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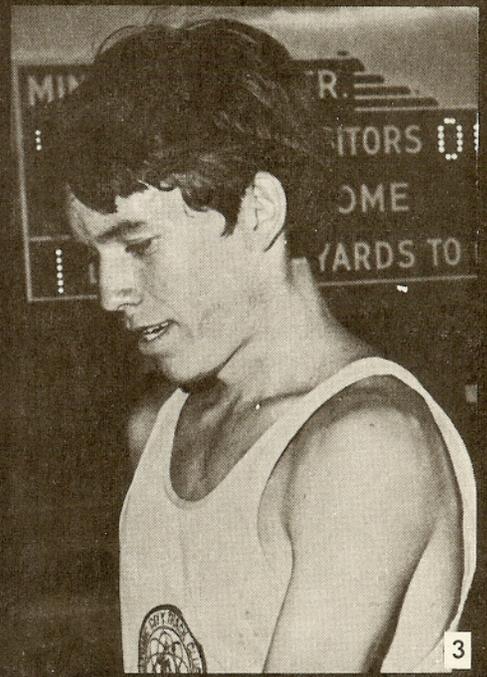
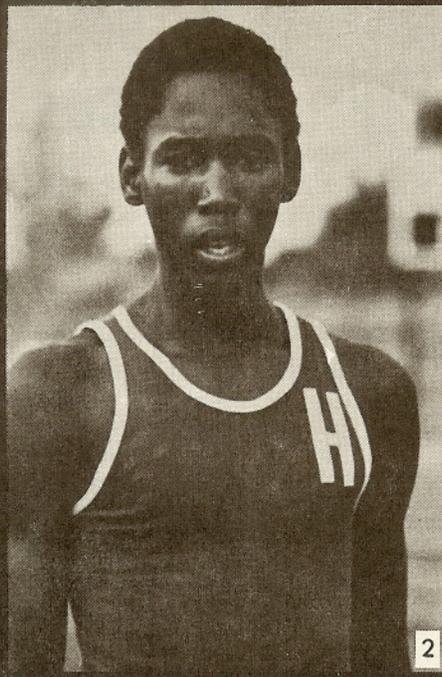
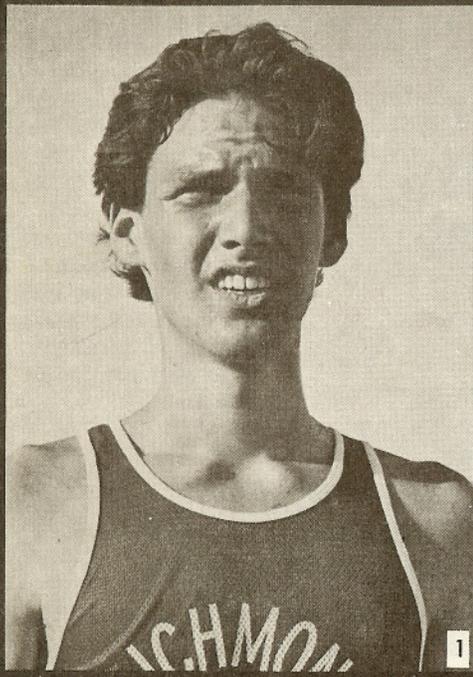


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From the Mail Box

Editors:

The recent letter from Fred Moore of Phoenix, Arizona regarding a young girl running in an older age group cannot pass without comment. What a child does is between the child, her parent, and her coach. It is nobody else's business. Mr. Moore may be right in his comment. However, it is none of his business.

Does Mr. Moore realize that the same type of thinking resulted in the threat of permanent suspension by the AAU of America's top distance runner a few years ago because she ran in a 1.5 mile race because women are not allowed to run distance races? Does he also know that women who ran in men's races within the last few years were also served with the same threat?

He may also be interested to learn that there is no evidence to support his views. All the studies with which I am familiar show that children who are taught the pursuit of excellence in any field are certainly not the worse off for it.

Not only is Mr. Moore meddling in something that is not his business, he is also on very shaky ground without any scientific data to support his views.

Gabe Mirkin, M.D.
Silver Spring, Maryland

Editors:

I read with interest Fred Moore's recent letter about the perils and pressures imposed upon young athletes. I would like to take it one step farther and define the major trick facing coaches of age-group athletes.

I agree completely that young athletes should be brought along in a relaxed, fun atmosphere, running as recreation. Many coaches will argue that one cannot keep youngsters in a program unless they are successful. If they lose, they get discouraged. They feel that competition is so stiff now that harder work is the only way to success. I agree in one sense - success is essential.

It is the definition of success that is crucial. Most assume that success in sport means winning. Perhaps. But if a coach equates success with personal improvement, self-discipline, and an increased understanding of one's own mind and body, and gets his or her athletes to appreciate these, any one can be successful.

I am not against winning or hard work. To me the trick in coaching young athletes is to keep them in the sport long enough so that they can reach their full potential, and hopefully win, at an age when winning has its highest significance - National Championships, and Olympic and National team berths - our highest rungs on the ladder of success.

David W. Hassler
Coach, Creighton TC
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- (1) ROBERT PERKINS, distance runner from Richmond, Virginia. At age 16, he is the youngest member of the U.S. Junior Team which faces the Soviet Union Juniors in the International Dual Meet.
- (2) DWAYNE EVANS of Phoenix, Arizona. Winner of three events at the National AAU Age Group Championships, he is the cream of the crop in three sprints and the long jump of the 12-13 division.
- (3) ANTHONY SANDOVAL of Los Alamos, New Mexico was the upset winner of the USA Boys Junior Championship Meet in the three mile.
- (4) DWIGHT STONES of Glendale, California, qualified for the United States Olympic Team at age 18 by winning the U.S. Trials at Eugene, Oregon.
- (5) KATHY SCHMIDT, another 18 year-old, tossed the javelin 197 feet to win the Women's Olympic Trials and establish herself as one of the top throwers in the world. Only one other American has ever thrown further.

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From the Editors

At last the AAU has a semblance of a Boys Age Group and Junior Track & Field program at the National level. While the National Junior Championships got off to a great start, we deplore the fact that hardly anyone (other than the readers of this publication) knew of the Boys Age Group Meet for 14-15 and 12-13 year-olds. Only a handful of entries were received for latter meet, until the format was changed at the last minute.

Once again, communications is the problem. The Junior Meet had the advantages of serving as qualifying for the USA-USSR Dual Meet and, more importantly for the publicity aspect, the backing of Chevrolet. This company has now taken over the support of the Junior Olympic program and we understand some grand plans are being contemplated.

One thing for sure, the best of plans for Junior Track & Field are going to flounder if people (especially the potential athletes) don't know about the program. If all officials serve on a voluntary basis, as most most local AAU officials do now, the communications will probably continue to be bad. Volunteers just don't have enough time to communicate properly, usually through no fault of their own. When each area puts at least a few officials on a payed basis to handle the administrative details and the letter writing business, then we can expect to see a real take-off in Junior Track & Field in this country.

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

NATIONAL MEETS

USA NATIONAL JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
LAKEWOOD, Colorado - June 23, 24

It was a long time in coming but the first edition of this meet was a great success in terms of close competition, quality performances and good organization. The added incentive of qualifying for the USA-USSR Junior meet to be held in late July, drew the best possible 16-19 fields in most events. In most cases the top two in each event from this meet qualified for the International Dual Meet with the Soviets in Sacramento.

Top high schoolers battled college freshman and sophomores from 41 states on nearly equal terms to produce many outstanding marks (except for the long distance runs, which were limited by the mile-high altitude). Of the nearly 350 athletes in attendance, 34 had already made the Olympic qualifying standard in their event.

Light breezes (often over the allowable limit), an occasional shower and comfortable temperatures contributed to the bracing atmosphere at Lakewood's Jefferson County Stadium cinders Announcer Ken Hansen and a well made program (which showed the age of each competitor, among other information) kept the 4500 spectators very well informed. The track facilities were adequate, though not outstanding, while the attention and hospitality shown to the athletes was commendable.



/photo Stephenson

High jumper TOM WOODS accepts outstanding athlete trophy.

Co-sponsors Chevrolet and the AAU as well as the host Jefferson County Track Club are to be congratulated in helping the U.S. enter a new phase of track & field. In addition, meet chairman Joe Arrazola as well as meet director Pat Conroy deserve praise for lining up a staff which was able to get this new venture started on the right foot. An event-by-event summary follows:

100: As expected, this event was stacked and it took an all-out effort by HAROLD PORTER, who had earlier run a worlds best for the year at 9.2, to beat his fellow juniors. Porter ran two 9.5.s in qualifying heats. Taking second and third in the finals were last years Junior Olympic champs, STEVE and HAROLD WILLIAMS, originally of New York City. Both of these 18 year-olds (who are not related) will run against the Soviet juniors since Porter will be too old to qualify for that competition. A close fourth here was yet another Williams - 17 year-old JOHNNY WILLIAMS, an Alabama high schooler. Three other finalists were also prep athletes. Last year's sensation MARSHALL DILL was eliminated in a first round heat at 9.8, but two 16 year-olds, JAMES TAYLOR and CRAIG PREWITT of Texas, plus Californian MILLARD HAMPTON (who is only 15) reached the semis.

Harold Porter, U of SW La	9.4	Johnny Williams (17), Talledega, A	9.5
Steve Williams (18), UTEP	9.4	Charlie Wells, Jersey City, NJ	9.6
Harold Williams (18), UTEP	9.5	Mike Shavers (17), Albany, Calif	9.6

220: MARSHALL DILL, a Pan-American Games medallist at 200 meters, had all he could do to hold off the sensational JOHNNY WILLIAMS. Most of the top times were in the wind-aided semi-finals. High schooler BOB LAWSON won a semi at 20.8, then finished a solid fourth in the final, just ahead of fellow prepsters CARL McCULLOUGH of Sacramento and SAMMY DIERSCHKE of Sealy, Texas. The world leader on time (20.3) STEVE WILLIAMS ran well to get to the finals, but drew the treacherous inside lane, thereby ending his chances. Fifteen year-old MILLARD HAMPTON sped 21.3 in a first round heat.

Marshall Dill, Michigan State	20.8	Bob Lawson, Toledo, Ohio	21.2
Johnny Williams (17), Alabama	20.9	Carl McCullough (18), Sac'to, Ca	21.4
James Rudisill, Brown Univ	21.2	Sammy Dierschke (18), Sealy, Tx	21.4

440: New high school record holder (45.8) RONALD RAY of Newport News, Virginia confirmed his competitive ability by leaving his opponents struggling in his wake in both the heats and final. The smallish 18 year-old, who runs with a "sitting down" style reminiscent of Olympic champs George Rhoden and Otis Davis, sizzles the the first 220 and holds his form nicely in the stretch. High schoolers TIM SON, ANTHONY STROMAN and BOYD LAKE also reached the finals.

Ron Ray (18), Peninsula TC, Va	46.3	Beaufort Brown, U of Florida	47.5
Richard Eisenlauer, U of Iowa	47.4	Anthony Stroman, Arcadia, Fla	47.7
Tim Son (18), Plainview, Tex	47.5	Craig Brooks (18), U of Texas	47.8

880: BILL DABNEY from Boys High in Brooklyn set a nice first lap pace, just made to order the new national high school record man DALE SCOTT of El Cerrito, Cal. Scott coolly passed last year's J.O. champ BOB SMITH, formerly of Connecticut, 30 yards from the finish to win a narrow but controlled victory. Dabney held on well for sixth, but was passed by two other high schoolers - GREG GIBSON from Washington and AL SEENEY of Los Angeles. All top placers are 18.

Dale Scott (18), El Cerrito, C	1:49.2	Greg Gibson, Connell, Wash	1:51.2
Bob Smith (18), La State U	1:49.3	Al Seeney (18), Los Angeles, Ca	1:51.8
Steve Bence (18), U of Oregon	1:49.6	Wm Dabney (18), Brooklyn, NY	1:51.8

MILE RUN: CHUCK FORYS, 18, ran a waiting race behind the 62, 2:06 pace set by high schooler TERRY COTTON, 17, then Forys pulled away easily to win. Prepsters RON ADDISON of Cleveland and JEFF SCHIMMEL of South Dakota also edged past Cotton in the last lap.

Chuck Forys (18), Syr Charger	4:12.3	Terry Cotton (17), ElCajon, Ca	4:16.6
Ron Addison (17), Cleveland, O	4:15.3	Ed Zuck, Phoenix College, Arz	4:19.4
Jeff Schimmel (18), Madison, SD	4:16.5	Mark Robinson (18), DC Str	4:20.6

THREE MILE RUN: In the first final on Saturday, little known ANTHONY SANDOVAL of Los Alamos, New Mexico staged a big upset. Anthony, who lives and trains at 7000 foot and higher elevations, stayed well back in the pac behind the swift 64 second first lap of sensational 16 year-old CRAIG VIRGIN. Sandoval, whose best two-mile is a deceptive 9:19.2, quickly moved up behind Craig's decelerating pace and followed on his shoulder from the third through eleventh lap - then kicked away easily. Virgin practically ran himself out holding second from fast closing PAUL GEIS and was in a semi-conscious state for over 30 minutes, but later recovered well enough to phone his coach that he had made the USSR dual meet. The 5-7, 115 pound winner says he has never run at sea level. He bettered his best previous three-mile by over 26 seconds.

Anthony Sandoval (18), AtCty	14:08.4	Scott Eden (18), Duke Univ	14:45.6
Craig Virgin (16), Lebanon, IL	14:10.8	Robert Perkins (16), Richmond	14:53.8
Paul Geis, Rice Univ	14:11.4	Pat Mandera, Univ of Indiana	15:01.8

SIX MILE RUN: NCAA placer CHARLES MCGUIRE paced a steady race to outdistance lanky 16 year-old ROBERT PERKINS of Richmond, Virginia. The latter easily captured the second US-USSR meet spot from former high school sensation SCOTT EDEN. The next high schooler to finish was seventh placer ROB WAUGH of Phoenix.

Charles Maguire, Penn State	30:37	Tom Hollander, E Michigan U	31:38
Robert Perkins (16), Richmond	30:58	Chuck Walker, U of Arizona	31:42
Scott Eden (18), Duke Univ	31:21	Fred Carnahan, Platt Coll, Neb	32:26

3000 METER STEEPLECHASE: LEONARD HILL of Oregon State won this event, which was hampered by a poorly placed water jump and, of course, the altitude. Of note was the third place of prepster RON ADDISON, who had earlier in the evening finished second in the mile and the fifth place of PAUL GEIS, who had grabbed third in the three mile.

Leonard Hill, Oregon State U	9:20.6	Robert Healy, Lafayette Coll	10:00.5
Ron Elijah, Humboldt State, Ca	9:25.4	Paul Geis, Rice Univ	10:02.9
Ron Addison (17), Cleveland	9:54.5	Rick Johnson, Chicago Sub TC	10:03.0

120 HIGH HURDLES: Aptly named RANDY LIGHTFOOT showed his heels to a superb field of junior hurdlers. Randy's task was made easier when fellow Texan and new high school record holder ALLEN MISHNER (who ran a wind-aided 13.9 in a heat) hit the 7th hurdle in the finals and fell. Actually many of the finalists had trouble clearing the barriers as the hurdles tumbled like ten pins. Prepsters LARRY SHIPP and MIKE ROSS ran steady races in third and fourth place after recording windy 14.0 times in the semi-finals.

Randy Lightfoot, U of Texas	13.9	Mike Ross, Houston, Tex	14.5
McKinley Mosley, Bakersfield Cl	14.3	Al Hall (18), San Jose CC	14.5
Larry Shipp (18), Wash, DC	14.4	Charles Foster, No Carolina Cet	14.7

440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: College freshman BOB PRIMEAUX eased through his heats on Friday and had no close opposition in the final on Saturday.

Bob Primeaux, U of Texas	51.7	Don Larson (18), So Dakota St	53.0
Jim Gailley, Baylor Univ	52.3	John Rudd, Dayton, Ohio	53.8
Harold Schwab, Long Island AC	52.9	Blake Knoll, Idaho State	54.0

10 KILOMETER WALK: High Schooler HOWARD PALAMARCHUK, 18, of Cornwall Hts, Pa. showed his heels (and toes) to his fellow prepsters JIM BENTLEY (16), BARRY HARWICK (17) and BRYAN SHAZELLE (16) in the most decisive victory of the meet. The first three finishers come from walking families, which have many brothers (and sisters) achieving national honors.

Howard Palamarchuk (18), Penna	48:42	Bryan Shazelle (16), Stock RW	52:06
Jim Bentley (16), Stockton RW	50:51	Hank Klein, U of Calif, Irvine	52:40
Barry Harwick (17), Mt Lebanon	51:51	Bruce Renberger, W Kansas TC	53:22

HAMMER THROW: Friday's program got off spectacularly in the only event conducted at Denver's South HS. ALVIN JACKSON, 17, added another chapter to his long list of age and school records by tossing the 16 pound ball-and-chain 191-11 on his final throw. This shattered his own national high school mark by nearly 12 feet and was sufficient to outdistance the pre-meet favorite ANDY BESSETTE. Jackson, a 6-3, 235 pounder, is reportedly bound for Penn State University on a football scholarship. His schoolmate PHIL BARTLETT was a good fourth.

Alvin Jackson (17), Providence	191-11
Andy Bessette, U of Conn	188- 4
Mark Bolliger, U of Oregon	183-10
Phil Bartlett (17), Providence	179-2
David Morrison, Holy Cross Col	173-4
John McCree (18), Shore AC, NJ	171-7



/photo Stephenson

ALVIN JACKSON

SHOT PUT: Pittsburgh's RON SEMKIW has been putting the shot since the seventh grade (he tossed the 8 pounder 62-10 at age 14). In this meet, the high school senior exceeded 58-3 on three puts with the 16 pound bulb to outdistance his older opposition, despite his claim of having bad technique. BANICH had one of the best ever attempts for age 16, taking sixth.

Ron Semkiw (18), Pittsburgh	58- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ed Franklin, Rosenberg, Tex	54-10
Kent Page1, UCLA	57-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Osborn Brown, Florida JC	52- 6
Dana LeDuc, Tacoma TC, Wash	56- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Howard Banich (16), Denver WF	51- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

JAVELIN THROW: The strong arm of DAN MARTIN was enough for the U of Tennessee freshman to hold off two Oregonians, BOB DANIEL and high schooler BRUCE DOW. Another prep thrower, DAVE OTT of Salt Lake City was a solid fourth.

Dan Martin (18), U of Tenn	243-5	Dave Ott (18), Salt Lake City	232-4
Bob Daniel, U of Oregon	241-9	Tom Tennie	228-8
Bruce Dow (18), Hillsboro, Ore	237-1	Chester Gapinski (18), ElkCo, Pa	211-7

DISCUS THROW: A local product, MARSHALL SMITH won the event on his last throw. Fourth thru seventh places were taken by high schoolers all of whom bettered 155 feet. BRETT DULL, 18, got off one of the best prep marks ever for the 2 kg. implement to finish one spot ahead of HOWARD BANICH, who moved ahead of Alvin Jackson as the best 16 year-old in history.

Brett Dull (18), W Haven, Fla	165-1	Marshall Smith, Colo State U	174-11
Howard Banich (16), Denver WF	156-8	Bruce Zabelski, UTEP	171- 6
Whitney Paul (18), Galveston, T	156-7	J. McGoldrick, Cougar TC	169- 4

HIGH JUMP: Six athletes over 7 feet made this the closest event of the meet and the best jumping ever seen in the Rockies. NCAA champ TOM WOODS, who had flopped 7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ earlier in the year (to lead the world list at one point), was the only leaper to clear 7-1, in the dim light. For his efforts Woods was awarded the Chevrolet Trophy as the outstanding athlete of the meet. The 19 year-old freshman at Dick Fosbury's old school, Oregon State, shows promise of challenging the Olympic champ's achievements.

Tom Woods, Oregon State Univ	7-1	Ed Miller, Diablo Vly Coll, Ca	7-0
Charles Mackey, Bakersfield Coll	7-0	Jay Meisler	7-0
Paul Sullivan, Chico State TC, Ca	7-0	Rich Smith	7-0

LONG JUMP: RANDY WILLIAMS of Fresno, Cal. is (1) the NCAA Champ, (2) one of the best high schoolers ever and (3) a candidate for an Olympic medal. It is not surprising that the formful 18 year-old easily captured this event. All jumps were wind aided. High schooler KEN DUNCAN of Sacramento captured third spot to qualify for the international meet in his hometown since the second placer, KINGSLEY ADAMS, is from Ghana.

Randy Williams (18), USC	26-4	Craig Conway, U of Calif	24- 9
Kingsley Adams, U of Colo	25-8	Vosco Bradley, Seminole JC, Fl	24- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ken Duncan (18), Sac'to, Cal	25-1	Ed Banks (17), Las Vegas, Nev	23-11

TRIPLE JUMP: KEITH WITHERSPOON narrowly edged last year's top high schooler KEN MCBRIDE in an event which looks like the Americans will be outclassed by the Soviets in Sacramento

Keith Witherspoon, U of Va	51-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anthony Terry, UC Davis	48-11
Ken McBride, NY Pioneer	51-3	Marvin Hill, Southern U	48- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Craig Conway, U of Calif	50-3	Dale Krebs (18), Foothill Col	48- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

POLE VAULT: The last event to be concluded saw MIKE WHITE upset favorite DON MARRS, who was third.

Mike White, U of Arizona	16-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dan Ridlen (18), Kokomo, Ind	15-6
Larry Petree, UTEP	16-0	Fritz Selzer, So Calif Striders	15-6
Don Marrs, Kansas State	15-6	Steve Riley, Wichita, Kans	15-6

Pole vaulter LARRY EDLEMAN, hurdler TIM ROBERTS and distance runner RICK BUCKSTAD were somewhat below par for one reason or another (such as the effect of altitude) but still managed to show their talents sufficiently to overcome their opponents.

In the 12-13 division, DWAYNE EVANS of Phoenix finally got his chance against strong competition and he made the most of it. The lanky, smooth-striding youngster copped three events in a very convincing manner. Not to be far outdone, Denver's towering WAYNE WALLACE grabbed two wins and a third, Spokane's KYLE JONES scored a first-second-third performance and Hampton's teammate CLAYTON TAYLOR took care of the middle distance races. Worthy of mention is BRUCE PARSONS from Glen Falls, New York, who scored an impressive victory in the 70 yd low H.

Among the younger boys, the top performance was undoubtedly the unbelievable shot putting of eight year old JIM BANICH, the younger brother of top high school weightman Howard Banich. Following are the results of all divisions:

Boys 14-15

100 yard Dash (wind aided final)

Millard Hampton, H Hoover BC	(10.4h)9.7
Larry Hunt, Spokane, Wash	(10.5h)10.0
Scott Murphy, MtLebanonTC	(10.5h)10.1
Gerald Zamiga, Denver AS	(10.5h)10.1
Mark Sawtelle, DCDashers	(10.7h)10.2
Jeff Gordon, Bronx, NY	(10.9h)10.6
Vernon Tynes, NwYork City	(10.8h)10.6
Dan Hodia,	(10.7h)10.6

220 yard Dash (wet track in final)

Millard Hampton, H Hoover BC	22.9
Larry Hunt, Spokane, Wash	(23.6h)23.6
Ken McClendon, Denver AS	(22.9h)23.8'
Brady Crain, NwYorkCity	(23.3h)23.9
Mark Sawtelle, DCDashers	(23.7h)24.2
Charles Durant, N Y City	24.3
Ken McGowan, Albuquerque, NM	(24.0h)24.6
Clarence Johnson, Denver	(25.9h)



MILLARD HAMPTON

/photo Kelly stiffer

NATIONAL AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
LAKEWOOD, Colorado - July 1 - by BILL PECK

Following the boys Junior Championships by one week, this mile-high suburb of Denver at the foot of the Rockies hosted the first ever AAU Age Group Track Championship meet.

Though meet Director JERRY SHAFFER and AAU Boys Chairman JOE ARRAZOLA concentrated primarily on the Junior Championships, the age group meet did manage to attract some of the outstanding young athletes in the country and a long overdue beginning was made.

Athletes from Washington, California and Colorado dominated the meet, but individuals from Arizona, New Mexico, New York, Kansas, New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wyoming also added their talents to make this event a moderately successful first try. National champions were crowned in the 14-15 and 12-13 divisions. An "Invitational" section was added at the last moment for 10-11 and 9 & under boys.

As in the previous week, the outstanding performances came in the high jump, where ED MANN of Spokane, Washington, decisively bested three other 6 foot leapers in winning at 6-3. DAVE SHATTUCK from Belvidere, Illinois, came in second in this very strong 14-15 field.

There were three double winners in this class: JOHN WHITLEY of Tuscon easily copped the weight events, KEN MCCLENDON of Denver scored decisive victories in both horizontal jumps with outstanding marks and MILLARD HAMPTON from Menlo Park, California, whipped good sprint fields. The latter had held his own the previous week, competing against the 19 and under Juniors.

