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PHOENIX INVITATIONAL Results - Highlights - Photos



FORUM

THOUGHTS ON THE SPORT..

PHOENIX INVITATIONAL NOTES

Our annual Phoenix Invitational Track & Field Meet is over with over one thousand participants representing forty clubs from the western U.S. As age group chairman for the Arizona Association I would to express my appreciation to the coaches and contestants, whose preparation and good attitudes are key factors in the success of a meet of this size.

I had the opportunity to observe the actions of other athletes and spectators and, in my opinion, (with one exception) this was the finest group of track clubs we have had at the Phoenix Invitational. The exception centered around one team who apparently felt our volunteer officials (is there any other kind) had singled them out for the purpose of cheating them.

These attitudes carried over in the attitudes of their athletes who, I am sure, left the meet feeling they were cheated. The verbal abuse at the official's decisions was uncalled for, but their display of actions in front of spectators and athletes (theirs and others) is unforgivable. It was apparent they were an embarrassment to the association they represent.

In my opinion the only way to criticize the efforts of others is to: (1) present a protest in the proper prescribed manner and (2) do better than they...and we've been to your meet!

Al Day
Girls Age Group Chairman
Arizona Association AAU

AAU NATIONAL X-COUNTRY MEET FOR BOYS?

Congratulations on Albuquerque being awarded the 1973 Girls AAU Cross Country Nationals. The reason for this letter is to explore the possibility of somehow running a Boys' Championship during the same time period and possibly at the same location or nearby.

The boys' program lacks any type of real culmination at the end of the season. It is true that the Road Runners of America hold championships during the season, but they usually fall during the middle of the season on a regular weekend when it is hard for many people in our area to get away. In addition, these races, as far as I know, are for individual rather than team championships and we would like to see a team championship since cross country is a team sport.

If there is any chance that any of the fine coaches in the Albuquerque area would take the bull by the horns and run a Boys' Team Championship, we think you would be doing a great service for boys' program. (If you can't get recognition or sanction of this race as an official championship, you could call it the Albuquerque Boys' National Invitational).

We would like to know the feelings and responses of other coaches.

Dave Japs
Joe Ruderman
Rialto Road Runners
Rialto, California

I think STARTING LINE can be of real service to youth in supporting the Olympics. Some of the activities of other countries last summer were most regrettable. The United States should continue its high standards and individual freedom that made the United States the greatest country in the world. Imitation of some of the forced foul play of other countries is not the answer for us.

I think the point that track and field is the basic sport of all should be stressed again as illustrated by Bob Seagren's victory as the best of the superstars of U.S. professional athletes.

Edward J. Thias
St. Louis, Missouri

A GOOD QUESTION...

Running helps develop young people in many ways. It has become a way of life for the more dedicated.

Question: Does a parent still encourage a daughter to run when all reason indicates the coach feels (or so it seems) that the athlete is no longer useful to the team?

Or should a parent say "quit"! (to a person who considers track their whole life)?

Or would apathy be best? Could parental apathy be harmful to the personality development of a young girl who continues in track because she loves the sport so much, but feels she isn't wanted or needed by the team?

Which of the three should a parent choose? For our club this situation is not a one time happening and I'm sure other clubs would benefit from some expert advice along this line. This was sincerely written in the hope that seeing qualified answers in print may help resolve a very important problem.

A concerned parent

(Editor: The all too common problem expressed in this letter points up a major weakness in the present system of U.S. age group track. There is no coordinated program which provides competition or coaching for different levels of ability and experience. Our suggestions for a long range remedy are contained in the editorial on the next page. We would like to hear the comments of other concerned parents and coaches.)

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editors of STARTING LINE. It is hoped that the pertinence and timeliness of the subjects discussed will stimulate our readers to re-examine their attitudes toward the sport of Track & Field. The editors invite comments on this and other topics.



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On the Cover

PHOTO CREDITS

- 1) Photo of Randy White and Frank Assumma by MAX ZUCKER
- 2) Photo of Susan Springer submitted by the SALINAS TRACK CLUB
- 3) Photo of 10-11 Phoenix Invitational mile by DOUG SCHWAB

1) Two of the most outstanding young athletes in the age group movement, are pictured cooling off together, after a most heated mile race.

"Wildkat" RANDY WHITE (at left) and Rialto's FRANK ASSUMMA had just completed a great duel, in which Randy came out ahead this time, in the fine time of 4:49.1 to Frank's 4:50.7. The runner up's time, however, was an age 12 Best, a distinction that White used to have.

2) "The greatest 10-11 age group shot putter ever". This statement was made by an AAU official about SUSAN SPRINGER, a remarkable young gal from Salinas, California.

Susan has broken the existing national shot put record (61b) some five times this year. All her throws have been in the area of 36 feet (36-6, 36-7, 36-9, 36-11 and just recently 37-5 3/4). She has one more meet to go as a 11 year-old. Is she hoping for 40 feet? You bet.

3) One of the finest group of 10-11 milers can be seen in this photo. LISA GILLILAND (2nd from left) just powdered the age 11 Best of Renee Quigley, in winning this highly contested race in 5:13.65.

In the lead, at that moment, was her talented teammate CATHY GILL, who finished in third place. Sandwiched in between the DCD girls is 10 year-old SANDRA BEACH whose 5:14.7, in second place, broke by almost ten seconds the age 10 mark, which Cathy used to own. SUSIE SANCHEZ (at far left) finished in 7th place in a barefooted 5:27.9.

From the Editors

What makes for a good track meet? It is not the number of "records" broken, nor the calibre and number of athletes. We have seen novice meets that were exciting and Olympic competition which was dull. Good track meets depend, in our opinion, on the amount of satisfaction which most (if not all) of the contestants derive from competing.

For track to be valuable to the competitor, he or she must feel that they are an integral part of the competition and the preparation (training) for it. This is especially important for young athletes and doubly important for the non-winners.

It is apparent to many actively involved in AAU and school programs that these forms of junior and age group competition tend to be tedious for the "stars" and discouraging for the "non-stars". Moreover, these programs are tending to become more expensive and filled with needless pressures and political hassles.

We believe that lower pressure, developmental type competition is more satisfying and therefore more valuable - to the majority of athletes. As a matter of fact, this type of competition is sponsored by recreation departments, service clubs and elementary schools. However, it is seldom well planned and usually not coordinated with other programs in the area.

Leadership in coordinating and encouraging greater development of these lower level competitive programs should come, we believe, from those unhappy with various aspects of local AAU and school programs. Don't wait for the remote (and often incompetent) national leadership to do it. The impetus must come from parents, coaches, officials and even athletes right in your own local neighborhood. Good luck!

B.P.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL by JACK SHEPARD

Frosh/Soph '73 Standouts

(as of April 24, 1973)

Boys in the 14-15 age range seldom receive the proper recognition for their performances. The fact that they participate at various levels of competition - from 9th grade junior high or high school (depending on the school district in which they reside) to regular AAU meets - makes the research and compilation of their marks no easy task.

JACK SHEPARD, high school editor of TFN and statistician for CBS Sports Spectacular among other credentials, has researched and made available to STARTING LINE the material pertaining to the article below. The assumption is that the majority of high school freshman and sophomores will fall in the 14-15 category, although some are or might be 16 years old. A mention is made when the athlete's birthdate is known. We welcome your comments. Note:

=soph, *=frosh, w=wind, nwi=no wind info.

- ** MAURICE GLASS (Castlemont, Oakland) 9.6/100;
** EDDIE ROBINSON (Little Rock, Ark) has three 9.6's, two with no wind information;
** ELIJAH JEFFERSON (Crawford, San Diego), at 9.7 (3 times);
*** KEN STANTON (Catalina, Tuscon) with 10.0;
** CHARLES BURGE (Dayton, Ohio) won the prep division of Ohio State. He has a 9.5nwi; if legal, it would equal the national soph record;
** TOM McCALL (Dallas, Texas), 1:54.7 in the 880, he was the City champ this year;
16 year-old ** MITCH KINGERY (San Carlos, Ca), with Postal times of 9:12.6 and 14:12.2 in the 2 and 3 mile. 3M= 6th in the nation. His most amazing performance to date is his 2:23:47 in the marathon, a national prep marathon record;
15 year-old ** RALPH SERNA of Loara, Anaheim, had some remarkable performances : 1:56.7/880, 4:15.7/mile and 9:17.8 in the 2-mile;
from Huntington Beach, Ca. ** ROBERT ANGEL (age 15) was not far behind with 1:57.9, 4:20.5 and 9:31.6;
*** DAVE COLEMAN, 15 year-old 9th grader at Wilson Jr. HS in Indiana, a fine 4:31.0/mile;
** ROY KISSIN (Danville, Ca) 9:20.9 at age 15;
from Antioch, Tenn., 15 yr-old ** JOHN SLAUGHTER had a 9:27.6 - 2nd at the Florida Relays;
** BOB BARNETT (San Mateo, Ca) holds now the age 15 3M Best with 14:22.0; also has a 9:27.5 in the 2; 9:39.0 for ** TIM RILEY (Spokane, Wash) -age 15;
*** ERIC HULST (Laguna Beach, Ca), an age 14 Best of 15:18.8 in the 3-mile, followed by a national frosh record at the same distance of 14:46.2 as a 15 yr-old. Also has 9:23.5 and 9:25.2 bests;
9:46.6 for *** COLIN McCONNELL (Huntington Beach, Ca) as a 14 yr-old;
6-9 in the high jump for ** GREG LAMBIDIN (Galveston, Texas), an age 15 Best ;
6-8½ for ** JOHN GREEN from Natchitoches, La;

6-8 jumps by ** KYLE DOUDICAN (Pauls Valley, Okla) and ** WOODY LYONS (Smyer, Tex), only 5-10 tall; freshman MATT BARNEY (Safford, Az), 6-4½ and 6-4; in the pole vault, ** BRIAN GOODMAN (AGOURA, CA), with a fine 14-8 ; also 14-6 and 14-4; triple jumper ** DANIEL JACKSON, 47-1½ nwi; ** DAVE KARRASH (santa Anna, Ca) pushed the #12 shot 58-1½ (65-11½ w/8#); believed to be 15; big ** KENT KAYHILL (6-5 and 240 pounds), from Topeka, Kansas, at 57-10; sophomore PORKY LYONS (Walla Walla, Wash), threw the javelin 202-6;

The indoor season proved to be very satisfying for some young 2-milers. Among the boys mentioned above, we find Mitch Kingery with a 9:14.8 and Serna at 9:15.8.

Worthy of mention are three freshman from Indiana, with excellent prospect in the distance runs: RUDY CHAPPA (Hammond), 9:42.5, FRANCIS TOMASIC (Bloomington), 9:56.4 and 4:40.9, and BRAD CLARETTO (Terre Haute) 9:59.6/ 4:41.5.

Although this column is supposed to deal only with boys 15 and under (the 16-17 will come later), it might still be fitting to end it by acknowledging the fantastic triple jumping performance of DON DUVAL, a high school junior from Denver, Colorado. With a flight of 51-8½ Don became the best 16 year-old in that event. MORE TO COME!!

NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Young men born in 1954 or later are preparing for the National AAU Junior Championship Meet in Gainesville, Florida on June 22 & 23. The top two placers in each event there will qualify for the U.S. Junior Team going to Europe this summer. For details contact Jimmy Carnes at Florida University, Gainesville 32601. The high level of competition expected at this meet is indicated by the qualifying standards listed below:

100 yard Dash	9.5	High Jump	6'10"
220 yard Dash ...	21.2	Pole Vault	15'3"
440 yard Dash ...	48.0	Long Jump	24'0"
880 yard Run ..	1:53.0	Triple Jump	49'0"
One mile Run ..	4:10.0	*Shot Put (12 lb).	64'0"
*Two mile Run ..	9:05.0	Shot Put (16 lb).	54'6"
Three mile Run	14:15.0	*Discus (1.6 kg).	180'0"
Six mile Run .	30:30.0	Discus (2.0 kg).	165'0"
*120y Hurdles(39")	13.8	*Hammer (12 lb)..	195'0"
120y Hurdles(42")	14.2	Hammer (16 lb)..	175'0"
400m Hurdles(36")	53.2	Javelin (800 gr)	215'0"
3000 meter Steeplechase.....			9:30.0

* NOTE: The events marked with asterisk will not be run, but the marks made in the event will be sufficient to qualify for equivalent events in the Junior AAU Championship Meet.

**NAT. AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

Meet Director Jerry Shaffer informs us of the qualifying standards for the National AAU Boys Age Group Championships at Lakewood, Colorado on August 3 & 4. Standards have been adopted only for the 12-13 and 14-15 groups though there will be events for 11 & younger.

Junior Division (Boys 12 and 13)

100 yard Dash ... 11.8	High Jump 5'
220 yard Dash ... 27.0	Pole Vault 7'
440 yard Dash ... 61.0	Long Jump 16'
660 yard Run .. 2:06.0	Triple Jump 32'
880 yard Run .. 2:28.0	Shot Put (8 lb) ... 38'
One mile Run .. 5:35.0	Discus Throw (1 kg) 75'
One mile Walk 11:00.0	70 yd Hurdles(30") 10.8

Intermediate Division (Boys 14 and 15)

100 yard Dash .. 10.8	High Jump 5'6"
220 yard Dash .. 25.0	Pole Vault 8'6"
440 yard Dash .. 55.5	Long Jump 18'
660 yard Run .. 1:58.0	Triple Jump 36'6"
880 yard Run .. 2:15.0	Shot Put (12 lb) . 38'
One mile Run .. 5:00.0	Discus (1.6 kg) . 105'
Two mile Run ... open	120yd Hurdles (30") 10.8
One mile Walk 10:00.0	

Boys 9-Under and 10-11

75 yd Dash	440 yd Dash	High Jump
100 yd Dash	660 yd Run	Long Jump
220 yd Dash	880 yd Run	Shot Put (6 lb)
One mile Run.....10-11 only		

For information contact Jerry at PO Box 15035, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. Events and qualifying standards are listed below:

**GIRLS NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

Entry deadline for the Girls (14-17) and Womens (14-Over) National AAU Championships is June 3. These meets, along with the National Pentathlon Championships and several regional age group events will be held at University of California, Irvine the week of June 17-24.

For information contact Pete Scanlan, 2925 Knoxville Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. (213) 421-2867. Qualifying standards for the Girls Championship Meet are listed below:

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash .. 11.1	100 m Hurdles (33") 15.5
220 yard Dash .. 25.1	400 m Hurdles (30") 75.0
440 yard Dash .. 58.0	Shot Put (4 kg) 38'
880 yard Run .. 2:19.0	Discus Throw (1 kg) 115'
One mile Run . 5:18.0	Javelin (600 gram) 125'
Two mile Run 11:30.0	4 x 110 yd Relay .. 51.0
One mile Walk 9:10.0	4 x 440 yd Relay 4:06.0
High Jump 5'2"	4 x 880 yd Relay .. open
Long Jump 18'0"	880 Medley Relay 1:53.0

**STARTING LINE SIX-MINUTE-RUN
POSTAL CONTEST**

Teams from the metropolitan New York City area won three of the four divisions in the school postal contest, which concluded on May 15. A total of forty school teams participated in the elementary and intermediate school divisions for boys and girls.

Notre Dame Grammar School of New Hyde Park, New York turned in an amazing team total in the Boys Elementary (6th Grade & Under) Division. Led by rapidly developing RICHARD MOORE, the Notre Damers averaged more than a mile per boy on the hyper-fast Scotch Plains (New Jersey) High School track on April 29. Besides Richard, who is in the sixth grade, the team consisted of two fifth graders (VINCENT ROM and TERRY BRAUER), plus fourth graders KEVIN and ANDY POWDERLY. Their combined performance would have been good enough to place them third in the Intermediate Division and Moore's total was the best individual total posted in any division.

Even closer was the competition in the Boys Intermediate (8th Grade & Under) contest. Augusta Raa Middle School of Tallahassee, Florida were tied in total distance by Dexter Junior High of Whittier, California. Since the Florida school had the younger overall team (led by 13 year-old HERB WILLS) they are judged to be the winner over the very well balanced Dexter squad.

North Middle School from Lynbrook, New York won the Girls Intermediate race uncontested, since they were the only legal entry (two other schools used ninth grade girls, who were ineligible for this contest). The winners were led by MAUREEN DUNN, sixth grade, who turned in the best individual distance of any girl.

Girls Elementary entries were led by Wheeler Avenue School of Valley Stream, New York. Led by GERRI CONLIN (fourth grade), the Long Island quintet narrowly beat out a team from Linthicum (Md) Elementary School, whose entire team was composed of fifth grade students or below. The Maryland group (led by third grader AMY CHILDS), was thus second in both girls and boys elementary divisions.

Participating schools conducted their own competition, which varied from strictly intra-mural (one school only) to the all-city competition conducted by Syracuse, New York, which included ten elementary schools. More than twenty schools in the mid-west indicated their attempts were flooded out by the capricious spring weather.

Due to the interest shown, Starting Line will conduct another Six-Minute-Run Postal Contest, beginning in September. Watch for the announcement in a future issue. But for now, we thank all those who participated in the Spring '73 contest, the results of which are listed below along with the age and distance covered of each competitor on the top teams). Certificates are being mailed to all members of the top three teams in each division:

Joey O'Connor attends the first grade at St. Francis Grammar School, where he is coached by Mr. Bill Weingart. (Mr. Weingart has turned out many young runners who have gone on to St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen and developed into outstanding athletes.) Joey was born on January 19, 1966. Like many good runners he too got his start because of strange circumstances.

While in kindergarten he got tired of waiting for his older brother Brian to take him home after school. Brian has been very active in the St. Francis track program and after practice it was his job to take his brother home. Rather than stand around, Joey decided to start running to help pass the time away.

He usually runs 2 to 4 miles a day through the streets of Metuchen, with an occasional trip to a nearby track for some pace work. Because of his age and size coach Weingart has to be careful as to the streets Joey runs on and across. When the older runners go on a long one the coach has his hands full in trying to hold the youngster back.

ELEMENTARY BOYS DIVISION (Sixth Grade & Below):

1. NOTRE DAME GRAMMAR SCHOOL (New Hyde Park, NY)
Richard Moore (11)...4½ Kevin Powderly (10)...3½
Vincent Rom (11)...4½ Andy Powderly (9)...3½
Terry Brauer (10)...4 Team Total....20½
2. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Linthicum, Md)
Kurt Pilgrim (11)...4 Tim Enge (12)...3½
Frank Goldstein (11)...3½ Robert Childs (10)...3½
Chuck Zimmerman (12)...3½ Team Total....19
3. AUGUSTA RAA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Tallahassee, Fla)
Brant Foster (12)...4 Craig Armantrout(12)...3½
Alvin Price (12)...3½ Lenx Jackson (12)...3½
Chris Martin (12)...3½ Team Total....19
4. DELAWARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)
Milton Plumey (11)...3½ Lonnie Johnson (12)...3½
Jeff Davies (12)...3½ Ray Harp (12)...3½
Rick Lester (12)...3½ Team Total....18½
5. FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)
Wm. McDermott (12)...3½ Richard Trepanier(12)...3½
Mark Burnham (11)...3½ Michael Dudzic (11)...3½
Graham Soble (12)...3½ Team Total....18½
6. AUGUSTA RAA MS, Team #2 (Tallahassee, Fla)...18
7. FRUIT STREET SCHOOL (Bangor, Me)...18
8. WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...17½
9. FRANKLIN ES, Team #2 (Syracuse, NY)...17½
10. MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...17½

ELEMENTARY GIRLS DIVISION (Sixth Grade & Below):

1. WHEELER AVENUE SCHOOL (Valley Stream, NY)
Geri Conlin (10)...3½ Sue Shotler (10)...3½
Laura Quinn (10)...3½ Cindy Walsh (11)...3½
Carol Casone (11)...3½ Team Total....17½
2. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Linthicum, Md)
Amy Childs (9)...3½ Karen Pilgrim (10)...3½
Autumn Wilkins (10)...3½ Lisa Joh (10)...3½
Amy King (10)...3½ Team Total....17
3. FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)
Michelle Green (13)...3½ Susan Schneider (13)...3
Rose Sakowski (11)...3 Mary Correia (12)...3
Debbie Norton (12)...3 Team Total....15½
4. FRANKLIN ES, Team #2 (Syracuse, NY)...15
5. MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...15
6. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...14½
7. FRUIT STREET SCHOOL (Bangor, Me)...14½
8. FRAZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...14½
9. SEYMOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Syracuse, NY)...14
10. PUBLIC SCHOOL 178 (Brooklyn, NY)...13½

INTERMEDIATE BOYS DIVISION (8th Grade & Below):

1. AUGUSTA RAA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Tallahassee, Fla)
Herb Wills (13)...4½ John Hodge (13)...4½
Perry Williams (14)...4½ Paul Peary (13)...3½
David Cox (14)...4½ Team Total....21
2. DEXTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Whittier, Ca)
John Arroyo (14)...4½ Mike Blakley (13)...4½
Richard Roman (14)...4½ John Apodaca (14)...4
Agustin Garcia (14)...4½ Team Total....21
3. SUZANNE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Walnut, Ca)
David Mendoza (14)...4½ Bob Watson (13)...4
Bob Starr (13)...4½ Keith Prise (14)...3½
Ty Dunn (13)...4 Team Total....20½
4. NOTRE DAME GS (New Hyde Park, NY)...20½
5. AUGUSTA RAA MS, Team #2 (Tallahassee, Fla)...19½

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS DIVISION (8th Grade & Below):

1. NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL (Lynbrook, NY)
Maureen Dunn (12)...4½ Debbie Combs (13)...3½
Doreen Combs (12)...4 Lynn Stordeur (11)...2½
Patti Dunn (11)...3½ Team Total....18½

On January 14, 1973 Joey ran a 6:29.9 mile in the NJAAU Age Group Track Meet at St. Joseph's all weather track. We didn't know it at the time, but his performance bettered the listed world best for 6 year-olds. Within a month after his 7th birthday he had run several 3:02 and 3:03 half-miles, as well as a 4:49 1320.

