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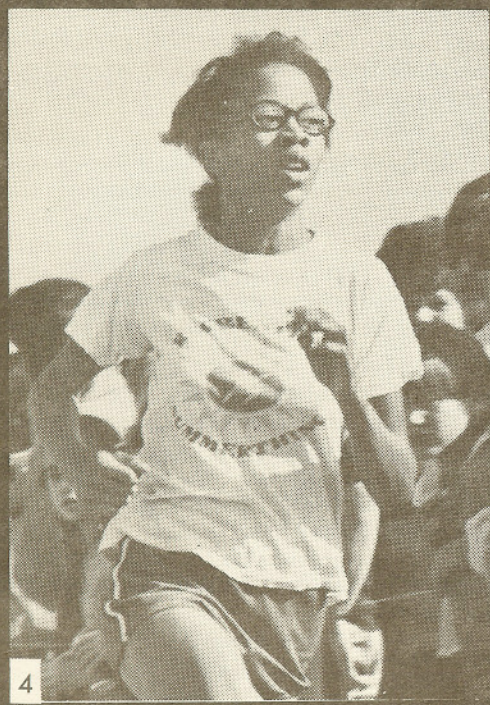
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# FORUM

## From the Mail Box

The "Super Star" Problem by Dr. Harmon Brown

While trying to provide a balanced program for all young athletes, we must be concerned when confronted with an exceptional young athlete who transcends even the usual boundaries of age group record performances. Because Mary Decker's performances in early 1972 were approaching Olympic qualifying standards and she would be of age to compete in Munich, much pressure was exerted by her coach and other officials in her association to compete in races against older athletes, as she was presented as being not only physiologically, but also emotionally mature enough for such competition.

The results of this experiment suggest to me that it is not in the best long-range interests of young athletes, no matter how physically talented they may be, to compete outside of their peer group. Each step in the competitive ladder requires not only physical but emotional maturation and adaptation, which can't be short-circuited very successfully. The trail to athletic success is littered with good young athletes whose coaches bit off more than the athlete could manage at that stage of the athlete's emotional development.

(Ed. Dr. Brown is National AAU Girls Age-Group Track & Field Chairman. For other comments on this problem see "Forum", No. 14, 15 and 16)

Editor:

I have been following with interest the controversy regarding an athlete being allowed to compete in an older age group. I have been somewhat disappointed in the comments of all the respondents. The simple fact that the existing rules were not enforced in this "incident" has never been mentioned. I have learned through hard experience that the failure to follow existing rules is an excellent way to get "between a rock and a hard spot" in a hurry.

I wish to make no judgment as to the validity of the rules in question, only to point out that they do exist, and make no provision for the situation under discussion. Proper channels for change are provided and should be utilized. The situation would never have occurred, had the rules been followed. If this particular rule is outdated it should be changed, but not ignored.

Roger Simpson  
President  
Arizona Association, AAU

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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 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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Editors:

May I offer my thoughts on future National AAU Cross Country Runs. I feel that the host of the meet, as soon as the course is determined, should make available a reasonably accurate contour map of the course. Competing for a national championships on a course thousands of miles away, costing hundreds of dollars per individual for travel, should warrant the publication of details of the course on which the meet is being run. Such a map would allow better preparation.

A topographic map, with  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile elevation markings, could permit runners in local areas to train in a workout area similar to that of the nationals and give an idea as to what to expect when they got there. Perhaps coaches could better decide on which runners to leave at home, rather than place them on an impossible course in relation to their endurance or speed.

The flat course at Long Beach for the Girls AAU Nationals in no way compared to last year's run in Cleveland. Yet the information for the Ohio run described the course as having no steep hills, just rolling up-and-down terrain. Compared to our conception of up-and-down, the Cleveland course was a near mountain run.

Jerry Zimmerman, Chairman  
Wisconsin AAU, Women's Track  
West Allis, Wisconsin

Editors:

Dr. Mirkin, in his answer concerning the use of amphetamines during competition (see "What's Up Doc", October/November '72), fell into the old scare tactic category that has been used by drug educators for quite some time. In teaching drug education you simply do not lead off your comments with "because you can die." Studies are now showing that scare tactics do not work and in fact may cause more drug abuse.

I'm not writing to criticize an anti-drug stand, but to point out what I think might be a more effective approach to preventing our athletes from taking amphetamines. The fact that amphetamines (contrary to isolated personal testimonies) do not increase performance capabilities should be stressed first and strongly. Relating this to age group runners may be difficult, but it is the truth.

If you get an athlete who insists that his performance improved because of taking an amphetamine, the coach must be prepared to point out the fallacy in his thought (was it really that much of an improvement, would he have run that fast anyway, etc.). The coach or drug educator must not throw up their hands and shout of doomsday, as this approach to the problem does not work.

I am saddened by the drug abuse situation that has developed in athletics, but those of us who work with athletes must be calmly prepared to point out some facts about the issue and tell why the drugs don't work. This letter is not the place for a review of all the research on athletics and drug abuse, but suffice to say that there is enough material around that we don't need to talk immediately of death when the drug topic comes up.

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- (1) DOUG FRYMAN, Whitaker AC, winner of 14-15 division of Mound Invitational in Miamisburg, Ohio, leads through the woods.
- (2) SANDRA BEACH, Albuquerque Track Club, on her way to victory in the 9-under race at AAU Age Group Nationals at Long Beach, Cal.
- (3) DAVID O'CONNOR, finishing 14-15 division of RRCA age group Nationals, was one of two winners from the state of New Jersey.
- (4) ROBIN CAMPBELL of Washington, D.C., shown here at Long Beach, was a triple winner, along with her sister, in national meets.
- (5) CHRIS SHERWIN of Sports International leads TOM WILTISON, Maryland, to the wire in boys 8-9 race at RRCA Nationals in New York
- (6) Leaders in 8-9 girls race at RRCA nationals (l-r) TARRIN HARRAR and KIM GALLAGHER of Ambler OC with winner MARION FOWLER.

## From the Editors

We have begun production of the second edition of the STARTING LINE ANNUAL HANDBOOK.

For those who might not be aware of it, we produced our first one last year, and it was received with remarkable success. Because we were rather conservative in the amount we printed, our supply of available handbooks was soon depleted. Within its 64 pages, we crammed the year in review, an all-time list for boys and girls, the age-group rules and events and of particular interest, and definitively a first, a Directory of Age Group Clubs in the U.S. It was a tough job, but well worth it in the end.

We feel that repeating the same type of information this year would not make for good reading. Therefore, the '73 Handbook will contain a different kind of material.

The Directory of clubs, for instance, will not only be completely updated, but will also be expanded to describe clubs in terms of membership, coaches and officers. Even photos of the teams or key individuals will be included (if available, of course). This section is very important to us, as we believe that the Directory of Clubs is one of our major contribution to the Junior Track movement.

On another front, and in the spirit of STARTING LINE's pioneering efforts (how is that for noble phrasing), we will bring out the first ever ALL-TIME AGE LIST for boys and girls. At present, we intend to include youngsters from the age of 8 through 17. All standard events will be included and the depth of each list will depend on information at hand (birthdates) and space available.

In order to insure that we had as much information as possible we sent a letter and a questionnaire in November to every club in our files. The response was very good, and the mail is still coming in. All clubs who have not yet responded to our questionnaire are advised to do so immediately, if they wish to be listed in the expanded form.

There will be photography on practically every page. Mail us at once the photos of your team and athletes (black & white only).

The deadline for material still acceptable for publication in the Handbook is JANUARY 15th. After this date, all material will be processed and put in final graphic form. The distribution and mailing of the Handbook has been scheduled for the end of February.

According to the initial orders for the Annual, it seems that we have a best-seller again. To order, see our Ad on page 17.

Have a happy and successful year.

STARTING LINE is generally devoted to reporting track and field for boys and girls of high school age and younger, though no attempt is made to cover boys interscholastic track in depth.

# GIRLS and BOYS TRACK SCENE

## NATIONAL AAU GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS LONG BEACH, California - November 25

While most of the country was shivering, nearly 900 young ladies were running cross country in 70° sunshine at the eighth renewal of the AAU Nationals. Though runners came from fifteen states, in some respects the meet was nearly a dual between Albuquerque, New Mexico and California. Only two of the twenty teams which finished in the first five of their respective divisions (9 and under to 14-17) were not from one of those two geographic areas.

Furthermore, if it weren't for Washington D.C.'s talented ROBIN and DONNA CAMPBELL (each of whom completed a sweep of three straight national titles this year) all the individual winners would have been southern Californians or members of Albuquerque teams. Several outstanding midwesterners appeared to be hampered by the weather and/or the nearly flat El Dorado Park grass course. For sure, the races weren't designed for those who like their cross country spiced with challenging weather and terrain.

Meet organizers, under the direction of Pete Scanlan and host Long Beach Comets, coped with the volume of athletes well. All races were started on time (to the second!), the course was very well marked (nearly all roped-off) and the finish chute procedure, while not perfect, did allow accurate team placings to be known within minutes.

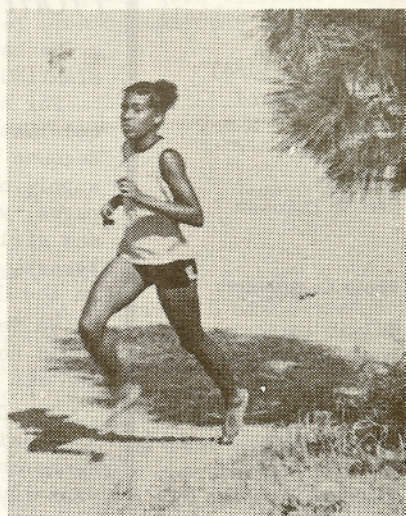
Of those youngsters who competed in the Women's (14 and over) Division, only MARY DECKER was a real factor. The fourteen year-old ran a game race for seventh place in her first try at open national competition.

An event by event summary can be found on page six.

Laurie Tate is a 12 year-old distance runner from the Mount Lebanon Track Club of the Pittsburg area. Laurie finished 110th in the 12-13 division of the Girls AAU Nationals. She was asked, "Why would anyone travel 3000 miles to run in a race they know they don't really have a chance to win?"

Laurie got a serious look on her face (but only for a second) and answered, "Well, I really came to have fun, but we did think we could do something as a team. We were doing well, winning most of the meets in our area, and wanted better competition. It was a bad race for me. I should have finished in the top hundred. Actually I keep running because I'm crazy, but I had a lot of fun anyway."

Keep on truckin' Laurie.....



How do you like your cross country? With snow or rain and water jumps or challenging hills? Or do you care for sun and palm trees, like barefooted DEBBIE JOHNSON of southern California, who is shown on her way to the National AAU Girls 14-17 Championship at Long Beach on Thanksgiving weekend. Temperature was in the high 70's. (See article on page 18).

### COMING UP IN '73

\*\*\* Something new; Junior will have international competition in Europe. Not one, but three dual meets, for junior boys and girls! The details:

USA vs. WEST GERMANY at Heidenheim on July 14

USA vs. POLAND at Warsaw on July 20-21

USA vs. SOVIET UNION at Kharkov on July 27-28

There will be a complete schedule of events for boys (born in 1954 or later) and girls (born in 1955 or later). According to reports, girls will be selected on the basis of performances in the National AAU Girls and Womens Track & Field Championships in June (see details below). Boys will probably be selected on the basis of the National Junior Championships (date and site unknown at press time).

\*\*\* Tentative dates for National AAU Girls Track and Field Championships are June 20-21, 1973 at University of California, Irvine (all-weather facilities). This meet will be preceded at the

same site by the National Pentathlon Championships on July 17-18 and followed by a Regional "Invitational" Age Group Meet for girls on July 22, then the National Women's Championships on July 23-24. For information contact PETE SCANLAN, 2925 Knoxville, Long Beach, California 90815.

\*\*\* Lakewood, Colorado will once again host the National AAU Boys Age Group Championships (boys 12-13 and 14-15) on August 3-4, 1973. The 1974 meet is scheduled for North Carolina. For information write JOE ARRAZOLA, 12336 East Kentucky Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80010.

\*\*\* A National AAU Championship in Boys Age Group Cross Country has been established for the first Sunday in November (distance 1.5 miles). The 1973 race will be November 4 at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, New York. Race Director will be BARRY GETSLER, 1134 Findlay Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10456.



**RRCA "NATIONAL" AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BRONX, New York - November 5 - from Steve Sutton**

An overcast Sunday morning brought out 1900 athletes from 15 different states and as far away as Weisbaden, Germany to compete in the third annual Road Runners Club of America Championships. The ten races over Van Cortlandt Park's 1½ mile course, produced four class records, including a course record for both boys and girls.

Leading the record breakers was the youngest winner, seven year-old SHERRI LYNN GRAHAM of Salem, Va. Her time of 11:15.8 broke the 6-7 mark by 10.8 seconds. In the girls 10-11 division, Washington D.C.'s DONNA CAMPBELL repeated her victory of last year and broke her sister Robin's record of 1970 by 1.2 seconds. Not to be outdone, ROBIN CAMPBELL conquered the 12-13 field with a time of 8:55.2, the fastest ever by a girl on the Van Cortlandt course. Previous record holder ROBIN PERRY of Ambler, Pa., won the 14-15 race with a 9:12.8 time. ANITA SCANDURRA, 17, of Greenvale, N.Y., won the Women's Division in 15:26.3 (2½ miles) ahead of teenagers DOREEN ENNIS (15:33), ANNE McRAE (15:56) and DEBBIE BECK (16:01).

The sole record in the boys races was a big one. New Jersey's CHRIS HALLINAN broke Rick Buckstad's old all-time course record by one second by running 7:53. Chris was selected for the RRC Outstanding Athlete award for '72. One record, probably never to be recorded, is the one for the greatest distance traveled to compete in the meet. MIKE MCKINNEY, who was fifth in the 8-9 division, flew in from West Germany (where his father is stationed in the Air Force) by courtesy of the Davis Travel Agency. Mike won the 6-7 race in 1970.

Results and photos on page seven.

\*\*\* National AAU Championship Age Group Postal Meet of Miles (formerly known as Road Runners Club of America Postal Mile) is scheduled for June 3, 1973. These meets are for boys 9-under to 14-15 (at press time, we don't know if there will be a girls section). Thus far, six sites have been selected:

Fort Meade, Maryland	Houston, Texas
Anchorage, Alaska	Wasco, California
Saginaw, Michigan	Denver, Colorado

Other sites are being solicited (such as in Southeast or Pacific Northwest). Sites may be no closer than 400 miles from any other site. If you want to host such a meet, or need information, contact GABE MIRKIN, 9900 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902.

\*\*\* National Junior Olympic Championships are scheduled for Ann Arbor, Michigan on August 14-15, 1973. Contact THOMAS ELROD at AAU House, 3400 West 86th, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268 for info.

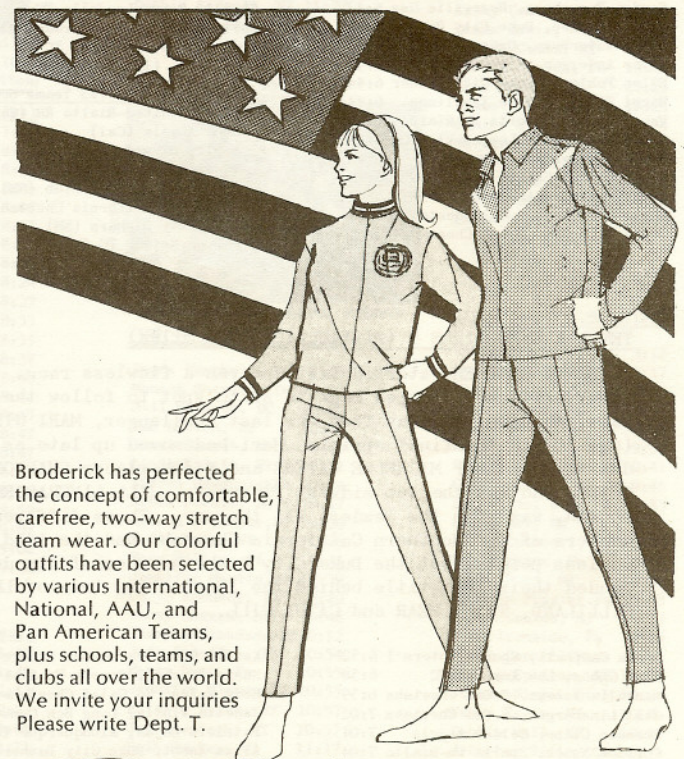
See page 18 for additional features.

Road Runner Club programs encourage mass participation and it is noteworthy that a great many brothers and sisters ran in the "nationals". At least four families placed four runners in the top 25, led by the SINGERS (JOHN, PAUL, MIKE and JOANNE) of Saginaw, Michigan, and two Long Island "broods": RHCNDA, RICKY LYNN, RAY and ROBIN ROSS plus DENISE, DOREEN, DEBBIE and DONNA COMBS. Other families had three siblings in the top placers and, of course, the sisters CAMPBELL won two races, while the SHERWINS (CHRIS and MONICA) of the same Sports International team, took a first and a second.

ANITA SCANDURRA finishing (below) as dad gets time.



Girls 14-15 winner ROBIN PERRY (above) leads runner-up EME BURG (#139) and third placer KATHY GOOD (#138) on a Van Cortlandt Park hill.



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**FOURTEEN thru SEVENTEEN GIRLS (Distance: 2.00 miles)**

The entire Will's Spiketettes team (Anex, Claugus, etc.) and several others who were eligible for this race elected to run in the Women's race. This division then was left to some of the youngsters who recently graduated from the tough 12-13,s. Stylish DEBBIE VETTER took the early lead but the pace and "heat" forced her to drop out late in the race. Early pace follower, ROBIN PERRY (14) held on to sixth at the end (barely losing fourth). The strongest of all were 14 year-old DEBBIE QUATIER of Seattle and DEBBIE JOHNSON, national 12-13 champ two years ago, plus VICKY EBERLY.

Individually it was a three girl affair until the bare-footed Johnson pulled away from first Eberly then Quatier in the last half-mile. Johnson's teammates DOREEN ASSUMMA and newcomer LYNN HOLLINS passed all but the top three, to ensure the team title for Sports United-Rialto. Only 20 seconds separated the scorers for runnerup Albuquerque OC.