440 yard Dash	
Brady Crain, Nw York City	52.1
Gerald Zuniga, Denver All-Stars	53.0
Charles Duran, New York City	53.4
George Dupuch, Denver All-Stars	53.4
Michael Watson, Denver Flyers	54.0
Tom Sain, Jefferson County TC	54.7

880 yard Run	
Tom Sain, Jefferson County TC	2:08.4
Lee Cerreto, Edison, NJ	2:10.5
Bill Taylor, Edison, NJ	2:14.0
Mark Davis, Redwood City Striders	2:17.1
Howard Keeley, San Diego TC	2:18.1

One mile Run	
Rick Buckstad, Edison, NJ	4:38.2
Bill LaForge, Pacifica, Cal	4:45.6
Tim Riley, Spokane, Wash	4:48.8
Mark Stoker, Stockton, Cal	4:54.9
Rich Martinez, San Jose, Cal	5:01.0
Mark Sinclair, JeffCo TC	5:03.6
Dave Cortez, Rdwd Cty Strider	5:13.0

Two mile Run	
Dave Cortez, R C Striders	10:30.4
Lynn Weitz, Spokane, Wash	10:36
Howard Keeley, San Diego TC	10:52
David Bunnell, Boulder, Colo	11:12.4
Gil Murray, Denver	11:33.2

One mile Walk	
Broderick Hoyer, W Kans TC	8:19.5
Pat Blacburn, W Kansas TC	8:33.4
Denton Hoyer, West Kansas TC	8:34.3
Randy Jacobs, West Kansas TC	8:35
Dave Cortez, R C Striders	8:47.1

120 yard Hurdles (39 inch)	
Tim Roberts, Jefferson Co TC	16.0
Dave Bate, So Suburban TC (Co)	16.6
Lee Kuntz, Lakewood, Colo	16.7
Scott Howe, Colorado Springs	16.7
Royce Wolfe, Edison, NJ	17.0

High Jump	
Ed Mann, Spokane, Wash	6-3
Dave Shattuck, Belvidere Y(III)	6-1½
Randy Gaston, Spokane, Wash	5-11
Mike Opperman, Colorado	5-11
Larry Wright, Rdwd C Striders	5-11
Carl Worthington, Boulder, Co	5-10
Lee Kuntz, Lakewood, Colo	5-9
Mike Fleming, Denver Flyers	5-9
Greg Howard, Centennial Colts	5-8
Ray Smith, Denver Flyers	5-8

Long Jump	
Ken McClendon, Denver A-Stars	21-11
Randy Hampton, H Hoover BC	21- 5½
Jeff Gordon, Bronx, NY	19-11
Tom McCullough, Yakima, Wash	19-11
Scott Howe, Colorado Springs	19-10½
Mike Fleming, Denver Flyers	18- 9½

Triple Jump	
Ken McClendon, Denver A-Stars	44- 4
Mike Davis, Winlock, Wash	41- 4
Tom McCullough, Yakima, Wash	40- 2½
Greg Howard, Centennial Colts	37-10½
Larry Hunt, Spokane, Wash	37-10
Larry Wright, R C Striders	37- 6½
Ray Smith, Denver Flyers	36- 5½

Pole Vault	
Larry Eddleman, Hoquian, Wash	13-4½
Randy Gaston, Spokane, Wash	11-6
Scott Howe, Colorado Springs	11-0

Shot Put (12 pound)	
John Whitley, Tucson, Ariz	50- 6½
Brian McCabe, Denver Wingfoot	47-10½
Greg Spencer, Denver Wingfoot	46- 4½
Michael Kelly, Edison, NJ	42- 8½
Joe Peterson, Jefferson Co TC	40- 1½

Discus Throw (1.6 kilogram)	
John Whitley, Tucson, Ariz	147-10
Bob Mills, Redwood City Str	134- 9
Brian McCabe, Denver Wingfoot	131- 2
Michael Kelly, Edison, NJ	131- 2
Randy Olson, Clarkston, Wash	124- 8
Brad Blodgett, Woodland, Wash	123- 6

Boys 12-13	
100 yard Dash (wind aided final)	
Dwayne Evans, Hornet TC (10.9h)	10.4
Varsi Littlejohn, HooverBC (11.0h)	10.6
Ken Hall, Denver Flyers (11.5h)	10.9
Melvin Holland, HooverBC (11.7h)	11.1
Greg Davis, Hoover BC (11.8h)	11.2
Gifford Dudley, Cent Colts	11.5

220 yard Dash (wet track in final)	
Dwayne Evans, Hornet TC (Arz)	24.1
Varsi Littlejohn, HooverBC (24.1h)	24.9
Chris Sawtelle, D C Dashers	25.8
Ken Hall, Denver Flyers (25.5h)	25.9
Steve Johnson, NW Kiwanis (25.5h)	26.2
Melvin Holland, H Hoover BC	26.2

440 yard Dash (run in flights)	
Clayton Taylor, H Hoover BC	56.5
Steve Johnson, NW Kiwanis TC	57.7
Chris Sawtelle, D C Dashers	59.3
Ken Shields, Denver All-Stars	59.4
Bryan Martin, Denver All-Stars	60.5
Bob Bonner, Denver Flyers	61.1
Jim Walker, Denver All-Stars	61.9
Terry Treele, Denver Flyers	62.7

880 yard Run	
Clayton Taylor, H Hoover BC	2:14.8
Randy White, Wasco Wildkats	2:17.4
Robert Bundy, NW Kiwanis TC	2:18.6
Billy Lowe, Denver Flyers	2:21.3
Steve Sheppard, Northglenn, Co	2:21.5
James Walker, Denver All-Star	2:22.7
Bob Cheney, Poison Spider TC	2:25.8

One mile Run	
Jon Bendewald, NW Kiwanis TC	5:06.1
Randy White, Wasco Wildkats	5:07.6
Ron Garcia, Heights TC (AM)	5:13.0
Danny Martinez, S Jose Yrling	5:35.8
Mike Houghton, Tulsa, Okla	5:37.8
Tom Graycar, Rdwd Cty Strider	5:46.0

One mile Walk	
Danny Martinez, S J Yearlings	9:00.2
Greg Johnson, West Kansas TC	9:00.5
Frank Miller, H Hoover BC	9:31.2
Shawn Penland, Northglenn, Col	9:50
Anthony Pettes, Dnrv Flyers	10:08
Tom Graycar, R C Striders	10:11

70 yd Hurd (30in) (windy final)	
Bruce Parsons, Glen Falls, NY (9.4h)	9.1
Craig Adams, Spokane, Wash (9.9h)	9.5
Wayne Wallace, Dnrv Wngfoot(9.9h)	9.6
Greg Woodward, Hoover BC (10.4h)	10.1
Shawn Haggerty, JeffcoTC (10.8h)	10.5
Tony Fisher (10.9h)	10.6
Charles Burleson, Denver (10.9h)	10.6
Mike Scheldknecht, Jeffco (10.8h)	10.8
Anthony Pettes, Dnrv Flyers (11.0h)	

High Jump	
Varsi Littlejohn, H Hoover BC	5-6½
Rick Davis, Winlock, Wash	5-2½
Craig Adams, NW Kiwanis	5-1
Steve Shepard, Northglenn, Col	5-1
Tony Crummley	5-0
Jim Knowlton, Illinois	5-0

Long Jump	
Dwayne Evans, Hornet TC (Arz)	18-10
Randy Bolong, Wapato, Wash	18- 4
Kyle Jones, NW Kiwanis TC	18- 0½
Melvin Holland, H Hoover BC	17- 1
Ken Hall, Denver Flyers	16-11
Chris Sawtelle, Duke C Dasher	15- 9

Triple Jump	
Kyle Jones, NW Kiwanis TC	39- 2½
Clayton Taylor, H Hoover BC	38- 2½
Jack Marchant, Spokane, Wash	37-11½
Bruce Parsons, Glen Falls, NY	37- 9½
Randy Bolong, Wapato, Wash	37- 3½
Greg Woodward, H Hoover BC	36- 4
Kenneth Shields, Denver A-S	35- 0

Pole Vault	
Craig Adams, NW Kiwanis TC	8-0
Bruce Parson, Glen Falls, NY	7-6
Jim Lawson, Denver, Colo	7-0
Jerry Nelson, Jefferson Co TC	7-0

Shot Put (8 pound)	
Wayne Wallace, Dnrv Wingfoots	52- 9
Kyle Jones, NW Kiwanis TC	44- 8½
Martin Geary, Dnrv Wingfoots	33-10½
Randy Haviland, Jeff Co TC	31- 0½
Bob Cheney, Poison Spider TC	30- 7½

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)	
Wayne Wallace, Dnrv Wingfoots	131-11
David Frain, Denver Wingfoots	77- 9
Randy Stone	65- 6
Gus Peterson, Jeff Co TC	64- 4

Boys 10-11	
50 yd Dash (wind aided final)	
Shawn Doughty (6.5h)	6.4
Dennis Davis, H Hoover BC (6.4h)	6.5
Vincent White, Denver A-S (6.7h)	6.6
Arnold Campbell, Dnrv A-S (6.6h)	6.6
Ed Dudley, Centennial Colt(6.5h)	6.7
Terry Durst, Dnrv Wingfoot(6.6h)	6.7

100 yard Dash (wind aided final)	
Harold Thornton, D C D (12.4h)	11.8
Steve Bruce, H Hoover BC (12.5h)	12.0
Dennis Davis, H HooverBC (12.9h)	12.2
Terry Durst, Dnrv Wngfoot(12.7h)	12.3
Dana Journey, Dnrv Wfoot (13.0h)	12.3
Sean Odonaghue, Denver (12.7h)	12.4
Ed Dudley, Cent Colts (12.8h)	12.4

220 yard Dash (wet track in final)	
Steve Bruce, H Hoover BC (28.0h)	28.3
Terry Durst, Dnrv Wfoots (27.9h)	29.0
Shawn O'Donaghue, Denver (28.1h)	29.1
Shawn Doughty (29.1h)	29.2
Tony Peterson, DC Dasher (29.0h)	29.6
Kevin Jackson, Dvr Flyer (28.7h)	29.8
Arnold Campbell, Dvr A-S (28.6h)	30.5
James Holmes, Dvr Flyers (29.8h)	31.2
Dennis Davis, Hoover BC (28.6h)	
Vincent White, Dvr A-Stars (29.0h)	
Norman Mack, Dnrv A-Stars (29.4h)	

440 yard Dash (run in flights)	
Jay Lewis, Duke City Dashers	64.3
Bill Nelson, Jefferson Cnty TC	66.5
Mike O'Neil, Denver All-Stars	67.2
Chris Turner, Denver Flyers	68.1
Darrick White, Denver Flyers	69.0

880 yard Run	
John Yount, Duke City Dashers	2:31.9
Mike O'Neil, Denver All-Stars	2:33.0
Steve Kenny, Jefferson Co TC	2:36.9
Chris Turner, Denver All-Star	2:37.5
Jeff Compton, Poison Spiders	2:37.5
Tom Brasher, Duke Cty Dashers	2:40.2
Tyrone Sweet, Denver All-Star	2:43.0

High Jump	
Derik White, Denver Flyers	4-10
Jeff Mullen, S Suburban TC (Co)	4-10
Tony Peterson, Duke Cty Dashers	4- 9
Jim Roman, South Suburban TC	4- 7
Tom Linton, Jefferson Co TC	4- 7
Jeff Ranstrom, Jefferson Co TC	4- 7

Long Jump	
Steve Bruce, H Hoover BC	15- 6½
Terry Durst, Denver Wingfoots	14-11
Jeff Mullen	14- 2½
Jeff Guy	13-11½
Tom Linton, Jefferson Co TC	13- 3½
John Yount, Duke Cty Dashers	13- 3

Shot Put (6 pound)	
Jay Lewis, Duke City Dashers	28-9½
Billy Powell, Duke Cty Dashers	27-2
Jeff Guy	26-4½
Tony Peterson, Duke Cy Dashers	26-4½
Dan Tatman, Jefferson Co TC	26-3½
Steve Rice, Garland	25-6½

Shot Put (6 pound)	
Jim Banich (age 8) Jeff Co TC	28-7½
Chris Gibbons, Jefferson Co TC	19-2½
Tim Sanchez, Duke Cty Dashers	18-4½
Jay Guy, Aurora, Colo	18-3¾
Scott Brouse, Jefferson Co TC	17-7½

USA MEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS
EUGENE, Oregon - June 29 to July 9

Eugene, Oregon, Known everywhere for its ancient stadium, fast track and wildly enthusiastic fans, was host to one of the most exciting track festival, the U.S. Olympic Trials. Every single event was hotly disputed and of world class quality. Quite a few Junior athletes took part in those Trials, and some of them did outstandingly well.

MARCHALL DILL, U.S. Jr. Champ in the 200m, made it to the final in the 100, in which he placed 6th in 10.1. He registered 10 flat twice on his way to the finals. In his favorite event, the 200, he placed 4th, qualifying therefore for the Olympic team as an alternate. HAROLD WILLIAMS (18) qualified for the finals in which he placed 6th in 20.8.

DWIGHT STONE jumped to an age 18 high jump record of 7-3, to lead the field of three qualifiers for Munich. The previous best had been held by Valeriy Brumel, the Russian Olympic champion.

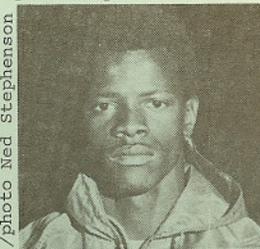


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RANDY WILLIAMS

RANDY WILLIAMS, the U.S. Jr. champ with 26-4, bought his ticket to Germany with an exact repeat performance. Randy, a shy 18 year-old freshman at USC, jumped over 26 feet three times and 25-11½ on another jump to easily qualify as the most constant performer. National H.S. record holder KEN DUNCAN jumped 24-9½ and finished just out of the money in the qualifying rounds. His 26-2½ stands as the nation's best prep mark.

CHARLES MCGUIRE, the 10,000m Jr. champ, put out quite a show in his heat; his duel with Gary Garcia for the 6th and last spot for the final of the 10,000m captured the imagination of the crowd for the last 1½ mile of the race. After six laps of pure drama with each athlete trying to break away from each other, McGuire finally broke loose to take the last qualifying spot. He was not able to place in the finals.

Among the many young participants, let us mention: prep de-cathlon sensation CRAIG BRIGHAM (first day score 3951); High School record holder in the hammer throw ALVIN JACKSON (age 17 with a best throw of 181-2); Redwood City's MITCH KINGERY (just turned 16 - age 15 Marathon Best 2:29:11); race walking ace HOWARD PALAMARCHUCK (10 Km champ at the U.S. Jr. meet) etc..

NATIONAL AAU GIRLS (14-17) CHAMPIONSHIPS
CANTON, Ohio - June 28, 29

Not all the competitors had their mind primarily on the Girls Championships as some of them were already thinking about the Women's title meet and the Olympic trials, but this meet produced its usual quota of top performances and in-depth quality.

Among the well known "casualties" or absentees were sprinter PAT BENSON (who was injured in the heats), hurdler SPIDER BAKER (who had hurdle trouble in the final, after running well in the heats) and distance runners KATHY GIBBONS, EILEEN CLAUGUS and CAROL HUDSON (who skipped their events to concentrate on the approaching Olympic qualifying meets). Carol actually ran a 440 heat before scratching from the final.

Good marks were not lacking however. The top performer may have been LAVONNE NEAL of Philadelphia. Not only did she run the first official 9.9 for 80 yard hurdles in AAU competition (in a preliminary heat) and defeat the defending champ BOBBETTE KRUG, but her slowest time in the three rounds was 10.2. Such is LaVonne's improvement in a year that she had become a threat for the Olympic team in the high hurdles by the time this meet rolled around. The hurdlers may have been hampered by rain in the finals, but the newly laid all-weather track at Kent State University limited the inconvenience.

Not to be outdone, JACKIE THOMPSON and IVA WRIGHT won convincing double victories in their specialties. Jackie, who returned from a two year layoff this year, actually won three gold medals if you add her membership on the winning 440 relay team to her two sprint triumphs. Her performances led her Mickey's Missiles squad to the "team championship". Iva remained at the top of the weight events, relegating SUZIE SNIDER of Waco, Texas to second place status for the second year in a row. Another Texan, DEBRA EDWARDS won a hotly contested quarter-mile, fulfilling her promise of recent years.

Probably the most improved events were the weight events, where the results showed tremendous depth, despite being hampered by slippery rings and runways. Even in the javelin, defending champion KARIN SMITH got an unexpected scare from Houston's aptly named SUSAN ARMSTRONG and all-around girl WENDY SORRICK. The same improvement in depth characterized the jumps, where consistent GAYLENE BARBER of Rock Island, Illinois, held off three other nineteen foot long jumpers and SANDI GOLDSBERRY won this chapter of the high jump "musical chairs" from her constant rival CINDY GILBERT and DEANNE WILSON. The results were as follow :

100 yard Dash

Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Miss's	10.6
Alfreda Daniels, Motor City PAL	10.8
Lynn Smith, Motor City PAL	10.8
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Miss's	10.8
Jane Oas, (Minnesota)	10.9
Jackie Taylor, TravelersAC	11.0h
Pat Benson, Denver All-Stars	10.9h
Janet Wiser, Sports Inter'l	11.0h
Jenny Gill, Toledo RR	11.1h
Pamela Riggs, (Washington)	11.1h
Marsha Talley, Texas TC	11.1h
Jackie Randolph, Sp Inter'l	11.2h
Carmen Dean, Ambler OC	11.2h
Deborah Payne, Cleveland TC	11.2h
Theresa Montgomery, Tenn St	11.2h
Ditra Henry, (Illinois)	11.3h
Denise Roberson, LaMott TC	11.3h
Donna Washington, Denver A-S	11.3h
Karen McDaniels, Pioneer AC	11.3h

440 yard Dash

Debra Edwards, Hstn Spkts	54.7h	55.6
Wendy Koenig, The Colorado Gold	56.0	
Karen Willis, Tennessee State U	56.1	
Patricia Helms, Clippers	56.1h	56.6
Chari DeHaven (14), FtWPAAL	56.3h	56.9
Trudi Rebsamen (14), NWSub	56.5h	57.5
Carol Hudson, Albuquerque OC	54.6h	
Christine A'Harrah, Sp Intl	55.8h	
Janis Vetter, Blue Ribbon TC	56.5h	
Renelda England (14), Hst AB	56.6h	
Denise Johnson, NY PAL	56.8h	
Sherry Edwards, Ohio TC	57.4h	
Laurie Stephens, Rochester TC	57.4h	
Susan Vigil (14), D C Dashrs	57.7h	
Teri Seippel, Kettering Str	57.9h	
Francina Simuel, NY PAL	57.9h	
Therese San Agustin, LB Com	58.2h	
Charlyce Remington, Neb'ksTC	58.4h	
Bonny Stewart, Canton TC	58.5h	
Clydine Crowder, IMirada Meteor	58.6h	
Jeanette Gonzales, LM Meteor	58.7h	
Amy Tuttle, Alfred Atalantan	58.8h	
Cynthia Wright, FairfieldStr	58.9h	

880 yard Run

Anne Gallaher, Phoenix TC	2:11.0
Linda Stecker, Duke Cty Dashr	2:11.6
Sue Parks, Wolverine TC	2:13.1
Debra Vetter, Blue Ribbon TC	2:14.2
Janet Richmond, Will's Spkts	2:14.2
Debbie Beck, Ambler OC	2:14.4
Robin Evans, (Iowa)	(2:15.2h)
Anne McRae, Suffolk AC	(2:16.2h)
Carolyn Court, Age-GroupAA	(2:16.3h)
Rebecca Dennis, LosAng TC	(2:17.1h)
Patty Cape, L Bch Comets	(2:17.5h)
Janis Rouda, Sta BarbaraTC	(2:19.1h)
Susan Abernathy, Hstn AB	(2:19.5h)
Doreen Ennis, Nutley TC	(2:19.5h)
Liz Lyon, Phoenix TC	(2:20.4h)

One mile Run

Tena Anex, Will's Spikettes	4:50.9
Debra Johnson, Rialto RR	4:56.2
Valerie Eberly, S J Cindergal	4:59.8
Ellen Cornish, Frederick TC	5:03.4
Anita Scandurra, SFKAC	5:05.0h
Joy Jarvis, Ktrng Str	5:09.2h
Doreen Ennis, Nutley TC	5:13.2h

Vicki Clark, Houston AB	(5:13.4h)
Toni St Piere	(5:13.5h)
Ann Forshee, Michigammas	(5:13.5h)
Sally Balderston, D C D	(5:14.5h)
Pam Allen (14), Lassen TC	(5:15.4h)
Sonia Gerth, Rialto RR	(5:15.9h)
Karen Zimmerman	(5:16.9h)

80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Lavonne Neal, Phil Hawks	(9.9h)10.0
Bobbette Krug, La Jolla TC	10.1
Janet Bousser, Topeka Cosmos	10.2
Mitzi McMillin, Angels TC	10.4
Janice Luster, Long Beach Comet	10.5
Sherice Duchamp, ToledoRR	(10.6h)10.7
Spider Baker, AlbuquerqueOC	(10.4h)
Roberta Fore, Los AngelesTC	(10.5h)
Cheryl Poirier (14), FdrckTC	(10.7h)
Claudia Johnson, Pioneer AC	(10.7h)
Marilyn Carlson, TopekaCosmo	(10.9h)
Clydine Crowder, IMirada Met	(11.0h)
Mary Ayers, Cleveland TC	(11.0h)
Rita Cyyas, Cleveland LithAC	(11.2h)
Kathy Anderson, Canton TC	(11.2h)
Lavone Opitz, Northern Ath	(11.3h)

4 X 110 yard Relay

Mickey's Missiles	47.4
Motor City Police Athletic Lge	48.0
La Jolla Track Club	48.1
Long Beach Comets	48.7
Peoria Track Club	48.8

4 X 440 yard Relay

Duke City Dashers	3:51.9
Albuquerque Olympette Club	3:52.5
Long Beach Comets	3:53.5
Nebraska Track Club	3:54.6
La Mirada Meteors	3:55.3
Columbus Community Track Club	3:56.0

High Jump

Sandi Goldsberry, Los Angeles TC	5-8
Cindy Gilbert, La Jolla TC	5-6
Deanne Wilson, (California)	5-5
Kathy McQuillan, Will's Spik'ts	5-5
Jan Dill, Los Angeles TC	5-5
Cheryl Friesen, Topeka Cosmos	5-3
Suzanne Snider, (Texas)	5-3
Joni Huntley	(5-3q)
Kathy Hart	(5-3q)
Sue Parks, Wolverines	(5-3q)
D. Campbell	(5-3q)
Mitzi McMillin, Angels TC	(5-3q)

Long Jump

Gaylene Barber, Mayor Daley YF	19-6
Susan McLalin, Wolverines	19-4½
Cheryl Butler, Pioneer AC	19-1
Jackie Taylor, Travelers AC	19-0
Carol Stratmyer, Mayor DaleyYF	18-0½
Danette Marshall, PhHwks	(18-0½)17-8½
Deirda Wilson, New York PAL	(18-5¼)
Mitzi McMillin, Angels TC	(18-3¼)
Jennifer Henry, Mckys Miss's	(18-1¼)
Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC	(17-9¼)
Alice Watson (14), D C D	(17-9¼)

Shot Put (8 pound)

Iva Wright, Fresno Elans	47-11½
Suzanne Snider, (Texas)	43-11
Judy Lane, Roseville AC	43- 1
Emily Dole, La Mirada Meteors	42-11½
Kathy Devine, La Jolla TC	42-10½
Yvette Brownlee, Fresno Elans	42- 8¼
Ursula Radford, Fl'ganCln	(41-11¼)
Debbie Brown, Long Beach TC	(40-9¼)
Wendy Sorrick, Delaware SC	(40-8¼)
Betty Ledgerwood	(39-4¼)
Debra Haynes, Fresno Elans	(38-7¼)

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)

Iva Wright, Fresno Elans	138-2
Suzanne Snider, (Texas)	(135-1q)131-1
Debbie Rivera, Long Beach TC	129-4
Yvette Brownlee, FrElans	(130-10q)125-8
Judy Lane, Roseville AC	(124-11q)124-7
Terri Sabol, (Calif)	(122-1q)121-7
Pat Taylor, Daisy StotanTC	(129-4q)
Debbie Brown, Lng Beach TC	(120-3q)
Ursula Radford, FlanaganCln	(115-9q)
Jackie Gordon, Sports Intl	(115-6q)
Brenda Kriger, Oregon TC	(114-6q)
Mary Persechino, Groton TC	(109-10q)

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Karin Smith, LaJollaTC	(156-7q)156- 2
Susan Armstrong, HstAB	(154-3q)149- 2
Wendy Sorrick, Delaware SC	147- 1
Debbie Langevain, LBTCT	(145-3q)138-11
Kelly Fuiks (14), CactusWrens	135- 3
Denise Sherrill, LATC	(141-5q)135- 4
Rita Walker, Mickey's Miss's	(129-3q)
Karen Allenby, MillbraeLion	(125-8q)
Judy Heidenrich, Oregon TC	(125-7q)
Drucilla Smith, Phil Hawks	(124-4q)
Doris Gardella	(117-9q)
Sheri Sanborn, Liberty AC	(117-2q)

NATIONAL AAU WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTON, Ohio - July 1 and 2 - from CALVIN BROWN

Last year it was the 200 meters which the "youngsters" dominated. This year it was the high jump. Five of the top six Americans were 17 years or less. Second placer (and the first U.S. citizen) was DEANNE WILSON, followed by her perennial rival SANDI GOLDSBERRY - both at 5-8. Two inches back were Indianan CONNIE DORSEY and Oregonian JONI HUNTLEY. Others who cleared 5-5, either in qualifying or finals, were JAN DILL, age 15, ALICE PFAFF, DENISE KEMP and KATHY HART.

A mildly surprising winner was CAROL HUDSON, 16, in the 800 meters. The Albuquerque youngster was timed in 2:06.7, which was not a personal best but enough to beat a field including juniors KATHY GIBBONS (5th in 2:09.2), WENDY KOENIG (6th in 2:09.5) and ANNE GALLAHER (8th in 2:10.7). LINDA STECKER, 15, just failed to qualify for the finals despite a 2:12.9 heat.

GIBBONS returned to run 4:28.2 for third place in the 1500, but was one place back of EILEEN CLAUGUS from Sacramento who ran 4:24.0. ANITA SCANDURRA from Long Island, NY, reached the finals and ran 4:37.3. Claugus teammate TENA ANEX won the 3000 meters in a very good 9:42.6 followed by the likes of BRENDA WEBB (9:50.3), ELLYN CORNISH (9:59.3), LYNN LOVAT (10:02.0), VAL EBERLY (10:06.5), DEBRA JOHNSON (10:19.1) and SONIA GERTH (10:20.6). Michigan Wolverine LYNN OLSON looked good in taking second in the 1500 meter Walk at 7:06.0.

LAVONNE NEAL continued her magnificent hurdling by placing fifth in the 100 meter barriers at 13.8. She ran under 14 seconds (wind-aided) in both qualifying rounds as well. BOBBETTE KRUG was eighth in the final at 14.1 after windy 13.8 in heats. JAN REUSSER of Topeka ran 14.6 in the trials but was even better at 200 meter hurdles where she was third overall in 28.0 (27.8 with wind in a heat). SHERICE DUCHAMP ran 14.6 and 29.0 in the same events but could not make the finals.

Some young sprinters fared well. PAM GREENE was sixth and third in 100 and 200 meters, respectively, running 11.5 and 23.8 (23.6 in heat). JACKIE THOMPSON (11.6 and 24.0) was one spot back in both races. MABLE FERGERSON (54.2) was the first young 400 meter runner to finish, preceding PAT HELMS (fourth in 54.6) and DEBRA EDWARDS (fifth in 54.9).

Young javelinist were contenders too. KATHY SCHMIDT (now 18) threw 180-0 for third, ahead of WENDY SORRICK (fifth at 161-5) and KARIN SMITH (sixth at 159-9). IVA WRIGHT qualified for both the Shot and Discus finals but failed to place. SUE McLALIN did nab sixth spot in the long jump (18-3½).

