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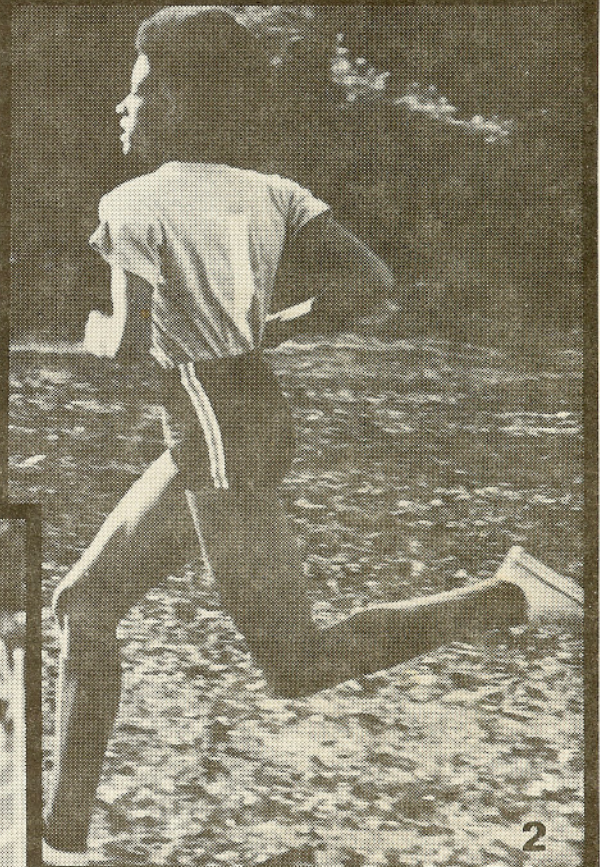
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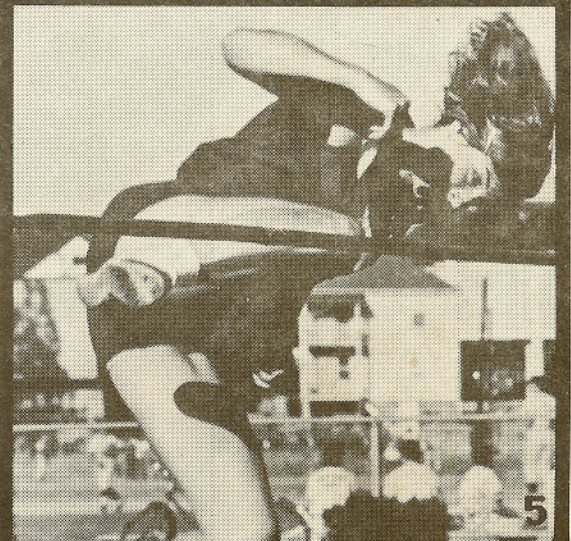
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FORUM

From the Mail Box

Editors:

I am concerned with the lack of responsibility of the coaches involved with athletes competing in an age-group junior to their age. The number of incidents that I personally learned about during the past season indicate that there are a small group of coaches who are teaching their athletes to cheat.

My feeling is that we should require: (1) that the coach of a team (or a parent or guardian for an unattached athlete) certify at registration that the date of birth has been verified by him or her, (2) that the coach and/or the athlete be suspended for violation, (3) that the team be disqualified for violation and (4) that the place of birth be so specific that a letter can be sent to verify the date of birth and once it is, a permanent record should be made at the association involved.

To teach a child to cheat another team, another competitor and, most importantly, herself of himself is a terrible travesty.

As far as a cut-off date system is concerned rather than using actual date of birth; there is no need for this. When the Junior Olympics begin locally, everyone concerned knows what their age will be at the time of the national finals (set a year before.

John O'Shea
Wantagh, N.Y.

Editors:

Please stop advocating locking all the kids born in one year into a single group. This gives entirely too much advantage to those born early in the year over those born late in a year. The AAU rules about age on day of the meet are simple, straightforward and fair. It seems to us you would be helping the sport more by trying to get people to follow them.

David Saylor
Albuquerque, N.M.

Editors:

This is to protest the policy of excluding AAU card holders from competing in childrens "Age Group" cross country and track meet which are listed as "Novice" events. I believe that the net effect of this policy encourages mediocrity, dishonesty and results in an impossible burden of administration on meet officials.

To illustrate; at a recent "novice" cross country meet in Redlands, Calif. which promoted "age-group" contests, there was no method of checking ages, so that incentive was provided for the kid who wished to lie about his age. This builds-in an automatic suspicion of any winner.

Although the recreation organization which runs this meet opposes AAU membership competitors in their events the only method of checking is to ask the occasional kid and to rely on entry information. I know that this rule cannot police this rule effectively, as I know of several card holders who competed at Redlands unchallenged. I label the present occasional chal-

lenge as grossly unfair and unsporting and believe that to continue on the present course will only encourage persons to ignore rules and to be dishonest.

Furthermore, there is no certainty that AAU card holders are better trained than non-AAU athletes. To encourage the beginning competitor and to attempt to remove entry fee barriers is a laudable goal. I submit that there are much better ways of doing this than the present methods:

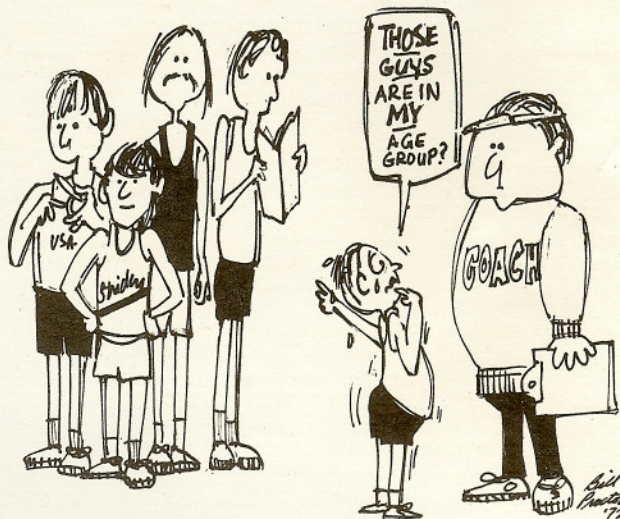
(1) Recognize (give awards) to all those who exceed certain time standards,

(2) Consider some other standard such as height/wt. which can directly verified and eliminate age altogether or if classification by age is continued then establish means of verifying age for winners before awards are given.

(3) Do those things which will encourage a vigorous training program. For anyone to encourage untrained kids to compete is vicious and not in ones best interest. Kids should always be encouraged to train and to join organized running groups.

Finally and most importantly, I think that for a municipal sports organization which uses public employees, and public facilities to put on events and then discriminate against selected individuals because of membership in any other group has got to be out of order. I think that such action is clearly illegal.

W. D. Hargus
San Diego, Calif.



The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editors of STARTING LINE. It is hoped that the pertinence and timeliness of the subjects discussed will stimulate readers to re-examine their attitudes toward the sport of Track & Field. The editors invite comments on this and other topics.



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From the Editors

Another chapter in the Jim Ryun Story

Jim Ryun made the 1964 U.S. Olympic Team as a 17 year-old. The following year he was the best miler in the world. Since that time he has been subjected to the greatest pressures that any U.S. track athlete has ever had to face. Jim has had notable successes, including several world records, for which he has received the excessive adulation of a largely naive media and public. On the other hand, anything less than a record run has usually been regarded as a failure. His most notable "failure" was an Olympic silver medal in 1968 with a 1500 meter time, under extremely difficult conditions, which was faster than anything run at that altitude before then. Jim was satisfied with his performance, most of the American press and public weren't. He is still trying to live up to others expectations.

In doing so, the Ryun name has been used to increase attendance at indoor and outdoor track meets; his mere presence often guarantees a sellout crowd. It makes little difference if he is in good or bad condition. An unfinished or losing race (or even a winning race in slow time) makes the headlines, in a negative way. Like one time "boy wonders" Bruce Kidd, John Thomas, Gerry Lindgren and others before him, Ryun has been the beneficiary and now the victim of massive oversell. These athletes were never as good as the unknowledgable public believed them to be, nor are they "failures" for failing to live up to the expectations of insatiable "fans".

If we gauge the trends in sports correctly, there will be ever greater efforts on the part of shoe manufacturers, meet promoters, coaches, the media and others to capitalize on the popularity of young "winners", no matter what the effect on the physical and emotional health of the athlete. (Kidd ended up with ripped tendons and Lindgren with ulcers in their early twenties). Of course, the athletes have a choice to be exploited or not, but many have their price. After one of his recent, highly-publicized debacles one of Ryun's fellow distance runners was heard to say that Jim was probably the highest paid 4:19 miler in the world.

There may be a need to educate the media and public, as well as coaches and athletes themselves, that there is more to sports than records, winning, headlines and money. Was Baron de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic movement, right in believing that participation is the most important thing? Or shall we follow the Vince Lombardi principle that winning is all that matters?

On the Cover

Photo #1 by Steve Sutton; 2 and 5 by Jeff Johnson; #3 by Ray Kroker; #5 by Don Chadez.

- (1) ANTHONY BRONCATO, 13, from Queens (N.Y) wins New York City CYO Indoor Championships.
- (2) JOHANNA FORMAN, 12, of Falmouth, Mass., who ran 600 indoors in 1:29.2 plus half-mile in 2:20.6 and was undefeated in cross-country, though she has been competing less than six months.
- (3) CAROL HUDSON, 16, Albuquerque's middle distance phenom, who assisted U.S. Women's team to indoor victory over Soviet team.
- (4) TERRY WILLIAMS, high school junior from Lompoc, California who cranked through a national leading 8:57.4 two mile in February.
- (5) ALICE PFAFF, 18, now at Univ. of Colorado, who has become prime Olympic team prospect with 5-9 indoor jump, placed second in National AAU Women's Indoor Championships in New York.

GIRLS *Age Group*

Junior girls made a big splash during the recently concluded indoor season. Three 16 year-old distance runners were the biggest splashers of all. WENDY KOENIG, CAROL HUDSON and DEBBIE HEALD surprised their more experienced American and Soviet foes in the major meet of the year - the National AAU Indoor Championships in New York City on February 25 and the U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R. Dual Meet at Richmond, Virginia on the 17th of March.

U.S. female stars scored one of their infrequent team victories over the Soviet distaffers by a score of 52:43. Debbie Heald was the star of the contest (which included the Men's dual meet as well) as she edged a strong mile field in 4:38.5 (splits of 67, 2:19, 3:30). Her victims were Tamara Pangelova, the European Indoor Champion (4:38.9), U.S. Champ Doris Brown (4:40.1) and European Indoor runner-up Ludmila Bragina (4:54.8). Since these were the best of their respective continents, Debbie might be considered the best female indoor miler of 1972.

Equally astonishing was the 880 victory of Wendy Koenig in the same meet. Though her 2:11.0 time was not especially fast for this type of competition, consider the fact that the versatile Coloradan has been half-miling less than a year and you get some idea of her potential. Third in the same race was New Mexico's Carol Hudson in 2:12.3. These two, plus SUE PARKS, 15, and former U.S. Girls Champ Cheryl Toussaint combined to run a speedy 8:42.0 two-mile relay, losing by only four-tenths of a second to the Soviet team.

Three weeks earlier, Carol had finished second at 2:09.5, Wendy third (2:10.5) and Sue sixth (2:15.7) in the Nationals. The first two defeated internationalist Terry Crawford and Canadian Olympian Abby Hoffman. Meanwhile, Heald had placed second in the mile (4:47.5) to Doris Brown, bettering Arizona's KATHY GIBBONS, 17, (4:51.2) by two places.

Other youngsters made their mark in this meet as well. ALICE PFAFF, now 18, placed second in the high jump at 5-8 (same height as winner), while Indiana's CONNIE DORSEY (5-6) and Kansan CHERYL FRIESEN (5-4) were fourth and sixth, respectively, in the same event. Long Jumper GAYLENE BARBER, from Illinois, lived up to her Junior Olympic promise of last year by leaping to a solid third place at 19-5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

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Fashion note: distance runner DEBRA JOHNSON and hurdler BOBBETTE KRUG were featured in the March issue of SEVENTEEN magazine in an article devoted to the California look in girls. Each girl had a full page spread, along with several other female athletes, with Debbie and Bobbette photographed performing their events on the beach (where else?).

Bobbette commented that she was asked to run over a hurdle so many times before the photographers were satisfied that her technique was sloppy by the time they took the shot. But her hair was still in place.

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Back on the track, hurdler BOBBETTE KRUG, 15, continued to impress by finishing fourth in the 60 yard, 33 inch version of her event, after running a winning heat in 8.0 and placing third in a semi at 7.9. She chased Olympic team favorites Pat Johnson, Lacey O'Neal and Mamie Rallins to the finish line.