- Debra Johnson, Sp Un-Rialto RR 11:20
- Debbie Quatier, R'nbow Runners 11:28
- Vicky Eberly, S J Cindergals 11:36
- Lynn Hollins, Sp Un-Rialto RR 11:42
- Doreen Assumma, Sp Un-Rialto 11:43
- Robin Perry, Ambler OC 11:43
- Ellen Hart, (New Mexico) 11:47
- Kathy Jewell, Long Bch Comets 11:48
- Wendy Koenig, The Colorado Gld 11:49
- Linda Stecker, Duke Cty Dasher 11:54

- Robbie Reneau, Bridgeport RR 11:54
- Diane Vetter, Blue Ribbon TC 11:55
- Kathy Haughey, S Jose Cindergal 11:55
- Joy Jarvis, Kettering Striders 11:56
- Laurie Ross, Albuquerque OC 11:57
- Sofia Rivera, So Cal Cheetahs 11:58
- Cindy Ashby, Albuquerque OC 11:59
- Carie Gilliland, B C Dashers 12:01
- Teri Seippel, Kettering Str 12:01
- Karen Cramond, Albuquerque OC 12:01

- Debbie Beck, Delaware SC 12:02
- Antionette St Pierre (Minn) 12:03
- Anne Dandoy, Lomita TC 12:04
- Marlene Harewicz, Mt LebanonTC 12:06
- Pam Allen, Lassen Cinderralls 12:07
- Susan Vigil, Duke City Dashers 12:08
- Dominique Carron,MillbraeLions 12:10
- Katie Solon, Albuquerque OC 12:10
- Esther Marquez, Sp Un-Rialto 12:12
- Anne Gallaher, Phoenix TC 12:15
- Estella Guina, S J Cindergals 12:15
- Sonia Gerth, Sports Un-Rialto 12:16
- Bev McQuarrie, L Beach Comets 12:16
- Cindy Rice, Albuquerque OC 12:17
- Michelle Potter, S J Cindergal 12:17
- Debbie Kirchofer, Colo Pacers 12:18
- Sally Arthur, Topeka Cosmos 12:19
- Sally Balderston, D C Dashers 12:21
- Glynnis Elliott, AlbuquerqueOC 12:22
- Donna Shell, Kettering Strider 12:22
- Donna Argo, Albuquerque OC 12:23
- Vicky Monroe, Lassen Cind'las 12:25
- Linda Heinmiller, Redondo TC 12:27
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- Eme Burt, Sports International 12:38
- Taresa Williams, Sta BarbaraTC 12:38
- Lynne Miller 12:38
- Marbry Pulver, Electric Cty AC 12:40
- Debbie Derr, Arizona TC 12:40

- Linda Green, Blue Angels 12:40
- Pia Hakansson 12:40
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- Donna Schellhaus, Blue Angels 12:52
- Liz Lyon, Phoenix TC 12:52
- Valerie Verdun, S C Cheetahs 12:52
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- Monica Keifer, Kettering Str 13:05
- Kim Sanders, Fairfield Strider 13:05
- Janelle St Claire, SJ Cind'gls 13:06

**Leading Teams (15 Teams Scored)**

- Sport United-Rialto RR (Cal) 71
- Albuquerque Olympettes (NM) 114
- San Jose Cindergals (Cal) 142
- Duke City Dashers (NM) 143
- Long Beach Comets (Cal) 235
- Kettering Striders (Ohio) 236
- Blue Angels (Cal) 403
- Arizona Track Club 420
- Blue Ribbon Track Club (Oh) 429

**RRCA National Cross Country Championships BRONX, New York - November 5 - from BARRY GEISLER**

**Boys 6-7 (1.50 miles)**



Winner JOSEPH SHEPPARD surrounded by MIKE DiTOMMASO (r) and STEVEN MURRAY (l) /photo Sutton/

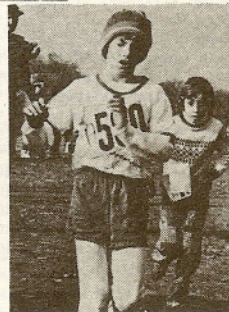
- Joseph Sheppard, Md 11:11
- Mike DiTommaso, NY 11:28
- Steven Murray, NY 12:05
- Rodney Rogala, NY 12:20
- Greg McConnell, NY 12:30
- Kevin McGorty, NY 12:45
- Joseph Bove, NY 13:02
- John Horan, NY 13:07
- Henry Fried, NY 13:09
- John Barca, NY 13:15
- John Mullany, NY 13:16
- John Quick, NY 13:24
- Sean Carey, NY 13:27
- Richard Ryerson, Md 13:53
- Mike Bawduniak, Pa 13:55
- John Powderly, NY 13:55

**Boys 8-9 (1.50 miles)**

- Chris Sherwin, DC 9:29
- Thomas Wiltson, Md 9:32
- Craig Hall, Md 9:38
- Robert Ryerson, Md 9:49
- Mike McKinney, Wger 9:51
- Louis McClendon, Mich 10:01
- Ted Good, DC 10:13
- Brian Kiernan, NJ 10:21
- Douglas Shiflet, NY 10:25
- Jeffrey William, Md 10:26
- John Boone, Mass 10:28
- Bill Kennedy, Pa 10:36
- Ronald Geisler, NY 10:39
- Tom McCarthy, NY 10:41
- John Keane, NY 10:42
- Tracy Willson, Pa 10:43
- Glenn Muhrcke, NY 10:44
- James Edmondson, Va 10:46
- Bruce Randall, Md 10:50
- Harold O'Brien, NY 10:54
- Harry Schreiner, NY 10:57
- Bob O'Donnell, NJ 11:06
- Andy Shoemaker, Pa 11:11
- Karlton Kim, Md 11:12
- John Gilhooley, NY 11:17

(184 Runners)

**Boys 10-11 (1.50 miles)**



Winner JOHN SINGER trailed by straggler in girls 10-11 race. /photo Sutton/

- John Singer, Mich 9:02
- Scott Dahm, Ohio 9:15
- Bruce Trout, Md 9:15
- Sean Roche, NY 9:21
- Frank Lozupone, DC 9:40
- Tim McCarthy, NY 9:43
- Ray Ross, NY 9:44
- Dennis Horden, Mich 9:47
- Sean Traur, NY 9:51
- Vince Rom, NY 9:53
- Chris Blake, NY 9:55
- Bill Harrar, Pa 9:56
- Gene Mirkin, Md 9:57
- Ernie Schuller, DC 10:00
- John Ray, NY 10:02
- Brian Sheridan, NY 10:04
- Frank Kredl, NY 10:06
- George Linitz, NY 10:07
- Tim Engel, NY 10:08
- Joe Brown, NJ 10:08
- Emory Callaway, Mch 10:11
- Tim Callahan, Mich 10:12
- Pete Saunders, DC 10:15
- Dave Dinino, NY 10:18

(192 Runners)

**Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)**

- David O'Connor, NJ 8:53
- Mike Engel, NJ 9:01
- Gordon Thompson, Del 9:02
- Mike Hall, NJ 9:09
- Rick Bolline, NJ 9:11
- Eric Ahti, Mass 9:12
- Alfred Del Rossi, NY 9:13
- Mike Singer, Mich 9:30
- Garry Gray, NJ 9:37
- Neal Carmody, NY 9:39
- Mike Dees, DC 9:43
- Gerard Stool, NY 9:45
- Vince Hogan, NY 9:46
- Thomas Noel, DC 9:47
- Steve McDonnell, NY 9:48
- Chip Gellner, DC 10:21
- Paul Welch, NY 10:22
- Bill McClay, NJ 10:24
- Rick Schuette, DC 10:27
- James Moran, NY 10:29
- John Noel, DC 10:30
- Ed O'Malley, DC 10:31
- Pete Williams, NY 10:36
- Baron Goff, NY 10:38
- Ted Greenberg, NY 10:40

(205 Runners)

**Girls 8-9 (1.50 miles)**

- Marian Fowler, DC 10:17
- Kim Gallagher, Pa 10:19
- Tarin Harrar, Pa 10:35
- Michelle Smartt, Mch 10:35
- Christie Bauer, Va 10:39
- Tracy Grant, DC 10:42
- Beverly Powell, DC 10:42
- Adell Robinson, Pa 10:58
- Diane Dinelli, NY 10:59
- Jan Mirkin, DC 10:59
- Emma Leale, NY 11:01
- Tracey Willson, Pa 11:11
- Val Hollidayoke, DC 11:14
- Tany Richardson, NJ 11:15
- Debbie Seppell, NY 11:22

(120 Runners)

**Girls 10-11 (1.50 miles)**



DONNA CAMPBELL, MONICA SHERWIN and JILL HAWORTH (l to r)

- Donna Campbell, DC 9:16
- Monica Sherwin, DC 9:53
- Jill Haworth, DC 10:01
- Pam Dutton, NJ 10:07
- Janet Smartt, Mich 10:09
- Linda Kizale, NY 10:11
- Andrea Bawduniak, Pa 10:14
- Robin Powell, DC 10:17
- Aileen O'Connor, DC 10:26
- Patti Dunn, NY 10:28
- Mary Sollin, NY 10:31
- Jennifer Martin, NJ 10:39
- Caryn Kennedy, Pa 10:42
- Tansy Howard, Mich 10:48
- Theresa Cimadonna, NY 10:52
- Judy Schaffee, Pa 10:54
- Renee Dean, Pa 10:55
- Jennifer Clement, Pa 10:55
- Ellen O'Brien, NY 10:57
- Joy Roenbeck, NY 10:57
- Beth Howley, Ct 11:17
- Tara Drzal, NY 11:22
- Valerie Morgan, NJ 11:23
- Barbara Anderson, NY 11:26
- Jennie Muhrcke, NY 11:30

(200 Runners)

**Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)**

- Robin Campbell, DC 8:55
- Mary Palmore, Mich 9:19
- Margaret Shanahan, NY 9:30
- Maureen Dunn, NY 9:33
- Robin Hollidayoke, DC 9:33
- Rhonda Ross, NY 9:38
- Kelly O'Toole, NY 9:46
- Robin Fey, NY 9:46
- Nancy Frank, NY 9:52
- Doreen Combs, NY 9:59
- Leslie Fowler, DC 10:10
- Aneyous Robinson, DC 10:11
- Doria Stretch, NY 10:13
- Kathy Conroy, DC 10:15
- Diane Lewis, Ct 10:17
- Debbie Combs, NY 10:19
- Gwen Robinson, Pa 10:19
- Jane McKay, NY 10:23
- Diane Held, NY 10:24
- Janice Brown, DC 10:34
- Marianne Mikay, NY 10:36
- Michele O'Brien, NY 10:38
- Lynn Meaney, Va 10:40
- Debbie Basile, NY 10:40
- Paatie Sweet, NY 10:44

(184 Runners)

**Girls 14-15 (1.50 miles)**

- Robin Perry, Pa 9:12
- Eme Burt, DC 9:17
- Kathy Good, DC 9:19
- Lisa Vernon, Pa 9:25
- Anna Trotta, NY 9:28
- Mary Albright, NJ 9:32
- Rickie Lynn Ross, NY 9:41
- Cathy Green, NY 9:46
- Sue White, DC 9:53
- Sarah Err, NJ 9:59
- Betty Cuthbert, NJ 10:04
- Sue Parsons, Pa 10:05
- Robin Ross, NY 10:07
- Natasha Frazier, Pa 10:08
- Carol Conlon, NJ 10:13
- Gina Ironside, Pa 10:19
- Susan Connell, Mass 10:21
- Arolla Spitzer, NY 10:23
- Joanne Singer, Mich 10:24
- Nancy Nelle, NY 10:26
- Debbie Hall, NJ 10:27
- Jennifer Biller, Ct 10:49
- Ursula Eder, NJ 10:56
- Donna Combs, NY 10:59
- Margaret O'Brien, NY 10:59

(160 Runners)

**NATIONAL "JUNIOR" AAU GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BELLBROOK, Ohio - November 11 - from STEVE PRICE**

This was one "Junior" Championships that actually drew athletes from many areas, as teams attended from as far away as North Carolina (Raleigh-Durham Fitness Club), Tennessee (Nashville Whippets), Massachusetts (Falmouth TC), Wisconsin (Milwaukee Badgerettes) and California (Roseville Gazelles).

For the most part, groups from Ohio and neighboring Michigan finished highest in the team competition. The one exception was Sports International (Washington, D.C.), which won the girls 10-11 Division.

Twins DEBBIE and DIANE VETTER finished one-two in the 14-17 division (and sister JANIS was tenth); they couldn't quite do it all for their Blue Ribbon Track Club team, as the host Kettering Striders placed five in the top 26 to win the team title.

Of interest was the high places of ROBIN PERRY (14) and JOY JARVIS, 15, within the top five. Kettering also won the 12-13 team honors, by the narrowest of margin, over the Long Island Golden Spikes of New York, mainly on the strenght of a higher first finisher. ROBIN CAMPBELL completely dominated the individual race and SHANNON MULLEN of Wisconsin barely outlegged MARGARET GROOS (the first outstanding cross country girl from Tennessee) for second place.

Kettering BRENDA WEBB, 18, won the women's division from a relatively small field.

Best individual duel was in the 10-11 race, as DONNA CAMPBELL made it two for her family by outlasting SHANNON CLINE by inches. ANNE BERRY, led her Fleet Feet team to victory over Roseville.

Most of those who attended claim that that the Bellbrook HS course is one of the most challenging (including creek jumps and hills), and for this meet if was muddy from the previous day's rains.

The Ohio AAU and the host Kettering Striders did an excellent job for the nearly 600 runners and 47 teams. RESULTS:



JANIS, DEBBIE and DIANE VETTER of the Blue Ribbon Track Club of Ohio

Natasha Frazier, Ambler	13:28
Bne Burt, Sports Inter'l	13:29
Cathy Greene, Long Is GS	13:29
Lynn Seippel, Ket Str	13:32
Robin Ross, Suffolk AC	13:32
Dean Modica, Palos Hills	13:33
Terri Goonan, Milw Badg	13:33
Donna Decker, Latrobe TC	13:34
Susan Connell, Falmouth TC	13:41
Gwen Eberle, Ozark TC	13:42
Kim Sanders, Fair'd Str	13:42
Gina Ironside, Ambler OC	13:43
Kathy Good, Sports Intl	13:44

Cynthia Sprague, Whippets	9:20
Nancy Dickson, Ohio TC	9:22
Nancy Frank, Long Is GS	9:23
Janet Jarvis, Kettering S	9:26
Tina Mahorney, Ket Str	9:29
Deanne Shaumburg, Clv Hts	9:32
Maureen Dunn, Long Is GS	9:33
Tammy Mahorney, Ket Str	9:35
Gwen Robinson, Ambler OC	9:37
Diane Lewis, Gateway TC	9:38
Doreen Combs, Long Is GS	9:38
Cindy Kressler, Fleet Ft	9:40
Sarah Peterson, Mich'gms	9:41
Kelly O'Toole, Long Is GS	9:41
Jan Bailey, Kirkwood TC	9:42
Cathy Martin, Fleet Feet	9:42
Robin Hollidayoke, Sp Int	9:43
Laurie Mullen, Milw Badg	9:43
Laura Jagielski, Milw Bdg	9:44
Maureen Devlin, Fair'd St	9:44
Jeannette Hubbard, Ket St	9:46
Karen Williams, Tri-State	9:48
Mary Ann Fetterolf, Fl Ft	9:53
Carmeleta Phillips, Mot C	9:53
Barb Laux, Palos Hills TC	9:55
Celia Duran, Roseville Gz	9:56
Amy Reichard, Kirkwood TC	9:56
Cathy Cocke, Whippets	9:58
Diane Wymore, Fleet Feet	9:58
Cinda Morrow, Ozark TC	9:59
Darlene Hile, Ket Str	10:00
Teri Teegarden, Ket Str	10:00
Sue Loper, Milw Badger'ts	10:02
Kathy McNicol, Tri-State	10:04
Cathy Conroy, Sports Int	10:04

**Leading Teams**

Kettering Striders (Oh)	85
Blue Ribbon TC (Oh)	111
Suffolk AC (NY)	124
Ambler Olympic Club(Pa)	206
Latrobe TC (Pa)	211
Fairfield Striders(Pa)	220

**Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)**

Robin Campbell, Sp Intl	8:34
Shannon Mullen, Milw Badg	8:41
Margaret Groos, Whippets	8:42
Julie Shea, Raleigh-Durham	8:49
Mary Opalewski, Fleet Ft	8:59
Mary Palmore, Detroit Str	9:02
Bev Jarvis, Kettering Str	9:11
Meg Shanahan, Suffolk AC	9:14
Carrie Craven, Ohio TC	9:17
Cathy Bjork, Fleet Feet	9:18
Susan Gailey, Mt Lebanon	9:18
Robin Fey, Long Island GS	9:18
Rhonda Ross, Suffolk AC	9:19

**Leading Teams**

Kettering Striders	97
Long Is Golden Spikes(NY)	99
Fleet Feet (Mich)	105
Milwaukee Badgerettes	202
Sports International	211
Ohio Track Club	239



Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Donna Campbell, Sp Intl	7:31
Shannon Cline, Golden Ang	7:31
Kelly Yesmont, Fleet Feet	7:52
Jill Saworth, Sports Intl	7:57
Joan Sapovich, Latrobe TC	7:59
Aileen O'Conner, Sp Intl	8:01
Carrie Schuster, Blue Rbn	8:02
Brenda Hoskins, Roseville	8:03
Juanita Vetter, Blue Rbn	8:09
Patty Buckeye, Blue Ribbn	8:11
Cathy Stachowiak, Fl Feet	8:14
Joann Wood, N College Hill	8:14
Janet Smartt, Detroit Str	8:15
Andrea Buduniak, Ambler	8:15
Doreen Sanderson, Latrobe	8:18
Anne Conners, Buckeye TC	8:18
Monica Sherwin, Sp Intl	8:18
Sally Slocum, Buckeye TC	8:20
Beth Gailey, Mt Lebanon	8:21
Leslie Rose, Lipke TC	8:22
Sandy Hoffman, Gold Angel	8:23
Liz Eichhoff, Gold Angels	8:26
Pat Kubisiak, Fleet Feet	8:27
Gretchen Klopfer, Bal-Dur	8:28
Tara Coon, Golden Angels	8:29
June Britton, Blue Ribbon	8:30
Caryn Kennedy, Ambler OC	8:31
Danielle Skelly, Fl Feet	8:33
Ruth Sixkiller, Kirkwood	8:34
Linda Kizale, Suffolk AC	8:38
Debbie Cocke, Whippets	8:38
Heather Hearnies, Kirkw'd	8:38
Sheree Shaffer, Latrobe	8:39
Beth Huff, Fleet Feet	8:39