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JACKIE THOMPSON

220 yard Dash

Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Miss's	24.1
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Miss's	24.6
Janet Wiser, Sports Intl	(24.4h)24.8
Alice Watson (14), D C Dashers	24.8
Jane Oas, (Minnesota)	(24.5h)24.9
Maeoper West, Mayor Daley YF	24.8
Patricia Helms, Clippers	(25.1h)
Deborah Payne, Cleveland TC	(25.1h)
Jenny Gill, Toledo RR	(25.2h)
Claudia Johnson, Pioneer AC	(25.2h)
Denise Roberson, LaMott TC	(25.2h)
Theresa Montgomery, Tenn St	(25.2h)
Trudi Rebsamen (14), NW Sub	(25.3h)
Pam Riggs, (Washington)	(25.3h)
Ditra Henry, (Illinois)	(25.4h)

GIRLS AGE GROUP TRACK CLASSIC

IRVINE, California - June 24 - from CALVIN BROWN

Though hastily improvised, the continuation of the Girls "National Age Group Championships" proved capable of drawing top young athletes from several parts of the country. On short notice, top young talents from as far away as Maryland and Pennsylvania and all over the west gathered to produce some interesting competition at the popular tartan facilities of this new University of California campus.



Photo Doug Schwab

MARI GIBBS

It would be difficult to top the 9-under half-mile race of MARI GIBBS as the top performance of the meet. Mari neared the 2½ minute "barrier" with a runaway. A new talent in this division is LISA PETERS, who moved into the top rung among all-time high jumpers and quarter-milers with her performances here. Like Lisa, sprinter TINA ROBERSON was a double winner, but in the 12-13 division.

As usual the overall top marks were turned in by the 12-13,s, notably CATHY CLARKE's hurdles and high jump, CONNIE GASSEN's javelin tossing, KELLY CURRAN's good weight double, DAYNA GERTH's walking and LISA

KINIMAKA's 3578 (new scoring table) pentathlon. The La Jolla Track Club dominated the 12-13 division, Albuquerque's Duke City Dashers did the same for the 10-11, while the Southern California Cheetahs topped the 9 and under. Results of competition, which was held in sunny 90 degree weather:

Girls 9 & Under

100 yd Dash (in flights, max w 1.4m)

Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets	13.0
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs	13.2
Sheila Baker, So Calif Cheetahs	13.2
Tanya Dawkins, Los Angeles Jets	13.3
Susan Ray, Orange Coast GTC	13.4
Miriam Rosemond, Oxnard TC	13.4
Collette Lucas, Denver Flyers	13.5
Marlene Harmon, Valley Conf TFY	13.6

220 yd Dash (In flights, max w 5.2m)

Jenny Townsend, Valley Cnf TFY	w30.4
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beh Comets	w30.7
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs	30.8
Marlene Harmon, Valley Conf TFY	31.0
Tanya Dawkins, Los Angeles Jet	w31.0
Sheila Baker, So Cal Cheetahs	31.1
Susan Ray, Orange Coast GTC	w31.1
Collette Lucas, Denver Flyers	31.5
Teddy White, Duke City Dashers	w32.4

440 yard Dash

Lisa Peters, So Calif Cheetahs	68.1
Jenny Townsend, Valley Conf TFY	69.4
Tracy Hughes, Orange Coast GTC	71.6
Jan Bullock, Duke City Dashers	74.1
Diane Gissendaver, R C Striders	77.8

880 yard Run

Mari Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans	2:30.4
Teddy White, Duke City Dasher	2:39.1
Tami Darr	2:42.3
Shelly Kaplan, Vly Conf TFY	2:44.1
Danielle Mojica, S C Cheetahs	2:45.1
June Wintermute, S C Cheetahs	2:45.6
Lenora Hrivnak, D C Dashers	2:45.8
Mary Crevelt, R C Striders	2:46.0

High Jump

Lisa Peters, So Cal Cheetahs	4-2½
Laurie Stevens, Valley Cnf TFY	3-8
Diane Gissendaver, R C Striders	3-6
Sandy Stime, So Cal Cheetahs	3-6
Rena Wright, Lomita TC	3-4

4 X 110 yard Relay

Southern California Cheetahs	58.8
Valley Conference Track for Yth	61.0
Orange Coast Girls TC	61.2

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (run in flights)

Donna Corley, Duke City Dashers	11.8
Carroll Young, Los Angeles Jets	11.9
Felicia Dupuch, Denver Flyers	12.0

Arnetta Robinson, L Angeles Jet	12.4
Marisa Morel, So Calif Cheetahs	12.4
Jackie McMullen, So Cal Cheetah	12.6
Pat McFall, Orange Coast GTC	12.6
Vicki Almeida, La Mirada Meteor	12.8

220 yard Dash (wind aided 4.5mps)

Tanya Meadows, Duke City Dasher	27.6
Carroll Young, Los Angeles Jets	27.6
Ella Rich, Los Angeles Jets	28.7
Kathy Weiss, The Colorado Gold	29.5

440 yard Dash

Ella Rich, Los Angeles Jets	64.7
Kathy Weiss, The Colorado Gold	65.4
Josephine Reilly, Rialto RR	66.7
Mariena Pond, Long Beach Comets	67.2
Rachelle Oliver, R C Striders	67.4
Della Equipalag, S C Cheetahs	68.5

880 yard Run

Lisa Gilliland, D C Dashers	2:27.7
Tracy Bear, Duke City Dashers	2:27.9
Penny Bridges, Rialto RR	2:31.1
Diane Schneider, D C Dashers	2:33.2
Sharon Dill, Lakewood Spartan	2:34.0
Katie Ross, Paramount Pacers	2:34.7

One mile Run

Julie Franks, So Cal Cheetahs	5:30.1
Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs	5:30.9
Susie Sanchez, Rialto RR	5:31.6
Michelle Waters, S C Cheetahs	5:32.2
Corrine Nunez, Rialto RR	5:33.8
Cathy Gill, Duke City Dashers	5:36.3
Donna Sanchez, Rialto RR	5:36.9

One mile Walk

Becky Gomez, Rialto RR	9:59.7
Dana Morton, Long Beh Comets	10:13.7
Carlane Wolski, Rialto RR	10:18.9
Tina Stanton, Long Beh Comet	11:02.9
Kathy Gulyas, R C Striders	11:08.0
Georgia Sakelarios, R C S	11:08.0

4 X 110 yard Relay

Duke City Dashers	54.0
Los Angeles Jets	54.0
Denver Flyers	54.2

880 yd Medley Relay(220-110-110-440)

Duke City Dashers	2:00.3
Denver Flyers	2:04.2
So California Cheetahs	2:06.4

Long Jump

Tracy Prince, Lkwd Spartans	15- 4½
Arnetta Robinson, L A Jets	15- 1½
Barbara Ramsey, Pmat Pacers	14- 9½
Chris Tomasic, Long Beh Comet	14- 9
Susie Began, R C Striders	14- 8½
Rachelle Oliver, R C Striders	14- 6
Vicki Almeida, La Mir Meteors	13-11½

Girls 12-13

100 yd Dash (in flights, mx w 2.1m)

Tina Roberson, L Angeles Jets	w11.3
Theresa Hopkins, L Angeles Jets	11.6
Andrea Wilson, Boulder Cin'bls	w11.6
Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC	w11.6
Kia Savage, La Jolla TC	w11.6
Linda Morrison, La Jolla TC	11.7
Carol Von Drehle, Colo Gold	w11.9
Christy Casebolt, Poison Spider	12.0
Linda McQuarrie, Lng Beh Comets	12.0
Julie Kramer, Poison Spiders	12.0
Kathy Ward, Albuquerque Olympettes	12.0
Jill Weeland, So Cal Cheetahs	w12.0

220 yd Dash (in flights, max w 4.3m)

Tina Roberson, Los Angeles Jet	w25.9
Carol Von Drehle, Colo Gold	w26.1
Jill Weeland, So Cal Cheetahs	w26.1
Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC	w26.5
Vanessa Thompson, MtV Striders	w26.8
Nancy Pool, La Jolla TC	w26.9
Andrea Wilson, Boulder Cin'bls	w26.9
Diane Holder, Long Beh Comets	w27.1
Christine Brockhoff, Alb'queTC	w27.3
Christy Casebolt, Poison Spirs	w27.3
Jackie Gay, Mt View Striders	w27.4

440 yard Dash (in flights)

Jan Fox, The Colorado Gold	59.7
Diane Holder, Long Beh Comets	60.0
Julie Lake, Lakewood Spartans	60.0
Beth Howell, La Jolla TC	61.5
Christine Brockhoff, Alb'que TC	61.8
Carrie Long, La Mirada Meteors	62.9
Diane Rodriguez, L Mir Meteors	63.2
Debbie Morelli, Long Beh Comets	63.4
Andrea Allen, Los Angeles Jets	63.9

880 yard Run

Stephanie McDade, D C Dashers	2:21.1
Peggy Stok, Redwood C Strider	2:22.0
Effie Jordan, Rialto RR	2:24.2
Lynn Hollins, Rialto RR	2:27.0

One mile Run

Christhelle Speller, DC Dasher	5:10.1
Amy Lucero, Duke City Dashers	5:11.1
Jeana West, Albuquerque OC	5:14.1
Kathy Mintie, L Mir Meteors	5:14.8
Ronell Powell, S J Cindergals	5:15.3
Anne Dandoy, Lomita TC	5:16.2
Cynthia Lackey, D C Dashers	5:19.8
Shelly Cooper, Colorado Gold	5:23.7

50 yd Hur (30in) (flights,max w .8m)

Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC	7.0
Rosalind Anderson, Frederick TEC	7.4
Effie Jordan, Rialto Roadrunners	7.4
Linda Johnson, S Joaquin Vly AC	7.5
Bonnie Zehler, Frialid Striders	7.6
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC	7.8
Diane Rogowski, Boulder Cin'bles	7.9
Anita Shoemaker, S Cal Cheetahs	8.0
Cherry Call, San Joaquin Vly AC	8.1

One mile Walk

Dayna Gerth, Rialto RR	8:38.4
Tami Ferguson, S C Cheetahs	9:44.0
Maria Flores, Rialto RR	9:44.1
Chris Sakelarios, R C Strider	9:51.8
Carole Oliver, Vly Conf TFY	10:17.9

4 X 110 yard Relay

Mountain View Striders	50.1
Los Angeles Jets	50.5
Oxnard Track Club	51.0
La Jolla Track Club	51.2

880 yd Medley Relay(220-110-110-440)

La Jolla Track Club	1:54.0
San Jose Cindergals	1:59.2
Redwood City Striders	1:59.6
San Joaquin Valley AC	2:00.0

4 X 440 yard Relay

San Jose Cindergals	4:10.9
The Colorado Gold	4:15.3
Southern California Cheetahs	4:18.2
Poison Spiders Track Club	4:20.0

High Jump

Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC	5- 2
Laurie Carmen, Snta Barbara GTC	5- 0
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC	4-10
Juanita Barnett, Rialto RR	4-10
Janie Greathouse, S JoaquinV AC	4-10
Gail Pharris, Lomita TC	4-10
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR	tie 4-10

Long Jump

Nellie Young, S JoaquinVly AC	17-11
Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC	17- 9
Karen Taylor, Mt View Strider	17- 1½
Diane Rodriguez, L Mir Meteor	16- 8
June Kramer, Poison Spiders	16- 7
Christine Brockhoff, Alb TC	16- 4
Ginger Nielson, Colorado Gold	16- 1½

Shot Put (6 pound)

Kelly Curran, The ColoradoGold	40-3
Bridget Cross, Valley Conf TFY	39-1
Alexis Lettington, S Barb GTC	35-6½
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR	35-3
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC	33-5
Bea Hunt, Rialto Roadrunners	32-1½
Joanna Norton, (Washington)	32-0
Tami Atkisson, S Joaquin V AC	31-4

Discus Throw (1.6 kilogram)

Tarea Brewer, Fresno Elans	92-4½
Cindy Vest, Oxnard TC	92-1½
Kelly Curran, The ColoradoGold	91-6
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC	84-3
Liz O'Conner, R C Striders	82-3
Melissa Mitchell, Hayward Flyer	80-5

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Connie Gassen, Crescenta-Can	114- 4
Kelly Robertson, S C Cheetahs	99- 3½
Beth Miller, Lomita TC	98- 8
Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC	97-10
Lisa van Benthem, La Jolla TC	96- 6
Barbara Beltner, Lomita TC	93- 4½

Pentathlon (50H, 6#SP, HJ, LJ, 200m)

Lisa Kinimaka, S Jose Cindergal	3578
(8.1, 38-9, 4-10½, 17-2½, 26.9)	
Lori Krug, La Jolla TC	3034
(8.0, 26-6½, 4-10½, 14-2, 28.8)	
Kerry Olmstead, Crescenta-Can	2526
(8.7, 30-0½, 4-0½, 13-0, 29.0)	

USA WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS

FREDERICK, Maryland - July 7 & 8

You may call JACKIE THOMPSON, CAROL HUDSON, DEANNE WILSON, SANDI GOLDSBERRY, CINDY GILBERT, PAM GREENE, DEBRA EDWARDS, MABLE FERGERSON and KATHY SCHMIDT Olympians. These teenagers, ranging in age from Gilbert's 15 to Schmidt's 18, may be a little late getting back to school in September. They will never forget these two days at Frederick's Thomas Johnson High School, for it was here that they won the right to represent their country and themselves at Munich.

Talk about "clutch" performances....Thompson, who didn't even compete for two years, beat everyone in the 200 (23.4) and Green, who was an internationalist in 1970, wasn't far behind (23.7). Jackie's non-qualifying young teammate, MAUREEN ABARE (23.9) was close too. Pam also finished sixth in the 100, after running 11.3 in a heat. ALFREDA DANIELS (11.6h) also reached the 100m finals.

Wilson and Goldsberry finished one-two in the high jump and made the Olympic qualifying standard (5-9½) for the first time, together (!!!). Miss Gilbert, who had previously made the standard, qualified in third spot at 5-7½.

Hudson hung on for the third and final spot in the 800 meters (2:06.0) behind Madeline Jackson and Cheryl Toussaint. ANNE GALLAHER was not far behind in sixth (2:08.0) while WENDY KOENIG ran 2:08.2 in the semi-finals but didn't have the experience for a good place in the finals. Edwards, who rarely gets any real competition most of the year, took the runner-up spot to Kathy Hammond in the 400 with a personal best of 53.3, barely edging Mable Ferguson (53.3).

Schmidt fulfilled her promise of earlier years and moved into world class at the same time with a magnificent 197-9 javelin toss - the second best U.S. thrower ever. KARIN SMITH (166-4) and SUSAN ARMSTRONG (157-0) were fifth and sixth respectively. Watch for them in a year or two.

Many others went as far as the finals, in this pressure-packed competition. LAVONNE NEAL was sixth in the 100m hurdles (13.5 in heat), ELLEEN CLAUGUS finished fourth in the 1500 (4:22.1) ahead of TERI ANDERSON (sixth in 4:30.3) and KATHY GIBBONS (4:33.4) and SUE PARKS (4:30.5 in heat). GAYLENE BARBER (long jump), JAN DILL (high jump), JUDY LANE (discus) and IVA WRIGHT (weights) too.

THE FINISH LINE

A Summary of Results

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

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

HEIGHTS TRACK CLUB MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico - May 29

Coloradans dominated the sprints but New Mexicans took the rest at this annual holiday get-together. The Denver All-Star duo of McCLEBON and SHIELDS led the way in the boys 14-15 and 12-13 divisions, respectively, with three wins apiece. DALE WEDDLE of the hosts had a very fine distance double in the 10-11 section, while GRAYLAN HIGHTOWER of Duke City Dashers duplicated the feat in the 9 & under boys. Outstanding girls performances on the Milne Stadium facilities were turned in by visitor JAN FOX of Colorado and JAMIE HARP of Albuquerque. Top results:

Boys 14-15 100-P. McClebon (Denver All-Stars) 10.5; 220-McClebon 23.3, G. Zuniga (DAS) 23.9, M. Sawtelle (Duke City Dashers) 24.0; 440-Zuniga 54.4, Drury 54.6; LJ-McClebon 21-8½; 12#SP-Bill Frangos 42-4, R.Ruckhaus (DCD) 39-8

Boys 12-13 50-H. Packer (DAS) 6.3; 100-Sawtelle (DCD) 11.9; 220-K. Schields (DAS) 27.0; 440-Schields 62.3; 660-J. Walker (DAS) 1:47.2; 880-Jim Avila (Heights TC) 2:23.0; MILE-Ron Garcia (Hts) 5:21.2; 2MILE-Garcia 11:33.5; HJ-R. Schlenker (DCD) 4-7; LJ-Schields 16-11½; 8#SP-R. Tyson 37-6, D. Otero 34-10; BET-J. Avila 237-4, D. Gallegos (SVF) 222-2

Boys 10-11 50-A. Campbell (DAS) 6.6; 100-D. Lyle (DAS) 13.1; 220-Todd Van Buskirk (Hts) 29.0; 440-B. Christian (DAS) 64.7, J. Lewis (DCD) 66.3; 660-D. Darvy (DAS) 1:54.8; 880-M. O'Neil (DAS) 2:34.8, J. Yount (DCD) 2:38.6; MILE-D. Weddle (Hts) 5:29.7, B. Powell (DCD) 5:44.5, Tony Peterson (DCD) 5:55.2; 2MILE-Dale Weddle 11:55.8; HJ-Archie Otero (Alvarado ES) 4-6, Steve McIlhenny (Alv) 4-4, Peterson 4-4; LJ-David Whelchel (Hts) 13-3; BET-Mark Castello (Hts) 169-6; 6#SP-Jay Lewis (DCD) 27-6

Boys 9 & Under 50-B. White (DAS) 7.2; 100-A. Austin (DAS) 13.6, B. White (DAS) 13.7, K. Houston (DAS) 13.8; 220-A. Louis (DAS) 30.7, White 31.1, Houston 32.7; 440-Graylan Hightower (DCD) 73.1, Eric Padilla (DCD) 76.2; 660-Jon Klinker (DCD) 2:01.1, Tim Sanchez (DCD) 2:01.6, John Monceballos (DCD) 2:02.0, John Vigil (DCD) 2:02.1; 880-Hightower 2:41.5, Bruce Bryant 2:46.4; MILE-Tim Sanchez 6:15.8; LJ-Dominic Caristo (LW) 12-6½, Van Austin 12-2, Martin Narro (LW) 11-3½; BET-Anthony Smith (Hts) 126-7, Tommy Trujillo (Hts) 125-1

Girls 12-13 100-Jan Fox (The Colorado Gold) 11.9, Johnson (DAS) 12.0, Kathy Ward (Albuquerque OC) 12.1, Carol Von Drehle (TCG) 12.1; 220-Fox 26.4, Von Drehle 26.6, Tina Miranda (AOC) 26.7, M. Johnson (DAS) 27.2; 440-Donna Argo (AOC) 62.0, Joyce Whelchel (AOC) 63.4; 880-Jenna West (AOC) 2:33.2; MILE-Shelley Cooper (TCG) 5:44.4; HJ-C. Huddeburg (DCD) 4-6; LJ-Ginger Nielson (TCG) 15-8½; 6#SP-Kelly Curran (TCG) 38-5; JT(600gr)-T. Blog (AOC) 99-0, D. Leeper 88-2; BET-Kathy Slattery (AOC) 158-0

Girls 10-11 50-Rhonda Higdon (Alv) 7.1; 100-Donna Corley (DCD) 12.6; 220-Ninna Ortega (DCD) 30.6; 440-Kathy Weiss (TCG) 67.4; 660-Lisa Gilliland (DCD) 1:53.2, Gale Pennington (DCD) 1:56.9; 880-Janelle Miller (AOC) 2:46.3; MILE-Beth Day (DCD) 6:01.8; HJ-V. Diamond (Alv) 4-2; LJ-Weiss 14-0½, S. Tatum (DCD) 13-4; 6#SP-J. Washington (Hts) 21-6; BET-Debbie Garcia (Hts) 123-4

Girls 9 & Under 50-Tracy Conlon 8.0; 100-Jamie Harp (Alv) 14.8; 220-Jennie Marks (DCD) 33.7; 440-Jan Bullock (DCD) 78.1; 660-N. Earing 2:05.0, N. Apodaca (DCD) 2:06.3; 880-L. Matthews (DCD) 2:51.8, L. Hrivnak (DCD) 2:53.7; HJ-Harp 3-8, Earing 3-7, T. White (DCD) 3-6, B. Averill (DCD) 3-4, K. Russell (DCD) 3-4; LJ-L. Brockhoff (Hts) 10-10½; BET-C. Lambros (Alv) 107-0

HOUSTON RRC SOUTHERN REGIONAL MILE RUNS

HOUSTON, Texas - June 3 - from NEAL PICKEN

In a series of one mile track runs, the Boys 14-15 age-group showed the best results with LARRY NETTLES running 4:44.2 followed by ROBERT GARRIOTT (4:49.0) and RICKY DE LA CRUZ at 4:50.1. The 12-13 race was won by DERRICK RISON in 5:36.5; JAMES SAYLER took the 10-11 division in 5:52.5; and CRAIG SMAJSTRIA ran a good 5:50.2 in winning the 9 and under group. TERI SMAJSTRIA won the girls 9-under in 7:46.

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION AAU BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAN JOSE, California - May 14

Sixteen of the strongest teams in the Pacific AAU got together at San Jose City College for their championship meet, sponsored by the San Jose Yearlings and under the direction of Gary Gallego.

The editors of STARTING LINE felt somewhat disappointed that for a meet of such quality, the first name of the participants had been omitted from the official result sheets. Many of the youngsters are known to us but more are not (at least not yet) and they will, therefore, be deprived of their proper recognition. Furthermore, as much as we would like to make an analysis of the events, the task is made difficult, if not outright impossible. The Pacific Assn. has been for a long time a hotbed of age group track. Some of the finest young athletes emerge from that area. The quality of the marks in the following results will demonstrate this fact.

We would like to establish a workable system of communication with the meet directors of that area, in order to insure satisfaction for all concerned. TRACK ANYONE?

Boys 9 & Under	M.Sherrard, HHoover 30.2	One mile Walk
50 yard Dash	B.Tyner, SJuanStr 30.5	G.Bentley, St'nRW 9:41
D.Rodigo, SJuanStr 6.7	C.Thomas, HHoover 30.9	S.Milstead, Sptra 10:49.4
M.Sherrard, HHoover 7.0	R.Johnson, PlsntHil 31.0	T.Owen, RwdC Str 10:54.6
S.Bennett, SalVly 7.1	440 yard Dash	High Jump
W.Sells, SalVly 7.1	M.Matraga, SJnStr 66.2	S.Burke, SalVly 4-0
R.Holland, HHoover 7.1	B.Tyner, SnJuanStr 68.4	S.Milstead, Sptra 3-10
K.Taylor, HHoover 7.2	S.Burke, SalVly 69.0	B.Davis, SalVly 3-8½
D.Nagranza, SalVly 7.2	D.Marsons, Millions 70.6	D.Aman, SalVly 3-7½
100 yard Dash	R.Johnson, PaloAlto 71.4	J.See, PlsntHil 3-7½
S.Friend, SJoseYrlg 12.3	J.Scattini, SalVly 72.3	J.Scattini, SalVly 3-6
D.Rodigo, SJuanStr 12.7	880 yard Run	J.Galbraith, HHvr 3-6
S.Bennett, SalVly 13.0	D.Marsons, Mlions 2:39.5	Long Jump
M.Matthews, SalVly 13.1	S.Law, SnJuanStr 2:43.6	S.Friend, SJYrlg 14-1
K.Taylor, HHoover 13.4	J.Olivera, SalVly 2:45.6	M.Matraga, SJnStr 13-8½
R.Holland, HHoover 13.5	J.Graham, SalVly 2:47	V.Sells, SalVly 13-7½
Lofing, PlsntHil 13.5	J.See, PlsntHil 2:51	D.Rodigo, SJuanStr 13-0½
220 yard Dash	R.Meyerberg, S V 2:54.4	D.Negranza, SalVly 12-7½
S.Friend, SJoseYrlg 28.9		D.Oliver, RwdCtyTC 12-5
M.Matraga, SJuanStr 29.4		

Boys 10-11	880 yard Run	Giblin, Sparta 4-4
50 yard Dash	M.Carothers, SALV 2:34.7	C.Fowler, Millions 4-2
D.Davis, HHoover 6.4	R.Eddy, SJuanStr 2:37.1	L.Turner, SalinasVly 4-2
M.Rodriguez, SalVly 6.5	J.Jufiar, SalVly 2:42.9	Capestany, Milllions 4-2
T.Sakay, SalVly 6.7	J.Jimenez, Mlions 2:43.1	A.See, PleasantHill 4-2
C.Fowler, Millions 6.7	Green, NapaTC 2:44.1	Long Jump
100 yard Dash	One mile Run	S.Bruce, HHoover 15-6½
D.Davis, HHoover 12.1	S.Cortese, GrnVly 5:25.9	Fowler, Millions 14-3½
S.Bruce, HHoover 12.3	B.Potrykus, GrVly 5:26	Rodriguez, SalVly 14-0½
M.Rodriguez, SalVly 12.5	B.Kadie, SJuanStr 5:27.5	Perkis, SnJuanStr 14-0
B.Casper, SalVly 12.7	R.Frisk, PlsntHil 5:38	Teixeira, PlsntH 13-11
220 yard Dash	J.Roberts, GrnVly 5:39.3	Capestany, M L 13-8½
S.Bruce, HHoover 27.6	T.Williams, SJStr 5:41	Triple Jump
P.Ellis, Sparta 27.8	One mile Walk	McKeen, Dusters 32-7½
T.Purkes, SJuanStr 28.1	D.Giblin, Sparta 9:21	Carothers, SalVly 31-11½
M.Agram, SalVly 28.2	C.Fowler, SJYrlg 9:33.2	Bob Casper, SALV 31-2½
J.Maguire, NapaTC 28.3	A.Green, SalVly 9:45	Sakay, SalinasVly 31-1½
440 yard Dash	L.Lowmiller, S V 10:07	Fowler, SJoseYrlg 30-1½
M.Agram, SalVly 63.9	R.Martinez, SJY 10:15	Flannery, SalVly 28-11½
P.Ellis, Sparta 64.4	High Jump	Shot Put (6 pound)
J.Maguire, NapaTC 64.9	Gwazdon, SnJuanStr 4-7	J.Maguire, NapaTC 30-5½
G.Capestany, Mlions 65.9	C.Fowler, SJoseYrlg 4-6	R.Krause, PlsntHil 26-9½
	Sells, SalinasVlyTC 4-5	Bob Casper, SalVly 26-1½

Boys 12-13	One mile Run	Long Jump
100 yard Dash	V.Eberly, Sparta 5:08.7	M.Holland, HHoover 17-7½
M.Holland, HHoover 11.0	S.Clifton, SalVly 5:14.9	Camacho, SalinasV 16-8½
F.Dewitt, BrkleyTC 11.0	J.Lowmiller, SALV 5:21.8	Willhite, Dusters 16-6½
G.Davis, HHoover 11.3	S.Porter, SJStr 5:22	Triple Jump
220 yard Dash	Two mile Run	Taylor, HHoover 37-11½
C.Taylor, HHoover 24.3	D.Martinez, SJY 11:43.4	Wright, Sparta 35-1½
V.Littlejohn, HHvr 24.4	M.Wright, Sparta 11:45.6	Woodward, HHoover 34-0½
M.Holland, HHoover 25.3	J.Lowmiller, S V 11:55	Giblin, Sparta 33-4½
G.Davis, HHoover 25.9	T.Graycar, RCStr 12:07	Shot Put (8 pound)
J.Cooper, PlsntHil 26.1	70 yard Hurdles (30 in)	Ruetor, PlsntHil 37-9½
F.DeWitt, BrkleyTC 26.1	C.Sells, SalinasVly 9.5	Cooper, PlsntHil 32-8½
440 yard Dash	G.Woodard, HHoover 10.0	Gilbert, SalVly 32-3½
Magee, MillbraeLion 53.5	D.Gilbert, SalVly 10.1	One mile Walk
C.Taylor, HHoover 54.8	J.Lowmiller, SalVly 10.2	D.Martinez, SJY 8:38.2
A.Cunningham, SJY 61.3	G.Willhite, Dusters 10.6	F.Lowmiller, S V 8:46.2
880 yard Run	D.See, PlsntHil TC 10.7	J.Miller, HHoover 9:12
B.Davis, SalVly 2:21.8	High Jump	D.Crevelt, RCStr 9:13.8
C.Johnson, SJY 2:24.4	C.Sells, SalinasVly 5-5	
S.Clifton, SalVly 2:26.3	D.See, PleasantHill 5-2	
N.Weston, PloAlto 2:27	S.Giblin, Sparta 5-1	

Boys 14-15 100-C.Winters (Herbert Hoover BC) 10.0, G.Cannon (HH) 10.0, Claxton (Richmond Roadrunners) 10.1; 220-Winters 22.9, Claxton 23.0; 440-Claxton 53.0, Collins (Milpitas TC) 53.6; 880-S.Villa (Mil) 2:07.7; MILE-Mitch Kingery (Redwood City Striders) 5:36.6, M.Holtz (Sparta) 4:46, D.Cortez (RCS) 4:51.4; TWO MILE-Kingery 10:12.5, Cortez 10:46; MILE WALK-Cortez 8:34.3, J.Garza (RCS) 8:53.9; 70H(30in)-Ruben (RRR) 8.7; HJ-L.Wright (RCS) 5-10; LJ-Ruben 20-9½; TJ-Van Brenk (RCS) 40-10; SP-T.Thomas (Mil) 49-3½; DT-D.Millbrandt (SJY) 144-9

REGION TWELVE GIRLS AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASANT HILL, Oregon - May 27 - from PEGGY WARNER

Good field event performances and hurdle times emphasized the continuing growth of girls track in the Pacific Northwest area. Oregon high schoolers JUDY HEIDENRICH and BRENDA KRIGER turned in nationally ranking marks in the javelin and discus, respectively, while JONI HUNTLEY of Portland bested talented MITZI McMILLIN of Seattle in a quality high jumping duel. Mitzi returned to win the long jump and the hurdles.

