.

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AUG 12: Pikes Peak Marathon. Colorado. Jay Longacre, 2708 Andromeda Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906.

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 1: Laguna Lake Cross Country Relay. Two person teams. San Luis Distance Club, P.O. Box 1134, San Luis Obispo 93401.

SEPT 2: Mariposa 10 Mile Run. Stewart Cramer, P.O. Box 444, Mariposa 95338.

SEPT 3: Times Runs. 9.99 kilos and other distances. College of San Mateo's cross country course, 8:00 am. Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 330 W. 20th. Ave., San Mateo 94403. (415) 574-6748, Steve Goodman.

SEPT 3: Labor Day Run. Fresno. Jim Martin, 2530 N. Barton, Fresno 93705.

SEPT 3: Mt. Baldy Race to the Top. 8 miles, Mt. Baldy Ski 'lift, 10:00 am. Gary Wilson, P.O. Box 666, Mt. Baldy 91759.

SEPT 8: Fresno State Watermelon Runs. 2, 4 & 6 miles. Red Estes, Athletic Dept., Fresno State University, Fresno 93740.

SEPT 8: Breuners Modesto JC Track Club Road Run. 6 miles. Modesto JC, 9:30 am. Jack Albiani, Track Coach, Modesto JC, College Ave. 95350. (209) 526-2000, 526-4186.

SEPT 8: Moonlight Beach 10 Kilo Run. Moonlight Beach State Park in Encinitas (San Diego County), 5:00 pm. Beach Runs, Inc., 2246 Buena Creek Rd., Vista 92083.

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Still, things did settle down and one of the more heartwarming sights was the applause the front runners received from the oncoming runners whom they were meeting on their way back. These people actually used up precious energy to clap their hands and cheer for Smead, Tikkanen and the others. Only in distance running, folks!

Meanwhile, let's not forget the ladies. At approximately 8 miles, we saw a small pack which included Sue and Pete Peterson towards the front, and Marty Cooksey towards the back. Most wore smiles, except for Sue. Sue told me afterwards that she ran tired all the way. As often as she runs marathons, I half-expected her to say, "I don't understand it. I ran the course last night and had no trouble!" Seriously, though, durable as she is, her schedule is starting to get to her just a bit.

By the 20 mile mark, Marty had opened up a big lead and was feeling good.

RESULTS:

Men—1. Tikkanen (Finland) 2:17:47; 2. Smead (Santa Paula) 2:20:06; 3. Maxwell (Canada) 2:20:52; 4. Allen (Britain/Colorado TC); 5. Menson (Colorado TC); 6. Wyatt (Toluca Lake) 2:22:36; 7. Dettmer (Cypress) 2:24:11; 8. Arquilla (Long Beach) 2:26:38; 9. Bingham (Colorado TC) 2:27:07; 10. Clark (Fullerton) 2:29:27.

Women— 1. Cooksey (Orange) 2:43:33; 2. Peterson (Laguna Beach) 2:49:49; 3. S. Kiddy (Unat) 3:01:09; 4. Mann (San Diego) 3:20:12; 5. Geyer (Rowland Heights) 3:20:20.

Junior Men— 1. Dettmer.

30-39 Men— 1. Ryan (Alhambra) 2:42:19

40-49 Men— 1. F. Kiddy (Unat) 2:43:31.

Over 50 Men— 1. Nelson (San Diego) 2:57:44.



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AUG 16: **Visalia Bunion Derby.** 6 miles, Mooney Grove Park, 7:00 pm. Sports West, 2214 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia 93277.

AUG 18: **Fresno 15 Kilo Bunion Derby.** Fresno State University, 7:00 am. Larry Lung, 784 Jana Way, Hanford 93230.

AUG 18: **Plankton Festival 3 Mile Run.** Avila Beach. San Luis Distance Club, P.O. Box 1134, San Luis Obispo 93406.

AUG 18: **Senior Olympics.** USC, two days. Sr. Olympics, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., #360, Los Angeles 90036. Note: change in date from previously announcement.

AUG 18: **Tetrick Trail 9 Mile.** Griffith Park, 7:30 am. J. Klass, 3941 Veselich #143, Los Angeles 90039.

AUG 18: **Techachapi 10 Kilo Run.** Larry Arnt, 5000 Belle Terrace, #72, Bakersfield 93309.

AUG 19: **Tiburon Road Race.** 8½ miles. Must Pre-enter! Marin Racers, 4808 Fulton, San Francisco 94121.

AUG 19: **Hickory Farms 10 Kilo for MDA.** UCLA, 7:30 am. Judy Culliton, 727 West 7th., St., #910, Los Angeles 90017. (213) 627-2577.

AUG 25: **Bass Lake ½ Marathon.** 13.1 miles, Pines Village, 8:00 am. Fresno Pacific Track Club, P.O. Box 6103, Fresno 93703. (209) 264-5847.

AUG 25: **America's Finest City Half Marathon.** San Diego. Lung Association, 3861 Front St., San Diego 92103. (714) 297-3901

AUG 26: **Santa Monica National Marathon and Half Marathon.** 7:30 am. Santa Monica Rec. and Parks Dept., 1685 Main St., Santa Monica 90401. (213) 393-9975.

AUG 28: **Cayucos to Morro Rock Run.** Bruce Smith, San Luis Obispo High School, 1350 California Blvd., San Luis Obispo 93401.

AUG 28: **San Francisco Mayor's Cup Marathon.** Start at Treasure Island, 7:00 am. The Guardsmen, 12 Geary St., San Francisco 94108. (415) 969-6402.

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SEPT 22: **ERA Run.** Fresno, 6 miles. JoEllen Howard, 345 N. San Pablo Ave., Fresno 93701.

SEPT 22 & 23: **FSU Fund Run.** Fresno State track. One hour run. Red Estes, Athletic Dept., Fresno State University, Fresno 93740.

SEPT 22: **Cal Poly All-Comers Cross Country Runs.** Tentative. Steve Miller, Cross Country Coach, Cal Poly University 93407.

SEPT 23: **City to Port YMCA Run.** 11.3 miles. San Luis Obispo, 8:30 am. YMCA, P.O. Box 268, San Luis Obispo 93406.

SEPT 23: **N.A.S. Lemoore 6 Mile Run.** Carl Whitaker, Rec. Fund, N.A.S., Lemoore 92345.

SEPT 23: **Alhambra Run for Life.** 5 & 15 kilos. 7:30 am. Dick Nichols, Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, 11 S. 2nd St., Alhambra 91801. (213) 282-8481.

SEPT 29: **Fresno State Invitational Cross Country Runs.** Woodward Park, Fresno. Red Estes, Athletic Dept., Fresno State University, Fresno 93740.

SEPT 29: **Harvest Festival 10 Mile Run.** Lopez Lake to Arroyo Grande, 8:30 am. Jack Cline, 683 Parkview, Grover City 93433.

SEPT 29: **Porterville Junior College Invitational.** Dr. Allan Nelson, Porterville College, 900 S. Main, Porterville 93257.

SEPT 29: **Big Bear Lake 10 Mile Run.** Big Bear City, 8:30 am. Eddie Hurt, 7956 Devenir St., Downey 90242. (213) 923-3941.

SEPT 29: **Garden Grove 10 Kilo Run.** 8:00 am, Garden Grove High School. Steve Kavalosk, Garden Grove High School, 11271 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove 92640. (714) 638-6115.

SEPT 30: **Prudential Insurance Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce 10 Kilo Run.** Pierce College, 8:00 am. Frank Pelletier, Box 1, Woodland Hills 91367. (213) 347-4737.

★★★ NATIONALS ★★★

NCAA

May 17-19. Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas:

Paced by Azusa Pacific's double winner Sammy Maritim and decathlon champion Gary Wise California athletes accounted for five first places.

Maritim won the 5,000 in 14:24.6 and the 10,000 in 30:01.1, while Wise scored 7461 points in winning the 10-eventer. Azusa added a sixth in the hammer and another in the steeplechase to rack up 32 points and tie for fifth. Texas Southern was team champion at 87.

Other California champions were: Carey Tyler of Biola who sailed a wind-aided 53-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the triple jump. Fresno Pacific's John Turton came through on his last throw to move from seventh to first in the discus to nail a national championship with 176-4.

In the decathlon Wise was just 90 points shy of Jeff Bennett's record set in 1969. He did however achieve a decathlon meet record in the 110 meter high hurdles with his 14.1.



HIGH JUMP—1. White (Eastern Washington), 7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Bergstrom (Moorhead State), 7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT—1. Olson (Abilene Christian), 17-6 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Estes (Abilene Christian), 17-0; 3. Schell (Wisconsin-Whitewater), 16-8; 4. Lee (Abilene Christian), 16-8.

DISCUS—1. Turton (Fresno Pacific), 176-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Guerrero (Abilene Christian), 176-2; 3. Partridge (Wayland Baptist), 174-1; 4. Vesterlund (Pt. Loma), 173-1.

DECATHLON—1. Wise (Azusa Pacific), 7,461; 2. Derscheld (Spring Arbor), 7,341. Others included: Tolson (Pt. Loma), 6,732.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Tyler (Biola), 53-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Blake (Pittsburg, Kan.), 50-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SHOTPUT—1. White (Arkansas Tech), 60-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Lundy (Texas Southern), 57-0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

MILE RELAY—1. Texas Southern (Perry, Joseph, Bullard, Taylor), 3:07.2; 2. Prairie View, 3:07.4; 3. Arkansas Pine Bluff, 3:10.0.

TEAM SCORES—Texas Southern 87, Abilene Christian 53, Pembroke and Jackson State 35, Azusa Pacific and Mississippi Valley 32.

AIAW

May 23-26. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan:

Louse Ritter of Texas Woman's University set an American record of 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in



were San Diego State with 9, Long Beach State and UC Berkeley with 7 each and UCLA with 2.

Other California national champions included Cathy Sulinski of Cal State Haywrd in the javelin at 183-3—eighteen feet farther than second place; and Kathy Devine, former California state high school champion from Mission Bay High, now at Texas (via Kansas State Emporia) who won the shot put with 52-7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

One of the biggest disappointments of the meet was the failure of American record holder Deby LaPlante of San Diego State to win the 100 meter hurdles. LaPlante's time of 13.20 was the same as the winner from Ohio State, Stephanie Hightower, but officials decided the Midwesterner had won after the camera at the finish line failed in its duty.

The other big disappointment came from the meet itself—the conditions and conduct of the meet. It was very windy and cold and occasionally rainy. That can be accepted, but the way the meet was run was atrocious. There was virtually no seating for spectators, very limited bathroom facilities for the athletes and many errors in officiating. No doubt we are spoiled in California, but a national championship is a national championship.

100 METERS—1. Hodges (Texas Woman's U.), 11.81; 2. tie among Fleetwood (CS Los Angeles) and Thompson (Nevada Las Vegas) and Calhoun (Arizona St.), 11.93. Others included: 6. Anderson (CS Northridge), 12.14.

200—1. Brisco (CSN), 23.61; 2. Cobbs (Arizona St.), 23.73; 3. Rich (CSLA), 23.81. Others included: 6. Bolton (California), 23.94.

400—1. Rich (CSLA), 52.6; 2. Young (District of Columbia), 53.8; 3. Coleman (Texas), 53.9.

800—1. Vigil (New Mexico), 2:04.1; 2. Mullin (Georgetown, D.C.), 2:04.2; 3. Glidden (Missouri), 2:05.6; 4. Romeser (CSN), 2:05.6.

1,500—1. Webb (Tennessee), 4:17.7; 2.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—CS Northridge 67; Arizona St. 58; Tennessee 32; Texas Woman's U. 26; Morgan St. 23; CS Los Angeles 22; Texas 21; Oregon 19; North Carolina St. and New Mexico 18. Others included: San Diego St. 9; Long Beach St. and California 7; UCLA 2.

NCAA III

May 25-26. Baldwin Wallace College in Brea, Ohio:

Bad luck compounded by three days of rain and 40-mile per hour winds left defending NCAA division III track and field kingpin Occidental College without its title at the close of the 1979 meet.

Oxy placed a surprising seventh with 23 points, less than half the number scored by meet winner Slippery Rock of Arkansas which had 48.

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GARY WISE

100-METERS—1. Trott (Jackson State), 10.00; 2. Pickins (Mississippi Valley), 10.1; 3. Matthias (Adams State), 10.1; 4. Lawson (St. Augustine's), 10.1.
200—1. Pickins (Mississippi Valley), 20.6; 2. Kimbles (Texas Southern), 20.9.
400—1. Taylor (Texas Southern), 45.4; 2. Bunch (Arkansas Pine Bluff), 46.1; 3. Saunders (Mississippi Valley), 46.1; Council (Pembroke), 46.4; 5. Bryant (Delaware State), 46.6.
800—1. White (Prairie View), 1:47.1; 2. Perry (Texas Southern), 1:48.1; 3. Starks (Texas Southern), 1:49.3.
1,500—1. Moody (Pembroke), 3:50.1; 2. Watson (Jackson State), 3:50.1; 5,000—1. Maritam (Azusa Pacific), 14:24.6; 2. Henry (Pembroke), 14:39.3.
3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Blistad (George Fox), 9:09.9. Others included: 6. Drake (Azusa Pacific), 9:33.7.
MARATHON—Raugh (Marymount), 2:26:31.
110H—1. CurNs (Chicago State), 14.1; 2. Campbell (Northwood, Mich.), 14.1; 3. Kennedy (Texas Southern), 14.2.
400H—Baldwin (Texas Southern), 51.3.
440 RELAY—1. Jackson State (Johnson, Trott, Ragdale, Jackson), 40.1; 2. Texas Southern, 40.1; 3. Prairie View, 40.7.

May 23-26. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan:

Louse Ritter of Texas Woman's University set an American record of 6-3 1/2 in the high jump taking the lime-light away from Cal State Northridge's Pam Spencer who leaped a life-time best of 6-2 1/4 settling for second. But it was Spencer's Cal State Northridge team that ran away with the National Championship team title as the Matedores scored 67 points.



JODI ANDERSON

Besides Spencer, Northridge was led by Jodi Anderson who won the pentathlon and long jump placed sixth in the 100 and ran on the winning 880 yard relay. Teammate Valerie Brisco added first place points by winning the 200 meters in 23.6.

Arizona State was second in team scoring with 58 points. Cal State Los Angeles, paced by Yolanda Rich's 52.6 first place in the 400, was the second California team in sixth with 22 points. Other California teams scoring points

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1,500—1. Webb (Tennessee), 4:17.7; 2. Leddy (Villanova), 4:18.5; 3. Groos (Virginia), 4:22.3.
3,000—1. Webb (Tennessee), 9:15.8; 2. J. Shea (North Carolina St.), 9:20.0; 3. Benoit (Bowdoin), 9:20.4; 4. Mountain (Oregon), 9:32.8.
5,000—1. J. Shea (North Carolina St.), 16:05.9; 2. Mintie (AS), 16:16.8; 3. Parker (Oregon), 16:34.3. Others included: 6. Richter (California), 16:59.7.
100 HURDLES—1. Hightower (Ohio St.), 13.2; 2. LaPlante (San Diego St.), 13.2; 3. Branch (Nevada Las Vegas), 13.7; 4. Calhoun (AS), 13.7; 5. Anderson (CSN), 13.7.
400 HURDLES—1. Esser (Iowa St.), 56.63 (meet record, old mark, 57.07, Esser, 1977); 2. Brown (Temple), 58.71; 3. Payne (Purdue), 59.57.
440 RELAY—1. Arizona St. (Crawford, Cobbs, Calhoun, Boyer), 45.21; 2. CS Northridge, 45.54; 3. Texas Woman's U., 45.83. Others included: 4. USC, 45.97; 6. California, 46.48; 9. UCLA, no time.
MILE RELAY—1. Morgan St. (Paula Clagon, Coleman, Belle, Paulette Clagon), 3:37.4; 2. Oregon, 3:41.8; 3. Temple, 3:42.9. Others included: 4. San Diego St., 3:46.41.
10,000—1. Benoit (Bowdoin), 33:40.7 (meet record; new event); 2. Bridges (Oklahoma St.), 34:23.9; 3. Laffoon (Colorado St.), 34:27.1.
880 MEDLEY RELAY—1. CS Northridge (Brown, Howard, Anderson, Brisco), 1:40.2 (meet record, old mark, 1:42.3, Prairie View, 1978); 2. Morgan St., 1:41.2; 3. Arizona St., 1:42.1. Others included: 7. UCLA, 1:43.2.
DISCUS—1. Stalman (Arizona St.), 184-11; 2. Bogers (Texas El Paso), 175-10; 3. Hansen (Seattle Pacific), 173-7.
LONG JUMP—1. Anderson (CSN), 21-0; 2. Johnson (Wisconsin), 20-10 1/2; 3. Otieno (UTEP), 20-8 1/2.
TEAM LEADERS (second of three days)—CS Northridge 30; Arizona St. 18; Texas El Paso 14; BYU 12; Bowdoin 10; Wisconsin, Oklahoma St. and Morgan St. 8.
TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Oregon St. (Costello, Trom, Blaine, Weston), 8:42.9; 2. New Mexico, 8:43.6; 3. Villanova, 8:43.7; 4. CS Northridge, 8:44.4; 5. UCLA, 8:46.14.
JAVELIN—1. Sutsinski (CS Hayward), 183-3; 2. Eggart (Washington St.), 165-7; 3. Camarigg (Long Beach St.), 164-3; 4. Wilkinson (AS), 162-11; 5. Reigle (Oregon St.), 162-10; 6. Copper (OS), 162-0.
SHOTPUT—1. Devine (Texas), 52-7 3/4; 2. Hauch (Tennessee), 51-10; 3. Hansen (Oklahoma), 51-4 1/4.
HIGH JUMP—1. Ritter (TUW), 6-3 1/2 (meet and American record, old mark, 6-3, Ritter, 1977); 2. Spencer (CSN), 6-2 1/4; 3. Chase (Maryland), 6-1 1/4.

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another runner while clearing a jump. The blow knocked him to the ground causing him to fall well behind the field and finish out of the money. The lone Tiger champion was high jumper Kevin Hall with a life-time best of 6-11 for top honors on fewer misses in that event as two other jumpers also cleared the same height.

Middle distanceman Greg Partamian was third in the 1500-meters with a time of 3:50.5 in Oxy's next highest finish as nine Bengals won all-American acclaim by placing sixth or higher in their events.

The only other Californian to win a Division III championship was Kent Namikas of Pomona-Pitzer who won the triple jump with a hop-step-jump of 49-9 1/4. Namikas was the long jump winner in 1978.

NCAA II

May 24-26. Macomb, Illinois

It was a big meet for California—a team title, lots of national champions and all kinds of All-Americans.

Cal Poly—SLO, as expected, romped to the team title. Many members

Other Californians earning National Championship titles were Dan Garner of Cal State Hayward in the triple jump at 51-10½, the same distance as second place teammate Doug Haynes; and Ron Jokivartio of Cal State Los Angeles in the pole vault at 16-4.