Sports International team with DONNA CAMPBELL, 10-11 winner at left

**Leading Teams**

Sports International	78
Blue Ribbon TC (Oh)	88
Fleet Feet	99
Golden Angels (Oh)	129
Latrobe TC (Pa)	137

Girls 9 & Under (1.00 mile)

Anne Berry, Fleet Feet	6:14
Laura Craven, Ohio TC	6:20
Kathy Knowlton, Roseville	6:26
Anne Vargo, Clv Ht Comets	6:29
Kim Gallagher, Ambler OC	6:40
Michelle Smartt, Det Str	6:41
Kim Campbell, Sports Intl	6:42
Kayla Skelly, Fleet Feet	6:46
Marion Fowler, Sports Int	6:46
Lori Stouffer, Latrobe TC	6:52
Tarin Harrar, Ambler OC	6:55
Karla Modica, Palos Hills	6:57
Jill Herendeen, Fleet Feet	6:58
Tracy Grant, Sports Intl	6:59
Julianne Duran, Roseville	7:02
Cheryl Butler, Roseville	7:02
Diane Demeley, Suffolk	7:03
Beth Chamberlain, Fl Feet	7:05
Sandra Beauchamp, Rosev'le	7:06
Amy Bunn, Kettering Str	7:06
Sandy Decker, Latrobe TC	7:07
Lisa Renner, N Coll Hill	7:08
Robyn Venia, Lipke TC	7:09
Sandy Wallace, Mt Lebanon	7:09
Susan Jance, Kettering St	7:10
Adele Robinson, Ambler OC	7:12

**Leading Teams**

Fleet Feet	78
Roseville Gazelles(Cal)	83
Sports International	100
Ambler Olympic Club	133
Cleveland Hts Comets	157

# STARTING LINE CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 6 ARIZONA AAU ALL-COMERS MEET, Phoenix College (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Roger Simpson, 6809 N 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018
- 12 GLENDALE TRACK CLUB ALL-COMERS MEET, Glendale (Calif) College (Boys, 17-under, Track & Field) John Tansley, Glendale Coll, 1500 Verdugo Rd, Glendale, Ca 91208
- 14 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INDOOR MEET, Univ Fieldhouse, Boulder (Girls, 9-u & up, T & F, 10:00 am) Lyle Knudson, 1330 Georgetown Rd, Boulder, Colorado 80303
- 19 GLENDALE TRACK CLUB ALL-COMERS MEET, Glendale (Calif) College (Boys, 17-under, Track & Field) John Tansley, Glendale Coll, 1500 Verdugo Rd, Glendale, Ca 91208
- 20 INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALL-COMERS INDOOR MEET, Bloomington (Girls, age-group, Track & Field) Sam Bell, Track Coach, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 20 ALBUQUERQUE OLYMPETTE CLUB INVITATIONAL, Albuquerque, New Mex (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Floyd Highfill, 1516 Hoffman, NE, Albuquerque, N Mex 87110
- 20 SUNKIST AAU INDOOR AGE GROUP MEET, Los Angeles (Cal) Sports Arena (Boys & Girls, 9-under & up, T & F) Phil Snyder, 27102 Woodbrook, Palos Verdes, Calif 90274

## FEBRUARY

- 4 PACIFIC AAU WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, College of San Mateo, Calif (Girls, 14-15 & up, T & F) Dr. Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, California 94403
- 10 PITTSBURGH (Pa) INDOOR TRACK CLASSIC, Schoonmaker Hall, South Park (Boys & Girls, 9-u thru 12-13, T & F) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Rd, Mt Lebanon, Pa 15216
- 11 PITTSBURGH (Pa) INDOOR TRACK CLASSIC RELAYS, Pitt Field House (Boys & Girls, 9-u thru 12-13) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Rd, Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15216
- 11 ILLINOIS TRACK CLUB INDOOR MEET, Champaign (Girls, age group) Steve Goldberg, University of Illinois, School of Law, Champaign, Illinois
- 17 REGION TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Alamosa, Colorado (Girls, Track & Field) Ernie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado 80205
- 17 ARIZONA AAU ALL-COMERS MEET, Phoenix College (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Roger Simpson, 6809 North 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

## MARCH

- 3 ILLINOIS TRACK CLUB INDOOR MEET, University of Illinois, Champaign (Girls, age group) Steve Goldberg, U of Illinois, School of Law, Champaign, Illinois
- 3 ARIZONA AAU ALL-COMERS MEET, Phoenix College (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Roger Simpson, 6809 North 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018
- 10 PACIFIC AAU AGE GROUP SEASON OPENER, Orinda, Calif (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Don Bailes, 133 Selborne Way, Moraga, California 94556
- 11 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INDOOR MEET, Univ Fieldhouse, Boulder (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Lyle Knudson, 1330 Georgetown Rd, Boulder, Colorado 80303
- 14-17 ORANGE COAST TWILIGHT "INVITATIONAL", Huntington Beach, Calif (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Don Moraga, PO Box 2082, Huntington Beach, Calif
- 24-25 PHOENIX "INVITATIONAL", Phoenix (Ariz) College (Girls, 9-under & up, Track & Field) Roger Simpson, 6809 North 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018



# THE FINISH LINE

## A Summary of Results

This section includes nationwide results. In order to have good coverage from your area, **EVERYONE** is encouraged to submit results to STARTING LINE, P.O. Box 878, Reseda, Calif. 91335. For inclusion in next issue, please submit results at least two weeks prior to mailing date shown on page 3 of this magazine.

If possible, include the following:

- \*\* Date of Meet and meet Site (Place and City)
- \*\* Type of Facilities (all-weather, indoor, cinder, etc..)
- \*\* Meet Director and Sponsoring Organization
- \*\* First and Last names and marks of all timed or measured Competitors (including heats and qualifying rounds)
- \*\* Wind assistance information on Sprints, Hurdles & Jumps
- \*\* Weight of implements (Shot, Discus, Javelin, etc..)
- \*\* Ages of outstanding competitors
- \*\* Other pertinent or interesting information

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO GIRLS DISTANCE CARNIVAL

BOULDER & COLORADO SPRINGS - October 7/8 - from LYLE KNUDSON

Everything for the complete distance runner. This unique event included team and individual competition in (1) timed runs for distance, (2) time prediction runs and (3) two girl alternating 440 relays on the rubberized asphalt University outdoor track on Saturday. Four age groups were covered in each event. This was followed in the evening by a distance running clinic. Then on Sunday, a full-scale cross country meet was held at the rolling Memorial Park course in Colorado Springs. Girls and coaches from most of the major teams in the Rockies took part; Duke City Dashers, Albuquerque Olympettes and Atomic City Track Club (New Mexico), Poison Spiders (Wyoming) plus the Colorado Pacers, The Colorado Gold, Boulder Cinderbells, Cheyenne Mountain and Aurora Track Clubs and host University of Colorado Track Club. Cross country and other interesting results follow:

#### Girls 9-Under 10 min Run

Terri Mondt, DCD 1m776y  
Diana Jones, PS 1m702y  
Francis Wagner, DC 1m694y  
Portia Bowman, BC 1m668y  
Shannon Compton, PS 1m651y  
Kathy Rogers, BC 1m624y

#### Girls 10-11 15 min Run

Lesla Gilliland, DC 2m721y  
Marlene Maloy, DCD 2m705y  
Aliza Zucht, DCD 2m685y  
Lisa Matthews, DCD 2m650y  
Vicki Secret, AO 2m649y  
Cinda McDade, DCD 2m522y

#### Girls 12-13 20 min Run

Jena West, AO 3m257y  
Kathy Slattery, AO 3m256y  
Cynthia Lackey, DC 3m253y  
Diana Schneider, AO 3m214y  
Doreen Villa, DCD 3m198y  
Beth Day, DCD 3m192y

#### 10-11 Two girl 2.5mi Re

Tracy Bear, DCD .....13:42  
Cathy Gill, .....13:42  
Bernice Bullock, BC  
Nancy Rogowski, .....14:30  
Lori Oliver, DCD  
Theresa Dorwart, .....14:41  
Kathy Weiss, CG  
Karen Rossi, .....14:49

#### 12-13 Two girl 3mi Relay

Chrishelle Speller, DCD  
Amy Lucero, .....15:34  
Ann Gilliland, DCD  
Stephanie McDade, .....15:44  
Joyce Welchel, AO  
Eileen Blog, .....16:05  
Carol VonDrehle, TCG  
Karleen Clark, .....16:16

#### 14- Two girl 4 mi Relay

Linda Stecker, DCD  
Sally Balderston, .....20:19  
Cindy Ashby, AO  
Kati Solon, .....21:18

#### Cross Country

Girls 9 & Under (1.0 mi)  
Terri Mondt, DCD 6:55  
Ann Polnaszek, DCD 6:55  
Laurel Caulfield, DCD 7:04  
Denise Falzone, DCD 7:05  
Ranette Freeman, CP 7:06  
Marie Cavalli, CP 7:08  
(16 Finishers)

#### Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Tracy Bear, DCD 7:12  
Lesla Gilliland, DCD 7:20  
Vickie Secret, AO 7:25

Cinda McDade, DCD 7:27  
Marlene Maloy, DCD 7:32  
Kathy Weiss, TCG 7:34  
Aliza Zucht, DCD 7:35  
Kathy Gill, DCD 7:37  
Lori Oliver, DCD 7:38  
Lisa Matthews, DCD 7:38  
Teddi White, DCD 7:38  
Jean Sullivan, CP 7:45  
(26 Finishers)

#### Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Chrishelle Speller 8:08  
Jena West, AO 8:16  
Doreen Villa, DCD 8:20  
Stephanie McDade, DC 8:23  
Kathi Slattery, AO 8:26  
Amy Lucero, DCD 8:30  
Robin Caster, CP 8:33  
Meg Lewis, AO 8:36  
Ann Gilliland, DCD 8:38  
Diane Schneider, DCD 8:38  
Cynthia Lackey, DCD 8:40  
Eileen Blog, AO 8:42  
Shelley Cooper, TCG 8:42  
Tiana Murphy, CM 8:44  
Joyce Welchel, AO 8:46  
Cheryl Lopez, DCD 8:50  
Jyme Kay Borgess, DC 8:51  
Janelle Miller, AO 8:52  
(35 Finishers)

### OHIO STATE AAU AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

CINCINNATI, Ohio - October 21 - from RON HARMON

Truly tough, grueling courses were "enjoyed" by 368 runners, boys and girls - some dads too. Though there were fewer entries than in 1971, the power was about equally divided among clubs from northern and southern Ohio. Two teams, Blue Ribbon Track Club (north) and Kettering Striders (south) each won two divisions. As for individuals, SCOTT and SHANNON CLINE of the Golden Angels, plus LAURA and CRAVEN of the Ohio Track Club were winners in their respective divisions. The meet was hosted by the North College Hill and Ohio Valley Track Clubs under overcast skies (52°) at Cincinnati's French Park. Results:

#### Boys 9 & Under (1.0 mi)

Duke Cline, GA 5:52  
Jim Devries, KS 5:54  
Rod King, Mound 5:57  
Darryl Bernard, KS 5:59  
Scott Keifer, KS 6:05  
Jay Sowder, KS 6:08  
Eric Clawson, Mound 6:10  
Jim Jordan, GF 6:12  
Mark Ziegler, NCH 6:14  
Jay Porter, Mound 6:15  
Kevin Mahorney, KS 6:16  
Andrew Wright, KS 6:19  
(31 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Kettering Striders 28  
Mound Track Club 56  
N College Hill TC 105  
Graham Falcons 111

#### Boys 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Scott Dahm, KS 6:59  
Andy Hawk, KS 7:10  
Mike McCracken, NCH 7:12  
Mark Henry, KS 7:16  
Rick Morgan, OLV 7:28  
Ken Nolan, OLV 7:37  
Bob Shaffer, GF 7:39  
Mark Cotner, OhioTC 7:43  
Rex Tobin, Mound 7:45  
G.Napolitano, Res 7:47  
Dave Kastrop, NCH 7:56  
Jim Berg, NCH 7:57  
Don Huxel, NCH 7:58  
(39 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

No College Hill TC 68  
Graham Falcons 76  
Our Lady of Victory 83

#### Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Chris Wakeford 7:50  
Geoffrey Mearns, NCH 8:00  
Jim McCracken, NCH 8:13  
Tom Bayer, OLV 8:16  
Todd Dietrich, OLV 8:17  
Kevin Butler, OH TC 8:18  
Tim Pihl, IH 8:18  
Tim King, Mound 8:20  
Frank Beremeier, OLV 8:21  
Bob Pappas, IH 8:24  
Mike Labanz 8:26  
Tom Grome, SD 8:31  
Tracy Teegarden 8:36  
Doug Harnist, OLV 8:41  
Jim Deller, OLV 8:49  
Rick Waters, OLV 8:51  
Bob Rudolf, OLV 8:52  
(45 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Our Lady of Victory 47  
Saint Dominic 132  
Saint Aloysius 155  
Graham Falcons 156

#### Girls 9 & Under (1.0 mi)

Laura Craven, OH TC 5:43  
Anne Vargo, CHC 5:45  
Karen Cech, CHC 6:09  
Lisa Renner, NCH 6:13  
Leslie Duckwall, Buck 6:19  
Nadine Dahm, KS 6:26  
Susan Cotner, OH TC 6:33  
Susan Janco, KS 6:34  
Caroline Hohli, KS 6:36  
Myra Henderson, Buck 6:38  
Theresa Jurisek, CHC 6:41  
Dana Di Sabato, OH 6:42  
Lynda Fernbeck, CHC 6:42  
Cheryl Seifert, CHC 6:44  
Diane Hoeting, OLV 6:51  
Leigh Mann, CHC 6:53  
Cindy Allen, GF 6:58  
(45 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Cleveland Hts Comets 43  
Ohio Track Club 82

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Cleveland Hts Comets 43  
Ohio Track Club 82



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SHANNON CLINE, Golden Angels 10-11 winner

#### Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Shannon Cline, GA 6:58  
Sally Slocum, Buck 7:12  
Juanita Vetter, BR 7:20  
Carrie Shuster, BR 7:24  
Liz Eickholt, GA 7:25  
Sandy Hoffman, GA 7:29  
Ginny Elseser, Cant 7:29  
June Britton, BR 7:30  
Patty Buckeye, BR 7:31  
Joann Wood, NCH 7:32  
Tara Coon, GA 7:41  
Joan Luebben, KS 7:41  
Anne Connors, Buck 7:42  
Kim Shanton, OhioTC 7:50  
Mary Lou Ice, BR 7:53  
Christy Barr, Buck 7:53

Tricia Moore, Buck 7:56  
Lexie Devries, KS 7:59  
Mary Lou Porter, Mnd 8:03  
Tracy Holmes, Spar 8:04  
Betsy Vargo, CHC 8:05  
Diane Porter, Mound 8:05  
(64 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Blue Ribbon TC 39  
Golden Angels 46  
Buckeye Track Club 72  
Cleveland Hts Comets 136

#### Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Carrie Craven, OH TC 8:11  
Bev Jarvis, KS 8:21  
Nancy Dickson, OH TC 8:21  
Janet Jarvis, KS 8:30  
Tammy Mahorney, KS 8:36  
Deanne Schaumburg, CH 8:41  
Liz Blesch, GA 8:45  
Annette Cotner, OH TC 8:48  
Tina Mahorney, KS 8:50  
Annette Hinders, KS 8:55  
Jeannette Hubbard, KS 8:56  
Nancy Scardina, KS 9:04  
Teri Teegarden, KS 9:05  
Dee Green, Ohio TC 9:11  
Amy Wright, KS 9:12  
Marcia Meade, OH TC 9:13  
Mary Devries, KS 9:14  
Cindy Theim, KS 9:16  
Erin McCue, CHC 9:18  
(77 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Kettering Striders 30  
Ohio Track Club 42  
Kettering Str "B" 92  
Cleveland Hts Comet 115

#### Girls 14-17 (2.00 miles)

Debbie Vetter, BR 12:25  
Dianne Vetter, BR 12:34  
Joy Jarvis, KS 12:47  
Janice Vetter, BR 12:52  
Teri Seippel, KS 12:53  
Marie Kastrop, NCH 13:03  
Betsy Miller, BR 13:24  
Marianne Starr, KS 13:40  
Monica Keifer, KS 13:40  
Lynn Seippel, KS 14:09  
Betty Shell, KS 14:21  
(33 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Blue Ribbon TC 34  
Kettering Striders 35  
Ohio Track Club 106

### UNITED SAN JUAN GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AAU "INVITATIONAL"

RANCHO CORDOVA, California - October 21 - from WALT HYRKAS

Guest won most of the races individually, but the always deep host team won three of the four team age group contests on the relatively flat Lower Sunrise Park course along the American River. Top individual was ROBBIE RENEAU in the 14-17 group. Unless noted otherwise, runners in the results below belong to the host United San Juan team:

Girls 9-Under (0.97 mile): 1-Kathy Knowlton (Roseville Gazelles) 5:08, 2-Paula Jones 5:15, 3-Tammy Fry 5:17, 4-Tammy Reneau (Bridgeport Roadrunners) 5:28, 5-Julie Duran (RG) 5:30, Team-RG 25, S Lake Tahoe Steppers 58; Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles): 1-Shaun Seibel 7:31, 2-Kelli Brush 7:37, 3-Jeanette Allred 7:38, 4-Jody Cobb (Salinas Valley TC) 7:44, 5-Brenda Hoskins (RG) 7:47, Team-USJ 21, SV 47, RG 72; Girls 12-13 (1.47 miles): 1-Kathy Adams (Will's Spiketees) 8:35, 2-Lisa Edgington 8:36, 3-Deirdre Eddy 8:41, 4-Karen Nachbar 9:00, 5-Karen Vantassel 9:10, Team-USJ 21, WS 37; Girls 14-17 (2.25 miles): 1-Robbie Reneau (BRR) 13:40, 2-Carol Hyrkas 15:00, 3-Louise Velasco 15:09, 4-Cindy Douglas 15:26, 5-Wendy Haehsy (Fresno) 15:40, Team-USJ 15

### BATH AREA GRADE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

BATH, Maine - October 30 - from PETER KENNEY

The Bath Junior High seventh and eighth grade cross country team wound up far ahead of the field with five runners in the top seven. WAYNE TRASK led the winning Destroyers, after helping Woolwich win the title last year. This meet was a prelude to the fifth annual Bath Junior High Invitational, which occurs the following week.

