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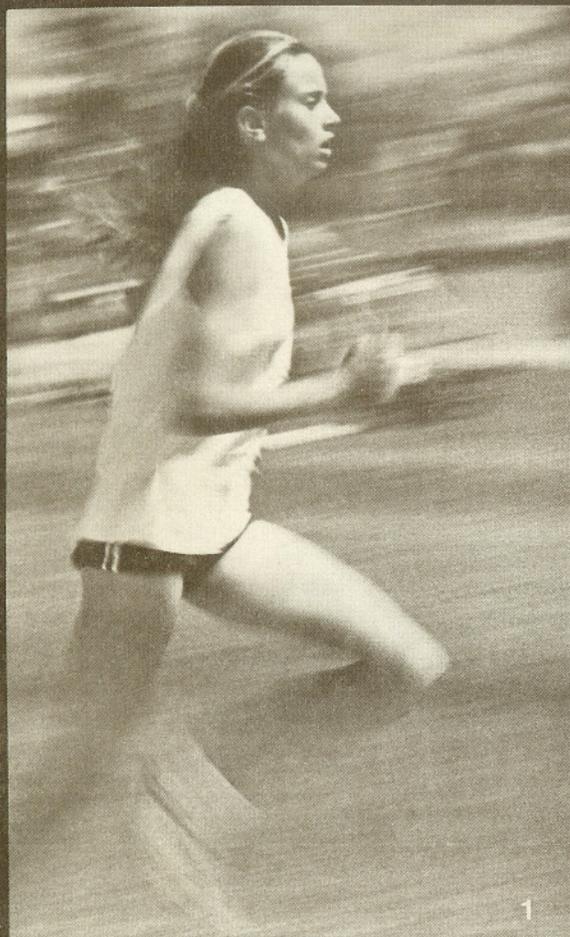


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# FORUM

## ITEM: WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE KIDS?

### VIEWS ON COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

I agree with your editorial in the April/May 1973 Starting Line. Many parents, schools and coaches get "hung up" on the restrictive championship type sports programs where only a small percentage of the school population (the super athletes) can participate. This is disastrous because this narrows the participation down to a privileged few.

"Run for fun" type programs, where all runners that desire to participate can do so, should be developed for age group athletes. The championships meets should come only at the end of the season.

Many recreation departments in the southeast (if they have any program at all) have some time trials to single out the natural athletes and go to the district meet the next week. There is no development.

In East Point, Ga. we have a five week track development program for all children age 6 to 14 who want to participate. Each child is trained by a qualified coach on sprints, long sprints, distance events, long jump, high jump and shot put.

The final meet to decide the Jimmy Bonner Trophy award winner in each age group is held and each child participates in the six events. This insures total track development. In many programs in the southeast, the child may only participate in one event which gives him only narrow development.

Also many of our athletes "run for fun" in the Atlanta Track Club age group program. We have ten all-comer meets and we have several one mile and six mile road races each summer. The Atlanta Track Club has tried to open track and field up for everyone.

Don Gamel  
Coach, East Point Wingfoots  
East Point, Georgia

I coach an age group track club which I organized a year ago. There are three definite groups within the them: (1) those who want to learn to run and are interested in someone helping them; (2) those who are training for another sport; (3) those who are mildly interested but are not excited about doing the work.

Surprisingly, the majority of runners who seem to have the natural talent for track and field fall into the third category. Track is a sport in which everyone can participate regardless of talent. It should be kept that way. And, who is to say that today's "plodder" may not be tomorrow's record holder?

Emphasis is not placed on winning but trying. The individual who comes in last in a race and shows improvement will receive more recognition than the individual who wins but does not put forth the best effort. Significantly, those that receive the most coaching are the ones who are really interested. The majority of these are "also rans".

We have had one cross country meet and three track meets thus far. For the cross country meet, everyone who finished the 3.5 mile course received an award. Everyone finished, and the ages ranged from 5 to 13. In other words, everyone received something for trying. In the future, we intend to put less emphasis on awards and more on individual satisfaction. It can be done.

I feel very strongly that competition should be held to the local level. Going to the national level puts us into the little league arena. National competition benefits very few. Our job should be to turn our youngsters on to track, not make them neurotics by the time they reach 15 years of age. If an individual has talent, he or she will be discovered in due time.

In the meantime, let the kids enjoy themselves and keep the pressure off. Our success will be measured in how many of them continue once they become adults. Too many people quit the sport now when there are no more material rewards to be garnered. The true reward should come from within each individual. Let's try to nurture that.

Paul D. Vanture  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

I agree that a complete program should provide competition for athletes of similar capabilities within their own peer group - i.e. novice and development competition. I have advocated this sort of meet organization for several years in my largely unheeded annual Age Group Reports to the AAU Age Group Subcommittee, but it seems to get buried under more sensational material about sub-teen phenoms and their place on the international scene.

In our own area we have tried a number of approaches to this problem over the years, with varying degrees of acceptance. Most coaches seem to like our having or B Class in our Relay Carnival for the last 7-8 years, but no other meet director has taken the trouble to do it.

We also have conducted novice meets from time to time, or set performance standards for different levels, but this requires good statistics and record keeping. As Starting Line points out, I think that the best place for this to originate is at the local level, and not with us inept national leaders.

In our own area we have seen such phenomenal growth in the past years that we are going from two to three Age Group Leagues next year in an effort to accomplish just those things which you have pointed out - an opportunity for more beginning youngsters to achieve success, get away from expense, pressure, long trips, etc.

Harmon Brown, M.D.  
Chairman, AAU Girls Age-Group  
Track & Field Sub-Committee

*(Ed: Dr. Brown, after ten years of distinguished voluntary services as National Girls Age Group Chairman, has decided to step down from that position, in order to pursue other worthwhile activities in track and field. The good "Doc" has been the most important moderating influence in U.S. age group track from almost the very beginning. STARTING LINE hopes that future officers are as well qualified as he was, and are given more authority to administer the very important junior age group programs.)*



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## On the Cover

1) 13 year-old KATHY MINTIE, this year's sensational distance running star, was captured by our lensman just as she might appear to those who have been watching her - constant motion. Her 4:56.1 at the California State meet is the fastest "official" mile ever by a 13 year-old. Kath is from Fullerton and runs for the La Mirada Meteors, California.

2) 11 year-old JACK JACOBY is seen "flopping" his way to 4-11, second best all-time for a boy his age. Jack is a product of the Valley Conference for Youth track program (Los Angeles) and is a star member of the Newhall-Saugus Apaches.

3) This picture, by Saginaw news' Bill Ayvazian, is a precious document as it records the best age group milers in the midwest for 1973. Flanked by ROGER HANSON, Saginaw's national postal mile Meet Director, on the left, and the AAU official on the right, are first, second and third place finishers of that very successful meet

## From the Editors

P.O. Box 878 has been filling up in recent weeks with a much greater volume of news and results than we have been accustomed to in the past. We want to thank our readers who have been sending us the news on which STARTING LINE depends. It seems we have reached the stage where we can't print everything we would like, due to limitations of space and also time. Therefore we are obliged to become more selective in the material that will appear in our pages.

In the future, we will print those results which seem to us to be most representative of each region of the country (not necessarily the highest quality of marks). For the present we have split the results into four geographical areas - east, midwest, south and west. Whenever possible we will have a "selected meet" of each region. Any meet with good participation, and whose results are sprinkled with descriptive material and photos has a good chance of getting additional space and special treatment.

For all the other results or highlights, priority will be given to those that are easiest to read (tabulated results are appreciated) and contain the most complete information (wind information, weight of implements, etc). As before we will try to include as many names of competing boys and girls as space will permit.

Even though we may not print everything you may send, we will be using your material in a myriad of ways (best performance lists, reference, future projects, etc). So, continue the deluge... Keep ol' 878 filled.

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We have been encouraged by the efforts on the parts of many folks at the local level to develop what we may call "intermediate" track and field competition for boys and girls. This type of program is generally more refined and more competitive than purely "novice" events, but not as pressurized or restrictive as some of the more highly developed age group programs.

Some significant efforts at developing "intermediate" type programs are described in the letters to the editor of our current Forum Section. The results of other "intermediate" programs are presented in the Finish Line pages. Some of these programs operate within existing structures (school, recreation, even AAU). Others, such as the Valley Conference (see page 14 and 15) have been shaped independently. The important thing, however, is that more boys and girls are given the opportunity of competing at a level at which they can have some fun!

## Frosh/Soph '73 Standouts

The following article is a continuation of the last two issue's '73 Review of High School Freshman and sophomores.

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### SOPHOMORE CLASS

This listing of national class 10 graders is only a sampling of the some of the best performances achieved in the nation in 1973. Most of the boys are in the 15/16 years of age range, with a few 17 year olds.

On the opposite page appears the initial 14-15 Boys list of best performances of the year, which compliments this article as well as the one that was published in our last issue.

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In the sprints, 17 year-old ELIJAH JEFFERSON (Crawford, San Diego) 9.5 and 21.4, also 9.4 and 20.9 wind aided. Arkansas State Champ in the 100 with 9.6 was EDDIE ROBINSON of Little Rock. Two boys at 21.8 in the 220: MAURICE GLASS (Oakland) and JOE ANDREWS (Bakersfield).

RONNIE HARRIS of Charlottesville, Va. was the state champion in the 440 and a winner of the Atlanta Classic. His best this year was 48.4.

In the distances, 15 year-old RALPH SERNA had a sparkling 4:13.2, everyone expecting great things from him. Another 15 yr-old ROBERT DRISCOLL (Connecticut) had a fantastic one day triple: 2:01.8, 4:28.8 and 10:30.5.

JIM EICKEN and CRAIG YOUNG from Illinois, placed 2nd and 3rd in their state meet with 9:06.0 and 9:06.8, respectively, in the 2-mile. Californians ROBERT ANGEL (15) and MITCH KINGERY (16) will be worth watching, with 9:09.4 for Mitch and 9:25.2 for Robert.

With 6-9 in high jump we have KYLE DOUDICAN, 16, (Okla), LARRY FORTNER, 17, (Ohio) and WOODY LYONS, Texas state class B Champ. In the long jump, RONNIE VAN (Ariz) leads with 23-8 with DENNIS GREEN from Iowa one little inch behind.

Pole vaulter BRIAN GOODMAN (Ca) managed a promising 14-9 and in the javelin a great 215-8 by PORKY LYONS (Washington).

We kept the best story for the end.

A few days ago we received an interesting piece of information we had been waiting for a long time. It read: LARRY JOHNSON, date of birth 8/10/57. We had been following up on the boy since 1969, never knowing for sure how old he was. What we did know is that in the '69 Central Ca. Jr. Olympics, Larry stunned the officials, long jumping 18-1 1/4 ...in the 10-11 division. Two years later ('71) the highlights of the same Junior Olympics was once more the incredible spanning of Larry Johnson. This time he just flew out of sight - 22-1 ...and he was only 13 years of age. Larry is now a 15 year-old soph at Washington Union HS, in Easton, Ca. Is there any spring left in the boy? We don't think that 23-4 as a 10th grader is a sign of being burned out. That's what he did this year.

Photo/ STEVE SUTTON



MARK BERGER, age 16, a junior at Mepham HS, in Long Island, N.Y., is seen defeating BILL DABNEY (Boys HS, NY), running a 1:50.4 half mile, 1/10 off Jim Ryun's Junior class record.

At the Junior Nationals (19 and under), he placed 7th in 1:50.3, an age 16 all-time best.

### SEE TOMORROW'S OLYMPIC STARS IN ACTION.

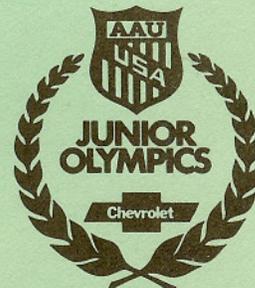
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The 1973 Best Performers Lists appearing on these pages show the best outdoor marks reported to the compilers. Marks reported in fragmentary form are shown with the "questionable" or invalid marks at the end of the tabulated list of valid marks.

Only marks taken from detailed reports of complete meets are considered for the regular list, though additional information on "questionable" marks would be greatly appreciated. Please submit additional results and/or corrections to the compilers in care of STARTING LINE, P.O. Box 878, Reseda, California 91335

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

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

## '73 Boys Best Performers List

With this issue we begin the initial compilation of the 1973 list of best performances by age group boys in the 15 and under categories. The marks that are listed in the following pages were extracted from the summaries of bona-fide meets that were received by the compilers by July 16.

Only marks taken from the complete result sheets are deemed satisfactory for the purpose of this annual tabulation. Later in the year, those marks will be incorporated in an all-time list and an Age list (if birthdate is made available).

The results came to us from a variety of sources - AAU, Jr. Olympics, CYO, RRCA and Schools. All legitimate track meets will be considered for this list.

Standard AAU events and age groups have been used as basis for these tabulations. For the purpose of age-grouping, athletes competing at the school level, will be assumed to belong in the 14-15 group, if they are in the 8th or 9th grade, and in the 12-13 division, if they are in the 7th grade.

At the end of each event, are marks that require additional information in order to satisfy our criteria found on top of this page. In the majority of cases, it is the absence of a copy of the results of the meet where the mark was made or the actual weight of implements used in the weight events that was not forwarded.

This is only a prelude to the 1973 year-end list that will be published later in the year. There is still time to make available to the compilers all additions and corrections you may have at hand.

### Boys 14-15 Division

(BORN IN 1957 OR LATER)

Compiled by Mark Zucker

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

In the majority of cases the very top marks in each event were contributed by JACK SHEPARD, High School Editor of Track & Field News, and were made in actual high school competition.

Most of the other performances came from Junior Olympic, AAU or Junior High School competition. It will be noticed that there is a considerable gap between the marks. As we receive more information on this very difficult division, this gap will certainly shrink and in time become one of our more interesting shrink, although there will always be a difference between the marks achieved at high school level and those accomplished in Junior High or AAU competition.

We welcome the readers assistance in pointing out additional information which would complement this list.

Boys born in 1957 or later are listed in this division (no older than 15 at the start of the year). 9th grade Junior High boys are assumed to fall in this category. In some cases athletes were known to be 16 at the time they made the performance listed. Birthyear is listed if the birthdate is known.

#### 100 yard Dash

9.9 Fred Dugard, NY 5/16	10.2 Dana Geary, CenCal 5/12
10.0 Kevin William, SCal 5/26	10.2 Andre Hardamon, CenCal 5/12
10.0 Garland Watkins, Wash 6/3	10.2 Alfred Walker, SoCal 5/12

More info needed: 9.7-Starr Roberts, Ind on ?; 10.0-Ken Stanton, Ariz on 4/?; 10.2-Gary March, Ill on 6/30 and Jayson Law, SoCal on 6/30

#### 220 yard Dash

21.9 Fred Dugard, NY 5/19	22.5 Alfred Walker, SoCal 5/26
22.4 Jayson Law, SoCal 5/19	22.5 Rodney Scott, SoCal 5/26
22.4 Garland Watkins, Wash 6/3	22.5 Ferrell Mack, SoCal 5/14

More info needed: 22.6-Dana Geary, CenCal on 5/12; 22.7-Andre Hardamon, CenCal on 5/12; 22.9-Robert Lingren, SoCal on 6/30

#### 440 yard Dash

50.1 Albert Johnson, NY 4/16	52.1 Rick Dees, Mo 6/9
51.8 Willy Washington, Ohio 5/26	52.5 Eric Richter, Fla 5/26
	52.8 Mike McGinnis, Fla 5/26

More info needed: 50.0-Johnson on 5/25; 52.2-Ken Staggs, Ill on 6/30

#### 880 yard Run

1:53.0 Dyrk Dahl (57) Okla 5/16	2:03.4 Steve Edgecomb, Fla 7/7
2:01.4 Ken Staggs, Ill 6/30	2:04.1 Greg Woody, Md 6/23
2:03.2 Michael Haizlip, Md 6/23	2:04.5 Robert Mitchell, Wash 6/3
2:03.2 Tim Keil, Neb 6/9	2:04.9 Larry Franklin, Md 6/23
	2:04.9 Gleaster Stevenson, Ca 5/12

More info needed: 1:56.7-Ralph Serna (57) SoCal on 3/12; 1:57.9-Robert Angel, SoCal on 2/22

#### One mile Run

4:13.2 Ralph Serna (57) SCal 5/25	4:32.7 Chris Hallinen, NJ 3/24
4:20.5 Robert Angel, SoCal 3/17	4:33.8 *Rob Amtrani (58) NJ 5/20
4:24.8 Eric Hulst (57) SoCal 5/4	4:36.0 Mark Sinclair(57) Col 6/2
4:30.2 George Aguirre, SoCal 6/16	4:36.0 Ed Bundy (57) Wyo 6/2
4:31.8 Brian Penn (58) NJ 5/20	4:36.6 Reo Rorem, Ill 6/30
	4:36.9 *Brian Clancy (58) NJ 5/20

More info needed: 4:23.4-Jerry Kearns, Ariz on ?; 4:31.0-Dave Coleman, Ind on 4/21; 4:37.4-\*Bill McChesney, Ore on 7/13

#### Two mile Run

9:04.4 Eric Hulst (57) SoCal 5/25	9:25.2 Robert Angel, SoCal 5/4
9:17.8 Ralph Serna(57) SoCal 3/17	9:27.6 Jon Slaughter(57) Tn 3/31
9:20.9 Roy Kisson (57) NoCal 1/13	9:53.8 Collin McConnell(58)Ca3/17
	9:58.2 Brian Penn (58) NJ 6/10

More info needed: 9:30.6-Jerry Kearns, Ariz on ?; 9:46.6-\*McConnell on ?; 9:54.1-\*Bill McChesney, Ore on 7/6

#### 120 yard Hurdles (39 inch)

15.5 Kevin Williams, Va 6/16	16.0 Ken Smith, SoCal 6/8
15.6 Karl Williams, Va 6/16	16.0 Tracy Edington, Mo 6/9
15.9 Scott Saacke, Va 6/16	16.0 Kevin Gamble, Mo 6/9
	16.1 Kevin Poppe, Neb 6/9

More info needed: 15.6-Arvin Nelson, Ill on 6/30

#### High Jump

6-9 Greg Lambdin (57) Tex 3/24	6-4 Jay Keesling, SoCal 4/27
6-8 Matt Barney (58) Ariz 5/11	6-4 Jerry Flowers, SoCal 5/26
6-4½ Tracy Edington, Mo 6/9	6-0½ Mark Mattison, Ohio 6/9

More info needed: 6'4¼"-Dave Shattuck, Ill on 6/30; 6'2-\*John Lane, Ca on ?

#### Long Jump

More info needed: 23'4"-Larry Johnson, Cen Cal on 4/24; 22'11"-Danny Jackson, Ariz on ?; 21'3½"-Gonzales, SoCal on 3/23; 21'3"-Jim Gray, So Cal on 6/8; 21'2½"-Mitch Barnett, SoCal on 5/26

Triple Jump	42-2	Steve Townsell, Mo	6/9
43-3/4	42-0 1/2	E. Van Brenk, NoCal	6/2
43-0 1/4	40-8 1/2	Preston Shepard, Mo	6/9

More info needed: 45'2 1/2"-Ken Williams (58) Del on 5/19; 44'1 1/2"-Frame on 5/22; 43'10"-Bryan Baumert, Neb on 6/9; 43'6 1/2"-Ralph Dorsey, Neb on 6/9; 41'0"-John Lane, Ca on ?; 40'11"-\*Kyle Jones, Wash on 4/26

Shot Put (12 pound)					
61-1	Dave Karrasch, SoCal	5/25	46-6	Ken Sheets, Va	6/16
48-0	Joe Mango, SoCal	6/2	45-7	H. Paleologos, NoCal	6/2
47-4 1/2	Greg Taylor, Mo	6/9	45-5 1/2	Randy Wilson, Cal	6/2
47-1	Louis Rovere, Fla	7/7	45-0	Stanley Simmons, Fla	7/7

More info needed: 51'4 1/2"-Mike Dando, Neb on 6/9; 50'9"-Jeff Fill, Wash on 6/19; 50'1"-\*Jeff Devilder, Iowa on ?; 46'10 1/2"-Gladstone, Wash on 6/3\*

## Boys 12-13 Division

Compiled by Max Zucker

### BORN IN 1959 OR LATER

100 yard Dash		10.9	Melvin Dummom, Fla	5/26	
10.8	Jay Householder(59) Oh	6/9	11.0	Scott Nelson, CenCal	5/12
10.9	Ken Lawler (59) SoCal	3/18	11.0	Art Gomez, CenCal	5/12
10.9	Gary Miller, Ohio	5/26	11.0	Jeff Hayter, SoCal	5/26

Wind-aided: 10.9-Donald Younger(59) DC on 5/27

220 yard Dash		24.9	Mike Neal, SoCal	5/26	
24.3	Adrian Jones, SoCal	5/26	24.9	Daryl Tyler, SoCal	5/26
24.5	Kevin McDonald, NoCal	6/2	24.9	Larry Haden, NY	6/10
24.6	Ken Lawler, SoCal	3/18	25.0	L. Roan, Fla	3/31
24.8	Ed Corpuz, SoCal	5/26	25.0	Gary Miller, Ohio	5/26
24.9	Sam Rudd, SoCal	5/12	25.0	Larry Jackson, Fla	5/26

Wind-aided: 24.9-Donald Younger (59) DC on 5/27

440 yard Dash		56.7	Esteban Acosta, Fla	5/26	
55.8	Kevin Edgecomb, Fla	5/26	56.9	Ed Corpuz, SoCal	5/26
55.9	Greg Montgomery, SoCal	3/31	57.1	Michael Murphy, SoCal	6/9
56.1	Larry Haden, NY	6/10	57.2	Mike Caldwell (59) SCal	6/9
56.3	Willie Curran (59) SCal	6/9	57.2	Brian Davis (60) SoCal	6/9
56.4	Arthur Bullard (59) Fla	4/12			

More information needed: 54.2-Bruce Conley (59) Wash on 6/30

880 yard Run		2:14.1	Gabriel Etchevery(59)Ca	6/9	
2:10.2	Dennis Fox, CenCal	6/2	2:14.9	Eric Little, CenCal	5/12
2:10.5	Randy White (59) CenCa	5/26	2:15.2	Shawn Shambaugh(59) Ca	5/26
2:10.5	Jerrold Lambert(59) NJ	6/10	2:15.7	Mike Duncan (59) SoCal	6/9
2:10.7	Jay Ramsey, SoCal	5/26	2:16.0	Bernard Alex, SoCal	3/18
2:11.2	Kevin Knox (59) CenCal	4/14	2:16.3	Chuck Assumma(61) SCal	5/26
2:11.5	Mike Tambini, NoCal	6/2	2:16.6	Mike Lomont (59) SoCal	6/9
2:13.0	Arthur Bullard (59) FL	5/26	2:17.2	Matt Kelsh (59) NJ	6/10
2:13.7	Ronald Jordan, SoCal	6/9	2:17.3	Frank Assumma(61) SCal	5/12

More info needed: 2:10.3-Bruce Conley (59) Wash on 4/26

One mile Run		4:53.4	Fred Del Rossi (59) NY	6/2	
4:45.7	Randy White (59) CCal	6/16	4:54.8	Eddie LeBair (59) Mich	6/2
4:47.6	Mike Tambini, NoCal	6/16	4:55.4	Richard Bolline(59) NJ	6/2
4:47.6	Jerrold Lambert (59) NJ	6/2	4:55.4	Thomas Hethmon(59) Ca	6/9
4:47.7	Matt Kelsh (59) NJ	6/2	4:55.9	Shawn Shambaugh(59) Ca	6/16
4:49.1	Tim Black (59) Ala	6/2	4:55.9	Kevin Knox (59) CenCal	6/16
4:49.4	Dennis Fox, CenCal	6/16	4:57.3	Mike Yawn (59) Fla	6/2
4:50.0	Forrest Metcalf(59) Ca	3/31	4:59.1	Matthew Rauch(59) SCal	6/9
4:50.4	Charles Assumma(61) Ca	6/16	4:59.3	Tim Murray (60) Md	6/2
4:50.7	Frank Assumma(61) SCal	4/14	4:59.3	Jerry Stoll (59) NY	6/2
4:50.8	Eddie Lujan (60) CenCa	6/2	4:59.8	Mike Bernstein (59) Ca	6/9
4:51.9	Todd McCallister(59) Ill	6/2	4:59.9	Mike Singer (60) Mich	6/2
4:52.4	Mike Gifford(60) SoCal	4/28	5:00.4	Herb Wills (60) Fla	6/2
4:52.4	Mark McCallister(59) Ill	6/2	5:00.4	Michael Dees (59) DC	6/2

More info needed: 4:41.8-Tim Black on 5/12; 4:50.8-David Stewart (59) Fla on 6/16; 4:57.1-Mike Yawn (59) Fla on 6/12; 4:59.2-\*Mike Diment (60) Iowa on 6/7; Questionable facilities and/or time: 4:47.7-Jerrold Lambert on 6/2; 4:54.7-Richard Bolline on 3/24

## BOYS 10-11 Division

### BORN IN 1961 OR LATER

High Jump		4-9	Glenn Potts (61) SoCal	6/9	
4-11	Edward Jacoby (61) SCal	6/9	4-8	Jack Johnson, Mich	5/26
4-10	Dan Rohrs, Ohio	5/26	4-7	Greg Capestany, NoCal	6/1
4-9	Blake Burns, NoCal	6/1	4-6	Kevin McNeal, Wash	5/19

More info needed: 4'10"-Marty Milburn, CenCal on 5/12; 4'8"-G. Anderson & M. Biasucci, both Fla, both on 5/19; 4'8"-Scott Stringer, CenCal on 5/12 4'7"-Gary Swanson, CenCal on 5/12

Long Jump		15- 0	O.J. Waddell (61) SCal	5/12	
16-11	Steve Linsacum, SoCal	5/26	15- 1	W. Williams, Fla	3/31
16- 8	Devon Bruce (61) NoCal	3/24	15- 0 1/2	Danny McQueen(61) SCal	6/9
15-11	John Flannery(62) NCal	6/2	14-11	Scott Friend (62) NCal	3/24
15- 7 1/2	Kriss Rudd, Mo	5/26	14-10 1/2	Larry Bland, Va	6/16
15- 4 1/2	Reggie Ashley, Mich	5/26	14-10	Ferrell Johnson, SoCal	5/26

More info needed: 16'2"-Keith James & W. Williams, both Fla, on 5/19; 15'9"-M. Biasucci, Fla on 5/19; 15'6 1/2"-Franklin & Ty Portee, CenCal on 5/12; 14'9"-G. Gusik, Fla on 5/19; 14'8 1/2"-Robin Messick, CenCal on 6/2; 14'8"-Greg Capestany, NoCal on 6/2

### BEST MARKS IN OTHER EVENTS:

Three mile Run		14:26.8	Eric Hulst (57) SoCal	6/23
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Marathon

2:42:28	David Cortez(58)NCal	2/10
2:43:50	Paul O'Neal (57)SCal	1/13

180 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

18.8str	Joel Andrews, CenCal	4/21
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More info needed: 19.6t-Andrews on 9

Decathlon (Sr. weights & hurdles)

5181	Rocky Dumais(57) Ca	6/28-29
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Decathlon (Jr. weights & hurdles)

5073	Tracy Edington, Mo	6/9-10
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Pole Vault		13-10	Tim Vahlstrom, SoCal	6/9	
12-10 1/2	Curt Brock, Iowa	6/9	12- 6	Kirk Larsen, Neb	6/9

Shot Put (8 pound)		58-2 1/2	Mark McNaughton, CenCa	5/12
57-4 1/2	Greg Taylor, Mo	6/9		

(More info needed: 65'11 1/2"-Dave Karrasch, SoCal on 4/7; 64'5"-Jeff Fill, Wash on ?; 64'5"-Jack Wall, Pa on 6/16; 55'6"-John Marks, Ill on 6/30)

Javelin Throw (800 gram)

(More info needed: 210'7"-Marlin Van Horn (57) on ?)