To date Joey has not won a medal or trophy, but no one can top him when it comes to desire and effort. Whenever I call for the seeded section for the 13 and under races, Joey always pops up. As an example of his competitiveness, in the 3:02 half mile he lost a shoe at the 220 mark, but never slowed down as he finished out the race.

It is because of younger runners like him that I feel we can add an 11 and under division without having any problems. I wonder, however, if he will resent not being able to run with the 12 and 13 year olds.

**JOEY O'CONNOR / THE FIGHTING IRISHMAN
BY GEORGE MILLER**

This year while conducting a Cross-Country series for the Union County Park Commission I happened to notice this little kid that was showing up every week. This year I only had two divisions, 14-15 and 13-Under. I sort of felt sorry for this little kid as he was only six, but he seemed to enjoy going up against the "big guys".

The first time I really got to know him was during the meet I ran at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside, New Jersey. As the race started, everyone got off well except for this little guy in the back of the pack. Due to the constant rain we had been having, he slipped and went down. What drew my attention to this was that as he was getting up I heard "Oh, s...!" With this he got up and was right back in the race. Right then he struck me as a hard-nosed competitor - just the right amount of toughness you like to see in a runner.

STARTING LINE CALENDAR

On this page STARTING LINE Magazine presents the calendar of forthcoming track & field, long distance running, race walking and other related events of any group or organization catering to athletes 17 years and younger. High School meets and Junior meets (20 years and younger) of national or international scope will also be announced.

While this is by no means a complete listing, it is intended to provide data for coaches, parents and schedule planners.

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Include name and address of meet director and all other sources of information.

This calendar is a good way to publicize the activities sponsored by your group. When submitting information, please include complete details, along the lines of the material presented on this page.

Groups or organizations wishing more space and exposure, should inquire about our special low rates for advertising track meets or clinics in the pages of STARTING LINE.

JUNE

- 9 NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR GIRLS AAU CHAMPIONSHIP, Falmouth, Massachusetts....John J. Carroll, Jr, Box 756, North Falmouth, Massachusetts 02556
9 OHIO AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Dayton (Boys & Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Steve Price, 1117 Pursell, Dayton, Ohio 45420
9 INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Mt Prospect, Illinois (Boys, HS Seniors, Track & Field) Joe Newton, York High School, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
9 ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Des Moines, Iowa (Boys, High School Seniors, Track & Field) Tom Rosandich, Athletic Dir, Univ of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 53201
9 SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOYS AGE GROUP MEET, Huntington Beach (Calif) HS (9-U to 14-15, T & F) Jean Hounsell, 8209 Rexall Avenue, Whittier, California 90606
9-10 REGION SIX AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Gary, Indiana....Emanuel Coley, 1315 Taney Street, Gary, Indiana 46406
9-10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU "INVITATIONAL" & REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP, U of Colorado, Boulder (Girls, 9-U & up, T & F, Pent) John Greene, Box 29226, Thornton, Colo
10 NEW JERSEY AAU AGE GROUP MEET, St Joseph's HS, Metuchen (Boys, 13-under & 14-15, Track only, L2:00 noon) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, NJ 07066
10 INDIANA AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP, Terre Haute (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Pete Jones, 2423 Tippecanoe Street, Terre Haute, Ind 47807
10 ALL-AMERICAN MARATHON, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (USTFF Junior National Championship) Roger Bodart, Gimbles Mayfair, 2500 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, Wis 53226
10 CALIFORNIA STATE GIRLS AAU CHAMPIONSHIP, Balboa Stadium, San Diego (Track & Field) John van Benthem, Suite 636, 525 B Street, San Diego, Calif 92101
13 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS, Southeast HS (Boys, 16-17 & up, 6:00pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
14 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS, Southeast HS (Girls, 6:00pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
16 MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Falmouth....John J. Carrol, Jr, Box 756, North Falmouth, Massachusetts 02556
16 FLORIDA GOLD COAST JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Miami Dade JC, North (Boys & Girls, 9-under to 12-13, T & F) Stan Romero, 5595 W 14th Avenue, Hialeah, Fla 33012
16 MIDLAND (Michigan) "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Norm Skelly, Box 1185, Midland, Michigan 48640
16 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP (9-under & up, Track & Field) Evie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado 80205
16 GOLDEN WEST INVITATIONAL, Sacramento, California (Boys, High School Seniors, Track & Field) Bob Jarvis, 1229 Monte Vista Way, Sacramento, California
16 NATIONAL AGE GROUP POSTAL MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (Western Section), Corcoran, Calif (B & G, 9-under to 14-15) Dale Knox, 714 Sixth Street, Wasco, Ca 93280
17 NEW JERSEY AAU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, St Joseph's HS, Metuchen (Boys, 13-under & 14-15, Track only) George Miller, 38 Autumn Avenue, Clark, NJ 07066
17 KANSAS STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, Salina (Boys & Girls, 8-under to 17-18, Track & Field) Bob Ardrey, 120 South 10th Street, Salina, Kansas 67401
17 KIWANIS "INVITATIONAL", Lincoln Park, Michigan....Joseph Babody, 1313 Empire Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146
17 MOLINE (Illinois) INVITATIONAL....Don Johnson, 2531 29th Avenue, Ct, Moline, Illinois 61265
17-18 NATIONAL AAU PENTATHLON, Univ of California, Irvine (Girls, 12-13 & up, 9:00am) Chuck Debus, 18100 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California 90265
19-20 NATIONAL AAU GIRLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP, U of California, Irvine (14-17, 8:30am) Sandra Williams, 3347 Greenville, Santa Susana, Calif 93063
20 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS MEET, Southeast HS (Boys, All ages, T & F, 6:00pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
21 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) ALL-COMERS MEET, Harmon Field (Boys & Girls, All ages, Track & Field, 6:00pm) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
22-23 NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, Gainesville, Florida (Boys, born '54 & later, Track & Field) Jimmy Carnes, U of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601
22-23 NATIONAL AAU WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP, Univ of California, Irvine (14-over, Track & Field, 8:30am) Phil Snyder, 27102 Woodbrook, Palos Verdes, Calif 90274
23 FLORIDA GOLD COAST JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Miami Dade JC, South (9-under to 14-15, T & F) Gary Brown, 10771 SW 148th St, Richmond Hts, Fla 33158
23 VIKINGS GAMES, California (Boys, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Jim Phillips, 3328 Midhurst Drive, Covina, California 91722
23-24 CARMEL (Indiana) CLASSIC (Junior High School & up) Jerry York, East Smoky Row Road, Carmel, Indiana
24 CENTRAL ILLINOIS CLASSIC, Peoria (Boys & Girls) Dave Miller, Box 47A, Tremont, Illinois 61568
24 AGE GROUP AAU REGIONAL MEET, Univ of California, Irvine (Girls, 9-under to 14-15) Pete Scanlan, 2425 Knoxville, Long Beach, California 90815
27 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS MEET, Southeast HS (Boys, 15-16 & up, 6:00pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
28 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) ALL-COMERS MEET, Harmon Field (Boys & Girls, All ages, Track & Field, 6:00pm) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
28 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS MEET, Southeast HS (Girls, 6:00pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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- 1 MICHIGAN STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Detroit (Boys & Girls, 9-under to 12-13, T & F) Betty Lou Robinson, 18410 Sorrento, Detroit, Mich 48235
1-2 MISSOURI VALLEY DECATHLON/PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP, Salina, Kansas (Boys & Girls, 10-11 & up) Bob Ardrey, 120 South 10th Street, Salina, Kansas 67401
5 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) ROAD RACES, Harmon Field (Boys & Girls, All ages) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
7 CINDERETTES "INVITATIONAL", Fort Wayne, Indiana (Girls) Roberta Widmann, 613 Till Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825
7 ROCKY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Boulder, Colo (Boys & Girls, 9-under & up, T & F) Evie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado 80221
7 MICHIGAN STATE AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP, Midland (9-under & up, Track & Field) Norm Skelly, Box 1185, Midland, Michigan 48640
7 BUNION DERBY, Fresno, California (Boys, Junior High School & up, Track) Larry Lung, 3356 North Monroe, Fresno, California 93705
7 KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Girls) George Taylor, City Hall 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
8-12 FLORIDA TRACK DISTANCE CAMP, Blue Ridge Mountains, No Carolina....Roy Benson, Athletic Dept, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601
9-13 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO TRACK & FIELD COACHES CLINIC, Boulder....Lyle Knudson, 1330 Georgetown Road, Boulder, Colorado 80303
11 KANSAS CITY (Mo) ALL-COMERS MEET, Southeast HS (B & G, Under 14, T & F, 6:30pm) George Taylor, City Hall, 414 East 12th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64106
12 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) ALL-COMERS MEET, Harmon Field (Boys & Girls, All ages) Mark Becker, 708 North 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
14 REGION ONE JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Maine (Boys & Girls, Track & Field) Bill Mongovan, 96 Valley Road, CosCob 06870
14 OHIO ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Reading HS, Cincinnati, (Boys & Girls, 12-13 to 16-17, T & F) Ron Harmon, 6908 Marvin Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224
14 AURORA GAMES, Compton (Calif) College (Boys, 9-under to 16-17, Track & Field) Ron Hughes, 10118 So Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90033

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A Summary of Results

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- ** Date of Meet and Meet Site (name of stadium and city)
- ** Type of facilities (all-weather, cinder, indoor, etc.)
- ** Name of Meet Director and Sponsoring Organization
- ** First and last names of all timed or measured competitors with their marks (including heats & qualifying rounds)
- ** Wind assistance information (sprints, hurdles and jumps)
- ** Weight of implements (shot, discus, javelin, etc.)
- ** Height and number of hurdles, plus distance of hurdle races
- ** Hometown or team affiliation of listed athletes.
- ** Other pertinent or interesting information (weather, number of competitors, age of outstanding athletes, etc.)

INDOOR MEETS

ILLINOIS TRACK CLUB OPEN INDOOR MEET

URBANA, ILLINOIS - MARCH 3

Good overall times in boys high school events and some speedy dashes by teen-age girls were common in this meet organized by Steven Goldberg at the University of Illinois Army.

The girls 13-under competition witnessed some sensational sprinting by LAURIE BLANCHARD and a rapid LIZ BOESEN. Liz is a Northwest Suburban YMCA teammate of well-known TRUDI REBSAMEN, who scored a fine 300/600 double in the 14 and over events. Some outstanding times have been turned in recently by youngsters in the Northern Illinois area. BEST RESULTS:

Girls 13-Under 60-Laurie Blanchard (West Suburban TC) 7.0, Scarlet Tandy 7.2, Winette Willis (Urbana Gazelles) 7.4; 300-Elanchar 36.4, Lorri Dinello 39.2, Tandy 39.8; 600-Liz Boesen (Northwest Suburban YMCA TC) 1:27.7, J.daSilva (WS) 1:31.4

Girls 14-Over 60...3-Jeanne Kilhoffer (Peoria TC) 7.2, 4-Lynn Gannon

7.3; 300-Trudi Rebsamen (NWSY) 36.6 Kilhoffer 38.7, Kim Schofield (Peo) 39.0; 600-Rebsamen 1:26.7

Boys High School 300-Ken Cunningham (E Moline HS) 32.5; 600-John Long (Lyons HS) 1:14.3; Mile-Jim Docherty (Ly) 4:16.6, David Allen (Ly) 4:17.4; 12#SP-Steve Wagner (Ploomington HS) 55-11

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INDOOR GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

BOULDER, COLORADO - MARCH 11 - FROM LYLE KNUDSON

In the final meet of a series which included just about every indoor event imaginable for age group girls, several outstanding marks were turned in by Coloradans and visitors from the Salina Track Club of Kansas.

Top individuals were SONYA HARDY, who chose her hometown to record one of the fastest 50 yard hurdles for a 12-13 girl and LISA THOMAS, of the Colorado Pacers, who turned in a fine all-round performance to win the 12-13 pentathlon from BRENDA COASH.

Top out-of-stater was Salina's SHELLEY MECKLING who moved out over 30 feet in the 10-11 six pound shot. The open division (14-over) saw the usual all-around fine performance by Boulder's DANETTE WILSON on the track and DESIREE GRONWALD in the field.

The University of Colorado Fieldhouse was once again the site. Outstanding results included:

Girls 9-Under 50-Tricia Hill (Boulder Cinderbellies) 7.4; 300-Michele Moore (Denver Flyers) 50.1, Mitzie Mehegan (BC) 50.9; 600-Kathy Rogers (BC) 1:51.3, Becky Gappa (BC) 1:52

Girls 10-11 50-Felicia Dupuch (DF) 6.7, Kelly Gentry (BC) 6.7; 300-Gentry 41.0, Dupuch 42.1, Stephanie Lofton (Mile High Denver TC) 42.3; 600-Bernice Bullock (BC) 1:39.5; 1000-Portia Bowman (BC) 3:17.5; LJ-Marla Gardenhire (Salina TC) 13-8½, Lofton 13-4; 6#SP-Shelley Meckling (Sal) 30-6½, Christina Ault (Jeffco Jets) 24-0, Ramona Brown (Sal) 23-11 Sylvia Hardy (BC) 23-8

Girls 12-13 50-Maureen Kelleher (JJ) 6.2, Andrea Wilson (BC) 6.4; 300-Marilyn Johnson (MH) 38.2, Sonya Hardy (BC) 38.5, Dwan Shields (MH)

39.0, Joan Sullivan (Colorado Pacer) 39.3...29 timed runners!; 600-Chressa McFarland (MH) 1:30.9, Robin Castor (CP) & Liann Bauduit (BC) tied at 1:36.0; 1000-Lori Thomas (CP) 3:06.0; 50H(30")-Sonya Hardy 7.1, Diane Rogowski (BC) 7.7, D.J. Dutton (BC) 8.1; HJ-Tammy Welton (JJ) 4-8; LJ-Marie Davenport (Aurora TC) 16-4½ Susan Skolaut (Sal) 16-0; Pentathlon/50H(30")/6#SP/HJ/LJ/200m-Lisa Thomas (CP) 3345 points/8.4/35-0/4-9½/16-3¼/27.1, Brenda Coash (Un of Colorado TC) 3143 points/7.8/26-6½/4-9½/14-11½/27.6

Girls 14-Over 60...3-Danette Wilson (BC) 7.2; 300...3-Wilson 37.8; 60H(33")-Danette Wilson 8.2...3-Desiree Gronwald (BC) 8.7; HJ/LJ-Gronwald 5-7½/17-10½; 4kgSP-Gronwald 41-0½, ...Jackie Wright (MH) 33-8½

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INDOOR INVITATIONAL BOULDER, COLORADO - MARCH 17 - FROM LYLE KNUDSON

WENDY KOENIG, who was excluded from the National AAU Championships on the same weekend, used the occasion to show her versatility once again. The 17 year-old Estes Park miss, streaked to a 1:20.8 clocking for 600 yard (on the 220 flat tartan track), won the 60 yard hurdles (33 inch) in 8.1, then high jumped 5-4. In the latter event she was only third behind 17 year-olds CHERYL FRIESEN of the Topeka Cosmo Club and DESIREE GRONWALD of the local Boulder Cinderbellies, who finished first and second, respectively, both at 5-6.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN YMCA GIRLS INVITATIONAL INDOOR MEET

PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS - MARCH 25 - FROM GEORGE BOESEN

In the largest girls indoor track meet in recent years in the Chicago area, ten teams and 207 girls competed in the first girls competition ever held on the Maine South High School, 12-laps-to-the-mile track.

Of the four age groups in the AAU sanctioned meet, the host Northwest Suburban "Y" Track Club dominated the two youngest divisions, West Suburban Track Club (of Oak Park) was tops in the 12-13 division and the Peoria Pacettes youngsters paced the open (14 and over) class.

Sprinters TRUDI REBSAMEN in the 14 and over group and LAURI BLANCHARD in the 12-13 had the best doubles, especially considering the size of the track.

Quarter-miler LIZ BOESEN and 14 year-old distance runner CHRISTIE DOTSETH ran extremely well and registered excellent marks.

National Junior Olympic champ KIM SCHOFIELD edged versatile AUDREY MORROCCO in a battle of talented 15 year-old long jumpers. RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOW:

Girls 9-Under 50-Vicki Kasilis (Cardinal TC) 7.2, Sandy Geier (Peoria Pacettes) 7.4, Yvette Johnson (Milwaukee Badgerettes) 7.4; 220-Diane Schneider (Northwest Suburban TC) 32.7, Kasilis 33.0, Betsy Cox (West Suburban TC) 34.3; 440-Susan Rebsamen (NS) 79.2, Andrea Donnellan (NS) 82.3, Kelly Koepfel (PP) 83.0; 880-Diane Overland (NS) 3:15.9; LJ-Geier 11-7½, Cox 10-8

Girls 10-11 50-Gay Johnson (Murcherettes) 6.9, Karen Caldwell (Chicago Zephyrs) 7.0; 220-Maurissa Manion (WS) 31.4, Wendy Mitchell (WS) 32.3; 440-Margaret LaPorte (NS) 72.5, Lisa Estes (NS) 73.4, Mary LeClair (NS) 73.5; 880-Shelley Miller (NS) 2:51.1; HJ-Joann McGrail (WS) 3-8; LJ-Miller 14-0½

Girls 14-Over 220/440-Trudi Rebsamen (NS) 26.0/58.7; 880/Mile-Christie Dotseth, age 14 (Palos Hills TC) 2:25.6/5:16.6; 50H-Kathy LaPorte (NS) 7.3; LJ-Kim Schofield (PP) 17-10½, Audrey Morrocco (PH) 17-8;

Girls 12-13 440-Liz Boesen (NS) 61.7 Carol Cychol (PP) 65.4; 880/Mile-Joann DaSilva (WS) 2:31.5/5:47.1; 50H(30in)-Renee Gromke (NS) 8.1, Tami Essington (PP) 8.3; HJ-Essington 4-10, Jana Smith (Mur) 4-9; 6#SP-Gromke 32-0;

50 yard Dash

Laurie Blanchard, WS 6.1
Scarlet Tandy, Mur 6.4
Deann Gutowski, NS 6.4
Winona Parks, Murch 6.4

220 yard Dash

Laurie Blanchard 26.5
Scarlet Tandy, Mur 27.1
Lauri Dinello, WS 27.4
Deann Gutowski, NS 27.7

Long Jump

Lauri Dinello, WS 16-8
Sandy Billington, P 15-5½
Linda Steil, WS 14-9½
Renee Steiner, PP 14-8½

OHIO TRACK CLUB BOYS & GIRLS MEET

COLUMBUS, OHIO - MARCH 31 - FROM BARBARA SMITH

Three of the most active boys/girls clubs in the country and two strong girls teams got together for this AAU sanctioned meet.