**RAELETES GIRLS "INVITATIONAL" CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
BRONX, New York - October 29 - from HUGO PRUTER

This was the largest AAU cross country meet for girls held in the Metropolitan Association. 267 finishers from seven states competed in four divisions. Watches were given out to the first four placers, trophies to fifth thru tenth place, and medals up to 25th spot. Meet directors Ray Jenkins and Aldo Scandurra reported that the valuable prizes were donated by the local merchants, which enabled the meet to finish in the black financially.

**Girls born '62 & later (1 mi.)**

Kim Gallagher, Ambler OC	6:30
Marianne Fowler, Sp Intl	6:37
Jennifer Clemente, Ambler	6:39
Dianne Dannelly, Suffolk	6:42
Karen Harrar, Ambler OC	6:44
Tracey Bell, Forest House	6:45
Peggy Powers, Sports Intl	6:47
Emma Leale, LI Gold Spike	6:51
Beverly Powell, Sp Intl	6:56
Tracey Hackett, Ambler OC	6:57
Tracy Wilson, Ambler OC	6:59
Adele Robinson, Ambler OC	7:00
Karen Jefferson, NY PAL	7:05
K. MacConnell, Frederick	7:06
Marge Hartman, Phil Jets	7:11
S. Ardisen, Frederick T&F	7:13
Gerri Conlin, LI Gld Spks	7:14
A. Katchur, Frederick T&F	7:15
Colleen Dunn, SJ Chargers	7:16
Lee Kornberger, LI Gld Sp	7:17
Sue Fey, LI Golden Spikes	7:19
Dionne Knight, For Houses	7:25
Terri Kix, Suffolk AC	7:29
Gina DiMaggio, Suffolk AC	7:31
K. Hasle, Frederick T&FC	7:32
Lisa Quick, Suffolk AC	7:35
Susan Volkert, Glen Rock TC	7:36
Denise Romansky, SJ Chrg	7:50
Sharon Adams, NY PAL	7:54
Marcella Mars, Mercury Str	7:56
Sherry Adams, NY PAL	7:57
Sharon Dunn, LI Gld Spks	7:58
Luarette Miglino, Suff AC	7:59
Sharon Handy, Ambler OC	8:00

(61 Finishers)



Nine & Under team winners, Ambler Olympic Club of Pennsylvania. Individual champ, KIM GALLAGHER is second from left.

**Leading Teams**

Ambler Olympic Club(Pa)	30
Suffolk AC (NY)	110
Frederick T&FC (Md)	115
Long Is Golden Spikes	116
New York Police AL	156

**Girls born '60-'62 (1.25 mi.)**

Donna Campbell, Sp Intl	7:03
Nancy Frank, LI Gold Spks	7:18
Kim Chavis, NY PAL	7:24
Mary Sollin, LI Gold Spks	7:30
Sherry Gamble, For Houses	7:31
Andria Bawduniak, Ambler	7:33
Lori Burrier, Frederick	7:38
Alberta Ancrum, For House	7:42
Pat Dunn, LI Golden Spks	7:44
Renee Dean, Ambler OC	7:46
Lisa Sherrill, Atoms TC	7:52
Carolyn Kennedy, Ambler OC	7:53
Valerie Morgan, SJ Chrg	7:57
Robin Powell, Sprts Intl	8:01
Eileen Holmes, Cen Jersey	8:07
Martha Minguets, Atoms TC	8:12
Renee Miglino, Suffolk AC	8:14
Susan Papcun, Jersey AC	8:17
Elaine Van de Zande, Pough	8:18
Diane Williams, Poughkspsie	8:19
Nancy McSherry, Suffolk AC	8:21
Karen Moye, Forest Houses	8:22

Joy Roenbuck, Suffolk AC	8:24
Judy Schaffer, Phil Jets	8:25
Eronne Moye, Forest House	8:30
Linda Kizale, Suffolk AC	8:31
Karen Murphy, Phil Jets	8:32
Colleen Mars, Mercury Str	8:35
Tanya Rozenswaig, Mer Str	8:36
Deborah Legree, NY PAL	8:37
Cathy Anderson, LI G Spks	8:38
Nnendi Aroh, Atoms TC	8:39
Tracey Adams, NY PAL	8:41
Lani Drayer, Frederick T&F	8:42
D. Zimmerman, Frederick	8:43
Candy Anderson, Frederick	8:44
Lynn Kelly, Nutley TC	8:45

(63 Finishers)

**Leading Teams**

Long Is Golden Spikes	86
Forest Houses GTC (NY)	108
Suffolk AC (NY)	128
New York PAL	162
Mercury Striders (NY)	219

**Girls born '58-'60 (1.50 mi.)**

Robin Campbell, Sprts Intl	8:26
Robin Fey, LI Gold Spikes	8:50
Rhonda Ross, Suffolk AC	8:55
Meg Shanahan, Suffolk AC	8:59
Maureen Dunn, LI Gld Spk	9:04
Kelly O'Toole, LI Gld Spk	9:20
Doreen Combs, LI Gld Spk	9:25
Carol Parks, Jersey AC	9:33
Gwen Robinson, Ambler OC	9:34
Diane Lewis, Gateway TC	9:35

Aneyeus Robinson, Sp Intl	9:40
Deborah Combs, LI Gld Spk	9:41
Julia Long, Forest Houses	9:45
Leslie Fowler, Sprts Intl	9:47
Barbara Martin, Frederick	9:48
Mariane McKay, LI Gld Spk	9:51
Jane McKay, LI Gld Spks	9:53
Diane Lewallen, SJ Chrg	9:54
Daphne Carey, Frederick	9:58
Vickie Reardon, LI Gld Sp	9:59
Doris Minguets, Atoms TC	10:02
M. Cote, Age Group AA	10:03
Karen Pulver, Elec City	10:04
Hillary Nocka, Glen Rock	10:07
Sue Comolly, Age Group AA	10:08
Pat Sweet, LI Gold Spks	10:11
Shari Lynn Fanning, Suffolk	10:13
Sandra Kendall, For Hous	10:18
Claudia Cear, LI Gld Spk	10:21
Crystal McMillion, Atoms	10:25
Ellen Croak, LI Gld Spks	10:26
Leslie Cordy, Atoms TC	10:28
Rebecca Tyler, Suffolk AC	10:29
Karen Plutnicki, Jrty AC	10:32
Liz Soper, Suffolk AC	10:36
Ether Perry, NY PAL	10:37
Estelle Perry, NY PAL	10:38

(66 Finishers)

**Leading Teams**

Long Is Golden Spikes	32
Suffolk AC (NY)	118
Frederick T&FC (Md)	164
New York Police AL	197

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ROTELLA PARK, Colorado - from JOHN GREENE

Host Colorado Pacers made off with the team titles in all scoring divisions on a tough and hilly course. The Poison Spider Track Club of Casper, Wyoming, was not counted in the team scoring. No distances were listed. Top results included:

<b>Girls 9 &amp; Under</b>	Jeanne Lammers, PS	8:34	Chess McFarland	10:02	
Kerry Lannam, PS	7:00	Karen Rossi, TCG	8:44	Karleen Clark, TCG	10:03
Portia Bowman, BC	7:01	Francette Freeman	8:45	Adele Price, PS	10:04
Diana Jones, PS	7:04	Norma Howitt, CP	8:46	Carol Dye, PS	10:05
Shannon Compton, PS	7:05	Cindy Griffith, Aur	8:47	Carol VonDrehle, CG	10:10
Libby Reaves, PS	7:07	Missy Gappa, BC	8:48	Mary Barela, CP	10:18
Debbie Taylor, CP	7:09	(34 Finishers)		Joan Sullivan, CP	10:23
Kristal Wolfe, CP	7:10	<b>Leading Teams</b>		Holly Shearer, CP	10:26
Kathy Rogers, BC	7:13	Colorado Pacers	33	Jean Sullivan, CP	10:28
Leslie Malville, BC	7:16	Boulder Cinderbells	49	(32 Finishers)	
Laurie Catsimanes	7:17	Aurora TC	94	<b>Leading Teams</b>	
(29 Finishers)				Colorado Pacers	28
				The Colorado Gold	60

**Girls 10-11**

Nancy Rogowski, BC	8:16
Debbie Wilson, CP	8:17
Bernice Bullock, BC	8:19
Teresa Catsimanes	8:26
Brenda Woods, TCG	8:32
Marijane Morales	8:32

**Girls 12-13**

Robin Castor, CP	9:27
Debbie Kirchhofer	9:38
Shelly Cooper, TCG	9:41
Lori Thomas, CP	9:48
Chris Casebolt, PS	9:49
Jeanette Reidel, CP	9:54
Brenda Coash, U Col	9:56

**Girls 14-17**

Wendy Koenig, TCG	12:36
Pam Young, U Colo	12:58
Donna Ten Eyck, TCG	13:07
Ann Scott	13:14

(9 Finishers)

**OREGON AAU CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PORTLAND, Oregon - November 4 - from PORTER MARTIN

Top runs were turned in by 10-11 age groupers on Gabriel Park's challenging hills, made tougher by wet grass. MIKE BERGMAN bested LYNN COUCH in the boys race, but ERYN FORBES ran nearly as fast in the girls section. BAMBI FOULKES sized in the girls 9-under. All runners in the results below are from Portland Track Club, unless otherwise noted:

<b>Boys 9-Under (1.00 mile):</b>	1-Gordon Babing	6:57	2-Tim Harris	7:14	3-Kirk Sherrell (Kelso)	7:22	4-Ronald Adkins	7:35						
<b>Boys 10-11 (1.25 miles):</b>	1-Mike Bergman	7:36	2-Lynn Couch (So Ore Sizzlers)	7:48	3-Regan Carter	8:12	4-James McKillop	8:13	5-Jeff DeGallier (K)	8:19	6-Doug Bergman	8:24	7-Dan Foulkes	8:34
<b>Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles):</b>	1-Ken Tetz (Scappoose)	8:39	2-Randy Johnson (St Helens)	9:02	3-David Lakeman	9:08	4-David Armstrong (SH)	9:36	5-Ken Brock (SH)	9:41				
<b>Boys 14-15 (1.50 miles):</b>	1-Neil Adkins	8:25												
<b>Girls 9-Under (1.00 miles):</b>	1-Bambi Foulkes	6:51	2-Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles):	1-Eryn Forbes	7:46	2-Marchi Wierson	8:16	3-Lili Leadbetter (Ore TC)	8:42					
<b>Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles):</b>	1-Teresa Wierson	9:54	2-Sandra Burn	10:12										

The weather was overcast and the last race of the day (12-13) was marred by a heavy rainfall in the middle of the race. Van Courtland Park is known to be a hard course, but nevertheless some good times were produced. ROBIN PERRY, 14, won the Women's division over the 2.1 mile course in 12:13. Her Ambler Olympic Club team finished second to Suffolk AC, led by individual 2nd placer ANN MCRAE (12:16). Other teenagers, DOREEN ENNIS (12:25) of New Jersey's Nutley TC and DEBBIE BECK (12:32) representing the Delaware Sports Club, were 3rd and 4th respectively.

Some runners who turned age after September 1, 1972 were allowed to compete in their previous age-group. Results of age-group races follow:

**CANTON MARATHON**

CANTON, Ohio - October 8 - from JOHN HARWICK

Sponsored by the Canton YMCA Road Runners Club, it's billed as "the Marathon where everyone is welcome". Awards were given in 37 (!) age categories and all finishers got something for their efforts. Most of the 723 runners who completed one of the four races on the program were young boys and girls. In the full marathon, TOM LEDERLE of Salem, Ohio won the 14-17 division in 3:14:08 (placing 28 overall) ahead of BILL MILBAUGH, Lancaster, Ohio. Youngest finisher was SHARON GOUGH, 14, from Mount Lebanon, Pa, who ran 4:10:21 for second place among females.

The Women's Half Marathon was won by SHANNON MULLEN, 13, of Madison, Wisconsin 1:27:18, while ELLYN CORNISH, 17 year-old from Frederick, Maryland took the Women's Quarter Marathon in 42:09. These and the additional results below were printed (along with dozens of photos of the race) in a most impressive summary of the event, which is scheduled in 1973 on October 6. Results of younger divisions:

<b>Half Marathon (13 miles):</b>	Boys 9 & Under	1-Shawn Mullen (8 Madison, Wis)	2:02:27			
	Boys 10-13	1-Don Meyer (Mt. Prospect, Ill)	1:28:54			
		2-Stephen McConnell (12, Rexford, NY)	1:34:24			
		3-Tom Rhodes (11, Sewickley, Pa)	1:34:27			
	Boys 14-17	1-David Lee Myers (16, Trotwood, Oh)	1:20:43			
		2-Chris Bentley (16, London, Ont, Can)	1:22:07			
		3-Gary Zink (16, Fort Thomas, Ky)	1:23:15			
<b>Quarter Marathon (6.5 miles):</b>	Boys 9 & Under	1-Charles Cline (Columbus, Oh)	46:25			
		2-John Gailey, Jr. (Pittsburgh, Pa)	47:19			
		3-Kevin Mullen (Madison, Wis)	47:34			
	Boys 10-13	1-Leonard Vetrone, Jr. (Erie, Pa)	41:42			
		2-Mark Kerr (Lincoln Park, Mich)	41:42			
		3-John Shorb (Mt. Prospect, Ill)	42:15			
		4-Derek Baker (12, Allen Park, Mich)	42:49			
		5-Steven Bostian (Madison, Wis)	43:25			
		6-Christopher Wakeford (12, Columbus, Oh)	43:32			
		7-Scott Dahm (11, Kettering, Oh)	44:03			
		8-Dave Stephani (13, Prospect Hts, Ill)	44:05			
		9-Mark Henry (11, Kettering, Oh)	44:08			
		10-Sherwood Shoemaker (Massilon, Oh)	44:10			
	Boys 14-17	1-Gary Little (16, Canton)	36:59			
		2-Henry Winger (16, Oil City, Pa)	37:13			
		3-Gary Lee (15, Trotwood, Oh)	37:28			
<b>Girls 9 &amp; Under</b>	1-Sandy Wallace (Carnegie, Pa)	51:56	2-Molly Murphy (8, Pittsburgh, Pa)	52:12		
		3-Peggy Powers (Deepwater, NJ)	53:12			
	Girls 10-13	1-Susan Gailey (Pittsburgh, Pa)	43:38	2-Shannon Cline (11, Columbus, Oh)	44:11	
		3-Laurie Mullen (12, Madison, Wis)	46:09	4-Beth Gailey (10, Pittsb-	46:23	
		Girls 14-17	1-Patty Cornish (14, Frederick, Md)	43:48	2-Ella Willis (15, Detroit, Mich)	44:28
			3-Marlene Harewicz (14, Pittsburgh)	44:57	4-Betty Shell (15, Kettering)	45:14
			5-Marianne Sturr (14, Dayton)			

BROOKLYN-QUEENS DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUEENS, New York - November 12 - from STEVE SUTTON

Extensive organization of the Catholic Youth Organization of this Diocese and the mass popularity of cross country brought over 450 runners to the finals and the Brooklyn Inter-Vicariate qualifying meet as well. CYO competition, which was formerly based on the weight of each athlete, is now divided into three divisions based entirely on age.

Saint Andrew School was the most successful in team competition, but they were challenged for team and individual honors by Saint Fidelis, Saint Kevin, Holy Name and Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament runners. For the first time, girls competition in cross country was organized, with a turnout (over 200 in the qualifying meet) much higher than expected. Both the final Diocesan Meet, listed first, and the October 22 Brooklyn qualifying meet, shown underneath, were run at the relatively flat Cunningham Park. Results:

<b>Boys born in '62 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 0.75 mile)	1-Dave Labatto (Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament) 4:22.3, 2-Walter Morales (St. Kevins) 4:28.0, 3-Mike Rafferty (Holy Name) 4:29.0 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Holy Name - 68, Saint Andrew - 92, Saint Mary Nativity - 99
<b>Boys born in '60 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 0.875 miles)	1-Vince Hogan (St. Kevin) 4:44.5, 2-Joe Chatham (St. Andrew) 5:06, 3-Danny McPartland (Our Lady of the Lourdes) 5:10.0 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Holy Name - 56, Saint Kevin - 68, Saint Andrew - 89
<b>Boys born in '58 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 1.125 miles)	1-Alfred Del Rosa (Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament) 5:22, 2-Peter Ocquavella (Little Flower) 5:38, 3-Mike Demico (St Andrew) 5:42 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Saint Fidelis - 58, Saint Kevin - 101, Holy Name - 125
<b>Girls born in '62 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 0.75 mile)	1-Francine Olexa (St. Fidelis) 4:41.4, 2-Theresa Shordic (St. Vincent of Ferrer) 4:54, 3-Laura Drozd (Saint Andrew) 4:56 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Saint Andrew - 52, Saint Fidelis - 80, Saint Kevin - 88
<b>Girls born in '60 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 0.75 mile)	1-Debbie Basile (Saint Fidelis) 4:22.5, 2-Jennifer Silverstein (St. Fidelis) 4:30, 3-Lynn Lyon (Saint Vincent of Ferrer) 4:39 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Saint Fidelis - 33, Saint Kevin - 61, Saint Andrew - 73
<b>Girls born in '58 &amp; later:</b> (Distance: 0.75 mile)	1-Mary Hart (Holy Innocent) 4:31.3, 2-Karel Jones (Holy Rosary) 4:33.0, 3-Katrinia Carey (Saint Kevin) 4:39.0 <u>Leading Teams:</u> Saint Kevin - 30, Holy Rosary - 35