Two mile Run

10:08.6	Chuck Assumma(61) Ca	3/18	10:50.0	Matthew Rauch(59) Ca	6/9
10:16.8	Frank Assumma(61) Ca	4/28	10:59.8	Mike Bernstein(59) Ca	6/9
10:17.1	Randy White (59) CCal	3/31	11:01.5	Tom Williams, NoCal	4/28
10:35.0	Kevin Knox (59) CCal	3/18	11:04.9	Greg Woolever, SoCal	3/31

More info needed: 10:05.7-\*Chuck Assumma on 2/24; 10:16.0-\*Frank Assumma on 2/24; 10:42.8-David Stewart, Fla on 6/16

70 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

9.4	Curtis Sells (59) NoCal	6/2	9.9	David New, Mo	6/9
9.5	Don Fisher, NoCal	6/2	10.0	Brian Edington, SoCal	3/31
9.6	Ronald Jordan, SoCal	4/14	10.0	Jim Warkentin, CenCal	5/12
9.7	Dennis Gong-Guy, CenCal	5/12	10.0	Pat Nickens, Mo	6/9
9.7	Willie Curran (59) SoCal	6/9	10.0	Mike Prey (59) SoCal	6/9
9.8	Ken Lawler, NoCal	6/2	10.0	Carl Jones, SoCal	6/9

More info needed: 9.8-Pat Nickens on 6/9

High Jump

5-10	Curtis Sells (59) NoCal	5/12	5-3	Ron McCrosen, Ohio	6/9
5- 4	David New, Mo	6/9	5-3	Pierce, CenCal	5/12

Long Jump

18-7	Kevin McDonald, NoCal	6/2	18- 1 1/2	Don Vidal, NoCal	5/12
18-4	K. Washington, Fla	3/31	17-10 1/2	Alan Bravender, SoCal	6/9
18-3 1/2	Dan Bertell, SoCal	5/26	17- 7	Dan Hunt (59) SoCal	6/9

More info needed: 18'0 1/4"-Art Gomez & 17'9 1/4"-Tom DeLuca, CenCal, both 5/12

Triple Jump

38-10 1/2	Jim Cooper, NoCal	6/2	36- 8 1/4	Steve Wilschetz, Mo	6/9
37- 3	Curtis Sells (59) NCal	5/12	36- 1 1/2	Frank Miller, NoCal	6/2
37- 1 1/2	Don Vidal, NoCal	6/2	35-11 1/2	Dan Hunt (59) SoCal	6/9
			35-10 1/2	William Lee, Mo	6/9

More info needed: 38'4"-Randy Anthony & 38'0 1/2"-Keith Breshears & 36'9 1/2"-Tom DeLuca & 36'4"-A.Perkins, all CenCal, all on 5/12

Shot Put (8 pound)

53- 3 1/2	Bill Welch, Ohio	5/26	45- 3 1/2	Darrell Baugh, Va	6/16
52- 6	John Harper, SoCal	5/26	44-10 1/4	E. Carter, Ohio	6/9
51- 0 1/4	Jay Householder(59) Oh	5/26	44- 0 1/2	Mike Aguilar (59) SCal	6/9
47- 9	Brian Jackson, SoCal	6/9	43-11	Tom Merlo, CenCal	5/12
46- 2 1/2	Desmond Quon, SoCal	6/9	43- 6 1/2	R. Schmidt, CenCal	5/12
46-11 1/2	Keith Breshears, CenCal	5/12	43- 6	Jeff Hayter, SoCal	5/26

Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)

126- 0	E. Carter, Ohio	6/9	107-9	R. Tuck, Ohio	6/9
120-10	Kevin Brewer, Mo	5/26	98-3	Matt Brege, NoCal	6/2
			98-1 1/2	J. Brewer, Ohio	6/9

More info needed: 111'2"-Percy Smith, Fla on 5/19; 105'0"-Stan Penny, Ore on 6/8; 98'10"-Myer, Fla on 5/19

4 x 110 yard Relay

48.7	Central BC, Miami, Fla	5/19	49.9	Richmond-Ferrine TC, Fla	5/19
49.0	Valley Vikings, SoCal	5/14	50.1	Lancers TC, SoCal	6/9
49.7	Newbury Park TC, SoCal	6/9	50.1	Clarke Int Sch, CenCal	5/12
49.8	Aurora TC, SoCal	4/28	50.2	Los Angeles Jets, SoCal	3/31
			50.2	Millbrae Lions, NoCal	6/2

Triple Jump

33-1 1/4	Randy Persons, Mo	6/9	30-0	Benny Sells, NoCal	6/2
30-4 1/2	Tom Miller, Mo	6/9	29-9 1/2	Kevin Keele, NoCal	5/12
30-3	Texeira, NoCal	3/24	28-9 1/2	Scott Milstead, NoCal	5/12
30-0 1/4	Robby Penn, Mo	6/9	28-7 1/2	John Flannery(62) NoCal	5/12
			28-6 1/2	Bill Casper, NoCal	6/2

More info needed: 32'8"-Al Alvarado & 31'1 1/2"-Huerta & 30'5"-Hyndman & 29'10"-R. Gonzales, all CenCal, all on 5/12

Shot Put (6 pound)

37-10	John Maguire, NoCal	6/1	31- 7	Tim Ritchey, NoCal	6/1
37- 4 1/2	Scott Dahm, Ohio	5/26	31- 1 1/2	Steve Williams, Mo	6/9
35- 4 1/2	Jeff Fannin, Ohio	5/26	29-10 1/2	Jeff Brecker (61) SCal	6/9
33-11	Mike Kennedy, SoCal	5/9	29-10 1/2	Scott Bolton, SoCal	6/9
33-10 1/2	Anthony Gibson(62) SCal	6/9	29- 5 1/2	Roger Techtrop, Mo	5/26
33- 9 1/2	James Fansett (61) SCal	6/9	29- 5 1/4	Ron Walker (62) SoCal	6/9
32- 1 1/2	Alan Urserly, Mo	6/9	28-11 1/2	Anthony Young, Va	6/16
31- 8	Jeff Welch, Ohio	5/26	28- 9 1/2	David Savic, Ohio	5/26
31- 7	Adam See, NoCal	5/12	28- 9 1/4	Neville Duvall(61) SCal	6/9
			28- 7	Darryl Booth, Va	6/16

THE TEN AND ELEVEN TRACK EVENTS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF STARTING LINE. ALONG WITH THE NINE AND UNDER DIVISION.

# NATIONAL MEETS

AAU NATIONAL GIRLS (14-17) TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 19 & 20

COMMENTARY BY BILL PECK - RESULTS FROM SANDRA WILLIAMS

At last, a national junior meet which was truly a national meet. Girls from Hawaii to Connecticut and from Florida to the state of Washington, figured prominently in the prelims on Tuesday and in the final on Wednesday afternoon.

Despite the meet being held in southern California, the usually dominant "Golden Staters" had their strongest test ever from the well prepared gals from the rest of the nation. And best of all, the gals were allowed to compete with the minimum of hassle due to the best preparation ever seen in these championships. The meet also served as a showcase for girls who were trying to qualify for International Junior and Senior teams (by a method which still hasn't been made clear by the selectors).

Not since the USA-USSR masterpiece at Palo Alto in 1962, has this reporter seen a track meet as well organized as this year's edition of the Girls Division Championships. The AAU Women's Championships and the Age Group Classic that followed this event suffered in comparison with the relaxed efficiency of the meet personnel and the near perfection of the facilities.

Making the competition more enjoyable for athletes and spectators alike were such "novelties" as the introduction of each finalist prior to competition and the quick posting of times in all track events and distances in most field events. The wind, which blew steadily throughout the finals, was also consistently recorded and reported on all long jumps and sprints. Unfortunately, the same sea breezes which helped cool temperatures (which reached 106° in nearby Los Angeles), also slowed the distance runners on the back stretch and negated some outstanding marks in the sprints and hurdles.

Kudos must go to Meet Coordinator PETER SCANLAN, Southern Pacific AAU Chairman BOB SEAMAN and Meet Director SANDRA WILLIAMS who supplied the most complete and detailed meet results ever received by STARTING LINE.

These were the highlights of the meet:

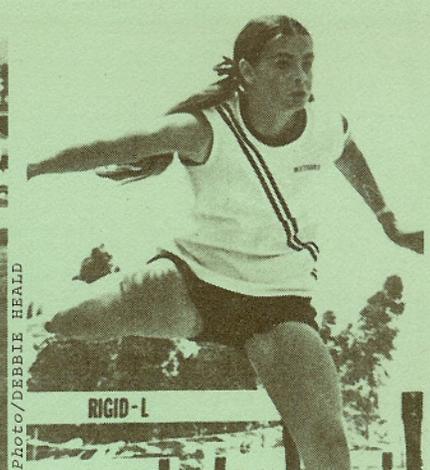
**SPRINTS** - Gary, Indiana's DEBORAH CLAY got off to a fast start, but it was not enough to hold JACKIE RANDOLPH, the surprise of the meet from the Sports International stable, who came on to win the "century". MAUREEN ABARE, whose poor start left her no chance in the short sprints, edged a quartet of speedsters (mostly from the midwest) in the 220. A strong, steady wind aided all finals and most of the heats. In the quarter, CAROL HUDSON, in lane two, led all the way but KATHY WESTON of Reno, Nevada, closed very fast to eke out a victory in her first year of major competition. ROBIN CAMPBELL was in very good position entering the final straight, then stumbled a few times before she broke the tape.

**HURDLES** - BOBBETTE KRUG had not been satisfied with her hurdling all year, and until the midway in the 100 meter finals she didn't look all that good either. But at that point she abandoned her usual smooth technique and "ran like hell" to edge out tough LAVONNE NEAL. Seattle's MITZI McMILLIN, now mature and consistent, might have won it all had she not smashed the first hurdle. In the absence of WENDY KOENIG, the new 400 meter barrier race was won by the most experienced hurdler, CLYDINE CROWDER.



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NANCY IHRMAN



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CLYDINE CROWDER

**DISTANCES** - Predictably, the long awaited half-mile duel between Campbell and MARY DECKER didn't turn out as planned, as Mary led until the final curve (61.5 first lap), then tumbled to the track, as Robin, who was close on her shoulders, stormed by to win an easy victory. Mavis Laing look-alike LYNN HOLLINS sneaked in for second just ahead of Decker, who had picked herself up as quickly as Lasse Viren at Munich. Of note were the fifth and sixth places of the graceful VETTER twins, DEBBIE and DIANE. Tiny DEBBIE QUATIER of Edmonds, Washington, ran away from last year's mile champ TENA ANEX to take that event, running 2:28 and 2:26. Red-clad NANCY IHRMAN looked like Vladimir Kuts (I mean in running style, of course) as the 98 pounder forced an exciting pace (74.5 first lap, 5:14.4 mile) in the two mile, demolishing her opposition, notably loping JULIE SHEA of Raleigh, North Carolina, who could not finish, after following the wicked pace for six laps. Steady DOREEN ENNIS of New Jersey ran very well in both the four and eight lappers.

**JUMPS** - Olympian CINDY GILBERT straddled jumped to her personal best and she needed every bit of it to beat flopper JONI HUNTLEY of Sheridan, Oregon, as thirteen competitors cleared 5-5. In keeping with the close competition of the meet, the first three long jumpers were separated by a "silly centimeter". The wind was apparently disturbing the step patterns of all jumpers and it took DIANA WINDLE until the fourth jump to pass lankey TONI GRIFFIN (19-2 1/2 to 19-2 1/4). Competitive KIM SCHOFIELD then tied Diana on the next round, and won it all on the basis of second best jump (19-0 to 18-11 1/4!).

**WEIGHTS** - Spurred by a chance to make an international tour, the shot putters came ready. Tall SUZIE SNIDER was easily the class over Hawaii's WAYNETTE MITCHELL, who has been training in northern California. None of the discus throwers could handle the wind, but DEBBIE RIVERA got off one good throw to out-distance Snider and JUDY LANE, who finished well up in the shot. KAREN SMITH became the first winner in the same event three years running (actually javelin throwing), as she go off a lifetime best on her first toss. Texan SUZAN ARMSTRONG got a p.b. on the second round to barely edge DEBBIE LANGEVAIN.

**100 yard Dash (wind +3.9mps)**  
Jackie Randolph, SI (11.1h) 10.7  
Deborah Clay, M HatcherKF 10.7  
Maureen Abare, MM (11.0h) 10.9  
Creola Miller, Rav'wd Jul 10.9  
Alfreda Daniels, MotorCty 10.9  
Diedre Wilson, NYPAL(10.9wh) 11.1  
Rosalynd Bryant, Mur(10.9wh) 11.1  
Kim Schofield, Peo (10.9wh) 11.3  
Gail Douglas, LA Jets(11.0wh)  
Denise Roberson, LaM'tt(11.0wh)  
Isabelle Hartford, Dry(11.0wh)

**220 yard Dash (wind +3.8mps)**  
Maureen Abare, M Missiles 24.2  
Rosalynd Bryant, March'ts 24.3  
Linda Blakely, Motor City 24.3  
Chris A'Harrah, DLW(24.2wh) 24.4  
Veronica Williams, M H'chr 4.4  
Denise Roberson, LaMott 24.8  
Creola Miller, RJ (24.7wh) 24.9  
Denise Johnson, NYP(25.0wh) 25.3  
Gail Butler, LangTC (24.8wh)  
Deborah Clay, M Ha (25.0wh)  
Isabelle Hartford, Dry (25.0wh)  
Sherry James, Tr'vir (25.0h)  
Trudi Rebsamen, NWSub (25.1wh)  
Bernadine Givens, Dry (25.1wh)  
Marie Nickson, B'rKly(24.6wh)

**440 yard Dash**  
Kathy Weston, WSP'k (54.8h) 55.0  
Carol Hudson, AlbOC (54.9h) 55.0  
Robin Campbell, SPI (54.9h) 55.4  
Debbie Roberson, LAN(55.5h) 55.6  
Janis Vetter, Blue Ribbon 56.4  
Trudi Rebsamen, NWS (56.2h) 56.4  
Constance Simpson, NY PAL 56.6  
Sherry James, Trav (55.8h) 58.7  
Brenda Nichols, Atoms (55.9h)  
Chris A'Harrah, D'lwre(55.7h)  
Susan Vigil, DC Dasher(56.0h)  
Chere DeHaven, FtWayne(56.1h)

Kathy Keys, Blue Angel(56.6h)  
Denise Anderson, Falcon(56.6h)  
Denise Johnson, NY PAL(57.2h)

**880 yard Run**  
Robin Campbell, Sp Intl 2:08.3  
Lynn Hollins, Sp Un RRR 2:10.5  
Mary Decker, Blue Angel 2:11.1  
Anne Gallaher, PhoenixTC :11.3  
Debbie Vetter, BR(2:11.9h) 2:11.9  
Diane Vetter, Bl Ribbon 2:16.2  
Ruth Kleinsasser, LangTC :16.6  
Kathy Hough, SJCin (2:13.8h)  
Patty Cape, So Coast(2:14.7h)  
Linda Stecker, DCD (2:14.5h)  
Linda Goff, Seattle (2:15.6h)  
Natasha Frazier, Amb (2:17.4h)  
Renee Nelson, SalVly(2:18.1h)  
Joyce Anderson, LAJet(2:18.4h)

**One mile Run**  
Debbie Quatier, Wash'tn 4:53.7  
Doreen Ennis, Nutley TC 4:54.7  
Tena Anex, Will's Sp'kt 4:55.6  
Val Eberly, SJ Cin'gals 5:00.5  
Joy Jarvis, Kettering Str 00.6  
Katy Schilly, Sy(5:02.8h) 5:03.0  
Ann Forshee, Michigamme 5:10.3  
Arlene Mears, SJ(5:07.4h) 5:11.6  
Cath. Schrader, EO(5:07.3h) 5:12.6  
Kathy Adams, WS (5:05.7h)  
Estella Guina, SJC (5:10.8h)  
Kathy Jewell, LBC (5:10.8h)  
Becky Wolfenbarger (5:11.8h)

**Two mile Run (two flights)**  
Nancy Ihrman, Phoenix 10:41.6  
Tena Anex, Will's Sp'k 10:55.6  
Ellen Hart, New Mexico 11:02.4  
Doreen Ennis, NutleyTC 11:03.8  
Cath. Schrader, Elec Cty :14.0  
Karen Cramon, Alb OC 11:20.4  
Marlene Harewicz, Mt Leb :33.0  
Pam Allen, Lassen C 11:37.6

Cathie Buhlert, Lomita 11:41.6  
Carie Gilliland, DCD 11:43.0  
Doreen Annadma, SpUnRR 11:43.6

**100 m Hurdles (33") (w +5.6mps)**  
Bobbette Krug, La Jolla 13.9  
Lavonne Neal, Phil Hawks 13.9  
Mitzi McMillin, Wash'ton 14.1  
Terri Wheeler, Flath'd Vly .4  
Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC 14.4  
Cheryl Poirier, Frd(14.3wh) 14.5  
Patricia Jones, LA Jets 14.7  
Clydine Crowder, LM(14.8wh) 15.0  
Gail Butler, LsAngTC (15.0wh)  
Julie Rassing (15.1wh)  
JoAnne Rasmussen, Port(14.8wh)  
Denise Rodgers, Milb (15.2wh)  
S. Kirk, Tennessee St (15.2wh)

**400 meter Hurdles (30")**  
Clydine Crowder, LaMirada 62.3  
Vickie Amstutz, FtWayne C 63.4  
Marie Henry, Ket S (64.0h) 64.2  
Danette Marshall, PH(63.6h) 64.5  
Shauna Kalicki, Boulder C 64.7  
Laurie Gilliland, DCD(63.6h) 64.9  
Susan White, SpInt (64.5h) 65.4  
Diane Dellinger, LB Comet 66.2  
Effie Jordan, Sp Un RRR 66.3  
Kathy Day, Florida 66.3  
Cathy Faguhn, Ft Wayne C 66.7  
Jill South, Phoenix TC 66.8

**One mile Walk (two flights)**  
Sue Brodock, Sp Un RRR 7:59.8  
Christy Dotseth, M Daley 8:05.8  
Esther Marquez, SURR 8:07.4  
Sheila Thomsen, Oxnard 8:23.0  
Dayna Gerth, Sp Un RRR 8:30.7  
Diane Dimick, SJ Cin'gl 8:32.0  
Lori Thomas, Colo Pacer 8:34.5  
Sonia Gerth, Sp Un RRR 8:46.5  
Carol Siciliano, Gateway :49.7  
Teri Teegarden, Ket Str 8:51.7

**High Jump**  
Cindy Gilbert 5-10  
Joni Huntley, Oregon 5-9  
Cheryl Friesen, Topeka CC 5-7  
Dinie Norero, DC Dashers 5-5  
Susan Hackett, Dryades 5-5  
Kathy McQuillian, Will's 5-5  
Jean Baltz, Peoria Pac't 5-5  
Vera Schlosser, No Plains 5-5  
Sandy Goldsberry, Lang TC 5-5  
Katie Solon, Albu'que OC 5-5  
Pam Blackburn, Palo Alto 5-5  
Chris Remmling, La Jolla 5-5  
Mitzi McMillin, Wash'ton 5-5  
Pam Spencer, Flath'd VI(5-5q)

**Long Jump (wind +4.2 to +5.1m)**  
Kim Schofield, Peo(18-7 1/4) 19-2 1/2  
Diana Windle, Lang (19-2q) 19-2 1/2  
Toni Griffin, LaJol(18-5q) 19-2 1/2  
Karen Elmore, ML (17-3 1/2q) 18-1 1/2  
Jennifer Henry, MM(18-2 1/2q) 18-1 1/2  
Susan Hackett, Dry(17-2 1/2q) 18-2  
Audrey Marrocco, MD(17-8 1/2q) 18-1 1/2  
Debbie Taylor, Trv (17-9q) 17-9 1/2  
Jaide Wilson, NYP(18-0 1/2q) 17-9 1/2  
Kim Leggett, MVS (17-8q) 17-7 1/2  
Judy Fontaine, AG (18-0q) 17-5 1/2  
Melody Tanette, RJ(17-3 1/2q) 17-4 1/2

**Shot Put (4 kg)**  
Suzie Snider, Texas 47- 3 1/2  
Waynette Mitchell, Haw 44-11 1/2  
Kathy Devine, SD Lanc't 44- 8 1/2  
Judy Lane, Will's Sp'kt 44- 3  
Emily Dole, IM Meteors 43- 2 1/2  
Sheila Yurkshott, M Daley 41-7 1/2  
Debra Haynes, Fresno E 40- 7 1/2  
Natalie Klein, Fred'rick 40- 0 1/2  
Kelly Curran, Colo Gold 38- 3 1/2  
Liz Schrader, L Ang TC 38- 3  
Melody Lavender, Ft W C 37-11 1/2  
Karen Marshall, Oregon 36-10 1/2

**Discus Throw (1.0 kg)**  
Debbie Rivera, So Coast 145- 5  
Suzie Snider, Tx (138-9q) 136- 6  
Judy Lane, WSPk (137-4q) 135- 2  
Terri Sabol, SoC (135-7q) 134-10  
Waynette Mitchell, Haw 130- 9  
Debbie Langevain, SoC 128- 6  
Lori Lyford, PIV (130-1q) 128- 4  
Kim Travers, MtL (125-10q) 124- 4  
Anne Seelye, Gaz (123-0q) 121- 4  
Denise Briggs, Or(118-6q) 117- 8  
Jackie Gordon, Sp Intl 117- 3  
Kathy Devine, SDL(119-5q) 116- 9  
Kelly Curran, Colo G (117-0q)  
Kim Baker, Eastside (113-4q)

**Javelin Throw (600 gram)**  
Karin Smith 177-0  
Susan Armstrong, H'stnAB 169-3  
Debbie Langevain, SoCoast 166-1  
Cathy Sulinski, Milbrae 144-1  
Linn Polk, Farmington FF 139-0  
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wren 136-9  
Anne Seelye, Gazelles TC 125-10  
Betsy Hardaway, L Ang TC 121-8  
Dottie Richardson, Groton 118-1  
Kathy Devine, SD Lanc'ts 115-2

**4 x 110 yard Relay**  
M Hatcher 47.0 Rav'wd J 47.8  
LA Jets 47.3 Milbrae L 48.2  
NYC PAL 47.4 Tenn St 48.8

**4 x 440 yard Relay**  
AlbOC 3:49.2 Sp Un RRR 3:52.7  
DCD 3:50.7 LB Comets 3:53.2  
Atoms 3:51.9 Dryades 3:57.7

**4 x 880 yard Relay**  
B Rib'n 9:11.4 Bl Angel 9:23.8  
SJ C'gl 9:20.6 Ket Str 9:26.0  
**880 Med Relay (220, 2x110, 440)**  
NYC PAL 1:47.4 Tr'virs 1:47.6  
LA Jets 1:47.4 Dryades 1:48.8

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**GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA - JUNE 22 AND 23**  
**COMMENTARIES BY MIKE KENNEDY**

Obviously nothing was going to keep MIKE KENNEDY away from the Junior Boys Nationals, as he embarked on his 3,000 mile trek (in his not-so-new Volkswagen) from his home in Los Angeles, Ca. to Gainesville, Florida. His solitary journey of just getting there is a story in itself. We'll have to forego that story for another one, his 3,000 word, event by event, commentary of this meet. Mike, an accredited teacher, who works for the L.A. TIMES prep sport section, has contributed to S.L. in the past, and we hope he will continue to do so in the future. Following is his eye-witness account of the meet:

The University of Florida at Gainesville, with one of the finest track and field plants in the South, was the site, June 22-23, of the second annual National Junior (19 & under boys) AAU Championships.

Late Friday afternoon temperatures were in the mid 70's and thunderstorms forced the postponement of all field events but the shot put to Saturday. The only track final was the six mile. Saturday temperatures were in the mid 80's. Humidity on both days was near 80 percent.

Last year's meet, held at 5,000 feet above sea level at Lakewood, Colorado, hampered the distance runners but aided the sprinters. This year (at sea level) only one meet record was broken in the sprints and hurdles (120 HH), but marks fell in the 800, mile, three mile and six mile. In all, nine meet records tumbled and one was tied. The first two finishers in all events plus third and fourth in the 100 qualified for three dual meets to be held in Europe in July (the results and highlights of those meets will be covered in the next issue of STARTING LINE).

College athletes dominated the preps, winning all but three events. They also took 28 of the 38 guaranteed places on the plane to Europe.

Meet management and officiating was generally excellent except in the high jump and pole vault, where the places below first were determined by misses/or attempts and not by height cleared as per the new rules.

**100 YARD DASH**

In the trials, the first two finishers in all three heats ran 9.7 into a wind that varied from 2 to 5 miles per hour. MIKE McFARLAND (Parker HS, Chicago) and LAVORIS GRISBY (Lake City CC, Fla.) edged final qualifier BARNEY COBB (Louisiana State U.) in heat one, with Golden West runner-up CLANCY EDWARDS (Santa Anna HS, Ca.) a well beaten fifth in 9.9. Heat two brought together three of the best high schoolers in the nation. CARTER SUGGS (Tarboro HS, N.C.) moved from fourth to first over the final 25 yards to nip CHARLES HOPKINS (Southwest HS, Macon, Ga.) and Golden West champion JESSE FORBES (Leon, Tallahassee, Fla.), who was third in 9.8. The most impressive performer though was heat three winner WARDELL GILBREATH (New Mexico JC), who breezed to a seemingly effortless victory over ALLEN MISHNER (LSU) and Junior MIKE FARMER (Wilson HS, San Francisco), both timed 9.7.

In the final, everyone broke evenly, but Gilbreath who was left four yds down to the field. Suggs again moved well in the latter stages of the race, going from third to first in the last 15 yards to capture the win. Forbes, who ran in lane nine, almost stole the race but was nipped for second by Grisby who was always near the front. All three clocked 9.5 into a three mph wind. Over the final 50 yards Gilbreath, not Suggs, was the fastest finisher. The tall Texan (Amarillo) got up for fourth in 9.6 and a place on the 400 meter relay team.

Carter Suggs, Tarboro, No Car	9.5	Wardell Gilbreath, L Angeles, Ca	9.6
Jesse Forbes, Tallahassee, Fla	9.5	Mike Farmer, San Francisco, Ca	9.7
Lavoris Grisby, Delray Beach, Fla	9.5	Mike McFarland, Chicago, Ill	9.7

**220 YARD DASH**

WARDELL GILBREATH left little doubt that he was the best 220 runner, winning his heat in 21.4 and then tying Marshall Dill's meet record of 20.8 in the final. The national junior college champion might have come close to his seasonal best of 20.6, but the Gainesville 220 is run from center-of-straightaway to center-of-straightaway, adding as much as .2 to the usual Olympic turn.

Second went to MIKE McFARLAND (21.2), followed by NAIA champion TON REID of Baptist College (S.C.) and Golden West champion CLANCY EDWARDS. Edward seemed the unluckiest of the group. He had the strongest part of his race - the long straightaway - taken away from him, and then drew the unfair first lane. CHARLES HOPKINS, a heat winner in 21.4, finished fifth in the final with the same time.

Casualties in the heats included LAVORIS GRISBY and CARTER SUGGS, both of whom ran 21.5. Missing from the sprints due to an injury was PABLO FRANCO from Public HS of Hartford, Conn.

Wardell Gilbreath, L Angeles, Ca	20.8	Clarence Edwards, Santa Ana, Ca	21.3
Mike McFarland, Chicago, Ill	21.2	Charles Hopkins, Macon, Ga	21.4
Tom Reid, Charleston, So Car	21.3	Don Merrick, Deland, Fla	21.7

**440 YARD DASH**

When KARL FARMER (Southwest JC, Los Angeles), the national AAU runner-up in 45.8 (National JC record-tying time), decided to enter the Junior meet, the race became one for second place. Farmer, whose closest competition on paper was 1.6 seconds slower, won the first heat in 46.9 and HERMAN FRAZIER (Pioneer TC, Philadelphia) nabbed the second heat in 48.1.

Heat three previewed KEITH TINNER (Lincoln HS, Tacoma, Wash.) who went out very hard for the first 300 and then eased home in 47.7, a personal best by .1, although he has run a 46.9 relay leg.

In the final, Tinner, the strong and sometimes awkward looking HS junior, took the lead and held it until the home straight when he was passed by the smooth striding Farmer who finished in an eased up 46.7. Tinner held on for second (47.7) hotly pursued by Frazier and VICTOR MCKINLEY (Bartram Philadelphia). McKinley can't be too unhappy as he had lowered his previous best of 48.5 to 47.7 in a heat before contesting the final.

MAX TOLAN (Thornton, Harvey, Ill.) on the other hand must be disappointed. He entered the meet with the third fastest time (47.4) but was shell-shocked by Tinner in his heat and seemed to give up in the final.

RON WHITAKER (Wilson HS, San Francisco), the nation's leading prep at 47.0 remained on the west coast to work for the summer.

Karl Farmer, Los Angeles, Ca	46.7	Victor McKinley, Philadelphia	47.8
Keith Tinner, Tacoma, Wash	47.5	Max Tolan, Harvey Park, Ill	48.0
Herman Frazier, Philadelphia, Pa	47.7	Clifford Wiley, Ba timore, Md	48.0
		Clarence Musgrove, Wash'ton, DC	48.0

**880 YARD RUN**

This was to be one of the closest races of the meet. DALE SCOTT (Wash. State) was the defending champion but there were challengers aplenty.

TOM GARRISON (Tennessee), for one, entered the meet with the fastest overall time (1:47.8) and won the first heat in 1:50.4. He was followed by strong charging HS junior MARK BELGER (Mephram HS, Bellmore, N.Y.) and JAMES TAYLOR (Boston U.), both timed in 1:50.5. BILL DABNEY (Boys HS, Brooklyn), who led for 800 yards, finished a non-qualifying fourth in a personal best of 1:50.8. Another junior CHARLES WHITE (Thornton, Harvey, Ill.) won the second heat in 1:51.9, with Scott and DON SELLERS (Harrison HS, Evansville, Ill.) .2 behind. JAMES ROBINSON (Laney JC, Oakland), the California JC champ, won the third heat in 1:51.6, with inconspicuous KEITH FRANCIS (Boston College) second in 1:51.7 and junior ALVIN CRENSHAW (Roosevelt, Dallas), third in 1:52.3.

In the final Crenshaw led through the first 660 with splits of 25.4 - 53.0 - 1:20.8. With 150 yards remaining, Garrison took over, but he couldn't hold the lead, as first Francis, then Robinson and Scott shot past him in the stretch. Scott was moving the fastest at the finish, but was unable to catch Francis. Both were timed in a meet record of 1:48.5, breaking Scott's mark of 1:49.2.

The first prep to finish was Sellers in sixth at 1:50.0. His mark made him the fastest prep in the nation this year. Belger finished in seventh at 1:50.3, breaking his own age 16 Best of 1:50.4. After his fast start, Crenshaw ended up in eighth place in 1:53.5, walking in the last 10 yards.

Keith Francis, New Bedford, Ma	1:48.5	Tom Garrison, Knoxville, Tenn	1:50.0
Dale Scott, Pullman, Wash	1:48.5	James Taylor, Brighton, Mass	1:50.0
James Robinson, Oakland, Ca	1:49.8	Don Sellers, Evansville, Ind	1:50.0

**ONE MILE RUN**

MARK SCHILLING (San Jose State), who two weeks earlier finished sixth in the NCAA championships at 3:58.6, was an easy pick and he didn't disappoint his supporters. In typical Schilling fashion he was the fourth qualifier in his heat at 4:14.0, one tenth ahead of GREG GIBSON (Washington) and behind JEFF SCHEMMELE (Kansas State), 4:12.9, EARL ROBINSON (West LA JC, Los Angeles), 4:13.6 and CURTIS BECK (Santa Monica HS, Ca.) at 4:13.7.

MATT CENTROWITZ (Power Memorial HS, N.Y.C.) won the other heat in a meet record of 4:11.8. Qualifiers in his heat were REED FISHER (Texas), 4:12.0, ALVIN GILMORE (Lompoc HS, Ca.), 4:12.8 and CHRIS HORTON (McQuaid HS, Rochester, NY) 4:13.2.

In the final the question was, how can Schilling be beat. Both Beck and Centrowitz came to the same conclusion -- go out fast. Both runners were willing to lead, but Beck prevailed and it led to his downfall. The UCLA-bound Santa Monica senior forged ahead with splits of 59.3 and 2:02.0, with Centrowitz in close attendance. On the third lap the pace began to tell on Beck, and Centrowitz went to the lead passing the 1320 in 3:02.1. Beck tried to hold on but watched the margin widen to 10 yards, as the runners entered the backstretch.

It was at this point that Schilling blitzed the field with a 56.0 final quarter, moving from the middle of the pack to win in 3:59.2. Centrowitz held on well for second in 4:02.7, with Fisher, who was always near the lead, in third place and Gibson, closing fast, grabbing fourth. Beck held on for fifth, followed by Gilmore, who ran an evenly paced 2:04.0 - 2:04.1, for a personal best of 4:08.1.

