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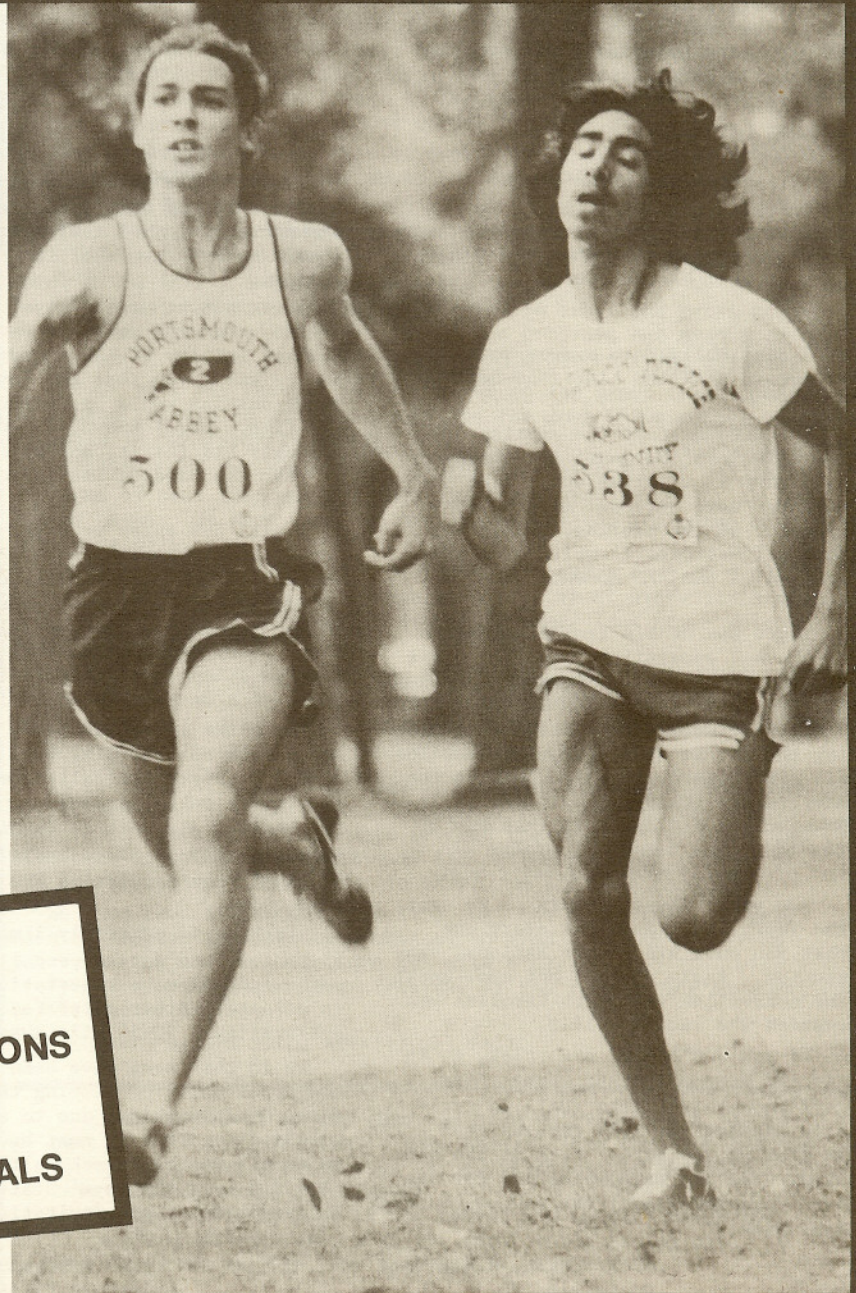
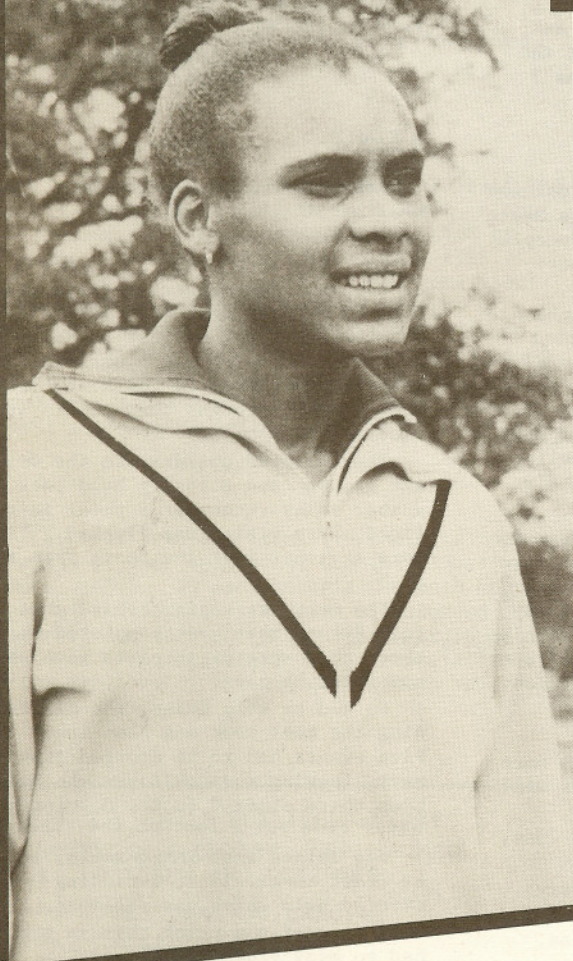
## **TRACK & FIELD FOR YOUNG ATHLETES**

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# FORUM

## ARE AGE GROUP PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS?

I recently subscribed to STARTING LINE and I would like to comment on your editorial of the Nov.-Dec. issue.

Being involved in track & field, cross country and distance running, I have heard hundreds of comments by local prep and college stars in our area. All remarks have been positive and constructive and many veteran athletes have gone out of their way to help age groupers.

The sentiment seems to be, "Gee, I wish we had clubs, races and age group competition when I was their age".

I personally do not tell age groupers to go out and win at all costs. All that is said is, "try and improve on your best times".

You state in your column, "Maybe it is the adults who get the most out of age group programs". My response to this is the following:

### AN OPEN LETTER....

/This is an Open Letter by Dr. Gabe Mirkin, National Chairman, Age group Long Distance Running Committee to Dave Sanchez of Albuquerque, New Mexico/

I feel obliged to answer your letter in STARTING LINE (Nov-Dec, 1975).

You announced at the meeting after the 1974 Boys' National AAU Championship that Albuquerque would like to host the next national meet. Before everyone at the meeting, I told you that all National Championships are granted at the AAU convention each year.

There was no bid from Albuquerque at the AAU convention. In fact there were no bids at all. Annapolis took the bid only because the National AAU Men's race was there. Prior to awarding the bid to Annapolis, Bob Decelle did give consideration to hosting the meet in San Francisco with the girls. However, he did not feel that any of the bids were tended by anyone who had previously staged a major meet.

You wrote three letters to me over the year, and I answered every one that you must bid at the National convention. Again you did not show up at the convention and North Carolina was awarded the race for 1976.

If you don't like the rules, go to the AAU convention and change them.

I know that Rialto (Cal) is actively seeking the 1977 race as they will be hosting the girls' race at the same time. You are welcome to bid for the next championship at the AAU convention. Best wishes,

GABE MIRKIN, M.D.  
Rockville, MD

In the summer of 1974 our age group track program was initiated by Jeff Cohane (former sports editor of the Valley Press in Palmdale, CA). One 12 year old boy was overweight, shy, and seemingly untalented. He also had a speech impediment - stutter. He had this stutter all his life.

All summer this boy attended all workouts and on days off ran on his own. In September of that year he entered a 5 mile race and finished 4th in his age group with a time of 37:55. Now, after 18 months of running he has 5mile time down to 30 minutes flat.

This is great but the most important accomplishment is the fact that his stutter has completely vanished! Doctors and therapists contribute this to his success in running and the confidence he has gained being around and competing with other boys of his age.

After seeing this occur, I ask, "How can anyone say adults get the most out of age group programs"?

### A PROTEST....

I would like to express my opinion of the upcoming California Boys State Championships, as I feel that people should be made aware of its shortcomings.

I was not at the boys' schedule meeting when the meet was awarded to Salinas Valley TC, as no advance notice was given that the boys State Championships would be included at the time. Had I known, I would have strongly bid for it, and my feeling is that the bidding was improperly handled.

I will not enter my boys' team in the State Championships as I believe the facilities of Hartnell College in Salinas are not equal in any way to the importance due the California State Championships and are, in fact, more on a level with the facilities found in a Junior High School.

Among the inadequacies:

- 1) Bleachers that will hold no more than 200 spectators; all others will be sitting on the ground.
- 2) Nearest air port is in San Jose, approximately 50 miles away.
- 3) Rest room facilities are very inadequate.
- 4) Parking is extremely limited.
- 5) Hotels and motels very limited, recommend you make reservations well in advance. Other motel facilities are available 30-50 mile away.

We in this area have been denied the opportunity of hosting the Pacific Assn. Championships, due to a local rule stating that we must have access to an all-weather track, although my club did host the Boys' State meet, Junior Olympics and Invitationals in recent years.

LARRY NEVERKOVEC, Coach  
Northern California T.C.  
Carmichael, CA

The boy mentioned above is Kevin Adams of Lancaster and he attends Parkview Jr. High. He was just picked to represent his school in the "The Run To Montreal", a 2,950 mile marathon in support of the United States Olympic Committee.

The marathon, to be run on school grounds, will be in operation from 7 AM until 5 PM, Monday thru Saturday until students have finished 2,950 miles. All laps will be recorded by the Joshua school faculty. A check for \$500 obtained by pledges for each lap run will be donated to the U.S. Olympic Committee, as Joshua's initial donation. This is the only school in the United States to have a program of this nature.

As a postscript, Kevin Adams is now 13 years old and plans to qualify for the track and cross country nationals, and in July will make an attempt to set a new Age 13 One Hour Run record.

I still enjoy your magazine and keep up the good work.

MALCOLM MEARA,  
Lancaster, CA

### A FIASCO....

Recently our club attended a track meet at Slippery Rock College, hosted by the Austin Track Club.

Not only were there countless delays in the meet (45 minutes late in starting, 15 minutes between heats, etc.), but there was out and out cheating on the part of one of the clubs, which was totally overlooked by the Meet Director even when we brought this to his attention.

They slipped children in the wrong age groups and actually held back our anchor relay runner at a point in the field where vision was blocked. There were at least five incidents from this club.

The meet was so far behind that the only events that were completed were those that were supposed to have been completed by noon!

To add to this delay, the club running the meet took one hour lunch break. Five events had to be dropped from the meet, leaving many children who had been there since 9 in the morning having never even put a foot on the track.

The delays were inexcusable, because at least three clubs, including our own offered help which was declined.

I request you print this as the meet had so many gross injustices.

BETHEL PARK T.C.  
Bethel Park, PA

### A HAPPY NOTE TO END THIS PAGE...

After subscribing to and reading your publication for a year now, I have only one comment..Bravo!! The Magazine fills a real need in a first class manner.

My only complaint is that it is not a monthly or biweekly; you will grow into that, I hope.

GORDON BONDS, Coach  
Caddo A.C., Shreveport, LA





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### RESULTS

Include first and last name of at least the first three competitors in each event, along with hometown or team affiliation, time or distance of each competitor listed, type of track (dirt or all-weather), wind conditions (the more specific the better), height of hurdles, weight of implements (shot, discus, etc.). Also include heat or qualifying round marks (if better than final mark) and birth-dates on top athletes would be helpful for best performance lists.

### NEWS

General interest items (in contrast to news merely of your team or of one individual) are more useful. We want material on both boys and girls (such as schedules of upcoming events, new teams or programs), background info on area, athletes, etc.), especially from areas which haven't gotten much space before.

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## On the Cover PHOTO CREDIT

(Photo at left) LALANI KELLY, of Washington, D.C., outdistanced the field for a gold medal in the Senior Girls tw-mile event at the National AAU-Chevrolet Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship in Houston, December 13. Lalani finished the course in 11:24, 18 seconds ahead of runner-up MARY KUNKEL of St. Louis. Kelly was twice a finalist at the AAU Nationals at White Plains, had recorded sub-4:55/miles on three occasions and was ranked 4th in Starting Line's 1975 Junior Women rankings.

/Photo by SKIP WRIGHT/

(Photo at right) JOHN MURPHY (left), of Warren, R.I., nips JOHNNY LOPEZ, Glendale, Az, by a stride in the Senior Boys three-mile event at the Junior Olympic Nationals in Houston. Murphy's winning time was 14:48.8 a mere 2 tenths ahead of Lopez. It was the closest race of the day, that saw 715 athletes from 38 states taking part at this third annual event.

/Photo by LIZ McLEMORE/

## From the Editors

With this issue, STARTING LINE Magazine is embarking on its sixth year. Significant changes have taken place in the first five years, and we hope they were reflected in the pages of good old S.L.

When we started in 1971 (yes, Virginia, it has been that long), the concept of International dual meets, not to mention European tours, for U.S. Juniors was just an idea. At the same time, just a handful of states had organized inte-school competition for girls.

Half a decade ago there was no Junior Men's or Boys Age group National Championships and Indoor meets for Age groupers were rare.

In those days, community based programs, such as C.Y.O., Junior Olympics, etc, included more 75 yard dashes, standing long jumps and soft ball throws than they did distance runs, race walks, decathlon/pentathlon, triple jumps and the like.

Most areas had no year around programs in track and cross country fkr either boys or girls. Hardly any two programs had even a general consensus of events, rules age groups and other unifying aspects.

All of this has changed and the world og age group track continues to expand, providing more opportunities for more young people to participate in our favorite sport.

STARTING LINE has grown too. In the beginning SL was publishing 16 pages of news that was sporadic at best - with no photos on the inside pages. We were lucky to get 20% of the top age group and junior results.

We are starting 1976 with a 32 pager, and carry news of truly national scope. We now have readers in just about every state of the Union, Canada and elsewhere (even the Canal Zone now - welcome Milford Stern).

Thanks to our dedicated regional correspondents (as well as many of our devoted readers who voluntarily keep us informed of happenings in their area), we have been able to provide a much more complete picture of track activities throughout the nation.

In the past five years we have had our ups and downs, have been criticized and applauded, but throughout our presence has always been felt. In this span we have bridged the credibility gap, and have been accepted as a legitimate and influential publication of the Age Group Track Movement. In short, we are here to stay!

We have come a long way, but it's just the beginning. We have much to improve and have many changes in mind. In the next five years, our objective is to come out with a publication that will truly mirror the aims and aspirations of the Youth Track movement in the United States.

With our readers help, we will not fail!

Since the first of the year, we have put together a 16 page catalog (see insert), two 64 page Annuals (one for boys and one for girls), plus this 32 page issue. Results: we are late with this issue by about three weeks.

The bulk of this work is now behind and we will be moving right along on schedule, with the April issue coming out...in April! Thank you for your patience.



# 1975 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commentary by  
PETE CAVA/AU



December 13, 1975  
Houston, Texas

John Murphy of Warren, R.I. sprinted past Johnny Lopez, Glendale, Ariz. in the last 50 yards of the senior boys' three-mile event for a narrow victory in the National AAU-Chevrolet Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship, December 13 in Houston's Hermann Park.

The Murphy-Lopez duel was the closest race of the day. An all-time record number of entries — 715 from 38 states — signed up for the third annual championship, hosted by the Alief, Tex. Track Club and co-sponsored by Chevrolet, Gulf Oil and the Houston Parks Department.

Lalani Kelly of Washington, D.C., a high school teammate of world-class sprinter Sheila Ingram, made a shambles of the senior girls event. Kelly's long strides gave her a comfortable lead. The 17-year old Pioneer A.C. runner finished well ahead of runner-up Mary Kunkel of St. Louis, posting an 11:24 time for the two-mile course.

The intermediate boys' winner was Paul Schultz of Omaha, Neb. Schultz, 15, ran a heads-up race after trailing through the midway-point in the two-mile event. Schultz pulled out in front with three-quarters of a mile left and stayed there, finishing in 10:21.

Kelly O'Toole, a runner-up in 1974 at Raleigh, N.C., came in first this year in the intermediate girls' division. O'Toole, 14, a lanky blonde from Lynbrook, N.Y., led most of the way and ran the two-mile course in 11:50.

Kari Jonassen, 11, Bothell, Wash., was a surprise winner in the midget girls' division. Jonassen came in ahead of the defending champion, Robin Wormsley, 11, Pittsburgh, Pa., posting a 7:09 for the 1 1/4 mile event.

Mark Abel, 12, of Richmond, Va., surprised himself and came in first in the boys' junior division. Abel said he wasn't sure at the start of the race if he could make the top ten. He covered the 1 1/2 mile course in 11:50.

Roy Swintek, 10, of Bethel Park, Pa., was the only repeat winner. Swintek chalked up another National Junior Olympic title in the midget boys' division but had to do it the hard way. Swintek trailed most of the way, but streaked past Aaron Ramirez of Mission, Tex. on the final turn. Swintek's time for the 1 1/4 mile course was 6:57.

Memphis, Tenn. had a pair of winners in Tania Wells and Terkeler Shegog. Wells, 12, cruised to an easy victory in the junior girls 1 1/2 mile race while Shegog, 9, came in first in the bantam girls one-mile event.

The winner of the bantam boys race was Joey O'Connor of Metuchen, N.J. O'Connor, 9, fifth last year, took an early lead in the one-mile event. He stayed in front the rest of the way, finishing the winding, snake-like course in 5:50.

Kimberly Strain of Grants Pass, Ore. finished next-to-last in the bantam girls' division but set a National Junior Olympic record of sorts. At the age of four, Kimberly is the youngest athlete ever to compete in an NJO event.

## Boys Individual Winners:

<u>Bantam Boys (1.0 mile)</u>			Darryl Womac, LA 7:21	Mike Chavarria, CA 7:22
Joe O'Connor, NJ 5:50	Darryl Burton, PA 5:58	Andrew O'Donnell, NJ 6:00	Pat Moses, TX 6:01	Gannon Myrall, CA 6:02
Bruce Nie, IL 6:03	Mike Catalanello, NJ 6:04	Mike McGhee, IL 6:06	Tommy Porter, NC 6:07	John Guerin, FL 6:08
Mike Rectenwald, PA 6:09	Nelson Peeler, NC 6:10	Todd Gibbons, NC 6:11	Douglas Kingsley, MO 6:11	John Gwynn, NC 6:12
Cary Brady, OK 6:13	John Martinez, MD 6:14	John Gano, MO 6:15	Williams Allemen, OK 6:16	James Lane, IL 6:18
Blane Gilliland, WY 6:20	Lahara Rose, FL 6:21	Douglas Adkins, TX 6:21	Brantley Galloway, FL 6:22	Russell Powlas, KS 6:23
Sammy Morrison, TX 6:25	Greg Compton, WY 6:27	Joey Negron, FL 6:28	Craig Barbieri, NJ 6:29	Mark Overholt, TX 6:30
Mario Wells, TN 6:31	Lance Rogers, NJ 6:33	(62 Finishers)		
<u>Midget Boys (1.25 mi)</u>				
Roy Swintek, PA 6:57	Aaron Ramirez, TX 6:58	Bubby Gwynn, NC 7:00	Leon Torbert, AL 7:01	Jeffrey Muth, FL 7:02
Tom Lackner, PA 7:03	Scott Price, WY 7:04	Chuck Lederer, PA 7:05	Joe Clark, NJ 7:06	Reynold Middleton, MO 7:07
Mark Yonish, PA 7:08	Craig Hall, MD 7:09	Kenneth Glad, PA 7:10	Jim Ludovici, PA 7:11	Kevin Allen, WI 7:13
David McCabe, WA 7:15	Vince Lombardi, FL 7:16	Alan Buckler, GA 7:17	Buddy Jenkins, MT 7:18	Greg Vaughn, IL 7:20
Michael Hmielewski, FL 26	(67 Finishers)			

<u>Intermediate Boys (2 mi)</u>		
Paul Schultz, NE 10:21	Gary Gonser, WA 10:25	
Randy Dew, VA 10:26	Jay Johnson, MN 10:27	
Pat Griggs, NE 10:28	David Sailors, GA 10:29	
Richard Coffin, MD 10:30	Patrick Vaughn, OK 10:31	
James Marble, PA 10:35	Waddell Simpson, VA 10:38	
Bobby Schackelford, FL 40	Tim Brookie, IN 10:41	
Kelly Tuck, MT 10:42	Martin Kibilaska, VA 44	
Steven Strangaio, CA 45	Fred Brown, IL 10:46	
Mark Zimell, MN 10:48	Kurt Davis, WY 10:49	
Terrence Doherty, MI 49	Chip Pierce, WA 10:50	
Bob Watt, WY 10:50	Vincent Dueschell, NJ 51	
Jeff Radcliff, GA 10:51	Dave Ball, MI 10:52	
Joe Reynolds, MN 10:53	(62 Finishers)	

<u>Senior Boys (3.0 miles)</u>		
John Murphy, RI 14:49	Robert Lopez, AZ 14:49	
Randy Jackson, IA 15:01	Richard Bishop, WY 15:09	
Michael Cotton, CT 15:10	Dale Short, TN 15:10	
Herman Rueno, IN 15:11	Thomas Rodenberg, MN 12	
David Bensema, IL 15:13	Aubrey Bowles, VA 15:13	
Michael Houlihan, MT 14	Mark Thompson, GA 15:14	
Danny Henderson, GA 15:16	Gerald Scholder, NY 15:22	
Rich Delaney, PA 15:23	Tolar Nolley, VA 15:25	
Gene McGivern, IN 15:26	Steve Frazier, IN 15:27	
David Steffens, OR 15:29	Glen Borland, CA 15:31	
Tom Hamel, WA 15:32	(60 Finishers)	

## Girls Individual Winners:

<u>Bantam Girls (1.0 mile)</u>		
Terkeler Shegog, TN 6:05	Jodi Watters, MI 6:10	
Lory Slusser, IL 6:13	Jennifer Gwynn, NC 6:14	
Loretta Smith, NY 6:17	Hannah Russell, PA 6:22	
Kim Van Helden, NY 6:25	Mona Egby, TX 6:26	
Cara Wyndham, OK 6:35	Rita Williams, PA 6:40	
Anita Mancini, VA 6:45	Liz Williams, AZ 6:47	
Laura Roth, FL 6:48	Francene Baum, MO 6:50	
Meridith Smith, CA 6:51	Debbie Mapes, CA 6:52	
Beverly Hickman, PA 6:53	Denise Sague, PA 6:55	
Katie Frahm, WA 6:56	Ann Schweitzer, LA 6:58	
Amy Cartwright, IN 6:59	Melinda Hussung, IL 6:59	
Yvette Theanders, FL 7:01	Susan Thrall, NJ 7:02	
Dolly Harrison, FL 7:02	Crystal Brown, NC 7:04	
Jenny Jutton, MO 7:05	Debra Whaley, NY 7:06	
Jodi Calhoun, OK 7:06	(63 Finishers)	

<u>Midget Girls (1.25 mi)</u>		
Kari Jonassen, WA 7:09	Robin Wormsley, PA 7:14	
Kimie Kelly, DC 7:15	Christine Ridenour, MO 17	
Sherri Lovelace, PA 7:18	Andrea Collins, IL 7:19	
Kathy Riggs, MO 7:20	Patty Sodja, MT 7:21	
Laura Partin, FL 7:22	Cathi Frank, IL 7:25	
Thayer Plante, MA 7:28	Melanie Raven, GA 7:35	
Allison Hall, MD 7:36	Connie Frank, IL 7:37	
Karen Kopernik, IL 7:38	Susan Zuroveste, MO 7:40	
Tonilyn Federico, WA 7:42	Tracy Fagan, IL 7:43	
Sharon Chiong, FL 7:44	Tracy Wilson, PA 7:45	
Terianne Topp, CA 7:46	(75 Finishers)	

Marjorie Bessel, NY 7:47	Julie Greiner, IA 7:48	
Teresa Crown, CA 7:49	Carol Nunnally, NE 7:50	
Janice Davis, MS 7:51	Ann Miles, GA 7:53	
Janet Davis, MS 7:54	Gabrielle Warrington, MO 5	
Stephanie Young, MS 7:56	Lori Nicholls, OK 7:57	
Debra Bunger, WA 7:57	Laura Frank, GA 7:58	
Lori Lenz, PA 7:59	(64 Finishers)	

<u>Junior Girls (1.50 mi)</u>		
Tania Wells, TN 8:24	Judith Cassel, PA 8:26	
Leslie Devereaux, PA 8:29	Kathy Vetter, TX 8:30	
Glenda Valley, TN 8:31	Lora Cartwright, IN 8:32	
Kathy Curran, WA 8:33	Jackie Kelly, DC 8:34	
Joetta Clark, NJ 8:36	Heather Hearnese, MO 8:38	
Marilyn Fernandes, MA 39	Tara Arnold, LA 8:41	
Linda Bottlik, CA 8:42	Mary Boitano, CA 8:43	
Sheila Boyer, PA 8:44	Ester Stovall, FL 8:46	
Lisa McCorstin, TX 8:49	Jill Klatt, MI 8:50	
Sue Burrus, WA 8:51	Ellen Parkinson, FL 8:56	
Cindy Vievering, MN 8:57	Vicki Whillow, GA 8:57	
Vicki Hall, PA 8:58	Lydia Fucci, NJ 8:58	
Tracie Sigler, FL 8:59	Jamie Allen, WI 8:59	
Leslie Hatter, CA 9:00	Dena Spier, GA 9:01	
Kathy Culwell, TX 9:01	Carol Dobesh, MT 9:02	
Beverlee Williams, MO 03	Dawn Freeman, AZ 9:04	
Tracey Van Dyke, NJ 9:05	Kris Baldwin, PA 9:06	
Patti Merkel, MO 9:07	Laurie McCain, MO 9:08	
Val Eaton, IL 9:10	(75 Finishers)	

<u>Intermediate Girls (2mi)</u>		
Kelly O'Toole, NY 11:50	Theresa Pidcock, MT 11:53	
Laurie Holm, MT 11:56	Nancy Frank, NY 11:57	
Jill Haworth, MD 12:07	Patty Plymire, IL 12:13	
Bileen Jackson, TN 12:18	Kris Erickson, MN 12:22	
Lynn Frisbey, MT 12:23	Sandra Alexander, 25	
Frances O'Mara, NY 12:27	Colleen Desmond, MD 12:28	
Diane Bussa, IN 12:29	Liza Merrifield, MT 12:31	
Darcia Bos, OH 12:35	Debbie Pompo, NY 12:39	
Kerri Franks, OH 12:41	Wendy Fruska, TN 12:42	
Kathy Kudronowicz, ID 43	Lisa Zejdlik, MN 12:44	
Lori Clesson, WI 12:44	Kim Criele, OH 12:45	
Julie Hughes, TX 12:46	Sharyl Gruber, WI 12:50	
Deneanne Homy, AZ 12:55	Heather LeValley, KS 12:56	
Barbara Hopkins, MS 12:57	Louise Graf, TN 12:58	
Steffanie Pinsky, MN 59	Mary Beth Falls, VA 13:00	
Cathy Sigler, FL 13:02	(64 Finishers)	

<u>Senior Girls (2.0 mi)</u>		
Lelani Kelly, DC 11:24	Mary Kunkel, MO 11:42	
Donna Gardner, PA 11:49	Lynn Lashley, NC 11:50	
Marie Kastrup, OH 11:55	Donna Kiewiarski, MD 402	
Mary Rice, WI 12:04	Pam Adams, NJ 12:09	
Shirley Russell, OH 12:13	Cindy Worcester, KS 12:16	
Tammie Gilpin, KS 12:17	Peggy Cleary, OH 12:24	
Kellee Ritter, MT 12:25	Michelle Brown, OK 12:29	
Linda Brown, MO 12:30	Vicki Meagher, WA 12:33	
Nancy Jaquish, WI 12:34	Alanna McCarthy, VA 12:37	
Nancy McCormac, FL 12:38	Sandy Roney, PA 12:39	
Annette Goodrich, AZ 40	(46 Finishers)	



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Spectators at the National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships thought they were seeing double during the Midget Girls event. Two sets of twins were entered in the same event. The DAVIS twins, JANICE (left) and JANET of Indianola, Miss, and the ACKER twins, RHONDA (second from left) and SUSAN, of Alief, Texas, were among the 715 entries in the day's activities. /Photo by SKIP WRIGHT



ROY SWINTEK, 10, of Bethel Park, PA, won the Midget Division at the National Junior Olympics, in Houston. It was the second time in the winners circle for Roy, who won the Bantam event in last year's Nationals. /Photo by SKIP WRIGHT/

# STARTING LINE CALENDAR

## APRIL

- 3 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler (212) 248-9873
- 3 PACIFIC AAU AGE GROUP MEET, Laney Coll, Oakland, CA (G, Bant to Youth, T&F) Willie White, 1551 Madison St #47, Oakland, CA
- 3 LONG BEACH (CA) LANCERS MEET, Millikan HS (Boys, Bant to Int, T&F) Chas Townsend, 1478 California Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813
- 3-4 TRI-COUNTIES AAU RELAYS, U Calif Santa Barbara (G, Bant & up, T&F) Jim Harvey, 950 Via Los Padres, Santa Barbara, CA 93111
- 4 CHERRY-BLOSSOM CLASSIC, Washington, DC (B&G, 12 & under, LDR & Walk) Jeff Darman, 2737 Devonshire Pl, NW, Washington, DC
- 10 BLUES EARLY BIRD MEET, St Louis, MO (Boys & Girls, Track & Field) Roma Poole, 7154 Delmar, University Park, MO 63130
- 10 MILLBRAE (CA) LIONS RELAY CARNIVAL, Mills HS (G&B, Bant & up, T&F) Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, CA 94403
- 11 FREEPORT (NY) HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler, 2676 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY 10468
- 11 ROSWELL (NM) STRIDER "INVITATIONAL" (Boys, 7-17, Track & Field) Robert Dennis, 11 Sunshine, Roswell, NM 88201
- 11 VALLE DEL SOL INVITATIONAL, Arizona State U, Tempe (Girls, Bant & up, T&F) Jim Hollister, 8343 E Camelback, Scottsdale, AZ
- 11 HERBERT HOOVER RELAYS, Menlo Park, CA (B & G, Age Group & up) Van Parish, 148 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94023
- 17 MAGDALEN RELAYS, St Louis, MO (Boys & Girls) Al Schmidt, 4354 South Kingshighway, St Louis, MO 63109
- 17 SO PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON, Coll of Canyons, Valencia, CA (G, Youth & Int) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill Blvd, Claremont, CA
- 24-25 ORINDA (CA) "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F & Pentathlon) Don Bailes, 133 Selbourne Way, Moraga, CA
- 24-25 MT SAC RELAYS, Walnut, CA (Girls, Bantam & up, Track & Field) Phil Snyder, 27102 Woodbrook Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- 25 RRC 4x880 RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP; Oceanside, NY (B&G, 5-U & up, Track) Barry Geisler, 2676 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY 10468

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- 1 ARIZONA AAU PENTATHLON, Phoenix College (Girls, Bant & up, T&F) Sue Humphrey, 3408 West Glendale #111, Phoenix, AZ 85021
- 1 LAKEWOOD (CA) "INVITATIONAL", Lakewood HS (Girls, Bant & up, T&F) Dave Rodda, 3315 Ladoga, Long Beach, CA 90808
- 1 SO PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET, Wilson HS, Long Beach, CA (B, Bant to Int, T&F) Chas Townsend, 1478 California Av, Long Beach, CA
- 2 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY (B&G, 5-U & up, Track) Barry Geisler, 2676 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY
- 2 PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON/TRIATHLON, Millbrae, CA (Girls, Bantam & up) Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, CA 94403
- 2 SO PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON/TRIATHLON, Pomona (CA) Coll (G, Bant & up) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711
- 8 MINI-MARATHON, Central Park, New York City (Girls, All ages) Lynn Blackstone, PO Box 881, FDR Station, New York, NY 10022
- 8 JOE DIMATTEO RELAYS, Miamisburg, OH (B&G, Bantam to Youth, T&F) Mark Becker, 708 North 12th Street, Miamisburg, OH 45342
- 8 ALL-AMERICA CITY RELAYS, Poplar Bluff, MO (B&G, Bantam & up, T&F) Sam Giambelluca, 1020 Kendall Dr, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 8 CLAREMONT METRIC "INVITATIONAL", Pomona (CA) Coll (Girls, High School) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill Blvd, Claremont, CA
- 8-9 SO CALIF CHEETAHS "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Bill Peterson, 1840 Hawkbrook, San Dimas, CA 91773
- 9 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Westchester (NY) CC (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, Long Distance Runs) Mort Fine (914) 725-4590
- 9 ARROW TC RELAYS & REDWOOD CITY FIELD MEET, Foothill Coll, Los Altos, CA (G) Nick Sakelarios, 11 Burbank Av, Redwood City, CA
- 15 KIRKWOOD (MO) "INVITATIONAL" (Boys & Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Dennis O'Dowd, 573 Fieldmount, Kirkwood, MO 63122
- 15 MICKEY'S MISSILES FREEDOM GAMES, San Diego, CA (B&G, Bantam & up, T&F) Audrey Tyler, 5526 Miraflores Dr, San Diego, CA
- 15-16 ORANGE COAST "INVITATIONAL", Newport Harbor (CA) HS (B&G, Bant & up, T&F) Don Moraga, PO Box 2082, Huntington Beach, CA
- 16 BRONX (NY) BICENTENNIAL ¼ MILES, Van Cortlandt Park (B&G, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler, 2676 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY
- 16 ARIZONA JR OLYMPICS PENTATHLON/TRIATHLON, Phoenix Coll (G, Bant & up) Sue Humphrey, 3408 W Glendale #111, Phoenix, AZ
- 22 OZARK AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, University City, MO (B&G, Bant to Youth, T&F) Roma Poole, 7154 Delmar, University C, MO
- 22 ORANGE COUNTY (CA) RELAYS, Canyon HS (Boys, Bantam to Int, Track & Field) Joe Salcido (714) 555-1513
- 22-23 SO PACIFIC AAU CHAMP, UCLA, Westwood, CA (G, Bant & up, T&F) Phil Snyder, 27102 Woodbrook Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
- 22-23 PACIFIC AAU AGE GROUP CHAMP, Hartnell Coll, Salinas, CA (B&G, Bant to Int, T&F) Dick Casper, 122 Live Oak Way, Salinas, CA
- 23 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Aldley Pond Park, New York City (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, LDR) Vito DiTommaso (516)764-1895
- 28-29 MOUND "INVITATIONAL", Miamisburg, OH (Boys, Bantam to Senior, T&F) Mark Becker, 708 North 12th Street, Miamisburg, OH 45342
- 29 ARIZONA AAU PENTATHLON, Phoenix College (Girls, Bantam & up) Sue Humphrey, 3408 West Glendale #111, Phoenix, AZ 85021
- 30-31 CALIFORNIA STATE AAU CHAMP, Balboa Stad, San Diego (G, Youth & up, T&F) John van Benthem, 2429 Calle del Oro, La Jolla, CA
- 31 CRYSTAL CITY (MO) METRIC INVITATIONAL.....Dick Cook, #1 Briarwood, Crystal City, MO 63019



## NATIONAL NEWS

### 1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULED

NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS...Knoxville, TN...early June (date to be announced)

NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS...UCLA, Los Angeles, CA...June 14/15...for information contact Bob Seaman, 17122 Leal Ave, Cerritos, CA 90701

NATIONAL BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS...Central State U, Xenia, OH...date changed to June 25 to 27...contact Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342

NATIONAL RRCA POSTAL MILES...various sites in June...write Gabe Mirkin, 11109 Rosemont Dr, Rockville, MD 20852

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS...Memphis (TN) State U...June 20 to 23...contact Harold Buehler, 4052 Barron, Memphis, TN 38111

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC DECATHLON/PENTATHLON (BOYS & GIRLS)...Oak Park, IL...July 10/11

NATIONAL AAU BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS...Raleigh, NC...November 20

NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS...Miami, FL...November 27

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS...St Louis, MO...December 11

### JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TOUR

United States Junior Men and Women are scheduled to compete in Europe again this year, having been very successful tour in 1973. The yank Juniors will again travel to West Germany for a triangular meet with the "Deutschlanders" and juniors from Great Britain on June 26/27. Then they will go to Leningrad for the fifth annual traditional encounter with the Soviet Juniors on July 3/4.