HELEN DIGGS turned in a fine series of sprint times (she ran 12.0 for 100 meters the next day) on the all-weather Pleasant Hill HS track in clear 80° weather. JO RASMUSSEN ran a nice 14.7 for 100 meter hurdles as well as a speedy 10.5 heat in the 80 yard hurdles.

URSULA RADFORD continued her consistent shot putting and youngsters DEBBIE QUATIER, 14, and CHERYL BATES, 15, as well as "old lady" DEBBIE ROTH, 16, ran good distance races (Debbie recorded a 10:41.5 for 3000 meters in the women's division on May 28). Results of girls 14-17 and special age group events:

100-Helen Diggs (Pacemakers) 10.9, Kit Jerman (Riddle, Ore) 11.0, Denise Anderson (Falcon TC) 11.0; 220-Diggs 25.7 and 25.5h; 440-Margaret Bonn (Riddle) 62.5; 880-Cheryl Bates, age 15 (Oregon TC) 2:17.6, Lynda Stanfield 2:20.8; MILE-Debbie Quatier, 14 (Rainbow Runners) 5:11.7, Debbie Brundige (OreTC) 5:23.9; 800-Mitzi McMILLIN (Angels TC) 10.4, Jo Rasmussen (Portland TC) 11.0 and 10.5h, Denise Middleton (Central Linn) 11.6 & 11.3h, Lori Treadway (Molalla TC) 11.7 & 11.1h; 4X100RE-Portland TC 50.7; 4X220RE-Angels TC 1:50.5

HJ-Joni Huntley (Por TC) 5-5, McMillin 5-4, Jana Tracy (PorTC) 5-1; LJ-McMillin 18-8½, Nita Williams (Central Area YA) 17-0½; 8#SP-Ursula Radford (Flanagan Clan) 41-11, Betty Ledgerwood 39-11, Anne Seelye (Gazelles) 36-5, Karen Marshall (OreTC) 36-4; DT(lkg)-Brenda Kriger (OreTC) 132-6, Radford 119-3, Seelye 117-4, Judy Heidenrich (OreTC) 112-11; JT(600gr)-Heidenrich 135-2, Sherry Adams (OreTC) 115-3.

Girls 12-13 100-Cindy Lombardini (Ang) 11.9, Evelyn Williams (CAYA) 11.9, Angela Mouton (Ang) 11.9, Enid Moore (Ang) 11.9, Willette White (Ang) 12.2; 220-Teresa Wierson (PorTC) 27.5; 880-Sandra Burn (PorTC) 2:39.9.

Girls 10-11 100-Dede Cole (CAYA) 12.5, Cheri Dewitt (Ang) 12.8; 220-Dewitt 28.8; 440-Dee Dee Ivy (Ang) 68.6

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN GIRLS JUNIOR OLYMPICS

BETHEL PARK, Pennsylvania - May 26-27 - from JOHN HARWICK

BRENDA FORMAN won three events (including relay) in the 9 and under division and her Mt Lebanon Track Club team won the lions share of the awards in this eleventh annual renewal of the district meet. Jesse Owens was an honored guest at the festivities, which were sponsored in part by Sears. Bethel Park High School's cinder track was the scene. Top results:

Girls 9 & Under 50-Robin Wormsley (McAnulty Sch) 7.7; 100-Carol Charlton (Cornell) 14.9; 220-Brenda Forman (Mt Lebanon TC) 34.0; 440-Forman 81.0; 660-Sandy Wallace (ML) 2:07.8; HJ-Karen Trux (Burgettstown) 3-4, Jill Currie (Latrobe) 3-4; LJ-Currie 12-4½, Amy Sarbievski (McKean) 10-11½, Carolyn Slenska (Greater Johnstown) 10-10½; BBT-Mary Ann Chilcott (Erie) 131-1, Phyliss White (McGuffey) 128-4, Katie Delhagen (ML) 125-8; 4X100RE-Mt Lebanon TC 65.7.

Girls 10-11 50-Katherine Korona (Martinsburg) 6.8; 100-Sue Kovalik (Greensburg) 12.8; 220-Anita Harvey (Y-Spikette) 29.6; 440-Kovalik 66.6; 660-Judith Shore (Brentwood) 1:55.2; 880-Robin Todd (Tri-State) 2:45.4; HJ-Sandy Bloomfield (ML) 4-5; LJ-Laurie Tate (ML) 13-3; 5#SP-Susan Collins (Reynolds) 29-6½; Rebecca Mowery (GJ) 27-11, Debbie Funk (Lat) 24-4½; BBT-Angela Crapis (ML) 164-8, Renee Trumick (Cor) 160-9; 4X100RE-Mt Lebanon TC 58.9.

Girls 12-13 50-Patty Ruffenmach (J. Wight) 6.6; 100-Bobbi Morris (Cor) 12.4; 220-Karen Williams (TS) 28.5; 440-Lisa Loftis (ML) 65.2; 880-Debbie Todd (Cor) 2:32.2; MILE-Sharon Gough (ML) 5:38.8; 50H(30in)-Leslie Palmer (TS) 7.9; Joyce Ellis (Washington) 8.0; HJ-Kathy McNichol (TS) 4-5; LJ-Todd 14-9; 6#SP Leigh Tavoletti (JW) 31-8; DT(lkg)-Pari Jude Radecic (Br) 78-11½, Barbara Krebs (Nativity) 75-4, Sherry Thomas (Dormont) 75-1½.

Girls 14-15 100-Debbie Villani (JW) 12.0; 220-Villani 26.0, Janice Irwin (Bethel Park) 26.5; 440-Irwin 62.2, Sue Roehm 62.9; 880-Kim Proper (Titusville) 2:37.4; MILE-Gail Hornak (Latrobe) 5:52.8; HJ-Bev Young (United) 4-8; LJ-Cindy Clark (Southmoreland) 15-11½; 8#SP-Sharon Hagerich (Richland) 32-7½; DT(lkg)-Kim Travers (Wilmington) 112-9; JT(600gr)-Hagerich 111-2.

Girls 16-17 880-Jayne Colton (Pa Striders) 2:26.9; 80H(30in)-Donna Weaver (Commodore Perry) 11.9; HJ-Melinda Hale (Oil City) 4-10; 8#SP-Mary Morkin (OC) 33-4½; DT(lkg)-Lynn Trimble (Shenango) 100-8; JT-Robin Jacobs(ML) 101-10

AAU FIVE MILE ROAD RUN

DES MOINES, Iowa - July 4 - from BETTY DIMENT

Many of the 32 finishers in this road run were youngsters. The race was held under partly cloudy skies, 67 degree temperatures with 8mph winds. Top finishers (with ages):

High School Boys Doug Larson (15, Ft Dodge) 30:52, Mark Steinberg (16, Johnston) 31:33, Ron Gomis (16, John) 31:45, Jeff Aten (15, Des Moines) 32:08, Steve Wilner (15, John) 33:08; Junior High School Boys John Michael (14, DM) 32:14, Mike Diment (11, DM) 32:40, Pat Shelley (13, DM) 38:43, Todd Steinberg (13, John) 41:39, Ed Killin (10, DM) 42:22, Daryl Woods (7, DM) 53:07.

NEW MEXICO AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico - May 13 - from BILL KERR

This year's version of the State Championships was much improved, in quantity and quality, over the previous year's edition. For one thing, Heights Track Club is developing in to quite a rival for the powerful Duke City Dashers, and other teams are getting into the act too. DALE WEDDLE and RON GARCIA of Heights accounted for the three state distance running records between them, Weddle accounting for two. Results of the meet, held at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque:

Boys 9 & Under 50-Carl Prestwich (Heights TC) 7.4, Tommy Gentry 7.4, Herbie Payne (Duke City Dashers) 7.5; 100-Gerald Foster (DCD) 12.9, Jon Kleinker (DCD) 12.9, Don Trujillo (Hts) 13.7; 220-John Vigil (DCD) 32.7, Eric Padilla (DCD) 32.8; 440-Graylan Hightower (DCD) 73.2, Kleinker 75.8, Robert Cole (DCD) 76.9, Bruce Bryant (DCD) 76.9; 660-Ricky Cole (DCD) 2:05.2; 880-Tim Sanchez (DCD) 2:44.9, Bryant 2:45.0, John Monceballez (DCD) 2:46.9, Vigil 2:47.0, Frank Morgan (SVF) 2:48.0, Dan Baca (DCD) 2:49.2; MILE-Sanchez 6:25.0; HJ-Ricky Cole 3-5, David Mathieu (SCC) 3-4; LJ-Domenic Caristo (Lew Wallace ES) 12-5; SP-Carl Prestwich (Hts) 19-2½, Tommy Trujillo (Hts) 17-7½; BBT-Anthony Smith (Hts) 129-9, Monte Henderson (DCD) 127-11, Monceballez 112-1.

Boys 10-11 50-Todd Van Buskirk (Hts) 6.8 & 6.7h, Dan Ingram 6.9; 100-Darryl Thornton (DCD) 11.6; 220-Thornton 27.8, Van Buskirk 28.3; 440-Jay Lewis (DCD) 67.2, Don Garcia (SVF) 67.3, Buck Page (DCD) 68.1, Dan Ingram (DCD) 68.6; 660-John Yount (DCD) 1:49.4, Blane Beckes (Hts) 1:55.2, Brian Henderson (DCD) 1:55.5; 880-George Trask (DCD) 2:36.8, Robert Cordova (DCD) 2:37.7; MILE-Dale Weddle (Hts) 5:33.6, Garcia 5:43.3, Yount 5:44.0; TWO MILE-Weddle 11:31.0, John Zamora (SVF) 11:57.0, Billy Powell (DCD) 12:06.0; HJ-Tony Peterson (DCD) 4-5; LJ-Albert Gutierrez (LW) 13-1½; SP-Andy Parthing (DCD) 28-5½, Lewis 26-0, Joey Kaberlein 25-3½; BBT-Trask 165-2.

Boys 12-13 50-Reggy Waites (Hts) 6.3; 100-Mike Carter (Hts) 11.2, Ron Easterly (Hts) 11.3; 220-Jim Avila (Hts) 26.9; 440-Avila 66.3; 660-Walter White (DCD) 1:44.0, Brad Haslam (Hts) 1:46.4; 880-Haslam 2:23.0, White 2:24.0, Scott Henson (DCD) 2:28.3; MILE-Ron Garcia (Hts) 5:21.8; TWO MILE-Garcia 11:20.0; HJ-Vernon Bailey (Hts) 5-0; LJ-Reggie Walker (DCD) 16-1; SP-Bailey 34-2½, David Otero 34-0½; BBT-Avila 248-3.

Boys 14-15 100-Mike Williams (Hts) 10.9; 220-Williams 25.0; 440-Knut Johnson (Hts) 56.9; 880-Dave Worthy (DCD) 2:13.1; MILE-Ken Knoll (Hts) 5:38.8; HJ-Williams 5-0, Ricky Ross (DCD) 5-0; LJ-Worthy 17-10; SP-Larry Mask (DCD) 31-8.

FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, Florida - May 27 - from ELI GAGICH

Sprint times were "outsight" this day on the all-weather Miami Dade Junior College, South, track. The Rudolph Adams Memorial Trophy for the most valuable athlete was presented to FARAH BROWN for her terrific 50/220 double in the Bantam Division. Her time in the furlong was faster than any 9 and under has ever run, by far. Unfortunately, no wind information was reported so the mark has to be considered questionable from that standpoint. DIANE PARKER equalled the fastest time on record for the same event in the 10-11 division. Six teams shared the scoring in the results which follow:

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-Farah Brown (Richmond-Perrine TC) 6.9, Joyce Hampton (Northside Optimists) 7.2; 100-Teresa Barr (Community YC) 13.4, Pam Daniels (NO) 13.4, Kim Mickens (RP) 13.5; 220-Brown 28.2, Barr 32.0; 440-Mickens 78.8; 660-Barr 2:01.5; HJ-Daniels 3-3; LJ-Pat Whitehead(CYC) 11-10, Ethel Robinson (RP) 11-8, Lisa Milone (No Miami Beach Roadrunners) 11-1.

Midnet Girls (10-11) 50-Jean Mike (CYC) 6.4, Olivia Johnson (CYC) 6.6; 100-Brittney Boyd (RP) 12.0, Edna Griffin (CYC) 12.1; 220-Diane Parker (NO) 26.7, Boyd 28.0, Griffin 28.1, Mike 28.2; 440-Connie Fuller (RP) 68.0; 880-Crystal Manners (Eagle AC) 2:48.8; LJ-Kimmie Flowers (RP) 14-1; HJ-Patricia Jackson (RP) 3-11, Fuller 3-11, Laura Radd 3-11; 4X100RE-Community Youth Club 55.2.

Junior Girls (12-13) 50-Elaine Walker (CYC) 6.6; 100-Vickie Godfrey (CYC) 11.8, LaWanda Bennett (RP) 12.0; 220-Godfrey 26.7, Annette Allen (CYC) 27.0; 440-Mae Adkins (NO) 64.3, Allen 64.5; 880-Susan Fedas (NMBRR) 2:39.9; HJ-Joyce Taylor (NO) 4-8; LJ-Yoland Bess (RP) 15-8, Veverly Tisdol (NO) 15-0; 50H(30in)-Tisdol 8.8; 6#SP-Laverne Roundtree (RP) 26-8; 4X100RE-CYC 53.3.

OREGON AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOODLAND, Washington - June 12 - from BRUCE FLANAGAN

CELENA SCHIRMER journeyed from Ashland to set two state AAU sprint records in the 12-13 division at this annual meet at Woodland High School. Celena shared honors with 9 & under MARCHI WIERSON of Portland, who not only won three events but set a couple state records herself. Teammate BAMBIE FOULKES also won three events in the same division. Results:

Junior Girls (12-13) 50-Evlyn Nelson (Ashland) 6.9; 100-Celena Schirmer(Ash) 11.8, Kay Kennedy (Portland TC) 12.1; 220-Schirmer 26.6, Teresa Wierson (Por) 27.9; 440-Wierson 64.0, Liz Walker (Flanagan Clan) 64.8; 880-Cindy McClusky (Pleasant Hill) 2:36.2; 50H-Lori Madsen (FC) 8.6; HJ-Mary Maynard (FC) 4-2; LJ-Kennedy 16-3½, Walker 14-11; 6#SP-Debbie Yeager (FC) 32-6½; DT(lkg)-Judy Bochart (Ridgefield TC) 80-0, Yeager 72-3½; BBT-Bochart 184-4

Midnet Girls (10-11) 50-Sandy Jones (Multnomah AC) 7.5; 100-Amy Closs (Por) 13.5; 220-Closs 31.5; 440-Teresa McAndie (Por) 76.3; 880-Jamie Mitchell (Por) 2:45.7; HJ-Vickie Stark (FC) 3-8; LJ-Denise Iverson (Ridge) 13-0; 6#SP-Peggy Morrison (Ridge) 25-1, Lori Kinley (Spr) 24-6; BBT-Morrison 157-3

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-Teresa Makin (FC) 7.8; 100-Marchi Wierson (Por) 14.4; 220-Wierson 32.4; 440-Wierson 72.8; 660-Bambi Foulkes (Por) 2:11.9; HJ-Foulkes 3-6½; LJ-Foulkes 11-1½, Nancy Walker (FC) 11-4, Makin 11-4; BBT-Tina Alderman (FC) 110-6

MIDLAND GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

MIDLAND, Michigan - June 17 - from NORM SKELLY

Thirty one clubs and 575 competitors took part in this fifth annual meet. Conditions were favorable (especially for sprinters), the temperatures ranging from 65 to 70 degrees, winds 10 to 12 mph and the track hard and fast. The aiding winds pushed the sprinters to some fast times, but nullified possible record attempts. Rapidly improving ALFREDA DANIELS from Detroit captured the 14-17 hundred in a sparkling 10.6, but the star of the meet was another Detroiter, JACKIE DeVose who ran a wind-aided 11.5 in her last hundred try in the 10-11 division. Results:

Girls 14-17

<u>100 yard Dash</u>	
Alfreda Daniels, Motor City TC	10.6
Jenny Gill, Toledo Roadrunners	10.8
Lynn Smith, Motor City TC	10.9
Brenda Morehead, Toledo RR	11.0

<u>220 yard Dash</u>	
Jenny Gill, Toledo Roadrunners	25.0
S. Edwards, Ohio TC	26.0
Linda Blakely, Motor City TC	26.1
Brenda Morehead, Toledo RR	26.2
Kathy Tuite, Terre Haute TC	26.3

<u>440 yard Dash</u>	
Janis Vetter, Blue Ribbon TC	58.2
Julie Gibson, Motor City TC	58.6
Kathy Anderson, Canton TC	58.9
Teri Seippel, Kettering Strider	59.3
Bonny Stewart, Canton TC	59.5

<u>880 yard Run</u>	
Debbie Vetter, Blue Ribbon TC	2:19.2
Amy Prentiss, Toledo RR	2:20.3
Monique Opiola, Terre Haute TC	2:23.9

<u>One mile Run</u>	
Monique Opiola, Terre Haute TC	5:09.9
Joy Jurvis, Kettering Strider	5:11.7
Ann Forshee, Michiganmms	5:12.2

<u>80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)</u>	
Sherice DuChamp, Toledo RR	10.5
Bonny Stewart, Canton TC	10.7
Kathy Anderson, Canton TC	10.7
Chris Russell, Chicago TC	10.7
Sue Sommers, Scar'gh Optimist	10.8

<u>High Jump</u>	
Connie Dorsey, Terre Haute TC	5-4
Sue Sommers, Scar'gh Optimists	5-2
Chris Hart, Ohio TC	5-0
Jean Baltz, Terre Haute TC	5-0
Jan Blakeman, Peoria TC	5-0

<u>Long Jump</u>	
Sue Sommers, Scar'gh Optimist	18-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brenda Morehead, Toledo RR	17-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kim Schofield, Peoria TC	17-9
Donna Summerland, Scar Opt	17-7
Jenny Gill, Toledo RR	17-6

<u>Shot Put (8 pound)</u>	
Ann Heckleman, Toledo RR	35-7
Mary Lou Miller, Terre Haute TC	33-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Karen Meader, Blue Ribbon TC	33-0 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Discus Throw (1 kilogram)</u>	
Kim Traversers, (Pennsylvania)	112-2
Lynn Seippel, Kettering Str	103-9
Debbie Stephens, Kettering Str	99-4

<u>Javelin Throw (600 gram)</u>	
Karen Meader, Blue Ribbon TC	108-11
Diane Bell, Mt Lebanon TC	106- 1
Pam Dixon, Terre Haute TC	94-11

Girls 12-13

<u>100 yard Dash</u>	
Josephine Hobbs, Detroit Str	11.6
Kim Morey, Traverse City	11.6
Jolene Johnson, Detroit Str	11.8
Liz Wilmouth, Toledo RR	11.8
Lisa Talley, Columbus Comm Club	12.0

<u>220 yard Dash</u>	
Josephine Hobbs, Detroit Str	26.4
Kim Morey, Traverse City	27.0
Lisa Talley, Columbus Comm Club	27.2
M. Ike, Belleville TC	27.5

<u>440 yard Dash</u>	
Lisa Talley, Columbus Comm Club	60.6
Susan Hackett, Jefferson Parish	61.9
Carmenta Phillips, MotorCityTC	63.1
Jan Cosgrove	64.4

<u>880 yard Run</u>	
C. Craven, Ohio TC	2:27.8
Debbie Todd, Tri-State TC	2:30.2
Bev Jarvis, Kettering Str	2:33.4

One mile Run

Cathy Bjork, Fleet Feet	5:29.3
Gwen Campbell, Scar Optimists	5:37.8
Marlene Harewicz, Mt Lebanon	5:42.8

<u>50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)</u>	
Liz Wilmouth, Toledo Roadrunners	7.5
Les Palmer, Tri-State TC	7.5
Kim Howard, Detroit Striders	7.8
Karen Crandles, Scar Optimists	7.8
J. Wickstrand, Traverse City	7.9

<u>High Jump</u>	
Susan Hackett, Jefferson Parish	5-2
C. Addy, Ohio TC	4-10
Karen Crandles, Scarborough Opt	4- 8
Laura Listerman, Lipke TC	4- 8
Regina Murphy, Chippewa Strider	4- 8

<u>Long Jump</u>	
Susan Hackett, Jefferson Par	16- 0
Joline Johnson, Detroit Str	15-10
Karen Williams, Tri-State TC	15- 7

<u>Shot Put (8 pound)</u>	
Helen Williams, Motor City TC	38-7
Alexis Hawkins, Motor City TC	33-6
Pat Cameron, Chippewa Striders	33-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Discus Throw (1 kilogram)</u>	
Maureen Boucher, Blue RibbonTC	90- 4
Helen Williams, Motor City TC	75- 1
Donna McCallen, Latrobe TC	73- 4
Charlotte Reich, Fleet Feet	71-11
Paula Stockman, Blue Ribbon TC	71- 9

<u>Baseball Throw</u>	
Alexis Hawkins, Motor City TC	199- 7
Helen Williams, Motor City TC	193- 8
Karen Vahlkamp, Belleville TC	184-11

Girls 10-11

<u>50 yard Dash</u>	
Denise Morrow, Det Striders	6.4
Cynthia Banks, Motor City TC	6.5
Sue Cosgrove,	6.9

<u>100 yard Dash</u>	
Jackie DeVose, Detroit Striders	11.5
Sherrylynn Brown, Columbus Comm	12.2
Sue Kovazik, Latrobe TC	12.2
Roslyn Moore, Columbus Comm	12.4
Patty Gavelda, Blue Ribbon TC	12.4

<u>220 yard Dash</u>	
Sherrylynn Brown, Columbus Comm	27.0
Elizabeth Eickholt, Gold Angels	29.0
Sheila Prince, Detroit Striders	29.4
Denise Morrow, Detroit Striders	29.6

<u>440 yard Dash</u>	
Jackie DeVose, Detroit Striders	61.3
Sue Kovazik, Latrobe TC	64.8
Dina Roddy, Columbus Community	66.6

<u>880 yard Run</u>	
Rochelle Collins, Motor City	2:33.4
Tansy Howard, Detroit Strider	2:39.6
Tammy Mahoney, Kettering Str	2:40.8

<u>One mile Run</u>	
Marsha Neurohr, Latrobe TC	5:50.4
Beth Eberle, Ozark TC	6:01.0
Janet Smartt, Detroit Strider	6:01.4

<u>High Jump</u>	
Sandy Bloomfield, Mt Lebanon TC	4- 8
Carol Miserlian, Lipke TC	4- 6
Danielle Skelly, Fleet Feet	4- 2
Gwen Neilson, Kettering Striders	4- 0

<u>Long Jump</u>	
Cynthia Banks, Motor City TC	14-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tansy Howard, Detroit Striders	13-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rochelle Collins, Motor CityTC	13-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pat Ludtke, Michiganmms	13-6

<u>Shot Put (6 pound)</u>	
Mary Kay Braman, Fleet Feet	25-1
Debby Funk, Latrobe TC	24-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ruth LePever, Fleet Feet	23-4

Baseball Throw

Nan Heib, Kettering Striders	147-10
Cynthia Durban, Motor City TC	144- 8
Janet Albers, Kettering Str	142- 8

Girls 9 & Under

<u>50 yard Dash</u>	
Charlene Williams, Detroit Str	6.9
Shela Taylor, Detroit Striders	7.0
Dana Baldwin, Kettering Striders	7.1

<u>100 yard Dash</u>	
Charlene Williams, Det Striders	13.3
Shela Taylor, Detroit Striders	13.5
Yvette Dimmy, Columbus Comm	13.8

<u>220 yard Dash</u>	
Michelle Smartt, Detroit Str	31.6
Lisa Boyton, Detroit Striders	31.8
Yvette Dimmy, Columbus Comm	32.2
Tracy Cook, Columbus Community	32.9

440 yard Dash

Charlene Williams, Det Striders	70.5
D. Hooks, Columbus Community	74.9
Jennifer Bell, Detroit Striders	78.0

880 yard Run

Michelle Smartt, Detroit Str	2:49.3
Juanita Vetter, Blue RibbonTC	2:50.3
L. Craven, Ohio TC	2:53.5
Mary Valken, Lipke TC	2:55.2
Amy Bunn, Kettering Striders	2:56.5

High Jump

Kayla Skelly, Fleet Feet	3-5
Sharri Forrest, Detroit Striders	3-4
Sharon Coulter, Fleet Feet	3-4

Baseball Throw

Amy Ferrero, Mt Lebanon TV	104- 2
Tonee Buntin, Chippewa Strider	95- 4
Alana Wallace, Detroit Strider	84-11

CONNECTICUT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DUAL MEET

WATERFORD, Connecticut - May 31 - from PETER KENNEY

New London Junior High School finished the track season as the best 7th-9th grade team in the state with a 52-34 win over the combined Clark Lane JHS/Waterford HS Freshman team on a slow track at the local High School. New London had a 4-0 record in meets such as this. Top performers for the winning team were DAVID HADLEY, who won the 60 and 100 in 6.9/10.9 and jumped 5-6 and 17-11; RUDY BUTLER, who ran a 220/440 double in 25.7/58.2 and LENNY NASSER with a 5:02 mile. DAVE KYLE of the host team sped to a 55.0 quarter.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANGER, California - May 27

DESIREE ROBINSON's triple win and the usual quality throwing of IVA WRIGHT highlighted the girls (14-17) action. The top race in the younger divisions was the 10-11 hundred, where JO and AAU champs were merely runner-ups. This annual meet, while being thin in many spots, always shows a world of talent in a variety of events. RESULTS:

Girls 9 & Under 50-Michele Roberts (Wasco Wildkats) 7.0, LaDonna Hackett (San Joaquin Valley AC) 7.1, Ann Harvey (SJV) 7.2, Debbie Parker (SJV) 7.2; 100-Roberts 13.0, Harvey 13.4, Hackett 13.5; 220-Jackie White (SJV) 31.9; 440-White 72.8, Sue Pulykyl (WW) 77.8; HJ-Tammy Hymon (SJV) 3-8; LJ-Hymon 11-2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Girls 10-11 50-Joanna Hackett (SJV) 6.5, Patrice Roberts (WW) 6.6; 100-Hackett 11.9, Geraldine Otis (SJV) 12.1, Melanie Bane (WW) 12.2, Jeannie Yates (Fresno Elans) 12.3, Marla Roberts (WW) 12.5, Leticia Morales (SJV) 12.7; 220-Bane 28.3, Patty Dillingham (WW) 29.4; 440-Dillingham 67.2; 660-Diane Darg (WW) 1:50.5; 880-Ellaine Kent (WW) 2:35.5, Kelly Burns (FE) 2:36.9; HJ-Theresa Fisher 3-10; LJ-Otis 15-6, Bane 14-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dillingham 14-6, Kim Wootan (FE) 14-2.