ESTHER STROY, 18, won the 220 in 24.6, defeating among others, Ohio's LAURIE BARR, 18, who ran 24.8 in a heat. These are excellent times for this race, which is not ideally suited for tightly curved indoor tracks. Last year's late season sensation SHEILA INGRAM of Washington, D.C. reached the final in the 440 (after a 56.3 winning heat) but was forced to scratch due to injury. Two young sprinters, Detroit's ALFREDA DANIELS, 16, and MABLE FERGERSON, 17, reached the finals in the 60 yard dash with Alfreda placing third (6.9 in a heat) and Mable taking fourth (7.0 in heat).

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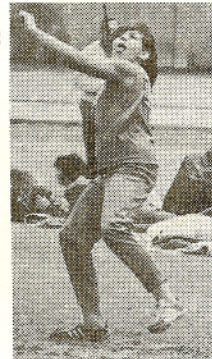
Late reports from Cambridge, England, indicate that girls AAU Cross-Country Champ EILEEN CLAUGUS, ran the race of her life in the 59th Annual International X-Country Championships on March 18. The No. California youth was the leading American finisher and placed second (!) overall. She was beaten only by England's Joyce Smith and defeated such famous international stars as Italy's Paola Pigni, plus England's Rita Ridley & Sheila Carey. Congrats to Eileen.

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TWO EARLY SEASON
OUTDOOR STANDOUTS

(Left)
JUANITA BARNETT,
(11), the second
of her age to
high jump 5-0



(Right)
KELLY FUIKS,
(13), who tossed
the spear 127-3

We are always pleased to receive results and news from any source, but the reports we get from track programs (especially girls) in New Mexico are a delight. Many times we get results with only first place, or the first three places listed. From New Mexico we invariably get the dittoed results of every timed or measured contestant, including performances in trial heats or qualifying rounds. This has, at times, resulted in the recording of more than 50 athletes in a single event (!). We only wish we had the space to print all the names. Such contributors as John Haaland, David Saylor and Floyd Highfill can take pride in the fact that they care not only about the winners, but all those that take part.



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BOYS *Age Group*

Just one look at the results will show you that the girls are way ahead of the boys in their scheduling.

California and Florida are the only states where boys have begun competition and the few early result sheets are already loaded with excellent performances.

However there is still too little action to report on the boys front, so instead of writing about the news of yesterday, lets take a look instead in what lies ahead in track and field activities for boys and what the plans for Junior National competition are.

As we announced in our last issue, JOE ARRAZOLA, from Colorado, was elected AAU Chairman of the boys track and field committee. According to the memos we receive from his office, we get the strong impression that the boys age-group track movement might very well find in him the kind of leadership it so badly needs. One of his first goals as National Chairman is to have each association run a championship meet. "An association must provide boys of all ages the opportunity to participate in track and field meets. An association that does not provide at least a championship meet for the boys in its area is not justifying its existence" say the new Chairman.

Chester Brooks was named chairman of the record sub committee. The results of each of your meets should be forwarded to him as well as to us. All records should be sent to him. He will be in charge of compiling national tabulation and of approving National AAU records. Any questions concerning policy governing the setting and verifying of records should be addressed to: CHESTER BROOKS, 1525 Bradley Dr., Boulder, Colo. 90303

This summer there will be two National AAU Boys Championships. A chance for a National title is certainly great motivation, and you should start now to inquire into all the details.

1- the National Postal Mile Run for Boys - There are only three approved sites for this meet: Bakersfield, California; Denver, Colorado; and Silver Springs, Md. The age-groups will include: 9-Under, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. All inquiries to: GABE MIRKIN, M.D., 9900 Georgia Ave., Silver Springs, Maryland 20902. Refer to the January issue for meet director in your area.
2- On June 30 and July 1, the Jefferson County TC will sponsor the first annual National AAU Boys T & F Championships, in Lakewood, Colo. The age-groups involved will the 12-13 and 14-15. Qualifying standards have been set for each event and are as follows:

Junior Division: Ages 12 and 13

70 yd Low Hurdles	10.5	Running Long Jump	17-6
100 yd Dash	10.8	High Jump	5-0
220 yd Dash	24.8	Triple Jump	35-0
440 yd Dash	59.0	Pole Vault	10-0
880 yd Run	2:20.0	8 lb Shot Put	45-0
One mile Run	5:30.0	One mile Race Walk	11:00

Intermediate Division: Ages 14 and 15

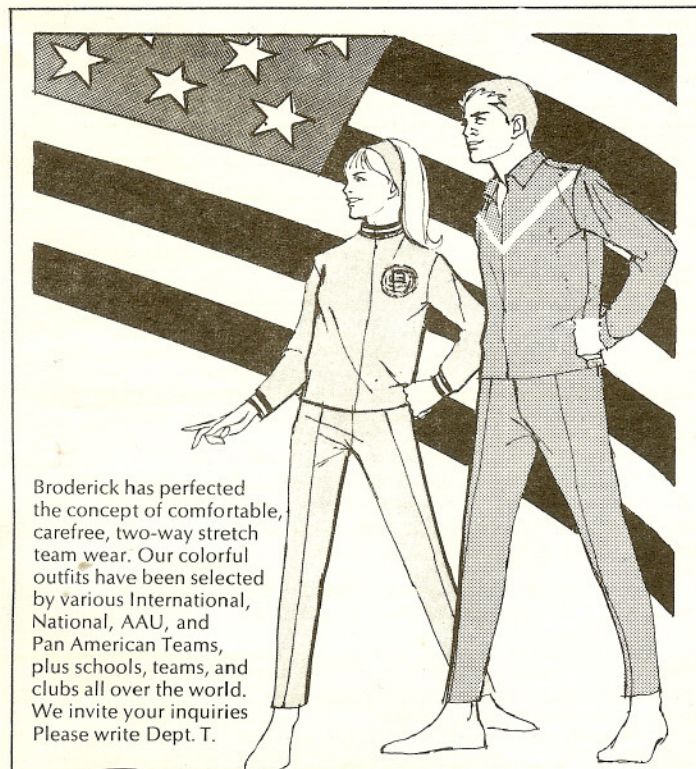
120 yd High Hurdles	16.5	Running Long Jump	20-0
100 yd Dash	10.3	High Jump	5-10
220 yd Dash	23.0	Triple Jump	41-6
440 yd Dash	53.5	Discus (High Sch.)	115-0
880 yd Run	2:05.0	12 lb Shot Put	47-0
One mile Run	4:50.0	Pole Vault	11-6
		One mi. Race Walk	11:00

For further information contact: JOE ARRAZOLA, 12336 East Kentucky Ave., Aurora, Colo. 80010 (303) 343-7138

Another bit of news: the first USA National Junior T & F Championship will be held also in Lakewood on June 23 and 24 according to AAU Executive Director Ollan Cassell. The competition will be for boys in the 16-19 age bracket. Competition in 19 events will be contested on two nights. The top placers in each of the events at Jefferson County Stadium will qualify for International competition against the Junior of the Soviet Union. The USA-USSR dual meet will be held the week-end of July 28-29 in the United States.

Plans call for the dual meet to be held alternately in the United States and the Soviet Union. The meet director will be Joe Arrazola. His two top aides are Pat Conroy, Lakewood HS Track Coach, and Jerry Shaffer of the sponsoring Jefferson County TC. More information on this Junior National meet can be found in the COAST to COAST section of this magazine.

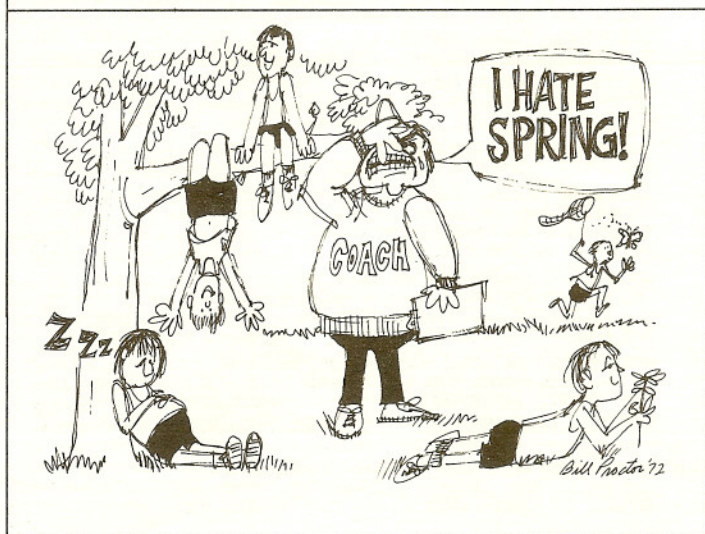
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22 HEIGHTS TRACK CLUB MEET, Milne Stadium, Albuquerque, NM (Boys & Girls, Track & Field, 9:00 a.m.) Barry Rodrigue, 3813 Monaco N.E., Albuquerque, N Mex 87111
22 ARIZONA AAU ALL-COMERS MEET, Scottsdale (Girls, 9 & Under and up, T & F, 5:00 p.m.) Roger Simpson, 6809 N. 36th Drive, Phoenix, Ariz 85018 (602) 934-1042
- 22 SACRAMENTO (Calif) AGE GROUP MEET (Girls, 9 & Under to 12/13, Track & Field) Will Stephens, 6349 Dorchester Court, Carmichael, California 95608
22 MILLBRAE (Calif) LIONS AGE GROUP MEET (Girls, 9 & Under to 12/13, Track & Field) Dr. Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, California 94403
22 SO PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET, Walnut (Calif) HS (9 & Under to 14/15, T & F) Joanna Gerner, 386 So Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, Calif 90036 (213) 934-9393
22 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE ALL-COMERS MEET, Wilson HS, Los Angeles, Calif (Boys & Girls, 12 to 15, Track & Field) Bill Peck (213) 666-0546
- 23 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Suffolk CC, Long Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00 p.m.) Larry Ross (516) 732-2711
23 COMMUNITY TRACK CLUB MEET, Mohawk HS, Columbus, Ohio (Girls, 9 & Under and up, Track & Field) Ed White, 786 Rhoads Place, Columbus, Ohio 43205
23 HERBERT HOOVER RELAYS, Ravenswood HS, E Palo Alto, Calif (Boys & Girls, 7 & Under and up, Track) Van Parish, 148 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, California 94025
23 INLAND EMPIRE GIRLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Pomona (Calif) Coll (6-7 and up, Track & Field) Bill Peterson, 1840 Hawkbrook Drive, San Dimas, California 91773
- 29 OZARK INVITATIONAL, Roxana, Illinois (Girls, 7-Under and up, Track & Field) Bob Hyten, 1033 Randle Street, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
29 DUKE CITY DASHERS BOYS MEET, Milne Stadium, Albuquerque, NM (Track & Field, 9:00 a.m.) Rich Herrera, Box 19, Star Route, Cedar Crest, New Mexico 87008
29 ORINDA (Calif) INVITATIONAL (Girls, Track & Field) Don Bailes, 133 Selborne Way, Moraga, California 94556
29 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE ALL-COMERS MEET, Wilson HS, Los Angeles, Calif (Boys & Girls, 12 to 15, Track & Field) Bill Peck (213) 666-0546
- 29-30 MT SAN ANTONIO RELAYS, Walnut, Calif (Girls, 9 & Under and up, Track & Field) Jim Allen, 10044 Central Ave, Montclair, California 91763
30 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, L D Runs, 1:00 p.m.) Barry Geisler (212) 536-3303
30 TERRE HAUTE (Indiana) TRACK CLUB ALL-COMERS (Girls 9 & Under and up, Track & Field) Pete Jones, 2423 Tippecanoe Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

