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FORUM

THE MATTER OF AGE GROUPING...

As my club is only 25 miles from Canadian border we compete mostly in British Columbia, with boys & girls meets being held at the same time. Sometimes only certain events are held each meet. This gives an opportunity to try all events.

I would like your magazine to discuss the determination of age at meets. We run into four different categories:

- (1) Canadian - age determined as of January 1st,
- (2) Junior Olympic - age as of May 1st,
- (3) AAU - age as of date of meet,
- (4) Junior Champ - age as of National Meet.

For example, my nine year old boy (birthday May 21) competes in TYKE (9-under) division in Canada, BANTAM (9-under) in Junior Olympics, 10-11 Division in AAU and in the 9-10 group in Junior Champs.

WALLY CAVINESS
NW Washington Striders
Bellingham, Washington

Editor: SL has brought up this crucial matter more than once - see editorial of April & September, '71. We will continue to do so until the "mess" in the US is straightened out. See page three.

RECORDING OF TIMES & DISTANCES...

Even though we have not reached the national level of competition, I do enjoy your magazine. Thanks for printing the results of our relays and the other meets we attend. It makes our girls feel good to see the clubs name or their name in your magazine.

MIKE BEARD
Palos Hills Track Club
Orland Park, Illinois

How do you convince people that results of a meet should be more than just the time of the winner. I have tried to do some analysis of times/distances, such as the top 25 and a best performance by class and age, but it always seems that what you need is never available in any necessary detail.

It has been my position as a runner and a coach, that everyone who runs should get his time. I guess that no matter what I do, this will not be until all meets use an electronic photo timer.

WILLIAM BURNS
White Plains, New York

Editor: SL agrees that, if possible, everyone who competes should have their time or distance recorded...and printed in results sheets, sent to all participating teams. It can be done. For instance, the age group results we get from Albuquerque, N.M. frequently list 20 to 35 participants in an event... including times in heats, wind readings, etc. Is it any wonder that the "Duke City" has more outstanding age groupers than most cities many times its population.

CHANGE OF PACE...

In our club I don't have the girls compete all year 'round simply because I think an athlete gets tired, physically and mentally, of the same sport the year around. So here's what we do.

In the fall we play organized soccer in a league formed for girls. In the winter they run indoor track. In the spring they play volleyball in a girls league, right up until May. Then we go outdoors for three months of outdoor track.

It is too much for a young girl to specialize at a young age (10, for example). After ten years of track, or any sport, you will loose interest just as you are reaching your peak in the early twenties.

DENNIS HURSEY
Bay State Striders
Northboro, Massachusetts

DISAPPOINTED...

I am disappointed in Starting Line. When it started, I was under the impression that it was for age group athletes, that it wasn't going to duplicate what is covered in Track & Field News. What has happened to that idea.

Too much of your magazine is now a repeat of what is in T&FN, i.e. Juniors meet with Russia, etc. and coverage of athletes such as Randy Williams and Dwight Stones during the Olympic Trials and Olympic Games. They are great, and I'm not against them, but they received ample coverage.

It also seems to me that there is not a lot of room devoted to the meets in Washington and Oregon as there is to the meets in California. I doubt that I will renew my subscription when it runs out. I don't think it is worth it.

STEVE HANSEN
Woodland, Washington

Editor: Whether a subscriber decides to renew or not, is beyond our jurisdiction. It's a free country, as they say. I do, however, take strong issue with the contention that we duplicate T&FN's coverage of the news. 98% of our material is original material, sent to us by our correspondents, voluntarily or on assignment, or written up by ourselves. The Junior International Tour, for example, was covered photographically by Karin Smith, on assignment for Starting line, the commentaries were provided special to SL by Dave Rodda, Bobbette Krug and Joni Huntley, and the highlights written up by our own Bill Peck. In three pages of coverage, our only "duplication" was 17 columnar lines, excerpted from other sources. Mr. Hansen just had to be corrected on this point.

Incidentally, we firmly intend to continue covering the Junior scene, national and international, in this magazine. We believe this to be essential in regard to the outlook of all young athletes, including Mr. Hansen's 13 year-old son.

Signed,
Max Zucker



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Top) 15 year-old MARY DECKER, from Garden Grove, CA. not only led the nation's half milers last year, but was one of the best milers and quarter-milers as well.

In recent indoor competition, she received large National T.V. and newspaper coverage for her world record performances in the 880 and 1000 yard run. Mary seems to be on her way of becoming this nation's most promising Olympic hopeful.

Bottom Left) SUZIE SNIDER, of Waco, Texas, was surely the top all-around female field-eventer in the US for the last three years.

Besides being the best Junior Shot putter in the land in 1973, she had the longest Junior Discus throw for the year as well.

In previous years, she had shown National calibre ability in the Javelin, High Jump and even the Tiple Jump.

Bottom Right) 9 year-old CRAIG HALL, from Oxon Hill, Maryland, was the outstanding distance runner of the year in the nine & under division.

In this picture he is seen running away from everyone at the RRCA National Cross-Country Championships in New York, establishing in the process a new course record for his division, improving an already great mark, formerly owned by age group phenom Chuck Assumma.

Craig collected first place medals in every single National X-Country meet - from the RRCA, the AAU and the Junior Olympics - the Grand Triple. A fear hard to duplicate.

From the Editors

Looking back at 1973, we notice, with satisfaction, a number of positive developments in the nation's Junior Track Programs.

Among the plusses were the first USA International duel meets overseas for Junior Men and Women and the explosion of Girls High School track. Not to be denied, is the overall development of Boys age group track and the growth of various Junior Olympic, CYO and RRCA Programs.

On the negative side, we still have such thorny problems as the relative lack of coordination and communication between the various Track & Field sponsoring organizations. Also deplorable is the confusion at the higher AAU levels, which adversely affects particularly the Girls Junior program. Most vexing of all, is the continued messy system (or lack thereof) for determining age groups.

As pointed out by the letter of Wally Caviness, in the Forum section on page 2, age hopping between different systems can be confusing in the extreme.

We believe that the best system of all is the Canadian one, mentioned by Mr. Caviness. One should note this system is followed by most of the rest of the world, except the progressive(?) USA. STARTING LINE will continue to promote the idea of grouping by birth-year, as the simplest and most effective method.

Possibly the fairest (if it were enforced), but in actuality the worst system of all, is the age on day of meet method used in AAU age groups. From the results we get, it has been apparent to us that this method has led to excessive mistakes, cheating, emotional trauma and increased paper work.

We believe, therefore, that this method be changed as soon as possible.

Signed
Bill Peck, editor

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1973

GIRLS JR. RANKING by Bill Peck

For the third year we present a ranking of the top Junior Girls (born in 1955 or later) in each event for the 1973 season. The initial ranking (for '71) appeared in the first edition of the *STARTING LINE HANDBOOK*, and last year, in the January/February issue of *STARTING LINE Magazine* itself.

Girls were ranked on three basic factors: 1) performance in the most important meets of the year, 2) consistency throughout the season, and 3) best marks for the year.

100 yard/100 meter DASH

1-MABLE FERGERSON (Pomona, Ca) concentrated on longer events in national meets but was easily the fastest junior with 10.5y best and 6 times 10.8y or better and was a convincing winner at Phoenix and San Diego /5th ranked in '71, 4th in '72/. 2-JACKIE RANDOLPH (Washington, DC) was the surprise AAU 14-17 Champ at 10.7yw and followed with a win and two second places on the European Tour including an 11.7m best. 3-MAUREEN ABARE (San Diego, Ca) finished only third at Irvine but ran 10.9y or better four times and won at San Diego /8th ranked in '72/. 4-DEBORAH CLAY (Gary, Ind) was a very strong runnerup at Irvine (10.7yw) and Dayton, though she had few fast times and a tough Junior Tour. 5-DEBBIE CARROLL (Collins, Ia) the All-American Champ at 10.7y and fifth in USTFF Women's, may have beaten some ranked above her if she had the chance.

6-ALFREDA DANIELS (Detroit, Mich) was a close 5th at Irvine after beating Clay at Dayton and had six 11.0y times or better /3rd in '72/. 7-CREOLA MILLER (E Palo Alto, Ca) was a good fourth at Irvine, a poor sixth at Ann Arbor and had 7 times of 11.0y or better. 8-DIEDRE WILSON (Brooklyn, NY) had at least nine 11.1y or better races and was sixth at Irvine. 9-DENISE ROBERSON (Philadelphia, Pa) who was 15, like Diedre, ran 10.9y or better three times, was the best of the AAU 14-15 field after narrowly missing the finals in 14-17 meet at Irvine. 10-MARY LeBLANC (New Orleans, La) was runner-up at Ann Arbor and Hastings with a best of 10.9y, to edge National JO Champ VERONICA WILLIAMS, Hastings winner MARY LOU JASNOCH and others.

200 meter/220 yard DASH

1-FERGERSON was, without doubt, number one after winning the AAU Women's title and running 23.9y or faster five times /3rd ranked in '71 & '72/. 2-ROSALYN BRYANT (Chicago, Ill) was runner-up at the Irvine 14-17 then had a great European Tour, winning all the junior dual meets with a best of 24.1m /7th in '72/. 3-ABARE was California and National AAU Girls Champ but lost three times to Bryant in Europe, running 24.5y or better at least eight times /9th in '72/. 4-VERONICA WILLIAMS (Gary, Ind) was a close fifth at Irvine, then won at Ann Arbor and Hastings, running 24.6y and quicker six times with best of 24.4y. 5-CHRIS A'HARRAH (Upper Darby, Pa) was Eastern Girls league champ, fourth at Irvine and ran three windy 24.4y or faster.

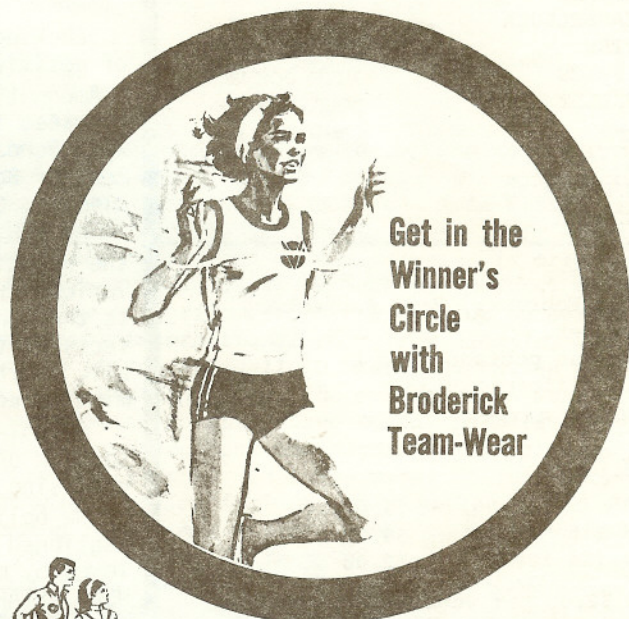
Meets considered major were the AAU Girls and Women's Championships (both at Irvine, CA), the National Junior Olympics (Ann Arbor, Mich), the National AAU "Junior" Championships (Hastings, Neb) and the meets of the European Junior Tour (Heidenheim, W Germany; Warsaw, Poland; Odessa, USSR).

In some events other meets were strongly considered, including the Phoenix (AZ) "Invitational", Eastern Girls Track League Finals (Lansdale, PA), Texas High School Championships (Austin), Miami Valley "Invitational" (Dayton, OH), USTFF Championships (Wichita, KS), All-American High School Meet (Des Moines, IA), California AAU (San Diego) and AAU 14-15 Nationals (Irvine, CA).

The top ten performers are listed in most events, along with their rankings in 1971 and/or 1972, if any. Some general commentaries are added at the end of each event.

Readers comments are invited.

6-CARROLL was runner-up at Wichita and champ at Des Moines, both in 24.6y. 7-LINDA BLAKELY (Detroit, Mich) was third in AAU Girls and National JO with a legal best of 25.1y (24.4yw). 8-DENISE ROBERSON was the class of the 14-15 set at Irvine in 24.3y, was sixth in the 14-17 meet there and had four sub 25.0 times. 9-MILLER was a finalist at Irvine, runner-up in Ann Arbor and beat 25.0 six times or more. 10-JANICE WISER (San Luis Obispo, Ca), the "transplanted" Marylander and '72 JO Champ, ran an early 24.3y and had two other 24.5y or better, but didn't make any big "finals" /5th in '72/. Even with wind, the "furlong" slowed in '73.



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EILEEN CLAUGUS

400 meter/440 yard DASH

1-Marvelous Mable FERGERSON, possibly the best ever US talent in this event, tailed off from her 1972 Olympic Finalist year, but still beat all other juniors, had the fastest time (53.8y) and won the Women's AAU /1st ranked in '71 & '72/. 2-KATHY WESTON (Reno, Nev) was the season's big surprise, winning at San Diego, Irvine (14-17 & 14-15), Heidenheim, Warsaw and Odessa. Her best was 53.8m. 3-A'HARRAH tried for the Senior touring team and made it by finishing fourth in the AAU Women's meet, which she followed with a 53.9m win in Turin, Italy. 4-CAROL HUDSON (Albuquerque, NM) was runner-up at Irvine and trailed Weston also in Europe, recording a 54.4m best. 5-ROBIN CAMPBELL (Washington, DC) was a challenging third at Irvine and posted 55.5y or better four times, with a best of 54.5y.

6-TRUDI REBSAMEN (Mt Prospect, Ill) was great late, as she won at Hastings and Ann Arbor (55.3y) after taking only sixth at Irvine. 7-MARY DECKER (Garden Grove, Ca) ran the event seldom, but tied Weston at San Diego in 54.6y, then finished second in the Irvine 14-15 race. 8-DEBBIE ROBERSON (Los Angeles, Ca) was a close fourth in the AAU Girls and narrowly missed the Women's finals, with three 55.7y or faster races. 9-SHERRY JAMES (Alexandria, Va), another latecomer who was eighth at Irvine, but ran 54.5y in July and was runner-up at the National JO. 10-SUSAN VIGIL (Albuquerque) though only a semi-finalist in the AAU Girls, was finalist in the Women's and third at Ann Arbor (best of 56.0y) to rank over faster, but less active runners such as JANICE WISER (54.6y), WENDY KOENIG (54.8y) and RENEE MOORE (55.3y). The "quarter" is still in good hands (feet).

800 meter/880 yard RUN

1-DECKER, lost twice at Irvine falling victim to her own tumble in the 14-17 and Wendy Koenig's kick in the Women's final, but was practically unbeatable otherwise, winning three of five foreign senior meets, running 2:03.9m or better thrice and recording a best ever US junior mark of 2:02.4m, at age 14. 2-KOENIG, in addition to devastating the AAU Women, ran a 2:03.8y and two other sub-2:05,s, competing in four foreign senior meets /2nd ranked in '72/. 3-CAMPBELL was AAU Girls 14-17 and 14-15 Champ at age 14, won West German and USSR Junior meets, and posted a 2:04.7m with eight sub 2:10 marks. 4-JULIE BROWN (Billings, Mont) was unknown in April, but by the end of July had finished fourth in the Women's AAU at 2:07.8y and run four more sub-2:10,s in the European Junior Tour and elsewhere. 5-LYNN HOLLINS (Riverside, Ca) a talented, though inexperienced "find" was second in the AAU 14-17, was 14-15 winner, toured in Europe and ran 2:07.9y at 14.

6-RUTH KLEINSASSER (Azusa, Ca) was seventh twice at Irvine, but won All-American Meet and had 2:10.7y top. 7-ANNE GALLAHER (Phoenix, Ariz) had a lackluster season for her, but was fourth in AAU 14-17 (2:11.3y) and the same in the Women's Division semis (2:11.2y) /3rd ranked in '71 & 4th in '72/. 8-DEBBIE VETTER (Upper Arlington, Oh) posted a 2:11.9y best and a fifth place in the Girls AAU /8th ranked in '72/. 9-KATHY HAUGHEY (San Jose, Ca) was eighth at Irvine, second at San Diego at 2:11.0y. 10-VICKI EBERLY (Los Gatos, Ca) ran a 2:12.0y at San Diego. A solid, improving event, which is beginning to attract runners with 440 speed.

1500 meter/One mile RUN

1-EILEEN CLAUGUS (Sacramento, Ca) on the basis of her third place in the Women's AAU (4:40.7y) was selected for the Junior Tour where she had a win and two seconds and ended with 6 races at 4:46.1 or better to defend her top ranking /2nd in '71, 1st in '72/. 2-DECKER had the year's fastest junior time (4:37.4y), won at Phoenix and had 5 races under 4:45y, but was occupied with other events in late season /10th in '72/. 3-DOREEN ENNIS (Nutley, NJ) was runner-up in the Girls AAU, then finished fifth (4:49.5y) in the Women's race to earn selection for the Junior Tour where she dipped under 4:30m all three races. 4-DEBBIE QUATIER (Edmonds, Wash) won the Girls AAU convincingly, but fell back to seventh in the Women's Division with her best time of 4:51.3y at age 15. 5-KATY SCHILLY (Central Square, NY) was just sixth in the AAU Girls, then improved ten seconds (4:53.9y) to finish eighth with the Women.

6-TENA ANEX (Fair Oaks, Ca) had one good race compared to '72, but it was good for third at Irvine (4:55.6y)/4th ranked in '72/. 7-JOY JARVIS (Kettering, Oh) was a consistent second at Dayton and Des Moines, fifth in the Girls AAU and had five runs of 5:04.4y or better, with a top of 4:58.2y. 8-KATHY MINTIE (Fullerton, Ca) earns this ranking with her 4:56.1y in the 12-13 group at San Diego and three races 5:02.1y and faster, including a 12-13 win at Irvine. 9-VAL EBERLY (Los Gatos, Ca) was fourth at Irvine (5:00.5y) in one of her infrequent races in big meets /7th in '72/. 10-ANITA SCANDURRA (Greenlawn, NY) was the winner at Hastings, and ran three 5:03.4y times or better with a 5:00.2y best/9th in '72/. Despite injuries, a solid event.

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1973

AGE-GROUP BOYS HIGHLIGHTS

by Max Zucker

In the following pages, we will review last year's track season, by looking into each age group division and bringing into focus the names of some of the best performers of 1973.

In order to decide who was to be included in this summary, we took the following criteria as a guide:

- 1) Consistency of performances - athletes who fared well all year had preference over those who realized one great mark and were not heard of again.
- 2) Versatility - boys who attempted a variety of events with a certain degree of success had an edge over the "specialist" (one who specializes in one event only). Particularly in the younger age groups
- 3) Specific age - age group divisions are so varied in ages, that in order to bring a reasonable amount of consistency to the selection, only boys whose age and background were known to us were included. (However, everyone is included in the Jr. Olympic National Tabulations - page 11 thru 14 in this issue, and the 1973 AAU list of Best Performers - read all about it in our next issue).
- 4) Under-age youngsters - athletes who will return in the same division this year (we hope), and should be looked for as favorites in their respective age group (i.e. an 8 year-old in the 9-under division, 10 year-old in the 10-11, etc...).

9-Under Division

NINE & UNDER TOP ATHLETE OF 1973

CRAIG HALL, from Oxon Hill, Maryland.
Born November 22, 1963; a member of the Cavalier Track Club (Marlow Heights, MD)

Already quite outstanding as an 8 year-old, Craig who is a big and strong boy for his age, was just too much for anyone in his class in 1973.

After winning the Eastern section of the Postal Mile in 5:31.1 (taking 2nd overall, behind top miler Mike Assumma), he went on a grand tour of the U.S. in search of more laurels. If there was an important meet somewhere, Craig was sure to be there with his folks. You can say that he is pretty lucky to be able to travel so far and so wide. On the other hand, with so much talent, why hide it in Oxon Hill.

His first stop was the age group Nationals in Colorado - his winning 2:32.4 in the 880 was the best ever for a 9 year-old, and it took a record setting performance by Willie Goldsmith to put him in 2nd place in the 440 (67.1).

After that, it was all gravy: beating the best at the AAU X-Country Nationals in So. California, smashing the opposition at the RRCA Nationals in New York (setting a course record, previously owned by the fantastic Chuck Assumma) and finishing off the year with an easy victory at the J.O. X-Country Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee.



Photo/DOUG SCHWAB

MIKE ASSUMMA

SELECTED PERFORMERS OF 1973

WENDELL SELLS (11-31-63), from Salinas, California /Salinas Valley Track Club/

His greatest distinction lies in his outstanding and record setting high jump of 4-8½, which is 2 inches higher than anyone else in his group.

Wendell is also very versatile from running the 100 in 13.0, the mile in 5:45.5 as well as long jumping 13-10½ - all those marks are first class.

JIM BANISH (9-12-63), from Arvada, Colorado /Jeffco Track Club/

If one were looking for a good prospect in the weight events, this boys would be a sure bet. Untouchable in the Shot Put - his 35-3 with the 6 lbs ball puts him almost 10 feet (!) ahead of his closest rival.

His class comes through in other events as well. He was the winner of the long jumping event at the Nationals, at Lakewood, with an excellent 13-10½ (3rd best jump of the year) and earned a 3rd in the 220 (30.9). The Shot Put event was, of course, no contest. Just for the record, Jim is the brother of Howard Banish, the age 14 and 15 All-Time record holder in the Shot and a top National Discus prospect. It's all in the family.

MIKE ASSUMMA (8-30-63), from Rialto, California /Rialto Road Runners/

Mike is not only following in the footsteps of his well known brothers, one might even say that he is one step ahead. His record setting performance at Corcoran of 5:22.1 in the mile, took away a record set in '69 by the famed Kevin Knox - a feat his brothers couldn't achieve.

Add to his credit for the year a 68.6 in the 440 (with 3 marks under 70.0) and the 3rd Best All-Time 880 at 2:32.9.

WILLIE GOLDSMITH (8-12-63), from Albuquerque, New Mexico /Albuquerque P.A.L./

His finest performance was his winning 66.2 in the 440, at Lakewood, which broke by 6 tenths the former Age 9 Best.

His other bests for the year include a 30.2 in the 220 and a fine 4-2 in the High Jump, good enough for runner-up spot at the Nationals.



Photo/MAX ZUCKER

RODERICK EMERY

VINCENT MILLER (3-27-64), from Denver, Colorado /Denver P.A.L./

Vincent can be considered one of the best young sprinter in this division.

A very consistent performer, he surprised no one by winning a gold medal in the 220 at the Nationals (29.6 in the heats and in the finals). He is the co-leader on the year list in this event at 29.0, the 2nd best mark All-Time. He was also the runner-up in the 100 (12.4) and owns a very fine 70.8 quarter to boost.

RODERICK EMERY (2-9-64), from Huntington Beach, California /Blue Angels Track Club/

There is no doubt that he is the best sprinter in So. California, with National quality marks in every event.

Rod is most consistent.. in winning. His '73 Bests are 12.8/100, 30.0/220, 68.0 in the quarter (5 marks under 69.0) and a 13-1½ in the long jump. A very talented youngster.

HERBERT LACASSAGNE (8-14-63), from Metairie, Louisiana

At Lakewood, Herbert engaged in heated battle with Vincent Miller, winning the 100 in 12.3, best time of the year, and was just edged out in the 220 (29.6 in the heats).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** Due to the severe energy crisis which is going to affect the North Carolina area, the City of Lenoir and the Lenoir Dolphin Swim Club, sponsors of the AAU National Boys Age Group Championships, decided that the event be transferred, in order to insure the meet be successful.