Girls 12-13 100-Dorthea Gaffney (Hanford Lions) 11.4, Lisa Heflebower (SJV) 11.9, Rita Herring (HL) 11.9, Tanya Harrison (SJV) 12.0; 440-Terri Frye (WW) 60.8, Carla Irving (WW) 63.0, Linda Mayo (SJV) 64.3; 880-Patsy Cervantes (WW) 2:26.1; MILE-Betty Burns (WW) 5:24; 50H-Linda Johnson (SJV) 8.0, Sherry Call 8.0; HJ-Janie Greathouse (SJV) 4-8, Nellie Young (SJV) 4-8; LJ-Barbara Grant (SJV) 16-1, Nellie Young (SJV) 16-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, Susan Staley (Coalinga Rec Dept) 15-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6#SP-Tami Atkisson (SJV) 32-10, Tarea Brewer (FE) 32-3; DT(1kg)-Brewer 83-5; BBT-Ann Cox (FE) 186-5; 4X110RE-San Joaquin Valley AC 51.3.

Girls 14-17 100/220-Desiree Robinson 11.2/25.5; 440-Marilyn Moore (SJV) 59.7; 880-Maryann Maric (WW) 2:27.5; MILE-Patty Anderson (Clark Intermediate) 5:30.4 80H(30in)-Gail James (Hanford Spiketettes) 11.9; HJ-Anitra Patrick (HL) 4-6; LJ-Robinson 17-10; 8#SP-Iva Wright (FE) 40-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Debra Haynes (FE) 36-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Toni Landucci (FE) 34-11; DT(1kg)-Wright 138-8, Yvette Brownlee (FE) 132-10, Debra Haynes (FE) 107-5, Bernadette Brazil (HS) 105-11; 4X110RE-S Joaquin V AC 53.0.

WATERVILLE BOYS CLUB TRACK MEET

WATERVILLE, Maine - June 17 - from PETER KENNEY

In the fourth annual age group meet for boys at Drummond Field, TOM BAKER highlighted the action by long jumping 13-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the 9-under division. Tom also won the 50 (7.5) and 100 (14.4). There were several double winners; among them was WAYNE ROSSIGNOL, who high jumped 5-5 in the 14-15 division.

OZARK ASSOCIATION AAU SPECIAL AGE GROUP EVENTS

POPLAR BLUFF, Missouri - May 27 - from SAM GIAMBELLUCA

Athletes from SEMO Track Club and a few outsiders competed in special events held in conjunction with the association men and women Championships. All competitors in the following results are SEMO boys and girls unless otherwise noted:

<u>Girls 9 & Under</u> 50/100-Denise Williamson 7.4/14.4; 440-Karen Arnac 76.9.
<u>Girls 10-11</u> 50/100-Teresa Landreth 6.8/12.9; 440-Beth Eberle (Ozark TC) 70.5.
<u>Girls 12-13</u> 100/220-Lisa Brockett 11.7/28.2; 440-Cinda Morrow (Oz) 67.0; 880-Jan Bailey (Kirkwood TC) 2:37.4; <u>HJ</u> -Teri Dickerson 4-6.
<u>Boys 9 & Under</u> 50/100-Greg Nelson 7.3/14.2; 440-Danny Cross 79.0; 660-Kevin Hall 2:03.1; <u>STLJ</u> -Jim Plunkett 17-7; <u>LJ</u> -Steve Patterson 11-0.
<u>Boys 10-11</u> 50-Kris Rudd 6.8; 880-Mark Lance 2:37.5; <u>STLJ</u> -Kevin Monroe 19-10; <u>LJ</u> -Rudd 13-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; <u>6#SP</u> -Tony Chiles 29-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Keith Roberts 27-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Barry Hite 25-11.

SPAAAU BOYS AGE GROUP TRACK & FIELD MEET
UPLAND, California - June 10 - from JOANNA GORNER

According to reports received, this meet was besieged with problems. The lack of enough officials to conduct the meet in an efficient manner was not the least. Till we receive further confirmation or denial, all marks registered in the sprints, including the 220 will be considered unofficial. In any case, the athletes did their share and here are the highlights:

In the 9/Under, MICHAEL HOBBS took first place in the 440 and the half. The battle for second place in that last event was a thriller between RAYMOND COOK, a new comer in SPAAAU meets and 8 year old MIKE ASSUMMA, with Ray taking the silver by a breath. There was good competition in the 10-11 quarter, with L.A. Jets CARL JONES in first and DUANE WATERS (RRR) real close by (64.1 to 64.3).

In the 12-13 group, Viking OZZIE GEORGE continues to impress, this time with a double win in the 100 and long jump. KENNY ROBERTS from Huntington Beach BC had some hard earned victories in the 220 and quarter, and of course FOREST METCALF took home his usual share of gold in the long distances.

L.A. Jet's DERRICK FORD had a field day in the 14-15 group picking up all the sprints from the 440 down. Top High School runner BILL HEINZEN made an appearance in the 16-17 division, and just made mince pie of the opposition (49.5/1:55/440/880).

Boys 9 & Under 100-Eric Williams (Wilson Park) 12.4, Troy McGraw (Valley Vikings) 13.3, Rafael Callejas 13.3, Brett Henry (Jr Striders) 13.4; 440-Michael Hobbs 72.5, Jerome Waddell (JS) 73.2, Raymond Cook (W Valley Pacers) 74.9; 880-Hobbs 2:42.7, Cook 2:44.7, Mike Assurma, age 8 (Rialto Road Runners) 2:44.7; HJ-Craig Echevarrieta (VV) 3-4; LJ-Henry 12-3, Arnell Mitchell (Aurora AC) 11-7, Kyle Duncan 11-6½.

Boys 10-11 220-O.J. Waddell (JS) 27.0, Jimmie Spotville (W Coast Jets) 27.2, Brian Bellups (JS) 28.4; 440-Carl Jones (LAJ) 64.1, Duane Waters (RRR) 64.3, Lee Miller (JS) 66.2, Craig LaCroix (VV) 66.8; 880-LaCroix 2:29.3, Kim Crawford (Wasco Wildcats) 2:34.6, Charles Martinez (RRR) 2:36.7, Danny O'Brien (WVP) 2:37.4; MILE-Charles Assurma (RRR) 5:03.7, Crawford 5:36.6, Kevin O'Brien 5:44.5; HJ-Adam Laine (VV) 4-3; LJ-Charles Matthews (WP) 14-11½, Waddell 14-7½, John Garner 14-4, Ray Mueller (VV) 14-1½; 6#SP-Fat Downey (Huntington Beach BC) 29-9½, Garner 29-2, Brian Corcoran (Holy Family Sch) 28-5½, Mike Kennedy (Lancers) 25-10.

Boys 12-13 100-Ozzie George (VV) 10.9, Michael Bailous (Saints AC) 11.0; 220-Kenny Roberts (HBBC) 25.0, Kenneth Lawler (LAJ) tied with David Thorson (VV) 25.1; 440-Roberts 55.5, Bailous 55.7, Darrel Kim (HB) 58.4, Steve Berry (VV) 58.9; 880-Berry 2:14.4, Randy White, 12 (WW) 2:16.1, Roberts 2:17.0, Kevin Hall 2:20.5; MILE-Forrest Metcalf (HB) 4:56.5, White 5:08.9, Brian Stephenson (VV) 5:10.0, Doug Moore (VV) 5:16.1; TWO MILE-Metcalf 10:37.3, Frank Assurma, 11 (RRR) 10:59.5, Steve Phillips (VV) 11:37.0; HJ-Larry Hall (HB) 5-6½, George Morrison (Walnut Valley AC) 5-0, Hall 5-0; LJ-George 18-7, Randy McFall (HB) 18-2½, Thorson 17-11½; 8#SP-John Harper 47-0½, Mike Aguilar (VV) 42-1½, Desmond Quon (VV) 41-6½, Hall 40-0½.

Boys 14-15 100-Derrick Ford (LAJ) 10.1, Mark Bell (JS) 10.3, Sal Amaya (VV) 10.3; 220-Ford 23.0, Mark Bell (JS) 23.5, Vernon Ferguson (WCJ) 23.8; 400-Ford 52.4, Vernell Ferguson (WCJ) 53.6; 880-Vernon Ferguson 2:08.6; MILE-Jeff Moulton 4:43.5, Emilio Rodriguez (Calexico TC) 4:46.0, Darrell Mendival (WCJ) 4:47.0, Kurt Schumacher 4:53.2; TWO MILE-Frank Diaz (Sts) 9:50.3, Mark Sorenson 9:51.8, Rodriguez 10:02.0; 120HH(39in)-Craig Feola (El Dorado TC) 16.4; 180LH-Shelley White (Sts) 21.7; HJ-Don Cavanaugh (VV) 6-0, Feola 5-11; LJ-Robert Spitzwainers (VV) 19-11½; 10#SP-John Dinwiddie (VV) 47-5½, Dave Farley (VV) 41-7½; PV-Tim Vahlstrom (California TC) 12-0.

REGION TEN AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PHOENIX, Arizona - June 10 - from ROGER SIMPSON

In preparation for the approaching national championship meet, the female tracksters of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and western Texas battled for two qualifying spots in each event. In the Open (Women's) Division several teenagers got in good efforts. ALICE WATSON, 14, of the Duke City Dashers took three second places in the metric sprints (11.8 and 24.2) and long jump (18-8½). In the both dashes she was one place in front of internationalist PAM GREENE, 18, of the Denver All-Stars (11.8 and 24.2 also). Alice's teammate, SUSAN VIGIL took third in the 200 at 24.5 and also ran a 58.0 for 400 meters. It was good sprinters weather, windless and 90°.

ALICE PFAFF, now 18, took the two jumps (5-4 and 18-10) two inches ahead of KAREN SCHWANTJE and WENDY KOENIG in the vertical leap. Karin also tossed the javelin 122-6 (behind 14 year-old KELLY FUIKIS' 130-7) and super-versatile Wendy was also second in the 1500 meters at 4:43.0 (behind 14 year-old SALLY BALDERSTON's 4:42.2) and first in the 100 meter hurdles at 15.2. Phoenicians (natives of Phoenix) KATHY GIBBONS and LINDA WRIGHT got in some sharpening up; Kathy with a 2:07.6 for 800 meters (ahead of LINDA SPECKER's 2:12.6) and Wright with a nice 28.6 for 200 meter hurdles. Albuquerque's CAROL HUDSON, SPIDER BAKER and CINDY ASHBY turned in the best times in the Girls (14-17) Division. These results follow:

100-Jenny Martin (Cactus Wrens) 11.4, Julia Floyd (El Paso Sun Queens) 11.4, Sharon Andrews (Mesa TC) 11.4; 220-Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC) 24.7, Spider Baker (AOC) 26.1; 440-Hudson 53.6, Allison Hollister (CW) 59.6, Anita Marsland (Duke City Dashers) 59.6; 880-Cindy Ashby (AOC) 2:18.6, Liz Lyon (Phoenix TC) 2:22.4; MILE-Carrie Gilliland (DCD) 5:39.2; HJ-Kathy Hart (DCD) 5-2, Goldie Kraft (Phx) 5-0, Brenda Powell (DCD) 5-0; LJ-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 17-7, Karen Boardman (AOC) 17-2½; Hollister 17-0½; 8#SP-Tammy Cordes (AOC) 35-10, Mary L. O'Banner (Mesa) 35-4; DT(1kg)-Cordes 93-6; JT(600gr)-Terry Blog (AOC) 97-8; 80H(30in)-Baker 10.8, Jackie Barben (CW) 11.5; 4X110RE-Cactus Wrens 50.5.

OREGON AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOODLAND, Washington - June 11 - from STEVE HANSEN

As usual there were some fine field event performances in this annual meet. Especially noteworthy were the versatile efforts of Woodland's KEN BUSH in the 10-11 division and STEVE SHEILL of Pleasant Hill in the 12-13 group (both boys running the hurdles as well). In addition, the pole vault and high jump saw some fine duals at the Woodland High School track. This is one of the few areas which emphasizes field events for age group boys and it shows in the national rankings at the end of the year. An added note of interest is the efforts of the PENGRA boys, ROB, RICK and RANDY, who seem to have each of the three youngest divisions pretty well covered among them - they are all first place contenders. Top results:

Boys 14-15 100-Larry Rogers (Kelso-Longview TC) 10.9; 220-Guy McCaslin (Portland TC) 24.2, Bruce Greene (Longview TC) 24.6; 440-Jeff Lawrence (Por) 55.2, Rogers 55.2; 880-Lawrence 2:10.6; MILE-Greene 4:38.8, John Dittmyer 4:42.8; 70LH-Curt Stump (Woodland TC) 9.4; HJ-Terry Dove (Por) 5-8, John Beals 5-8, Trent Wayne 5-8, Matt Minium (KL) 5-6; LJ-Rogers 19-5½; PV-Minium (KL) 10-6, John Canales (KL) 10-6; 8#SP-Jim Kruekenberg (Wood) 55-5, Dave Valdrow (Por) 55-0½, Greg Harris (Long) 53-5; DT(1.6kg)-Valdrow 132-3

Boys 12-13 100-Chuck Davis (Springfield) 12.0; 220-Don Ebert (Por) 25.7, Davis 26.3; 440-Ebert 63.7; 880-Stan Cole (Spr) 2:25.4; MILE-Todd Gunn (Cathlamet TC) 5:29.4; 70LH-Gunn 10.4, Steve Sheill (Pleasant Hill) 10.5, Kirk Kordon (Spr) 10.6, Rodger Bates (Coos Bay) 10.6; 8#SP-Chris Friday (Wood) 40-9½, Alan Hamilton (Kalamazoo TC) 36-9½; DT(1kg)-Friday 105-5, Rob Pengra (Wood) 96-9½; HJ-Sheill 5-4; PV-Greg Hansen (Wood) 9-4, Jim Kerr (KL) 8-6, Steve Coons (Long) 8-6, Tim Salberg (KL) 8-0; LJ-Sheill 17-1½

Boys 10-11 100-Chris DeGallier (Wood) 12.5; 220-Kris Kouba (Por) 28.2; 440-Kouba 65.8; 880-Mark Dagg (Por) 2:29.6; 70LH-Ken Bush (Wood) 11.7; HJ-Ken Scott (Long) 4-2; LJ-Bush 14-0, Coons 13-11½, Steve Johnson (Long) 13-7; PV-Jim Nichols (Long) 7-9, Bush 7-6; 6#SP-Rick Pengra (Wood) 27-0; DT(1kg)-Pengra 77-11½, Bruce Allen (Wood) 58-7½

Boys 9 & Under 100-Dave Mensah (Por) 13.8; 220-Mensah 31.8, Scott Wheatley (Wood) 32.5; 440-Wheatley 78.1; HJ-Ted Campbell (Kal) 3-8, Mike McKee (Wood) 3-6; LJ-Randy Pengra (Wood) 11-3; BET-Glenn Stump (Wood) 141-4, Cliff Puterbaugh (Por) 135-7, Wheatley 130-8, McKee 113-8

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN BOYS JUNIOR OLYMPICS

BETHEL PARK, Pennsylvania - June 16-17 - from JOHN HARWICK

Without a doubt, this Association's JO program for boys is one of the strongest in the land, especially in the Intermediate Division. This time, however, the top mark was in the the Junior (12-13) group. A familiar name, JACK WALL of Erie, Pa. shattered all known existing marks in the 8 pound shot for his age by tossing 57-5. Top multi-eventers were HAVERT KING and LARRY LAREAU in the younger divisions. But for sheer qualify in depth, the 14-15, are hard to beat. Top results:

Bantam Boys (9 and under) 50-Havert King (Meadowvale) 7.0, Bill Larimer (Mt Lebanon TC) 7.3, Jeff Foster (Cornell) 7.4; 100-King 13.5, Mark Hoover (Neshamock) 13.9, Foster 14.0; 440-Mike Hughes (Cor) 71.5, Ken Woods (Mercer) 71.6, Jerry Smith (Mer) 76.0; LJ-King 13-7½, Larimer 12-9½, Wayne Barthen 11-4½; BET-Jeff Roach (Trinity) 155-1, Hughes 154-2, Don Eustice (Rimersburg) 147-5.

Midget Boys (10-11) 100-Keith Myers (Mea) 12.6; 440-Jerry Peckich (ML) 67.3; 880-Tom Rhodes (ML) 2:38.3, Craig McKenzie (ML) 2:41.3; HJ-Guy Steele (Clarion) 4-2, Larry Kester (Latrobe) 4-1; LJ-Larry Lareau (Warren) 15-6½, Greg Slivinske (Butler) 13-11; TJ-Lareau 31-11½, Dave Ruschel (Trin) 30-2, Ken Jones (Homer City TC) 30-0½; BET-Scott Moore (Baldwin) 198-0, Barry Holes (Erie) 187-4, John Cornea (Reynolds) 185-10; 4X110RE-Trinity 55.2.

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Larry Cekello (Mea) 11.2; 220-John Sonntag 25.7, Brian Huffman (Latrobe) 26.2; 440-Jeff Hair (North East) 61.3, Eugene Fuqua (WESAC-New Castle) 61.5; 880-Dave Felice (State College) 2:20.6, Glen Slivinske (Bu) 2:21.8, Wally Pretko (Grove City) 2:25.9; MILE-Harry Kunze (No Allegheny) 5:22.1, Tim Janizewski (Gateway) 5:28.0; HJ-Ray Wiley (WESAC) 4-11, Kyle Weigel (Sheffield) 4-11, Mark Stringer (Latrobe) 4-11; PV-Steve Barth (Fairview) 7-6; LJ-Stringer 17-9, George McKnight (Meadville) 16-10½; TJ-Cekello 37-10½, Todd Marshall (DuBois TC) 35-10½, Dave Cole (Corry) 34-3½; 8#SP-Jack Wall (Mt Lebanon TC) 57-5, Quinn Loreti 51-7, Ron Muck (Latrobe) 47-10½; 70LH(30in)-Paul Ritter 10.7, Mark Nelson (Mercer) 11.0.

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Pete Rothermel (ML) 10.5; 220-Scott Murphy (ML) 23.0, Rothermel 23.1, Larry Schworer (Jeanette) 23.5; 440-Doug Kirk (DB) 52.9, Mike Dumleavy (Peters Township) 52.9, Bill Bee (Reynolds) 54.1; 880-Dave Copeland (PT) 2:02.5, John Rhodes (ML) 2:04.2, Jack Nichol (DB) 2:06.0; MILE-Tim Flynn (Penn Hills Striders) 4:32.3, Craig McClelland (McGuffey) 4:34.5, Rhodes 4:34.7; TWO MILE-Steve Hair (NE) 10:12.7, Henry Winger (Oil City) 10:15.4; 120HH(39in)-Kevin Foreman (Elisabeth-Forward) 15.7, J.J. Haglan (Freedom) 16.1; 120LH(30in)-Foreman 13.5; HJ-Dan Corie 5-10, Phil Sandusky (Shaler) 5-9, Greg Wolf (DB) 5-9; PV-Bob Allport (Waynesburg) 11-6, Randy Greenewalt (Wendell) 11-6, Jim Benson (Elk County) 11-1; LJ-Kevin Luttner (Lat) 21-0, Frank Taylor (Mea) 20-0½, Leon Jones (Chartiers-Houston) 19-7½; TJ-Mike Woods (Mohawk) 39-9, Jim Aerie (Yough) 39-4½, Ed Nowak (DB) 39-1; 12#SP-Mike Mospan (Erie) 45-4, Steve Housley (ML) 43-8, Ed King (Freeport) 42-10½; DT(1.6kg)-King 136-4, Scott Armstrong (CH) 128-10, Dave Harris 121-1.

Senior Boys (16-17) 100-Winston Hilliard, 16 (Pittsburgh Mobile) 10.1; 880-Nick Martin (ML) 1:56.2; MILE-Martin 4:19.8; TWO MILE-Alex Kasich (Hickory) 9:45.6; HJ-Roger Koval (ML) 6-4; TJ-John Walls (Canonsburg) 45-5½; 12#SP-Rich Krankota (Bu) 54-10; DT(1.6kg)-Bob Trapp 151-11, Sam White, 16, (Valley) 148-6; JT(800gr)-Gary Coccioletti (Hempfield) 194-1, Tom Bendig (Gr'ville) 183-4

REGION THIRTEEN (CALIFORNIA STATE) GIRLS AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAYWARD, California - June 18 - from HARMON BROWN

If for nothing else, this year's edition of the state and Region 13 Championships can lay claim to being one of the top girls weight event meets in U.S. history. While the performances won't scare European girls, it took national calibre marks to reach the top five or six in all three 14-17 throwing contests. When the La Jolla and Long Beach Track Clubs, as well as the Fresno Elans get together in a meet hosted by the Millbrae Lions, such fireworks can be expected.

RITA WALKER, a constant 130 foot javelin thrower for two years, winged the spear 145-7. She only got third place for her effort. JUDY LANE and MELODY ROSE approached the top U.S. ten girls marks ever in the shot, but it only earned them a second and a third place. YVETTE BROWNLEE, 15, outdid herself in the discus and finished nearly eight feet behind her teammate IVA WRIGHT. Of significance, is that this fine crop of youngsters nearly all began as 13 and younger age groupers.

Outside of the speedy sprinting of San Diego's JACKIE THOMPSON and MAUREEN ABARE, the other marks in the girls division were not that spectacular. KATHY CLARKE's high jumping and hurdling (as usual) and TINA ROBERSON's swift 100 heat highlighted the 12-13 age group. Strong winds at the Cal State all-weather oval hampered performances in many events.

Several juniors competed in the Women's Division. Of note were the winning 4:28.2 (1500 meters) for EILEEN CLAUGUS, 24.1 (200 meters against a 3.7mph wind) for MABLE FERGERSON, the 10:01.2 (3000 meter) for VALERY EBERLY and guest WENDY KOENIG (2:08.3 for 800 meters). Good non-winning marks included a 10:09.8 for TENA ANEX in the 3000, ESTER MARQUEZ, 8:24.9 for the one mile walk and BECKY DENNIS' seventh place finish in the 800, in a personal best of 2:12.8. DEANNE WILSON (5-8) took this round in her constant high jump battle with SANDI GOLDSBERRY (5-6), CINDY GILBERT (5-6) and JAN DILL (5-4).