Though no word has been announced, it can be assumed that the USA Junior Men's Team will be selected from the leading placers at the National AAU Junior Men's Championship at Knoxville (TN) in June...exact date still to be announced. The Women will presumably be chosen from the results of the National AAU Junior Women's Championship on June 14/15 at Los Angeles (UCLA), though details have yet to be released.

Standards for entry into the NAAU Junior Women's Meet are listed below (standards for Junior Men's and Boys Age Group Nationals will follow when they are received):

## Junior Girls Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards for National AAU Junior Women's Meet  
Los Angeles, CA (UCLA) - June 14/15 (for girls born 1957-61)

100 yd/100 meter Dash...11.0/12.0	100 meter Hurdles/33"...15.0
200 meter/220 yd Dash...24.8/24.9	80 yd Hurdles/30"....10.8
400 meter/440 yd Dash...56.2/56.5	110 yd Hurdles/30"...14.8
800 meter/880y Run..2:12.6/2:13.5	400 meter Hurdles/30"...66.0
1500 meter/Mile Run..4:41.0/5:02.0	4 x 110 yd Relay....49.0
3000m/2 Mile Run..10:22.0/11:10.0	880y Medley Relay..1:49.5
3000m/2 Mile Walk..18:20.0/19:20.0	4 x 440 yd Relay...3:58.0
Shot Put/4 kilogram...39'0"/11.89m	4 x 880 yd Relay...9:30.0
Shot Put/8 pound....41'0"/12.50m	High Jump.....5'6"/1.68m
Discus Throw/1.0 kg..125'0"/38.10m	Long Jump.....18'4"/5.59m
Javelin Throw/600g..129'0"/39.32m	Pentathlon....3000 points

#### Notes:

1. Only those events underlined are contested in the AAU Nationals. However, athletes may qualify for equivalent National Championship events, by reaching the standard in any of the events above.

2. Girls born in 1962 may also compete, but they cannot move down to competition thereafter.

## 1975 GIRLS JUNIOR RANKING & FINAL LIST

by BILL PECK

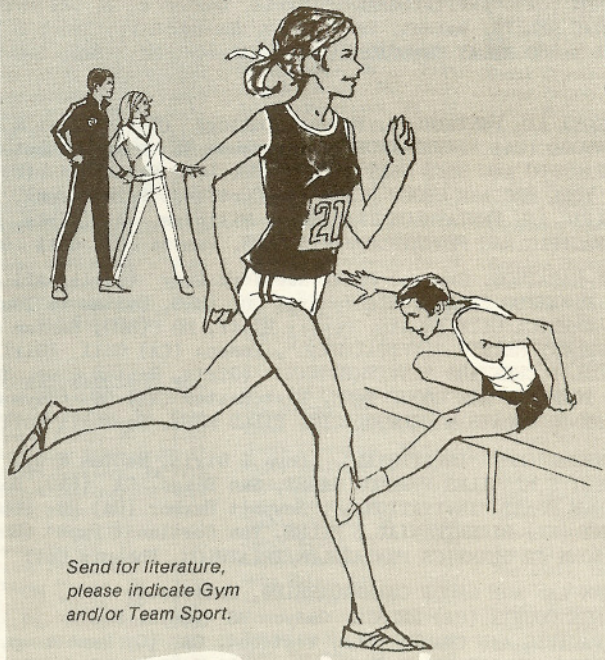
United States Junior Women competed against the best of every continent in 1975, including journeys (as part of Senior teams) to the New Zealand Games in Christchurch, the Republic of China "friendship" tour, Pre-Olympic Meet in Montreal, Africa-West Germany Triangular in Durham (NC) USSR Dual in Kiev, Czechoslovakia-Poland Triangular in Prague and Pan-American Games in Mexico City. Proving that track and field is no longer a "seasonal" sport, this group of meets began in early January and ended in October.

For the first time, there was a true Junior Women's National Championship, superceding the old AAU Girls (14-17) Meet. Girls interscholastic track added great strength and depth, already surpassing all other girls programs combined in total number of competitors.

On the following pages, the fifth annual STARTING LINE combined rankings and best performance lists for US Junior Women. Rankings are based not only on (1) the best mark of the year, as reflected in the 1975 Best Performers List, but moreso on the athlete's (2) total record throughout the year, as determined by the series of marks in the event, and (3) her performance against major competition in the top meets of the year.

Beside the international meets mentioned, among the major domestic meets heavily considered in the rankings were the AAU Junior and Senior Women's Championships (White Plains, NY), National Junior Olympics (Ithaca, NY), Pan-American Trials (Westwood, CA), USTFF Championships (Wichita, KS), USA/USSR Junior Dual (Lincoln, NE) as well as major regional meets a Versailles (OH), Midland (MI), Ft Meade (MD), Walnut (CA), Phoenix (AZ) and state high school meets.

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**Note:**

For girls who have been ranked in previous years, their former rankings have been listed along specific and general commentaries about competitors in each event. We have ranked only those who qualify as Junior Women, according

**100 Meter/ 100 Yard Dash # = girls born in 1956**

- 1-BRENDA MOREHEAD, Ohio high school champ, took both the AAU Junior Women's and USA/USSR Dual Meet titles, with nearly world class consistency of five times under 11.6 /ranked 2nd in 1974/.
- 2-CHANDRA CHEESEBOROUGH, Florida high schooler, finished runner-up to her Tennessee State teammate, Morehead, at White Plains and Lincoln, just ahead of her (third place) in the Pan Am Trials and was fifth in the AAU Senior. She ran under 11.7m seven times /ranked 9th in 1974/.
- #-Chicagoan ROSLYN BRYANT was AAU Senior champ, but only seventh at Westwood. Overseas she was second at Prague and fourth at Kiev, after running fourth at Durham as well. She bettered 11.8m seven times /5th in 1974/.
- #-SANDRA HOWARD, a virtual novice, was California high school champ and a solid third at White Plains, with four times of 11.5m or equivalent.
- 3-EVELYN ASHFORD spent her early season running in boys' school meets, then finished a close fourth at White Plains, accumulating no less than five 11.7m,s or under.
- 4-LYNN MAXWELL, Kentucky high school and USTFF champ, was also fifth in the Junior AAU at age 14.
- 5-ANGEL DOYLE, repeated as Pennsylvania high school champ, but a promising season (4 x 11.7m or better) was ruined by injury /1st ranked in 1974/.
- 6-RHONDA BRADY, better known as a hurdler, nevertheless ran a fine series of times (4 x 10.8y or better) and won the Intermediate 100 yards at New York City.
- 7-FRIEDA COBBS, was Brady's intermediate counterpart on the west coast, winning at Walnut and running under 10.8y thrice. She reached the semi-finals at White Plains.
- 8-FREDA HANCOCK, Colorado intermediate, was National Junior Olympic champ, just behind Cobbs at Walnut, and ran under 10.9y at least four times.
- 9-DOLLY FLEETWOOD, was a semi-finalist in both meets at White Plains, running consistently with no less than seven marks of 10.9y or better /ranked 4th in 1974/.
- #-MARY LeBLANC /10th ranked in 1973/ and DEBORAH CLAY /4th in 74/ both had swift early season times in the south, but had little influence in national competition.
- 10-ISABELLE HARTFORD, another southern speedster, had a fine series of marks in the 10.7y-10.9y range, but missed the national meets /8th ranked in 1974/.

The top two are on the fringes of world class and the depth of promising young (including age group) sprinters is forever improving, yet few of these seem to reach their apparent potential.

100 yd/100 meter Dash (m = 100m time)		11.9m		11.9m		11.9m	
11.4m	Chandra Cheeseborough (59) F	6/24	11.9m	Netta Young (59) PA	6/24	11.9m	Teresa Baugh (57) TN
11.4m	Brenda Morehead (57) OH	6/25	11.9m	LaRoya Huff (60) DC	8/17	11.9m	LaRoya Huff (60) DC
11.5m	Evelyn Ashford (57) CA	6/24	10.9w	Tangye Wallace (58) FL	3/8	10.9w	Carmen Thomas (57) FL
10.6w	Angel Doyle (58) PA	5/24	10.9w	Carmen Thomas (57) FL	4/26	10.9w	Michelle Wilkins (60) TX
11.7m	Frieda Cobbs (60) CA	6/24	10.9	Karen Arp, TX	5/3	10.9	Deborah Fortune, NY
11.7m	Dolly Fleetwood (58) CA	6/24	10.9	Cindy Tatum (58) NE	5/17	10.9	Val Boyer (59) NM
11.7m	Elaine Parker (59) CA	6/24	10.9	Val Boyer (59) NM	5/18	10.9	Lisa Thompson (60) AZ
11.7m	Lynn Maxwell (60) KY	6/24	10.9	Tina Leatherman (57) MD	5/24	10.9	Toni Lewis (58) KS
10.7	Isabelle Hartford (59) LA	5/31	10.9	Jackie Warner (57) NY	6/6	10.9w	Deborah Oliver, IN
10.7w	Rhonda Brady (59) IN	6/22	10.9	Sheila Calmese (58) MO	7/12	10.9	Wanda Nicholson (59) LA
10.7w	Lorene Spearman, IN	6/22	10.9	Sharon Dabney (57) PA	7/26	10.9	Sharon Dabney (59) PA
10.7w	Freda Hancock (59) CA	7/12	10.9	Carolyne Groom, MD	7/26	10.4	Mary LeBlanc (56) LA
11.8m	Patsy James (60) NY	6/24	11.5m	Sandra Howard (56) CA	6/25	11.5m	Rosalyn Bryant (56) IL
11.8m	Connie Hawkins (57) FL	6/24	11.6m	Deborah Clay (56) TN	4/5	11.6m	Rosetta Birt (56) CA
11.8m	Terri Hopkins (58) IL	6/24	11.7m	Rosetta Birt (56) CA	6/24	11.7m	Linda Jackson (56) TX
11.8m	Carrie Sherman (57) MS	6/24	10.7	Jackie White (56) CO	6/24	10.7	Jackie White (56) CO
10.8	Gail Douglas (57) CA	5/10	10.8w	Gayle Butler (56) CA	6/24	10.8w	Gayle Butler (56) CA
10.8	Murrlyn Council (60) PA	5/31	11.9m	Arlene Hall (56) CT	6/24	11.9m	Arlene Hall (56) CT
10.8	Bernadine Givens (58) LA	5/31					
10.8	Lorraine Davidson (59) KS	6/6					
10.8	Becky Hawthorne (58) KS	6/6					
10.8w	Marie Nickson (57) CA	6/6					
10.8w	Pam Waters, CA	6/6					
10.8	Jackie Quinn (57) TX	7/2					
10.8	Julie Bergeron (58) TX	7/2					
10.8c	Danita Young (60) CA	7/5					
10.8c	Lori Green (60) KS	7/12					
10.8w	Denise Pemberton (58) CA	7/19					
11.9m	Diedre Wilson (58) NY	6/24					
11.9m	Linda Jones (57) WA	6/24					

Wind-aided times: Kathy McMillan (57) NC 10.8w; Denise Roberson (57) PA 10.9w

to the general international definition for 1975 (girls born in 1957 or later). However, since those born in 1956 were included in the AAU Junior Championships, we have added those who would rank (as addendums) in both the rankings and lists, without displacing other athletes.

Symbols: # = athletes born in 1956; m = questionable measurement; f = questionable facilities; t = questionable time; w = unknown or questionable wind; u = unconfirmed mark (lacking full results); Note: only those marks believed to be reasonably valid are included in the regular best performance lists.

**200 Meter/ 220 Yard Dash**

- 1-CHEESEBOROUGH, though runner-up at White Plains, Lincoln and Westwood, ran a superb world class gold medal performance at Mexico City. She had five times under 23.5m.
- #-BRYANT, one of the all-time best US furlong runners, had at least seven races under 24.0m, finished second in the AAU Senior, fourth in the Pan Am Trials, in addition to running second in Prague and fourth at Durham and Kiev as well /ranked 1st in 1974, 2nd in 1973, 7th in 1972/.
- 2-MOREHEAD bested Cheeseborough in winning the Junior AAU and USSR Junior Dual, but ran poorly in the AAU Senior and was just sixth at Westwood, though under 24.0m four times.
- 3-HANCOCK was National Junior Olympic champ in this event as well, barely missed both finals at White Plains and had no fewer than eleven races of 24.6y or better.
- 4-COBBS beat Hancock in a tough intermediate field at Walnut, but was behind her at White Plains, before beating Morehead (fifth place) at Westwood. She accumulated five times of 24.2y or better during the season.
- 5-BERNADINE GIVENS was a solid third at White Plains and owned three 24.2m times, though very little otherwise.
- 6-HARTFORD had at least five 24.2m times or better and was just behind her Louisiana rival, Givens, at White Plains /ranked 10th in 1974/.
- 7-LaROYA HUFF, though only 14, was very consistent with a fifth at White Plains, third at Ithaca and eighth at Westwood. She had seven 24.6m times or better /8th in 1974/.
- 8-DENISE PEMBERTON was runner-up at Ithaca, just missed the White Plains' finals, and ran 24.5y-24.6y five times.
- 9-GWEN SMITH was the Texas high school champ in swift time for the second year, but had no competition nationally.
- 10-VAL BOYER ran well in all big meets in the Rockies and had at least five times under 25.0y.

As in the 100, the top runners are world class, but quality falls off more rapidly than in the short sprint. However, the decline in this event since 1971/72 was reversed, for the better, in 1975.

200 meter/220 yd Dash (m = 200m time)		24.7		24.7w		24.7	
22.77m	Chandra Cheeseborough, FL	10/16	24.7	Patty Frost (60) NY	6/7	24.7w	Hunter, CA
23.2m	Brenda Morehead (57) OH	7/5	24.7	Wanda Hooker (59) TN	8/10	24.6m	Kathy McMillan (57) NC
23.7	Freda Hancock (59) CO	7/18	24.6m	Brenda Calhoun (59) CT	6/24	24.6m	Teresa Baugh (57) TN
23.8w	Frieda Cobbs (60) CA	4/27	24.6m	Robin Campbell (59) DC	4/27	24.8	Lisa Thompson (60) AZ
24.0	Gwen Smith (59) TX	5/3	24.6m	Murrlyn Council (60) PA	5/31	24.8	Lynn Eaton, NY
24.1w	Marie Nickson (57) CA	6/6	24.8	Towanna Humphrey (57) IL	6/23	24.8w	Lorene Spearman, IN
24.1	Isabelle Hartford (59) LA	6/7	24.8w	Tangye Wallace (58) FL	6/28	24.8	Lorraine Davidson (59) KS
24.1	Bernadine Givens (58) LA	6/7	24.8	Mary Williams (57) GA	7/12	24.8	Jennie Gorham (61) KS
24.3w	Pam Waters, CA	6/6	24.8	Alice Watson (57) NM	7/19	24.8	Linda Jones (57) WA
24.3	Val Boyer (59) NM	7/13	24.8w	Jane Dwyer (58) WI	8/9	24.8w	Stephanie Brown (57) TX
24.2m	Evelyn Ashford (57) CA	6/27	24.8w	Molly Brennan (59) MI	7/13	23.2m	Rosalyn Bryant (56) IL
24.2m	Cheryl Gilliam (59) MI	7/13	24.8w	Rosetta Birt (56) CA	6/24	24.5w	Deborah Clay (56) IN
24.4	Sharon Dabney (57) PA	7/26	24.8w	Gayle Butler (56) CA	6/8	24.5m	Gayle Butler (56) CA
24.5w	Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/7	24.8				
24.5w	Kim Robinson (59) CA	6/7	24.8				
24.5	Lori Green (60) KS	7/12	24.8				
24.5	Denise Pemberton (58) CA	8/10	24.8				
24.4m	Lynn Maxwell (60) KY	6/24	24.8				
24.4m	Valerie Milan (58) IL	6/24	24.8w				
24.4m	LaRoya Huff (60) DC	6/25	24.8w				
24.6	Katie Gaston (59) CA	3/29	24.7m				
24.6	Cynthia Tyler (59) CA	3/29					
24.6w	Angel Doyle (58) PA	5/24					
24.6	Viola Johnson, CA	6/1					
24.7	Gail Douglas (57) CA	4/27					
24.7w	Yolanda Rich (57) CA	5/26					
24.7	Liz Young (57) NJ	6/7					

Wind-aided and questionable times: Linda Jones 24.4wf; Mary Williams 24.5wt; Winona Parks, IL 24.6W





(L to R) SHARON DABNEY, DEBBIE PASTEL, MARY DECKER, WANDA NICHOLSON, PAT HELMS and ROBIN CAMPBELL

## 800 Meter/ 880Yard Run

1-KATHY WESTON, the Pan American Games champ, was as widely traveled as Robin Campbell. In addition to winning the Pan Am Trials, and finishing runner-up in the AAU Senior meet, ran well in Kiev (first), China, Durham and Prague (fourth in both), Montreal and Argentina. She ran no less than seven races under 2:05m<sup>+</sup>/ranked 3rd in 1974/.

#-DEBBIE VETTER was consistently good at White Plains (second and fifth) and Westwood (fourth), while running under 2:10m at least six times /6th ranked in 74, 8th in 73 & 72/ #-JAN MERRILL, the AAU Junior Women champ, ran this event seldom but well, concentrating on longer distances instead. #-CHERYL ROULIER, rapidly improving Washingtonian, was just fifth at White Plains but a fine third at Westwood, with three marks of 2:07.5m or better.

2-ROBIN CAMPBELL was a quarter-miler mostly, but still ran a quality third place in January at Christchurch /ranked 2nd in 1974, 3rd in 1973/.

3-JOHANNA FORMAN was a fine third in the Junior Women AAU and had three 2:08.5m or better /8th ranked in 1974/.

4-SUSAN VIGIL moved up from the quarter-mile and was just behind Forman at White Plains, then beat everyone in the USSR Junior Dual and sixth at Westwood, accumulating four marks of 2:08.6m or better.

5-ROBIN BLAINE, improved greatly to run under 2:13.0y three times and capturing the National Junior Olympic title.

#-CHRIS CALDWELL, after moving to Illinois, finished sixth at White Plains and even better (fifth) in the Pan American Trials, with at least three times better than 2:09.5m.

#-KATE KEYES was sixth in the National Collegiate Championships in Corvallis, but was primarily a miler.

6-ROCHELLE COLLINS, Detroit's 14 year-old phenom was a fine runner-up in the National JO meet.

7-CINDY WORCESTER was just behind Collins at Ithaca and accumulated three times of 2:12.5y or better.

8-KATHY COSTELLO, dividing time between this event and the mile, was the California high school champ and seventh in the AAU Junior meet, with three marks of 2:10.1m or better.

9-DECKER had a very disappointing year, but did run under 2:1100m three times /ranked 1st in 1974 and 1973/.

10-JANIS VETTER ran this event less than sister Debbie, but did turn in a good time in third spot at Versailles.

Many talented young runners of all ages in this event, including age group graduates PAULA ROSE, DEANNA COLEMAN, SHARI CASSIN and DONNA CAMPBELL. Most of these, however, will probably concentrate on longer races, while more quarter-milers will be moving up to "half".

## 440 Yard Dash

1-ROBIN CAMPBELL started brilliantly in January, winning in New Zealand, continued in China, followed at White Plains (first and third), Montreal (first), Durham (fourth), Kiev (third) and Prague (second). She compiled a super series of at least 13 times under 54.0m /6th in 1974, 5th in 73/.

2-PAT HELMS returned to her promise of four seasons ago by finishing second (Jr) and fourth (Sr) at White Plains, winning at Lincoln and taking third at Westwood. She dipped under 55.0y at least 12 times /3rd ranked in 1972!/. 3-SHARON DABNEY, though losing to co-Philadelphian Helms three times in big meets, did beat Pat once (a sensational win in the Pan Am Trials) and was under 53.0m thrice, with eight more races under 55.0m. Sharon was third in the AAU Junior, runner-up at Lincoln and fifth at Mexico City.

4-DEBBIE PASTEL, though unable to defend her 1974 AAU title successfully, was a solid fourth at White Plains and had at least six times under 55.8m /5th ranked in 1974/. 5-WANDA NICHOLSON, another talented Louisianan, was a good fifth at White Plains and eighth at Westwood, with five races under 56.0m, though competing less than other. 6-YOLANDA RICH, best in the west, was just a semi-finalist at White Plains, but had the fourth fastest junior time and three races of 55.2m or better /7th ranked in 1974/.

7-JANIS VETTER barely missed the finals at White Plains and had seven races of 56.5y or faster /10th ranked in 1974/. 8-LINDA JONES from Washington state, took the National Junior Olympic title and had two fine 55.3y times, but little major competition otherwise.

9-MARY DECKER, with an off year (for her) was still sixth at White Plains and had three 55.3m times /4th ranked in 1974, 7th in 1973/.

10-SHERRY JAMES, a Virginia high schooler like Pastel, just missed the AAU Junior final and had three 56.0y+ races.

Other high schoolers and age groupers add ever increasing depth of talent. The startling 55.6y/56.1y struggle between 13 year-olds JENNIE GORHAM and JOCELYN BENTLEY in Junior Olympic competition is symptomatic of the high quality of talent in this event (36 age groupers under 60.0y in 1975!).

Other high schoolers and age groupers add ever increasing depth of talent. The startling 55.6y/56.1y struggle between 13 year-olds JENNIE GORHAM and JOCELYN BENTLEY in Junior Olympic competition is symptomatic of the high quality of talent in this event (36 age groupers under 60.0y in 1975!).

### 400 meter/440 yd Dash (m = 400m time)

52.1m	Sharon Dabney (57) PA	8/31	56.0	Lilly Partida (57) CA	6/7
52.3m	Robin Campbell (59) DC	7/5	56.0	Adrienne Lair (58) CA	6/7
53.1m	Pat Helms (57) PA	7/4	56.0	Teresa Caudillo (58) CA	6/8
55.0	Yolanda Rich (57) CA	6/8	56.1	Jocelyn Bentley (61) KS	6/21
54.7m	Debbie Pastel (57) VA	6/27	55.8m	Julie Lake (58) CA	6/8
55.1 f	Janis Vetter (57) OH	8/2	55.8m	Andrea Andrews (58) NY	6/24
55.3	Towanna Humphrey (57) IL	6/23	55.8m	Rochelle Collins (60) MI	6/24
55.3	Linda Jones (57) WA	8/10	56.2	Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/7
55.0m	Sharon Dill (60) CA	6/8	56.2	Barbara Moore (57) CA	6/7
55.5	Essie Kelley (57) TX	5/3	56.2	Robbie McCullough, CA	6/7
55.6	Jennie Gorham (61) KS	6/21	56.2 f	Julie Seaton (59) IL	7/5
55.6	Veronica Venezia (58) CA	8/10	56.2	Isabelle Hartford (59) IA	7/12
55.2m	Connie Simpson (57) NY	6/24	55.9m	Cathy Kirchner (59) DE	6/25
55.3m	Mary Decker (58) CA	6/24	56.3	Sue Haynes, IA	5/31
55.3m	Wanda Nicholson (59) LA	6/25	56.4	Renelda England (57) TX	5/3
55.7	Edna Jenkins, VA	5/26	56.4	Reba Conda, IL	6/23
55.7	Yvonne Braxton (58) CO	7/14	56.4	Nedra Simpson (62) TX	7/2
55.4m	Kathy Weston (58) NV	6/15	56.1m	Geneva Stark (58) LA	6/24
55.4m	Sherry James (57) VA	6/24	56.5	Charmane Kuhlman	5/31
55.8	Mona Henckes (57) TX	5/3	56.5	Sheila Ingram (57) DC	6/8
55.5m	Mary Williams (57) GA	6/24	56.5	Barbara Zaiman (58) WI	8/9
55.5m	Robin Blaine (59) NY	6/27	56.6	Sharon Acker (60) CO	6/14
55.9	Karel Jones (58) NY	4/12	56.6	Paula Clagon (58) CO	6/14
55.9	Nedra Washington (57) TX	5/3	56.7	Kathy Keys (57) CA	3/15
55.9	Lezli Peterson (60) CA	6/7	56.7	Carol Addy (59) OH	5/31
55.9	Trudi Rebsamen (57) IL	8/10	55.9	Linda Cornelius (56) TX	5/3
56.0	Debbie Esser (57) IA	5/31	56.2	Marcia Knight (56) IN	6/23
			56.7	Sarah Diebel (56) TX	5/3

### 800 meter/880 yd Run (m = 800m time)

2:02.9m	Kathy Weston (58) NV	6/28	2:14.7	Pam Bowers (60) CA	6/1
2:06.7m	Robin Campbell (59) DC	1/23	2:14.9	Carol Sheffield (57) TX	5/3
2:07.3m	Susan Vigil (57) NM	7/5	2:14.9 f	Julie Wise (57) MD	6/8
2:07.7m	Johanna Forman (59) MA	6/25	2:15.1	Julia Campbell, TX	5/3
2:09.2	Kathy Costello (57) CA	6/7	2:15.2	Carolyn McDonald (58) CA	6/7
2:09.2	Robin Blaine (59) NY	8/10	2:15.2 f	Nancy Robinson (59) MA	6/7
2:08.7mf	Janis Vetter (57) OH	8/17	2:15.4	Robin Smith (58) IL	5/17
2:09.2m	Paula Rose (61) CA	6/24	2:15.6	Marsha Erickson (60) CA	5/10
2:10.6	Cindy Worcester (58) KS	6/21	2:15.8 f	Lindy Henderson (59) WA	7/19
2:09.9m	Mary Decker (58) CA	6/27	2:16.2	Jane Spencer (60) CA	5/10
2:10.9	Rochelle Collins (60) MI	8/10	2:16.2 f	Lelani Kelley (59) DC	6/21
2:10.3m	Margaret Groos (59) TN	6/24	2:16.3	Chris Stoileff (61) CA	5/25
2:11.1	Ruth Kleinsasser (57) CA	5/3	2:16.4	Rhonda Garrison, TX	5/3
2:10.6m	Carol Flournoy (57) CA	6/24	2:16.4	Dana Hefner, MO	6/21
2:11.4	Teresa Caudillo (58) CA	6/8	2:16.5	Kathy Scatena, CA	6/7
2:11.4	Kathy Keys (57) CA	6/8	2:16.7	Kathy Jewell (57) CA	6/8
2:11.6	Ellen Brewster (59) WI	8/10	2:16.9 f	Carol Addy (59) OH	5/10
2:12.0 f	Pat Helms (57) PA	5/26	2:16.9 f	Cheryl Amsler (58) MA	6/7
2:12.1	Alice Trumbly (59) CA	6/7	2:04.7m	Debbie Vetter (56) OH	6/28
2:12.2	Cindy Ashby (58) NM	5/26	2:05.5m	Cheryl Roulrier (56) WA	8/31
2:11.5m	Sue Deppe (57) IA	6/24	2:06.1m	Jan Merrill (56) CT	6/25
2:11.5m	Roma Antoniewicz (59) CA	6/24	2:08.5	Kate Keyes (56) CA	6/8
2:11.7m	Lauri Mullins (60) CA	6/24	2:08.9m	Chris Caldwell (56) IL	6/25
2:12.8	Beth Howell (58) CA	6/7	2:11.4	Patty Cape (56) CA	5/26
2:13.2	Deanna Coleman (61) WA	8/9	2:12.2	Diane Vetter (56) OH	5/24
2:13.5	Eryn Forbes (61) OR	5/29	2:11.9mt	Cathie Twomey (56) MN	6/24
2:13.5	Juanita Neff (58) KS	6/6	2:12.2mf	Doreen Ennis (56) NJ	8/17
2:13.7	Sharon Hulse (62) CA	5/25	2:14.1	Judy McLaughlin (56) OH	5/24
2:13.9	Loretta Simmons (58) CA	6/1	2:15.5 f	Gwen Eberle (56) IL	5/17
2:14.4	Shari Cassin (60) AZ	5/10	2:16.5	Robin Baker (56) OR	5/17
2:14.6 c	Donna Campbell (61) DC	5/24			
2:14.6	Pam Allen (58) CA	6/7			
2:14.7	Becky McClenny, TX	5/3			

Questionable times: Helms 2:10.1u; Wise 2:11.6C; Sherry James (57) VA 2:16.1u



## 1500 Meter/ ONE Mile Run

#-MERRILL, the best ever New Englander, had a banner year which culminated in a world class 1500m triumph at the Pan Am Games. Besides being runner-up in the AAU Senior meet, was third at Durham and Prague and ran in China and the USSR as well with seven times under 4:20.0m /2nd in 1974/.

#-KATE KEYES, the National Collegiate champ, was fifth in the AAU Seniors and had five miles under 4:58.

1-HILARY NODEN, a product of the solid New Jersey high school program, established herself as a top flight Junior with a runner-up spot at White Plains and a victory in the USSR Junior Dual, with three times under 4:27m /8th in 74/

2-MARGARET GROOS, Tennessee high schooler, was just behind Hoden in the AAU Junior, ahead of her (sixth) in the Senior meet, ran a fine fifth at Westwood, romping to no less than five mile marks under 4:53.

#-DOREEN ENNIS was the AAU Junior champ, faltered in the USSR Junior Dual (fourth place), finished eighth at Westwood and had three times under 4:27m /6th in 74, 3rd in 73/

3-ERYN FORBES, 14 year-old Oregonian, was in contention for all the marbles at White Plains (fourth), was a solid sixth at Westwood and had six miles at 4:54 or better.

4-LELANI KELLEY, the find of the year from Washington (DC) ran best in big meets, a finalist twice (fifth and ninth) at White Plains, a good third at Ithaca and had at least three miles (or equivalent) of 4:55 or better.

5-CAROL FLOURNOY, southern California who had seven miles of 4:58.2 or better in tough competition, was a finalist twice (sixth and eleventh) at White Plains /7th in 1974/.

6-PAULA ROSE, started in age group ranks, then concluded the year with a National JO Championship and a ninth place finish at the Pan Am Trials, running 4:48.6 miles twice and under five minutes three more times.

7-DEBBIE QUATIER, tailed off somewhat from her performances the previous two years, but still managed to run a good seventh at White Plains and had two times in the low 4:30m, s /ranked 1st in 1974, 4th in 73/.

#-KATY SCHILLY ran better than 4:58 for a mile at least three times and was a finalist in the AAU Senior Championships /ranked 4th in 1974, 5th in 1973/.

8-DONNA CAMPBELL could have stayed the year in age group ranks, but instead finished a very competitive eighth in hot competition at White Plains and had three times of 4:58 (or equivalent faster marks) in the mile.

9-JULIE SHEA, ventured from North Carolina competition to run a very impressive runner-up at Ithaca /10th in 1974/.

10-COSTELLO, speedy California high school champ in this event too, ran the half-mile more often /5th in 1974/.

A noticeably improved group of distance runners culminated their season in a tremendous Junior race at White Plains. The best is yet to come.