MAY

- 6 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, L D Runs, 11:00 a.m.) Nat Cirulnick (212) 276-7451
6 SAN JOSE (Calif) INVITATIONAL (Girls, Track & Field) Estle Argabright, 18430 Baylor Ave, Saratoga, California 95070
6 ARIZONA AAU ALL-COMERS MEET, Prescott (Girls, 9 & Under and up, Track & Field, 10:00 a.m.) Roger Simpson, 6809 N. 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018
6 FIELD EVENT ALL-COMERS MEET, Calif State Coll, Long Beach (Girls, all ages, Weight Events only) Dave Pearson, 11250 Yearling Street, Cerritos, Calif 90701
6 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE ALL-COMERS MEET, Wilson HS, Los Angeles, Calif (B & G, 12 to 15, T & F) Bill Peck, 1140 N Alexandria Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90029
- 7 ALBUQUERQUE WOMEN'S TRACK CLASSIC, Univ of New Mexico (Girls, Track & Field, 10:00 a.m.) Floyd Highfill, 3409 Calle del Sol N.E., Albuquerque, N Mex 87106
7 RIALTO RELAY CARNIVAL, Univ of Calif, Riverside (Girls, 9 & Under and up) Dave Japs, 835 Oakdale, Rialto, California 92376
- 13 NEW MEXICO AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Wilson Stad, Albuquerque (9-Under and up, T & F, 9:00 a.m.) Billy Kerr, 1800 Carol N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112
13 PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS (Girls, 9-Under and up, Pentathlon/Triathlon) Dr. Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, California 94403
13 SO PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS, Glendale (Calif) Coll (Girls, 9-Under and up, P/T & T&F) Lois DiVita, 3107 Sycamore St, La Crescenta, Calif 91214
13 SO PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET, So Hills HS, Covina, Calif (9-Under to 14/15, T & F) Joanna Gerner, 386 So Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, Calif 90036
- 14 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00 p.m.) Bill Moran (212) 339-6100
14 INDIANA AAU DISTRICT PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS, Terre Haute (Girls) Fred Blade, Hye Community Center, 2528 N. 16th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47804
- 20 EASTERN GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS, Frederick, Maryland....Bill Thomson, 400 Vassar Drive, Newark, Delaware 19711
20 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) JAYCEES INVITATIONAL (Boys, Junior High School, Track & Field) Mark Becker, 708 N. 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
20 BOULDER (Colorado) CINDERBELLES INVITATIONAL (Girls, Track & Field) Marilyn Friedman, 830 20th Street, Apt 209, Boulder, Colorado 80302
20 ALBUQUERQUE (New Mexico) JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFYING, Wilson Stadium (B & G, 9-Under to 16/17, T & F) Dan DeHart, 1820 Kentucky N.E., Albuquerque, N Mex 87110
20 ARIZONA AAU DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, Phoenix Coll (Girls, 9-Under and up, T & F, 8:00 a.m.) Roger Simpson, 6809 N. 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018
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21 PACIFIC AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Salinas, Calif (Girls, 9 & Under to 12/13, Track & Field) Dick Casper, 1427 Lassen Ave, Salinas, Calif 93901
- 27 MOUND INVITATIONAL, Miamisburg, Ohio (Boys, 15 & under, Track & Field) Mark Becker, 708 N. 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
27 WOLVERINE RELAYS, Lincoln Park, Mich (Girls) Richard Beyst, 2095 Paris, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146
27 ALLEN COUNTY INVITATIONAL, Fort Wayne, Indiana (Girls, 9-Under and up, Track & Field) Roberta Widmann, 613 Till Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825
27 MEET OF CHAMPIONS, Aurora, Colorado (Girls, Track & Field) Ernie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado 80205
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- 3 RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (EAST), Washington, D.C. (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs) Dr. Gabe Mirkin, 14411 Butternut Ct, Rockville, Md 20853
3 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs, 11:00 a.m.) Nat Cirulnick (212) 276-7457
3 GULF AAU AGE GROUP MEET (Boys & Girls, 13-Under, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
3 FORT WORTH (Texas) GIRLS MEET (Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
3 RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (MIDWEST), Denver, Colo (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs) Joe Arrazola, 12336 East Kentucky Ave, Aurora, Colo 80010
- 3 NEW MEXICO AAU GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Wilson Stadium, Albuquerque (9-Under to 14-17, T & F) Tony Sandoval, 2712 Jackson S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106
3 ARIZONA ASSN JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Phoenix College (B & G, 9-Under to 16/17, T & F) Roger Simpson, 6809 N. 36th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018
3 RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (WEST), Bakersfield, Calif (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs) Dale Knox, 732 Cypress, Wasco, California 93280
3-4 SO PACIFIC AAU DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, Univ of Calif, Irvine (Girls, 9-Under and up, T & F) Bob Seaman, 11554 Mania Drive, Cypress, California 90630
- 4 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Clove Lake Park, Staten Is, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs) Dan Dougherty (212) 981-2532
4 INDIANA RELAYS, Terre Haute (Girls, 11-Under and up) Pete Jones, 2423 Tippecanoe Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
4 MIDWESTERN AAU & REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hastings, Neb (Girls, Track & Field) Randall Lambert, 1005 E. 2nd, Ainsworth, Nebraska 69210
- 6 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET, Texas (B & G, 9-Under to 12/13, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
8 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET, Texas (B & G, 14/15 and 16/17, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
- 10 SCARBOROUGH (Ontario, Can) OPTIMIST MEET, Birchmont Stadium (Girls 12-13 and up, T & F, 9:30 a.m.) Frank Mann, 5 Martorino Dr, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
10 NEW MEXICO GIRLS PENTATHLON, Sullivan Field, Los Alamos (14-17) Bill Hassenzahl, 414 Estante Way, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544
10 INDIANA AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (9-Under and up, Track & Field) Terry Jameison, Runyon Road, Greenwood, Indiana 46142
10 SO PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET, Upland (Calif) HS (9-Under to 16/17, Track & Field) Joanna Gerner, 386 So Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, Calif 90036
- 11 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00 a.m.) Bill Moran (212) 339-6100
11 OHIO AAU BOYS PENTATHLON, Miamisburg....Mark Becker, 708 N. 12th Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
13 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET, Texas (Boys & Girls, 9-Under to 12/13, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
15 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET, Texas (Boys & Girls, 14/15 and 16/17, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
- 17 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Englewood, Colo (Track & Field) Ernie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, Colorado 80205
18 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB 5 MILE, 2-MAN RELAY, C W Post College, Long Island, NY....Don McIntyre (516) 599-9616
18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU PENTATHLON/TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS, Englewood, Colo (Girls) Lyle Knudson, 1330 Georgetown Road, Boulder, Colorado 80303
18 CALIFORNIA STATE AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS, Calif State, Hayward (Girls, 12/13 and up, Track & Field) Dr. Harmon Brown, 2335 David Court, San Mateo, Calif 94403
- 29-9 UNITED STATES MEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS, Eugene, Oregon
30-1 NATIONAL AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Denver, Colo (12/13 and 14/15, Track & Field) Joe Arrazola, 12336 E. Kentucky Ave, Aurora, Colorado 80010
30-1 NATIONAL AAU WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Kent State Univ, Canton, Ohio....Pat Rico 89 Lexington Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

(INDOORS Continued)

REGION VI INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Illinois - January 15 -

Some very good performances were realized by girls 17 and Under in the women's open division, in which 25 teams and 230 athletes participated. Some of the headliners were:

CONNIE DORSEY -17- (Terre Haute) who won the high jump in the meet record height of 5-8. MONIQUE OPIOLA -17- (Terre Haute) was edged by a tenth of a second in the 880 (2:17.6), and was second again in the mile run (5:04.4), preceding Wolverine's SUE PARKS (5:06.4). CHARLENE JOHNSON (NY) and ALFREDA DANIELS (Motor City Pal), placing in the 60 yd Dash (both in 6.8).

COLORADO TRACK CLUB OPEN INDOOR MEET

BOULDER, Colorado - January 30 -

Dave Merkowitz was the meet director of this open indoor event, held at the University of Colorado Field House. The highlights of the meet were monopolized by athletes of the Colorado Gold TC.

JAN FOX (age 12) edged PAM YOUNG in the quarter 61.8/62.5. BRENDA COASH (12) took a first in the 60 Dash (7.5) and did 65.8 in the 440 (good for third).

16 year-old WENDY KOENIG, was in the limelights as usual, realizing an interesting triple - 55.4/440, 8.4/60 yd HH, and 18-6 in the long jump

AAU REGION 2, 12-13 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BALTIMORE, Md. - February 5 - from JOHN HARWICK

Girls 12-13

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 50 yard Dash, 440 yard Dash, 50 yard Hurdles (30 inch), 4 Lap Relay (4 X 176 yd), and Mount Lebanon Track Club results.

SAM BENNJON INDOOR TRACK MEET

POCATELLO, Idaho - February 5 -

Once again, Colorado Gold's WENDY KOENIG was the outstanding athlete of the meet. The multi-talented Olympic hopeful ran a superb 880 on the 220 board track of Idaho State University, in a very promising 2:07.6. She also took the long jump edging, by less than an inch her teammate ALIC PFAFF (18-11 1/2). Alice tied with JANE FREDERICK at 5-8 in the high jump.

Other highlights: NORA CARTER, 11.1 in the 100 and SPIDER BAKER, 57.7 in the quarter. Both girls belong to the ALBUQUERQUE OLYMPETTE CLUB, who was the winning team in the 440 and mile Relay. The meet director was BOB BEETEN, track coach at Idaho State.

GIRLS AAU REGION 1 INDOOR MEET

BURLINGTON, Vermont - February 5 - from DON MCINTYRE

Following are the highlited results of the Region 1 Championship age-group events, held at the University of Vermont. The meet director was DUANE RANARD.

10-11 Division: 50, 1-Doreen Combs (Valley Stream Comets) 7.1, 2-Kelly O'Toole (VSC) 7.3, 3-Karren Cullen (Canada) 7.5, 4-Kerry Harding (L.I. Spartans) 7.6; 440, 1-Doreen Combs (VSC) 69.0, 2-Kelly O'Toole (VSC) 71.1, 3-Kerry O'Shea (LIS) 77.0. 880, 1-Maureen Dunn (VSC) 2:43, 2-Nancy Frank (VSC) 2:46, 3-Lynn Mueller (Liberty AC) 2:51, 4-Claudia Cear (VSC) 2:52.

12-13 Division: 50, 1-Linda Bruce (Liberty AC) 6.4, 2- Robin Fey (L.I.Sp) 6.8. 440, 1-Genevieve Fortin (Canada) 63.0, 2-Laurie Bricker (VSC) 66.5, 3-Robin Fey (L.I.Sp) 66.7. 880, 1-Laura Leale (VSC) 2:38, 2-Maria Ciane (Un) 2:44. Mile, 1-Linda Woodhouse (Canada) 5:46, 2-Debbie Mueller (L.AC) 5:52.

FRANKLIN INDOOR DEVELOPMENT MEETS

FRANKLIN, Massachusetts - from PETER KENNEY

From December thru February, a series of track meets were held at the local high school, with a final "All trophy meet" on February 13. These development meets for athletes of all ages, had regular events for age-group boys - a 440 for the 13-Under and an 880 for those 15 and under. Following are some of the youngsters who participated, along with their marks:

Boys 13-Under - 440 yd Dash: GLEN REYNOLDS (Brocton) 64.8; JOHN SKILLERN (Framingham) 65.9; SCOTT MILIKEN (Linden) 69.0; KEVIN O'KEEFE (Linden) 70.0 and JOHN DUMAS (Norfolk) 71.6.

Boys 15-Under - 880 yd Run: MIKE MAHONEY (Randolph) 2:06.6; DAVID EZERSKY (Brocton) 2:07.2; PAUL MCCARTHY (Brocton) 2:13.5 and GEORGE REYNOLDS (Brocton) 2:14.8.

OUTDOOR MEETS

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS MEET

PHOENIX, Arizona - January 15 - from SUE HUMPHREY

KELLY FUIKS, 13, started the new year by winging the javelin 119-2 and added Shot Put and Discus victories as well, to highlight the first meet of 1972. The large turnout of 425 contestants and 70° weather helped several other outstanding performances, especially in the younger divisions.

Mesa's CYNTHIA RHODES scored a nice triple in the 9-under division including a speedy state record 220. Other state marks were bettered by high jumper DAWN FREEMAN and JOYCE SCHMAL in the 880 (a new event for this group). Another Mesa flash, CONNIE JACKSON scored a good sprint triple in the 10-11 group.

Results of 13 and younger divisions (meet Director - ROGER SIMPSON; Track & Runways - Reslite; Site - Phoenix College):

Girls 9 & Under

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 50 yard Dash, Laura Manley, Arizona TC 7.5, and Carol Dightman, Mesa TC 7.6.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 100 yard Dash, Susan Parks, Scottsdale TC 13.5, and Jaci Anderson, Creighton TC 14.5.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 220 yard Dash, Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 29.9, and Linda Lindsey, Pear's Peaches 31.0.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 440 yard Dash, Susan Parks, Scottsdale TC 70.3, and Patty Holder, Creighton TC 76.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 660 yard Run, Kim Shaffer, Valley of Sun TC 2:04.1, and Laura Tunnell, Arizona TC 2:08.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 880 yard Run, Joyce Schmal, Pear's Peaches 2:45.5, and Joyce Moore, Valley of Sun TC 2:51.5.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes High Jump, Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC 4-1 1/2, and Patty Holder, Creighton TC 3-6 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Long Jump (wind aided), Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 13-0 1/2, and Roslynn Clapp, Phx Chaparrals 11-7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Baseball Throw, Marlou Heiland, Arizona TC 109-4, and Debra Edners, Valley of Sun TC 105-9.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 4 X 110 yard Relay, Valley of the Sun Track Club 62.8, and Arizona TC 64.3.