The Blue Angels TC of Orange County (Cal) has been awarded the hosting of the Boys Nationals. The event will be held Aug 2, 3 and 4 in the City of Pasadena, California. This city is the home of the Rose Bowl, and this year will be celebrating their centennial. For more information, please contact: Mrs. LOUISE DAVIS, P.O. BOX 244, STANTON, CA 90680 Telephone: (714) 893-8620

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OTHER OUTSTANDING '73 ATHLETES

THAYNE MURRAY, from Overland Park, Kansas.

Midwest's top prospect in the sprints. '73 Bests: 12.7/100 and a list leading 29.0 in the longer sprint.

JIM SCATTINI, from Salinas, California (SVTC).

Northern California great distance runner. State Champion in the 880 (2:33.9) and 5:31.3/mile.

LOUIS McCLENDON, from Detroit, Michigan (DS)

RRCA X-Country Champ in the 10-11 division (he had just turned 10). Best of '73: 30.6/220, 68.6/440 and 2:43.7 in the half.

LEX LUDTKE, from Billingham, Washington.

Very fine High Jumper - winner at the Boys Nationals (4-4) and second best jump of the year at the Spokane J.O. with 4-6.

RICKY CLINCY, from Salina, Kansas.

The best long jumper of the year, with a sterling 14-10¼, almost 10 feet ahead of his nearest competitor.

PROMISING YOUNG 8 YEAR-OLDS

In the sprints: TODD HENRY (Compton, CA), outstanding - 13.1/100, 31.4/220, 70.2/440 and 13-2½ in the Long Jump (!!); his teammate with the Junior Striders, MICHAEL DENNIS had a great 29.7, putting him in second spot in the All-Time list.

In the distance runs: BOB RYERSON (Maryland), DAN PERKINS (NY), ANDREW WILLS and MARK HIGGINS, from Florida, DARREL BOYKEN (Colorado), JAMIE CUNNINGHAM and JIMMY RITCHIE from California. All those boys are either under 6:00 in the mile or under 2:47.0 in the 880.

In the jumps: JEROME WADDELL in the long jump (13-3 3/4) and KYLE HALL in the High (4-0). Both boys are from sunny California.

How about this group of toddling 7 year-olds:

JOE O'CONNOR (Metuchen, NJ), 6:12.8 in the mile; MILES PLATNER (Sacramento, CA), 76.2 in the 440; and JAMES ROBINSON (Stockton, CA), 14.2/100, 12-3/LJ.

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*** (From GABE MIRKIN, Chairman, Boys Subcommittee Long Distance Running Committee AAU)

To avoid possible schedule conflicts, we recommend the following dates for 1974 cross country:

SUNDAY, NOV 3 -DEFINITE: RRCA National Age Group Cross Country Championships (2700 entries last year) Van Courtland Park, New York City
BARRY GEISLER, 276 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY 10468
SATURDAY, NOV 9 - SUGGEST: State & League Champs
SATURDAY, NOV 16 -SUGGEST: Local Assc. JO Champs
SATURDAY, NOV 23 -SUGGEST:Regional JO Championships
SATURDAY, NOV 30 -DEFINITE: National AAU Age Group Cross Country Championships

GIRLS: STEVE PRICE, 1205 Waving Willow, Kettering, Ohio

BOYS: MARK BECKER, 708 N. 12th Street, Miamisburg Ohio 45342

SATURDAY, DEC 7 SUGGEST: National JO X-C Champs

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 information:

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

Cross-Country Results

MOUND "INVITATIONAL" CROSS COUNTRY MEET

MIAMISBURG, Ohio - October 28 - From MARK BECKER

Ten teams from various parts of the "Buckeye State" traversed the Miamisburg High School courses in nine divisions, including Men's and Women. The open Men's race couldn't get away from the grip of age groupers, as Mound Track Club's 17 year-old MARK PHILIPS won the event covering the three miles in 16:25.

Included among the finishers were five members of the host team's PORTER clan. The youngest members, JAY and LINDA, swept the 9-under boys and girls individual titles.

/Competitors: 184; Weather - windy, 49°; Co-Sponsor: Miamisburg Jr Women's Club/ Age Group Results:

Boys 9-Under (1.0 mile)

Jay Porter, Mound 6:02
Kevin Slaton, Mnd 6:07
Scott Keifer, KS 6:12
Barry Bemis, KS 6:16
Jim Jordan, GF 6:17
Bob Reily, KS 6:25
(14 Finishers)

Leading Teams (3 boy)

Kettering Striders 13
Graham Falcons 23

Boys 10-11 (1.50 miles)

Mike McCracken, NCH 9:26
Rod King, Mound 9:46
Darryl Bernard, KS 9:56
Chris Bruciani, NCH :01
Jim DeVries, KS 10:06
Ken Kaminsky, StClare 16
Mark Weiss, KS 10:17
(16 Finishers)

Leading Teams (3 boy)

Kettering Striders 15
No College Hill TC 16
Mound TC 19

Boys 12-13 (2.0 miles)

Scott Dahm, KS 11:14
Jim McCracken, NCH 11:41
Mark Henry, KS 11:56
Jeff Jenkins, Mnd 11:57
Jim Clark, St Clare :59
Tim King, Mound 12:01
(15 Finishers)

Leading Teams (3 boy)

Kettering Striders 11
St Clare 28

Boys 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Doug Delaney, Mnd 10:49
Ken Slaton, Mound 10:50
Dave Huezman 10:56
Damon Lashley, M 10:57
Stan Berger, Whit 11:00
Joe Sargent, FE 11:01
Keith Wildermuth, FE :05
Bud Brock, Mound 11:06
Bill Goodman, Whit 11:18
(24 Finishers)

Leading Teams (5 boy)

Mound TC 28
Whitaker AC 49

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mi)

Linda Porter, Mnd 6:32
Diane Lockwood, StCl 37
Cindy Allen, GF 6:39
Myra Henderson, Buck 55
Teresa Zimmerman, B 7:01
Elisia Hallis, CHC 7:06
Debbie Mason, CHC 7:09
(21 Finishers)

Leading Team (5 girl)

Buckeye TC 39

Girls 10-11 (1.50 miles)

Robin Rosemeier, GA 9:52
JoAnn Wood, NCH 9:54
Sue Ritt, CHC 9:57
Rita Hammer, CHC 9:59
Anne Vargo, CHC 10:10
Chrissy Janoch, CHC :12
Lisa Renner, NCH 10:14
Joanne Skaats, Buck :24
Mary Porter, Mnd 10:29
(27 Finishers)

Leading Teams (5)

Cleveland Ht Comet 29
Buckeye TC 70
Kettering Striders 78

Girls 12-13 (2.0 miles)

Sandy Hoffman, GA 12:21
Sally Slocum, Buck 12:36
Denise Wheeler, KS 12:38
Debbie Porter, Mnd 12:40
Leslie Botts, Buck 12:55
Tara Coon, GA 13:02
Anne Henderson, CHC :06
Cindy Theim, KS 13:13
Lisa Somerson, GA 13:16
Diane Porter, Mnd 13:18
(27 Finishers)

Leading Teams (5)

Buckeye TC 48
Kettering Striders 54

HAWAIIAN AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY

HONOLULU, Hawaii - December 9 - from WALTER THOMPSON

Under cloudy and very cool weather (for Hawaii), 17 girls finished in the island's cross country Championships at Kapoian park, across Waikiki beach. Top placers included:

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mile) Kris Hilbe (Renegades) 6:45.8, Tracy Sousa (Ren) 7:41.0; Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles) Sheila Luebbe (Ren) 8:33.0, Sara Jane Neely (Ren) 8:57.5; Girls 12-13 (1.50 mi) Joy Chun (Hunky Bunch) 10:10.0, Charlene Kahuanui (Ren) 10:42, Sandy Weise (Ren) 10:47

CALIFORNIA AAU GIRLS X-COUNTRY CHAMPINSHIPS

SAN MATEO, CA - November 11 -

Although two days of steady rains forced the moving of these races, a grand total of 543 athletes and 33 teams entered the largest of all state meets.

The course was originally scheduled at scenic Belmont hills and was moved to the paved campus road of the College of San Mateo. Cool, overcast weather which included gusty winds and mist, provided the proper cross country setting.

Rialto's hard working Road Runners took three of the age group races and was a good second in the 9 and under. They also provided 2 individual winners in CORINNE NUNEZ and SUSIE SANCHEZ.

All other titles were taken by So. Cal rival Blue Angels - the 9-under team, led by victor CAROL LANTRY and the ever present 14-17 titlist MARY DECKER. The latter showed her good form with an easy 30 seconds win.

Top junior in the 14 & older race was KATHY ADAMS (14), whose 9th place finish (18:41 for 3 miles) led her Will's Spikettes squad to a second place. MARY CORTEZ (Redwood City Striders) was 11th in 18:49, while CHRIS SAKELARIOS (R.C. Flyers) finished 13th in 18:54.

Leading age group teams and individuals:

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mile)

Carol Lantry, BA 5:18.7
Kerol Wilton, BA 5:22
Vicky Cook, RRR 5:24
Andrea Kirkorn, BA 5:26
Maggie Stein, CY 5:32
Lisa Stary, LBC 5:36
Tanya Frye, SJS 5:37
Jenny Lauck, BA 5:38
Cindy Nunez, RRR 5:39
Angela Johnson, RRR 5:40
Sandra Katzer, LBC 5:41
Jeani Fuller, SJS 5:45
Sue Martinez, WS 5:45
Cimi Ruderman, RRR 5:46
Paula Cobb, RRR 5:47
Wendy Bigham, RRR 5:48
Sharon Hatfield, BA 5:53
Sherry Grijalva, SV 5:57
Kathy Townsend, LBC 6:00
Dee Dee Jones 6:01
Shelly West, CY 6:02
Sherrie Avedissian, Ap 3
Debbie Duncan, SJS 6:04
Sherri Wheeler, RRR 6:05
(75 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Blue Angels 32
Rialto Rd Runners 51
San Juan Striders 124
Long Beach Comets 149
Cupertino Y'rings 151
(9 Teams Finished)

Girls 10-11 (1.5 miles)

Corinne Nunez, RR 8:04.8
Mari Gibbs, LkwDnt 8:07
Becky Gomez, RRR 8:22
Mary Etta Boitano, SER 3
Jeanette Allred, SJS :26
Donna Sanchez, RRR 8:28
Anna Strathman, BA 8:39
Alicia Kirkorn, BA 8:42
Amy VanTassel, SJS 8:44
Marian Franklin, ML 8:45
Tami Darr, BA 8:46
Carol Gleason, CY 8:46
Sally Wiser, SJC 8:50
Brenda Hodson, RG 8:51
Shelly Kaplan, RRR 8:53
Terri Lorenz, RRR 8:53
Tina Campbell, SJC 8:54
Emilia Martinez, Mont 54
Sandra Beauchamp, RG :57
Lorelle Waskow, RRR :58
Loni Carothers, LV 9:00
Joni Caldwell, BA 9:03
Sherrie Holmdahl, LV :04
Nancy Bingley, RCF 9:04
Linda Bottlik, RRR 9:05

Lorraine Vasquez, App 06

Julie Hatfield, BA 9:07
Kelly McElroy, RRR 9:08
Terry Holland, RRR 9:08
Lori Bingham, RRR 9:09
Thyra Ladyman, WS 9:09
Mary Crevelt, RCF 9:11
Pam Robinson, SBS 9:13
Alison Adams, Orinda 15
(112 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Rialto Rd Runners 45
Blue Angels 75
Rialto RR "B" 165
Roseville Gaz'ers 182
Redwood C Flyers 201
S Jose Cindergal 256
(13 Teams Finished)

Girls 12-13 (2.0 miles)

Susie Sanchez, RRR 10:09
Linda McQuarrie, LBC :10
Laurie Jewell, LBC 10:19
Jill Linebarger, SCC :19
Suzanne Keith, RRR 10:31
Rhonda Holland, RRR :31
Kim MacMillan, RRR 10:36
Hedy Hafen, SCC 10:37
Suzi Greenberg, SJC :37
Jody Cobb, SV 10:42
Penny Bridges, RRR 10:46
Roxanne Bier, App 10:46
Pam Bowers, SJC 10:46
Sheri Webster, SCC 10:51
Becky Villalvazo, RRR 52
LaDonna Phillips, SCC 55
Rhonda Kolodjie, PCP :55
Michele Waters, SCC :55
Tracy Miller, SJC 10:58
Diane Esslinger, SCC :59
Lezli Peterson, SJC 11:00
Karen Salisbury, Ori :00
Maggie Knickrehm, LV :02
Ann Trason, SV 11:02
Kristi Kucera, LBC 11:03
Terri Clark, PCP 11:04
Lorina Hovarter, PCP :04
Krista Roberts, LBC :07
Georgia Sakelarios, RCF 7
Lita Wolfe, RCF 11:10
Julie Sans, RCF 11:11
Tawny Ferree, LBC 11:13
Katie Ross, PCP 11:15
Tammy Glaspie, PCP 11:15
Ann Drake, SV 11:17

Lisa Metheny, RRR 11:18

Teri Beamish, LMM 11:21
Yvonne Benitez, LBC :22
Marsha Pierce, LMM 11:23
Melissa Steinle, SJC :24
Pam Stennes, SJC 11:24
Rene Tuscher, RCF 11:25
Charlene Allred, SJS :25
(131 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Rialto Rd Runners 30
So Calif Cheetahs 60
Long Beach Comets 100
S Jose Cindergals 122
Pac Coast Pacers 137
Salinas Valley TC 235
La Mirada Meteors 258
(14 Teams Finished)

Girls 14-17 (2.5 miles)

Mary Decker, BA 13:24
Debra Johnson, RRR 13:55
Doreen Assumna, RRR :59
Dominique Carron, ML :16
Karen Parish 14:21
Arleen Mears, SJC 14:22
Kathy Jewell, LBC 14:22
Marie Albert, RRR 14:24
Lynn Hollins, RRR 14:31
Estella Guina, SJC 14:34
Ronell Powell, SJC 14:38
Anne Dandoy, SBS 14:42
Lynne Miller 14:43
Val Eberly, SJC 14:45
Clydine Crowder, LMM :48
Monique Gregiore, SCC 50
Dee Dee Eddy, SJS 14:50
Colleen McManus, SJC :54
Debbie Shyrack, LBC :55
Virginia Lantry, BA :56
Donna Schellhaus, BA :57
Teresa Cuadillo, LBC :58
Janet Burns, SJC 14:59
Lisa Greenberg, SJC :59
Diane Dimmick, SJC 15:02
Karen VanTassel, SJS :05
(86 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Rialto Rd Runners 50
S Jose Cindergals 59
Blue Angels 108
Long Beach Comets 130
So Bay Striders 213
(9 Teams Finished)



CORINNE NUNEZ

Photo/Doug Schwab

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE - DECEMBER 8 -

FROM ELI GAGICH & WILLIAM COCKE

Nashville's Percy Warner Park was the scene of the first ever nationwide Junior Olympic Championship meet, in this new "official" JO sport.

Ten of the thirteen regions (each of which encompass several district associations) were represented. Region two, which generally covers the area from the Potomac to the Delaware River Valleys, had more top placers than any other region, a reflection of the extensive distance running programs in the area.

However, individual winners came from as far afield as Wyoming with ED BUNDY, winning the Intermediate Boys, South Dakota, with JANE WIPF upsetting former national champ ROBIN PERRY in the Intermediate Girls and from North Carolina with KATHY TAYLOR taking the Senior Girls.

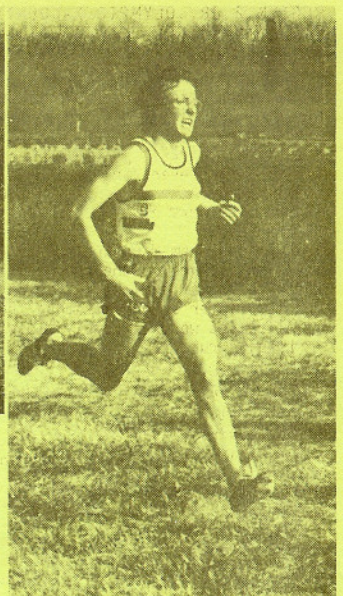
Once again in the limelight, CRAIG HALL, from Oxon Hill, Maryland, completed a clean sweep of all the major 9 and under boys titles open this year, with a 12 seconds win here. Craig had previously trounced all opposition in RRCA National (NY), AAU age group national (Calif) and Kettering Invitational in Ohio.

The hometown folks had something to yell about with the victory of the Nashville Whippet's MARGARET GROSS in the Girls Junior race.

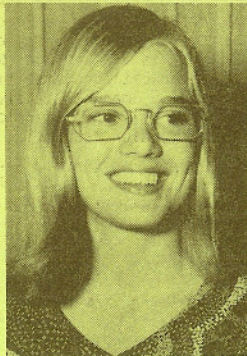
Though the age groups were designated by AAU categories, the regular JO cut-off date of May 1 was apparently used, as many of the runners were over-age. RESULTS:



ED BUNDY



JANE WIPF



STEVE ALLEN

Bantam Boys/9-U (1.0mi) Brian Cocke, Tenn 7:51
(30 Finishers)

- Craig Hall, Md 5:12.2
- Louie McClendon, Mch :24
- Chris Sherwin, Md 5:31
- Charles Jackson, Md 5:31
- Bobby Marks, Md 5:33
- Tommy Washington, Md :36
- Daniel Gauthier 5:40
- Chris Caudell, Mch 5:42
- Mike Kellam, 5:44
- Kevin Behnke, Mch 5:47
- (23 Finishers)

Midget B/10-11 (1.25mi)

- Mark Neff, Pa 7:04.6
- John Singer, Mch 7:10
- Frank Lozupone, Md 7:16
- Harold Tinsley, Ala 7:19
- Dennis Harden, Mch 7:23
- Gene Mirkin, Md 7:29
- Jeff Compton 7:29
- Lynn Couch, Ore 7:31
- Lester Lyles, DC 7:32
- Ron Zich, DC 7:36
- Tom Willison, Md 7:43
- Bob Luth, Mch 7:44
- Mike Sprague, Tenn 7:49

Junior B/12-13 (1.5 mi)

- Matt Smith, Va 7:41.5
- Bill Kovach, Md 7:50
- Scott Ross, Va 7:52
- Tommy Murray, Md 7:54
- Mark Charkey 7:58
- Mike Singer, Mch 7:59
- Michael Dees, DC 9:07
- Charles Yawn, Fla 9:12
- Randy Dew 9:13
- Keith Smith 9:15
- Lyndon Johnson, Mch 9:16
- Scott Howlett 9:17
- Mark Dagg, Ore 9:25
- Rick Baker 9:26
- Mike Trantow 9:27
- (31 Finishers)

Intermed. B/14-15 (2mi)

- Ed Bundy, Wyo 9:28
- Edward Boggess, Md 9:38
- James Wilson, Fla 9:41
- Mark Walker, Va 9:42
- Jon Slaughter, Tenn :49

Mark Palmer, Va 9:51

- David Marotta 9:52
- Wayne Harnish, DC 10:03
- David Alexander 10:03
- David Wiley 10:05
- Richard Bishop 10:08
- Steve Biernacki, Fla :09
- Karl Pfeffle 10:09
- Bob Greer, Pa 10:10
- Ralph Perrey, DC 10:11
- Michael Randall 10:12
- (34 Finishers)

Senior Boys/16-17 (3mi)

- Steve Allen 14:21
- Ralph King, Ga 14:34
- John Graham, Md 14:44
- Curtis Snyder, Pa 14:51
- Bob Dryden, Md 14:53
- Steve Manley, Fla 14:55
- Robert Reesman 14:58
- Mark Bishop 15:01
- Christopher Turner, Va 2
- William Mabon, Pa 15:07
- (32 Finishers)

Bantam Girls/9-U (1.0mi)

- Kim Gallagher, Pa 5:31
- Robin Wormsley, Pa 5:40
- Michelle Smartt, Mch :41
- Tanya Richardson, Pa :43
- Kaleigh Baldwin, Pa 5:43
- Brenae Burton, Mch 5:44
- Karen Gamel, Ga 5:47
- Tracy Wilson, Pa 5:48
- Donna Gray, Mch 5:51
- Adele Robinson, Pa 5:52
- Dianna Jones 5:56
- Luanne Keel 6:02
- Lori Vultaggio, Mch 6:03
- Paul Jeannot, Mo 6:06
- Kathy Riggs 6:06
- Leslie Hearnese, Mo 6:08
- (33 Finishers)

Midget G/10-11 (1.25mi)

- Steph. Clemons, Mch 7:26
- Donna Campbell, DC 7:27
- Jo Ann Hall, Pa 7:39
- Karyn Kennedy, Pa 7:53
- Janet Smartt, Mch 7:54
- Heather Hearnese, Mo 7:55
- Sloan Burton, Tenn 7:59

- Linda Hogan, NC 8:02
- Lorita Willard 8:03
- Rosie Richardson, Pa :05
- Carol Molevich 8:06
- Joan Sapovich, Pa 8:09
- Jean Bieser 8:10
- Val Fisher, Pa 8:10
- Ruth Sixkiller, Mo 8:11
- (39 Finishers)

Jr Girls/12-13 (1.50mi)

- Margaret Gross, Tn 8:20
- Julie Shea, NC 8:25
- Robin Hollidayoke, Md 43
- Rochelle Collins, Mch 43
- Mary Ann Opaleski, Mh 5
- Pam Dutton, Pa 8:49
- Jan Bailey, Mo 8:58
- Eryn Forbes, Ore 8:59
- Cynthia Sprague, Tn 9:01
- Patricia Hall, Pa 9:02
- Marsha Neurohr, Pa 9:07
- Aileen O'Connor, DC 9:10
- Diane Simon, Mch 9:11
- Gail Hafley, NC 9:12
- Amy Reichard, Mo 9:15
- Jill Haworth, DC 9:17
- Debbie Cocke, Tenn 9:21

Int Girls/14-15 (2.0mi)

- Jane Wipf, SDak 11:44.4
- Robin Perry, Pa 11:47
- Debra Hall, Md 11:50
- Delores Jackson, Pa :57
- Kathi Dempsey, Pa 11:59
- Gale Morse, DC 12:04
- Gwen Robinson, Pa 12:10
- Michele Cummings 12:25
- Ella Willis, Mch 12:26
- Mary Kunkel 12:26
- Kathy Good, DC 12:30
- Cindy Partridge, Ida :39
- Debbie Bailey, Mo 12:45
- Joanne Singer, Mch 12:59
- (29 Finishers)

Sr Girls/16-17 (2.0 mi)

- Kathy Taylor, NC 11:02.2
- Gail Hornack, Pa 11:47
- Kathy Wilz, Pa 11:57
- Ter. Zimmerlee, Or 12:02
- Eliz. Cunningham, Pa :06
- Patty Ann Weldon, Pa :28
- (15 Finishers)

REGION ONE AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AMHERST, Mass - Nov 11 - from HUGO PRUTER

On a sunny and windless day, 170 runners from the northeast section of the nation met to do battle. The meet was hosted by the Sugarloaf Mountain Athletic Club. The course of grass, mud and rocks was extremely difficult.