Mark Schilling, San Jose, Ca	3:59.2	Alvin Gilmore, Lompoc, Ca	4:08.2
Matt Centrowitz, New York, NY	4:02.7	Earl Robinson, Los Angeles, Ca	4:09.1
Ernest Fischer, Dallas, Tex	4:04.5	Chris Horton, Rochester, NY	4:10.3
Greg Gibson, Connell, Wash	4:04.5	Jeff Schemmel, Madison, S Dak	4:13.3
Curtis Beck, Malibu, Ca	4:07.1	Alfonso Buenostro, Stockton, Ca	4:14.6

**THREE MILE RUN**

CRAIG VIRGIN (Lebanon HS, Ill.), America's best young distance prospect since Steve Prefontaine, won the three mile with ease in a meet record 13:36.8. His strongest probable challenger, TERRY WILLIAMS (Lompoc HS, Ca.) chose not to run, after winning the six mile the previous day.

Virgin took the lead almost at the start and was unopposed, passing the mile in 4:30.0, the two mile in 9:07.0 and finishing with a 4:29.8. BOB GRUBBS (Oregon) was second in 13:47.4 followed by ROBBIE PERKINS (Collegiate HS, Richmond, Va.) in 13:57.2. Perkins' time combined with his 28:47.8 six mile the day before, gives him the best two day 3-6 mile double ever for a prep.

Other high schoolers among the finishers included: J.J. GRIFFIN (Centennial HS, Pueblo, Colo.) for fifth, RICHARD KIMBALL (DeLa Salle HS, Concord, Ca.) in eight place and in ninth spot a most remarkable 15 year-old, ERIC HULST from Laguna Beach, Ca. His time of 14:26.8 breaks his own all-time age 15 Best (formerly 14:28.6). Before Hulst, who has been running for only nine months, grabbed the record, it was 15:02.2. He was also the meet's youngest entrant.

Craig Virgin, Lebanon, Ill	13:36.8	Randy Brown, Beaverton, Ore	14:09.1
Bob Grubbs, Eugene, Ore	13:47.4	Tony Sandoval, Los Alamos, NM	14:11.6
Robbie Perkins, Richmond, Va	13:57.2	Richard Kimball, Concord, Ca	14:14.0
John Alsvang, Costa Mesa, Ca	13:59.9	Eric Hulst, Laguna Beach, Ca	14:26.0
J. J. Griffin, Pueblo, Colo	14:02.7	Richard Van Slyke, Stockton, Ca	:38.1

#### SIX MILE RUN

Before the race no one knew quite what to expect. ROBBIE PERKINS had the best overall time at 28:54.0 but TERRY WILLIAMS had run 30:11 last year during a one-hour run. That was when Williams was a 4:18.0 miler. Now, a year later, he had dropped his time nearly ten seconds to 4:08.4. Williams, as usual, opened with a slow first lap (77 sec.) and then gradually moved through the field until the two mile mark, at which time he and Perkins began drawing away from the other runners. From that point on it was a two man race, with Perkins leading as both runners passed the three mile mark in a rapid 14:16.0. During the final three miles Williams passed Perkins twice, only to have the Duke-bound easterner retake the lead. With 550 yards to go, Williams blasted away, and took a sudden 25 yard advantage which he maintained to the tape.

His time of 28:45.2 ranks second only to Gerry Lindgren's 28:23.8, while Perkins' 28:47.8 is third on the all time prep list. Williams, who will attend Oregon in the fall, said he was hampered by severe stomach pains after the second mile. He felt he had the race won, but didn't want to jeopardize his place on the team by moving too early.

DANNY SCHLESINGER (Sanderson HS, Raleigh, N.C.) moved up very well in the latter stages of the race to gain third in 29:11.8, fifth best ever for a prep.

Other outstanding high schoolers included: RICHARD KIMBALL, a junior at De La Salle HS, in sixth, MIKE RUFFATO (Washington HS, Fremont, Ca.) in eight place and in ninth and tenth position GUY ARBOGAST, a junior at Crespi HS, Encino, Ca., followed by FRANK BROMBERG (University HS, Ala)

Terry Williams, Lompoc, Ca	28:45.2	Richard Kimball, Concord, Ca	29:57.0
Robbie Perkins, Richmond, Va	28:47.8	Mike Pinozzi, Fremont, Ca	31:24.5
Dan Schlesinger, Raleigh, NC	29:11.8	Mike Ruffato, Fremont, Ca	31:39.0
Anthony Sandoval, L Alamos, NM	:25.0	Guy Arbogast, Woodland Hills, Ca	42.0
Ken Wilson, Willow Grove, Pa	29:56.8	Frank Bromberg, Birmingham, Ala	:44.0

#### 3000 METER STEEPLECHASE

Gordon Innes, Westwood, Ca	9:01.6	Scott Boyd, Ft Collins, Colo	9:12.0
Mike Irmen, Kent, Ohio	9:04.8	Rick Adams, Elba, Wash	9:19.0
Ron Addison, Cleveland, Ohio	9:06.1	Virgil Hurst, San Jose, Ca	9:22.1

#### 120 HIGH HURDLES

LARRY SHIPP (LSU), third in last year's meet and fifth this year at the NCAA championships, won easily in the meet record time of 13.6. His teammate at LSU, ALLEN MISHER was second in 13.8 while a surprise third place finisher was BERNIE ALLEN (Harrisburg HS, Pa.) in the same time. Allen's time is the second best ever for a prep over the college highs. Only Rod Milburn's 13.7 is faster. The well-built 6-5 senior, whose best time over the three inch lower prep hurdles is also 13.8, seems well suited to the higher hurdles.

Non-qualifiers in the heats included MIKE KIRTMAN (Wilson HS, San Francisco), fifth in 14.5 and JOE MYATT (Plainfield HS, N.J.) fifth in his heat in 14.6. TOM ANDREWS (West HS, Bakersfield), the national prep leader at 13.6 was fourth in his heat at 14.5 but went unplaced in the final.

Larry Shipp, Baton Rouge, La	13.6	Reggie Blackshear, Metuchen, NJ	14.1
Allen Misher, Baton Rouge, La	13.8	Mike Johnson, Los Angeles, Ca	14.3
Bernard Allen, Harrisburg, Pa	13.8	Oge Williams, Wilmington, Ca	14.3

#### 440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

HAROLD SCHWAB, who was third last year, had little difficulty in defeating the field. Running in lane two, the Penn State freshman started out slowly, seeming to size up the opposition as they raced down the backstretch. Coming out of the last turn he overtook the field and finished in an eased up 51.9.

Junior BILL BLESSING (Hillcrest HS, Dallas) was second in his heat in 53.3, but was unable to place in the final.

Harold Schwab, Philadelphia, Pa	51.9	Larry Gnatzig, Houston, Tex	52.9
George Haley, Jacksonville, Ill	52.5	Sam Butler, Cambridge, Mass	53.3
Brian Mondschein, Seattle, Wash	52.8	Todd Murphy, Ann Arbor, Mich	53.6

#### HIGH JUMP

This event held great promise with seven entrants who had cleared 7 feet during the season. Disappointment prevailed however as only CARL MILES (Long Beach CC, Ca.), the state JC champion this year and last year's prep champ, was able to negotiate that height (7-0).

Six other jumpers cleared 6-10 and when only ED FERN (Clemson) attempted and then made 6-11, the two who would make the team to Europe were determined.

Among those bunched at 6-10 was ROD RAVER (Mayo HS, Rochester, Minn.), who only two weeks earlier had cleared 7-1 in his state meet, to rank him fourth on the all time prep list.

Carl Miles, Long Beach, Ca	7-0	Keith Quinn, Shawnee, Kans	6-10
Edward Fern, Clemson, So Car	6-11	Rod Raver, Rochester, Minn	6-10
Mark Branch, Knoxville, Tenn	6-10	Chris Schneider, Castro Vly, Ca	6-10

#### POLE VAULT

If you blinked twice you probably missed most of the competition. Only five jumpers cleared the opening height of 14-9.

WILL FREEMAN (Florida) somehow cleared 15-3 and eventually won with a personal best of 16-0. KEN HAAGEN (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) cleared 15-3 for second.

In the group that placed third (all at 14-9) was EARL BELL from Jonesboro HS in Arkansas. The vaulters were hampered by a soft runway and adverse three to five mile per hour winds.

Will Freeman, Gainesville, Fla	16-0	Earl Bell, Jonesboro, Ark	14-9
Ken Haagen, Los Angeles, Ca	15-3	Grant Glackman, Tecumseh, Ind	14-9
		Ed Kulka, Ann Arbor, Mich	14-9

#### LONG JUMP

Marks were well below expectation due to the same three to five mph winds that hindered the pole vaulters. Unheralded RICKY THOMPSON (Baylor) set a legal personal best of 24-10 1/4 in defeating his more publicized rivals. National high school record holder at 25-10 1/2, GERALD HARDERMAN (Edison HS, Fresno, Ca), who two weeks earlier had jumped a windy 26-0 1/4, leaped only 24-9 3/4 but it was good enough for second. In third position was TED HAMMOND (Compton HS, Ca.) who owns the best legal jump by a prep in the nation this year (25-6 1/4).

Ricky Thompson, Waco, Tex	24-10 1/4	Alvin Brown, Sarasota, Fla	23-5
Gerald Hardeman, Bev Hills, Ca	24-9 3/4	William Tate, Memphis, Tenn	23-5
Ted Hammond, Beverly Hills, Ca	24-3	Ed Lennex, Pittsburgh, Pa	23-4

#### TRIPLE JUMP

ED LENNOX barely defeated his neighbor RON LIVERS (Eisenhower HS, Norristown, Pa.) 50-11 to 50-9. High school junior PAUL JORDAN (overbrook HS, Philadelphia) made it a sweep for the greater Philadelphia area when he went 49-8 3/4 for third.

JAMES MATHANIEL (Brown HS, Flushing, NY) and junior LOUIS TUCKER (Washington, Easton, Ca.) followed, as preps placed second through fifth.

Ed Lennex, Pittsburgh, Pa	50-11	James Nathaniel, New York, NY	49-0 3/4
Ron Livers, Norristown, Pa	50-9	Louis Tucker, Fresno, Ca	48-8 1/2
Paul Jordan, Philadelphia, Pa	49-8 3/4	Alvin Brown, Sarasota, Fla	48-6

#### SHOT PUT

RON SEMKIW (Arizona State), last year's champion and second this year in the AAU meet at Bakersfield, was an odds-on favorite. He didn't disappoint setting a new meet record and personal best of 64-1 1/4.

TERRY ALBRITTON, a recent product of Newport Harbor HS and now at Stanford, was second at 58-4 3/4, while JIM NEIDHART, who just graduated from the same school in Newport Beach, Ca., threw 55-7 for third, beating MIKE BUDINCICH (USC) by a quarter of an inch.

Ronald Semkiw, San Jose, Ca	64-1 1/4	Mike Budincich, Los Angeles, Ca	55-6 1/2
Terry Albritton, Newport Beh, C	58-4 3/4	Lonnie Shelton, Bakersfield, Ca	55-4 1/2
Jim Neidhart, Newport Beach, Ca	55-7	Russell Vincent	54-3 1/2

#### DISCUS

The preps again found it difficult adapting to the college weights, as WALT PLUCKNETT (Missouri) won at 171-11. LONNIE SHELTON (Foothill HS, Bakersfield), who is 6-8 and weighs 240 managed 167-3 for third. Shelton, who will attend Oregon State on a basketball scholarship this fall, was all Central Section (California) in football and basketball. When he was not throwing the weights he had time to triple jump 47-7 1/2 (!). DAVE HICKSON (Leland HS, San Jose, Ca.), who led the preps for much of the season was 4th

Walter Plucknett, Columbia, Mo	171-11	Dave Hickson, San Jose, Ca	167-1
James Miller, Corvallis, Ore	168-6	Brett Dull, Auburn, Ala	166-5
Lonnie Shelton, Bakersfield, C	167-3	Robin Earl, Kent, Wash	162-6

#### JAVELIN

ROD EWALIKO (Washington) set a meet record of 243-11 to easily defeat BRUCE DOW from USC. BILL WILCOX (Holy Cross HS, New Orleans) threw a personal best 231-2, one inch better than ROBERT CUMMINGS (Pioneers TC, Pa.) to clinch third place.

Rod Ewaliko, Seattle, Wash	243-11	Robert Cummings, Philadelphia	231-1
Bruce Dow, Hillsboro, Ore	232-1	Curt Heide, Corvallis, Ore	229-4
Bill Wilcox, New Orleans, La	231-2	Jeff Carter, Eugene, Ore	216-4

#### HAMMER THROW

History repeated itself as ALVIN JACKSON (Penn State) once again defeated PHIL BARTLETT (Brown), who this year was the only other competitor.

In last year's meet Jackson defeated Bartlett with a throw of 191-11. This year five of his throws were over 199 feet. At that time, both boys were just finishing their senior year at the same high school, Classical HS, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Alvin Jackson, Univ Park, Pa	202-1	Phillip Bartlett, Wash'ton, DC	199-5
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#### 10,000 METER WALK

This event was contested mainly on the flat streets surrounding the University of Florida. First to finish was RANDY MINN (Pennsylvania AC) followed by JIM PATTON (West Kansas TC).

Two youngsters from the Sierra Race Walkers, 17 year-old BRYAN SNAZELLE and 16 year-old BRAD BENTLEY placed third and fourth, missing the trip to Europe this year. But next year already looms on the horizon...

Randolph Mimm, Willinboro, NJ	51:45.1	Brad Bentley, Reno, Nev	54:25.0
James Patton, Philipsburg, Ka	52:16.6	Jim Murchie, Port Washington, NY	55:35.6
Bryan Snazelle, S Raphael, Ca	52:18.0	Robert Rosencrantz, Seattle	55:10.0

NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS  
VARIOUS SITES - JUNE 2 AND JUNE 16

This was the third Annual AAU boys and RRCA girls National Postal Mile Championship. In the previous two years, it was disputed in two sites, one in the East and the other in the West. In order to make this event more truly national in scope, it was increased to six sites in 1973: Corcoran (Ca.), Houston (Texas), Denver (Colo.), Saginaw (Mich.), Baltimore (Md) and Gainesville (Fla.).

There were some problems in coordinating the affair, especially in the selection of the date of the meet. The first week in June had always been the traditional date and it was alright as long as there were only two sections. As the number increased, conflicts with other scheduled events became apparent. The Western meet had to change its date to June 16 and other sites suffered greatly in overall participation.

However it was still quite successful, as close to a thousand young boys and girls took part, with Baltimore leading the parade with 380 athletes (it took 70 officials to handle it!) and Florida trailing with only 19.

HIGHLIGHTS AND FINAL COMBINED STANDINGS

NINE AND UNDER BOYS

MIKE ASSUMMA (Sports United Rialto, Ca) was the class of this division, as he came in 9 seconds ahead of his nearest pursuer. His 5:22.1 broke Kevin Knox's Age 9 all-time Best by .1 of a second. Mike had been the 9-under Champ back in '71.

The west displayed the most power, taking 4 out of the 5 top places. However, in the combined listing of the top 25 places (tabulated by our stat whiz Mark Zucker and which will appear in a special booklet soon to be mailed to every participant) it is the East (Baltimore) who came out ahead, taking 14 of the top 25 spots. The newly formed and up-and-coming track power in California, the CUPERTINO YEARLINGS took the team title.

MIKE ASSUMMA	CORC.	5:22.1	ERIC CARLSON	CORC.	5:46
CRAIG HALL	BALT.	5:31.1	BOB RYERSON	BALT.	5:46.3
JIM SCATTINI	CORC.	5:31.3	KEVIN BURNS	GAINES.	5:48.5
TEAMS					
GREG JONES	CORC.	5:37.2	1-CUPERTINO YEARLINGS, Ca	17:02	
JIGGS STEIN	CORC.	5:38.9	2-SPORTS UNITED RIALTO, Ca	17:13	
TED GOOD	BALT.	5:40.0	3-SALINAS VALLEY TC, Ca	17:16	
WENDELL SELLS	CORC.	5:45.5			

TEN AND ELEVEN BOYS

JOHN SINGER (Saginaw TC) closed his tenure in this division registering a decisive victory. John was the only divisional leader not from an eastern or western section. Medford's LYNN COUCH, the 1971 9 & under winner, had to work hard for the runner-up spot, barely defeating the '72 nine & under champ STEVE BURKE of the Salinas Valley TC. 10 year-old Steve, with this performance (5:11.7), moved into 3rd place in the all-time Age10 list.

The LAUREL B & G CLUB, one of the top age group team in Maryland, took home the team title, three seconds ahead of the Sports United Rialto R.R., an established power in age group track.

JOHN SINGER	SAG.	5:06.6	TOM WILTISON	BALT.	5:21
LYNN COUCH	CORC.	5:11.5	TIM MCCARTHY	BALT.	5:22
STEVE BURKE	CORC.	5:11.7	ROY EDDIE	CORC.	5:22.7
TEAMS					
TODD KNOX	CORC.	5:12.2	1-LAUREL B & G CLUB, Md	16:14.6	
BRIAN O'CONNOR	BALT.	5:13.4	2-UNITED AA, N.Y.	16:17.7	
GEORGE COTTER	BALT.	5:19	3-SALINAS VALLEY TC, Ca	16:23	
JONATHAN LANTRY	CORC.	5:19.3			

TWELVE AND THIRTEEN BOYS

Never has this observer seen such talented prospects coming from one division. Imagine having to run under 4:50 to place in the top five, 4:54.4 only good enough for tenth place and 5:00.4 for 20th position and with 18 runners breaking the 5:00 "barrier"!

RANDY WHITE of the Wasco Wildkats, the leader in this event all year, came through with top honor in a personal best of 4:45.7, 3rd best mark all time. Appaloosa's MIKE TAMBINI and DENNIS FOX (Bakersfield) gave him a run for his money, with the race decided on the last lap. George Miller's Shore A.C. team of JERROLD LAMBERT (3rd), MATT KELCH (4th) and RICHARD BOL-LINE (14th) took home to New Jersey the team trophy, defeating by a substantial margin the always dangerous Wasco Wildkats of California.

Last year's lower division winner 12 year-old CHUCK ASSUMMA, was a sensational 6th placer in 4:50.4 (!), while his twin brother FRANK had a slight off day (4:56). Another set of terrific twins, TODD and MARK MCCALLISTER from Illinois, went 1-2 at Saginaw, engaging in brotherly duel throughout their race, resulting in 7th and 8th place in the overall standing.

To note: Tallahassee's HERB WILLIS solo win in Florida (5:00.4) and BRIAN MORTON's high altitude performance in Denver (5:20.2).

RANDY WHITE	CORC.	4:45.7	MARK MCCALLISTER	SAG.	4:52.4
MIKE TAMBINI	CORC.	4:47.6	FRED DEL ROSSI	BALT.	4:53.3
JERROLD LAMBERT	BALT.	4:47.6	EDDIE LUJAN	CORC.	4:54.4
TEAMS					
MATT KELSH	BALT.	4:47.7	1-SHORE AC, N.J.	13:50.1	
DENNIS FOX	CORC.	4:49.4	2-NASCO WILDKATS, Ca	14:35	
CHARLES ASSUMMA	CORC.	4:50.4	3-UNITED AA, N.Y.	15:07	
TODD MCCALLISTER	SAG.	4:51.9			

We had intended to illustrate the pages of the National Postal Mile with some very fine photographs that had been taken specifically for that purpose. However, as you can see, the double page spread reserved for this event is just filled to the brim.

We have all the intention to utilize the pictures, and you can look forward to an interesting photo layout of the meet in a coming issue of STARTING LINE.

FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN BOYS

There were some outstanding performances in this division. On an individual basis, GEORGE AGUIRRE of Club West Jr. (Santa Barbara, Ca.) had an exceptional 4:30.2 in winning it all. Denver, however, might have provided us with best. Just remarkable were the times of MARK SINCLAIR (Jefferson TC) and ED BUNDY (Cheyenne TC) in the rarefied air of the high altitude of the Denver site. Ed and Mark ran head to head the whole way, both boys finishing in a lung-bursting 4:36.0, good for 4th and 5th place.

The SHORE AC team of New Jersey showed its strength again, with BRIAN PENN, 14 year-old ROB AMITRANI (who tied for 5th with PHIL VANETTE, the Saginaw section winner) and RICH PARK gaining a tight victory over CLUB WEST Jr's surprisingly strong team.

GEORGE AGUIRRE	CORC.	4:30.2	BRIAN KELLEY	BALT.	4:37.7
BRIAN PENN	BALT.	4:34.8	RICH PARK	BALT.	4:37.8
MARK SINCLAIR	DEN.	4:36.0	JOHN POLZIN	SAG.	4:39.9
ED BUNDY	DEN.	4:36.0	TEAMS		
PHIL VANETTE	SAG.	4:37.1	1-SHORE AC, N.J.	13:49.7	
ROB AMITRANI	BALT.	4:37.1	2-CLUB WEST JR., Ca	13:55	
WALTER BRIDGES	CORC.	4:37.4	3-ROANOKE VALLEY TC, Va	14:15.8	

NINE AND UNDER GIRLS

CAROL LANTRY of the Blue Angels TC, Ca., was too much for anyone, as she was an out-of-reach winner, some 13 seconds ahead of second placer. Her time was the best ever recorded for a girls her age (5:33.2). a much improved CIMI RUDERMAN (SURRR) followed in her wake just edging out Cupertino's MAGGIE STEIN (her brother JIGGS placed 5th in the boys group).

Fleet Feet TC's ANN BERRY was the only non-western runner to place in the top ten, as the west completely dominated. Ann is to be commended for her solo effort in her area, earning a well deserved 4th overall.

The very strong Rialto, Ca. team was an easy victor, with almost one minute to spare.

CAROL LANTRY	CORC.	5:32.2	JULIANNE DURAN	CORC.	6:02
CIMI RUDERMAN	CORC.	5:46.1	ANGELA JOHNSON	CORC.	6:03
MAGGIE STEIN	CORC.	5:46.7	TAMMY FRYE	CORC.	6:03
ANNE BERRY	SAG.	5:47.5	TEAMS		
CINDY NUNEZ	CORC.	5:52.4	1-SPORTS UNITED RIALTO, Ca	17:34	
VICKY COOK	CORC.	5:59.9	2-FLEET FEET TC, Mich	18:30	
LENELL WASKOW	CORC.	5:56	3-SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, D.C.	18:48.4	

TEN AND ELEVEN GIRLS

Last year's champ in this division CORINNE NUNEZ tried in vain to do a repeat performance, but was outmatched by her rival and teammate DONNA SANCHEZ (both from Rialto). Corinne had run a 5:15.0 this year and had a 5 second edge on Donna before this race. MARI GIBBS, who finished 4th, had also a better time entering this event.

In terms of pure performance, third placer MONICA SHERWIN (Sports International) was certainly outstanding, as she ran 5:25.0 in her solitary winning effort in the east.

The team of the SPORTS UNITED RIALTO R.R. placed five girls in the seven top spots to just pulverize all opposition.

DONNA SANCHEZ	CORC.	5:20.9	LESLIE ROSE	SAG.	5:42.8
CINDY NUNEZ	CORC.	5:24.3	KAREN WHIPPLE	CORC.	5:43
MONICA SHERWIN	BALT.	5:25.0	BECKY GOMEZ	CORC.	5:45
MARI GIBBS	CORC.	5:26.3	TEAMS		
SUSIE SANCHEZ	CORC.	5:28.4	1-SPORTS UNITED RIALTO, Ca	16:14	
KIM MacMILLIAN	CORC.	5:29.2	2-SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, D.C.	17:39.3	
LAURIE JOHNSON	CORC.	5:38	3-JETS, Pa	18:05.9	

TWELVE AND THIRTEEN GIRLS

The fight for the top three position took place in the west, with JANET BURNS (San Jose Cindergals), JAMIE BOWEN (Lakewood Spartans) and DIANNE KARG (Wasco Wildkats) setting the pace. Janet had plenty left, bursting forth in the last quarter for a personal best 5:14.7 to take high honor in this division. The next two places went to highly promising gals of the Long Island Golden Spikes (NY). 12 year-olds NANCY FRANK and KELLY O'TOOLE provided the best race of the day in Baltimore, as they both surged from near the end of a pack of nine girls that were still in contention in the first turn of the last lap, to power their way into the lead, with Nancy barely holding off Kelly at the finish, in a decision that took several minutes to resolve.

Their team placed five girls in the top ten at the eastern site, and ended a strong second overall to the SAN JOSE CINDERGALS.

MARY ANN OPALEWSKI of the Saginaw TC had no competition in Michigan, making her seventh place finish so much more commendable.

JANET BURNS	CORC.	5:14.7	RONELL POWELL	CORC.	5:21.9
JAMIE BOWEN	CORC.	5:16.4	JILL HAWORTH	BALT.	5:24.0
DIANNE KARG	CORC.	5:20.0	PAM BOWERS	CORC.	5:24
TEAMS					
NANCY FRANK	BALT.	5:20.8	1-SAN JOSE CINDERGALS, Ca	16:01	
KELLY O'TOOLE	BALT.	5:20.9	2-L.I. GOLDEN SPIKES, N.Y.	16:08.9	
PENNY BRIDGES	CORC.	5:21.2	3-SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, D.C.	16:42.4	
MARY ANN OPALEWSKI	SAG.	5:21.4			

FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN GIRLS

The girls from the east were clearly the masters in this division, as the western top gals were busy elsewhere. Internationalist and one of the top distance runner in the country ROBIN CAMPBELL (SPI) coasted for three laps into a 63.0 last quarter, to easily capture the title. Robin had been the 12-13 postal mile Champ in 1971.

MARELENE HAREWICZ of Mount Lebanon, Pa., ran a good race in defeating ROBIN HOLLIDAYOKE (SPI) and ANNA TROTTA (LIGS) for second overall position.

14 year-old JOANNE SINGER, a member of the talented Singer family of Saginaw, showed definite signs of becoming a threat in this division, taking 5th place in the overall standings.