### 1500 meter/One mile Run (m=1500m time)

4:20.2m	Margaret Groos (59) TN	6/28	5:02.9	Maggie Keyes (58) CA	6/7
4:23.4m	Hilary Noden (58) NJ	6/25	5:03.1	Shari Cassin (60) AZ	4/27
4:25.0m	Lelani Kelley (59) DC	6/28	5:03.5	Jamie Bowen (59) CA	5/25
4:25.8m	Eryn Forbes (61) OR	6/25	5:03.8	Kathy Jewell (57) CA	3/8
4:48.6	Paula Rose (61) CA	6/14	5:03.8	Sue Munday, CA	6/7
4:29.0m	Carol Flournoy (57) CA	6/28	5:03.8	Sara Sweeney, CA	6/7
4:29.7m	Debbie Quatier (57) WA	6/25	5:04.2	Donna Sanchez (62) CA	5/25
4:53.5	Kathy Costello (57) CA	6/7	5:04.4 f	Betsy Oberle (60) IL	5/17
4:53.6	Julie Shea (59) NC	8/10	5:04.5	Lesla Gilliland (61) NM	5/25
4:32.3m	Donna Campbell (61) DC	6/25	5:04.5	Corrinne Nuñez (62) CA	5/25
4:32.9m	Suzanne Keith (60) CA	6/24	5:05.1	Diane Barrett (61) AZ	5/10
4:33.1m	Kathy Adams (59) CA	6/24	5:05.3	Elaine Pond (58) OR	5/17
4:33.1m	Marie Kastrup (57) OH	6/24	5:05.3	Lisa Matthews (62) NM	5/25
4:57.0	Linda Stecker (57) NM	5/26	5:06.4	Mary Kunkel (59) MO	5/10
4:57.7	Becky Wolfinbarger (59) CA	1/5	5:06.5	Becky Villalvazo (61) CA	4/27
4:58.3	Louise Murphy (60) KS	8/10	5:07.2	Dala Ramsey (57) OR	5/17
4:58.3	Kathy Mills (58) NY	8/10	4:43.8mf	Jamie Mitchell (60) OR	6/14
4:59.6	Ruth Kleinsasser (57) CA	5/26	5:07.9	Maryanne Persan (58) NY	6/8
4:59.8	Robin Campbell (59) DC	4/27	4:10.6m	Jan Merrill (56) CT	5/27
5:00.0	Pam Bowers (60) CA	6/14	4:17.3m	Kate Keyes (56) CA	6/8
5:00.3	Pan Allen (58) CA	6/15	4:23.1m	Doreen Ennis (56) NJ	6/25
4:37.5m	Mary Rave (59) PA	6/24	4:27.0m	Katy Schilly (56) NY	6/28
5:00.6 f	Denama Coleman (61) WA	7/19	4:33.4m	Sue Parks (56) MI	4/12
5:00.7 f	Julie Jennings (58) MO	5/10	4:35.1m	Ann Forshee (56) MI	6/24
5:00.9 f	Carrie Pusch (58) NY	5/26	4:59.4 f	Debbie Vetter (56) OH	5/17
5:00.9	Joan Corbin, WA	7/19	5:01.5	Linda Heinmiller (56) CA	4/27
5:01.0	Cathy Gill (61) NM	6/25	4:43.8m	Val Cooper (56) CA	6/15
5:01.2	Joan Benoit (57) ME	8/10	Questionable times: Robin Baker (56)		
4:38.5m	Kathy Scatena, CA	6/15	5:05.5u;	Anne Mulrooney (58) WI	
5:02.9 f	Mary Ann Opaleski (59) MI	6/7	5:06.2u;	Joy Koch, MA	5/10; Terrie Winnie (57) WA 5:07.9ft



JAN MERRILL leading



LYNN BJORKKLUND

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## 3000 Meter/ TWO Mile Run

1-LYNN BJORKKLUND swept all domestic competition (of any age) before her once again, establishing herself as the top American distance runner ever, except the great Doris Brown. Lynn had the fastest USA time of the year, by far, won both meets at White Plains, easily, and hung in against tough foreign competition at Durham (second) as well as Kiev and Prague (third in both), with five times under 9:30.0m /1st ranked in 1974/.

#-MERRILL ran seldom at this distance, but well enough to finish fifth in the AAU Senior and had the second fastest time of those ranked with room to spare.

#-KEYES was third in the AAU Senior and third in the National Collegiate with two times of 9:26.6m or better.

2-QUATIER, who may be best at this distance, was eight in the AAU Senior and had two times of 9:36/9:37m range /2nd ranked in 1974/.

3-SUZANNE KEITH was a close third at the AAU Juniors and had six races of 10:57.8y or better, winning the Intermediate Division at Walnut.

4-KATHY MILLS, rapidly improving upstate New York high schooler, was runner-up at White Plains and dipped under 10:54 for two miles twice.

5-FORBES showed her versatility by running under 10:54 at two miles thrice and placing a creditably (11th) in the large AAU Senior race.

#-ENNIS was fourth in the AAU Junior and had a good two mile of 10:51.5 otherwise /4th ranked in 1973/.

6-MARJORIE KAPUT, while tailing off somewhat in 1975, managed to place fifth in the Junior AAU and run under 11:00 minutes for two miles four times /5th in 1974/.

7-KAREN CRAMOND, second best to Bjorklund in New Mexico, was sixth best nationally in the AAU Junior meet and ran under 11:00 pace for two miles at least three times.

8-SHEA ran one brilliant time at home but did not compete in top competition in this event.

9-PAULA DRISCOLL, another from the Mountain states, surprised by winning the unseeded flight (in good time) at the AAU Junior meet.

10-SUZI GREENBERG was consistent though not spectacular with two sub-10:55 two miles and tenth in the Junior AAU.

The longest race is thin at the top, but will explode in 1977 when it becomes an internationally accepted event in women's ranks. Talent is certainly available in abundance. More girls are willing to put in the work.

### 3000 meter/Two mile Run (m=3000m time)

9:08.6m	Lynn Bjorklund (57) NM	7/5	10:13.2m	Kathy Whitcomb, MA	6/28
9:36.4m	Debbie Quatier (57) WA	6/8	11:04.4	Laurie Jewell (60) CA	3/23
10:25.1	Julie Shea (59) NC	6/7	11:04.6	Kathy Adams (59) CA	7/13
9:46.4m	Eryn Forbes (61) OR	6/28	10:14.4m	Kathy Jewell (57) CA	6/25
9:48.6m	Kathy Mills (58) NY	6/25	11:08.5	Sue Agnew, IL	5/17
9:49.9m	Suzanne Keith (60) CA	6/25	10:18.5m	Melissa Fry (59) MN	6/25
9:51.9m	Marjorie Kaput (58) AZ	6/25	11:11.2	Diana Halpin (60) NY	5/24
9:52.2m	Karen Cramond (58) NM	6/25	11:11.4 f	Donna Campbell (61) DC	5/25
9:59.2m	Paula Driscoll (57) CO	6/25	11:11.6	Carol Conlon, NJ	6/7
10:49.6 c	Pam Bowers (60) CA	4/12	11:12.0	Sue Neary (58) CA	7/13
10:00.9m	Joan Benoit (57) ME	6/25	11:12.0 f	Maryanne Persan (58) NY	5/24
10:01.9m	Kathy Estes (58) MT	6/25	11:12.8	Lisa Greenberg (59) CA	6/25
10:02.9m	Suzanne Greenberg (60) CA	6/25	11:13.0	Debra Johnson (57) CA	5/26
10:03.6m	Mary Seybold (58) NY	4/12	9:19.9m	Jan Merrill (56) CT	6/28
10:03.9m	Melody Miller (58) IL	6/25	10:12.5	Kate Keyes (56) CA	5/17
10:57.2	Donna Sanchez (62) CA	5/4	9:45.9m	Linda Heinmiller (56) CA	6/28
11:00.2	Marie Kastrup (57) OH	6/7	9:50.2m	Doreen Ennis (56) NJ	6/25
10:09.8m	Dominique Carron (57) CA	6/15	10:07.5m	Katy Schilly (56) NY	4/12
11:01.6	Pam Allen (58) CA	7/13	10:16.4mf	Diane Vetter (56) OH	8/2
11:02.0	Becky Villalvazo (61) CA	6/8	10:16.5mf	Ann Forshee (56) MI	7/13
10:12.5mf	Cindy Sprague (60) NM	7/13	Questionable time: Bev Roland (57) IL		

11:11.5



## 100 meter Hurdles 30Inch - 33Inch

1-RHONDA BRADY, tough and speedy, ran no less than six races of 13.8 or better in the 100 "highs" and six more under 14.5, bettering 14.0 for the "lows" as well. Competitively she won the AAU Junior title and just missed the Senior finals, then was runner-up in the USSR Junior Dual and a superb third in the Pan Am Trials, not to mention taking the Intermediate Division "highs" at New York /3rd ranked in 74/2-SONYA HARDY, was just behind Brady in the AAU Junior and Pan Am Trials, beat her at Lincoln and finished fifth in the Senior AAU. The taller, but equally speedy Coloradan bettered 14.0 thrice and 14.1 four more times /1st in 1974/3-JEANINE SHEPARD, pentathlete primarily, nevertheless challenged the top two phenoms at White Plains (third) and Westwood (fifth), compiling no less than six 14.1 times or better in the "highs", two of which were under 14.0s. 4-KAREN WECHSLER, converted sprinter from Indiana, was sixth in the Pan Am Trials, with at least five times under 14.4 in the high sticks to her credit. 5-DEBBIE JACOBSEN, upcoming Louisianan, was a good fourth at White Plains and bettered 14.5 in the highs four times. 6-KIM HERRMAN, just behind Jacobsen (fifth) in the AAU Junior and topped the high timbers at least four times under 14.5s. 7-NANCY KINDIG, another pentathlete, found time to place sixth at White Plains and run sub-14.7 highs four times. 8-ROSALIND ANDERSON, continuing the grand Frederick (MD) tradition, ran the fastest time of the year over the 100m "lows" and won the National JO. She also placed seventh at Westwood and reached the semis at White Plains with a swift time over the high barriers. 9-DANA COLLINS, ran only in pentathlons from local to international and compiled five sub-14.8 100mHH times. 10-SUSAN WHITE reached the semi-finals at White Plains twice and had at least nine high hurdles races under 15.0 /ranked 4th in 1974/.

Some definite world class potentials populate this event. Unfortunately, they run most of the year with little competition in their own area. Often they are hampered by varying hurdle heights and distances as well.

100 meter Hurdles (30 inch)			100 meter Hurdles (33 inch)		
13.8	Rosalind Anderson (58) MD	8/10	13.7	w Rhonda Brady (59) IN	5/18
13.9	Rhonda Brady (59) IN	6/26	13.9	Rosalind Anderson (58) MD	6/24
13.9	Lena Gibbs (58) TX	8/10	13.9	Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/25
14.1	Lori Lowrey (59) KS	6/21	13.9	Jeanine Shepherd (57) WA	6/25
14.2	Stacy Compton (60) KS	7/12	13.9	w Karen Wechsler (58) IN	8/2
14.4	w Miriam Loui (57) HI	8/9	14.1	Debbie Jacobsen (58) LA	5/31
14.5	Sonva Hardy (59) CO	3/23	14.42e	Dana Collins (58) OR	10/16
14.5	Jo Eva Tuttle (59) KS	6/21	14.2	Kim Herrman, PA	6/24
14.5	w Lori Dinello (60) IL	7/5	14.3	Nancy Kindig (58) NE	6/20
14.5	w Chris Rassel (58) IL	7/5	14.4	Susan White (58) MD	6/24
14.5	w Patsy Walker (59) WA	7/19	14.4	Yvonne Smith (57) NJ	6/24
14.5	w Nancy Shallenberger(57)CA	7/19	14.5	Cheryl Poirier (58) MD	5/26
14.5	w Yvette Hyman (58) CT	8/9	14.5	w Elizabeth Wilmoth (58) OH	6/23
14.5	w Danette Alford (59) TX	8/9	14.5	Julie Smithers (59) NJ	6/25
14.5	Kathleen Borgwarth (59)MN	8/10	14.6	Denise Rodgers (59) CA	6/1
14.6	Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ	6/7	14.6	Anita Lee (57) MI	6/24
14.6	Karesa Robbins (59) KS	6/21	14.8	Delphine Crump (57) PA	5/31
14.6	Tammy Etienne, PA	7/26	14.8	Chris Rassel (58) IL	6/24
14.7	Tami Sherman (59) KS	7/12	14.9	Tami Essington (59) IL	6/24
			14.9	w Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ	7/4
			15.0	Laurie Wilson (59) CA	6/1
			15.0	Stacy Allen (60) LA	6/7
			15.0	w Christine Perron, MA	6/8
			15.0	w Patsy Walker (59) WA	6/14
			15.0	w Stephanie Hightower(58)KY	6/23
			15.1	Sandy Bloomfield (60) PA	4/20
			15.1	w Cornelia Sonnenberg(57)CA	5/10
			15.1	Shelley Harris (58) AZ	6/7
			15.1	Yvette Hyman (58) CT	6/24
			15.1	Jackie Quinn (57) TX	6/24
			15.2	w Gale Smith, PA	4/20
			15.2	Cheryl Glazier (60) CA	5/10
			15.2	Jane Cartabiane, NJ	5/31
			15.2	Lisa Mitchell (58) IL	6/20
			15.2	Debbie Esser (57) IA	6/24
			15.2	Carolyn Donnelly (60) DC	6/24
			15.2	Kim Hackett (58) MI	7/13
			14.6	Mitzi McMillin (56) WA	3/23
			14.7	w Clydine Crowder (56) CA	5/3
			14.7	Lorraine Ray (56) FL	6/24

Wind-aided and questionable times: Alford & Celeste Wilkinson, NM 13.8wfe; Mitchell 14.0wf; Christine Brockhoff (60) NM 14.1wf; Nancy Kindig, NE 14.2W

### 80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

10.1	w Yvonne Boone (57) CA	6/7
10.4	Paula Girven (58) VA	5/26
10.4	w Tuti Lee, CA	6/7
10.5	w Kim Herrman, PA	5/24
10.6	w Nancy Kindig (58) NE	5/17
10.6	w Jodi Anderson (57) CA	6/6
10.6	Elizabeth Wilmoth (58) OH	6/7
10.7	Diane Pendergrass, TX	5/3
10.7	w Chris Rassel (58) IL	5/17
10.7	Sharon Richardson, VA	5/26
10.7	w Davidson, CA	6/6
10.7	w Jyl Hartling, NY	6/7
10.7	Robin Hartman, OH	6/7
10.7	Evangeline Carr, OH	6/7

Wind-aided times: Lena Gibbs (58) TX 10.4W; Danette Alford (59) TX 10.5W; Cindy Jones, TX 10.5W; Karen Holmes, TX 10.5W

Wind-aided times: Esser 14.1W; Celeste Wilkinson (57) NM 14.2W; Teri Seippel (58) OH 15.2W



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DEBBIE ESSER

## 400 Meter Hurdles

1-DEBBIE ESSER, versatile Iowan, found her real event and smashed all previous USA records in winning the Senior AAU. She was also USTFF champ and ran 60.6 or better at least five times /6th ranked in 1974/. 2-TONETTA RUMPH, though a novice, dipped under 60.0 to run away with the AAU Junior title and narrowly missed the Senior finals, with six times under 62.0s. #-DEBBIE VETTER was equally as consistent here as in the 880, finishing second and fifth in the two divisions at White Plains as well as dipping under 62.0 seven times at least /ranked 1st in 1974, 4th in 1973/. 3-SUSAN WHITE, young but experienced, was third in the Junior AAU and a semi-finalist in the Senior, running 61.6 or better no less than five times /ranked 4th in 1974/. #-PATTY CAPE, a top half-miler in 1970, found success again with a fourth at White Plains and six times under 63.0s. #-CLYDINE CROWDER, veteran of nearly 40 races in this event in the three years (a world record?) ran 62.0 or better at least four times and was fourth in the national Collegiate meet /ranked 2nd in 1974, 3rd in 1973/. 4-CHRIS RASSELL returned to some form with four races at 64.2 or faster, narrowly missing the Junior AAU finals /ranked 3rd in 1973/. 5-CAROLYN BING, fifth place AAU Junior youngster, had six races, at least, under 65.0s. #-LINDA WRIGHT, experienced Arizonan, was sixth at White Plains and four races under 65.0 /3rd in 1974, 5th in 1973/. 6-CAROL ADDY ran under 64.0 at least thrice in top meets: 7-NANCY ROBINSON, Massachusetts high schooler, barely missed the finals at White Plains and ran 3x64.5 or better. 8-BETTY DEVESON, a New Englander too, was a semi-finalist at White Plains, while running 64.5 or better three times. 9-JACOBSEN would have ranked higher with her best time, but did not run in big meets in this event. #-LAURIE GILLILAND, a semi-finalist at White Plains, was consistent with moderate times /9th in 1974, 8th in 1973/. 10-BETTY SPENCER, second best Louisianan to Jacobsen, was a semi-finalist at White Plains.

Another event that will "take off" after 1976, when it becomes a regular feature of the international track program. Wait until more sprinter/hurdles take up the race!

### 400 meter Hurdles (30 inch)

57.3	Debbie Esser (57) IA	6/25	64.3	Jeanette Chapman (58) PA	6/24
59.8	Tonetta Rumph (57) NY	6/25	64.4	Lisa Thomas (59) CO	6/1
60.4	Susan White (58) MD	6/27	64.4	Vicki Amstutz (57) IN	6/24
61.9	Debbie Jacobsen (58) LA	6/7	64.5	Lori Rutherford (57) CO	6/7
62.2	Chris Rassel (58) IL	6/24	64.7	Beth Howell (58) CA	5/10
63.2	Carolyn Bing (60) CA	6/24	64.8	Colleen Weigert (59) AZ	3/23
63.6	Carol Addy (59) OH	6/27	64.8	Ann Rutledge (58) NY	6/1
63.8	Alice Watson (57) NM	6/8	60.5	Debbie Vetter (56) OH	6/28
63.8	Danette Wilson (57) CO	6/27	60.8	Patty Cape (56) CA	5/10
63.9	Melinda Obey (58) NY	6/24	61.3	Clydine Crowder (56) CA	6/15
64.1	Betty Spencer (57) MS	6/24	62.8	Linda Wright (56) AZ	6/24
64.1	Nancy Robinson (59) MA	6/24	63.1	Denise Anderson (56) WA	6/27
64.1	Betty Deveson (58) CT	6/24	63.9	Laurie Gilliland (56) NM	6/8
64.3	Sylvia Floyd (60) PA	5/31			

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# 1975 BOYS DIVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Max ZUCKER

The first issue of the year has traditionally been a Year-in-Review issue. And so, for the fifth consecutive time since we began publishing this magazine, we are presenting the highlights of the season just past, with the emphasis on the outstanding athletes in all divisions. In this issue, we will concern ourselves with the Bantam, Midget and Junior Divisions. In our next issue (in about three weeks) we will conclude this report with the Intermediate and Senior Divisions.

Previously the athletes were grouped according to age only. For instance, the 14-15 division included only boys that were either 14 or 15 years old, with the youngest boys classified in a "most promising" category.

With the new Year-of-birth system, adopted by the AAU and the Junior Olympics (the J.O. starting as of this year), we had to modify our approach to our selection, as it would not have been a correct ranking.

Therefore the age grouping has been established according to the system in use in competition. As an example, the Midget Division (formerly called the 10-11 Division) will include all boys born in 1963 and 1964. Furthermore, a 10 year-old would not necessarily be in the most promising category, but it would rather be the athlete who will be returning in this same division in the coming year.

Each division will include a write-up on the sprints, distances, jumps and weight events. Our selection took in consideration a number of factors, especially the following:

- 1) Consistency of performances - athletes who fared well throughout the year had preference over those who had one great mark and were not heard of again.
- 2) Versatility - boys who attempted a variety of events with some measure of success had an edge over the "specialists". Particularly in the younger divisions.
- 3) Data - Only athletes whose background were known to us were included. Birthdates, hometowns and other pertinent factors were an absolute must.
- 4) Returning athletes - boys who will be returning in the same division this year, and might be looked for as possible favorites in their respective events.

We hope that you will find this review interesting, and we would like to hear your comments, so that we may improve upon it in the years to come.

HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

## BANTAM DIVISION born in 1965 & later

1975 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS Bantam Division	440 yard Dash KIRK JONES (LB Lancers, CA) 65.0	High Jump RICKY ROMERO (Supremes TC, NM) 4-4
100 yard Dash DENNIS PRICE (LB Lancers, CA) 11.7	880 yard Run WAYNE WILLIAMS (D.C. CYO) 2:26.7	Long Jump MARK WALKER (LB Lancers, CA) 15-4
220 yard Dash DENNIS PRICE (LB Lancers, CA) 27.2	One Mile Run JOHN LATTING (Diablo Valley, CA) 5:22.4	Baseball Throw DAVID WARD (Bayou TC, LA) 170-4
	One Mile Race Walk DAVID SMATHERS (Arrow TC, CA) 8:42.8	4 x 110 yard Relay LONG BEACH LANCERS, CALIFORNIA 53-3

### BEST PERFORMERS OF 1975

#### SPRINTS

Familiar faces dominated the sprints, with DENNIS PRICE, of Long Beach, CA, most impressive as he took both events at the Boys National in Gresham. His 11.7 and 27.1 were personal bests. He also recorded double wins in his district JO meet and the Cal State Championships. He owns the four best marks of the year in the 220 (all at 27.4 and better) and equalled the best in the 100. He was undefeated in 18 races!!

KENNY BROWN of Philadelphia, PA, gave Price the most trouble at Gresham. Although he could not repeat his victory over Dennis in '74, he finished runner-up in both events. His best marks of the year of 11.7 and 27.5 were recorded while he was still 9 years old and stand out as the best ever for a boy his age; it breaks his own 100 standard by 5 tenths (!) and Price's 220 by the same margin.

ULF SPEAR, from Portland, OR, surprised quite a few "experts" at the Nationals. According to the program given out at the meet, his bests of the year were 12.8/100 and 11-6/LJ. What a shock to his competitors, when he placed 3rd in the short sprint at 12.0 and jumped 14-5 1/2 for a solid 4th place. Expect more surprises.

DERRICK GIVENS of Long Beach, CA, was consistent all year, taking a well deserved 3rd in the long jump at 14-11 and placing 5th in the 100 in 12.1, both personal bests.

ERNEST EGU of Richmond, CA, (and native of Nigeria) did not go to Gresham and his competitors were probably better off that way. His marks of 1975 include a 12.2/100, 28.9/220, 65.5/440, as well as a 12-11 1/4/LJ in his only try. He was still 9 at that time.

His brother was even more amazing. Only 8 year-old, and with two more years left in this division, OKEY EGU (that's his name) was just incredible. His 12.4 in the 100 breaks the All-Time Age 8 best by 3 tenths, his 29.2 stands as second best, and his greatest performance yet was in the long jump, where he leaped 14-11 1/2, destroying the All-Time standard by 15 1/2 inches!! This mark will stay in the books for a while.

KIRK JONES of Long Beach, CA, had an excellent year, highlighted by his strong win at the Nationals, taking the 440 title in 65.0, leaving the runner-up 2.5 seconds behind. He also earned a creditable 4th place in the 100 with 12.4. He was ultra consistent, with 7 marks at 68.6.

JIMMY LEWIS, from Miami, Florida, was the best there was in his area. His year's bests included 12.3/100 (3 under 12.5), 28.6/220 (3 under 29.1) and 67.6 in the 440, an event he went undefeated in his state.

#### DISTANCE EVENTS

WAYNE WILLIAMS of Alexandria, VA, did everything right at the Nationals. His season seemingly started in July. Coming to the meet with a fair 2:39.9, he was just sensational taking the 880 title in the year's leading mark of 2:26.7. He almost repeated the feat in the mile, but lost by a foot in 5:22.5, the second best mark of 1975. He went on from there to finish the season by taking both distance events at the very competitive Eastern Classic.



## PROMISING RETURNING ATHLETES

One of the finest all-around talent has to be RICKY ROMERO of Albuquerque, NM. He was closely involved in the battle for the title in both distance events, losing a close one in the 880 at 2:27.0 and placing an excellent third in the mile at 5:26.2. He didn't go home empty handed, however, as he strolled to the high jump pit and without further ado took the title in this event. It was not a surprise, as he had a best of 4-7 1/2 coming into the meet (2nd best of the year, 3rd All-Time, Age 9).

"Veteran" JOHN LATTING of Martinez, CA, had another good year. In the mile he was undefeated, was the Cal State and the National Champion and holds the fastest time of the year with 5:22.4. Although he was most consistent in the 880 (most under 2:33) and had an excellent time in the heats at the Nationals, he experienced a mental lapse in the final, finishing last in a luckluster race. He also recorded 11:32.5 in the 2-Mile, good enough to put him in the top five Age 10 All-Time. John is also a good long jumper, spanning 14-7 1/2.

GEORGE NAUGLES of Albuquerque, NM, teammate and main opposition of Romero in their home state, was strong all year, climaxed at Gresham by a very close 4th place finish in the mile at 5:26.4; he was also 5th in the 880 at 2:31.8. George made the top ten of the year in the quarter (67.2) as well as the high jump (4-3).

JOE SHEPPARD of Laurel, MD, had a successful season, improving to 68.0/440, 2:31.8/880 and 5:33.1 in the mile. He placed 2nd in this last event at the Eastern Classic.

LAYNE HUTCHINS, from Mead, WA, culminated a good season by taking a bronze medal in the 880. There was some icing on the cake as his time of 2:28.4 moves him up in first place on the All-Time Age 9 list of Best Performers. He broke the old standard by 1.2 seconds, while improving on his personal best by 14 seconds. Also had a 5:34/mile.

JEFF MIHM of Lafayette, CA, was strong contender all year long, taking a well earned 4th place in the half-mile at Gresham with a very good 2:29.7. His other marks include a 69.0/quarter and a 5:31.0 in the mile.

### JUMPS

MICHAEL JONES of Miami, FL, was the co-leader of the year in the long jump with 15-4 and in the process became the new Age-9 record holder in this event, breaking O.J. Waddel's 15-1 1/4 that stood since 1971. Michael was also an outstanding high jumper going over 4-0 every time. He was undefeated in both events. His best marks of the year came all in one day, when he tripleled 15-4, 4-4 and 68.5/440!

MARK WALKER of Long Beach, CA, had an outstanding year. He was the National Champion in the long jump at 15-4, which tied him for the year's lead, and placed 3rd in the 220 at 28.3 (4th of the year). He was very consistent, with four marks at 28.9 and four at 14-8 1/2 and better. While still nine, he recorded a 15-2 1/2, a performance that stands as 2nd All-Time behind Jones.

KYLE HALL of Calabasas, CA, would have been the favorite in the high jump at Gresham had he been there. This event is Kyle's game and he is Super in it. He owns the Age-8 Best (4-0), the Age-9 (4-8 1/2), and in this vein, one could say that he had a disappointing year as he only (!) did 4-8. Still the best of the year. Kyle also had four other marks over 4-6.

We also want to mention PAUL WADE of Santa Clara, CA who in addition of being the best age-9 triple jumper on record at 29-1, demonstrated Race Walking ability, placing 2nd at the Nationals behind top rated DAVID SMATHERS of Menlo Park, CA, (8:42.8 to 8:48.2).

The youngsters mentioned below were already competing in this division in 1975 and will be returning in this same group this coming season. With the experience gained last year, we feel that they may be the athletes to watch for in 1976. The majority of the boys mentioned are only 8 year-old and some are as young as seven.

### From the PACIFIC STATES:

JOHN RICHARDSON (Portland, OR) - excellent in the sprints, with four marks under 31.0/220 and a best of 30.3 (4th All-Time/Age-8). Also has a 13.3/100 and made the Semis at Gresham; FARON HALEY (San Fernando, CA) - good quarter-miler with 70.7 (7th All-Time/Age-8) and 3-10 in the high jump; DENNIS SAGEN (Eugene, OR) - coming along well with 30.9/220 and 12-6/LJ. Both marks are in the top ten All-Time Age-8 List;

JOHN FOLEY (Orinda, CA) - strong contender for national honors. He was the P.A. JO Champion at 5:30.3 (top ten All-Time/Age-9); DAVID ELDERS (Granada Hills, CA) - excellent distance talent, year's bests of 2:42.2 in the 880 and 3rd placer in the Valley Conference mile at 5:45.5; DIRK ZIEGLER (Agoura, CA) - S.P.A. JO Champ in the half-mile at 2:42.1 (7th best All-Time/Age-8) and 73.7 in the 440; SHAWN PUMPHREY (Bakersfield, CA) - Winner of the high jump at the Central Cal JO meet with a very good 4-5, 5th best performance at Age-9.

Possibly the most talented of the returning athletes may be TODD LICHTI (Concord, CA). He holds some of the finest marks in the Bantam Division and will be staying in this group for two more seasons. His most notable achievement was his new Age-8 record in the high jump, going over the bar at 4-3, three inches better than anyone else before. What else can he do? He also does 13.6/100, 32.8/220, 69.8/440 (4th All-Time), 2:50.8/880, 5:58.2/mile and 12-8 1/4 in the long jump (7th All-Time). Todd, obviously, likes to experiment; he can do it all!

More seven-year-olds, with TWO years to go:

MARK TOURVILLE (Pleasant Hill, CA) - could be greatest jumping talent yet. He holds the best Age-7 high jump at 4-1 1/2, five and half inches higher than anyone else before (!) and in the long jump with 12-6. He also runs the 100 in 14.0 and the 440 in 77.0; ROBERT LATTING (Martinez, CA) - is following in the footsteps of his brother John. He has good endurance, recording 2:48.4 and 5:47.3 (both 3rd All-Time/Age-7). Also has a 35.5/220 and 10-11 1/4/LJ; J.D. VETCH (Hillsboro, OR) - very strong little runner. He was the 1975 Postal Mile Champ in the 7-under Division and owns marks of 2:59.5/880 (4th All-Time) and 5:59.4 in the mile.

### From the MIDWESTERN STATES:

KENNON MERSHON (St. Louis, MO) - remarkable sprinter with bests of 12.9/100 and 29.6/220 (3rd and 2nd All-Time/Age-8, respectively); JOSE WARD (East St. Louis, IL) - moved up to the 4th spot All-Time/Age-8 in the 100 (13.0), the 220 (30.0) and the long jump (13-3 3/4). Also has a 73.5/quarter; DEVIN HILDEBRAND (Derby, KS) double sprint winner at the Missouri Valley JO as an 8 year-old, with promising 13.3 and 30.5 clockings; DOUG KINSLEY (Independence, MO) - runner-up at the MO Valley JO 880 Run in an excellent 2:36.0.





JOE O'CONNOR

Photo/ ADAMS

From the EASTERN STATES:

JOE O'CONNOR (Metuchen, NJ) - outstanding distance ace. He was the winner of the National Postal Mile with a personal best of 5:38.8. Also took the National JO X-Country Championships in this division;

MIKE CATALANELLO (Metuchen, NJ) - great prospect with two more years to go in the Bantam Division. He recorded the 2nd best Age-8 Mile at 5:45.0; ROBERT PACK (Olney, MD) - good quarter-miler with 70.5 as an 8 year-old, as well as a 5:53/Mile; DARIN SMITH (Palmer Park, MD) - last but not least, this 7 year-old, with two more years in this division, will continue to amaze us. He is the new record holder in his age in the 220 at 31.6 and owns the 2nd best mark All-Time in the 100 at 13.8.

From the SOUTHERN STATES:

ROBERT SAUNDERS (Baytown, TX) - undefeated in the 100 Gulf JO winner at 12.4, he has four marks at 12.9 & under; TREK BOOKTER (Baton Rouge, LA) - up and coming young star, winner at his JO District Championship, he has a best of 12.7/100 (3rd best All-Time/Age-8); HAROLD BRYANT (Houston, TX) - brilliant 8 year-old with '75 Bests of 13.2, 30.2 and 69.9 (5th All-Time); KILLEN SCOTT (Kenner, LA) versatile youngster with a 2:53.0/880 and 13-0 in the long jump (6th All-Time/Age-8); BENNY BLADES (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) - excellent range from the 220 (30.1) to the 880 at 2:41.6 (6th All-Time/Age-8).

From the MOUNTAIN STATES:

JAY TATON (Denver, CO) - youngest member of a high jumping family, Jay is coming along great, going over the bar at 4-0 (4th All-Time/Age-8); MARK CARLINO (Colorado Springs, CO) - good sprinting prospect with 12.5/100 and 29.0/220 marks; BLANE GILLELAND (mills, WY) - consistent performer with a best of 68.3/440.

**MIDGET DIVISION born in 1963-64**

1975 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
Midget Division

100 yard Dash  
DARRELL GRISSUM (Hornets, AZ) 11.3  
220 yard Dash  
DARRELL GRISSUM (Hornets, AZ) 25.6

440 yard Dash  
VICTOR TOWNSEND (LB Lancers, CA) 60.1  
880 yard Run  
FRANK MORGAN (DC DASHERS, NM) 2:18.9  
One Mile Run  
MIKE ASSUMMA (Rialto RR, CA) 4:57.1  
One Mile Walk  
TRAVIS VEON (M Milers, CA) 8:21.9

High Jump  
LEX LUDTKE (NW Striders, WA) 5-0 3/4  
Long Jump  
ERIC BROWN (Track City TC, OR) 16-10  
Shot Put (6 pound)  
JIM BANISH (Jeffco TC, CO) 44-11 1/4  
4 x 110 yard Relay  
PHOENIX HORNETS, Arizona 51.5

BEST PERFORMERS OF 1975

SPRINTING EVENTS

A returning national champion and a relatively new comer dominated the sprints in this age group.

DARRELL GRISSUM, the returning double sprint Champion in 1974, came back one more time in this division and did it again, winning the 100 and 220 at Gresham in 11.3 and 25.6. He lead the year's list in the furlong and was 2nd best in the 100, topped only by Albuquerque's SCOTT CARREATHERS, who had recorded a very promising 11.2 at the Supremes Invitational, but couldn't put it together again the rest of a disappointing year.

CRAIG BOOKTER, of Baton Rouge, LA, a new comer on the national scene, was Grissum's only real competition. He came to the Nationals highly recommended, with a great set of marks. Still age 11 at that time, he had taken over the number one spot All-Time in the 220 at 26.0 (he did it twice), and 2nd best in the 100 at 11.4.

He was true to form at Gresham, giving Darrell trouble in both sprints, losing only by the smallest of margins. He was extremely consistent with five 11.4's and 5 at 26.0 and better (best of 25.8). Also long jumped 16-1.

The only other boy who can claim a victory over Craig was TERRY ALEXANDER of Memphis, TN, who could have been a strong contender at Gresham. As he couldn't make the trip, he had to be contented with his win over Bookter and some pretty good marks of 6.1/50 (2nd best of '75), 11.4 and 26.0 (both 3rd best of the year).

JOHNNY ALEXANDER of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, is an all-around standout who performs well from the 100 to the mile, as well as the triple jump (30-1 1.2). His bests of the year including 11.8/100, 26.3/220, 59.4/440 and 5:07 in the mile! All top ranking performances. He was undefeated in his area in any event he participated.

VICTOR TOWNSEND of Long Beach, CA, couldn't be touched in the quarter-mile in California and elsewhere, proving his worth at the Nationals, taking the title with the best mark of the year in this Division at 59.6 (59.52 semi-automatic electronic timing). He was very steady all season, with five marks at 62.6 and better, as well as 3 at 27.0 in the furlong (6th at Gresham). Experimenting with the hurdles, he recorded a 10.6 in the 70 LH in his only attempt, a top ten All-Time/Age-12 performance.



The 1974, 440/880 titlist, ERNEST McCOMBS didn't run in as many races last year, but whenever he did, he destroyed the opposition in national class times. He lead the year's list by far in the 440 with a 57.4, and in the half-mile he ran a great 2:13.0 at the East Coast Classic, at Ft. Meade, winning by almost nine seconds over a classy field.