Among the twenty teams from five states, the honors were well spread between up-state New Yorkers (Syracuse Chargers), down-state New Yorkers (Long Island Golden Spikes and 10-11 winner ANN DOLAN of the Brooklyn Striders), as well as all the New Englanders such as the Falmouth TC, Age Group AA and Groton TC.

Top Junior Results included:

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mile) Gabrielle Miglino (Suffolk AC) 7:23, Bonnie Chisholm (Skeeter TC) 7:30;

Girls 10-11 (1.25 mile) Noreen White, SC 9:20
Ann Dolan, BrklnStr 8:00
Lee Kornberger, LIGS :03
Laura Quinn, LIGS 8:06
Gail MacKimm, Fal 8:10
Mary Riordan, SC 8:21
Beth Howley, Gtway 8:27
(17 Finishers)

Girls 12-13 (1.5 miles) Nancy Frank, LIGS 8:55
Susan Suhr, LIGS 9:18

Girls 14-Over (juniors only)...3.0 miles: 1-Charlotte Lettis (Sugarloaf Mountain AC, Mass) 18:03, 2-Cathy Schrader (Electric City AC, NY) 18:16, 3-Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC, NJ) 18:33...5-Diana Andrade (Suffolk AC, NY) 18:43...12-Cathy Greene (Long Island Golden Spikes, NY) 19:55.

Girls 14-17 (1.5 miles) Katy Schilly, SC 15:15
Jan Merrill, AG 15:24
Debbie Mueller, Lib :58
Lynni Boucher, Fal 16:32
Amy Welch, SC 16:36
Chris Boucher, Fal 16:42
Carrie Busch, SC 16:49
Judy Fontaine, AG 17:00
Karen Walton, AG 17:01
Cindy Shepart, Fal 17:01
Stacy Vallas, Fal 17:11
Karen Goodberlet, Me :17
Erica Magenlaker, SC :19
Nancy Weaner, Fal 17:21
Andrea Dorsett 17:22
Barbara Wynne, Groton 23
Joanie Benoit 17:35
(55 Finishers)

Leading Teams
Falmouth TC (Mass) 45
Syracuse Chargers 58
Age-Group AA (Ct) 65
Groton TC (Ct) 95

DUKE CITY DASHERS CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - October 21 - From JOHN HAALAND

Though the competition was strong in most divisions, the Duke City Dashers were able to keep home five team titles in their own meet.

All individual victories at Roosevelt Park were hard fought. /Competitor: 164; Weather - clear, sunny; Course - grass hills, half mile loops; Meet Director: TONY SANDOVAL/ RESULTS:

Boys 9-Under (1.0 mile)

- Rick Hall, DCD 6:47
- Brian Reilly, Alb 6:50
- Chip McGinnis, DCD 6:52
- David Williams, DCD 6:57
- John Webster, DCD 7:01
- Mike McIlrath, DCD 7:02
- Chris Elliott 7:04
- Brent Pogue, Alb 7:07
- (17 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Duke City Dashers 19
- Albuquerque TC 43

Boys 10-11 (1.50 miles)

- Tim Sanchez, DCD 9:29
- Eric Padilla, DCD 9:49
- John Vigil, Alb 9:53
- Eldie Padilla, DCD 9:55
- Dan Baca, Alb 9:56
- (16 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Duke City Dashers 20
- Albuquerque TC 41

Boys 12-13 (2.0 miles)

- Billy Powell, DCD 12:20
- Joe Gros, Bern 12:32
- John Carrillo, DCD 12:55
- (7 Finishers)

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mi)

- Georgia Martin, Alb 6:34
- Pat Brockwell, Alb 6:36
- Bobby Gallegos, Alb 6:42
- Deidre Barker, Alb 6:54
- Jennifer Weber, DCD 6:55
- Sheri Higgins, DCD 6:56
- (18 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Albuquerque TC 17
- Duke City Dashers 38

Girls 10-11 (1.5 miles)

- Sally Marquez, AO 9:40
- Lori Keel, Alb 9:42
- Lori Oliver, DCD 9:51
- Laurli Mazek, DCD 9:53
- Lorrie Coffield, DCD :59
- Dawn Craven, DCD 10:01
- Caroline Peterson, DC 05
- Janice Quintana, Alb :07
- Lisa Matthews, DCD 10:17
- Lynn Allen, NMDD 10:24
- Mary G. Lemaster, Alb 27
- Karen Russell, DCD 10:29
- Ellen Pohland, DCD 10:34
- Joyce Anderson, Alb :35
- Cindy Goodwin, Alb 10:39
- (48 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Duke City Dashers 27
- Albuquerque TC 50

Girls 12-13 (2.0 miles)

- Janelle Miller, AO 12:50
- Beth Day, DCD 12:56
- Beverly Eyttes, DCD :58
- Cinda McDade, DCD 13:02
- Pat Lujan, Alb 13:08
- Ruth Anderson, Alb 13:11
- Alisa Zucht, DCD 13:14
- Sandra Pargas, DCD 13:16
- Julie Andrews, DCD 13:25
- Vickie Secrest, AO 13:26
- (34 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Duke City Dashers 25
- Alb'que Olympettes 65

Girls 14-17 (3.0 miles)

- Karen Cramond, AO 19:41
- Kathy Governale, Alb :43
- Kathy Slattery, AO 19:44
- Cindy Rice, AO 19:51
- Susan Vigil, DCD :20:04
- Amy Lucero, DCD 20:05
- Cindy Ashby, AO :20:07
- Ruth Benavidez, DCD :17
- (21 Finishers)

Leading Teams

- Alb'que Olympettes 24
- Duke City Dashers 51

INDOOR MEETS

METROPOLITAN AAU GIRLS INDOOR DEVELOPMENT MEET
WEST POINT, New York - Nov 25 - from HUGO PRUTER

Thanksgiving weekend may be a bit early to begin the track season, but many girls on the eastern seaboard showed they were already in shape and eager to get started.

Connecticut's JUDY FONTAINE, Philadelphia's PAT HELMS, as well as youngsters DIEDRE WILSON (new York) and SUSAN WHITE (Maryland) were in fine form at the US Military academy track.

Adding spice to the age group events were the debut in strength into AAU competition of some new Met area teams, especially the Staten Island Jets and Jamaica (NY) Track Club.

Some exciting competition is hsping up, especially among the twelve teams which took part in aptly named development meet.

Best junior results:

Girls 11-Under 60(in flights)-Theresa Ventrilli (Staten Island Jets) 8.2, Rene Mullany (SIJ) 8.3, Allison Bradford (SIJ) 8.4...5-Michelle Cook (age 9, Jamaica TC) 8.7...8-Raenette Fields (9, Philadelphia Clippers) 8.9; **300**(flights)-Karen Jefferson (Jam) 43.5, Bradford 44.5...7-Cook (9) 51.8 **1000y**(flights)-Jefferson 3:08.6, Fields (9) 3:12, Denise Davis (9, Padukies) 3:20; **LJ**-Ventrilli 11-9, Melisa Buckley (Skeeters TC) 11-3½...5-Fields (9) 10-6

Girls 12-13 60-Michelle Shroads (Jam) 7.5, Rose Gianpalmo (SIJ) 7.7 & 7.5h, Trina Briggs (SIJ) 7.7, Melody Brown (New York Police AL) 7.8 & 7.7h **300**(flights)-Gianpalmo 41.1, Shroads 41.1; **1000y** -Dawn Forman (Padukies) 3:03.5

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60...4-Judy Fontaine (Age Group AA) 6.9, 5-Diedre Wilson (15,PAL) 6.9, 6-Jackie Randolph (Sports International) 7.2 & 7.1h; **300**(flights)...3-Fontaine 37.0, 4-Pat Helms (Pad) 37.3...8-Randolph 38.4...10-Denise Hampton (PAL) 39.1...12-Esther Perry (14, PAL) 40.0; **600**Helms 1:25.0...3-Susan White (15, SP1) 1:27.5, 4-Connie Simpson (PAL) 1:28.5...8-Rose Gianpalmo (13) 1:39.5; **60H**(33")?-White 8.6h

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY TRACK CLUB GIRLS INDOOR MEET
COLUMBUS, Ohio - Jan 4/5 - from JEANNE TALLEY

Fifteen teams represented by 285 of the mid-west finest athletes were on hand at Ohio State University, with the preliminaries on Friday eve and the finals on Saturday.

Detroit's BRENAE BURTON was extraordinary in the 9 and under division, winning three events, including an anchor leg on her 880 relay team. Brenae just plain took off in the 440, running a scintillating 68.0, a time believed to be the quickest ever for her age group indoors.

SHERRYLYNN BROWN of the host Community TC was a triple tough also. Last year's best 12 year-old in the two long sprints, she won both of her specialties and anchored the victorious 880 yard relay team as well.

/Meet Director: Ed White/ Best Results:

Girls 9-Under 50-Brenae Burton (Detroit Striders) 7.1, Rachel Danduran (Ohio TC) 7.5; **220**-D. Hutchins 32.0, Donna Gray (DS) 32.5, O.Gilbert (Community TC) 32.7; **880W**-A.Sparks (Fort Wayne PAL) 6:05.3; **LJ**-Laura Craven (Oh) 10-0;

440 yard Dash Brenae Burton, DS 68.0
880 yard Run Laura Craven, Oh 2:43.2
P. Gilbert, Com 73.9 Donna Gray, DS 2:45.7
D. Hutchins 74.1 Rachel Danduran, Oh :48.1

Girls 10-11 50-M.Tillman (DS) 6.9; **220**-Yvette Dimmy (Com) 29.4, L.Robinson (DS) 29.9; **440**-S. Taylor (DS) 69.4; **880**-Janet Smartt (DS) 2:40.4, S.Ritt (Cleveland Heights Comets) 2:43.6; **880W**-Monroe (Mt Lebanon) 5:08.0; **LJ**-Anne Vargo (GHC) 13-2½, M.Tillman 13-1; **880Re**-Det Striders 1:59.6

Girls 12-13 50-Johnson (Motor City PAL) 6.4, Lynn Richmond (DS) 6.5, Jackie DeVose (DS) 6.5; **880**-Carrie Craven (Oh) 2:27.1, Mary Palmore (DS) 2:33.5, Cotner (Oh) 2:34.8; **1MiW**-M.Fawly (Buckeye TC) 10:05.8; **50H**-Kelly Sparks (FW PAL) 8.0; Sandy Bloomfield (ML) 8.5; **HJ**-S.Janicki (Panther TC) 4-9; **LJ**-P.Lansford (Jan) 15-5, Lisa Loftis (ML) 14-7; **6#SP**-Peri Jude Radecki (ML) 32-1; **880Re**-DS 1:50.7, Com TC 1:52.5; **MiRe**-Com 4:22.8;

220 yard Dash Sherrylynn Brown 26.3
440 yard Dash Sherrylynn Brown 60.6
Lynn Richmond, DS 27.3 Liz Eickholt, GldAn 61.7
Vickie Gunn, Com 27.4 Lisa Loftis, ML 62.9

Girls 14-Over (junior only) 880-Sue Parks (Golden Triangle TC) 2:23.2; **Mile**-Parks 5:05.4...3-Marlene Harewick (ML) 5:19.5; **HJ**-Karen Krichko (ML) 5-3, C.Hart (Oh) 5-1; **SP**...2-Pat Malaczewski (Panther TC) 36-5½

Athletes in the Rockies are lucky to have access to the spacious indoor facilities of the University of Colorado Fieldhouse. Girls from eight teams took the opportunity of this pre-holiday meet to sharpen up for the coming season.

Highlighting the results was a close hurdles duel, in which the Boulder Cinderbells' DANETTE WILSON (16) edged her teammate SONYA HARDY (14), who was last season's best age group hurdler.

Another excellent mark was turned in by CHRISTY AULT, the Jeffco Jets talented 10-11 shot putter.

/Facilities - track and runways smooth tartan/
Best junior results:

Girls 9-Under 50-Barbara Gilman (Boulder Cinderbells) 7.4, Robin Rogers (BC) 7.4; **300**-Karea Collins (Mile High Denver TC) 47.4; **440**-Ann McGinnis (BC) 77.9; **880**-Kathy Benson (BC) 2:58.4, Janet Lee (The Colorado Gold) 3:02.7

Girls 10-11 50-Susan Parks (CG) 6.8, Leslie Malville (BC) 6.9; **300**-Suzanne Gentry (BC) 41.6, Parks 42.3; **440**-Kammy Bishop (CG) 69.7; **880**-Nancy Rogowski (BC) 2:38.8, Julie Kautz (CG) 2:44.1; **MiW**-Portia Bowman (BC) 11:18.7; **45H**(30") -Cindy Stiegelmeier (BC) 8.5; **HJ**-Gentry & Christy Ault (Jeffco Jets) both 4-2; **LJ**/6#SP-Ault 13-8/32-2; **880 Relay**-Boulder Cinderbells 2:06.4

Girls 12-13 50-Stacy Arterburn (CG) 6.6, Kerry Greene (BC) 6.6; **300**-Karleen Clark (CG) 40.2, Kelly Gentry (BC) 41.0; **440**-Mitzi Stanton (CG) 64.4; **880**-Robin Castor (Colorado Pacers) 2:29.0; **45H**(30")-Pam Bonnet (BC) 7.3, Gentry 7.5; **2Mw**-Kathy Malville (BC) 23:09.5; **HJ**-Bonnet 4-8; **6#SP**-Vickie Powell (BC) 32-5; **880Re**-Colo Gold 2:02

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60: 3-Andrea Wilson (BC) 7.3, 4-Sonya Hardy & Rhonda Hackbart (both BC) 7.4; **300**: 3-Jan Fox (CG) 37.8, 4-Lynnae Engdahl (CG) 38.8, 6-A.Wilson 39.3; **600**: 2-Hardy 1:30.0, 3-Melinda Johnson (BC) 1:31.9; **1000/2M**: 3/2-Jeanne Collopy (UC) 2:54.4/13:10.1; **60H**(33") -Danette Wilson (BC) 8.4, Hardy 8.5, Susan Petrelli (BC) 8.8; **LJ**-Petrelli 16-6; **SP**(4kg)-Kelly Curran (CG) 38-3

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COACHES JANUARY GIRLS INDOOR MEET
BOULDER, Colorado - Jan 12 - from LYLE KNUDSON

Field eventers had the top marks in the 2nd meet of a series, at the University of Colorado Fieldhouse.

CHRISTY AULT continues to improve, reaching 33 feet in the 10-11 shot put, to go with two other fine field event performances, including a second place in the long jump, behind her Jeffco Jet teammate CARA PRATT.

KELLY CURRAN, 14, exceeded 40 feet in the open division bulb throw. Teammates DANETTE WILSON and SONYA HARDY had another tight duel in the 60 hurdles (high), and SALLY MARQUEZ, of the visiting Albuquerque Olympettes, had a nice 220/mile twin win in the 10-11 class.

Girls 9-Under 50-Donna Boffey (Colorado Pacers) and Mitzie Mehagen (Boulder Cinderbells) tied at 7.3; **220**-Ann McGinnis (BC) 31.9, Boffey 32.7; **880**-Kathy Benson (BC) 2:53.4, Kristal Wolfe (CP) 2:57.1; **HJ**-Wolfe 3-4; **LJ**-McGinnis 11-3; **880W**-Rhonda Thornton (CP) 5:06.5; **880MedRe**-BC 2:26.9

Girls 10-11 50-Kammy Bishop (The Colorado Gold) tied with Leslie Malville (BC) and Nancy Frei (Jeffco Jets) at 6.9; **220**-Sally Marquez (Albuquerque Olympettes) 28.9; **440**-Kammy Bishop (CG) 69.2; **Mi**-Marquez 5:52.4, Nancy Rogowski (BC) 5:55.2; **50H**-Cindy Stiegelmeier (BC) 9.4; **HJ**-Christy Ault (JJ) 4-2, Debbie Taylor (CP) 4-2; **LJ**-Cara Pratt (JJ) 14-0½, Ault 13-2; **6#SP**-Ault 33-5½, Shelly Snowden (BC) 23-3; **880W**-Portia Bowman (BC) 4:42.5; **880MedRe**-BC 2:19.1

Girls 12-13 50-Kelly Kloeppe (AO) tied with Joan Sullivan (BC) at 6.5; **Mi**-Janelle Miller (AO) 5:44.5; **50H**-Sylvia Hardy (BC) 8.2, Kelly Gentry (BC) 8.6; **HJ**-Tammy Welton (JJ) 4-6; **LJ**-Jean Sullivan (CP) 15-8; **6#SP**-Vicki Powell (BC) 31-9½
Lori Gustafson (BC) 31-4½; **MiW**-Michelle Wood (CP) 9:35.2, Norma Howitt 9:38.5; **880MedRe**-AO 1:59.4, BC 2:03.8;

440 yard Dash Tena Miranda, AO 27.6
Kathy Weiss, CG 61.7
Tena Miranda, AO 62.3 Jean Sullivan, CP 28.0
Mitzi Stanton, CG 63.1 Joan Sullivan, CP 28.4
Tammy Welton, JJ 63.4 Kelly Kloeppe, AO 28.4

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60...3-Sonya Hardy (age 14, BC) tied with Melinda Johnson (BC) at 7.3; **220**...4-Sonya Hardy 27.0; **440**...2-Johnson 60.3; **880**...2-Cindy Ashby (AO) 2:19.7; **60H**(33") -Danette Wilson (BC) 8.5, Sonya Hardy 8.6; **SP**-Kelly Curran (CG) 40-0½...4-Terry Blog(AO) 33-2½

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In preparation for the first Junior Olympic National Championships, Region two long distance runners (from five JO Associations) met at the University of Virginia Campus.

The first seven finishers in each race qualified for the Nationals, in Nashville, Tennessee; the next eight runners were considered alternates.

Harriers from Maryland and Pennsylvania took the lion's share of the top qualifying places, with the former dominating the boys divisions, and the latter strongest among the girls. Nearly all races were extremely close.

Leading runners:

Bantam Boys/9-U (1.0mi)

Craig Hall, Md 5:55.2
Tom Washington, Md 6:00
Chris Sherwin, Md 6:03
Wallace Williams, Pa :05
Bob Marks, Md 6:08
Charles Jackson, Md 6:08
Reggie Payne, Md 6:10
Pervis Herder, Pa 6:10
Anthony Franklin, Md 6:13
David DeWalt, Pa 6:14
John Gailey, Pa 6:17
Kenneth Glah, Pa 6:18
Roy Swintek, Pa 6:19
Will Loftis, Pa 6:21
(40 Finishers)

Midget B/10-11 (1.25mi)

Gene Mirkin, Md 6:18.9
Mark Neff, Pa 6:21
Frank Lozupone, Md 6:24
Ron Zich, DC 6:27
Lester Lyles, DC 6:28
Tom Wiltison, Md 6:29
Lee Shackelford, Pa 6:30
Bobby Younger, DC 6:31
Mark Gourley, Pa 6:35
Mike Rencheck, Pa 6:37
Jeff Montigny, Md 6:38
Reginald Dees, DC 6:41
John Martin, Md 6:42
Shawn Rose, Pa 6:44
(37 Finishers)

Jr Boys/12-13 (1.50 mi)

Matt Smith, Va 7:57.1
Scott Ross, Va 8:07
Michael Dees, DC 8:12
Tim Murray, Md 8:14
Bill Kovach, Md 8:18
Randy Dew 8:19
Jeff Eldovec, Pa 8:20
Geoff Baldwin, Pa 8:22
Tom Rhodes, Pa 8:33
Gary Lytton 8:34
Jim Marble, Pa 8:35
Ken Holder 8:37
Tim Goode, DC 8:38
(38 Finishers)

Int Boys/14-15 (2.0 mi)

Edward Boggess, Md 9:53.6
Mark Walker, Va 9:57
Mark Palmer, Va 10:12
Wayne Harnish, DC 10:15
Bob Greer, Pa 10:16
Ralph Perrey, DC 10:17
Vince DiSiro 10:19
Kevin Amigh, DC 10:23
Greg Thomas 10:27
Joe Mulqueen, Pa 10:30
(33 Finishers)

Sr Boys/16-17 (3.0 mi)

Bob Dryden, Md 16:04.2
Mike Jennings 16:05
Curt Snyder, Pa 16:08
John Graham, Md 16:10

UNION COUNTY PARKS AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY
ELIZABETH, NJ - Jan 27 - from GEORGE MILLER

Those who did not have faith that the rain would let up, stayed away, but 21 runners (mostly in the youngest division) showed up to compete for the trophies. Results:

Boys 11-Under (1.5 mi) Craig Bartsch (Nutley) 8:44, Scott Burgess (New Providence) 8:46, Pat Doherty (Mechuchen) 9:18...11 Finishers; **Boys 12-13 (2.5 mi)** Brian Murphy (Cranford) 14:17...4 Finishers; **Boys 14-15 (2.5 mi)** Mike Aguinias (Ramsey) 13:47, Chris Burd (Cr) 14:03...6 Finishers

1973 JR. OLYMPICS NATIONAL TABULATIONS

STARTING LINE presents in the following four pages, a condensed version of the official 1973 National Junior Olympic Tabulations, which have been taken from the results of District Association Junior Olympic meets. The mark and the name of the athlete is followed by his or her hometown.

NOTE: (*) Indicates that the national record application was filled and this performance has been accepted as a national Junior Olympic record.

Boys tabulations were compiled by Stan Romero

Girls tabulations were compiled by Sam Giambelluca

GIRLS Divisions

BANTAM DIVISION (9-Under)

50 YARD DASH

6.7	Eleanor Warren, Dickson, TX
6.7	Lisa Nesbitt, Bakers, CA
6.8	Anna Harvey, Fresno CA
6.8	Terri Smajstria, Prln, TX
6.9	Mary Thomas, P. Arth, TX
7.0	Kim Mickens, Miami FL
7.0	Yolanda Jewell, Pres. CA
7.0	Vicky Lewis, Amarillo TX

100 YARD DASH

12.5*	Gina Hays, Topeka KS
12.7	Cynthia Hopkins, Omh. NB
12.7	Vanessa Patrick, Rch. CA
12.9	LaTanya Dawkins, L.A. CA
12.9	Anna Harvey, Fresno CA
12.9	Lisa Nesbitt, Bakers, CA
13.0	Jewa Lea, Wash. D.C.
13.0	Kim Mickens, Miami FL
13.0	Shantel Magsalay, P.Gr. CA

220 YARD DASH

28.5	Gina Hays, Topeka KS
28.8*	Latanya Dawkins, L.A. CA
28.8	Jewa Lea, Wash. D.C.
29.1	Monica Bednar, Los Vr. CA
30.2	Sharon Adams, NY
30.3	Yolanda Milledge, Sal. KS
30.3	Frankie Baker, Grnville, MS

440 YARD DASH

69.5*	Latanya Dawkins, L.A. CA
69.6	Jane Morgan, Sctsdle. AZ
70.1	Kim Mickens, Miami FL
71.1	Jackie Lynch, Richmd. CA
72.1	Tracy Grant, Wash. D.C.