ROBIN CAMPBELL	BALT.	5:04.7	PAULA DRISCOLL	DEN.	5:41.7
MARELENE HAREWICZ	BALT.	5:14.9	MERCY LEAL	CORC.	5:51.5
ROBIN HOLLIDAYOKE	BALT.	5:16.9	JOCelyn SKELLY	SAG.	5:53.5
ANNA TROTTA	BALT.	5:20.3	CAROL RYAN	CORC.	6:01.0
JOANNE SINGER	SAG.	5:26.3	TEAMS		
ELLA WILLIS	SAG.	5:29.5	NONE		

## Baltimore, Maryland

JUNE 2

MEET DIRECTOR / GABE MIRKIN

### Boys 9-Under (77 ran)

Craig Hall, Cav 5:31.1  
Ted Good, Sp Int 5:40.0  
Bob Ryerson, Lau 5:46.3  
Dan Perkins, Lau 5:50.9  
John Gailey, ML 5:52.3  
Lincoln Stehle, DCY 5:55.0  
Ron Geisler, Uni 5:56.3  
Chris Athey, Lau 5:59.0  
Bruce Montigny, L 6:01.5  
Jim Huber, Lau 6:01.7  
Carlos Martinez 6:02.4  
Brian Kiernan, Lau 6:03.0  
David Dickey, DCY 6:03.2  
Bob Ward, DCY 6:05.0  
John Sheppard, Lau 6:06.0  
Steve Corrin, Uni 6:06  
John Keane, Uni 6:07  
Kevin McGuroy, NHP 6:11.6  
Charles Jackson, DCY 12.0  
Harry Schreiner, Uni 12.8  
Mike DiTommaso Uni 6:17  
Joseph O'Connor, PBC 6:20  
Paul Hynes, Lau 6:21  
Karlton Kim, Uni 6:22  
Andy Powderly, Uni 6:22

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Laurel B&GC 17:36.2  
DC CYO 18:03.2  
United AA 18:12

### Boys 10-11 (60 finished)

Brian O'Connor, Sh 5:13.4  
George Cotter, Lau 5:19  
Tom Wiltison, Lau 5:21  
Tim McCarthy, Uni 5:22  
Sean Roche, Uni 5:23.7  
Lester Lyles, DCY 5:24.4  
Gene Mirkin, SpIn 5:24.5  
Ronald Zich, DCY 5:26  
Pete DeNino, Uni 5:32.0  
Chris Sherwin, SI 5:33.2  
Bruce Trout, Lau 5:34.3  
Ernie Schultz 5:34.7  
Tim O'Toole, Uni 5:37.5  
Vin Rom, Uni 5:37.7  
Will Parshall 5:42.0  
Reginard Dees, DCY 5:42.8  
Mark Wilson, GrHo 5:42.8  
Chris Heimback, NJ 5:45.2  
Robert Willis, StEr 4:46.7

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Laurel B&GC 16:14.6  
United AA 16:17.7  
DC CYO 16:33.2  
Sports Intl 16:45.8

### Boys 12-13 (74 finished)

Jerrold Lambert, Sh 4:47  
Matt Kelsch, Shore 4:47.7  
Fred Del Bossi, GT 4:53.4  
Richard Bolline, Sh 5:5.4  
Tim Murray, JB 4:59.3  
Jerry Stoll, Uni 4:59.3  
Michael Dees, DCY 5:00.4  
Rich Moore, Uni 5:04  
Neil Carmody, Uni 5:04.6  
Vin Hogan, GT 5:06  
Joe Willis, NJ 5:06  
John Carraccilli, Osw 10  
Brett McClean 5:13.8  
Glen Blaszkiewicz, JBL3.9  
Steve Ross, Oswego 5:15  
Peter Williams 5:15.4  
Frank Mack, Charles 5:16  
Jay Engel, Uni 5:16.4  
Tom Noel, SI 5:17  
John Sheppard, Lau 5:19  
Stu Weeks, DC RRC 5:19.1  
Robert Crane, Ch 5:22.9  
Doug Graham, RV 5:23

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Shore AC 13:50.1  
United AA 15:07.9  
Golden Torch TC 35.9  
DC CYO 16:24.4  
Joy Boys 16:36.2  
Roanoke Vly TC 16:42

### Boys 14-15 (32 finished)

Brian Penn, Shore 4:34.8  
Rob Amitrani, Sh 4:37.1  
Brian Kelley, Mass 4:37.7  
Rich Park, Sh 4:37.8  
Gary Barba, RV 4:39.8  
Mark Hunter, RV 4:40.6  
Brian Clancy, Sh 4:40.8  
Craig Staffeldt, Ct 4:49.0  
Mike Huffman, RV 4:55.4  
Bill Strickler, RV 4:57.4

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Shore AC 13:49.7  
Roanoke Vly TC 14:15.8  
Oswego RR 15:33.1

### Girls 9-Under (28 ran)

Tracy Grant, SI 6:03.9  
Tanya Richardson, Pad10.5  
Sherri Graham, RV 6:14.9  
Val Fisher, Pad 6:16.0

### Girls 10-11 (3 finished)

Cathy Miller, La 6:41  
Carla Miller(10) La 7:14

### Girls 12-13 (1 finished)

Denise Rison 7:18

### Girls 9-Under (12 ran)

Tom Ray, Jeffco 6:25.2  
Darrel Boykin, DPAL 27.0  
Jeff Taton 6:29.7  
Rudy Germany, DPAL 6:29.8  
Dave Shields, DPAL 6:30.6  
Tom Young, Jeffco 6:34.7

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Denver PAL 19:07.4  
Jeffco TC 19:49.8

### Boys 12-13 (16 finished)

Brian Morton, DPAL 5:20.2  
Randy Bridwell, Ftc 24.4  
Dean Christian, DPAL 27.1  
Jessie Espinoza 5:30.1  
Dan Coleman, Jfco 5:41.7  
Pat Gersick, Pueblo 4:42.6  
Peter Kopp, RMRR 5:46.7

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Denver PAL 18:07.5  
Jeffco TC 20:38.7

Robin Schaeffer, SI 2:05  
Sue Fey, LIGS 6:22  
Emme Leale, LIGS 6:22.5  
Jan Mirkin, SI 6:24.0  
Sherrie Sharpe, Pad 24.0  
Cynthia Zich, DCY 6:26.0

### Leading Teams (3 girl)

Sports Intl 18:48.4  
Padukies 18:50.5  
LI Golden Sp'k 19:35.5

### Girls 10-11 (41 finished)

Monica Sherwin, SI 5:25.0  
Judy Shaffer, Jets 5:48.7  
Linda Kizale, Suf 5:49.0  
Sue Johnson, Jets 5:50  
Patti Dunn, LIGS 6:01.4  
Val Hollidayoke, SI 05.5  
Tita Lewis, SI 6:09.3  
Ver. Gallasham, Pad 11.1  
Tarin Harrar, Amb 6:11.5  
Rosie Richardson, P 16.2  
Diane Donnelly, Suf 6:17.8

### Leading Teams (3 girl)

Sports Intl 17:39.3  
Jets (Pa) 18:05.9  
Suffolk AC 18:35.9  
LI Golden Sp'k 18:57.1

### Girls 12-13 (44 finished)

Nancy Frank, LIGS 5:20.8  
Kelly O'Toole, LIG 5:20.9  
Jill Haworth, SI 5:24.0  
Rhonda Ross, Suf 5:26.3  
Robin Fey, LIGS 5:27.2  
Maureen Dunn, LIGS 29.8  
Pam Dutton, Pad 5:30.3  
Aileen O'Connor, SI 32.2  
Sue Gailey, ML 5:34.0  
Doreen Combs, LIGS 5:41.0  
Beth Gailey, ML 5:41.7

### Leading Teams (3 girl)

LI Golden Sp'k 16:08.9  
Sports Intl 16:42.4  
Suffolk AC 18:40.8  
College Pt AC 18:53

### Girls 14-15 (9 finished)

Robin Campbell, SI 5:04.7  
Marl. Harewicz, ML 5:14.9  
Rob. Hollidayoke, SI 16.9  
Anna Trotta, LIGS 5:20.3

### Girls 14-15 (16 finished)

Raphael Green, GG 4:40  
Marty Froelick 4:43  
Ron Mucci 4:45  
Randy Payne 4:46  
Mike Huebner, GG 4:47  
Gary McClung 4:55  
John Barbosa 4:56  
Mike McGregor(14)GG 4:57

### Leading Team (3 boys)

Green's Gazelles 14:24

### Boys 14-15 (16 finished)

Raphael Green, GG 4:40  
Marty Froelick 4:43  
Ron Mucci 4:45  
Randy Payne 4:46  
Mike Huebner, GG 4:47  
Gary McClung 4:55  
John Barbosa 4:56  
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### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Saginaw Vly TC 19:06  
Ohio TC 19:40

### Boys 10-11 (26 finished)

John Singer, Sag 5:06.6  
Hugh Piggins, To 5:23.4  
Dennis Harden, Sag 5:33.3  
Phillip Rymon, To 5:43  
Scott Beasley, Ind 5:44  
Mark Cotner, Ohio 5:50.8  
Steve Eisnaugle, Oh 5:54  
Bob Luth, Sag 5:59.8  
David Hoy, To 6:00  
Tom Lascola(10) Oh 6:02

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Saginaw Vly TC 16:39  
Trinity Opt (Can) 17:06  
Ohio TC 17:47

### Boys 12-13 (35 finished)

Todd McCallister, IL 4:51.9  
Mark McCallister, IL 52.4  
Eddie LeBar 4:54.8  
Mike Singer, Sag 4:59  
Richard Marencic, HJH5:02

### Leading Teams (3 boys)

Saginaw Vly TC 14:35  
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### Girls 9-Under (24 fin.)

Anne Berry, FF 5:47.5  
Nadine Dahm, KS 6:10.8  
Michaela Skelly, FF 6:14.9  
Lori Smits, FF 6:28  
Fran Dorsey, MotorCt 6:33

### Leading Team (3 boys)

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### Girls 14-15 (5 finished)

Joanne Singer(14) 5:26.3  
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**GIRLS AAU INVITATIONAL TRACK CLASSIC**  
**IRVINE, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 24**

Certainly the most competitive age group meet ever was highlighted by a host of fantastic sprinting performances as well as breathtakingly close competition in the distance, jumps and weights.

After ten hours of competition it would be hard to single out individual standouts, because there were so many fine young athletes from nearly every section of the country. This despite the fact that a few 14-15 eligibles limited their competition, having already qualified for international teams.

Among the sprinters who made their marks were: tall LISA SHERRILL of Brooklyn who ran six-tenth faster than any other eleven year-old ever has for a 440; SHERRYLYNN BROWN of Columbus, Ohio, who did the same as a twelve year-old; DENISE ROBERSON of Philadelphia, who ran a faster 220 than any other fourteen year-old except Pat Benson. Denise also tied for first with ISABELLE HARTFORD (New Orleans) in the 100; LAURIE BLANCHARD from the metropolitan Chicago area and MARYLYN JOHNSON of Denver, who edged the fastest 12-13 sprinters ever in the 100 and 220, respectively.

Maybe the mostest of the swiftest was eight year old TANYA DAWKINS of Los Angeles, who started slowly but finished fast to sweep all three 9-under sprints, including a startling 66.1 in the quarter.

Most dominant individual was Boulder, Colorado's SONYA HARDY in both 12-13 hurdle races. SUSAN WHITE from Washington, DC, likewise outclassed the field in the 14-15 300 meter hurdles and along with Sonya set high standards in the new age group events. Most improved was possibly KIM TRAVERS from West Pennsylvania, who tossed the discus 130 feet in the 14-15 class.

KATHY MINTIE, who has quietly become the fastest 12-13 miler ever, completely outclassed her field.

ROBIN PERRY and KATHY ADAMS had quite a race in the 14-15 mile, as they were separated by less than a tenth at the finish. Westerner CAROL LANTRY (an "old" nine) scooped past easterner KIM GALLAGHER (a "young" nine) in a fascinating 9-under half-mile.

There were eight 12-13 high jumpers over 5 feet and the young Race Walkers were faster than ever before. The Road Runners of Sports United-Rialto had more placings than anyone, but nearly everyone entered got into the act.

Only the vast number of events and the high standard in all of them, prevented the girls in each event from being appreciated fully.

Meet Director CALVIN BROWN was his usual able and affable self. Indeed it was quite a day.

**Girls 9-Under**

**100 yard Dash (in flights)**

LaTanya Dawkins, LA Jets	12.6
Lisa Nesbitt	12.7
Rita Hariston, M Missiles	13.2
Tracee Hackett, Ambler OC	13.2
Stacey Granger, WC Jets	13.3
Trisha Wilson, Travelers	13.4

**220 yard Dash (in flights)**

LaTanya Dawkins, LA Jets	29.3
Latrice Hunter, Dvr Flyer	30.4
Tracee Hackett, Ambler OC	30.5
Rita Hariston, M Missiles	30.9
Nitcka Granger, WC Jets	31.3
Setanie Farley, Bl Angels	31.3

**440 yard Dash (in flights)**

LaTanya Dawkins, LA Jets	66.1
Dawnella Jones, Dvr Flyer	70.4
Tracee Hackett, Ambler OC	71.3
Angela Johnson, SURR	71.6
Mary LeMaster, Alb'que TC	72.7
Lisa Johnson, SURR	73.3
Susan Metcalf, Orange Cst	73.5
Kim Shaffer, Vly of Sun	75.1

**880 yard Run (in flights)**

Carol Lantry, Bl Angels	2:30.7
Kim Gallagher, Ambler	2:33.2
Kristi Wilson, Bl Ang'l	2:35.9
Andrea Kirkorn, LM Meteor	36.0
Cimi Ruderman, SURR	2:39.2
Danielle Mojica, SCC	2:40.1
Victoria Cook, SURR	2:42.0
Diana Hafen, SC Cheetah	2:42.4
Leneil Waskow, SURR	2:43.3
Cindy Nunez, SURR	2:43.9
Cindy Plumlee, DC Dashers	46.0
Kelly McElroy, SURR	2:46.0
Christine Silva, DCD	2:47.4

**High Jump**

Cezanne Fritz	4-2
Jill Gillingham, Bl Angel	4-0
LaDonna Omori, Alb TC	3-8
Tina Brown, S Barbara	3-10
Crystal Reese, Oxnard TC	3-10

**Long Jump**

Lisa Nesbitt	14-0 1/2
Brenda Wagner, S Rosa St	12-6 1/2
Tina Brown, S Barbara	12-1 1/2
Kelly Cerda, Orange Cst	12-1

**4 x 110 yard Relay**

Dvr Flyers	58.8
Sp Un RR	61.8
Alb'que TC	61.0
WC Jets	61.8

**4 x 220 yard Relay**

D Flyers	2:08.0
SURR	2:10.1
Bl Angel	2:09.7
Alb TC	2:11.5

**Girls 10-11**

**100 yard Dash (in flights)**

Vickie Gunn, Community TC	11.7
Joyce Bowie, S Barbara TC	11.9
Tanya Willis, Orange Cst	12.1
Karen Williams, M Missile	12.1
Pat McFall, Orange Coast	12.4
Kim White, Berkeley TC	12.4

**220 yard Dash (in flights)**

Vickie Gunn, Community TC	26.7
Lisa Sherrill, Atoms TC	26.9
Karen Williams, M Missile	27.5
Ann Regan, Integra TC	27.9
Tanya Willis, Orange Coast	8.1
Erin Pike, LaMir Meteors	28.2

**440 yard Dash (in flights)**

Lisa Sherrill, Atoms TC	59.2
Ann Regan, Integra TC	61.2
Debbie Kainz, SC Cheetahs	63.1
Josephine Riley, SURR	63.2
Wendy Allum, Berkeley TC	64.7
Sandra Tatum, DC Dashers	64.7
Lisa Peters, SC Cheetahs	64.9
Pam Murray, DC Dashers	65.0

**880 yard Run (in flights)**

Kristine Taylor, SL'ndro	2:24.0
Tracy Bear, DC Dashers	2:25.9
Patricia Lujan, Alb TC	2:27.4
Corinne Nunez, SURR	2:27.4
Ruth Anderson, Alb TC	2:27.5
Chris Stoiloff, LsAngTC	2:28.9

**One mile Run**

Sandy Beach, Alb'que TC	5:16.6
Michele Waters, SC Ch'tah	19.2
Mari Gibbs, LosAngeles TC	23.2
Deanna Coleman, E'side TC	23.9
Monica Sherwin, Sp Intl	5:26.9
Donna Sanchez, SURR	5:30.2
Aliza Zucht, DC Dashers	5:38.4

**50 yard Hurdles (30") (flight)**

Erin Pike, LaMirada Met'rs	7.8
Laurie Carroll, S Barbara	8.1
Kathy Bower, Lomita TC	8.2
Barbara Davis, Fred'k T&FC	8.4
Terri Smithey, LB Comets	8.6
Deb Yohn, Poison Spider TC	8.6

**High Jump**

Mary Sedall, AlbuquerqueTC	4-8
Terri Smithey, LB Comets	4-8
Pam Passarello, LM Meteors	4-8
Lisa Peters, SC Cheetahs	4-6
Dawn Freeman, Vly of Sun	4-6
Kelly Hoban, Lomita TC	4-4
Sue McNeal, La Jolla TC	4-4

**Long Jump**

Joyce Bowie, S Barbara	16-1
Erin Pike, LM Meteors	15-10
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC	15-7 1/2
Cass Griffin, La Jolla	15-4
Janette Windle	15-3 1/2
Denise Gowdy, Mesa TC	14-6 1/2

**Shot Put (6 pound)**

Jackie Nelson, OrangeCst	35-4 1/2
Kim Wykoff, Vly of Sun	32-0 1/2
Christina Ault, JfcoJets	29-0 1/2
Keane Kinney, S Rosa St	28-1 1/2
Kathy Travers, Mt Leb	27-8
Susan Ray, Orange Coast	27-7 1/2

**One mile Walk**

Joyce Brodock, SURR	9:05.2
Jessica Waskow, SURR	9:07.8
Becky Gomez, SURR	9:25.8
April Hickey, Bl Angels	9:32.3
Charlene McGinley, Lomita	36.4
Vicky Flores, SURR	9:47.4
Dawn Freeman, Vly of Sun	5:2.3
Lori Stevens, Bl Angels	9:52.8

**4 x 110 yard Relay**

Orange Cst	54.1
Alb TC	54.9
M Missiles	54.2
Berkeley	55.0

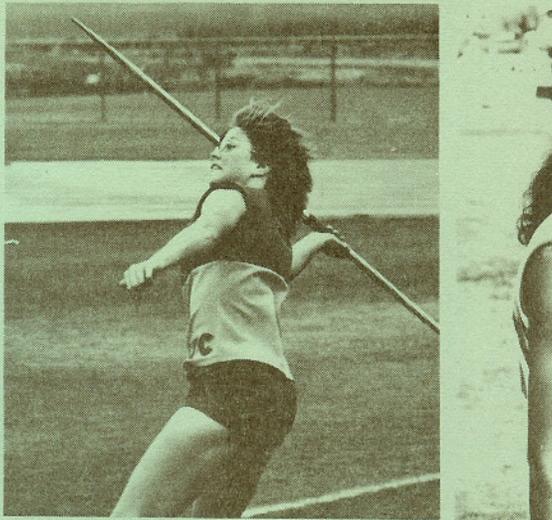
**880 med Relay (220,2x110,440)**

Alb TC	2:01.7
Or Cst	2:05.8
SURR	2:04.6
S Barb	2:06.0

**Girls 12-13**

**100 yard Dash (in flights)**

Laurie Blanchard, W Sub	10.9
Lela Johnson, LA Jets	11.0
Murrylyn Council, LaMott	11.1
Wanda Nicholson, Dryades	11.3
Elaine Parker, BerkeleyTC	11.4
Nnemi Aroh, Atoms	11.5



**220 yard Dash (in flights)**

Marilyn Johnson, Mi High	25.1
Lela Johnson, LA Jets	25.2
Laurie Blanchard, W Sub	25.2
Sherrylynn Brown, Com'ty	25.3
Chris Smallwood, Integra	26.0
Pam Green, S Cal Cheetahs	26.0

**440 yard Dash (in flights)**

Sherrylynn Brown, Com'ty	57.7
Melissa Hill, Travelers	59.4
Pam Green, S Cal Cheetahs	59.5
Linda McQuarrie, LB Comet	59.7
Chris Brockhoff, Alb TC	60.2
Lynn Meaney, Virginians	60.3

**880 yard Run (in flights)**

Alice Trumbly, Coalinga	2:19.4
Janet Burns, SJ Cin'gals	19.5
Kathy Governale, Alb TC	2:20.2
Debbie Leeper, DC Dasher	23.6
Jane Spencer, Mickey's M	23.7
Peggy Stok, RC Flyers	2:23.7

**One mile Run**

Kathy Mintie, LM Meteor	5:01.6
Cathy Gill, DC Dashers	5:15.3
Jamie Bowen, Lkwd Sprtn	5:16.1
Suzanne Keith, SURR	5:18.5
Cynthia Lackey, DCD	5:20.1
Jamie Mitchell, Portland	20.4

**80 m Hurdles (30") (flights)**

Sonya Hardy, Boulder C'bl	11.9
Rene Fulton, GreensburgTC	12.4
Tonya Little, La Jolla TC	12.4
Brenda Coash, U Colo TC	12.6
Cheryl Martin, Travelers	12.8
Beth Prather, La CanadaTC	13.0

**200 m Hurdles (30") (flights)**

Sonya Hardy, Boulder C'bl	28.5
Tonya Little, La Jolla TC	29.5
Rosalyn Moore, Colo Gold	29.6
Karen Ueda, L Bch Comets	30.6
Cheryl Glazier, Bl Angels	30.6
Theresa Wierson, Portland	30.7

**One mile Walk**

Chris Sakelarios, RCF	8:37.2
Becky Villalvazso, SURR	8:48.0
Georgia Sakelarios, RCF	8:56.0
Clare Trotter, La Jolla	9:13.9
Tami Furgeson, SC Ch'tah	2:28.8
Karlene Waskow, SURR	9:32.3

**High Jump**

Anne Gilliland, DC Dashers	5-4
Laurie Carman, S Barbara	5-2
Monique Donithan, V of Sun	5-2
Jill Cerise, U Colo TC	5-2
Juanita Barnett, SURR	5-2
Tammi Freley, Hanford Lion	5-0
Debbie Miller, DC Dashers	5-0
Candise Zbiernek, LM Meteor	5-0

**Long Jump**

Kim Moran, L Angeles TC	17-0
Marie Davenport, Aurora	16-10
Roxanne Keating, C Wren	16-9 1/2
Roberta Hodges, SJ C'gl	16-7
Kim Sloane, S Barbara	16-6 1/2
Debbie Miller, DC Dasher	16-4 1/2

**Shot Put (6 pound)**

Bea Hunt, Sports Un RR	39-3 1/2
Blaine Roque, L Angeles	36-9 1/2
Peri Jude Radevic, MtLeb	36-2
Christi Pyle, CC Spik'ts	34-10
Shelly Trabold, Orange C	34-2 1/2
Liz O'Connor, RC Flyers	33-11 1/2

**Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)**

Bea Hunt, Sports Un RR	104-0
Carrie Mason, Orange Cst	99-5
Ellen Colleary, Mesa TC	97-1
Rosemary Villavazso, SURR	93-5
Liz O'Connor, RC Flyers	92-10
Peri Jude Radevic, MtLeb	91-11
Christi Pyle, CC Spik'ts	89-5
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	83-5

**Javelin Throw (600 gram)**

Lisa van Benthem, LaJ	111-0
Raedean Rona, Orange C	110-1
Lynne van Benthem, LaJ	107-0
Ellen Colleary, Mesa TC	107-0
Lorelei van Benthem, LJ	103-1
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	94-10
Debbie Leeper, DC Dasher	90-7

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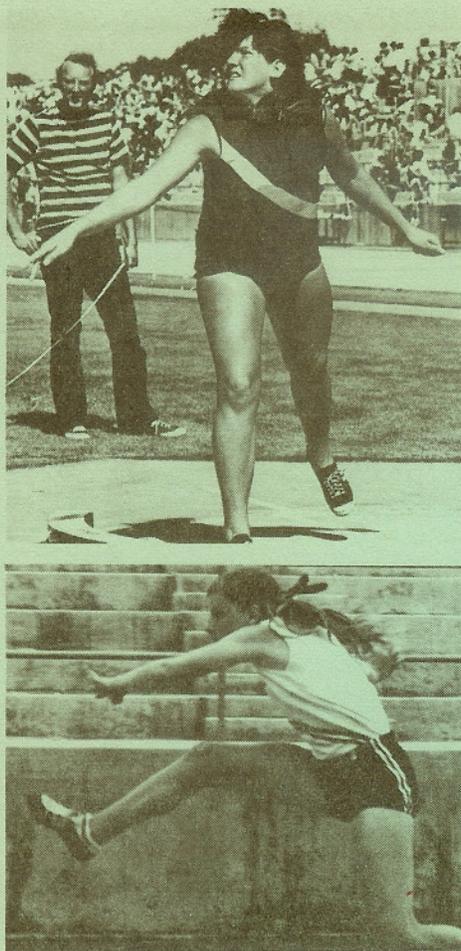
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4 x 110 yard Relay  
M Mis'ls 49.4 Mesa TC 50.1  
LaMott TC 49.5 Mile High 50.2

4 x 440 yard Relay  
SC Ch 4:05.1 SJ C'gl 4:09.3  
Mesa TC 4:08.7 LB Com 4:14.6

880y Med Relay (220,2x110,440)  
Com'ty 1:49.4 LaMott 1:52.6  
M Mis'1 1:51.0 JfcoJet 1:52.8

Girls 14-15

100 yard Dash (in flights)  
D. Roberson, LaMott TC 10.8  
Isabelle Hartford, Dryades 10.8  
Valerie Milan, Murcher'ts 10.9  
Kim Schofield, Peoria TC 11.0  
Dolly Fleetwood, SC Ch'tah 1.1  
Tina Roberson, LA Jets 11.1

220 yard Dash (in flights)  
D. Roberson, LaMott TC 24.3  
Valerie Milan, Murcher'ts 24.9  
Chemise Smith, Frederick 25.1  
Isabelle Hartford, Dryades 25.1  
Kathy Keys, Blue Angels 25.1  
Annette Robinson, Berkeley 5.2

440 yard Dash (in flights)  
Kathy Weston, Will's Sp 55.7  
Mary Decker, Blue Angels 56.1  
Yolanda Rich, LA Jets 57.5  
Sue Roehm, Mt Lebanon 58.0  
Donna Schellhaus, Bl Ang 58.0  
Bernardine Givens, Dry'ds 58.2

880 yard Run  
Lynn Hollins, Sp Un RR 2:12.6  
Stephanie McDade, DCD 2:16.7  
Karen Alecia, Orange C 2:18.9  
Erin Daly, Blue Angels 2:20.3  
Natasha Frazier, Ambler 2:21.3  
Jan Meyer, LB Comets 2:22.0  
Virginia Lantry, Bl Ang 2:23.7  
Beth Howell, La Jolla 2:24.9

One mile Run  
Robin Perry, Ambler OC 5:05.9  
Kathy Adams, Will's Sp 5:05.9  
Estella Guina, SJ Cin'g 5:07.4  
Kathy Jewell, LB Comets 5:09.2  
Monique Gregoire, SCC 5:12.5  
Amy Lucero, DC Dashers 5:12.6  
Becky Wolfenbarger, SCC 5:15.4

Two mile Run  
Ellen Hart 11:12.1  
Sonia Gerth, Sp Un RR 11:19.6  
Doreen Assumma, SURR 11:19.6  
Doreen Villa, DC Dashers :28.2  
Robbie Reneau, Brdgport :30.0  
Kathy Adams, Will's Sp 11:38.9

One mile Walk  
Sheila Thomson, Oxnard 7:59.4  
Lori Thomas, Colo Pacer 8:03.2  
Dayna Gerth, Sp Un RR 8:20.6  
Jaydee Folkens, Bl Ang 8:33.9  
Sonia Gerth, Sp Un RR 8:37.4  
Joyce Wiener, Will's Sp 8:39.2  
Cynthia Johnson, Bl Ang 8:47.4

High-Jump  
Pam Blackburn, Palo AltoTC 5-6  
Sue Hackett, Dryades 5-4  
Chris Remmling, La Jolla 5-4  
Beth McQuillian, Will's Sp 5-4  
Ann Robinson, La Jolla TC 5-4  
Lisa Kinimaka, SJ Cin'gals 5-2  
Anita Lee, Motor City PAL 5-2

100 m Hurdles (30") (flights)  
Cheryl Poirier, Frederick 14.2  
Cathy Clarke, La Jolla TC 14.4  
Rosalind Anderson, Fred'tok 14.4  
Melinda Peterson, L AngTC 14.9  
Dana Davidson, RC Dusters 15.3  
Miki Harnden, Virginians 15.3

300 m Hurdles (30") (flights)  
Susan White, Sport Int'l 45.3  
Lisa Thomas, Colo Pacers 46.1  
Shauna Kalicki, Boulder C 46.5  
Effie Jordan, Sp Un RR 46.8  
Mary Lee Erickson, SCC 47.1  
Kathy Day 47.8

Long Jump  
Toni Griffin, La Jolla 18- 9 1/2  
Anita Lee, Motor City 18- 8 1/2  
Julie Varela, Aurora TC 18- 6  
Kim Leggett, Mt View St 17-10 1/2  
Lisa Kinimaka, SJ Cin'g 17- 1 1/2  
Karen Taylor, M View St 17- 1

Shot Put (8 pound)  
Emily Dole, IM Meteors 43-11 1/2  
Kay Ilertson, IM Meteor 42- 1 1/2  
Laurie Borgaro 38-10 1/2  
Kim Travers, Mt Lebanon 38- 9 1/2  
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wren 38-9  
Kelly Curran, Colo Gold 38- 7 1/2

Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)  
Kim Travers, Mt Lebanon 130-0  
Emily Dole, L Mir Meteor 129-4  
Edie Braubury, Sp Un RR 115-5  
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wren 114-8  
Kelly Curran, Colo Gold 114-4  
Kim Pyles, Cactus Wrens 108-3  
Anne Hilleborn, La Jolla 106-9  
Marilyn White, Mesa TC 99-10

Javelin Throw (600 gram)  
Kelly Fuiks, Cactus Wren 141- 6  
Marilyn White, Mesa TC 123- 5  
Connie Gassen, CC Sp'kt 122- 8  
Betsy Hardaway, L AngTC 114-10  
Pat Patterson, La Jolla 108- 6  
Mary O'Banner, Mesa TC 106- 2  
Kelly Robertson, SC Ch 103- 5

4 x 110 yard Relay  
M View Str 48.6 SC Ch 49.8  
Frederick 48.7 Mi High 49.9

4 x 440 yard Relay  
Sp Un RR 3:57.2 Dry'ds 4:02.9  
Sp Intl 3:57.4 LB Com 4:05.8

4 x 880 yard Relay  
Bl Ang 9:27.4 SJ Cin 9:39.2  
Will'sSp 9:33.6 DCD 9:45.7

880y Med Relay (220,2x110,440)  
Sp Intl 1:47.0 Fred 1:48.2  
Bl Ang 1:47.4 LA Jet 1:49.7

# STARTING LINE CALENDAR

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

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

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## AUGUST

- 20-26 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Portersville, Pennsylvania (Girls) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Blvd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
- 21 BUNION DERBY, Fresno, California (Boys, Jr High School & up, Long Distance Runs) Larry Lung, 3356 North Monroe, Fresno, California 93705

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 LIPE CROSS COUNTRY MEET, Detroit, Michigan (Boys & Girls, 9-Under & up) Joe Smetanka, 11727 Christy, Detroit, Michigan 48205
- 1 LA JOLLA (California) CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-Under & up) John van Benthem, 2429 Calle del Oro, La Jolla, California 92037
- 8 LATROBE (Pennsylvania) CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-Under & up) Don Lenz, R.D. #2 Box 265, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650
- 8 CINDERETTES CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL" (Girls) Roberta Widmann, 613 Till Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825
- 8 PACIFIC COAST PACERS CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL", Whittier Narrows Park, Calif (Girls, 9-Under & up) Ed Collett, 10931 Bona Vista Ln, Whittier, Ca
- 9 GRIFFITH PARK CROSS COUNTRY RUN, Los Angeles, California (Boys & Girls, 13-Under 7 up) Larry Brenner, 3401 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, Calif 90027
- 15 LONG BEACH (Calif) BEACH RUN (Girls, 9-Under & up, Novice & Open) Ken Karnes, 7911 Ring Street, Long Beach, California 90808
- 16 PALMOUTH (Massachusetts) TRACK CLUB CROSS COUNTRY RACES (Boys & Girls, 9-Under & up) John J. Carroll, Box 756, North Falmouth, Massachusetts 02556
- 16 TERRE HAUTE (Indiana) CROSS COUNTRY MEET (Girls, 9-Under & up) Pete Jones, 2423 Tippecanoe Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
- 22 LA MIRADA (Calif) CROSS COUNTRY "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-Under & up, Novice & Open) Roy Swett, 14514 Gardenhill, La Mirada, California 90638
- 23 NEW JERSEY AGE-GROUP CROSS COUNTRY, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, 11:30 a.m.) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, N Jersey 07006
- 29 ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico) OLYMPETTE CLUB "INVITATIONAL" (Girls) Floyd Highfill, 1516 Hoffman NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
- 29 LOMITA (California) ROAD RUN (Girls, 9-Under & up, Novice & Open) Paul LeSage, 11109 Stanford Way, Stanton, California 90680
- 30 PALMOUTH (Massachusetts) TRACK CLUB CROSS COUNTRY RACES (Boys & Girls, 9-Under & up) John J. Carroll, Box 756, North Falmouth, Massachusetts 02556
- 30 NEW JERSEY AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY, Echo Lake, Mountainside (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, 11:30 a.m.) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, New Jersey 07006

## OCTOBER

- 6 FRESNO (California) STATE "INVITATIONAL" (Boys, Jr High School & up, Long Distance Runs) Red Estes, Dept of Phys Ed, Fresno St Univ, Fresno, Ca 93710
- 6 BLUE ANGEL X-COUNTRY CARNIVAL, Mile Square Park, Fountain Vly, Calif (B & G, 9-Under & up) Don DeNoon, 8671 Camel Circle, Huntington Beach, Ca 92647
- 7 NEW JERSEY AGE GROUP CROSS COUNTRY, Unami Park, Garwood (Boys, 11-Under to 14-15, 11:30 a.m.) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, New Jersey 07006
- 12-14 DGWS COACHES CONFERENCE, Jefferson HS, Denver, Colorado....Beverly Peterson, Box 22482, Denver, Colorado 80222
- 13 REEDLEY (California) FIESTA ROAD RUNS (Boys & Girls, Elem Sch, Jr HS & up) Cameron Ostrand, Reedley High School, Reedley, California 93654
- 13 VENTURA (California) CROSS COUNTRY RUN, Arroyo Verde Park (Girls, 9-Under & up, Novice & Open) David Drapeau, 194 Dean Court, Ventura, California 93003
- 14 PALMOUTH (Massachusetts) TRACK CLUB AGE-GROUP CROSS COUNTRY RACES (Boys & Girls, 9-Under & up) John J. Carroll, Box 756, North Falmouth, Mass 02556
- 14 NEW JERSEY AGE-GROUP CROSS COUNTRY, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth (Boys, 9-Under to 14-15, 11:30 a.m.) George Miller, 38 Autumn Ave, Clark, N Jersey 07006

# THE FINISH LINE

## A Summary of Results WESTERN Area

### Selected Meet of the West

VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET  
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 9



The Valley Conference for Youth is an all-sports organization serving the neighboring communities of the San Fernando Valley, in Los Angeles, Ca. In three short years, this local organization has developed quite a successful program of sports for young boys and girls. The intermediate level of competition that exists at its preliminary stages, can be looked upon as an example and an answer to some of the queries that have come our way recently concerning this very type of track program (see forum and editorial).