UC Riverside had a pair of second place finishers in Steve Alvarez who clocked 29:10.4 in the 10,000 and Everett Forrest who leaped 24-6 in the long jump.

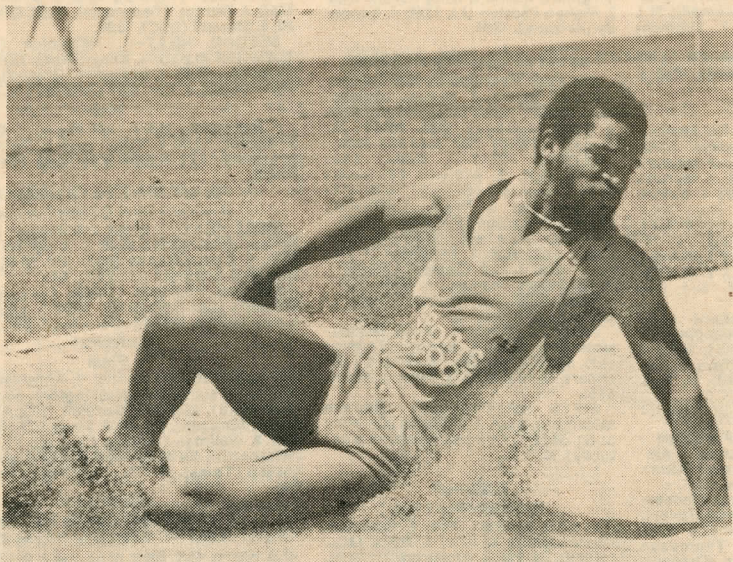


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JOHN HAYNES

contributed to the point total but none stood out more than their dynamic trio: Jim Schankel, Dan Aldridge and Bart Williams.

Schankel completed a successful double for the second year in a row winning the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events. He set meet records in both.

Aldridge and Williams also had record setting efforts. Aldridge eclipsed his own national mark with a 3:43.82 in the 1500 meters. Williams became a Division II All-American in the intermediate hurdles for the fourth straight year. This

100 METERS—1. Brodi (CS Northridge), 10.29; 2. Clarke (Adelphi), 10.42; 3. Tabron (Wayne St.), 10.45; 4. Kent (Cal Poly SLO), 10.46.

10,000—1. Schankel (SLO), 29:07.9; 2. Alvarez (UC Riverside), 29:10.4; 3. Henry (Pembroke St.), 29:19.6; 4. Doub (Shippensburg St.), 29:33.5.

110H—1. Johnson (Eastern Illinois), 13.81; 2. Holloway (Western Illinois), 13.96; 3. Derks (Central Missouri), 14.01; 4. Greene (CS Los Angeles), 14.14.

HAMMER—1. Olson (Central Connecticut), 206-1; 2. Rodgers (Southern Connecticut), 196-11; 3. Linscheid (Lowell), 192-2; 4. Green (CSN), 186-8. Others included: 6. Semar (CS Bakersfield), 180-8.

SHOTPUT—1. Staub (CSN), 62-7¼; 2. Wollman (Indiana Central), 60-1¾; 3. Ferency (East Stroudsburg St.), 58-10¾; 4. Gerlender (Northern Iowa), 57-

800—1. Futrell (NE Missouri St.), 1:46.9 (meet record, old mark, 1:47.3 White, Prairie View, 1978); 2. White (PV), 1:47.0; 3. Glassmaker (Northern Iowa), 1:48.6. Others included: 6. Osborne (CS Los Angeles), 1:49.9.

1,500—1. Aldridge (SLO), 3:43.9 (meet record, old mark, 3:45.4 Aldridge, 1978); 2. Friedman (Northern Iowa), 3:44.1; 3. Bolmann (North Dakota), 3:44.3.

5,000—1. Schankel (SLO), 14:12.0; 2. Reinking (Eastern Illinois), 14:14.3; 3. Huff (SLO), 14:16.4.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Bacon (North Dakota St.), 8:50.4 (meet record, old mark, 8:51.1, Ed Haver, UC Davis, 1971); 2. Darling (NE Missouri St.), 8:52.8; 3. Small (SLO), 8:57.1. Others included: 5. Parker (CS Northridge), 9:01.4.

400H—1. Williams (SLO), 49.82 (meet record, old mark, 50.30, Sam Turner, CSLA, 1978); 2. Clark (Adelphi), 50.45; 3. Johnson (Adelphi), 52.01; 4. Greene (CSLA), 52.13; 5. Wycoff (CSN), 52.15.

400 RELAY—1. Cal Poly SLO (Harvey, Kent, Williams, Bush), 40.2; 2. Prairie View, 40.55; 3. Adelphi, 40.57. Others included: 5. UC Riverside, 40.82.

MILE RELAY—1. Prairie View (Coleman, Davis, White, Terrell), 3:08.6; 2. Cal Poly SLO, 3:08.9; 3. Northeast Missouri St., 3:09.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Bergstrom (Moorhead St.), 7-1¾; 2. Thornton (NE Missouri St.), 7-0¼; 3. tie between Radan (Sacramento St.) and Coleman (CSN), 6-10¼.

DISCUS—1. Geringer (Northern Iowa), 175-1; 2. Staub (CSN), 168-10; 3. Alfred (South Dakota St.), 167-6; 4. Albritton (SLO), 166-2¼.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Garner (CS Hayward), 51-10½; 2. Haynes (CS Hayward), 51-10½; 3. Alston (C.W. Post), 50-6¼. Others included: 5. Frazier (SLO), 49-3¼.

JAVELIN—1. Finke (CSN), 220-10; 2. Persson (CSLA), 220-7; 3. Clark (Belarmine), 216-8. Others included: 5. Howe (UC Riverside), 211-10.

POLE VAULT—1. Jokivartio (CSLA), 16-4; 2. Olson (CS Hayward), 16-4; 3. McDonald (SLO), 16-0¼; 4. Reyes (SLO), 16-0¼; 5. Eskola (CSLA), 16-0¼.

FINAL TEAM LEADERS—Cal Poly SLO 95; CS Northridge 51; Prairie View 39; CS Hayward 38½; Northern Iowa 37½; Adelphi 30; CS Los Angeles 27. Others included: UC Riverside 20.

LONG JUMP—1. Hector (New Iberia, La.), 24-9½; 2. Simmons (Georgia), 24-9¼; 3. Walker (Arizona), 24-9; 4. Bridges (Central Florida YMCA), 24-8; 5. Armlfage (Nebraska), 24-6¼.

DISCUS—1. Johnson (Shawnee Mission South HS, Overland Park, Kan.), 177-7 (national high school record, old mark, 177-4, Burton, Vaccaville, Calif., 1974); 2. Farrell (Penn St.), 173-4; 3. Carter (Jefferson HS, Dallas), 169-8; 4. Adkisson (Houston), 167-10; 5. Justice (UT Arlington), 164-2. Others included: 14. Craychir (San Jacinto HS), 146-9.

HAMMER—1. Green (McCabb TC), 173-3; 2. Colantonio (unat), 172-8; 3. Smith (Northeastern), 170-4; 4. Boddie (New Britain TF), 165-2; 5. Vasquez (New Britain HS, Conn.), 162-1.

Qualifying Leaders

400—Godwin (DC Striders), 46.82; Banks (Morse HS, SD), 46.98; Williams (Stagg HS, Stockton), 47.02. **800**—West (Crenshaw HS), 1:49.8; Gray (West LA College), 1:50.7. **1,500**—Draddy (Iona Prep HS, New Rochelle, N.Y.), 3:55.5; Medvin (LA University HS), 3:55.9. **110H**—Wilson (Bartram HS, Philadelphia), 13.96; Stewart (USC), 14.05; Davis (LBCC), 14.16; Scanelia (San Ramon HS, Danville, Calif.), 14.64. **400H**—Person (Maryland), 51.77; Cowling (California), 52.36; Scanelia (San Ramon HS), 52.53; Davis (LBCC), 52.93.

MEN

200 METERS—1. Smith (Sumner Hill HS, Clinton, Miss.), 21.22; 2. E. Brown (UCLA), 21.23; 3. Jones (Tilden HS, Chicago), 21.44 (20.9 in heat); 4. Goodwin (Mergenthaler Vocational Tech, Baltimore), 21.49; 5. Aial (Ft. Hunt HS, Alexandria, Va.), 21.64. Others included: 6. Lewis (LBCC), 21.65.

400—1. Goodwin (Mergenthaler Vocational Tech), 46.72; 2. Williams (Stagg HS, Stockton), 46.86; 3. Banks (Morse HS, San Diego), 47.15; 4. Paarcy (Andrews HS, Tex.), 47.47; 5. Jones Phoenix BG's), 47.79.

800—1. Stephens (Arkansas), 1:49.4; 2. West (Crenshaw HS), 1:49.5; 3. England (Villanova), 1:49.5; 4. Gray (West LA College), 1:49.5; 5. Caton (Woodbury HS, N.J.), 1:49.8.

1,500—1. Draddy (Iona Prep HS, New Rochelle, N.Y.), 3:45.2 (fourth performer alltime high school); 2. Gregorek (Georgetown, D.C.), 3:45.7; 3. Medvin (LA University HS), 3:46.3; 4. Erickson (Athletic Affic), 3:49.4; 5. Reilly (Georgetown, D.C.), 3:49.6.

5,000—1. Zishka (Lancaster HS, Ohio), 14:20.5; 2. C. Assymme (Ebenhower HS), 14:22.8; 3. Stephens (Williams HS, Alexandria, Va.), 14:28.5; 4. Overfelt (unat), 14:36.3; 5. Andrews (Blackwood HS, N.J.), 14:42.2.

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400H—1. Person (Maryland), 51.27; 2. Cowling (California), 51.66; 3. Scott (Aloha HS, Beaverton, Ore.), 52.06; 4. Davis (LBCC), 52.29; 5. Johnson (Adelphi), 52.38. Others included: 6. Scanelia (San Ramon HS), 52.43.

10 KILOMETER WALK—1. Lewis (Shenandoah Central HS, Clifton

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June 23-24. Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana:

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contributed to the point total but none stood out more than their dynamic trio: Jim Schamkel, Dan Aldridge and Bart Williams.

Schankel completed a successful double for the second year in a row winning the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events. He set meet records in both.

Aldridge and Williams also had record setting efforts. Aldridge eclipsed his own national mark with a 3:43.82 in the 1500 meters. Williams became a Division II All-American in the intermediate hurdles for the fourth straight year. This time he ended his frustration of not having won the event by clocking a 49.82 time to set a new mark and erase the 50.30 record set in 1978 by Sam Turner of Cal State Los Angeles.

Cal Poly's 440-yard relay team of Fred Harvey, Mark Kent, Bart Williams and Mike Bush garnered the school's fifth first place at the Div. II meet. The quartet's time of 40.21 was a new school record.

Not everything was rosy for the mustangs, however. Rain plus the frustration of having to vault with a new pole because an airline truck backed over the Cal Poly shipment of 13 vaulting poles, hampered the performance of Tim McDonald. He cleared only 16-0 $\frac{1}{4}$. He had done 17-6 at the Jenner Classic and was top vaulter going into the meet, but had to settle for third.

Cal Poly is only the third school ever to win the Div. II national cross country crown in the fall and come back to capture track and field honors in the spring. San Diego State took 1965 cross country and 1966 track while UC Irvine won the 1975 harrier crown and added the 1976 track championship.

Cal State Northridge came in a clear second place in the team scoring with 51 points. Freshman Joe Staub was the storm-trooper for the San Fernando Valley school. Joe won the shot put with 62-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ and palced second in the discus at 168-10. Steve Brodi and Norm Finke were other national champion winners for Northridge. Brodie won the 100 in 10.28 while Finke tossed the javelin a winning 220-10, and that after placing third in the conference meet.

100 METERS—1. Brodi (CS Northridge), 10.29; 2. Clarke (Adelphi), 10.42; 3. Tabron (Wayne St.), 10.45; 4. Kent (Cal Poly SLO), 10.46.

10,000—1. Schankel (SLO), 29:07.9; 2. Alvarez (UC Riverside), 29:10.4; 3. Henry (Pembroke St.), 29:19.4; 4. Doub (Shippensburg St.), 29:33.5.

110H—1. Johnson (Eastern Illinois), 13.81; 2. Holloway (Western Illinois), 13.98; 3. Derks (Central Missouri), 14.01; 4. Greene (CS Los Angeles), 14.14.

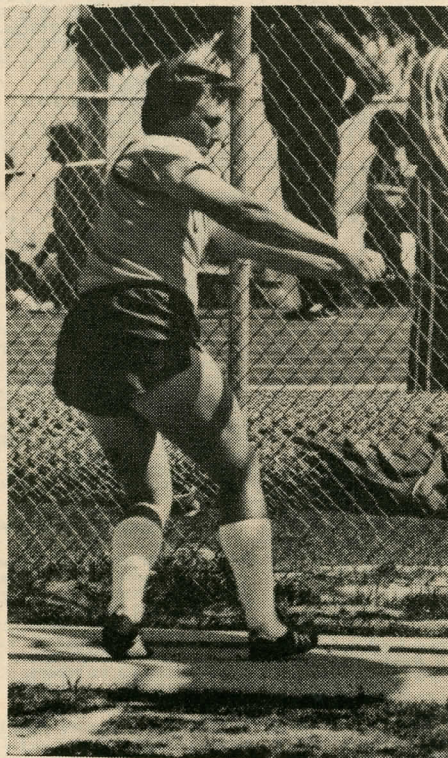
HAMMER—1. Olson (Central Connecticut), 206-1; 2. Rodgers (Southern Connecticut), 196-11; 3. Linscheid (Lowell), 192-2; 4. Green (CSN), 186-8. Others included: 6. Semar (CS Bakersfield), 180-8.

SHOTPUT—1. Staub (CSN), 62-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Wollman (Indiana Central), 60-13 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Ferency (East Stroudsburg St.), 58-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 4. Geringer (Northern Iowa), 57-6 $\frac{1}{4}$. Others included: 6. Toma (SLO), 55-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Myricks (Mississippi College), 26-9 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Forrest (UC Riverside), 24-9; 3. Sefranski (Western Illinois), 24-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Garner (CS Hayward), 24-5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

200—1. Myricks (Mississippi College), 21.09; 2. Lawson (St. Augustine's), 21.26; 3. Pettis (Prairie View), 21.44.

400—1. Barnes (Illinois-Chicago Circle), 46.3; 2. Yearwood (New Haven), 46.5; 3. Tarrell (PV), 46.4; 4. Harvey (Cal Poly SLO), 46.7.



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AAU JUNIOR

June 23-24. Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana:

For the second year in a row Indiana University has played host to the AAU Junior Track and Field National Championships. The top two finishers in each event are eligible to represent the U.S. against the Soviet Union.

California had several national junior champions:

—UCLA's Eric Brown won the century in 10.29. He also palced second in the 200 at 21.23.

—California state high jump champion Lee Balkin of Glendale won his specialty with a meet record 7-3.

—Kathy Hamilton of Modesto was the high jump champ for the gals with her 5-11.

—Gwen Loud won the 200 in 23.89, as well as placing fourth in the 100(11.73) and long jump (20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$).

Cindy Nelson from Anaheim captured the javelin with a 163-3 toss.

—Sherri Howard won the 400 with 53.29.

—Leslie Deniz of Gridley captured the discus at 166-8 for a new meet record.

—The Los Angeles Mercuresses won both the 400 and sprint medley relays.

MEN Finals

100—1. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.29; 2. Smith (Sumner Hill HS, Clinton, Miss.), 10.36 (sixth performer alltime high school); 3. Read (DC Striders), 10.45; 4. Jackson (McClintock HS, Tempe, Ariz.), 10.48; 5. Jones (Tilden HS, Chicago), 10.50. **10,000**—1. Willis (Florida St.), 29:37.6; 2. Graham (DC Striders), 30:19.0; 3. Mansy (DC Striders), 30:26.9; 4. Rose (Grossmont College), 30:29; 5. Green (Florida St.), 30:08.4. Others included: 6. Shaver (Santa Monica TC), 31:29.4.

POLE VAULT—1. J. Buckingham (Kansas), 17-9 (meet record, old mark 17-0, Hall, Texas A&M, 1978) (third performer, equals fifth performance alltime world junior); 2. Parsley (Abilene Christian), 16-6; 3. tie between DuPlantis (Lafayette HS, La.) and Boiz (South HS, Bloomington, Ind.), 16-4; 5. Strawdman (Rhode Island), 16-4.

5,000—1. Zishka (Lancaster HS, Ohio), 14:20.5; 2. C. Assumme (Eisenhower HS), 14:22.8; 3. Stephens (Williams HS, Alexandria, Va.), 14:28.5; 4. Overfelt (unat), 14:36.3; 5. Andrews (Blackwood HS, N.J.), 14:42.2.

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110H—1. Wilson (Bartram HS, Philadelphia), 13.99; 2. Stewart (USC), 14.10; 3. Hancock (Tennessee), 14.20; 4. Gault (Griffin-Fayetteville HS, Griffin, Ga.), 14.40; 5. Gross (unat), 14.57. Others included: 6. Davis (LBCC), 14.66; 8. Scanelia (San Ramon HS, Danville), 14.87.

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10 KILOMETER WALK—1. Lewis (Shenandoah Central HS, Clifton Park, N.Y.), 48:12.2 (meet record, old mark 49:07.8, Steve Herman, West Kansas TC, 1974); 2. Veon (Bauchet Street Walkers), 48:20.2; 3. Engle (Island TC), 49:14.6; 4. De Los Santos (Shore AC), 49:30.1; 5. McCalley (KC North Stars), 49:31.1.

JAVELIN—1. Rutherford (Wenatchee Valley CC), 225-4; 2. Farnsworth (Penn), 215-10; 3. Bruner (Stanford), 214-7; 4. Hansen (Ouachita HS, Tex.), 210-6; 5. Bauder (Army), 210-3.

SHOTPUT—1. Carter (Jefferson HS, Dallas), 64-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet record, old mark 64-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, Ron Semkiw, Mesa, Ariz. CC, 1973); 2. Lehmann (Illinois), 56-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Johnson (Shawnee Mission South HS, Overland Park, Kan.), 55-11; 4. Akins (Ohio St.), 55-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 5. Pierce (Woodward HS, Okla.), 53-11. Others included: 6. Faul (Cal Poly SLO), 53-6 $\frac{3}{4}$.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Owolabi (Kansas), 53-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ (meet record, old mark 52-6 $\frac{3}{4}$, Larry Lowe, Georgia Tech, 1977); 2. Kinney (Pittsburgh), 52-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Joyner (Arkansas State), 51-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. McGlory (CS Hayward), 50-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Sanders (Consummes River College), 49-9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

HIGH JUMP—1. Balkin (Glendale HS), 7-3 (meet record, old mark 7-2, James Barrineau, Georgia, 1974, and James Frazier, Arizona, 1978); 2. Olson (Illinois), 7-2; 3. Pascock (Urbana HS, Ill.), 7-2; 4. Rudolph (Albertville HS, Ala.), 7-1; 5. Watson (Lake Worth HS, Fla.), 7-1.