Two swift 10-11 sprint doubles topped the action: SCOTT DAHM of the Kettering Striders for the boys and LIZ EICKOLT of the Golden Angels for the girls. BEST RESULTS INCLUDED:

Boys 9-Under 60-D. Bernard (Kettering Striders) 8.5; 440-Bernard 73.5, S.Wakeford (Ohio TC) 76.8, S.Kiefer (KS) 78.7; 880-J.Gailey (Mt Lebanon TC) 2:47.0, K.Mahorney (KS) 2:52.7; LJ-B.Bemis (KS) 11-5½, J.Edwards (O) 10-10½, S.Weiss (KS) 10-9

Boys 10-11 60-D.Rohrs (O) 7.7, B. Wrightsel (O) 8.1; 220/440-S.Dahm (KS) 28.0/61.3; LJ-C.Lodge (O) 13-0

Boys 12-13 60-G.Allen (O) 7.5; 220-D.Harrison (O) 26.4; Mile-K.Butler (O) 5:10.1, C.Wakeford (O) 5:12.1; HJ-A.Smith (O) 4-8, Harrison 4-8

Girls 9-Under 60-S.Cotner (O) 8.6; 440-Cotner 74.2, M.Henderson (Buckeye TC) 76.2; 880-L.Craven (O) 2:41.3, R.Dandurion (O) 2:53.7, N.Dahm (KS) 2:55.5; LJ-C.Rohrs (Golden Angels) 10-8½

Girls 10-11 60-L.Eickholt (GA) 7.7, T.Moore (B) 8.2, S.Maynard (O) 8.3; 440-Eickholt 63.7; 880-S.Slocum (B) 2:35.6, T.Coon (GA) 2:35.7; LJ-T.Coon 13-5, Slocum 13-5, M.Anderson (B) 13-1½

Girls 12-13 60/220-T.Eickholt (GA) 7.7/28.4; 440-L.Loftis (ML) 64.3, S.Mahoney (GA) 64.4; 880-C.Craven (O) 2:25.0, L.Tate (ML) 2:33.8; Mile-C.Cline (GA) 5:25.1, S.Gailey (ML) 5:28.4; HJ-C.Addy (O) 4-7; LJ-D.Wolf (B) 14-2; 6#SP-C.Miller (O) 33-4½

Girls 14-15 60-D.Hughes (GA) 7.7; 220-Hughes 27.5, S.Duffy (O) 27.5; 440-T.Seippel (KS) 60.0; 880-J.Jarvis 2:20.5; Mile-B.Shell (KS) 5:27.3, M.Harewicz (ML) 5:27.3; HJ-T.Seippel (KS) 4-10; C.Farris (KS) 4-8; LJ-Hughes 15-9½; 8#SP-D.Stephens (KS) 26-8; 4x400R-KS 4:18.3

OUTDOOR MEETS

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS "ALL-COMERS" MEET

PHOENIX, ARIZONA - MARCH 3 - FROM SUE HUMPHREY

Another big turnout of 320 girls and mild, sunny weather graced Phoenix College. LAVON O'BANNER and KELLY FUIKS took advantage of the get-together to record excellent weight event marks. Lavon, 12, tossed the javelin further than anyone else her age, save one, and Kelly added to her laurels by heaving the three weights in the new 14-15 division, with an especially good mark in the javelin. TOP RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under 100-Laura Nida (Valley of the Sun TC) 13.9; 220-Jane Morgan (Scottsdale TC) 31.6; 440-Morgan 71.3, Shaffer 77.7; 880-Elena Smith (Creighton TC) 2:56.6; HJ-Marible Wilkinson (Cr) 3-6; LJ-Morgan 11-10, Signe Thompson (Sc) 11-0½; BBT-Monica Johnson (Pearl's Peaches) 123-0, Rayna Lackman (VOS) 114-11, Robbie Tedder (Cr) 114-3, Angie McCarty (Mesa TC) 110-0

Girls 10-11 100-Denise Gowdy (M) 12.5, Shannon Newsome (VOS) 12.5; 220-Cynthia Rhodes (M) 29.0; 440-Sloan Thompson (Sc) 67.0; 880-Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:34.5, Drew Cornsall (Phoenix TC) 2:36.7, Kim Crookston (Sc) 2:38.7; Mile-Pat Paul (Sc) 5:40.0, Dawn Freeman (VOS, age 10) 5:51.1; MileWalk-Marlou Heiland (Arizona TC) 10:15.7; 50H(30")-Lori Anderson (Sc) 9.0, Cecily Ellsworth (Cr) 9.2; HJ-Freeman 4-2½, Anderson 4-2½, Gowdy 4-2½, Ellsworth 4-2½; LJ-Gowdy 14-10½, Rhodes 14-4, Sabrina Jackson (Cr) 13-10, Newsome 13-9; 6#SP-Lisa Stark (Ar) 26-11, Kim Wykoff (VOS) 26-10; BBT-Debbie Etlens (VOS) 161-0 Rhodes 150-7; 4x110Re-Sc 56.3

Girls 12-13 100-Andie Shapiro (M) 11.5, Pam Secchiari (S) 11.7, Cynthia Gowdy (M) 11.9, Donna Martin (VOS) 11.9; 220-Connie Jackson (M) 26.2, Shapiro 26.4; 440-Terrie

Harrell (M) 62.0, Cindy Frey (Phoenix Chaparrals) 62.6; 880-Crystal Katchner (M) 2:26.0; Mile-Kim Carvalho (Sc) 5:26.0, Shari Cassin (Ar) 5:30.0, Vicki Murray (VOS) 5:33.1, Susan Wellman (Sc) 5:33.3; MileWalk-Vicki Belleavoine (Pearl's Peaches) 9:07.4, Wanda Campbell (VOS) 9:35.0; 80mH(30")-Renee VanNatta (Sc) 13.0, Shelley South (PhxTC) 13.6, Anita Anderson (M) 13.6; 200mH(30")-Jackson (M) 29.7, A.Anderson 30.0; HJ-Cindy Mitchell (FC) 4-11½, Monique Donithan (VOS) 4-9½, Vicki Murray (VOS) 4-9½; LJ-South 16-1½, Sada McCoy (Sc) 16-0, Marena Chmelar (VOS) 15-11½, Tammy Carr (Cr) 15-10, Roxanne Keating (FC) 15-9½; 6#SP-Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 33-4½, Sherrill Novak (Ar) 32-6; DT(kg)-Yarbrough 96-6, Kellye Richardson (Cr) 80-10, Julie Schmelzer (M) 76-9½; JT(600gr) Yarbrough 101-0, Lavon O'Banner (M, age 12) 95-9½, Schmelzer 91-9½, Windy Williams (VOS) 90-11; BBT-O'Banner 208-1; 4x110Re-MesaTC 50.1

Girls 14-15 440-Sue Grey (Ar) 62.9; 880-Phyllis Trim (PP) 2:28.8; 8#SP/DT(kg)-Kelly Fuiks (Cactus Wrens) 35-5/115-6½; JT(600gr)-Fuiks 143-8

Girls 14-Over 400mH(30")-Anne Gallaher (PhxTC) 66.0; SP(4kg)-Mary O'Banner (M, 15) 34-10; JT(600gr)-Karen Schwantje (PhxTC) 116-5

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU GIRLS OUTDOOR "SEASON OPENER"

VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 3 & 4 - FROM BOB SEAMAN

The San Diego area jumpers and throwers made the most impressive marks at the college of the Canyons all-weather track, as sprinters and hurdlers were hampered by the winds and distance runners showed their usual depth.

CINDY GILBERT, the 15 year-old Olympian from Oceanside, chose this occasion to better the "official" girls 14-17 division National record in the high jump at 5-8 1/4, as she defeated her fellow Munich mate, DEANNE WILSON.

KATHY DEVINE, who is still 14, jumped between divisions to score an impressive triple win in the weights. The three VAN BENTHEM sisters averaged over 100 feet in the 12-13 javelin and KARIN SMITH opened her season with a 157-8 spear toss (behind the American record throw of 205-6 by Kathy Schmidt). Kathy, Karin and the van Bentheims are from the San Diego suburb of La Jolla.

Other excellent marks were turned in by KATHIE MINTIE, who became the fifth fastest 12-13 miler ever and JOYCE BRODOCK, whose mile walk time was the best ever for the 10-11 girls. Of interest was the appearance of many of the top age group girls from the powerful central California area.

CALVIN BROWN directed the meet, which included the entire "hodge-podge" of events now approved by the AAU for girls. Top results included:

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KELLY ROBERTSON

24-1, Terri Lorenz (SURRE) 23-10, Darcy Emerson (LBC) 23-5½; BBT-Bishop 172-11, Howell 163-8, Susie Ray (OC) 161-9, Nelson 152-7

Girls 12-13 100(wind 1.0mps)-Tina Roberson (LAJ) 11.6, Kim Moran (Valley Chargers) 11.8, Linda Morrison(LJ) 11.8, Jane Harding (Lom) 11.8...36 timed runners; 220-Roberson 27.0, Lela Johnson(LAJ) 27.0, Jane Harding 27.1; 440-Harding 61.0, Debbie Morelli (LBC) 62.7; 880-Suzanne Keith (SURRE) 2:26.4, Becky Wolfenbarger (SURRE) 2:27.1; Mile (flights)-Kathy Mintie (LMM) 5:06.8, Linda Brodock (SURRE) 5:25.9, Penny Reneau 5:28.9, Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:29.7, Monique Gregoire (SCC) 5:29.8; MileWalk-Dayna Gerth (SURRE) 8:22.2, Lisa Metheny (SURRE) 9:05.1, Becky Villalvozzo (SURRE) 9:17.5; 80mH(30")(wind nil)-Lori Krug (LJ) 12.9, Karen Ueda (LBC) 13.6, Arnetta 14.0; HJ-Debra Jones (SVJ) 5-0, Sharon Laughlin(SURRE) & Gail Pharris (Lom) tied at 5-0, Janice Jones(SJV) 4-10; LJ-Linda McQuarrie(LBC) 16-7½, Moran 15-10½, Morrison 15-7½; 8#SP-Christie Pyle (CCS) 37-8½, Bea Hunt (SURRE) 34-0½, Laughlin 33-4½; 1kgDT-Hunt 85-5, Sue Carney (Lom) 81-4, Laughlin 80-2, Shelly Laughlin (OC) 77-0; JT(600gr)-Kelly Robertson (SCC) 114-10, Lorelei Van Benthem (LJ) 110-5, Lisa Van Benthem (LJ) 107-6, Raedean Rona(OC) 98-2, Carney 98-1, Cathy Fiebigert 90-6½, Lynne van Benthem (LJ) 90-2; 200mH(30")(wind nil)Krug 30.9, Ueda 31.5

Girls 14-15 440-Julie Lake (LATC) 60.1, Alice Gast (LBC) 61.6; 880-Erin Daly (BA) 2:24.4; Mile-Suzanne DeCuir (LMM) 5:16.8; TwoMile-Robbie Reneau 11:14.0, Marie Albert (SURRE) 11:52.8; 100mH(30")(wind 1.3mps)-Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.4; 300mH(30")-Effie Jordan (SURRE) 48.2, Irma Miramontes (LBC) 49.4, Erickson 50.5 HJ-Virginia Oliver (LMM) 5-2, Signe Johnson (LMM) 5-2; LJ-Nellie Young (SVJ) 16-8½; DT(kg)-Kathy Devine (San Diego Lancers) 109-5, Edie Bradbury (SURRE) 94-9½; JT(600gr)-Devine 124-10, Connie Gassen (CCS) 124-2, Bradbury 99-6

Girls 14-17 100(wind -2.9mps)-Gail Douglas (LAJ) 11.4; 220(wind -2.0m) Douglas 25.6; 440-Therese San Agustin (LBC) 56.8, Yolanda Rich(LAJ) 58.6; Mile-Kathy Jewell(LBC) 5:20.5 TwoMile-Doreen Assumma(SURRE) 11:14.0 HJ-Cindy Gilbert 5-8½, DeAnne Wilson (So Coast TC) 5-5; LJ-Vicki Raborn 17-6½; 8#SP-Devine 43-10½, Emily Dole (LMM) 43-2; JT(600gr)-Denise Sherrill (LATC) 143-1; 100mH(33")(wind 1.5mps)-Clydine Crowder 15.0, Wilson 15.9, Pam Jones (LAJ) 15.9; 400mH(30")-Crowder 65.8

Girls 14-Over 220(wind -2.3mps)-Mable Pergerson (WCJ) 25.2; Mile-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 5:14.1; MileWalk-Sue Brodock (SURRE) 7:47.4; DT(kg)...2-Debbie Rivera (SC) 126-8 JT(600gr)...2-Karin Smith 157-8, 3-Debbie Langevain (SC) 146-1

MIAMI RUN-FOR-FUN TRACK CLUB GIRLS AAU MEET

MIAMI, FLORIDA - MARCH 3 - FROM ELI GAGICH

The Community Youth Club of Miami made a strong showing in the second outdoor meet of the Florida GO Coast season.

CYC'S LORRAINE RAY upset JO second placer ANNA CHESTER in the open division long jump and swift THERESA BARR scored a superb double win in the 10-11 group (including a narrow half-mile victory over fellow sprinter FARAH BEOWN).

KIM MICKEN, who is a teammate of Anna and Farah on the Richmond-Perrine Track Club, had a very impressive triple, including a very rapid 220, considering the 5-10 mph head winds, which certainly hampered the sprinters.

Otherwise the weather was sunny and warm at Coral Park Senior High. TOP RESULTS INCLUDED:

Girls 9-Under 100-Kim Mickens(Richmond-Perrine TC) 13.8, Queen Johnson (Community YC) 13.9; 220-Mickens 29.4; 440-April Armstrong(RP) 79.2, Mickens 79.2; 880-Nancy Hamm (Run-for-Fun TC, Miami) 3:18.2

Girls 10-11 100-Teresa Barr (CYC) 13.0, Cheryl Wallace (NSO) 13.0; 220-Parah Brown (RP) 28.2; 440-Linda Scott (RP) 73.5; 880-Barr 2:41.5, Brown 2:41.5, Maria Negron (RFF) 2:44.4; LJ-Pam Daniels (NSO) 11-10½

Girls 12-13 100-Valerie Mims (CYC) 12.4, Brigette Boyd (RP) 12.4, Edna Griffin (CYC, age 10) 12.5; 220-D.Wright (NSO) 27.7, Joyce Taylor (NSO) 28.3, Griffin 28.9; 440-Claudette Stevens (RP) 69.9; 880-Troy Rhodes (NSO) 2:43.3; LJ-Diane Parker (NSO) 14-7½; 6#SP-Stevens 27-7½; 880MedRe-NSO 2:02.3

Girls 14-Over 100-Patricia Nelson (CYC, 16) 11.4; 220-Vickie Godfrey (CYC, 14) 26.4; 440-Carla Roberts (CYC, 17) 61.8, Anna Chester (RP, 16) 61.9; LJ-Lorraine Ray (CYC, 15) 17-5½, Chester 17-1; 4kgSP/lkgDT-Geneva Pla (RP) 32-9½/93-8

NEW JERSEY AAU AGE GROUP WINTER TRACK

METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY - MARCH 11 - FROM GEORGE MILLER

A fine half-mile by OLLIE PIMM in the 14-15 division and a super close finish in the two sections of the 13-under race, highlighted the 880's at St. Joseph's High School all-weather track.

The weather was raw and misty, but 54 runners turned out for the two races, whose leading finishers are listed below:

Boys 13-Under Mike Ragan (Newark) 2:30.8, Dick Fitzgerald (Metuchen) tied Angelo Clark at 2:31.5, Mike Lynch (Met) 2:31.6, Brian O'Connor (age 11, Met) 2:32...26-Joe O'Connor (age 7, Met) 3:04

Boys 14-15 Ollie Pimm 2:06.8, Lou Graves 2:09.5, Mike Thurling (Toms River) 2:09.8, Joe Edmiston 2:11, Scott Gramling (Cranford) 2:12, Keith Coughlin 2:15

BLUE ANGELS vs SPORTS UNITED RIALTO RR BOYS DUAL MEET

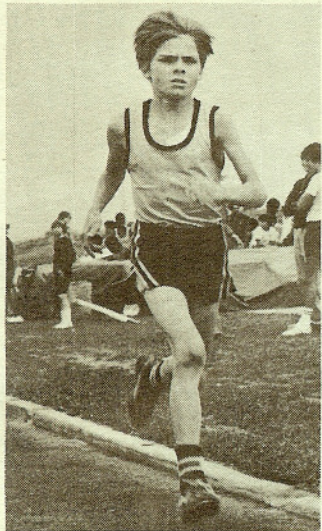
RIALTO, CALIFORNIA - FEBRUARY 24 -

In this dual meet between two of the best teams in So. Cal, some fantastic marks were recorded.

The most outstanding has to be Rialto's CHUCK ASSUMMA in the two-mile. His 10:05.7 at age 11 (he turned 12 in March) is just out of this world.

His 9 year-old brother MIKE registered a 5:19.1 in the mile, an unprecedented time at that age.

Some new stars on the horizon: Blue Angels Club - RODERICK EMERY, DOUG DUNBAR, ROBBY RAMPSCH and GREG WOOLEVER. Rialto Team - JIMMY RITCHIE, DENNIS MOODY and particularly 10 year-old RAY COOK, who has been running just great. RESULTS:



MIKE ASSUMMA

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Boys 9-Under 100-Doug Dunbar (BA) 13.8; 220-Rodrick Emery (BA) 31.8; 440(Flights)-Dunbar 71.9, Jimmy Ritchie (SUR) 73.5, Mark Brown (BA) 76.1, Avery Johnson (SUR) 76.2; 880-Dennis Moody (SUR) 2:44.3, Johnson 2:49.1, Mark Butcher (SUR) 2:49.4; Mile-Mike Assumma (SUR) 5:19.1, Moody 5:51.1, Butcher 5:52.5; LJ-Dunbar 11-10½, Butcher 11-3

Boys 10-11 100/220/LJ-Robby Rampsch (BA) 13.0/30.9/13-3; 440-Emery 72.5 880-Greg Woolever (BA) 2:29.6; Mile-Ray Cook (SUR) 5:26.5; TwoMile-Chuck Assumma (SUR) 10:05.7, Frank Assumma (SUR) 10:16, Greg Woolever (BA) 11:27.5, Ray Cook (SUR) 11:49.1

Boys 12-13 440-Ed Coyuz (SUR) 58.5

Boys 14-15 Mile-Walter Bridges (SUR) 4:44.3

ALBUQUERQUE TRACK CLUB GIRLS "ALL-COMERS" MEET

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - MARCH 11 - FROM JIM CICCARELLO

National cross country champ, SANDRA BEACH, who just turned 10, ran a swift mile, while visitor WENDY KOENIG looked good in the 880 and hurdles, to high-light the opening outdoor meet of the New Mexico outdoor season.

Nearly 300 girls competed on the clear, mild (65°), nearly windless day. DONNA CORLEY, who runs for the Albuquerque TC, like Sandra, had a nice 10-11 sprint double and JAN FOX (Wendy's Colorado Gold teammate) did likewise in the 12-13 group.