If good leadership and mass participation is the key to a good program, then the Valley Conference has got it. The meet was impeccably directed by JOE WETCH (Commissioner), BRUCE RAUCH, BAYARD LUTZHOFF (to whom STARTING LINE owes many thanks) and the many other dedicated officers of the organization. As far as participation is concerned, the group has attracted thousands of youngsters this year and has fielded 13 teams. Each team represents a geographical locality of the area.

A series of dual meets and a preliminary meet set the stage for this final event of the season, in which the seven top athletes in each event and in each age group, were to vie for the individual Conference Championship title. The accumulated points earned by both boys and girls formed the framework of the Championship team standing.

Sunny skies and a large and enthusiastic gathering of parents, friends and non-competing teammates certainly contributed to the general excellence of the performances in the 89 events of the program.

There were so many fine performances, one hesitates to single out anyone. However, the following highlights will show a sampling of the overall quality of this meet.

FRANK GAFFNEY (Newhall-Saugus) dominated the 9-under sprints, picking up two firsts and a second; in the same division, BRETT MEEHAN (Las Virgenes) broke the 70.0 barrier in the quarter, DAVID DAYAN (West Valley) had a double win in the jumps, moving into the top 5 all-time with his 4-2 H.J. and DOUG DIVENS joined him there with a sparkling 2:38.5 in the half.

Versatile and gifted ANTHONY GIBSON was a triple winner in the 10-11 group, with national ranking times in the sprints and the shot put (!); 11-year-old JACK JACOBY (see photo on cover) flopped his way to a 2nd best all-time high jump (4-11) and PHILIP SHIRLEY demonstrated outstanding middle distance capabilities and will be a boy to watch next year.

WILLIE CURRAN, an "old-timer" at age 13, has developed into a national class athlete this year with his 9.7/70 yd lows and 56.3/440. TOM HETHMON (Newhall-Saugus) was an excellent double winner in the mile/2-mile, defeating both times the hard driving MATT RAUCH and MIKE BERNSTEIN, all three under 5:00 in the mile and 11:00 in the two. DAN HUNT (east valley) had a successful hunt with a triple win in the same division.

The girl's marks, although very good, were not quite on the same level than the boys. Interscholastic track for girls is now coming in, and the results could be reversed in years to come.

Some of the girls will sneer at that first remark. For sure four of them will, as they came through with National class performances on that day. Las Virgenes' MONICA BEDNAR sprang 12-9 in the 9-under for the 2nd best long jump mark in the nation this year. If that was not enough, she ran a 30.0/220, No 3 in the nation in '73. Her teammate STACEY NEUMANN (same age group) moved up to fifth position on the year list with a fine 3-10 in the vertical jump.

KIM MORAN of the Valley Chargers was a triple winner, taking both sprints in good times and jumping a terrific 17-1 1/2 for the second best jump in the nation this year in the 12-13 class. Another gal who moved into the top ten in her division was Chatsworth's LAURI MULLINS breaking the minute in the 440 (59.9) in the same division.

A special notice to some double winners: ELAINE MCKENNA in the 10-11 sprints; KAREN PARISH in the 12-13 distances; PAM CURRAN, VALERIE BIRD and CHRIS O'BRIAN in the 14-17 group - Pam in the sprints, Valerie in the distances and Chris taking the hurdles and the long jump.

#### Boys 9-Under

50 yard Dash	
Frank Gaffney, NSC	7.0
Glenn Wellman, WL	7.1
Jeff Peters, NV	7.2
Ken Souza, CO	7.3

#### 100 yard Dash

Glenn Wellman, WL	13.1
Frank Gaffney, NSC	13.1
Ken Souza, CO	13.4

#### 220 yard Dash

Frank Gaffney, NSC	30.3
Jeff Peters, NV	30.6
Glenn Wellman, WL	31.4
Jay Dodwell, NP	31.6

#### 440 yard Dash

Brett Meehan, LVC	69.7
Doug Divens, SV	71.2
Jim Kelley, LVC	71.3
Robert Ferrart, NSC	71.6
Bill Bright, WV	72.6

#### 880 yard Run

Doug Divens, SV	2:38.5
Jim Kelley, LVC	2:43.9
David Trusel, WH	2:45.6
Greg Vincent, WL	2:53.9
Robert Ferraro, NSC	:54.9

#### One mile Run

David Trusel, WH	5:49.2
Brad Lawrence, NSC	5:58.3
Randy McElvain, NP	5:58.8
Paul McAndrews, WH	6:03.5
Mike Rosell, CW	6:09.4

#### High Jump

David Dayan, WV	4-2
Stewart Calderon, NSA	3-11
Harold Ahola, NV	3-11
Doug Stuber, NV	3-10
Kyle Hall, WC	3-9

#### Long Jump

David Dayan, WV	13-4 1/2
Jay Dodwell, NP	12-11
Bart Dorsey, WV	12-9 1/2
Mike Adams, EV	12-6 1/2
Charles Spencer, VC	12-1

#### Shot Put (4 pound)

Thomas Gluske, WH	33-3
Robt. Oldfield, WV	30-11
Hans Griffin, EV	29-11 1/2
Mike Holzberg, NP	29-7 1/2

#### 4 x 110 yard Relay

West Lake	50.2
West Valley Eagles	60.2
Valley Chargers	62.6

#### Boys 10-11

##### 50 yard Dash

Dan McQueen, CO	6.6
Demetrius Edwards, SV	6.8

##### 100 yard Dash

Anthony Gibson, VC	11.9
Dan McQueen, CO	12.3
Joey Skophammer, NSA	12.6

##### 220 yard Dash

Anthony Gibson, VC	27.0
Gary Taylor, CO	28.3
John Zucker, WH	28.4
Joey Skophammer, NSA	8.5

##### 440 yard Dash

Phillip Shirley, EV	63.0
Glen Potts, WV	63.8
John Zucker, WH	64.2
Jay Mahoney, WV	66.5
Cory Elliot, CO	67.5

##### 880 yard Run

Phil Shirley, EV	2:30.7
Rich Delaney, VC	2:36.8
Jon Shuken, WH	2:37.2
Paul Rauch, EV	2:39.0

#### One mile Run

Paul Rauch, EV	5:27.4
Jon Shuken, WH	5:27.5
Brian Robbins, EV	5:35.5
Kevin Coffey, NSC	5:39.0
Wesley Maynez, VC	5:42.2

#### High Jump

Jake Jacoby, NSA	4-11
Glen Potts, WV	4-9
Russ Bird, WL	4-4

#### Long Jump

Dan McQueen, CO	15-0 1/2
Jake Jacoby, NSA	14-1 1/2
Chas. Armstead, VC	14-0 1/2
David Neidorf, EV	13-9 1/2
Rick Hayashida, WV	13-9 1/2

#### Shot Put (6 pound)

Anth. Gibson, VC	33-10 1/2
Jay Fansett, NV	33-9 1/2
Jeff Brecker, WV	29-10 1/2
Tony Walker, LVC	29-5 1/2
Nev Duvall, EV	28-6 1/2

#### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Valley Chargers	54.7
West Valley Eagles	55.6
Chatsworth Orange	55.6
East Valley	56.2

#### Boys 12-13

##### 100 yard Dash

Craig Kummermeha, NP	11.3
Kendal Elliott, CO	11.4
Ralph Guzman, NSC	11.5

##### 220 yard Dash

Dan Hunt, EV	25.4
Craig Kummermeha, NP	5.2
Brian Davis, NV	25.6
Ronald Roumanis, LVC	5.7
Louis Frizzi, SV	25.8

##### 440 yard Dash

Willie Curran, NP	56.3
Mike Caldwell, SV	57.2
Brian Davis, NV	57.2
Ronald Roumanis, LVC	7.9

##### 880 yard Run

Gabe Echeverry, VC	2:14.1
Mike Duncan, VC	2:15.7
Mike Lamont, NSA	2:16.6

##### One mile Run

Tom Hethmon, NSC	4:55.4
Matt Rauch, EV	4:59.1
Mike Bernstein, VC	5:09.8
Mike Lamont, NSA	5:04.1
Todd Falk, CO	5:11.4

##### Two mile Run

Tom Hethmon, NSC	10:36.5
Matt Rauch, EV	10:50.0
Mike Bernstein, VC	5:59.8
Mike Lowndale	11:20.6

##### 70 yard Hurdles (30")

Willie Curran, NP	9.7
Mike Prey, EV	10.0
Tom Eastling, EV	10.4
Scott Kinser, WH	10.5
Anthony Curran, VC	10.6

##### High Jump

J. Werner, LVC	5-0
Ronald Roumanis, LVC	5-0
Willie Curran, NP	5-0
Anthony Curran, VC	5-0

##### Long Jump

Dan Hunt, EV	17-7
Mike Caldwell, SV	17-0 1/2
Brian Edgington, VC	16-6 1/2

##### Triple Jump

Dan Hunt, EV	35-11 1/2
Gregg Ridenauer	34-11 1/2
Steve Willis, NP	34-1 1/2
Paul Moran, VC	32-11 1/2
Mike Holland, EV	32-4 1/2
Mike Duncan, VC	32-3 1/2

#### Shot Put (8 pound)

Norm Taylor, CO	40-10 1/2
Steve Willis, NP	36-8
Ron McIntire, WL	36-2
Mitch Harrington	35-1 1/2
David Bilman, VC	35-0

#### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Newbury Park	49.7
Chatsworth Orange	50.5
Las Virgenes	51.9

#### 4 x 440 yard Relay

Valley Chargers	4:05.1
Chatsworth Orange	:10.3
West Vly Eagles	4:12.1

#### Boys 14-15

##### 100 yard Dash

Rod Lindgren, CO	10.5
other times not in sequence	

##### 220 yard Dash

Rod Lindgren, CO	23.3
other times not in sequence	

##### 440 yard Dash

Brian Winter, NV	54.0
Darrell Samuel, VC	55.5
Andy Block, WH	56.2
Todd Mazy, VC	56.7

##### 880 yard Run

Chuck Schmitt, WV	2:10.8
Don Pagan, NV	2:13.4
Chris Pascene, VC	2:15.5
Mike Dupont, CW	2:18.3

##### One mile Run

Eric Scott, EV	4:46.7
Chuck Schmitt, WV	4:48.0
Chris Pascene, VC	4:52.3
Rick Isbell, VC	4:53.9

##### Two mile Run

Eric Scott, EV	10:48.1
David Maynez, VC	10:48.6
Danny Kerecman, LVC	49.6

##### 70 yard Hurdles (39")

Mike Tracy, WV	10.0
Joel Sadoff, VC	11.2
Mike Dupont, CW	11.4
Phil Harris, VC	11.4
Doug Mong, WV	11.5

##### 120 yard Hurdles (30")

Steve McGravey, WV	15.7
Mark Bloom, NV	15.8
Doug Mong, WV	15.9
Dale Carlsen, SV	16.0

##### High Jump

Steve McGravey, WV	5-6
Dennis Carlson, NP	5-6
Joel Sadoff, VC	5-5

##### Long Jump

Brian Behrns, VC	18-7 1/2
Stewart Lane, NV	18-3 1/2
Kevin Yablan, SV	17-9 1/2
Mike Tracy, WV	17-9
Gordon Beck, NV	17-7 1/2

##### Triple Jump

Mike Tracy, WV	39-6
Steve Boyer, NV	37-7 1/2
Tyler Wright, CO	37-5
Pat McShane, NV	36-6 1/2

##### Shot Put (12 pound)

Mike Sabol, VC	37-1 1/2
Rod Lindgren, CO	35-1 1/2
Mark Gireth, NP	34-7 1/2
Vic Vaso, NV	33-1

##### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Valley Chargers	47.3
North Valley	47.6
Chatsworth Orange	48.2

##### 4 x 440 yard Relay

North Valley	3:50.0
West Vly Eagles	3:56.5
Valley Chargers	3:58.0



### Girls 9-Under

#### 50 yard Dash

Monica Bednar, LVC	7.0
Maria Smith, SV	7.4
Susan Smith, CO	7.5
Wendy Boyd, VC	7.5

#### 100 yard Dash

Susan Smith, CO	13.7
Marilyn Kind, NP	13.8
Wendy Boyd, VC	14.0
Allison Reiner, WV	14.1

#### 220 yard Dash

Monica Bednar, LVC	30.0
other times not in sequence	

#### 440 yard Dash

Stacey Neumann, LVC	74.5
Denise Beller, CO	75.6
Allison Reiner, WV	76.2

#### 880 yard Run

Erin Connolly, NP	2:57.8
Sandy Jaramillo, WH	01.6
Carol Neuwirth, WH	3:03.2
Pat Pabian, CO	3:10.2

#### One mile Run

Susan Hann, WV	6:17.1
Deena Bernstein, NP	25.6
Sally Luke, NP	6:26.7
Pat Pabian, CO	6:28.3

### High Jump

Stacey Neumann, LVC	3-10
Natalia Quilon, NV	3-9
Lisa Merrill, CO	3-8
Deanna Miller, LV	3-8
Pat Pabian, CO	3-4
Wendy Skinner, VC	3-4
Susan Hann, WV	3-4

### Long Jump

Monica Bednar, LVC	12-9½
Marilyn Kind, NP	12-2½
Allison Reiner, WV	11-10½
Wendy Edrington, VC	11-8
Susan Smith, CO	11-7½

### Shot Put (4 pound)

Celia Angel, WH	25-3
Sandy Jaramillo, WH	24-8
Nancy Ross, CO	24-2
Stacy Winsberg, NV	23-11¼
Jackie Willis, CW	23-1

### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Valley Chargers	63.8
Chatsworth Orange	63.9
Newbury Park	64.2

### Girls 10-11

50 yard Dash	
Jan Levy, WV	6.8
Teri Flaherty, NV	7.0
Anita Carter, VC	7.0
Elaine McKenna, SV	7.0

### 100 yard Dash

Elaine McKenna, SV	13.0
Jan Levy, WV	13.2
Denise Lashmet, CO	13.3

### 220 yard Dash

Elaine McKenna, SV	28.8
Veronica Nestor, EV	29.2
Marlene Harmon, LVC	29.5
Stephanie Smith, CO	29.6
Julie Arnold, CO	29.7

### 440 yard Dash

Stephanie Smith, CO	67.1
Karen Hotz, CO	68.3
Marlene Harmon, LVC	70.5
Carina Green, NSC	70.6
Jill Haber, WH	70.7

### 880 yard Run

Karen Hotz, CO	2:47.2
Iris Cohen, WV	2:49.4
Casey Dwight, WH	2:49.4
Jamie Lample, EV	2:52.5

### One mile Run

Shelley Kaplan, SV	5:56.8
Jamie Lample, EV	6:02.5
Jenny Litzhoff, EV	16.4

### High Jump

Wanda Kelley, EV	4-4
Sheri Winstanley, NV	4-0
Kelly Williams, NSA	3-10
Jill Cleveland, CO	3-10

### Long Jump

Linda Soja, SV	13-10¼
Veronica Nestor, EV	13-7½
Lori Bacaoan, NP	13-4¼
Robin Uranga, CO	13-1¼
Marlene Harmon, LV	13-0½

### Shot Put (6 pound)

Valerie Eads, CW	26-6¼
Donna Matthews, WV	25-3¼
Pam Rubinstein, EV	23-11
Berva Bergin, NV	22-10½

### Long Jump (max wind +1.0 mps)

Geraldine Oates, S Joaq V	16-9
Jackie Gay, Mt View Str'dr	16-8¼
Linda McQuarrie, LB Comets	16-5
Diane Rodriguez, IM Meteor	16-0¼
Roberta Hodges, SJC	15-8
Penny Johnson, SC Cheetahs	15-6¼

### Shot Put (6 pound)

Marta Kuehl, Sal Vly TC	37- 2½
Elaine Roque, LosAng TC	36-10¼
Bea Hunt, Sports Un RRR	36- 9
Susan Springer, Sal Vly	36- 9¼
E. O'Conner, RC Flyers	34- 0¼

### Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)

Bea Hunt, Sports Un RRR	103-7
Carrie Mason, Orange Coast	97-8
E. O'Conner, RC Flyers	95-8
Joyce Springer, Sal Vly TC	89-2
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	87-8
Susan Springer, Sal Vly TC	85-7

### Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Lisa van Benthem, LaJolla	128- 5
Raedean Rona, Orange Cst	114- 6
Lorelei van Benthem, LJ	112-11
Lynne van Benthem, LJ	108- 9
Kendra Bramblett, Lkwd Sp	97-8
Sue Carney, Lomita TC	91-3¼
Joyce Springer, Salinas V	90-11¼

### Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash (wind -1.0 mps)	
Maureen Abare, MM (10.8h)	11.1
Gail Douglas, La Jets	11.1
Kim Leggett, Mt View Str	11.1
Annette Robinson, Brk (11.0h)	11.2

### 4 x 110 yard Relay

West Valley Eagles	57.8
Las Virgenes	58.4
Newbury Park	58.6

### Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash	
Kim Moran, VC	11.6
Cheryl Fields, SV	12.0
Athena Burla, WV	12.2

### 220 yard Dash

Kim Moran, VC	26.1
Lauri Mullins, CO	26.3
Cheryl Fields, SV	26.9

### 440 yard Dash

Lauri Mullins, CO	59.9
Maria Green, NSC	63.4
Lynn Honeywell, NV	64.6
Maureen Miller, NP	65.5
Susan Laibach, SV	65.6

### 880 yard Run

Karen Parish, NP	2:29.4
Maria Green, NSC	2:35.6
Dorilyn Kooy, CO	2:38.7
Laren Stewart, SV	2:39.5

### One mile Run

Karen Parish, NP	5:27.4
Louise Bruce, NSA	5:42.9
Linda Claxton, NP	5:52.6

### 50 yard Hurdles (30")

Maureen Connolly, NP	8.0
Lynn Jewell, EV	8.3
Leslie Dennis, SV	8.5
Starr Phillips, NSC	8.7
Ginger Markel, WV	9.0

### High Jump

Lisa Nedrud, NSC	4-9¼
Ginger Markel, WV	4-8¼
Stefie Pirojnikoff, CO	8¼
Cheryl Kennedy, WV	4-7¼
Kelly Drysdale, LVC	4-6¼
Cheryl Fields, SV	4-6¼

### 220 yard Dash (wind -0.9 mps)

Maureen Abare, MM (26.6h)	24.8
Marie Nickson, Berkeley TC	25.1
Gayle Butler, Los Angeles TC	25.3
Kathy Keys, Blue Angels	25.7

### 440 yard Dash

Mary Decker, Blue Angels	54.6
Kathy Weston, Will's Sp'k'ts	54.6
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Msl	57.0
Christina Caldwell	57.2
Julie Lake, Los Angeles TC	57.6
Theresa San Agustin, LBC	57.7
Barbara Moore, Ventura GTC	58.2
Teresa Caudillo, LB Comets	58.2

### 880 yard Run (in flights)

Mary Decker, Blue Angels	2:09.4
Kathy Haughey, SJ Cin'gal	2:11.0
Kathy Weston, Will's Sp'k't	16.3
Lynn Hollins, Sp Un RRR	2:17.0
Renee Nelson, Salinas Vly	2:18.4
Colleen McManus, SJC	2:18.7
Karen Aleccia, Orange Cst	2:19.2
Mary LeBlanc, RC Striders	2:19.7
Shelley Lewis, VenturaGTC	2:19.8

### One mile Run

Arleen Mears, SJ Cin'gals	5:04.0
Suzanne DeCuir, IM Meteors	:09.0
Kathy Jewell, LB Comets	5:11.5
Renee Nelson, Salinas Vly	5:14.3
Debra Johnson, Sp Un RRR	5:14.8
Kathy Greer, S Luis Obispo	5:15.0
Monique Gregoire, SCC	5:15.2
Michele Potter, SJC	5:15.5

### Two mile Run

Valerie Eberly, SJC	10:40.0
Estella Guina, SJC	10:51.1
Debra Johnson, Sp Un RRR	11:06.3
Doreen Assumma, Sp Un RR	11:14.4
Lynne Miller	11:28.4
Carolyn McDonald	11:30.9

### 100 m Hurdles (33") (wind 0.0)

Bobbette Krug, La Jolla TC	14.4
Cathy Clarke, LJ (14.7h)	14.8
Gayle Butler, LosAng (15.0h)	15.3
Denise Rodgers, ML (15.2h)	15.3
Pamela Jones, La Jets	15.7

### Long Jump

Kim Moran, VC	17- 1½
Lauri Millins, CO	15- 0¼
Beth Howe, NSA	14-11½
Iris Tone, LVC	14- 9¼
Yvette Valencia, NSA	-7½

### Shot Put (8 pound)

Jean Shelton, VC	29- 7½
Glora Lindsay, WV	27-11¼
Chris Posivak, EV	26- 9
Lisa Carroll, NSA	26- 6¼
Lynn Jewell, EV	25-11¼
Valerie Schmitt, WV	25-11

### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Chatsworth Orange	53.6
Newbury Park	54.3
Valley Chargers	55.0

### 880 yard Relay

North Valley	1:54.6
East Valley	1:55.7
Newhall-Saugus Com	58.5

### Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash	
Pam Curran, NP	11.7
Cathy St Amour, CO	11.8
Maria St Amour, CO	12.0

### 220 yard Dash

Pam Curran, NP	25.9
Robin Lynn, CW	26.2
Cathy St Amour, CO	26.4

### 440 yard Dash

Donna VanPuyvelde	60.5
Kelly Meeks, CO	62.5
Dawn Dove, CW	62.5
Nancy Cannon, NP	63.1
Julie Kanouse, CO	64.5
Sandra Greenberg, VC	64.5

### 880 yard Run

Valerie Bird, WV	2:28.7
D. VanPuyvelde, NSA	33.1
Nancy Cannon, NP	2:35.6

### One mile Run

Valerie Bird, WV	5:36.5
Marge Corbet, VC	5:47.1
Julie Boggs, LVC	5:47.7

### 80 yard Hurdles (30")

Chris O'Brien, LVC	11.9
Linda Denning, WH	12.7
Cheryl Pree, EV	13.1
Debbie Creath, WV	13.2

### High Jump

Janet Skiles, NSC	4-11
Kathy Gallegos, VC	4-11
Vicki Perry, WV	4- 9

### Long Jump

Chris O'Brien, LV	16-10½
Maria St Amour, CO	16-8½
Cathy St Amour, CO	16-7½
Pam Curran, NP	16-3
Carla Stubbs, CO	16-2

### Shot Put (8 pound)

Cheryl Blower, VC	32-7
Carole Oliver, LV	32-5
Janet Skiles, NSC	29-5½
Robin Lynn, CW	29-3½

### 4 x 110 yard Relay

Newbury Park	50.7
Chatsworth White	53.9
East Valley	54.8

### 880 yard Relay

Valley Chargers	1:54.6
Newbury Park	1:56.9
Chatsworth Orange	:58.0

## INTERESTED IN X-COUNTRY?

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## CALIFORNIA STATE GIRLS AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 10

from JOHN van BENTHEM

It is becoming a habit for California girls to throw their weights around at this meet. San Diegan javelinist KARIN SMITH in the 14-17 division and LISA van BENTHEM in the 12-13 got off the best marks of the year in this event.

Fellow townsoman KATHY DEVINE prepared for the national meets by exceeding 45 feet in the 14-17 shot put. On the track, KATHY MINTIE dipped nearly four seconds under five minutes in the 12-13 mile and LEZLIE PETERSON raced to a 12 year-old best in the 440.

The most interesting duel of the day saw KATHY WESTON, from Reno, Nevada, finish in a flat-footed tie with MARY DECKER in a speedy 14-17 quarter mile. The distance runs and the walks were particularly deep, while the sprints were somewhat handicapped by adverse winds. Balboa Stadium's super facilities contributed to the excellent performances in every event. RESULTS:

### Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash (wind -1.3 mps)	
Yolanda Allen, Millbrae L	11.3
Regina Johnson, Mickey's M	11.6
Linda Morrison, La Jolla TC	11.6

220 yard Dash (wind -1.9 mps)	
Kathie Gaston, Mickey's Msl	26.2
Jane Harding, Lomita TC	26.2
Pam Green, So Cal Cheetahs	26.6
Shirley Fountain, LB Comets	27.0

440 yard Dash (in flights)	
Lezli Peterson, S Cruzers	58.2
Pam Green, So Cal Cheetahs	58.9
Cynthia Tyler, Mickey's Msl	59.1
Anne Sliykoff, SJ Cinder'ls	60.7
Kalua Bell, SJ Cindergals	61.0
Linda McQuarrie, LB Comets	61.1
Michelle Fabian, Orinda TC	61.2
Diane Rodriguez, IM Meteors	61.3
Heidi Hansen, SJ Cindergals	61.4

880 yard Run (in flights)	
Janet Burns, SJ Cin'gals	2:18.3
Peggy Stok, Redwood C Plyer	20.0
Alice Trumbley, Coalinga	2:20.4
Paula Rose, Orange Coast	2:21.2
Penny Bridges, Sports Un	2:23.0
Pam Bowers, SJ Cin'gals	2:23.5
Jan Spencer, Mickey's MsIs	:23.6
Linda Cordoza, S Cruzers	2:23.7

**CALIFORNIA STATE AAU BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 1 & 2**  
**FROM LARRY NEVERKOVEC -**

Without much doubt this year's state meet had the best collection of 15 and under age group boys ever assembled in one place.

The host San Juan Striders welcomed athletes from 26 of the top teams from the sunshine state. Nearly all sections of the state had their high spot, although the power teams of northern California such as the Salinas Valley Track Club, the Redwood City Flyers and the Herbert Hoover Memorial Boys Club of Menlo Park placed more boys than the other teams.

Amid the numerous excellent performances in most every event, it is difficult to single out any individual standouts. However a few all-around top efforts should be mentioned.

Pleasant Hill's JIM COOPER sprinted, triple jumped and put the shot to three hard fought victories in the 12-13 division.

JOHN MAGUIRE of Napa scored three impressive wins in the 10-11 shot put and sprints.

JERRY FLOWERS (Sports United R.R.) high jumped and hurdled to three triumphs in the much improved 14-15 class.