<b>Boys born '62 &amp; later (.75 mi)</b>	<b>Leading Teams (16 Scored)</b>	<b>Leading Teams (9 Scored)</b>	<b>Girls 6th grade &amp; under(.75mi)</b>	<b>Girls Grammar School (.75 mi)</b>
Wally Bishop, St Sebast'n 4:31	Saint Mary Nativity 49	Saint Andrew 44	Francine Olexa, StFidelis 4:52	Debbie Basile, St Fidelis 4:19
Robert Sweet, St Andrew 4:32	Saint Andrew 78	Saint Kevin 57	Kathy Finn, St Sebastian 4:53	M. Napolitano, St Kevin 4:34
Mike Smith, St Mary Nat 4:35	Saint Kevin 92	Saint Sebastian 112	Beatriz Hernandez, St Seb 4:58	Jennifer Silverstein, StFd 4:38
Walter Morales, St Kevin 4:36	Saint Sebastian 143	<b>Boys born '58 &amp; later(1.12 mi)</b>	Barbara Grein, St Sebas'n 4:58	S. Barrett, St Kevin 4:44
Mike Sherrock, St Mary Nt 4:37	Saint Gabriel 167	Fred Del Rossi, OLBS 5:38	E. Heery, St Kevin 5:02	Ann Quinn, St Bartholomew 4:44
D. Perkins, St Andrew 4:40		Vincent Hogan, St Kevin 5:43	Laura Drozco, St Andrew 5:04	M. Stuart, St Kevin 4:44
Paul Barney, St Mary Nat 4:41	<b>Boys born '60 &amp; later(.875 mi)</b>	Mike Demko, St Andrew 5:49	Liz Hanlon, St Andrew 5:04	Pat Walsh, St Fidelis 4:45
Jeff McPartland, StPascal 4:41	Joe Chatham, St Andrew 4:58	Mike Sheridan, St Fidelis 5:52	C. Woods, St Kevin 5:04	V. Heffernan, St Kevin 4:47
Frank Wolf, St Fidelis 4:44	Danny McPartland,OL L'rds 4:59	Pete Williams, St Fidelis 5:56	Lorie Scelzl, St Sebast'n 5:07	Dorine Dell, St Andrew 4:48
Tony Digriloli, St Kevin 4:45	Anthony Colon, St Gabriel 5:12	Mike Fox, St Fidelis 5:57	Ann Mountfort, St Andrew 5:07	A. Saunders, St Kevin 4:51
Michael McPartland,OL Lrd 4:46	John Downing, St Sebast'n 5:13	Michael Stuart, St Kevin 5:57	S. Rogala, St Kevin 5:09	Mary Ann Moritz, St Mary 4:53
Brian McInerney, Res/Asc 4:49	Michael Hogan, St Kevin 5:14	Edward Jost, St Kevin 6:00	Mary Beth Colurci, St Mary 5:11	Maureen Flanagan, St Bart 4:55
George Nicholas, SacHt-CH 4:52	George Linitz, St Kevin 5:14	Michael Werner, OL Lourdes 6:01	Joanne Rigney, St Andrew 5:11	Elaine Butler, St Sebas'n 4:55
David Labatto, OLBS 4:52	John O'Sullivan, StFid'ls 5:15	Donald Weber, Res/Ascen'n 6:02	Deidre Hodges, 14 HlyMrtr 5:11	Mary Jane Rigney, St And 4:55
Erick Pinedo, St Gabriel 4:52	George Donaldson, St And 5:16	Phil Montelione, St Seb'n 6:04	Myrna Fenelson, 14 HlyMrt 5:12	Kim Whelan, St Fidelis 4:56
Peter Venus, St Mary Nat 4:53	Ed Hauser, St Andrew 5:23	Gino Grassi, Res/Ascen'n 6:04	(99 Finishers)	(78 Finishers)
J. Byrne, St Andrew 4:55	Robert Chernak, St BenJos 5:24	Vin Caridi, St Sebastian 6:05	<b>Leading Teams (12 Scored)</b>	<b>Leading Teams (9 Scored)</b>
Dennis Paul, St Mary Nat 4:55	B. O'Chino, St Andrew 5:25	Scott Smith, St Fidelis 6:05	Saint Andrew 58	Saint Fidelis 42
Paul Hallissey, St Seb'tn 4:56	Edward Staudle, St Kevin 5:25	(71 Finishers)	Saint Kevin 75	Saint Kevin 49
Robert Loughren, OL L'rds 4:57	Joe Deliso, St Kevin 5:26	<b>Leading Teams (9 Scored)</b>	Saint Sebastian 80	Saint Andrew 100
K. Crowe, St Kevin 4:58	Louis Keen, OLBS 5:26	Saint Fidelis 47	Saint Fidelis 108	Saint Mary Nativity 108
M. Buchanan, St Andrew 4:58	Steve Petrillo, St Andrew 5:27	Saint Kevin 66	(99 Finishers)	Saint Bartholomew 135
(118 Finishers)	(81 Finishers)	Saint Andrew 156		

NEW JERSEY AAU AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ELIZABETH, New Jersey - November 12 - from GEORGE MILLER

In the hopes of good weather (which never materialized) a field topping 100 runners showed up as the Union County Park Commission sponsored the first championship of its kind in the state. The meet also served as the finale of a fall series, in which trophies were awarded to runners who had accumulated the most points during all the races. In the junior division (12 and under) MATT KELSH won as expected, but high point honors went to fourth placer BRIAN O'CONNOR. Second in the overall point standing was determined by the battle between runnerup BRIAN MURPHY and third placer COLIN KERWIN. Of note was the tenth place finish of one of two girls in the race, CAROL PARKS.

All the fireworks you could ask for was in the senior division race (13-14), which turned into a tremendous four way duel. High point man BRIAN CLANCEY was only fourth as he and winner BRIAN PENN, runner-up RICH PARK and little MATT LEDDY all bettered 7:00. Only one other runner, the sensational Rick Buckstad, had ever broken that "barrier" on the Warinanco Park course before today. It was the finest gathering of New Jersey high school freshman talent in any meet during the season. The entire series drew 409 runners.

DUKE CITY DASHERS CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL"

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico - October 28 - from JOHN HAALAND

Talentwise, it was the top boys and girls meet of the cross country season. Roosevelt Park's grassy hills were trodded byt 370 of the best in the southern Rockies and the powerful Rialto Road Runners. Noteworthy is the improvement of New Mexico's boys program plus the rise of new teams such as the Rio Grande Flyers and Albuquerque Indian School. 14-over two mile races were won by LYNN BJORKLUND, Los Alamos, NM (12:18) and WALTER BRIDGES, Rialto (11:51). Other races:

<b>Boys 12 &amp; Under (1.3 mi)</b>	<b>Boys 13-14 (1.3 miles)</b>	Mike Durning 7:25
Matt Kelsh 7:37	Brian Penn 6:55.6	Ed Taylor 7:26
Brian Murphy 7:46	Rich Park 6:56	Mark Fusco 7:28
Colin Kerwin 7:57	Matt Leddy 6:59	Andy Hubsch 7:29
Brian O'Connor 8:10	Brian Clancey 6:59	Peter Jones 7:29
Ray Gibbons 8:12	Larry DeCaro 7:08	Jeff Nelson 7:30
Tom Swank 8:21	Brian Graham 7:09	Chris Burd 7:35
Scott Ward 8:22	Bob Hone 7:13	Steve Brenman 7:36
Mike Majercik 8:24	Bob Kemmerer 7:13	Pat Roche 7:37
Steve Woadmaska 8:25	Bob Vansickle 7:14	Paul McClintock 7:38
Carol Parks 8:26	Bill Wheaton 7:15	Dennis Joffe 7:39
Charlie Weckel 8:28	Mark Giguere 7:17	Rich Warncke 7:39
Bruce Guild 8:30	Charlie Ciracola 7:20	Jerold Lambert 7:40
(37 Finishers)		Paynter Ingram 7:41
		(66 Finishers)

<b>Boys 9-Under (1.00 mile)</b>	John Vigil, Alb TC 8:10	<b>Girls 10-11 (1.25 mile)</b>
Tim Sanchez, DCD 6:24.6	John Monceballes,Al 8:11	Susie Sanchez,RRR 7:28.6
Marc Butcher, RRR 6:28	Barry Ruderman, RRR 8:19	Corrine Nunez, RRR 7:35
Robert Cole, Alb TC 6:43	(34 Finishers)	Donna Sanchez, RRR 7:44
Mike Assumma, RRR 6:44	<b>Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)</b>	Lesa Gilliland, DCD 7:45
Greg Vigil, Alb TC 6:45	Dale Weddle, Alb 8:35.8	Becky Gomez, RRR 7:51
Chris Speller, DCD 6:51	Florentino Coriz, RG 8:42	Aliza Zucht, DCD 7:52
Pat Chavez, Alb TC 6:52	Russell Barros, RGF 9:17	Penny Bridges, RRR 7:53
Rupert Gallegos,Alb 6:54	Mathew Sandoval,AIS 9:24	Kathy Gill, DCD 7:54
Mark Maloy, DCD 7:01	Paul Stenberg,AlbTC 9:34	Tracy Bear, DCD 7:54
Ty Montague, DCD 7:02	Jerry Causi, Alb TC 9:35	Lori Oliver, DCD 8:05
Dennis Moody, RRR 7:03	Leonard Velasquez,AS 9:38	Cinda McDade, DCD 8:06
Martin Ruvolo, Alb 7:06	Leo Deste,AlbIndSc 9:42	Kathy Weiss, TCG 8:06
Conrad Romero, Alb 7:07	Kevin Saylor,AlbTC 9:43	Vickie Secrest, AO 8:07
Jimmie Ritchie, RRR 7:08	Rick Steckley, DCD 9:44	Lori Keel, Alb TC 8:09
Robert Landrum, RRR 7:14	(24 Finishers)	(86 Finishers)
Doug Hayes, Alb TC 7:16	<b>Girls 9-Under (1.0 mile)</b>	<b>Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)</b>
Joey Flores, Barc 7:20	Sandra Beach, Alb 6:19.3	Chrishelle Speller 9:14
Mike Norvell, DCD 7:21	Denise Falzone,DCD 6:37	Amy Lucero, DCD 9:20
Tommie Trujillo,Alb 7:22	Kelly McElroy, RRR 6:42	Kathy Governale,Alb 9:22
Richard Jennings,DC 7:22	Vicki Cook, RRR 6:46	Doreen Villa, DCD 9:25
(53 Finishers)	Cindy Nunez, RRR 6:47	Robin Castor, CP 9:27
<b>Boys 10-11 (1.25 miles)</b>	Lynell Waskow, RRR 6:50	Kathy Slattery, AO 9:27
Chuck Assumma,RRR 6:59.2	LaDonna Omori, Alb 6:51	Diane Schneider,DCD 9:30
Frank Assumma, RRR 7:06	Diana Jones, PS 6:52	Ann Gilliland, DCD 9:30
Charles Martinez,RR 7:34	Ann Polnaszek, DCD 6:55	Jeana West, AO 9:31
Bill Powell, DCD 7:35	Cimi Ruderman, RRR 6:56	Cynthia Lackey, DCD 9:31
Ray Cook, RRR 7:39	Dobers Archuleta,Al 6:57	Stephanie McDade,DC 9:36
Joe Gross, RG Flyer 7:55	Libby Reaves, PS 6:58	Julie Andrews, DCD 9:40
Dan Baca, Alb TC 8:00	Debby Taylor, CP 7:03	Meg Lewis, AO 9:41
Jerry Archibeque,Al 8:04	Wendy Bigham, RRR 7:03	Shelly Cooper, TCG 9:44
Mark Lawler, Alb TC 8:06	Deann Burreight, Alb 7:04	Cheryl Lopez, DCD 9:45
Ricky Cole, Alb TC 8:09	Mary LeMaster, Alb 7:06	(68 Finishers)
	(61 Finishers)	

**CALIFORNIA STATE BOYS AAU CROSS COUNTRY MEET**

SALINAS, California - November 12 - from LOREN GREEN

In the state's most representative boys age group cross country meet yet, 132 finishers from 12 teams competed. Sports United-Rialto Road Runners, Redwood City Striders and

host Salinas Valley Track Club shared team honors, VANCE EBERLY once again proved his cross country ability by running away from a strong 12-13 field, and the ASSUMAs (MIKE, CHUCK and FRANK) cleaned up as usual. Of interest is the good showing of a new Piedmont TC. Top results included:

**Boys 9 & Under**

Mike Assumma, Sp Un RRR	6:22
Tom Owens, Redwood City St	6:30
Don Aviles, R C Striders	6:32
Wendall Sells, Salinas V1	6:35
Tim O'Donell, Sn Juan Str	6:37
Jim Scattini, Salinas Vly	6:38
David Oliver, R C Strider	6:40
Greg Jones, S J Yearlings	6:40
Joe Olivera, Salinas Vly	6:41
Dean Aviles, R C Striders	6:48
Robert Lundrum, Sp Un RRR	6:51
Keith Hedlund, Salinas V1	6:55
Stuart Smith, Salinas Vly	6:56
Angelo Sakelarios, RC Str	6:57
Gary LeKander, Salinas V	7:03
Desi Bunting, RC Striders	7:03
John Simpson, Bridgeport	7:03
(34 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Redwood City Striders	36
Salinas Valley TC	44
Sports United Rialto RR	70

**Boys 10-11**

Chuck Assumma, Sp Un RRR	7:25
Frank Assumma, Sp Un RRR	7:30
Pat Ellis, Sparta	7:48
Steve Burke, Salinas Vly	7:54
Ray Eddy, San Juan Str	7:56
Robert Martinez, SJ Yrlng	7:57
Nick Sakelarios, RC Str	7:58
Charles Martinez, Sp U RR	7:58
Bob Kadie, S Juan Strider	8:06
Paul Fischbeck, Bl Angels	8:09
Ray Cook, Sp United RRR	8:09
Johnathon Lantry, Bl Ang	8:12

Lintelle Turner, Salinas	8:15
Kim Crawford, Wasco WKats	8:16
Jimmy Hudson, Millbrae	8:19
Tom Cunningham, S Juan St	8:22
Dion Giblen, Sparta	8:22
Pat Bryant, Sparta	8:24
David Daly, Blue Angels	8:25
Barry Ruderman, Sp Un RRR	8:27
Mark Rodriguez, Salinas	8:32
Dan Sullivan, RC Striders	8:35
(43 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Sports United Rialto RR	42
San Juan Striders	77
Salinas Valley TC	89
Sparta TC	93
Blue Angels	118

**Boys 12-13**

Vance Eberly, Sparta	10:17
Randy White, Wasco WKats	10:30
Eddie Lujan, Wasco WKats	10:35
Danny Martinez, SJ Yrlng	10:42
Mike Tambini, Piedmont	10:47
Steve Clifton, Salinas	10:51
Mike Bernstein, Sp U RRR	10:56
Jesse Molina, Sp Un RRR	10:57
Tom Williams, S Juan Str	10:59
Bill Davis, Salinas Vly	11:10
Curtis Sells, Salinas V1	11:13
Henry Chio, Sp Un RRR	11:16
Stan Ross, R C Striders	11:18
Dave Harrison, S Juan St	11:25
Danny Overton, RC Duster	11:27
Tom Graycar, R C Strider	11:28
David Wilson, RC Strider	11:30
Chris Schenone, Sparta	11:37

Kip Krichto, Piedmont	11:42
Ralph Sermeno, Piedmont	11:44
Randy Heggem, Piedmont	11:46
Jim Lowmiller, Salinas V	11:47
Ricky Escobar, Millbrae	11:48
Mike Carothers, Salinas	11:49
(40 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Salinas Valley TC	73
Piedmont	90
Sports United Rialto RR	91

**Boys 14-15**

David Cortez, RC Striders	9:48
Walter Bridges, Sp U RRR	10:10
Richard Martinez, SJ Yrl	10:22
Tim McCormick, Holy Spir	10:23
Andre Rodriguez, Sp U RR	10:28

**ARIZONA AAU GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona - November 11 - from SUE HUMPHREY

Arizona culminated it's girls season, as 153 competitors enjoyed the cool breezes and flat grass course at El Dorado Park. Arizona Track Club won two age group divisions, teamwise, and KATHY GIBBONS (now 18) was the individual standout as usual. Kathy captured the Open Women's 2.5 mile race by over a minute. Teenagers DEBBIE DERR and NANCY IHRMAN filled the next two places. In the younger divisions, LIZ DUFOUR was the most convincing individual winner. Best Results:

**Girls 9 & Under (1.0 mi)**

Jane Morgan, ScotTC	6:40
Diane Glenn, VOS	6:41
Kalee Nasser, Ariz	6:46
Lisa Anetsberger, A	6:51
Pam Kirkman, ArizTC	6:54
Karen Crookston, Sc	6:57
Tamara Williams, VOS	7:00
Debbie Zerby, Ariz	7:02
Kim Shafer, VOS	7:05
Amy Berberick, VOS	7:14
Shelly Hare, VOS	7:17
(29 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Arizona TC	34
Valley of the SunTC	39
Scottsdale TC	49

**Girls 10-11 (1.25 mi)**

Marie Jorgenson, Ar	7:24
Dawn Freeman, VOS	7:27
Diane Barrett, Ariz	7:28
Shari Cassin, Ariz	7:29
Linda Lindsey, PP	7:34
Peggy Polstich, VOS	7:39
Sandy Cuevas, Ariz	7:48
Annette Secchiari, S	7:51
Marybeth Lund, PhxTC	7:55
Donna Poyle, Scot	7:57
Joyce Schmal, PP	7:59
Heidi Dobberstein, S	8:03
Sloan Thompson, VOS	8:07
Bernice Moore, VOS	8:08
Kim Crookston, Scot	8:09
Patsy Navarro, PP	8:10
(55 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Arizona TC	32
Scottsdale TC	58
Valley of Sun TC	63
Pear's Peaches	122

**Girls 12-13 (1.50 mi)**

Liz Dufour, Ariz TC	8:48
Debra Cuevas, Ariz	9:00
Debbie Cassity, VOS	9:01
Kim Carvalho, Scot	9:03
Cheryl Symons, Ariz	9:09
Debbie Volk, ScotTC	9:19
Vicki Murray, VOS	9:23
Shelly South, PhxTC	9:25
Wendi Andersen, PC	9:28
Sada McCoy, Scot TC	9:30
Jeanie Custer, Cr	9:30
Beth Kaput, Cr'ton	9:31
Lisa Thompson, VOS	9:31
Vicki Belleavoinne, PP	9:35
(43 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Scottsdale TC	55
Valley of Sun TC	68
Arizona TC	72
Creighton TC	84
Phoenix Chaparrals 101	

**HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**

FRESNO, California - October 28 - from JOE HERZOG

Boys and girls of the Clark Chiefs swamped the opposition which consisted of junior high school runners from Fresno and smaller towns in the central San Joaquin Valley. Results:

**7th Grade Boys (1.0 mi)**

Octavio Garcia, Cl	5:31
Eucalio Rodriguez, KC	5:33
Joe Mendez, Clark	5:34
Manuel Garza, Wash	5:35
Dean Adney, Ahwahnee	5:39
John Guanero, Ahw	5:40
Tony Cuellar, Wash	5:42
Fred Mayo, Planada	5:45
Rudy Guveria, Sierra	5:46
Steve McDonald, Ahw	5:46
Jeff Chandler, Clark	5:47
Richard Bean, Sierra	5:48
Mike Contreras, Cl	5:49
Ray Bolanos, Clark	5:50
Alan Garcia, Sierra	5:50
Keith Lewis, Grant	5:51
Nicola Kalmeta, KC	5:53
Robert Chavez, Clark	5:54
Neil Stockton, Ahw	5:56
Eric Little, Ahw	5:58
Wayne Quarles, Cl	5:59
Eppy Gonzales, Wash	6:00
(88 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Clark	39
Ahwahnee	57
Washington (Sanger)	81
Sierra	97
Kings Canyon	127

**8th Grade Boys (1.25 mi)**

Mike Ybarra, Planada	6:43
John Orosco, Muir	6:44
Mike Saddler, Sierra	6:50
Ruben Contreras, Cl	6:51
Pat McLean, Clark	6:52
Jim Grieco, Ahwahnee	6:52
Bobby Robles, Clark	6:54
George Jaramillo, Wa	6:55
Lee Sandoval, Wash	6:56
Henry Galan, Planada	6:57
Kelly Ungaro, Clark	6:58
Joe Ramirez, Wash	7:01
(59 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Clark	27
Washington (Sanger)	48
Planada	73

**9th Grade Boys (1.50 mi)**

Mark Southwick, Ahw	7:37
Ron Esquivel, KC	8:01
Mark Perry, Hamilton	8:10
Brian White, Ham	8:11
John Swift, Ahwahnee	:15
(24 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Ahwahnee	25
Hamilton	30

**7th Grade Girls (1.0 mi)**

Diane Karg, OLFH	5:57
Sheila Hargis, Grant	6:10
Rachael Wells, Clark	6:13
Rosemary Escamilla, M	:14
Sandy McPherson, Cl	6:16
Marcy Leal, Muir	6:22
Virginia Gomez, PWE	6:24
(32 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Clark	33
Muir (Corcoran)	40
Grant (Reedley)	53

**8th/9th Grade Girls (1m)**

Patsy Cervantes, M	5:37
Patty Anderson, Cl	5:45
Patsy Escalante, Cl	6:14
Debbie Armstrong, Cl	6:16
Randie Hill, Clark	6:20
Jennifer Todd, PWE	6:23
Nancy Ewy, Clark	6:24
Jamie Jensen, Ham	6:24
Joyce Goodbar, Ahw	6:27
(35 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Clark	15
Hamilton	45

**CENTRAL USA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - November 4 - from BOB HYTEN

Runners from six states competed at the Forest Park site, with teams from Ohio dominating the girls competition. The course was moderately hilly with good footing and the weather was good for cross country, 52° and cloudy. Teenager TERI ANDERSON (Topeka Cosmos) took the 2 1/2 mile Women's race

(short 70 yards) by half a minute in 13:56. Other youngsters in the top ten included DEBBIE and DIANE VETTER, 16 year-old twins, who were fourth and fifth (14:38 and 14:57) for the winning Blue Ribbon Track Club; MELODY MILLER, 14, from Chicago, who was sixth in 15:11; JANIS VETTER, 15, eighth in 15:28; JOCELYN SKELLY, 15, from Midland, Mich, who finished ninth in 15:34, the same time as Anderson's teammate SALLY ARTHUR, who was tenth. Results:

**Girls 9 & Under (1.00 mile)**

Laura Craven (7) Ohio TC	6:16
Karla Modica (8) Palos Hls	6:39
Kayla Skelly (8) Fleet Ft	6:50
Paula Wood, NE Missouri TC	6:55
Terri Aubuchon (8) Kwd TC	7:05
Judy Cyehol, Peoria TC	7:06
Dana Disabito, Ohio TC	7:08
Paula Jeannot, KirkwoodTC	7:09
Susan Cotner, Ohio TC	7:10
Derla Igel, Ohio TC	7:12
Kelly Koepfel, Peoria TC	7:15
Rachel Banduran, Ohio TC	7:19
Cathy Dill, Kirkwood TC	7:20
Stacey Storer, NE Mo TC	7:24
(22 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Ohio Track Club	39
Kirkwood TC (Mo)	57

**Girls 10-11 (1.00 mile)**

Shannon Cline, Gold Angls	5:48
Kelly Jo Yemunt, Fleet Ft	5:55
Juanita Vetter (10), Bl Rb	6:08
Patty Buckeye, Blue Rib'n	6:09
Liz Eickholt, Gold Angels	6:10
Tara Coon, Golden Angels	6:11
Carrie Shuster, Bl Ribbon	6:12
Cathy Stachowiak, Fl Feet	6:14
Sandy Hoffman, Gld Angels	6:15
Pat Kubisiak, Fleet Feet	6:18
Heather Hearnese, Kirkwood	6:19
Danielle Skelly, Fl Feet	6:23
Ruth Sixkiller, Kirkwood	6:27
Dawn Hayes, Fleet Feet	6:29
Mary Lou Ice, Bl Ribbon	6:32
Lisa Somerson, Gld Angels	6:34
Lynn Ewonaitis, Palos Hls	6:35
Kara Trimble, Kirkwood TC	6:37
Kim Shanton, Ohio TC	6:38
June Britton, Bl Ribbon	6:39

Kelly Rosenow, Peoria TC	6:42
Jean Bieser, Kirkwood TC	6:42
(31 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Golden Angels (Ohio)	37
Fleet Feet (Mich)	46
Blue Ribbon TC (Ohio)	49

**Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)**

Mary Ann Opaleski (12) FF	8:49
Cathy Bjork, Fleet Feet	8:56
Carie Craven (12) Ohio TC	9:06
Nancy Dickson, Ohio TC	9:11
Cinda Morrow (12) OzarkTC	9:17
Liz Blesch, Golden Angels	9:18
Cindy Kressler (12) Fl Ft	9:19
Mary Ann Petteorolf (12) FF	9:23
Mandi Lipinski (12) Pal H	9:23
Barb Laux, Palos Hills TC	9:24
Jan Bailey, Kirkwood TC	9:29
Linda Ontko, Ozark TC	9:30



MARY ANN OPALEWSKI, Fleet Foot Track Club (Michigan),

Cathy Martin, Fleet Feet	9:33
Diane Wymore, Fleet Feet	9:36
Marcia Meade, Ohio TC	9:37
Sheila Burger	9:39

Dee Dee Green, Ohio TC	9:40
Amy Reichard, Kirkwood TC	9:44
Annette Cotner, Ohio TC	9:46
Lorraine Storer, NE Mo TC	9:47
(48 Finishers)	

**Leading Teams**

Fleet Feet (Mich)	31
Ohio Track Club	58

**Boys 11 & Under (1.00 mile)**

Mark Cotner, Ohio TC	6:44
Earl Pike, Silex	6:52
Robby Hyten, Ozark TC	6:53

**Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)**

Todd McAllister (12)	8:23
Mark McAllister (12)	8:24
Chris Wakeford (12) Oh TC	8:29
Henry Nelson	8:36
Kevin Butler, Ohio TC	9:06
(15 Finishers)	

The 1972 Best Performers Lists appearing on these pages show the best outdoor marks reported to the compilers. Marks reported in fragmentary form are shown with the "questionable" or invalid marks at the end of the tabulated list of valid marks. Only marks taken from detailed reports of complete meets are considered for the regular list, though additional information on "questionable" marks would be greatly appreciated. Please submit additional results and/or corrections to the compilers in care of STARTING LINE, P.O. Box 878, Reseda, California 91335.

Marks to be included in STARTING LINE's Outdoor Rankings must meet the following requirements:

1. Marks must be made on standard outdoor facilities (surveyed track, reasonably legal jumping pits, throwing rings, toe boards, etc.).
  2. There must be at least 3 timed or measured competitors in the event, which is part of a regularly scheduled meet (hastily improvised record attempts are not acceptable).
  3. In the sprints, hurdles, long jump and triple jump the wind assistance should be reported (wind gauge readings remove all doubt; wind estimate helps determine validity of mark).
  4. The weight of shot, discus, hammer and javelin must be reported (some indication that implements have been properly checked for weight and dimensions will help determine validity of mark).
  5. In hurdle races, note height and number of hurdles as well as distance of race.
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- Data in lists include (left to right):  
(1) Time or distance, (2) Name of athlete,  
(3) Birth year, if known, (4) Home state,  
(5) Date of best performance for year.

## '72 Boys Best Performers List

### Boys 12-13 Division

(Born in 1958 or later)

Compiled by **Max Zucker**

**Note:** athletes marked with an asterisk (\*) are known to be 12 year-old on date of performance

This 1972 Best Performers List for Boys 13-Under represents the best marks reported to STARTING LINE by October 1. The performances were taken from complete result sheets only. Marks known to have been wind aided and those that have been made under questionable conditions have been added at the end of each section, so that they may be corrected. The numbers appearing after the name is the birth year of the boy and they indicate that we have his birthdate on file. We will be compiling and publishing an AGE List, and birthdates are, of course, a must if the athlete is to be included. Please forward all information as soon as you can. Make sure that you have read the rules of the game on top of page. Lets hear from you all.

#### 100 yard Dash

10.5 Dwayne Evans (58) Ariz 6/3	10.8 Rod Webb, Ohio 7/22
10.5 Dereck Daniels, CenCal 6/3	10.9 Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 4/23
10.6 Siegfried Ezell, Ariz 6/3	10.9 Nelson Carter, NoCar 5/20
10.6 Jones, CenCal 6/3	10.9 Rusty Byrd, Ala 6/10
10.6 Jon Bell, Fla 6/17	10.9 Mike Cole, Ala 6/10
10.7 Lewis Richardson, CenCal 6/3	10.9 Ozzie Cole, SoCal 6/10
10.7 Pritchard, Kans 6/11	10.9 Robert Grigsby, Mich 7/22
10.8 Richard Gellner, Colo 5/13	11.0 *Melvin Holland (60) NCal 5/14

Wind-aided: 10.4-Evans and 10.6-Varsi Littlejohn, NCal and 10.9-Ken Hall, Colo, all on 7/1; More info needed: 10.6-Lewis Hampton, Ohio on 5/27

#### 220 yard Dash

23.7 Keith Brown, Md 8/12	24.6 Ken Roberts (58) SoCal 6/24
24.1 Dwayne Evans (58) Ariz 7/1	24.6 Rick Sieler, CenCal 6/3
24.1 Varsi Littlejohn, NoCal 7/1	24.8 Don Ebert (58) Ore 6/5
24.2 Wright, Kans 6/11	24.9 Ed Lopez, Fla 3/25
24.3 Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 5/14	24.9 Brian Mertlick, CenCal 5/?
24.4 Wilson, Kans 6/11	24.9 Mike Cole, Ala 6/10
24.5 Ozzie George, SoCal 6/24	25.0 Kurt Hartney, Ore 6/5
24.5 Ozzie Blackwell, SoCal 7/15	25.0 Lacio, Kans 6/11
24.5 Mike Bonds, Ill 7/29	25.0 Harold Muse, Fla 6/24
24.6 John Hutchinson, CenCal 5/?	25.0 *Kenneth Lawler (59) SCal 7/15

Wind-aided: 23.6-Brown on 8/11

#### 440 yard Dash

53.5 Dan McGee, NoCal 5/14	56.3 McFall, Kans 6/11
54.3 Ricardo Merrell, Fla 6/24	56.4 Mike Bailous, SoCal 6/24
54.6 Brian Martlick, CenCal 5/?	56.7 Nick Franco, NoCal 4/15
54.6 Mark Ethridge, Fla 6/24	56.8 Joe Bugalle, NoCar 5/20
54.8 Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 5/14	56.8 Rod Webb, Ohio 7/22
55.5 Jones, CenCal 6/3	56.9 Roger Del Rio, Fla 3/15
55.5 Kenny Roberts (58) SoCal 6/10	57.0 Lionel Fleming, NY City 8/6
55.8 Dwayne Evans (58) Ariz 6/3	57.2 Joey Rodriguez, CenCal 5/?
55.9 Gary Wilborn, Fla 4/15	57.2 Steve Johnson (58) Wash 6/10

More info needed: 52.5-McGee on 3/4

#### 880 yard Run

2:10.4 Steve Berry, SoCal 6/24	2:17.1 Kevin Hall, SoCal 6/24
2:10.9 Kenny Roberts (58) SCal 7/15	2:18.0 Steve Sheppard (58) Colo 7/?
2:12.9 Gary Wilborn, Fla 4/29	2:18.1 Joe DeLeon, Wash 6/10
2:12.9 William Hobbs (58) SCal 7/15	2:18.1 Manuel Gonzales, SoCal 7/15
2:12.9 *Randy White (59) CenCal 6/24	2:18.3 Ralph Turner, Ohio 7/22
2:14.2 Roger Del Rio, Fla 4/15	2:18.4 Nick Franco, NoCal 4/15
2:14.8 Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 7/1	2:18.4 Tim Ball, SoCal 7/15
2:15.4 Smith, CenCal 6/3	2:18.5 James Walker, Colo 7/8
2:16.0 Billy Lowe, Colo 7/29	2:18.6 Robert Bundy (59) Wash 7/1
2:16.1 Wayne Loving, Ark 7/1	2:18.7 Todd Applegate, Ky 7/22

More info needed (incomplete results): 2:17.5-Steve Johnson (58) Wash, on 7/8

#### One mile Run

4:48.1 Forrest Metcalf (59) SCal 5/3	4:57.0 Henry Galan (58) CenCal 6/3
4:53.8 *Randy White (59) CenCal 6/3	4:58.5 Sinclair, CenCal 6/3
4:52.1 Jesse Magana, CenCal 6/3	4:59.0 *Eddie Lujan (60) CenCal 6/3
4:54.4 *Kevin Knox (59) CenCal 3/12	5:02.5 *Todd McCallister, Ill 6/3
4:54.6 John Oroseo, CenCal 6/24	5:02.9 Bill Hill (58) CenCal 4/9
4:56.2 Mark Davis, NoCal 3/12	5:03.0 Brian Stephenson, SCal 6/3
4:56.2 Gayton, CenCal 6/3	5:03.0 Andy Martinez, NM 6/17
4:56.5 Walter Bridges (58) SCal 3/19	5:03.4 Shellilo, Kans 6/11
4:57.0 Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 6/3	5:03.6 Brand, Kans 6/11

More info needed (incomplete results): 5:01.9-Jay Bendewald (58) Wash, on 7/8

#### Two mile Run

10:28.6 Forrest Metcalf (59) SCal 6/24	11:11.2 Vance Eberly (59) NCal 4/15
10:29.5 *Kevin Knox (59) CenCal 4/9	11:19.3 Douglas Moore, SoCal 6/24
10:40.0 Brian Stephenson, SCal 5/27	11:20.0 Ron Garcia (58) NM 5/13

#### Long Jump

20-10 Dereck Daniels, CenCal 6/3	18-5 Vincent Brock, SoCal 7/29
19-11½ Dwayne Evans (58) Ariz 6/3	18-4 Randy Bolong, Wash 7/1
19-7½ John Kimura, CenCal 6/3	18-3¼ Ken Cerise, Colo 7/?
19-3¼ Wayne Loving, Ark 7/1	18-3 David Fitzgerald, NJ 8/12
19-0½ Siegfried Ezell, Ariz 6/3	18-2½ Randy McFall (58) SoCal 6/10
18-11¼ Bruce Moore, Ala 8/12	18-1 M. Mattison, Ohio 6/3
18-11 Ricardo Merrell, Fla 6/24	18-0½ Paul Nugent, Ore 6/5
18-7 Lewis Hampton, Ohio 6/3	18-0½ Kyle Jones (58) Wash 7/1
18-7 Ozzie George, SoCal 6/10	18-0½ King, Kans 6/11
	17-10½ *Melvin Holland (60) NCal 4/15

Wind-aided: 18'5½-Jones on 6/24

#### Triple Jump

40-3½ Slaton, CenCal 6/3	37-0 Rayford, CenCal 6/3
38-10½ Kyle Jones (58) Wash 6/10	36-5 Reggie Haywood, CenCal 5/?
38-8¼ John Kimura, CenCal 6/3	36-1 Holoway, Kans 6/11
37-11½ Clayton Taylor (58) NCal 5/14	35-11½ *Greg Woodward (59) NoCal 4/15
37-10¼ Larry Cekello, Pa 6/16	35-11½ Randy Deaver, CenCal 5/?
37-9 Salinas, CenCal 6/3	35-10¼ Todd Marshall, Pa 6/16
	35-10 Conrad, Wash 6/10

Wind-aided: 39'2½-Jones, 38'2½-Clayton Taylor, 37'11½-Jack Marchant, Wash, 37'9½-Bruce Parsons, NY, 37'3½-Randy Bolong, Wash, 36'4-Woodward, all on 7/1; More info needed (incomplete results): 40'1-Jones on 6/20

#### High Jump

5-8 Drew Santin, Mass 8/12	5-5 *Curtis Sells (59) NoCal 5/14
5-7 Mark Mattison, Ohio 7/8	5-5 Slaton, CenCal 6/3
5-6¼ Varsi Littlejohn, NoCal 7/1	5-5 Gillete, CenCal 6/3
5-6¼ Larry Hall, SoCal 6/10	5-5 Ralph Turner, Ohio 7/8
5-6 Steve Shiell, Ore 6/5	5-5 Terry Treece, Colo 7/?
5-6 Lind, Kans 6/11	5-5 V. Bailey, NM 7/?
	5-5 Vincent Brock, SoCal 7/29

#### Pole Vault

10-7 Ken Bradshaw, CenCal 5/?	9-6 Mike Carbral, CenCal 5/?
10-3 Brad Ness, Wash 6/10	9-6 Cliff McDaniels, Wash 5/13
10-2 Matt Mihm, Fla 4/29	9-6 *Greg Hansen (60) Wash 5/13
9-6 Dan Edwards, CenCal 5/?	9-6 Sula, CenCal 6/3
9-6 Scott Woods, CenCal 5/?	9-6 Derwin Chastang, Ala 6/10
	9-6 Mike Earnest, SoCal 7/29

#### Shot Put (8 pound)

57-5 Jack Wall (58) Pa 6/16	46-10 Kent Bomberger, Ore 6/5
52-9 Wayne Wallace, Colo 7/1	44-8½ Kyle Jones (58) Wash 7/1
51-7 Quinn Loreti, Pa 6/16	44-4¼ Stan Simmons, Fla 4/29
51-3½ Matt McNaughton, CenCal 6/3	44-2¼ Rob Stevens, Ore 6/5
50-8 Tim Reed, Ohio 7/8	44-2¼ Joe Lukowski, Ore 6/5
48-9 Scott Endler, CenCal 5/?	44-1 Nolan Defiesta, Wash 6/10
48-5½ David Farley, SoCal 5/27	44-0½ Gary Humphrey, Wash 6/10
48-5½ John Harper, SoCal 7/8	42-5 *Jay Householder, Ohio 6/24
47-10½ Ron Muck, Pa 6/16	42-4¼ *Mike Aguilar (59) SoCal 7/29
47-3½ Miller, Kans 6/11	40-9¼ *Chris Friday (59) Wash 6/11

More info needed (incomplete results): 47'1-Jones on 5/27

The 1972 list of best performers boys 9/Under and 10-11 appeared in the October/November issue of STARTING LINE.