WOMEN Finals

100—1. Glover (Willingboro HS, N.J.), 11.64; 2. Fitzgerald (Gar-Field HS, Woodbridge, Va.), 11.68; 3. Dowers (Willingboro HS), 11.69; 4. Loud (Westchester HS), 11.78; 5. Jefferson (Ms. AC), 11.81. Others included: 7. Blackburn (Caljon HS), 11.99; 8. Washington (Centennial HS), 11.99.

HIGH JUMP—1. Hamilton (Byer HS, Modesto), 5-11; 2. Pratt (Titusville HS, Fla.), 5-10; 3. McNeal (Carlsbad HS), 5-10; 4. tie between Penny (Richmond T&F Club) and Stewart (North Shore Striders), 5-9. Others included: 9. E. Fargo (Crescenta Valley HS), 5-7.

LONG JUMP—1. Lewis (Willingboro HS, N.J.), 20-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (meet record, old mark 20-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Rey, Community YC, Fla., 1975); 2. Joyner (Lincoln HS, East St. Louis), 20-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Myers (Little River HS, Windham, Kan.), 20-4 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Loud (Westchester HS), 20-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Jackson (Stanton Island TC), 19-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

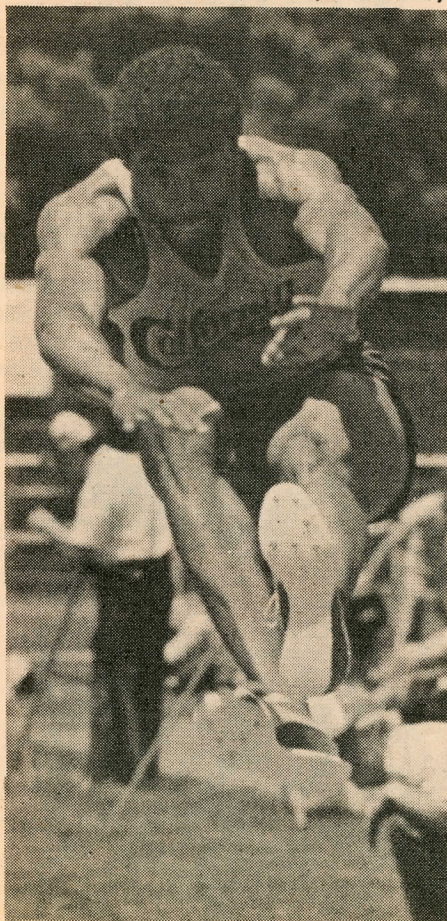
SHOTPUT—1. Bohach (West Michigan TC), 47-9; 2. Sobanaky (Trinity HS, Washington, Pa.), 46-6; 3. Henry (Lynnwood HS, Wash.), 46-3; 4. Olson (Westlake HS, Boston), 45-9; 5. Ramos (Anahelm HS), 45-0. Others included: 6. Roy (Vilje Park HS), 44-11; 9. Ebert (Schurr HS), 42-9.

3:40.84. Others included: 8. Becklund (Arizona), 3:42.17.

5,000
Final

1. Maree (Villanova), 13:20.63 (meet record, old mark, 13:21.79, Maree, 1978); 2. Chapa (Oregon), 13:25.39; 3. Leek (E. Tenn. St.), 13:37.82; 4. Roflich (UTEP), 13:42.24; 5. Sifnizi (Wisconsin), 13:44.69; 6. Fulton (Oregon St.), 13:50.27. Nyambui (UTEP) did not finish.

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400-METER HURDLES
Final

1. Walker (Auburn), 48.68; 2. Otono (Miss. St.), 49.76; 3. Williams (Cal Poly SLO), 49.78; 4. Diis (E. Michigan), 50.88; 5. Byram (Oklahoma), 50.28; 6. Williams (Virginia), 50.51. Others included: 7. Sheffield (San Diego St.), 50.68.

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BY Richard Slotkin and Bill Cockerham

June 15-17. Mt. San Antonio College at Walnut:

The trouble with one of these three day affairs is that it is just impossible to cover the whole thing. Even if you try, after a while one event begins to blur into the next. Add to that, the driving time to and from the Mt. SAC stadium, not to mention the cost of gas, and you have a real problem of providing coverage. Nevertheless, between Bill Cockerham and myself, we should be able to pretty well cover the whole affair.

So, after this little build-up, we must shamefacedly admit that neither of us was there for the first day's events. Figuring that it was mostly heats, it didn't seem that it would matter much. It turned out to be a mistake because we missed out on one of the best women's 10,000 meter races in a long time. Mary Shea, of Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the sister of the more famous Julie Shea, ran neck and neck with tiny Joan Benoit of the Liberty A.A., and this year's Boston winner, to tie for a new American record of 32:52.5. Shea was given the win by a blink. The two led the whole way and by the second lap were opening up a big lead on the pack. On the 22nd lap, they lapped the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place runners. Just before this, Benoit started a kick, but Shea hung in and on the 22nd

lap she took the lead, which she held to the finish. Amy Laffoon, from Colorado State, was running 5th most of the way, but on lap 22, she also started to push and finished in third with a respectable 34:31.0. At about the same time Santa Monica Track Club's Linda Heinmiller made her move and took 4th just ahead of Karen Bridges of the Oklahoma State T.C. who had been running 3rd or 4th most of the way. It was Linda's first time under 35 minutes. In all, there were seven finishers under 35 minutes. And *still* they won't add the event to the Olympics.

Not too bad on the detail for a race that we didn't see. Well, we do get press handouts, and we do talk to the ladies, who give us quite accurate information regarding what was actually happening down there on the track. And let me tell ya, folks, you're getting more detail on this one than the readers of the L.A. Times did. All they got was a two sentence paragraph. And that was for an event in which Shea and Benoit are now 3rd best all-time world!

Although it took place two days later, this is as good a place as any to talk about the men's 10,000 meter run. There, too, was set a new American record. This one we saw with our own eyes, although there were times we began to wonder. There was such a large starting field that they didn't even introduce them all. As it turned out, it didn't matter much.

The race started a few yards before the north curve and by the time the runners were into the curve, Craig Virgin was already 10 yards ahead of everyone. And that was as close as anyone ever got. For the first four laps, Paul Geis of Athletics West and Bill Donakowski of the New York Athletic Club tried to stay with Virgin, who now runs for the St. Louis T.C. Geis hung on for another lap, and then the gap began to widen. By the 5000 meter mark, Geis was still running second but was now 25 seconds behind. By 6,000 meters, there were only two questions, only one of which anyone cared about. 1. Would Virgin break Pre's record? 2. Who would

because of a cold. He looked pretty healthy at the time. We had thought that AAU policy didn't allow for selective scratching: Scratch all or none. Maybe we were wrong...or maybe two Olympic medals does count for something. Oh well, why not? If he wanted to save himself for the 10,000 meters, that makes sense. But the least he could have done was coughed just once when he asked to scratch.

As it turned out, the 5,000 was not all that exciting in retrospect. The winning time of 13:40.8 by Matt Centrowitz was well above the AR of 13:15.1. The field included besides Centrowitz, Wilson Waigwa, who took second, Tom Burleson, Mike Slack and Larry Lawson, among others. It turned out to be one of those typical American races of strategy in which everyone wants to let someone else set the pace and then outkick him to the tape. That's just what Centrowitz did with 300 yards to go, as he opened a big lead on Waigwa. A win is a win, I suppose you could say, but this sort of thing will not work any more against world class competition. As American coaches and runners are slowly beginning to realize, if you want to finish with the leaders you have to run with the leaders. Or, to put it a little differently, if you want to be the leader, you better get out in front...NOW! In all, seven different runners held the lead at one time or another, and of them, only one, Herb Lindsey, of the University of Chicago, finished higher than 8th. Lindsey finished 3rd, and he was the last one to lead before Centrowitz took over.

In the men's 1500 meters, a new AAU record of sorts was set by Mike Durkin, who fell twice. The first time, at about 60 meters he was apparently accidentally tripped and the officials called for a restart. You'd think that with a new lease on life like that, he would have been a little more careful. But, golly, just as they were entering the second lap, somebody stepped on Durkin's foot, as near as any of the witnesses could make out, and down he went again, this time taking Mark Belger with him. It was a case of really tough luck, as they

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3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE

Final

1. Rono (Washington St.), 8:17.92; 2. Korir (Villanova), 8:23.13; 3. Tuwei (Richmond), 8:24.46; 4. Hunt (Arizona), 8:26.73; 5. James (Tennessee), 8:30.26; 6. Jackson (Wisconsin), 8:30.69. Others included: 11. Hurst (Oregon), 8:42.7.

400-METER RELAY

Final

1. USC (Williams, Bradford, Sanford, Mullins), 39.35; 2. Auburn, 39.67; 3. Louisiana St., 39.68; 4. Texas A&M, 40.07; 5. Tennessee, 40.30; 6. Texas, 40.32.

HIGH JUMP

Final

1. Page (Missouri), 7-4½; 2. Frazier (Arizona), 7-3½; 3. Woodward (Alabama), 7-3½; 4. Pringle (Florida), 7-2¼; 5. Olson (Illinois), 7-2¼; 6. Lattany (Michigan), 7-2¼; 7. Howard (Texas A&M), 7-2¼. Others included: 8. Curtis (Arizona), 7-1; 12. Jacobs (Fairleigh Dickinson), 7-1.

TRIPLE JUMP

Final

1. N. Cooper (Villanova), 56-1¾; 2. Ivory (Maryland), 55-3; 3. Cannon (Indiana), 54-7½; 4. Marlow (California), 53-7¼; 5. Peters (Alabama), 53-2½; 6. Caldwell (Houston), 53-0¼. Others included: 7. Hays (USC), 52-9.

POLE VAULT

Final

1. Pilla, Arkansas St.), 17-4¼; 2. Hall (Texas A&M), 17-4¼; 3. Warner (UCLA), 17-0¼; 4. Curran (UCLA), 17-0¼; 5. Woepse (San Jose St.), 17-0¼; 6. McDonald (Cal Poly SLO), 16-6. Others included: 7. Mulligan (USC), 16-6.

DISCUS

Final

1. B. Cooper (Florida St.), 209-9; 2. Walvik (UTEP), 207-8; 3. Fox (Oregon St.), 201-7; 4. Burton (Oregon), 201-5; 5. Geringer (No. Iowa), 199-4; 6. Baughman (Houston), 195-1. Others included: 8. Hersh (Arizona St.), 193-2.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Sinclair (Washington), 261-3; 2. Juskus (Glassboro St.), 251-9; 3. Keihas (BYU), 249-4; 4. Demill (UCLA), 248-4; 5. Lorenzen (Wash. St.), 242-10; 6. Ransford (San Jose St.), 241-2. Others included: 7. Mahovich (Washington), 235-11; 8. Morley (Fresno St.), 234-4.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Texas El Paso 64, 2. Villanova 48, 3. UCLA 36, 4. Auburn 30, 5. Oregon 28, 6. Washington 26, 7. USC 25½, 8. Tie between Maryland and LSU 22, 10. Washington St. 21. Others included: 11. Arizona 20, 15. Oregon State 17, 16. UC Irvine 16, 27. California 7, 28. San Diego St. 6, 38. San Jose State 46. Arizona State.

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By this time the P.A. was exhorting the crowd to help Virgin, and every time he ran past the grandstands, he got a standing ovation. Even the AAU officials down on the track were applauding and cheering. So was I. Meanwhile, among the mortals, the fight for second had narrowed down to Frank Shorter, Ric Rojas (both of the Colorado Track Club), and Robby Perkins of the New York A.C. Rojas outkicked Shorter, who, in turn edged Perkins.

After the race I was talking to our good friend Gary Romesser, who took 15th with a 29:25.8, which is good enough to win a lot of 10k's. I told him that he should have run with Virgin and he too would have had an AR. He and his wife Marcia were still in a state of semi shock. Gary said, "He didn't even wait. He got out ten yards before we were even in the curve." At least Gary stayed in there. Virgin was lapping practically everyone in sight, and many of them apparently figuring "What's the use?" dropped out.

Well, a hand timed 27:39.4 chopped 4.2 seconds off Prefontaine's five year old record. Something to consider, though. Although about 47 seconds back, Shorter appears to be over his injury problems and well on the way back. If he continues to progress like this, and if Virgin keeps it up, the U.S. may have the strongest marathon/10,000 meters team that we've ever sent to the Olympics, come 1980. And, don't forget, there's still Bill Rogers.

Speaking of Shorter, he was scheduled to run in the 5000 meters, held the day before. He scratched, claiming he had taken an antihistamine shortly before

Herb Lindsey, of the University of Chicago, finished higher than 8th. Lindsey finished 3rd, and he was the last one to lead before Centrowitz took over.

In the men's 1500 meters, a new AAU record of sorts was set by Mike Durkin, who fell twice. The first time, at about 60 meters he was apparently accidentally tripped and the officials called for a restart. You'd think that with a new lease on life like that, he would have been a little more careful. But, golly, just as they were entering the second lap, somebody stepped on Durkin's foot, as near as any of the witnesses could make out, and down he went again, this time taking Mark Belger with him. It was a case of really tough luck, as they never could get back into the pack. Durkin had been running very well for a few months back east and had been training with Joe Douglas while on the West Coast and was looking for a good showing. Belger has had most of his success in the 800 meters and the half-mile, but was also doing well in the mile and 1500 recently. Meanwhile, the race developed into a dogfight between Steve Scott and Don Paige. It turned out that Paige, moving up from the 400 and 800, just didn't have the strength for the longer distance to kick with Scott, who, in the process of taking the win, set a meet and stadium record.

During the interviews afterwards, Scott, who is always gracious, pointed out that his experience with the longer distances gave him the advantage over Paige, but he readily allowed as how Paige was capable of making up that deficiency.

James Robinson won the 800 meters in a ho-hum-so-what-else-is-new contest. He sort of tantalizes you by hanging back, and then while everyone else is fighting for the lead, he goes into his little kick, and with that typical one eye over his shoulder look, he breaks the tape. At this time, it appears that no one in the states can touch him, and maybe no one anywhere...at least not til Juantorena gets back into shape, and maybe even he might not be able to do it then.

The 3000 meter steeplechase was quite interesting for two reasons. First, it was close, with Henry Marsh of Athletics West just edging Bill McCullough of the Santa Monica Track Club. Second, McCullough has only been running the steeplechase about a year and a half. He was a hurdler at Cal State Los Angeles.

but since joining the SMTTC has concentrated on the steeple, with some 1500's and 5000's for variety. This was Bill's chance to make good and he came within a hair of winning. Going into the last water jump, he seemed to lose his timing and with one barrier to go he was only a step behind Marsh. As he approached the last barrier, his timing was still off and his stutter-stepping cost him what would have been the upset of the meet. In any case, people know about him now, and as we go to press,

starting to come around. His 231-10 was a meet and stadium record and only... not even...2 feet short of the world record held by Wolfgang Schmidt of East Germany. Ken Stadel and Knu. Hjeltnes were a respectable 2nd and 3rd with tosses of 227-3 and 226-0 respectively. Watch out Wolfgang. Mac is back!

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Are we ever lucky, or what? I mean, to have the National AAU Championships in California year after year. We

—In the pole vault Mike Tulley showed he is still there to be reckoned with as he vaulted to an 18-0½ victory. San Jose's Greg Woepse was third at 17-8½.

—UCLA's Dave Laut uncorked a big one to win the shot with 69-3¼.

—Ron Livers and Willie banks really sailed in the triple jump 57-7½w to 57-2¼w to go 1-2.

—Dedy Cooper of the Bay Area Striders chased the "great" Reynaldo Nehemiah for a second place in the 110 high hurdles at 13.46.

Anderson who last year won the long jump with an American record could only manage fourth this time. And, Clancy Edwards, winner of both 100 and 200 in 78 couldn't make it out of the heats in 1979.

All-in-all, though, it was a great track and field meet, especially for California athletes and fans.

Men

100 METERS

4 In Each Heat Qualified For Semifinals
FIRST HEAT—1. J. Sanford (Tobias Striders), 10.38 (wind 5 meters per second aiding); 2. S. Williams (Athletic Affic), 10.46; 3. Newell (Chicago



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Let's take another look at the women again. Francie Larrieu was a double winner, taking first in the 1500 and 3000. However, it wasn't easy this time. Both times, her kick saved her, first against MaryDecker in the 1500...and as you readers know by now, she wasn't going to be so lucky the next time they met...and then against Jan Merrill in the 3000. In both races, it was Francie against the second placer and Julie Brown a bit back in third. Brown also took a second in the 800 meters, but it seems from down here that Julie is being spread a bit thin, and maybe spending too much time training against a clock. A talent like that should have been good for a least one first place. Oh well, that's why I'm a writer and someone else is a coach...but still...

In neither race were the times especially fast, both being well under the American records, which are held by Jan Merrill. There was no question that Mary Decker is back, her injuries a thing of the past. The question is: Can Francie keep going? Heh! Heh! We do know something, don't we?

Over in the discus cage, old man Oerter really shook 'em up by leading off the event with a 217-8 on his first toss. It turned out to be his best and it didn't hold up for long, but only John Powell beat it on his first try. And it was good enough for 5th place in a very tough field. Will Oerter really qualify to go to Moscow? We don't think it is likely, but it is possible. Whether he goes or not, you have to hand it to a guy who at 43 and 4 time Olympic gold medalist is still PR'ing.

But, for this day, youth was served, and Mac Wilkins is finding his new style is

STEVE SCOTT

must be doing something right (or rather, it must be the *Los Angeles Times* which is the sponsor). This was the fifth time in six years the meet has been held in the greater Los Angeles area. In 1974, 76, 77 and 78 it was at UCLA. The 1975 version was in neighboring state—Oregon.

The AAU nationals is consistently the best meet each year in the U.S., and this 1979 Championship, held at Mt. SAC was no exception as athletes were vying for spots on several international teams including the Pan American Games and World Cup.

Californians made the most of their home court advantage and pretty much dominated the meet. What do I mean? Read on:

—In the 100 meters USC's James Sanford whipped the nation's best with a world leading 10.07 clocking.

—The 400 wasn't won by a Californian, but look who was third: Bill Green of Cubberly High in Palo Alto, setting a national high school record of 45.51.

—Take the 800- James Robinson, out of Oakland, coming from behind and running away with it in 1:45.9.

—Then there's Steve Scott, America's premier miler, holding off Villanova's flash Don Paige down the home stretch for a 1500 meet record 3:36.4. Scott's final 800 was in 1:50.4.

—The steeplechase was one of the most exciting races of the day as Santa Monica Track Club's Bill McCullough valiently fought Henry Marsh, but lost by less than a second 8:33.1 to 8:33.8.

—Quentin Wheeler of Berkeley showed he's back in Olympic form with his 48.39 second palce clocking in the intermediates.

REYNALDO BROWN

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—Then there was Reynaldo Brown — yes, the same one still hanging in — placed third in the high jump stradeling 7-2½.