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash (wind -4.5 mph)
 Jackie Thompson, M Mis'sls(10.7h)11.0
 Maureen Abare, M Mis'sls (10.8h)11.4
 Terry Cooper, MV Striders(11.3h)11.6
 Denise Julian, Rvwd Jul's(11.0h)11.6
 Sharon White, Brkley TC (11.3h)11.9
 Desiree Robinson, SJV TC (11.1h)12.0

220 yard Dash (wind -4.2 mph)
 Jackie Thompson, M Mis'sls(23.9h)24.3
 Maureen Abare, M Missiles(24.0h)24.7
 Creola Miller, Rvwd Jul's(24.7h)25.2

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
 Maureen Abare, Mickey's Mis'sls 55.5
 Theresa San Agustin, L B Comets 57.4
 Marie Nickson, Berkeley TC 57.6
 Carolyn Hamel, Ravswd Juliettes 58.3
 Linda de LaRue, S J Cindergals 58.4
 Clydine Crowder, L M Meteors 58.4
 Alice Tolbot, Long Beh Comets 59.2
 Marilyn Moore, S Joaquin Vly TC 59.3
 Jeannette Gonzales, L M Meteors 59.3
 Mary Stirewalt, Orange CoastGTC 59.4

880 yard Run
 Lori Eashenko, S J Cindergals 2:16.6
 Patty Cape, Long Beach Comets 2:17.6
 Kim Miller, San Jose Cin'gals 2:18.5
 Joyce Anderson, L Angeles Jet 2:20.0
 Vicki Mills, Long Beach Comet 2:20.1
 Kathy Spence, Santa Cruz-ers 2:20.8

One mile Run
 Kathy Jewell, Long Beh Comets 5:16.2
 Suzanne Decuir, L Mir Meteors 5:19.3
 Elizabeth McDonald 5:19.9
 Heather McNair, La Jolla TC 5:19.9

80 yd Hurdles (30in) (wind -3.0mph)
 Bobbette Krug, La Jolla TC 10.6
 Janice Lester, Long Beh Comets 10.8
 Clydine Crowder, La Mir Meteors 11.0
 Yvonne Richardson, Lassen Cin's 11.0

4 X 110 yard Relay
 Mickey's Missiles 47.0
 Ravenswood Juliettes 47.8
 La Jolla Track Club 48.5
 Mountain View Striders 48.6

4 X 440 yard Relay
 Long Beach Comets 3:55.8
 La Mirada Meteors 3:58.7
 Millbrae Lions 3:59.6

High Jump
 Cindy Gilbert, La Jolla TC 5-4
 Kathy McQuillan, Wills Spikettes 5-2
 Julie Stewart, Orinda TC 5-2
 Joanne Teteak, Sta Barbara GTC 5-2
 Jenny Walt, Long Beach Comets 5-2
 Linda Daum, Novato Supersonics 5-2

Long Jump (max aiding wind +6.8 mph)
 Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC 18- 7½
 Colette Winlock, Dusters w18- 4
 Linda Loya, w18- 0
 Jennifer Henry, Mickey's Mis 17-11½
 Rhonda Albers, San LeandroTC w17-11½
 Terrie Cooper, MtV Striders w17- 5

Shot Put (8 pound)
 Iva Wright, Fresno Elans 46-11½
 Judy Lane, Roseville Gazelles 45- 3½
 Melody Rose, Los Angeles TC 44- 6
 Kathy Devine, La Jolla TC 43- 5½
 Debbie Brown, Long Beach TC 42-11½
 Yvette Brownlee, Fresno Elans 42- 0½

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
 Iva Wright, Fresno Elans 144-7
 Yvette Brownlee, Fresno Elans 136-9
 Debbie Rivera, Long Beach TC 136-0
 Judy Lane, Roseville Gazelles 135-0
 Debbie Brown, Long Beach TC 131-4
 Terri Sabol, 124-3

Javelin Throw (600 gram)
 Karin Smith, La Jolla TC 155-3
 Debbie Langevain, Long BeachTC 148-8
 Rita Walker, Mickey's Missiles 145-7
 Karen Allenby, Millbrae Lions 138-8
 Karen Schwantje, Phoenix TC 131-6
 Denise Sherrill, Los AngelesTC 125-8
 Karen Dunn, United San Juan 116-5

Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash (wind -3.5mph)
 Tina Roberson, L A Jets (11.2h)11.5
 Annette Robinson,BrkleyTC(11.5h)11.8
 Regina Johnson, MtV Str (11.8h)12.0
 Theresa Hopkins, L A Jets (11.7h)12.1
 Jill Weeland, S C Cheetaah(11.7h)12.2
 Deborah Shavers,BrkleyTC (11.7h)12.5
 Linda Morrison, La Jolla TC (11.8h)
 Kia Savage, La Jolla TC (11.8h)
 Linda McQuarrie, L B Comets (11.9h)
 Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC (11.9h)
 Michele Thornton, Oxnard TC (11.9h)

220 yard Dash (wind -3.0mph)
 Annette Robinson,BrkleyTC(25.8h)26.3
 Tina Roberson, L A Jets (25.9h)26.8
 Jennifer Edmonds,OxnardTC(26.7h)26.9
 Vanessa Thompson, MtV Str(26.8h)26.9
 Jill Weeland, S C Cheetaah(26.3h)27.2
 Lisa Heflebower, SJV AC (27.2h)27.4
 Nancy Pool, La Jolla TC (26.9h)
 Jackie Gay, Mt View Striders(27.0h)
 Julie Luke, Lakewood Spartans(27.1h)
 Carrie Long, LaMirada Meteor(27.1h)
 Susan Moreno, Lkwd Spartans (27.1h)

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
 Mary Moulton, Orinda TC 60.3
 Julie Lake, Lakewood Spartans 61.1
 Terri Frye, Wasco Wildkats 61.3
 Debbie Morelli, L Beh Comets 61.3
 Andrea Allen, Los Angeles Jets 61.4
 Carrie Long, La Mirada Meteors 61.6
 Teresa Caudillo, L Beh Comets 61.7
 Lori McClave, Will's Spikettes 62.1
 Susan Moreno, Lakewood Spartans 62.2
 Sharon Greenberg, Orange CstGTC 62.4
 Patty Lammerding, Crdva Dusters 62.5
 Erin Daly, Orange Coast GTC 63.2
 Beth Howell, La Jolla TC 63.4

880 yard Run
 Renee Nelson, Salinas Vly TC 2:20.1
 Peggy Stok, Redwood C Strider 2:21.3
 Carla Irving, Wasco Wildkats 2:25.0
 Janet Burns, S Jose Cindergal 2:25.7
 Effie Jordan, Rialto RR 2:27.5
 Shirley Roldan, Wasco W'kats 2:28.5
 Alice Trumbly, Coalinga RD 2:29.2

One mile Run
 Patty Cervantes, Wasco W'kats 5:12.3
 Kathy Mintie, LaMirada Meteor 5:20.3
 Anne Dandoy, Lomita TC 5:23.1
 Ronell Powell, S J Cind'gals 5:24.2
 Kathy Adams, United San Juan 5:26.4
 Pam Penn, So Calif Cheetahs 5:27.3

50 yd Hurdles (30in) (wind -3.1mph)
 Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC 7.2
 Effie Jordan, Rialto Roadrunners 7.4
 Linda Johnson, S Joaquin Vly AC 7.7
 Denise Rodgers, Millbrae Lions 7.7
 Chris Remling, La Jolla TC 7.8
 Jill Gargovich, United Sn Juan 7.8

4 X 110 yard Relay
 Mountain View Striders 50.2
 Los Angeles Jets 50.2
 La Jolla Track Club 50.7
 San Jose Cindergals 51.9
 Oxnard Track Club 52.0
 Millbrae Lions 52.0

High Jump
 Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC 5- 2
 Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC 5- 2
 Chris Shamban, Will's Spikettes 5- 1
 Sandy DeWitt, Salinas Vly TC 4-11
 Gail Pharris, Lomita TC 4-11
 Janie Greathouse, S JoaquinV TC 4-11

Long Jump
 Karen Taylor, MtView Striders 16- 7½
 Lisa Kinimaka, S J Cindergals 16- 7
 Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC 16- 5½
 Nellie Young, S JoaquinVly TC 16- 3½
 Barbara Grant, S JoaquinVly TC 16- 1½
 Shelley Earl, Mickey's Mis'sls 15-11½

Shot Put (6 pound)
 Laurie Keats, San Leandro TC 39- 8½
 Marta Kuehl, Salinas Vly TC 37- 6½
 Alexis Lettington, StaBarbGTC 36- 4½
 Shelley Earl, Mickey's Mis'sls 36- 2½
 Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR 33- 8
 Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 32-10½

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
 Melissa Mitchell, Hwd Plyer 102- 7
 Anne Hilleborn, La Jolla TC 87- 8
 Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC 85-10½
 Robin Sans, Rldw Cty Striders 85- 7½
 Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 85- 2½
 Cindy Vest, Oxnard TC 80- 3½

Javelin Throw (600 gram)
 Beth Miller, Lomita TC 106- 2
 Connie Gassen, Cres-Canada Sp 103- 0
 Kim Huntley, Millbrae Lions 102- 4
 Kelly Robertson, S C Cheetahs 96-11
 Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC 93-10
 Barbara Beltner, Lomita TC 93- 1

Baseball Throw
 Teresa Garcia, S C Cheetahs 202- 7
 Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC 202- 9
 Kelly Robertson, S C Cheetahs 199-11
 Lori Goldfarb, S J Cindergals 191- 4
 Lisa van Benthem, La Jolla TC 188- 6

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GIRLS EAST COAST "INVITATIONAL"
 CAMP SPRINGS, Maryland - June 24 - from ED BOWIE

Originally 15 East Coast teams had entered this meet, but heavy rains and vast flooding limited the entries. The Cross-land High School all-weather track was covered with water. Nevertheless, the competition was good and some performances were downright excellent considering the conditions. Among those "ducks" who revelled in the dampness: OPHELIA THOMAS, 9, won four events; CHRISTY BAUER, 8, ran a 6:49 mile; JANICE MCCOMBS won three events in the 12-13,s; ANN MORRISON bettered sixteen feet in the long jump in the same division; SUE HENSHAW, 16, "ducked" under 2:20 in the half-mile; and SYLVIA WASYK ran five events, some very well. Results of the meet, under the sponsorship of the Cavalette-Cavalier TC, follow:

Girls 7 & Under 100-Kelly Young (Cavalettes) 17.2, Valerie Lewis (Model Cities) 17.6; 220-Lewis 40.3, Young 40.4.
Girls 8-9 100-Ophelia Thomas (MC) 13.3, Pam Short (MC) 13.8; 220-Thomas 31.3, Short 33.3, Kim Morris (MC) 33.8; 440-Thomas 75.9, Short 78.4, Morris 79.1; MILE-Christi Bauer (Virginians) 6:49.3, Colleen Dunn (So Jersey Chargers)6:50.9
 LJ-Thomas 10-11½; 4X1LORE-Model Cities 64.3

Girls 10-11 100-Lisa Edwards (Cavalettes) 13.1; 220-Mary Bright Hensley (Cav) 31.3; 440-Jennifer Martin (Cav) 68.5; 880-Doreen Hall (Cav) 2:55.0; MILE-Aileen O'Connor 6:51.1; LJ-Edwards 14-0; 4X1LORE-Cavalettes 58.8.

Girls 12-13 100-Janice McCombs (SJC) 12.0, Cynthia Mitchell (MC) 12.3, Lee Ann Smith (Cav) 12.3; 220-McCombs 26.7, Ann Morrison (Cav) 27.1, Beth Steinbrecher (SJC) 27.7; 440-McCombs 61.2, Steinbrecher 62.5; 880-Dawn Madden (SJC) 2:42.1
 MILE-Dianne Luellen (SJC) 5:59; HJ-Roslyn Young (Cav) 4-0; LJ-Morrison 16-3; 8/SP-Cindy Morgan (SJC) 25-1½; 880 MED RE (220-110-110-440)-Cavalettes 2:01.9.

Girls 14-15 100-Carol Parsons (SJC) 12.3; 220-Parsons 27.6; 440-Parsons 65.7
 880-Debbie Hall (Cav) 2:27.5; MILE-Lisa Campiglia (SJC) 5:35.6; HJ-Queenie Thomas (SJC) 4-4; LJ-Campiglia (SJC) 14-11½; 8/SP-Carol Henshaw (Cav) 27-0; DT(1kg)-Trish Greene (Vir) 83-5½; 880 MED RE-South Jersey Chargers 1:58.2.

Girls 16-17 880-Sue Henshaw (Cav) 2:19.0; MILE-Sheila Fortune (SJC) 5:31.4; 120LH-Sylvia Wasyk (SJC) 20.0; HJ-Wasyk 4-10; 8/SP-Dana Hall (Cav) 36-10; DT(1kg)-Wasyk 75-6; 880 MED RE-South Jersey Chargers 1:54.5.

TRACK & FIELD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ALL-COMERS MEET
 SEAT PLEASANT, Maryland - June 30

Four young runners ran a three mile in good times on the Central High School track this Friday. Nine year-old GENE MIRKIN was first in a creditable 18:15.6 (all laps but the last were between 90 and 95 seconds). RICKY SCHUETTE (12) was second in 18:36.2. CHRIS SHERWIN (9) recorded 19:38.4 and MONICA SHERWIN (10) finished in 19:57.7.

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

PHOENIX, Arizona - June 3 - from ROGER SIMPSON

Four hundred competitors were as hot as the windless 80 degree evening. The reslite track at Phoenix College yielded some superb performances from boys DWAYNE EVANS, LANORIS MARSHALL, JOHN CANDELARIA, LAMONTE KING, SIEGFRIED EZELL and DANNY VAN BUSKIRK as well as the usual top marks from several girls. Evans had a magnificent triple win and Candelaria of the new Round Valley Track Club had one of the fastest 10-11 quarters ever. For the girls, triple winners (including relays) were LESLIE KING, ROXANNE KEATING, CHRISTY SCHEURN, PAM ELLSWORTH, KELLY FUIKS and DAWN FREEMAN. Dawn bettered the National JO "record" in the 9-under high jump as did DEBBIE VOLK in the 10-11 660. Top results:

Boys 9 & Under 100-Bobby Jenkins (Hornets TC) 14.1, Danny Van Buskirk (Valley of the Sun TC) 14.2, Darrell Smith 14.2; 440-Van Buskirk 76.6, John Miraldi (Arizona TC) 78.9; LJ-Brent Tunnell 11-8, Bobby Jenkins (Ho) 11-7½; Lance Walker 11-5, Miraldi 11-5; BBT-Van Buskirk 158-8, John Kanter (PBC) 142-3, Walker 135-5, Miraldi 130-10, Dino Secchiari (Scottsdale TC) 119-2.

Boys 10-11 100-Ianoris Marshall 11.8, Brent Ezell 12.3, Garric Evans (Ho) 12.6 440-John Candelaria (RWTC) 62.6; LJ-Marshall 16-5½, Evans 14-10½, Terry Thompson (Ho) 14-9, Ezell 14-8½, Henry Chavez (PBC) 14-3, John Fuller (Arz) 14-2½; 6#SP-John Robb 28-10½, Ezell 28-5½, Mike France 26-7, John Bentley (PBC) 26-1½.

Boys 12-13 100-Dwayne Evans (Ho) 10.5, Siegfried Ezell 10.6; 440-Evans 55.8, Chris Candelaria (RWTC) 58.1, Roy Hardwick (Ho) 61.0; LJ-Evans 19-11½, Ezell 19-0½, Danny Gonzales 17-1½; 8#SP-David Mitchell 41-5½, Gonzales 36-0, Mark Miraldi (Arz) 35-9; 70LH-Lamonte King 10.3, Ezell 10.6.

Boys 14-15 100-Fred Regan 10.5, Ronnie Van 10.5; 440-Burgener 52.9; 880-Monty Bogart 2:04.3, Albert Gonzales 2:09.0, Ramiro Martinez 2:10.0, Ted Wynn (Arz) 2:11.8; MILE-Don Little 4:53.6, Jerry Humphrey (Pear's Peaches) 5:03.2; 120LH-Bill Gurr 14.2, Ronnie Van 14.2; HJ-Leonard Read 5-2; LJ-John Young 21-0½, Van 20-9, Al Bakonal 20-4½, David Lederman 19-8, Ken Whitbear 19-7½; 12#SP-Jim Maher 50-1½; DT-Dan Dumbauld 123-5.

Boys 16-17 100-Clydel Atkins 10.2; 440-Dan Curtiss 51.7; 880-Paul Tayson 2:01.2; MILE-Tayson 4:28.8; 120HH(39in)-Stephen Williams 15.1; HJ-William Robertson 6-4; LJ-Curtiss 22-3½, Atkins 22-0½; 12#SP-Bill Johannson 56-3½; DT(1.6kg)-Johannson 144-1.

Girls 9 & Under 100-Anna Van 13.0, Laura Manley (Arz) 13.3; 220-Dawn Freeman (VOS) 31.5, Laura Tunnell (Arz) 31.9; 440-Debbie Belleavoine (PP) 71.0, Tunnell 71.9, Linda Lindsey (PP) 72.7, Joyce Moore (VOS) 73.5, Carvina Gary (Phx Chaparrals) 75.2, Kallee Nasser (Arz) 76.1; 660-Freeman 1:55.6, Joyce Schmal 1:56.1; HJ-Freeman 4-2½, Jaci Anderson (Creighton TC) 3-8½, Olga Garcia (PP) 3-6½; LJ-Van 13-0½, Roslynn Clapp (FC) 12-7, Belleavoine 12-4, Lindsey 11-11½ Lisa Ingle (Arz) 11-3; BBT-Debbie Edens (VOS) 146-3, Van 119-3, Kim Bickford (Mesa TC) 113-2; 4X110RE-Pear's Peaches 61.7, Arizona TC 61.7.

Girls 10-11 100-Donna Glaser 12.4, Marena Chmelar (VOS) 12.6, Jane Drankowski (Cholla Cheetahs) 12.6, Stacy Mortensen (Msa) 12.6; 220-Leslie King (CV) 29.1; 440-Cheryl Symons (Arz) 65.9; 660-Debbie Volk (Sc) 1:49.4, Melanie Edmondson (Arz) 1:53.1, Pam Pete (VOS) 1:53.1; 880-Krista Holmes (Sc) 2:37.5, Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:42.7; HJ-Vicki Murray (VOS) 4-7½, Cynthia Cooke (Cr) 4-3½, Cecily Ellsworth (Cr) 4-1½; LJ-Roxanne Keating (PC) 15-1½, Wendi Anderson (PC) 14-6, Chmelar 14-5½, Glaser 14-5, Donna Foyle (Sc) 14-5, Anderson 14-4; 6#SP-Tammy Carr (Cr) 28-8; BBT-Lavon O'Banner (Msa) 191-8; 440RE-Phx Chap 54.7.

Girls 12-13 100-Pam Mauzy 11.7, Pam Secchiari (Sc) 11.8, Sheli McFarlane 12.2 & 12.0h; 220-Christy Schuern (Sc) 27.8; 440-Sandy Tevis (Arz) 63.5, Connie Jackson (Msa) 63.5; 880-Kim Carvalho (Sc) 2:31.5; MILE-Beth Kap (Cr) 6:07.6 HJ-Monique Donithan (VOS) 5-0½, Amy Odegaard (Phoenix TC) 4-8½; LJ-Sada McCoy (Sc) 16-1½, Janice Nielson (Msa) 15-10, Nina Keating (PC) 15-9; 6#SP-Carol Duron (PC) 36-7½; DT(1kg)-Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 88-3, Kellye Richardson (Cr) 78-4½, Duron (PC) 72-11, Julie Schmelzer (Msa) 71-6; BBT-Duron 229-6.

Girls 14-15 100-Mary Barnett (Msa) 11.5; 220-Linda Wright (Arz) 25.5, Louise Muller (Arz) 26.1, Allison Hollister (Cactus Wrens) 26.1, Diana Johnson (Arz) 26.1; 440-Wright 58.3, Muller 60.0; 880-Debbie Derr (Arz) 2:30.6; MILE-Derr 5:30.6; 80H(30in)-Tasha Boyle (Cr) 12.0; HJ-Tracy Lewellan (CW) 4-9; LJ-Sharon Andrews (Msa) 16-10½; 8#SP-Kelly Fuiks (CW) 37-0½, Mary O'Banner (Msa) 36-3½; DT(1kg)-Fuiks 102-5; JT(600gr)-Fuiks 136-4; 4X110RE-Arizona TC 49.7.

Girls 16-17 100-Pam Ellsworth (Msa) 11.3; 220-Ellsworth 26.5; 440-Chris Weigert (Msa) 63.0; 880-Tanya Gould (Arz) 2:26.7; 80H(30in)-Julie Rusing (Prescott AL) 11.2, Weigert 11.2; HJ-Sylvia Wolf (CW) 4-10; LJ-Rusing 16-7½.

FLORIDA GOLD COAST SPECIAL GIRLS AGE GROUP EVENTS

MIAMI, Florida - June 10 - from ELI GAGICH

No doubt the Gold Coast has some of the fastest age-group sprinters in the land. This time it was Miami Dade Junior College, North, track which was scorched. On a windless day of sunny skies and 85 degree temperatures, TERESA BARR, FARAH BROWN, DIANE PARKER and VICKIE GODFREY added to their impressive string of outstanding times in the short and middle distances. The nice part is that no one team dominates these events - talent knows no boundaries. Results:

Junior Girls (12-13) 100-Vivian Whitehead (Community Youth Club) 12.1, Valerie Mims (CYC) 12.2; 220-Vickie Godfrey (CYC) 26.9; 440-Annette Allen (CYC) 62.1; 880-Valencia Knox (Richmond-Perrine TC) 2:44.0.

Midget Girls (10-11) 100-Diane Parker (Northside Optimist Striders) 12.2, Brigitte Williams (NOS) 12.3, Brigitte Boyd (RP) 12.4, Oliveria Johnson (CYC) 12.5 220-Parker 27.3, Edna Griffen (CYC) 28.2, Boyd 28.2; 440-Brigitte Williams 70.0; 880-Alisa Griffen (Miami Jets) 2:42.4, Crystal Manners (Eagle AC) 2:45.5 LJ-Muriel Wright (MJ) 13-11, Kim Flowers (RP) 13-6½, Cornelia Jackson (MJ) 13-5

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 100-Farah Brown (RP) 13.3, Sandra Johnson (NOS) 13.8; 220-Teresa Barr (CYC) 29.3, Kim Mickins (RP) 30.2, Blanche Reed (MJ) 31.2, Adriane Arinah (MJ) 32.2; 440-Brown 70.0, Reed 75.0; 660-Barr 1:58.2.

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS

MANCHESTER, Tennessee - June 10 - from WINSTON WALLACE

For the first time, preliminary meets were held prior to the SEAAU Association meet. Qualifiers were required to compete in Mobile, Ala; Huntsville, Ala; Memphis, Tenn; Nashville Tenn; and Erwin, Tenn before coming to Manchester. As a result the SEAAU had the largest participation ever in the Junior Olympics. For the first time, too, age group competition was encouraged and held. Juniors (12-13) competed on the Association level and even lower age-group competition was held on the preliminary level.

Mobile athletes took more than their share of honors, especially the fine Intermediate Division doubles by MIKE SIMPSON (100/long jump) and middle distance ace ROB MORELAND. Nashville's BOBBY NEFF was a good double weight winner in this class too. Top girls were sprinters EVELYN ASHFORD and CONCHITA SIMONTON. But the chief threats for national honors appear to be high jumpers SHANNON LEROY (last year's National JO second placer) and CARLA TART who cleared 5-4 in this meet.

The co-local sponsors (Manchester Times and Manchester Chamber of Commerce) combined to stage this meet at the Coffee County Stadium six-lane reslite track. The weather varied from light showers to partly sunny with variable headwinds up to 10 mph and temperatures in the low 70.s. Results:

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Rusty Byrd (Mobile, Ala) 10.9, Mike Cole (Huntsville, Ala) 10.9, Greg Dawson (Mob) 11.2 & 11.1h; 220-Cole 24.9, Stanley Moore (Mob) 25.4, Doug Sanders (Mob) 25.9; 440-Cary Blancett (Memphis, Tenn) 60.5, Barron Scott (Mob) 60.7h; 880-Dan Moore (Mob) 2:20.8, Eddie Jones (Mem) 2:24.0, Ricky Hill (Mem) 2:29.1; MILE-Jones 5:12.1, Tim Black (Hum) 5:12.7, Jimmy McLain (Mem) 5:12.8; HJ-Sanders 5-4, Derwin Chastang (Mob) 5-4, Jeff McGinnis (Kingsport, Tenn) 5-4, Harold Ash (Mem) 5-2; LJ-Jock Barkley (Mem) 16-8½, Rusty Byrd (Mob) 16-7; PV-Chastang 9-6, Byrd 9-0; 8#SP-Oman Weiland (Nashville, Tenn) 41-1, Jim Palkerton (Nash) 36-2, Mack Scott (Mob) 35-0½.

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Mike Simpson (Mob) 10.2 & 10.1h, Kaseem Thomas (Mob) 10.5 & 10.4h; 220-Rex McGregor (Mem) 22.7, Steve Bodiford (Mt Juliet, Tenn) 23.3, Thomas 23.5; 440-Jerome Oldham (New Providence, Tenn) 52.6, Chas. Ramsey (Athens, Tenn) 53.0, Gary Smith (Kgpt) 53.7; 880-Rob Moreland (Mob) 2:05.5, Ernest Cobble (McMurray, Tenn) 2:08.3; MILE-Moreland 4:36.3, David Low (Hum) 4:37.5, Mike Bowling (Elizabethton, Tenn) 4:46.5; 120 MILE-Jon Slaughter (J. Rogers TC, Tenn) 10:03.4, Mike Hill (Hum) 10:05.9; 120HH(39in)-Bobby Nichols (Tullahoma, Tenn) 16.6, Benny Davis (Mem) 16.7; HJ-Richard Ellis (Hum) 5-10, Edward Hobbs (Mob) 5-10, David Arnold (Mem) 5-10, Webb (Hum) 5-8, Nichols 5-8; PV-Robert Floyd (Knoxville, Tenn) 10-6, Jack Chandler (Mem) 10-6; LJ-Simpson 20-1½, McGregor 19-11, Hobbs 19-10, Charles Johnson (Nash) 19-1; 12#SP-Bobby Neff (Knox) 48-10, Mike Hooker (Nash) 46-8½; DT(1.6kg)-Neff 138-4, Fred Mahler (Nash) 126-10, Tom Gouffon (Knox) 123-0, Hooker 120-3.

Senior Boys (16-17) 100-Carl Hill (Mem) 10.0; 220-Mike Ryan (Mem) 22.7; 440-Hill 49.2; 880-Brady Wright (Clarksville, Tenn) 1:57.1, Gene Mock (Mob) 1:57.1 MILE-Richard Parsons (Erwin, Tenn) 4:21.4, Steve Bolt (Hum) 4:22.2; 200 MILE-Parsons 9:44.8; HJ-Shannon Leroy (Mem) 6-4; PV-David Balzer (Knox) 13-0, Senter Jackson (Johnson City, Tenn) 13-0; 12#SP-Dale Caldwell (Knox) 50-7½; DT(1.6kg)-Caldwell 158-2, Jim Presnell (Eliz) 156-4.

Junior Girls (12-13) 100-Joy Ashford (Limestone, Ala) 11.9, Sheila Dozier (Mob) 12.2; 220-Ashford 27.3 & 27.1h; 440-Kathy Nickell (NwP) 63.6, Ann Rego (Nash) 65.0; 880-Kim Zanone (Nash) 2:44.4; HJ-Zanone 4-6; LJ-Labora Whitaker (Tullahoma) 15-6½.

Intermediate Girls (14-15) 100-Evelyn Ashford (Lime) 11.1, Sherry Wicks (Mob) 11.2; 220-Ashford 25.9, Wicks 26.6; 440-Linda Rust (Nash) 64.2; 880-Chris Skinner (Nash) 2:32.3; 80H(30in)-Serena Smith (Nash) 12.0; HJ-Karseen Brown (Nash) 4-11; LJ-Amy Crumpaker (Nash) 15-4½; 8#SP-Patsy Donovan (Nash) 33-0, Janie Seat (Nash) 32-5½; DT(1kg)-Donovan 109-7, Seat 107-9.

Senior Girls (16-17) 100-Conchita Simonton (Kgpt) 11.2; 440-Christine Kemper (W Greene, Tenn) 62.9; MILE-Susan Working (Manchester, Tenn) 6:34.2; 80H(30in) Sharon Kirk (WGr) 11.1, Lisa Hanvey (Nash) 11.7; HJ-Carla Tart (Man) 5-4, Laura Ward (Nash) 5-2, Marilyn Haynes (Sullivan, Tenn) 5-0; LJ-Simonton 17-2½.