Girls 10-11

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 50 yard Dash, Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 6.7, and Jane Drazkowski, Cholla Cheetahs 7.0.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 100 yard Dash, Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 12.1, and Wendi Andersen, Phx Chaparrals 12.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 220 yard Dash, Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 28.2, and Wendi Andersen, Phx Chaparrals 30.4.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 660 yard Run, Vicki Murray, Valley of Sun TC 1:48.2, and Debbie Volk, Scottsdale TC 1:53.8.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 4 X 110 yard Relay, Pear's Peaches 56.2, and Phoenix Chaparrals 57.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440), Pear's Peaches 2:06.6, and Phoenix Chaparrals 2:09.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes High Jump, Anita Green, Creighton TC 4-1 1/2, and Janelle Anderson (10), Creighton TC 4-0 1/2.

Long Jump (wind-aided)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time/Score. Includes Roxanne Keating, Phx Chaparrals 14-2, and Cynthia Cooke (10), Creighton TC 13-3 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Shot Put (6 pound), Cindy Chiarello, Creighton TC 24- 9 1/2, and Brenda Wiedmaier, Creighton TC 20-11 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Baseball Throw, Lavon O'Banner, Mesa TC 164-0, and Cindy Chiarello, Creighton TC 139-7.

Girls 12-13

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 50 yard Dash, Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 6.5, and Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 6.7.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 100 yard Dash, Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 11.8, and Donna Martin (10), Vly of Sun TC 12.3.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 220 yard Dash, Terri Harrell (12), Mesa TC 28.0, and Cindi Fredrickson, Arizona TC 28.1.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 440 yard Dash, Jacque Strickland, Phoenix TC 64.2, and Terri Harrell (12), Mesa TC 65.8.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 880 yard Run, Crystal Kartchner (12), Mesa TC 2:30.5, and Debbie McCarty, Valley of Sun TC 2:34.8.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes One mile Run, Barbara Chambers, Mesa TC 5:44.5, and Penny Long, Valley of Sun TC 5:51.3.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 50 yard Hurdles (30 inch), Rita Brown, Valley of the Sun TC 7.8, and Kari Pew, Mesa TC 8.0.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes High Jump, Debbie Cassity (12), Vly of Sun TC 4-4 1/2, and Monique Donithan (12), Vly of Sun TC 4-4 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Long Jump (wind-aided), Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 16-7, and Renee Van Natta (12), Phx Chap 15-0.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Shot Put (6 pound), Kelly Fuiks, Phoenix Chaparrals 35-2, and Lisa Emmons, Pear's Peaches 30-8.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Discus Throw (1 kilogram), Kelly Fuiks, Phoenix Chaparrals 90-3, and Tammy Williams, Mesa TC 76-1 1/2.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Javelin Throw (600 gram), Kelly Fuiks, Phoenix Chaparrals 119-2, and Carol Duron, Pear's Peaches 104-3.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes Baseball Throw, Carol Duron, Pear's Peaches 205-7, and Rita Brown, Valley of the Sun TC 180-3.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 4 X 110 yard Relay, Mesa Track Club 52.1, and Creighton Track Club 54.4.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Time/Score. Includes 880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440), Arizona Track Club 2:01.7, and Valley of the Sun Track Club 2:03.9.

(OUTDOORS Continued)

Girls 12-13
50 yard Dash (run in flights)
Dolly Fleetwood, Walnut Valley TC 6.3
Beth Fossum, So California Cheetah 6.6
100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Jill Weeland, So Calif Cheetahs 12.0
Dolly Fleetwood, Walnut Valley TC 12.1
220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Jill Weeland, So Calif Cheetahs 27.5
Dolly Fleetwood, Walnut Valley TC 27.8
Tracy Wilson, Walnut Valley TC 28.0

TRI-COUNTIES GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE MEET

SANTA BARBARA, California - February 20 - from BEVERLY DRAPEAU

This seven team league was the second to begin their AAU sanctioned schedule. Sprints and jumps were quite good at the all-weather San Marcos High facilities. Newly amalgamated Santa Barbara Track Club dominated the competition. Results of the under 14 competition follows:

Girls 9 & Under
50 yard Dash
Joyce Bowie, Santa Barbara TC 6.8
Miriam Roseman, Oxnard TC 7.2
Lisa Pankhouser, Santa Barbara TC 7.3
100 yard Dash
Miriam Roseman, Oxnard TC 13.7
Michelle Cox, Santa Barbara TC 15.0
Long Jump
Joyce Bowie, Santa Barbara TC 12-5
Michelle Cox, Santa Barbara TC 10-4 1/2
4 X 110 yard Relay
Santa Barbara Track Club 63.6
Oxnard Rec Dept Track Club 64.0
Girls 10-11
50 yard Dash
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC 6.8
Carnetta Isome, Santa Barbara TC 7.0
Elunda Allen, Oxnard TC 7.0
100 yard Dash
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC 12.7
JoAnn Young, Santa Ynez TC 13.4
Helen Jacobs, Oxnard TC 13.5
220 yard Dash
Helen Jacobs, Oxnard TC 30.9
Tricia Cox, Santa Ynez TC 31.1
440 yard Dash
Holly Kellogg, Santa Barbara TC 69.6
Karen Weiler, Santa Barbara TC 71.7

HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS

HAMILTON, California - March 18 - from JOE HERZOG

Boys 14-15
4 X 110 yard Relay
Hamilton Junior High School 47.4
Tenaya Junior High School 49.6
4 X 220 yard Relay
Hamilton Junior High School tie 1:42.2
Tenaya Junior High School tie 1:42.2
Sprint Medley Relay (440-220-220-880)
Tenaya Junior High School 4:12.4
Ahwahnee Junior High School 4:15.6
4 X 880 yard Relay
Hamilton Junior High School 9:27.7
Ahwahnee Junior High School 9:38.6
Distance Med Relay (440-880-1320-Mile)
Ahwahnee Junior High School 11:56.5
Tenaya Junior High School 12:24.6
High Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Sierra JHS (Johnson 5-9 1/2) 16-0 1/2
Ahwahnee JHS (Banks 5-8) 15-2
Tenaya JHS (Brown 5-9 1/2, indiv. winner)
Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Irwin JHS (Darrrough 19-10 1/2) 57-8 1/2
Ahwahnee JHS 49-2 1/2
Hamilton JHS (Singleton 20-2 1/2, ind. 2nd)
Wawona JHS (Olivares 20-3, ind. winner)
Shot Put Relay (8 lb) (3 on Team)
Kings Canyon JHS (Moreno 46-2) 130-4
Sierra JHS 119-1 1/2
Pt. Miller JHS (Hines 50-2 1/2, in. winner)
Discus Throw Relay (1.6kg) (3 on Team)
Kings Canyon (Paleologos 102-7) 273-4 1/2
Hamilton JHS (R.Guerrero 103-2) 254-10 1/2
Pt. Miller JHS (Hines 115-0, in. winner)
Two mile Run (Individual Winners)
Mike Fountaine, Sierra JHS 11:08.3
George White, Kings Canyon JHS 11:08.4

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
Tracy Wilson, Walnut Valley TC 65.6
Pam Penn, So California Cheetahs 65.8
One mile Run
Kathy Mintie, La Mirada Meteors 5:31.3
Patti Gnehm, Rialto Boadrummers 5:42.0
50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)
Claire Toomay, So Calif Cheetahs 8.1
Juanita Barnett (11), Rialto RR 9.4
High Jump (13 & Under)
Juanita Barnett (11), Rialto RR 4-11 1/2
Shari Emanuelson, Rialto RR 4-7 1/2

440 yard Dash (run in flights)

880 yard Run
Mary Carman, Santa Barbara TC 2:49.1
Mary Tovar, Santa Barbara TC 2:50.3
Long Jump
Connie Richards, Santa Barbara TC 12-8 1/2
Ronda Jackson, Oxnard TC 12-5 1/2
Shot Put (6 pound)
Sue Brown, Santa Barbara TC 27- 9 1/4
Patty Butcher, Santa Barbara TC 21-11
Girls 12-13
100 yard Dash
Jill Weeland, So Calif Cheetahs 12.0
Bev Jacobs, Oxnard TC 12.0
Laura Scollin (12), StaBarbara TC 12.0
220 yard Dash
Jill Weeland, So Calif Cheetahs 27.7
Traci Greene 29.4
440 yard Dash
Debbie Barry, Oxnard TC 64.5
Cathy Miles, Santa Barbara TC 65.3
High Jump
Laurie Carman (12), S Barbara TC 4-8
Leah Hollis, Ojai Valley TC 4-4
Long Jump
Cathy Miles, Santa Barbara TC 14-11 1/2
Laura Scollin (12), S Barbara TC 14- 7 1/2
Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
Clinese Johnson, Oxnard TC 67-8 1/2
Cindy Vest, Oxnard TC 63-8 1/2

Boys 12-13
4 X 110 yard Relay
Tenaya Junior High School 52.5
Ahwahnee Junior High School 53.5
4 X 220 yard Relay
Ahwahnee Junior High School 1:48.5
Tenaya Junior High School 1:49.4
4 X 440 yard Relay
Hamilton Junior High School 4:13.1
Ahwahnee Junior High School 4:23.1
4 X 880 yard Relay
Hamilton JHS (White 2:19.7) 9:48.2
Sierra JHS 10:38.0
Sprint Medley Relay (440-220-220-880)
Ahwahnee Junior High School 4:22.4
Tenaya Junior High School 4:34.5
Distance Med Relay (440-880-1320-Mile)
Ahwahnee Junior High School 13:04.7
Sierra Junior High School 13:17.5
High Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Sierra JHS (Hutcheson 5-3) 14-2
Tenaya JHS 13-6
Cooper JHS (Rodriguez 4-10, indiv. 2nd)
Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Ahwahnee JHS (Daniels 18-5) 49-11
Sierra JHS (Hutcheson 16-10) 46- 4
Pole Vault (Individual Winners)
Bradshaw, Sierra JHS 9-2
Glandon & McKeever, Ahwahnee JHS 8-0
Duncan, Sierra JHS 8-0
Shot Put (8 lb) (Individual Winners)
McNaughton, Sierra JHS 51-1 1/4
Endler, Sierra JHS 42-3
Discus Throw (1.6kg) (Individual)
McNaughton, Sierra JHS 102-4
Endler, Sierra JHS 91-1

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS MEET

MESA, Arizona - March 4 - from SUE HUMPHREY

Host Mesa Track Club had sprinters as hot as the 80° weather in the fourth meet of the winter-spring series. While CONNIE JACKSON and CYNTHIA RHODES scored their customary triple victories, SHARON ANDREWS tied a long standing Nancy Benson record in the 12-13 50 yard Dash (6.1), won the 100 in 11.7 then helped her 440 yd Relay team set a state mark.

KAREN SCHWANTJE, 15, confirmed her good form in the open division by tossing the javelin 139-10, high jumping 5-1 and sprinting 11.5. In the same division DEBBIE DERR miled in 5:17.7 and JACKIE Van Buskirk BARBEN ran the 80 yd Hurdles in 11.1. Visitor VIRGINIA MIDDLETON (Gallup, N.M.) and Mesan BARBARA CHAMBERS ran a fast 12-13 mile, while CAROL DURAN scored a weight triple in the same division to establish herself as Kelly Fuiks successor.

Results of the 13-Under groups (Meet Director- ROGER SIMPSON; Track - All weather; Competitors - 327).