The Golden State's women were no less impressive:

—Evelyn Ashford became a double winer by winning the 100 and 200. She set an American record in the 100 of 10.97. In the 200 her 22.07 would have also been an AR except for the fact the wind was over the allowable.

—Francie Larrieu was a double winner, too. She surged in the stretch to win the 1,500 in 4:06.6 and the 3,000 in 8:53.8.

—Deby LaPlante of San Diego was busy in the records department as well. She lowered her American reocrd in the 100 meter hurdles to 12.86.

—San Jose's Maren Seidler got into the record breaking pattern, too. She won the shot put with an AR 62-7¼.

—Kate Schmidt, Cathy Sulinski and Lynn Cannon went 1-2-3 in the javelin.

—In the women's 400, just as in the men's, it was a third place finish by a California high scholer that pleased the crowd. Sherrie Howard of San Gorgonio High School ran 52:54.

—Julie Brown once again really gave an iron horse performance. She placed second in the 800, got a third in the 1500 and 3000 and also ran a 2:04 for 800 on the second place 3200 relay.

—Mary Decker looked good in her second place 1500 finish with 4:06.2, just 2 tenths behind Francie.

Things, however, didn't go as well for all of California's stars. Infact, last year's two standouts and "Athlete of the Meet" recipients didn't fare so well. Jodi

TC), 10.44; 4. Evans (unat, Phoenix), 10.52. Others Included: 6. McCoy (All-American TC), 11.58.

SECOND HEAT—1. R. Edwards (LaMans TC), 10.32 (wind 1.2 m.p.h. aiding); 2. Wiley (DC International), 11.39; 3. Roberson (Athletic Attic), 11.49; 4. C. Edwards (Tobias Striders), 10.55.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lattany (Central Florida YMCA), 10.31 (wind 1.4 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Riddick (Phila. Pioneers), 10.31; 3. Coleman (Oregon), 10.37; 4. Miller (Knoxville TC), 10.43. Others included: 5. Krutze (Pacific West TC), 10.88.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Giance (Athletic Attic), 10.31 (wind zero); 2. Ilorson (Bakersfield College), 10.25; 3. Collins (Phila. Pioneers), 10.49; 4. Trask (Pacific West TC), 10.67.

FIFTH HEAT—1. Gilbreath (Athletes in Action), 10.58 (wind 1.4 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Robinson (Central Florida YMCA), 10.61; 3. McTeer (All TC), 10.67; 4. Phillips (Vincennes TC), 10.75.

SIXTH HEAT—1. Hart (Bay Area Striders), 10.28 (wind 1.3 m.p.s. aiding); 2. King (Pioneer AC), 10.29; 3. Brathwaite (Oregon TC), 10.42; 4. Melvin (Greensboro Pacers), 10.52. Others included: 5. Kent (Cal Poly SLO), 10.55; 6. Strozler (Operation Push AC), 10.71.

200

3 in Each Heat Qualify For Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—1. Newell (Chicago TC), 20.93 (wind 6 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Snoddy (Tulsa Spikes), 20.93; 3. Coleman (Oregon), 20.94.

SECOND HEAT—1. S. Williams (Athletic Attic), 20.80 (wind 1.8 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Melvin (Greensboro Pacers), 20.82; 3. Miller (Knoxville TC), 21.23.

THIRD HEAT—1. Evans (unat, Phoenix), 20.37 (wind 1.6 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Riddick (Phila. Pioneers), 20.44; 3. Lattany (Central Florida YMCA), 20.56.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Christian (DC International), 20.73 (wind 1.8 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Edwards (Tobias Striders), 20.76; 3. Jackson (San Jose Stars), 20.85. Others included: 4. Ilorson (Bakersfield College), 21.04; 5. Kent (Maccabi TC), 21.16.

FIFTH HEAT—1. Wiley (DC International), 20.69 (wind 3 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Hampton (BA Striders), 20.92; 3. Collins (Phila. Pioneers), 21.06.

400

3 in Each Heat Qualify For Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—1. Smith (Athletic Attic), 45.71; 2. Green (Cubberly HS, Palo Alto), 46.23; 3. Peoples (DC International), 46.28.

SECOND HEAT—1. Darden (Phila. Pioneers), 46.17; 2. F. Taylor (Texas Southern), 46.63; 3. Vinson (Chicago TC), 46.77.

Decathlon

June 3-4. Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut:

Bob Coffman of the Hurricane Track Club of Houston won the National AAU decathlon championship. The former USC hurdler scored a lifetime best 8,154 points in the two-day competition.

John Crist of North Carolina was runnerup with 8,149 points.

Coffman, 28, whose previous best was 8,137 points, had the best individual marks in four of the ten events. He was clocked in the 100-meter dash in 10.38 seconds, the fastest ever 100 time in decathlon competition. The previous best was 10.42 by Bill Toomey in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City.

John Warkentin of Santa Barbara, the 1970 AAU champion was fourth with 7794 points.

—Hillard Sumner of the Southern California Striders, age 33. He won his heat in the 100 at 10.95(10.6), won the 100 final in 10.94(10.6), won his heat in the 200 in 22.14(21.8), and placed second in the final at 21.85(21.6), won his heat in the 400 in 50.04(49.9), and won the 400 final at 48.07(47.9), was second in the 800 at 1:58.15, and anchored two winning relay teams. All in a day's work. Whew!

—Doug Wells. 35 years old from the Corona Del Mar Track Club. He won the shot put, discus and the javelin. Check out those marks—not to shabby in anybody's league.

—Bill Fitzgerald of the Seniors Track Club is back. Competing in the 50-54 age group he won the 800 and the 1500 as well as ran on a winning relay.

—45 year old Nick Newton of the Southern California Striders won his heat in the 100 at 11.67(11.3), was third in the 100 final at 11.76(11.4), won his heat in the 200 in 23.9(23.7), won the 200 final in 23.69(23.4), won the 400 in 52.26(52.1) was second in the high jump at 5-10, and ran on a winning relay.

—Ken Carnine competed in the 70-74 age group for the Northern California Seniors and bagged six gold medals: 100, 200, 400R, javelin, discus, pentathlon.

—Walt Butler, the 38 year old Southern California Striders super flash won more than his fair share of medals by snatching five golds: 100, 200, 110 hurdles, 400 relay and 1600 relay.

—Gary Miller, 41, of Corona Del Mar won four first places: 200, 400, 400 intermediates, and 1600 relay.

—Harry Kopel of the Northern California Seniors won 4 golds in the 65-69 group: 100, 200, 400, 800.

—David Romain of the San Jose based West Valley Track Club picked up a gold and three silvers: won the 400 meters in 49.66, was second in the 200(22.78), 800(1:54.78), and 1600 relay. Some impressive marks for the 35-39 division.

—Ralph Lee of the Southern California Striders, also in the 35-39 grouping won the 800 in 1:53.76 was second in the 1500 in 4:02.55 and earned gold in the 1600 relay.

21.85; 3. Leon Lincoln (OR) 22.04. **2A[W]:** 1. Shirley Kinsey (CA) 32.82; 2. Mary Cooper (CA) 40.00. **2B:** 1. Edith Leiby (HI) 40.85. **3A(WV):** 1. Josephine Kolda (CA) 38.08. **3B:** 1. Polly Clarke (CA) 35.56. **2B:** 1. Walt Butler (CA) 22.76; 2. David Romain (CA) 22.78; 3. Doug Smith (CA) 23.19. **1A:** 1. Gary Miller (CA) 23.56; 2. Lewis Smith (CA) 23.95; 3. Charles Fuller (CA) 24.88. **1B:** 1. Nick Newton (CA) 23.69; 2. Percy Knox (CA) 23.98; 3. Bruce Springbett (CA) 24.12. **2A:** 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 24.29; 2. Ozzie Dawkins (CA) 24.74; 3. Bob Steben (CA) 25.33. **2B:** 1. Bob Cooper (CA) 24.95; 2. Jim Upham (KN) 26.41; 3. Cal Boyd (OR) 26.81. **3A:** 1. Bill Bowers (ID) 28.96; 2. Carl Oates (OR) 29.88; 3. Robert Littlejohn 29.89. **3B:** 1. Harry Koppel (CA) 27.48; 2. John Sattl (CA) 29.13; 3. Gerald Ward (NA) 30.55. **4A:** 1. Ken Carnine (CA) 31.36; 2. Mel Shine (CA) 32.75; 3. John Clark (CO) 33.04. **4B:** 1. Josiah Packard (CA) 31.08; 2. Herb Anderson (CO) 33.22; 3. Harold Chapson (HI) 33.37. **5A:** 1. Paul Spangler (CA) 39.5.

5,000 METER RUN: S1[W]: 1. Vicki Tino (OR) 18:20.2. **S2[W]:** 1. Judy Groombridge (WA) 19:24.4. **1A[W]:** 1. Sandra Knott (OH) 18:22.5; 2. Noel Murchie (HI) 20:55.1. **1B[W]:** 1. Marsha McChesney (OR) 23:41.8; 2. Susan Means (OR) 24:16.7; 3. Delores Orth (OR) 28:20.2. **2B[W]:** 1. Gladys Lehman (CA) 27:02.8. **S1:** 1. Steve Wagner (CA) 16:26.4; 2. Jacques Pittet (WA) 16:33.7; 3. Gordon Garlock (OR) 17:47.4. **S2:** 1. Harvey Franklin (Canada) 15:20.5; 2. George Conefrey (OR) 15:31.8; 3. David Hamby (WA) 15:38.9. **1A:** 1. Earl Ellis (WA) 15:34.9; 2. Robert Weick (CA) 16:04.3; 3. Truman Clark (CA) 16:07.1. **1B:** 1. Ray Hatton (OR) 15:35.5; 2. Hal Higdon (IN) 15:41.5; 3. Derek Mahaffey (WA) 16:16.5. **2A:** 1. Jim O'Neil (CA) 16:41.6; 2. David Stevenson (CA) 16:58.0; 3. Roland Anspaugh (OH) 17:08.4. **2B:** 1. Avery Bryant (CA) 17:50.4; 2. Joe Mallon (OR) 19:09.5; 3. Jack Rice (FL) 19:58.0. **3A:** 1. Clive Davies (OR) 17:27.5; 2. James Olsson (CA) 18:31.3; 3. Frans Pauwels (OR) 19:06.5. **3B:** 1. William Andberg (MN) 19:11.7; 2. Norm Bright (WA) 23:07.7. **4A:** 1. Sid Madden (CA) 22:03.3; 2. Ken St. Clair (MO) 24:48.1; 3. Paul Carmichael (CA) 28:39.0.

1600 METER RELAY: 1B & 2A: 1. Northern California Seniors (Parish, Frederickson, Springbett, Bruhner) 3:46.26; 2. Seniors Track Club 3:55.29; 3. Southern California 4:06.05. **S1, S2, & 1A:** 1. Southern California Striders (Butler, Perry, Lee, Sumner) 3:23.00; 2. West Valley 3:24.89; 3. Western Valley 3:42.58

JAVELIN: S1: 1. Ken Johnson (CONN) 192-5; 2. Frederick Johnson (CA) 174-9; 3. Jim Trujillo (OR) 173-4. **S2:** 1. Doug Wells (CA) 200-10; 2. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 165-11. **1A:** 1. Larry Stuart (CA) 212-2; 2. Phil Conley (CA) 192-0; 3. Robert Darling (OR) 173-11. **1B:** 1. Spencer Letcher (CA) 181-0; 2. Ralph Sutton (CA) 170-0; 3. Robert Sonneman (ILL) 126-7. **4A:** 1. Ken Carnine (CA) 113-10; 2. Randolph Hubbell (CA) 94-9; 3. A.J. Pugilzovich (CA) 92-2. **4B:** 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 92-5. **S1[W]:** 1. Janice Henderson (CA) 71-6; 2. Ramsey Huseny (CA) 60-4; 3. Susan Sherke (ILL) 57-2. **1A[W]:** 1. Christa Miller (CA) 102-0; 2. Ursula Schreiber (CA) 59-6. **2A[W]:** 1. Shirley Kinsey (CA) 66-7. **3A:** 1. Bill Morales (CA) 163-0. **2A:** 1. Harry Hawke (CA) 133-0; 2. Harold Wallace (CA) 109-4; 3. Phil Walden (OR) 96-2. **2B:** 1. John Ulam 124-8; 2. Bob Stone 115-11; 3. Don Harris 105-3. **4A:** 1. Winfield McFadden (CA) 108-9. **3B:** 1. Phillip Henn (IOWA) 71-10.

LONG JUMP: S1[W]: 1. Ramsey Huseny (CA) 9-0. **1A[W]:** 1. Christa Miller (CA) 13-10. **1A:** 1. Kermit Walker (CA) 20-4½; 2. Sam Taylor (OR) 19-1¼; 3. Charles Fuller (CA) 18-8¼. **1B:** 1. Shirley Davison (CA) 20-1¼; 2. Tony Nasralla (CA) 19-1¼; 3. Phillip Schlegel (CA) 18-2. **2A:** 1. Al Brenda (CA) 17-9¾; 2. Don Donnelly (CA) 16-3¾; 3. Phil Walden (OR) 13-4. **2B:** 1. Raymond Spencer (CA) 17-6¾; 2. James Johnson (CA) 17-0½; 3. Dave Brown (CA) 16-9¼. **4B:** 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 10-2½. **5B:** 1. Collie Wheeler 8-3¼. **3A:** 1. Bill Morales (CA) 15-4¼; 2. Robert Littlejohn (WA) 14-7. **2A:** 1. Marr 13-10¾. **3B:** 1. John Sattl (CA) 15-8¾; 2. Henry Schumacher 9-3¾. **4A:** 1. Winfield McFadden (CA) 13-0¼; 2. Homer Van Gelder (CA) 11-3¼; 3. Jack Carson (HI) 9-5¼. **S1:** 1. Carl Flowers II (CA) 22-7¼; 2. Luther Goin (OR) 20-6; 3. Bill Henderson (CA) 15-4¼. **S2:** 1. Sam Robinson (CA) 19-11¾; 2. Robert Gent (OR) 19-0½; 3. Miguel Vovovich (CA) 19-0½.

SHOT PUT: S1: 1. Fred Johnston (CA) 39-0; 2. Warren Cummings (CA) 36-3¾; 3. William Henderson (CA) 35-9. **S2:** 1. Doug Wells (CA) 49-9½; 2. Edward Hill (CA) 46-8; 3. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 38-3. **1A:** 1. Doug Smart (WA) 46-6; 2. James Hart (HI) 44-2; 3. Hal Smith (CA) 42-2. **1B:** 1. Phil Brady (CO) 45-0; 2. Stewart Thompson (CA) 41-10¼; 3. Spencer Letcher (CA) 33-11½. **S1[W]:** 1. Janice Henderson (CA) 24-11¼; 2. Susan Sherke (ILL) 24-5; 3. Ramsey Huseny (CA) 20-3½. **1A[W]:** 1. Cherrie Sherrard (CA) 36-7; 2. Connie Wilson (OR) 28-8; 3.

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100 METERS—1. Coffman (Hurricane TC), 10.38 (965 points) (world decathlon record); 2. Samara (New York AC), 10.52 (927); 3. Alexander (NYAC), 10.62 (900); 4. Pailles (Mississippi State TC), 10.81 (852); 5. Crist (unat), 10.82 (849).

LONG JUMP—1. Jackson (Arizona St.), 25-10¾ (998); 2. George (Athletics West), 23-6¼ (857); 3. tie between Wise (Azusa Pacific) and Samara, 23-4¼ (844).

SHOTPUT—1. Coffman, 49-10¾ (801); 2. George, 49-6½ (758); 3. Warkentin (unat), 47-2¼ (751); 4. Herbst (Houston), 47-0½ (748); 5. Miller (Olympic Trials), 46-6¾ (740).

HIGH JUMP—1. Crist, 6-10¾ (942); 2. Pailles, 6-9½ (917); 3. tie between Miller and Adams (Indiana TC), 6-8¼ (890); 5. Jackson, 6-6 (840).

400—1. Niederhaus (unat), 47.39 (928); 2. Coffman, 47.75 (911); 3. Crist, 48.07 (895); 4. Hill (Colorado TC), 48.10 (894); 5. Alexander, 48.57 (871).

FIVE-EVENT LEADERS—1. Coffman, 4,108; 2. Crist, 4,175; 3. Jackson, 4,124; 4. Pailles, 4,062; 5. Samara, 3,955.

JUNIOR DIVISION

FIVE-EVENT LEADERS—1. Pirnie (Charlottesville, Va. TC), 3,514; 2. Irving (unat), 3,492; 3. Urschel (unat), 3,432. Individual event leaders: 100—LaMange (Ferris Flyers TC), 11.03. L.J.—Pirnie, 22-1¾. SP—B. Smith (unat), 44-2¼. H.J.—Irving, 6-4¾. 400—Serrano (unat), 50.61.

SENIOR DIVISION

110-METER HURDLES—1. Coffman (Hurricane TC), 14.12 (948 points); 2. Jackson (Arizona St.), 14.44 (910); 3. Wise (Azusa Pacific), 14.56 (897); 4. Warkentin (unattached), 14.68 (883); 5. Pailles (Mississippi St.), 14.78 (872 points).

DISCUS—1. Coffman, 159-11 (850); 2. Warkentin, 158-6 (842); 3. Crist (North Carolina), 155-5 (825); 4. Herbst (Houston), 149-7 (792); 5. Miller (Olympic Trails TC), 146-11 (777).

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POLE VAULT—1. Whitson (Sun Land TC), 16-1 (1,028); 2. Harvey (unattached), 15-5 (981); 3. Samara (New York AC), 14-9/4 (932); 4. Herbst, 14-9/4 (932); 5. Mondschein (unattached), 14-5/4 (909).

JAVELIN—1. Warkentin, 210-2 (810); 2. Whitson, 205-9 (794); 3. Line-weaver (New York AC), 201-8 (779); 4. Bardales (Tobias Striders), 201-4 (778); 5. Crist, 197-10 (765).

1500 METERS—1. Hill (Colorado TC), 4:08.9 (744); 2. Anderson (Mt. Sac), 4:14.8 (698); 3. Crist, 4:20.7 (654); 4. Bardales, 4:21.6 (648); 5. Howell (Sun Land TC), 4:25.3 (622).

FINAL STANDINGS—1. Coffman, 8:15; 2. Crist, 8:14; 3. Whitson, 7:7; 4. Warkentin, 7:7; 5. Samara, 7:6; 6. Hill, 7:6.

Note: Coffman had best decathlon score in U.S. in 1979 and sixth best in U.S. history. Top six finishers meet Soviet decathlon team this summer.

JUNIOR DIVISION
FINAL STANDINGS—1. Irvine (Arizona), 6:40; 2. Urschel (Dallas), 6:39; 3. Pirtle (Charlottesville, Va. TC), 6:41. Individual event leaders: 100 HI—Irvine, 15.0; D—Smith (Brickton, N.J.), 131-10. PV—Sheerer (Upland), 13-6/4. J—Heiss (Batesville, Ind.), 168-11. 1500—Serrano (Hacienda Heights), 4:29.9.