Duke City Dasher's ALICE WATSON opened her season with a slow (for her) but winning sprint double in the open division. BEST RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under 100-Pat Brockwell (Albuquerque TC) 13.9, Julie Kautz (The Colorado Gold) 14.3; 220-Pat Collins (Duke City Dashers) 32.3, Mary Grace Lemaster (Alb) 32.6, Brockwell 32.7; 440-Collins 71.8, LaDonna Omori (Alb) 73.0; 880-Christine Silva (DCD) 2:49.3; HJ-Omori 3-7½; LJ-Jeanne Marks (DCD) 11-9; BBT-Deanne Burrigh (Alb) 107-0; 4x110Re-Albuquerque TC 61.8

Girls 10-11 100-Donna Corley (Alb) 12.2, Kathy Weiss (CG) 12.5, Mary Goodwin (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 12.6, Rhonda Adams (Alb) 12.6; 220-Corley 28.6, Weiss 28.6...48 timed runners!; 440-Sandra Tatum (DCD) 65.0, Karen Rossi (CG) 66.1, Tracy Bear (DCD) 67.0, Kelly Schoelke (DCD) 67.7, Salley Marquez (AO) 67.7; 880-Cathy Gill (DCD) 2:35.0, Pat Lujan (Alb) 2:36.0, Marlene Malloy (DCD) 2:41.0, Denise Falzone (DCD) 2:41.8; Mile-Sandra Beach (Alb, age 10) 5:32.6, Aliza Zucht (DCD) 5:44.5, Cinda McDade (DCD) 5:46.3, Ruth Anderson (Alb) 5:52.3; HJ-Mary Sedall (Alvarado ES) 4-4, Jamey Harp (Alb) 4-2; LJ-Tatum 14-2½; 6#SP-Jal Washington (Alb) 24-11½, Theresa Smithart (DCD) 24-8; BBT-Gretta Nunly (Alb) 145-0; 4x110Re-Alb 55.2



SANDRA BEACH

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Girls 12-13 100-Jan Fox (CG) 11.8, Val Boyer (Alb) 11.8, Denise Bailey 11.8; 220-Fox 27.2, Carol Vondrehle (CG) 27.4; 440-Von Drehle 60.3, Tina Miranda (AO) 62.9, Joyce Whelchel (AO) 63.2; 880-Karleen Clark (CG) 2:28.2, Amy Lucero (DCD) 2:29.7, Chrishelle Speller (DCD) 2:29.8, Paulette Silva (DCD) 2:29.9, Jeanna West (AO) 2:30.2; Mile-Beverly Evetts (DCD) 5:40.3, Beth Day (DCD) 5:41.5, Janelle Miller (AO) 5:44.1; 80mH(30")-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 13.9, Carrie Hudiburgh (DCD) 14.0; HJ-Renae Coffield (DCD) 4-10, Debbie Miller (DCD) 4-8; LJ-Chris Brockhoff (Alb) 15-3½; 6#SP-Kelley Curran (CG) 43-5½; BBT-Curran 198-0

Girls 14-Over 100/220-Alice Watson (DCD, age 15) 11.7/25.7; 440-Linda Stecker (DCD, 15) 58.4, Laurie Gilliland (DCD) 59.0, Cindy Ashby (AO, 15) 59.0; 880/100mH(33")-Wendy Koenig (CG) 2:17.2/14.7; HJ-Koenig 5-0½; JT(600gr)-Terry Blog(AO)105-7

PACIFIC AAU GIRLS EASTERN SECTION "SEASON OPENER"

ORINDA, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 17 - FROM DON BAILES

Constantly improving JUDY LANE neared the 140 foot mark in the discus for the outstanding performance in the inaugural of the northern California girls outdoor season. The 16 year-old, now competing for Will's Spikettes, placed in both the shot and discus in last year's National AAU championships.

Gusty winds hampered some events, but good distance marks were turned in by the Spikette's EILEEN CLAUGUS, TENA ANEX and KATHY ADAMS. Sprinters DENISE RODGERS (Millbrae Lions), MARIE NICKSON (Berkeley TC) and ROSILYN SMITH (Richmond Lions) realized excellent performances.

KATHY McQUILLAN of Will's had the best mark in the jumps - a 5-5 vertical leap. BEST RESULTS FOLLOW:

Girls 9-Under 100(wind -3.4mph)-Vanessa Barrett (Richmond Lions) 13.7 & 13.3hw, Stephanie Gill (St George TC) 14.1; 220(wind +4.9mph)-Jackie Lynch (RL) 31.8; 440-Sue Martinez (Will's Spikettes) 82.3; 660-Elena Quilantang (SG) 2:27.5; 880-Tammy Frye (United San Juan) 3:00.9; HJ-Sheryl Shook (USJ) 3-10; LJ-Frye 11-11½; BBT-Jody Marks (Orinda TC) 90-5; 4x110Re-RL 64.8

Girls 10-11 100(wind +3.4mph)-Rosilene Smith (RL) 12.2 & 12.0h, Mary Evans (BerkeleyTC) 12.5 & 12.3h, Kimberly White (Ber) 12.8 & 12.6h; 220(wind +4.0mph)-Diane Parker (RL) 29.9; 440-Christine Pool (Bridge-



EILEEN CLAUGUS

port Road Runners) 68.8; 660-Alicia Rivera (San Leandro TC) 1:55.9, Alison Adams (Or) 1:56.8; 880-Kris Taylor (SL) 2:34.2, Kelli Brush (USJ) 2:44.1, Jeanette Allred (USJ) 2:45.1, Tammy Reneau (BRR) 2:46.5; Mile-Karen Bain (BRR) 5:56.3; 50H(30", wind +4.0mph)-Mellisa Ketteman (Cordova Dusters) 9.5; MileWalk-Dolores Quilantang (SG) 11:15.3; HJ-Julie Miller (USJ) 3-10; LJ-Alisa Burgess (Or) 13-4; 6#SP-Jacquelin Fields (SG) 23-6½; BBT-Yernell Simon (RL) 171-9½, Beth Wood (Or) 167-6; 4x110Re-RL 55.3

Girls 12-13 100(wind -3.0mph)-Denise Rodgers (Millbrae Lions TC) 11.9, Karen Mason (RL) 12.2 & 12.0hw 220-Denise Rodgers (ML) 27.4, Patty Lammerling (CD) 27.8; 440-Kim Johnson (RL) 65.1; 880-Deirdre Eddy (USJ) 2:37.0, Shawn Seibel (USJ) 2:37.1; Mile-Kathy Adams (WS) 5:18.4 Penny Reneau 5:34.8, Lisa Edgington (USJ) 5:39.2; 80mH(30", wind +5.6 mph)-Rodgers 12.9, Chris Shawhan (WS) 14.2; 200mH(30")-Rita Moraga (USJ) 35.2; HJ-Shawhan 5-0, Moraga 4-8; LJ-Lynne Marchi (USJ) 16-0, Cindy Miniaci (So Lake Tahoe Steppers) 15-3; 6#SP/DT(1kg)-Terri Dotson (Pittsburg TC) 31-1½/70-10; BBT-Karen Mason (RL) 173-11

Girls 14-Over 220(wind +2.7mph)-Marie Nickson (Ber) 25.3, Annette Robinson (Ber) 25.4; 440-Nickson 60.3; 1500m/3000m-Eileen Claugus (WS) 4:42.7/9:52.9, Tena Anex (WS) 4:50.8/10:15.7, Robbie Reneau 4:53.1/10:43.6; HJ-Kathy McQuillan (WS) 5-5; DT-Judy Lane (WS) 139-7

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET

WALNUT, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 18 - FROM JOANNA GORNER

JOHN HARPER, a 13 year-old from San Clemente, Ca. shoved the 8 pound shot over 52 feet for the best field event performance in the first outdoor meet of the AAU age group season for boys in the southern California.

Harper's mark ranks in the all-time top five for marks reported for his age. O.J. Waddell, in the 10-11 group, and RODERICK EMERY in the 9-unders, scored excellent sprint/long jump triples. The usual superb distance running of the Wasco Wildkats and Sports United Rialto Road Runners crews highlighted the action on the track.

Wasco's TODD KNOX and RANDY WHITE scored fine wins in the 10-11 and 12-13 miles, respectively. Randy bested CHUCK ASSUMMA in a real tussle, but Chuck, who turned 12 only two weeks earlier, returned to record a sensational two mile. BEST RESULTS FOLLOW:

Boys 9-Under 50-Irwin Barber (Junior Striders) 7.1; 100-Rodrick Emery (Blue Angels) 13.4, Mark Johnson (Los Angeles Jets) 13.4; 220-Emery 30.0; 440-Doug Dunbar (BA) 70.1, John Verdun (Valley Vikings) 72.8, Jerome Waddell (JS) 74.0, Mark Shepard (VV) 75.1; 880-Jimmie Ritchie (Sports United Rialto Road Runners) 2:48.0, Dennis Moody (SURRE) 2:54.0; HJ-Kyle Hall 3-9; LJ-Emery 13-1½, Verdun 12-6½, Alan Kapaska (VV) 12-4, Dunbar 12-3; 4x110Re-Junior Striders 60.1

Boys 10-11 50-Daryl Lawler (LAJ) 6.7; 100-O.J.Waddell (JS) 12.2, Lucas Johnson 12.4; 220-Johnson 28.0; 440-Waddell 66.3; 880-Gregg Woolever (BA) 2:29.8, Robin Messick (Wasco Wildkats) 2:32.4, Roger Phillips (VV) 2:33.6; Mile-Todd Knox (WV) 5:16.0, Ray Cook (SURRE) 5:33.9, Mike Assumma (SURRE, age 9) 5:36.3, Jackie Kent (WV) 5:40.0; HJ-Bob Murphv 4-2; LJ-Waddell 15-3½, Adam Laine (VV) 13-8, Mark Goings (Spartans) 13-6½; 6#SP-Eric Marenin 27-2

Boys 12-13 100-Ken Lawler (LAJ) 10.9; 220-Lawler 24.6, Greg Montgomery (LAJ) 25.1, Mike Healy (Sp) 25.7; 440-Montgomery 57.0, Ed Corpuz (SURRE) 57.2, Eddie Lujan (WV) 58.6; 880-Bernard Alex (LAJ) 2:16.0, Mike Gifford 2:20.0, Frank Assumma (SURRE) 2:21.0, Mike Duncan (Valley Chargers) 2:21.7; Mile-Randy White (WV) 4:51.1 Chuck Assumma (SURRE) 4:51.9, Gifford 5:03.5, Forrest Metcalf (Huntington Beach BC) 5:05.0; 2Mile-C.Assumma 10:08.6, Kevin Knox (WV) 10:35.0, Kim Crawford (WV) 11:18.6; 70H(30") Mark Wright (VV) 10.6; HJ-Kirk Springs 4-8, John McCollum 4-8; LJ-Dave Ertel 16-5½; 8#SP-John Harper 52-3½, Desmond Quon (VV) 43-9½, Mike Aguilar (VV) 42-6; 4x110Re-LAJ 50.7

Boys 14-15 100-Kevin Williams (LAJ) 10.4; 220-Tyrone Carter (LAJ) 24.5; 440-Joe Pangrazio (Sp) 55.5; 880-Walter Bridges (SURRE) 2:10.4, Randy Riley (SURRE) 2:14.8; Mile-Sammy Sanchez (SURRE) 5:02.7; 2Mile-Todd Davis 10:26.0; HJ-Paul Reininga 5-5 LJ-Richardson (VV) 18-0½; 10#SP-Curt Garner 39-5½; 4x110Re-LAJ 49.4

As usual, the land of sunshine attracted a huge entry list (more than a thousand girls) and produced series of fantastic events.

In the eight annual renewal, most marvelous were the performances of runners in the 10-11 division and the versatility of the GILLILAND family of Albuquerque. This remarkable group of sisters from New Mexico's Duke City Dashers, had themselves quite a day. LAURIE (16) did some nice quarter-mile and shot putting, CARRIE (14) was a good fifth in the 1500 meters in the 14-17 division, thirteen year-old ANNE hurdled very well and high jumped a brilliant 5-4 (edging SHARON LAUGHLIN on misses), but "baby" LISA topped all that, as she cruised to a cool 5:13.7 in the 10-11 mile, easily the best ever recorded for a girl of that age.

Even so, Lisa was only a shade ahead of another Albuquerquean, SANDRA BEACH, whose 5:14.7 was totally outstanding for a 10 year-old. As a matter of fact, only Chuck Assumma and Kevin Knox have faster times reported for such an "advanced" age. The only negative factor in the distance times is the lack of a curb on the all-weather Phoenix College track (a fact noticed by the excellent P.A. announcer, Larry Wright), which can mean the difference of as much as a second per lap.

Quality ran deep, not only in aforementioned 10-11 mile (where 5:28 failed to place in the top six!), but also in the half-mile of the same group (2:27 was only sixth), the 14-17 high jump (a 5-2 went unplaced) and javelin (five over 122 feet), plus the 12-13 mile where a sub 5:30 placed tenth.

All the long jumps were very close and deep in excellent marks. Top Junior marks in the women's bracket belonged to Oregon's JONI HUNTLEY (16) with a nation leading 5-8 1/2 high jump, to ever present WENDY KOENIG (17) whose "daily double" consisted of 59.08 for 400m Low Hurdles and 2:09.87 for 880, and to constant MABLE FERGERSON's 10.50/23.94 sprint wins (over JO champ JANICE WISER, who ran 10.77/24.25 in heats).

DOREEN AASUMMA posted a 18:33.86 for 5000 meters, MARY DECKER was her normal dominant self in the girl's division and KELLY ROBERTSON tossed the javelin over 120 in the 12-13 class for other highlights.

ROGER SIMPSON did the usual successful job in directing the meet, which is consistently improving.

FEATURE MEET OF THE MONTH

PHOENIX AAU INVITATIONAL

PHOENIX, ARIZONA - MARCH 14 & 15 - FROM SUE HUMPHREY



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Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash (wind -2.0mph in final)
Tina Scott, So Cal Cheetahs 13.01
Latanya Dawkins (age 8) LA Jet 13.03
Alana Capozzi, Long Bch Comets 13.54
Linda Ricardo, Orange Coast TC 13.55
Nitchka Granger, W Coast Jets 13.71
Stephani Farley, Bl Ang(13.34h)13.75
Angie McCarty, Mesa TC (13.48h)
Julie Peterson, SC Cheetahs(13.85h)

220 yard Dash (wind -1.5mph in final)
Tina Scott, So Cal Cheetahs 29.46
Latanya Dawkins, LA Jet(30.39h)30.42
Alana Capozzi, LB Comet(30.61h)31.28
Linda Ricardo, Or Coast(31.29h)31.53
Mary Grace LeMaster, Alb'queTC 31.53
Laura Nida, Vly of Sun (32.29h)32.71
Stephani Farley, Blue Angel(30.97h)
Angie McCarty, Mesa TC (31.53h)

440 yard Dash
LaDonna Omori, Albuquerque TC 69.95
Cimi Ruderman, Sports Un RRR 70.58
Julie Kautz, The Colorado Gold 73.42
Lisa Stary, Long Beach Comets 76.21
Lynn Schreyer, Duke City D'shr 76.42
Dawnella Jones, Dnv Fly(71.16h)77.16
Susan Metcalf, Or Cst GTC (75.46h)
Jill Gillingham, Blue Angel(77.88h)

880 yard Run
Danielle Mojica, SC Cheetahs 2:37.83
Patricia Collins, DC Dashers 2:40.47
Kelly McElroy, Sp United RRR 2:40.68
Andrea Kirkorn, LM Meteors 2:44:40
Kristi Wilson, B A (2:42.11h)2:44.74
Christine Silva, DC Dashers 2:45.72
DeAnne Burrigh, Alb TC (2:46.05h)
Vicki Cook, SU Rialto RR (2:47.21h)
Lynell Waskow, SU RRR (2:47.30h)
Wendy Bigham, Sp Un RRR (2:47.31h)

High Jump
LaDonna Omori, Albuquerque TC 3-11
Zizi Fritz 3-9
Barbara Dale, Creighton TC 3-5
Glenda Padilla, Albuquerque TC 3-5
Maribel Wilkinson, Cr'ton TC 3-5

Long Jump (wind average -1.5 mph)
Signe Thompson, Scottsdale TC 12-0 1/2
Alana Capozzi, Long Bch Comet 11-10 1/2
Linda Ricardo, Orange Cst GTC 11-10 1/2
Jeannine Marks, DC Dashers 11-9 1/2
Tracy Waterbury, Orange Coast 11-5
Tamera Williams, Vly of SunTC 10-11
Cimi Ruderman, Sp Un RialtoRR 10-10

Baseball Throw
Rayna Lackman, Valley of Sun 132-8
Monica Johnson, Pear's Peachs 122-8
Robbie Tedder, Creighton TC 117-3
Barbara Dale, Creighton TC 109-3
Deanne Burrigh, Alb'que TC 102-10

4 x 110 yard Relay
So California Cheetahs (60.09h)60.57
Albuquerque TC 61.05
Blue Angels (61.34h)61.67

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (wind -1.0mph in final)
Donna Corley, Albuquerque TC 11.87
Felicia Dupuch, Denver Flyers 12.05
Tanya Willis, Or Coast (12.35h)12.40
Denise Gowdy, Mesa TC (12.20h)12.57
Cynthia Rhodes, MesaTC (12.39h)12.72
Karen Williams, MckysM (12.66h)12.94
Shannon Newsome, Vly of Sun(12.43h)
Yolanda Jones, Dnvr Flyers (12.50h)

220 yard Dash (wind +1.5mph in final)
Donna Corley, Albuquerque TC 26.88
Denise Gowdy, Mesa TC 27.52
Kathy Weiss, The Colorado Gold 27.79
Tanya Willis, Or Coast (27.89h)27.94
Trina Watson, Dvr Flyer(27.89h)28.01
Karen Williams, Mickey's M'sls 28.25
Kelly Gentry, Boulder C'bls(28.30h)
Corinne Nuñez, Sp Un RRR (28.59h)
Debbie Kainz, SC Cheetahs (28.73h)
(54 runners were timed!)