SCARBOROUGH OPTIMIST GIRLS "INVITATIONAL" MEET

SCARBOROUGH, Ontario (Canada) - June 10 - from FRANK MANN

Several U.S. girls from Michigan and Ohio crossed the border to engage some of the best age groupers Canada has to offer. KATHY DAY, 13, even came all the way from Florida to challenge the Canadian 12-13 group. But DONNA SUMMERLAND of the host team was the star of that division. The top individual mark was the 56.9 for 400 meters by JANIS VETTER of Ohio in the 14-15 division. The day was clear but cold, with winds ranging from 15 to 30 mph. Top individual results:

Girls 12-13 100m-Teresa Whyte (Scarborough Lions) 12.0, Donna Summerland (Scarborough Optimists) 12.4, Lisa Talley (Community TC) 12.9; 200m-Talley 27.7, Linda Chenoweth (Brantford TC) 27.8; 400m-Mary Kelly (SL) 59.2, Chenoweth 60.1 Talley 63.3; 800m-Donna Churchill (Br) 2:25.6, Mary Kelly (SL) 2:26.2; 1500m-Churchill 5:06.8; 80mH-Summerland 12.1, Kathy Day (Florida TC) 12.2, Cathy Casey (So) 12.6; LJ-Summerland 16-9½; HJ-Casey tied with Karen Crandles (SO) 4-8; SP-Sue Inman (Fleet Feet TC) 28-9½; DT-Barbara Becker (Trinity Optimist) 115-10, Maureen Boucher (Blue Ribbon TC) 81-1; JT-Inman 107-4.

Girls 14-15 100m-Sandy Gummeson (Upland Harriers) 12.0, Ditra Henry 12.1; 200m Henry 26.2; 400m-Janis Vetter (BR) 56.9, Beverley Krotowski (SL) 58.6, Janet Morris (SL) 59.9, Sherry Kemp (Com) 59.9; 800m-Debbie Vetter (BR) 2:22.7, Ann Godkin (Mississauga TC) 2:24.7, Diane Vetter (BR) 2:25.5, Robin Lee 2:26.1; 1500m-Debbie Vetter 4:56.0; 80mH-Susan Bradley (U of Toronto TC) 11.7; HJ-Jean Dietrich (So Waterloo Harriers) 5-4, Karen Johnson (SWH) 5-0; SP/DT-Debbie Barker (Lakers TC) 36-0/107-5; JT-Anna Walsh (Upland Harriers) 117-0.

THIRD ANNUAL VIKING GAMES

GLENDORA, California - June 24 - from JIM PHILLIPS

An impressive contingent of 432 athletes from throughout California traveled to Citrus College to attend the 3rd Annual Viking Games. This yearly track festival is fast becoming a classic meet for age group boys. It certainly is already one of the major track and field attraction in the Southland.

Meet Directors Jim Phillips and Lucien La Croix did an outstanding job of organization. Worthy of note is the rare and very thoughtful gesture by the Valley Viking Track Club to dedicate the meet to JOANNA GORNER, boys age group Chairman of the SPAAAU, "in appreciation of the many hours spent working to make the SPAAAU Boys Track & Field program what it is today...". Following are the highlights of the meet:

Wilson Park's ERIC WILLIAMS took care of both sprints in the 9/Under division (his 12.6 in the 100 puts him in fourth place on the all-time list). ADAM LAINE (Valley Viking), a very consistent youngster, was on top in both jumps. The 880 saw MIKE HOBBS winning in the excellent time of 2:38.9 and TROY MCGRAW of the Vikings added two 2nd and a 3rd place to his credit in his first season of organized track.

In the 10-11, ALAN AIKEN (L.A. Jets) and BRIAN EDRINGTON (W. Valley Pacers) fought it out once more in the 100, with Alan realizing a fine sprint double (12.0/100 and 27.2/220). O.J. Waddell of the Junior Striders had a tremendous day with 64.5/440 and 15-6/LJ victories. The 10 year old speedster also placed 2nd in the 220 in 27.5, the second best time ever for a boy of his age. FRANK ASSUMMA (Rialto Road Runners), in a rare, if ever, entry in the 880 (a bit short for him), showed that his speed was not negligible by taking the event in one of the best all-time mark of 2:24.0; a little bit later he came back to easily win the mile (5:17.8).

The 12-13 division saw an exciting mile race between JOHN OROSCO, a relative new comer from Wasco, and FOREST METCALF from Huntington Beach, both timed in 4:54.6 with John ahead by inches. Metcalf had won the 2 mile earlier in the day, finishing far ahead in 10:28.6.

The javelin throw was an added event on the program, and MIKE AGUILAR, last year's standout in the shot put as an 11 year old, took advantage of the opportunity by throwing the spear to an age 12 all-time best of 120-7½. Not bad for a first competitive try in that event! Some excellent double wins by Viking OZZIE GEORGE in the sprints, RANDY MCFALL in the hurdles and the long jump (18-1) and DAVE FARLEY triumphant in his usual double, the high jump (5-1) and his best event, the shot put (45-8¼ with the 8 Lb ball). Let us note the fine performance by 12 year old RANDY WHITE, finishing third in the 880 in 2:14.0. Winner STEVE BERRY did a remarkable 2:10.4.

15 year old ROBERT ANGEL demonstrated his good form in winning the 880 and the mile. In the longer distance, however, he had to contend with hard working and very able HOWARD KEELEY, edging the San Diego TC youngster by the barest of margin. Versatile and talented DERRICK FORD (L.A. Jets) had a tough time in the sprints, but had it made in the quarter, winning in 52.9. Viking teammates DAN CAVANAUGH and MIKE HILL dominated the jumps - 6-2 in the vertical for Don and 21-10 3/4 for Mike in the horizontal.

In the 16-17 division, L.A. Jet's WENDELL TYLER won both sprints convincingly and BRUCE BROOKS was just too much for anyone with the 12 Lb Shot, with a fine heave of 54-11 3/4.

Boys 9 & Under

100 yard Dash	
Eric Williams, Wilson Park	12.6
Randy Beecher, Valley Conf	12.8
Troy McGraw, Valley Vikings	13.1
Ralph Callejas	13.1
220 yard Dash	
Eric Williams, Wilson Park	30.0
Troy McGraw, Valley Vikings	31.0
Ralph Callajas	31.4
Craig Garrison, P Verdes Flyers	31.4
440 yard Run	
Steve Justice, HuntingtonBeh BC	71.0
Mike Hobbs	72.2
Jerome Waddell, Junior Striders	74.2
John Verdun, Valley Vikings	74.5
Ray Cook, W Valley Pacers	74.5
880 yard Run	
Mike Hobbs	2:38.9
Doug Murphy, Valley Vikings	2:41.2
Mike Assumma, Rialto RR	2:43.0
High Jump	
Adam Laine, Valley Vikings	3-10
C. Etchevarrietta, Valley Viking	3- 8
S. Clough, Valley Conference	3- 3
Long Jump	
Adam Laine, Valley Vikings	12-8
Troy McGraw, Valley Vikings	12-7½
Steve Justice, Hunt'on Beh BC	11-4
B. Henry, Junior Striders	11-4

Boys 10-11

100 yard Dash	
Alan Aiken, Los Angeles Jets	12.0
Brian Edrington, W Valley Pacer	12.0
Carl Jones, Los Angeles Jets	12.3
John Cabral, Valley Conference	12.3
220 yard Dash	
Alan Aiken, Los Angeles Jets	27.2
O. J. Waddell, Junior Striders	27.5
Jack Demello, Valley Conference	28.4
Al Taylor, Los Angeles Jets	28.8
440 yard Dash	
O. J. Waddell, Junior Striders	64.5
Lee Miller, Junior Striders	65.0
Moby Oliver, Junior Striders	65.8
Mark Benson, Aurora TC	66.0
880 yard Run	
Frank Assumma, Rialto RR	2:24.0
Craig LaCroix, Valley Vikings	2:26.5
Moby Oliver, Junior Striders	2:31.3
Glenn Potts, Valley Conf	2:34.0
One mile Run	
Frank Assumma, Rialto RR	5:17.8
Craig LaCroix, Valley Vikings	5:33.9
Tim Melton, Valley Conference	5:37.1
Kim Crawford, Wasco Wildkats	5:43.4
High Jump	
Glenn Potts, Valley Conference	4-6
Steve Laine, Valley Vikings	4-5
Aaron Lord, NVGB	4-4
Mike Bennett, Valley Vikings	4-4

Long Jump

O. J. Waddell, Junior Striders	15-6
Steve Laine, Valley Vikings	14-1½
John Garner, Valley Vikings	13-8
Shot Put (6 pound)	
Mark Streid, Valley Conference	29-5½
John Garner, Valley Vikings	28-9½
Pat Downey, Huntington Beh BC	28-1½
Wayne Copeland, Wilson Park	27-8

Boys 12-13

100 yard Dash	
Ozzie George, Valley Vikings	11.0
Mike Bailous, San Dimas Saints	11.0
Dave Thorson, Valley Vikings	11.1
Brian Behrns, Valley Conference	11.1
220 yard Dash	
Ozzie George, Valley Vikings	24.5
Ken Roberts, Huntington Beh BC	24.6
Dave Thorson, Valley Vikings	25.4
Ken Lawler, Los Angeles Jets	26.0

440 yard Dash	
Ken Roberts, Huntington Beh BC	56.1
Mike Bailous, San Dimas Saints	56.4
Darrel Kim, Holy Family School	58.5
Joe Pangrazio, Holy Family Sch	58.5
880 yard Run	
Steve Berry, Valley Vikings	2:10.4
Ken Roberts, HuntingtonBeh BC	2:11.3
Randy White, Wasco Wildkats	2:14.0
Kevin Hall, Valley Conference	2:17.1

One mile Run	
John Orocco, Wasco Wildkats	4:54.6
Forrest Metcalf, Hunt Beh BC	4:54.6
Brian Stephenson, Vly Vikings	5:05.3
Two mile Run	
Forrest Metcalf, Hunt Beh BC	10:28.6
Doug Moore, Valley Vikings	11:19.3
John Sullivan, Valley Viking	11:29.5
Mathew Rauch, Vly Conference	11:34.8

70 yard Hurdles (30 inch)	
Randy McFall, Huntington Beh BC	10.4
Paul Vickers, Valley Conference	10.7
Willie Curran, Valley Conf	10.8
Ken Margerum, Huntington Beh BC	10.8
High Jump	
Dave Farley, Valley Vikings	5-1
Larry Hall, Huntington Beh BC	5-1
Kevin Hall, Valley Conference	5-1

Long Jump	
Randy McFall, HuntingtonBeh BC	18-1
Ozzie George, Valley Vikings	17-7½
Tom Roberts, Valley Vikings	16-5½
Ken Margerum, HuntingtonBeh BC	16-1½

Shot Put (8 pound)

Dave Farley, Valley Vikings	45-8¼
Larry Hall, Huntington Beh BC	41-9½
Kevin Yablan, Valley Conf	38-7½
Mike Aguilar, Valley Vikings	38-4½

Boys 14-15

100 yard Dash	
Farrell Mack, Junior Striders	10.2
Mike Hill, Valley Vikings	10.2
Derrick Ford, Los Angeles Jets	10.3
Daryl Brown, Valley Conference	10.3
220 yard Dash	
Daryl Brown, Valley Conference	22.8
Derrick Ford, Los Angeles Jets	22.9
Ferrell Mack, Junior Striders	23.0
Mike Smith, Wilson Park	23.5

440 yard Dash	
Derrick Ford, Los Angeles Jets	52.9
V. Ferguson, West Coast Jets	54.8
Mark Wallerstein, Valley Conf	55.2
880 yard Run	
Robert Angel, Hunt Beh BC	2:06.7
F. W. Springe, California TC	2:08.6
Jon Van Sluyters, W Vly Pacer	2:11.0

One mile Run	
Robert Angel, Hunt Beach BC	4:40.5
Howard Keeley, San Diego TC	4:40.6
Keith Broccoli, Valley Conf	4:51.9
Tim Peterson, Valley Vikings	4:55.3
High Jump	
Don Cavanaugh, Valley Vikings	6- 2
Craig Feola	5-10
Matt Murphy, Huntington Beh BC	5- 8

Long Jump	
Mike Hill, Valley Vikings	21-10½
Bob Spitzwarners, Vly Vikings	19- 7
Alan Smith, Redlands	19- 4½

Shot Put (10 pound)	
John Dimwiddie, Valley Viking	50- 4½
Farrell Mack, Junior Striders	44- 3½
George Ornelas, Valley Conf	43-10½
Floyd Hooper, Junior Striders	43- 1½

Pole Vault	
Tim Vahlstrom, California TC	12-0
Jeff Horwith	11-0
Alan Dyck, San Dimas Saints	10-6
P. Crowley, Valley Vikings	10-6

Javelin Throw (600 gram)	
Mike Aguilar, Valley Vikings	120- 7
Craig Anderson, Vly Vikings	75-10
Steve Phillips, Valley Vikings	69- 9

TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION BOYS & GIRLS MEET

GARLAND, Texas - June 10 - from BYRON HOLTRY

A massive turnout of boys and girls (especially sprinters) competed in this meet on the TAAF circuit. For example, 160 runners lined up for the bantam boys 50 yard dash, necessitating 20 flights. SCOTT CAMPBELL of Richardson turned in four wins in this category to rank as the outstanding performer of the meet. Winning sprint times were very good for a cinder track and very light headwinds. Top results:

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Tony Parasilitic (Irving) 11.2, Freddy Taylor (Garland) 11.2, Randy Mimms (Denton) 11.3; 220-Mimms 26.0, Rene Isip (Gar) 26.9; 440-Robert Ward (Gar) 62.4; 880-Glenn Blackard (Gainsville) 2:26.7; 120LH (30in)-Charles Lawson (Gains) 16.1; HJ-Don Love (Gar) 4-9; LJ-Mimms 15-9; DT(1kg)-James Kemp (Gar) 112-6; 4X110RE-Garland 50.3

Midget Boys (10-11) 50-Scott Campbell (Irving) 6.4, Hercules Walls (Gar) 6.6, Fred McCoy (Gar) 6.7; 100-Campbell 12.1, Walls 12.2, Herbert Young (Gar) 12.6, Edward Simpkins (Den) 12.7, Steve Edwards (Gar) 12.7; HJ-Campbell 4-4, Joe Simmons (Plano) 4-3, McCoy 4-3; LJ-Campbell 14-10, Bobby Merrill (Irv) 13-8; 4X110RE-Garland 54.9

Bantam Boys (9 & Under) 50-Darrell Walls (Gar) 6.9, Byron Throsen (Pl) 7.3, Kevin Cooper (Gar) 7.4, Scott Stanley (Pl) 7.4; 100-Walls 13.1, Stanley 14.0, Throsen 14.0; HJ-Ernest Evans (Gain) 3-6, Walter Smith (Mesquite) 3-5; LJ-Jack Wachtendorf (Mesq) 10-4½; 4X110RE-Garland 61.9

Junior Girls (12-13) 100-Judy Booker (Gar) 12.2, Virginia Waldon (Gar) 12.3; 220-Lorrie Coleman (Richardson) 29.8; 440-Jerri Russell (Gar) 70.4; 50LH (30in)-Janice Townsend (Gar) 8.7, Dana Nichols (Gar) 8.7; HJ-Lynn Coleman (Rich) 4-8, Randi Nelson (Rich) 4-8; LJ-Booker 14-9; 4X110RE-Richardson 54.6

Midget Girls (10-11) 50-Virginia Green (Gar) 6.7, Laura Bentley (Rich) 7.0, Paula Lake (Rich) 7.0, Lisa McCorstin (Gar) 7.0; 100-Green 12.2, Bentley 12.9, Sharon Darity (Plano) 12.9; HJ-Green 4-0, Yvonne Loria (Garland) 3-11; LJ-Green 13-9, Bentley 12-7; 4X110RE-Richardson 57.9

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-Sherry Duncan (Gar) 7.6; 100-Duncan 14.7, Kathy Kirby (Gar) 14.8; HJ-Duncan 3-1; LJ-Kirby 10-4; 4X110RE-Garland 65.7

OHIO AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

TROTWOOD, Ohio - June 3 - from STEVE PRICE

Boys and girls from fourteen teams, as well as unattached athletes, turned out in record numbers at the Trotwood High School track for this meet. While the host Kettering Striders won half of the eight divisions in team scoring, the Ohio age-group scene is showing better balance all up and down the line. Community Track Club of Columbus dominated the sprints and captured the Boys 14-15 and Girls 10-11 team titles. The Springfield Striders captured the Boys 12-13 Division while the Dayton CYO grabbed the Girls 9 & under crown.

For individual efforts, SERRYLANN BROWN's 10-11 sprinting (especially her 62.0 quarter) topped the girls performances. Her teammate LISA TALLEY had a fine sprint triple in the 12-13 division. Among the boys, JAY SANNER's triple victory in the 9 & under class was outstanding and the shot putting of ROY WELCH in the 12-13 division continues to impress. Results:

Boys 14-15 100-C.McCoy (Columbus Community Club) 10.2, J.Timms 10.2, J.Wright (Kettering Striders) 10.3, H.Conway (CCC) 10.3; 220-W.Washington (Utopian AC) 23.3, Wright 23.5; 440-S.Grass (Ut) 52.4, J.Johnson (CCC) 54.5, P.Zanowick (Mound TC) 54.5; 880-P.Shophoff (CCC) 2:20.7; MILE-B.Burns (KS) 4:42.4, D.Myers 4:42.6; 120H-R.Pounds (CCC) 14.6, P.Evergin 14.6; HJ-Pounds 5-8, Evergin 5-8, R.King (Springfield Striders) 5-8, Wright 5-8; LJ-B.Wagoner (Athens TC) 20-10½; SP-T.Hammer (CCC) 58-10½; DT-P.Unger (Mou) 132-11, S.Ziehler 128-2; 1mi.WALK-Tim Teegarden (KS) 10:17.

Boys 12-13 100-R.Kimberline (SS) 11.0, L.Hampton (SS) 11.3, M.Parks (Ut) 11.3, 220-Kimberline 26.2; 440-E.Cochran (SS) 57.4, V.Kenerly (SS) 60.8; 880-Kenerly 2:30.9; MILE-T.Teegarden (KS) 5:15.9, M.Mayhew (Ath) 5:20.1; 70H-I.Hampton (SS) 10.4, M.Stabler 10.5; HJ-M.Mattison (Ut) 5-2, R.Welch (Graham Falcons) 5-1; LJ-L.Hampton (SS) 18-7, Mattison 18-1; SP-Welch 46-2, J.Householder (Mou) 46-10; DT-J.Reed (SS) 99-1½, S.Boeder 92-1; 880 WALK-Trent Teegarden (KS) 4:38.1; 4X110RE-Springfield Striders 51.6.

Boys 10-11 100-G.Allen (Ohio TC) 12.2, D.Rohrs (Oh) 12.3, W. Belton (Dayton CYO) 12.5; 220-Allen 29.1; 440-S.Dahm (KC) 68.4; 880-S.O'Ryan (KC) 2:46.9; HJ-A.Smith (Oh) 4-4, R.Snodgrass (Mou) 4-4, D.Ream (Toledo RR) 4-3; LJ-B.Bumbalough (GF) 13-5½; SP-C.Ruhkamp (Mou) 29-11½, J.Welch (GF) 29-2½, J.Pannin (GF) 28-1, R.Belton (DCYO) 26-4½, J.Tankiewicz (Mou) 26-3.

Boys 9 & Under 100-J.Sanner (Mou) 13.2, A.Saine (DCYO) 13.5; 220-Sanner 31.3, Saine 32.0; 440-J.DeVries (KS) 2:05.2; HJ-Sanner 3-10; LJ-T.Bumbalough (GF) 11-6, L.Pollard (KS) 11-4, E.Clawson (Mou) 11-2½; 880-R.Belton (DCYO) 121-7, M.Dallas (GF) 118-5; 4X110RE-Kettering Striders 67.0.

Girls 14-15 100-G.Gunn (CCC) 11.7; 220-S.Kemp (CCC) 27.6; 440-T.Seippel (KS) 59.5, G.Talley (CCC) 61.5; 880-M.Starr (KS) 2:27.4; MILE-Joy Jarvis (KS) 5:18.4; 80H-Jarvis 12.7; SP-L.Seippel (KS) 32-5; DT-Seippel 108-6; HJ-Jarvis 5-0, T.Seippel 4-10; LJ-B.Bolden (Mou) 15-7½; 1mi.WALK-D.Stephens (KS) 10:19.2; 4X110RE-Kettering Striders 54.4.

Girls 12-13 100-L.Talley (CCC) 11.6, R.Turner (CCC) 11.8, L.Banks (DCYO) 12.0; 220-L.Talley 27.6; 440-L.Talley 61.6, M.Meade (Oh) 64.7, S.Huxel (No. College Hill) 64.8; 880-C.Gravens (Oh) 2:31.1; MILE-N.Dickson (Oh) 5:41.3; 50H-D.Pheanis (KS) 7.8, S.Welmerly (Oh) 8.2; HJ-C.Addy (Oh) 4-9; LJ-Craven 14-5½; SP-Huxel 29-4; DT-C.Winston (Bellbrook TC) 73-5½; 880WALK-Teri Teegarden (KS) tied with M.Henry (KS) at 4:48.5; 4X110RE-Utopian AC 54.2.

Girls 10-11 100-S.Brown (CCC) 12.0, R.Moore (CCC) 12.4, D.Kemp (CCC) 12.4, R.Mansfield (CCC) 12.4, E.Zucoksi (Golden Angels) 12.4; 220-D.Roddy (CCC) 28.7, Brown 29.0, T.Lewis (Ut) 29.5; 440-Brown (CCC) 62.0, A.Cotner (Oh) 67.0, Roddy 67.1; 880-B.Jarvis (KS) 2:35.0, S.Cline (GA) 2:41.4; HJ-A.Wright (KS) 4-3, Cline 4-2, G.Nielson (KS) 4-2, K.Belton (DCYO) 4-0; LJ-Belton 12-11; SP-R.Riggs (KS) 26-4, Zucoksi 25-7½; 4X110RE-Columbus Community Club 55.0.

Girls 9 & Under 100-M.Banks (DCYO) 13.1, Y.Dimby (CCC) 13.1, D.Ham (DCYO) 13.5; 220-Banks 32.5; 440-D.Hooks (CCC) 2:05.5, J.Wood (NCH) 2:08.4; HJ-J.Messer (Bell) 3-8, J.Woods (NCH) 3-7; LJ-Banks 10-10½, J.Chance (Mou) 10-8½, J.Daube (NCH) 10-8; BBT-C.Parsons (GF) 102-7.

FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, Florida - June 17 - from ELI GAGICH

VICTOR and STANLEY THOMPSONS stole the show in this meet at Miami Dade Junior College, South. Victor had a fine middle distance double in the 14-15 class and his his 440 time was good for national ranking. Stanley also turned a nice quarter, but in the 9 and unders. ROGER DEL RIO continued his excellent middle distancing in the 12-13,s and younger sprinters ANDRE FRANCIS and DARRYL BROWN had fine wins over strong fields. Lack of wind information is, unfortunately making all sprint marks in this area suspect. The meet was sponsored by the Richmond-Perrine Track Club. Results: Bantam Boys (9 & Under) 100-Darryl Brown (Northside Optimists) 12.6, Adam Walker (Central Boys Club) 12.6, Stanley Thompkins (RP) 12.8, Morgan Tharpe (NO) 13.2; 440-Thompkins 68.6.

Midget Boys (10-11) 100-Andre Francis (NO) 12.0, Alvin Taylor (NO) 12.0, Leroy Sanford (CBC) 12.5; 660-Freddie Harris (CBC) 1:46.9, Gregory Anderson (NO) 1:48.6, Jeffrey Rubiera (Miami Springs Optimists) 1:50.0; LJ-Francis 14-6, Chris Bennett (Hialeah Optimists) 14-5, Gregory Ash (CBC) 14-3.

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Jon Bell (CBC) 10.6, Harold Muse (CBC) 11.1; 440-Roger Del Rio (MSO) 57.0, Matt Mihm (Kendall AC) 61.0, Walter Byars (NO) 61.3; 880-Del Rio 2:17.0, Mihm 2:24.5; HJ-Don Strickland (HO) 4-4; LJ-Morris Bryant (CBC) 17-0½, Ray Lumpkin (CBC) 16-6½, Del Rio 16-5½.

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Michael Johnson (CBC) 10.5; 440-Victor Thompkins (RP) 52.0, Warren Porter (RP) 52.5, Terrance Hall (CBC) 53.8; 880-Thompkins 2:12.3, Tom Yeadeker (HO) 2:12.5; HJ-John Harvey (KAC) 5-8, Ronald Harvey (KAC) 5-8; LJ-Nero Keels (KAC) 19-2, Marion Parnell (RP) 18-11, Earl Bethel (CBC) 18-9, Alex McManus (Miami Run-for-Fun) 18-8½; 12SP-Antonio Alvarez (KAC) 38-6½; 4X110RE-Central Boys Club 46.8, Richmond-Perrine TC 47.0

INLAND EMPIRE GIRLS JUNIOR OLYMPICS

from BETTY HORLACHER

Three 12-13 hurdlers bettered 8 seconds for the 50 yard distance to emphasize the overall improvement of this area's girls age-group program. On a day in which the all-weather track was needed, due to intermittent heavy rain, DIANE WELLS (9 & under), SUE RIEDENGER (10-11) and KATIE HALE (16-17) scored triple wins. The latter is a threat for national honors as is LINDA RANKIN, whose 40-7 in the 14-15 shot put was probably the best individual mark of the day. Winds ranged from 0 to 3 mph and the temperature was in the sixties. Top results included:

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-Karlynn Truscott (E Wenatchee) 7.5, Rene Hendricks (Kenwick) 7.5; 100-Diane Wells (Wapato) 13.3; 220-Wells 31.7; 440-Peggy Richmond (Malaga) 77.9; 660-Juliam Perrigo (Ken) 2:08.9; HJ-Debbie Collingwood (Northwest Kiwanis) 3-4; STLJ-Mary Ann Payne (Richland) 7-7; LJ-Wells 11-4; BBT-Mona Keretsees (Toppenish) 116-6, O'Shaughnessy (Clarkston) 112-5.