Due primarily to the efforts of organizers in northern California, boys age group track in the state is beginning to emerge from the "tentative" stages which has characterized the first half decade. The impressive results follow:

**Boys 7-Under**

**50 yard Dash**

James Robinson, StG 7.0  
 Miles Platner, SJS 7.1  
 Riley Moore, CCR 7.2  
 Chris Dunbar, BlAng 7.5  
 Mike Way, Salinas V 7.6

**100 yard Dash**

James Robinson, StG 14.2  
 Riley Moore, CCR 14.4  
 Chris Dunbar, BA 15.2

**440 yard Dash**

Miles Platner, SJS 76.2  
 S. Edgar, S Juan St 83.7  
 J. Olivera, Salinas V 83.8  
 A. Pickett, ComCtr RR 4.0

**Long Jump**

J. Robinson, StG 12-3  
 R. Moore, ComCtr RR 10-6  
 Miles Platner, SJS 10-6

**Boys 9-Under**

**50 yard Dash**

David Rodrigo, SJS 7.0  
 Mike Sherrard, HH 7.0  
 Derrick Brown, HH 7.1  
 Jim Garvin, Sal Vly 7.1  
 Bruce Jackman, BA 7.1

**100 yard Dash**

David Rodrigo, SJS 13.1  
 Mike Sherrard, HH 13.1  
 Ken Taylor, HHoover 13.2  
 Jim Garvin, Sal V 13.3  
 Rodrick Emery, BA 13.3

**220 yard Dash**

A. Lybarger, Bl Ang 30.5  
 K. Taylor, HHoover 30.6  
 S. Law, S Juan Str'dr 31.0  
 J. Kingsberry, HH 31.6  
 D. Dunbar, BlAngels 31.7

**440 yard Dash**

D. Oliver, RC Flyer 68.8  
 Rodrick Emery, BA 68.8  
 Jiggs Stein, Cup Y 70.2  
 Wendell Sells, SV 71.0  
 D. Bunting, RCF 72.4  
 Gary Lekander, SV 72.4

**880 yard Run**

Jim Scattini, SV 2:33.7  
 D. Bunting, RCF 2:36.6  
 D. Aviles, RCF 2:39.6  
 Gary Lekander, SV 2:39.7  
 D. Oliver, RCF 2:40.5  
 Gary Fuller, Cup Y 2:40.7

**One mile Run**

Mike Assumma, SUR 5:31.0  
 Jim Scattini, SV 5:34.3  
 Greg Jones, CY 5:39.8  
 D. Bunting, RCF 5:42.8  
 D. Aviles, RCF 5:46.0  
 R. Aviles, RCF 5:50.2

**880 yard Walk**

A. Sakelarios, RCF 4:43.1  
 Steve Bentley, SRW 4:43.1  
 Dennis Moody, SUR 4:43.5  
 Drew Stevens, BA 4:45.0

**One mile Walk**

Mike Assumma, SUR 9:32.9  
 A. Sakelarios, RCF 9:32.9  
 Don Aviles, RCF 10:16.5

**High Jump**

W. Sells, Salinas V 4-3  
 D. Arnon, Salinas V 4-2  
 D. Stevens, B Angel 4-1  
 S. Law, SJ Striders 3-11  
 D. Oliver, RC Flyer 3-10  
 J. Scattini, Sal V 3-8

**Long Jump**

W. Sells, Sal Vly 13-8  
 E. Gerard, Sal Vly 13-1  
 D. Rodigo, SJ Str 12-9  
 B. Jackman, Bl Ang 12-8  
 R. Emery, Bl Angels 12-6  
 J. West, Newport Bch 12-5 1/2

**4 x110 yard Relay**

Herbert Hoover BC 58.3  
 Salinas Valley TC 58.7  
 Blue Angels 58.8

**Boys 10-11**

**100 yard Dash**

Scott Friend, CY 12.4  
 Ray Sporenerberg, LA 12.5  
 James Clapp, SV 12.5  
 Robbie Rampsch, BA 12.7

**220 yard Dash**

John Maguire, Napa 27.4  
 Dale Dilworth, Val 28.1  
 James Clapp, SV 28.5  
 Tom Donohue, Napa 29.1

**440 yard Dash**

John Maguire, Napa 61.4  
 Tim Ritchey, WW 62.5  
 Nathan Olivias, SV 64.5  
 Greg Capestany, ML 65.0

**880 yard Run**

Jim Hudson, ML 2:25.2  
 Ray Eddy, SJS 2:29.2  
 Jon Lantry, BA 2:29.6  
 Mark Mantranga, SJS 30.5  
 Steve Feeley, PH 2:31.0  
 Artie Stebbins, ML 3:36.6

**One mile Run**

Todd Knox, WW 5:14.5  
 Jon Lantry, BA 5:15.1  
 Keith Yarwood, BA 5:19.3  
 Steve Burke, SV 5:20.1  
 R. Martinez, RCF 5:25.0  
 Larry Lowmiller, SV 29.6

**70 yard Hurdles (30")**

John Flannery, SV 11.4  
 Paul Griffin, Napa 11.6  
 Ed Smith, Cup Yrlg 11.8  
 Benny Sells, SV 11.8



**TOM WILLIAMS**

**880 yard Walk**  
 Greg Bentley, SRW 4:25.6  
 Robt. Martinez, RCF 3:38.2  
 N. Sakelarios, RCF 4:39.8

**One mile Walk**

N. Sakelarios, RCF 9:06.5  
 R. Martinez, RCF 9:21.6  
 Alan Green, SV 9:28.6

**High Jump**

B. Burns, Pleasant H 4-9  
 G. Capestany, ML 4-7  
 M. Gerspers, Pl Hill 4-2  
 A. See, Pleasant H 4-2  
 P. Griffin, Napa 4-2  
 S. Milstead, Sparta 4-2

**Triple Jump**

B. Sells, Sal Vly 30-0  
 B. Casper, Sal Vly 28-6 1/2  
 S. Milstead, Sparta 28-6  
 A. Green, Sal Vly 27-8 1/2  
 M. Ramos, Sparta 27-5

**Shot Put (6 pound)**

J. Maguire, Napa 37-10  
 T. Ritchey, McPar 31-7  
 S. Bolton, Bl Ang 28-2 1/2  
 A. See, Pleasant H 27-9 1/2  
 S. Jewell, Sal V 27-8 1/2  
 D. Oehler, Sal V 27-1 1/4

**4 x110 Relay**

Salinas Valley TC 55.3  
 Napa TC 55.4  
 Huntington Bch BC 56.0

**Boys 12-13**

**100 yard Dash**

Jim Cooper, Pl H 11.1  
 Kevin McDonald, Brky 11.2  
 Ken Lawler, SV 11.2  
 Rod Burris, SJS 11.3

**220 yard Dash**

Kevin McDonald, Brky 24.5  
 Ken Lawler, LA Jet 24.6  
 Rod Burris, SJS 25.3  
 Ed Corpuz, SURR 25.3

**440 yard Dash**

Don Fisher, HH 58.3  
 Ken Puccini, ML 58.6  
 Ed Corpuz, SURR 58.6  
 Jay Ramsey, HunBch 58.7

**880 yard Run**

Dennis Fox 2:10.2  
 Kevin Knox, WW 2:11.5  
 Mike Tambini, App 2:11.5  
 Jay Ramsey, HB 2:12.7  
 Ron Jordan, LA Jets 15.1  
 Shawn Shambaugh, WW 15.5

**Boys 14-15**

100-Chuck Winter (HH) 10.7; 220-Keith Taylor (HH) 24.7; 440/880-Taylor (RCF) 54.8/2:05.1; Mile-Walter Bridges (Sports United Rial-to Road Runners) 4:38.2, Taylor (RCF) 4:41.3, J. Troutman (SURR) 4:45.5, Cortez (RCF) 4:47.8; 2M-Cortez 10:15.1, Troutman 10:18.7; 70IH-Jerry Flowers (SURR) 9.2, Gerkenmeyer (RCF) 9.3; 120H (39")-Flowers 16.2, Gerkenmeyer 16.4; MileW-Cortez 8:19.0; 2M-Mike Binnar (St George TC) 17:49.7, Cortez 17:51.0; HJ-Flowers 6-1, Taylor (HH) 6-0; FV-Black (Redwood City Striders) 11-0; LJ-E. Van Brenk (Redwood City Flyers) 19-3 1/2; TJ-C. Taylor (HH) 43-0 1/2, Van Brenk 42-0 1/2; 8#SP-J. Mango (SURR) 48-0, H. Paleologos (RCF) 45-7, R. Wilson 45-5 1/2; DT-Wilson 156-0, T. Green (Val) 151-4, Paleologos 142-0; 4x110RE-HH 46.8, Sparta TC 48.9; 4x440RE-RCS 3:44.4, HH 3:45.4

**One mile Run**

Eddie Lujan, WW 4:50.8  
 Chuck Assumma, SUR 5:0.8  
 Frank Assumma, SUR 5:2.4  
 Bill Davis, SV 5:02.8  
 Scott Porter, SJS 5:03.6  
 Tom Williams, SJS 5:16.1

**Two mile Run**

Chuck Assumma 10:18.4  
 Randy White, WW 10:26.0  
 Frank Assumma 10:29.8  
 Tom Williams 11:17.1  
 Kim Crawford, WW 11:32.5  
 Bob Kadie, SJS 11:33.0

**70 yard Hurdles (30")**

Curtis Sells, SV 9.4  
 Don Fisher, HHoover 9.5  
 Ken Lawler, SV 9.8  
 Carl Jones, LAJets 10.2  
 Brian Platner, SJS 10.3  
 Tom Lawson, Pl H 10.6

**One mile Walk**

Frank Miller, HH 9:14.0  
 Jim Lowmiller, SV 9:34.3  
 Dave Wilson, RCS 9:34.3  
 Tom Graycar, RCF 9:38.2

**Two mile Walk**

Frank Miller, HH 19:46.6  
 S. Henderson, ML 20:26.8  
 Dave Wilson, RCF 20:34.5  
 T. Graycar, RCF 20:41.7

**High Jump**

C. Sells, Salinas V 5-9  
 T. Lawson, Pl Hill 5-2  
 D. Fisher, HHoover 5-0

**Long Jump**

K. McDonald, Berk'ly 18-7  
 D. Vidal, ML 17-11  
 F. Miller, HHoover 17-5  
 M. Holland, HHoover 17-5

**Triple Jump**

J. Cooper, PH 38-10 1/2  
 D. Vidal, ML 37-1 1/2  
 C. Sells, Sal Vly 36-6 1/2  
 F. Miller, HH 36-1 1/4

**Shot Put (8 pound)**

J. Cooper, PH 40-7 1/2  
 F. Bookey, Vallejo 40-0 1/2  
 M. Trimble, Vall 38-1

**Discus Throw**

M. Enege, Vallejo 98-3  
 J. Mudgett, RCF 95-1  
 J. Owen, Palo Alto 91-5

**4 x110 yard Relay**

Millbrae Lions 50.2  
 Vallejo PAL 50.6  
 San Juan Striders 52.0

**NORTHWEST KIWANIS AGE GROUP "INVITATIONAL"**  
**MEAD, WASHINGTON - MAY 19**  
**FROM NEIL GMEINER**

A pair of Brian's turned in the top all-around performances, as the track season got rolling in eastern Washington/Idaho region.

BRIAN YOUNG of Post Falls, Idaho, was outstanding in the junior division sprints and high jump, while BRIAN HILL of the host Kiwanis was a triple winner in the bantam dashes. CAROL BUNDY (bantam), DIANE WELLS (midget) and JILL PARDINI (junior) were triple victors.

SALLY LAYMAN had the top single mark for the girls, a 4-7 high jump in the 10-11 division. BEST MARKS:

**Bantam Boys (9-Under)** 50/100/220-Brian Hill (NW Kiwanis) 7.1/13.9/33.2; 440/880-Jodi Baker (Road-runners) 79.7/3:06; 440W-Bill Allenman (Richland) 2:24.4; HJ-Chris Caviness (Franklin) 3-7, Lance Manthey (Rich) 3-6; LJ-Rod Robinson (Rich) 10-2; SLJ-Mark Donais (NWK) 6-2; BBT-Ken Brager (Rich) 131-1, Jeff Courtwright (Cheney) 130-7

**Midget Boys (10-11)** 50-Jim Roletto (Silverton) 6.9; 100/SLJ-Tony Salm (Rich) 12.5/7-7; 220/440-Rick Bates (Ch) 28.9/66.0; 880-Doug Starkey (NWK) 2:48.6; Mile/LJ-Jeff Bendowald (Mead) 5:42.4/12-8; MileW-Jeff Fisher 10:39.5; HJ-Kevin McNeal (Ch) 4-6; SP-Dick Crabb (Ch) 28-5 1/2, McNeal 27-2; BBT-Steve Pelleur (M) 176-3, Bates 175-2; TJ-Stu McMath (NWK) 26-9 1/2; 4x110RE-Mead 58.7

**Junior Boys (12-13)** 100-Jeff Ammerman (Lower Valley TC) 11.5; 220/440-Brian Young (Post Falls) 25.8/58.3; 880-Don Hubick (LV) 2:32.7; Mile-Kelly Walters (M) 5:24.3; MileW-Phil Ragland (NWK) 8:57.8; HJ-Young 5-1, Tim Kronholtz (RR) 5-0; LJ-Vic Wallace (NWK) 15-3; TJ-Kronholtz 30-0; SP-James Dean (Rich) 29-9 1/2; 70H-Jerry Holman (Yakima Road Runners) 11.3; 4x110RE-YRR 54.7

**OREGON AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON - MAY 26**

From BRUCE FLANAGAN & PORTER MARTIN, all-weather track, no wind, 75°.



**TERESA WIERSON**

MARCHI and TERESA WIERSON accounted for four superb victories to provide the highlights of this meet. Worthy of note is the good strength shown in most 13-under events. TOP RESULTS:

**Girls 9-Under** 100-Lisa McDowell (Flanagan Clan) 13.9; 440/LJ-Carol Coparanis (Portland TC) 76.8/11-6 1/2; 880/BBT-Debbie Koffel (Spartan TC) 2:54.8/112-2; HJ-Cheryl Harding (FC) 3-6, Ann Hummels 3-4

**Girls 10-11** 100-Raquel Boler (Tiger Tracksters) tied Amy Closs (Por) at 12.4; 440-Marchi Wierson (age 10, Por) 66.4; 880-Nena Jones (TT) 2:43.9; 50H-Teresa McAndie (Por) 8.9; HJ/BBT-Linda Hall 4-4/163-8; LJ-Kim Mock (Sp) 14-2, Boler 14-1; 6#SP-Laura Yeager (FC) 29-2 1/2, Lynn Kier (TT) 26-4, Melinda Walker (FC) 26-0; 4x110RE-Por 58.1

**Girls 12-13** 100-Pori Hadley (Por) 12.0; 440/80mH/200mH-Teresa Wierson (Por) 61.2/12.6/29.0; 880-Ann Gullikson (Por) 2:37.4; Mile-Eryn Forbes (12, Por) 5:17.6, Jamie Mitchell (12, Por) 5:21.8 HJ-Rene Holyk (TT) 4-6; 6#SP-Debbie Yeager (FC) 37-0, Pat Harrington (TT) 33-6; DT-Harrington 101 Yeager 92-0; JT-Nancy Ellertson (TT) 94-6 1/2, Heidi Jolma (TT) 92-2, Yeager 86-9; 440R-Por 55.2

**Girls 14-15** 100/220-Dawna Rose (14, Por) 11.4/26.2; 100mH/300mH-Liz Walker (FC) 16.0/47.4; LJ-Teresa McClure 16-3 1/2; 8#SP-Marion Anacker (P) 36-3

# SOUTHERN Area

## Selected Meet of the South

SOUTHERN AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA - JUNE 16

FROM LURLINE STRUPPECK AND  
EARL HACKETT

Gals from Cajun county and Mississippi are beginning to get on the right "track". Competitors from thirteen teams placed in events in the four age divisions.

WANDA NICHOLSON of Dryades TC was a good triple winner in the 12-13 sprints and her teammate 14 year-old SUSAN HACKETT continued her fine jumping by clearing 5-6 and 18-0.

The best overall field event was the 12-13 division shot put, as three girls exceeded 34 feet and two (DIANE JAMES and DARLENE OURSO) were over 36 feet with the 6 pound ball. Best results:

(Louisiana State University Stadium - all-weather track - negative winds at time)

Girls 9-Under 50-Evelyn Murry (Nugent Center TC) 7.4 & 7.2h; 100-Murry 13.9 & 13.4h, Stephanie (Nu) 13.9; 220-Frankie Baker (Nu) 31.6, Ellen Clauden (Dryades Street YMCA TC) 32.6; 4x100Re-Nugent 60.3, So Shreveport TC & Harvey YTC 64.3

Girls 10-11 50-Rhonda Jenkins (So District TC) 6.7 & 6.6h, Cora Sherman (W Riverside TC) 6.9 & 6.6h; 100-Lana Zimmerman (Har) 12.8 & 12.2h; 220-Jenkins 28.4 & 28.2h; 880-Debra Cox (Dr) 2:47.8; HJ-Zimmerman 4-4, Sheila Scott (Dr) 4-2; LJ-Donna Carroll (Jefferson Parish Little Farms) 12-8; 6#SP-Kim Allen (JPLF) 23-3; 440Re-WR 56.9

Girls 12-13 50/100/220-Wanda Nicholson (Dr) 6.3/11.8/26.9; 440-Candy Price (Crescent City TC) 63.9; 880-Chris Ann Ward (CC) 2:32.0; Mile-Carol Quartano (CC) 6:28.9; 50H(30")-Lena Hicks (WR) 7.6, Kay Posecai (JPLF) 8.1; HJ-Clara Scott (Dr) 4-8; LJ-Debra Block (JPLF) 15-7½; Posecai 15-3½; 6#SP-Diane James (Nu) 36-8½, Darlene Ourso (Is-trouma) 36-7½, Deborah Labo (SD) 34-7½;

Girls 14-17 100-Mary LeBlanc (CC) 11.2, Carrie Sherman (WR) 11.3; 220-Bernadine Givens (Dr) 25.8, Sherman 25.8; 440-Linda Murphy (Nu) 63.0; 880-Diane Mull (CC) 2:27.9; Mile-Barnestine Jackson (WR) 5:42.3; 2M-Tammy Spurgeon (Dr) 12:49.2; 80H(30")-Betty Spencer (Nu) 11.0, Monica Williams (Dr) 11.1, Debby Jacobsen (CC) 11.1; HJ-Susan Hackett (Dr) 5-6, Debra Chevalier (New Iberia) 5-1; LJ-Hackett 18-0, Annie Thompson (Nu) 17-5½; 4kgSP-Josephine Mitchell (Nu) 30-10½; DT/JT-Mary Gray (Dr) 105-3/118-3; 4x100Re-CC 49.4

## ROANOKE VALLEY JUNIOR OLYMPICS

SALEM, VIRGINIA - MAY 29

from DARR GRAHAM

Typical of the many local junior Olympic meets is the one which attracted 160 boys and girls, 13 and younger, to Roanoke Valley College. The outstanding individuals were all from the junior boys division (12-13): MIKE HECK in the sprints and long jump, quarter-miler / high jumper ALEX WOOD and shot putter TOM DICKLEY.

Winners included the following:

Bantam Boys (9-Under) 50/440-Pelias Brown 8.0/80.1; 100-Matthew O'Dell 14.6; 880-Billy Newton 3:10.9; LJ-Larry Light 10-3

Midget Boys (10-11) 100/440/6#SP-Clark Holbrook 12.9/72.2/28-0½; 880/LJ-Brian O'Dell 2:42.4/12-7

Junior Boys (12-13) 100/220/LJ-Mike Heck 11.8/26.2/17-4½; 440/HJ-Alex Wood 58.4/5-0; 880-Bud Rouse 2:41.0; Mile-Tony Rankin 5:29.4, Doug Graham 5:32.0; 8#SP-Tom Dickley 41-10, James Alexander 36-1, Zack Towler 32-3½

Bantam Girls (9-Under) 50-Robin Sandy 7.9; 100/LJ-Sherri Graham 14.9/11-0½; 440-Barbara Lamb 81.0; 880-Tracie Goodman 3:22.0

Midget Girls (10-11) 50/100/440-Andrea Stoutamire 7.2/13.6/76.1; LJ-Patricia Webb 10-8½

Junior Girls (12-13) 50/100/220-Susan Smith 6.7/12.4/29.1; 440-Cindy Light 71.1; LJ-Kelly Gaugh 14-11; 6#SP-Judy McGuire 31-1

## HIALEAH OPTIMIST BOYS MEET

MIAMI, FLORIDA - MAY 26

FROM STAN ROMERO

Quarter-milers took a liking to the fast all-weather track at Miami-Dade Co-munity College.

KEVIN EDGEComb first held off strong challengers, to record a sub-56 second time in the 12-13 group, then went on to also win the mile in good time. Not to be outdone, ERIC RICHTER beat back the challenge of MIKE MCGINNIS in the Intermediate division one-lapper, as both boys bettered 53 seconds.

The meet was graced by some fine performers from the neighboring Bahamas. BEST RESULTS:

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Melvin Dnumm (Central Boys Club) 10.9; 220-Larry Jackson (CBC) 25.0, Dnumm 25.2; 880-Arthur Ballard 2:13.0, Gus Gilbert 2:18.1; HJ-Bruce Rivera (Miami Run-for-Fun) 4-11, Tim Everett (Northwest BC) 4-11; LJ-Robert Godwin (CBC) 17-3½; 8#SP-Gerald Fowler (CBC) 38-0, Esteban Acosta (Westchester Optimists) 37-11, Abraham Moss (Richmond-Perrine TC) 37-5;

440 yard Dash	One mile Run
Kevin Edgecomb, CBC 55.8	Kevin Edgecomb 5:07.5
Esteban Acosta, WO 56.7	Gary Chew, HO 5:13.1
Robert Godwin, CBC 58.6	Mike Thurston 5:14.6

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Leslie Turnquest (Pioneers Sporting Club, Bahamas) 10.5; 220-Wendell Shavers (CBC) 23.1, Turnquest 23.4; 440-Eric Richter (No Miami Beach Optimist) 52.5, Mike McGinnis (Kendall AC) 52.8, Steven Edgecomb (CBC) 53.1; 880/Mile-Michael Cooper (PSC) 2:07.9/4:52.3; 120H(30")-Nero Sweeting (CBC) 15.1; HJ-John Gratton (HO) 5-9½; LJ-Ira McCants (RP) 19-8½; PV-Matt Mihm (Ken) 10-6; 12#SP-Jack Zigelsky (Ken) 41-5½; 1.6kgDT-David Odum (Ken) 113-3

Senior Boys (16-17) 100/220-Warren Porter (RP) 10.2/22.4; 440-Anthony Cummings (CBC) 50.9; MileWalk-Mark Yeager (HO) 7:47.6

## FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, FLORIDA - JUNE 2

FROM ELI GAGICH

KIM MICKENS (9-under), CHERYL WALLACE and FARAH BROWN (both 10-11) contributed to the usual fine sprints for which the region is noted.

In the open division, LORRAINE RAY got off a lifetime best long jump (18-4 1/2) to maintain her dominance over Junior Olympian ANNA CHESTER (17-10). Lorraine returned to win the 100 meter (33 inch) hurdles in a good 15.5, while Anna took the quarter in 62.3 seconds. Age group results:

Girls 9-Under 100/440-Kim Mickens (Richmond-Perrine TC) 13.1/70.9; 220-Queen Johnson (Community YC) 32.6; 880-Sharon Chiong (Miami RFF) 3:04.6

Girls 10-11 100/220-Cheryl Wallace (Northside Optimist) 12.2/28.3, Teresa Barr (CYC) 12.4/28.4; 440-Farah Brown (RP) 63.7; Mile-Maria Negron (RFF) 6:17.8; LJ-Pam Daniels (NSO) 13-1

Girls 12-13 100-Valerie Mims (CYC) 11.9; 220/440-Diane Parker (NSO) 27.3/64.4; LJ-Valerie Wallace (CYC) 15-4; HJ/6#SP-Rose Cox (Liberty AC) 4-4/28-2

Girls 14-Over 440-Anna Chester (RP) 62.3; 100mH (33")-Lorraine Ray (Miami Jets) 15.5; LJ-Ray 18-4½, Chester 17-10

## HOUSTON WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL MEET

HOUSTON, TEXAS - JUNE 9

from HERMAN GOLDBERG

Texas' stars of the year, both named Sue, highlighted this annual meet. SUSAN ARMSTRONG of the Houston Astro-Belles once again exceeded 150 feet in the javelin (in the Women's division) and SUZIE SNIDER of Waco topped 47 feet in the shot.

LINDA CORNELIUS of Fort Worth jumped well vertically and horizontally and 11 year-old NEDRA SIMPSON again turned in startling sprint times. BEST RESULTS:

Girls 13-Under 50/100/220-Nedra Simpson (Houston Spikettes, age 11) 6.3/11.8/26.4; HJ-Dana Nichols (Garland GTC) 4-6; LJ-Barbara Drain (FBC, Fort Worth) 15-9, Joan Bevis (Dallas Striders) 15-8½, Melinda Alcala 15-8½; 4x100Re-FBC 52:4, Gar 52.8

Girls 14-17 100-Mary LeBlanc (Crescent City TC) 11.3, Linda Cornelius (FBC) 11.3; 220-Renee Moore (HS) 25.8; 440-Renelda England (Houston Astro-Belles) 59.6; 880/Mile-Rhonda Garrison (Ft Worth TC) 2:21.5/5:32.8; 80H(30")-De Ann Bingham (Texas TC) 11.2; HJ/LJ-Linda Cornelius (FBC) 5-2/18-4½; SP-Suzie Snider (Robinson TC) 47-5½; 4x100Re-Crescent City 48.9; 4x400Re-Houston AB 4:03

## ATLANTA TRACK CLASSIC ONE MILE RUNS

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - JUNE 2

from DON GAMEL

Forty-eight young runners from five states participated in the youth runs, sponsored by the Atlanta Track Club. This meet annually attracts the top high school athletes in the South, and also offers opportunities for all age groups.

HAROLD TINSLEY, Jr. and TIM BLACK from the productive Huntsville, Alabama, area, featured the series of mile races. Harold blitzed his 9-10 field by 27 seconds and Tim, only 13, edged a group of fine 14 year-olds in sub 4:50 time. He has been credited with times in the 4:42 range. Fastest finishers included:

Boys 7-8 Todd Allmond (Atlanta, age 7) 6:50.9, Bradley Soha (Cartersville) 7:12.2, Jeff Dickson (East Point) 7:13.7; Boys & Girls 9-10 Harold Tinsley (Huntsville, Ala) 5:31.8, Terry Thorn (EP, age 9) 5:58.9, Karen Gamel (EP, 9) 6:10.9, Mike Smalley (Atl, 9) 6:24.8; Boys 11-12 Donnie Miller (Winston-Salem, NC) 5:23, Mike Lankford (EP) 5:24; Boys 13-14 Tim Black (Huntsville, 13) 4:49.1, David Alexander (Atl) 4:49.8, Mike Randall (EP) 4:52.2, Mike Yawn (Jacksonville, Fla, 13) 4:57.3, Art Bullard (St Petersburg, Fla, 13) 5:01.1, Steve McNeely (Columbus, Ga, 13) 5:01.4

## FLORIDA GOLD COAST JUNIOR OLYMPICS

MIAMI, FLORIDA - JUNE 16

FROM STAN ROMERO

ELDRIDGE ALEXANDER became one of a handful of boys to dip under the 2:40 mark in the bantam division 880 and his teammate JOHN ALEXANDER ran an excellent sub-5:17 mile in the midget division. Those times are all the more noteworthy, considering the typical Florida heat.

Sprinters were their usual mercuric selves and there were some fine all-around efforts as well. For the boys, in the latter category, we must mention TERRY DANIELS, WAYNE WILLIAMS and MARK BIASUCCI in the midget division and ABRAHAM MOSS in the Junior class. For the girls, KIM MICKENS, who had another superb triple sprint win in the Bantam division.

Bantam Boys (9-Under) 50-Gerald Alchin (Miami Run for Fun) 7.0, Alfonso Jackson (Central BC) 7.1; 100-Gartrell Johnson (CBC) 13.1, John Paglino (Miami Springs Optimist) 13.2, Alchin 13.2; 220-Rod Dixon (No Side Optimist) 30.3, Paglino 30.4; 440-Mitchell Green (Richmond-PerrineTC) 70.4, Paglino 71.7; 880-Elridge Alexander (Ft Lauderdale TC) 2:39.4, Karl Leinberger (MREF) 2:43.4, Mark Higgins (MSO) 2:46.9; LJ-Alchin 13-6

Midget Boys (10-11) 50-Terry Daniels (CBC) 6.3, Dwight Drane (NSO) 6.3; 100-Drane 11.8, George Rhymes (CBC) 11.8; 220-Rhymes 26.8; 440-Daniels 62.5, Rhymes 64.8; 880-Greg Anderson (NSO) 2:36.5 Mile-John Alexander (FL) 5:16.8, Wayne Williams (CBC) 5:26.0, Joey Evans (MSO) 5:34.5; HJ-Mark Biasucci (Miramar Striders) 4-10, Anderson 4-10, Williams 4-6; LJ-Biasucci 15-9, Williams 15-8; 6#SP-Daniels 29-9½, Biasucci 29-0½

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Melvin Dnumm (CBC) 11.0, Lorenzo Roan (Northwest BC) 11.0, Carlos Young (RP) 11.1; 220-Larry Jackson (CBC) 24.8, Abraham Moss (RP) 58.0, Robert Godwin (CBC) 58.0, Esteban Acosta (Westchester Optimist) 59.0; 880-Gus Guilbert 2:15.0; Mile-Kevin Edgecomb (CBC) 5:05.8 HJ-Brian Hayes 5-0; LJ-Gene Gustad (MS) 18-2, Godwin 18-2, Bruce Rivera (MREF) 18-0; 8#SP-Gerald Fowler (CBC) 40-4½, Acosta 38-6½, Moss 37-6½

Bantam Girls (9-Under) 50-Kim Mickens (RP) 7.0, Kathy Rackard (Miami Jets) 7.1, Cynthia Jordan (Community YC) 7.2; 100-Mickens (RP) 13.0, Deborah Smith (MJ) 13.2, Katherine Wallace (NSO) 13.2; 220-Wallace 30.6, Smith 30.8, April Armstrong (RP) 31.1; 440-Mickens 70.1, Armstrong 73.8, Zelda Wilkins (MJ) 74.6; 880-Crystal Griffin (MJ) 3:02.2; LJ-Rackard 13-6, Shelia Scott (MJ) 12-6

Midget Girls (10-11) 50/880-Farah Brown (RP) 6.7/2:55.0; 100-Cherry Wallace (NSO) 11.9, Theresa Barr (CYC) 12.2, Bridgitte Williams (MJ) 12.4; 220-Wallace 27.4, Brown 27.6, Barr 27.7; 440-Williams 67.2; Mile/HJ-Sharon McCutchen (MJ) 5:57.4/4-0; LJ-Susie Dukes (CYC) 14-6; 6#SP-Marilyn Simpson (RP) 21-10, Williams 21-9

Junior Girls (12-13) 100-Valerie Mims (CYC) 11.5 Diane Parker (NSO) 11.8, Cora O'Neal (MJ) tied Bridget Boyd (RP) at 11.8; 220-Mims 26.6, O'Neal 26.7, Parker 27.1; 440-Debbie Scott (MJ) 65.3; 880-Crystal Manners (Liberty AC) 2:39.2; Mile-Paula McCall (MJ) 6:22.0; HJ-Rose Cox (Lib) 4-4; LJ-Cornelia Jackson (MJ) 15-6, Linda James (MJ) 15-1½, Mims 15-1; 6#SP-Sandra Wilcox (NSO) 30-3

# MID-WESTERN Area

## Selected Meet of the Midwest

MOUND AGE GROUP BOYS INVITATIONAL  
MIAMISBURG, OHIO - MAY 26



THE TRACK TEAM OF THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND, CANADA  
FROM MARK BECKER

A two hour rainfall the evening before the meet made "mudders" out of all participating runners in this second annual affair held at Miamisburg's Harmon Field.

A total of 369 athletes took part in this year's version of the meet, with teams representing Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and Canada.

Little LOUIS McCLENDON of the Detroit Striders walked off with the outstanding 9-under Athlete award, by winning the 220 in record time, plus capturing the 440 and 880 in meet record times, as his team captured the 9-under title.

Kettering Strider's SCOTT DAHM was the outstanding athlete in the 10-11 division, by recording a triple win which included the 220, 880 and a remarkable heave of 37-4 3/4 with the 6 pound shot! DAN ROHRS edged Detroit's REGGIE ASHLEY in the 100, then won the high jump over 10 year-old JACK JOHNSON 4-10 to 4-8.

In the 12-13 division, TIM ABBOTT from Owen Sound (Canada) broke the meet record in the mile by almost 11 seconds on a track that was muddy at least 180 yards of every lap. Panther TC's GARY MILLER and JAY HOUSEHOLDER of the Mound TC had outstanding duels in the sprints, in good times, despite the sloppy track. Jay showed his versatility by placing second in the shot put with a personal best of 51-0 1/4, which was not good enough however, as BILL WELCH of the Graham Falcons powered the eight pound ball 53-3 1/2. Bill ended up taking the outstanding athlete honors, by winning the long jump and also placing in the 100. The Mound Track Club walked off with the team title.