Girls 9 & Under
50 yard Dash
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 7.0
Karen Gibson, Cholla Cheetahs 7.6
Carly Schabacker, Cholla Cheetahs 7.8
100 yard Dash
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 13.5
Laura Nida, Valley of the Sun TC 14.4
Karen Gibson, Cholla Cheetahs 14.5
220 yard Dash
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 31.1
Joyce Schmal, Pear's Peaches 32.4
Laura Manley, Arizona TC 32.7
440 yard Dash
Joyce Schmal, Pear's Peaches 72.2
Carvina Gary, Phoenix Chaparrals 76.6
Kim Shaffer, Valley of Sun TC 79.0
660 yard Run
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC 2:07.5
Debra Zerby, Arizona TC 2:11.7
880 yard Run
Linda Lindsey, Pear's Peaches 2:42.9
Joyce Moore, Valley of Sun TC 2:48.1
Laura Tunnell, Arizona TC 2:50.8
Jeri Varner, Phx Chaparrals 2:54.9
High Jump
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC 4-0
Theresa Ybarra, Valley of Sun TC 3-4
Robyn Lemons, Valley of Sun TC 3-4
Long Jump
Jaci Anderson, Creighton TC 11-11
Roslyn Clapp, Phoenix Chaparral 10-11
Jill Gordon, Phoenix TC 10- 8 1/2
Baseball Throw
Debra Edners, Valley of Sun TC 114- 0
Kim Bickford, Mesa TC 113-11
Theresa Ybarra, Valley of Sun TC 112- 7
Marlou Heiland, Arizona TC 109- 0
Girls 10-11
50 yard Dash
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 6.6
Jane Drazkowski, Cholla Cheetahs 6.9
Lori Lott, Mesa TC 6.9
100 yard Dash
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 12.1
Toni Nelson, Pear's Peaches 12.3
220 yard Dash
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 28.6
Leslie King, Phoenix Chaparrals 29.4
440 yard Dash
Leslie King, Phoenix Chaparrals 65.4
Sherri Cassin, Arizona TC 66.7
Annette Secchiari, Scottsdale TC 67.4
660 yard Run
Pam Pete, Valley of the Sun TC 1:58.1
Lavon O'Banner, Mesa TC 2:00.8
880 yard Run
Laurie Chapin, Gallup TC 2:40.7
Bernice Moore (10), VlyofSun TC 2:42.4
One mile Run
Debbie Dimas, Gallup TC 5:36.9
Krista Holmes, Scottsdale TC 5:39.8
Long Jump
Laura Anderson, Pear's Peaches 15-4
Roxanne Keating, Phx Chaparrals 15-1 1/2
Wendi Anderson, Phx Chaparrals 13-7
Anita Green, Creighton TC 13-6 1/2
Judy Thompson, Phx Chaparrals 13-5
Lori Anderson (10) 13-3 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Cindi Chiarello, Creighton TC 25-9
Tammy Carr, Creighton TC 25-4 1/2
Teresa Retterbush, Scottsdale TC 23-6
Brenda Wiedmairer, Creighton TC 22-3 1/2
Baseball Throw
Lavon O'Banner, Mesa TC 162-6
Margaret Richison, Creighton TC 145-7
4 X 110 yard Relay
Pear's Peaches 54.8
Phoenix Chaparrals 55.6
880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Arizona Track Club 2:05.3
Pear's Peaches 2:10.0
Girls 12-13
50 yard Dash
Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 6.1
Diana Wager, Mesa TC 6.6
Linda Howard, Mesa TC 6.6
100 yard Dash
Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 11.7
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 12.1
220 yard Dash
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 28.0
Janise Nielsen, Mesa TC 28.0
440 yard Dash
Brenda Mickelson, Phx Chaparrals 65.3
Renee Frisk, Valley of Sun TC 66.3
Debbie Crane, Mesa TC 66.4
880 yard Run
Cindy Fredrickson, Arizona TC 2:26.6
Crystal Kartchner (12), Mesa TC 2:33.4
One mile Run
Virginia Middleton, Gallup TC 5:19.7
Barbara Chambers, Mesa TC 5:24.8
Liz Dufour, Arizona TC 5:38.8
Debra Cuevas, Arizona TC 5:42.6
Kim Carvallo, Scottsdale TC 5:44.9
50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)
Kari Pew, Mesa TC 7.8
Rita Brown, Valley of the Sun TC 7.9
High Jump
Amy Odegaard, Phoenix TC 4-7
Monique Donithan, Valley of Sun TC 4-7
Stephanie Belt, Mesa TC 4-7
Debbie Cassity (12), Vly of Sun TC 4-7
Long Jump
Donna Nelesen, Phx Chaparrals 15-8 1/2
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 15-6
Shot Put (6 pound)
Carol Duron, Pear's Peaches 32-4 1/2
Jane McCaskill (12), Creighton TC 31-1 1/2
Donna Yarbrough (12), Cr'ton TC 31-0
Kelly Richardson (12), Cr'ton TC 30-9 1/2
Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
Tammy Williams, Mesa TC 82-5
Donna Nelesen, Phx Chaparrals 78-3
Kellye Richardson (12), Cr'ton TC 76-7 1/2
Jane McCaskill (12); Creighton TC 70-9
Javelin Throw (600 gram)
Carol Duron, Pear's Peaches 102-6
Jeannie Custer, Creighton TC 87-2
Tammy Williams, Mesa TC 82-6
Baseball Throw
Carol Duron, Pear's Peaches 210-6
Suzy Chambers, Mesa TC 196-7
Rita Brown, Valley of the Sun TC 191-0
4 X 110 yard Relay
Mesa Track Club 50.6
Mesa Track Club "B" Team 52.9
Arizona Track Club 53.4

(OUTDOORS Continued)

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS ALL-COMERS MEET

PHOENIX, Arizona - February 19 - from SUE HUMPHREY

DAWN FREEMAN and KAREN SCHWANTJE highlighted the fourth meet of the Arizona outdoor season. Dawn set her third state high jump record for 9-Under in as many meets and came within an inch of Anita Lee's all-time best. Karen responded to some local competition by tossing the javelin 141-0, easily the all-time best by an Arizonian.

Mesa sprinters continued to impress. CYNTHIA RHODES had another triple and CONNIE JACKSON set a 10-11 state mark in the 220. (Meet Director: ROGER SIMPSON; Weather: partly cloudy; Total competitors: 350). Results of 14-Under competition:

Girls 9 & Under

50 yard Dash
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 7.0
Susan Parks, Scottsdale TC 7.0
Karen Gibson, Cholla Cheetahs 7.5
Roslynn Clapp, Phoenix Chaparrals 7.6

100 yard Dash
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 13.4
Laura Marley, Arizona TC 14.3
Laura Nida, Valley of the Sun TC 14.4

220 yard Dash
Susan Parks, Scottsdale TC 30.4
Karen Gibson, Cholla Cheetahs 32.9
Oleg Garcia, Pear's Peaches 33.0

440 yard Dash
Laurie Tunnell, Arizona TC 75.0
Theresa Van Lith, Scottsdale TC 81.9

660 yard Run
Susan Parks, Scottsdale TC 1:59.2
Kim Shaffer, Valley of Sun TC 2:08.6
Debra Zerby, Arizona TC 2:11.6

880 yard Run
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC 2:47.5
Jeri Verner, Phoenix Chaparrals 2:53.1

High Jump
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC 4-3
Jackie Anderson, Creighton TC 3-7
Patty Olsson, Valley of the Sun TC 3-5

Long Jump
Cynthia Rhodes, Mesa TC 12-3
Joyce Schmal, Pear's Peaches 11-2
Monica Brown, Pear's Peaches 11-2
Jill Gordon, Phoenix TC 10-11 1/2
Roslynn Clapp, Phx Chaparrals 10-9
Patsy Navarro, Pear's Peaches 10-9

Baseball Throw
Theresa Ybarra, Valley of Sun TC 111-2
Marlou Heiland, Arizona TC 109-0
Kim Bickford, Mesa TC 108-3
Debra Edners, Valley of Sun TC 107-6

4 X 110 yard Relay
Valley of the Sun Track Club 61.1
Pear's Peaches 61.9
Arizona Track Club 63.3

4 X 220 yard Relay
Pear's Peaches 2:11.2
Valley of the Sun Track Club 2:13.5
Arizona Track Club 2:18.0

Girls 10-11

50 yard Dash
Lori Lott, Mesa TC 6.9
Susan Reich, Cholla Cheetahs 6.9
Jane Drazkowski, Cholla Cheetahs 7.0

100 yard Dash
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 12.5
Marena Chmelar, Valley of Sun TC 12.8
Tammy Gonzales, Creighton TC 13.0
Lori Lott, Mesa TC 13.2

220 yard Dash
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 27.5
Toni Nelson, Pear's Peaches 27.8
Leslie King, Phx Chaparrals 29.4

440 yard Dash
Leslie King, Phoenix Chaparrals 67.1
Donna Foyle, Scottsdale TC 67.8
Denise Lloyd, Pear's Peaches 69.0

660 yard Run
Bonnie Snyder, Scottsdale TC 1:53.7
Kim Crookston, Scottsdale TC 1:59.1
Diane Barrett, Arizona TC 1:59.8

880 yard Run
Bernice Moore (10), Vly of Sun TC 2:37.5
Debbie Volk, Scottsdale TC 2:37.9
Cheryl Symons, Arizona TC 2:43.4

High Jump
Anita Green, Creighton TC 4-2
Brenda Stone, Creighton TC 4-2
Vicki Murray, Valley of the Sun TC 4-2

Long Jump
Roxanne Keating (10), Phx Chap 14-10
Laura Anderson, Pear's Peaches 14-8
Wendi Anderson, Phx Chaparrals 14- 2 1/2
Vicki Murray, Valley of Sun TC 13-10 1/2
Sandy Crabtree, Phx Chaparrals 13- 7 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Cindi Chiarello, Creighton TC 25-3
Tammy Carr, Creighton TC 22-2 1/2

Baseball Throw
Lavon O'Banner, Mesa TC 171-0
Teresa Retterbush, Scottsdale TC 143-3
Margaret Richison, Creighton TC 143-1

4 X 110 yard Relay
Mesa Track Club 55.5
Pear's Peaches 56.0
Phoenix Chaparrals 56.7

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Pear's Peaches 2:05.0
Valley of the Sun Track Club 2:08.0
Arizona Track Club 2:08.6

Girls 12-13

50 yard Dash
Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 6.4
Janice Nielsen, Mesa TC 6.7

100 yard Dash
Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 11.6
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 11.7
Terri Harrell (12), Mesa TC 11.7
Donna Martin (12), Vly of Sun TC 12.0

220 yard Dash
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 27.5
Cheryl Ellis, Mesa TC 27.8

440 yard Dash
Jacque Strickland, Phoenix TC 62.8
Patty Carter, Valley of Sun TC 62.9
Amy Odegaard (12), Phoenix TC 64.4

880 yard Run
Joyce Snedigar, Arizona TC 2:31.5
Sandy Tevis, Arizona TC 2:32.1

One mile Run
Barbara Chambers, Mesa TC 5:33.0
Crystal Kartchner (12), Mesa TC 5:38.4
Liz Dufour, Arizona TC 5:39.4

50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)
Rita Brown, Valley of the Sun TC 7.6
Kari Pew, Mesa TC 7.9
Debbie Cassity (12), Vly of Sun TC 8.1
Renee Van Natta (12), Phx Chaparral 8.1

High Jump
Monique Donithan (12), Vly of Sun 4-7
Debbie Cassity (12), Vly of Sun TC 4-7
Carole Rapp, Mesa TC 4-6

Long Jump
Sharon Andrews, Mesa TC 16-0
Cindy Fredrickson, Arizona TC 15-10 1/2
Pam Secchiari (12), Scottsdale TC 15- 7
Shelly Davis, Valley of Sun TC 15- 3 1/2
Renee Van Natta (12), Phx Chap 15- 0 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Donna Yarbrough (12), Creighton TC 32-0
Kellye Richardson (12), Cr'ton TC 29-8 1/2
Lisa Emmons, Pear's Peaches 29-4 1/2

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
Tammy Williams, Mesa TC 80- 7
Donna Yarbrough (12), Cr'ton TC 78- 4 1/2
Kellye Richardson (12), Cr'ton TC 73-11
Donna Neleson, Phx Chaparrals 72- 4

Javelin Throw (600 gram)
Donna Yarbrough (12), Cr'ton TC 84-1
Tammy Williams, Mesa TC 70-8

Baseball Throw
Susan Chambers, Mesa TC 197-8
Rita Brown, Valley of Sun TC 196-0

4 X 110 yard Relay
Mesa Track Club 52.0
Mesa Track Club "B" Team 53.5

COASTAL GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE MEET

LONG BEACH, California - February 26 - from KEN KARNES

A nice sprint double by newcomer RHONDA JORDAN in the 10-11 class highlighted the opening meet of this five team AAU sanctioned league. A 12.3/27.9 isn't bad for a start, especially on the dirt oval of the Long Beach City College facilities. TRACY HANLON, PATTY McFALL and JUDY JOHNSON were others who scored good double wins.

In the open division, Comet youngsters PAM JEWELL and BEV McQUARRIE ran 19:16.3 and 19:58.0 respectively in a special 5000 meters race. Results of the 13-Under competition:

Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Patty McFall, Orange Coast TC 13.2
Sharon Jackson, West Vernon Jets 13.2
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 13.7
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 13.9

220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Patty McFall, Orange Coast TC 30.9
Sharon Jackson, West Vernon Jets 31.2
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 31.6
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 32.7

440 yard Dash
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 73.0
Wanda Sapp, West Vernon Jets 75.0

880 yard Run
Mauri Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans 2:46.4
Tami Darr, Long Beach Comets 2:51.3

High Jump
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 3-8 1/2
Sharon Jackson, West Vernon Jets 3-8
Alicia Mosley, West Vernon Jets 3-6

Long Jump
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 13-4 1/2
Patty McFall, Orange Coast TC 11-8 1/2
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 11-4
Shelly Glazier, Orange Coast TC 10-8

4 X 110 yard Relay
West Vernon Jets 63.3
Long Beach Comets 63.3

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Rhonda Jordan, West Vernon Jets 12.3
Sherry Roberson, Los Angeles Jets 12.8
Cheryl Glazier, Orange Coast TC 12.9

220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Rhonda Jordan, West Vernon Jets 27.9
Debbie Morelli, Long Beach Comets 29.1
Janette Windle (10), L B Comets 29.5
Cheryl Glazier, Orange Coast TC 29.6

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
Pat Hawkins, West Vernon Jets 66.3
Myra Davies, West Vernon Jets 68.0
Debbie Morelli, Long Beach Comets 68.4

INLAND EMPIRE GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE MEET

POMONA, California - March 11 - from BILL PETERSON

A light turnout of 80 athletes resulted in thin competition in this league's third meet of the year at Pomona College. The crushed brick track and windless weather did provide the setting for some good and close distance races, dominated by one of the nation's best Cross-Country teams, the So. Calif. Cheetahs. MARY LEE ERICKSON, 14, a good sprinter and hurdler tried the proposed 330 yard Low Hurdles for women (30 inch Hurdles, 45m to the first, 35m between, 7 hurdles) with a 47.7 clocking for the distance. She took 19 steps to the first and a constant 17 steps thereafter.