DISTANCE EVENTS

FRANK MORGAN of Albuquerque, NM, was in a way the surprise of the year. He came to Gresham with good credentials - undefeated in his state at either 880 or mile and remembered for his win at the National X-Country Champs in '74. His times, however, were just fair (2:27.2 & 5:25.6) in comparison to the great field of runners assembled there. But here he was taking the half in a stunning 2:18.9, 3rd best mark ever recorded at age 11.

In the mile race, and in spite of running in the slower heat, he came out an excellent third in 5:03.9, improving on his previous best by over 21 seconds! He went on from there to take for the second year in a row the 10-11 X-Country National title.

MICHAEL ASSUMMA of Rialto, CA, was the 1975 champion in the mile, winning by over 4 seconds in 4:57.1, an All-Time best performance, breaking the old standard held by his brother Charles (the only two boys to go under 5:00 at this age). He also placed 4th in the 880 in a personal best of 2:21.6. Later in the year he captured a close second at the X-Country Nationals, behind surprise winning teammate KEVIN DOWNEY.

California is a tough place to win a race in the distance events. FRANK JEWITT of Rialto, CA, is a young athlete who runs the 880 consistently under 2:26 (a best of 2:20.0) and the mile always under 5:15 (with a best of 5:01.4) and has yet to win a race. At Gresham, he was once more a runner-up in the mile race, behind Mike. He had a some consolation, however, when he beat his teammate and constant nemesis in the 880, taking a well deserved third place.



MIKE ASSUMMA & FRANK JEWITT

Photo/Gordon Rabing

JIM SCATTINI, from Salinas, CA, had a great year and could have made a difference had he been at Gresham. His bests of the year included a 62.7/440, 2:20.2/880 (5th best All-Time/Age-11) and 5:03.2 in the mile. He was the double Cal State Champion, was undefeated in the half all year with 3 marks under 2:22.5 and was always in contention in the mile with 4 marks under 5:15.2.

JOHN COLLINS of Jenkinstown, PA, fared exceptionally well in '75, though mixed with a few disappointments. He was a strong contender in the 880 at Gresham after a 2:20.3 heat. But could only manage a sixth place finish (2:22.4) in the finals. He salvaged the day, however, taking a strong 4th in the mile at 5:02.5.

Winning or losing, he was always good with four marks under 2:23.8 and 4 under 5:10 (!), his best being a winning effort at the Eat Coast Classic at 5:02.5.



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(At right) JOHN COLLINS and CRAIG HALL (far left)

CRAIG HALL of Oxon Hill, MD, was always his competitive self. He was the runner-up in the Nationals 880 with his best of 2:20.8 (three under 2:23.8) and finished the year placing second to Collins at Ft. Meade in the featured mile race in a personal best of 5:05.0.

DAVID TRUSEL, from Woodland Hills, CA, another talented member of the awesome Rialto RR distance crew, distinguished himself in particular recording a 10:59.1/2-mile, the 4th best All-Time/Age-11 performance. He is improving every year, with '75 bests of 2:23.9/880 and 5:06/mile that earned him a satisfying sixth place at the Nationals.

The outstanding performer in the Race Walking event was without doubt TRAVIS VEON of Ridgecrest, CA. He totally dominated the event, winning the national title in the year's best mark of 8:21.9, crossing the finish line one minute ahead of runner-up ANGELO SAKELARIOS (Redwood City, CA). If one wonders why he is that good, one could find an answer by attending those 5 km, 10 km or even 1 hour Race Walking events. You can be sure, Travis will be there doing his thing.



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## GIRLS DIVISION

### Bantam

#### 50 YARD DASH

Lorraine Hartford, New Orleans, LA	6.8
Kari Harris, Portland, TX	6.8
Sheila Mangan, Wenatchee, WA	7.0
Julie Hosey, Bakersfield, CA	7.0
Brenda King, Greenville, MS	7.0
Sandra Neal, Memphis, TN	7.0
Lora Davis, St Louis, MO	7.1
Kelly Kornfuhrer, Portland, TX	7.1
Darcelle Benson, Kingman, KS	7.1
Nina Menifee, Fayetteville, AR	7.1
Stacey Broussard, New Iberia, LA	7.1

#### 100 YARD DASH

Patricia Boyd, Bakersfield, CA	*12.4
Shannon Stepp, Madera, CA	12.8
Lorraine Hartford, New Orleans, LA	13.0
Lynn Conyers, Omaha, NB	13.0
Deborah Thomas, Baton Rouge, LA	13.1
Tammy Scott, Norristown, PA	13.1
Jewel Baty, Albuquerque, NM	13.1
Pecia White, Elizabeth City, NC	13.2
Joyce McGrew, New Orleans, LA	13.2
Neora Lyons, Camp Lejeune, NC	13.2
Shelly Henrichs, Lincoln, NB	13.2

#### 200 YARD DASH

Lorraine Hartford, New Orleans, LA	29.7
Lynne Breard, Richland, WA	29.7
Tonja Schwabe, Belvidere, IL	30.0
Terkeler Shegog, Memphis, TN	30.2
Ernestine Rosemund, Memphis, TN	30.6
Kelly Norris, Belvidere, IL	30.7
Jenell Sissel, Peoria, IL	30.7
Carla Borders, Springfield, IL	30.7
Alicia Barber, Topeka, KS	30.7

#### 440 YARD DASH

Lynne Breard, Richland, WA	68.1
Marva Cummings, Shreveport, LA	68.1
Jojo Mayhue, Omaha, NB	69.3
Ellen Tippe, Wattersville, ME	69.5
Carol Nunnally, Hastings, NE	70.1
Tracy Taylor, Phoenix, AZ	71.1

#### 880 YARD RUN

Karen Bradshaw, Phoenix, AZ	2:36.4
Ann Marie Schweitzer, Bat Rouge, LA	37.8
Debbie Grain, Fairport, NY	2:40.0
Bobbi Gallegos, Albuquerque, NM	2:41.7

#### ONE MILE RUN

Kathy Brogan, Mountain View, CA	6:11.0
Laurie Hopkins, Albuquerque, NM	6:16.3
Jennifer Gwynn, Henderson, NC	6:17.5
Lavada McLeod, Ft Walton Beach, FL	23.9
Julie Hoffmeister, Nashville, TN	6:25.2

#### 880 YARD RACE WALK

Michelle Marshall, Slovan, PA	*4:52.1
Tania Ray, PA	4:54.2
Natalie Ogil, Nevada, MO	5:18.7
Mary Ann Rencheck, Burgettstown, P	32.1

#### HIGH JUMP

Leslie Griffith, Columbus, OH	4- 1
Pam McMillen, Chatteroy, WA	4- 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rhonda Weddle, Phoenix, AZ	3-11
Hockl, NJ	3-10
Nancy Mroz, Kansas City, KS	3-10
Lyn Huber, Latrobe, PA	3-10
Stephanie Johnson, Ingleside, TX	3-10
Marlene Michalak, Bellevue, WA	3-10
Carla Blair, Tribune, KS	3- 9
Beth Rosensteel, Greensburg, PA	3- 9
Linda Turrell, Phoenix, AZ	3- 9
Cami Smith, Omak, WA	3- 9
Kimberly Chevalier, New Iberia, LA	9
Annette Turner, Greenville, MS	3- 9

#### LONG JUMP

Keri Harris, Portland, TX	13-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stephanie Johnson, Ingleside, TX	12-9
Gina Schaecher, Omaha, NB	12-9
Tammi Soo, Spokane, WA	12-7
Connie Ross, Roanoke, VA	12-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wendy Merry, Wenatchee, WA	12-5

#### STANDING LONG JUMP

Michelle Steire, Springfield, NJ	6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wendy Merry, Wenatchee, WA	6-7
Mary Kay Hyten, Edwardsville, IL	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pam Constantin, Bridgewater, NJ	6-4
Elsa Gobbins, Randolph, NJ	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cami Smith, Omak, WA	6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### BASEBALL THROW

Joyce Rutener, Hope, KS	160- 5
Cathy Russi, CA	146-11
Linda Turrell, Phoenix, AZ	143- 1
Rhonda Weddle, Phoenix, AZ	137- 9
Vicky O'Brien, CA	134- 1

#### TRIATHLON

Kelly Brogan, CA	points
Steeana Shellabarger, Spokane, WA	777
Karyn Chikalla, Richland, WA	678
Tracy Love, St Louis, MO	653
Lisa Franklin, CA	611

#### 4 x 110 YARD RELAY

Caddo AC, Shreveport, LA	59.7
Albuquerque TC, Albuquerque, NM	60.1
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	60.3
Portland TC, Portland, TX	61.8
Baytown TC, Baytown, TX	62.1

#### 880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Caddo AC, Shreveport, LA	2:13.8
New Orleans Super Dames, LA	2:14.0
Richland Exchange TC, WA	*2:17.4
Crescent City TC, New Orleans, LA	19.0
Spokane NW Kiwanis, Spokane, WA	2:26.2

### Midget

#### 50 YARD DASH

Rose Bondurant, Hermiston, OR	6.5
Becki Ivers, Albany, OR	6.5
Pam Mitchell, Portland, TX	6.5
Crystal James, New Orleans, LA	6.5
Carolyn Speed, Shreveport, LA	6.6
Rebecca Simms, Fresno, CA	6.6
Teri Smajstrla, Pearland, TX	6.6
Bea Amos, Bakersfield, CA	6.6
Lavon Russell, Topeka, KS	6.6
Kathy Belt, Salina, KS	6.6
Becky Johnson, Seaside, OR	6.6
Nancy Paulson, Gresham, OR	6.6
C. Caldwell, Oklahoma City, OK	6.6

#### 100 YARD DASH

Michelle Glover, Pennsauken, NJ	11.8
Cynthia Hopkins, Omaha, NE	11.8
Gina Hays, Topeka, KS	11.9
Moneatha Clark, Memphis, TN	11.9
Chris Henrichs, Miami, FL	12.0
Regina Christian, Miami, FL	12.1
Louise Reed, Denver, CO	12.1
Crystal James, New Orleans, LA	12.1
Helene Gilham, Yonkers, NY	12.1
Wilma Daniels, Durham, NC	12.2
Michelle Hatchett, Hendersonville, NC	2
Dawnella Jones, Denver, CO	12.2
Cathy Boss, Woodville, MS	12.2
Sophie Winfrey, Omaha, NE	12.2

#### 200 YARD DASH

Gina Hays, Topeka, KS	26.5
Michelle Glover, Pennsauken, NJ	26.7
Louise Reed, Denver, CO	27.2
Dawnella Jones, Denver, CO	27.3
Moneatha Clark, Memphis, TN	27.5
Cindy Hopkins, Omaha, NB	27.5

#### 440 YARD DASH

Jane Morgan, Scottsdale, AZ	62.8
Dawnella Jones, Denver, CO	63.2
Chris Henrichs, Miami, FL	63.6
Devlin Stamps, East St Louis, IL	64.0
Rachel Danduran, Columbus, OH	64.2

#### 880 YARD RUN

Tara Arnold, Baton Rouge, LA	2:22.5
Tiffany Choy, Salinas, CA	2:27.5
Theresa Smith, Phoenix, AZ	2:29.0
Monica Zepeda, Scottsdale, AZ	2:29.4
Sara Chamness, Sacramento, CA	2:30.0

#### ONE MILE RUN

Colleen Scannel, Oakland, CA	5:30.4
Linda Jackson, Bellevue, WA	5:31.7
Suzanne Martinez, Sacramento, CA	5:35.0
Beth Senke, Scottsdale, AZ	5:37.9
Lynette Dickson, Edmonds, WA	5:39.1

#### 50 YARD HURDLES

Judy Ketchum, New Orleans, LA	7.8
Susan Deese, Susanville, CA	8.2
Charlotte Sherman, Greenville, MS	8.2
Lou Ann Hughes, Dormont, PA	8.3
Desonda Atkins, New Orleans, LA	8.3
Wendy Wardlaw, Phoenix, AZ	8.4

#### LONG JUMP

Patricia Brockwell, Alb'que, NM	15- 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Theresa Smith, Phoenix, AZ	15- 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yliana Vasquez, Edinburg, TX	15- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. Hunt, Dayton, OH	15- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nancy Paulson, Gresham, OR	15- 1
Katherine Wallace, Miami, FL	14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### STANDING LONG JUMP

Suzy Dolman, Wenatchee, WA	7-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Caron Currier, Thayer, MO	7-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Judy Weitz, Spokane, WA	7-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Ann Pettet, Poplar Bluff, MO	7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sonya Risner, Thayer, MO	7-1
Julie Ellia, Princeton, NJ	7-1

#### SHOT PUT (6 pound)

Phyllis Mays, Greenville, MS	32- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lori Garrow, Phoenix, AZ	30-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Julie Wilson, Corvallis, OR	28- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rebecca Grass, Standish, ME	28- 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheryl Hansen, Waitsburg, WA	28- 0

#### BASEBALL THROW

Brenda Bates	197- 9
Julie Holsinger, Kennewick, WA	177- 3
Sandy Iggins, St Louis, MO	176-10
Lisa Bradley, Emporia, KS	175- 6
Teresa Graves, Dupo, IL	174-10

#### 880 YARD RACE WALK

Tonilyn Federico, Richland, WA	*4:36.0
Karla Heck, Richland, WA	4:38.4
M. Massey, Jacksonville, NC	4:40.3
Mary Panter, Fayetteville, NC	4:51.7
C. Heckstall, Elizabeth City, NC	4:51.7
Kristi Cassmeyer, Bridgeton, MO	4:56.2

#### ONE MILE RACE WALK

Susan Drake, East Helena, MT	10:08.2
Jill Keller, Kalispell, MT	10:09.0
Marrriann Atwood, IA	10:11.9
Susan Bemis, Kalispell, MT	10:14.6
Coty Hernandez, Phoenix, AZ	10:15.0

#### HIGH JUMP

Barbara Jarrett, Gresham, OR	4-11
Nadine Dahm, Kettering, OH	4-10
Lori Alessi, Metairie, LA	4- 9
Zizi Fritts, Albuquerque, NM	4- 8
Sheri Hagman, DeSoto, KS	4- 7
Theresa Scott, Tigard, OR	4- 7

#### 4 x 110 YARD RELAY

Miami Jets, Miami, FL	54.5
Omaha, NB	54.9
Phoenix Flashers, Pheonix, AZ	55.3
Topeka, KS	55.4
Waller TC, Waller, TX	55.6

#### 880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Scottsdale TC, Scottsdale, AZ	*1:59.2
Crescent City TC, New Orleans, LA	2:00.1
New Image TC, Pittsburgh, PA	2:02.2
Miami Jets, Miami, FL	2:04.6
St Louis Blues, St Louis, MO	2:05.3

#### TRIATHLON

Lisa Smith, Cape Girardeau, MO	*1674
Devlin Stamps, East St Louis, MO	1440
Suzanne Cantrell, Richland, WA	1071
Rena Brown, Poplar Bluff, MO	1038
Molly Myall, Santa Cruz, CA	1020

### Junior

#### 100 YARD DASH

Tara Mastin, St Louis, MO	11.0
Cori Sherman, Greenville, MS	11.0
L. Stroud, Jacksonville, NC	11.0
Felicia Dupuch, Denver, CO	11.0
Jennie Gorham, Kansas City, MO	11.1
Lori Gardiner, Phoenix, AZ	11.2
Maudeva Jackson, New Orleans, LA	11.3
Lisa Sherrill, Durham, NC	11.3
Nedra Simpson, Houston, TX	11.3
Carol Montgomery, OH	11.3

#### 220 YARD DASH

Cori Sherman, Greenville, MS	24.8
Jocelyn Bentley, Topeka, KS	*24.9
Tara Mastin, St Louis, MO	25.0
Jennie Gorham, Kansas City, MO	25.2
Maudeva Jackson, New Orleans, LA	25.2
Nedra Simpson, Houston, TX	25.6

#### 440 YARD DASH

Jennie Gorham, Kansas City, MO	*55.6
Jocelyn Bentley, Topeka, KS	56.1
Nedra Simpson, Houston, TX	56.4
Beth Paredes, Las Cruces, NM	57.2
Lisa Sherrill, Brooklyn, NY	57.6

#### 880 YARD RUN

Julie Stibbe, Solon, OH	*2:17.1
Pam LeBlanc, New Orleans, LA	2:21.8
Pam Bonnett, Boulder, CO	2:22.2
Jackie Smith, Houston, TX	2:23.2
Heidi Dobberstein, Scottsdale, AZ	23.5

#### ONE MILE RUN

Lora Cartwright, Ft Wayne, IN	*5:01.7
Deanna Coleman, Bellevue, WA	5:06.3
Lesa Gilliland, Albuquerque, NM	5:17.6
Lauri Shansby, Bothell, WA	5:18.6
Sandy Beach, Albuquerque, NM	5:20.0

#### 80 METER HURDLES

Candy Jones, Topeka, KS	*12.1
Barbara Davis, Frederick, MD	12.2
Beth Paredes, Las Cruces, NM	12.3
Linda Karecki, Chicago, IL	12.5
Joyce Jackson, Greenville, MS	12.6

#### 200 METER HURDLES

Joyce Jackson, Greenville, MS	30.1
Janet LaCroix, Rayne, LA	31.1
Sherrie Taylor, New Orleans, LA	31.1
Lexie Miller, Kalispell, MT	32.0
Delores Burns, New Orleans, LA	32.3

#### ONE MILE RACE WALK

Kathy Alford, Hillsboro, OR	9:12.3
Cheryl Wagner, LaCrosse, KS	9:15.1
Marlou Heiland, Phoenix, AZ	9:20.1
Sandy Pollock, Scottsdale, AZ	9:22.7
Pat Paul, Scottsdale, AZ	9:23.6

#### TWO MILE RACE WALK

Judy Selk, Hookstown, PA	*19:39.1
Athena Monios, PA	20:05.0
Libby Reilly, Burgettstown, PA	20:27.0
Sue Dittman, Los Altos, CA	21:50.8
Chris Muñoz, Los Altos, CA	21:51.0



**LONG JUMP**

Anthony Gibson, San Fernando, CA	22-7
Mike Van Beek, New Florence, MO	19-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Bradley, Pinecrest, NC	19-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Billy Canazos, Edinburg, TX	19-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Linsacum, Huntington Beach, CA	19-2

**HIGH JUMP**

Lori Anderson, Scottsdale, AZ	5-3
Cheri Smith, Memphis, TN	5-2
Patsy Schossen, Albuquerque, NM	5-2
Theresa Hemona, Reno, NV	5-2
Sally Layman, Spokane, WA	5-2
Peggy McCarty, Toledo, OH	5-1
Teri Neece, Fort Morgan, CO	5-1
Corvina Westover, Kiona-Benton, WA	5-1
Deanna Bush, Little River, KS	5-1
Tammy Collman, Henley, OR	5-0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Laurie Lincoln, Hillsboro, OR	5-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Laurie Brester, Howells, NE	5-0 $\frac{1}{4}$

**LONG JUMP**

Angela Williams, Baltimore, MD	17-10
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa, AZ	17-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jackie Davis, Tacoma, WA	17-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marie Pratts, Colo Springs, CO	17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lori Gardiner, Phoenix, AZ	17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jackie Joyner, East St Louis, IL	17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$

**SHOT PUT (6 pound)**

Susan Springer, Salinas, CA	*44-3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lori Macieczyk, Pittsburgh, PA	41-9
Patty Davidson, Russell, KS	39-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erma Brown, Albuquerque, NM	39-2
Jennifer Hall, Lansing, KS	38-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

**DISCUS THROW (1 kilogram)**

Susan Springer, Salinas, CA	*121-1
Kathy Federico, Richland, WA	101-3
Kym Wycoff, Phoenix, AZ	99-10
Melody Jones, Phoenix, AZ	94-8
Debbie McCauslin, Tulare, CA	89-5

**JAVELIN THROW**

Kym Wycoff, Phoenix, AZ	109-2
Lynn Palmer, Wenatchee, WA	99-10
Debbie Edens, Phoenix, AZ	97-9
Teresa Federico, Richland, WA	95-1
Ann Williams, Bloomfield, MO	90-8

**BASEBALL THROW**

Bonnie Norrenberns, Mascoutah, IL	205-2
Lynn Palmer, Wenatchee, WA	203-0
Linda Kuzmack, Yakima, WA	195-8
Kellee Knowles, Wenatchee, WA	193-1
Sheri Bratt, Kalispell, MT	193-0

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

Community Youth Club, Miami, FL	50.9
Miami Jets, Miami, FL	51.2
Phoenix Flashers, Phoenix, AZ	51.4
Omaha, NB	51.9
Omaha Skylarks, Omaha, NB	52.3

**880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Crescent City TC, N Orleans, LA	1:52.4
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	1:52.5
Community Youth Club, Miami, FL	1:54.3
Miami Jets, Miami, FL	1:54.5
Valley of the Sun TC, Phoenix, AZ	56.0

**4 x 440 YARD RELAY**

Astrobelles, Houston, TX	*4:14.0
Crescent City TC, New Orleans, LA	19.0
New Orleans Super Dames, LA	4:22.1
Washington TC, Houston, TX	4:25.5
Columbia River Striders, Ken'ck, WA	27.2

**PENTATHLON**

Gigi Hurley, San Francisco, CA	*3206
Jennie Gorham, Kansas City, MO	2974
Gwen Brown, East St Louis, IL	2923
Kippy King, Lawrence, KS	2875
Sally Layman, Spokane, WA	2759

**Intermediate****100 YARD DASH**

Lydia Roundtree, Elm City, NC	10.6
Lori Green, Topeka, KS	*10.8
Lynn Maxwell, Paducah, KY	10.9
Lisa Thompson, Phoenix, AZ	10.9
Val Boyer, Albuquerque, NM	11.0
L. Faison, Jacksonville, NC	11.0
Laurette Rhea, Topeka, KS	11.1
Debbie Melrose, TX	11.1
Thea Perish, Bakersfield, CA	11.1
Mona Yates, Fresno, CA	11.1
Shelia Labome, Houston, TX	11.1
Tonette Browning, Springfield, OH	11.1
Kim Robinson, Los Angeles, CA	11.1

**220 YARD DASH**

Lori Green, Topeka, KS	*24.5
Cheryl Gilliam, Detroit, MI	24.5
LaRoy Huff, Washington, DC	24.9
Lisa Thompson, Phoenix, AZ	25.1
Patty Frost, Elmira, NY	25.1
Kim Robinson, Los Angeles, CA	25.1
Kim Thomas, Queens, NY	25.1
Sherri Golden, New Caney, TX	25.2
Sherry Humphrey, Cahokia, IL	25.2
Val Boyer, Albuquerque, NM	25.2

**440 YARD DASH**

Sherri Golden, New Caney, TX	55.8
Julie Seaton, Peoria, IL	56.2
Juliet Marshall	56.3
Kim Thomas, Queens, NY	56.6
Liz Eickholt, Columbus, OH	56.9

**880 YARD RUN**

Rochelle Collins, Detroit, MI	2:12.2
Jeri Russell	2:17.4
Annette Cotner, Columbus, OH	2:17.6
Sandy Hoffman, Columbus, OH	2:17.7
Carrie Craven, Columbus, OH	2:17.8

**ONE MILE RUN**

Paula Rose, Corona Del Mar, CA	5:00.3
Julie Shea, Raleigh, NC	5:01.0
Mary Opalewski, Saginaw, MI	5:01.2
Louise Murphy, Geneseo, KS	5:02.9
Lelani Kelly, Washington, DC	5:05.2

**TWO MILE RUN**

Julie Shea, Raleigh, NC	*10:25.1
Diane Barrett, Phoenix, AZ	11:23.3
Debra Rudolph, Westwood, CA	11:27.0
Micki Vardell, Tuba City, CA	11:40.7
Renay Wolfe, Redwood City, CA	11:57.5

**100 METER HURDLES (30 inch)**

Lori Lowery, Norwich, KS	*14.1
Stacy Compton, Cheney, KS	14.2
Lori Dinello, Chicago, IL	14.5
Jo Eva Tuttle, Quinter, KS	14.5
Kathleen Borgwarth, Brainerd, MN	14.5
Karesa Robbins, Great Bend, KS	14.6
Patsi Walker, Lacey, WA	14.6
Stacy Allen, New Orleans, LA	14.6
Sandra Lambert, Clear Lake, TX	14.7

**300 METER HURDLES (30 inch)**

Roxanne Keating, Phoenix, AZ	*45.7
Debbie Cuevas, Phoenix, AZ	47.7
Connie Jackson, Mesa, AZ	48.4
Diane Kenney, Novato, CA	49.2
Karen Brown, Bickelton, WA	50.2

**HIGH JUMP**

Maureen Dunn, Bellevue, WA	5-7
Patsi Walker, Lacey, WA	5-6
Anne Gilliland, Albuquerque, NM	5-6
Monique Donithan, Phoenix, AZ	5-6
Lorri Hooker, TX	5-6
Debra Jones, Riverdale, CA	5-4
Shannon Hora, Olympia, WA	5-4
Tina Montoya, Seio, OR	5-4
Sandy Huntley, Sheridan, OR	5-4
Kim Hunt, Battle Creek, NE	5-4

**LONG JUMP**

Roxanne Keating, Phoenix, AZ	19-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Karesa Robbins, Great Bend, KS	19-3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sherry Humphrey, Cahokia, IL	19-2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kim Moran, Sepulveda, CA	18-2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sandra Lambert, Clear Lake, TX	18-1

**SHOT PUT (8 pound)**

Susan Gordon, Twin Lakes, WI	43-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Janice Stucky, Moundridge, KS	43-3
Darlene Orso, Baton Rouge, LA	41-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debbie Holliday, Kalispell, MT	39-1
Kelly Zarak, South Heart, ND	38-7

**DISCUS THROW (1 kilogram)**

Jill Pingree, Farmington, ME	123-0
Lori Dresser, Lacey, WA	118-0
Gina Piatt, Pittsburgh, PA	114-3
Ellen Colleary, Mesa, AZ	113-5
Carole Bean, Scottsdale, AZ	113-0

**JAVELIN THROW**

Michelle Gugy, Missoula, MT	119-8
Alfredine Snell, Ashland, MT	119-3
Jean Swan, White Swan, WA	118-4
Lavon O'Banner, Mesa, AZ	113-5
Kris Young, Bigfork, MT	110-10

**PENTATHLON**

Julie Paris, Tecumseh, NE	3203
Liz Crotty, Belleville, IL	2998
Virginia Barnes, Altus, OK	2973
Linda Scott, White City, KS	2970
Penny Thomley, Spokane, WA	2802

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

Albuquerque, NM	48.7
Topeka, KS	48.8
Washington TC, Houston, TX	49.1
Golden State, Bakersfield, CA	49.9
Belle Plains, KS	49.9

**4 x 220 YARD RELAY**

Richmond TRFC, Richmond, VA	1:48.5
Nugent Center, Greenville, MS	1:48.8
Kirkwood TC, Kirkwood, MO	1:49.5
Royal Knights, St Louis, MO	1:54.2
Mead AC, Spokane, WA	1:54.2

**4 x 440 YARD RELAY**

Astrobelles, Houston, TX	4:04.8
Eastside TC, Bellevue, WA	4:05.6
Arizona TC, Phoenix, AZ	4:09.3
Mesa TC, Mesa, AZ	4:10.7
Cactus Wrens, Phoenix, AZ	4:13.8

**880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Cactus Wrens, Phoenix, AZ	*1:49.6
Thunderbolts, Topeka, KS	1:51.9
Chinderettes, Belle Plain, KS	1:54.0
Arizona TC, Phoenix, AZ	1:54.8
So Illinois TC, Belleville, IL	1:56.1

**Senior****100 YARD DASH**

Freda Hancock, Denver, CO	10.6
Denise Pemberton, San Mateo, CA	10.8
Kathy McMillan, Raeford, NC	10.8
Karen Surles, Winston-Salem, NC	10.8
Jackie Quinn, Alvin, TX	10.8
Julie Bergeron, Houston, TX	10.8
Lorraine Davidson, Hutchinson, KS	10.9
Shiela Calmes, St Louis, MO	10.9
Jane Dwyer, Madison, WI	10.9
Stephanie Hightower, Louisville, KY	11.0
Tangye Wallace, Miami, FL	11.0
Carrie Sherman, Greenville, MS	11.0
Becky Hawthorne, Independence, KS	11.0
Cindy Tatum, North Platte, NB	11.0

**220 YARD DASH**

Freda Hancock, Denver, CO	*23.7
Denise Pemberton, San Mateo, CA	24.6
Tangye Wallace, Miami, FL	24.8
Lorraine Davidson, Hutchinson, KS	24.8
Alice Watson, Albuquerque, NM	24.8
Linda Jones, Tacoma, WA	24.8
Tina Leatherman, Frederick, MD	24.9
Celena Schirmer, Cottage Grove, OR	25.0
Sharon Dabney, Philadelphia, PA	25.0
Debbie Jacobsen, New Orleans, LA	25.0

**440 YARD DASH**

Yvonne Braxton, Denver, CO	55.7
Trudi Rebsamen, Peoria, IL	56.1
Linda Miller, Washington, DC	56.2
Veronica Venezia, San Rafael, CA	56.4
Robin Blaine, Brooklyn, NY	56.4
Karel Jones, Brooklyn, NY	56.7

**880 YARD RUN**

Cindy Worcester, Hill City, KS	*2:10.6
Jeanette Chapman, Philadelphia, PA	2:12.2
Paula Class, St Paul, MN	2:15.2
Loretta Simmons, Redwood City, CA	15.8
Cindy Seikkula, Minneapolis, MN	2:15.8
Dana Hefner, Kansas City, MO	2:16.4

**ONE MILE RUN**

Marie Kastrup, Cincinnati, OH	5:01.2
Kathy Costello, Lafayette, CA	5:04.1
Pam Allen, Lassen, CA	5:06.0
Mary Kunkel, St Louis, MO	5:06.4
Kathy Mills, Fayetteville, NY	5:08.2

**TWO MILE RUN**

Pam Allen, El Dorado Hills, CA	11:01.6
Kathy Estes, Kalispell, MT	11:10.6
Sue Neary, Aptos, CA	11:12.0
Dixie Reimer, Mercer Is, WA	11:43.4
Victoria Monroe, Susanville, CA	11:55.3

**ONE MILE RACE WALK**

Mary Hart, Brooklyn, NY	8:47.8
Beth Harwick, Pittsburgh, PA	8:50.0
Amy Novak, Latrobe, PA	8:54.5
Shirley Adam, Packwood, IA	9:20.0
Phyllis Trim, Phoenix, AZ	9:35.5

**THREE MILE RACE WALK**

Beth Harwick, Pittsburgh, PA	*30:42.3
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**100 METER HURDLES (30 inch)**

Stephanie Hightower, Louisville, KY	14.0
Rosalind Anderson, Frederick, MD	14.2
Nancy Kindig, Hastings, NB	14.3
Lena Gibbs, Houston, TX	14.4
Debbie Jacobsen, New Orleans, LA	14.5
Chris Rassel, Peoria, IL	14.5

**400 METER HURDLES (30 inch)**

Susan Wellman, Scottsdale, AZ	*66.8
Janet Heinrich, Lacey, WA	67.5
Amber Souza, Sacramento, CA	68.0
Barb Bangs, Seattle, WA	68.5
Colleen Wiegert, Mesa, AZ	68.7

**HIGH JUMP**

Dianne King, Springfield, IL	5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missy Meeker, Waterville, OH	5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Kunkel, St Louis, MO	5-7
Toni Jones, Washington, DC	5-6
Janice Allen, Baltimore, MD	5-6
Nancy Shallenberger, S Barbara, CA	5-6
Janice Whitesell, Clarksville, IN	5-6
April Harper, Spokane, WA	5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$

**LONG JUMP**

Mary Smith, Kirkwood, MO	20-0
Susan McFarland, Owensboro, KY	19-0
Diedre Wilson, Queens, NY	18-11
Janice Whitesell, Clarksville, I	18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nancy Kindig, Hastings, NE	18-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

**SHOT PUT (8 pound)**

Pam Porter, Sioux Falls, SD	46-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fran Hoogestraat, Chancellor, SD	45-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Christy Tumberger, Shawnee Msn, K	45-0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kim Travers, New Wilmington, PA	44-8
Jan Schwartz, Blue Valley, KS	44-6

**DISCUS THROW (1 kilogram)**

Kim Travers, New Wilmington, PA	141-0
Julie Cart, Scottsdale, AZ	131-8
Joanna Norton, Othello, WA	131-2
Mary Ann Stevenson, Malin, OR	129-7
Cindy Kiser, Branson, MO	125-5

**JAVELIN THROW**

Kelly Fuiks, Phoenix, AZ	*150-1
Marilyn White, Mesa, AZ	148-5
Kim Blakeslee, Missoula, MT	132-1
Carol Kuzmack, Yakima, WA	127-9
Pam Thompson, WA	122-5

**PENTATHLON**

Teri Seippel, Dayton, OH	points 3776
Nancy Kindig, Hasting, NB	3503
Carol Addy, Columbus, OH	3501
Pam Bulson, Neosho Rapids, KS	*3344
Gerry Dammer, Florissant, MO	3239

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

Louisville, KY	48.1
Kirkwood TC, Kirkwood, MO	48.7
Mt Brook, Birmingham, AL	49.1
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	49.6
Eastside Striders, San Antonio, TX	50.0

**4 x 220 YARD RELAY**

Mt Brook, Birmingham, AL	1:45.6
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	1:46.2
Richmond, VA	1:50.6
Kirkwood TC, Kirkwood, MO	1:51.1
Adams, Memphis, TN	1:51.6

**4 x 440 YARD RELAY**

College Station TC, TX	*4:07.6
Renegades TC, Honolulu, HI	4:08.0
New Caney TC, New Caney, TX	4:09.2
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	4:18.1
Wapato TC, Wapato, WA	4:19.6

**880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Renegades TC, Honolulu, HI	1:50.0
North Philadelphia, PA	1:52.3
Thunderbolts, Topeka, KS	1:53.8
Northwest Kiwanis, Spokane, WA	1:54.9
Shocker Striders, Wichita, KS	1:55.2

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ROBERT D. LUND (center), general manager of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, receives a plaque from JOEL FERRELL (right) National chairman of the AAU Junior Olympic Program, and AAU executive director OLLAN CASSELL. The plaque was presented to Chevrolet for their sponsorship of the AAU Junior Olympics. /Photo-Chevrolet Motor Div./