## Boys 14-15 Division

(born in 1956 or later)

Compiled by **Bill Peck**

Note: athletes marked with an asterisk (\*) are known to be 14 year-old on date of performance

Marks appearing in the list below which were made in high school competition were contributed by JACK SHEPPARD. In most cases these marks were verified by actual results, though some were made in meets in which full results were not available. Most of these performances are listed in the addenda to each event. The same holds true for times and distances made in Junior Olympic, Youth Games, Junior Champ and AAU meets. Boys appear in the list if they were no older than 15 at the start of the year (born in 1956 or later). In some cases athletes were known to be 16 at the time they made the performance listed. Birth-year is listed if the birthdate is known.

### 100 yard Dash

9.6 Mike Farmer, NoCal	6/3	9.9 *Darryl Brown (57) SoCal	7/29
9.6 Millard Hampton (56) NCal	6/3	10.0 Chuck Winters, NoCal	5/14
9.6 Mike Delancy, Mass	6/3	10.0 G. Cannon, NoCal	5/14
9.9 D. Henderson, DC	7/1	10.0 George Smith, SoCal	7/15

Wind-aided: 9.5-Farmer on 5/25; 10.0-Larry Hunt, Wash on 7/1; More info needed (incomplete results): 9.9-Robbie Smith, Ky and Maurice Glass, NoCal and J.Bivens, Oh, all on ?; 10.0-Mike Thompson, Neb and Harlan Huckleby, Mich and Herman Thatcher & Barry Burney, both NoCar, all on ?

### 220 yard Dash

21.2 Millard Hampton (56) NCal	5/12	22.8 *William Washington, Oh	8/15
22.1 *Darryl Brown (57) SoCal	7/29	22.9 Chuck Winters, NoCal	5/14
22.7 Rex McGregor, Tenn	6/10	22.9 Derrick Ford, SoCal	6/24
22.8 Fred Dugard, NY City	8/12	22.9 Ken McClendon, Colo	7/1
		22.9 Warren Porter, Fla	7/8

More info needed: 22.1-Greg Burt, NoCal on 6/? and Barry Burney, NoCar on ?; 22.5-Sidney Harris & Dan Gordon, NoCal on 6/?; Roland Welles, Ill on 8/19

### 440 yard Dash

50.5 Victor Thompkins (56) Fla	7/22	51.2 Timothy Harris, Mich	8/11
50.7 Edward Commerford, DC	8/12	51.2 Oscar Harvey, Mo	8/12
50.9 Eddie Shaw, Tex	8/12	51.4 Dave Sullivan, Ore	6/5
51.0 Ricky Baskin, Ala	8/12	51.5 Mike Allen, Wash	6/10
		51.5 Jerome Morgan, NY City	8/6

Non-citizen: 50.5-Hugh Mighty, NY City on 8/11; More info needed: 50.8-Harry Brown, Miss on ?; 50.9-Paul McClain, Neb on ?; 51.3-Greg Hill, Ky & Wayne Gasper, La on ?; 51.4-Dan Gordon, Neb on 6/?

### 880 yard Run

1:51.6 Alvin Crenshaw (56) Tex	5/6	1:59.5 Mike Anderson, Wash	7/6
1:52.5 Charles White (56) Ill	6/2	2:01.9 Ron Galvin, Ore	6/5
1:53.6 Marc Belger (56) NY	6/7	2:02.1 Terry Selby, Ore	6/5
1:58.3 Curt Clark, Ill	5/26	2:02.5 Dave Copeland, Pa	6/17

More info needed: 1:58.5-Bud Avery, NoCar on ?; 1:59.9-Brian Hock, Oh on ?; 2:00.0-Noel Hanson, Kans on ?; 2:01.7-Rich Gehrts, Wash on ?

### One mile Run

4:19.7 Ralph Serna (57) SoCal	6/7	4:27.7 Dino Cardelli (56) Fla	7/22
4:25.6 Howard Keeley, SoCal	7/28	4:28.2 Craig Young, Ill	5/26
4:25.9 Gordy Byers, Ore	5/27	4:30.4 Jim Peterson, Md	6/3
4:26.6 Rick Buckstad, NJ	6/3	4:31.8 Mitch Kingery (56) NCal	3/12
4:27.5 Larry Nettles (56) Tex	3/30	4:32.3 Tim Flynn, Pa	6/17
		4:33.1 *Tim Riley (57) Wash	6/10

More info needed: 4:26.4-Nettles on ?; 4:29.0-Mike Shields, Oh on ?; 4:31.0-Rich Tucker, Wash & G. Washington, Ind on ?

### Two mile Run

9:27.7 Craig Young, Ill	5/27	9:57.5 George Vogel, NY	5/24
9:37.4 Robert Angel, SoCal	4/27	9:59.6 Lynn Weitz, Wash	6/10
9:41.2 Mark Sorenson, SoCal	4/28	10:02.0 Emilio Rodriguez, SoCal	6/10
9:50.3 Frank Diaz, SoCal	6/10	10:03.4 *Jon Slaughter (57) Ten	6/10

More info needed: 9:50.0-Shannon Laird, SoCal on 3/?; 9:54.4-\*Riley on 4/?

### High Jump

6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kyle Doudican (57) Okla	5/12	6-4 Greg Lambdin, Tex	4/22
6-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ronnie Shaw, Ky	7/22	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dave Shattuck, Ill	8/19
6-7 Skip Peterson, Nev	4/15	6-3 Ed Mann, Wash	7/1
6-4 *Craig Nedrow (57) Tex	3/11	6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bill Wimberly, Tex	8/12

More info needed: 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -Steve Schertzer, Oh on ?; 6'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ -Clark Beedle, NoCal on ?; 6'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Mark Hill & D.Phelps, Neb on ?; 6'3-John Bentlick, Ill on ?

### Pole Vault

13-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Brian Goodman (57) SCal	4/13	13-2 Leslie West, Oh	5/20
13-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Larry Eddleman, Wash	7/1	13-0 Tim Valhstrom, SoCal	7/29

More info needed: 13'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Tim Riley, Kans and 13'0-Doug Knauss, Kans on ?

### Long Jump

23-9 Lindsay Thomas (56) Fla	2/15	21-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Millard Hampton (56) NCal	7/1
21-11 Ken McClendon, Colo	7/1	21-3 Glenn Miller, NoCar	5/20
21-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mike Hill, SoCal	6/24	21-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ John Young, Ariz	6/3
21-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ Mike Delancy, Mass	6/3	21-0 Kevin Lutner, Pa	6/17

More info needed: 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Pat Harris, Ind on ?; 21'3-Tom McDaniels, NoCar on ?; 21'2-Steve Christopher, Ill on ?

### Triple Jump

43-3 Bob Davis, CenCal	6/3	41-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Glenn Miller, NoCar	5/20
42-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ken McClendon, Colo	7/?	41-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hebert, CenCal	6/3
		41-4 Mike Davis, Wash	7/1

More info needed: 43'7-Kevin Atley, NoCal and 42'6-John Haynes, NoCal and 42'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Mike Morgan, NoCal on ?; 42'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Bill Gorjance, Wash on ?

### Shot Put (12 pound)

50-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ Eric Smith (56) Ohio	7/22	48-10 Bobby Neff, Tenn	6/10
50-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ John Whitley, Ariz	7/1	48-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ John Dinwiddie, SoCal	7/15
50-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jim Maher, Ariz	6/3	47-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Brian McCabe, Colo	7/1

More info needed: 53'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Randy Ezell, Mo on ?; 53'5-Smith on 4/18; 51'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Clyde Hearron, Tex on ?; 50'10-Gary Buchanan, Kans on ?; 49'13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -T.Thomas, NoCal on 5/14; 48'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Robert Bushman, SoCal on 5/27

## BEST MARKS IN OTHER EVENTS

### Three mile Run

15:18.8 *Eric Hulst (57) SCal	11/27
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### One mile Walk

7:54.7 Rudy Pearson, Wash	6/5
8:19.5 Broderick Hoyer, Kans	7/1

(Incomplete info: 7:55.0-Brad Bentley, Nev; 8:18.9-Pat Blackburn, Kan)

### Two mile Walk

17:11.6 Geoff Rhodes, Pa	7/2
(Incomplete info: 16:27.0-Bentley)	

### Marathon

2:29:11 Mitch Kingery (56) NCal	2/13
2:41:45 *David Cortez (58) NCal	10/1

### 120 yard High Hurdles (39 inch)

15.7 Kevin Foreman, Pa	6/17
(Incomplete info: 15.0-Al Lindberg, Minn; 15.2-Richard Hughes, Ind; 15.3-Mark Milderbrandt, NoCal; 15.5-Glenn Gray, Tx & Harvey Robertson, NoCal)	

### 120 yard Low Hurdles (30 inch)

13.5 Kevin Foreman, Pa	6/17
(Incomplete info: 13.3-B.Window and 13.4-W.Rouse, both Ind)	

### 180 yard Low Hurdles (30 inch)

(wind-aided: 19.1-Mike Kirtman, NCal)

### Decathlon

4512 Mike Collins, NoCal	6/7-8
(Incomplete info: 4859-Brad Bright and 4729-Eugene Perkins, both Kans)	

### Shot Put (8 pound)

58-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ T.Hammer, Ohio	6/3
57-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fred Robinson, Ala	8/12
(Incomplete info: 58'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -K.Kayhill and 57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B.Hammond, both Kans)	

### Discus Throw (1.6 kilogram)

147-10 John Whitley, Ariz	7/1
143-5 Paul Unger, Ohio	5/27
138-4 Bobby Neff, Tenn	6/10
136-4 Ed King, Pa	6/10
(Incomplete info: 172'4-Scott Guther and 151'6-Eric Smith, both Oh)	

### Javelin Throw (800 gram)

(Incomplete info: 192'0-Porky Lyons Wash)

### Shot Put (16 pound)

43-9 *Mark Soner (57) NJ	7/26
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## '72 Girls Best Performers List

Compiled by **Calvin Brown**

Performances listed below were taken largely from AAU competitions. Marks taken from other competitions may, in some cases, have been made by athletes who were no longer eligible for their age group in AAU competition (that is, they had turned 10 or 12 before their best mark was made) but were eligible for the type of competition in which the mark was made. Athletes whose birthdate is known have their birthyear following their name. For purposes of compiling future best marks by age lists, we would like to receive the birthdates of any other athlete. Send such info to STARTING LINE.

## Girls 9-Under Division

(Born in 1962 or later)

### 50 yard Dash

6.8 Joyce Bowie, SoCal	2/20
6.8 Michele Roberts, CenCal	6/3
6.8 Ophelia Thomas, Md	8/5
6.9 Parah Brown, Fla	5/27
6.9 Robbie Williams, SoCal	6/10
6.9 Charlene Williams, Mich	6/17
6.9 Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	2/5
7.0 Susan Parks (62) Ariz	

### 100 yard Dash

12.4 Tracy Hanlon (62) SoCal	4/22
12.6 Putty McFall (62) SoCal	3/19
12.6 Charlene Williams, Mich	5/20
12.7 Joyce Bowie, SoCal	6/4
12.8 Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	3/25
12.9 Robbie Williams, SoCal	3/25
12.9 P. Ford, Pa	4/23
13.0 Michele Roberts, CenCal	5/27
13.0 Anna Van (62) Ariz	6/3
13.0 Sandy O'Reilly, CenCal	6/3

Note: athletes marked with an asterisk (\*) are known to be 8 years-old on date of performance. (\*\*) is 7 year-old.

7.0 Sandy O'Reilly, CenCal	6/3
7.0 LaDonna Hackett, CenCal	6/3
7.0 Shela Taylor, Mich	6/17
7.0 Victoria Strippling, Fla	6/24
7.1 *Tina Scott (63) SoCal	2/12
7.1 P. Young	4/23
7.1 Dana Baldwin, Ohio	6/17
7.1 Pam Short, Md	7/17

13.0 **Tanya Dawkins, SoCal	6/4
13.1 Teresa Barr, Fla	4/8
13.1 Sheila Baker, SoCal	4/15
13.1 M. Banks, Ohio	6/3
13.1 Yvette Dimmy, Ohio	6/3
13.1 Herring, CenCal	6/3
13.1 Payne, CenCal	6/3
13.1 Lawson, CenCal	6/3
13.1 Melba Norris, SoCal	6/11
13.1 Ophelia Thomas, Md	7/1

220 yard Dash (m = 200 meter Dash)	30.1	Charlene Williams, Mich	4/29	High Jump	3-10½	Rena Wright (63) SoCal	3/11	
28.2	Farah Brown, Fla	5/27	30.1	Michelle Smartt, Mich	4/29	3-10	Kelly Hoban, SoCal	3/19
28.5	Teresa Barr, Fla	4/8	30.2	Susan Parks (62) Ariz	1/15	3-10	Mary Ann Ray, CenCal	5/2
29.5	Blanche Reed, Fla	4/8	30.2	Kim Michins, Fla	6/10	3-10	Barbara Kriz, Nev	6/14
29.7	Patty McFall, SoCal	3/26	30.3	Jenny Townsend (62) SCAL	6/4	3-10	Melissa Sandoval (62) NM	6/17
29.8	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	3/26	30.5	Teddi White (62) NM	5/7	3-10	Greta Prestenback, La	7/15
29.9	Melba Norris, SoCal	3/26	30.5	Susie Ray (62) SoCal	6/4	3-10	Jaci Anderson (62) Ariz	4/22
29.9m	Ophelia Thomas, Md	7/7	30.6	Lisa Leivo, SoCal	3/5			

440 yard Dash (m = 400 meter Dash)	69.9	Laura Tunnell (62) Ariz	5/20	Long Jump	12-11½	Shela Taylor, Mich	7/8	
68.1	Lisa Peters (62) SoCal	6/24	70.0	Farah Brown, Fla	6/10	12-8½	Lisa Leivo, SoCal	3/19
68.5	Susan Parks (62) Ariz	2/5	70.2	Teddi White (62) NM	5/7	12-7½	Debbie Belleavoine, Arz	5/20
68.5	Melba Norris, SoCal	6/11	70.2	Jackie White, CenCal	6/3	12-7	Patty McFall, SoCal	4/22
69.1	Charlene Williams, Mich	5/20	70.3	Belk, CenCal	6/3	12-7	Roslynn Clapp(62) Ariz	6/3
68.9m	Mari Gibbs, SoCal	5/13	70.4	Pam Daniels, Fla	6/24	12-6	Judy Aria, SoCal	4/15
69.4	Jenny Townsend (62) SCAL	6/24	70.5	Kelly Griffith, Colo	5/14	12-5½	*Tina Scott (63) SoCal	4/1
69.5	Lisa Leivo, SoCal	3/5	70.7	Rusponiza Alberty, CenCal	6/3	12-5½	Jaci Anderson (62) Arz	5/20
69.6	C. McCants, Pa	5/20	70.8	Joyce Schmal (62) Ariz	2/5			

660 yard Run	1:58.0	Teresa Barr, Fla	6/24	Baseball Throw	149-7	Christy Wilson (62) SCAL	5/20	
1:51.4	Mari Gibbs, SoCal	4/15	1:58.2	Teddi White (62) NM	4/8	146-3	Debra Edens (62) Ariz	6/3
1:51.4	Dawn Freeman (62) Ariz	4/15	1:58.3	June Wintermute, SoCal	5/20	143-4	Susie Ray, SoCal	6/4
1:54.9	Linda Lindsey (62) Arz	5/20	1:58.7	Mary Crevelt (62) NCal	4/16	142-0	Joni Argento (62) SoCal	2/12
1:55.4	Corinne Nunez, SoCal	3/12	1:59.2	Susan Parks (62) Ariz	2/19	140-3	Christina Ault, Colo	5/14
1:56.1	Joyce Schmal (62) Ariz	6/3	2:00.0	*Danielle Mojica(63)Cal	5/20	140-0	Kim Allen, La	7/15

880 yard Run	2:44.1	Shelly Kaplan(62) SCAL	6/24	BEST MARKS IN OTHER EVENTS	Triathlon (100m, BB Throw, High J)	1321	Dawn Freeman (62) Ariz	6/8
2:30.4	Mari Gibbs, SoCal	6/24	2:45.1	*Danielle Mojica(63)Cal	6/24	(15.1, 96-7½, 4-5¼)		
2:37.4	Corinne Nunez(62) SCAL	3/5	2:45.5	Joyce Schmal (62) Ariz	1/15	1104	Gigi Hurley, SoCal	5/13
2:39.1	Teddi White (62) NM	6/24	2:45.5	Patsy Navarro (62) Arz	5/20	(15.0, 93-7, 3-9)		
2:39.2	Dawn Freeman (62) Ariz	5/20	2:45.6	June Wintermute(62)Cal	6/24	968	Debra Edens (62) Ariz	6/8
2:41.1	Heidi Kuykendall, SCAL	6/4	2:45.8	Lenora Hrivnak (62) NM	6/24	(15.9, 135-4, 3-4¼)		
2:41.5	Linda Lindsey (62) Arz	3/25	2:46.0	Mary Crevelt (62) NCal	6/24			
2:42.3	Tami Darr (62) SoCal	6/24						

One mile Run	6:07.0	Joy Roenbeck, NY	5/21	Two mile Run	12:13.4	Donna Sanchez(62) SCAL	2/12	
5:42.1	Corinne Nunez(62) SCAL	3/18	6:08.1	Cheryl Butler, NoCal	6/3	One mile Walk		
5:52.7	Amy Russillo (63) Md	6/3	6:08.2	Julianne Duran, NoCal	6/3	9:17.4	Joyce Brodock, SoCal	4/23
5:59.1	*Ann Berry (63) Mich	7/30	6:09.0	*Emma Leale (64) NY	5/21	Two mile Walk		
5:59.2	Tami Darr (62) SoCal	6/3	6:10.0	*Kelly McElroy, SoCal	6/3	20:33.5	Joyce Brodock, SoCal	4/1
6:05.7	*Cimi Ruderman, SoCal	3/18	6:11.0	*Terry Kix (63) NY	5/21			