Girls 6-7

220 yard Dash
Kathy Aria, So Calif Cheetahs 38.0
Frankie Waters, So Calif Cheetahs 38.7

Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash
Sheila Baker, So Calif Cheetahs 13.5
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs 13.6

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash
Vicki Almeida, La Mirada Meteors 12.6
Rita Steward, So Calif Cheetahs 12.8

660 yard Run
Sheri Webster, S C Cheetahs 1:55.0
Della Equipilag, S C Cheetahs 1:55.0

880 yard Run
Sharon Dill, Lakewood Spartans 2:39.9
Bonnie Gatson, West Vernon Jets 2:49.5

Long Jump
Tracy Prince, Lakewood Spartans 14-7 1/2
Janette Windle (10), L B Comets 14-2 1/2
Carol Young, Los Angeles Jets 14-0 1/2
Ella Rich, Los Angeles Jets 13-6
Arnetta Robinson, L A Jets 13-4 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Chandra Cornelious, W Vernon Jets 26-5
Vanessa Daniels, W Vernon Jets 24-3
Teresa Warne, West Vernon Jets 22-6

4 X 110 yard Relay
Long Beach Comets 56.1
Los Angeles Jets 57.1

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Long Beach Comets 2:07.8
Los Angeles Jets 2:07.9

Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash
Judy Johnson, Long Beach Comets 11.8
Tina Roberson, Los Angeles Jets 11.8
Teresa Hopkins, Los Angeles Jets 12.2

220 yard Dash
Judy Johnson, Long Beach Comets 27.3
Linda McQuarrie (12), L B Comets 28.0
Teresa Hopkins, Los Angeles Jets 28.0

440 yard Dash
Erin Daly, Orange Coast TC 65.0
Michelle Leonard, Los Angeles Jet 65.3

880 yard Run
Teresa Tomasic (12), L B Comets 2:31.2
Jan Meyer, Long Beach Comets 2:33.0
Julie Schlicht, Long Beh Comets 2:33.2

One mile Run
Laurie Jewell (12), L B Comets 5:47.5
Laurie Littenberg, L B Comets 5:52.0

Long Jump
Tina Roberson, Los Angeles Jets 15-9 1/2
Linda McQuarrie (12), L B Comets 15-0

Girls 6-7

Paulette Verdun, S C Cheetahs 1:59.7
Michele Waters, So Cal Cheetahs 1:59.8

880 yard Run
Sandy Walleen, So Cal Cheetahs 2:35.2
Marsha Erickson, S Cal Cheetahs 2:39.1

One mile Run
Jill Linebarger, So Cal Cheetah 5:43.4
LaDonna Phillips, S C Cheetahs 5:43.6
Hedy Hafen, So Calif Cheetahs 5:52.9

Girls 12-13
One mile Run (13 & Under)
Pam Penn, So Calif Cheetahs 5:36.2
Becky Wolfinbarger, SC Cheetahs 5:36.7
Jill Boyd (11), S Cal Cheetahs 5:40.3

(OUTDOORS Continued)

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU GIRLS MEET

IRVINE, California - March 5 -

A fast all-weather track, good weather, and some aiding breezes assisted MABEL FERGERSON and JACKIE THOMPSON to some mighty fast early season sprint times. Mable ran 11.5/23.7 for metric distances in the open divisions, while Jackie ran almost as fast for yards in the 14-17 group. In addition, MARY DECKER, 13, ran 4:37 for 1500 meters and DEBBIE JOHNSON, 15, ran 10:52.0 for two miles ahead of ESTHER MARQUEZ (11:16.6) and SONIA GERTH (11:17.8). Esther doubled back with a good 8:18.9 in the mile walk.

La Jolla Track Club's KATHY DEVINE got over 40 feet in the 8 pound shot while teammate BOBBETTE KRUG scored a fine long jump/hurdle double in the 14-17 class and CATHY CLARKE did the same in the 12-13 division. The Rialto Roadrunners achieved all-time U.S. age bests: CORINNE NUNEZ, 9, in the 880 and JUANITA BARNETT, 11, became the second of her age to clear 5-0 in the high jump (Anita Lee was the first).

(Meet Director: CALVIN BROWN; Teams competing: 18)

Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Pat McFall, Orange Coast GTC 13.1
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 13.2
Robin Williams, Mickey's Missiles 13.2

220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 30.6
Pat McFall, Orange Coast GTC 30.8
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs 31.7
Corrine Nunez, Rialto Roadrunners 31.7
Melba Morris, Mickey's Missiles 32.2
Nomi Bradbury, Rialto Roadrunners 32.4

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 69.5
Heidi Kuykendall, So Cal Cheetahs 74.5
Nomi Bradbury, Rialto Roadrunners 74.5
Judy Aria, So California Cheetahs 77.0

660 yard Run
Tami Darr, Long Beach Comets 2:00.7
Cimi Ruderman, Rialto RR 2:05.3
Raeni Keough, Orange Coast GTC 2:05.3

880 yard Run
Corrine Nunez, Rialto RR 2:37.4
Mari Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans 2:45.3
Kelly Hoban, Lomita TC 2:57.8
Tracy Waterbury, Orange Coast GTC 3:02.3

High Jump
Kelly Hoban, Lomita TC 3-6
Rena Wright, Lomita TC 3-6
Tracy Waterbury, Orange Coast GTC 3-4
Judy Aria, So California Cheetahs 3-4

Long Jump
Tracy Hanlon, Long Beach Comets 13-0 1/2
Lisa Leivo, Long Beach Comets 12-3
Julie Sabol, La Mirada Meteors 11-7
Shelly Glazier, Orange Coast GTC 10-9 1/2
Lori Bigham, Rialto Roadrunners 10-8 1/2
Lydia Leidlan, La Jolla TC 10-8 1/2

Baseball Throw
Nomi Bradbury, Rialto Roadrunner 128-6
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs 113-5
Julie Sabol, La Mirada Meteors 108-0

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Carroll Young, Los Angeles Jets 12.8
Cheryl Glazier, Orange Coast GTC 12.8
Vicki Almeida, La Mirada Meteors 12.9
Shiavonn Shy, Los Angeles Jets 12.9

220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Cynthia Tyler, Mickey's Missiles 27.9
Cheryl Glazier, Orange Coast GTC 28.7
Kelly Raborn, Long Beach Comets 29.6
Chris Tomasic, Long Beach Comets 29.7

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
Renee Quigley, La Mirada Meteors 66.2
Kelly Raborn, Long Beach Comets 66.5
Sherri Moreno, Lakewood Spartans 67.1
Jill Boyd, So Calif Cheetahs 68.1
Mariena Pond, Long Beach Comets 68.2

880 yard Run (run in flights)
Dale Keough, Orange Coast GTC 2:30.5
Sandy Walleen, So Calif Cheetah 2:31.2
Sharon Dill, Lakewood Spartans 2:34.4
Laura Katzer, Long Beach Comets 2:36.4
Marsha Erickson, So Cal Cheetah 2:38.2

One mile Run
Julie Franks, So Cal Cheetahs 5:31.7
LaDonna Phillips, S C Cheetahs 5:33.4
Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs 5:36.0
Susie Sanchez, Rialto RR 5:37.1
Lill Linebarger 5:42.6
Sue Teague, So Calif Cheetahs 5:42.9

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)

Heidi Kauti, Cres-Can Spik'ts 103-6
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 78-10
Ann Hilleborn, La Jolla TC 71-5 1/2
Pat Patterson, La Jolla TC 71-2 1/2

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Heather McNair, La Jolla TC 100-11
Connie Gassen, Cres-Can Spik'ts 93-11
Beth Miller, Lomita TC 87-10
Val Moore, La Jolla TC 86-9
Pat Patterson, La Jolla TC 86-5
Lorie van Benthem, La Jolla TC 85-0

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash (flights-all wind aided)
Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Missiles 10.8
Terri Cooper, Mt View Striders 11.2
Roberta Fore, Los Angeles TC 11.4
Jennifer Henry, Mickey's Missiles 11.4

220 yard Dash (run in flights)
Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Missiles 24.1
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Missiles 24.3
Susie DeAngelis, Long Bch Comets 25.6
Veronica Dawkins, Los Angeles Jet 25.9

440 yard Dash (run in flights)
Clydine Crowder, La Mirada Meteors 59.4
Alice Tolbert, Long Bch Comets 60.0
Yolanda Rich (14), L A Jets 60.2

Long Jump
Denise Sherrill, Los Angeles TC 128-8
Rita Walker, Mickey's Missiles 126-7
Edie Bradbury (14), Rialto RR 106-5

INLAND EMPIRE GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE MEET

PALM SPRINGS, California - February 26 - from BILL PETERSON

Mike Faraday's Palm Spring Fillies team hosted 211 athletes in their second league meet of the year at this desert playground of presidents (and vice-presidents). Spiro Agnew was not in town, so the athletes had no errant tee shots to dodge, but a wind inhibited the sprint and long jump performances. However the reslited track of Palm Spring High and 90° temperatures did allow some good distance times and good field event efforts were turned in.

In the open division, national champ DEANNE WILSON, 16, opened her high jump season by "flopping" 5-6 with little opposition. KELLY ROBERTSON, 12, of the powerful So. California Cheetahs tossed the javelin 90-10 (an age 12 U.S. Best).

League competition encourages early season experimentation and in this meet, girls under 12 got to throw the discus. Two ten year-olds, JONI ARGENTO and CHARM BISHOP established good standards for their age in this event.

Girls 6-7

220 yard Dash
Cindy Nunez, Rialto Roadrunners 37.5
Kathy Aria, So Calif Cheetahs 39.4

660 yard Run
Cindy Nunez, Rialto Roadrunners 2:19.5
Frankie Waters, S Cal Cheetahs 2:27.4
Wendy Bigham, Rialto Roadrunner 2:31.1

Girls 9 & Under

220 yard Dash
Corinne Nunez, Rialto Roadrunners 31.3
Lisa Peters, So Calif Cheetahs 33.0
Nomi Bradbury, Rialto Roadrunners 33.0

660 yard Run
Judy Aria, So Calif Cheetahs 2:07.1
Cimi Ruderman (8), Rialto RR 2:07.3

880 yard Run
Corinne Nunez, Rialto RR 2:41.6
Heidi Kuykendall, S C Cheetahs 2:59.3

Baseball Throw
Julie Sabol, La Mirada Meteors 108-0
June Wintermute, S Cal Cheetahs 104-8

Girls 10-11

660 yard Run
Katie Ross, Paramount Pacers 1:53.1
Sheri Webster, So Cal Cheetahs 1:59.9

880 yard Run
Teri Beamish, La Mirada Meteors 2:40.4
Jill Linebarger, So Cal Cheetah 2:40.7
Sandy Walleen, So Cal Cheetahs 2:40.7
Charm Bishop (10), SC Cheetahs 2:43.9
Julie Franks (10), SC Cheetahs 2:45.0

One mile Run (11 & Under)
Jill Linebarger, SoCal Cheetahs 5:45.1
Hedy Hafen, So Calif Cheetahs 5:49.6
Donna Sanchez (10), Rialto RR 5:51.8
LaDonna Phillips, S C Cheetahs 5:59.1
Wendy Bigham (7), Rialto RR 6:48.1

Shot Put (6 pound)
Heidi Kauti, Cres-Can Spiketees 36-1 1/2
Jane Hamade, Long Beach Comets 34-8
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR 33-11 1/2
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 33-11
Julie Williamson, L B Comets 32- 2 1/2

High Jump
Bea Hunt, Rialto Roadrunners 31-8
Vicki Baker, So Calif Cheetahs 27-5
Vicki Jones, So Calif Cheetahs 21-1

880 yard Run (run in flights)

Debbie Heald, La Mirada Meteors 2:15.4
Patty Cape, Long Beach Comets 2:21.4
Vicki Mills, Long Beach Comets 2:23.0

80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Bobbette Krug, La Jolla TC 10.1
Clydine Crowder, La Mirada Meteors 11.2
Mary Lee Erickson, S Cal Cheetahs 11.3
Dianna Windle, Long Bch Comets 11.3

High Jump

DeAnne Wilson, La Mirada Meteors 5-4 1/2
Jan Dill (15), Los Angeles TC 5-2 1/2
Cindy Gilbert (14), La Jolla TC 5-2 1/2