## BOY'S DIVISION

### Bantam

#### 50 YARD DASH

Dennis Price, Long Beach, CA	6.3
Phillip James, Los Angeles, CA	6.4
Robert Sanders, Baytown, TX	6.7
Brain Hunt, Toledo, OH	6.7
Williard Taylor, Oklahoma, OK	6.7
Craig Otto, Clay Platte, MO	6.7
Sam Green, Portland, TX	6.7
Charvez Foger, Las Vegas, NV	6.7
Chris Durel, Los Angeles, CA	6.7

#### 100 YARD DASH

Dennis Price, Long Beach, CA	*11.8
Jimmy Lewis, Miami, FL	12.5
Duane Gresham, Atlanta, GA	12.5
Larry Garner, Valparaiso, FL	12.5
Lance Davis, Hastings, NB	12.7
Sam Jones, Jacksonville, NC	12.7
Charvez Foger, Las Vegas, NV	12.7
Bruce Lewis, Columbus, OH	12.8
Phillip James, Los Angeles, CA	12.8
Mario Del Pino, Madera, CA	12.9
Jim King, Hanford, CA	12.9
Robert Sanders, Baytown, TX	12.9
Andre Thomas, Honolulu, HI	12.9
John Kelly, Lincoln, NB	12.9
Greg Rearick, Omaha, NB	12.9
Marques Chandler, Oklahoma City, OK	12.9

#### 220 YARD DASH

Dennis Price, Long Beach, CA	*27.1
Duane Gresham, Atlanta, GA	28.2
Larry Garner, Valparaiso, FL	28.5
Bruce Lewis, Columbus, OH	29.4
Charvez Foger, Las Vegas, NV	29.4

#### 440 YARD DASH

Phillip James, Los Angeles, CA	67.5
Keith Polley, Mission, TX	67.8
Williard Taylor, Oklahoma City, OK	68.0
C. Miles, Las Virgenes, CA	68.0
Jim King, Hanford, CA	68.2
Adrian Davis, Lawrence, KS	69.3
Kent Freeze, Moore, OK	69.3

#### 880 YARD RUN

Ricky Romero, Albuquerque, NM	2:33.5
Carlton Jay Townsend, Neosho, MO	2:34.3
Doug Kingsley, Independence, MO	2:36.0
Michael Herring, Bakersfield, CA	2:37.0
Scott Phelps, Independence, MO	2:37.0
David Dada, Richmond, VA	2:37.2

#### ONE MILE RUN

John Foley, Orinda, CA	5:30.3
Gannon Myall, Santa Cruz, CA	5:30.3
Ricky Romero, Albuquerque, NM	5:30.8
Chris Wasden, Huntington Bch, CA	*5:41.3
Mario Valdez, Corcoran, CA	5:52.0
Scott Sheppard, Ft Walton Bch, F	5:53.9

#### 880 YARD RACE WALK

Jay Blehi, Burgettstown, PA	*4:54.0
Michael Miller, Stockton, KS	5:04.7
Brooks Barbee, Raleigh, NC	5:06.7
Martin Eador, Nevada, MO	5:08.4
Randall Snead, Nevada, MO	5:16.8

#### ONE MILE RACE WALK

Rob Campbell, Reno, NV	9:49.7
Doug Ryan, Nevada, MO	10:25.8
Robbie Powell, Russell, KS	10:54.0
Jeff Maupin, Chillicothe, OH	10:54.1
Jay Blehi, Burgettstown, PA	11:04.4

#### HIGH JUMP

Mac Max, Sinton, TX	4-6
Sam Garza, Harlingen, TX	4-6
Shawn Pomphery, Bakersfield, CA	4-5
Michael Jones, Miami, FL	4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jeff Porter, Independence, MO	4-3
Craig McMillaro, Cloverdale, CA	4-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### LONG JUMP

Okey Egu, Richmond, CA	*14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Jones, Miami, FL	14-11
C. Scott, Los Angeles, CA	14-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Curtis Thompson, Porterville, CA	14-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rommie Hawkins, St Louis, MO	14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### BASEBALL THROW

Cliff Webber, Kennewick, WA	184-10
Greg Gowing, Fontana, KS	178-1
Bill Bradley, Diamond, MO	177-6
Chris Howard, Liberal, KS	174-8
Roger Thomas, Memphis, TN	174-0

#### 4 x 110 YARD RELAY

McKinley, Bakersfield, CA	57.6
Hastings Optimist, Hastings, NB	57.8
Red Stick TC, Baton Rouge, LA	57.9
Omaha, NB	58.6
Bayou, New Orleans, LA	58.8

#### 880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Red Stick TC, Baton Rouge, LA	*2:12.6
St Louis Blues, St Louis, MO	2:13.5
Mead AC, Spokane, WA	2:14.0
Fort Lauderdale TC, FL	2:16.7
Bayou, New Orleans, LA	2:18.2

### Midget

#### 50 YARD DASH

Brain Guertin, Roseburg, OR	6.1
Herb Lacassagne, New Orleans, LA	6.1
C. Wade, Baton Rouge, LA	6.2
G. Wellman, Westlake Village, CA	6.3
E. Coleman, Monrovia, CA	6.3
Brian Williams, Bakersfield, CA	6.4
Art Bolden, Shawnee, KS	6.4
Wayne Cogburn, Oklahoma City, OK	6.4
Barry Roberts, Alva, OK	6.4
P. Perkins	6.4

#### 100 YARD DASH

Craig Bookter, Baton Rouge, LA	*11.4
Ted Chenault, Russellville, AR	11.5
Dick Naired, Omaha, NB	11.5
Herb Lacassagne, New Orleans, LA	11.6
E. Coleman, Monrovia, CA	11.6
G. Wellman, Westlake Village, CA	11.6
Gary Elliott, Windsor, NC	11.7
Melvin Blackwell, Elizabeth City, NC	.7
Marquis Pickett, Raleigh, NC	11.8

#### 220 YARD DASH

Ted Chenault, Russellville, AR	*26.0
Craig Bookter, Baton Rouge, LA	26.2
Eric Truitt, Memphis, TN	26.5
E. Coleman, Monrovia, CA	26.9
Barry Roberts, Alva, OK	27.2
M. Montalbano, New Orleans, LA	27.2

#### 440 YARD DASH

Tim Talbert, Stockton, KS	60.9
Ricky Darrow, Salina, KS	61.3
Jim Jennings, Crystal City, MO	62.2
Willie Goldsmith, Albuquerque, NM	62.4
S. Saine, Dayton, OH	62.5
B. Penn, Baton Rouge, LA	62.5

#### 880 YARD RUN

James Scattini, Salinas, CA	2:20.9
Terry Poppo, Corcoran, CA	2:21.3
Anthony Beaty, Bakersfield, CA	2:21.5
Tim Talbert, Stockton, KS	2:21.5
T. Papps, Corcoran, CA	2:23.2
Louis Murphy, Cheney, WA	2:23.6

#### ONE MILE RUN

Tom Ansberry, Tucson, AZ	*5:03.9
J. Kelley, Las Virgenes, CA	5:09.1
Mike Assumma, Rialto, CA	5:09.2
Fred Carley, Niceville, FL	5:14.6
D. Trusel, Woodland Hills, CA	5:15.5

#### 50 YARD HURDLES (30 inch)

Eric Carlson, Sunnyvale, CA	7.8
Charles Penner, Sunnyvale, CA	7.9
Raymond Thomas, Salina, KS	*8.1
Mike Harris, Apopka, FL	8.2
D. Bernard, Dayton, OH	8.4
A. Howard, Dayton, OH	8.4
D. Dehonat, Bossier City, LA	8.4

#### 880 YARD RACE WALK

Randy Darnielle, The Dalles, OR	4:19.2
Mike Testman, Nevada, MO	4:20.9
Clay Henderson, Hermiston, OR	4:21.6
Ron Jacobsen, Dallas, OR	4:22.6
Kevin Brenning, LaCrosse, KS	4:29.7

#### ONE MILE RACE WALK

Mike Testman, Nevada, MO	9:09.5
Kevin Brenning, LaCrosse, KS	9:09.6
Angelo Sakelarios, Redwood Cty, CA	14.0
Pat McGowan, Yerington, NV	9:21.6
Richard Vasquez, Salinas, CA	9:32.6

#### LONG JUMP

J. Williams, La Puente, CA	16-7
Kent Harris, Portland, TX	16-4
Eric Truitt, Memphis, TN	16-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mike Jackson, Seattle, WA	16-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steve Hansley, Montclair, NJ	16-1

#### TRIPLE JUMP

Robert Lutz, Lemoore, CA	32-7
Ernest Riggins, E St Louis, MO	32-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paul Hinton, Poplar Bluff, MO	31-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jon Butler, Lamar, MO	31-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mike Bauman, Concordia, KS	30-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### HIGH JUMP

Dan Schmidt, Leavenworth, KS	*5-3
Randy Larsen, Hastings, NB	5-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Todd Ramage, Plains, KS	5-0
David Stickler, Independence, MO	5-0
Lex Ludtke, Bellingham, WA	5-0
Stuart Buleson, Sabin, TX	5-0
Dennis Benson, Chillicothe, MO	4-11
Dan Tompkins, Dallas, OR	4-10
Ross Simmons, Athena, OR	4-10
Derick Johnson, San Francisco, CA	4-10
Kurt Hanson, Bellingham, WA	4-10
E. Evans, North Hollywood, CA	4-10
C. Cook, Fountain Valley, CA	4-10

### SHOT PUT (6 pound)

Kelly Rafelift, Olpe, KS	39- $\frac{3}{4}$
S. Bolton, Garden Grove, CA	37-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vernon Hultz, Lawrence, KS	36- $\frac{5}{8}$
Eric Green, St Louis, MO	35-5
Blair Hanson, Albuquerque, NM	34-9

#### 4 x 110 YARD RELAY

Red Stick TC, Baton Rouge, LA	51.4
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	52.5
Westlake AA, Westlake Village, CA	53.2
Omaha, NB	53.7
Central Boys Club, Miami, FL	53.9

#### 880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Red Stick TC, Baton Rouge, LA	1:57.6
Bossier City, LA	1:58.6
Fort Lauderdale TC, FL	2:03.5
Royal Knights, St Louis, MO	2:03.7
West Riverside, Woodville, MS	2:03.8

### Junior

#### 100 YARD DASH

Anthony Gibson, San Fernando, CA	10.2
Eric Staley, Charlotte, NC	10.3
Mark Patten, Omaha, NB	10.4
Ronnie Wooten, Oklahoma City, OK	10.4
Scott Summers, Stillwater, OK	10.4
Mike Martinez, Albuquerque, NM	10.5
Charles Richardson, Goldsboro, NC	10.5
Thad Farrar, Raleigh, NC	10.5
Barry Hiatt, Winston-Salem, NC	10.5
Darrell Wilson, Denver, CO	10.5

#### 220 YARD DASH

Anthony Gibson, San Fernando, CA	*22.5
Scott Summers, Stillwater, OK	23.7
M. Waller, Shreveport, LA	24.0
Mike Fuller, Oklahoma City, OK	24.1
Darrell Wilson, Denver, CO	24.1
Steve Lawrence, Oklahoma City, OK	24.2

#### 440 YARD DASH

Richard Giesen, Anthony, KS	53.2
Les Parrette, Overland Park, KS	53.2
Tae Yun, Seattle, WA	54.5
Scott Dahm, Dayton, OH	55.2
Steve Lawrence, Oklahoma City, OK	55.2
Rodny Nelson, Carmichael, CA	55.6
Ted Holloway, Springfield, OH	55.7

#### 880 YARD RUN

Phil Shirley, No Hollywood, CA	2:05.5
Steve Smith, Overland Park, KS	2:08.6
Ron Giesen, Anthony, KS	2:09.7
Mike Goldsberry, Papillion, NB	2:10.1
Scott Cable, Raleigh, NC	2:10.3

#### ONE MILE RUN

Phil Shirley, No Hollywood, CA	*4:38.9
Nathan Olivias, Salinas, CA	4:46.2
Ron Pickeler, Visalia, CA	4:49.0
Sebastian Stroughter, Fresno, CA	4:51.0
Tim Renfro, Smith Grove, KY	4:52.0

#### 70 YARD LOW HURDLES (30 inch)

Rene Ramirez, Pharr, TX	9.0
Floyd Haslett, Syracuse, KS	9.3
Tom Miller, Bloomfield, MO	9.3
John Sunvold, Blue Springs, MO	9.5
Darren James, Portland, TX	9.5
Mike Flanigan, Raymore, MO	9.5
Craig Miles, Jeffersonville, IN	9.6
Kevin Reed, Sacramento, CA	9.6
Joe Croxdale, Napa, CA	9.6
Jeff Patterson, Bartow, FL	9.8
Tyrone Oglesby, Houston, TX	9.8
Brad Dantic, Laurel, MT	9.8
Chito Elizondo, McAllen, TX	9.8

#### ONE MILE RACE WALK

Kevin Kirkaldie, Seaside, OR	8:37.6
Nick Sakelarios, Redwood City, CA	42.6
Rich Love, Gladstone, OR	8:49.5
Brad Zuber, Glide, OR	8:49.8
Jeff Dade, Nevada, MO	8:57.3

#### TWO MILE RACE WALK

George Vasquez, Salinas, CA	18:42.6
Brian Williams, LaCrosse, KS	18:44.6
Isaac Miller, Sunnyvale, CA	18:58.6
Mike Worcester, Hill City, KS	19:09.4
Jeff Dade, Nevada, MO	19:15.0

#### HIGH JUMP

Michael Mitchell, Reno, NV	6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jim Reeves, Belmont, NC	5-10
John Fibar, Fort Wayne, IN	5-10
Randy Blumanhourst, Murdock, KS	5-10
Tom Haskins, Hamlin, OR	5-9
Doug Jones, Denver, CO	5-8
Russell Pallard, Colo Springs, CO	5-8
Doug Derryberry, Nashville, TN	5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$



**TRIPLE JUMP**

Tyrone Portee, Clovis, CA	*42- 6
Francis Sequeira, Honolulu, HI	40- 5½
Tom Miller, Bloomfield, MO	40- 1½
Mike Wallace, Spokane, WA	39-10
David Swenson, Lemoore, CA	39- 5

**POLE VAULT**

Kevin Thiessen, Lawrence, KS	10-10
George Buckingham, Gardner, KS	10-10
Russell Mietzger, Oskaloosa, KS	10-10
John Sunvold, Blue Springs, MO	10-10
R. Morgan, Shreveport, LA	10- 9
Jay Glasson, Portland, TX	10- 6
Craig Norris, San Antonio, TX	10- 0
Raul Lopez, Lemoore, CA	9- 6
Bill Bricker, Richland, WA	9- 6
Calvin Danreuthy, Big Sandy, MT	9- 6
Bruce Franklin, Potosi, MO	9- 6
Darrell Sorrows, Midway, TX	9- 6
Robert McIntosh, Weslaco, TX	9- 6

**SHOT PUT (8 pound)**

Charles Williams, Portland, TX	56- 1½
Mike Shill, Spokane, WA	55- 5½
Richard Giesen, Anthony, KS	53-10½
Ron Giesen, Anthony, KS	52- 3
David Krueger, Cleveland, OH	48-10½

**DISCUS THROW (1.0 kilogram)**

Clint Johnson, Shawnee Mission, K	147-4
Jeff Lagerburg, Salina, KS	146-9
Ron Giesen, Anthony, KS	143-8
Tom Matusak, Greensburg, PA	136-5
Chris Petracca, Blairsville, PA	135-6

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

Utah PAL, Salt Lake City, UT	47.5
Oklahoma #2, Stillwater, OK	48.0
Lincoln A, Lincoln, NB	48.1
Memorial, Orlando, FL	48.2
Ozark #2, MO	48.6

**880 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Caddo AC, Shreveport, LA	*1:44.6
Bossier, Bossier City, LA	1:46.5
Central Boys Club, Miami, FL	1:49.3
Shelby Youth Sports TC, Memphis, T	49.5
Belleuve Striders, Bellevue, WA	1:50.4

**Intermediate****100 YARD DASH**

Barry Brown, Little Rock, AR	*9.7
Jeffrey Larkin, Atlanta, GA	*9.7
Lonza Bartlett, Greenville, NC	*9.7
M. Jasper, Raleigh, NC	9.8
Joe Jones, Miami, FL	9.9
Bill Anderson, Charlotte, NC	9.9
Willie Jackson, Stockton, CA	9.9
Curtis Moman, Atlanta, GA	10.0
Theodore Davis, Houston, TX	10.0
Morris Cole, Covina, CA	10.0
Randy Brooks, Omaha, NB	10.0

**220 YARD DASH**

Jeffrey Larkin, Atlanta, GA	22.2
E. Butler, Los Angeles, CA	22.3
Theodore Davis, Houston, TX	22.7
Tim Pfizer, Tulsa, OK	22.8
John Ward, Jacksonville, FL	22.8
Bill Glasson, Fresno, CA	23.0
Jerome Alls, Winter Haven, FL	23.0
Joe Jones, Miami, FL	23.0
Jeff Wallace, Clinton, TN	23.0
J. Mayem, Rolling Hills, CA	23.0
Morris Cole, Covina, CA	23.0

**440 YARD DASH**

Percy Smith, Los Angeles, CA	50.1
Jeff Ramsey, Olympia, WA	50.7
Brian Deman, Brooklyn, NY	50.9
Sandy Paniello, Louisville, KY	51.1
Jim Carter, Orange Park, FL	51.3

**880 YARD RUN**

Doug Jones, Phoenix City, AL	1:57.6
Selwyn Brereton, Brooklyn, NY	1:57.9
Alfred Del Rossi, Queens, NY	1:58.4
John Schaefer, Corvallis, OR	1:58.5
Gregg Jones, Wichita, KS	1:59.5

**ONE MILE RUN**

George Graham, Birmingham, AL	*4:20.1
David O'Connor, Walden, NY	4:20.8
John Murphy, Warren, RI	4:22.8
Tom White, Wichita, KS	4:26.2
Martin Osborne, Seattle, WA	4:26.4

**TWO MILE RUN**

Herb Wills, Tallahassee, FL	9:36.6
Charles Assumma, Rialto, CA	*9:42.6
Frank Assumma, Rialto, CA	9:48.0
Birt Shirley, No Hollywood, CA	9:51.4
John Fagerlin, Arnold, MO	9:52.6

**120 YARD HIGH HURDLES (39 inch)**

Barry Brown, Little Rock, AR	14.4
Andrew Walker, St Petersburg, FL	14.6
Randy Brooks, Omaha, NE	14.7
Corey Miller, Madera, CA	14.9
Flynn Edmundson, Goldsboro, NC	14.9
James Grant, Brandon, FL	15.1
Billy Busch, Humble, TX	15.1
McDaniel, Lake Charles, LA	15.1

**180 YARD LOW HURDLES (30 inch)**

Scott Wells, Yakima, WA	*20.9
Rick Flora, PA	21.0
Jon Capaldi, Helena, MT	21.7
Dale Halgren, Charlo, MT	21.8
Keith Collins, Cashmere, WA	22.0

**330 YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES (30")**

R. Clark, Menlo Park, CA	42.0
Mike Siskin, Wayzata, MN	42.6
Ed Hill, Palatka, FL	43.0
William Mounzon, Apopka, FL	43.3
Elward Marchand, San Francisco, CA	43.4

**ONE MILE RACE WALK**

Roger Young, Eastport, ME	7:31.6
Greg Hack, Spokane, WA	7:42.3
Ron Froats, Burgettstown, PA	7:53.1
Burdulis, Wilkes Barre, PA	8:04.0
J. Carson, Chester, PA	8:07.3

**TWO MILE RACE WALK**

Ron Froats, Burgettstown, PA	17:15.4
Danny Martinez, Newark, CA	17:34.8
Russ Froats, Burgettstown, PA	17:38.0
Rodney Harms, Hoisington, KS	18:10.0
Steve Briscoe, Stockton, CA	18:26.2

**HIGH JUMP**

Jeffrey Lawson, Placentia, CA	*6-9½
Danny Couts, Urbana, OH	6-8
Jim Bjornsson, Sacramento, CA	6-6½
Jim Maupin, Louisville, KY	6-5
John Lambert, Little Rock, AR	6-4
Mark Radford, Portland, OR	6-4
Mor Fernandez, San Jose, CA	6-4
Bill Abat, Sacramento, CA	6-4

**LONG JUMP**

Chuck Reininger, Harlingen, TX	22- 2½
U. Ingran, Chester, PA	22- 0
Daniel Bryant, Greenville, NC	21-10
Dwayne Pusley, Calallen, TX	21- 8½
Greg Artis, Wilson, NC	21- 6½

**TRIPLE JUMP**

Greg Artis, Wilson, NC	44-11½
John Dennis, Swainboro, GA	44- 3½
Craig Bence, Lincoln, NB	44- 1
Kevin Taylor, St Louis, MO	43- 7¼
G. Tyler, Los Angeles, CA	43- 5½

**POLE VAULT**

Chris Duhon, College Station, TX	*13-9
Don Bailey, Orlando, FL	13-5
David Peavey, Texarkana, AR	13-0½
Jeff Buckingham, Gardner, KS	13-0½
Frank Angelane, Lansing, KS	13-0½
Mike Sullivan, Winder, GA	13-0½
Allen Campbell, Seattle, WA	13-0
Rick Bayley, Midway, TX	13-0
Bill Thilken, Long Beach, CA	13-0

**SHOT PUT (12 pound)**

Jim Favrow, Manhattan, KS	55-11½
Vincent Goldsmith, Tacoma, WA	55- 0½
Lawrence Ramirez, Fresno, CA	53- 2½
Louis Paganello, Buffalo, NY	52- 5½
Danny Platt, Memphis, TN	52- 2½

**DISCUS THROW (1.6 kilogram)**

Jim Favrow, Manhattan, KS	158- 0
Dave Powell, Vacaville, CA	157- 8
Matt Friedeman, Great Bend, KS	145-11
Dave Melroy, Reno, NV	142- 4
Mike Cheap, Woodward, OK	140- 8

**DECATHLON**

Randy Walker, Concord Village, MO	5305
Rick Luttrell, Redwood City, CA	5229
John Holloway, Festus, MO	4973
Steve McKeavor, Altus, OK	4882
Dan Nielson, Millbrae, CA	4770

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

Gregory-Portland TC, Portland, TX	44.9
Singleton, Jacksonville, FL	45.0
Faith Streakers, Los Angeles, CA	45.0
Omaha, NB	45.3
Johnson County, KS	45.6
Del Rio TC, Del Rio, TX	45.6
North Memphis TC, Memphis, TN	45.6

**4 x 440 YARD RELAY**

South Texas, San Antonio, TX	*3:29.3
Jesuit, Houston, TX	3:33.4
Gregory-Portland TC, Portland, TX	34.8
Twin City, Little Rock, AR	3:35.0
Richmond TC, Richmond, VA	3:37.2

**Senior****100 YARD DASH**

William Snoddy, North Tulsa, OK	9.4
Keith Brown, Baltimore, MD	9.5
J. D. Hill, Kansas City, MO	9.5
Chris Richards, Detroit, MI	9.6
Lawrence Johnson, Gary, IN	9.6
Leo Rucker, Topeka, KS	9.6
Carlos Johnson, Phoenix, AZ	9.6
Steven Porter, Atlanta, GA	9.7
Dennis Sanders, Houston, TX	9.7
Deris Covington, Rockingham, NC	9.7
Granville Horsey, Salisbury, NC	9.7
A. Pleasant, Lafayette, LA	9.7
David Blutcher, Birmingham, AL	9.7

**220 YARD DASH**

David Blutcher, Birmingham, AL	21.5
Stanley Green, Bronx, NY	21.9
J. Davis, Los Angeles, CA	21.9
Cyril Wyatt, Orlando, FL	22.0
Darrell Mouton, Beaumont, TX	22.0
David Cook, New Braunfels, TX	22.0
A. Walker, Los Angeles, CA	22.0
Deris Covington, Rockingham, NC	22.0
Sam Castro, Conroe, TX	22.1
William Breeding, Greensboro, CA	22.1
Jeff Muri, Miles City, MT	22.2
Sterling Stone, Memphis, TN	22.2

**440 YARD DASH**

Keith Brown, Baltimore, MD	48.0
Antone Blair, Alliance, OH	48.0
Lillo Thomas, Brooklyn, NY	48.4
Mark Hurst, Queens, NY	48.5
Thomas Hughes, Jeffersonville, IN	48.6
Wendell Shavers, Miami, FL	48.8

**880 YARD RUN**

William Contee, Washington, DC	1:53.6
Larry Weber, Glynn, WA	1:54.0
Lester Mickens, Decatur, GA	1:54.7
Raynard Hughes, Philadelphia, PA	1:54.8
Joe Hentash, Omaha, NB	1:54.8
James Smith, Dayton, OH	1:55.2
Dyrk Dahl, Fountain, CO	1:55.2

**ONE MILE RUN**

Tim O'Donnell, Inver Grove, MN	4:13.8
Scott Clark, Brooklyn, MN	4:15.8
Sam James, Highland Park, MI	4:16.3
Randy Stoneman, Aurora, CO	4:16.5
Ian Keith, Rochester, MN	4:17.0

**TWO MILE RUN**

Bryan Sanchez, Birmingham, AL	9:33.0
Kevin Little, Birmingham, AL	9:33.8
Mike Warre, Largo, FL	9:35.0
Richard McCann, Seattle, WA	9:37.0
Bob Walls, Tacoma, WA	9:39.0

**THREE MILE RUN**

Tim Holmes, Modesto, CA	14:31.8
Ray Lawson, Carson City, NV	15:03.8
Dan Lavelle, San Francisco, CA	15:04.0
Thomas Smith, Fremont, CA	15:23.0
John Pryor, Electric City, WA	*15:28.2

**120 YARD HIGH HURDLES (39 inch)**

James Walker, Atlanta, GA	*13.6
Ricky Roach, Waycross, GA	13.6
Jesse James, Navasota, TX	13.9
J. D. Hill, Kansas City, MO	13.9
Darrell Johnson, Little Rock, AR	13.9
Ken Spearing, Portland, OR	14.0
Jerry Hill, Indianapolis, IN	14.0
Tony Hicks, Daly City, CA	14.0
Ron Kennedy, Daly City, CA	14.0
Kent Piffs, Houston, TX	14.1
Ernest Sargent, Navasota, TX	14.1
Billy Washington, Jacksonville, NC	14.1
Mark Hurst, Laurelton, NY	14.1
Jerry Reefe, Portland, OR	14.2
Karl Williams, Richmond, VA	14.2
Marshall Parks, Dayton, OH	14.2

**180 YARD LOW HURDLES (30 inch)**

Tim Fox, Hardin, MT	20.0
Cory Johnson, Columbia Falls, MT	20.1
Kenneth Johnson	20.1
Alonzo Davis	20.3
Ernest Sargent, Navasota, TX	20.3

**330 YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES (36")**

Tony Hicks, Daly City, CA	39.8
Bill Fenzau, Clearwater, FL	41.0
William Davis, Fort Myers, FL	41.5
John Daniels, Deland, FL	41.7
Brian Hoff, Preston, MN	42.1

**ONE MILE RACE WALK**

Ron Mucci, Houston, TX	7:02.2
John Finn, Keansburg	7:30.6
Tim Votapka, Stockton, KS	7:35.8
George Rhodes, PA	7:40.2
Mike Dambroski, Northridge, CA	7:46.2

**THREE MILE RACE WALK**

Mike Dambroski, Northridge, CA	26:34.4
Tim Votapka, Stockton, KS	26:35.0
Bob Moser, Tribune, KS	26:44.6
Paul House, Stark City, MO	26:55.2
Geoff Rhodes, PA	27:04.0

**HIGH JUMP**

James Dixon, Richmond, VA	*6-11½
Bret Bell, Fresno, CA	6- 8½
Dexter Roland, Decatur, GA	6- 8
Joel Cofer, Winston-Salem, NC	6- 8
John Patterson, Hoisington, KS	6- 8
Rodney Brooks, Lebanon, IL	6- 8
Randy Skelton, Pama, ID	6- 8
Fred Mitchell, Dallas, TX	6- 7½
Mike Snackenburg, Portland, TX	6- 7
Jeff Nannen, Syracuse, NB	6- 7

**LONG JUMP**

Jay Beardon, Kansas City, MO	*24-4½
T. Bell, Dayton, OH	23-9
Cornelius Cannady, Denver, CO	23-8
Ross Bradford, Austin, TX	23-6½
David Forsey, Luling, TX	23-5½

**TRIPLE JUMP**

Vincent Parrette, Overland Pk, K	*50-3½
Larry Lowe, Atlanta, GA	49-6
Ron Johnson, Charlotte, NC	46-7½
Barry Davis, St Louis, MO	46-4½
Steve Combs, Birmingham, AL	46-4½

**POLE VAULT**

Ray Crook, Reno, NV	15-0
Gary Langford, Taylor, TX	14-9
Mike Sula, Lemoore, CA	14-6
Jeff Wilson, Pasco, WA	14-3½
Mike Thornton, Fresno, CA	14-0
Derek Griffin, Randolph, NJ	14-0
Cecil Griffin, East St Louis, IL	14-0
Tom Carlson, Morganville, KS	14-0

**SHOT PUT (12 pound)**

Darryl Misenheimer, NC	60-6½
Ray Bradley, Trenton, NJ	60-6
Steve Montgomery, Susanville, CA	60-1½
Mark Saner, Washington Twp, NJ	59-5½
Joseph Hannah, Lake City, SC	58-9½

**DISCUS THROW (1.6 kilogram)**

Scott Harrell, Poplar Bluff, MO	176-5
Martin Rudy, Bellingham, WA	165-2
Rick Foster, Washington, KS	164-2
Kent Crowover, Chanute, KS	163-4
Mike Stebleton, Pittsburgh, CA	161-4

**JAVELIN THROW**

M. Vanhorn, Selinsgrove, PA	199-2
Mike Gill, Cheney, WA	193-2
Curt Ransford, Moses Lake, WA	187-8
Jeff Quazza, Cedar Grove, NJ	183-9
R. Hutchins, So Williamsport, PA	181-5

**DECATHLON**

Jeffrey Quazza, Cedar Grove, NJ	points 6418
Carl Mayer, Middlesex, NJ	5924
Randy Scott, Del City, OK	5821
Vince Reilly, Metuchen, NJ	5791
Bob Walsh, Kenilworth, NJ	5781

**4 x 110 YARD RELAY**

South Park, Beaumont, TX	42.6
Ozark #1, East St Louis, IL	42.6
Parkview, Little Rock, AR	42.6
Southwestern Assn, TX	42.7
Eastside Striders, San Antonio, TX	43.0

**4 x 220 YARD RELAY**

Lafayette, LA	1:29.3
East St Louis, IL	1:30.0



JUMPING EVENTS

The best athlete in these events, and possibly the best performer of the year in this age group is WENDELL SELLS of Salinas, CA. Last season he broke or tied 3 All-Time Age-11 best performances: in the triple jump, his 35-8 is the best ever recorded by 8 inches; he also had four marks over 34-0 - in the high jump, he raised the existing record to 5-3 1/4 at the Cal State Championships; he never lost in this event and cleared over 5-1 (the former standard) three times (he already holds the Age-10 best with 5-0).

Wendell is also a top hurdler, following in his brothers footsteps, tying the best All-Time 70 yd LH in 10.2, with four marks at 10.3. His other marks of the year included 15-9 1/2/LJ (16-3 1/4 wind aided) and a 27.8/220. One of the most versatile athlete around.

A boy that Sells will have to beat in his own territory will be DAVID OLIVER of Redwood City, CA. Although he is a top rated sprinter (and has been since he was 7 years old), owning '75 bests of 12.0, 27.4 and 62.6 as an 11 year-old, Dave's best event is the long jump. In this event he was the runner-up at the Nationals, losing by a little 1/4 of an inch, with a personal best of 16-9 3/4, the 5th best All-Time/Age 11.

In the triple jump, he was good enough to beat Sells once with his best of 33-10 1/4 (he had three jumps over 33-7). He also made the finals of the 440 at Gresham.

Only two boys have reached 35 feet in the triple jump as 11 year olds. Sells and KEN PRIMUS of Richland, WA. His 35-0 performance in 1975 ranks 2nd All-Time. In the long jump, he was regular over 16 feet, with a best of 16-5 1/4, good for 4th place at the nationals.

One returning athlete ranked high enough in '75 to be included among the top athletes of the year and that is CHRIS BATES of Portland, OR. Exceptionally gifted, this boy had remarkable success in all the jumps. In the high he was the runner-up at Gresham, at 4-11 3/4, which ties him for 3rd All-time/Age-11, in the long, he placed 3rd at this meet, with a best of 16-5 1/4, top ten All-Time, and in his only try at the triple jump, he recorded a 33-4 1/2, the 6th All-Time best performance at that age. All this and he is returning in this same division this year. He may be the one to beat at the 1976 National Boys meet in Ohio.

JOHN MCINTYRE of Youngstown, OH, had an excellent year in all three events he competed in. His 5-0 and 16-1 in the jumps rank him in the top ten of the year. And so does his 36-2 1/2 in the shot put #6. He competed primarily in his state and didn't have much contact with top competition. With the boys Nationals in Ohio, his home state, we may get to know him better.

WEIGHT EVENTS

For the past four years the same name has appeared at the top of the Shot Put column and that is the name of JIM BANISH of Arvada, Colorado. In these years he failed only once to win the title of a major meet (in the 1974 Nationals, as a 10 year-old against Warren Sapp).

He holds all age records in the 6 pound shot put, from Age 8 thru age 11. His progression tells the story: 1972/Age 8 - 30-2; 1973/Age 9 - 35-3; 1974/Age 10 - 40-6 and 1975 at age 11, another title at 46-4 1/2.

Three time National Champion, he was, of course, undefeated last year. In the coming season, as a 12 year-old, he will be throwing the 8 pound shot and his objective will be the 48-1 1/4 of Jack Wall of Erie, PA (1971).

In this otherwise weak event in this division, we see a few bright spots. CRAIG BRIGHT of Los Angeles, CA, looked very good at 45-0 1/4, but we didn't see enough of him. KELLY RATCLIFT, from Olpe, KS, was the master in his state, went undefeated there and had a best of 40-0 1/4.

From California, two "real" shot putters will be worth watching in the coming season:

SCOTT BOLTON, of Garden Grove, So. Cal, who rarely missed a meet and placed second at Gresham with his year's best of 39-9. He was very even all year, recording seven marks at 36-0 and over.