440 yard Dash
Kathy Weiss, The Colorado Gold 63.53
Debbie Kainz, So Cal Cheetahs 64.02
Sandra Tatum, Duke Cty Dashers 65.40
Lise Danford, Los AngTC(65.38h)66.28
Sandy Cuevas, Alb'queTC(65.97h)66.69
Kelley Schuelke, Gallup(66.40h)67.37
Sloan Thompson, Scottsdale (65.94h)
Sally Marquez, Alb'que OC (65.98h)
Janice Quintana, Alb'queTC (66.87h)
Jenny Townsend, LB Comets (67.94h)
Kathy Krueger, LB Comets (67.94h)

880 yard Run
Penny Bridges, Sp United RRR 2:23.32
Chris Stoiloff, Ls AngelesTC 2:23.32
Corinne Nuñez (age 10) SURRR 2:23.85
Tracy Bear, Duke Cty Dashers 2:26.60
Bernice Moore, Vly of Sun TC 2:26.80
Pat Lujan, Albuquerque TC 2:27.81
Sheri Webster, SC Cheetah(2:32.59h)
Katie Ross, Pac Cst Pacer(2:32.67h)

One mile Run
Lisa Gilliland, DC Dashers 5:13.65
Sandra Beach (age 10) Alb TC 5:14.70
Cathy Gill, Duke Cty Dashers 5:20.87
Donna Sanchez, Sp United RRR 5:26.22
Lisa Matthews, DC Dashers 5:26.31
Pat Paul, Scottsdale TC 5:27.67
Susie Sanchez, Sp United RRR 5:27.89
Mari Gibbs (10) L Angeles TC 5:28.52
Ruth Anderson, AlbuquerqueTC 5:36.70
Laurie Johnson, Sp Un RRR 5:42.50
Denize Falzone, DC Dashers 5:44.61

High Jump
Cindy Cooper, Lomita TC 4-11
Lori Anderson, Scottsdale TC 4-7
Kelly Morgan, Lomita TC 4-5
Lisa Peters, So Cal Cheetahs 4-5
Rose Sweeney, Orange Coast GTC 4-3
Charm Bishop, SC Cheetah(4-2q) 4-0
Pam Murray, D C Dashers (4-2q) 4-0
Dawn Freeman, Vly of Sun(4-2q) 4-0

Long Jump (wind average -1.5 mph)
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 14-7 1/2
Sandra Tatum, Duke City Dasher 14-5 1/2
Erin Pike, La Mirada Meteors 14-5
Denise Gowdy, Mesa TC 14-4 1/2
Sabrina Jackson, Creighton TC 14-1 1/2
Shannon Newsome, Vly of Sun TC 13-4 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Theresa Smithart, DC Dashers 28-3 1/2
Jackie Nelson, Orange Cst GTC 28-0
Lisa Stark, Arizona TC 27-11 1/2
Lori Thomas, Cr-Can Spiketees 27-1 1/2
Kim Wykoff, Valley of Sun TC 26-8
Cathy Cano, Lomita TC 25-10
Darcy Emerson, Lng Bch Comets 25-1 1/2
Nomi Bradbury, Sp United RRR 24-5
Terri Lorenz, Sp United RRR 23-10 1/2
Wendy Woods, Scottsdale TC 23-9 1/2
Moria Adams, La Jolla TC 23-5 1/2

Baseball Throw
Becky Howell, La Jolla TC 175-6
Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs 174-5
Debra Edens, Valley of Sun TC 164-2
Jackie Nelson, Orange Cst GTC 159-4
Susan Lynn Ray, Orange Cst GTC 155-5
Lisa Stark, Arizona TC 155-3

4 x 110 yard Relay
Denver Flyers (54.31h) 54.41
So California Cheetahs 56.04
Albuquerque TC (55.31h) 56.36

880 yd Medley Relay (220,110,110,4x4)
Sp Un RRR 2:02.11 Alb'queTC 2:03.14

Girls 12-13
100 yard Dash (wind -2.0mph in final)
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 11.53
Lela Johnson, Los Angeles Jets 11.58
Pam Secchiari, Scots'l(11.62h)11.77
Terrie Harrell, MesaTC (11.73h)11.87
Regina Johnson, MckysM (11.62h)12.02
Valerie Boyer, Alb TC (11.53h)12.02
Linda Morrison, La JollaTC (11.60h)
Linda McQuarrie, LB Comets (11.82h)
Cynthia Gowdy, Mesa TC (11.83h)
Denise Bailey, Alb'que TC (11.82h)
Carol Von Drehle, Colo Gold(11.95h)

220 yard Dash (wind +1.5mph in final)
Jane Harding, Lomita TC 25.94
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 25.95
Terrie Harrell, Mesa TC 26.23
Sonja Hardy, Boulder Cinder'bl 26.77
Christine Brockhoff (12) AlbTC 26.77
Jackie Gay, Mt View Striders 26.93

Carol Von Drehle, Colo Gold(26.77h)
Lela Johnson, Los Ang Jets (27.01h)
Pam Green, So Cal Cheetahs (27.09h)
Linda Morrison, La JollaTC (27.09h)
Denise Bailey, Alb'que TC (27.10h)
Susan Murray, ScottsdaleTC (27.29h)

440 yard Dash
Jan Fox, The Colorado Gold 58.81
Pam Green, So Calif Cheetahs 59.96
Lisa Thomas, Colo Pacer(60.06h)60.36
Chris Brockhoff, AlbTC (61.01h)61.04
Debra Cuevas, Albuquerque TC 61.16
Debbie Morelli, Long Bch Comet 61.44
Kelly Raborn, LB Comets (60.73h)
Marie Jorgensen, ArizonaTC (61.86h)
Joan Sullivan, Colo Pacers (62.26h)
Marsha Erickson, SC Ch'tah (62.79h)
Cindy Frey, Phx Chaparrals (63.15h)
Eileen Blog, AlbuquerqueOC (63.38h)

880 yard Run
Susanne Keith, Sp United RRR 2:17.89
Stephanie McDade, DC Dashers 2:20.20
Becky Wolfenbarger, SC Ch'th 2:21.62
Kathy Governale, Alb'que TC 2:23.96
Debbie Leeper, DC Dashers 2:24.21
Tina Miranda, Albuquerque OC 2:24.41
Brenda Goble, Albuquerque TC 2:25.83
Vicki Murray, Vly of Sun TC 2:26.45
Doreen Villa, DC Dashers 2:27.23
Sandy Walleen, SC Cheetahs 2:27.96
Jan Spencer, Mickey's M'sls 2:28.09
Lisa Andrews, DC Dashers 2:28.30
Shari Cassin, Arizona TC 2:28.46

One mile Run
Amy Lucero, Duke Cty Dashers 5:12.17
Jeanne West, Albuquerque OC 5:17.80
Monique Gregoire 5:18.17
Cynthia Lackey, DC Dashers 5:18.73
Julie Anderson, DC Dashers 5:19.09
Robin Castor, Colorado Pacer 5:22.40
Chrishelle Speller, DC D'shr 5:23.43
Laurie Jewell, L Bch Comets 5:23.43
Diana Schneider, DC Dashers 5:28.23
Marsha Pierce, LaMir Meteors 5:29.51
Cinda McDade, Duke Cty D'shr 5:30.18
Beverly Evetts, DC Dashers 5:30.62

High Jump
Anne Gilliland, Duke Cty Dasher 5-4
Sharon Laughlin, Sp United RRR 5-4
Gail Pharris, Lomita TC 5-1
Laurie Carman 5-1
Cindy Mitchell, Phx Chaparrals 4-11
Juanita Barnett, Sp United RRR 4-11
Kathy Jackson, Creighton TC 4-8
Tracy Mondt, Duke City Dashers 4-8
Vicki Murray, Valley of Sun TC 4-8
Debbie Miller, Duke Cty Dashers 4-8
Renae Coffield, Duke Cty Dasher 4-8
Monique Donithan, Vly of Sun TC 4-8

Long Jump (wind average -2.5 mph)	
Tammy Carr, Creighton TC	16- 6½
Linda McQuarrie, L B Comets	16- 4
Christie Scheurn, Scottsdale	16- 3½
Sada McCoy, Scottsdale TC	16- 1
Lisa Thomas, Colorado Pacers	16- 0¼
Cynthia Tyler, Mickey's M'sls	15-10
Roxanne Keating, Phx Chap'rls	15- 8
Renee Van Natta, ScottsdaleTC	15- 5½
Julie Varner, Vly of Sun TC	15- 5
Diana Rodriguez, LaMir Meteor	15- 4½

Shot Put (6 pound)	
Kelly Curran, The Colo Gold	43- 5½
Christie Pyle, Cres-Canada Sp	38-10
Bea Hunt, Sports Un Rialto RR	36- 8½
Sharon Laughlin, Sp United RR	36- 1½
Donna Yarbrough, Creighton TC	34- 2
Sherrrie Novak, Arizona TC	34- 2

Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)	
Donna Yarbrough, Creighton TC	102-0
Kelly Curran, The Colo Gold	100-9
Bea Hunt, Sports Un Rialto RR	92-4
Sharon Laughlin, Sp United RRR	89-5½
Kelly Richardson, CreightonTC	86-4
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	82-3
Cindi Chiarello, Creighton TC	80-3
Linda Stewart, La Jolla TC	78-5

Javelin Throw (600 gram)	
Kelly Robertson, SC Cheetahs	123- 5
Readean Rona, Orange Cst GTC	108- 0
Lisa van Benthem, La Jolla TC	107- 4
Donna Yarbrough, Creighton TC	103- 1
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	101- 9
Ellen Colleary, Mesa TC	97- 3
Lynne van Benthem, La Jolla TC	96- 9
Julie Schmelzer, Mesa TC	92- 9
Debbie Leeper, Duke Cty D'shrs	90-10
Windy Williams, Valley of Sun	87- 1
Kendra Bramblett, LkwD Spart'n	86- 2

Baseball Throw	
Lisa van Benthem, La Jolla TC	220-8
Lavon O'Banner, Mesa TC	219-7
Cynthia Smith, Mt View Strider	216-9
Julie Schmelzer, Mesa TC	205-1
Jennie Selingo, L Bch Comets	204-4

80 meter Hurdles (30in) (wind nil)	
Sonja Hardy, Boulder Cinderb'l	12.11
Renee VanNatta, Sc'tsdl(12.84h)	12.84
Amy Odegaard, Phoenix TC	12.95
Lori Krug, La Jolla TC (13.08h)	13.35
Elaine Roque, Los Angeles TC	13.51
Anne Gilliland, DC Dshrr(13.67h)	14.01
Anita Anderson, Mesa TC	(13.51h)
Shelly South, Phoenix TC	(13.96h)
Diana Richardson, Mesa TC	(14.28h)

4 x 110 yard Relay	
Mesa TC	50.37
Mickey's Msls(50.88h)	
Sc'tsdlle	50.95
AlbuquerqueTC	(51.11h)

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash (wind +3.0mph in final)	
Gail Douglas, Los Angeles Jets	10.88
Tina Roberson (14), LA Jets	10.94
Rosette Birt, Los Angeles TC	11.08
Kim Leggett, MtView Str(11.06h)	11.15
Judy Johnson, LA TC (11.09h)	11.21
Gilda Thompson, LAJ (11.16h)	11.45
Mary Barnett, Mesa TC	(11.07h)
Alice Watson, DC Dashers	(11.09h)

220 yard Dash (wind +2.5mph in final)	
Alice Watson, Duke Cty Dashers	25.16
Judy Johnson, Los Angeles TC	25.20
Therese San Augustin, LB Comet	25.27
Gail Douglas, Los Angeles Jets	25.51
Debora Scott, Duke City Dasher	25.73
Yolanda Rich, LA Jets	(25.64h)

440 yard Dash	
Therese San Augustin, LB Comet	56.28
Susan Vigil, Duke City Dashers	56.75
Yolanda Rich, Los Angeles Jets	57.92
Pia Hakansson, La Jolla TC	58.79
Delores Banks, Sports Un RRR	59.10
Laurie Gilliland, DC Dashers	59.73
Julie Lake, Los Angeles TC (58.70h)	
Teresa Caudillo, LB Comets (59.34h)	

880 yard Run	
Mary Decker, Blue Angels	2:09.69
Lynn Hollins, Sports Un RRR	2:16.08
Linda Stecker, DC Dashers	2:16.72
Cindy Rice, Albuquerque OC	2:22.42
Liz Dufour, Arizona TC	2:22.85
Robin Ballinger, La Jolla TC	2:22.95
Erin Daly, Blue Angels	2:23.85

1500 meter Run	
Mary Decker, Blue Angels	4:25.66
Suzanne DeCuir, LaMir Meteor	4:50.92
Kathy Jewell, Lng Bch Comets	4:51.53
Jill Caldwell, BA (4:54.39h)	4:56.29
Carrie Gilliland, DC Dashers	4:57.43

100 meter Hurdles (33in) (w -2.0mph)	
Cathy Clarke, LaJ'laTC (14.63h)	14.76
Danette Wilson, Boulder C'bels	15.58
Pam Jones, LA Jets (16.02h)	16.05
Andie Shapiro, Mesa TC	16.23
Mary Harrington, ArzTC (15.92h)	16.42
Mary Lee Erickson, SC Ch'th(15.60h)	

High Jump	
Chris Remmling (14) La Jolla TC	5-4
Desiree Gronwald, Boulder C'bels	5-4
Katie Solon, Albuquerque OC	5-4
Cathy Clarke (age 14) La JollaTC	5-2
Dinie Norero, Duke City Dashers	5-2
Signe Johnson (14) LaMirada M'tr	5-2
Virginia Oliver, LaMirada Meteor	5-2

Long Jump (wind average +1.5 mph)	
Mary Barnett, Mesa TC	18- 0
Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC	17-11½
Kim Leggett, Mt View Striders	17-11
Dinie Norero, DC Dashers	17- 8
Vicki Raborn, Long Bch Comets	17- 3½
Gilda Thompson, Los Ang Jets	17- 3
Sandi Goldsberry, L AngelesTC	17- 2½

Shot Put (8 pound)	
Desiree Gronwald, Boulder C'b'l	42-4
Kathy Devine, SD Lancerettes	42-0
Emily Dole, La Mirada Meteors	41-8
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wrens	36-5½
Pia Hakansson, La Jolla TC	35-1½
Mary O'Banner, Mesa TC	34-8½
Laurie Gilliland, DC Dashers	33-6½

Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)	
Desiree Gronwald, Boulder C'b	118- 8
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wrens	115- 3
Kathy Devine, Sn Diego L'nert	114-10
Emily Dole, La Mirada Meteors	108-10
Anne Hilleborn, La Jolla TC	104- 1

Javelin Throw (600 gram)	
Kathy Devine, S Diego L'nerts	143-10
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wrens	139- 3
Jenny Stary, So Cal Cheetahs	126- 2
Carol Duron (age 14) Mesa TC	124- 8
Connie Gassen (14) Cr-Can Spk	122- 6
Karen Schwantje, Phoenix TC	118- 5
Nori Wood, Orange Coast GTC	111-10
Pam Johnson, Creighton TC	111- 6

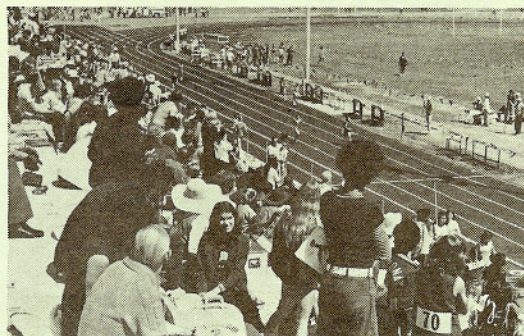
4 x 110 yard Relay	
LA Jets	47.93
DC Dshrs(48.51h)	48.71
LA TC	48.30
Mesa TC (48.27h)	49.01

880 yd Medley Relay (220,110,110,440)	
LA Jets	1:48.60
LA TC	1:50.30

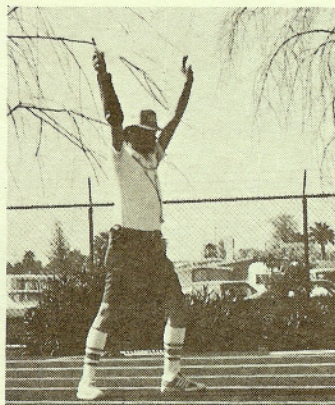
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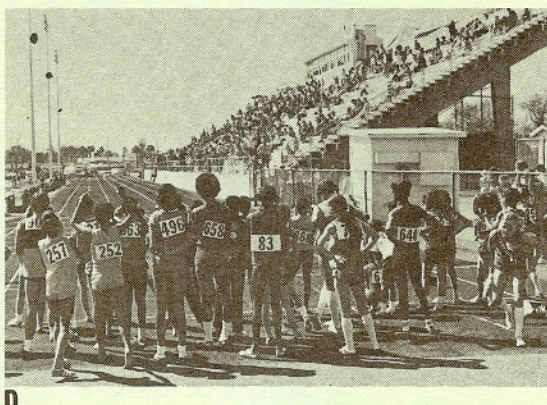
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A) Blue Angels TC "warming up" in sunny Phoenix

B) A capacity crowd watches one of nine heats of the 220 yd dash in the 10-11 division

C) Get set, GO...for two days

D) Long lines of sprinters wait, as heats are run, and run, and run..

E) A premature lunge puts Dawnella Jones on the deck in the 9-under 440; Cimi Ruderman (at left) went on her merry way to a fine 2nd place finish

F) Members of the Arizona Trac Club stick together and comfort each other

G) Age grupup Star Wendy Koenig signs autograph for delighted fan.

ORANGE COAST GIRLS AAU TWILIGHT INVITATIONAL

NEWPORT HARBOR, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 16

The cool sea breezes of southern California's favorite coastal resort agreed with the gals in the weight events. Superb triples (shot put, discus, and javelin) were recorded by DEBBIE LANGEVAIN, KATHY DEVINE, KELLY FUIKS and DONNA YARBROUGH.

Debbie especially appears a good candidate for the U.S. Junior Team for the European tour this summer.

LORI and BOBBETTE KRUG accounted for three hurdle wins in two divisions. KELLY ROBERTSON exceeded 120 feet again in the 12-13 javelin. In the same division, KATHY MINTIE continued her good miling and SUE BRODOCK turned in another sub-8:00 mile walk.

Other interesting and excellent triples were turned in by La Jolla's Swedish import PIAK HAKANSSON (440, Shot and Discus in the 14-17 group) and CHARM BISHOP of the Southern Cal Cheetahs in the 10-11 mile, high jump and baseball throw. OTHER RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under 100(in flights)-Tina Scott (So Calif Cheetahs) 13.3, Stefani Farley (Blue Angels) 13.5, Alana Copozzi (Long Beach Comets) 13.6, Linda Ricardo (Orange Coast GTC) 13.6, Laura Nida (Valley of the Sun TC) 13.9; **220(flights)**-Scott 31.6, Copozzi 32.4, Farley 32.5, Ricardo 32.6; **440(flights)**-Cimi Ruderman (Sports United Rialto Road Runners) 72.8, Jackie Holstrom (Lompoc Valley TC) 75.6, Jill Gillingham (BA) 76.2, Lisa Stary (LBC) 76.9; **880(flights)**-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 2:41.8, Andrea Kirkorn (La Mirada Meteors) 2:42.8, Kelli McElroy (SUR) 2:47.8, Lynell Waskow (SUR) 2:51.9, Vicki Cook (SUR) 2:53.5, Diana Hafen (SCC) 2:53.7, Frankie Waters (SCC) 2:53.8; **HJ**-Robbie Tedder (Creighton TC) 3-6; **LJ**-Copozzi 10-10½; **BBT**-Tedder 135-9, Sheri Ball (La Jolla TC) 118-2, Barbara Dale (Cr) 107-2

Girls 10-11 100(flights)-Pat McFall (OC) 12.5, Tanya Willis (OC) 12.6, Shannon Newsome (VOS) 12.7, Erin Pike (IMM) 12.7; **220-Willis** 29.3, Susie Ray (OC) 29.9; **440-Sherri Dudan** (LV) 67.5; **880(flights)**-Corrinne Nunez (SUR) 2:26.0, Penny Bridges (SUR) 2:26.0, Donna Sanchez (SUR) 2:31.6, Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:33.7, Paula Rose (OC) 2:33.7, Chris Stoiloff (Los Angeles TC) 2:34.7...35 timed runners; **Mile**-Katie Ross (Pacific Coast Pacers) 5:28.2, Shelly Waters (SCC) 5:33.5, Susie Sanchez (SUR) 5:37.3, Charm Bishop (SCC) 5:40.8, Kim MacMillian (SUR) 5:42.0; **MileWalk**-Joyce Brodock (SUR) 9:22.3, Becky Gomez (SUR) 9:45.5, Sharleen McInley (Lomita TC) 10:01.0, Joielini Fisher (LBC) 10:02.0,

50mH(30")-Pike 8.8, Susan Johnson (LJ) 9.4, Kathy Kreuger (LBC) 9.5, Kathy Bower (Lom) 9.5; **HJ**-Cindy Cooper (Lom) 4-8, Kelly Hoban (Lom) 4-7, Bishop 4-2, Lisa Peters (SCC) 4-2, Dawn Freeman (VOS) 4-2, Terri Smithey (LBC) 4-2; **LJ**-Sabrina Jackson (Cr) 14-5½, Cindy Doyle 14-0½, Pike 14-0; **6#SP**-Lori Thomas (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 27-11, Kim Wykoff (VOS) 25-8½, Jackie Nelson (OC) 25-6, Darcy Emerson (LBC) 24-1, Stephanie Mooningham (Cr) 23-0; **BBT**-Bishop 180-2, Becky Howell (LJ) 158-4, Nelson 156-5, Ray 155-11, Debra Edens 154-7, Wykoff 153-4; **4x110Re**-OC 55.0