Long Jump

Bobbette Krug (15), La Jolla TC 18- 2
Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC 18- 1 1/2
Darla Crowell, Los Angeles TC 17-11 1/2
Dianna Windle, Long Beach Comet 17- 6 1/2

Shot Put (8 pound)

Kathy Devine, La Jolla TC 40-1 1/2
Eva Williams, Mickey's Missiles 35-4

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)

Terri Sabol, La Mirada Meteors 110-8
Edie Bradbury (14), Rialto RR 101-4

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Denise Sherrill, Los Angeles TC 128-8
Rita Walker, Mickey's Missiles 126-7
Edie Bradbury (14), Rialto RR 106-5

Baseball Throw

Charm Bishop (10), S C Cheetahs 153-10
Bea Hunt, Rialto Roadrunner 147- 6
Laurie Koustik (10), SC Cheetah 143-10

100 yard Dash (run in flights)
Jill Weeland, So Calif Cheetahs 11.9
Lori Hagerty, So Calif Cheetahs 12.0
Karen Stone, So Calif Cheetahs 12.1

220 yard Dash
Lori Hagerty, So Calif Cheetahs 27.0
Diane Rodriguez, La Mirada Meteor 28.3

One mile Run
Kathy Mintie, La Mirada Meteors 5:29.6
Margit Sturham, L M Meteors 5:34.0
Marie Albert, Rialto Roadrunner 5:41.5
Effie Jordan, Rialto Roadrunner 5:45.2

High Jump
Sharon Laughlin (12), Rialto RR 4-8 1/2
Shari Emmanuelson, Rialto RR 4-6 1/2

Shot Put (6 pound)
Sharon Laughlin (12), Rialto RR 32-10
Linda Rainville, L M Meteors 30- 8 1/2

Girls Open
Two mile Run
Debbie Johnson (15), Rialto RR 10:58.0
Esther Marquez (15), Rialto RR 11:35.3
Doreen Assumma (13), Rialto RR 11:39.6
Susan Sanchez (10), Rialto RR 12:11.5

One mile Walk
Sonia Gerth (14), Rialto RR 9:10.0
Shari Emmanuelson (13), RRR 10:10
Lynn Fox (11), Paramount Pacers 10:41.5
Jan Thorsen (11), Prmt Pacers 10:50
Bonnie Adkins (10), Prmt Pacers 10:52.5

LOS ANGELES JETS BOYS and GIRLS RELAY MEET

LOS ANGELES, California - March 12 -

Crenshaw High School was the site of the first L.A. Jets Relay meet for boys and girls. It was very well attended as teams from Redwood City, Menlo Park, Wasco and Oxnard met head-on with some of the best Southern California track teams.

In the boys competition, there were some outstanding early season performances. One of the best race of the day was the 12-13 mile, where KEVIN KNOX (Wasco Wildkats) and MIKE DAVIS (Redwood City Striders) engaged in a highly disputed duel, with Kevin emerging on top in the last straight away, in an All-time age 12 Best of 4:54.4. EDDIE LUJAN (Wasco W) put on a great show in the 660, becoming the best ever 11 year-old at that distance with a sizzling 1:40.7. MITCH KINGERY, best 15 year-old marathoner in the nation, showed he had plenty of speed too, running away in the 14-15 mile in a fine 4:31.8.

The distance runs made the news in the boys divisions, but the girls were at their best in the sprints. MARSHA WILLIAMS (oxnard TC) dominated the 10-11 100 in very good form, and TINA ROBERSON did the same in the 12-13 (11.6). The Long Beach Comets took home new SPA Records in 10-11 and 12-13 mile relays and Rialto Roadrunners were the new owners of the 10-11 Distance Medley SPA Record. A special note to CORINNE NUNEZ (Rialto RR) for her remarkable win in the 9-Under 660 in the excellent time of 1:55.4.

Boys 9 & Under

100 yard Dash
R. Holland, Herbert Hoover BC 13.8
E. Gregoire, Rialto Roadrunners 14.3
C. Thomas, Herbert Hoover BC 14.6
D. Oliver, Redwood City Striders 14.6

660 yard Run
Barry Ruderman, Rialto RR 1:56.0
Mike Assumma (8), Rialto RR 1:57.8
Jackie Kent, Wasco Wildkats 1:59.7

4 X 110 yard Relay
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 61.7
Redwood City Striders 68.4

4 X 220 yard Relay
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 2:16.0
Rialto Roadrunners 2:18.9

Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 35-9
(R. Holland 12-7, M. Sherrard 11-6, K. Taylor 11-6)
Redwood City Striders 29-8
(D. Oliver 11-4 1/2)

Baseball Throw Relay (3 on Team)
Rialto Roadrunners 398-10
(M. Verdone 145-5, B. Ruderman 131-5, E. Gregoire 122-0)
Redwood City Striders 324-9
(M. Hogan 135-6)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 311-4

Boys 10-11

100 yard Dash
Alan Alken, Los Angeles Jets 12.7
D. Lawler, Los Angeles Jets 13.2
A. McCreary, Herbert Hoover BC 13.2
D. Byrum, Wasco Wildkats 13.2

660 yard Run
Eddie Lujan, Wasco Wildkats 1:40.7
Demetrius Cook, Rialto RR 1:52.1
D. Sullivan, Rialto Roadrunners 1:56.0

One mile Run
M. Mosby, Wasco Wildkats 5:32.8
K. Crawford, Wasco Wildkats 5:36.2
C. Martinez, Rialto RR 5:46.0
Mark Zucker, West Valley Pacers 5:50.2

4 X 110 yard Relay
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 56.4
Los Angeles Jets 58.0

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Wasco Wildkats 2:01.6
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 2:07.8
Los Angeles Jets 2:11.2

4 X 440 yard Relay
Wasco Wildkats 4:29.6
Rialto Roadrunners 4:36.0

Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 41-4
(S. Bruce 14-7 1/2, D. Davis 13-9)
Los Angeles Jets 34-7

Baseball Throw Relay (3 on Team)
Rialto Roadrunners 468-9
(D. Waters 165-6, P. Assumma 163-5)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 464-4

Boys 12-13

100 yard Dash
C. Taylor, Herbert Hoover BC 11.3
Dave Thorson, Valley Vikings 11.5
Kenneth Lawler, Los Angeles Jets 11.5

660 yard Run
T. Fowler, Rialto Roadrunners 1:47.8
L. Atkins, Rialto Roadrunners 1:50.7

One mile Run
Kevin Knox, Wasco Wildkats 4:54.4
M. Davis, Redwood City Striders 4:56.2
B. Stephenson, Valley Vikings 5:13.6

4 X 110 yard Relay
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 51.3
Los Angeles Jets 52.2

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 1:50.1
Los Angeles Jets 1:58.3

4 X 440 yard Relay
Wasco Wildkats 4:12.7
Los Angeles Jets 4:18.0
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 4:23.1

Distance Med Relay (440-880-1320-Mile)
Wasco Wildkats 12:30.2
Rialto RR (10-11 Team!) 12:46.7
Rialto Roadrunners (12-13) 13:39.0
Redwood City Striders 13:48.2

High Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 13-6
Los Angeles Jets 13-5

Long Jump (3 Jumpers on Team)
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 48-3
(M. Holland 17-6)
Los Angeles Jets 43-9

Boys 14-15
100 yard Dash
Derrick Ford, Los Angeles Jets 10.5
C. Winters, Herbert Hoover BC 10.9

660 yard Run
T. Johnson, Rialto Roadrunners 1:35.5
M. Young 1:37.1

One mile Run
Mitch Kingery, R C Striders 4:31.8
D. Cortez, Redwood City Strider 4:53.4

4 X 110 yard Relay
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 47.1
Los Angeles Jets 47.1
East Valley Trojans 48.1

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)
Los Angeles Jets 1:46.3
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 1:49.4
Rialto Roadrunners 1:49.6

4 X 440 yard Relay
Rialto Roadrunners 3:54.7
Los Angeles Jets 4:06.9

Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Los Angeles Jets 54-6
Herbert Hoover Boys Club 51-9

Girls 9 & Under
100 yard Dash
Sharon Jackson, West Vernon Jets 13.4
Miriam Rosemond, Oxnard TC 13.9

660 yard Run
Corinne Nunez, Rialto RR 1:55.4
Sue Fulwyler, Wasco Wildkats 2:06.6
Cimi Ruderman, Rialto RR 2:08.1

4 X 110 yard Relay
Long Beach Comets 61.6
West Vernon Jets 61.9
Redwood City Striders 64.1

Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Long Beach Comets 34-6 1/2
(Tracy Hanlon 12-1 1/2, Lisa Leivo 11-11)
Redwood City Striders 30-1 1/2
(Mary Crevelt 11-4, Wendy Ashton 10-8 1/2)

Baseball Throw Relay (3 on Team)
West Vernon Jets 305-4
(Sharon Jackson 109-11, W. Sapp 100-11)
Redwood City Striders 273-11
(Gigi Kimball 120-4, W. Ashton 99-2)

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC 12.5
Barbara Ramsey, Paramount Pacers 13.0
Carroll Young, Los Angeles Jets 13.0

660 yard Run
Patty Dillingham, Wasco Wildkats 1:51.7
Ella Rich, Los Angeles Jets 1:52.8

One mile Run
Rebecca Villavazo, Rialto RR 5:52.0
Georgia Sakelarios, R C Strider 5:58.2

4 X 110 yard Relay
West Vernon Jets 54.7
Long Beach Comets 55.9
Los Angeles Jets 56.0

4 X 440 yard Relay
Long Beach Comets 4:33.0
West Vernon Jets 4:45.5
Redwood City Striders 4:50.9

Distance Med Relay (440-880-1320-Mile)
Rialto Roadrunners 14:13.5
Long Beach Comets 14:20.9
Wasco Wildkats 14:23.1

High Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Redwood City Striders 11-10
Los Angeles Jets 11-3
West Vernon Jets 10-11

Long Jump Relay (3 Jumpers on Team)
Redwood City Striders 41-1 1/2
(Susie Beugen 14-9 1/2, R. Oliver 14-3 1/2)
Los Angeles Jets 37-0
Paramount Pacers 34-2 1/2

Baseball Throw Relay (3 on Team)
Los Angeles Jets 450-8
(Mildred Oliver 175-1)
West Vernon Jets 422-1

RRC of NEW YORK BOYS and GIRLS AGE-GROUP ROAD RACE

NEW YORK, N.Y. - February 27 - from STEVE SUTTON

The track being snow covered, the meet was therefore held on the parking field of C.W. Post track. The course was wet and the temperature in the 30's. The distance was approximately 1.15 miles. Results:

B/G 5 & Under (0.35 mile)
Boys 10-11 (1.15 mile)
Boys 12-13 (1.15 mile)
Diane McCarty 1:14
Tim McCarty (10) 6:10
Mike Cox 6:08
Danny Hogan 1:20
Miles Shanahan 6:51
Gerald Stoll (12), VS 6:24
Kieman O'Toole, VS 1:24
Brian Keane (10), VS 7:03
Kevin Brown 6:37
Dan Meany 7:12
Chris Golden 6:45
Michael Hogan (10) 7:13
Eugene Crowe (12) 7:03
Helen Stetch 8:53
Bill Reardon (10), VS 7:14
Mitch Mohatel 7:08
Michael Cassidy, VS 9:05
Girls 10-11 (1.15 mile)
Joe Mello (12) 7:13
Kelly O'Toole, VS 6:23
Girls 12-13 (1.15 mile)
Doreen Combs, VS 6:29
Marg. Shanahan (12), VS 6:23
Nancy Frank, VS 6:30
Vickie Reardon (12), VS 6:51
Cladie Cear, VS 6:56
Larrie Bricker, VS 6:56
Kathy Santonocity, VS 7:15
Lisa Trovato (12) 6:58
Debbie Combs, VS 7:09
Donna Combs, VS 7:13

AAU BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET

MIAMI-DADE, Florida - March 25 -

KENDALL ATHLETIC CLUB ran away with the meet held at Miami-Dade Junior College South. Kendall accumulated 92 points to 75 for Central Boys Club. Following are some highlights :

9-Under: 50, Walker (Central) 6.8; 100/220, Drane (NW Striders) 12.4/29.0; LJ, Tharpe (Northside Optimists) 13.5.
10-11: 50/100/220, Francis (NW Striders) 6.4/11.9/27.0; 440, Manley (Central) 70.8; LJ/HJ, Rubiera (Miami Springs) 13-10/4-3.
12-13: 100, Bell (Central) 11.0; 220, Lopez (Westchester) 24.9; 440, Merrill (Richmond-Perrine) 55.2; 880, Del Rio (Miami Springs) 2:16.0; LJ, Bethel (Central) 18-8; HJ, Merrill (Rich-Per) 5-0.
14-15: 100/220, Mills (Richmond-P) 10.9/23.9; 440, Hall (Central) 55.8; LJ, Williams (Central) 18-11; PV, Mihm (Kendall) 8-3.