AAU Masters

by PERCY KNOX

July 6-8. Gresham, Oregon:

The 1979 AAU Sub-Masters and Masters National Championship was as big an extravaganza as ever and Californians again dominated the awards. Some of the highlights for Californians included:

intermediates, and 1600 relay.

—Harry Kopel of the Northern California Seniors won 4 golds in the 65-69 group: 100, 200, 400, 800.

—David Romain of the San Jose based West Valley Track Club picked up a gold and three silvers: won the 400 meters in 49.66, was second in the 200(22.78), 800(1:54.78), and 1600 relay. Some impressive marks for the 35-39 division.

—Ralph Lee of the Southern California Striders, also in the 35-39 grouping won the 800 in 1:53.76 was second in the 1500 in 4:02.55 and earned gold in the 1600 relay.

CODE: S1 = 30-34; S2 = 35-39; 1A = 40-44; 1B = 45-49; 2A = 50-54; 2B = 55-59; 3A = 60-64; 3B = 65-69; 4A = 70-74; 4B = 75-79; 5A = 80-84; 5B = 85-89; (W) = women.

400 METER DASH: S1: 1. Hilliard Sumner (CA) 48.07; 2. Matt Pruitt 48.41; 3. Glenn Johnson 50.13. **S2[W]:** 1. Mikl Hervey (TX) 64.07; 2. Miriam Gerard (CA) 64.79. **1A[W]:** 1. Almeta Parish (CA) 64.48; 2. Grace Vanderhoff (WA) 70.42. **1B[W]:** 1. Irene Obera (CA) 61.73; 2. Gretchen Snyder (CA) 68.36. **2A[W]:** 1. Ellen Rose (CA) 74.81. **2B[W]:** 1. Edith Leiby (HI) 88.13. **3A[W]:** 1. Josephine Kolda (CA) 92.25. **3B[W]:** 1. Polly Clarke (CO) 84.60. **S2:** 1. David Romain (CA) 49.66; 2. Dan Fritzsimmmons (CA) 52.25; 3. Lynn Eves (OR) 52.65. **1A:** 1. Gary Miller (CA) 52.28; 2. Jack Brocksmitth 54.38; 3. Halg Bohiglan (NJ) 54.96. **1B:** 1. Nick Newqton (CA) 52.26; 2. Harold Hitt 54.28; 3. Hans Brunner (CA) 55.26. **2A:** 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 54.24; 2. Ozzie Dawkins (CA) 54.68; 3. Dean Smith (CA) 55.77. **2B:** 1. Jim Upham (KN) 58.73; 2. Bob Hunt (CA) 59.62; 3. Wilbur Buchanan (CA) 60.03. **3A:** 1. Bill Bowers (ID) 63.96; 2. Robert Littlejohn (WA) 69.88; 3. Merle Palmer (WA) 71.95. **3B:** 1. Harry Koppel (CA) 63.88; 2. John Sattl (CA) 65.67; 3. Chet Beach (CA) 69.34. **4A:** 1. Mel Shine (CA) 72.07; 2. John Clarke (CO) 72.20. **4B:** 1. Josiah Packard (CA) 71.13; 2. Sing Lum (CA) 82.01.

1500 METER RUN: S2[W]: 1. Judy Groombridge (WA) 5:23.52; 2. Miriam Gerard (CA) 5:44.38. **S1[W]:** 1. Ramsey Husney (CA) 7:22.5. **1A[W]:** 1. Sandra Knott (OH) 4:58.42; 2. Noel Murchie (HI) 5:32.65. **2A[W]:** 1. Ellen Rose (CA) 6:20.17; 2. Maggie King 7:37.8. **2B[W]:** 1. Edith Leiby (HI) 7:14.47. **S1:** 1. Steve Waggener (CA) 4:08.36; 2. Del Martin (OR) 4:09.61; 3. Gordon Garlock (OR) 4:12.56. **S2:** 1. Jack Petty (TX) 4:02.12; 2. Ralph Lee (CA) 4:02.55; 3. Victor Wolfe (OR) 4:08.55. **1A:** 1. Ernie Billups (IL) 4:03.33; 2. Jack Knebel (CA) 4:14.05; 3. Thomas Cathcart (CA) 4:23.21. **1B:** 1. John Weldy (AZ) 4:31.01; 2. Gaylord Kalchschmid (CA) 4:33.32; 3. Martin Gurtin (PA) 4:34.29. **2A:** 1. Bill Fitzgerald (CA) 4:21.94; 2. Kelsey Brown (NJ) 4:25.54; 3. Dean Smith (IL) 4:30.12. **2B:** 1. Avery Bryant (CA) 4:42.26; 2. Jack Rice (FL) 5:19.62. **3A:** 1. Clive Davis (OR) 4:54.19; 2. Robert Lehman (CA) 5:19.78; 3. Alan Waterman (CA) 5:21.79. **3B:** 1. William Andberg (MN) 5:11.77; 2. Norm Bright (WA) 5:50.62; 3. Fred Blerlein (CA) 5:52.90. **4A:** 1. Sid Madden (CA) 5:45.07; 2. Ken St. Clair (MO) 6:53.00. **5A:** 1. Paul Spangler (CA) 7:01.20. **4B:** 1. Harold Chapson (HI) 5:46.36.

200 METER DASH: S1[W]: 1. Janice Henderson (CA) 31.78. **S2[W]:** 1. Mikl Hervey (TX) 29.16. **1A[W]:** 1. Almeta Parish (CA) 28.71. **1B[W]:** 1. Irene Obera (CA) 26.57; 2. Bretchen Snyder 30.81. **S1:** 1. Ruben Whitney (TX) 21.80; 2. Hilliard Sumner (CA)

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TRIPLE JUMP: **S1**: 1. Carl Flower II (CA) 42-10¼; 2. Paul Roberts, 42-1; 3. Ken Johnson (CONN) 38-11¾. **S2**: 1. Miguel Vcovich (CA) 38-1; 2. Alonzo Littlejohn (MI) 35-4. **1B[W]**: 1. Christa Miller (CA) 27-0½. **3A**: 1. Robert Littlejohn (WA) 27-1½. **4A**: 1. Winfield McFadden (CA) 27-4; 2. Homer Van Gelder (CA) 24-3; 3. Jack Carson (HI) 20-11¼. **3B**: 1. John Satti (CA) 29-5¼; 2. Bud Deacon (OR) 28-9¾. **4B**: 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 24-0½. **1A**: 1. Melvin Ramey (CA) 42-9; 2. Kermit Walker (CA) 40-10½; 3. Hal Bohlgian (NJ) 35-4½. **1B**: 1. Shirley Davissou (CA) 37-7½; 2. Tony Nasralla (CA) 36-4. **2A**: 1. Albert Brenda (CA) 34-2½; 2. SonLS Sonnwily 'ca) 33-8; 3. Phil Walden (OR) 30-10½. **2B**: 1. Raymond Spencer (CA) 34-2½; 2. Dave Brown (CA) 33-10½; 3. James Johnson (CA) 32-9¾.

HAMMER THROW: **S1**: 1. Bill Henderson (CA) 75-8. **S2**: 1. Edward Hill (CA) 112-0. **1A**: 1. Gordon Bobbell (CA) 149-8; 2. James Hart 'jhi) 124-0; 3. Carl Kiehm (IL) 114-2. **1B**: 1. Stewart Thomson (CA) 159-5; 2. Frank Miller (OR) 112-2; 3. Dave Douglass (MN) 96-7. **2B**: 1. David Batchelor (PA) 111-1; 2. Ralph Hassman (CA) 99-4; 3. R.K. Stone 'ca) 83-4. **2A**: 1. Phil Walder (OR) 58-0; 2. Emson Grimm (CA) 48-9. **3B**: 1. James York (CA) 123-6; 2. Phillip Henn (IOWA) 83-1; 3. B.J. LaBorde (OR) 80-4. **3A**: 1. C.R. Collins (OR) 117-3; 2. Mike Castaneda (WA) 103-1. **4A**: 1. Randolph Hubbell (CA) 124-3; 2. Louis Perfsenyi (NA) 99-10; 3. Jack Carson (HI) 73-9. **4B**: 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 64-3.

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400 meter hurdles; **s1**: 1. Matt Pruitt (Canada) 55.85; 2. Chuck Holt (IL) 57.86; 3. Roger Carlon (CA) 60.12. **S2**: 1. Bryan Westfield (MI) 57.92; 2. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 57.99. **1A**: 1. Gary Miller (CA) 57.74; 2. Edward Oleata (CA) 58.76; 3. James Thomas (CA) 58.84. **1B**: 1. Van Parrish (CA) 63.82; 2. Tony Nasralla (CA) 64.71; 3. Al Shehen (CA) 65.0. **2A**: 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 60.08; 2. Dean Smith (IL) 63.66; 3. Ed Dowell 'ca) 64.88. **2B**: 1. Bob Hunt (CA) 67.96; 2. Bob Pruitt (OR) 69.18; 3. Avery Bryant (CA) 74.95. **3A**: 1. Alan Waterman (CA) 76.06. **3B**: 1. John Satti (CA) 76.99; 2. Bud Deacon (OR) 78.26; 3. Fred Bierlein (CA) 100.42.

800 METER RUN: **S1[W]**: 1. Remzy Huseny 3:40.22. **S2[W]**: 1. Mickl Hervey (TX) 2:29.78; 2. Miriam Gerard (CA) 2:33.82; 3. Judy Groombridge (WA) 2:39.68. **1A[W]**: 1. Noel Murchie (HI) 2:39.49. **1B[W]**: 1. Ruth Anderson (CA) 2:45.92. **2A[W]**: 1. Ellen Rose (CA) 2:56.72; 2. Maggie King (WA) 3:43.22. **2B[W]**: 1. Edith Leiby (HI) 3:33.12. **3B[W]**: 1. Polly Clarke (CO) 3:38.02. **S1**: 1. John Perry (CA) 1:56.93; 2. Hillard Sumner (CA) 1:58.15; 3. Frank Wojtech (UT) 1:58.30. **S2**: 1. Ralph Lee (CA) 1:53.76; 2. David Romain (CA) 1:54.78; 3. Jack Petty (TX) 1:58.35. **1A**: 1. Ernie Billups (IL) 1:55.96; 2. Jack Knebel (CA) 2:00.16; 3. William Mayes (TX) 2:00.87. **1B**: 1. John Weldy (AZ) 2:10.95; 2. Gaylord Kalchschmid (CA) 2:11.14; 3. Tom Sturak (CA) 2:15.18. **2A**: 1. Bill Fitzgerald (CA) 2:04.76; 2. Dean Smith (IL) 2:06.06; 3. Kelsey Brown (NJ) 2:06.80. **2B**: 1. Avery Bryant (CA) 2:17.43; 2. Jack Rice (FL) 2:21.86; 3. Wilbur Buchanan (CA) 2:29.22. **3A**: 1. Merle Palmer (WA) 2:41.53; 2. Frns Pauwels (OR) 2:43.67. **3B**: 1. William Anoberg (MN) 2:34.36; 2. Bud Deacon (OR) 2:43.66; 3. Harry Koppel (CA) 2:44.82. **4A**: 1. Mel Shine (CA) 2:44.81; 2. Sid Madden (CA) 2:45.80; 3. John Clarke (CO) 2:45.97. **4B**: 1. Harold Chapon (HI) 2:47.63.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE: **S1**: 1. Allan Lichtman (MD) 11:06.04. **S2**: 1. Valdemar Schultz (OR) 10:59.44; 2. Gary Timms 'or) 11:11.24; 3. Yawnick Ira 'ca) 11:17.24. **1A**: 1. Bob Langebach (WA) 10:37.86; 2. Kent Guthrie (CA) 10:38.10. **1A, 2A & 2B**: 1. Hal Higdon (IN) 10:20.4; 2. David Stevenson 10:53.7; 3. Dan Halvorson (CA) 11:11.4.

5,000 METER WALK: **S1**: 1. David Himmelberger (CA) 22:26.9; 2. Marty Stitzel (WA) 26:03.3. **1A**: 1. Ron Laird (CA) 22:26.9; 2. Raymond Fitzhugh (CA) 31:41.7; 3. Jim Cullen 32:29.9. **1B**: 1. Bob Fine (NY) 26:05.1; 2. Dick Vanderhoff (WA) 28:27.6; 3. Paul Kaald (WA) 27:31.6. **2A**: 1. Robert Mimm (NJ) 25:26.0; 2. John Friesen (CA) 29:54.5; 3. Bob McGuire (CA) 30:05.5. **3A**: 1. Don Johnson (NJ) 28:08.5; 2. Don Jacobs (OR) 35:53.6. **3B**: 1. Gordon Wallace (AZ) 29:29.6. **4A**: 1. Chesley Unruh (CA) 31:53.3.

PENTATHLON: **S1**: 1. Douglas Shaw 2890; 2. Greg Marshall (CA) 2728; 3. James Tougillo 2246. **S2**: 1. Robert Gent 2157; 2. Miguel Vcovich 1619; 3. John Bruington 1507. **1A**: 1. Sam White 3135; 2. Ed Oleata 3018; 3. Larry Means 2711. **1B**: 1. Richard Richardsof 2606; 2. Robert Sonneman 2454; 3. Phillip Schlegel 2243. **2A**: 1. Harry Hawke 3296; 2. Bob Roemer 3127; 3. Hal Wallace 2722. **2B**: 1. Ray Spencer 2968; 2. Dan Harris 2682; 3. Joe Malliar 1587. **S1[W]**: 1. Remzy Huseny 436. **1A**: 1. Cherrie Sherrard 2834; 2. Christel Miller 2305.

110 meter hurdles; **s1**: 1. Chuck Holt (IL) 16.29; 2. Frederick Johnston (CA) 18.42. **S2**: 1. Walt Butler (CA) 14.71; 2. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 15.38; 3. Jim McAbee (OR) 15.46. **1A**: 1. Lew Thorne (OR) 16.23; 2. Charles Fuller (CA) 16.23; 3. Hal Smith (CA) 16.50. **1B**: 1. Van Parrish (CA) 17.08; 2. Tony Nasralla (CA) 18.84; 3. Dave Douglass (NM) 21.08. **2A**: 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 15.57; 2. Robert

Track

Teasers

by MIKE LENNEMANN

Here are the answers to our last puzzle(it appeared in the June issue). It called for marathon Olympic champions: Spyridon Louis, Michel Theato, Thomas Hicks, Johnny Hayes, Ken MacArthur, H. Kolehmainen, Albin Stenroos, M. El Ouafi, Juan C. Zabala, Kitei Son, Delfo Cabrera, Emil Zatopek, Alain Mimoun, Abebe Bikila, Mamo Wolde, Frank Shorter, Waldemar Cierpinski.

Eleven "track nuts" sent in completed puzzles, nine of which scored 100%. The correct ones were: Paul Cross of Oildale, Ray Hicks of Dunsmuir, Fay Hobbs of Santa Barbara, Donn Kirk of Los Altos, Pat Crady of Malibu, John Cheever of Upland, Peter Jensen of San Leandro, Martin Rizzo of Portola, and Richard Hymans of London, England. The recipient of the one year free renewal and track related gift (in this case an autographed copy of Hal Higdon's funny book *On the Run from Dogs and People*) is Fay Hobbs.

Here is the next track teaser puzzle from Mike Lennemann. This one has to do with the womens 800 meter run. How many of the following women 800 meter runners can you find in the letter scramble?

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- The world record holder.*
- The American record holder.*
- The 1976 Olympic champ.*
- The 1968 Olympic champ.*
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- The 1979 California high school champ.*
- The 1979 AAU champ.*
- The 1979 AIAW champ.*
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DISCUS THROW: **1B[W]:** 1. Marjorie Fox (CA) 14-0 3/4. **S1:** 1. Frederick Johnston (CA) 118-1; 2. Warren Cummings (CA) 110-2; 3. William Henderson (CA) 92-6. **S2:** 1. Doug Wells (CA) 148-2; 2. Edward Hill (CA) 144-9; 3. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 123-9. **2A[W]:** 1. Shirley Kinsey (CA) 22.77; 2. Cora Gerber (OR) 16.88. **S1[W]:** 1. Ramsey Huseny (CA) 20.65; 2. Susan Sherke (IL) 19.88. **1A[W]:** 1. Cherrie Sherrard (CA) 27.68; 2. Connie Wilson (OR) 24.68; 3. Ursula Schrieber (CA) 22.44. **1A:** 1. Bob Humphreys (CA) 148-3; 2. James Hart (HI) 138-8; 3. Hal Smith (CA) 122-2. **1B:** 1. Phil Brady (CO) 148-4; 2. Stew Thomson (CA) 141-6; 3. Spencer Letcher (CA) 112-1. **2A:** 1. Byrl Thompson 147-3; 2. Harry Hawke (CA) 136-1; 3. Richard Straub (CA) 119-8. **2B:** 1. William Walmroth (MI) 130-1; 2. R.K. Stone (CA) 110-5; 3. Ralph Hasman (CA) 108-4. **3A:** 1. Mike Casteneda (MINN) 43.67; 2. Jack Thatcher (CA) 40.95; 3. Paul Fanning (CA) 40.30. **3B:** 1. James York (CA) 34.57; 2. James McCarthy (NEV) 31.99; 3. Phillip Henn (CA) 30.31. **4A:** 1. Ken Carnine (CA) 38.27; 2. Louis Perfsenyl (CA) 32.56; 3. Bob MacCongly (CA) 28.40. **4A:** 1. Randolph Hubbell (CA) 24.54; 2. Jack Carson (HI) 23.85. **4B:** 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 23.30. **5B:** 1. Collie Wheeler 19.69.

10,000 METER RUN: **S1:** 1. Del Martin (OR) 33:43.8; 2. Jacques Pittet (WA) 34:51.9; 3. Doug Sturm (WA) 36:54.8. **S2:** 1. George Conefrey (CA) 32:04.5; 2. David Hamby (WA) 32:22.7; 3. Ron Gayer (OR) 35:08.7. **1A:** 1. Earl Ellis (WA) 33:00.8; 2. David Pitkethly (WA) 33:51.6; 3. Truman Clark (CA) 33:52.1. **1B:** 1. Jack Foster (New Zealand) 30:48.5; 2. Ray Hatton (WA) 32:17.4; 3. Derek Mahaffey (WA) 34:41.3. **1B[W] & 2B[W]:** 1. Ruth Anderson (CA) 40:57.9; 2. Susan Mears (OR) 51:35.4; 3. Gladys Lehman (CA) 56:58.4. **2A & 2B:** 1. Jim O'Neil (CA) 34:03.6; 2. Pete Mundle (CA) 34:03.7; 3. Roland Anspach (OHIO) 35:33.5. **3A & 3B:** 1. James Oleson (CA) 38:38.9; 2. Frans Pauwels (OR) 40:08.7; 3. Robert Lehman (CA) 42:07.9. **4A:** 1. Ken St. Clair (CA) 55:37.2; 2. Paul Carmichael (MO) 56:53.5. **5B:** 1. Paul Spangler (CA) 49:22.7. **S1[W]:** 1. Vicki Tino (OR) 38:04.2. **S2[W] & 1A[W]:** 1. Sandra Knott (OH) 38:05.5; 2. Noel Murchie (HI) 42:08.6; 3. Shirley Millman 47:05.9.