Girls 12-13 100-Linda Morrison (LJ) 11.6; **220**-Jane Harding (Lom) 27.0; **440**-Harding 61.8, Cindy Frey (Phoenix Chaparrals) 61.9, Pam Greene (SCC) 63.2; **880**-Suzanne Keith (SUR) 2:24.8, Monique Gregoire (SCC) 2:28.6, Jill Boyd (SCC) 2:28.8; **Mile**-Kathy Mintie 5:07.2, Linda Brodock (SUR) 5:27.0, Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:28.6, Jill Linebarger (SCC) 5:38.1; **MileWalk**-Dayna Gerth (SUR) 8:41.8, Tami Ferguson (SCC) 9:03.5, Lisa Metheny 9:12.5, Becky Villalvazo (SUR) 9:24.8, **80mH(30")**-Lori Krug (LJ) 13.6; **200mH(30")**-Krug 31.6, Lisa Smith (BA) 32.9, Mary Rowell (Lom) 32.9; **HJ**-Gail Pharris (Lom) 5-0, Sharon Laughlin (SUR) 5-0, Cindy Mitchell (PC) 4-10, Juanita Barnett (SUR) 4-10, Vicki Murray (VOS) 4-8; **LJ**-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 16-0½, Penny Johnson (SCC) 15-5½, Marena Chmelar (VOS) 15-4½, Morrison 15-3½; **6#SP**-Christy Pyle (OCS) 36-7, Laughlin 34-1½, Bea Hunt (SUR) 33-6½, Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 32-11½; **DT(1kg)** Yarbrough 103-11, Kellye Richardson



TINA SCOTT

(Cr) 87-4½, Laughlin 84-6½, Sue Carney (Lom) 80-10½, Cindi Chiarello (Cr) 80-7½, Linda Stewart (LJ) 77-0; **JT(600gr)**-Kelly Robertson (SCC) 122-0, Lorelei van Benthem (LJ) 115-0, Raedean Rona (OC) 111-10, Lisa van Benthem (LJ) 95-3, Yarbrough 93-10, Carney 88-10, Richardson 85-4

Girls 14-15 100-Lori Hagerty (SCC) 11.9; **220**-Julie Lake (LATC) 26.7; **440**-Lake 60.1, Mary Stirewalt (OC) 60.6; **880**-Liz McDonald (LBC) 2:22.9, Erin Daly (BA) 2:24.0; **Mile**-Jill Caldwell (BA) 5:24.3; **TwoMile**-Marie Albert (SUR) 11:42.8; **MileWalk**-Jaydee Folkens (BA) 9:29.3; **100mH(30")**-Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.6; **300mH(30")**-Erickson 48.9, Tasha Boyle (Cr) 50.4; **HJ**-Signe Johnson (IMM) 5-0; **LJ**-Donna Neisen (Cactus Wrens) 16-2½; **8#SP**-Kelly Fuiks (CW) 38-0½; **DT(1kg)**-Fuiks 116-6, Edie Bradbury (SUR) 103-11; **JT(600gr)**-Fuiks 130-11, Connie Gassen (CCS) 121-0, Patti Patterson (LJ) 115-11, Jennie Stary (SCC) 112-11

Girls 14-17 100m(flights)-Judy Johnson (LATC) 12.0, Rosetta Birt (LATC) 12.2; **220(flights)**-Johnson tied Therese San Agustin (LBC) at 25.5, Birt 25.9; **440(flights)**-San Agustin 57.6, Clydine Crowder (IMM) 59.5, Pia Hakansson (LJ) 59.9; **880**-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 2:21.4, Robin



KATHY MINTIE

Balliger (LJ) 2:22.1, Suzanne Keith (IMM) 2:22.3; **Mile**-Jan Meyer (LBC) 5:28.5; **MileWalk**-Susan Brodock (SUR) 7:54.7, Esther Marquez (SUR) 8:50.8, Sue Robinson (LJ) 9:06.2; **100mH(33")**-Bobbette Krug 14.1, Cathy Clarke (LJ) 14.7, Crowder 14.7, Robin Corey (LJ) 14.7; **HJ**-Cindy Gilbert 5-2, Jan Dill (LATC) 5-2; **LJ**-Dianna Windle (LATC) 18-10½, Vicki Raborn (LBC) 17-11½, Toni Griffin 17-10½; **TwoMile**-Debra Johnson (SUR) 11:06.4, Doreen Assuma (SUR) 11:16.5, Cathie Buhlert (Lom) 11:35.0, Carolyn McDonald 11:51.5; **400mH(30")**-Crowder 66.8, Griffin 69.6; **8#SP**-Kathy Devine (San Diego Lancerettes) 40-9½, Emily Dole (IMM) 38-9½, Hakansson (LJ) 36-8½, Debbie Langevain (So Coast TC) 36-8½; **DT(1kg)**-Langevain 144-11, Terri Sabol (SC) 136-10, Debbie Rivera 131-4, Devine 124-2, Hakansson 107-2, **JT(600gr)**-Langevain 147-7, Devine 136-11; **4x440Re**-LBC 4:06.9

Girls 14-Over 880/Mile-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 2:15.0/5:24.9

NEW JERSEY AAU AGE GROUP TRACK

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY - MARCH 24 - FROM GEORGE MILLER

CHRIS HALLINAN whipped through a 4:32.7 in his section of the 15-under mile run at the New Jersey AAU. The 14 year-old Bernardsville youth, thus clocked one of the fastest times ever for a boy his age.

Fast improving JEROLD LAMBERT of Cranford also took advantage of the 220 yard tartan track of Princeton University to stop the watches at 4:47.8, which comes very close to the all-time best for an age 13 boy.

In all 54 runners took part in the race, with many other fast times recorded. Results below are divided according to age:

Boys 12-Under Brian O'Connor (11, Metuchen) 5:36

4:54, Andy Mika (Elizabeth) 4:55, Bob Kemmerer (Edison) tied Jeff Nelson (Westfield) at 5:04

Boys Age 13 Jerold Lambert (Cranford) 4:47.8, Rick Bolline (Saddle Brook) 4:54, Matt Kelsh (Metuchen) 4:55, Joe Willis (Metuchen) 5:16, Rich Povacz (Metuchen) 5:20

Boys Age 15 Henry Menke (Toms River) 4:37.1, Mark Jaeckel (Saddle Brook) 4:42.6, Steve Ransom 4:45.6, Curtis Hilliard (Scotch Plains) 4:46, David Heins (Cranford) 4:51, Ken Klacik (Roselle) 4:52, David Cornine 4:52.3, Matt McNally (Bernardsville) 4:54, Craig Hilliard (Scotch Plains) 4:55, Pat Roche (Cranford) 4:55, Kevin Murphy (Cranford) 4:55.4

Boys Age 14 Chris Hallinan (Bernardsville) 4:32.7, Brian Clancey (Westfield) 4:40.0, Brian Penn (Basking Ridge) 4:43.3, Rich Park (Edison)

OBIE WILLIAMS RELAYS

HOUSTON, TEXAS - MARCH 17 - FROM HERMAN GOLDBERG

Two Texas candidates for the international teams go off some good early marks in the girls events at Jeppesen Stadium.

SUSAN ARMSTRONG, 16, tossed the javelin near her best (155-6). The Jones High School student was runner-up in last year's Girls AAU Nationals in her pet event.

Olympian DEBRA EDWARDS of the Houston Spikettes was a few tenths off her best in the sprints at 10.8 and 24.3.

Her Spikettes teammate RENEE MOORE (13), once again showed her talent by scoring an impressive double against older girls in 58.1 and 2:29.0 for the 440 and 880. OTHER RESULTS:

Girls 13-Under 100-Nedra Simpson (Houston Spikettes) 11.5, Karen Barker (Texas TC) 12.0, Shelia Labome

(Houston Astrobelles) 17.1, Cheryl Dixon (Ryan JHS) 12.4; **220**-Simpson 26.8, Barker 28.4, Pam Ballard (HAB) 28.9.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY RELAYS

HOUSTON, TEXAS - MARCH 24 - FROM HERMAN GOLDBERG

SUSAN HACKETT, just 14, leaped into the national championship picture with a 5-6 high jump in the women's division. The New Orleans, Louisiana, youngster (representing the Dryades Street YMCA Girls Track Club) was only two inches back of Jamaican Olympian Audrey Reid.

Two other Dryades gals, PAM JONES, 17, and MONICA WILLIAMS, 15, cleared 17-1 in the long jump and Houston's RENEE MOORE was second in the 880 at 2:21.2.

Good relay times were turned in by Dryades (48.6 and 4:11.1 in the 440 and mile relays) and by Worthing High School (1:49.6 in the sprint medley relay).

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU BOYS AGE GROUP MEET

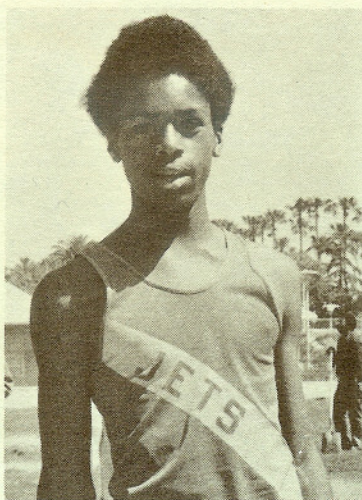
SAN BERNARDINO - MARCH 31 - FROM JOANNA GORNER

The Los Angeles Jets and the Blue Angels Track Clubs took care of the sprints, while Central Cal's Wasco Wildkats and the local Sports United Road Runners dominated the distances on the fast San Berdo Valley oval.

The highlight of the meet might very well have been the duel in the 12-13 mile race, in which FORREST METCALF, the Huntington Beach ace, edged out 12 year-old phenom CHUCK ASSUMMA in superb times of 4:50.0 to 4:50.9. Chuck's time is by far the best ever recorded for a boy of that age.

Wildkat RANDY WHITE took the best of Chuck's twin brother FRANK both getting outstanding marks.

The Blue Angels Track Club is rapidly becoming on of the better club in the Southern California area; they are particularly strong in the 9-under division, a good sign for the future. RESULTS:



KEN LAWLER

Boys 9-Under 50-Doug Dunbar (Blue Angels) 7.1, Mark Johnson (Los Angeles Jets) 7.2, Jamie Delgado (LAJ) 7.3; **100-**Roderick Emery (BA) 13.2, Johnson 13.3, Aaron Lybarger (BA) 13.5; **220-**Emery (BA) 30.6; **440-**Mike Assumma (Sports United Rialto Road Runners) 69.2, Dunbar 71.2, John Verdun (Valley Vikings) 71.6, Ritchie 74.4; **880-**Ritchie 2:46.5, Dennis Moody (SUR) 2:47.4, Mark Butcher (SUR) 2:49.9, Ralph Salsido (BA) 2:50.7; **HJ-**Drew Stevens (BA) 3-8; **LJ-**Emery 12-9½, Verdun 12-4, Dunbar 12-0; **4x110Re-**BA 59.8

Boys 10-11 50-Daryl Lawler (LAJ) 6.8; **100-**Eric Williams (Compton) 12.2, Lawler 12.5; **220-**Williams 29.4; **440-**Dan Bauer (Huntington Beach BC) 67.6, Richard Sanchez (HB) 67.9; **880-**Todd Knox (Wasco Wildkats) 2:29.0, Roger Phillips (VV) 2:35.1, Bauer (HB) 2:35.1; **1000-**Robin Messick (WW) 5:29.1, Jackie Kent (age 10, WW) 5:31.3, Keith Yarwood (BA) 5:38.8, Mark Porath (BA) 5:43.0; **HJ-**Chris McPherson (HB) 5-3; **LJ-**Chris Williams (LAJ) 13-11, Martin Johnson (Meturango Milers) 13-9; **6#SP-**Mike Kennedy (Lancers) 29-2

Boys 12-13 100-Ken Lawler (LAJ) 11.0; **220-**Lawler 25.5, Gregory Montgomery (LAJ) 25.6; **440-**Montgomery 55.9, Ed Corpuz (SUR) 57.4, Willie Curran (VV) 59.3, Clark Nalls (Com) 59.8; **880-**Kevin Knox (WW) 2:17.4, Shawn Shambaugh (WW) 2:18.5, Frank Assumma (SUR) 2:19.0, Ron Jordan (LAJ) 2:21.1; **1000-**Porrest Metcalf (HB) 4:50.0, Chuck Assumma (SUR, age 12) 4:50.9, Gregg Woolever (BA, 12) 5:14.0, Kim Crawford (WW, 12) 5:22.5; **TwoMile-**Randy White (WW) 10:17.1, F.Assumma (12) 10:18.6, Woolever 11:04.9, Ray Cook (SUR, 10) 11:10.0; **70H(30")-**Brian Edrington (West Valley Pacers) 10.0, Curran 10.0, Pat Michael 10.5, Mark Wright (VV) 10.5; **HJ-**Kirk Springs 4-7, Nalls 4-7; **LJ-**Curran 17-0, Dan Ertel (VV) 16-10; **8#SP-**John Harper 49-1

Boys 14-15 100/220-Ferrell Mack (Dave's T&F) 10.4/23.5; **440-**Tyrone Carter (LAJ) 54.9; **880-**Randy Riley (SUR) 2:13.0; **1000-**Sammy Sanchez (SUR) 5:10.4; **TwoMile-**Walter Bridges (SUR) 10:32.9; **HJ/LJ-**Kevin Williams (LAJ) 5-4/19-7

EASTERN TRACK LEAGUE MEET #1

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE - APRIL 1 - FROM BILL THOMSON

For at least half the meet, the weather was clear and cool, then dreaching rain and cold and dark set in. Nevertheless, the girls from sixteen teams (from Connecticut to Virginia) who took part, got their first outdoor competition after a most extensive indoor campaign.

Though the track was "all-weather", the 100 yard dash finals were washed out. Wind was not a factor.

Top individuals were sprinters TRACEE HACKETT (9-under), LISA TALLEY (12-13) and internationalist CHRIS A'HARRAH (open division).. Chris also won a very competitive 880 from erstwhile quarter-miler PAT HELMS.

JACKIE TAYLOR of Washington, D.C. looked very good in the long jump and the sprints. Good results included:

Girls 9-Under 100(heats only)-P. Smith (Lamott TC) 13.4, T.Hackett (Ambler OC) 13.8, T.Richards (Padukies TC) 13.9, L.Cupid (Amb) 14.0; **220-**Hackett 30.9, T.Richardson 31.6, L.Green (Lam) 31.8, Smith 31.9, K. Gallagher 32.3; **440-**Hackett 77.9

Girls 10-11 100(heats only)-V.Gunn (Community TC, Columbus, Oh) 12.6, S.Palmer & P.Ford (both Lam) 12.7, T.Cupid (Amb) 12.8; **220-**Cupid 28.0, Gunn 28.8, M.Harris (Gazelles, Baltimore) 28.9, Palmer 29.1, Ford 29.2; **440-**Harris 70.3; **880-**D.Campbell (Sports International) 2:33.6, C. Kennedy (Amb) 2:35.8; **HJ-**Interrante (SI) 4-0; **880MedRe-**Ambler 2:04.0

Girls 12-13 100(heats only)-L. Talley (Com) 11.6, S.Brown (Com) 11.9; **220-**Talley 26.0, Brown 26.4, T.Dyches (Lam) 27.5, V.Mansfield & D.Smook (both Com) 27.5; **440-**Brown 61.8, A.Key (Lam) 63.4; **880-**Pam Dutton (Pad) 2:30.8; **1000-**D.Lewis (Gateway TC) 6:03.2; **880Walk-**V. Pette (Virginians) 5:33.0; **1000H(33")-**G.Interrante (SI) 21.5

Girls 14-Over 100(heats only)-Jackie Taylor (Travelers, Washington DC), Denise Roberson (Lam), Chris A'Harrah (Delaware SC) & Pat Helms (Clippers TC, Philadelphia) all 11.3; **220-**A'Harrah 25.3; **880-**A'Harrah 2:16.2, Helms 2:16.3, S.Henshaw (Cavalletes) 2:19.3, Debbie Beck (Del) 2:19.5; **1000-**Betty Cuthbert (Pad) 5:26.7; **LJ-**Taylor 18-3...3-Helms 17-7

REGION ONE AAU GIRLS DEVELOPMENTAL MEET

WEST POINT, NEW YORK - MARCH 25 - FROM BILL MONGOVAN

Philadelphians BETTY CUTHBERT and PAT HELMS got in some outdoor exercise at the U.S. Military Academy tartan. Pat won both short sprints and Betty took the mile, then they clashed in the 880, with Betty edging her neighbor by six-tenth. Both looked good for national honors later in the year.

Betty's teammate JAN CHAPMAN inaugurated the new 400 meter hurdles in the east by dipping under 70 seconds. TOP RESULTS:

Girls 10-11 100/220-Mary Cahill (Gateway TC) 14.0/33.0; **1000-**Beth Howley (G) 6:44.8

Girls 12-13 880/Mile-Diane Lewis (G) 2:48.4/5:51.7; **880Walk-**Jean Shima 4:17.7, Gerry Brewster 5:07.2

Girls 14-Over 100/220-Pat Helms (Philadelphia Clippers) 11.6/25.8; **440/400H(30")-**Jan Chapman (Padukies) 61.7/69.6; **880-**Betty Cuthbert (Pad) 2:16.2, Helms 2:16.8; **1000-**Cuthbert 5:26.7; **1000Walk-**Lorraine Crawley (G) 9:08.9

FLORIDA RELAYS AGE GROUP MILE RUNS

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA - FROM HERB WILLS

The southeast must be the fastest growing track area in the country if we can judge by the excellent marks and the increased participation in the high school boys and age group divisions of this meet.

In the younger group, HERB WILLS of Tallahassee, registered the best mark in the 11-12 boys race. OTHER RESULTS INCLUDED:

Boys 7-8 Steven Barras (Troy TC) 6:27.0, Mark Bishop (Hamlet TC) 6:43.8, Tommy Bolt (Huntsville TC) 7:03.5

Boys 9-10 Johnny Alexander (Fort Lauderdale TC) 5:32.2, Dwayne Combs (Rawlings) 5:35.4, Garry Bishop (Hamlet) 5:43.4, Terry Thorn (East Point TC) 5:45.5

Boys 11-12 Herb Wills 5:01.8, Jimmy Saylor (Huntsville) 5:25.0, Bob

Carnes (Florida TC) 5:28.4, Cary White (Largo Roadrunners) 5:28.4

Boys 13 Darren Harp (Washington Striders) 5:01.5, Mike Tawn 5:04.6, Jerry Carnes (FI) 5:08.0, David Stewart (Orlando) 5:10.0

Girls 9-10 Karen Gamel (EP) 6:16.8

Girls 11-12 Emily Cade (Plumbis Pedis) 6:22.8, Mary Jo Dunlap (PP) 6:42

PACIFIC AAU GIRLS WESTERN SECTIONAL MEET

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 31 - FROM DOROTHY COBB

Girls from fifteen clubs recorded good early season outdoor marks, the best of which was a 36-6 3/4 by SUSAN SPRINGER of the host Salinas Valley Track Club, in the 6 pound shot put. Only Susan herself has bettered this mark in her 10-11 division.