Midget Girls (10-11) 50-Sue Riedenger (Wen) 6.6; 100-Riedinger 12.3, Judy Leser (Walla Walla TC) 12.6, Phyllis Adams (Wen) 12.6; 220-Riedinger 28.4, Gail Horlacher (Pacemakers) 29.6, Cathy Hallett (Cursor Lilacs) 29.7; 440-Marilyn Goetz (Okanogan) 70.6; 660-Sandy Carpenter (NwK) 1:50.7, Jackie Von DeBrake (Bickleton) 1:55.1; 880-Brenda Pickering (Ewen) 2:39.1; HJ-L.Woods (Wen) 3-10, A.Kazanis (CL) 3-10; STLJ-Jennifer McFall (Walla Walla TC) 7-8½; LJ-J.Reser (WWT) 14-3½; SP-S.Spurlock (Wen) 26-10, P.Pointer (NwK) 26-1½, Van Houten (Lyle) 23-7; BBT-Spurlock 152-3, Knowles (Leavenworth) 146-6

Junior Girls (12-13) 50-Brenda Springer (Moscow) 6.4; 100-Springer 12.2; 220-Leslie Horlacher (Tac) 27.7; 440-L.Clark (Wap) 63.6, Horlacher 64.8; 880-Kathy Christianson (Tri Cities) 2:36.3; MILE-G.Brown (Bickleton) 5:52.0; 50H-Deanna Treasley (Lewiston) 7.9, Linda Houn (Wen) 7.9, Jan Pistarse (Sunnyside) 7.9, Porterfield (Ok) 8.1; HJ-Jacobson (Sun) 4-6; LJ-Beth Adams (NwK) 16-4, S.Colvia (Highland) 15-10½, Joanna Norton (Othello) 15-8½; SP-Norton 33-7, J.Jenks (Comell) 31-3½, Margaret Hoban (CL) 31-3; DT-Carmen Edwards (Medical Lake) 77-2; BBT-J.Eggart (WWT) 206-8; 4X110RE-Wenatchee 53.8.

Intermediate Girls (14-15) 100-Connie Ballard 12.1; 220-Kristi Madland (Wen) 27.5; 440-E.Guy (Sun) 61.8; 880-D.McAlpine (Ephrata) 2:25.7; MILE-Karen Parsell (Kamiah) 5:36.4; 80H-Madland 11.6, M.Yee (Sun) 11.8; HJ-C.Dickerson (Rich) 5-0; LJ-C.Conrad (Wen) 16-1½; 8SP-Linda Rankin (CL) 40-7, Jill Eilertson (CL) 37-8½, C.Ballard (WWT) 34-10½; DT-Julie Hansen (St Georges) 96-6½; JT-Terry Chilcoat (Selah) 114-6, Dixie Todd (CL) 104-6.

Senior Girls (16-17) 100-Helen Diggs (Pace) 11.2; 220-Diggs 25.8; 440-Lori Wallace (White Salmon) 59.7; 880-Tammy Valentine (Wen) 2:26.4; MILE-Donna Struthers (Yakima) 5:35.2; 80H-Katie Hale (Barefoot TC) 11.1; HJ-Hale 5-0; LJ-Janet Briggs (WWT) 17-0; 8SP-Judy Wiggins (Lew) 35-2; DT-Diggs 97-2.

MICHIGAN STATE GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIDLAND, Michigan - July 8 - from NORM SKELLY

The meet was dominated by the Detroit Striders (primarily due to their great sprint strength) as they captured the 10-11 and 12-13 team championships and were second in the 9 & under. The host Fleet Feet of Midland took the latter division. Showing little effect of her recent age-division change, JACKIE DEVOSE (now 12) continued her assault on the clock with a double win in the 220 and 440. Her 25.8/59.8 times on this sunny day of light breezes were very near the all-time best for her age. Her teammates DENISE MORROW, SHEILA PRINCE, CHARLENE WILLIAMS and MICHELLE SMARTT were impressive sprint winners as well.

HELEN WILLIAMS heaved the 12-13 shot over 42 feet and had good marks in the baseball and discus throws as well, while KIM HOWARD had an all-around triple in the same division. The meet was held at Northwood Institute in Midland. Results:

Girls 12-13 100-Josephine Hobbs (Detroit Striders) 11.7, Angela Johnson (Motor City TC) 11.7, Kim Morey (Traverse City) 11.9, Lynn Richmond (DS) 11.9; 220-Jackie DeVose (DS) 25.8, Hobbs 26.4, Morey 26.4, A. Johnson 26.5; 440-DeVose 59.8, Cynthia Durham (MC) 61.5; 880-Carmalita Phillips (MC) 2:26.8, Terri Brooks (Michigammas) 2:28.7; MILE-Cathy Bjork (Fleet Feet) 5:29.6, Diane Simon (Wolverines) 5:42.6; 50H(30in)-Diane Wymore (FF) 7.8, Kim Howard (DS) 7.9, Donna Wiggins (MC) 8.0, Joy Wickstrand (TC) 8.0; HJ-Regina Murphy (CS) 4-6, Howard 4-6; LJ-Jolene Johnson (DS) 16-1½, Linda Hollie (DS) 15-10½, Morey 15-7½; 6SP-Helen Williams (MC) 42-8, Pat Cameron (Chippewa Striders) 36-8½; DT(Lg)-Stacey Houghtalin (Mich) 79-6, Williams 79-2, Cameron 70-1; JT(60gr)-Marilyn Dolges (Wol) 74-1; BBT-Williams 226-0; 4X110RE-Det St 52.0

Girls 10-11 50-Denise Morrow (DS) 6.7, 100-Morrow 12.3, Sheila Prince (DS) 12.4; 220-Prince 28.4, Morrow 28.5, Sandra Jones (Mich) 29.0; 440-Prince 64.3, Carol Guardiola (Wol) 65.3, Carol Miserlian (Lipke TC) 67.6; 660-Kelly Jo Yesmunt (FF) 1:47.4, Tansy Howard (DS) 1:53.0; 880-Rochelle Collins (MC) 2:29.5, Pat Kubisiak (FF) 2:43.1; MILE-Leslie Rose 5:44.3, Janet Smartt (DS) 5:51.7, Danielle Skelly (FF) 6:01.9; HJ-Miserlian 4-7, Skelly 4-4; LJ-Collins 14-7½, Pat Ludtke (Mich) 14-3½, T. Howard 14-1½, Kubisiak 14-1; 6SP-Mary Kay Braman (FF) 25-9½, Leslie Hernandez (FF) 25-6½, Tansy Howard (DS) 23-6½, Ruth LaFever (FF) 23-5½, Linda Gale (SUS) 23-4½; BBT-Rebecca Shaib (Lip) 112-9

Girls 9 & Under 50-Charlene Williams (DS) 7.0, Sheila Taylor (DS) 7.1; 100-C. Williams 13.6, Kay Stout (Wol) 14.2; 220-Michelle Smartt (DS) 32.6; 440-M. Smartt 73.4; 660-Jennifer Bell (DS) 2:05.5; 880-Avne Berry (FF) 2:48.4, Mary Valken (Lip) 2:51.0; HJ-Sherri Forrest (DS) 3-8, Valken 3-6, Toney Bunt n (CS) 3-6, Kayla Skelly (FF) 3-6; BBT-Tonee Buntin 107-0

MAINE JUNIOR OLYMPICS

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine - July 8 - from Peter Kenney

The Waterville Area Athletic Club, whose 13-and-under performers have won the state crown for the past three years won the team title behind the efforts of PETE BELANGER and BILL DUBOIS in the Senior (16-17) and Intermediate (14-15) Divisions, respectively. Belanger won both the 100 and 220 in 10.6 and 24.4 while Dubois took first in the 220 (25.4) and 180 low hurdles (23.2) as well as a second in the 440.

Best mark of the day was a 6-5 high jump in the Seniors by California visitor GENE BERNARD. Pole Vault records were set in both divisions by MIKE PAULIN (11-6 in the Senior) and BRIAN ZEMRAK (11-0 in the Intermediate).

FLORIDA GOLD COAST JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, Florida - July 8 - from ELI GAGICH

Intermediate and Senior Division boys and girls got their chance at Miami Dade Junior College, North, and some fast sprint times resulted in the the 14-15 age group. VICTOR THOMPSON 50.6 quarter was national calibre. His teammate WARREN PORTER ran a fine 10.2/22.9 double in the shorter sprints. Results:

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Warren Porter (Richmond-Ferrine TC) 10.2, Jessie Rogers (Miami Jets) 10.3, Michael Johnson (Boys Club of Miami) 10.3; 220-Porter 22.9, Firpo Garcia (Miami Run-for-Fun) 24.0, Michael Williams (BC) 24.0; 440-Victor Thompson (RP) 50.6, John Harms 53.0, Ronnie Taylor (BC) 54.0; 880-Jay Beckman (Kendall AC) 2:09.4; MILE-Tom Veodaker (Hialeah Optimists) 5:00.5; 1200H(39in)-Denson Haynes (RP) 16.2; MILE WALK-Abdom Roig (MRFF) 11:24.3; HJ-John Harvey (KAC) 5-8, Ronald Harvey (KAC) 5-8; PV-Bill Mihm (KAC) 9-0; LJ-Rogers 19-3; 12#SP-Harold Miles (MJ) 43-10, Charlie Johnson (MJ) 41-10, Antonio Alvarez (KAC) 41-4; DT(1.6kg)-Alvarez 112-11, Miles 108-7.

Senior Boys (16-17) 100-Alfred McCullough (BC) 10.0; 880-Leroy Bell (RP) 1:58.6; MILE-Dino Cardelli (BC) 4:30.7; TWOMILE-Cardelli 10:09.3; MILE WALK-Mark Yeodaker (HO) 8:07.3; HJ-Ellis Miller 6-2; PV-John Szymula 12-0.

Intermediate Girls (14-15) 100-Carmen Thomas (Community Youth Club) 11.5, Jannie Sharpe (MJ) 11.6, Patricia Nelson (CYC) 11.6; 220-Sharpe 25.7, Nelson 26.1; 440-Janice Fair (CYC) 66.5; 880-Fair 2:54.8; MILE-Regina Levitz (Eagle AC) 7:30.0; 800H-Stephania Jackson (CYC) 13.1; HJ-Cheryl Odom (MJ) 4-8, Bernice Derico (EAC) 4-8; LJ-Odom 15-1; 8#SP-Geneva Pia (RP) 31-8; DT(1kg)-Pia 70-3.

Senior Girls (16-17) 440-Anna Chester (RP) 63.3; 880-Carlene Wilson (MJ) 2:39.4; MILE-Wilson 6:04.6; LJ-Chester 15-10.

MODEL CITIES TRACK FOUNDATION "INVITATIONAL"

SEAT PLEASANT, Maryland - July 1 - from RONALD GILL

The age group track "boom" in the Washington, D.C. area is getting a big boost from the track enthusiasts in the Prince George County of Maryland. This meet is an example of the growth of the program in recent months. Nine teams participated, with the DC Travelers winning the Girls Division, Model Cities copping the Boys, and the DC Pioneers scoring the most overall.

Top individual feats included beautiful sprinting by two fourteen year-old boys; KINDRIC HIGGINS ran 10.2 and 23.5 in the short races only to finish second to D. HENDERSON's 9.9/23.4. The latter name pops up again in the boys 9 & under (triple sprint winner) and girls 10-11 (100 winner). Either this is a speedy family or a very versatile individual (???)

Bantam Boys (9 & Under) 50-D.Henderson (Pioneers) 7.1, D.Dryhurst (Laurel) 7.1, D.Dale (Model Cities) 7.1; 100-Henderson 13.7, Dryhurst 13.9, Dale 13.9, T. Chadwick (MC) 13.9; 220-Henderson 31.5, Dale tied with Dryhurst at 32.6.

Midget Boys (10-11) 100-D.Williams (St Margret) 12.2, R.Chadwick (MC) 12.2, G. Jackson (Pacers) 12.4; 220-Williams 28.5, D.Chatman (SM) 29.1; 440-D.Gill (MC) 65.7, B.Trout (Laurel) 66.0; 4X440RE-Model Cities 4:48.5.

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-M.Shaw (Pio) 11.1; 220-Ma.Shaw (Pio) 26.8; 440-C. Williams (SM) 50.2, K.Hardy (Cavaliers) 60.2; 880-M.Hall (Cav) 2:21.4.

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-D.Henderson (Pio) 9.9, K. Higgins (MC) 10.2; 220-Henderson 23.4, Higgins 23.5; 440-E.Comerford (Travellers) 52.9, C.Franklin (MC) 53.9; 880-J.Pike (Cav) 2:12.6; MILE-K.Vann (MC) 5:09.9; LJ-M. Williams (Cav) 19-9, Franklin (MC) 19-4; 8#SP-M.Scott (Trv) 37-0.

Senior Boys (16-17) 100-M.Artist (Trv) 9.8, S.Smith 9.9; 220-Smith 22.2.

Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-O.Thomas (MC) 7.0, P.Short (MC) 7.1; 100-Thomas 13.1, Short 13.3; 220-Thomas 31.6, Short 32.8, T.Butler (Pio) 32.8, K.Morris (MC) 32.9; 4X110RE-Model Cities 63.1.

Midget Girls (10-11) 100-D.Henderson (Pio) 12.0, S.Rudisill (Pio) 12.2, M. Hill (SM) 12.6; 220-Rudisill 28.4, Hill 29.1; 440-Hill 67.6.

Junior Girls (12-13) 100-S.Clark (Randlestown) 11.6, T.Matthews (Pio) 11.9, L.Young (Ran) 11.9; 220-V.Young (Ran) 27.0; 440-S.White (Sports International) 61.3, A.Morrison (Cavelettes) 61.9; 880RE-Randlestown 1:53.1, Cav 1:53.2.

Intermediate Girls (14-15) 100-M.McRoy (Lau) 11.4; 220-C.McRoy (Lau) 27.0; 440-M.McRoy 62.4; 880-C.Drood (Spl) 2:31.5; LJ-S.Taylor (Trv) 15-10; 8#SP-P.Green (Virginians) 27-8; 880RE-Pioneers 1:49.1, Travellers 1:50.0

Senior Girls (16-17) 100 & 220-V.Morrison (Trv) 11.9 & 26.9; 440 & LJ-M. Green (Trv) 62.8 & 15-2; 8#SP-L.Hall (Cav) 33-10.

STARTING LINE CALENDAR

On this page STARTING LINE presents the Calendar of forthcoming track & field, long distance running, race walking and other related events of any organization catering to athletes 17 years and younger. While this is by no means a complete listing, it is intended to provide data for coaches, parents and schedule planners.

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Groups wishing more space may inquire about special low rates for advertising track meets or other activities in STARTING LINE.

AUGUST

- 12 BUNION DERBY, Fresno State Univ, Calif (Boys & Girls, 11-under & up, L D Runs, 6:30pm) Larry Long, 3356 N Monroe, Fresno, Cal (209)266-5915
- 12 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, L D Runs, 11:00am) Nat Cirulnick (212) 276-7451
- 12 AAU NATIONAL "JUNIOR" CHAMPIONSHIPS, Chicago, Illinois (Boys, Track & Field) Ted Haydon, Track Coach, Univ of Chicago, Chicago, Ill 60637
- 13 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Clove Lake Park, Staten Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, L D Runs, 1:00pm) Dan Dougherty (212) 981-2532
- 13-19 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Penna (Girls) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 16-17 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Spokane Falls (Wash) CC (B & G, 14-17, T & F) Tracy Walters, S 5920 Wisconsin, Spokane, Washington
- 20 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, C W Post College, Long Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, L D Runs, 1:00pm) Don McIntyre (516) 599-8616
- 20-26 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (Girls) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Penna
- 21-30 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV CROSS COUNTRY CAMP (Boys, High School) Track Office, Jenison Field House, Michigan State U, East Lansing, Mich 48823
- 26 BUNION DERBY, Fresno State Univ, Calif (B & G, 11-under and up, L D Runs, 6:30pm) Larry Long, 3356 N Monroe, Fresno, Ca 93705 (209)266-5915
- 26 GRASS VALLEY (Calif) CROSS COUNTRY RUN (Girls) Dick Casper, 1427 Lassen Avenue, Salinas, California 93901
- 27 RECA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, Suffolk CC, Long Island, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Larry Ross (516)732-2711
- 30 LOS ANGELES TRACK CLUB AAU CROSS COUNTRY RUN (Girls, 9-under and up) Dave Japs, 835 Oakdale, Rialto, California 92376

SEPTEMBER

- 9 GRIFFITH PARK CROSS COUNTRY RUNS, Los Angeles, Calif (Boys & Girls, 9-under and up) Dave Japs, 835 Oakdale, Rialto, California 92376
- 10 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY (B & G, 5-under and up, Road Runs, 1:00pm) Bill Moran (212) 339-6100
- 16 LONG BEACH COMETS BEACH RUN, Long Beach, Calif (Girls, 9-under and up, Long Distance Runs) Dave Japs, 835 Oakdale, Rialto, Calif 92376
- 17 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Glen Cove High School, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Cross Country, 1:00pm) Aldo Scandurra (516) 271-8963
- 17 WALNUT FESTIVAL STREET RUN, Walnut Creek, California (Girls & Boys, 9-under and up, 9:00am) Dick Casper, 1427 Lassen Ave, Salinas, Ca 93901
- 23 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Cross Country, 11:00am) Nat Cirulnick (212) 276-7451
- 23 REDWOOD CITY (Calif) CROSS COUNTRY RUN (Girls, 9-under and up, 11:00am) Mike Ipsen, P. O. Box 868, Redwood City, California 94061
- 24 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Valley Stream HS, New York (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Track, 11:00am) Don McIntyre (516) 599-8616
- 24 NEW YORK RRC AGE GROUP RUNS, Clove Lake Park, Staten Island, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, L D Runs, 1:00pm) Dan Dougherty (212)981-2532
- 30 MILLBRAE (Calif) WATERMELON FESTIVAL BEACH RUN (Girls, 9-under and up, L D Runs, 11:00am) Dick Casper, 1427 Lassen Ave, Salinas, Cal 93901

ACROSS the USA

TEAM NEWS

Below are some changes and additions to the Directory of boys and girls track teams, which appear in the 1972 edition of the STARTING LINE HANDBOOK. Notification of other such changes, which will be printed regularly on page, are welcomed.

ADD: to Texas, WHITE SETTLEMENT ROADRUNNERS, Tommy Drain, 3014 N.W. 27th Street, Fort Worth 76106

to Florida, ST. PETE GULF COAST STRIDERS, Hal McElmurry, 1249 - 72nd St. No, St Petersburg 33710

CHANGE: in California, name of Santa Cruz Sandpipers to SANTA CRUZ-ERS

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2. Write the names of your choices for each event in a letter and mail it to STARTING LINE, P.O. Box 878, Reseda, Calif. 91335. Your entry must be postmarked no later than August 28, 1972 (just before the track & field events begin). Include your age when you send in your predictions.
3. We will award prizes to the persons who predict the most Men's medal winners and the persons who predict the most Women's medal winners and prizes for the most combined (men and women). When you submit your entries, be sure to list only three names for each event (no alternates).

Men's Events (22)

100 meter Dash	110 meter Hurdles	High Jump
200 meter Dash	400 meter Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 meter Dash	3000 meter Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 meter Run	Marathon	Triple Jump
1500 meter Run	20 kilometer Walk	Shot Put
5000 meter Run	50 kilometer Walk	Discus Throw
10000 meter Run	Decathlon	Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

Women's Events (12)

100 meter Dash	1500 meter Run	Long Jump
200 meter Dash	100 meter Hurdles	Shot Put
400 meter Dash	Pentathlon	Discus Throw
800 meter Run	High Jump	Javelin Throw

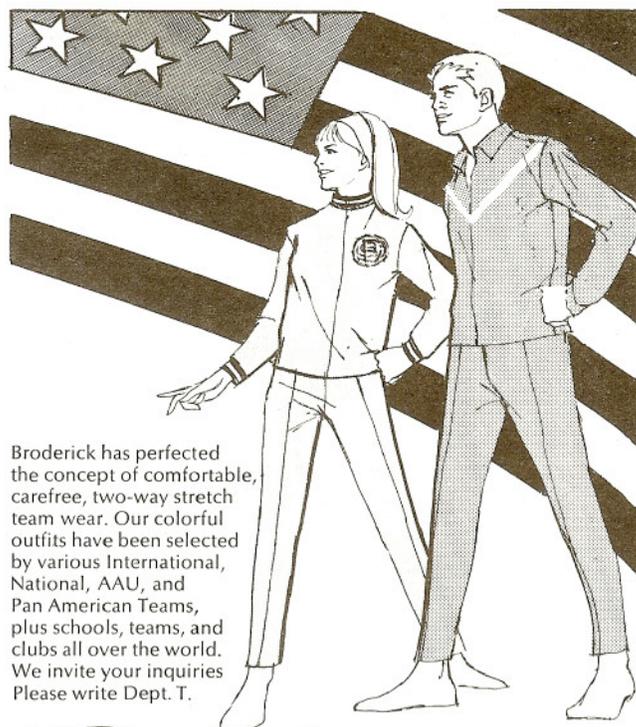
NEWS and VIEWS from HERE and THERE

The National Junior Olympic meet will be held at Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington. Preliminaries will take place on Wednesday, August 16 with Finals the following day. Both sessions are scheduled for 6 to 9 pm. Opening ceremonies take place at the same site on Tuesday, August 15 at 7 pm. Athletes are being housed at Gonzaga University. The Meet Director is Tracy Walters, who is best known as the high school coach of Gerry Lindgren.

The state of Maine is fortunate to have two track enthusiasts, Steve Ross and Lorraine Norton, who have organized the Waterville Area Athletic Club for girls and boys of all ages. Practices and competition (including Junior Olympics) is scheduled throughout the summer.

The United States Youth Games will be held in Detroit, Michigan this summer. The exact date is not known to the editors at this time, but some of the participating cities are already well in to their selections and tryouts.

The Chevrolet has taken over the co-sponsorship of the AAU Junior Olympic program. The Quaker Oats Company is no longer associated with the JO, as of June 30. We understand there will be an effort to better coordinate the JO and the AAU Age-Group Programs. This is something that is long overdue and STARTING LINE is happy to hear of it.



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TECHNIQUE & TRAINING

What's up Doc!

by DR. GABE MIRKIN

QUESTION: Last year I won the RRC cross country title. This year I had a pain on the front area just below the knee. It has lasted for three months so I went to my doctor who said I had Osgood-Schlatter's disease and that I should not run for at least two years. He even wants to put me in a cast and put me on crutches. Why is god punishing me?

ANSWER: We used to think that this condition was due to the bone not getting enough blood and if you even walked on it, it would crumble like an egg shell. We now know better. We know that it is an inflammation of the tendon to the knee cap and rest isn't even required. In addition, casting will set you so far back in your training that you will have to learn to walk all over again.

You should stop all fast running. Perhaps rest for a week or so. Then start back on long easy runs. Avoid fast starts and stops. We do not know what causes this problem. Asperin before a workout helps.

I do recommend that you see a physician who understands athletes and get an x-ray. You could have a tearing away of the tendon from the bone (called osteochondritis dissecans) which may require treatment but unless an x-ray shows the bone torn off, casting and long rest is not indicated.

OSGOOD SCHLATTER'S DISEASE by Ernest Gregoire

Ernest Gregoire is a coordinator of student activities at Mt. San Antonio College. His experience with the medical problem described below and the advice given by Dr. Mirkin should be of great interest to our readers.

One of the problems facing young age group athletes, is the possibility of losing a season of competition to Osgood Schatter's Disease. The information that will follow is in no way intended to be professional medical opinion but the observation of a father watching his daughter lose what promised to be a good track season.

Monique Gregoire began running track when she was eleven years old. In her first full year of running she had what could be called a good beginning. Running for the Rialto Road Runners cross country team, she finished second in the Southern California Championship; sixteenth in the National Championship. Competing as a half miler for the Ontario Impalas coached by Jim Allen, during her first track season, she had a time of 2:32. Changing events along with her twelfth birthday, the mile was the next step up and she finished with a 5:29 mile and a eighth place finish in the "National Age Group Meet" at Bakersfield (1971).

The summer was filled with high expectations for the coming cross country & track seasons. The cross country season came and passed pretty much as expected, Monique placing in the top twenty in all the major meets including the State Championships. As the track season approached, Monique's workouts seemed to indicate a good season; but after each workout, she complained of strong pains in her knees. It is interesting to note, that in the beginning, the pain was only present after running. It was only after the knees became more critical, the pain was present with every pounding step.

I think parents and coaches alike should be aware of this disease, although the word disease is apparently a misnomer. After diagnosis, doctors usually cut the activity of the child and in some cases the knees are placed in casts; and other cases, a soft walking splint is worn. Only in severe cases is surgery recommended. In addition to the pain symptoms I have mentioned, slight swelling can sometimes be noticed in the knee and a pronounced bump appears in the patella region.

It may be interesting to note that within six months four girls on Monique's team were afflicted with Osgood Schlatter's, so the disease is not uncommon. All the girls returned to competition before the end of the season. Monique finished by breaking six minutes (5:55) in the mile, a far cry from 5:29, but there is always next year. She enjoys running and has dedicated herself to a more productive season in 1972-73.

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

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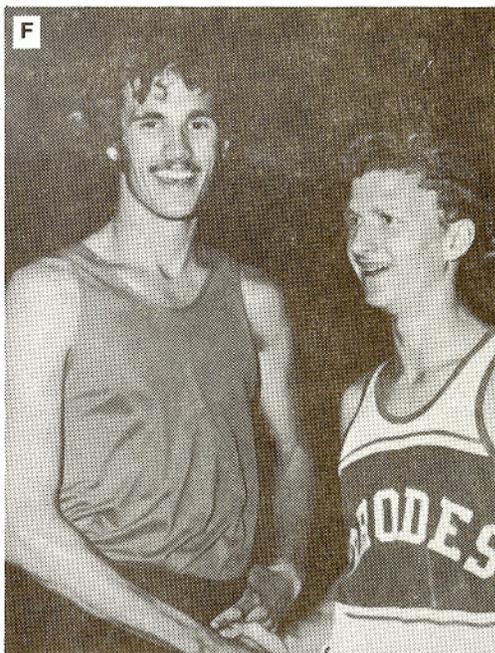
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ATHLETES IN ACTION

TRACK IN THE ROCKIES



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TWO WEEKENDS IN COLORADO - BOYS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(A) Start of 10 km. Walk at Junior Championships.

(B) LARRY EDDLEMAN of Hoquiam, Washington soars 13-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to win first National 14-15 Pole Vault title.

(C) Place winners in Junior Championships Hammer Throw (from left) ANDY BESSETTE, second, MARK BOLLIGER, third, and high schooler PHIL BARTLETT, fourth.

(D) Early in 14-15 two mile at Age Group Nationals. Winner DAVID CORTEZ is second from right.

(E) RON SEMKIW of Pittsburgh continues to win every junior honor in sight. Last year's Junior Olympic Champ won the '72 Junior AAU title in 16 pound Shot with toss of 58-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

(F) CHUCK FORYS and RON ADDISON congratulate each other on qualifying for US-USSR Junior Meet after placing one-two in mile at Junior Championships.

(G) CHARLES MCGUIRE finishes first in Junior 10000 meter run. He was also a placer in the NCAA meet.