In the 14-15 division, Utopian Athletic's WILLY WASHINGTON didn't let the mud stand in his way, as he won the 100 in 10.4 and the 440 in 51.8. His most amazing feat was in the 440 yard relay where he took the baton five to 10 yards behind Mt. Lebanon, and sprinted to the finish to take a tenth of a second victory. Washington was the Outstanding Athlete in this division.

The meet was sponsored by the Mound TC and the Southmont Optimists Club.

Baseball Throw	
Jeff Adkins, GF	149-0
Jeff Huff, KS	143-0
Greg Thompson, GF	133-0
4 x 110 yard Relay	
Community TC	63.7
Kettering Striders	64.2
Utopian AC	64.8

Boys 10-11	
100 yard Dash	
Dan Rohrs, Ohio TC	12.3
Reggie Ashley, DS	12.3
Keith Kimmell, ML	12.6

220 yard Dash	
Scott Dahm, KS	27.6
Roderick Avery, DS	28.4
Brent Wrightsell, O	29.9

440 yard Dash	
John Cavalaris, Oh	66.8
T. Washington, Ut	66.9
Bill Larimer, ML	67.3
Jim Martin, Mound	67.9

880 yard Run	
Scott Dahm, KS	2:23.8
Mark Mayhew, Ath	2:33.0
Enory Callaway, DS	2:33.1
Jeff Jenkins, Mnd	2:33.4

One mile Run	
Steve Eisnagle, O	5:52.4
Dean Helfer, ML	5:59.0
Jimmy Olson, ML	6:01.3

High Jump	
Dan Rohrs, OhioTC	4-10
Jack Johnson, DS	4-8
Jeff Welch, GF	4-4

Long Jump	
Reggie Ashley, DS	15-4 1/4
Jack Johnson, DS	14-5 1/2
Eric Lemons, ML	13-9

Shot Put (6 pound)	
Scott Dahm, KS	37-4 1/4
Jeff Fannin, GF	35-4 1/2
Jeff Welch, GF	31-8

4 x 110 yard Relay	
Detroit Striders	55.7
Ohio TC	57.3
Mt Lebanon TC	57.7

Boys 12-13	
100 yard Dash	
Gary Miller, Pan	10.9
Jay Householder, Md	11.1
Bill Welch, GF	11.5

220 yard Dash	
Gary Miller, Pan	25.0
Jay Householder, Md	25.2
Terry Gova, Mnd	25.9
Timothy Tripp, Ut	25.9

440 yard Dash	
Timothy Tripp, Ut	58.1
Terry Bova, Mnd	60.6

880 yard Run	
Chris Hohl, KS	2:24.2
Mark Cooks, Mot C	2:25.2
John Wallace, Oh	2:25.5
Ron McCrosen, Mnd	2:25.8

One mile Run	
Tim Abbott, OS	5:14.9
Chris Wakeford, Oh	5:16.4
Lyndon Johnson, DS	5:21.1



RICH SNOODGRASS of Mound and JIM PIKE from Mt. Lebanon are pictured battling it out over the 70 Low hurdles.

70 yd Hurdles (30")	
Drew Harrison, Oh	11.0
Kevin Flourney, MC	11.4
Rich Snodgrass, Mnd	11.5
Jim Pike, ML	11.6

880 yard Walk	
Kevin Butler, Oh	4:13.1
Tony Morrett, GF	4:34.0
Pat West, GF	4:46.3

High Jump	
Brian Loney, OS	5-1 1/4
Rich Snodgrass, Md	4-10
Ron McCrosen, Md	4-10

Long Jump	
Bill Welch, GF	17-3 1/2
Mike Zanowick, Mnd	17-0

Shot Put (8 pound)	
Bill Welch, GF	53-3 1/2
Jay Householder, Md	51-0 1/4
Dave Hortman, Md	39-4

Discus Throw (1.0 kg)	
Greg Bell, Mnd	97-3 1/2
John Mirabelli, ML	92-6

Boys 14-15	
100 yard Dash	
Willy Washington, U	10.4
Tom Spooner, Pan	10.6
Rod Webb, Utopian	10.7

220 yard Dash	
Tom Spooner, Pan	23.8
Tom Peterman, ML	24.2
Chris Pohl, ML	24.4

440 yard Dash	
Willy Washington, U	51.8
Peter Kasper, Pan	53.2
Mike Wessells, ML	56.6

880 yard Run	
Mike Wessells, ML	2:12.4
Mike Mayhew, Ath	2:13.4

One mile Run	
Tony Provenzola	4:55.0
Mike Mayhew, Ath	4:59.6

120 yard Hurdles (30")	
Cliff Thomas, TH	14.8

High Jump	
Mark Mattison, Ut	6-0
John O'Conner, KS	5-10



Ohio TC's KEVIN BUTLER heels and toes on the muddy track, on his way to a hard earned win. TRACY TEEGARDEN follows in Kevin's splashy path.

Long Jump	
Keith Kruger, ML	19-7 1/4
Chris Pohl, ML	18-6

Shot Put (8 pound)	
Ray Welch, GF	51-11 1/2
Peter Kasper, Pan	50-2 1/4
Chuck Rudwall, KS	47-10 1/4

Discus Throw (1.6 kg)	
Vince Townsend, Md	114-3
Duke O'Neil, ML	105-6
Dave Baker, Pan	105-4

4 x 110 yard Relay	
Utopian AC	46.6
Mt Lebanon TC	46.7
Panther TC	47.4

Boys 9-Under	
100 yard Dash	
Eric McSwine, DS	13.3
Bryant Smith, DS	13.5
David Francis, Com	13.9
Scott Sprenger, Mnd	14.2
Clayton Luckie, Ut	14.2

440 yard Dash	
Louis McCleendon, DS	73.0
Chris Caudell, DS	73.8
Daryl Bernard, KS	74.6
Daryl Melner, Com	75.7
Steve Shanton, OhTC	76.2

High Jump	
Scott Greenwald, Lsv	10 1/4
Eric McSwine, DS	3-8
Jeff Adkins, GF	3-8
Bryant Smith, DS	3-6
Jeff Baker, KS	3-6

Long Jump	
Scott Greenwald	11-9 1/4
Rich Blong, ML	10-10 1/2
Chris Caudell, DS	10-9 1/2
Jim Jordan, GF	10-8 1/2

## MIDWESTERN AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS OMAHA, NEBRASKA - JUNE 9

Impressive depth in all events was the keynote to this district JO meet. The Mid-western has an extensive network of qualifying meets, developed by TOM HALLSTROM until recently the boys National Junior Olympic Chairman.

Leading the charge, were Omaha's sprinters RANDY BROOKS and RODRICK WASHINGTON who were double winners. A strong contingent from Sioux City, Iowa, contributed the outstanding girl, SHERRI DUPREE. Leading results:

Bantam Boys (9-U)	
100-Scott Harris (Omaha BC)	12.5
Derek Nared (Omaha Central Park)	12.5
Carl Horne (Lincoln)	12.5
LJ-Brent Harsin (Alma)	14-1
Rich McLain (Lincoln)	13-8 1/2
Rick Bender (Blair)	13-8

Midget Boys (10-11)	
100-Rodrck Washington (OCP)	11.6
Scott Schoettger (Lin)	11.8
Mark Patten (OCP)	11.9
HJ-Ron Gross (Fremont)	4-9
Kevin Black (Gothenburg)	4-7
LJ-Washington	16-10
Schoettger	16-1 1/2
John Teachout (Shenandoah, Ia)	15-7
4x110Re-Omaha BC	54.6
Lincoln	56.5

Junior Boys (12-13)	
100-Randy Brooks (OBC)	10.5
Doug Strathkamp (Geneva)	10.5
Van Nutt (Sioux City)	10.9
220-Brooks	25.7
HJ-Jom Novacek (Sloan)	5-5
PV-Steve Straka (Atkinson)	10-6
Tim Novacek (SI)	10-0
Todd Hinkle (McCook)	10-0
LJ-Stu Lallman (Fre)	18-7 1/4
TJ-Tim Hogert (Seward)	38-6 1/2
Strathkamp	37-10
Larry Brown (Elkhorn)	37-8 1/2
SP-Mark Westgaard (SI)	48-4
Mike Brammer (Sioux Center, Ia)	47-8
Joe Pritz	46-5

Intermediate Boys (14-15)	
100-Mickey Green (SC)	10.3
220-Greg Younger (Atlantic, Ia)	24.6
440-Dwight Rossback (Randolph)	53.2
880-Tim Keil (Plattsmouth)	2:03.2
Mile-Greg Lage (Winside)	4:41.3
120H(39")-Kevin Poppe (Grant)	16.1
HJ-Claude Berreckman (Cozad)	6-0
PV-Curt Brock (SC)	12-10 1/4
Kirk Larsen (Goth)	12-6
LJ-Mike Ronhovde (Fre)	20-5
TJ-Bryan Baumert (Howells)	43-10
Ralph Dorsey (Omaha Central)	43-6 1/2
Kenny Schute (Stromsburg)	42-11 1/2
SP-Mike Dando (Beatrice)	51-4 1/2
Gary Schukel (Tarrington)	47-6 1/2

Senior Boys (16-17)	
100/220-Don Rossback (Rand)	9.8/23.1
440-Paul McLain (Bellevue)	49.7

Bantam Girls (9-U)	
100-Cynthia Hopkins (OCP)	12.7
Jodi Hehnke (Kearney)	13.2
Eugenia Marshall (Om Franklin)	13.3
LJ-Tami Keller (Harvard)	11-7

Midget Girls (10-11)	
100-Sherry Dupree (SC)	11.9
Jackie Washington (OCP)	12.2
Susan Hyde (Lin)	12.3
HJ-Gleavan Cavcutt (Table Rock)	4-2
LJ-Sherri DuPree (SC)	15-1
4x110Re-Omaha Fr	56.5

Junior Girls (12-13)	
100/220-Julie Faris (Tecumseh)	11.7/28.9
HJ-Kim Hunt (Battle Creek)	5-0
Lori Lynn (Harrisburg)	4-10
Donna Fox (Bassett)	4-10
LJ-Kathy Kaelin (Westerville, Ia)	16-10
Lois Hornig (Ogallala)	16-6 1/2
Lori Long (Harrisburg)	15-11 1/2
6#SP-Kelley Paulsen (Oshkosh)	36-8 1/2
Stephanie Smith (Ke)	35-3 1/2
Gayla Chambers	34-11 1/2

Intermediate Girls (14-15)	
100/220-Cindy Tatam (No Platte)	11.3/27.3
440-Cindy Sea (SC)	61.2
880-Debbie Grafentin (Omaha NW)	2:33.8
100mH-Nancy Kindig (Hastings)	15.0
HJ-Nancy Steiner (Omaha Morris)	5-0
LJ-Peggy Liddick (Lin)	17-7 1/2
Sandra Obemeier (Aurora)	17-5
SP-Nancy Parker (Missouri Vly, Ia)	38-11
Cindy Blum (How)	37-7

**OHIO AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

TROTWOOD, OHIO - JUNE 9  
FROM STEVE PRICE

Boys and girls from 16 south Ohio teams placed in the top five at Trotwood High School. No team dominated, although the Ohio and Community Track Clubs of Columbus and the host Kettering Striders scored the highest.

Utopian AC's LINDA BANKS (14-15) and Community's VICKI GUNN (10-11) were good triple winners. In the girls divisions LAURIE and CARRIE CRAVEN ran some terrific half-miles.

Kettering's duo of GARY LOE and SCOTT DAHM ran excellent miles, considering the hot, humid weather, to highlight boys action.

**Boys 9-Under** 100-A.Saine (CYO, Dayton) 13.4, D. Francis (Community TC, Columbus) 13.8; 220-Saine 31.1; 880-Jay Porter (Mound TC) 2:49.9; Bobby Reilly (Kettering Striders) 2:52.1; **HJ/BBT-J.** Adkins (Graham Falcons) 3-7/143-0; **LJ-Berry** Bemis (KS) 11-4; **4x110Re-Kettering** Striders 62.9

**Boys 10-11** 100/220-T.Hookfin (Springfield Striders) 12.1/29.5; 440-John Cavalariis (Ohio TC) 64.6; 880-Mark Mayhew (Athens TC) 2:32.9; **50H-Scott** Weiss (KS) 8.5; **HJ-Dan** Rohrs (Oh) 4-9; J. Welch (GF) 4-5; **LJ-Dave** Savic (Oh) 13-11½; **SP-J.Fannin** (GF) 34-0, J. Welch (GF) 28-10½, Savic 27-3; **4x110Re-Ohio** TC 56.8

**Boys 12-13** 100-Jay Householder (M) 10.8; 220-Gary Miller (Panthers TC) 25.1; 880-Chris Hohl (KS) 2:22.0; **Mile-Scott** Dahm (KS) 5:08.2, Chris Wakeford (Oh) 5:10.1; **800H(30")-E.Hall** (SS) 13.0; **HJ-Ron** McCrosan (M) 5-3; **LJ-B.Welch** (GF) 17-5½; **DT-E.Carter** (SS) 126-0; **MileW-Kevin** Butler (Oh) 9:23.9; **4x110Re-Mound** TC 50.8;

440 yard Dash	Shot Put
T.Tripp, Ut 57.7	B.Welch, GF 51-8½
Steve Quamme 57.8	Jay Householder, M 47-10½
Kan Kelly, KS 58.1	E.Carter, SS 44-10½

**Boys 14-15** 100/220-Tom Spooner (Pan) 10.4/24.0; 440-Peter Kasper (Pan) 53.9; 880-Dave Huesman (M) 2:10.5; **Mile-Gary** Lee (KS) 4:40.1, Eric Von Berg (Colerain Striders) 4:46.8; **120H(30")-Mike** Whitehead (CS) 13.8; **HJ-M.Mathison** (Ut) 6-0½; Whitehead 6-0; **LJ-Eric** Naols (St Peter TC) 19-5; **SP-Joe** Meibers (CS) 54-0½; **DT-Mark** Sheppard (Pan) 129-3; **4x110Re-Utopian** AC 46.8

**Girls 9-Under** 100-S.Cotner (Oh) 13.3, K.Rohrs (Golden Angels) 13.7; 220-T.Belton (Oh) 33.0; 880-Laura Craven (Oh) 2:37.2, Rachel Danduran (Oh) 2:47.3; **HJ-Nadine** Dahm (KS) 3-9; **BBT-Molly** Ewing (GA) 109-2; **LJ-Myra** Henderson (Buckeye TC) 12-7½

**Girls 10-11** 100/220/440-Vicki Gunn (Com) 12.0/29.0/67.0; 880-Sally Slocum (Buck) 2:34.9; **50H-Josie** Gill (KS) 8.8; **LJ-Maja** Anderson (Buck) 13-2 **6#SP-D.Famera** (SP) 23-6; **HJ-Linda** Janicki (Pan) 4-6; Slocum 4-5, Gwen Nielson (KS) 4-4, D.Schenck (M) 4-3; **4x110Re-Utopian** AC 57.4

**Girls 12-13** 220/440-Sherrylynn Brown (Com) 26.5/60.3; Donna Burroughs (DCYO) 26.7/60.8; 880-Carrie Craven (Oh) 2:26.9; **Mile-Shannon** Cline (GA) 5:31.8; **800H(30")-Carol** Addy (Oh) 13.0; **MileW-Janine** Hubbard (KS) 9:52.2; **HJ-Carol** Addy (Oh) 5-1, Sue Cary (Pan) 5-0; **LJ-Becky** Hamparian (GA) 15-3; **6#SP-Carolyn** Miller (Oh) 34-2½; **Christy** Keifer (KS) 32-2½; **DT-D.Ham** (Ut) 71-2½;

100 yard Dash	S.Brown, Com	11.7
R.Brown, Ut	R.Mansfield, Com	11.7
T.Lewis, Ut	D.Smoak, Com	11.8

**Girls 14-15** 100/220/LJ-Linda Banks (Ut) 11.1/26.5/15-11; 440-Maggie Crochan (KS) 64.2; 880-Teri Seippel (KS) 2:20.0; **Mile-Marie** Kestrup (No College Hill TC) 5:21.0; **1000H(30")-Sue** Duffy (Oh) 16.1; **MileW-Teri** Teegarden (KS) 9:12.5; **HJ-Julie** Bierman (Bellbrook Boosters) 5-0; **SP-Pat** Malaczewski (Pan) 32-8½; **DT-Debbie** Stephens 99-4

**CENTRAL AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - JUNE 3  
from NIGEL da SILVA

LAURIE BLANCHARD showed her heels to the local sprinters, recording the only individual double win and established herself as a force to be reckoned with in the 12-13 age group.

100-Laurie Blanchard (W Suburban TC) 11.3, Lori Dinello (WS) 11.5, W.Parks (Murchurottes) 11.6; 220-Blanchard 25.6, Lewis (Galesburg TC) 26.4; 440-L.Kutska (WS) 65.4; 880-Jo Ann da Silva (WS) 2:27; **Mile-S.Brichford** (Urbana) 5:46; **800H-Renee** Gromka (NW Suburban Y) 13.2; **HJ-D.Fisher** (Gal) 4-6; **LJ-Dinello** 17-5; **SP-Vicki** Lawrence (Belvidere TC) 32-11; **DT-Debbie** Saban 67-11; **JT-LuAnn** Swanberg (Belv) 74-2; **4x110Re-52.5**

**OZARK JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI - JUNE 9 & 10  
FROM SAM GIAMBELLUCA

Everything for the "complete Junior Olympian" would be Isaac Walton's description of this meet, which this year offered 165 events in twelve age groups. What's more, 19 preliminary meets were conducted within the Ozark Association just to qualify boys and girls for this meet.

Among the recipients of the special Holly Huntington memorial awards for the outstanding athletes in each division was middle distance runner PAT COOK of Belleville, Illinois. Pat, besides being one of the better high school half milers in the land, has been outstanding in this meet for five years!

Poplar Bluff's own TRACY EDINGTON was little short of sensational in an "iron man" Intermediate Division performance. Not only did Tracy win the high jump with a national ranking 6-4 1/2 and take both high hurdle events, but he also exceeded 5,000 points in the ten events of the decathlon.

The top girls were ANN MILLER, who took two Intermediate weight events and the five event pentathlon, and GWEN BROWN of St. Louis, with some sensational 100 and long jumping performances in the midget division.

The stadium also witnessed outstanding field performances, particularly in the weight events. Best results included:

**Peewee Boys (7-Under)** 50-Jose Ward (St Louis) 7.7; 75/SLJ-Pat Carda (Poplar Bluff) 11.4/5-11

**Bantam Boys (9-Under)** 50/LJ-Todd Franke (Mehlville) 7.1/13-2½; 75/100/220-Pat Mallet (SL) 10.3/13.5/31.8; 440-Jim Jennings (Crystal City) 71.4; Roosevelt Williams (PB) 75.4; 660-Clay Chiles (PB) 2:08.4; **HJ-Paul** Hinton (PB) 3-9½, Chris Bess (PB) 3-8; **SLJ/STJ-Ernie** Monroe (PB) 6-9½/18-11½; **BBT-Greg** Carda (PB) 169-0, Chiles 161-1

**Midget Boys (10-11)** 50/75-Maxwell Hicks (CC) 6.8/9.7; 100/220-Javill Heggs (SL) 9.7/12.4; 440-Carl Bell (SL) 67.5; 880-Mike Parr (Kennett) 2:41.8; **Mile-John** Dolan (Florissant) 5:31.4; **HJ-Robby** Penn (PB) 4-2; **LJ-Kris** Rudd (PB) 15-3½; **SLJ/STJ-Tommy** Miller (Bloomfield) 8-0½/23-7; **BBT-Roger** Tochtrop (SL) 215-4; **4x110Re-PB** 57.3;

Triple Jump	Shot Put (6 pound)
Randy Persons, PB 33-1½	Alan Urserby, PB 32-1½
Tommy Miller, BI 30-4½	Steve Williams, CG 31-1½
Robby Penn, PB 30-0½	Roger Tochtrop, SL 28-6½

**Junior Boys (12-13)** 75-Ron Shy (Herculeaneum) 8.8; 100-Tony Wilson (Edwardsville) 11.4; 220-Bob Tobey (Ste Genevieve) 27.0; 880-Kelly Green (Jackson) 2:18.4, Mike Brady (Edw) 2:18.6; **Mile-Gary** Harris (Eureka) 5:20.8; **HJ-David** New (Gray Summit) 5-4; **LJ-Randy** Walker (SL) 17-5; **PV-Steve** Reich (Her) 8-6; **4x110Re-Eureka** 52.0;

440 yard Dash	Triple Jump
Vernon Williams, SL 58.1	Steve Wilschetz, K 36-8½
David New, GS 58.1	William Lee, CG 35-10½
Harold Highlander 58.9	Dale Hinton, PB 35-5½

70 yd Hurdles (30")	Shot Put (8 pound)
David New, GS 9.9	Bob Trivlzi, Eur 39-6
Pat Nickens (9.8h) 10.0	Guy Nelson, Quin 38-10½
Chris Smith, Arnold 10.5	Kevin Brewer, SL 38-10½

**Intermediate Boys (14-15)** 100-Ron Rhodes (Farmington) 10.5; 220-Steve Townsell (Cape Girardeau) 24.8; 440-Rick Dees (Belleville) 52.1; 880-Randy Wheeler (House Springs) 2:08.9; **Mile-Chuck** Levy (Ferguson) 4:50.1, Don Shell (High Ridge) 4:50.1; **Mile-Shell** 10:36.9; **70H(39")-Tracy** Edington (PB) 9.4; **120H(39")-Edington** 16.0, Kevin Gamble (Ken) 16.0; **120H(30")-Rodney** Rhodes (Far) 15.4; **MileW-Dale** Hedgoth (HR) 9:09.0; **HJ-Edington** 6-4½; **Jeff** Jones (PB) 6-0; **PV-Dan** Robinson (Ken) 12-6; **LJ-Barry** Davis (SL) 19-11½; **TJ-Davis** 43-3½; **Steve** Townsell (CG) 42-2; **8#SP/12#SP-Greg** Taylor (Far) 57-4½/47-4½; **Steve** Johnson (Bonne Terre) 54-1½/44-4; **DT-Scott** Harrell (PB) 140-1; **Decathlon-Edington** 5073, Mark Whitaker (Chaffee) 4379, Dan Robinson 4255; **4x110Re-Poplar** Bluff 47.8

**Senior Boys (16-17)** 880/Mile-Pat Cook (Blv) 1:58.8/4:30.4; **120H(39")/180H(30")-Joe** Davenport (SL) 14.8/20.4 & 19.9h; **HJ-Kevin** Delorey (Kwd) 6-4; **PV-Alan** Crews (HS) 13-4½; **TJ-Wendell** Sleet (SL) 45-11½; **JT-Rob** Stover (Jackson) 146-11; **Decathlon-Chuck** Ford (Jack) 4890

**Peewee Girls (7-Under)** 50/75-Susie Ivenbel (St Clair) 8.3/12.4; **SLJ-Millicent** Shelton (Kwd) 5-8½

**Bantam Girls (9-Under)** 50-Lisa Smith (CG) 7.5; 100/220/LJ-Lisa Stearns (Jack) 14.0/33.8/11-11½; 440-Lynn Hawkins (SL) 79.8; 880-Paula Jeannot (Kwd) 2:56.1; **HJ-Becky** Harget, Stephanie Walton & Gayla Turner (all PB) all 3-6; **SLJ-Joy** Jones (PB) 6-2½; **BBT/Triathlon-Rena** Brown (PB) 123-6/839

**Midget Girls (10-11)** 50/220-Renee Harper (Mvl) 6.8/30.0; 100-Gwen Brown (E St Louis) 12.1; 440-Heather Hearn (Kwd) 71.9; 880-Ruth Sixkiller (Kwd) 2:47.4; **50H(30")-Martha** Goodson (Jack) 9.5; **HJ-Laurie** Wilder (Mlv) & Gwen Hinton (PB) both 4-0; **LJ-Gwen** Brown 15-7, Diane Greenwood (West Plains) 14-6½; **SLJ-Elyse** Cheradini (SL) 7-3; **BBT-Sherry** Dwyer (Silx) 158-11; **6#SP-Hinton** 25-5½, Kim Monk (SC) 24-6½; **Triathlon-Hinton** 1019

**Junior Girls (12-13)** 50-Marcia Shields (ESL) 6.3; 100-Rosiland Love (SL) 11.8; 440-Briand Moore (SL) 64.8; 880-Jan Bailey (Kwd) 2:33.7; **Mile-Rita** Owens (Edw) 5:47.7; **80H(30")-Bev** Pakovich (Edw) 13.5, Suzanne Lee (SL) 13.6; **MileW** Beth Eberle (Black Jack) 9:16.2; **HJ-Liz** Crotty (Blv) 4-6; **LJ-Sherry** Humphrey (Blv) 16-5, Love 16-1½, Shivon Johnson (SL) 16-0; **6#SP-Teresa** Smith (CG) 35-1½; **DT-Rhonda** King (Eur) 71-5; **JT-Cathy** Frank (Eur) 63-4½; **BBT-Pam** Poteet (PB) 171-3; **Pentathlon-Linda** Ontko (Glen Carbon) 2318

**Intermediate Girls (14-15)** 100/220-Debbie Carter (Kwd) 11.3/27.0; 440-Andrea Mahone (SL) 63.9; 880-Cathy Genetti (Blv) 2:32.3; **Mile-Debbie** Bailey (Kwd) 5:40.0; **1000H(30")-Susan** Jennings (CC) 17.0; **HJ-Liz** Constatz (HS) 4-10; **LJ-Gerry** Dammer (SL) 17-1; **8#SP/JT/Pen-Ann** Miller (Bloomfield) 33-5½/111-5/2407; **DT-Kim** Wolf (PB) 80-3½; **Cheryl** McClain (Jackson) 79-3; **4x110Re-Kwd** 52.8

**Senior Girls (16-17)** 100/220/440-Camilla Jones (SL) 11.5/26.7/61.3; **MileW-Gwen** Eberle (BJ) 8:55

**MOLINE TRACK CLUB INVITATIONAL RELAYS**

MOLINE, ILLINOIS - JUNE 17  
from DENNIS LOAN

In the second annual relay meet Moline hosted 19 clubs with 745 boys and girls competing.

BELVIDERE Track Club made off with eight boys and three girls relay titles to lead the baton parade. Top results included:

**Boys 9-Under** 220Re/4x110Re/440MeRe/LJRe-Belvidere TC 30.9/61.5/62.2/36-3½; **Boys 10-11** 220Re-Sterling TC 29.3; **4x110Re/440MeRe-Rock** Island TC 56.4/57.4; **LJRe-St** Charles TC 37-11½

**Boys 12-13** 4x110Re/4x220Re/LJRe-Normal TC 50.7/1:45.0/46-6; 880MeRe-Rock Is TC 1:47.9; **DistMed** Re-Bellville TC 12:57.9; 3x120HRe-Sterling 47.9; **SFR/DTRe-Belvidere** 107-7½/338-10

**Boys 14-15** 4x110Re-Burbank TC 46.5; 880MeRe/LJRe-Belvidere 1:41.6/58-10½; **Boys 16-18** 4x110Re/LJRe-Rock Is 43.8/64-8; **MiMedRe-Peoria** TC 3:43.5 **DistMedRe-St** Charles 10:52.8

**Girls 9-Under** 220Re/4x110Re-Belvidere 32.7/64.6 **440MeRe/LJRe-Peoria** 64.6/33-2; **Girls 10-11** 220Re Rock Is 30.0; **4x110Re/440MeRe/LJRe-Burbank** 57.1/59.8/37-10½

**Girls 12-13** 4x110Re-Galesburg TC 51.6; 4x220Re-West Suburban TC 1:51.5; 880MeRe/150HRe-Peoria 1:56.1/23.4; **LJ-Rock** Is 46-9; **SFR-Moline** TC 87-11½; **DTRe-Belvidere** 182-2

**Girls 14-15** 4x110Re/LJRe-Moline 50.4/48-4; 880MeRe/MiMedRe-Peoria 1:53.6/4:36.3; **Girls 16-18** 4x110Re/880MeRe/MiMedRe-Madison (Wis) TC 50.2/1:52.2/4:25.3; **LJRe-Peoria** 47-0

**WEST SUBURBAN TRACK CLUB INVITATIONAL**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - MAY 13  
from NIGEL da SILVA

LAURIE BLANCHARD of the host club and JACKIE HARRIS of the Zephyrs (Chicago) provided the highlights of this well attended meet. Laurie traveled the 100/220 distances in 11.4 and 25.4 in the 12-13's and Jackie did the same in the open division in 10.6 and 24.7.

# EASTERN Area

## Selected Meet of the East

MODEL CITIES BOYS & GIRLS INVITATIONAL  
SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND - JUNE 23

from RONALD GILL

Washington DC Metro-Area Catholic youth Organization dominated the younger events, while the Pioneer AC (of DC) and the host Model Cities Track Foundation of Prince George's County (MD) scored heavily in the older age groups.

CYO's DAVIS SANDERS (Midget boys), DONALD YOUNGER (Junior boys) and TRACY GRANT (Bantam girls) were multi-sprint winners with swift times. Donald also dabbled successfully in the shot put.

Pioneer DEBRA, DIANE, DARRLY, DUANE and DON HENDERSON scored well in nearly all division. Model Cities' MICHAEL HAZILIP won two fine middle distance races in the boys intermediate division from teammate GREG WOODY.