100 METER DASH: **S1:** 1. Hillard Sumner (CA) 10.94; 2. Mike Marbut (WA) 10.94; 3. Leon Lincoln (OR) 10.95. **S2:** 1. Walt Butler (CA) 11.16; 2. Doug Smith (CA) 11.28; 3. Tom Randolph (MI) 11.38. **1A:** 1. Lewis Smith (CA) 11.60; 2. Charles Fuller (CA) 12.00; 3. Joseph Hoffman (OR) 12.39. **2A:** 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 12.16; 2. Robert Watanabe (CA) 12.44; 3. Bob Roemer (CA) 12.54. **2B:** 1. Bob Cooper (CA) 12.67; 2. Jim Upham (KN) 12.86; 3. Wilbur Buchanan (CA) 13.20. **1B:** 1. Percy Knox (CA) 11.63; 2. Van Parrish (CA) 11.69; 3. Nick Newton (CA) 11.76. **3B:** 1. Harry Koppel (CA) 13.26; 2. John Satti (CA) 13.72; 3. Gerald Ward 14.58. **4A:** 1. Ken Carnine (CA) 14.98; 2. Lemar Jackson (CA) 15.58; 3. A.J. Puglizevich (CA) 15.99. **4B:** 1. Joe Packard (CA) 14.93; 2. Herb Anderson (CO) 15.62; 3. Sing Lum (CA) 15.76. **S1[W]:** 1. Janice Henderson (CA) 15.2. **S2[W]:** 1. Mirtam Gerard (CA) 13.7. **1A[W]:** 1. Cherrie Sherrard (CA) 13.20; 2. Almata Parish (CA) 13.65; 3. Christa Miller (CA) 13.94. **1B[W]:** 1. Irene Obera (CA) 12.63; 2. Gretchen Snyder (CA) 15.07.

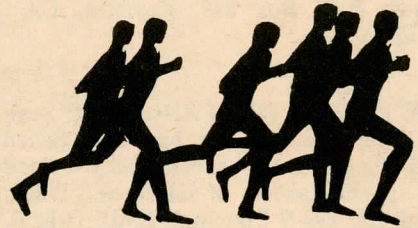
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PENTATHLON: **S1:** 1. Douglas Shaw 2890; 2. Greg Marshall (CA) 2728; 3. James Tougillo 2246. **S2:** 1. Robert Gent 2157; 2. Miguel Vcovich 1619; 3. John Bruington 1507. **1A:** 1. Sam White 3135; 2. Ed Oleata 3018; 3. Larry Means 2711. **1B:** 1. Richard Richardsoff 2606; 2. Robert Sonneman 2454; 3. Phillip Schlegel 2243. **2A:** 1. Harry Hawke 3296; 2. Bob Roemer 3127; 3. Hal Wallace 2722. **2B:** 1. Ray Spencer 2968; 2. Dan Harris 2682; 3. Joe Mallar 1587. **S1[W]:** 1. Remzy Huseny 436. **1A:** 1. Cherrie Sherrard 2834; 2. Christel Miller 2305.

110 meter hurdles: **s1:** 1. Chuck Holt (IL) 16.29; 2. Frederick Johnston (CA) 18.42. **S2:** 1. Walt Butler (CA) 14.71; 2. Cornelius McCormick (CA) 15.38; 3. Jim McAbee (OR) 15.46. **1A:** 1. Lew Thorne (OR) 16.23; 2. Charles Fuller (CA) 16.23; 3. Hal Smith (CA) 16.50. **1B:** 1. Van Parrish (CA) 17.08; 2. Tony Nasralla (CA) 18.84; 3. Dave Douglass (NM) 21.08. **2A:** 1. Jack Greenwood (KN) 15.57; 2. Robert Higginbotham (CA) 19.96; 3. Don Donnelly (CA) 20.33. **2B:** 1. Bob Hunt (CA) 17.48; 2. Burl Glist (CA) 18.46; 3. Albert Johnson (OR) 19.98. **3A:** 1. Bill Morales (CA) 20.33; 2. Robert Littlejohn (WA) 20.99. **3B:** 1. Chet Beach (CA) 19.37; 2. Bud Deacon (OR) 21.86. **4A:** 1. A.J. Puglizevich (CA) 29.12; 2. Louis Perfsenyl (CA) 47.00. **4B:** 1. Herb Anderson (CO) 27.36.

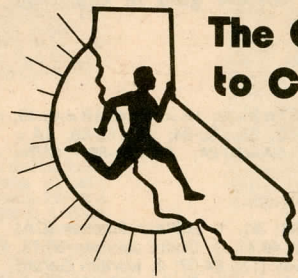
400 METER RELAY: **S1 & S2:** 1. Corona Del Mar (Butler, Jackson, Ferguson, Sumner) 42.35; 2. Nautilus 42.64; 3. Canada 43.73. **1A:** 1. Corona Del Mar (Smith, Smith, Newton, Parks) 1/4 = 1/3 #: 1/2. Norcal Seniors 47.33; 3. Atlanta Track Club 49.13. **2A:** 1. Seniors Track Club (Dawkins, Smith, Waggener, Watanabe) 49.14; 2. Local Yocals 51.33. **1A[W]:** 1. Norcalseniors (Obera, Sherrard, Parish, Miller) 51.89. **3A & 3B:** 1. California (Carnine, Puglizevich, Jackson, Shine) 61.91.

20,000 METER WALK: **S1:** 1. Dave Himmelberger (CA) 1:39:59. **1A:** 1. Ron Laird (CA) 1:51:50. **1A[W]:** 1. Ann Vanderhoff (WA) 2:05:22. **1B:** 1. Bob Fine (NY) 1:55:49; 2. Dick Vanderhoff (WA) 1:57:57; 3. Paul Kaab (WA) 1:59:23. **2A:** 1. Robert Minn (NJ) 1:52:53; 2. John Friesen (CA) 2:23:34. **3A:** 1. Don Johnson (NJ) 2:04:20. **3B:** 1. Gordon Wallace (AZ) 2:12:45.



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BY TERRY SHEPARD

SAN BERNARDINO—Howard, Howard, Howard and Howard.

It sounds like a law firm, and some day it may be. But right now, you'll find the listing not in the yellow pages under "Attorneys" but in the sports pages under "Track Results." As in:

MILE RELAY— 1. San Gorgonio (Howard, Howard, Howard, Howard), 3:53.1.

If you've followed high school track this season you've often seen that result, or one like it. And you may have wondered: Is it a typo, the product of a stuck linotype machine?

But the State's fastest girls' mile relay is indeed made up entirely of Howards—sisters Artra, Tina, Denean and Sherri, passing the baton in that order. And at the CIF-4-A finals at Cerritos College Saturday or the state meet in Sacramento June 1-2, they think they can break the national interscholastic federation record of 3:49.5.

That would clearly make them the fastest family ever in prep track. But as far as anyone can remember, they already hold that distinction.

The Howards have spent a lot of time looking for contenders and have found only one that comes close. Douglas High of Sherman, Tex., their research shows, won the 1957 girls' state 440 and 880 relays. On that team were the Polk sisters and their cousins the Chamberlain sisters. And how did the Howards learn of this team?

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ALL IN THE FAMILY—The fastest girls' mile relay team in the state is San Gorgonio's, consisting of the Howard sis-

ters, from left: Sherri, Denean, Artra and Tina. They're going for national record in CIF finals Saturday.

Times photo by Christopher Hardy

As a group, they were named Military Family of the Year in Alaska and were featured in an hour-long television show.

The Howards are, by all measures, so wholesome and close a family that they make the Waltons appear to be a broken home. And that, perhaps more than any of their achievements, makes Eugene Howard proud.

People tell me at meets what the other kids are saying," he said. "They don't say, 'There's those Howard girls. They think they're so good. They're so stuck up.' They say, 'There's the Howard girls. Let's go talk to them. They're really good and really nice, too.'"

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That enthusiasm and desire are traits of all the Howard girls, according to San Gorgonio coach Jim Hall.

"They're the kind of girls that regardless of who coached them, they'd have turned out the way they are," he said. "They would work hard no matter how good or bad the coaching.

"The biggest thing these girls have going for them is they hate to lose. Losing is not on their agenda."

A little time in the family living room with the girls and their father makes it clear why. Excellence is both expected and encouraged with carrot and stick.

"The most important thing is their schoolwork," Eugene said. "I told them, 'If you get a C or a D, you're going to hear it from me.'"

In sports, the Howard parents offered the carrot.

"We'd all go over to the track when they were small and run relays," Eugene said. "They'd run real hard and got pretty fast. I'd always offer them something extra, like 'If you win, I'll buy you some ice cream.'"

It must have worked, because by the time Howard transferred from Alaska, where they had lived for eight years, to Norton Air Force Base near San Bernardino last July, the family needed an extra moving van for the hardware.

careers and helped them decide on Southern California—with the Mercuriettes and year-round training weather—as a new home. A bonus was finding that San Gorgonio is a four-year high school, so freshman Denean wouldn't be separated from her sisters.

"We knew they could run," Eugene said. "And a dream I had was they'd all be in high school together and run as a relay team."

That was in keeping with the family togetherness. The girls said they share common friends, but wind up spending much more time with the family than with outsiders. Artra, the senior, said she is not overwhelmingly interested in track anymore but is inspired to run with the family.

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"That was Momma's team that won when she was in high school," freshman Denean said. "She came from a family of 14, seven boys and seven girls."

Barbara Polk Howard settled for six girls, but it isn't hard to pick up the drift that this is a family with lots of winners. By the time you see the trophies and plaques that fill the living room—"The kids in the neighborhood call this the 'Home of Fame,'" father Eugene said—and hear the litany of success, the Rockefellers seem like underachievers.

Besides her high school track prowess, mother, an interior decorator, owns a trophy for her singing. Father Eugene, a sergeant in the Air Force security police, can claim All-City and All-State basketball honors at Detroit's Northwestern High and MVP of the Alaskan Air Command basketball team.

Older daughters Gina, 21, and Darlene, 20, both play for the Cal State Los Angeles basketball team and were track and basketball standouts in high school. And, with their four younger sisters, they formed a dance group that has performed publicly on a number of occasions.

Academically, all the girls so far eligible have made the National Honor Society. Freshman Denean and sophomore Tina, both excellent students, are not likely to spoil the record.

Senior Artra, a poet and painter, was runnerup in the Miss Black Teen of Alaska pageant when their father was stationed near Fairbanks.

The girls have distinctive personalities. Artra is sensitive and warm. Sherri is intense and fiery, but ready to laugh. Tina is vivacious and sparkling. Denean is sunny and, beneath a bit of shyness, a little zany.

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Sherri's specialty is the 400, where her 52.66 is the best prep time in the nation this year and fifth best of all U.S. women. She also has the state's top prep 220 time (23.6 wind-aided, 23.9 legal) and is third to Winston and Westchester's Gwen Loud in the CIF in the 100-yard dash (10.6 to 10.7).

Sherri and her sisters have been working out almost daily with the L.A. Mercuettes track club, and coach Fred Jones thinks Sherri's potential is fabulous.

"I can only think of two or three young quarter milers who have done as much as she has this early," said the man who coached such top women's runners as Rosalyn Bryant, the U.S. 400-meter record holder. "Mabel Ferguson was 18 at the time of the '72 Olympics and ran a 51.9 and was fourth. Sherri's younger and her 52.66 was run in April, the earliest any junior has run that kind of time. She's coming along in an Olympic year and I'm sure she's going to run 51 seconds.

"There's only one other girl, in my opinion, who has a chance to catch her and her teammate Gwen Gardner, and that's Pat Jackson of Prairie View."

The key to Jones' program is hard work—weight training and intensive drills. And it is there that Sherri shines.

"When we're really driving them out, Sherri is so light and alive, she's just a force," Jones said. "She's just great to coach. The only other girl I've had like that was Barbara Ferrell, who was a gold and silver medalist."

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Jesse Owens, head of the Junior Olympics, was at the Alaska meet handing out the trophies. And he was impressed by the time Denean had won the 50, Tina the 100 and Sherri the 200.

"Jesse said, 'Which Howard is this?'" Eugene said, with a proud smile. "He saw Sherri and said, 'That's a track runner. She's going to the 1980 Olympics.'"

That, and Sherri's victory in her age group at the national meet in Philadelphia, set the Howards seriously thinking about their daughters' track

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Don't expect to find the Howards taking it easy on the track often, though. Even if they don't find much competition from other high school girls—tough Berkeley is the exception—they have it among themselves. One of the father's best methods for getting Sherri psyched-up is to needle that Denean is catching up to her.

Not that he has to kindle the fires very often. "The girls, when there's competition and good competition, they rise to the occasion," Eugene said.

Or as Artra wrote as the final line to one of her poems, "We are family, and the key word is *strive*."

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all-time high school list with 52-6. Coy Justice [Logan, Union City] was sixth at 45-7 $\frac{1}{4}$. His best mark was 48-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Jim Scannella [San Ramon, Danville] placed third in the 440 intermediate hurdles at 53.14. Scannella placed second at the State Meet in the 330 lows and 2nd at the I.P.I. Meet in Chicago. His best mark is 36.9 for the 300 meter hurdles. Vince Newsome [Vacaville] was seventh at 53.87. He was second in the Sac-Joaquin Section low hurdles. His best mark is 36.3 for the 330.

Ken Ernst [El Dorado, Placentia] was fourth in the two mile at 9:10.72. Ernst was a State Meet finalist and has a best of 9:02.2. Rob Wentworth [Livermore] placed fifth in 9:21.12. He was third in the State Meet and his best mark is 8:55.0.

Steve Whitcomb [Helix, La Mesa] was second in the mile at 4:06.46. Paul Medvin [University, Los Angeles] placed third in 4:07.21. He is currently 18th on the all-time high school list with 4:05.6. He won the State Meet twice. Dave Cangelosi [Villa Park] placed ninth with no time.

100—1. Smith (Clinton, Miss.), 9.5 (hand timed); 2. Floyd (Albany, Ga.), 9.6; 3. Courville (Galveston, Tex.), 9.7. 220—1. tie between Floyd (Albany, Ga.) and Smith (Clinton, Miss.), 22.0.

US/USSR JUNIOR MEET

June 29-30: Bakersfield Memorial Stadium:

Two southern California prepsters, Jeff West (Crenshaw) and Lee Balkin (Glendale) scored impressive victories at the USA/USSR junior dual meet. Their efforts, however, weren't enough to lead the American squad to victory, losing 201 to 190. The US men did come out on top 120 to 114, but the gals slipped to an 87-70 loss.

The combined victory moved the Soviets into a 4-4 tie with the Americans in the overall junior series, for men under 20 and women under 19. The US men extended their lead to 6-3, the Soviet women theirs to 6-2.

West was dynamic in his 1:48.2 800 meter victory. His legs cramped during the final meters, but he had plenty of room to breeze in.

Balkin, the 79 California prep state champ, leaped over 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the high jump and in the process beat all time prep high jump record holder Gail Olsen now of the University of Illinois who settled for second with 6-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The youngest athlete of the meet was 14 year old Denean Howard of San Geronio High School in San Bernardino. She didn't let her age hamper her as she placed second in the 400 with 54.25. behind San Francisco's Marion Franklin who ran 53.46 for the win.

Larry Cowling of Sacramento and Cal Berkeley was in good shape in the intermediates and looked to be a sure second place when he hit the eighth hurdle and did not finish.

The two squads were to match up again on July 4-5 at Boston University.

400M—1. Person (U.S.), 50.9; 2. Chemhikov (USSR), 51.9; 3. Surzhikov (USSR), 52.9; 4. Cowling (U.S.), 56.6.

1,400 RELAY—1. United States (Goodwin, 47; Person, 48; N. Williams, 46; Banks, 44), 3:09.6; 2. USSR, 3:10.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Balkin (U.S.), 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Olson (U.S.), 6-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3. Arsamonov (USSR), 6-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 4. Shevchenko (USSR), 6-8 $\frac{3}{4}$.

DISCUS—1. Kot (USSR), 179-10; 2. Carter (U.S.), 170-7; 3. Zelenkov (USSR), 170-1; 4. Farrell (U.S.), 167-11.

LONG JUMP—1. Simmons (U.S.), 25-10; 2. Panich (USSR), 23-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3. Boskrovny (USSR), 23-9; 4. Hector (U.S.), 23-5.

POLE VAULT—1. Volkov (USSR), 17-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet record, old mark, 17-6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Volkov, USSR, 1978); 2. Krupsky (USSR), 17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Buckingham (U.S.), 17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Pursley (U.S.), 16-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

100 METERS—1. Smith (U.S.), 10.36 (wind 1.0 meters per second aiding); 2. Read (U.S.), 10.49; 3. Vahanelov (USSR), 10.50; 4. Murashov (USSR), 10.73.

400—1. Goodwin (U.S.), 47.55; 2. Williams (U.S.), 47.62; 3. Vakhitov (USSR), 47.97; 4. Troshchilo (USSR), 48.27.

5,000—1. Kuznetsov (USSR), 14:13.7; 2. Denikeyev (USSR), 14:16.6; 3. Stephens (U.S.), 14:30.2; 4. C. Assumma (U.S.), 14:43.2.

110M—1. Wilson (U.S.), 14.03 (wind .64 m.p.s. against); 2. Stewart (U.S.), 14.13; 3. Shabanov (USSR), 14.46; 4. Klimov (USSR), 14.52.

400 RELAY—1. United States (Read, B. Jackson, V. Jones, C. Smith), 39.7 (hand timed); 2. USSR, 40.2.

10 KILOMETER WALK—1. Perlov (USSR), 48:24.9; 2. Pushko (USSR), 48:25.1; 3. Veon (U.S.), 48:42.0; 4. Lewis (U.S.), 48:49.3.

SHOTPUT—1. Carter (U.S.), 66-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet and national high school record, old meet mark, 63-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; Kischeyev, USSR, 1976; old high school record, 66-4, Carter, 1979) (Carter is now second performer on alltime world junior list); 2. Kapljun (USSR), 59-7; 3. Lehmann (U.S.), 59-3; 4. Dmitruk (USSR), 57-1 $\frac{1}{4}$. Carter's series: 61-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65-1, 62-3, 66-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 66-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 61-10.

HAMMER) 1. Nikulin (USSR), 236-3; 2. Pasghukov (USSR), 222-5; 3. Green (U.S.), 165-0; 4. Colantino (U.S.), 164-4.