660 YARD RUN

1:57.3	Anne Berry, Midland MI
1:57.9	Donna Gray, Detroit MI
1:58.0	Fran Dorsey, Det. MI
1:59.6	Andrea Kirkorn, Lam. CA
2:05.3	Lynette Savik, Kalspl. MT

880 YARD RUN

2:32.2*	Kristi Wilson, Westm. CA
2:33.6	Carol Lantry, So. CA
2:42.0	Kelly Cerda, So. CA
2:46.2	Emily Cade, FL
2:48.7	Monica Zepeda, Sctsdle. AZ

HIGH JUMP

4- 1 1/2	Zizi Fritts, Albuq. NM
4- 0 1/4	Jane Morgan, Sctsd. AZ
3-10 1/4	Barbara Dale, Phoenix AZ
3-10	Melanie Reynolds, LaF. TX
3-10	Jill Gillingham, So. CA
3-10	Arlene McLein, Chicago IL
3-10	LaDonna Omori, Albuq. NM

LONG JUMP

13- 8 1/4	Denise Davis, Tacoma WA
13- 6	Lisa Nesbitt, Baker, CA
13- 6	Kathy Rackard, Miami FL
13- 3 1/2	Kathy Crotty, Kent WA
13- 3	Signe Thompson, Sct. AZ
12-10	Kelly Cerda, So. CA

BASEBALL THROW

139-0	Denise Sandoval, Suny. CA
133-5	Lori Daigle, Gretna LA
127-9	Rayna Lackman, Phnx. AZ
124-0	Brenda Armstrong, Nev. MO
123-6	Rena Brown, Pop. Blf. MO

STANDING LONG JUMP

7- 1	S. Dolman, Wentchee. WA
6-10	Vivian Nordby, Spkne. WA
6- 7 3/4	Robin Skinner, Humble TX
6- 6 1/4	Laura Johnson, El Cmp. TX
6- 6	Denise Baty, Alvin, TX

440 YARD RELAY

58.2*	Richmond CA (Lynch, Williams, Foster, Patrick)
59.1	Fresno CA (Harvey, Y. Wharry, Tate, C. Wharry, Harding, CA (Brothers, Younger, Mims, Pillett)
60.0	

880 YARD RELAY

2:05.9	Richmond CA
2:09.5*	Scottsdale AZ (Thompson Stevens, Anderson, Zepeda)

TRIATHLON

839* Pts.	Rena Brown, Pop. Blf. MO
527 Pts.	Lisa Stearns, Jacks. MO
372 Ppts.	Stephanie Walton, MO

MIDGET DIVISION (10 and 11)

50 YARD HURDLES (30")

7.9*	Lori Anderson, P. V. AZ
8.3	Erin Pike, Cypress CA
8.3	Karla Kauk, Brady MT
8.5	Katherine Conrad, N. Ib. LA
8.7	Vicki Landis, Phoenix AZ
8.8	Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa AZ

50 YARD DASH

6.2	Nedra Simpson, Hous. TX
6.3	Liticia Morales, Pres. CA
6.3	Iana Zimmerman, Harv. LA
6.4	Barbara Jolla, N.O. LA
6.4	Cora Sherman, W. Riv. LA
6.5	Jeanne Ward, Moberly LA
6.5	Aaron Joyce, P. Arth. TX
6.5	Gwen Lowe, Fresno CA
6.5	Vernetta Brothers, CA

100 YARD DASH

11.4*	Jennie Gorham, K.C. MO
11.6	Cherri Nichols, Mebane, NC
11.6	Nedra Simpson, Hous. TX
11.7	Liticia Morales, Pres. CA
11.8	Tracy Stephens, Wich. KS
11.8	Stephanie Clemons, Det. MI
11.9	Sherry Dupree, Siou C. IA
11.9	Kelly Moore, Ok. C. OK
11.9	Vernetta Brothers, CA
11.9	Cherryl Wallace, Mi. FL

220 YARD DASH

26.3	Jennie Gorham, K.C. MO
26.5	Jocelyn Bently, Topeka, KS
27.3	Cherri Nichols, Mebane, NC
27.4	Cherryl Wallace, Miami FL
27.4	Marquita Belk, Sunyvale. CA
27.5	Terrilyn Ahakeulo, Hon. HI

440 YARD DASH

59.5*	Nedra Simpson, Houston TX
61.3	Jennie Gorham, K.C. MO
62.1	Terrilyn Ahakuelo, Hon. HI
63.3	Lisa Sherrill NY
63.5	Marla Gardenshire, Sal. KS

660 YARD RUN

1:47.4	Katie Ross, So. CA
1:50.0	Terrie Clark, So. CA
1:50.5	Diana Bussa, Lawrence IN
1:56.0	Tita Lewis, Washington DC
1:56.6	Laura DeConte, LaCan. CA

880 YARD RUN

2:27.4*	Kristine Taylor, San L. CA
2:30.4	Corrine Nunez, Rialto CA
2:31.0	Leslie Rose, Detroit MI
2:32.5	Bernice Moore, Phoenix AZ
2:33.4	Tracey Hughes, So. CA

ONE MILE RUN

5:23.4*	Donna Sanchez, Rialto CA
5:24.5	Mari Gibbs, Los Ang. CA
5:37.1	Pat Paul, Scottsdale AZ
5:54.4	Marian Franklin, San F. CA
5:57.4	Sharon McCutchen, Mi. FL

ONE MILE RACE WALK

9:22.1*	Joyce Brodock, Rialto, CA
9:34.0	April Hickey, So. CA
9:38.6	Donna Sanchez, Rialto, CA
9:41.4	Lori Stevens, So. CA
9:41.6	Corrine Nunez, Rialto CA

HIGH JUMP

4-10*	Mary Sedall, Albuq. NM
4- 7 3/4	Cathy Ashford, Pres. CA
4- 7 1/2	Lori Anderson, Sctsd. AZ
4- 7	Rhonda Beauford, Det. MI
4- 6	Leslie Rose, Detroit MI
4- 6	Stacey Doll, Bakers. CA
4- 6	N. Palakiko, Hon. HI
4- 6	Rene Holyk, Btlegrnd. OR

LONG JUMP

15- 7	Gwen Brown, E. St. L. IL
15- 4	Mary Leachmann, Sea. WA
15- 1 3/4	Janette Windle, L.A. CA
15- 1	Sherry Dupree, Si. C. IA
14-11 1/4	Erin Pike, LaMirada CA

STANDING LONG JUMP

7- 5	Katie McGregor, WA
7- 5	Carol Sims, Wa. Wa. WA
7- 4 1/2	Leslie Gibb, Kitt. WA
7- 3	Elyse Cheradini, St. L. MO
7- 0 3/4	Kim Clark, Butte MT
7- 0	Lynne Hollis, C. Gir. MO
7- 0	Lisa Griffiths, Hous. TX

BASEBALL THROW

180-10	Deborah Bille, San D. CA
178- 6	Michelle Riley, Sea. WA
175- 1	Renee Campbell, U. Gap WA
173-10	Jackie Nelson, So. CA
165- 6	Debra Edens, Phoenix AZ

SHOT PUT (6 Lbs.)

35- 0 3/4	Jackie Nelson, Hntg. B. CA
31- 3 1/2	Betsy Robinson, Denver

SHOT PUT (6 Lbs.)

35- 4*	Jackie Nelson, H. Bch. CA
31- 3 1/2	Betsy Robinson, Denver CA
30- 7 1/2	Kellee Knowles, Levnw. WA
28-11 1/2	Susan Ray, So. CA
28- 5	Kym Wykoff, Phoenix AZ

440 YARD RELAY

53.5	Richmond, CA
54.3	Berkeley, CA

880 YARD RELAY

2:03.4	Richmond CA
2:04.4	Creighton TC, Phoenix AZ
2:05.8	New Iberia, LA (Davis, Aucoin, Walker, Luke)
2:06.4	Scottsdale, AZ

TRIATHLON

1023 Pts.	Kellee Knowles, Levnw. WA
1019 Pts.*	Gwen Hinton, Pop. Blf. MO
979 Pts.	Melissa Tupling, WA
605 Pts.	Jill Rellergert, Jcksn. MO

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 and 13)

50 YARD HURDLES (30")

7.0	Debi Kilhoffer, Bufflo. IL
7.0	Tami Essington, Eureka IL
7.2	Lena Hicks, W. Riversid. LA
7.3	Lori Lowery, Norwich, KS
7.5	Renee Hookme, Chicago IL
7.6	Lori Hooker, Harlinger TX
7.6	Sue Lefort, Salina KS

80 YARD HURDLES (30")

11.4	Lena Hicks, W. Rivers. LA
12.3*	Jill Pardini, Spokne WA
12.4	Marie Beslin, Prog C. LA
12.9	JoAnn Rivette, New Ib. LA
13.0	Cindy Wooten, Cheney WA
13.0	Shelia Burger, T. Hau. IN

200 METER HURDLES (30")

29.7	Shelly South, Phnx. AZ
30.4	Renee VanNatta, Sctsd. AZ
30.6*	Karen Veda, L. Bch. CA
30.7	Diane Richardson, Mesa
31.0	Cheryl Glazier, So. CA

50 YARD DASH

6.0	Wanda Nicholson, N.O. LA
6.2	Clara Scott, New O. LA
6.2	Gerry Bonomolo, N.O. LA
6.3	Cathy Martin, Tieton WA
6.3	Sandra Dybdahl, Aust. TX
6.3	Marcia Shields, E. St. L. IL
6.4	Stephanie Williams LA
6.4	Jane Probert, Carthg. MO

100 YARD DASH

10.8*	Marilyn Johnson, Denv. CO
11.1	Laurie Blanchard, O. Pk. IL
11.2	Yolanda Allen, Da. C. CA
11.3	Wanda Nicholson, N.O. LA
11.3	Terri Walker, Wash. D.C.
11.3	Nona Yates, Fresno CA
11.3	Terry Fry, Grenfld. CA
11.3	Paula Ng, Livermore CA
11.4	Terri Hayes, Houston TX
11.4	Rachel Lewis, Galsbrg. IL
11.4	Lori Green, Topeka KS
11.4	Roxanna Wright, Pres. CA
11.4	Angela Johnson, Det. MI

220 YARD DASH

25.2*	Marilyn Johnson, Den. CO
25.5	Terri Walker, Wash. DC
25.6	Paula Ng, Livermore CA
25.9	Wanda Nicholson, N.O. LA
25.9	Martiza Anderson, NY
25.9	Melissa Hill, Wash. DC
26.0	Joy Green, New Iber. LA
26.0	Candy Price, N.O. LA

440 YARD DASH

58.5* Patsy Walker, Yelm WA
 58.7 Mary Yagle, Bellevue WA
 60.1 Ronda Massey, Bellev.WA
 60.2 Margaret Groos,Nashv. TN
 60.2 Dana Arnin, Edmds. WA
 60.7 Cynthia Tyler, San D. CA

880 YARD RUN

2:22.3 Gwen Dillingham,Wasco WA
 2:22.3 Alice Trumbly, Coling.CA
 2:23.3 Karen Parrish, So. CA
 2:23.4 Doreen Villa, Albuq. NM
 2:23.9 Paula Rose, So. CA
 2:24.1 Shari Cassin, Phoenix AZ

ONE MILE RUN

5:11.9* Julie Shea, Carnale NC
 5:20.4 Mary Opalewski, Sag. MI
 5:24.2 Laurie Jewell, L. Bch.CA
 5:28.2 Mary Palmore, Detroit MI
 5:29.3 Diane Simon, L. Park MI

ONE MILE RACE WALK

8:18.2* Joann Shima, Pt. Wash.NY
 9:16.2 Beth Eberle, Black Jk.MO
 9:17.4 Becky Vallalvizo, Ria.CA

HIGH JUMP

5- 5 3/4* Ann Guilliand, Albuq. NM
 5- 4 Mary Bergan, Carngtn. ND
 5- 1 Monique Donithan, Phx.AZ
 5- 1 Linda Scott, W. City KS
 5- 1 Lori Piper, Dodge C. KS
 5- 0 3/4 Debra Jones, Riverd. CA
 5- 0 Kim Hunt, Battle Crk. NB
 5- 0 Terri Sisson, Inman KS
 5- 0 Chris Shawhan, Carm. CA

LONG JUMP

17- 9 Debbie Kilhoffer,Buff.IL
 17- 7 1/2 Bonnie James, Crystal FL
 17- 6 Roxanne Keating,Phnx. AZ
 17- 6 Sada McCoy, Scottsd. AZ
 17- 5 1/4 Ellen Youvetic, Sent. MT

BASEBALL THROW

224- 0 1/4 Peachie Semo, San D. CA
 213- 5 Janie Felix, Phoenix AZ
 211-11 Tracy Irwin, Tieton WA
 211- 0 Carole Bean, Scotsdale AZ
 204- 2 Darlene Ourso, Istro. LA

DISCUS THROW (1k)

107- 5 Bea Hunt, Rialto CA
 101- 1 Carrie Mason, So. CA
 97- 1 Christi Pyle, So. CA
 94- 4 1/2 Kellye Richardson,PhnxAZ
 92- 9 3/4 Penny Havlovick, Sen. MT

SHOT PUT (6 Lb.)

39- 3 Bea Hunt, Rialto, CA
 38- 9 1/2 Darlene Ourso, Istro. LA
 38- 6 Cathy Adams, Westwood CA
 37-10 1/2 Phyllis Anderson OK
 37- 6 1/4 DeNene Glidwell, Flor.AL

JAVELIN THROW

105- 6* Ellen Colleary, Mesa AZ
 92- 1 Julie Schmolzer, Mes.AZ
 88- 7 Windy Williams, Phnx.AZ
 79- 3 Kellye Richardson Px.AZ
 78- 6 Kay Johnson, Phnx. AZ

440 YARD RELAY

50.5 Mesa, Arizona
 51.1 Richmond, California
 51.3 Emerson CA (Ward, Clark Greenwood, Fielder)

880 YARD MEDLEY

1:53.3* Richmond, California
 (R. Smith, C. Smith, Mason, Johnson)

PENTATHLON

2347 Pts. Shari Merry, Levnwrth.WA
 2318* Pts. Linda Ontko, Gl.Carb. IL
 2237 Pts. Tamara Marson, Spok. WA
 1916 Pts. Bev Pakovich,Edwrds.v. IL

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (14 and 15)

100 METER LOW HURDLES (30")

14.3 Rosiland Anderson,Frd.MD
 14.4 Cheryl Polrier, Fred. MD
 14.5 Chris Rassel, Lans. MI
 14.7 Karen Meriwether,Belv.WA
 14.8* Kathy Day, Gainesville.FL
 14.8 Cathy Clark, San D. CA
 14.8 Denise Rodgers, San M.CA

300 METER LOW HURDLES (30")

46.7* Therese San Agustin CA
 48.2 Diana Nissen, Mesa AZ
 49.6 Jill South, Phoenix AZ
 49.9 Jeannie Custer, Phnx. AZ
 50.1 R. Brown, New Orleans LA

100 YARD DASH

10.8* Ginger Lewis, San Fr. CA
 10.9 Judy Fontaine CT
 11.0 Nanette Lee, Topeka KS
 11.0 Valerie Milan, Chi. IL
 11.0 Anrienne Lewis,El Cer.CA
 11.0 Mary Barnett, Mesa AZ
 11.1 Kathy McMillan, Hoke NC
 11.1 Carolyn Wallis, Alva OK
 11.1 Deborah Carter,Krkwd. MO
 11.1 Carrie Sherman, Wdvl.MS
 11.1 Linda Jones, Tacoma WA
 11.1 Annette Robinson, Oak.CA

220 YARD DASH

24.6 Linda Blakely, Det. MI
 25.0 Nanette Lee, Topeka KS
 25.0 Tina Leatherman,Fred.MD
 25.1 Linda Jones, Tacoma WA
 25.2 Sherry James, Alexndr.WA
 25.2 Kathy Keys, So. CA
 25.2 Trudi Rebsamen,Mt. P. IL
 25.2 Carrie Sherman, Wdvl. MI

440 YARD DASH

54.5* Sherry James, Alexndr.WA
 55.3 Renee Moore, Houston TX
 55.5 Trudi Rebsamen, Mt.P. I
 56.2 Chere DeHaven,Ft. W. IL
 56.3 Susan Vigil, Albuq. NM

880 YARD RUN

2:14.6* Sally Arthur, Ov. Pk. KS
 2:15.9 Karen Aleccia, So. CA
 2:16.3 Linda Goff, Seattle WA
 2:17.2 Sue Roehm, McMurren PA
 2:17.2 Georganna Whitcomb,Kr.WA
 2:17.5 Cindy Seikkula, Mn. MN

ONE MILE RUN

5:21.8 Marjorie Kaput, Phnx AZ
 5:27.8 Doreen Assumaa, Ria. CA
 5:29.0 Kathy Adams, Ct.Hght.CA
 5:30.2 Betty Burns, Wasco CA
 5:33.4 Cindy Barber

TWO MILE RUN

11:40.4 Doreen Assumaa, Ria. CA
 11:52.8 Marie Albert, Rialto CA
 12:39.2 Cindy Frey, Phoenix AZ
 13:44.7 Jean Guth, Phoenix AZ

ONE MILE RACE WALK

8:18.1* Shelia Thomsen, Oxn. CA
 8:58.2 Jaydee Folkens, So. CA
 9:02.7 Cynthia Johnson, So. CA
 9:04.7 Phyllis Trim, Phnx. AZ
 9:06.6 Colleen Weigert,Mes.AZ

LONG JUMP

18- 5 Tunaagee Bell, Cntsv. PA
 18- 4 1/4 Antoinette Griffin, CA
 18- 3 3/4 Karen Elmore, S. Fran.CA
 17-11 Beth Johnson, Moline IL
 17-11 Cindy Mitchell, Phnx. AZ
 17-10 1/2 Audrey Marroco, Chi.R.IL

HIGH JUMP

5- 8 Ameyeus Robinson, Wsh.DC
 5- 5 Beth McQuillan, Sacto.CA
 5- 5 Karen Krichok, Sharon,PA
 5- 4 Amy Carter, Tulsa OK
 5- 4 Debbie Gust, Chicago IL
 5- 4 Christina Remmling, CA
 5- 4 Cindy Mitchell, Phnx. AZ

JAVELIN THROW

145- 8* Kelly Fulks, Phoenix AZ
 124- 4 Vicky Hileman, Klspl. MT
 114-11 Connie Gassen, So. CA
 111- 5 Ann Miller, Bloomfld. MO
 111- 1 1/2 Dixie Todd, Spokane WA

DISCUS THROW (1k)

122- 7 Emily Dole, Buena Pk. CA
 115-11 Mary Stevenson OR
 112- 7 1/4 Debra Haynes, Fresno CA
 112- 2 1/2 Kelly Fulks, Phoenix AZ
 110- 9 Edie Bradbury, Rialto CA

SHOT PUT (8 Lb.)

45- 8 1/2* Emily Dole, Buena Pk. CA
 40-10 3/4 Debra Haynes, Fresno CA
 40- 4 1/2 Kim Travers, New Cast.PA
 39- 6 3/4 Carla Schildt, Lander WY
 39- 6 1/4 Kay Ilertsen, LaMir. CA

440 YARD RELAY

48.0* San Francisco CA (G. Lewis, Elmore, Rogers, A. Lewis)
 49.6 Murcherettes, Chicago IL
 49.9 Moline, Illinois

ONE MILE RELAY

4:22.2 Cactus Wrens, Phoenix AZ
 4:26.2 Will's Spikettes, So. CA

800 YARD MEDLEY

1:51.8* Long Beach, California
 (Garcia, Gast, Meyer, Caudillo)
 1:52.2 Orange Coast, California
 1:53.1 Blue Angels, Long Bch.CA

SENIOR DIVISION (16 and 17)

100 METER LOW HURDLES (30")

14.2* Danette Wilson, Bldr.CO
 14.3 Juanita Orguna, Omaha NB
 14.3 Teri Wheeler, Whtfsh. MT
 14.4 Gayle Butler, Duarte CA
 14.4 Jacqueline Guichard WA
 14.5 Jo Rasmussen OR
 14.5 Michele Bressant NJ
 14.5 Cindy Bartlett Wdbry. CT
 14.6 Carol Schaffer, Lovlie. KY

200 METER LOW HURDLES (30")

32.2* Gwen Eberle, Blk.Jk. MO
 32.5 Nan Goggins,Kirkwd. MO
 33.1 Beth Baumgartle, Krw.MO

300 METER LOW HURDLES (30")

46.0* Linda Wright, Phnx. AZ
 46.8 Diane Dellinger, L.B. CA
 46.9 Lori Poppy, Mesa AZ

100 YARD DASH

10.8 Mary Lou Jasnock,Oshk.NB
 10.8 Connie Hawkins, Miami FL
 10.9 Creola Miller,Palo Al.CA
 10.9 Denise Julian,Palo Al.CA
 10.9 Alma Jones, Orngbrg. SC
 11.0 Debbie Clay, Gary IN
 11.0 Ditra Henry, Chicago IL
 11.0 Diane Grout, Topeka KS
 11.0 Debbie Little, Hoke NC
 11.0 Gail Butler, L.A. CA
 11.0 Debra Quillen, Dix NB
 11.0 Mary LeBlanc, New Or. LA
 11.0 Veronica Williams,Gary IN
 11.0 Donna Washington,Dnv. CO
 11.0 Lisa Johnson, Seat. WA
 11.0 Jackie Taylor, Wash. DC

220 YARD DASH

24.0 Alma Jones, Orngbrg. SC
 24.4 Veronica Williams, IN
 24.5 Creola Miller,Palo A. CA
 24.7 Ditra Henry, Chicago IL
 24.7 Rosetta Birt, Whitr. CA
 24.7 Marie Nickson, Oak. CA
 24.9 Charmane Smith, Topk. KS

440 YARD DASH

56.4 Denise Anderson, Sea. WA
 56.4 Marie Nickson, Oak. CA
 56.6 Leesa Wallace, Barnrd.KS
 56.9 Linda Cornelius, Ft.W TX
 57.9 Mary Clark, Gary, IN
 57.9 Christina Caldwell, CA
 58.1 Patricia Smith, Jkvs. FL

880 YARD RUN

2:14.0* Linda Stecker, Albuq. AZ
 2:14.8 Andra Olson, Cortland IL
 2:15.4 Betty Cothbert, Phil. PA
 2:17.5 Tweety Wolf, Spirit L.IA
 2:19.2 Dianne Mull, New O. LA

ONE MILE RUN

5:18.8 Kathy Jewell, L. Bch. CA
 5:20.5 Kathy Taylor, Bethel NC
 5:22.2 Tammy Gilpin, Wichita KS
 5:34.7 Kim Mitchell, Kalspl. MT
 5:37.6 Donna Struthers,Yak. WA

TWO MILE RUN

7:51.5* Sue Brodock, Rialto CA
 8:55.0 Gwen Eberle,Blck.Jk. MO
 9:34.6 Sandy Briscoe, Stckt.CA
 9:58.6 Chris Pater, Mesa AZ

LONG JUMP

19-11 1/2 Cheryl Butler, Wash. DC
 18- 7 Celeste Johnson, Chi.IL
 18- 7 Jenny Gill, Clyde OH
 18- 6 1/2 Owen Gould, Shelton NB
 18- 5 Janet Hickman, Dunc. OK
 18- 4 1/2 Lorraine Ray, Miami FL

HIGH JUMP

5- 7 3/4 Jean Baltz, Pekin IL
 5- 5 Linda Cornelius,Ft.W. TX
 5- 5 Dinie Norero, Albuq. NM
 5- 4 Jane Hobbs, LaMont, OK
 5- 4 Vera Schlosser SD
 5- 4 Marilyn Haynes, Blntv.TN
 5- 4 Lisa Hake, Tipton MO
 5- 4 Coleen Suva, Cresc.C. CA
 5- 4 Kathy Wuillan, Sacto. CA

DISCUS THROW (1k)

135- 6 Kim Baker, Bellvue WA
 135- 0 Judy Lane, Wheatland CA
 134- 8 Olga Aranda, LaPeria TX
 129- 2 Lori Lyford, Kalispl.MT

SHOT PUT (8 Lb.)