There were other outstanding marks in the same age class, notably a sizzling 100/440 double by MARQUITA BELK of the newly named Cupertino Yearlings. DENISE RODGERS looks like the "hot" sprinter in the northern California 12-13 age group. The Millbrae lass also runs a quick hurdles. DEBRA GERARD of the host club posted very good marks in the 440 and high jump, to head the under 10 group. TOP RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under 100-Lisa Pilkowski (Cupertino TC) 13.3, Shantel Magsalay (Monterey TC) 13.6, Tiffany Choy (Salinas Valley TC) 14.1; 220-Filkowski 30.9, Choy 32.0, Debra Gerard (SV) 32.0; 440-Gerard 72.2; 880-Sherry Grijalva (SV) 2:47.9, Maggie Stein(Cu) 2:48.4, Jackie Holstrom (Lompoc Valley TC) 2:48.5, Sherri Holmdahl (LV) 2:51.9; HJ-Gerard 4-0; LJ-Choy 10-11, Lori Cutsforth(Cu) 10-11; BET-Laurie Bangert (Millbrae Lions) 126-3, Tami Frazer (Santa Rosa TC) 107-8

Girls 10-11 100-Marquita Belk (Cu) 12.0, Marion Franklin (ML) 12.4, Nanette Rianda (SV) 12.5, Gigi Hurley (ML) 12.5, Valerie Larson (ML) 12.5, Carolyn Scott 12.6; 220-Ann Regan (Integra TC) 28.0, Larson 29.0; 440-Belk 61.0, Regan 63.4; 880-Rianda 2:34.0, Franklin 2:35.8, Laurie Green (ML) 2:44.5; Mile-Karen Whipple (Cu) 5:48.5, Georgia Sakelaros (Redwood City Flyers) 5:52.0; 50H(30")-Lisa Olivari 8.8, Karen Van Nuy (Palo Alto TC) 9.0; MileWalk-Barbara Backes (ML) 10:06.5; HJ-Hurley 4-2, Reesa Boston (SV) 4-1; LJ-M.Crevelt (RCF) 13-3½; 6#SP-Susan Springer (SV) 36-6½, Diana Bishop (LA) 28-4½, Diane Kinney (SR) 23-11, Lorraine Asuncion (SV) 23-4; BBT-Kinney 179-4, Bishop 151-7; 4x110Re-ML 55.5

Girls 12-13 100-Denise Rodgers (ML) 11.5, Heidi Hansen (San Jose Cindergals) 11.7, Laura Camacho (SV) 11.8, Laurie Willson (ML) 11.9; 220-Rodgers 27.1, Camacho 27.2, Julie Rickard (SJC) 27.2, Michelle Hughey (SJC) 27.4; 440-P.Stok (RCF) 63.4, Anne Sivkoff (SJC) 63.5; 880-Janet Burns (SJC) 2:29.8; Mile-Victoria Jones (SJC) 5:32.9, Jody Cobb (SV) 5:35.0; Suzi Greenberg (SJC) 5:36.7, C. Sakelaros (RCF) 5:38.1, Ronell Powell (SJC) 5:38.2, Alison Hansen (SV) 5:39.0; 800H(30")-Rodgers 12.7, Willson 13.1, Sandra DeWitt (SV) 13.5; 2000H(30")-Willson 31.4, Kris Costello (SJC) 31.5, Johna Hansen (SJC) 32.3; MileWalk-C.Sakelaros 9:19; HJ-Powell 4-11, DeWitt 4-11; LJ-Roberta Hodges (SJC) 15-1½; 6#SP-Marta Kuehl (SV) 36-0, Liz O'Conner (RCF) 31-3½; DT(lkg)-O'Conner 94-3, Kuehl 84-3, Joyce Springer (SV) 82-10½; JT(600gr) J.Springer (SV) 94-8

Girls 14-17 220-Leota McDaniel 26.3; 440-Pam McDaniel 61.5, Maxine Capiti 61.5; Mile-Renee Nelson (SV) 5:26.3; 3000H(30")-Lori Anderson (SV) 49.3; HJ-Lisa Kinimaka (SJC) 4-10; LJ-Karen Elmore (ML) 18-7, Cathy Hardeman (ML) 17-7½

FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU BOYS AGE GROUP MEET
MIAMI, FLORIDA - MARCH 31 - FROM ELI GAGICH

Eight clubs scored in this meet sponsored by the Northside Optimists at Miami-Dade Junior College, North.

The best marks overall were recorded in the midget division (10-11) division and the Central Boys Club athletes won at least two events in each of the four groups. RESULTS:

Bantam Boys (9-Under) 50-G.Johnson (Central Boys Club) 7.2, W.West (Richmond-Perrine TC) 7.3, A.Foster (CBC) 7.4; 100-Johnson 14.7; 220-West 31.5, R.Dixon (Northside Optimists) 31.6, M.Green (RP) 31.8; 660-K.Leinberger (Miami Run-for-Fun TC) 2:00.7, Green 2:01.4, J.Paglinio (Miami Springs Optimists) 2:02.8, Foster 2:03.7; 4x100Re-RP 63.7

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-L.Roan (Northwest Boys Club) 11.4; 220-Roan 25.0, A.Moss (RP) 25.6, K.Lewis (NWBC) 25.9; 440-K.Edgecomb (CBC) 58.4, M.Dunmor (CBC) 60.3; Mile-Edgecomb 5:27.6, B.Shackleford (Ken) 5:29.4; HJ-K.Rivers (Ken) 5-1, J.Rubiera (MSO) 5-0; LJ-K.Washington (Hialeah Optimists) 18-4, M.Allen (NO) 17-2

Midget Boys (10-11) 100-G.Miller (CBC) 12.6, D.Drane (NO) 12.8; 220-T.Daniels (CBC) 28.4, Drane 28.5, Miller 28.9; 440-B.Rogers (MSO) 66.4, A.Colebrook (NO) 67.9; 660-W.Williams (CBC) 1:45.5, G.Anderson (NO) 1:50.6, G.Clark (MSO) 1:53; HJ-Colebrook 4-4, K.James (NO) 4-4; LJ-Williams 15-1, C.Guzik (Kendall AC) 14-7, Anderson 14-4, E.Oriente (Ken) 14-3; 4x100Re-CBC 54.9

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-W.Shavers (CBC) 11.0; 220-McGinnis (Ken) 24.5, Shavers 24.5, H.Muse (CBC) 24.5, S.Morant (CBC) 24.6; 440-R.Merrill (RP) 53.9, G.Wilburn (Ken) 54.5; 880-S.Edgecomb (CBC) & Wilburn 2:11; Mile-B.Hiers (Ken) 4:55.9; SP-S.Simmons (HO) 53-11, J.Mindlin (Ken) 46-9, N.Johnson (CBC) 45-7; 4x100Re-Central Boys Club 45.9

ALBUQUERQUE OLYMPETTE CLUB GIRLS NOVICE MEET

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - APRIL 8 - FROM FLOYD HIGHFILL

Some girls new to the spotlight got a chance to shine, and some old "names" tried different events in this effort to give some variety to the track program in the Albuquerque area.

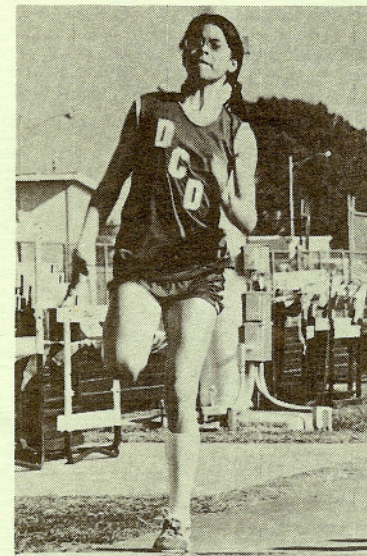
Though the weather was on the cool side and winds gusted up to 30 miles per hour, nevertheless 283 gals turned out to test their skills on the Wilson Stadium oval.

LEADING RESULTS INCLUDED:

Girls 9-Under 100-LaDonna Omori (Albuquerque TC) 14.1w; 220-Lynn Schreyer (Duke City Dashers) 35.7; 440-Mary LeMaster (Alb) 73.7, DeAnn Burright (Alb) 78.0, Christine Silva 78.6; 880-Patricia Brockwell (Alb) 3:05.0; HJ-Tracy Brewer (Alvarado School) 3-5, Dawn Austin (Alv) 3-5, Brockwell 3-4; LJ-LeMaster 11-3; Stephanie Carter (Alb) 10-10, Omori 10-9; BBT-Glenda Padilla 76-11

Girls 10-11 100-Sandra Tatum (DCD) 12.4w, Cheryl Thompson (Alb) 12.8w; 220-Sandra Beach (Alb) 30.8; 440-Mary Lou Taylor 66.9; 880-Sally Marquez (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 2:43.1, Lisa Matthews (DCD) 2:43.8; Mile-Teddi White (DCD) 6:03.9; 50H (30")-Tatum 8.9, White 9.6; HJ-Kelly Schuelke (Galiup TC) 4-1, Mary Goodwin (AO) 4-0; LJ-Ruth Anderson (Alb) 12-7; 6#SP-Margaret Walsh (Alv) 25-5, Mary Sedall (Alv) 24-10; Taylor 22-11; BBT-Cindy Goodwin (Alb) 121-7

Girls 12-13 100-Christine Brockhoff (Alb) 12.0w; 220-Val Boyer (Alb) 28.4; 440-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 64.7; 880-Kathy Slattery (AO) 2:35.2, Joyce Wheelchel (AO) 2:35.4; Mile-Debbie Leeper (DCD) 5:43.2; 200mH(30")-Gilliland (DCD) 33.7; HJ-Mary Bolton 4-5; LJ-Denise Bailey (Alb) 15-0; 6#SP-Judy Krokopiak (Las Lunas TC) 27-8; JT(600gr)-Eileen Blog (AO) 74-2; 4x440Re-AO 4:40.7



SANDRA TATUM

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Girls 14-Over 100-Carol Hudson (AO) 11.1w; 220-Linda Stecker 27.0; 880-Susan Vigil (DCD) 2:23.0; Mile-Stecker 5:34.7; 100mH(33")-Laurie Gilliland 16.3; 400mH(30")-Lisa Gibbs (AO) 67.0, Gilliland 67.0; HJ-Alice Watson (DCD) 4-8; LJ-Hudson 17-2; 4kgSP-Judy Cramond (AO) 29-9

UNION COUNTY PARKS ROAD RACE

WATCHUNG RESERVATION, NEW JERSEY - APRIL 1 - FROM GEORGE MILLER

Despite the fact that the weather wouldn't fully cooperate, the rain did manage to let up for the 45 hearty runners in the misty weather. Runners from Westfield won two divisions. RICK BOLLINE of Saddle Brook clipped almost 4 minutes from the course record for 13 and unders and BRIAN PENN of Basking Ridge was under the record in the 14-15 group. LEADING RUNNERS:

Boys 10-Under Doug Massey (Westfield) 46:24
Boys 13-Under Rick Bolline (Saddle Brook) 37:23, Brian Murphy (Cranford) 39:44, Kolin Kerwin (Westfield) 42:31, Mike Lynch (Metuchen) 42:45
Boys 14-15 Brian Penn (Basking Ridge) 35:47, Rich Milford (Verona)

36:55, Pete Varisco (New Milford) 37:00, Kevin Murphy (Cranford) 37:02, Kevin Lawless (Verona) 37:04, Matt Leddy (Bound Brook) 37:05

Boys High School Buddy Walton (Westfield) 35:20, Joe Giaimo (Westfield) 35:32, Gary Beecher (Cranford) 35:46

AURORA ATHLETIC CLUB GIRLS AAU MEET

COMPTON, CALIFORNIA - APRIL 8 - FROM RON HUGHES

Sprinters from the Los Angeles Jets and field eventers from the South Coast Track Club took advantage of the Compton College facilities and light breezes to record national ranking marks in the first meet sponsored by the Aurora Athletic Club.

Individually, discus thrower DEBBIE RIVERA, javelin thrower CONNIE GASSEN and sprinter MABLE FERGERSON showed their talent in recording their best marks of the year. TOP PERFORMANCES INCLUDED:

Girls 9-Under 100/220-L.Dawkins (Los Angeles Jets) 13.2/30.1; 440-Dawkins 69.6, A.Kirkorn 71.3; 880-K.Cerda (Orange Coast GTC) 2:56.3, T.Waterbury (OC) 2:56.8; HJ-D.Hanson (Crescenta-Cañada Spikettes) 3-4

Girls 10-11 100-T.Willis (OC) 12.4, P.McFall (OC) 12.4, J.Windle 12.5; 220-J.Erb (Los Angeles TC) 28.0, J.Windle 28.6, J.Ballard (West Coast Jets) 28.8, S.Ray (OC) 28.9, H.Jacobs (Oxnard TC) 28.9; 440-L.Danford 67.1, 880-T.Hughes (OC) 2:33.7, T.Clark (Pacific Coast Pacers) 2:36.6; Mile-M.Gibbs (LASC) 5:26.1, K.Ross (FCP) 5:49.7; 50H(30")-J.Erb (LASC) 8.4, E.Pike (La Mirada Meteors) 8.5, L.Danford (LASC) 9.2; MileWalk-A.Hickey (Blue Angels) 10:15.0; HJ-Jacobs 4-4, R.Sweeney (OC) 4-4, P.Passarille (LMM) 4-2; LJ-J.Windle 15-3, C.Dlyel (Maturanga Milers) 15-1, 6#SP-J.Nelson (OC) 28-6, L.Thomas (CCS) 27-4; S.Matthews (Ox) 23-8; BBT-S.Ray 167-4, J.Argento (LMM) 156-11, Nelson 154-10, B.Galivan (OC) 153-5



TANYA DAWKINS Photo/DOUG SCHWAB

Girls 12-13 100-A.Robinson (LAJ) 12.5; 220-D.Rodriguez (LMM) 27.6, C.Stefanik (LASC) 27.6; 440-E.Rich (LAJ) 63.3, S.Moreno (Lakewood Spartans) 63.9, P.Penn 63.9; 880-P.Rose (OC) 2:30.5; Mile-J.Bowen (LS) 5:37.3; 80mH(30")-Robinson 14.2; LJ-D.Rodriguez 15-7; 6#SP-C.Pyle 38-3; DT(lkg)-S.Trabold (OC) 81-4, Pyle 81-2, K.Zwarts (CCS) 80-9; JT(600gr) K.Bramblett (LASC) 95-5, Stefanik 90-4; BBT-D.Fairbanks (PCP) 192-3

2:21.9; MileWalk-S.Thomsen (Ox) 8:50.2, J.Folksen (BA) 9:28.3; 100mH(30")-I.Miramontes (BA) 16.4; HJ-S.Johnson (LMM) 5-2, V.Oliver (LMM) 5-2; LJ-D.Beckstrom 16-1; Thompson 16-10; 8#SP-G.Vines (OC) 33-5; JT(600gr)-C.Gassen (CCS) 128-3, D.McFall (OC) 103-4; 4x110 Re-Los Angeles Jets 48.5

Girls 14-15 100-T.Roberson (LAJ) 11.2, G.Thompson (LAJ) 11.4, M.Ridley (LAJ) 11.5; 220-G.Douglas (LAJ) 26.1, Y.Rich (LAJ) 26.2, Ridley 26.2; 440-J.Lake (LASC) 58.4, Rich 58.7, M.Stirewalt (OC) 59.2; 880-L.McDonald (LASC) 2:20.1, K.Aleccia (OC) 2:21.5, S.DeCuir (LMM)

Girls 14-Over 100-M.Ferguson (WCJ) 10.8...3-R.Birt (LASC) 11.0; 220-Ferguson 24.0; 440/400mH(30")-C.Crowder (LMM) 59.8/66.4; 880/Mile-R.Kleinsasser (LASC) 2:15.3/5:03.5; HJ...C.Gilbert 5-4; LJ-D.Windle (LASC) 18-2; D.Wilson (So Coast TC) 17-1, B.Krug 17-0; DT(lkg)-D.Rivera (SC) 145-1, D.Langevain (SC) 142-1, T.Sabol (SC) 133-11; JT(600gr)-Langevain 136

ABILENE AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

ABILENE, TEXAS - APRIL 8

Everybody was a winner in this meet and ESTER SHAW and DANNY ARRIETA of the Abilene State School won more than most at the area Special Olympics (for the mentally retarded).

Ester, who was the champion at the International Special Olympics last year in Los Angeles, showed her athletic ability in the five-event pentathlon for girls 13 thru 15.

Danny did the same in the same age group on the boys side, with some very creditable performances. The boys, girls and adults who competed at Elmer Gray Stadium on the Abilene Christian College campus, not only enjoyed the local competition, but also were vying to earn trips to the state and national Special Olympics. TOP PERFORMERS INCLUDED:

Boys 8-9 50-Mark Albert (Central ES) 8.4; SLJ-Roy Mackey (Travis ES) 5-1; SBT-Leonard Jefferson (Crockett ES) 102-3

Boys 16-18 50-Lance Teuhner (Lin) 6.2; SLJ-Carlos Leal (Houston ES) 7-9; SBT-Charles Turner (Hamlin Sch) 189-6

Boys 10-12 50-Terry Sykes (Fannin JHS) tied Larry Walker (Franklin ES) at 7.1; HJ-Sykes 4-1; SLJ-Thomas Williams (Fair Park Sch) 6-3; SBT-John Lyons (Bowie ES) 127-2

Girls 8-9 50-Cathleen Fields (Jones Sch) 9.0; SLJ-Wanda Samuel (Hou) 4-7; SBT-Angie Chavez (Cen) 40-0

Boys 13-15 50-James Bonney (Abilene State School) 6.7; 300-Ramon Rayos (Ab) 40.3; HJ-Gary Griffin (Lincoln Sch) 4-8; SLJ-Billy Sherman (Fr) 5-5; SBT-Rayos 169-7, Bonney 167-7; Pentathlon(300, SBT, SLJ, 50, HJ)-Danny Arrieta (Ab) 39.0, 207-6, 7-7, 6.5, 4-6

Girls 10-12 50-Sharon Burnett (Fan) 7.1; SLJ-Evelyn Harold (College Hts Sch) 5-11; HJ-Lee Johnson (Ab) 3-7; SBT-Kathy McGee (Hamlin) 103-3

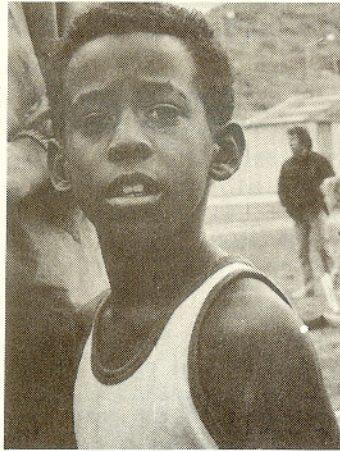
Girls 13-15 50-Rosemary Fitzgerald (Jefferson Sch) 7.4; 300-Belinda Burnett (Fr) 47.5; HJ-Frankie Henry (Lin) 4-2; SLJ-Arlene Davis (Fr) 5-9; SBT-Henry 137-1; Pentathlon(300, SBT, SLJ, 50, HJ)-Ester Shaw (Ab) 42.2, 112-5, 7-4, 6.4, 3-11

The highlights of the latest meet in the southern California AAU series were provided by FARRELL MACK, who had an unusual, but superb triple win, and by the ASSUMMA brothers who pushed closer to some more distance running "barriers".

The powerful, 15 year-old Mack was swift in the short sprints and shoved the 10 pound shot over 49 feet.

RANDY WHITE bested FRANK ASSUMMA, age 12, in the mile, while Frank's brother CHUCK ran a brilliant 10:09 in the two-mile run. The twins now rank one-two on the all-time list in both distance races.