CARL GUNN, from Redwood City, No. Cal, is in the same league as Scott, competing frequently and improving at every outing. He placed 3rd at the Nationals, throwing a personal best of 39-5 3/4.

PROMISING RETURNING ATHLETES

The athletes mentioned below were born in 1964 and will be returning in this division in the coming season. They should be strong contenders in their respective events.

From the PACIFIC STATES:

10 year-old ERIC COLEMAN (Long Beach, CA) - a sure bet for top honors. He now holds the All-Time/Age-10 Bests in both sprints, with exceptional 11.6 and 26.9. His consistency is uncanny, with six marks under 12.0 (3 at 11.6 !) and four marks under 27.2. He finished 5th at Gresham and should be carefully watched;

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DOUGLAS DIVENS

Submitted by MYRNA WIERSON



GORDON RABING

GORDON RABING (Portland, OR) - top miler in his state, undefeated, with a best of 5:17.0. Also owns a 2:31.4/880; DOUGLAS DIVENS (Pacoima, CA) - one of the finest distance ace in Southern California. 1975 bests of 2:28.7 and 5:13.5; DAVID CHUN (Honolulu, HI) member of an enthusiastic running family, whose 5:09.4 in the mile gave him a 9th place at the Nationals. He has an excellent chance to go under 5:00; runner-up at the Central Cal JO Championships ANTHONY BEATY (Bakersfield, CA), became the new record holder in the 880/Age-10 at 2:21.5, and could be the favorite for the lead in the coming year; PAT O'SULLIVAN (Newport Beach, CA) - top jumping and hurdling prospect, had bests of 15-10/LJ (three over 15-0) and 11.2/70 LH;



HENRY NORMAN (Long Beach, CA) - was in the same league as O'Sullivan, with '75 bests of 15-6 1/2 (three over 15-2) and 31-7 1/2 in the triple jump; ERIC CARLSON (Cupertino, CA) - will be a threat in the 70 lows (best of 10.7) and is progressing well in the triple jump at 29-2 1/2; ANGELO SAKELARIOS (Redwood City, CA) - was the runner-up in the Race Walk at Gresham. His 9:01.7 as a 10 year-old is the best performance in the record book.

From the EASTERN STATES:

JEFFREY BRADFORD (Willingboro, NJ) - the '74 Bantam Champ in the 440 had a fantastic season, and could be one of the favorites this year in a variety of events. As a 10 year-old he won the East Coast Classic in 11.7 and the 440 in 60.7 (both marks are 2nd Best All-Time for Age-10). He rounded out his season by recording 2:30.4/880 and long jumping 14-1!

His strongest challenge came from another 10 year-old DARRYL CAFFEE (Philadelphia, PA) - Darryl took Bradford's measure in the 440, at Willingboro, in 60.8, third best time ever at that age. He confirmed his talent at Gresham, taking a bronze medal in this event. His other marks include a 12.0/100 and 26.8 in one of the heats at the Nationals. Those two boys will be running for top honors in the coming season; DAVID MATTHEWS (Washington, DC) - was the runner-up at Ft. Meade, behind Bradford in 11.8 (doing twice). He also had a 27.6;

ANDREW FLOOD (Rockville, MD) - He gave Bradford a fight in the 440 at the East Coast Classic, finishing in 61.8. He also took a good third in the Half at 2:23.6. A sure quarter-mile finalist this coming year; ROY SWINTEK (Bethel Park, PA) - Dominated all events from the 440 to the mile in his state. As a 10 year-old he recorded 63.4/440, 2:26.3/880 and 5:28.6 in the mile. He proved his standing by taking the National Junior Olympic X-Country title in this division, at Houston; CHARLES JACKSON (District Heights, MD) - outstanding distance prospect, with '75 bests of 2:21.4/880 (7th place at Gresham) and a great 5:11.5 in the mile. He has been a steady performer for some years and can be depended on to be among the best in the 1976 track season.

From the MOUNTAIN STATES:

VINCENT MILLER (Denver, CO) - he was his reliable self in the sprints, just as he has been for year. Had bests of 11.9 (four at 12.0) and 26.9 (three at 27.3). Should be a strong contender for one of the top spot in 1976; TOBY PETTY (Laramie, WY) - Fine sprinter at 27.8 and 63.0/440. Should be highly rated in the long jump this year ('75 best of 15-3 1/4); JEFF TATON (Denver, CO) - fine high jumping talent, consistently over 4-8 (4-9 best). He is also getting the hang of the triple jump in which he did 31-1; NEIL CORLEY (Albuquerque, NM) - steady performer in the sprints at 12.0 and 28.2 as a 10 year-old. He has also good jumping potential, with '75 mark of 13-10 1/2; WADE WELLER (Boulder, CO) same age and class as Neil with 1975 marks of 12.2 and 28.0.

From the MIDWESTERN STATES:

DAVID STICHLER (Independence, MO) - outstanding prospect in the high jump, an event in which he tied the All-Time Best/Age-10 at 5-0; JIM JENNINGS (Crystal City, MO) the Ozark Association JO Champ in the 440 and 880 with good 62.3 and 2:29.0; GREGORY RUSSELL (St. Louis, MO) - a truly great talent. He was the Ozark Asscn. JO Champ in the long jump at 15-3 1/4, with excellent speed to match (65.2/440). All marks recorded as a 10 year-old; ROBBIE MAGGARD (Olathe, KS) - up-and-coming shot put prospect with a '75 best of 37-0.

From the SOUTHERN STATES:

ELRIDGE ALEXANDER (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) - the other member of a tough brother team. He was untouchable in the half-mile in his state with a best of 2:21.0 (7th of the year) and was among the top ranked in the nation in the 440 (61.8) and mile (5:19.1); KRAIG LYNCH (Miami, FL) - may continue to be in the shadows of Alexander in the coming season, but should be much closer. He had '75 bests of 66.6 and 2:35.5 as a 10 year-old; ANDREW WILL (Tallahassee, FL) - younger brother of Distance ace Herb Will, is fast making a name for himself recording promising 5:33.7 and 12:04 as a 10 yr-old.

**YOUTH DIVISION born in 1961-62**

<b>1975 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS Youth Division</b>		<u>880 yard Run</u> <u>BRIAN PHARR</u> (Morris Est., PA) 2:03.3	<u>Long Jump</u> <u>ANTHONY GIBSON</u> (Faith Strk, CA) 20-10
		<u>One Mile Run</u> <u>FRANK ASSUMMA</u> (Rialto RR, CA) 4:27.9	<u>Triple Jump</u> <u>JIM SOLBERG</u> (Corvallis TC, OR) 39- 9
		<u>Two Mile Run</u> <u>FRANK ASSUMMA</u> (Rialto RR, CA) 9:31.0	<u>Pole Vault</u> <u>JIM LUSHINA</u> (Spartan TC, OR) 11- 6
<u>100 yard Dash</u> <u>MORRIS COLE</u> (Faith Streak., CA) 10.0	<u>70 yard Low Hurdles</u> <u>MORRIS COLE</u> (Faith Streak., CA) 8.96	<u>Shot Put (8 pound)</u> <u>MIKE SHILL</u> (Valley RR, WA) 54-9 1/2	<u>Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)</u> <u>BRIAN CURRAN</u> (Valley RR, WA) 141 -10
<u>220 yard Dash</u> <u>MORRIS COLE</u> (Faith Streak., CA) 22.6	<u>One Mile Race Walk</u> <u>ISAAC MILLER</u> (Cupertino Y, CA) 8:21.1	<u>4 x 110 yard Relay</u> <u>MORRIS ESTATE TRACK CLUB</u> , PA 47.6	
<u>440 yard Dash</u> <u>DAVID SAUNDERS</u> (D.C. CYO) 50.5	<u>High Jump</u> <u>TERRY DODSON</u> (Portland, OR) 5-11 1/4		

**BEST PERFORMERS OF 1975**

SPRINTING EVENTS

Three of the finest sprinting prospects in the history of Age Group Track, competed in this division.

Their names are household words by now, MORRIS COLE, from Covina, CA, ANTHONY GIBSON of San Fernando, CA, both members of the "Faith" TC, and DAVID SAUNDERS, the pride of the Washington, D.C. CYO.

Cole, who had already been a double champion in 1974, won another crack at the titles last year, benefitting from the new birth-year ruling. He didn't miss this opportunity to repeat the double win in the sprints and even added another one to boot. He took the 100 in 10.0, the best mark of the year in this division, the 220 in 22.6 (3rd All-Time/Age-14) and the 70 yard Low Hurdles in 9.0.

He was undefeated in any event (although he did lose once when competing in the higher age group), had six marks at 10.2 and better and five at 22.7 & under.



Anthony, a phenomenal 13 year-old, was sensational behind Cole. With still one more year to go in this division, his performances are totally awesome. He was the runner-up in both sprints at the Nationals, with 10.1/100 (joining his teammate Morris as the best All-Time performer/Age-13) and 22.7 in the longer sprint. In this last event, he owns a 22.5, which gives him sole possession of the best performance All-Time.

He had eight marks at 10.3 and under and five at 23.0 and better! This boys can do anything. He is a top sprinter, as you have seen, is also the holder of the 3rd best Shot Put mark for Age-12 and in the long jump, his favorite event, he is beyond anyone in the history of the sport (see jumps). And to think that he is returning in this division again. Pity the opposition!

The third member of the "The Big Three", DAVID SAUNDERS is a class runner. After a 22.7 in the heat of the Nationals (3rd best mark All-Time/Age-13) he repeated this performance in the finals, taking an extremely close third. Considering that only three athletes broke 23.0 in this division the whole year, one has to be amazed that David recorded 22.9 six times in '75. No one can claim such high level consistency.

But the best was still to come, as his greatest exploit of the year came in the quarter-mile, taking this title for the second year in a row, in an incredible 50.5 ahead of anyone by 20 yards! This performance breaks the existing Age-13 Best by 2 full seconds. He also had four marks under 52.2, a time that no one else has even touched yet. For the record, he also holds the Age-11 Best (59.7) and the Age 12 (52.3). Naturally he has never been defeated in this event. One of the oldest record in the book is the Age-14/440 of 49.5, held by former great Don Webster, since 1959. David is the boy who can erase it in the coming season.

MICHAEL MARTINEZ of Albuquerque, NM, couldn't be touched in the mountain states, undefeated in both sprints all year. Pitted against the best in the nation at Gresham, he held his own beautifully, placing a very close 3rd in the 100 at 10.2 and a solid 4th in the 220 (best of the year at 23.5). He had seven marks at 10.6 and under and six at 24.2. He has rarely had a bad race and can always be counted on to be in the thick of it.



"THE BIG THREE" - Sprint sensation of 1975 (L to R) ANTHONY GIBSON, DAVID SAUNDERS & MORRIS COLE

ERIC SCOTT of Edmonds, WA, was a great all-around athlete. He was a valiant runner-up in the 440 behind Saunders, running a personal best of 52.4 (2nd best of the year) and had five marks at 53.5. He was also a finalist in the 220, an event he had a best of 24.1 (6 at 24.8). His range of talents extends into the 880, recording 2:06.9 (top ten of the year). His versatility was amply demonstrated at the Bellingham Invitational, where he competed and won the 100m (11.7), 200m (24.1), 400m (53.1) and the 800m in 2:07.7!

ROBERT LEE of Richmond Heights, FL, was the best complete sprinter Florida had to offer. His short sprint marks of 10.2 and 23.3 are in the top five of the year and he was constant at 10.5 and 23.7. He also ran a creditable 55.5 in the 440, in his sole attempt at that distance.

We don't know much about THEODORE TYLER of Baltimore, MD, but we heard of him when he came to the East Coast Classic, at Ft. Meade, and promptly won the 100 in 10.2 (top three in '75) and was runner-up in the 220 at 23.4 (also 23.4 in the heat). We hope we'll hear more about this athlete in the coming year.

LES PARRETTE of Overland Park, KS, was one of the finest in his state. He was the Mo. Valley JO Champ in the 220 at 23.9 and runner-up by the smallest of margin in the quarter at 53.2, the 4th best All-Time/Age-13 performance. He is the brother of 50 feet + triple jumper Vincent Parrette (age 17).

The boys who beat Parrette in the 440, was one brother of a great set of running twins, RICHARD GIESEN of Anthony, KS. Richard was the MO. Valley JO Champ in this event at 53.2 (he had just turned 14) and combined this performance with the Shot Put title as well, throwing the 8 pound ball 54-1, good enough for the 3rd best performance of the year!

The MERCURY TRACK CLUB of Atlanta, Georgia, had the speediest time of the year in the 440 Relay and it was no wonder, as among their members we find standouts such as KEN HARRIS who runs 10.4 and 23.2 (4th best of the year), CHARLES DENNIS who does 10.5 and 23.4 (5th best of '75) and jumps 18-7 1/2 and DEXTER HAWKINS who has the 7th best time of the year in the 220 at 23.5. That's a group hard to top.

LAWRENCE KAHLDEN of Shreveport, LA, is a many talented athlete. His most notable achievement of the year was his 8.6 in the 70 yd Low Hurdles, leading the year's list by 4 tenths. This mark was confirmed to us from many sources, and therefore stands as legal. In addition, he high jumped 5-6, long jumped 18-3 and triple jumped 36-4 1/2.

#### DISTANCE EVENTS

The great brother act of twins CHUCK and FRANK ASSUMMA, of Rialto, CA, continued with the same unrelenting regularity. Although it is Chuck who owns every Age Best in the two-mile from age 9 thru age 13, it was Frank who gathered the honors last year.

He was the double National Champion in the distance runs with 4:27.9 and 9:31.0. Chuck wasn't his usual self in the mile, taking third ('75 best 4:35.2), but in the two-mile he was right with his brother stride for stride, and was close runner-up at 9:32.5. A few months later they went to Annapolis for the Boys X-Country Nationals and again finished 1-2, Frank winning again (in the 14-15 division)!

BRIAN PHARR of Philadelphia, PA, has been improving steadily. Last year he put it all together just in time to take the 880 national title. His best of 2:02.7, recorded in the heats, was the best mark of the year in this event. He also placed 4th in the mile at 4:41.5 (6th best of the year). He is the East coast's brightest distance prospect.





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PHIL SHIRLEY in the lead

PHIL SHIRLEY of N. Hollywood, CA, youngest member of a National class set of brothers was outstanding from the 880 to the two-mile. He placed a close 3rd in the two lapper at Gresham at 2:05.3. While still 13 (a month earlier) he had recorded 2:05.5, third best mark All-Time. He was at his best in the mile, taking the runner-up spot in 4:28.7 (he had four marks under 4:39). He also entered the top ten in the two-mile/Age-13 with 10:21.0.

JOHN IRVINE of Orlando, FL, makes himself known every year with a jewel of a performance, but then not much more. In 1974 it was his Age 12 Best in the mile (4:49.5) which has since changed hands, and in 1975, he came through in the half-mile, recording 2:04.1 at Winter Park, an All-Time best performance for Age-13 that erases the old standard of 2:05.1 that stood since 1969. We hope we will hear more of him in the coming season.



Photo/GORDON RABING

The greatest set of running twins, CHUCK (left) and FRANK ASSUMMA

SCOTT DAHM of Dayton, OH, was his versatile and busy self, competing a lot and in many events. He may have peaked at the wrong time, however, as he registered his best mark of the year in the 880 (2:02.8) one month before the Nationals. At Gresham he did well in the heat, but fell to a disappointing 7th in the finals. He fared somewhat better in the 440, taking a 5th in 54.8. Scott is also an outstanding shot putter, throwing 48-1 1/2, in the top twelve best mark of the year.

NATHAN OLIVAS of Salinas, CA, went undefeated until he turned 14 in late June. In this span he recorded a 2:06.9 the 5th best All-Time/Age-13 performance. He couldn't improve nor duplicate this feat, placing 6th at Gresham. He also took a 5th place in the mile. His best of the year in this event came two weeks before this meet at 4:39.5.

PAT ALLEN of Eugene, OR, took a well deserved bronze at Gresham in the two-mile, in a personal best of 10:15.0. He also placed 5th in the Half-mile (his '75 best was 2:07.7). His good resistance combined with excellent speed should eventually bear fruit. Maybe this is the year.

In the Race Walking events, BILL GRAGG of Anderson, CA, recorded a fantastic 8:07.7 in winning the Pacific JO Championships, but that is the only mark we have on him. On the other hand, ISAAC MILLER of Cupertino, CA, competed often and well and was rewarded with a National title in 8:21.1. His season was somewhat erratic, but he still had four marks under 9:00. With a little more experience, he will be tough to keep pace with.

#### JUMPING EVENTS

The absolute master in the long jumping event was ANTHONY GIBSON (already mentioned in the sprints). Last season he recorded an out-of-this-world 22-8 3/4, surpassing the All-Time/Age-13 of former great Larry Johnson by almost 8 inches. He repeatedly crushed the opposition with unheard of performances. Besides the mark above, he had a 22-7, also beyond the old standard. Anthony went six times over 21 feet and never under 20-0.

He was, of course, the easy National Champion, and lead the year list by almost 15 inches!! We have said it earlier, but we'll say it again - he is returning in this same division one more year!

Just for the record: the Age-14 Best in this event is a tough one and will be...thirty years old this year. It was John Simmons who did 23-4 1/2 in...1946!

TYRONE PORTEE of Clovis, CA, has been the outstanding triple jumper in this division for the past two years. In '74 he took over the Age-12 standard, and last year, at the Central Cal JO demolished Millard Hampton's mark by 17 in., recording 42-6. At the Fresno Relays, he also long jumped 19-11 1/4, the 5th All-Time/Age-13 best performance.

DARRELL WILSON of Denver, CO, was the only competitor to give Gibson a fight in the long jump. He was the runner-up at Gresham, and owns a best of the year of 20-5 3/4. He is only the fourth athlete to ever break 20-0 at age 13. Darrell is also a great sprinter with '75 bests of 10.4 and 25.2, placing 5th in the 100 at the Nationals.

SCOTT SUPPES of Ransom, KS, was the MO. Valley JO Champ at 21-5, second best mark of the year. He also had a 20-9 at the Manhattan JO meet. A very good year for Scott, but not enough exposure to interstate competition.

With Portee absent, the opportunity at the nationals came to two talented all-around athletes, JIM SOLBERG of Corvallis, OR, and MIKE WALLACE of Spokane Wa.



JIM SOLBERG, who is primarily known as a shot putter, an event he which he took a bronze with 53-8 1/2 (the year's 4th best performance), surprised the "experts" by winning the triple jump in an excellent 39-9.

MIKE WALLACE, on the other hand, is an accomplished technician in this event and had been flirting with 40 feet all year. He had to settle for runner-up position, but his dream came through 3 weeks later, unleashing his much awaited 40-2 1/2, the 3rd All-Time/Age-13 best performance. Mike also placed 7th in the long jump at 18-10 1/2, and has shown good speed with 10.9 & 25.3 clockings.

TOM MILLER of Bloomfield, MO, competes in the most assorted sets of events. For example at the Ozark JO meet, he placed first in the triple jump at 40-1 1/2 (4th All-Time/Age-13), 1st in the 70 LH at 10.0 (he owns a 9.3) and a third in the Discus with 114-9 1/2, an event in which he is regular over 110 feet. No one knows for sure what Tom will do from year to year, but he is so good at whatever he decides to compete in.

DICK JONES of Corvallis, OR, had an excellent season, culminating with a solid 3rd place at Gresham, recording his best of 19-8 1/4 (6th of the year), and taking a well deserved 4th in the 100 at 10.5. He was constant at this speed and registered over 19-0 twice.

BRIAN HOWIE of Chapman, KS, was the best triple jumper in the very strong Missouri Valley area. He was the JO Champion in this event with 40-1 1/2 (tie for 4th All-Time) He also won at Manhattan, Kansas, with a fine 19-2 long jump. He had four marks over 18-8 during the year.

We did not see much of GARY LEE of Long Beach, last year. However, he recorded top marks when we did. His 40-2 in the triple jump was third best of the year, and he was in the top ten in the long jump at 19-10 1/4.

TERRY DODSON of Portland, OR, was the outstanding athlete of the year in the high jump. First he went over the bar at 6-1 1/4, best ever by a 13 year-old by a margin of over 3 inches! He had a close call, however, at Gresham, winning the title only by virtue of fewer misses (5-11 1/4).

The boys who gave him all this trouble was DOUG JONES of Denver, CO. No wonder. Doug happens to be one of the most accomplished athlete in any of the jumps. He was undefeated until the National meet in the high jump with three marks over 5-10 and a best of 5-11 1/4 (2nd best ever/Age-13). He was also undefeated in his state in the triple jump, placing 6th at Gresham, with a personal best of 37-10 1/4 and four other marks over 37-1. His long jumping leaves little to be desired with a best of 19-2!

JIM LUCHINA of Hillsboro, OR, was the year's pole vault Champion and leader in this event at 11-6. He also recorded an unexpected 20-0 1/2 in the long jump, a 4th best All-Time performance at age 13.

GEORGE BUCKINGHAM of Gardner, KS, was the runner-up in the pole vault behind Luchina at 11-1. He later in the year climbed 11-6, tying him for the year's lead.

#### WEIGHT EVENTS

MIKE SHILL of Newman Lake and BRIAN CURRAN of Spokane, teammates of the Valley Roadrunners, of Spokane WA, exchanged wins all year and did the same at the Nationals, with Mike taking the discus and Brian the shot put titles.

Shill's bests of '75 were 58-8 3/4 in the Shot, leading the year, and 137-5 in the Discus.

Curran had a 58-6, right behind his friend in the standings, and 141-10 (5th best mark of the season).

RON GEISEN, of Anthony, KS, was just astonishing. The fact that he lead the year's list in the discus at 148-11 had to be the highlights of his season. But then he may have received as much satisfaction from his 52-3 in the shot put (6th of the year), or perhaps his ...2:08.5 in the 880! Versatility is the name of his game.

From Louisiana, came a group of athletes with outstanding talents: FLETCHER MANSHACK, of Shreveport, BOBBY STROGEN, of Bossier City and HOWARD CARTER of Baton Rouge.

Fletcher is the best known of the group. He came to Gresham and built himself a little reputation. Some may remember him as the boy who lost the discus title on a technicality, while registering the best mark of the day at 144-10 (4th of the year), or...as the 4th place finisher in the quarter-mile, with a personal best of 54.5 (top ten in '75) and a fifth place standing in the 220 (best of 23.6 / 8th of the year). In either case, he comes looking good.

Strogen's only loss of the year in the discus was to Manshack. In this event he recorded 138-2 1/2. the 8th best mark of 1975. In the Shot he threw a 50-10 1/2, good for 7th best performance of the year.

Carter's forte was in the shot put, in which he beat Strogen with his year's best of 51-4 (6th on the year's list). He also has a 126-4/Discus mark.

#### PROMISING RETURNING ATHLETES

The athletes mentioned below were born in 1962, and were mostly 12 years old. They will be returning in this division in the coming year. In view of the experience gained, they could provide the highlights of 1976.

#### From the PACIFIC STATES:

BRENT CARBAJAL (Eugene, OR) - made it to both sprints semis, at Gresham, recording 10.9/100 (3 under 11.0) and 24.5/220, with three marks at 24.6. A very steady runner;

RICHARD HAYASHIDA (Canoga Park, CA) - Very promising quarter-miler with a best of 56.4 (3rd best All-Time/Age 12 performance). Also 25.7/220; SCOTT FRIEND (Santa Clara, CA) - versatile athlete with great prospects in the hurdles (9.5 in '75, with five marks under 9.7!). Also recorded the 7th All-Time/Age-12 440 at 56.6, besides a 25.5/220;

JEFF LEWIS (Hillsboro, OR) - solid half-miler with a best of 2:12.2 (3 under 2:19). He also had a 59.0/440 and 5-2 in the high jump; DOUG BERGMAN (Portland, OR) - Very reliable distance runner with bests of 2:25.8/880, 5:01.1 in the mile (three under 5:09!) and a good 11:06.8/two-mile;

DAVID NEIDORF (Encino, CA) - has to be counted on as a serious threat in the mile. He moved up in 2nd position on the All-Time/Age-12 list with a 4:49.2, good for 9th place at Gresham. He also owns a 2:19.5/880; RAY COOK (Northridge, CA) - very competitive (and well trained) distance prospect. Ray gets better as the event gets longer. In '75 had bests of 4:56.0/mile and 10:30.0 in the two-mile, good enough for 6th place at the Nationals and 4th best All-Time/Age-12 performance; BILL HULL (Edmonds, WA) - solid distance runner with promising marks of 5:11.9 and 11:08.6; NICK SAKELARIOS (Redwood City, CA) - has to be the favorite in the mile Race Walk in '76. He had bests of 8:18.4 (certainly the best ever recorded at age 12), a mark that was worth a silver medal at Gresham. In 7 races, he averaged 8:36!!; CHARLIE LEWIS (Menlo Park, CA) - this boy could give Nick the competition he needs. He has a best of 8:30.1 and was consistent under 8:45;

BENNY SELLS (Salinas, CA) - a national class jumper, especially in the high jump. His personal bests include a 5-7/HJ (with three over 5-5), 34-0 triple jump and a promising 10.1 in the hurdles; MICHAEL FASSL (Westlake, CA) - tremendous talent in the triple jump. In '75 did 36-5 1/2, steady at 35-0 and beyond. He is also a good half-miler (2:19.5); WARREN SAPP (Los Angeles, CA) - will be in contention in the shot put every time. He is a solid performer with best of 43-10 (every mark over 41-7); ROD HUBERT (Reedley, CA) - Only "true" Discus prospect. Last season, he placed 2nd at the Central Cal JO Championships, throwing an encouraging 126-9.



From the MOUNTAIN STATES:

TIM HURTADO (Albuquerque, NM) - this could be the boy to beat in the distances. He had '75 bests of 58.8/440, 2:05.6/880 (7th best of the year) and 4:48.1 in the mile (good for a 7th place finish at the Nationals); BRAD BUERKLE (Colorado Spring, CO) - excellent quarter-miler at 58.0 and under all year (best of 57.2). Also has a 25.2/220; EDGAR ANDERSON (Denver, CO) - much improved in the long jump with a best of 17-6 3/4; LEE ANDRES (Littleton, CO) - good pole vault ability with a 9-6 best in '75, fourth All-Time performance at age 12. He placed 7th at Gresham. Also promising triple jumper at 34-6 1/4; DARREN CORPUS (Boise, Idaho) - an excellent vaulter we would like to see more often in the results. Last season went 9-2 at Salt Lake.

From the MIDWESTERN STATES:

STEVE SMITH (Overland Park, KS) - double winner at the MO Valley JO Championships, running the 880 in 2:08.6, the best mark ever recorded by a 12 year-old (also has a 2:10.1) and the mile in 4:55.9; RANDY BLU-MANHOUST (Kingman, KS) - one should learn to pronounce his name, as he may dominate the high jump in 1976. His 6-0 1/4 effort as a 12 year-old is unprecedented; he just pulverized the old standard by 4 1/4 inches!! He was the winner at the highly prestigious Missouri Valley Junior Olympic meet; KEVIN THIESEN (Lawrence, KS) - another likely prospect for top honors. He was just superb in the pole vault at the MO Valley JO with a great 10-10 (3rd best All-Time/Age-13). He could also surprise in the triple jump (best of 35-10 1/4); DAVID EGNER (Cahokia, MO) - solid all-around jumper with '75 bests of 5-5 in the high jump (Ozark JO Champ) and 35-4 3/4/TJ.

From the SOUTHERN STATES:

STANLEY THOMPkins (Richmond Heights, FL) - one of the finest sprinters in Florida. He ran 11.3/100 and 26.1/220, and was constant under 26.8. All marks while still 12 year-old; JOEL McCALL (Miami, FL) - he was the 6th best quarter-miler/Age-12 in 56.5. He also performed well in the hurdles, winning the Florida Gold Coast JO meet at 10.0; CARL YOUNG (Shreveport, LA) - young and promising middle distance prospect with 59.1 and 2:21.3 clockings at age 12; YOUK PAK (Miami, FL) - outstanding jumper, with great marks of 18-5 1/2/LJ and 34-6 1/4/TJ. He is also a quality hurdler with 10.0 in the 70 yd LH; LARRY BLAND (Richmond, VA) - particularly effective in the long jump. His '75 best was 18-10, with two marks over 18-3. He should also be watched in the triple jump (35-0).

From the EASTERN STATES:

DARRYL GARNER (Philadelphia, PA) - good sprinter, with '75 bests of 10.8 (twice) and 24.4 (every mark under 24.9); WARREN MOORE (Chester, PA) - very capable young athlete at 10.8 and 24.9; ROBERT McCULLOUGH (Philadelphia, PA) - another good prospect in an area very rich in sprinters. He had best of the year of 10.9 (three at 11.0) and 25.0; LESTER LYLES (Washington, DC) - Very consistent distance runner with best of 2:13.0/880 (7th best All-Time/Age-12), and 4:58.0/mile; GENE MIRKIN (Rockville, MD) - Has competed in Age Group Track for over five years and is coming along just fine. He had '75 bests of 2:14.9/880 (top ten All-Time at age 12) and 4:55.9 in the mile.

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LORRAINE RAY

### Long Jump

1-KATHY McMILLIAN, after fouling out of National Junior AAU, suddenly turned into the third world class jumper (Willye White and Martha Watson being the only others) in USA history. She was runner-up in the AAU Senior and Pan Am trial, beat everyone at Durham and Prague, was third in the Pan Am Games and only faltered in Kiev (sixth), jumping a wholly unprecedented 21-0 or more in five meets /5th ranked in 74/.  
 #-LORRAINE RAY, ventured out of Florida this year, taking the AAU Junior meet easily, recording 19-4 or better no less than three times /7th ranked in 1974/.  
 2-JODI ANDERSON, California high school champ again, is still jumping well, finishing third and fourth at White Plains, sixth at Westwood and winning the USSR Junior Dual, while clearing 19-10 in four meets and over 19-2 on at least six more occasions /ranked 4th in 1974/.  
 3-KAREN ELMORE was second in the Junior AAU, seventh in the Senior Meet and Pan Am Trials and third versus the USSR, with seven meets over 19 feet /2nd in 1974, 9th in 1973/.  
 #-HUNTLEY was the collegiate champ in this event with a couple meets over 19 feet.  
 4-NANCY KINDIG was eighth in the Junior AAU, but improved to fifth in the Seniors, then concentrated on the pentathlon, but recorded at least four meets over 18-9.  
 5-ROXANNE KEATING spent half the season in age group meets, then moved up to place fifth and tenth at White Plains, sixth at Ithaca and ninth at Westwood, with six 18-6+ meets.  
 6-ULINDA CAPERS was a strong National JO winner and had at least three meets over 18-4.  
 7-MARY SMITH had fine marks in regional meets (three over 19-0, two over 19-7), but was well behind those above her at White Plains and Ithaca (third in the latter).  
 8-KIM SCHOFIELD, ranked for the fourth year, the Illinois school champ was eighth at the Pan Am Trials and had two meets over 18-9 /6th in 74, 1st in 73, 4th in 72/.  
 #-SANDRA HOWARD was fourth in the AAU Junior, but had little to show otherwise.  
 9-DANA COLLINS recorded at least four meets over 18-5 in pentathlons  
 10-SHEILA PETTIT was the Texas high school champ.

Producing one or two outstanding jumpers per decade, athletes, coaches and officials seem intent on making this event the poorest event (quality-wise) in USA girls track circles.