JAVELIN—1. Zilrov (USSR), 233-6; 2. Rutherford (U.S.), 230-6; 3. Shishkov (USSR), 220-5; 4. Farnsworth (U.S.), 204-2.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Gerasimenja (USSR), 53-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Owolabi (U.S.), 53-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Beskrovny (USSR), 52-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Kinney (SD), 50-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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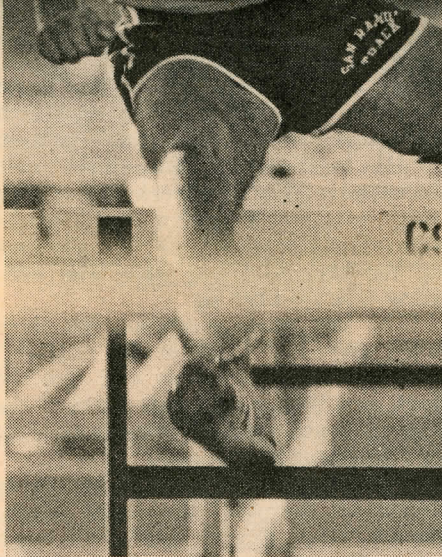


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JIM SCANELLA

June 16, 1979. California State University, Sacramento. 20th. Annual Golden West Invitational:

Alonzo Jackson [Oakland] placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 23-8%. Jackson was the Capitol City Relays champion and had a personal best of 24-8 this year.

John Brenner [Fullerton] placed second in the shot put with 64-5½. He was 16-10 behind the new national record holder Michael Carter of Jefferson, Dallas, Texas!

Jim Scannella [San Ramon, Danville] won the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.06. He was the state champion at 13.87.

Frank Schiefer [Madison, San Diego] placed fifth in the high jump at 7-0. Tim Pohl [Alemany, Mission Hills] tied for sixth at 6-8. Pohl had cleared 7-3 once this year as his personal best.

Nathan Williams [Edison, Stockton] placed fourth in the 440 at 47.47. Williams was the Sac-Joaquin Section champion and was second in the State Meet. Kevin Hollins [Sacramento], the only Sacramento entrant in the meet, placed seventh at 48.27. Hollins, personal best is 47.9. Tony Banks [Morse, San Diego] placed third in 47.43. Banks was the San Diego Section champion and State Meet champion. Banks personal best is 47.28.

Henry Ellard [Hoover, Fresno] won the triple jump with 50-6½. Ellard is the State Meet champ and is third on the

of 9:02.2. Rob Wentworth [Livermore] placed fifth in 9:21.12. He was third in the State Meet and his best mark is 8:55.0.

Steve Whitcomb [Helix, La Mesa] was second in the mile at 4:06.46. Paul Medvin [University, Los Angeles] placed third in 4:07.21. He is currently 18th on the all-time high school list with 4:05.6. He won the State Meet twice. Dave Cangelosi [Villa Park] placed ninth with no time.

100—1. Smith (Clinton, Miss.), 9.5 (hand timed); 2. Floyd (Albany, Ga.), 9.6; 3. Courville (Galveston, Tex.), 9.7.

220—1. tie between Floyd (Albany, Ga.) and Smith (Clinton, Miss.), 21.4; 3. Jackson (Sherman, Tex.), 21.9.

440—1. Wilson (Vernon, Tex.), 46.9; 2. Sullivan (Brockton, Mass.), 46.97; 3. Banks (San Diego), 47.43.

880—1. Fugus (Conroe, Tex.), 1:51.6; 2. Caton (Woodbury, N.J.), 1:51.7; 3. Davis (St. Louis), 1:52.5.

MILE—1. Draddy (New Rochelle, N.Y.), 4:05.2; 2. Whitcomb (La Mesa), 4:06.4; 3. Medvin (University HS), 4:07.0.

TWO MILE—1. Hill (Vienna, Va.), 8:47.8; 2. Logan (Bernardsville, N.J.), 8:52.2; 3. Whitney (Stoney Brook, N.Y.), 9:06.0.

1200H—1. Scannella (Danville), 14.06; 2. Kernes (St. Petersburg, Fla.), 14.14; 3. Daniels (Kansas City), 14.18.

400-METER IH—1. Scott (Beaverton, Ore.), 52.2; 2. Griddine (Columbia, S.C.), 52.8; 3. Scannella (Danville), 53.14.

SHOTPUT—1. Carter (Dallas), 81-3½; 2. Brenner (Fullerton HS), 64-5½; 3. Pierce (Woodward, Okla.), 64-0½.

DISCUS—1. Carter (Dallas), 201-2; 2. Baginski (Providence), 196-6; 3. Leflier (Clarkston, Wash.), 185-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Hector (New Iberia, La.), 25-2; 2. Kernes (St. Petersburg, Fla.), 24-6; 3. Cousins (Richmond, Va.), 24-4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Peacock (Urbana, Ill.), 7-2½; 2. Guy (Aurora, Colo.), 7-0; 3. Good Tinton (Falls, N.J.), 7-0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Ellard (Fresno), 50-6½; 2. Marshall (Middletown, Conn.), 49-6½; 3. Hector (New Iberia, La.), 49-6.

POLE VAULT—1. Elliott (Balfourer HS), 16-3; 2. Kavanagh (Kansas City), 16-3; 3. Buckingham (Gardner, Kan.), 16-3.

JAVELIN—1. Hansen (Monroe, La.), 206-1; 2. Saybold (Morristown, N.J.), 203-10; 3. Workman (Eugene, Ore.), 203-3.

Miscellaneous prep news: Tonya Alston (Chico) has accepted a track scholarship to UCLA.

Marian Franklin (Balboa, San Francisco) is going to U.C. Berkeley.

Bill Green (Cubberley, Palo Alto) will enroll at U.S.C.

Ann Regan (Camden, San Jose) is joining her San Jose Cinderella coach Augie Augabright at West Valley college in Saratoga.

the youngest athlete of the meet was 14 year old Denean Howard of San Geronigo High School in San Bernardino. She didn't let her age hamper her as she placed second in the 400 with 54.25. behind San Francisco's Marion Franklin who ran 53.46 for the win.

Larry Cowling of Sacramento and Cal Berkeley was in good shape in the intermediates and looked to be a sure second place when he hit the eighth hurdle and did not finish.

The two squads were to match up again on July 4-5 at Boston University.



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JEFF WEST

MEAN

200—1. Smith (U.S.), 20.7 (hand timed) (wind 1.94 meters per second aiding); 2. Jones (U.S.), 21.2; 3. Yagudin (USSR), 21.3; 4. Shershan (USSR), 21.4.

800—1. West (U.S.), 1:48.2; 2. Stephens (U.S.), 1:49.0; 3. Shakk (USSR), 1:50.0; 4. Kostetsky (USSR), 1:51.7.

1600—1. Ibragimov (USSR), 3:49.0; 2. Wills (U.S.), 3:50.1; 3. Lokhinov (USSR), 3:50.5; 4. Mansy (U.S.), 3:50.9.

3000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Varshinin (USSR), 9:01.3; 2. Lokotkov (USSR), 9:02.0; 3. Gerber (U.S.), 9:08.7; 4. Hess (U.S.), 9:10.6.

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WOMEN

100—1. Fitzgerald (U.S.), 11.59 (wind 1.76 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Botchina (USSR), 11.59; 3. Glover (U.S.), 11.62; 4. Malahova (USSR), 11.77.

400—1. Franklin (U.S.), 53.46; 2. D. Howard (U.S.), 54.25; 3. Ivanova (USSR), 54.50; 4. Kihanova (USSR), 56.07.

1,500—1. Nikitina (USSR), 4:18.2 (meet record, old mark, 4:18.7; Agletdinova, USSR, 1977); 2. Beckford (U.S.), 4:19.4; 3. Portiak (U.S.), 4:21.0; 4. Tsintsalishvili (USSR), 4:23.7.

400 RELAY—1. United States (Dowers, Fitzgerald, Washington, Loud), 44.92; 2. USSR, 45.09.

JAVELIN—1. Sipova (USSR), 181-3; 2. Terenchenko (USSR), 170-8; 3. Nelson (U.S.), 158-2; 4. Carr (U.S.), 144-2.

SHOTPUT—1. Frantsava (USSR), 50-1; 2. Kozlova (USSR), 49-9; 3. Bohach (U.S.), 46-7½; 4. Sonansky (U.S.), 46-2.

PENTATHLON—1. Oya (USSR), 4-249; 2. Ivanova (USSR), 3,986; 3. Westover (U.S.), 3,645; 4. Limbaugh (U.S.), 2,887.

200—1. Botchina (USSR), 23.46 (wind 1.92 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Loud (U.S.), 23.69; 3. Mikheyeva (USSR), 24.07; 4. Washington (U.S.), 24.60.

800—1. Nikitina (USSR), 2:04.7; 2. Polovinko (USSR), 2:07.2; 3. Regan (U.S.), 2:08.1; 4. Haworth (U.S.), 2:08.8.

3,000—1. Springs (U.S.), 9:34.5 (meet record, new event); 2. Rodchenkova (USSR), 9:35.3; 3. Velenevich (USSR), 9:36.5; 4. Bussa (U.S.), 9:39.7.

100 HURDLES—1. Oye (USSR), 13.61 (wind 1.8 m.p.s. aiding); 2. Fitzgerald (U.S.), 13.77; 3. Sergeeva (USSR), 13.81; 4. Garnett (U.S.), 13.90.

1,600 RELAY—1. USSR (Polovinko, 54.5; Tuzhnikova, 52.7; Tikhonova, 55.4; Ivanova, 52.8), 3:35.7 (meet record, old mark, 3:36.4 U.S. National team, 1978); 2. United States (Cumbess, 53.9; White, 53.0; D. Howard, 57.6; Franklin, 53.1), 3:37.7.

LONG JUMP—1. Lewis (U.S.), 20-4½; 2. Lavrina (USSR), 20-2½; 3. Chistayakova (USSR), 20-0¾ (20-0¾ legal); 4. Loud (U.S.), 19-3¼ (19-3).

DISCUS—1. Kavaleva (USSR), 171-6; Deniz (USSR), 166-3; 3. Antonyuk (USSR), 163-6; 4. Olson (U.S.), 159-7.

HIGH JUMP—1. Pratt (U.S.), 5-10; 2. Grishenko (USSR), 5-10; 3. Hamilton (U.S.), 5-9; 4. Gorobets (USSR), 5-9.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

MEAN—United States 120, USSR 114

WOMEN—USSR 82, United States 78

COMBINED—USSR 201, United States 190.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

UNITED STATES: TRACK—Calvin Smith. FIELD—Mike Carter. USSR: TRACK—Irina Mikitina. FIELD—Silva Oga.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS

by DON GOSNEY & KEITH CONNING

It had been hailed by the producers as a "meet of champions." It had been hailed by the fans as one of the best this year. Despite all of the usual no-shows and the lack of "quicker" times, the meet was by all means a true meet of champions.

The Brooks Shoe Company first got together some of the best athletes in the world to agree to show up at Edwards Stadium in Berkeley on their off Saturday between the NCAA and AAU championships. Then they got more than 16,000 people jammed into their seats to watch the first in a proposed series of annual meets. To establish the character of the meet, the Brooks people determined that if they couldn't come up with a great field, then they wouldn't hold that event.

In an effort to start the meet off on the right foot, Houston McTear showed once again that nobody can get out of the blocks before he can. Following McTear's lead, the rest of the star-studded field in the 100 meter dash gave chase with Steve Williams taking an early and dominant lead up until the 99 meter mark. There he made the fatal mistake of trying to locate the competition. In that split second, USC sophomore James Sanford passed Williams to win the race in 10.36 seconds with Williams second at 10.37 and McTear bringing in the third place position with 10.38.

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had enough left to earn him the victory. Robinson's hometown roared their approval at the results showing that both Robinson and Paige had run the year's fastest times in an incredible 1:45.52 and 1:45.54 respectively. California freshman Mike White was also setting records in the same race by knocking three fourths of a second from his own personal best to set a Cal freshman record of 1:48.1.

The high school athletes were no less



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MARIAN FRANKLIN

exciting. Marian Franklin (Balboa, San Francisco and Millbrae Lions) and Kim White (Berkeley and Berkeley East Bay Track Club) went one-two in the

Rob Wentworth (Livermore) held off fast-closing junior Larry Guinee (Castro Valley) in the high school mile by .1 in 4:13.6. Dave Royal (Petaluma) was third in 4:15.3 and junior Fernando Balderas (San Jose) was fourth in 4:15.4.

Judy Young (Berkeley and Berkeley East Bay Track Club) and Alesia Sweeney (Tamalpais, Mill Valley and Berkeley East Bay Track Club), who are both juniors, placed fourth and fifth in the women's 100 meter hurdles with identical times of 14.30. These hurdles are three inches higher than the regular high school hurdles, so these times are equivalent to running 13.8.

Ann Regan (Camden, San Jose) placed seventh in the women's 800 meters in 2:07.1, her season best. Sophomore Tracy Weber (Lynbrook, San Jose) was ninth in 2:09.7.

Sophomores Sharon Ware and Tanaya King of Berkeley and the Berkeley East Bay Track Club placed fourth and fifth in the women's 200 meters in 24.15 and 24.84.

I hope this becomes a regular event, because it would give the prep milers a chance to run their best times. Since they only have one race—no trials and a large appreciative crowd, they can run excellent times.

MEN

100 METERS—1. J. Sanford (Tobias Striders), 10.36 (wind zero); 2. S. Williams (Athletic Attic), 10.37; 3. McTear (Ali TC), 10.38; 4. Riddick (Phila. Pioneers), 10.47; 5. Edwards (Tobias Striders), 10.54; 6. Farmer (San Jose St.), 10.59; 7. Glance (Auburn), 10.62.

200—1. Williams (Athletic Attic), 20.68; 2. Edwards (Tobias Striders), 20.71; 3. Riddick (Phila. Pioneers), 20.87; 4. Jordan (Bay Area Striders), 21.15.

400—1. Darden (Phila. Pioneers), 45.95; 2. Green (Cubberley HS, Palo Alto), 46.46; 3. Peoples (D.C. Striders), 46.55; 4. Frazier (Phila. Pioneers), 46.62; 5. Jennings (Athletic Attic), 46.69.

800—1. Robinson (Inner City AC), 1:45.52; 2. Paige (Villanova), 1:45.54; 3. Scott (Sub-4 TC), 1:46.0; 4. Eneyart (Pacific Coast Club), 1:46.8; 5. Masteron (Athletic Attic), 1:46.9.

MILE—1. Wessinghage (West Germany), 3:57.6; 2. Beiger (Athletic Attic), 3:58.4; 3. Buerkle (Athletic Attic), 3:59.0; 4. Centrowitz (Athletic Attic), 3:59.2; 5. Clifford (California), 4:00.7; 6. Chapa (Oregon), 4:01.0. Others included: 9. Medvin (LA University HS), 4:05.3.

3,000—1. Maree (Villanova), 7:43.0; 2. Rono (Kenya), 7:47.4; 3. Treacy (Providence TC), 7:48.0; 4. Virgin (St. Louis TC), 7:48.2; 5. Salazar (Oregon), 7:48.3.

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With the crowd still arguing about who really won the century race, the 110 meter hurdles was well underway. Richmond's Dedy Cooper displayed his fine style over the hurdles while posting a time of 13.63. Dedy's time is all the more excellent under the circumstances since at the same time he was receiving lessons from world record holder Renaldo Nehemiah on how to fly over the 42" barriers. Despite pleasing the crowd with his magnificent style and form, his time of 13.41 was a major disappointment to a crowd that was hoping to see him dip under the thirteen second mark.

John Powell, Montreal's bronze medal winner and San Jose's former police officer, took another leap forward in his comeback trail by taking the men's discus with a stadium record 219-4. With his best throw this year by nearly nine feet, Powell solidly outdistanced Knut Hjeltnes and Ken Stadel who took second and third with 218-10 and 218-7 respectively.

Kate Schmidt put on an exhibition in the women's javelin with her winning toss of 198-8. After watching in awe at the gracefulness and fluidity of motion used by Kate, it was plain to see why she is the world record holder.

Clancy Edwards paid no attention to the mistakes that had been made in the century as he pulled a Steve Williams number at the end of the 200 meter dash. With but three yards to go, last year's NCAA-AAU winner in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, turned his head to locate Steve Williams just in time to see him blast by to win in 20.16.

Highlighting the meet, Villanova's Don Paige came off of his previous weeks NCAA double victory in the 800 and



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CLANCY EDWARDS [left]

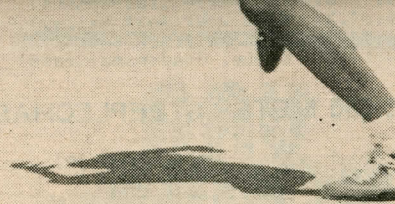


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HIGH SCHOOL MILE—1. Wentworth (Livermore), 4:13.6; 2. Gulnee (Castro Valley), 4:13.7; 3. Royal (Petaluma), 4:15.3; 4. Balderas (San Jose), 4:15.4.

110MH—1. Nehemiah (Maryland), 13.41 (wind zero); 2. Cooper (BA Striders), 13.63; 3. Florant (Inner City AC), 13.95; 4. Robertson (Maryland), 13.95; 5. Robinson (LBCC), 14.07.

400H—1. Moses (unat), 48.98; 2. Phillips (San Jose CC), 49.34 (national community college record, old mark, 50.0, Vanderstock, Mt. San Antonio, 1965); 2. Graybehl (Pacific Coast Club), 50.16; 4. Guss (California), 51.22;

5. Cowling (California), 51.31.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Banks (Tobias Striders), 55-2/4; 2. Tiff (Tobias Striders), 53-4/2; 3. Garner (CS Hayward), 52-1/4; 4. Haynes (CS Hayward), 52-2/2; 5. Ivory (Maryland), 51-9/4.

DISCUS—1. Powell (San Jose Stars), 219-4; 2. Hjeltnes (Norway), 218-10; 3. Stadel (Tobias Striders), 218-7; 4. Plucknett (West Valley TC), 208-4; 5. McGoldrick (Maccabi TC), 188-11.

HIGH JUMP—1. Jacobs (Fairleigh Dickinson), 7-2/4; 2. R. Brown (unat), 7-0/4; 3. Pringle (Athletic Attic), 7-0/4; 4. Gibbs (San Jose St.), 6-10/4; 5. tie between Haber (Maccabi TC) and Curtis (Arizona), 6-10/4. Others included: McDaniel (Athletic Attic) and Woodard (Athletic Attic), no height.

POLE VAULT—1. Haynie (Tobias Striders), 17-6; 2. Tully (unat), 17-6; 3. tie between Hintnaus (Oregon) and Estes (Abilene Christian), 17-0; 5. Mulligan (USC), 17-0.

WOMEN

200—1. Briscoe (Los Angeles TC), 23.16 (wind 1.8 meters per second aiding); 2. Cobbs (Berkeley East Bay TC), 23.41; 3. Nickson (CS Hayward), 23.92; 4. Ware (Berkeley HS), 24.15; 5. King (Berkeley HS), 24.84.

400—1. Franklin (Millbrae Lions), 54.14; 2. White (Berkeley East Bay TC), 54.77; 3. Whitlock (Maccabi TC), 56.60; 4. Hohmann (San Jose Cinder-gals), 59.13.