## Girls 10-11 Division

(Born in 1960 or later)

Note: athletes marked with an asterisk (\*) are known to be 11 years old on date of performance

50 yard Dash	6.5	Schydonia Rudisill(60) DC	4/23	One mile Run	5:17.0	Renee Quigley (60) SCAL	3/26	
6.4	D. Henderson, DC	4/23	6.5	Joanna Hackett, CenCal	5/27	5:21.5	Cynthia Lackey (60) NM	3/26
6.4	Jean Mike, Fla	5/27	6.5	Cynthia Banks, Mich	6/17	5:23.9	LaDonna Phillips(60)SCAL	6/4
6.4	*Denise Morrow (61) Mich	6/17	6.5	Valerie Watson, Pa	7/23	5:24.5	*Cathy Gill (61) NM	3/26

100 yard Dash	11.9	Joanna Hackett, CenCal	5/27	High Jump	4-6	Molly Kellogg, SoCal	4/15	
11.7	Jackie DeVose (60) Mich	4/29	11.9	Carroll Young, SoCal	6/24	4-6	Pam Bowers, NoCal	5/13
11.8	Donna Corley (61) NM	6/4	11.9	Susan Shur, NY	7/23	4-6	Carol Miserlian, Mich	6/17
11.9	Connie Jackson (60) Ariz	3/26	12.0	Schydonia Rudisill(60) DC	4/23	4-6	Amy Wright, Ohio	7/8
11.9	Felicia DuPuch, Colo	3/26	12.0	Brigitte Boyd, Fla	5/27	4-5½	Lisa Plummer, Ill	8/19
11.9	Rhonda Jordan (60) SoCal	4/8	12.0	Sherry Lynn Brown, Ohio	6/3	4-5½	Umora Hampton, Ill	8/19
11.9	D. Henderson, DC	4/23	12.0	Maret Burks, SoCal	6/4			

Wind-aided: 11.5-DeVose on 6/17; 11.7-Darla Verduzco, No Cal on 4/29	27.3	Connie Jackson (60) Ariz	2/19	Long Jump	16-6½	Laura Anderson (60) Arz	4/22		
220 yard Dash	27.3	Toni Nelson (60) Ariz	3/26	16-2	Christine Brockhoff, NM	3/26	15-10½	Cynthia Tyler (60) SCAL	4/30
26.5	Jackie DeVose (60) Mich	4/29	27.5	Edna Griffin, Fla	4/8	15-9½	Chris Tomasic (60)SoCal	6/4	
26.6	Rhonda Jordan (60) SoCal	4/8	27.6	Brigitte Williams, Fla	4/8	15-9½	Arnetta Robinson, SoCal	6/4	
26.7	Diane Parker, Fla	5/27	27.7	Debbie Morelli, SoCal	3/26	Shot Put (6 pound)	39-8½	Susan Springer, NoCal	4/22
27.0	Cynthia Tyler (60) SoCal	4/15	27.9	C. Fuller, Fla	4/8	32-11½	Bridgette Henderson, SCAL	6/4	
27.0	Christine Brockhoff(60)NM	5/7	27.9	Darla Verduzco, NoCal	4/29	32-9½	Bea Hunt (60) SoCal	3/18	
27.0	Sherry Lynn Brown, Ohio	6/17				30-8½	Cynthia Johnson, SoCal	6/4	
						30-4½	Sue Brown, SoCal	6/4	

440 yard Dash	64.3	Sheila Prince, Mich	7/8	BEST MARKS IN OTHER EVENTS	Baseball Throw	202-4	Eva Matalonis, Ill	7/29	
60.8	L. Cordy, NY City	4/23	64.4	Tana Meadows (60) NM	6/17	196-7	Mildred Oliver, SoCal	4/8	
61.3	Jackie DeVose (60) Mich	6/17	64.6	Cheryl Symons (60) Ariz	5/20	191-8	Lavon O'Banner(60) Ariz	6/3	
61.8	Christine Brockhoff, NM	3/25	64.6	Joan Sullivan, Colo	6/24	660 yard Run	1:47.4	Kelly Jo Iesmont, Mich	7/8
62.0	Sherry Lynn Brown, Ohio	6/3	64.7	Ella Rich, SoCal	6/24	One mile Walk	9:57.2	*Becky Gomez, SoCal	6/4
63.5	*Janette Windle (61) SCAL	3/25	64.8	Debbie Morelli, SoCal	4/22	Two mile Run	12:07.3	*Susie Sanchez(61) SCAL	4/1
63.7	Kathy Weiss (61) Colo	4/18	64.8	Sue Kovazik, Fla	6/17				
64.0	Cynthia Tyler (60) SoCal	6/10							

880 yard Run	2:28.1	Jill Boyd (60) SoCal	3/26	660 yard Run	1:47.4	Kelly Jo Iesmont, Mich	7/8		
2:24.5	Dale Keough (60) SoCal	4/30	2:28.1	Rochelle Collins, Mich	5/20	One mile Walk	9:57.2	*Becky Gomez, SoCal	6/4
2:25.1	*Chris Stoiloff(61) SCAL	6/4	2:29.0	Sharri Cassin (60) Ariz	5/20	Two mile Run	12:07.3	*Susie Sanchez(61) SCAL	4/1
2:27.6	*Lesla Gilliland (61) NM	3/26	2:30.0	*Lorrie Froehlich(61)Cal	4/15				
2:27.9	Renee Quigley (60) SCAL	3/18	2:30.3	Cynthia Tyler (60) SCAL	4/30				
2:27.9	*Tracy Bear (61) NM	6/24	2:31.0	Diane Schneider (60) NM	3/26				
2:28.0	Tansy Howard, Mich	5/20	2:31.1	Penny Bridges (61) SCAL	6/4				
2:28.0	Maggie Knickrehm(61)Cal	6/4	2:31.2	Sandy Walleen, SoCal	3/5				

# TECHNIQUE & TRAINING

What's up Doc!

by DR. GABE MIRKIN

**QUESTION:** My father tells me that I run faster time trials than races. My coach has me eat a steak before races. Could that have anything to do with it?

**ANSWER:** Certainly. A pre-race meal should be easily digested. Steak does not fit that requirement.

There are three basic types of food: carbohydrates, fats, and protein. The body is able to utilize only carbohydrates for quick energy. Steak is wrong because it is protein and therefore not a good energy food. The pre-race meal should be carbohydrate and easily digested; toast or cereal 3 to 5 hours before a race.

Actually, what you eat for the three days prior to your race is even more important. Endurance, to a great extent, is decided by how much sugar the muscle that is being exercised can bind to itself. This is accomplished by CARBOHYDRATE LOADING.

Five to seven days before your big race, take an endurance workout that will empty the muscles of sugar. For the three days before the race, eat extra carbohydrates (spaghetti, potato, bread, etc.). There is increasing evidence that refined sugar is unhealthy and decreases endurance rather than enhances it.

**QUESTION:** I have heard that fasting enhances endurance. Is that true?

**ANSWER:** It certainly is. Depleting the muscles of extra calories enhances the muscles' ability to hold more sugar (glycogen).

We also know that better nutrition in childhood has beneficial effects later in life. Because I do not know of any studies on the subject, and because fasting could be harmful in childhood, I am reluctant to recommend fasting for age-group runners.

**QUESTION:** When there is an air pollution alert, we are not allowed to have outdoor recess. Should I train on those days?

**ANSWER:** You can train, but you will have some difficulty. There is evidence that high ozone levels (found in air pollution) cause tiredness and will prevent you from handling normal workouts.

There is also evidence that other factors in air pollution can damage your lungs. However, the body has excellent regenerative powers and training in air pollution, on occasion, shouldn't cause lasting trouble. On air pollution days you can train but will find speed work difficult. Try to run in wooded areas where the trees can alleviate some of the problem.

Have you been plagued by injury and would like to do something about it? Have you been wondering about proper diet for athletes? Have you been ill and would like to go back on the swing? Get Your answers by writing to STARTING LINE, c/o Dr. Mirkin and do yourself a favor.

**QUESTION:** I have a pain right below my toes aggravated by running and hurting even when I don't run. Do flat feet have anything to do with this? (Sherry Kemp, Columbus, Ohio)

**ANSWER:** The location of your pain is crucial.

If the pain is directly under your toes, it is a form of arthritis which can be aggravated by wearing shoes that are too short. Treatment is aimed at taking one to three aspirin before your work-out and wearing larger shoes. You may want to see your physician to check you out for various causes of arthritis by ordering at least a complete blood count, sedimentation rate, and a serum uric acid. If you have an arthritis caused by a disease, your competitive career may be limited.

More probably the pain is located behind the toes in the smaller metatarsal arch of the foot. The most common cause of pain there, is wearing shoes that are too wide. If you have an A or B width and are wearing conventional track shoes, it is very likely that you will have pain there.

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(Shannon, who is pictured second from the right in the accompanying photo, is from Madison, Wisconsin. At age 13, she is the first girl or woman to contend for national honors in track or cross country. In addition to finishing second in her age-group at the "Junior" National AAU Cross Country meet, Shannon was the winner of the Women's division of the huge Canton Half-Marathon.



In November, she traveled alone, 1500 miles, to the AAU Age-Group Nationals. Though Shannon requested that we edit her own story, "to make it sound right", we didn't find it necessary to change a word. ....Editor.)

Actually, I never dreamed I'd go to California! Especially for a meet. It never seemed possible when my club president suggested that I find people to sponsor me for this trip. Well, lots of people turned me down and I got quite discouraged. Then, one day I talked to Mr. Neal Stoddard of Madison, who offered to sponsor me for the whole trip. Had it not been for him I never would have gone. I was quite thankful.

The nite before I left I wanted to call the whole trip off! I was so afraid something would go wrong. But the next thing I knew I found myself sitting on a plane - for the first time - with only strange surroundings. I never wanted a friend so much in my life as I did then. I was scared! But I made it through the trip. When I got off the plane in L.A. I dreaded going into the airport. It was absolutely huge! But I was warmly greeted by the family I was staying with. And they were just as nice as they could be.

Even though I went two days early, it was hard to get used to the climate. When I left we had ice. All this time, while I had been having fun, I was always thinking about the big race. The night before the meet we went to the course. It was crowded enough to hold the race then. All the girls were there with coaches

and wearing their fancy warm-ups. I was very disappointed in the course -- it was so flat! I believe that cross-country should be a test of endurance, not only a race. But this course was a spinter's course.

The morning came for the race. I was in my own little world that morning, shut off from everything. When we arrived at the meet, I knew I had two hours until my race. But in the meantime, I had to walk the course. When we walked the course it seemed like it was so long - and I was so hot in my Wisconsin type warm-ups that somehow didn't seem in place for the Los Angeles climate.

Our race was to start in ten minutes. Now, I only felt confused. I forgot the course and my throat was so sore and dry I could hardly swallow. Perspiration - actually just plain sweat - poured off me and the race hadn't even started. At this point, I longed to have a coach. The last thing I can remember was the girl in the row ahead of me saying "Shannon, please don't step on my bare feet with your spikes!"

Then we were off! At first, all I wanted to do was get out of the pack. I watched all of the girls ahead of me. Then I found myself up with them. So many things were going through my mind and I kept thinking the home stretch was right around the next turn - but it wasn't! Then, when I could finally see it, there went my places. I went from second place to thirty-fourth. I was trying and working so hard, but I just wasn't going anywhere! I felt anger in me when I reached the chute since I had lost my race. I had to blow the biggest meet I'd ever been in. I was trying to find excuses, but nothing could explain this. NOTHING!

From then on I felt sick. All I could think about was how many people I had let down, including myself. I was supposed to have represented the people of Wisconsin - the State of Wisconsin - but I didn't do it very well. I wish it had been some kind of wild dream.

When I got home, all I could think about was next year. And how hard I would have to work to go again. But I will. Because I know someday I will win when it's important, someday when it really matters.

\*\*\* At long last, the girls have an official 14-15 division in AAU competition. For the time being, the 14-17 division will also remain (fourteen year-olds now have a choice of three divisions!). Events for the new group are 100, 220, 440, 880, Mile, 100 meter Hurdles (30 inch), 300 meter Hurdles (30 in), Mile Walk, 440 Relay, 880 medley Relay, 2 mile relay, Two mile Run, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put (8 pound), Discus, Javelin and Mile Relay. There will be no national AAU championships in the 14-15 division in 1973.

In other age groups, all 50 yard dashes and 660 yard runs have been eliminated as official events, 50 yard Hurdles (30 inch) have been added to 10-11 division and eliminated from 12-13, 80 meter and 200 meter Hurdles (30 inch) have been added to 12-13, while the 14-17 Division has added 100 meter (33 inch) and 400 meter (30 inch) hurdles, plus 4 kilo Shot.

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\*\*\* NORMAN HIGGINS (Athletic Director for the Age Group Athletic Association) would like to hear from any youth in the state of Connecticut who want information about cross country, either competition schedules or training tips. You may write Norm at P.O. Box 1491, New London, Connecticut 06320.

Any interested Race Walker (Boys or Girls) wishing to attend a RACE WALK CLINIC in Reno, Nevada, contact the SIERRA RACE WALK CLUB, P.O. Box 6466, Reno, Nevada. A two day clinic will be held in February, with demonstrations and coaching by former International and Olympic Race Walkers. A 5-km Age Group Race Walk, with numerous trophies and awards, will be held in conjunction with the clinic. Ages 8 through 19 are invited to take part in the clinic and competition. For Information, contact the SIERRA RACE WALK CLUB.

# PROFILES

## Harold Tinsley Jr.

Alabama is not particularly known to be a hot bed for age-group track activity. So what do you do if you are a young school boy with a yearning for running? Well, as 9 years old HAROLD TINSLEY JR will tell you, you can always run with the grown ups in those long distance road races or you can try an occasional Junior High school meet. However, if you live in Huntsville, you've got a chance to do a little better; and Harold resides there and he is a member of the Huntsville Track Club. That helps, especially if you are loaded with talent as this youngster is.



Harold Jr. was born on March 3, 1963. He is 4' 3" tall and weighs 60lbs. He began running 2 years ago, at the age of seven. One year later, he entered in his first race—a local 3 mile Road Race, in which he just battered the clock with a fantastic 19:06; he was 8 year-old then. A string of other road runs followed, anything from one milers to 10 milers (69:18).

His name was becoming quite well known in most of the cities in the southeast.

His opportunity to show his stuff with his peers came when he traveled to Georgia with his father, to enter in the Atlanta Track Classic Youth Mile Runs. Although the competition was quite good, Harold just ran away from the opposition in the 9-10 Boys Division, in the outstanding time of 5:39.7. His nearest rival was about 100 yards behind.

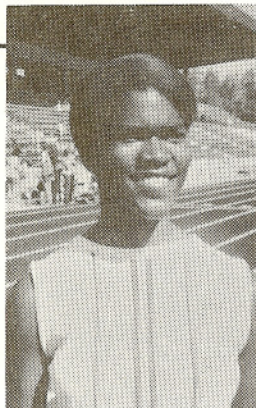
This performance puts him in the 5th spot in the nation in the 9-under '72 Best Performance list.

Alabama might not have a great youth track program at the present time, but turn your eyes to Huntsville, this is the place where it might all start - thanks to HAROLD TINSLEY Jr.

Editor: We did not include Harold in the 9-under mile of the 1972 Best Performers List (see Oct/Nov issue of STARTING LINE), because his performance took place in a 9-10 age group, and not having his birthdate at that time, we could not assume that he was 9 years old at the time of the meet. Correction on the list has now been made.

## Kaye Kennedy

Thirteen year-old KAYE KENNEDY of Beaverton, Oregon, is a member of the Portland T.C. She is one of the best long jumper for her age, since she is reported to have spanned 18-1 at Adams High in Portland on July 25. Kaye had two other efforts of 18-0½ in the same series (no wind). She is also the Regional meet record holder.



## Judy Fontaine



By winning the Connecticut AAU X-Country Championship (in course record time), JUDY FONTAINE surely demonstrated that she was indeed the best cross-country running girl in that State.

She is a sophomore at Norwich Free Academy Hi School, and is a member of the Age Group Athletic Association, a team coached by Norm Higgins, a name well known in marathon running circles.

Norm, who is the Athletic Director of the group, never had any doubts about Judy's talents and desire.

After acquiring the State's title, Judy went on to lead her team to a big surprise victory over the powerful Long Island Golden Spikettes, in the Region I Girls 14-17 AAU Championships (only two points separated the two teams).

Paradoxically, last spring, she competed primarily in the sprints. She was the State Champion in the 100 yd Dash, and became the State's AAU record holder in the 220 with an excellent 24.8.

Her tremendous dedication and the spirited backing from her parents have been largely responsible for Judy's success this season. Her mother has been doing much of the correspondance and secretarial work for the AGAA, and her father took time off from work to chaperone the team when the group traveled to Ohio for the AAU Nationals last summer. He is also the treasurer of the club.

Judy's father says, "It is satisfying to Judy knowing that she is doing a good job. She also plays a decent game of tennis, basketball and golf. Through athletics, she has shown that she could excel at anything. You see, athletics for her and for the others in the program is a proving ground for the challenges of today".

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- 1) Youngsters displayed mixed feelings, while they gathered together to receive instructions.
- 2) Winner CHRIS SHERWIN (rt) with 2nd placer TOM WILTISON after completion of boys 8-9 race.
- 3) TAMMY HENNEMUTH of Falmouth (Mass), is aided by mother after finishing 24th in 16 & over group.
- 4) DEBBIE HALL is certainly in need of help, after ending a gallant 21st in the girls 14-15 race.
- 5) A more joyous scene was 6-7 winner SHERRI GRAHAM receiving a big hug from her happy father, Dr. Darr Graham, of Salem VIRGINIA
- 6) PATTI DUNN (10th in girls 10-11) finds satisfaction in sipping some hot chocolate to warm up, while holding her well earned trophy.

(All the above scenes were taken at the RRCA Nat.)

- 7) 13 year old CHARLES KIELL, from the Shore AC, was the youngest finisher in the National AAU 30Km Championships, held Oct. 15 in New York.

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