47- 2* Kathy Devine, San D. CA
 46- 1 Olga Aranda, LaPeria TX
 45- 6 Judy Lane, Wheatland CA
 44- 0 Lorna Griffin, Corv. MT

JAVELIN THROW

130- 1 1/2 Tracy Chilcote, Selah WA
 123- 3 1/4 Sue Schneider, Topeka KS
 119- 3 Dorothy Finley, Arlee MT
 116- 7 Cindy Bentham, Sent. MT

440 YARD RELAY

47.9* Ravenwood, CA (Miller, Tenette,Julian, Hamel)
 48.5 Mayor Hatcher Youth, Gary Indiana
 48.7 Kirkwood, MO (Murray, Bayer, Baumgartle, Goggins)

880 YARD RELAY

1:46.1 Topeka Kansas (McKee, Smith, Landenburger, Schnieder)

ONE MILE RELAY

4:25.3 Seeley Swan, Montana
 4:25.4 Mesa, Arizona
 4:43.3 Mt. Pleasant SC

800 YARD MEDLEY

1:48.5* Mayor Hatcher, Gary, Indiana (Williams, Clay Palm, Clarke)

Boys Divisions

STANDING TRIPLE JUMP

18-11 1/2	Ernie Monroe, P. Blf. MO
18- 1 1/2	Robert Pierce, C. Gir.MO
17-11 3/4	Chris Bess, P. Blf. MO
17- 2 1/2	Greg Wiseman, P. Blf. MO
16- 5 3/4	David Dalton, C. Gir. MO

BASEBALL THROW

192-10	Jim Young, Warrensb. MO
178- 0	Gino Boyer, Westchester
174- 6	Gary Wright, Tacoma WA
173- 9	Brad Wilson, Bismark ND
170- 2 1/2	Paul Ahern, Seattle WA

220 YARD RELAY

30.8	Metairie (P.Parham, J. Stribling, D. Giordano, S. Mollere) - LA
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440 YARD RELAY

58.0	McKinley, CA (B.Williams J. Malone, T. Steward, L Edwards) - Central CA
58.2	Metairie (H. Lacassagne, M. Licali, S. Rapier, P. Parham) - LA

MIDGET DIVISION (10 and 11)

50 YARD DASH

6.1	Lionel Wilson, Hous. TX
6.3	Terry Daniels, Miami FL
6.3	Dwight Drane, Miami, FL
6.4	Ronnie Hudson, Hous. TX
6.4	Bobby Pippin, Houston TX
6.4	Vincent White, Denv. CO
6.4	Buddy Johnson, San M.TX
6.4	Marty Milburn, Lone Star
6.4	Calvin Robinson, Merced
6.4	Romain Alexander,Top.KS
6.4	David Cordes, K.C. MO
6.4	Jim Dykes, Topeka KS

75 YARD DASH

9.2	Steve Baggs, Las V. NV
9.2	C. Johnson, Broadmoor
9.3	J. Johnson, Westwego LA
9.4	Jeff Whitmyre, Pasco WA
9.4	Kelly Atkinson, Dunc.OK

100 YARD DASH

11.4	Robert Wakefield, Top.KS
11.6	Darren Blair, K.C. MO
11.6	Rodrick Washington, NB
11.7	Paul Warren, Dickens. TX
11.8	Ronnie Hudson, Hous. TX
11.8	Dwight Drane, Miami, FL
11.8	George Rhymes, Miami FL
11.8	Scott Schoettger, O. NB
11.9	Michael Toomas, P. Ar.TX
11.9	Reggie Ashley, Det. MI
11.9	Mark Patten, Omaha NB
11.9	Craig Miles, Jeffersn.IN

220 YARD DASH

26.4	Robert Wakefield, T. KS
26.5	William Hoggard, Wind.KS
26.7	Richard Giesen, Anth. KS
26.8*	George Rhymes, Miami FL
26.9	Romain Alexander, T. KS
26.9	Gene Turner, Berk. CA

440 YARD DASH

59.4*	Richard Giesen, Anth. KS
60.1	John Maquire, Napa. CA
60.6	Chris Larson, Moline IL
61.0	Darren Blair, K.C. MO
61.3	Ron Giesen, Anth. KS

660 YARD RUN

1:46.3	Craig Smajstrla, TX
1:47.3	C. Moore, Shreve. LA
1:48.0	Stephen DuPlantis, TX
1:49.1	Brad Fuchs, Omaha NB
1:49.2	M. Youngblood, Shrev. LA

880 YARD RUN

2:17.8	Richard Moore, NY
2:22/4	Phillip Shirley, CA
2:25.5	Todd Knox, Wasco CA
2:25.7	Keith Yarwood, So. CA
2:25.7	Glenn Potts, So. CA
2:28.0	Jim Hudson, Millbrae CA

MILE RUN

5:16.8*	Johnny Alexander, FL
5:23.3	Jonathan Lantsy, So. CA
5:26.0	Wayne Williams, Miami FL
5:28.2	Keith Yarwood, So. CA
5:28.2	Ray Cook, Northridge CA
5:28.7	Bobby Kadie, Sacto. CA

440 YARD RACE WALK

1:49.5	Mark Lyde, Dallas TX
1:49.7	Greg Bentley, Reno NV
1:49.9	Courtney Smith, Reno NV
1:55.2	Mark Durmire, Dallas TX

880 YARD RACE WALK

4:20.0*	Greg Bentley, Reno NV
4:25.3	Nick Sakelarios, So.CA
4:33.1	Robert Martinez, Newk. CA
4:35.0	D. Causey, Bossier, LA

MILE RACE WALK

9:30.5	Greg Bentley, Reno NV
9:31.6	Courtney Smith, Reno NV
9:48.7	Nick Sakelarios, No. CA
9:49.7	Jerry Baker, Spokane WA
9:54.6	Tim Bunker, LaCrosse KS

LONG JUMP

17- 6	William Hoggard, Wind. NC
16-10	Rodrick Washington, O. NB
16- 8 1/2	Greg Caldwell, S. Marc.TX
16- 4	Eric Boedtker, Corv.OR
16- 2 1/2	Jack Johnson, Detroit MI

TRIPLE JUMP

33- 1 1/4	Randy Persons, Pop.Blf.MO
32- 4 1/2	Bryan Howie, Chapman KS
32- 4	Al Alvarado, So. CA
31- 9 1/2	L. Player, Broadmoor
31- 3	Don Dreher, LaCrosse, KS

STANDING LONG JUMP

8- 0 1/4	Tom Miller, Bloomf. MO
7- 9 1/2	Brian Carter, CO

STANDING TRIPLE JUMP

23- 7*	Tom Miller, Bloomfld. MO
19- 4 1/2	David Purseley, St.Cl.MO

HIGH JUMP

4-10	Mark Biasucci, Miramar FL
4-10	Greg Anderson, Miami FL
4-10	McCloud, Moorhead ND
4-10	Steve Smith, Dallas TX
4- 9	Tom Poole, Mercer Isl. WA
4- 9	Ron Gross, Fremont, NE
4- 8 1/2	Kevin McNeal, Cheney, WA
4- 8	Rick Shanks, Ham. City CA
4- 8	Wendell Slider, Sacto. CA
4- 8	Jack Johnson, Detroit MI
4- 8	David Piehler, Eudora KS
4- 8	Mike Carmichael, Sedg. KS
4- 8	Glenn Potts
4- 8	Mark Shockman, Hermstn OR

SHOT PUT (6 Lbs.)

41- 7 3/4*	Richard Giesen, Anth.KS
38-10	John Maquire, Napa CA
38- 3 1/2	Ron Giesen, Anthony KS
36- 6 1/2	Corey Domino, San Fr.CA
35- 4	Anthony Gibson, So. CA

BASEBALL THROW

220-10	Don Sparling,Seattle WA
218- 6 1/2	Konrad Rasmussen, S. LA
215- 4	Roger Tochtrop, S.L. MO
212- 3 1/2	Alan Reid, KY

440 YARD RELAY

53.8	Casa Loma (R. Ratcliff, S. Colbert, H. Williams, S. Wright) - Cent. CA
54.0	Ambler (King, Pfeiffer, Carr,Hackett) - PA

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 and 13)

100 YARD DASH

10.5	Randy Brooks, Omaha NB
10.6	Donald Dixon, Merced

10.6	Doug Strothkamp, Gen. NB
10.6	Marvin Cummings, Bak. CA
10.6	Steve Hammond, Junc. C KS
10.6	Phil Switzer, Bogue, KS
10.7	Harold Sanders, Hous. TX
10.8	Willie Wallace, Hous. TX
10.8	Mark Abel, Lawrence KS
10.8	Kenny Simms, Austin TX
10.8	Russ Linwood, S. Ant. TX
10.8	Pierre Whales, Las V. NV
10.8	Nathaniel Ford, Carlwd.NC
10.8	Ken Alexander, Thurston

220 YARD DASH

22.6	Harold Saunders, Hous. TX
23.8	Mark Abel, Lawrence, KS
23.9	Greg Vermillion, KS
24.1	Phil Switzer, Bogue, KS
24.1	Pierre Whales, Las V. NV
24.2	Ken Alexander, Thurston
24.2	Dale Robinson, Cascade

440 YARD DASH

54.4	Greg Vermillion, KS
55.0	Craig Cusenberry, Anth.KS
55.1	John Peppiatt, Ellswor.KS
55.4	Guy Rogers, Billings, MT
55.4	Jerry Brown, Belvidere
56.2	Ricky Bowersox, Durham CA
56.2	Scott, Missoula MT

660 YARD RUN

1:29.8*	Bruce Conley, Spokane WA
1:32.6	Stewart Ohler, Edmond OK
1:34.8	Randy Brooks, Omaha NB
1:36.8	Robert Rodriguez. TX
1:37.9	Ricky Neely, S. Ant. TX

880 YARD RUN

2:03.4*	John Schaer, Corvallis OR
2:05.5	Gary Karthausser, Linc. NB
2:08.0	Dave Schwarting, Frem. NB
2:11.3	Dennis Fox, Bakersf. CA
2:11.8	Bill DeCarlo, Phila, PA

MILE RUN

4:45.5*	Randy White, Shafter, CA
4:45.5*	Eddie Lujan, Bakers. CA
4:49.3	Bill Veneris, S. Val. CA
4:50.2	Steve Markland, S.D. CA
4:51.5	David Stewart, Orlan. FL
4:52.3	Timothy Black, Hunts. AL

70 YARD LOW HURDLES

9.0*	Barry Brown, L. Rock AR
9.0	Eddie Hill FL
9.2	Mike Kennah, F. Wash.WY
9.4	Garrett Smidt, Hays, KS
9.4	Bruce Bergsten, Hutch.KS

880 RACE WALK

3:51.7	Phil Ragland, Sp. WA
3:52.2	Tony Conroy, Maupin OR
3:59.9	Danny Ellingston, OR
4:00.5	Larry Lauzon, Duf. OR
4:00.6	Rodney Harms, Sal. KS

MILE RACE WALK

8:12.2*	Phil Ragland, Spk. WA
8:58.6	Rodney Harms, Sal. KS
9:16.0	Joel Kurchera, Radium
9:22.8	Greg Johnson, LaC. KS

TWO MILE RACE WALK

17:50.5*	Greg Hack, Spk. WA
19:30.0	Rodney Harms, Sal. KS
19:45.0	Joel Kurchera, Rad. MS
20:00.0	Mike Shindler, Nev. MO

LONG JUMP

20- 5 3/4	Ken Gardner, Seat. WA
20- 2	Kevin Turner, Seat. WA
19-10	Chris Thomas, Vista, CA
19- 5	Donald Dixon, Merced CA
19- 0 3/4	Gary Howie, Chapman KS

TRIPLE JUMP

40- 8 1/2	Jeffrey Zimmerman Vac.CA
39- 5 1/2	Keith Brisheers, Riv. CA
38- 6 1/2	Tim Hoger, Seward NB
37-10	Doug Strothkamp, Gen. NB
37- 9 1/2	Randy Anthony, Auberry

HIGH JUMP

5- 8 Tim Walsh, J. County MS
5- 7 1/2 Dean Shattuck, Belv. IL
5- 7 Patrick McCormick, Fr. CA
5- 7 Juan Bautista, Escond. CA
5- 7 Joe Scoter, Perryton TX

POLE VAULT

10-10 John Johnson, Spk. WA
10- 6 Steve Straka, Atkins. NB
10- 3 Scott Terry, Port. TX
10- 3 Ricky Spargo, Hoxie AR
10- 0 John Emerson, Manhatt. KS
10- 0 Frank Angelone, Lans. KS
10- 0 Dale McQueary, Deer Lodge
10- 0 Jim Novacek, Sloan NB
10- 0 Todd Hinckle, McCook NB

SHOT PUT (8 Lbs.)

59- 9 1/2* Roy Kofnovec, Dallas TX
57- 0 James Favrow, Manhat. TX
54- 4 1/4 Dayne Mills, San D. CA
52- 3 Craig Teykl, Needlv. TX
51- 5 1/2 Neal Barton, Beaumont TX

440 YARD RELAY

47.8 Philadelphia (Johnson, Grimms, Baron, Littlejohn) - PA

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES

14.0 John Hutchinson, Fres. CA
14.1 Dereck Daniels, Fres. CA
14.7 Ed Turner, Bakersfld. CA
15.0 Bobby Phillips, NC
15.0 Mike Quintela, P. Art. TX

MILE RACE WALK

7:48.8 Rem Goldglewski, Phil. PA
7:50.0 Geoffrey Rhodes, PA
7:57.3 Tim Votapka, Stockt. MS
8:05.6 Michael Walker, Memp. TN

THREE MILE RACE WALK

25:07.8* Jim Murchie, Manhass. NY
27:39.9 Tim Votapka, Stockt. MS
28:20.0 Clyde Sacks, Atchin. MS
29:05.9 Peter Sprock, Tw. Br. CA
29:08.6 Michael Benner, Stktn. CA

LONG JUMP

21-11 Reggie Packer, Louiv. KY
21- 7 1/4 Warren Reed, Sacto CA
21- 5 1/2 Mike Williams, Tac. WA
21- 4 3/4 Kevin Sims, Mobile AL

TRIPLE JUMP

44- 8 Vincent Parretta, MS
43-10 Bryan Baumert, Howels. NB
43- 6 1/2 Ralph Dorsey, Omaha NB
43- 3 1/4 Barry Davis, St. Lou. MO
42-11 1/4 Kenny Schutt, Strmbg. NB

HIGH JUMP

6- 4 1/2 Tracy Edington, MO
6- 4 1/4 Dave Shattack, Bldvre. IL
6- 4 Ed Mann, Spokane WA
6- 3 1/4 Johnny Smith TX
6- 2 1/4 Mark Hoenig, J. Co. MS

POLE VAULT

13- 6 Tim Vahlstrom, CA
13- 0 Dave Andrews, Sea. WA
12-10 1/4 Curt Broek, Six. Ctr. NB
12- 8 Ed Semansky, Butte MT
12- 6 Kirk Larson, Gothnbg. NB
12- 6 Keith Schulte, M. Fls. TX
12- 6 Dan Robinson, Kennett MO
12- 6 Rick Powers, Tongnxie. KS
12- 6 Ed Streich, Nevada MO
12- 6 Jeff Williams, ChanuteKS
12- 6 Cliff Clifford, Hamil. MT
12- 6 Scott Akers, D. Ldge. MT

SHOT PUT (8 Lbs.)

59- 4 Chuck Vance, Yakima WA
58- 5 Kent Crownover, Chnt. MS
58- 1 1/4 Matt McNaughton, Fres. CA
58- 0 1/2 Ben Neill, Topeka, KS
57- 5 3/4 Mitch Joseph MI

SHOT PUT (12 Lbs.)

55- 9 1/2* Kent Kayhill, Topeka KS
51- 4 1/2 Mike Dando, Beatrice NB
50- 9 1/2 LeLand Nelson, Lndsbgs. ND
50- 3 1/2 Joey Peno, Beaumont TX
50- 1 1/4 Jess Pill, Olympia WA

DISCUS (3 Lbs. 9 Oz.)

153-77 1/2 Tom Gouffon, Knxv. TN
150- 3 1/2 Jeff Pill, Olympia WA
143- 2 Dave Remmers, Sabetha KS
142- 9 Kent Crownover, Chanut. KS
141- 1/2 Tony Edwards, Midwst. C. OK

440 YARD RELAY

44.9 Baytown, TX (Haggerty, Hargrave, Winn, Scott) TX
45.0 Port Arthur, TX (Cartwright, Coleman, Maxzeal Mansfield) TX
45.0 Stuart, FL (Carl Proueau, Cevan, McCaughley, Calvin Jackson) FL

DECATHLON

5073* Tracy Edington, P. Blf. MO
4379 Mark Whitaker, Chaffee MO
4255 Dan Robinson, Kennett MO
4055 Joe Wachter, St. Clair MO

SENIOR DIVISION (16 and 17)

100 YARD DASH

9.3* Carter Suggs, Tarboro NC
9.6 Mike Thompson, Omaha NB
9.6 Duran Wooten, Seattle WA
9.7 Chris Douglas, El Paso TX
9.7 Larry Shorts, Houston TX
9.7 Michael Kee, Drchst. MA
9.7 Michael Seitz, Wilmg. DE
9.7 Clifford Wiley, Balt. MD
9.8 Donn Rossbach, Randlph. NB
9.8 Benny DeGeorge, Houst. TX
9.8 Mike Simpson, Prichrd. AL
9.8 Larry Kimble, Memphis TN
9.8 Lloyd Kelly, Miami FL
9.8 William Scott, Wrtsv. GA
9.8 Dave Yates, Los Ang. CA
9.8 Joe Franklin, Metairie LA
9.8 Jeff Mason, Denver, CO

220 YARD DASH

21.3 Carter Suggs, Tarboro NC
22.1 Vernell Ferguson, So. CA
22.1 Rod White, Gary, IN
22.2 William Pointer, Gary IN
22.3 Terry Turner, So. CA
22.4 Issac Bundy, Sacto. CA
22.4 William Scott GA
22.4 Joe Franklin, Metre. LA

440 YARD DASH

47.5* Clifford Wiley, Balt. MD
48.7 Gerald Burl, Denver CO
48.9 Greg Hill, Louisville KY
49.0 Dedy Cooper, Richmd. CA
49.5 Palmer Simmons, Hltn. H. SC

880 YARD RUN

1:52.5 Charles White, Harvey IL
1:54.5* David Sandridge, Rvrd. MD
1:55.3 Ray Giff, Oak Lawn IL
1:55.6 Mark Smith, Frederick MD
1:56.1 Jeff Reinking, Bellv. WA
4:14.8 Jeff Claretto, T. Haut. IN
4:15.0* Ralph W. King, Jr. At. GA
4:15.2 Jon C. Fox, Montic. IN
4:17.7 Daniel A. Schlesinger NC
4:17.7 Stephen Lowell, Broct. MA
4:17.9 Bob Kryczko, Upland CA

TWO MILE RUN

9:38.6 Stan Vernon, Topeka KS
9:38.8 Ed Palmer FL
9:40.8 Jerry Pettix, Ottw. KS
9:51.5 Bob Reesman, Miss. MT
9:52.9 Dick Bradbury, J. Co. MO

THREE MILE RUN

15:44.2 Steve Smith, Cut B. MT
15:58.5 Mark Thomas, Omaha NB
16:03.8 Paul Luke, Lincoln NB
16:04.8 C. Rodgers, CA
16:07.0 Terry McCranie, Shp. MT

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES

13.9 Larry Cain, Ft. Laudr. FL
13.9 Jim Williams, Gary IN
14.0 Shifton Baker, Elgin TX
14.0 Larry Bunting, Nept. NJ
14.1 Andrew Roberts, Sprf. IL
14.1 Dennis Brack, Salina, KS
14.1 George Holmes, Ctsvil. PA

180 YARD LOW HURDLES

19.9 Joe Davenport, St. L. MO
20.1 James Barnes, New O. LA
20.2 Mark Uribe, Rosvle. CA
20.3 Don Finley, San Jose CA
20.4 Paul Hastings, MT

MILE RACE WALK

6:59.4 Tim Chellus, Phila. PA
7:16.8 Brad Bentley, Reno NV
7:19.6 Steve Herman, LaCrS. KS
7:19.8 Mitch Patton, Philpsbrg.
7:21.2 Stephen Kingsman, OcnS. NY

THREE MILE RACE WALK

25:23.7 Brad Bentley, Reno NV
25:38.4 Mitch Patton, Philpsbrg.
25:40.3 Ron Peach, LaCrosse KS
26:49.5 Steve Herman, LaCrS. KS

SIX MILE RACE WALK

53:31.8 Mitch Patton, Philpsbrg.
53:40.9 Ron Peach, LaCrosse KS
56:54.9 Brad Bentley, Reno NV

LONG JUMP

23- 8 1/2 James Everette, Mi. FL
23- 8 Derrick Harris, Mi. FL
23- 6 1/4 Gary Johnson, Albq. NM
23- 5 Carleton C. Shaw Lndv. MD
23- 4 1/4 C. Steven Clutter, LynVIN

TRIPLE JUMP

46- 6 1/2 David Coleman, N. Hghl. CA
46- 3 1/2 Mike Wasson, Stockton CA
45-11 1/2 Wendell Sleet, St. L. MO
45- 9 3/4 Glb Keller, J. County MO
45- 7 Jan Moorehead, Tacoma WA

HIGH JUMP

6-11 Noel Ruebel, Highland IN
6-11 Ronnie Shaw, Jefrsvle. IN
6- 8 Ellis Miller, Ft. Ladr. FL
6- 8 Charles Hatch, San Fr. CA
6- 8 Woodroe Lyons, Smyer, TX
6- 8 Terry Byrd, Tex. City TX
6- 8 Tim Walker, Newport RI
6- 7 1/4 Steve R. Shelton, Ems. WA

POLE VAULT

15- 8 Tad Scales, Lawrence KS
15- 6 John Hunter, Ft. Wyn. IN
14- 7 Dave Robinson, Brghtr. NC
14- 6 Bill Hocker, Elwood IN
14- 6 Charles Brown, Mdwst. C. OK
14- 0 Tim Riley, Wichita KS
14- 0 Doug Knauss, Halstead KS
14- 0 Larry Eddleman, Gry. H. WA
14- 0 John Weigel, Denver CO

SHOT PUT (12 Lbs.)