800—1. Larrieu (Pacific Coast Club), 2:03.2; 2. Brown (Los Angeles TC), 2:03.3; 3. Decker (unat), 2:05.5; 4. Merrill (Connecticut College), 2:04.2; 5. Worrhner (Maccabi TC), 2:04.7.

100 HURDLES—1. Young (Beaver Falls, Pa. HS), 13.37; 2. Anderson (CS Northridge), 13.81; 3. Hawthorne (California), 14.27; 4. J. Young (Berkeley HS), 14.30; 5. Sweeney (Tamalpais HS), 14.30.

JAVELIN—1. Schmidt (Pacific Coast Club), 198-8; 2. Cannon (Millbrae Lions), 179-4; 3. Sulinski (CS Hayward), 172-1; 4. Whitfield (Millbrae Lions), 157-4.

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College TOP Marks 1979

3:15.2	Orange Coast	5/11
3:15.3	Sacramento	4/14
3:15.7	Contra Costa	5/18
3:15.7	Chabot	5/11

2 MILE RELAY

7:37.0	Long Beach	4/7
7:37.2	Chabot	4/7
7:39.0	Hancock	4/19
7:39.2	Bakersfield	4/7
7:41.6	LA City	4/19
7:42.8	Saddleback	4/19
7:43.0	Santa Monica	4/17
7:43.5	Glendale	4/7
7:44.6	Orange Coast	4/19
7:46.0	Pasadena	4/7
7:46.4	Moorpark	4/19
7:48.8	American River	4/14

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY

3:23.9	Long Beach	4/19
3:25.4	Compton	4/19
3:25.8	Chabot	4/14
3:27.5	Fullerton	4/19
3:29.4	Canyons	4/19
3:30.7	Santa Rosa	4/21
3:30.8	Bakersfield	4/19
3:31.2	San Bernardino	4/12
3:31.4	Glendale	3/24
3:31.4	Skyline	3/24

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

9:58.81	Hancock	5/5
10:03.6	Long Beach	4/19
10:07.8	Bakersfield	4/14
10:08.8	LA City	4/12
10:08.8	Chabot	3/24
10:09.0	Pasadena	4/14
10:10.0	San Jose	4/14
10:12.4	Saddleback	4/14
10:13.4	De Anza	4/14
10:13.51	Glendale	5/5
10:13.8	American River	4/14

2:14.50	Luann Park(Butte)	5/26
2:14.66	Tammy Gonzales(MPC)	3/23
2:15.5	Connie Hester(Fresno)	4/5
2:15.6	Dawn Baske(Citrus)	4/22
2:16.2	Emily Whitney(Glendale)	5/12
2:16.76	Suzanne Blevins(D. Val)	5/18
2:17.22	Scherzinger(Cypress)	5/16
2:17.4	Joslyn West(SJCC)	3/29
2:17.8	Jackie Little(O. Coast)	4/7
2:17.9	Lopez(Bakers)	5/12
2:18.00	Gould(Citrus)	5/16

61.6	Laura Held(O. Coast)	5/16
62.1	Cathy Hokmann(West Valley)	5/26
63.0	Jackie Boriolo(SRJC)	5/26
63/17	Nancy O'Connell(W. Valley)	5/18
63.4	Cathy Thurber(Sierra)	5/4
63.6	Arlene VanWarmerdam(Delta)	5/11
63.9	Lynn Davis(LA City)	5/12
64.0	Stephanie Ratcliffe(Chabot)	4/14
64.4	Carole Sanders(Compton)	4/28
64.9	Diana Macias(Fresno)	4/28

138-5	Wendy Robinson(Butte)	5/4
138-3	Bonnie Dasse(O. Coast)	5/16
134-2	Pauline White(L. Medanos)	4/7
133-6	Lauri Jones(Monterey)	3/24
133-5	Lynn Hunter(Taft)	2/23
132-8	Pat Shaw(O. Coast)	5/26
130-2	Elaine Sundby(Foothill)	4/28
129-2	Maureen Burt(De Anza)	5/18
128-2	Lori Wilson(Shasta)	5/26
127-6	Nadeen Ramirez(De Anza)	4/4
126-3	Lori Watson(Delta)	4/7
126-1	Laura Coombs(Bakers)	5/16
125-11	Wendy Michelli(SJCC)	3/30

JAVELIN THROW

163-11	Donna Mayhew(Glendale)	4/6
146-8	Elaine Sundby(Foothill)	5/12
145-2	Joann Walker(Compton)	5/26
141-2	Laure Jones(Monterey)	5/13
136-4	K. Middlebrooks(Taft)	2/16
135-4	Bonnie Dasse(O. Coast)	4/27
135-2	Tippy Brrrego(Cerritos)	3/8
133-11	Gaye Anderson(Ventura)	5/16
126-6	Wendy Michelli(SJCC)	5/12
125-1	Sandi Binns(Modesto)	4/25
124-0	Carol Ginochio(Yuba)	3/23
122-3	Lynn Harrison(DVC)	4/14
120-0	Tracy Bramen(COS)	4/28

440 YARD RELAY

47.39	Alameda	5/26
47.46	San Jose	5/26
47.47	Compton	5/26
47.59	El Camino	5/26
48.2	LA City	5/26
48.2	Modesto	5/26
48.6	Fresno	4/28
49.01	Pasadena	5/16
49.2	Santa Rosa	4/28
49.3	Sacramento	4/28
49.6	Sequoias	5/18
49.67	Long Beach	5/12
49.7	Monterey Peninsula	5/18
49.7	West Valley	5/12
49.7	Ventura	4/28
49.7	West LA	4/28

MILE RELAY

3:49.73	San Jose	5/26
3:51.74	Alameda	5/26
3:52.54	Santa Rosa	5/26
3:54.40	Butte	5/26
3:57.05	West Valley	5/18
3:58.26	Yuba	5/18
3:58.98	Ventura	5/16



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[L to R]: Nash, Mallony, O'Connell, Gibs

women

100 METERS

11.73	Yvette Evans(El Camino)	5/12
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1500 METERS

4:25.2	Ruth Caldwell(Citrus)	3/23
4:35.4	Pam Bowers(W. Valley)	5/26
4:35.9	Carleen Eben(Glendale)	4/22

HIGH JUMP

6-0	Phyllis Bluntson(El Camino)	5/16
5-8 1/2	Dorothy Kaizer(Bakersfield)	5/26
5-8 1/2	Deanna Neff(SRJC)	5/18

April 22. Walnut. MASTERS--Mt. SAC Relays:

Table with columns for race name, time, and runner details. Includes sections for 100 METERS, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+.

Tustin. 11th Annual Witness-to-Fitness

Table listing 10K Run results for Women 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and Men 15-18, 19-29, 40-49, 50+.

NEAL PYKE, SALLY McPHERSON, WINNERS AT JULIE PARTRIDGE MEMORIAL 10K RW APRIL 29 AT WOODSIDE; HENDERSON IN PHOTO-FINISH OVER BERENDT FOR 2d

Table listing 10K Run results for various runners including Neal Pyke, Bob Henderson, Joseph Berendt, Ray Sharp, Dave Himmelberger, Bill Ranney, Manny Adriano, Sally McPherson, Glenn Parker, Lori Maynard, Kathy Curtis, Larry Aviles, Harry Siitonen, Cindy Partridge, and Roger Duran.

April 29. Santa Rosa Valley 16 Mile Run:

Table listing 16 Mile Run results for runners like Mike Norton, Dan Hounshell, Gary Polhill, Michael Sayward, Rene Ruis, Charles McClung, Bill Fisher, Bill Kristy, Bob Holguin, Ramon Leon, John Comenas, Russ Gray, Ira Yawnick, Gary Dobrens, Robert Fisher, Paul Rehder, and Bernard Johnson.

April 29. Ventura. 7th Annual Southern Pacific AAU 50k Championships

Table listing 50k Championship results for 6 mi and 50km distances, including runners like Bill McDermott, Bart Coventry, Will Pittenger, Richard Weyand, Phil Ryan, John Rudberg, Bob Cooper, Dennis Parrish, Jesse Cook, David Hall, Henry Nunes, Jim Minami, Bill Flynn, Stephen Kellogg, Conrad Eroog, Andre Tocco, Gary Seeger, David Parker, Sandra Kiddy, Fred Kiddy, Frank Freyne, Dave Clark, Fred Nagelschmidt, Ted Alarcon, John Richards, Kurt Allen, Stephen Humphrey, Mark Hodgens, David Hodgens, William Lovelace, Hal Winton, Alan Chan, and Malibu.

April 28 meets:

VENTURA GIRLS' RELAYS

At Ventura

100-Peterson (West Torrance), 11.2 MILE-1. Ragan (Saugus), 5:16.5; 2. Metzger (Rio Mesa), 5:21.9. TWO MILE-1. Hezlett (Saugus), 2. Carman (San Marcos), 11:08.0; 3. Metzger (Rio Mesa), 11:29.0. 110LH-1. Krenzel (Burroughs, Ridge), 14.9; 2. Galvin (Ventura), 15.0. RELAYS: 440-San Marcos, 50.2; 2. West Torrance, 50.5. 880-1. Rio Mesa, 1:46.1; 2. Dos Pueblos, 1:47.3; 3. Ventura, 1:49.4; 4. San Marcos, 1:49.4. MILE-1. Dos Pueblos, 4:03.5; 2. North Torrance, 4:06.2. DISTANCE MEDLEY-1. North Torrance, 12:42.3; 2. West Torrance, 12:44.3; 3. Buena, 12:46.7; 4. Dos Pueblos, 12:53.6; Saugus, 12:55.6. HJ-1. Kern (St. Bonaventure), 5-4; 2. Acres (San Marcos), 5-4; 3. Capavilla (San Marcos), 5-2; 4. LaRose (Thousand Oaks), 5-2. LJ-1. May Camarillo, 17-7; 2. Romo (North Torrance), 17-6; 3. Sovalbal (Dos Pueblos), 17-2; 4. Ecklund (Royal), 17-0; 5. SP-1. Smith (Saugus), 38-8; 2. Bradshaw (Saugus), 38-5; 3. Castin (West Torrance), 36-7. DT-1. Kistlee (Buena), 119-5; 2. Wingle (Rio Mesa), 117-11; 3. Bradshaw (Saugus), 106-4. JV: SP-Taylor (West Torrance freshman), 40-4.

CLEMENT INVITATIONAL

PENTATHLON-1. Sola (LA Poly).

3000 — Milewski (V) 10:35.6; Moran (G) 11:18.7; Quady (M) 11:19.6; Mason (V) 11:21.8; Funston (G) 11:25.3; Beckman (V) 11:50

100 H — Taylor (V) 15.6; Sanders (C) 16.1; Anderson (M) 16.4; Barrett (V) 16.6; Munger (V) 16.4; Hise (G) 17.2

400 H — Sanders (C) 64.4; Wright (C) 65.6; Stokes (WLA) 67.6; Barrett (V) 68.5; Anderson (M) 69.5; Hise (G) 69.7

400 relay — West LA 49.41; Ventura 49.43; Santa Barbara 50.9; Glendale 50.98; Moorpark 51.0; Oxand 51.9

mile relay — Ventura 4:02; West L.A. 4:07.6; Moorpark 4:08; Glendale 4:12.3; Compton 4:16; Santa Barbara 4:25

SP — Flynn (G) 41-5/4; Lynch (M) 39-5/4; TeTeak (SB) 36-3/4; Anderson (V) 35-3/4; Mayhew (G) 35-1/4; Balonick (G) 34-8/4

LJ — Sanders (C) 18-2; Wright (C) 16-5/4; Taylor (V) 16-5/4; Wise (V) 16-5/4; TeTeak (SB) 15-7/4; Stearnes (O) 15-7/4

JT — Mayhew (G) 139-4; Walker (C) 133-1; Anderson (V) 127-3; Lackey (G) 106-11; Lynch (M) 105-6; Flynn (G) 104-0/4

DT — Flynn (G) 139-4; Mayhew (G) 116-6; Lynch (M) 113-8; Heydenreich (M) 103-6; TeTeak (SB) 103-1; Anderson (V) 102-6

HJ — Marquez (V) 5-7/4; TeTeak (SB) 5-4; Dun (V) 5-2; Taylor (V) 5-2; Sanders (C) 5-0; Harris (WLA) 4-8

Team scoring: Ventura 136, Compton 97, Glendale 91, Moorpark 70, West Los Angeles 35, Santa Barbara 33, Oxnard 3, College of the Canyons 0, Hancock 0 (Trade Tech does not field a women's team).

Athlete of the Meet: Carole Sanders (Compton).

COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Skyline College
Team scores — 1. Hartnell 230; 2. Skyline 214; 3. Monterey Peninsula 75; 4. Cabrillo 23; 5. Menlo 22
10,000 meters — Guilli (S) 33:13.0; Steeplechase-Vargas (H) 9:58.1; 400 Relay-Hartnell (Blakney, Trask, Grady, Foletta) 42.3; 1500-Sup (MPC) 3:50.9; 110 HH-Boberts (S) 14.1 (Coast record, old mark 3:54.4, 1978); 400-Peterson (S) 50.8; 1000-Trask (H) 10.5; 800-Sup (MPC) 1:53.9 (Coast record, old mark 1:54.1 1978); 400 IH-Robertz (S) 53.8 (Coast record, old mark 53.9, 1974); 200-Trask (H) 21.9; 5000-Christensen (MPC) 15:30.0; 1600 Relay-Skyline (Galleuquillos, 51.8 Roller 51.7, Maxwell 50.0, Peterson 52.2); SP-Newsom (Men) 50.5; PV-Valencia HJ-13.6; HJ-Sells (H) 6-6; LJ-Blake-ney (H22-10); JT-Roller (S) 216-10 (Coast record, old mark 210-8 1975)

April 29: High School Meets

BRAWLEY INVITATIONAL

100—Thomas (Riverside Poly), 10.0. 220—1. Robinson (Brawley), 22.5; 2. Thomas (Riverside Poly), 22.5. MILE —1. Parkinson (South Pasadena), 4:22.8; 2. Scott (SD Christian), 4:27.7. 1200HM—Fortune (Brawley), 15.1. 3300LM—Crisman (Riverside Poly), 39.5. 440 RELAY—Brawley, 44.5. SP—Perla (Brawley), 52-6. DT—Smith (Brawley), 153-0; 2. Salvaterra (St. Augustine, SD), 149-7.
GIRLS: 100—Tagaban (Brawley), 11.4. MILE RELAY—Brawley, 4:14.0. HJ—1. Tagaban (Brawley), 5-3; 2. Morrow (South Pasadena), 5-3; 3. Rademaker (Ontario Christian), 17-10; 2. Tagaban (Brawley), 17-7. DT—Navarro (Brawley), 102-6.

GIRLS

ORANGE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Corona del Mar

100—M. Kelley (Irvine), 11.3. 220—1. M. Kelley (Irvine), 25.0; 2. Steen (Santa Ana Valley), 25.2; 3. Dennison (Huntington Beach), 25.3; 4. Davenport (Troy), 26.1; 5. Mariano (Cypress), 26.4. 440—1. M. Kelley (Irvine), 57.6; 2. Davenport (Troy), 58.6. 880—Zepeda (Capistrano Valley), 2:22.6. MILE—1. Kneeshaw (Foothill), 5:05.0; 2. Craig (Cypress), 5:10.1; 3. Sprink (University), 5:22.1; 4. Gibbs (Marina), 5:27.0; 5. Stohl (Anaheim), 5:27.2. 2100 MILE—1. Craig (Cypress), 11:05.4; 2. Katzer (Huntington Beach), 11:30.9; 3. Stohl (Anaheim), 11:33.0; 4. Sharr (Mission Viejo), 11:40.5; 5. Jones (Corona del Mar), 11:44.4. 110LH—1. Mills (University), 14.9; 2. Harman (Santa Ana Valley), 15.2; 3. Davenport (Troy), 15.5. 440 RELAY—1. Santa Ana Valley, 50.6; 2. Huntington Beach, 50.9. 880 RELAY—1. Capistrano Valley, 1:54.5. MILE RELAY—1. Capistrano Valley, 4:04.9; 2. Newport Harbor, 4:08.3; 3. Pacifica, 4:10.1; 4. Mission Viejo, 4:10.1; 5. Huntington Beach, 4:14.0. DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—Mission Viejo, 13:08.9.
HJ—1. Pickering (Santa Ana Valley), 5-4; 2. Wurts (Corona del Mar), 5-3; 3. McCunniff (Newport Harbor), 5-2; 3. Morner (Orange Lutheran), 5-2. LJ—Pendleton (Mission Viejo), 17-1. SP—1. Ramos (Anaheim), 48-9; 2. Geer (Corona del Mar), 37-5. DT—1. Hedrick (Foothill), 115-5; 2. Ramos (Anaheim), 110-7; 3. Brown (Santa Ana Valley), 109-3; 4. Carman (Canyon, Ana.), 105-0; 5. White (Irvine), 103-3.

TEAM SCORES—Huntington Beach, 58; Irvine, 57; Santa Ana Valley, 49; Mission Viejo, 43; Cypress, 27; Anaheim, 26.

ATHLETE OF THE MEET—Michelle Kelley (Irvine).

May 5: Porterville-JC Small College Championship Invitational.

Men

3000 Meter Steeplechase — Ricardo Vargas, Hart, 9:41.7; 1500 Meter — John Sup, MP, 3:52.8; 100 Meter Dash — Phil Trask, Hart, 10.5; 440 Yard Relay — Hartnell (Blakney, Trask, Grady, Foletta), 41.3; 800 Meter — John Sup, MP, 1:50.6; 400 Meter — Eddie Carey, Butte, 48.5; 110 Meter Hurdles — Greg Marjama, Butte, 14.2; 400 Meter Hurdles — Marjama, Butte, 52.3; 200 Meter Dash — Phil Trask, Hart, 21.1; 5000 Meter — Jim Christensen, MP, 15:20.4; Javelin — Louie Ramiro, Desert, 217.7; LJ — Tim Jelonek, Shasta, 23-6; PV — Larry Rivers, Desert, 15-6;

Avenue of the Giants Marathon

May 6, 1979

Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Weott, California

Table with columns: PLACE, NAME, TIME. Lists marathon runners and their times, including Forman, Keith M. (2:21.28) and Cassaday, Michael (2:21.45).

THIRD ANNUAL MOONSTONE BEACH DRIVE FOUR MILE RUN

CAMBRIA COUNTY PARK --- MAY 5, 1979

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Affiliation, Time. Lists runners for the four-mile run, including Tom Becker (19:26) and Tom Trimble (19:31).

NATIONAL AAU WOMENS 30 KILOMETER CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPRINGDALE, OHIO MAY 6, 1979

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Time. Lists women's 30km runners, including Marty Cooksey (1:53:07) and Kris Banks (1:54:16).

April 30 & May 1. Walnut, Mt. SAC Southern California Community College Decathlon Championships:

Table with columns: PLACE, POINTS, NAME, AFFILIATION, 110 H.H. Lists decathlon results, including Mark Anderson (7,555 points) and Dave Kerby (6,134 points).

Pole Vault: 1) Shea (PL) 14-6, 2) Beatty (CL) 14