Long Jump			
21- 7	Kathy McMillian (57) NC	7/ 8	18- 2 1/2 w Brenda Morehead (57) OH 6/ 7
20- 0	w Mary Smith (57) MO	7/12	18- 2 w Desiree Gauthier, OR 5/17
19-11 1/2	w Jodi Anderson (57) CA	6/28	18- 2 w Judy Johnson (59) MD 5/26
19- 8 1/2	f Roxanne Keating (61) AZ	7/19	18- 2 Vicki Sturm (57) MT 6/24
19- 6 1/2	w Karen Elmore (59) CA	5/24	18- 1 1/2 w Cathy Johnson (59) OR 5/17
19- 3 1/2	Karena Robbins (59) KS	7/12	18- 1 w Yvonne Smith (57) NJ 6/ 7
19- 2 1/2	Sherry Humphrey (59) IL	7/12	18- 1 w Pam Blackburn (58) CA 6/ 7
19- 1 1/2	Kim Schofield (57) IL	5/17	18- 1 m Sondra Obermeier (58) NE 6/24
19- 0 1/2	w Nancy Kindig (58) NE	6/28	18- 0 1/2 w Vicki Padgett, OR 5/17
19- 0 1/4	Ulinda Capers (59) WA	8/10	18- 0 1/4 Angie Shoulders (60) OH 6/14
19- 0 1/4	w Dana Collins (58) OR	8/10	18- 0 1/4 Patty Knighton (58) CT 6/25
18-11 1/2	Kim Moran (59) CA	1/ 5	19- 7 1/2 m Lorraine Ray (56) FL 6/24
18-10 1/2	Linda Boyan (60) OH	8/10	19- 3 1/2 w Joni Huntley (56) OR 5/17
18- 8	f Shelley Harris (58) AZ	3/23	18- 8 1/4 Sandra Howard (56) CA 6/25
18- 7 1/2	Cindy Bernard (57) KS	6/ 6	18- 6 1/2 w Pam Beachum (56) TX 5/ 3
18- 7 1/4	f Donna Pope (57) IN	6/23	18- 5 1/2 f Patricia Williams (56) TX 5/17
18- 7 1/4	Sandra Lambert (58) TX	8/10	18- 4 1/2 w Linda Cornelius (56) TX 5/31
18- 5 1/2	Karen Taylor (58) CA	6/ 6	18- 3 1/4 Arlene Hall (56) CT 6/24
18- 5 1/2	Erin Pike (61) CA	6/ 7	18- 4 1/2 w Tracy Ranf (58) OR 5/17
18- 5 1/2	Teri Seippel (58) OH	8/31	18- 4 1/2 f Paula Girven (58) VA 5/26
18- 5	w Jeanne Kihloffer (57) IL	5/17	18- 4 f Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ 1/11
18- 4 1/2	Gwen Smith (59) TX	4/19	18- 4 f Lola Robinson (57) LA 5/17
18- 4 1/2	f Alice Watson (57) NM	7/19	18- 3 1/2 f Nancy McCullough, TX 7/19
18- 4 1/2	Becky Hawthorne (58) KS	6/ 6	18- 3 1/2 Patsy Walker (59) VA 8/31

Questionable marks: Anderson 20-5 1/2 wf; Howard 19-3 1/2 wf; Denise Washington, MD 19-3 1/2 wf; Obermeier 19-2 1/2 wf; Linda Morrison, CA 19-2Cw; Pat Helms (57) PA 19-0 1/2 w; Ranf 19-0w; Audrey Narrocco (57) IL 18-10 1/2 u; Alexandra Nicholson, CA 18-10wf; Pope 18-10wf; Brenda Weidenbrenner (57) IN 18-7wf; Leslie Scott, CA 18-7wf; Gerry Dammer (58) MO 18-6 1/2 wf; Bobbette Krug (56) CA 18-5 1/2 w; Anita Lee (57) MI 18-4 1/2 w; Emma Bostic, IN 18-4 1/2 w; Vera Mukes, IN 18-2 1/2 wf; Linda Sipert, CA 18-1wf

### High Jump

#-JONI HUNTLEY, truly world class for three years, won everything major for which she was eligible at home, and was victorious in Mexico (Pan Am Games), Kiev plus Christchurch as well. Though beaten at Durham (third) and Prague (second) few could equal her nine meets at least over 6-0 /ranked 1st in 1974 & 1973, ranked 6th in 1972/.  
 1-PAULA GIRVEN, Virginia high schooler, gave Huntley all she could handle in the AAU Junior, beat the Soviets and had at least four meets over 5-10.  
 2-SUSAN HACKETT, consistent for three years, was fourth and second at White Plains, third at Westwood, fourth in Durham and Kiev, third in Prague and runner-up in the USTFF meet. Louisiana Sue had seven meets over 5-10 and another five, at least, over 5-8 /ranked 2nd in 1974, 4th in 1973/.  
 3-PAM SPENCER was more consistent in 1975, finishing third twice at White Plains, second at Westwood, sixth in the Pan Am Games and third at Lincoln /ranked 5th in 1974/.  
 4-LOUISE RITTER, Texas high schooler, was only eleventh in the Senior AAU, but fourth in the Pan Am Trials and had a somewhat tainted 6-2, plus a 5-11 and two more 5-8 meets at least /ranked 3rd in 1974/.  
 5-ANNE GILLILAND tied for fifth at White Plains (Jr Women), and was third at Ithaca with at least seven meets over 5-6.  
 6-CINDY MITCHELL, pentathlete internationalist, five times cleared 5-7 (two over 5-9) and was Intermediate winner at Walnut.  
 7-CINDY GILBERT, collegian who limited her training, tied for seventh at both White Plains (Sr Women) and Westwood, had six meets over 5-6 /5th in 74, 2nd in 73, 3rd in 72/.  
 #-JEAN BALTZ, Indiana high school champ, did not jump as high as others but beat those ranked immediately below her twice at White Plains (tied for fifth and seventh), while clearing 5-6 in at least five meets.  
 8-PAM BLACKBURN was over 5-6 at least six meets and tied for seventh and ninth, respectively, at White Plains /6th ranked in 1974, 5th ranked in 1973/.  
 9-KAREN KRICHKO tied Blackburn twice at White Plains, was also over 5-6 or better six meets, and had a slightly inferior best mark (5-9 to 5-10).  
 10-BECKY DEETZ was over 5-8 twice in New Jersey meets, tied Gilbert at Westwood (seventh), but missed other national meets.

Most of the top jumpers are products of interscholastic competition and most are world class. Maybe the strongest US event for quality and depth.

High Jump			
6- 2 c	Louise Ritter (58) TX	7/ 5	5- 6 Sarah Martin (57) TX 5/ 3
6- 1	Paula Girven (58) VA	6/25	5- 6 Tracy Lanig (59) OR 5/17
5-10 f	Pam Blackburn (58) CA	4/27	5- 6 Margaret Cragoe (59) IL 5/17
5-10	Susan Hackett (58) LA	5/31	5- 6 Jackie James, PA 5/24
5-10	Cindy Gilbert (57) CA	6/15	5- 6 Diane Stuart (58) CA 6/24
5-10	Pam Spencer (57) MT	8/31	5- 6 f Anita Lee (57) MI 6/ 1
5- 9 1/2	Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ	6/ 7	5- 6 Denice Cornell (58) CA 6/ 1
5- 9	Anne Gilliland (59) NM	4/20	5- 6 Susan Long, CA 6/ 7
5- 9 f	Becky Deetz (59) NJ	5/31	5- 6 Brenda Little (57) CA 6/15
5- 9	Karen Krichko (57) PA	6/ 8	5- 6 Candy Ross, CA 6/15
5- 8	Kim Maddox (58) CA	6/ 7	5- 6 f Janice Whitesell (58) IN 6/23
5- 8 f	Abby Lyons (58) OR	6/14	5- 6 f Sue Ann Miller (59) IN 6/23
5- 8	Cindy Sandberg (59) CA	6/28	5- 6 Pam Heitzman (59) MT 6/25
5- 8	Toni Jones (57) DC	8/10	5- 6 Kyra Bjornsson (61) CA 7/13
5- 8	Missy Meeker (58) OH	8/31	5- 6 f Lisa Mitchell (58) IL 7/19
5- 7 1/2	Dianne King (58) IL	7/ 5	5- 6 Nancy Shallenberger (57) CA 7/19
5- 7 1/2	Jeanine Shepherd (57) WA	8/23	5- 6 f Monique Donithan (59) AZ 7/19
5- 7 1/2	Linda McDade (59) CA	8/10	5- 6 f Lynn Kinney (57) WA 8/ 9
5- 7 1/2	Dana Collins (58) OR	8/31	5- 6 f Sally Layman (61) WA 8/ 9
5- 7	Beth Ann Brunn (60) MI	5/31	5- 6 Joan Brockhaus (59) SD 8/10
5- 7	Chris Remmling (58) CA	5/10	5- 6 Teri Seippel (58) OH 8/31
5- 7 m	Dale Wallace, VA	5/26	6- 2 1/2
5- 7 f	Julie Smithers (59) NJ	5/31	Joni Huntley (56) OR 10/17
5- 7	Candice Zbieranek (59) CA	6/14	5- 6 1/2 Jean Baltz (56) IN 5/30
5- 7	Nary Kunkel (59) MO	7/12	5- 6 Mitzi McMillin (56) CO 3/23
5- 7 f	Maureen Dunn (60) WA	7/16	5- 6 Linda Cornelius (56) TX 5/ 3
5- 7 f	Patsy Walker (59) WA	5/27	5- 6 Rosetta Birt (56) CA 5/ 3
5- 6 1/2	Cindy Farrand (59) IN	7/30	5- 6 Marsha Kinney (56) WA 6/24
5- 6	Sheri Rodenburg, TX	5/ 3	5- 6 Maureen Fitzpatrick (56) PA 8/17
5- 6	Jan Chesbro, TX	5/ 3	Questionable mark: Fitzpatrick 5-8C



## Shot Put

1-EMILY DOLE had another solid year, placing second and fourth at White Plains, second and sixth at Durham and Kiev, before tailing off (seventh) at Westwood. Besides reaching the 50 foot "barrier", Emily had no less than ten meets over 47-4 /2nd in 1974, 6th in 1973/.

2-ANN TURBYNE, the top female trackster ever from Maine, won the AAU Junior and beating Dole again (sixth place) at Westwood, though behind her (sixth also) in the Senior AAU and faltering to fourth vs. the USSR Juniors. Ann compiled six meets over 46-4 with 4 kilogram shot /9th in 1974/.

3-MARCIA MECKLENBURG from the great northwest, was third in the AAU Junior, USSR Junior Dual and Pan Am Trials, while just missing a medal in the Senior AAU (seventh place).

4-KATHY DEVINE, ranked for fourth year, was injured winning the California high school meet, but recovered partially for fourth and tenth in the two AAU Nationals, accumulating eight meets of 47-5 or more for the year /1st ranked in 1974, 3rd in 1973, 5th in 1972/.

#-KAREN MARSHALL, another northwesterner, was one place behind Devine in both National AAU meets, was fourth in the national collegiates and topped 45-3 (4kg) in three meets.

5-PAM PORTER, led a powerful contingent from the Plains, though only finishing sixth at White Plains, was an impressive winner at Ithaca and had three major meets over 43-7.

#-VERA PEKO was seventh and twelfth, respectively, at White Plains with five meet over 41-9 (4kg) /ranked 3rd in 1974/.

6-DENISE HOLLOWAY was one place behind Peko in the AAU Junior and had four meets over 42-7 (4kg).

7-CHRISTY TUMBERGER, leading a strong Kansas group, improved for a solid runner-up in the National JO and compiled three meets over 44-10.

8-PAM DAHNKE, Indiana high school champ with a somewhat questionable mark, didn't compete nationally, but beat most of the best in the north central states with at least five meets over 40-5 (4kg) or equivalent /8th ranked in 1974/.

9-KIM TRAVERS, exploded to win the Pennsylvania high school meet, was fourth at Ithaca, but disappointed at White Plains though compiling three major meets over 41-9 (4kg)/6th in 74

#-DIANE McCANN, another Indianan, was USTFF champ and had at least five meets over 42-0.

10-CARYL VAN PELT, had five meets of 41-9 or better, was a solid third at Ithaca in her only national opportunity.

The plains states are coming up with a long line of top putters, including Nebraskan JILL STENWALL and Kansans JANICE STUCKY (14), JAN SCHWARTZ and LINDA LONG. The event is on the upswing, at long last, now that many of the girls are weight training seriously.

Shot Put	8-pound/4 kg	(k = 4 kg mark)
50- 6½k	Emily Dole (57) CA	6/ 8
48-10½k	Marcia Mecklenburg (57) WA	8/31
48- 4½k	Ann Turbyne (57) ME	6/24
48- 4½k	Kathy Devine (57) CA	5/18
45- 5½k	Denise Holloway (57) CA	6/15
47- 2½	Pam Porter (57) SD	8/10
46- 3	Christy Tumberger (58) KS	8/10
45- 2	Kim Travers (57) PA	5/24
45- 1½	Mary Ann Johnson (58) IL	5/17
43- 1½k	Jane Pearce (57) MI	6/14
44- 9½	Pam Dahnke (57) IN	6/22
44- 6	Jan Schwartz (57) KS	6/21
44- 3½	Caryl van Pelt (58) WA	8/10
42- 2½k	Sharon Redviet (59) NJ	6/24
43- 8½	Fran Hoogestraat (57) SD	5/17
43- 6½	Janice Stucky (60) KS	6/ 6
43- 6	Letha Barnett (57) TX	5/ 3
43- 6	Linda Long (57) KS	6/21
43- 5	Ann Moon, TX	5/ 3
41- 4½k	Lisa Kinimaka (58) CA	6/24
41- 3½	Jill Stenwall (58) NE	5/17
43- 3	Julie Cabrillo (58) HI	8/10
42-11	Kathy Elliott (59) OR	5/17
42- 9	Tracey Tripp, OH	6/ 7
42- 8½	Deanne Patrick (58) KY	6/22
42- 7	Kelly Fuiks (58) AZ	8/10
42- 5 f	Shirley Knight, MO	5/10
42- 3	Patty Montgomery, OR	6/ 7
42- 1	Jan Melson (58) OR	5/17
40- 1k	Kim Pyles (58) MD	5/26
42- 0	Iris Tipton (58) TX	5/ 3
41-10½ i	Debra Haynes (57) CA	6/24
41-10½	Chris Helbock, NY	6/ 7
41- 9½	Pam Koontz (57) NE	5/17
41- 7½	Norris, CA	6/ 6
41- 6½	Kerry Kuipers, NJ	5/24
41- 5½	Sharon Wettschrack (57) IN	6/22
41- 5½	Marian Anacker (57) OR	5/17
41- 5	Jonie Vaughn (57) TX	5/ 3
41- 4½	Julie Flynn (58) CA	6/ 7
41- 4½	Renee Wessell (58) CA	7/19
41- 3½	Karen Savage, NY	6/ 7
41- 3½	Jeanne Baller, NE	5/17
41- 2½	Cherri Viltz, OR	5/17
39- 2½k	Darlene Ourso (59) LA	5/31
41- 1½	Michelle Peterson (58) CA	6/ 7
41- 1½	Becky Daniel (58) CA	6/ 7
45-10½k	Karen Marshall (56) OR	6/24
44- 3½k	Diane McCann (56) IN	5/31
43- 0½k	Vera Peko (56) CA	5/ 3
44- 4½ i	Lorna Griffin (56) MT	5/17
41-11½k	Judy Lane (56) CA	6/15
41- 2k	Georgina Peko (56) CA	3/23
42- 6½	Debbie Radatz (56) NE	5/17
42- 4½ i	Shirley Blue (56) IN	6/22
42- 2½	Jackie Gordon (56) VA	5/26
Questionable marks:	Dahnke 47-6fm;	
	Blue 45-11fm; Stenwall 45-3½u; Wett-	
	schrack 45-0fm; Tipton 43-8u; Anné	
	Okanek, WI 43-6½u; Debbie Glass, WI	
	42-8½u; Rochelle Newell, IN 42-5½fm;	
	Kathy Neuenfeldt, WI 42-Cu; Gertrude	
	Springfield, IN 41-11fm	

## Discus Throw

#-TERRI SABOL, getting another chance to compete internationally, made the most of it by finishing second in the AAU Junior and winning the Pan Am Trials, sandwiching a sixth in the senior AAU in between. She was third at Lincoln and eighth at Mexico City, having at least five meets over 152 feet along the way /1st in 74, 6th in 73, 9th-72/

#-LORNA GRIFFIN was the Junior AAU champ, second in the National College meet, fourth in the Pan Am Trials but just tenth in the Senior AAU, accumulating at least four meets over 147 /2nd ranked in 1974/.

#-MARSHALL had at least three meets over 145 feet and took fifth plus seventh in the AAU National Juniors & Seniors.

1-MARY ANN STEVENSON, an Oregonian like Marshall, was a solid third in the Junior AAU and fourth in the USSR Junior Dual, with at least four meets over 132 feet.

#-JACKIE GORDON was a place behind Stevenson in the AAU Juniors, fell to thirteenth in the Seniors and had four major meets over 131 feet /4th ranked in 1974/.

2-CHRISTI PYLE, just 14, was over 130 feet in five meets including a win in the Intermediate class at Walnut.

#-JUDY LANE had at least three meets over 132 and a very good yearly best, but was disappointing at White Plains /3rd ranked in 1974, 5th in 1973, 6th in 1972/

3-TRAVERS had a fine mark in winning the PA high school meet in this event too and was over 130 at least three times, but also disappointed at White Plains /10th in 73/.

4-KIM PYLES was eighth in the AAU Junior, with at least four meets over 129.

5-TURBYNE was sixth in the Junior AAU in her secondary event, with two marks over 124 feet.

6-ANNE LINDSAY was one spot behind Turbyne at White Plains, but had at least three meets over 129 feet.

7-JOANNA NORTON, another from the northwest, was ninth at White Plains and had three marks over 129.

8-LISA KIRK, Oregonian, finished only tenth at White Plains, but had four meets over 132 feet.

9-MECKLENBURG had a fine mark late in the season and at least four meets over 124, though disappointing at the AAU Nationals.

#-EVONNE VAPLON was over 131 twice and a finalist (twelfth) at White Plains.

10-DEBBIE STEPHENS was over 129 at least three times, won the Ohio high school meet, though she was far back in the AAU Junior meet /7th ranked in 1974/.

Due entirely to growing interschoastic programs, depth in the 120-130 foot range has increased dramatically in the last two years, but has yet to show itself in the upper echelons.

Discus Throw	(1.0 kilogram)
140- 1 i	Marcia Mecklenburg (57) WA 8/ 9
139- 9	Mary Ann Stevenson (58) OR 7/ 4
139- 6	Lisa Kirk (57) OR 5/17
137- 0	Joanna Norton (59) WA 6/24
136- 7	Christi Pyle (60) CA 7/13
135- 5	Ann Turbyne (57) ME 6/25
134-10	Kim Pyles (58) MD 5/24
134- 7	Anne Lindsay (57) CT 6/25
134- 4 f	Sara Bailey (57) NE 5/17
133- 9	Debra Rivera (57) CA 4/27
133- 1	Kim Travers (57) PA 6/14
131- 8	Julie Cart (57) AZ 5/18
131- 6	Debbie Stephens (57) OH 6/ 7
131- 4 f	Pam Koontz (57) NE 5/17
128-11	Shawna Baxter (57) OR 5/17
128- 9	Patty Montgomery, OR 5/17
128- 9	Kathy Devine (57) CA 6/24
128- 2	Nancy Kraemer (57) NY 6/ 7
126- 8	Julie Hanson (57) WA 6/24
126- 7	Kathy O'Brien (58) CA 5/18
126- 5	Jean Melson (58) OR 5/17
125- 9 f	Mary Walsh (58) NJ 5/17
125- 5	Bea Hunt (60) CA 5/10
125- 5 i	Cindy Kiser (58) MO 6/21
124- 3	Kelly Fuiks (58) AZ 5/26
124- 1	Regina Piatt (60) PA 5/24
123-11	Sheryl Meyer, VA 5/26
123-10 i	Jan Schwartz (57) KS 5/31
123- 6	Emily Dole (57) CA 6/ 7
123- 4 f	Cindy Blum, NE 5/17
123- 3	Cathy Middleton (57) CA 6/24
123- 1 f	Kathy Priddy (57) OR 5/17
123- 0	Penny Peckenpaugh, TX 5/ 3
123- 0 f	Nancy O'Neil (57) CA 6/ 7
122- 9	Fran Hoogestraat (57) SD 6/24
122- 3	Susan Springer (61) CA 5/25
121- 9	Sue Klenbarsky, OH 6/ 7
121- 7 i	Bettie Smith, CA 7/19
121- 0	Jennifer Perdue, TX 5/ 3
120- 7 i	Debbie Williams (60) OH 6/14
120- 5 f	Beth Lingenfelter, NE 5/17
165- 9	Terri Sabol (56) CA 8/31
156- 8	Lorna Griffin (56) MT 8/31
146- 7 i	Karen Marshall (56) OR 6/ 8
144- 5 f	Judy Lane (56) CA 4/27
140-10 f	Jackie Gordon (56) VA 5/26
132- 2 i	Vivian White (56) TX 4/19
131- 6	Evoone Vaplon (56) ND 6/24
121- 3	Lori Wasserburger (56) WI 6/24
Questionable marks:	Hanson 135-Oif;
	Vaplon 133-2u; Kim Baker (56) WA
	133-Oif; Wasserburger 131-7u; Hoog-
	estraat 130-7fm; Walsh 127-7u; Dole
	127-0C; Dorothy Taylor (59) TN 125-2u;
	Sue Fortune (58) IL 124-1u; Williams
	123-1if; Peri Jude Radecic (60) PA
	123-Oic



## ONE Mile RaceWalk

#-SUE BRODOCK, one of the world's best, lost only one important race and had at least seven races under 7:40! /ranked 1st in 1974/.

1-LISA METHENY was often runner-up to Sue, her Rialto RR teammate, most of the year (including the NAAU Junior). But she pulled a tremendous upset in taking the AAU Senior title. She compiled five races under 7:54.

2-LINDA BRODOCK was third in both National races, to her teammates and walked under 7:58 at least eight times /ranked 3rd in 1974/.

3-CYNTHIA JOHNSON was fourth in the Junior AAU, but disqualified in the Senior race. She had at least five miles better than 8:00 behind the top ranked /ranked 6th in '74/

#-ESTHER MARQUEZ beat most of those above and had a fast early time, but missed the big meets /ranked 2nd in 1974/.

4-CHRIS SAKELARIOS was sixth in both AAU nationals, accumulating many sub 8:00 times /ranked 4th in 1974/.

5-CRISTY DOTSETH, the best non-Californian, exchanged places (fifth and seventh), but had fewer chances in hot competition.

This event really hasn't developed at all outside of southern California, where several are near world class.

### 1500 meter/One mile Walk (m=1500m time)

6:46.6m	Lisa Metheny (80) CA	6/28	7:28.1m	Cristy Dotseth (59) IL	6/28
7:34.0 t	Linda Brodock (59) CA	2/1	8:06.8	Sheila Thomson (58) CA	1/5
7:47.5	Chris Sakelarios (59) CA	4/27	8:09.6	Sandy Briscoe, CA	6/15
7:53.7	Teri Teegarden (59) CA	6/8	8:11.3	Laura Spencer (61) CA	6/14
7:55.8 c	Cynthia Johnson (58) CA	5/26	8:11.8	Jessica Waskow (62) CA	6/7
7:58.5	Victoria Cook (64) CA	5/25	8:16.8	Kimi Durham (62) CA	6/14
7:58.8	Laura Janousek, CA	5/26	8:16.8	Tracy Trisco (61) CA	7/13
8:02.6	Georgia Sakelarios(61)CA	6/14	8:18.8	Christina Ramirez (64)CA	6/7
8:02.7	Becky Villalvazo (61) CA	6/8	8:18.9	Lynn Holmbeck (63) CA	7/13
8:04.1	Joyce Brodock (62) CA	7/12	7:13.9	Sue Brodock (56) CA	2/1
8:04.7	Cindy Vaughn (62) CA	6/14	7:28.0 t	Esther Marquez (56) CA	2/1

## Pentathlon

1-DANA COLLINS, despite her failing the opening high jump height at Los Alamos, was clearly the top Junior pentathlete. She had outstanding indoor marks, was a strong second at Westwood and gave a good account of herself at Mexico City, though below par.

2-NANCY KINDIG, not only was the AAU Junior champ, but also came through for her home state supporter in Lincoln by defeating the USSR Juniors.

3-JEANINE SHEPHERD has become the most consistent of the young pentathletes over the past two seasons, especially with great improvement in the hurdles /ranked 3rd in '74/.

4-TERI SEIPPEL was the National JO (Senior Division) champ at Poplar Bluff and a good fourth at Westwood.

5-CINDY MITCHELL added improved marks to her high jump strength to place second at Los Alamos and compete against the USSR juniors at Lincoln

6-PATSY WALKER, the youngest of the upcoming pentathletes, was third at Los Alamos and fifth at Westwood.

Though great improvements are needed, especially in the shot put and long jump, the increased emphasis on the five event competition should produce some progress soon.

### Pentathlon (100m Hurdles/30", 4kg Shot

Put, High Jump, Long Jump, 200m Dash			
4103	Dana Collins (58) OR	8-30/31	3482 Lori West, CO 6-20/21
3928	Jeanine Shepherd (57) WA	8-23/24	3397 Cindy Sandberg (59) CA 4/6
3907	Nancy Kindig (58) NE	6-20/21	3380 Shelley Harris (58) AZ 6/10
3810	Teri Seippel (58) OH	8-30/31	3373 Lisa Mitchell (58) IL 6-20/21
3786	Patsy Walker (59) WA	8-30/31	3350 Mandy Kister, WA 6-20/21
3727	Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ	6-20/21	3716 Mitzi McMillin (56) CO 5-16/17
3685	Anita Lee (57) MI	6-20/21	3661 Carol Hancock (56) CO 6-20/21
3648	Lisa Thomas (59) CO	6-20/21	
3586	Celeste Wilkinson (57) NM	6/7	Questionable and wind-aided marks:
3579	Anne Gilliland (59) NM	6/7	Kim Schofield, IL 3633W; Carol Addy, OH 3501u; Jenny Stary, CA 3633W; Lisa Mitchell, IL 3446u
3569	Christine Brockhoff (60) NM	6/7	



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CATHY SULINSKI

## Javelin Throw

1-CATHY SULINSKI repeated as the top thrower by winning the AAU Junior and USSR Dual and beating all juniors in the AAU Senior, as well as finishing seventh in the Pan Am Trials. In addition to the best mark of the year by far, she had at least six meets over 164 feet /ranked 1st in 74, 7th in 73/

2-NADINE BOWERS was just one place behind her northern California rival at White Plains (second and seventh) and one place ahead at Westwood (sixth) and was fourth against the Soviet Juniors, with at least eight meets over 151 feet /ranked 2nd in 1974/.

3-KELLY FUIKS regained form in 1975, finishing third and ninth at White Plains and accumulating six meets with tosses over 150 /ranked 10th in 74, 4th in 73, 7th in 72/.

4-KIRK emerged as the top Oregon high school thrower ever, throwing twice over 155 and finishing close up (fourth and tenth) at White Plains.

5-MARILYN WHITE battled Fuiks regularly in Arizona, with four meets over 154, then finished one place behind behind Kirk (fifth and eleventh) at White Plains /4th in 1974/.

6-CONNIE GASSEN continued to improve despite back problems with a sixth and twelfth at White Plains and two meets over 151 feet /5th ranked in 1974/.

7-LISA VAN BENTHEM was the leading Intermediate at Walnut, had one outstanding mark and three other meets over 140 feet /ranked 3rd in 1974/.

8-SONJA BENNETT was finalist twice at White Plains and threw consistently much of the time (four meets in the 137-139 foot range) /ranked 8th in 1974/.

9-GWYNETH BROWN threw very well at White Plains (seventh in the Juniors) to add lustre to the sport in Maine.

#-RENNE LAMBRECHT was the second best Oregon high schooler, with at least two meets over 142 feet.

#-LINN POLK had one good toss in hot competition at Phoenix /ranked 9th in 1974, 5th in 1973/.

10-KIM BLAKESLEE reportedly had four meets over 139 in Montana high school meets, but was well back at White Plains.

As could be predicted, the spear throw improved measurably from the down year in 1974. A steady stream of talents continue to enter the picture each year, mostly from the Pacific Coast.

### Javelin Throw (600 gram)

177-3	Cathy Sulinski (58) CA	6/25	129-7 f	Vicki Lash, OR	5/17
164-6	Nadine Bowers (57) CA	6/28	129-2	Shawna Baxter (57) OR	5/17
161-1	Lisa van Benthem (59) CA	5/26	128-8	Debbie Dibb (61) CA	5/25
159-3	Kelly Fuiks (58) AZ	6/25	128-7 f	Keri Camerigg (58) NJ	5/17
158-11	Marilyn White (57) AZ	5/10	127-9	Kym Wycoff (61) AZ	4/27
156-3	Lisa Kirk (57) OR	6/25	127-9 i	Carol Kuzmack (58) WA	6/21
153-0	Connie Gassen (58) CA	3/23	127-6	Linda Briley (58) OR	5/17
141-8 f	Kitsy Hall, OR	5/17	127-5 f	Linda Serry (59) OR	5/17
139-4	Gwyneth Brown (57) ME	6/25	127-5 f	Becky Welch (57) WA	6/7
139-2	Sonja Bennett (57) WA	6/28	126-11	Laura Lee, OR	5/17
138-7 f	Lorelei van Benthem(59)CA	5/18	126-1	Charm Bishop (61) CA	7/13
135-7 c	Layne van Benthem (59)CA	1/5	125-9	Windy Williams (59) AZ	3/22
135-3 i	Celeste Wilkinson (57)NM	6/1	125-4	Debbie Williams (60) OH	6/14
135-0	Sharon Berni (57) OR	5/17	125-3 f	Darlene Ourso (59) LA	5/17
133-3	Sharon Hagerich, PA	5/24	125-3	Donna Forte, NJ	6/7
131-7	Raedean Pona (59) CA	5/26	124-2 f	Sue Fallom, MA	6/7
131-2	Jodi Jarrett, PA	5/24	124-2	Jo Ann Helm, NJ	6/7
131-1 i	Sue Inman (58) MI	6/14	147-9	Linn Polk (56) NM	3/23
130-2 i	Carmen Scherich (58) PA	5/31	142-6	Renne Lambrecht (56) OR	5/17
130-1	JoAnn Kuop (57) OR	5/17			
130-0	Julie Schmelzer (60) AZ	4/20			
129-11	Sue Kirschbaum (57) OR	5/17			

Questionable marks: Kim Blakeslee (57) MT 149-9u; Lambrecht 143-0if; Patty Kearney, OR 128-0if



**CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS**

(refer to original list  
In Nov./Dec. issue of SL)

**DIVISION I (Girls born in 1965 & later)**

**100 yard Dash**  
13.0 w Tracy Keverline (65) CA 5/25  
13.0 w Angela Majors (65) PA 7/26  
13.1 w Erica Peterson (66) CA 5/25  
13.3 \*Carmen Fadis (66) OH 7/26

**220 yard Dash**  
28.8 w Stacey Granger (65) CA 5/25  
29.1 f Patricia Davis (65) FL 7/26  
30.3 Gail Sherman, MS 5/31  
30.5 w Erica Peterson (66) CA 5/25  
30.7 \*Carmen Fadis (66) OH 7/26  
31.5 w \*Lawanda Thomas (66) FL 3/22

**Wind-aided and questionable times:**  
Janelle Sissell (65) IL 29.9w; Kelly Norris (66) IL 30.7wf

**440 yard Dash**  
69.9 Janelle Sissell (65) IL 8/ 3  
72.3 f \*Carmen Fadis (66) OH 5/17  
72.5 \*Lawanda Thomas (66) FL 6/14

**880 yard Run**  
2:32.6 Kathy Kiernan (65) CA 5/25  
2:44.8 Sharon O'Brien (66) CA 5/25  
2:46.8 f \*Johanna Sanchez (66) NM 6/ 1  
2:51.4 f \*Valerie Anderson (67) MD 5/ 3

**One mile Run**

5:47.0 f Kim Van Helden (65) NY 6/ 7  
5:59.1 f Laurie Hopkins (65) NM 6/ 1  
6:02.0 f \*Valerie Anderson (67) MD 7/26  
6:11.8 f \*Maureen Conroy (66) MD 4/20  
6:17.5 Jennifer Gwynn (66) NC 6/ 7  
6:25.2 f Julie Hoffmeister (66) TN 6/28  
6:31.5 f Diane Weiss (66) OH 5/10

**High Jump**

4- 0 f Taunya Schwebke (65) IL 6/ 7  
3- 9 1/2 Cami Smith (66) WA 7/12  
3- 9 f \*Kimberly Chevalier (66) LA 6/14  
3- 8 Carrie Cambron (66) CA 5/25  
3- 8 f \*Sharon Rand (66) IL 6/ 7  
3- 6 f \*Sara Peapples (67) OH 5/17  
3- 6 f Tina Prysbocki (66) MD 5/24

**Long Jump**

14- 3 f Janet Davis (65) MS 5/17  
12- 5 1/2 w Blaire Bates (65) CA 5/25

**Questionable mark:** Patricia Davis (65) FL 13-9fm

**Baseball Throw**

170-5 Dee Dee Jones, CA 5/25

**DIVISION II (Girls born in 1963 & later)**

**100 yard Dash**

**Questionable times:** Ronda Winfrey, IL 11.8wf; Karen Caldwell, IL 12.0wf

**220 yard Dash**  
27.2 Yvonne Jackson (63) CA 5/25  
27.5 Monica Bednar (63) CA 5/25  
29.0 \*Jeifer Leak (64) NC 6/7  
29.0 Kathy Graham (64) NC 6/7  
29.1 w Rhonda Greenfield (64) MO 6/21

**440 yard Dash**

65.0 Kathy Graham (64) NC 6/7

**880 yard Run**

2:27.4 Andrea Kirkorn (64) CA 5/25  
2:29.9 \*Lisa Stary (64) CA 5/25  
2:30.2 Cimi Ruderman (64) CA 5/25  
2:33.5 \*Antoinette Rolfe (64) CA 5/25  
2:33.9 \*Lisa Williams (64) PA 6/26

**One mile Run**

5:25.0 Pat Collins (63) NM 5/25  
5:33.8 Terianne Topp (64) CA 5/25  
5:35.0 Tracy Melvin (64) CA 5/25  
5:44.1 \*Vee McCarthy (64) CA 5/25

**Two mile Run**

11:10.5 \*Victoria Cook (64) CA 5/25  
11:26.0 Kelly Cerda (63) CA 5/25  
11:39.2 Angela Johnson (64) CA 5/25  
11:40.0 \*Wendy Bigham (64) CA 5/25  
11:57.6 Christine Silva (63) NM 5/25  
11:59.3 Beth Semke (63) AZ 5/25  
12:03.0 Cimi Ruderman (64) CA 5/25  
12:05.0 Paula Cobb (63) CA 5/25  
12:05.8 Diane Gorenburg (64) CA 5/25

**50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)**

8.2 Rhonda Whitlow (63) CA 5/25  
9.0 w \*Caryn Cholwell (64) CA 7/12

**One mile Walk**

7:58.5 \*Victoria Cook (64) CA 5/25

**High Jump**

4-4 f \*Lisa Walker (64) CZ 3/21  
4-4 m Alicia Watts (64) PA 6/14

**Long Jump**

13-8 m Rose Parrish (64) NC 6/7

**Questionable mark:** Robin Jackson (63) NY 17-3 1/2

**Shot Put (6 pound)**

25-6 i Molly Miller (64) WA 6/28

**DIVISION III (Girls born in 1961 & later)**

**100 yard Dash**

11.4 \*Iris Snowden (62) DC 7/26  
11.5 \*Carol Montgomery (62) MI 6/14  
11.6 w \*Sabrina Newberry (62) FL 3/ 8  
11.6 w \*Sherrill Tappin (62) CA 5/25  
11.7 w Angela Williams (62) MD 7/26

**220 yard Dash**

25.2 w Denise Smith (61) CA 5/25  
26.0 \*Carol Montgomery (62) MI 6/14  
26.0 \*Iris Snowden (62) DC 7/26  
26.3 w Denise Cody (62) CA 6/14  
26.5 \*Sherrill Tappin (62) CA 5/25  
26.5 \*Vicki Hall (62) PA 6/26

**Wind-aided time:** Doris Brents, IL 25.8w

**440 yard Dash**

59.4 Charise Limberger (62) PA 6/26  
59.4 \*Vicki Hall (62) PA 6/26  
60.9 Jenise Thompson (62) CA 5/25  
61.0 f \*Sheila Boyer (62) PA 5/17  
61.0 Kerry Cerda (62) CA 5/25  
61.2 Venus Byrd (62) PA 5/24  
61.2 \*Crystal Powell (62) PA 5/24  
61.3 \*Denise Cody (62) CA 3/22

**880 yard Run**

2:13.7 \*Sharon Hulse (62) CA 5/25  
2:16.3 Chris Stoiloff (61) CA 5/25  
2:17.7 Sally Marquez (62) NM 5/25  
2:22.6 Lindy Yeager (62) OH 5/31  
2:23.5 Laurie Strain (62) CA 4/20  
2:23.8 f Cara Pratt (62) CO 6/ 1  
2:24.2 \*Tracey Hughes (62) CA 5/25  
2:24.2 Diane Harrell (62) CA 5/25