65- 8* Thomas Humphreys Jr. AR
60-10 3/4 Ron Klotzer, Union NJ
60- 7 1/2 Howard Banich, Arvada CO
60- 0 Steve Moore NY
59- 3 1/4 Paul White, Ruslvile. AR

DISCUS (3 Lbs. 9 Oz.)

182- 2 1/2* Ray Burton, Vacaville CA
169- 4 Reno Pelligrini, Gr. H. WA
168- 1 Tom Copeland, Grys. H. WA
162-11 Loren Schendel, Crs. C. CA
162- 3 Richard Gillette, Mtg. AL

JAVELIN

197-2 Bud Blythe, Uniontown
183-8 Cichosz, C.M.R. MT
182-9 Brain Taylor, Hamlt. MT
176-7 Ralph Pagel, Topeka KS
175-9 Jim Holland, Hamlt. MT

440 YARD RELAY

43.4 Houston, TX (DeGeorge, Tinch, Martinez, Broussard)
43.6 Sparchegree Striders SC (Steve Cheeks, Stanley Clinkscale, Mickey McCauley, Warren Rathford) - SC

MILE RELAY

3:25.3 Houston, TX (DeGeorge, Broussard, Henderson, Koch)
3:25.9 Hub City (W. Chance, R. Williams, T. Vaughn, K. Dosssett)

DECATHLON

4890 Chuck Ford, Jackson MO
4870 Terry Shands, Kennett MO
4621 Jerry Pyles, Pop. Blf. MO

WEST SUBURBAN TRACK CLUB GIRLS INDOOR MEET
OAK PARK, Ill - Jan 5 - from NIGEL da SILVA

A bundle of talented runners, especially in the 13 to 16 range, highlighted the second annual meet hosted by the strongest age group club in the area.

Among the Hyper-fast sprinters showing their wares on the Oak Park HS track, were VALERIE MILAN (15), who dipped under 7 seconds in the 60 and LORI DINELLO (13) who trounced very good fields in both the 220 and long jump.

Fifteen year-old LISA MITCHELL leaped 5-4 3/4 in the high jump, for the best field event mark of the meet. Top results included:

Girls 9-Under 50-E.Pinley (Galesburg Jets) 7.3, A.Henschen (West Suburban TC) 7.4; 220-Finley 33.0, M.Manion (WS) 33.8; 440-A.Mullenbach (WS) 72.9, T.Pagan (Palos Hills) 78.9; 4x196Re-WS 59.9

Girls 10-11 50-K.Caldwell (Mayor Daley YF) 7.0, P.Collins (Burbank TC) 7.0; 220-Collins 31.3, R. Clay (Mayor Hatcher YF) 31.9, L.Henschen(WS) 31.9 440-A.Henry (Peoria Pacettes) 74.2; 880-J.McGrail (WS) 2:48.2, J.Cychol (PP) 2:49.2, J.Kemey (WS) 2:49.5; HJ-T.Blakeman (PP) 4-0; LJ-Caldwell 14-2 Collins 13-0; 4x196Re-PP 1:54.0, WS 1:54.4

Girls 12-13 50-R.Brady (MH) 6.3, R.Lewis (GJ) 6.3; 440-L.Kutaska (WS) 65.8; 880-C.Cychol (PP) 2:39.2; Mi-M.LaPorte (E) 5:58.9; 50H-Brady 7.3 LaPorte 8.0; SP-S.Marr (PP) 32-8, D.Saban (WS) 32-0, A.Weber (WS) 30-5; HJ-M.O'Neil (WS) 4-4; 4x196Re-Terre Haute TC 1:42.4, WS 1:44.1;

220 yard Dash Long Jump
L. Dinello, WS 27.9 L. Dinello, WS 16-11 1/2
R. Lewis, GJ 28.3 L. Allen, GJ 15- 9
K. Ford, TH 28.4 C. Cychol, PP 15- 4
W. Parks, MD 28.4 C. Ross, TH 15- 2

Girls 14-15 440-D.Moriarty (WS) 61.5, L.Boesen (WS) 62.7, D.Gutowski 62.8; 60 yard Dash
T. Hopkins, MD 7.0
N. Bajadek, GlnEllyn 2:25.6 L. Blanchard, WS 7.2
L. Menches, WS 2:26.0 L. Walker, MD 7.4
D. Gutowski 2:26.0 L. Crowder, MD 7.5
J. daSilva, WS 2:26.0 S. Tandy, MD 7.5

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60-V.Milan (age 15, MD) 6.9, R.Bryant (MD) 7.0; 220-Bryant 25.5, Milan 25.8...4-Hopkins 26.2; 440-C.Johnson 59.4, Moriarty 60.7; 880-L.Hamity (WS) 2:23.6; Mi-M. Miller (WS) 5:11.8; 2Mi-B.Roland (PP) 11:48.4; LJ-J.Kolhoffer (PP) 17-4; HJ-L.Mitchell(WS) 5-4 3/4 J.Blakeman (PP) 5-2, J.Baltz (PP) 5-2; 50H(33")-K.LaPorte (WS) 6.9, D.Kilhoffer (PP) 7.3

WESTCHESTER COUNTY GIRLS DEVELOPMENTAL MEET
WESTCHESTER CO, NY - Dec 4 - from WILLIAM BURNS

Girls from nineteen schools took part in the indoor meet sponsored by the County Parks, Recreation and conservation, plus the County Coaches Association.

Girls High School track is just beginning to open up in the county, and the following results are very encouraging.

/Track - 12 laps per mile/ Results:

40y-Deborah Fortune (New Rochelle) 5.0; 440-Hildy Feuerbach (Mamaroneck) 66.3; 880-Tosca Convalius (NR) 2:38.6; Mi-Margret McEvoy (Mam) 6:13.4; 40H (30")-Merce Temple (Sleepy Hollow) 6.6, Kris Hillelea (Mam) 6.6; HJ-Nancy Kramer (Croton Harmon) 5-0 1/4; SP(4kg)-Mary Katalik (Henrick Hudson) 31-7 1/2, Marcia Brisson (Pleasantville) 31-0; 4lap Re-NR 78.6; 880Re-Pelham 2:08.0; MiRe-HH 5:05.0

NEW JERSEY BOYS AGE GROUP WINTER TRACK
METUCHEN, NJ - Jan 6 - from GEORGE MILLER

Age group runners turned in several fine competitive mile races, as the winter schedule got underway at St. Joseph's all-weather 440 oval.

The best race of the day was the 11 & under battle, which saw front runner CRAIG BARTSCH, of Nutley (80, 2:45 pace), hold off teammate JON STEEL and newcomer SCOTT BURGESS, as the three finished within four-tenths of each other. Cranford's ROB AMITRANI was impressive in winning the 14-15 race. /Weather - cloudy, no breeze, 35°/ Results:

Boys 11-Under Craig Bartsch (Nutley) 5:34.4, Jon Steel (Nu) 5:34.7, Scott Burgess (New Providence) Pat Doherty (Metuchen) 5:48...13 runners

Boys 12-13 Brian Durning (Cranford) 5:24.7, Brian O'Connor (Met) 5:31.1, Ray Gibbons (Met) 5:32.4

Boys 14-15 Rob Amitrani (Cr) 4:47.1, Jerold Lambert (Cr) 4:51.6, Chris Burd (Cr) 4:51.6, Matt Kelsh (Met) 4:52, Joe Willis (Met) 4:53...15 boys

Track & Field Results

EARLY BIRD RELAYS
Phoenix, AZ - Dec 8 - from SUE HUMPHREY

Arizona's annual mid-winter relay extravaganza was a "game of inches". Girls in all the AAU divisions staged extra close team races, especially in the nine and under group, in which Pear's Peaches, Valley of the Sun TC and Creighton TC each scored 40 points (10-8-6-4-2-1 team scoring).

Girls 9-Under Arizona TC 60.0
4 x 110 yard Relay Valley of Sun TC 67.9
Arizona TC 68.9
Creighton TC 72.2

4 x 220 yard Relay Pear's Peaches 2:17.1
Creighton TC 2:27.5
Valley of Sun TC 2:27.6

4 x 440 yard Relay Pear's Peaches 5:16.1
Arizona TC 5:31.9
Creighton TC 5:36.2

High Jump Relay (3 girl) Valley of Sun TC 9-7 1/2
Creighton TC 9-6 1/2
Rhonda Weddle, Cr 3-4 1/2

Long Jump Relay (3 girl) Pear's Peaches 32-3 1/2
Wendy Wardlow, PP 11-4 1/2
Valley of Sun TC 30-6 1/2

Baseball Throw Relay Pear's Peaches 275-8
Monica Johnson 126-11
Lori Garrow, Cr 123-8

Girls 10-11 4 x 110 yard Relay Scottsdale TC 59.4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS #2
VALENCIA, CA - Jan 26 - from BOB SEAMAN

"Southland" gals are already in high gear, especially SUE BRODOCK, KELLY HOBAN and the javelin throwers.

Sue, last year's national champ in the walks marched to a record, way under the accepted national Women's heel-and-toe best for the mile-an incredible (if true) 7:15.2 time! Runner-up TERI TEEGARDEN (formerly of Ohio) was very speedy too.

Kelly, who will be in the 10-11 class until May, hopped to a lifetime best of 4-10 (one of the best ever).

LISA van BENTHEM bested KELLY ROBERTSON in a tight 14-15 javelin duel, despite the fact Miss Robertson had her lifetime best throw. Both Lisa and Kelly, as well as third placer LYNNE van BENTHEM, are 14 year-olds.

Another potential "comer" is DONNA SCHELLHOUS age 15, who is running good middle distance this year, after switching from the quarter-mile last season.

/Weather - overcast, 50°; Track - all-weather/ Best Results:

Girls 9-Under 220-Latanya Dawkins (Los Angeles Jets) 30.6, Sharon Hatfield (Blue Angels) 32.0; 880-Andrea Kirkorn (BA) 2:36.3, Cimi Rudeman (RRR) 2:45.6; MiW-Wendy Bigham (RRR) 10:41; LJ-Bridget Barry (Orange Coast GTC) 11-7;

100 yard Dash 440 yard Dash
Latanya Dawkins 13.3 Latanya Dawkins, LAJ 72.6
Sharon Hatfield 13.8 Dawn Smirthwate, LBC 5.5
Charlotte Monroe, LAJ 9 Dee Dee Joanes, PCP 77.4

Girls 10-11 440-Lydia Laidlaw (La Jolla TC) 66.4, Susan Ray (OC) 66.9; Mi-Kristi Wilson (BA) 5:38.9; 50H-Rena Wright (So Bay Striders) 9.6; MiW-Sharlene McGinley (SBS) 9:01.1, April Hickey (BA) 9:15; LJ-Lisa Nesbitt (age 10, OC) 13-11, Jenny Townsend (Long Beach Comets) 13-5; 6#SP-Nancy Rowell (SBS) 25-6, Ellen Fargo (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 24-1; BBT-Joni Argento (La Mirada Meteors) 153-4;

100 yard Dash 880 yard Run
Tanya Willis, OC 12.0 Corinne Nunez, RR 2:29.5
Loy Harston, WCJ 12.3 Mari Gibbs, LI 2:32.8
Lyla Norris, WCJ 12.5 Anna Strathman, BA 3:37.5
Elaine McKenna, LAJ 2.7 Tami Darr, BA 2:40.8
Alicia Kirkorn, BA 2:40.8

220 yard Dash (flights) High Jump
Tanya Willis, OC 28.0 Kelly Hoban, SBS 4-10
Melva Norris, WCJ 28.5 Lisa Peters, SCC 4- 6
Lydia Laidlaw, LJ 28.6 Rena Wright, SBS 4- 2
Pat McFall, OC 28.9

The "Sunbelles" edged Mesa TC 54-50 in the 10-11's and Scottsdale TC topped VOS barely in the 12-13, by a 58-56 margin.

Individually, the carnival belonged to Mesa's CYNTHIA RHODES, who turned in a super 10-11 triple in the field events, undeterred by a lack of teammates in her age division.

Scottsdale's PAM SECCHIARI edged ROXANNE KEATING, the Phoenix Chaparral phenom in a stirring long jump duel.

/Competitors: 240; Track & Runways - reslite; Weather - warm, sunny (what else!); Team and best individual results:

Shot Put (6 lb) Relay Anita Green, Cr 4-10
Lisa Stark, AzTC 29-8
Creighton TC 29-6 1/2
Lisa Padilla, Cr 29-6 1/2
Debra Edens, VOS 23-4
Valley of Sun TC 12-3
Vicki Murray, VS 4-10

Long Jump Relay (3 girl) Scottsdale TC 45-9
Pam Secchiari, S 16-6 1/2
Rox.Keating, PC 16-3 1/2
Naricopa Striders 40-7 1/2

4 x 110 yard Relay Mesa TC 52.2
Phoenix Chaparrals 52.7
Valley of Sun TC 55.5

4 x 220 yard Relay Mesa TC 1:51.5
Phx Chaparrals 1:52.6
Valley of Sun TC 1:53.5

Medley Re (220, 2x110, 440) Mesa TC 1:55.4
Valley of Sun TC 1:56.2
Phx Chaparrals 1:59.3

4 x 880 yard Relay Arizona TC 9:58.8
Scottsdale TC 10:31.6
Phoenix TC 10:52.5

High Jump Relay (3 girl) Creighton TC 13-6
Girls 14-Over LJ-Mary Barnett (Mesa) 17-4 1/2; HJ-Monique Donithan (Cactus Wrens) 5-1 1/2, Debbie Cassidy (CW) 5-0 1/2; SP-Kelly Fuiks (CW) 35-9, Mary O'Banner (Mesa) 33-7; DT-Fuiks 105-9 1/2; JT-Marilyn White (Mesa) 121-6, Fuiks 120-11



LA JOLLA'S FAMED TRIPLETS
LORELEI, LISA AND LYNNE VAN BENTHEM

Girls 12-13 100-Jayne Harding (SBS) 11.8; 220-Beth Rockliffe (OC) 27.2, Joanne Erb (Los Angeles TC) 27.3; 880-Paula Rose (OC) 2:29.2; Mi-Suzanne Keith (RRR) 5:16.1; 80mH(in flights)-Cheryl Glazier (BA) 13.4, Beth Prather (La Canada TC) 13.6; 200mH-Glazier (BA) 30.0, Joanne Erb (LATC) 30.6; MiW-Vicky Flores (RRR) 9:08.8; HJ-Judy Fargo (CCS) 4-10; LJ-Vicki Almeida (LMM) 16-6;

440 yard Dash (flights) Discus Throw (1.0 kg)
Lauri Mullins, LATC 60.7 Bea Hunt, RRR 103-8
Marsha Erickson, SCC 62.4 Carrie Mason, OC 100-7
Beth Rockliffe, OC 62.5 Christi Pyle, CCS 96-0

Shot Put (6 pound) Javelin Throw (600 gr)
Christi Pyle, CCS 38-11 1/2 Anne Molgaard, SBS 96-4
Bea Hunt, RRR 37-10 Anne Schultz, SBS 91-7
Jackie Nelson, OC 36-8 Mariena Pond, LI 87-5
Carrie Mason, OC 34- 5

Girls 14-15 220-Linda Morrison (LJ) 26.5; 440-Kalua Bell (So California Cheetahs) 61.5; 880-Arden Hollins (RRR) 2:22.1; Mi-Karen Aleccia(OC) 5:29.0; 300mH-Clydyne Crowder (LMM) 48.2; LJ-Penny Johnson (SCC) 16-6 1/2; JT-Lisa van Benthem (LJ) 128-7, Kelly Robertson (SCC) 126-11, Lynne van Benthem (LJ) 118-11, Kendra Bramblett(LJ)103-6

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60y...2-Dolly Fleetwood (15, SCC) 7.2, 3-Rosetta Birt (Lakewood International) 7.2; 100-Fleetwood 11.2; 220-Judy Johnson (15, LI) 26.1; 440-Pam Green (14, SCC) 60.3; 880-Donna Schellhous (15, BA) 2:17.2; Mi-Jill Caldwell 5:08.9; 2Mi-Virginia Lantry (BA) 12:07.3; MiW-Susan Bradock (RRR) 7:15.2, Teri Teegarden (BA) 8:20.3, Cindy Johnson (BA) 8:35.5, Jaydee Polkens (SBS) 8:44.4; SP-Emily Dole 43-3; HJ...2-Virginia Oliver (LMM) 5-2; LJ...2-Dianna Windle (LI) 17-3 1/2, 3-Toni Griffin (LJ) 17-2 1/2;

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS
PHOENIX, Ariz - Jan 19 - from SUE HUMPHREY

It has been a while since Arizona has had a chance to get excited about a female quarter-miler, in the tradition of Nancy Benson, Lois Drinkwater and Mavis Laing. But 16 year-old LIZ VAN HOUTEN opened 1974 with an "eyebrow raising" 57.2, in her very first try at a flat one-lapper, the fastest in the state in 2 years.

Even more startling was the torrid 2:18.8 by SHARI CASSIN, who has just turned thirteen. This solo race on Phoenix College's super-fast (though curbsless) reslite, puts Shari in the Kathy Gibbons class as the fastest half-miler in Arizona age group annals.

In the same age group, long jumper ROXANNE KEATING spanned 16-9 3/4, despite a slight adverse wind, and JULIE SCHMELTZER lifted the javelin over 100 feet. Both were still age 12.

Juniors LINDA WRIGHT and KELLY FUIKS were the only triple winners among the 335 competitors, which is an impressive turnout for the first meet of the new year. /Weather - warm/ Results:

Girls 9-Under 100(wind nil)-Theresa Beach (Pear's Peaches) 14.5; **220**-Mary Sanford (PP) 33.4; **440**-Jan Carter (Creighton TC) 77.8; **880**-Lisa Anetsberger (Arizona TC) 2:52.8, Sharon Smith (PP) 2:55.6; **HJ**-Rhonda Weddle (Cr) 3-7, Noreen Anderson (Cr) 3-5; **LJ**(wind nil)-Beach 11-2, Gretchen Munn (Phoenix TC) 11-0 1/4, Weddle 10-11 1/2; **BBT**-Lisa Garrow (Cr) 109-2; **4x110Re**-Pear's Peaches 64.3; **4x220Re**-Valley of the Sun TC 2:22.8

Girls 10-11 100(w -1.0mph)/220-Cynthia Rhodes (Mesa TC) 12.4/29.5; **440**-Karen Hooper (Cr) 68.2; **Mi**-Linda Lindsey (PP) 5:50.0; **LJ**(wind nil)-Laura Delva (Scottsdale TC) 12-10 1/2...25 listed jumpers! **6#SP**-Lisa Padilla (Cr) 28-7, Debbie Edens (VOS) 24-2; **BBT**-Edens 172-5; **50mH**(w -1.0mph)-Martha Leon (Cr) 9.6, Jill Gordon (PhxTC) 9.6; **MiW**-M. Heiland (Arz) 9:18.6, Dawn Freeman (VOS) 9:57.2; **4x110Re/880MedRe**-Scottsdale TC 58.9/2:11.0;

880 yard Run Dawn Freeman, VOS 2:35.1
Joyce Schmal, PP 2:38.5
Rebecca Kuyusa, Sc 2:39.4

High Jump Dawn Freeman, VOS 4-6
Cynthia Rhodes, Msa 4-4
Jill Gordon, Phs 4-4

Girls 12-13 100(w nil)-Connie Jackson (Msa) 12.0
Lisa Thompson (VOS) 12.0 & 11.9h; **220**-Leslie King (Phoenix Chaparrals) 27.9, Jackson 27.9; **880**-Sharri Cassin (Arz) 2:18.8; **HJ**-Vicki Murray (Arz) 4-10, Lori Anderson (Sc) 4-9, Anita Green (Cr) 4-9; **LJ**(w -1.0mph)-Roxanne Keating (PC) 16-9 1/2; **6#SP**-Sue Gillie (Arz) 30-1 1/2, Cindi Chiarello (Cr) 30-1; **DT**-Chiarello 86-9, Julie Schmelzter (Mesa) 86-7; **JT**-Schmelzter 100-6, Kim Wykoff (age 12) 94-9, Lavon O'Banner (Mesa) 86-2; **80mH**(w -1.5mph) Terry McMahon (Arz) 13.0, Lori Anderson (Sc) 13.9
200mH-Green 31.4; **4x110Re/880MedRe**-VOS 53/1:56.5;

440 yard Dash Cheryl Symons, Arz 62.5
Vicki Murray, VOS 62.5
Annette Secchiari, Sc 64.4

One mile Run Diane Barrett, Az 5:25.2
Krist Holmes, Sc 5:30.0
Pat Paul, Sc 5:39.6

Girls 14-15 100(w nil)-Pam Secchiari (Sc) 11.9 & 11.8h; **440**-Gail Weigert (Msa) 62.6; **880**-Mi-Kim Carvalho (Sc) 2:30.4/5:32.3; **2Mi**-Beth Kaput (Cr) 12:32.5, Rita Foran (Cactus Wrens) 12:50.3; **100mH**(w -1.5mph)/**300mH**-Jeanne Custer (Cr) 17.0/49.1; **LJ**(w neg)-Cecelia Thomas (PP) 16-8; **HJ**-Monique Donithan (CW) 5-1, Patty Delp (Msa) 5-0; **8#SP**-Kelly Fuiks (CW) 33-1; **DT**-Fuiks 108-3, Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 101-10; **JT**-Fuiks 134-4, Ellen Colleary (Mesa) 110-10; **4x110Re**-CW 52.2

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 100/220-Linda Wright 11.5/26.2; **440**-Liz Van Houten (Cr) 57.3; **Mile**-Debbie Derr (Arz) 5:14.6; **2Mi**-Derr 11:15.7, Marjorie Kaput (Pix) 11:41.5; **100mH**(w 1.5mph)-Wright 15.9, Andie Shapiro (Msa) 16.0, Mary Harrington (Arz) 16.4; **400mH**(30")-Jill South (Phx) 66.8; **MiW**-Colleen Wiegert (Msa) 8:56.3; **SP**(4kg)-Mary O'Banner (Msa) 36-2 1/2; **JT**-Marilyn White (Msa) 126-3

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS #1
VALENCIA, CA - Jan 12 - from BOB SEAMAN

Unusual rain and snow (really!) let up long enough for the southern California girls to open their outdoor campaign.

Showing fine condition for the first time out were DOLLY FLEETWOOD (15), with a sub-seven second 60 yards, 13 year-old JUANITA BARNETT, clearing 5-2 in the high jump, JACKIE NELSON, age 12, with a fine shot put effort, bettering 35 feet and the usual sensational efforts by 9 & under LATANYA DAWKINS in the sprints.