Bantam Boys (9-Under)	440 yard Dash
100 yard Dash	William Counter, CE 56.4
Dwayne Dale, Mod C 13.2	Duncan Smith, MC 57.3
Charles Jackson, CYO 3.4	Mark Shaw, Pioneer 57.9
Bobby McMonagle, Va 13.8	
220 yard Dash	880 yard Run
Dwayne Dale, MC 30.3	Matt Smith, Virg 2:13.8
Charles Jackson, CY 30.6	Dennis Thomas, MC 2:15.0
Anthony Franklin, MC 1.5	Michael Dees, CYO 2:15.0
440 yard Dash	Shot Put (6 pound)
Charles Jackson, CY 68.5	Donald Younger, CY 37-6 1/2
Bobby McMonagle, Va 68.6	Wm. Chambers, MC 35-3
David Mowatt, CYO 72.0	Michael Jordan, MC 33-0
4 x 440 Relay	4 x 440 yard Relay
CYO 4:58.0 MC 5:07.7	Model Cities 4:02.0

Midget Boys (10-11)	100 yard Dash
100 yard Dash	Kendric Higgins, MC 10.4
David Sanders, CYO 12.2	Michael Hawkins, CE 10.4
Greg Jackson, Pacer 12.4	Rush Holt, Pioneer 10.4
Nelson Lyles, CYO 12.5	220 yard Dash
220 yard Dash	Kendric Higgins, MC 23.2
Nelson Lyles, CYO 27.6	Michael Hawkins, CE 23.6
Ronnie Jeffries, MC 28.3	Rush Holt, Pioneer 23.6
Lester Lyles, CYO 28.4	440 yard Dash
440 yard Dash	Michael Hazlip, MC 54.0
David Sanders, CYO 60.8	Greg Woody, MC 54.3
Lester Lyles, CYO 63.9	Michael Rooth, CYO 55.0
Mickey Williams, MC 65.0	880 yard Run
4 x 440 Relay	Michael Hazlip 2:03.2
CYO 4:25.0 MC 4:26.0	Greg Woody, MC 2:04.1
	Larry Franklin, MC 1:04.9

Junior Boys (12-13)	100 yard Dash
100 yard Dash	Donald Younger, CYO 10.4
Donald Younger, CYO 10.4	Darryl Henderson, Pio 7
Darryl Henderson, Pio 7	Mark Shaw, Pio 10.7
Mark Shaw, Pio 10.7	220 yard Dash
220 yard Dash	Donald Younger, CYO 24.1
Donald Younger, CYO 24.1	Dathan Williams, MC 25.7
Dathan Williams, MC 25.7	William Chambers, MC 6.0
William Chambers, MC 6.0	

Senior Boys (16-17)	100-Duane Henderson (Pio)
9.9; 220-Carlton Shaw (Pio) 22.6; 440-Jimmy Lofton (Pio) 50.4; 880-Mark Smith (MC) 1:58.7; Mile-Ringo Woods (Pio) 4:47.4; 1 1/2 SP-Palmer Grotte (MC) 45-3 1/2; 4x440Re-Pioneer AC 3:27.4	

Bantam Girls (9-Under)	100/220-Tracey Grant (DC CYO) 14.0/32.0; 440-Grant 71.4, Denise Jeffries (MC) 74.5; 4x440Re-Model Cities 5:20.6
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Midget Girls (10-11)	100-Sakina Sanders (Fallcon TC) 12.8, Diane Taylor (MC) 12.8; 220-Taylor 29.7; 440-Tita Lewis (CYO) 69.5; MiRe-MC 4:57.0
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Junior Girls (12-13)	100-Debra Henderson (Pio) 11.9, Schydonna Radisill (Pio) 11.9, Juanita Brown (Club East) 11.9; 220-Rudisill 27.1; 440-Jackie Rooths (CYO) 65.7; 4x440Re-DC CYO 4:33.3
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Intermediate Girls (14-15)	100/220-Mary Randolph (CYO) 11.4/25.5; 440-Paula Clagon (MC) 60.2, Julie Scott (CYO) 60.7; 880-Clagon 2:24.8; 6 SP-Pattie Rojko (Virginians) 33-6 1/2; MiRe-MC 4:28.8
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Senior Girls (16-17)	100/220/440-Cheryl Butler (Pio) 11.5/25.5/63.0; 880-Alice McKnight 2:30.0
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## REGION TWO AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FREDERICK, MARYLAND - MAY 26  
from JACK GRIFFIN

This was to be the final meet under the auspices of C.C. JACKSON, who was the Region II Girls & Women's track chairman and who was the major promoter of girls track in the area since the 1930's. Mr. Jackson passed away three days after this meet.

C.C. could be proud of the development in the Region in recent years, as was shown by some of the times and distances recorded in the major center of female track & field in the east.

Sports International JIWA LEA had a superb triple win in the 9-under group, a division which also included the 50 yd hurdles!

CHRIS A'HARRAH was another three time winner, dominating the 14-17 sprints. In general sprint and hurdle times were good and there were some scattered good performances in the field events, notably by JACKIE TAYLOR of DC in the 14-17 long jump and Mt. Lebanon's PERI RADECIC in the 12-13 weights. RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under	100-Lea (Sports International) 12.8, Greene (Lamott TC) 13.1, Massena (Latrobe TC) 13.2, Smith (Lam) 13.5; 220-Lea 31.3, Hackett 31.5; 440-Grant (SI) 73.8, Stauffer (Lat) 75.5; 660-Gallagher (Ambler OC) 1:57.1, Lenz (Lat) 2:04 50H(30")-Aridlsen (Frederick TC) 10.0, Splendove (Lat) 10.1, Griffin (Fr) 10.5; HJ-Grant 3-2; LJ-Lea 14-5, Bernette (Mt Lebanon TC) 11-9, Oleszewski (Lat) 11-9; 4x110Re/880Re-Amb 62.6/2:16.3
Girls 10-11	100-Williams (Gazelles) 11.9, Palmer (Lam) 12.5; 220-Williams 28.5, Harris (Gaz) 29.4 440-Harris 66.6; 880-Martin (Cavalettes) 2:35.0, Sherwin (SI) 2:35.7, Shaffer (Jets) 2:38.0, Thompson (Lam) 2:38.6; 50H(30")-Davis (Fr) 8.0, Albright (Greensburg TC) 8.8; HJ/LJ-Winovich (ML) 4-0/13-7; 6 SP-Stas (Lat) 24-10; 4x110Re-Fr 58.3

Girls 12-13	100-Council (Lam) 11.5, Key (Lam) 11.9, Jones (Gaz) 11.9; 220-Council 26.8, Key 27.0; 440-Meaney (Virginians) 60.4, Kirchner (Delaware SC) 60.7, Loftis (ML) 60.8, Hill (Travelers) 61.7; 880-Meaney (Va) 2:29.0; Mile-Gailey (ML) 5:31, Haworth (SI) 5:36.3, O'Connor (SI) 5:36.7; 80H(30")-Martin (Tr) 13.2, Anderson (Fr) 13.3, Felton (Gr) 13.8; 880W-Petter (Va) 4:37.4; HJ-Interlandi (SI) 4-4; LJ-Rooths (DC CYO) 15-0; 8 SP-Radecic (ML) 29-6 1/2, Schaffer (Del) 26-11 1/2; VT-Radecic 96-3 1/2, Foust (ML) 74-4 1/2; 440Re-ML 53.7
Girls 14-17	100-A'Harrar (Del) 11.0, Taylor (Tr) 11.2; 220-A'Harrar 24.9; 440-A'Harrar 56.0, James (Tr) 56.5, Morrison (Cav) 59.0; 880-Brazier (Amb) 2:22.2; 100mH-Butler (Tr) 16.3, Harndon (E) 16.3; HJ-Krichko (ML) 5-2 1/2; LJ-Taylor 18-4; 4kgSP-Wasylyk (Del) 33-2; 400mH-McQuaide (Gr) 73.0 2 Mile-Harewicz (ML) 11:12.8; 880Re-Tr 1:47.4

## REGION ONE AAU GIRLS SCHAMPIONSHIPS

ALBANY, NEW YORK - JUNE 3  
from HUGO PRUTER & GEORGE LARRIER

A highly competitive mile featured the rivalries between girls from New Jersey, New England and New York.

KATY SCHILLY of Syracuse dipped under five minutes in finishing second to Olympian Cheryl Toussaint, and just ahead of teen-agers ANITA SCANDURRA and DOREEN ENNIS. The latter was barely nipped in an ultra-close two-mile by KATHY SCHRADER of Albany, as both were caught in the same time. DEIDRE WILSON from the New York PAL had a fine day in the 100 and long jump. RESULTS:

Girls 10-11	220/440-Bonnie Hughes (Leaguers TC) 29.0/65.0; 880-Martha Minques (Atoms TC) 2:43.5
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Girls 12-13	100-Tessa Anderson (New York PAL) 11.6, Juanita Williams (NYPAL) 11.6; 220-Anderson 27.0, Sue Suhr (Long Island Golden Spikes) 27.1; 440-Regina Coiro (LIGS) 60.5, Anderson 60.6; 880-Kelly O'Toole (LIGS) 2:30.2; Mile-Nancy Frank (LIGS) 5:26.6, Maureen Dunn (LIGS) 5:36.8; LJ-Williams 15-9 1/2; 4x110Re-Long Island GS 53.9
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Girls 14-Over	100...2-Deidre Wilson (NYPAL) 11.1; 220...2-Denise Johnson (NYPAL) 25.5, 3-Constance Simpson (NYPAL) 25.6; 440-Johnson 57.0 ...3-Simpson 59.0; 880...2-Carolyn Court (Age Group AA) 2:17.6, Katy Schilly (Syracuse Chargers) 2:20.6; Mile...2-Schilly 4:58.2, 3-Anita Scandurra (Suffolk AC) 5:03.4, 4-Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC) 5:05.2; 2 Mile-Kathy Schrader (Electric City AC) 10:46.0, Ennis 10:46.0; MileW-Ellen Minkow 8:06.9, Carol Siciliano (Gateway TC) 8:48.1, Liz Kiskan (Ga) 8:52.2; LJ-Wilson 18-2 1/2, Davis (Grotton TC) 17-9 1/2; JT-Doti Richardson (Gr) 121-1; 4x110Re-New York PAL 48.2
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## USTFF GIRLS RELAYS

MOUNT LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA - JUNE 2  
From JOHN HARRICK

Mainly on the strength in the 12-13 division the Mt. Lebanon TC edged the Latrobe TC in total score. ML's KIM TRAVERS, 14, shoved the shot 40-5 1/2 to highlight the open division. Other events:

Girls 9-Under	4x110Re-Latrobe TC 63.1; 880Re-Lat 2:17.4; 4x440Re-Dormont TC 5:27.6, BuckeyeTC 5:29.3; LJRe-Lat tied Bu at 31-6, best individual was Myra Henderson (Bu) 11-8; BBTRe-Mt Lebanon TC 259-2, Robin Wormsley (ML) 103-8
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Girls 10-11	4x110Re-YWCA Spikettes 58.7; 880Re-Lat 2:06.8; 4x440Re-Lat 5:01.7; LJRe-Lat 37-11, Currie (Lat) 13-9; BBTRe-ML 327-9, Pfeifer (L) 121
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Girls 12-13	4x110Re-ML 53.4, Greensburg TC 54.2 880Re-ML 1:52.6; 4x440Re-ML 4:25.5, Gr 4:34.8, Dor 4:35.5; LJRe-ML 42-4 1/2, Lisa Loftis (ML) 14-10 1/2 6 SPRe-ML 90-5 1/2, Peri Jude Radecic (ML) 33-11 1/2
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## NEW JERSEY AGE GROUP TRACK RUNS

METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY - JUNE 10

from GEORGE MILLER  
(sunny - all-weather track - slight breeze - 920)

The weather helped the sprinters but took its toll on distance runners (and officials and spectators). WALT REED, a sophomore at Snyder HS in Jersey City, ran a 22.3 in the 220 heat and LARRY HADEN of Manhattan's West Side YMCA was quick in the 13-under 220 and 440. Very good half-miles were turned in by local boys BRIAN O'CONNOR and JEROLD LAMBERT.

These were the final races of this New Jersey age group series. RESULTS:

Boys 11-Under	880-Brian O'Connor (Met) 2:29.4, Pete Durning (Cranford) 2:40.6, B. Willis (M) 2:41.6
Boys 13-Under	220-Larry Haden (Manhattan) 24.9, Greg Katrel (Jersey City) 25.5; 440-Haden 56.1; 880-Jerold Lambert (Cr) 2:10.5, Matt Kelsh (Met) 2:17.2; Mile-Joe Willis (Met) 5:04.9
Boys 14-15	220-Walter Reed (JC) 23.8 & 22.3h; 440-Steve Gordon (Manh) 56.2; 880-Rich Park (Eaton) 2:08.9; Mile-Mike Durning (Cr) 4:54.0; 2M-Brian Penn (Basking Ridge) 9:58.2

## MERCURY STRIDERS GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK - JUNE 10

from HUGO PRUTER  
(meet at Staten Island Community College, all weather track, hot weather)

Isenberg ran a meet which turned out to be a boon for sprinters, especially PAL's DIEDRE WILSON (open division) and the host's CHEVELLE HARTRIDGE. RESULTS:

Girls 9-Under	100/220-Chevelle Hartridge (Mercury Striders) 14.0 & 13.4h/30.5; LJ-Ines Council (New York PAL) 11-9, Hartridge 11-8
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Girls 10-11	100/220/440-Renee Adams (PAL) 12.7 & 12.3h/29.7/70.7; LJ-Tammy Richards (PS 13) 12-6 1/2
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Girls 12-13	100-Kim Moore 11.4, Estelle Perry 11.6, Tessa Anderson 11.7, Rise Gist (all PAL) 11.8 220-Esther Perry (PAL) 26.7; 440-Anderson 64.0; 880-Coleen Mars (MS) 2:49.4; LJ-Febe Aroh 15-5 1/2
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Girls 14-Over	100/220-Diedre Wilson (PAL) 11.0/25.1; Mile-Kathy Schrader (Electric City TC) 5:18.3
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KELLY O'TOOLE

# INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK

## Selected Meet of the Month

TEXAS STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MEET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS - MAY 19

FROM HERMAN GOLDBERG

SUZIE SNIDER surprisingly lost the discus, then got mad enough to shatter all previously existing girls high school efforts with the shot. The Robinson High School (Waco) miss pushed the eight pound ball 4 3/4 inches over 50 feet, the first time that barrier has been exceeded in interscholastic competition.

LINDA MONTGOMERY of Rivercrest High in Bogota got her best effort in the discus on her fifth toss and OLGA ARANDA (LaFeria) took a third and a second in the events, as all three girls performed remarkably. Suzie also took second in the high jump to pace all individual scorers in the class A division.

The real workhorse of the meet was KATHY JONES of Baird, who took a first, 3 seconds and a third in the competition for class B schools. LOUISE RITTER from Red Oak scored a nice high jump/triple jump double victory over Kathy.

As usual in this state meet, the depth was outstanding in all the field events.

### TOP RESULTS:

**Class A Schools** 60-Susan Gorthey (Arlington) 7.2; 100-Beverly McNeely (El Paso Burges) 11.4; 220-Gwen Smith (Conroe) 24.7; McNeely 24.8; 440-Mona Kay Henkes (Hamilton) 57.4; Debbie Dickerman (Gatesville) 58.3; 880-Rhonda Garrison (Saginaw Boswell) 2:19.6; Carol Sheffield (A & M Consoli-

**High Jump** Shot Put (8 pound) Trudie Jackson, S Angelo Lk 5-5 1/2; Suzie Snider, Waco Robinson 5-4; Shelly Hunt, El Paso Austin 5-3; Lisa Gustafson, Houston King 5-3; Denise Pearson, Richardson 5-3

**Class B Schools** 60-Karen Arp (Ropesville) 7.1; 100-Arp 11.4; Marshal Talley (Garden City) 11.5; Kathy Jones (Baird) 11.5; 220-Talley 25.0; Peggy Louwien (Sanderson) 25.1; 440-Alma King (Sundown) 57.3; Mary Horne (Pflugerville) 59.1; 880-Princess Lindsay (Skidmore-Tynan) 2:19.7; 80H-DeAnn Bingham (Meadow) 11.0; Ruthie Wilson (Rising) 11.1; HJ-Louise Ritter (Red Oak) 5-4 1/2;



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SUZIE SNIDER

dated) 2:19.7; 80H-Sandra Souza (Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff) 10.9; Bobbi Kaci (Alvin) 10.9; LJ-Helen Haynes (Palacios) 18-0; Chris Tragni (Clear Creek) 17-9; Magda Villarreal (Edinburg) 17-1 1/2; TJ-Retha Swindell 37-10 1/2; Cindy Bell 36-6 1/2; 4x110 Re-W Columbia 48.3; 4x440Re-Waco Midway 3:58.6;

**Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)** Linda Montgomery, Bogota 140-11; Suzie Snider, Waco Rob'sn 135-9; Olga Aranda, LaFeria 135-4; Cathy Hart, Brazoswood 130-5; Kay Thomas, Hempstead 113-3

Kathy Jones 5-3; LJ-Jones 17-10 1/2; TJ-Ritter 37-2 1/2; Jones 36-9; Ginger Gabbart (Boyd) 36-2 1/2; 8#SP-Jacque Soehngen (Meadow) 41-3 1/2; Barbara Miller (Marion) 38-6 1/2; Sonia Pendleton (Stinnett) 38-0 1/2; Gwen Singletary (Elysian Fields) 37-8 1/2; DT-Vicky Lin Cotham (Lefors) 118-10; Vickie Jackson (Aspermont) 113-5; 4x110Re-Eldorado 49.5; 4x440Re-Eldorado 4:07.4; Coppell 4:08.0

## MINNESOTA STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MEET ROSEMOUNT, MINNESOTA - JUNE 2

FROM JANA QUITNEY

Fortunately the second annual state girls championship meet was held on a track with an artificial surface, because bucketfuls of rain started late in the morning and continued on through the meet. Over 7000 high school girls from 292 schools competed in the second season of interscholastic track in the state. The best of the competitors took part in twenty qualifying meets to get the chance to compete in the championships, held in suburban Minneapolis.

CONNIE ULANDER, TONI ST PIERRE and LORI HUTCHINS were repeat champions from 1972. Connie broke her own state record by .3, in winning the 80 yard hurdles for the second year and Lori equalled her own high jump mark at 5-2 (four jumpers had cleared 5-3 during the year).

Toni, the only winner well known out of her state, had the top mark of the day, in pacing the mile (she had won the 880 the year before).

BRENDA GRIESE ran a good 58.6 to win the quarter, while LISA OLSGAARD was a double sprint winner, leading her Moorhead HS team to high point honors. WINNERS:

100/220-Lisa Olsgaard (Moorhead) 11.7/25.8; 440-Brenda Griese (Wells) 58.6; 880-Ruth Harris (H. Sibley) 2:17.3; Mile-Toni St Pierre (Eisenhower) 5:13.9; 50H-Johnson (Granite Falls) 7.3; 80H-Connie Ulander (Orono) 11.2; HJ-Lori Hutchins (Bemidji) 5-2; LJ-Becky Kirchaasler (Owatonna) 17-1; SP-Kathy Griffin (Dilworth) 39-3; DT-Lori LaCombe (Ortonville) 114-0; SBT-Libby Welliver (Grand Rapids) 225-8; 4x110Re/880MedRe-Moorhead 51.5/1:53.7; 4x220Re-Stillwater 1:49.2

## BANGOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

BANGOR, MAINE - JUNE 11

FROM PETER KENNEY

Ninth grader MIKE EDWARDS won both short sprints in swift times and anchored the winning relay team, to highlight this all-city meet. The winners included:

50/100-Mike Edwards (Fifth St JH) 5.8/10.6; 440-Carl Strout (5th) 59.7; HJ-Tony Trafton (5th) 5-4; LJ-Steve Gerow (5th) 19-7 1/2; 8#SP-Hodges (5th) 41-2; DT-Darling (Garland St JH) 117-1; JT-L. Edwards (G) 156-10; Mile-Marquis (5th) 5:25.1; 50LH-Steve Woodard (G) 7.3; 880Re-Fifth St JH 1:44.6



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KIM SCHOFIELD

## CONNECTICUT STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MEET

NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT - JUNE 2

FROM NORM HIGGINS

DOTTI RICHARDSON of Fitch High School unleashed the javelin and it fell to earth over the 150 foot mark. This was easily the most outstanding mark in the annual girls state championship. Dotti also placed sixth in the 220 on her day of day.

Her teammate MARY PERSECHINO won the shot put. Double winners included JUDY FONTAINE from Norwich Free Academy, who took both sprints and was fourth in the long jump, after coming off two foot injuries, and JAN MERRILL from Waterford who took both long distance events. The host North Haven team had the most placers in the final standings. CHAMPIONS:

100/220-Judy Fontaine (Norwich) 11.6/25.7; 440-Clarke (North Haven) 60.6; 880/Mile-Jan Merrill (Waterford) 2:22.0/5:25.2; 80H-Luppi (NH) 11.5; HJ-Campbell (B. McMahon) 5-2; LJ-Alyce Cognetta (NH) 17-3; 8#SP-Mary Persechino (Fitch) 39-1 1/2; DT-Lindsay 115-0; JT-Dotti Richardson (Fitch) 150-5; 4x110Re-Fitch 51.0;

## SEATTLE CITY JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON - JUNE 3

FROM JACK PFEIFER

Speedy GARLAND WATKINS led his high scoring Mercer Junior High team, by personally winning three events and anchoring a fast 440 yard relay team. Most notable of Garland's achievements were windless 10.0 and 22.4 in the sprints which rank with the best ever in these events. His teammate ROBERT MITCHELL was very impressive in the middle distances.

### TOP RESULTS:

100-Garland Watkins (Mercer JHS) 10.0, Steele (Blanchet) 10.4; 220-Watkins 22.4; 440-Clarence Salter (M) 53.1, Michael (Seattle Prep) 54.0, Bull (Kennedy) 54.5; 660-Robert Mitchell (M) 1:28.7; 880-Mitchell 2:04.5, Holland (K) 2:09.5; Mile-Marty Burns (Bl) 4:52.0, McGavick (SP) 4:54.0...5-Wilson (M, 8th grade) 5:04.2; 75H(39")-Rogers (M) 10.6, Marshall (Blaine) 10.6; 110H(30")-Watkins 13.0, Marshall 13.0; HJ-Barnhart (SP) 5-7, Keklen (Blaine) 5-7; LJ-Dwyer (SP) 19-11, Kevin Turner (M, 8th) 19-3; TJ-Steele (Bl) 41-2 1/2, Phair (M) 39-5, Turner 39-4; PV-Perryhough (K) 11-0...3-Al Waltner (St Francis GS, 8th) 10-0; 12#SP-Gladstone (K) 46-10 1/2; 4x110Re-Mercer 45.5

## ILLINOIS STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MEET

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS - MAY 18

FROM DAVE MILLER

A pair of wins in the 50 and 100 yard dashes, a 19-4 on her last try in the long jump and the anchor leg of the winning 440 yard relay team was all in a day's work for KIM SCHOFIELD, in the first Illinois state girls championships.

The heroics of the pride of Springfield overshadowed some good doubles by two other experienced competitors. TRUDI REBSAMEN won both long sprints in good times, while MELODY MILLER took both the 880 and the mile.

More than 35 schools entered in to the team scoring, but no one scored more points than Southeast of Springfield, which just happens to have a 15 year-old student named Kim. RESULTS:

50/100-Kim Schofield (Southeast, Springfield) 5.9/11.0; 220/440-Trudi Rebsamen (Prospect) 25.0/58.5; 880/Mile-Melody Miller (Maine East) 2:23.1/5:23.3; Lisa Hamity (River Forest) 2:25.5/5:23.8; 80H-Kathy LaPorte (Hersey) 11.1, Pat Hughes (Rich So) 11.1; HJ-Jani Glakeman (Illioiopolis) 5-2; LJ-Kim Schofield 19-4 1/2, LaPorte 17-9 1/2, Cheryl Swedberg (Montini) 17-9; SP-Jeanne Knight (Centralia) 38-9 1/2; DT-Vanessa Calabrese (Forest Vies) 117-8, Pat Carney (Lincoln Way) 115-3; 4x110Re-Southeast 51.0; 4x440Re-Libertyville 4:23.5

# HOUSE CALL

by DR. GABE MIRKIN

## VITAMIN C FOR THE ATHLETES

**QUESTION:** *My kid gobbles up vitamin C like it is going out of style. Couldn't be harmful?*

**DR. MIRKIN:** The vitamin C story is far from settled and nobody can give you an unqualified answer to the question.

### ARGUMENTS FOR

There are several arguments for taking vitamin C.

\* Heavy exercise markedly increases one's requirements for vitamin C, both by increased metabolism and increased sweat loss. A loss of 2 mgms/hour by sweat in moderate exercise has been reported.

We have no idea how much vitamin C is required when doing heavy exercise.

\* Vitamin C requirements do go up in infection.

\* Vitamin C is necessary for the formation of connective tissue, bones, teeth, blood capillaries, red blood cells and steroids. It is necessary for the absorption and utilization of Iron, intracellular oxygenation reactions and the metabolism of aromatic amino acids.

\* Large doses of vitamin C have antihistaminic qualities which could decrease nasal secretions and swelling caused by either cold or allergy.

Whether or not vitamin C increases one's resistance to infection is a much debated point. There are strong scientific papers supporting both views.

Vitamin C deficiency does not make one more susceptible to infection. It is my impression that large doses of C offer no increased resistance to infection in people who are not vitamin C deficient. It is the antihistaminic effect of drying up nasal secretion that makes people think that C prevents Colds.

\* Linus Pauling's argument. Doctor Pauling feels that man requires over 100 times the recommendable dosage of vitamin C. He has no firm scientific data to clinch his argument but offers evolutionary data.

Every higher plant and mammal, except man, the gorilla and the guinea pig, can synthesize his own vitamin C. Dr. Pauling reasons that as man continued

to eat vitamin C over many centuries, his body lost its need and ability to synthesize it. Now, he has to get all his vitamin C from the food he eats. This phenomenon has been demonstrated in bacterial many years ago by Drs. Zamenhof and Eichhorn.

Using the vitamin C content of bamboo and other vegetables, Dr. Pauling figures that the gorilla eats 4.6 grams of C per day. He asks why the gorilla eats 4.6 grams per day, when the Englishman is told he only needs 30 mgms per day and the American is told he only needs 60 mgms per day (1/1000 of what the gorilla eats).

Dr. Pauling answers that the gorilla eats 4.6 grams per day because he is not limited by the gorilla council of nutrition. He feels that the American and English nutritional councils have no firm basis for their values

Furthermore a recent study showed that high doses of vitamin C in growing guinea pigs improved weight gain, wound healing and amino acid content of regenerating skin.

### ARGUMENTS AGAINST

There are several disquieting studies to make one think twice about giving massive doses of vitamin C to growing children.

\* Vitamin C has an anti-vitamin D effect. Recent studies have shown that baby guinea pigs, given large doses of Vitamin C, have increased bone breakdown and calcium is taken out of their bones. These animals may be more susceptible to bone fracture in later life.

\* People who have gout eventually get kidney stones from large doses of C. Evidently vitamin C acidifies the urine, precipitating urate crystals in the kidney.

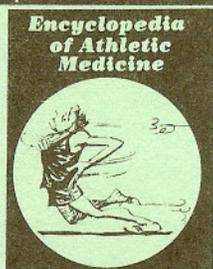
In some people this could be fatal. No person with gout should ever take large doses of supplemental C.

\* Babies, born of mothers who took large amount of C during pregnancy, develop scurvy (vitamin C deficiency) in their first year of life. This could be a confirmation of what I noted several years ago when I was taking 500 mgms of vitamin C twice a day.

I noted that whenever I stopped taking vitamin C my recovery period from long runs was prolonged and my mileage went down. After remaining on C for a year and a half, I injured my ankle requiring a two month layoff. As I couldn't run, I stopped taking vitamin C. When my ankle recovered and I continued training, I found that I didn't the C's. My workouts were as good and my races were better than when I was taking the vitamin. I attributed my earlier dependance to the fact that when I was taking large doses of C, my body required large doses of it.

### CONCLUSION

- 1) Nobody knows whether or not large doses of vitamin C are safe for growing children.
- 2) On the basis of what we know, one should not take large doses of C daily.
- 3) It may be suggested to increase one's vitamin C intake prior to races. (I would recommend 1 gram per day for one week before a race and none the day of the race. Please remember this is a personal prejudice, not a scientific recommendation).
- 4) People who have gout should never take supplemental vitamin C. (A simple laboratory blood test is used to diagnose gout).



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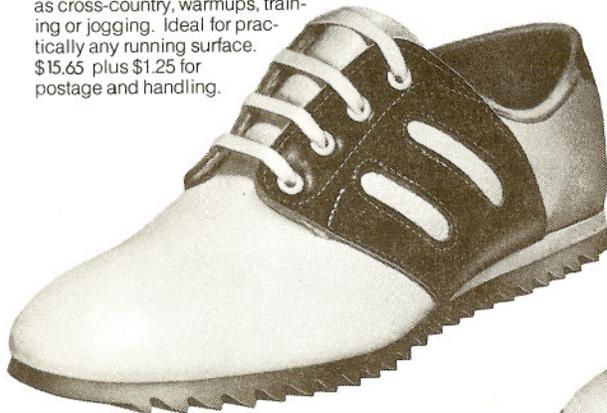
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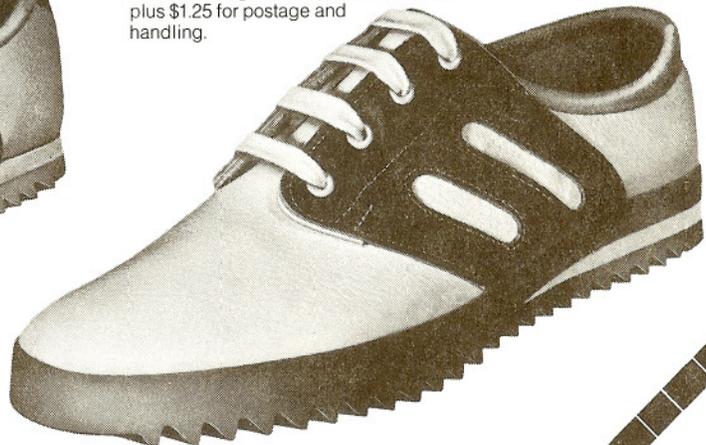
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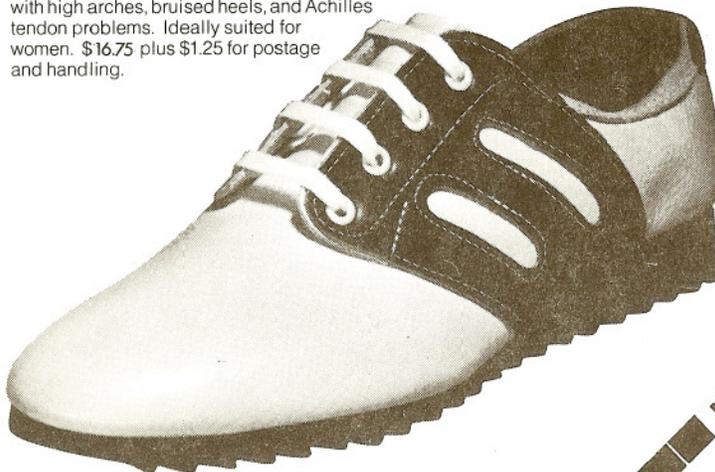
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