**One mile Run**

5:01.0 Cathy Gill (61) NM 5/25  
5:04.2 Donna Sanchez (62) CA 5/25  
5:04.5 Corrinne Nunez (62) CA 5/25  
5:04.5 Lesa Gilliland (61) NM 5/25  
5:05.3 \*Lisa Matthews (62) NM 5/25  
5:11.8 Marlene Maloy (61) NM 5/25  
5:11.9 \*Denise Falzone (62) NM 5/25  
5:20.1 f Brenda Lucas (62) MI 7/12  
5:22.8 f Lindy Yeager (62) OH 5/17

**80 meter Hurdles (30 inch)**

12.4 Lisa Allen (61) IL 8/ 3  
13.4 w \*Cindy Conway (62) IL 7/ 5

**Questionable mark:** delete Pamela Jackson, FL 12.7 (overage)

**200 meter Hurdles (30 inch)**

27.5 Roxanne Keating (61) AZ 6/ 1  
29.0 w \*Dulce Reade (62) CA 5/25  
29.7 Lisa Erickson (61) CA 5/25

**High Jump**

5- 4 Lori Anderson (61) AZ 5/25  
5- 0 1/2 Laurie Brewster, NE 6/ 1  
5- 0 f Shelli Smith (62) IL 8/ 3  
4-10 \*Lynn Steffens (62) OK 7/12  
4-10 \*Jean Klenow (62) CA 7/12

**Long Jump**

17-6 m Cassandra Griffin (61) CA 7/ 5  
17-3 f Jan Wacaser, IL 8/ 3  
17-2 1/2 Mary Lou Taylor, TX 6/ 1  
16-3 1/2 w Valerie Larsen (62) CA 6/25  
15-8 w \*Betty Williams (62) FL 6/14

**Questionable marks:** Desiree Pritchett IL 17-7wf; \*Rochell Hall (62) NY 17-5 1/2; Lisa Harding, NY 16-8wf; \*Tyra Douglas (62) NE 16-6w; Williams 16-3wm

**Shot Put (6 pound)**

35-9 1/2 i \*Christine Young (62) NC 6/7

**Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)**

83-11. \*Cynthia Weaver (62) NY 7/11  
74- 1 i \*Cheryl Reese (62) FL 7/26

(refer to original list  
in Sept./Oct. issue of SL)

**DIVISION IV (Girls born in 1959 & later)**

**100 yard Dash**

11.0 Judy Johnson (59) MD 7/26  
11.0 Maria Parsons, MD 7/26  
11.1 t Rene Mosley (60) PA 5/24  
11.2 \*Yvette Monlux (60) OR 5/17

**Wind-aided time:** Monlux 11.1w

**220 yard Dash**

24.6 Katie Gaston (59) CA 3/29  
24.6 \*Cynthia Tyler (60) CA 3/29  
24.9 w Pam Green (59) CA 5/26  
25.4 \*Melissa Hill (60) DC 7/26

**Wind-aided times:** Julie Seaton (59) IL 24.2w; Rachel Lewis (60) IL 24.4w

**440 yard Dash**

56.9 \*Sherrylynn Brown (60) OH 7/26

**880 yard Run**

2:15.8 Lindy Henderson (59) WA 7/19  
2:16.2 f Lelani Kelley (59) DC 6/21

**1500 meter/One mile Run (m = 1500m)**

4:25.0m Lelani Kelley (59) DC 6/28  
5:03.5 Jamie Bowen (59) CA 5/26  
5:06.4 Mary Kunkel (59) MO 7/12  
5:11.5 \*Jane Spencer (60) CA 5/26  
5:11.8 Molly Quigley (60) OR 5/17  
5:12.8 f \*Lynn Jennings (60) MA 6/7  
5:14.3 Michelle Smithart (60) NM 5/25

**Two mile Run**

11:14.4 Tara Hobbs (60) CA 12/ 5  
11:21.8 Beverly Evetts (60) NM 5/26

**100 meter Hurdles (30 inch)**

14.5 Kathleen Borgwarth (59) MN 8/10

**Questionable times:** Danette Alford (59) TX 13.8w; Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ 14.0w; Chris Brockhoff, NM 14.1w

**100 meter Hurdles (33 inch)**

15.0 \*Stacy Allen (60) LA 6/ 7  
16.3 Kelly Sparks (60) TN 8/ 2

**400 meter Hurdles (30 inch)**

64.4 Lisa Thomas (59) CO 6/ 1  
65.2 Erica Hagenlocher (59) NY 6/ 8  
65.5 Christine Brockhoff (60) NM 5/18

**One mile Walk**

7:47.5 Chris Sakelarios (59) CA 4/27  
7:58.8 Laura Janousek, CA 5/26

**High Jump**

5-9 f Becky Deetz (59) NJ 5/31  
5-7 f Julie Smithers (59) NJ 5/31  
5-6 1/2 f Cindy Farrand (59) IN 5/30  
5-6 f Margaret Cragoe (59) IL 5/17  
5-6 Pam Heitzman (59) MI 6/25

**Long Jump**

19- 2 1/2 Sherri Humphrey (59) IL 7/12  
18- 1 1/2 w Cathy Johnson (59) OR 5/17  
17-11 w Julie Varner (59) AZ 6/ 1  
17- 9 1/2 f Pam Evans (59) CA 4/26  
17- 8 1/2 w Beth Melton, CA 5/26  
17- 1 w Jenni Dickelman (60) WA 6/21  
17- 0 1/2 w Sharon Foster (60) CA 5/26

**Questionable marks:** Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ 18-7wf; delete Jolene Johnson (overage)

**Shot Put (8 lb/4 kg) (k = 4 kg)**

42-2 1/2 Sharon Redvict (59) NJ 6/24  
36-3k m Marta Kuehl (60) CA 4/29  
34-2 1/2 \*Bridgette Henderson (60) CA 5/26

**Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)**

109-4 \*Karilyn Gansel (60) FL 7/19

**Javelin Throw (600 gram)**

161-1 Lisa van Benthem (59) CA 5/26  
135-7 c Lynne van Benthem (59) CA 1/ 5  
131-7 Raedean Rona (59) CA 5/26

**Pentathlon (100mLH/30", 4 kg Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump, 200 meter Dash)**

3443 f Becky Deetz (59) NJ 6/21-22

**INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS**

No less than eight world class junior distance runners qualified for the International Cross Country competition in Chepstow, Wales by finishing in the top spots at the trial meet at Irvine, California on January 24.

US Junior 10000 meter champ ERIC HULST of Laguna Beach (CA) set a blistering pace (4:24, 9:04, 13:59 at the mile marks) to run away from his nearest opposition, THOM HUNT for San Diego (CA) and ALBERTO SALAZAR of Wayland (MA).

Six of the top eight finishers were Californians and five of the group are still high schoolers. Just in back of the fast finishing runner-ups, were RALPH SERNA from Irvine, MARTY FROELICK from Houston (TX) and surprise DON MOSES of La Crescenta (CA), all of whom will have their way paid to Chepstow. Seventh placer ROY KISSIN (eighth in the International in Morocco last year) and eighth man BRIAN HUNSAKER of Irvine, elected to pay their way. Hunsaker was only 16 seconds in back of second placer Hunt on the flat 8000 meter (4.8 mile) San Joaquin Golf Course.

**Top Finishers (8000 meters)**

Hulst, Laguna Beach HS	23:24	Hunsaker, UC Irvine	23:24
Hunt, Henry HS/S Diego	23:08	Holmes, Downey HS/Pasadena	44
Salazar, Wayland HS/MA	23:09	G. Aguirre, Sta Barbara HS	54
Serna, UofCal, Irvine	23:13	*Lynn Staba, Sta Barbara AA	24:01
Froelick, Scarborough HS	:18	Bredell, Pikes Peak TC	24:03
Moses, Crescenta Vly HS	:19	Scharsu, Austintown HS/OH	05
Kissin, Stanford U	23:21	Punbury, Foothill HS/Tus16	
		Bundy, Colorado State	24:12

...LATE NEWS...Hulst (23:58.2) and Hunt (24:06.8) finished one-two at Chepstow as the US Junior Team (16 points) demolished the closest competition, Spain (60 points) and England (91)...details in next issue.



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## Regional News and Results

### EASTERN STATES

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#### USTFF INDOOR RELAYS

HANOVER, NH - Jan 17/18 (from John Carroll) Girls track in New England got another boost from the performances of high school athletes in open competition on a famed indoor facility...PATTY KNIGHTON (Catholic HS of Hartford, CT) leaped high and long...YVETTE HYMAN (Fitch HS, Groton, CT) ran hurdles well...most impressive was JOHANNA FORMAN's 1:22.3 600y (eighth best US woman ever) and a brilliant mile relay by her Falmouth TC teammates /Dartmouth Univ (220 yd Astro-trak oval/

60-Brenda Calhoun (age 17, Gateway TC) 7.1; 600-Johanna Forman (16, Falmouth HS) 1:22.3; Mi-Joan Benoit (18, Liberty AC) 5:10.3; 60H/33"-Yvette Hyman (17, Groton TC) 8.3; HJ...2-Patty Knighton (17, Groton) 5-6; LJ-Knighton 18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...4-Amy Davis (17, Groton) 17-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x40Re-Falmouth 3:56.5 (Mullen 57.6, Clegg 59.6, Robinson 59.3, Halady 59.7)

#### BETHEL PARK INDOOR "INVITATIONAL"

PITTSBURGH, PA - Jan 25 (from Barbara Eichelsbacher) National JO Cross Country champ ROY SWINTEK, 11, was a triple winner in the Midget Division boys races with good times...TONI JACKSON, 13, had the best girls triple with a 50y of 6.2, 220 of 29.4 and high jump of 5-1 /Schoonmaker Hall (146 2/3 yd banked dirt track; over 300 competitors from nine teams/

BOYS (boys born in 1968 & later)  
50/220/880-E.Cyback (Arrow TC) 7.8/35.0/3:03.5;  
440-W.Keller (Bethel Park TC) 1:36.9; Mi-W.Miller (BP) 7:14.1; LJ-T.Vore (Greater Johnstown) 8-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
4x220Re-Greater Johnstown 2:45.6

BANTAM BOYS (born in 1966-67)  
50/220-B.Nagy (GJ) 7.1/33.5; 440/Mi/HJ-J.Gano (W Penn TC) 71.3/6:03.6/3-7; 880-S.Haire (Ar) 2:50.5  
LJ-J.Smokelin (WP) 11-4; 4x220Re-W Penn 2:17.9

MIDGET BOYS (born in 1964-65)  
50-T.Colligan (BP) 6.7; 220/440/880-R.SwinTEK (BP) 29.8/67.0/2:32.5; Mi/HJ-N.Yonish (BP) 5:42.1/4-5;  
LJ-M.Trompus (WP) 11-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x220Re-BP 2:01.1

YOUTH BOYS (born in 1962-63)  
50/220/LJ-H.King (GJ) 6.2/28.1/14-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 440-K.Kelly (Mt Lebanon AA) 61.9; 880-D.Kelly (ML) 2:25.5; Mi-H.Shaffer (GJ) 5:22; HJ-J.Marzina; 4x220Re-GJ

GIRLS (born in 1968 & later)  
50/220-J.Folino (ML) 8.5/40.4; 440/880-R.Klein (ML) 1:33.5/3:21.6; Mi-J.Energy (WP) 7:40.9; LJ-J.Rozich (GJ) 8-2; 4x220Re-Mt Lebanon AA 3:02

BANTAM GIRLS (born in 1966-67)  
50-A.Grob (Greensburg TC) 7.4; 220/LJ-T.Dingee (Gr) 35.0/11-3; 440-K.Polino (ML) 82.2; 880-K.Russell (ML) 3:07.2; 4x220Re-Greensburg 2:27

MIDGET GIRLS (born in 1964-65)  
50-J.Jackson (BP) 6.7, T.Malfer (GJ) 6.8; 220-J.Jackson (BP) 32.1; 440/880-J.Jelovich (BP) 74.6/2:50.3; Mi-C.Bovarko (Ar) 6:26.5; HJ-R.Rosensteel (Gr) 3-9; LJ-Malfer 12-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x220Re-BP

YOUTH GIRLS (born in 1962-63)  
50-C.Massena (Gr) 6.8; 220/880/LJ-K.Shanton (Ar) 31.6/2:47.2/13-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; HJ-T.Albright (Gr) 4-9, N.Troutman (GJ) 4-8; 4x220Re-Bethel Park 2:08

### PITTSBURGH INDOOR TRACK CLASSIC

PITTSBURGH, PA - Jan 2/4 (from John Harwick) The top indoor meet of its kind, drew the usual large turnout from eight midwestern and eastern states...over 160 events in 15 divisions (!)...Detroit's DWAYNE PRITCHARD, 15, was a versatile triple winner, including an incredible 5.2 50y...ALAN SCHARSU, also 15, from Austintown (OH) was impressive as usual in winning the high school 3000 meters, running the equivalent of a 9:13.2 two-mile...

Many Junior Women had top marks in open competition...hurdler/high jumper BARBARA DAVIS of Frederick (MD) had a fine double in the Youth Girls Division /Two facilities used...age group individual events were held at Schoonmaker Hall (146 2/3 yd banked dirt track...all other events, including relays, were conducted at Pittsburgh Univ Fieldhouse (220y synthetic track)/

BANTAM BOYS (born 1966 & later)  
50-Keith Mohommand (Youngstown Striders) 7.2; 220-Frank Cureton (Bethel Park TC) 35.4; 440-John Gano (West Penn TC) 73.4; 880-Gano 2:44.6, Shannon Ritchie (WP) 2:45.6; HJ-Matt Call (Saginaw TC) 3-6, Mohommand 3-6; LJ-John-Scott Smokelin (WP) 11-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Basketball Throw-Ron Haradzin (WP) 42-11; 4x440Re/4x880Re-West Penn TC 5:25.3/12:53.7

MIDGET BOYS (born 1964-65)  
50/220-Bob Farrington (Swickley) 6.4/31.0, Tim Colligan (BP) 6.5/31.3; 440/880-Roy Swintek (BP) 68.8/2:28.6; Mi/HJ-Mark Yonish (BP) 5:36.0/4-4; MiW-Dan DiPio (WP) 9:43.0; LJ-Colligan 12-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 6#SP-Shawn Morris (Latrobe TC) 23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; BET-Brandon Womer (WP) 61-0; 4x440Re/4x880Re-WP 5:12.9/11:44

YOUTH BOYS (born 1962-63)  
220-Bill James (Atlas TC, NY) 29.6; 440/880-David Kelly (Mt Lebanon AA) 63.4/2:26.8; MiW-Paul Kriner (WP) 8:53.0; 50LH/HJ-John McIntyre (Arrow TC) 8.2/5-0; LJ/8#SP/BET-Mike Busch (St Albert) 13-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /35-0/94-0; 4x440Re/4x880Re-WP 4:24.1/10:30.3

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (born 1960-61)  
50/LJ/BET-Dwayne Pritchard (Detroit Jets) 5.2/18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /93-2; 220-Tom McCabe (Austintown TC) 26.2; 880-Andy Palowitch (BP) 2:11.4, Jim Tobin (Corey TC) 2:12.7; Mi-Tobin 4:53.8; MiW-Sam De Los Santos (Shore AC, NJ) 8:43.0; HJ-Stephen Sullivan (Aus) 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x440Re-WP 3:53.4; 4x880Re-BP 9:25.0

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
3000m-Alan Scharsu (15, Austintown, OH) 8:32.9

### SOUTHERN STATES

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#### TEXAS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL X-COUNTRY

AUSTIN, TX - Dec 13 (from Rich Ede) Lanier High School of Austin dominated the "A Conference" (large school) Division of the first ever state cross country meet for girls... Freshman JULIE KING of Lanier had a narrow margin over teammate THERESA BROWN, the only girl to defeat the champ all year...Lanier won the team title easily...Brownfield's ISABEL NAVARRO was individual winner of the "B Conference" (smaller schools), but her team was runner-up to a solid finish by Westlake High of Austin...

BANTAM GIRLS (born 1966 & later)  
50-Madelyn Halfacre (Youngstown Striders) 8.0; 220-Alice Grob (Greensburg TC) 35.0; 440-Patricia Pleasants (Columbus Community TC) 79.6; 880-Jodie Peyton (BP) 3:06.1; LJ/BET-Amy Lienhardt (WP) 9-10/42-5; 4x440Re/4x880Re-Dormont TC 6:08/13:34

MIDGET GIRLS (born 1964-65)  
50/220-Jackie Jackson (BP) 6.9/32.4; 440-Janelle Jelovich (BP) 74.4; 880-Delores Patrick (Latrobe) 2:54.0; Mi-Gabby DiFiore (WP) 6:24.2; MiW-Lynn Huber (Latrobe TC) 10:35.0; HJ/6#SP-Holly Wilson 4-0/20-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; LJ-Renee Rosensteel (Gr) 11-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; BET-Beth Berinti (SA) 63-0; 4x440Re/4x880Re-New Image TC 4:35.6/11:04.3

YOUTH GIRLS (born 1962-63)  
50-Lisha Johnson (Buffalo Pioneers) 6.2, Dot Holliday (YS) 6.2, Trenicka Johnson (Aus) 6.4; 220-Johnson 30.0; 440-Janet Gray (Frederick TC) 67.8; 880/Mi-Laurie Call (Fleet Feet) 2:31.0/5:39.0; 50LH/HJ-Barbara Davis (Fred) 7.4/5-2, Gray 7.7/4-8 MiW-Cheryl Seifert (Lake Erie Comets) 10:17.8/72-1 LJ-Kim Shanton (Arw) 13-0; 6#SP-Mary Maciejczyk (WP) 41-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Kathy Travers (WP) 36-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x440Re/4x880Re-New Image TC 4:32.7/10:58.3

JUNIOR WOMEN (born 1957-61)  
440-Sheila Ingram (Pioneer AC, DC) 56.3; Mi-Lelani Kelly (Pio) 5:04.5, Jackie Kelly (Pio) 5:13.5; 2Mi-Mary Ann Opaleski (Fleet Feet) 11:21, Shannon Cline (14, Scioto TC) 11:36.7; 50H/33"-Kim Herrman (Delaware CC) 7.0, Sandy Bloomfield (Del) 7.1; HJ-Beth Brunn (Lipke TC) 5-6, Toni Jones (Pio) 5-4; LJ-Jones 18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Judy Johnson (Cavalettes) 17-10, Brunn 17-4; 4kSP-Kim Travers (WP) 41-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tracey Tripp (Dayton, OH) 38-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Peri Jude Radecic (WP) 38-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jackie Burton (Lip) 34-9

#### MILLROSE GAMES

NEW YORK, NY - Jan 30 (from wire stories) "Veteran" Junior internationalists HOUSTON McTEAR, SHARON DABNEY and KATHY WESTON continued to show their heels to Senior opposition...McTear spreadeagled the field for a 5.9 60y win...Sharon and Kathy dominated the women's middle distances...a surprise was the speedy second place finish in th women's 60y by a newcomer from Perth Amboy (NJ) High School, CATHY CRAWFORD.

Junior Women (born 1957-61) 60...2-Cathy Crawford (Central Jersey TC) 6.7; 600-Sharon Dabney (Philadelphia Clippers) 1:23.8...3-Robin Blaine (Atoms TC) 1:25.2; 880-Kathy Weston (Will's Spiketees) 2:10.1, Johanna Forman (Falmouth TC) 2:11.4; HJ...4-Paula Girven 5-10, 5-Becky Deetz 5-8

Computer timing clocked all runners to the tenth of a second and took nine seconds to summarize all team scores and placings...

AAAA Schools (1.0 mile) AAA/AA/A/B Schools (1mi)  
Julie King, Lanier 5:28 Isabel Navarro, Br'd 5:33  
Theresa Brown, Lanier 5:30 Sandra Brown, Cotulla 5:37  
Laura McIntyre, And'son 3 Wendy Patterson, W'lk 4:40  
Christi Garcia, McArthur's 5 Benetta Rusk, W'lake 5:44  
Julie Curry, Amarillo 5:38 Ann Quigley, Westlake 5:45  
Disa Lewis, Memorial 5:40 Jeri Russell, Berkner 5:46  
Lori Scott, Amarillo 5:43 Carol Ross, Spring 5:46  
Julie White, Arlington 44 Barbara Walton, Rob'son 7  
Eva Gutierrez, Mission 45 Mary Williams, Flour Bl 8  
Cathy Vogl, Kileen 5:46 Polly Wiese, A&M Con: 53  
(100 Finishers) (81 Finishers)

Leading Schools	Leading Schools
Lanier, Austin 48	Westlake, Austin 56
Nesquite 87	Brownfield 99
Amarillo 107	A&M Consolidated 103
North Mesquite 117	Robinson, Waco 121
Memorial, Houston 129	Flour Bluff, CorCh 143
McArthur, S Antonio 165	Cotulla 155



## MEMPHIS INDOOR DEVELOPMENT MEETS

MEMPHIS, TN - Jan 11 & 25 (from Harold Buehler) Jumper BRAD DAVIS and distance runner TANIA WELLS both turned in sets of good marks in preps for the Memphis Indoor Classic...Brad had good horizontal and vertical jumps in the Youth Division on Jan 25...Tania, 14, recorded a solid series of times at 880y thru two-mile...local athletes dominated boys events, while out-of-towners from Mississippi and Nashville made good showings in girls events /Memphis State U (160y track)/

**BANTAM BOYS** (born 1966 & later)  
50-Lorenzo Brown (North Memphis TC) 7.4; 220-James Bell (NM) 34.8; 440-Anthony Richardson (NM) 79.0; LJ-Kevin Starks (NM) 10-11½; 4x160Re-NM 1:38.9

**MIDGET BOYS** (born 1964-65)  
50/220-Scott Maxey (Shelby Youth Sports) 6.8/30.9; 440-Chris Ray (SYS) 71.1; LJ-M.Hudson (SYS) 11-7½; 6#SP-Pat Ireland (SYS) 25-7½; 4x160Re-SYS 1:29.5

**YOUTH BOYS** (born 1962-63)  
50-Terry Alexander (SYS) 6.0, John Hayes (NM) 6.1, T.Anderson (SYS) 6.1; 220-Alexander 27.0; 440-Brian Hunter (SYS) 61.7; HJ/LJ-Brad Davis (SYS) 5-2/17-2½; 8#SP-Taylor (SYS) 43-3; Re-SYS 1:19.7

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS** (born 1960-61)  
50-James Neal (NM) 5.8; 220-Ed Hester (NM) 24.6; 440-Darryl Hart (NM) 56.5; Mi-Keith Griffin (SYS) 5:14.3; 8#SP-Danny Flatt (NM) 56-4

**BANTAM GIRLS** (born 1966 & later)  
50-Brenda King (Nugent TC) 7.1; 220/440/LJ-Ter-keler Shegog (NM) 30.8/75.8/12-2½;

**MIDGET GIRLS** (born 1964-65)  
50-Louise Hopkins (Indianola TC) 6.8, Carter (Ind) 6.9, Melody Hamilton (NM) 6.9; 220/440-Janet Davis (Ind) 29.8/66.5, Frankie Baker (Ind) 30.0/67.4; 880-Janice Davis (Ind) 2:44.0, Stephanie Young (Ind) 2:47.4; LJ-Sandra Williamson (NM) 12-10; 6#SP-Helen Carter (Nug) 27-1½, Wanda Jones (Ind) 25-2; 4x160Re-Indianola TC 1:25.0

**YOUTH GIRLS** (born 1962-63)  
50-Carol Preston (Nug) 6.5, Moneatha Clark (NM) 6.5, Patricia Avery (NM) 6.5; 220-Cheryl Preston (Nug) 29.5; 440-Rochell Brown (Ind) 67.0; 880-Sloan Burton (Nashville Whippets) 2:32.0, Brown 2:35.0; Mi-Burton 5:29.2; HJ-Mary Knack (SYS) 4-6 LJ-Barleen Burnett (Nug) 14-7½; 6#SP-Vera Jackson (Nug) 36-2½, Burnett 36-0½, D.Davis (Nug) 31-4; 4x160Re-North Memphis TC 1:21.7

**JUNIOR WOMEN** (born 1957-61)  
50-Aqua Hamilton (NM) 6.2, Sheryl Pernell (NM) 6.2 220-Pernell 27.0; 440-Glenda Valley (NM) 63.2; 880/Mi-Pania Wells (NM) 2:24.5/5:16.0; 2Mi-Wells 11:27.0; Valley 11:33.0; 50H/30M-Stephanie Donaldson (NM) 7.5; HJ-Cheryl Harvey (SYS) 5-0; LJ-Nita Walls (NM) 15-6½; 8#SP-Dorothy Taylor (NM) 38-5, Donaldson 34-1; 4x160Re-NM 1:19.3

## PACIFIC STATES

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### OREGON INDOOR INVITATIONAL

PORTLAND, OR - Jan 31 (from Myrna Wierson) DANA COLLINS was her usual versatile self...high jumper PAM SPENCER and 1500 meter ace ERYN FORBES started their season in fine style /Portland Coliseum; 16th annual meet/

**JUNIOR WOMEN** (born 1957-61)  
60m/60H/HJ-Dana Collins (South Salem HS) 7.78h/8.72/5-6; 400m...2-Kathy Weston (Will's Spikettes) 56.48; 1500m...6-Eryn Forbes (Portland TC) 4:24.4 HJ...3-Pam Spencer (Falcon TC) 5-11, Sue Hackett 5-9; 4kSP-Marcia Necklenburg (Seattle Pacific) 48-6½; 8#SP-Theresa Greshong (Sweet Home) 41-9½

## SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER INDOOR GAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Jan 23 (from Harmon Brown) FRIEDA COBBS, 15, beset a field of women sprinters for the top junior performance...innovative events included two relays in which each team was required to run two sprinters from each of the three youngest age group divisions...LISA KINIMAKA competed in a mixed team triathlon (one man and one woman on each team) along with internationals Bruce Jenner, Marilyn King and Fred Samara...world decathlon record holder Jenner and Lisa lost /San Francisco Cow Palace (160 yard track)/

**AGE GROUP BOYS**  
6x160Re (2 Bantam Boys, 2 Midget, 2 Youth)-Diablo Valley 2:03.6, Cupertino Yearlings 2:06.7

**AGE GROUP GIRLS**  
6x160Re (same as boys)-Millbrae Lions 2:11.3

**JUNIOR WOMEN** (born 1957-61)  
60-Frieda Cobbs (Berkeley East Bay TC) 6.9, Yolanda Allen (SL) 7.0, Elaine Parker (ML) 7.0; 1000m...5-Kathy Weston (Will's Spikettes) 2:50.3; HJ...2-Cindy Sandberg tied Pam Blackburn at 5-0; LJ...2-Karen Elmore (SL) 18-8, Paul Ng (Livermore HS) 17-9½; Triathlon-(60H/33", LJ, 200m)-Lisa Kinimaka (San Jose Cindergals) 8.7, 17-2½, 28.6

## MOUNTAIN STATES

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### EARLY BIRD RELAYS

PHOENIX, AZ - Jan 10 (from Sue Humphrey) Valley of the Sun Track completely dominated their state opposition /Phoenix College (reslite track, no curb; Weather clear, mid 60,s; 11 teams/

**BANTAM GIRLS** (born 1966-68)  
4x110Re/4x220Re/4x440Re-Valley of the Sun TC 63.0/2:17.7/5:09.3; 3xLJ-Pear's Peaches 30-7½, VOS 30-7; 3xHJ-VOS 10-4½, Liz Williams (age 8) 3-10½, 3xBBT-VOS 286-7...Karla Wood 116-9

**MIDGET GIRLS** (born 1964-65)  
4x110Re/4x220Re/880medRe-VOS 58.0/2:04.7/2:09.5; 4x880Re-Arizona TC 10:43.5; 3xLJ-Creighton TC 11-6...Rhonda Weddle 4-4; 3xLJ-VOS 38-1½...Laurie Grey 13-6½, Gretchen Munn (unat) 13-11½; 3x6#SP/3xBBT-Crtn 65-9/394-9...Lori Garrow 30-0½/155-11

**YOUTH GIRLS** (born 1962-63)  
4x110Re/4x220Re/880medRe-VOS 54.4/1:52.1/1:54.6; 4x880Re-PP 10:06.5; 3xHJ-VOS 13-9...Dawn Freeman 5-1; 3xLJ-Phoenix Flashers 43-6...Carla Batman 15-5½ (-2, Omph wind); 3x6#SP-VOS 79-7½; 3xHJ/3xJT-VOS 196-4/245-9...Melody Jones 84-11/92-6, Debbie Edens 75-3/96-4

**JUNIOR WOMEN** (born 1957-61)  
LJ-Roxanne Keating (Valley of the Sun Cactus Wrens) 18-1½ (-1.5w); JT-Julie Cart (Scottsdale TC) 123-8; JT-Lavon O'Bamer (Mesa TC) 119-2, Kym Wycoff (14, VOSCW) 116-1

### POCATELLO INDOOR INVITATIONAL

POCATELLO, ID - Jan 6 (from wire stories) Internationalist Juniors RHONDA BRADY and KATHY McMILLAN traveled across the country to record wins in this usually high calibre meet.

**Junior Women** (born 1957-61) 70-Rhonda Brady (Maynor Hatcher YF) 7.8; 880...3-Margaret Groos (Nashville Whippets) 2:11.4; LJ-Kathy McMillan 20-11½

## COLORADO TRACK CLUB OPEN INDOOR

BOULDER, CO - Jan 18/25, Feb 1/8/15 (from Gerald Taton) Sprinter/long jumper VINCENT MILLER and versatile JEFF TATON have recorded the top set of marks in the five meet series /U of Colorado (220 yard unbanked track)/

**BANTAM BOYS** (born in 1966 & later)  
50-Todd Tidwell (Denver PAL) 7.0, Thado Reed (DP) 7.1, Jeff Johnson (DP) 7.2; 220-Johnson 32.2, Tidwell 32.3; 440-Johnson 75.1; 880-Bill Mueller (Colorado Olympians) 3:03.0; HJ-Jay Taton (CO) 3-8; LJ-Johnson 10-5½; 6#SP-Herbert Smith 18-11½

**MIDGET BOYS** (born 1964-65)  
50-Vincent Miller (CO) 6.5, Todd Page (b.65, CO) 6.9; 220-Page 29.6; 440-Miller 65.1, Page 66.1; 880/60H/HJ/TJ-Jeff Taton (CO) 2:39.1/9.7/4-9/28-6½; LJ-Miller 16-1½; 6#SP-Ken Johnson 23-2½

**YOUTH BOYS** (born in 1962-63)  
60-Kevin Martinez (DP) 7.1, Edgar Anderson (DP) 7.1, Ken Panson 7.2; 220-David Dittmann (CO) 26.3 Gary Waxler 26.5; 440 880/Mi-Dittmann 60.7/2:27.6/5:16.6; HJ-George Pegues 5-1; LJ-Anderson 17-0½ 8#SP-Jim Banich (Jeffco Jaguars) 43-6½

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS** (1960-61)  
60-Phillip Johnson (b.61, DP) 6.5, Alec Pearce (CO) 6.5; 300-Jeff Wright 34.6; 440-Mark Whitehouse (Colorado TC) 55.5, Wright 55.6; 600-Kirk Edwards 1:21.2; Mi-Mike Kelly (JJ) 4:56.0; 60H/Randy Lindblad (JJ) 8.0, Lynn Gibson 8.2; HJ-Richard Foster 6-0, Lindblad 5-10; 12#SP-Tony Farris 40-5

### FIESTA BOWL MARATHON

SCOTTSDALE, AZ - Dec 20 (from Don Barrett) DIANE BARRETT, 13, covered the full marathon distance (26 miles, 385 yard) from Cave Creek to Scottsdale CC in an unprecedented 2 hours, 50 minutes, 21 seconds...having run the same certified (slightly downhill) course last year in 2:55:12, Diane becomes the first age group girl to run twice under three hours (possibly no boy has done it either)...

## MIDWESTERN STATES

### BUCKEYE INDOOR "INVITATIONAL"

GRANVILLE, OH - Jan 31 (from Florence Fawley) Distance runners from Scioto Track Club were outstanding... RACHEL DANDURAN and LAURA CRAVEN set brilliant meet records in the Midget 880 and mile, respectively...SHANNON CLINE, 14, toured a nice mile also... both Danduran and Lake Erie Comets' JANET BAUGHMAN were double meet record setter /Dennison Univ (146 2/3 all-weather track); 225 competitors from nine teams/

**BANTAM GIRLS** (born in 1966 & later)  
50-R.Beaver (Buckeye TC) 7.66; 300-S.Sumner (Angels TC) 52.2; 880-B.Sweeney (Ang) 3:03.6; Mi-R. Lager (Lipke TC) 6:36.6; LJ-J.Flor (Lip) 10-5; 4x1 lap Relay-Buckeye TC 1:37.1

**MIDGET GIRLS** (born in 1964-65)  
50/LJ-B.Davis (Lake Erie Comets) 6.9/13-1½; 300/880-R.Danduran (Scioto TC) 41.5/2:29.5; Mi-L. Craven (Sc) 5:25.6; HJ-C.Rohrs (Sc) 3-8; 6#SP-M.Pitts (Cardinal TC) 25-0; 4x2 lap Re-Sc 2:59.5

**YOUTH GIRLS** (born in 1962-63)  
50/300-L.Baughman (LEC) 6.5/40.1; 880-A.Vargo (LEC) 2:35.1; Mi-G.Wickham (Bu) 5:52.0; LJ-C. Compton (Adrey TC) 14-5½; 6#SP-K.Lawrence (Bu) 24-10½; 4x2 lap Relay-Buckeye 2:56.8

**JUNIOR WOMEN** (born 1961 & earlier)  
50-L.Boyan (age 15, LEC) 6.1; 880-A.Cotner (Sc) 2:26.5; Mi-S.Cline (Sc) 5:16.0; HJ-C.Addy (Ohio TC) 5-4





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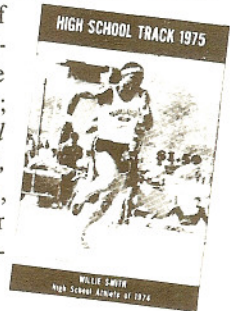


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