Girls 9-Under 440-Latanya Dawkins (Los Angeles Jets) 74.2;

100 yd Dash (w +1.9mps) Latanya Dawkins 29.3
Latanya Dawkins 12.5 Elaine Wilkinson 31.3
Stacey Granger, WCJ 13.4 Stacey Granger, WCJ 31.7
Elaine Wilkinson, WCJ .5 Billy Henry, WJ 32.4

Girls 10-11 100(wind +3.0 meters per second)-Wanda Frye (West Vernon Jets) 12.6, Pat McFall (Orange Coast TC) 12.6, Sharron Jackson (WVJ) 12.6
220(in flights)-Lydia Laidlaw (La Jolla TC) 28.6 (w +2.8mps), Lisa Peters (So California Cheetahs) 29.2 (w +1.7mps); **440**-Kerry Cerda (OC) 67.1; **880**-Corinne Nunez (Rialto Road Runners) 2:35.7; **50H**(w -0.5mps)-Pam Miller (WVJ) 9.2; **LJ**-Lisa White (OC) 13-6; **6#SP**-Susan Ray (OC) 30-3 1/2

Girls 12-13 100(w +0.8mps)-Debbie Wilson (WVJ) 11.7; **220**(w +1.8mps)-Joanne Erb (Los Angeles TC) 27.1, Beth Rockliffe (OC) 27.7; **880**-Suzanne Keith (RRR) 2:26.6, Penny Bridges (age 12, RRR) 2:29.4; **80H**(in flights)-Erin Pike (12, La Mirada Meteors) 14.1 (w -1.0mps) tied Kathy Egger (LMM) 14.1 (w -0.8mps); **LJ**-Pam Fowler (So Bay Striders) 15-3 1/2; **6#SP**-Jackie Nelson (12, OC) 35-2 1/2, Carrie Mason (OC) 31-11 1/2; **DT**-Mason 82-11; **MiW**-Becky Villalvazo (RRR) 9:09.0, Lisa Metheny (RRR) 9:32.0;

440 yard Dash Lori Mullen, LATIC 60.7
Karen Williams 62.6
Josephine Riley, RR 63.7

High Jump Juanita Barnett, RRR 5-2
Judy Fargo, CCS 5-0
Rose Sweeney, OC 4-8

STARTING LINE CALENDAR

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MARCH

- 2 CUPERTINO YEARLINGS "INVITATIONAL", Foothill JC, Los Altos, Ca (Girls, 9-Under to 14-15, T&F) PO Box 1049, Cupertino, Ca 95014 (408) 252-6519
- 3 NEW JERSEY AAU DISTANCE RUNS, St Joseph's HS, Metuchen (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, Track, 12:00) George Miller, 38 Autumn Avenue, Clark, NJ 07066
- 3 PITTSBURGH (Pa) TRACK & FIELD CLINIC, Schoonmaker Hall, South Park, Pa.....John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Mt Lebanon, Pa 15216
- 4 GRAHAM FALCONS ROAD RUN, St Paris, Ohio (Long Distance Run) Jim Cook, 210 Ohio Avenue, St Paris, Ohio 43072
- 9 ARIZONA AAU "ALL-COMERS" MEET, Phoenix College (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Sue Humphrey, 1902 East Meadowbrook, Phoenix, Ariz 85016
- 9-10 SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU SEASON OPENER, Coll of Canyons, Valencia, Ca (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Bob Seaman, 648 Pamela Kay Lane, La Puente, Ca 91746
- 10 NEW JERSEY AAU ONE MILE RUNS, Peddie Prep School, Hightstown, NJ (Boys, 11-U to 14-15, Track, 2:30pm) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, NJ 07066
- 10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN COACHES ASSN INDOOR MEET, U of Colorado, Boulder (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Lyle Knudson, 1330 Georgetown Road, Boulder, Colorado 80302
- 10 NATIONAL JUNIOR AAU 15000 meter RACE WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS, Reno, Nev (Boys, 19 & younger) James Bentley, 1255 Clough Road, Reno, Nevada 89503
- 16 MIAMI (Fla) RUN-FOR-FUN BOYS AGE GROUP MEET, Miami Dade JC, So (B, 9-Under & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 400 NW 43rd Place, Miami, Florida 33126
- 16 SAN JUAN STRIDERS GIRLS "INVITATIONAL", Carmichael, Ca (Girls, 9-under & up, T&F) Larry Neverkovec, 6401 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, Ca 95608
- 16 MICKEY'S MISSILES "INVITATIONAL", Balboa Stadium, San Diego, Ca (Girls, 9-Under & up, T&F) Mickey Tyler, 5526 Mira Flores Dr, San Diego, Ca 92114
- 16-17 PEDIATRIC SPORTS INJURIES SEMINAR, Univ of California, Los Angeles (for coaches & parents of young people in sport) Sue Oliver (213) 825-7257
- 17 SAN JOSE CINDERGALS "INVITATIONAL", San Jose, Calif (Girls 14-15 & up, T&F) Augie Argabright, 18430 Baylor Avenue, Saratoga, Calif 95070
- 23 RICHMOND-PERRINE TRACK CLUB GIRLS MEET, Miami Dade JC, North (Girls, 9-Under & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 400 NW 43rd Place, Miami, Florida 33126
- 23-24 PHOENIX (Arizona) "INVITATIONAL", Phoenix College (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Sue Humphrey, 1902 East Meadowbrook, Phoenix, Ariz 85016
- 23 WILL'S SPIKETTES RELAYS, Encina HS, Sacramento, Calif (Girls) Will Stephens, 6349 Dorchester Court, Carmichael, California 95608
- 24 NEW JERSEY AAU THREE-QUARTER MILE RUNS, Cranford HS, NJ (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, Track only, 12:00) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, NJ 07066
- 30 WESTCHESTER OPTIMIST BOYS AGE GROUP MEET, Miami, Florida (Boys, 9-Under & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 400 NW 43rd Place, Miami, Florida 33126
- 30 NEW JERSEY AAU ONE MILE RUNS, Princeton Univ, NJ (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, Track only) George Miller, 38 Autumn Avenue, Clark, New Jersey 07066
- 30 SAN JUAN STRIDERS BOYS "INVITATIONAL", Carmichael, Calif (Boys, 9-Under & up, T&F) Larry Neverkovec, 6401 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, Ca 95608
- 31 THE "BANK-O-THON" 25 km RUN, Schenectady, NY (Road Run) Barb Palm, Women's Phys Ed, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12222
- 31 AURORA "INVITATIONAL", Compton (Calif) College (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Ron Hughes, 10118 So Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90043

APRIL

- 1-5 MODEL CITIES TRACK & FIELD CLINIC, Palmer Park, Maryland (13-Under & up) Ronald Gill, 8321 Allendale Drive, Palmer Park, Maryland 20785
- 6 MIAMI-DADE GIRLS "INVITATIONAL", Miami Dade JC, Florida (G, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Eli Gagich, 400 NW 43rd Place, Miami, Florida 33126
- 6 MILLBRAE (Calif) LIONS RELAY CARNIVAL (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Ed Parker, 284 Turnstone Court, Poster City, California 94404
- 6-7 COMETS "INVITATIONAL", Lakewood (Calif) HS (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Pete Scanlan, 2925 Knoxville, Long Beach, California 90815
- 7 UNION COUNTY PARKS CROSS COUNTRY, Trailside Museum, Mountainside, NJ (Boys, 11-Under & up) George Miller, 38 Autumn Avenue, Clark, New Jersey 07066
- 8-26 MODEL CITIES TRAINING CAMP, Palmer Park, Maryland (13-Under & up) Ronald Gill, 8321 Allendale Drive, Palmer Park, Maryland 20785
- 13 HERBERT HOOVER RELAYS, Menlo Park, Calif (Boys, 9-Under & up) Van Parish, 148 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, California 94025
- 13 ROSEVILLE GAZELLES GIRLS MEET, Roseville, Calif (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Gilbert Duran, 1325 Susan Circle, Roseville, California 95678
- 13 SOUTH COAST TRACK CLUB THROWING MEET, Compton (Ca) College (Girls, Weight events only) David Pearson, 11230 Yearling Dr, Cerritos, Calif 90701

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GIRLS JR. RANKING CONTINUED

3000 meter/Two mile RUN

1-CLAUGUS won the Women's AAU with supreme ease after running a speedy 9:30.8m earlier. 2-ANEX, was second in two races at Irvine and had a 10:34.0y best, but lost her top ranking to teammate Claugus /1st in '72/. 3-NANCY IHRMAN (Phoenix) ran a scintillating 10:41.6y to demolish the AAU 14-17 field, then finished fourth in the Women's Division. 4-ENNIS was fourth at Irvine after an earlier 10:46.0y. 5-CATHERINE SCHRADER (Middleburg, NY) edged Ennis, also in 10:46, but finished well back in fifth place at Irvine then place tenth in the Women's AAU. 6-VAL EBERLY California champ at a solid 10:40.0y but finished only 14th in the Women's AAU /4th rank in '72/. 7-ELLEN HART (Albuquerque, NM) was third (11:02.4y) in the AAU 14-17 and won the 14-15 race. 8-ESTELLA GUINA (Sacramento) was runner-up to Eberly at San Diego (10:51.1y). 9-DEBRA JOHNSON (Rialto, Ca) ran 11:06.4y or better thrice, with a 10:59.5y best. 10-MARLENE HAREWICZ (Pittsburgh, Pa) was Eastern Girls League Champ and seventh in Girls AAU and had best of 11:12.8y. The event is beginning to catch on as the milers move up.

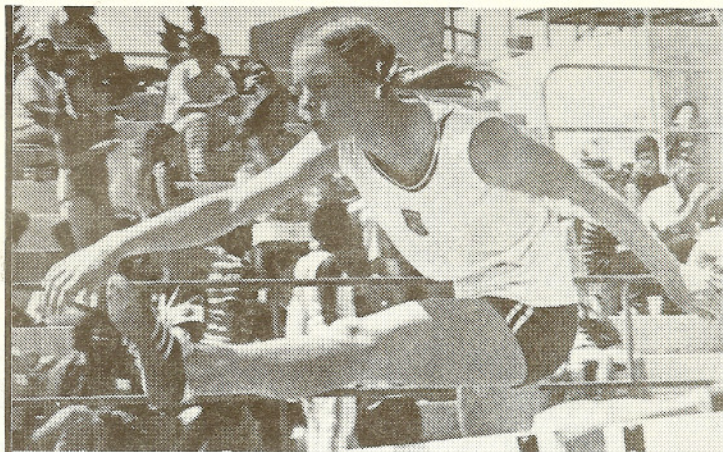
HURDLES (80 yard/100 meter-30"/100 meter-33")

1-LAVONNE NEAL (Philadelphia, Pa) was edged for the Girls AAU title and was only third at Odessa, but she was otherwise unbeaten by US Juniors, recording a 13.6 high hurdle best with four 13.9,s or better and was fifth in the Women's AAU /5th ranked in '71, 1st in '72/. 2-BOBBETTE KRUG (La Jolla, Ca) nipped Lavonne for the top spot in the Girls AAU and won vs. the USSR, but lost to Neal in three major meets. She had a 13.8w and eight races 14.3 or faster /1st in '71, 2nd in '72/. 3-MITZI McMILLIN (Seattle, Wash) was a strong third in the Girls AAU, after stumbling, and had seven races at 14.1-14.2 /3rd in '72/. 4-TERRI WHEELER (Kalispell, Mont) was National JO Champ, a strong fourth at Irvine, had a 14.3w and the fastest 80 yard time of 10.4 in winning her state interscholastic title /9th in '71 & '72/. 5-CATHY CLARKE (La Jolla, Ca) ran 14.7 or better seven times, a 14.3w, was runner-up in the AAU 14-15 and fifth in the 14-17 at age 14.

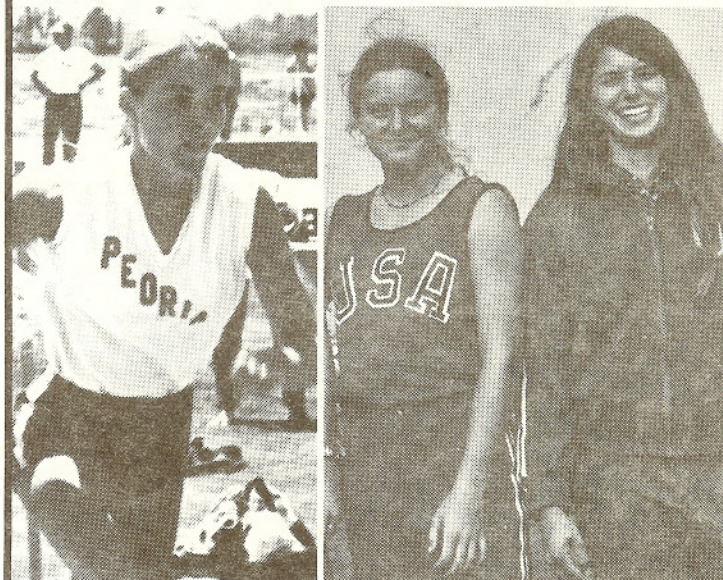
6-CHERYL POIRIER (Frederick, Md) was edged by Clarke in the AAU 14-17, beat her in the 14-15 (14.2 for lows) and had a high hurdles best of 14.3w and 14.4 legal. 7-DEBBIE ESSER (Woodbine, Ia) was USIFF Champ at 14.3 /6th ranked in '72/. 8-JANICE LESTER (Costa Mesa, Ca) ran 14.6 twice (once windy) and 14.7 once, with a 10.7 best for 80 yards /7th in '72/. 9-WENDY KOENIG had three early races 14.9 or faster (14.7 best)/10th in '72/. 10-DESIREE GRONWALD (Westminster, Colo) had a 14.6, 14.9, 15.0 series. Talented "timber toppers" seem to adjust fairly well to the new high hurdles, though depth is not apparent yet.

400 meter/440 yard HURDLES

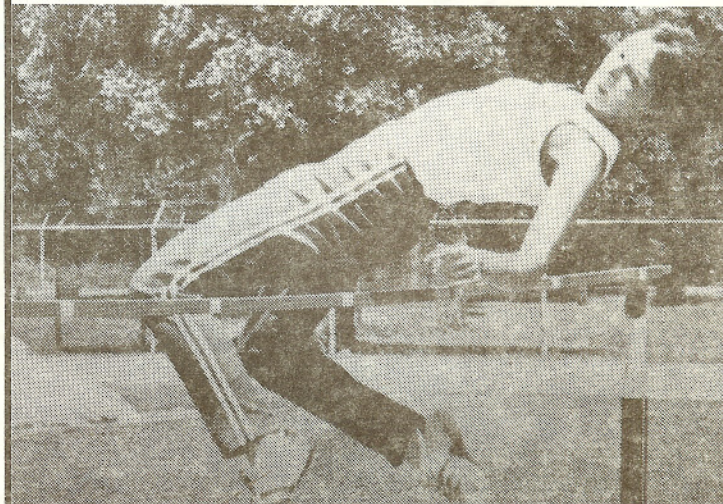
1-WENDY KOENIG easily leads the first ranking for this new event after running a world class 59.1 at Phoenix and four 61.7,s or faster. 2-CLYDINE CROWDER (Cypress, Ca) ran the event no less than 16 times, winning the Girls AAU, finishing second in the Women's at 61.9 and running seven times 63.3 or better. 3-CHRIS RASSELL (Iansing, Ill) beat some top runners in winning at Hastings in 62.8 at age 15. 4-DEBBIE VETTER ran 62.8 or better four times, with a late summer best of 61.8, but didn't run against top opposition.



MITZIE MC MILLIN



KIM SCHOFIELD SUSAN ARMSTRONG & KARIN SMITH



SUE HACKETT

5-LINDA WRIGHT (Phoenix, Ariz) bettered 64.0 four times in finishing fifth in the Women's AAU and second at Hastings. 6-VICKI AMSTUTZ (Leo, Ind) surprised for a second (63.4) at Irvine and finished third at Hastings. 7-MARIE HENRY (Kettering, Ohio) was very consistent at 64.5 or better with a best of 64.2y and a third place at Irvine. 8-LAURIE GILLILAND (Albuquerque, NM) was sixth twice at Irvine and ran under 65 seconds on five occasions with a 63.6 best. This is a wide-open event, waiting for more sprinters and hurdlers

HIGH JUMP

1-JONI HUNTLEY (Sheridan, Ore) after dominating her states' high school circles, placed second and fourth at Irvine, then finished the season in a blaze with a season best of 5-10 at Warsaw and 5-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ second at Odesa. She was over 5-9 three times /6th ranked in '72/. 2-CINDY GILBERT (Oceanside, Ca) cleared 5-10 winning the Girls AAU and was over 5-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ four times, but fell off to sixth in the Women's AAU and was below par in Europe /3rd in '72/. 3-DEANNE WILSON (Fullerton, Ca) won the Women's Division at San Diego and Irvine, the latter at 5-9, and was over 5-8 five times, but was off form in three senior meets overseas /2nd in '71, 1st in '72/. 4-SUSAN HACKETT (New Orleans) was fourth (14-17), sixth (Women's) and second (14-15) at Irvine, first at Hastings with a best of 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ at age 14. 5-PAM BLACKBURN (Palo Alto, Ca), another 14 year-old, was fourth twice and first (14-15) once at Irvine, cleared 5-5 six times and 5-7 once.

6-DINIE NORERO (Albuquerque) was second (14-17) and ninth at Irvine, second at Ann Arbor and bounded 5-5 in five meets with a best of 5-7 $\frac{1}{4}$. 7-MITZI McMILLIN (Seattle, Wash) dividing her time between pentathlons and hurdles, still managed to tie for fourth (14-17) at Irvine, and also cleared 5-5 five times with a best of 5-7 $\frac{1}{4}$, like Norero in a pentathlon /8th in '71/. 8-CHERYL FRIESEN (Inman, Kans) was a good third in the Girls AAU at 5-7, but was only fourth at Hastings and failed to qualify for the Women's AAU Final /8th in '72/. 9-KATHY McQUILLAN (Sacramento), the California Girls Champ, was fourth and ninth at Irvine while topping 5-5 four times /7th in '72/. 10-CHRIS REMMLING (La Jolla, Ca), 14, won in Phoenix, tied at fourth (14-17) and second (14-15) at Irvine, clearing 5-4 at least 10 times with a 5-6 best (three times) to get the edge over JO Champ KAREN KRICHKO plus JEAN BALTZ, KATIE SOLON and VERA SCHLOSSER, each of whom tied for fourth at Irvine. Mostly the same faces and most return as juniors again in this ever improving event.

LONG JUMP

1-KIM SCHOFIELD (Springfield, Ill) at age 15, took the Girls AAU title and was fifth at 19-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Women's at Irvine, before being outjumped in European junior meets. She bettered 18-10 four times /4th in '72/. 2-DIANNA WINDLE (Westminster, Ca) was a narrow second in the AAU Girls (19-2 season best in qualifying) & sixth in the Women's jump before having competitive difficulties in Europe, still managed to exceed 18-8 seven times. 3-CHERYL BUTLER (Washington, DC) was National JO Champ at 19-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ and had a very questionable 19-11 in mid-summer, but had no chance to compete against top jumpers /3rd in '72/. 4-TONI GRIFFIN (La Jolla, Ca) a tough 15 year-old, who was a centimeter back of Windle at Irvine (19-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ w) won the Cal state meet and AAU 14-15, while recording six meets over 18-3. 5-DESIREE GRONWALD (Westminster, Colo) leaped 18-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to win at Hastings and had a windy 19-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in a pentathlon.

6-CELESTE JOHNSON (Chicago, Ill) was Ann Arbor runner-up (18-11) and third at Hastings. 7-DIEDRE WILSON had a questionable 19-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, was ninth at Irvine (14-17) and was over 18-0 at least four times. 8-MITZI McMILLIN jumped only in pentathlons, but managed to span 18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Heidenheim and 19-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ wind-aided at Irvine. 9-KAREN ELMORE (Millbrae, Ca) was fourth at Irvine (14-17) at a windy 18-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and had other "information-lacking" 18 footers. 10-JENNIFER HENRY (San Diego, Ca) was very close fifth in the AAU 14-17 in a windy 18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ after a second in Cal state meet. Several other jumpers had valid (or questionable) credentials, but the combination of excessive 1973 winds, poor "downhill" pits, variable officiating and just plain poor information

make this event hard to rate. The same factors contribute to the indifferent technique and poor distances which make this the least promising event in US girls track, despite massive participation and extraordinary talent of many competitors.

SHOT PUT (8 pound/4 kilogram) * = 4 kg. mark

1-SUZIE SNIDER (Waco, Tex) after ranking near the top for two years, exploded in '73. She put 50-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in her state high school meet, won at the Girls AAU and in West Germany, before putting *48-9 for third vs. the Soviets /3rd ranked in '71 & '72/. 2-WAYNETTE MITCHELL (Honolulu, Haw) at her best in big meets, was second at Irvine, then improved to *45-8 in the USSR meet /6th in '71/. 3-KATHY DEVINE (La Jolla, Ca) the JO National Champ, was third (14-17) at Irvine in 44-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, beat Mitchell in the Women's AAU and was over 43 feet in nine meets /5th in '72/. 4-JUDY LANE (Wheatland, Ca) consistent (4 times over *43') for two years, put *44-3 for fourth at Irvine /2nd in '72/. 5-OLGA ARANDA (Universal City, Tex) topped a fine Texas High School season (44-8 in state meet) with a strong second in the National JO /10th in '72/. 6-EMILY DOLE (Buena Park, Ca) came from nowhere at age 15 to take fifth (14-17) and ninth at Irvine, beating Lane & Mitchell and bettering 43' eight times. 7-DESIREE GRONWALD was over 42' at least eight times, won at Phoenix and Hastings, and hit a pentathlon *44-8 $\frac{3}{4}$. 8-LINDA MONTGOMERY (Bogota, Tex) won the USTFF Championship after a strong HS season in the "Lone Star" state (best of 43-8 $\frac{1}{2}$). 9-TERRY SIMONSON (Racine, Wis) was a solid third at Ann Arbor with a 43-9 $\frac{1}{4}$, just ahead of 10-LORAN GRIFFIN (Corvallis, Mont). This event is slowly inching forward, largely with the impetus of high school girls competition.

DISCUS THROW

1-DEBBIE RIVERA (Downey, Ca) was strong early (at least 8 meets over 144'), won the Girls AAU, then tailed off on the Junior Tour. She had a 148-1 best /5th ranked in '71, 2nd in '72/. 2-WAYNETTE MITCHELL was just fifth in the Girls AAU, but was the best junior in Women's AAU at 147-6, exceeded 143 three times and beat Rivera three times overseas /4th in '72/. 3-SUZIE SNIDER achieved her seventh ranking in three events in three years by finishing runner-up in the Girls AAU, after an early 158-2, though her normal was 135-138' and she was beaten in the Texas high school meet /4th in '71, 3rd in '72/. 4-LINDA MONTGOMERY not only beat Snider in Texas (140-11) but was second at Wichita (140-10). 5-JUDY LANE was six times over 135 (best of 139-7) including a third at Irvine /6th ranked in '72/.

6-TERRI SABOL (Buena Park, Ca) exceeded 134' seven times topped by a 140-3 in May, and finished fourth at Irvine /9th ranked in '72/. 7-DEBRA LANGEVAIN (Lakewood, Ca) had three over 141' in early season (best 144-11) then concentrated on the javelin. 8-OLGA ARANDA had fine Texas school campaign with a 135-4 in the state final. 9-LORI LYFORD (Kalispell, Mont) was very consistent in the 126-130' range, with a 130-11 best and an Irvine fifth place finish /9th ranked in '72/. 10-KIM TRAVERS (New Wilmington, Pa), 14 year-old who won the 14-15 meet at Irvine at 130-0, was over 124' on at least four occasions. Improvement is hardly noticeable in possibly the weakest event, technically and performance-wise, in the USA. Talent is evident in school competition. however.