Another Rialto Road Runner phenom, RAY COOK (age 10), turned in an impressive 5:27.0 mile, while his teammate MIKE ASSUMMA was edged in a steady quarter by the talented newcomer ROD EMERY, of the Blue Angels TC, in the 9-under division. BEST RESULTS:



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RODERICK EMERY

Boys 9-Under 50-Mark Johnson (Los Angeles Jets) 7.0, Doug Dunbar (Blue Angels) 7.1, Jaimie Delgado (LAJ) 7.2 Victor Johnson (LAJ) 7.2; **100-Rod Emery** (BA) 12.8, Mark Johnson (LAJ) 12.8, J.R. Nelson (Aurora AC) 13.0, Todd Henry (Compton Junior Striders) tied with Aaron Lybarger (BA) & Greg Hodges (LAJ) at 13.1; **220-Nelson** 30.0, Dunbar 30.8; **440-Emery** 68.0, Mike Assumma (Rialto Road Runners) 68.8, Henry 72.9, John Verdun (Valley Vikings) 73.6; **880-Assumma** 2:32.9, Verdun 2:45.5, Ralph Salcido 2:49.2; **HJ-Drew Stevens** (BA) 4-0, Andrew Vickers 3-7; **LJ-Dunbar** 12-11 1/2, Verdun 12-7 1/2, Jaimie Delgado 11-11 1/2, Lybarger 11-3; **4x110Re-BA** 60.5

Boys 10-11 50-Darryl Lawler (LAJ) 6.6, Troy Johnson (Aur) 6.6; **100-12.6**, Robbie Rampsch (BA) 12.6; **220-Rampsch** 29.4; **440-Robin Messick** (Wasco Wildkats) 65.1; **880-Todd Knox** (WW) 2:27.3, Keith Yarwood (BA) 2:29.0, Dan Bauer (Huntington Beach BC) 2:29.4; **Mile-Ray Cook** (RRR, age 10) 5:27.0, Jackie Keat (WW, 10) 5:37.6, Keith Yarwood (BA) tied Pat Quinlan (RRR) at 5:45.7; **LJ-Martin**

Johnson (Maturanga Milers) 14-3, Chris Williams (LAJ) 14-2 1/2, Troy McGraw (HB) 13-11; **6#SP-Eric** Marenin 28-5, Mark Gritton (MM) 26-3

Boys 12-13 **100-Darryl Tyler** (Aur) 11.1; **220-Ed Corpuz** (RRR) 25.6, Tyler 25.8; **440-Ron Jordan** (LAJ) 59.7...3-Alan Aiken (LAJ), 61.9; **880-Kevin Knox** (WW) 2:11.2, Chuck Assumma (RRR, 12) 2:18.0, Craig LaCroix (VV, 12) 2:22.0, Mobie Oliver (Dave's TC, 12) 2:22.5; **Mile-Randy White** (WW) 4:49.1, Frank Assumma (RRR, 12) 4:50.7, Greg Woolever (BA, 12) 5:18.6; **TwoMile-C.Assumma** 10:09.0, Kim Crawford (WW, 12) 11:25.5; **70H(30")-Jordan** 9.6, Mark Wright (VV) 10.8; **HJ-Kirk Springle** 4-9; **LJ-Dan Ertel** (VV) 17-0; **8#SP-Mitch** Eldrington (W Valley Pacers) 35-11 1/2

Boys 14-15 **100-Farrell Mack** (Dave's TC) 10.4; **220-Mack** 22.5, Rodney Scott (Union TC) 23.1; **440-Steven** Dane 56.7; **880-Mark Flynn** (RRR) 2:12.0, Hillary Rivera (Aur) 2:12.1, Robert Delgadillo (LAJ) 2:12.8; **Mile-Walter Bridges** (RRR) 4:47.5; **HJ-Paul Reininga** 5-10; **LJ-Leonard** Ledet (Un) 20-2 1/2; **10#SP-Mack** 49-1 1/2

DUKE CITY DASHERS GIRLS RELAY INVITATIONAL

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - APRIL 14 - FROM JOHN HAALAND

This was the first all relay meet in New Mexico age group circles in three years. It was a needed change to the regular track and field schedule, week after week. A 20-40 mile per hour wind affected all the performances at the Wilson Stadium track. Despite the winds, there were a number of noteworthy performances.

CHRISTINE BROCKHOFF, who is only 12, led her Albuquerque Track Club team to two relay wins on the track, and leaped a startling 5-5 in the high jump relay. Highest marks reported for this age previously were the 5-3 1/2 by Jill Cerise and 5-3 by Anita Lee.

Two other jumpers, both from the host Dashers, leaped 5-0: ANNE GILLILAND and DEBBIE MILLER. Their teammate JEANNINE MARKS jumped 12-6 1/2 into a 25 mph wind in the 9-under long jump.

The Duke City Dashers quartets turned in fast clocking in the two-mile (12-13) and 880 (14-over) relays. BEST RESULTS INCLUDED:

Girls 9-Under **4x110Re-AlbuquerqueTC** 60.7; **4x220Re-Alb** 2:18.8; **4x440Re-Alb** 5:16.8; **4x880Re-Duke City Dasher** 12:29.1; **HJ Re-Alb** 10-10 (LaDonna Omori 4-0, Glenda Padilla 3-10), DCD 10-0 (Christine Silva 3-6), Alvarado ES 9-8 (Dawn Austin 3-6); **LJ Re-DCD** 31-4 (Jeannine Marks 12-6 1/2); **BBT Re** DCD 256-6

Girls 10-11 **50H(30")-Sally** Marquez (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 8.9; **Mile-Ruth Anderson** (Alb) 5:59.2; **4x110Re-Alb** 57.2; **4x220Re-Alb** 2:02.2; **4x440Re-DCD** 4:43.5, Alb 4:45.2; **4x880Re-DCD** 10:46.1; **HJ Re-DCD** 12-3 (Pam Murray 4-3), Alv 12-2 (Mary Sedall 4-8); **LJ Re-Alb** 35-2; **6#SP Re-Alv** 70-5 1/2 (Margaret Walsh 25-8 1/2, Sedall 23-11 1/2), Alb 65-5 (Jal Washington 24-11), DCD 63-6 (Theresa Smithart 25-5 1/2); **BBT Re-DCD** 324-0

Girls 12-13 **200mH(30")-Nina** Ortega 35.2; **Mile-Doreen Villa** (DCD) 5:43.3; **4x440Re-Alb** 51.3; **4x220Re-Alb** 1:53.7, AO 1:53.7; **4x440Re-Alb** 4:21.2 (Denise Bailey, Val Boyer, Gretta Nunley, Christine Brockhoff), AO 4:24.3, DCD 4:25.6; **4x880Re-DCD** 10:14.5; **HJ Re-DCD** 14-6 (Anne Gilliland 5-0, Debbie Miller 5-0), Alb 14-5 (Brockhoff 5-5); **LJ Re-Alb** 41-4; **6#SP Re-DCD** 77-7 1/2; **JT(600gr) Re-AO** 210-8, DCD 199-6 (Debbie Leeper 84-1)

Girls 14-Over **400mH(30")-Laurie** Gilliland (DCD) 72.8; **Mile-Sally** Balderston (DCD) 5:47.7; **4x220Re-DCD** 1:41.9 (Alice Watson, Debra Scott, Linda Stecker, Susie Vigil); **4x440Re-AO** 3:53.5 (Kathy Kimesy, Donna Argo, Cindy Ashby, Carol Hudson); **HJ Re-AO** 15-8 (Katie Solon 5-4, Karla Meadows 5-0), DCD 15-4 (Dinnie Norero 5-2, Anita Marsland 5-2, Kathy Hart 5-0)

JR.HI.SCHOOL COMPETITION

HAMILTON RELAYS

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA -

- FROM JOE HERZOG

The shot putting and discus throwing of MATT McNAUGHTON led the Sierra School, which swept to seven relay victories in field and track at this annual meet. Six Fresno area schools took part this year.

TOP RESULTS INCLUDED:

Boys 12-13 **4x110Re-Fort Miller** JHS 52.6; **4x220Re-Ft Miller** 1:53.5; **Sprint Med Re(220,220,440,880)-Hamilton** JHS 4:58.2; **Distance Med Re(880, 440, 1320, Mile)-Ahwahnee** JHS 13:11.2; **4x120LH Re-Hamilton** 67.3; **HJ Re-Ft Miller** 12-9 (Perez, Bradley & Smith all 4-3); **LJ Re-Ft Miller** (Fujimoto 17-4 1/2), Hamilton 46-3 1/2, Sierra 46-0 1/2 (Bean 16-3); **PV Re-Ahwahnee** 21-9 1/2 (McKeever 8-3); **SP Re-Ahwahnee** 104-7; **DT Re-Sierra** JHS 212-1 (Sischo 74-7), Ahwahnee 211-11 (Schmidt 77-4)

Boys 14-15 **4x110Re-Irwin** JHS tied Sierra at 46.9, Ahwahnee 47.1; **4x220 Re-Irwin** 1:39.1; **Spr Med Re-Sierra** 4:15.6; **4x440Re-Hamilton** 4:10.6; **4x880Re-Hamilton** 9:30.8; **Dist Med Re** Hamilton 12:08.8; **70H(39")-Elwell** (Sierra) 10.2; **TwoMile-Southwick** (A) 10:36.6; **HJ Re-Sierra** 15-11 (Hutchinson 5-8), Ahwahnee 15-10 (Stevenson 5-7); **LJ Re-Ahwahnee** 55-5 1/2 (Hardemon 19-8 1/2); **PV Re-Sierra** 25-6; **SP Re-Sierra** 148-5 (McNaughton 56-1 1/2, Endler 52-2 1/2); **DT Re-Sierra** 330-3 (McNaughton 133-4, Endler 125-3)

ANAHEIM BOYS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA - MARCH 23 - FROM BLAIR GRAYBILL

This southern California community is one of a growing number of school districts which has regular Junior High competition.

Among the outstanding athletes produced in this community last year was 4:19 junior high miler RALPH SERNA. Such performances are not by accident, as can be seen from the results below:

100-Gonzales (La Palma JHS) 10.5, **220-Gonzales** 23.7, Ahlstrom (Oak JHS) 23.8; **660-Campbell** (PineJHS) 1:29.4; **1320-Grubb** (Orangeview JHS) 3:20.4, Peterson (Pine) 3:25.4; **70H(39")**

120H(30")-Larson 9.2/14.2; **HJ-Cuervo** (Or) 5-10 1/2, Larson 5-10 1/2; **LJ-Gonzales** 21-3 1/2, Sprague (Pine) 20-5, Rime (South JHS) 20-4 1/2; **8#SP-Eaton** (So) 51-4, Ferguson (Oak) 50-9 1/2

LOS ANGELES CITY GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

GAEDENA, CALIFORNIA - APRIL 7 - FROM LINDA LEE

At long last, Los Angeles City is embarking on a competitive program for girls (and boys) on the Junior High School level.

In the first all-city meet, held at the good Gardena High School dirt track facility, 315 girls from 35 schools participated.

Noble Junior High of the San Fernando Valley scored with the most high places, as 24 schools entered into the scoring. TOP RESULTS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

50-M.Freeman (Bethune JHS) 6.6; **100-L.Johnson** (Mt Vernon JHS) 11.9; **220-J.Brown** (Sutter JHS) 27.9; **440-J. Kanouse** (Nobel JHS) 65.9, C.Allen (Foshay JHS) 66.5, K.Herman (Porter JHS) 67.0; **HJ-K.Price** (Bret Harte JHS) 4-6, C.Stubbs (Nobel) 4-5, G. Evans (Sun Valley JHS) 4-5, C.Kennedy

(Hughes JHS) 4-5; **LJ-J.Anderson**(Clay JHS) 16-6 1/2, M.Vito (Madison JHS) 15-9 1/2; **SP-M.Peterson** (White JHS) 36-1 1/2, C.Price (Muir JHS) 35-0 1/2, D.Broadway (Madison) 34-2 1/2; **SBT-C.Smith** (Mt Vernon) 197-8; **4x110Re-Hughes & Nobel** tied at 54.9

ABILENE INVITATION JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

ABILENE, TEXAS - APRIL 8

In this annual event, ninth graders DONNELL BALDWIN and JOHN BOOKER of Mann Junior High won two events each, set one meet record and ran on the same record breaking relay team.

Booker was especially impressive in winning the pole vault at 12-2 and the 220 yard low hurdles in 25.7, while Baldwin ran a swift 220 (23.1).

In all thirteen schools in the Abilene area scored in the two divisions of competition. The marks in the sprints, relays and weights were quite deep in quality. LEADING RESULTS:

Eighth Grade Boys **100-Young** (Lee, San Angelo) 10.9; **220-Young** 24.7, Churchwell (Goliad, Big Spring) 25.0; **330-Reece** (Mann, Abilene) 37.0; **660-Harris** (Goliad) 1:30.9, Spann (Mann) 1:31.5, Doug McAnough (Lincoln, Abilene) 1:32.9; **70H(39")-Woodard**(Glenn, San Angelo) 10.1, Ray (Edison, San Angelo) 10.4; **220H(30")-Woodard** 28.0, Garner (Lincoln, Abilene) 28.1; **HJ-James** (Lincoln) tied Winger (Edison) at 5-6, Conklin (Graham, Abilene) 5-4; **LJ-Johnson** (Mann) 19-0; **PV-Spann** 10-10, Richard Williams (Lincoln) 10-7; **SP-Ledet**(Edison) 53-5 1/2, Valles (Edison) 45-8; **DT-Valles** 142-0, Ledet 125-6; **4x110Re-Edison** 48.2

Ninth Grade Boys **100-Donnell** Baldwin (Mann) 10.5, Green (Lincoln) 10.6; **220-Baldwin** 23.1, Lewis (Madison, Abilene) 24.1; **330-Fields**(Mann) 36.6, Walters (Toro, Big Spring) 36.7; **660-Andrews** (Madison) 1:28.7; **1320-Fergus** (Madison) 3:31.7, Brown (Lincoln) 3:33.0; **70H(39")-Gill** (Madison) 9.4; **220H(30")-Booker** (Mann) 25.7, Gill 26.9; **HJ-Spengler** (Madison) 5-6, Bennett (Mann) 5-6, Booker 5-6; **LJ-Baldwin** 19-10, Stephens (Lincoln) 19-6; **PV-Booker** 12-2, Spengler 11-6, Flammig (Madison) 11-3; **SP-Billy** Higgins (Glenn) 51-2 1/2, Titus (Edison) 50-5, Terry Wallace (Lee) 49-4; **DT-Lee** Atkins (Glenn) 143-9, Higgins 138-1, Mark Allen (Madison) 137-9

HOUSE CALL

by DR. GABE MIRKIN

QUESTION: *Our 15 year-old daughter was hampered in cross country running, last fall, by abdominal pains. She could handle the first mile quite well but was usually plagued by extreme pain in one side or the other, or just over-all abdominal trouble.*

We have been searching for an answer to her problem. Have you any observations on her condition, and any ideas that she might try.

DR. MIRKIN: Abdominal pain reoccurring with hard exercise has perplexed many a competitive athlete. The pain, usually in the right upper quadrant, can occur anywhere in the abdomen or back. It usually comes with hard and fast running requiring deep and rapid breathing.

Several different body mechanisms are responsible for the pain. This article will deal with some of the causes and effects of this problem and what can be done about it.

HEPATIC FLEXURE DISTENTION

Most exercise-induced right upper quadrant pain is probably due to swelling of the last part of the intestinal tract, called the transverse colon.

Gas is formed throughout the entire intestinal tract and is pushed by muscular contraction, which is markedly increased by hard exercise, towards the colon. As gas rises to the highest point, it gathers in the right upper part of the transverse colon, called the hepatic flexure.

As the gas is prohibited from passing further by stool in the colon, it rises to the highest point, cannot pass further, and causes pain by distending the walls of the colon.

Therapy should be aimed at softening the stool so that the gas will be able to pass along the colon. A diet rich in starch yields hard stool, while a diet rich in fruit and vegetables yields the opposite.

A runner, who gets frequent right-side pain, should eat more fruits and vegetables and limit his intake of bread, potatoes, spaghetti, etc..

If the pain occurs in a race, bend forward as far as you can while still running and squeeze the site of the pain with your hands. This will push the gas along and ease somewhat the pain.

WEAK DIAPHRAGMATIC MUSCLES:

Diaphragmatic pain can come from the accumulation of breakdown products from muscular exercises. The diaphragm, like any other muscle, must be trained to get rid of these breakdown products.

Accordingly, racing hard and fast should be done at least once every two weeks.

One can also take some of the work off the diaphragm by increasing the intra-abdominal pressure through better muscle control. Sit ups done with the knees bent are strongly recommended. The knees are bent in order to put more of the work load on the upper abdominal muscles.

DISTENDED LIVER CAPSULE:

When the heart beats rapidly, excess blood is stored in the liver and distends it. This, in turn, stretches the capsule surrounding the liver.

As the liver can stretch and the capsule cannot, the runner will feel pain. The treatment during a race is the same as pain caused by a distended colon.

PRE-RACE MEAL:

The breakdown products of ingested protein metabolism, called organic acids, can only be eliminated by the kidney. Large amounts of organic acids, from exercise and ingested protein, can cause abdominal pain. Accordingly, one should never eat significant amounts of protein for 24 hours before a race. Steak and hamburgers are very poor pre-race meals.

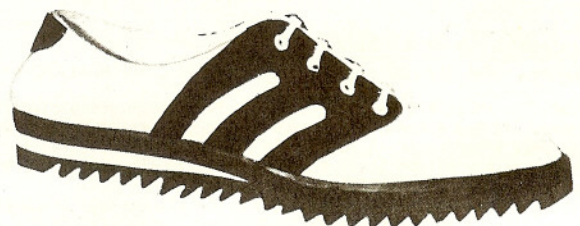
The night before a race a competitor should eat a diet rich of carbohydrate (spaghetti, macaroni, bread, potato..). The day of the race very little should be eaten and it should certainly not be protein.

MILK OR WHEAT INTOLERANCE:

A significant number of people get abdominal cramping with either milk or wheat. This is due to the absence of an enzyme in their intestinal tract; this enzyme is needed to break down these foods. A person, given to abdominal pain, should experiment first by not taking milk for 48 hours before a race, and then by omitting all wheat products.

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- * Do sit ups with your knees bent. Work up to at least 150 per day every second day.
- * Run hard and fast at least every two weeks.
- * Diet: Switch to a diet primarily of fruit and vegetables and limiting carbohydrates. Three days before an important race, switch back to a diet rich in carbohydrates and cut back on the protein. The day of the race eat nothing or a small amount of dry cereal. Do not eat wheat or drink milk.
- * If the pain persists, in spite of the recommendations at the end of this article, and you are concerned about it, you should see your physician.

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We urge you to contribute to Dr. Mirkin's research, by sending in your letters to:
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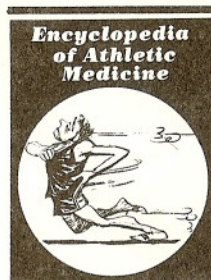
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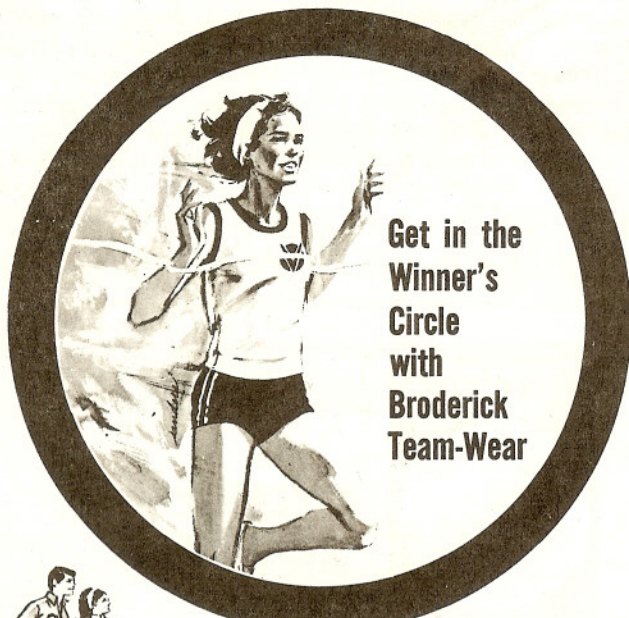


With the sun shinning in their eyes, we present some of the members of one of the better team in Michigan State, the FLEET FEET TC. The team was founded in 1967 and is open to girls from age 7 to 16 primarily. They are coached by NORM SKELLY and ELMER WYMORE.



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Not only do we try to make our magazine challenging by printing occasional errors, but we have done the same in the 1973 Starting Line Handbook. Among the major goofs in that slightly imperfect volume, were the following:

On page 13, the photo labeled Eddie Lujan was actually Hector Reynoso; the picture captioned Linda McQuarrie (page 26) was not Linda; the photo of Kristi Wilson on page 32 was mislabeled Danielle Mojica; on page 39, the picture caption of Jan Dill (left) and Sandi Goldsberry (right) was mistakenly reversed; the girls javelin list (beginning on page 42) should have been headed 600 gram rather than 800 gram.

The remainder of the 64 pages of reference material (including 148 pictures) is mostly accurate and of interest to all age group track aficionados. See the ad elsewhere in this issue if you would like to take a gander at the first all-time boys and girls best-performance-by-age lists ever published in the U.S.

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