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JAVELIN THROW

1-KARIN SMITH (Long Beach, Ca) beat all domestic women and all foreign juniors she faced, throwing her best in winning the Girls AAU (177-0) and the USSR Junior Dual (182-2) to improve even over her previous two years /1st ranked in '71 & '72/. 2-SUSAN ARMSTRONG (Houston, Tex) was a solid second at Irvine with a season best 169-3, and equally reliable in Europe, beating all except Smith /3rd in '72/. 3-DEBRA LANGEVAIN was fourth at 168-6 in the Women's AAU, beating Smith and Armstrong and qualifying for the Senior Tour, after finishing third in the Girls AAU and throwing 160 plus at least six times /4th in '71 & '72/. 4-KELLY FUIKS (Phoenix, Ariz) was sixth at Irvine and won at Hastings (150-3), throwing over 142' on eight dates while still 15 /7th in '72/. 5-LINN POLK (Farmington, NM) hit 139-0 for fifth at Irvine, then was runner-up at Hastings and was over 135' three times, to rank ahead of more impressive (distance-wise) but less consistent throwers.

6-KATHY DEVINE won at Phoenix (143-10) and was better than 133' four meets, but tailed off later to concentrate on shot put. 7-CATHY SULINSKI (So San Francisco, Ca) hit a surprising 144-1 at Irv-

ine to take fourth at age 15. 8-DENISE SHERRILL (Downey, Ca) had three 141' plus throws very early, but little later. 9-JULIE ANGAL (Mohawk, Ore) was the best in her javelin oriented state high schools (best of 134-1) and was over 130' at least twice more. 10-DOTTIE RICHARDSON (Groton, Ct) was unable to duplicate her one superb throw of the season, a brilliant 150-5 in winning her state high school meet. Surprising talent seems to always turn up in the spear toss and there is more coming...if only the arms will last.

PENTATHLON (100mH-33", 4kgSP, HJ, LJ, 200m)

1-MITZI McMILLIN was over 3900 points three times on the new scoring tables, while finishing third in the Women's AAU (4109) and winning at Heidenheim. A solid hurdler and good jumper, she must improve her 200 and shot to reach world class. 2-DESIREE GRONWALD, a fine shot putter and high jumper, but weak in the 200, she finished fourth in the AAU (4041) and first at Hastings (3952). 3-LISA KINIMAKA (San Jose, Ca) qualified for junior tour after finishing seventh at Irvine and scored her best vs. the USSR at 3405. All others competed so seldom that a ranking was not worthwhile, in this interesting but underworked all-around test.

GIRLS/ SHOT & DISCUS CONTEST

Final results of Starting Line's 1973 Girls Shot Put/Discus Team Contests, show that half the leading teams came from outside California for the first time. Though the team records for both the Junior and Age Group Team Shot Put stood up through the year, both sections of the '73 Discus competition produced best-on-record teams. Most details on winning teams were in the Oct-Nov Issue of SL, but late additional marks are listed below. All members of top teams have been sent certificates of achievement. Final results:

Girls Junior (born '55 & later) 8 pound Shot Put:

1. Lori Lyford, Kim Erikson and Sally Newberry of the Flathead Valley Track Club, Mont...119-5;
2. Pam Dahnke (43-1), Sharon Wettchurak (37-7) & Tia Franklin (36-9) of Lawrence TC, Ind...117-5;
3. Debra Haynes, Martha Quinn and Toni Landucci of the Fresno Elans, Ca...112-5½. Team Record is held by the Elans (1972) at 129-8½.

Girls Junior Discus Throw:

1. Debbie Rivera, Debra L'Angevain & Terri Sabol of South Coast TC, Ca...430-5 (team record);
2. Lori Lyford, Kim Erikson and Sally Newberry of Flathead Valley Track Club...343-7½;
3. Jackie Gordon, Kim Pyles and Trish Green of Sports International, DC...337-7.

Girls Age Group (born '59 & later) 6 lb Shot Put:

1. Bea Hunt, Sharon Laughlin and Rosemary Villavalzo of Rialto Road Runners, Ca...106-10¼;
2. Susan Springer, Marta Kuehl & Joyce Springer of the Salinas Valley Track Club, Ca...104-11¼;
3. Donna Yarbrough (35-11½), Kellye Richardson (33-4½) and Cindi Chiarello (34-8) of Creighton TC, Ariz...104-0¼. Team record: Elans ('72) 116-9.

Girls Age Group Discus Throw

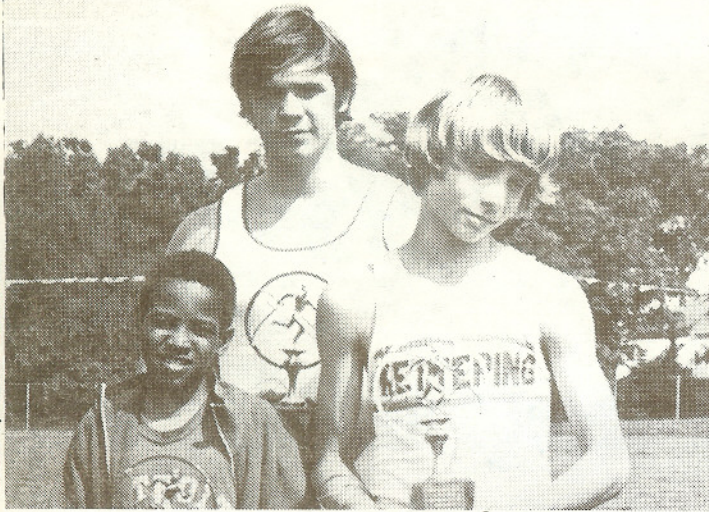
1. Bea Hunt, Sharon Laughlin and Rosemary Villavalzo of Rialto RR...288-4½ (team record);
2. Donna Yarbrough, Kellye Richardson and Cindi Chiarello of Creighton Track Club...286-5½;
3. Joyce Springer, Marta Kuehl and Susan Springer of Salinas Valley Track Club...269-0.

Rules for the 1974 Contest, which continues throughout the year, are as follows: (1) Junior Division consists of girls born in 1956 or later, while the Age Group Division have girls born '60 or later; (2) a team consists of three girls who compete for a recognized school or team, but not regional or all-state teams; (3) the best marks of the three best girls on a team are added together to get the total team distance;

(4) the best mark of each girl may be recorded at any time during the calendar year 1974 in one or more meets, indoor or out; (5) complete results of such meets must reach STARTING LINE no later than December 31, 1974 in order to be considered; (6) any mark, to be considered, must be

made in a bonafide, regularly scheduled meet and some information as to the facilities and weight of implement must be included - on the same basis as marks are judged for Starting Line for inclusion in best performance lists for the year; (7) any "Age Group" girl is also eligible for a Junior Team, as long as all other rules are complied with; (8) a differential of two feet will be allowed for a mark with a 4kg Shot (e.g. 34-6 with 4kg = 36-6 with 8 pound); (9) certificates will be awarded to three members of each of the top three teams in (a) Junior Shot Put, (b) Junior Discus, (c) Age Group Shot Put and (d) Age Group Discus Throw.

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LOUIS MC CLENDON, BILL WELCH & SCOTT DAHM

10-11 Division

TEN & ELEVEN TOP ATHLETE OF 1973

VINCENT WHITE, from Denver, Colorado.
Born August 26, 1961, a member of the Denver P.A.L.

As the double sprint winner at the Boys Age-Group Nationals, with some of the best marks of the year, Vincent earned number one spot in this division.

An extremely consistent performer for years, he has always been the best when meeting outstanding fields. His victory over Anthony Gibson, So. California's top sprinter, and his mastery of Robert Wakefield, Kansas' very best, were a demonstration of his enormous ability.

In the 220, Vincent runs consistently under 27.0 and has been at 11.5 and under in the short sprint a number of times. His 61.5 in the quarter, a distance he doesn't run very often, reveals excellent strength in endurance as well.

SELECTED PERFORMERS OF 1973

ANTHONY GIBSON (1-9-62), from San Fernando, California /Valley Chargers-Valley Conference Team/

In our eyes, Anthony was the revelation of the year. A marvelously coordinated athlete, he performed well in great variety of events.

Besides being the top sprinter in So. California, with nationally ranked marks, such as 11.5 and 27.0 in the sprints (3 marks under 11.9 and 4 under 27.5), and 15-9 in the Long Jump, he also unloaded the best Shot Put throw (6 lbs) ever recorded for age 11, with a 40-4½ heave. Anthony throws the Shot over 35 feet consistently, so it certainly was no accident.

SCOTT DAHM (5-29-61), from Dayton, Ohio
/Kettering Striders/

In the Ohio area, Scott is without peers. Always in good form and an uncanny consistency of effort. His marks are exceptional, and on the national scale he rates very high.

The past season, he was one of only two athletes in his division to break the magic 60.0 in the 440 (59.8) and was number one in the 880 with 2:23.8. Like Gibson, he also excelled in the Shot Put as well (37-4 3/4 with the 6 lbs).

O.J. WADDELL (10-24-61), from Compton, California /Junior Striders/

For years now, "O.J." has been a top sprinter/jumper, regardless of the division he competed in.

This year was no different and lost only once. He could have placed higher in this ranking, had he been at the State meet or participated at the Nationals. However, his Long Jumping prowess is truly to be admired.

At age 8, he was already doing 13-3, at 9, he improved to an unmatched 15-1½, at 10, it became 15-6 and now at age 11, a fantastic 17 feet.

He is also a great sprinter: 12.2/100, 27.1/220 and 66.3 in the 440.

DAVID SAUNDERS (7-27-61), from Washington, DC /C.Y.O./

A tremendously gifted youngster, the pride of the Washington CYO organization.

His greatest accomplishment of the year was his 59.7 in the quarter, making him the best ever in this event for an eleven year-old. He is only one of two American boys to break the 60 seconds barrier at this age. His other '73 bests consist of 12.2 in the 100 and 27.2, 220 (rainy and wind aided, however)

ROBERT WAKEFIELD (8-26-61), from Topeka, Kansas

At the Missouri Valley J.O. meet, on the very fast track of Kansas University, Robert took home a double sprint win over strong competition, in times that brought him national attention - 11.4 and 26.4, best marks of the season.

At the Boys Nationals, on a slower track, he gave Vincent White a good fight in the sprints, placing second in both events. Although his times were not as good (and a fine Californian athlete brought up the good question as to what could have Vincent done on the K.U. track), he still gave convincing evidence of his sprinting talent.

GEORGE RHYMES (1-27-62) /Central Boys Club/ and

DWIGHT DRANE (5-6-62) /N.S. Optimists both from Miami, Florida

Those two boys kept exchanging wins all year long and dominated the sprinting events in Florida.

Both showed remarkable consistency from week to week. Their '73 Bests: for George - 11.5, 26.8 and 62.9; for Dwight - 6.3/50, 11.8 and 26.9

OTHER OUTSTANDING '73 ATHLETES

DAN ROHR, from Columbus, Ohio

Very strong competitor in the jumps. His bests of the season: 15-5 in the long and 4-10 in the high. Also an excellent sprinter with many 12.3,s.

EDWARD JACOBY, from Saugus, California

The best high jumper of the year in this division with a remarkable 4-11½.

DERON LINSACUM, from Huntington Beach, California

Consistently good in the jumps, with a year's best of 16-11 (2nd best in '73).

A trio of some of the better distance runners of the year: JOHN SINGER (Saginaw, Mich), TOM WILLIAMS (Sacramento, Cal) and GLENN POTTS from So. California

PROMISING YOUNG 10 YEAR-OLDS

What a year 1974 promises to be. Some of the finest performers of '73 were 10 year-olds. Taking out representative samples was no easy task, but here are some of the names you should look out for:

- LESTER LYLES (Washington, DC/CYO) - 28.4, 63.9, 2:28.2 and 5:24.4 from the 220 to the mile;
- SCOTT FRIEND (Santa Clara, CA/Cupertino Yearlings)- 12.2, 27.9 and 14-11 in the sprints and long jump;
- JACK JOHNSON (Detroit, Mich/Detroit Striders) - 4-8 and 14-7 in the jumps;
- JONATHAN LANTRY (Fountain Valley, CA/Blue Angels)- 2:29.6 and 5:15.1 in the distance runs;
- LEROY HARRIS (Denver, Colorado/Denver P.A.L.) - 28.5 and 60.3 (Age 10 Best) in the long sprints;
- STEVE BURKE (Salinas, California/Salinas Valley TC) 5:11.7 in the mile and 4-3 in the High Jump ;
- JOHN ALEXANDER (Fort Lauderdale, Florida/FLTC)- 28.3 and 5:16.8 from 220 to mile;
- RAY COOK (Northridge, California/Rialto RR)- 5:23.9 and 11:10.0 in the mile/2-mile;
- TROY LINDSAY (Denver, Colorado)- 27.9 and 63.1 in the long sprints, and
- MARK MATRANGA (Sacramento, CA/San Juan Striders)- 67.6 and 2:30.5 in the 440/880.

12-13 Division

TWELVE & THIRTEEN TOP ATHLETE OF 1973

JAMES FAVROW, from Manhattan, Kansas.
Born in August 18, 1959

It is the second year in a row that the weight events have provided us with the athlete of the year in this division. The year before, Jack Wall made it, and 1973 saw the emergence of the boy who took Jack off the record book, **JAMES FAVROW**.

An eight grader at Manhattan Junior High School, in Kansas, James now owns the distinction of being the best Shot and discus performer in the annals of the 12-13 division.

Expertly coached by his father, who is an assistant track coach at Kansas State University, James was only throwing the discus 140 feet up to May. (most discus throwers of that age dream of 140'). But he went to KU Relays and spent the entire time watching the "big boys". He learned how to put spin on his throws until then he'd just been tossing it without any spin. This worked wonders.

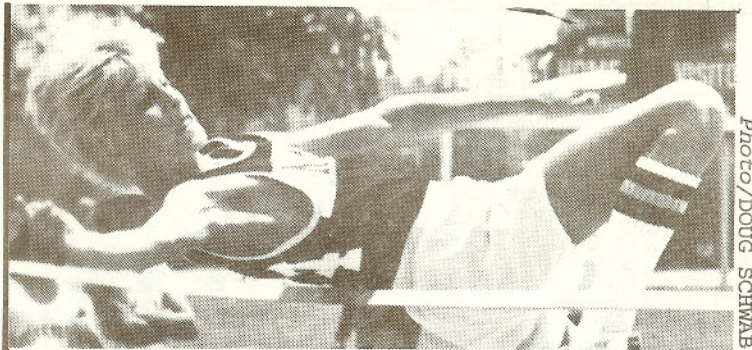
He began making headlines in the Kansas papers, and received quick national recognition. Just to prove a point, he took a little trip to Colorado, for the Boys National, where he picked up two gold medals with remarkable ease with a 58-5 in the shot put (8 lbs) and 164-10½ with the 1.1 kilo discus.

When the year was up and it was all said and done James had '73 Bests of 59-3 and 172-7½, both marks Age 13 All-Time Bests.

SELECTED PERFORMERS OF 1973

JIM COOPER (9-14-59), from Pleasant Hill, Calif.
/Pleasant Hill Track Club/

Most will remember Jim as the boy who won the triple jump and took a third in the long jump at the Boys National, or the athlete who was a triple winner at the California State Championships. We suppose that would be plenty already. But Jim might very well be remembered best as one of our better decathlon prospect of tomorrow.



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EDWARD JACOBY



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RANDY WHITE



CHUCK ASSUMMA

'His versatility is truly fantastic. Best marks of 1973: 11.0/100 (10.6, wind aided), 57.3/440, 18-11½/LJ (3rd best in '73), 5-2/HJ, 38-10.3/4/TJ (Best mark in the nation) and 40-7½ in the Shot.

He has tried the decathlon once - total score 3773. A good start.

CURTIS SELLS (7-18-59), from Salinas, California /Salinas Valley Track Club/

Curtis, one of the members of the famous running/jumping family of Northern California, is one of the most outstanding jumper/hurdler in the 12-13 division. Completely unchallenged in the High Jump, an event in which he has excelled for years, he stood apart from all others with a leap of 5-10.

He is also the co-leader in the 70 yd low hurdles (9.2) and the runner-up in the triple jump at 37-3. A natural athlete.

TERRY SMITH (9-7-59), from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Terry earned this spot by virtue of his double win in the sprints, at the Boys Nationals. His performance there was most convincing.

In the 100, his 10.4 win was preceded by a 10.5 in the heats; in the 220, his 24.0 winning mark came after a fine 23.8 in the heats. Both marks lead the 1973 Best Performance List.

BRUCE CONLEY (7-22-59), from Spokane, Washington /N.W. Kiwanis/

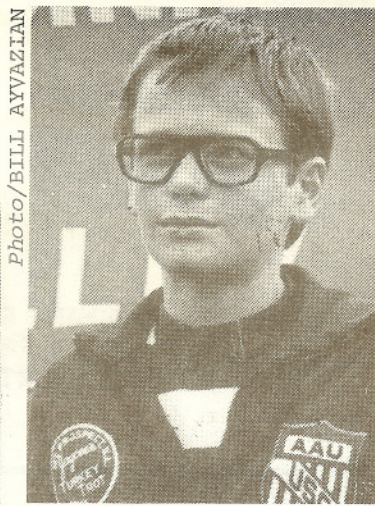
We will be the last to say that Bruce is not one of our more outstanding middle distance runner in the US, and had we had more information on some of his performances (such as a copy of the results), he would have placed in higher standing.

As it is, some of his marks will have to be put aside awhile (his 2:05.5/880 at the Alberta Province Championship, in Canada was particularly remarkable)

Nevertheless, he certainly belongs in this selection, as we do have confirmed marks of 2:10.9/880 and 54.2 in the quarter, both winning marks at the Inland Empire Junior Olympics, in Spokane.



JAMES FAVROW



TODD MC CALLISTER

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RANDY WHITE (9-25-59), from Shafter, California /Wasco Woldkats/

Randy is another "old-timer" who has been just improving steadily year after year. A most consistent performer, has few off-days, and lost only once this year.

His best times of the year were all winning efforts: 2:10.5, 4:45.7 (Combined National Postal Mile winner) and 10:17.1, from the 880 to the 2-mile. All his other marks were close to this level of performance. A very good outlook.

KEVIN McDONALD (11-23-59), from Oakland, Calif.

Kevin has an excellent reputation in the sprints in the N. Cal area, and fared quite well at the Nationals, earning a third and fourth place.

But his fame was gained in the long jump. After winning his State's meet with an excellent 18-7 jump he went on to Lakewood and took a beautiful first in that event, with the year's best jump at 19-7½ (4th place All-Time). 20 feet coming up!

HAROLD SANDERS (12-21-59), from Worthington, Texas

We had never heard of Harold until the Gulf JO, in Houston. But when we heard of him, we had to pay real attention. Double win in the sprints (nothing unusual) - 10.7/100 (not bad) but 22.6 in the 220 (now, wait a minute..). 22.6 in the 220!! They must mean 23.6; even that mark would be the fastest 220 of the year, even All-Time.

After the results, wind, etc..had been confirmed to us by one of our observer in the area, there stood the mark. So, until we hear otherwise, Harold Sanders is joining a very select group of super-stars with his 22.6, which is one second faster than anyone else before.

OTHER OUTSTANDING '73 ATHLETES

BILL WELCH, from Urbana, Ohio

A most promising decathlete, with top marks in the shot (53-3½ - 2nd best in '73), long jump (17-5½) and the sprints as well.

RON ROUMANIS, from Calabasas, California

A fine all-around athlete. First place winner in the high jump at the Nationals (5-6), he is also a highly ranked middle distance runner with 57.9 and 2:15.5 in the 440/880.

DAVID STEWART, from Orlando, Florida

An outstanding distance runner. Best miler of the year in this division with a sparkling 4:44.0. Has an excellent 2-mile mark (10:42.8)

HERB WILLS IV, from Tallahassee, Florida

Herb is in the same class as Stewart and has been particularly effective in the longer runs, with a '73 best of 10:26.0/2-mile. He was also the winner of the Southern section of the RRCA Postal Mile ('73 best:4:56.5).

JAY HOUSEHOLDER, from Miamisburg, Ohio

Jay is another Ohio youngster with great all-around ability. In 1973 - he co-leads in the 70 low hurdles (9.2) and is a highly rated athlete in the 100 (10.8), 220 (25.2) and the 8 lb shot with a great 51-0¼.

DONALD YOUNGER, from Washington, DC

Easily the top sprinter in his region. he had an outstanding season, with a US leading mark of 10.4 in the century, as well as 24.1 (3rd best 220)

LAURENCE HADEN, from Bronx, New York

The most outstanding quarter-miler in his division. His 53.6 winning time at the Boys National stands as the best ever recorded at age 13. He was also the runner-up in the 220.

GREG VERMILLION, from Mullinville, Kansas

An exceptional performer in the long sprints. Always good, always better. His year's best times were 23.9 and 54.4, high up in the ranking.

Among the many fine distance runners of last year, some of the very finest were:

JERROLD LAMBERT (Cranford, NJ), 2:10.5 & 4:47.6;
MIKE TAMBINI (Appaloosa, CA), 2:11.5 & 4:47.6;
DENNIS FOX (Bakersfield, CA), 2:10.2 & 4:49.4;
JAMES WALKER (Denver, Colo), 2:08.0 10.1 half in 73;
and TODD and MARK McCALLISTER (Deerfield, ILL), highly ranked twins: 4:51.9 (Todd), 4:52.4 (Mark).

PROMISING YOUNG 12 YEAR-OLDS

The incomparable ASSUMMA twins, CHUCK and FRANK, (Rialto CA), are continuing their steady ascension into unheard of heights. In the mile/2-mile events, they are the best 12 year-olds, by far, in the history of age group track.

Chuck, slightly ahead of his brother, had '73 bests of 4:50.4/mile and incredible 10:08.6 (!) in the long event. Consider the following series: 1/27 - 10:16.0 (still 11), 3/18 - 10:08.6, 4/14 - 10:09.0 and state champ with 10:18.4. Convinced?

Frank is very close behind with bests of 4:50.7 and 10:16.8. His 2-mile series: 10:21.6 (age 11), 10:18.6 10:16.8 and 10:29.8.

Is this the year for a sub-10:00 at age 13!

In the sprints:

CLARENCE SPRINKS (Orlando, Florida), 11.1, 25.2 and especially 56.1, from the 100 to the quarter.

WILLIE WALLACE (South Union, Texas), 10.8 and 24.4 and ROMAIN ALEXANDER (Topeka, KS), 26.9 in the furlong

In the distances: DEAN CHRISTIAN (Denver, Colo), National champ in the 880 and age 12 All-Time 880 Best (2:11.0), MIKE DIMENT (Des Moines, Iowa), 4:59.2/mile and KEITH YARWOOD (Costa Mesa, CA), 2-miler-10:42.9.

In the Jumps: JOHN LUCKS (Bronx, NY), and DERON LIN-SACUM (Huntington Beach, CA), up-coming long jumpers (John - 16-11 and Deron 16-4½). JEFF MULLIN (Littleton, Colo), 3rd in the high jump at the Nationals (5-4) and DAN VIDAL (San Francisco, CA), 3rd best triple jumper of the year at 37-1½.

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