COAST to COAST

So you think you have problems? Organizing track and field activities can be a headache, as anyone who has tried to do it can testify. But if you dig track and like to see young people doing something constructive and healthful, the rewards (psychic, not monetary) can be great. So the work goes on despite the obstacles. Following are comments of some of the people who are taking the lead in initiating and continuing the expanding track and field programs in their area. The problems they mention are common, but it doesn't stop them one bit.

STEVE HANSEN (Woodland, Washington)

"During the summer months there are numerous all-comers track meets, but there are several barriers that need to be cleared to improve the programs which now exist. One of the major problems has been the lack of qualified officials and there are never enough people to run the meets in an orderly fashion. Standardization of age groups, and the actual verification of the age of the athletes have always been a major headache. Too many meets are run off in mass fashion, rather than giving the young athletes an actual chance to compete and excel. For instance, to give only three throws or jumps in the field events without ample time to warmup in order to expedite matters, etc..

In this area, the weather can be a real problem. It is almost always cool, and sometimes down right cold and wet for most of the meets until the middle of June. Even then, many meets are still hampered by cold and wet weather..."

LYLE KNUDSON (Boulder, Colorado)

"Several problems remain obvious with girls track in Colorado. Lack of a sufficient quantity of year-around and balanced (all events and ages) club programs make it difficult, if not impossible, to develop numbers of quality performers for adequate local competition at the more advanced levels.

General lack of interest of development in distance running and technique events (field events and hurdles) make it difficult for those striving for such development.

Perhaps a common problem to all associations is the need for maintaining and improving the leadership toward the development of quality track clubs and quality meets..."

JOHN van BENTHEM (San Diego, California)

"In San Diego the Junior Olympics is not big on the girls track scene. Locally, the event is run by the Recreation Department of the City of San Diego. Communication and coordination between that department and the AAU track clubs has not been good, but is on the up swing with an improved attitude on both sides.

The 1971 Junior Olympics was a perfect example of that former lack of coordination. The Junior Olympics began at 8:30 a.m. in Balboa Stadium and the major San Diego Lancerettes Invitational began crosstown at Grossmont College later in the morning. Many performers chose to skip the Junior Olympics entirely. Some athletes coasted through their performances in the Jr.O., in order to save something for the later meet; others left before their event came up so as not to miss the same event at the Lancerettes meet. The Mickey's Missiles team chose to remain at the Junior Olympics until it was concluded, and then were very disappointed because they missed some events at the Lancerettes'. The local Jr.O. did not include a 9-Under for girls, ran 50 yard hurdles, instead 80 for the older girls, etc., etc..."

HUGO PRUTER (New York City, N.Y.)

"I would like to make some personal comments on the condition of age-group track & field in the NY metropolitan area. That's just the problem, it's just track and not track & field. Except for the long jump (and sometimes not even that). In the Junior Olympics, field events are practically non-existent. There is never a high jump!! That's right NEVER a high jump. There is no age-group Shot, Discus, Javelin nor hardly a baseball throw (only once last year). It is not that the association has not tried, but there too few entries to make an event.

I think that much of this lack of interest has been in part from the result of the dominance of two clubs in the city, the ATOMS and the PAL. These clubs have unintentionally stifled the development of more clubs. And you need plenty of clubs to produce an interest in various events.

The development of new clubs on Long Island has produced large fields in the distance events and a mature cross country season. Without these clubs there would be little interest in distance running in the New York area. A similar phenomena needs to occur in the field events.

Needless to say, the AAU has not produced a program for age-group boys as it has done for the girls. But this is true for every region. Other than the PAL meets and the RR clubs, the boys have no true age-group track program except the Junior Olympics. Now the boys are understandably reluctant to pay a \$2 membership fee and a dollar's worth of entry fees for only one meet. And this year the fee will be raised to \$3. What the AAU needs is a \$.50 age-group membership fee. By the laws of economics they will probably get more money this way..."

TEAM NEWS

Below are some changes and additions to the Directory of Girls and Boys track & field Teams, which appears in the 1972 STARTING LINE HANDBOOK (see ad elsewhere in this issue).

Notification of other such changes (which will be printed regularly on this page in future editions) are welcomed.

CHANGE: NAME of Mid-City Track Club (Southern California) to MOUNTAIN VIEW STRIDERS.

ADD: to Phoenix Chaparrals (Arizona), coach SUE HUMPHREY, 1902 East Meadowbrook, Phoenix, Arizona 85016.

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ERASING OUR MISTAKES

Our publication has something for everyone. Some people like to find errors, so we put some of those in too. We welcome corrections, such as the ones you will find below.

** Marks listed for boys 14-15 in the 1972 HANDBOOK, in the 1.0 kg Discus, should be included in the 1.6 kg Discus.
** Shot putter Heidi Kauti, who was listed as 12 in the January issue, was actually 13 at the time and is now 14 (as of April 11).

** Due to a printers error, some of the Girls Midget (10-11) events (440, 660, 880, HJ, LJ, Baseball and Shot Put) in the Junior Olympic tabulations were listed under the Junior (12-13) division. Other errors of commission or omission have been pointed out. Since these tabulations were excerpts from the Official Junior Olympic Tabulations (and were not checked, but merely reported by STARTING LINE), the remaining errors lie within the reporting and recording of the Junior Olympic Association Championships. More often than not, the errors result from the submission of inaccurate reports or no reports at all from the local officials.

How many mistakes can you find for the next issue? We are game.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Ken Hansen

The first USA National Junior Track & Field Championships, that will be held on June 23 and 24 in Lakewood, Colorado, promises to be the most prestigious track competition contested in Colorado since the AAU outdoor Championships were held in Boulder in 1959.

In regard to this type of competition, Ollan Cassell, Executive Director of the AAU, said: "Junior Competition (19 and under) in Europe has reached enormous proportions and is largely responsible for the emergence in track and field of many top caliber international European Athletes. For some time, Europeans have held Junior National competitions and a European Junior Championships from which have emerged such stars as the world's number one ranked sprinter, Valerij Borzov of the Soviet Union, Great Britain's distance star, Dave Bedford, and the Soviet's high jumper, Kestutis Sapka".

Among those who will be eligible for the USA Junior Championships at Lakewood will be Marshall Dill, who recently set a world indoor record for 300 yards. The Michigan state freshman won a silver medal at the Pan-Am Games at age 18, and was fourth ranked in the world at 220 yards last season.

Russ Francis was an All-American in the javelin at 18 with a 259-9 toss last year and 19 year-old Jeff Taylor recently cleared 17-0 in the pole vault.

The running events will be the 100, 220, 440, 880, mile, 3 mile, 6 mile runs, the 120 yard and 440 yard hurdles and the 3,000 meter steeplechase. On the field, the Juniors will compete in the pole vault, high jump, long jump, triple jump, collegiate shot, discus, javelin, hammer throw and 10 kilo walk is also included in the program.

Competition will be for boys in the 16-19 bracket. Make your reservations now.

NEXT ISSUE

One of the better age group meets of the year, both from the standpoint of competition and organization is the Phoenix "Invitational" for Girls, which took place on March 25/26. Some great distance races and superb performances resulted. We will have a complete report in the next issue. Don't miss it.

TECHNIQUE & TRAINING

Middle Distance Runners by BROOKS JOHNSON

No group has had more success with middle distance (440 and 880) runners of both sexes than the athletes coached by Brooks Johnson. His Sports International team has had two girls in AAU or Olympic trials finals ever since 1966. Esther Stroy made the 1968 Olympic team at age 15, after only ten months of training. Martin McGrady went on a world record breaking spree indoors after only three months of the type of training described below.

In the middle distance runner we are primarily looking for rhythm, balance and speed - and in that order. The basic intangibles of competitive athletes (desire, determination, etc.) are already assumed. It is the purpose of this piece to single out the particular attributes we look for in a middle distance runner and to discuss ways of developing and refining these particular attributes.

Rhythm is simply a concept of time and timing over an elapsed period in space, or even more plainly, a feel of tempo. A person who cannot "feel" or "sense" the natural rhythm and time of his or her event cannot expect to be great in that event. We all recognize that the most efficient way to perform work through our own energy is in a rhythmic pattern. Some people are born with a great sense of time while others are sensitive, receptive and coordinated enough to gain it through work.

Even if we assume that a good sense of time is present as a native gift, it still must be refined and honed down to what we call "race pace". This is simply the rhythm at which the arms and legs pass each other while an athlete is moving at a rate that is competitive for his or her event. "Race pace" gets better and easier with practice and continued execution. This is the reason we suggest a great deal of work at "race pace". We have seen too many athletes, superbly conditioned, lose out because their physical stamina was outstanding, but their feeling and ease at the "race pace" was off and they "tied up".

The only way to get ease, comfort, and relaxation at "race pace" is to practice and exercise at that tempo or faster. Training a person on :60 quarters when you expect them to compete at :55 is really self-defeating after a point. Sure :60 quarters are perhaps good background and conditioning work, but once a certain threshold of stamina has been reached, they are virtually worthless in terms of significantly helping with :55 quarters. People who train at :60 develop a rhythm and sense of feel for :60 quarters. The more desirable work and tempo should be nearer the actual "race pace" and rhythm.

By balance we mean the ability to keep the essential elements of work in a productive relationship to each other. This involves the body and its various functions as well as such intangibles as tempo or rhythm. Besides the obvious physical relationship to external elements, it also deals with the fine and precise coordinate functioning of mind, body, and spirit and the way in which each blends with each other in an exacting expenditure of effort.

Also related to balance is a sense of proportions. By this I mean the ability to come up with the right mixture of the "expenditure/conservation of energy dichotomy". In middle distance running it is essential that there be a delicate balance and proper proportion of effort spent over a sustained period of time, when and where the right amount is used up and the right amount is saved, to be used later, over a given distance.

There must be a kinetic "feel" or "sense" of this balance principle, or it must be developed and learned over a period of repetition and effort in a meaningful context, meaning simply that the athlete must function within the pace environment that he or she is going to encounter in actual competition. Again, if your target is :55 then time spent off that mark is not as productive as time spent on the mark or within that particular :55 context.

Speed is placed third on the list simply because we feel that it is the tertiary concern of a coach trying to develop a middle distance runner. This is not to say that you are going to make a good middle distance runner by stressing rhythm and balance alone. We assume that a middle distance candidate already has "good" speed. Why do we assume that? Simply because we feel that if the athlete had "excellent" speed he would be a candidate for the sprints, and if he or she was not possessed of a sufficient speed, the coach would not (in his right mind) be considering the athlete for middle distances.

But we have discovered that speed is often times the product of repeated efforts at a given rhythm. Stamina and strength allow the athlete to operate at these tempos, but the internal "sense" and "feel" is developed by repeat work at tempo necessary to maintain "race pace". All too often we have observed athletes who obviously have speed potential that is never realized because they are not worked often enough at the rhythms necessary to become familiar and at ease with these tempos.

TRENDS IN AGE GROUP TRACK - by HARMON BROWN

Strength Training. Athletes and coaches in track have become aware of the value of overload training with weights, etc. Some may want to apply this type of training to Age Group athletes. To date, no studies have been done concerning the value of such training in pre-adolescents. Training with heavy weights is probably of limited value until muscles are beginning to mature during adolescence, when sex hormones can interact with overloads to improve strength.

On the other hand, the hazards may be considerable. A number of young boys have sustained severe injuries to the open growth centers (epiphyses) while attempting heavy power training. For these reasons, I recommend that overload training be limited to exercise which use the body's weight for overload, i.e. - hops, push-ups, toe raises, etc. These exercises can be used to great advantage by hopping up hills, for example.

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Dr. Brown is National AAU Girls Age Group Chairman and has done extensive research on the physiology of young, growing athletes.

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Fun & Games

Olympic Games/its Heroes

The 20th Olympiad will be held in Munich, Germany, this year. In view of the timeliness of the topic, we began a series of articles on the Games in the January issue. In last issue we had Part one of the Ancient Games - Origins and Myths.

Part 2-THE ANCIENT GAMES- Rituals & Heroes

The ancient games, for spectators and competitors were largely religious in character. The Olive grove near the temple of Hera was sacred territory and the whole Olympic enclosure was dotted with shrines in which there were sacred fires that were never allowed to die out. The Games never extended beyond five days for athletic performances, but the temples were kept open all through the year.

Olympic victors in the ancient games were more than athletic heroes; they were national idols, and after death received the worship of minor gods.

For some centuries, the games were strictly amateur and the prizes were olive wreaths. All the expenses incident to competing were paid by the competitor or his family. The participants in the chariot races had to furnish their own chariots and horses. A certain amount of money and leisure were definitely needed to support the athlete through training and the trips to and from the games. Besides, an Olympic victor was supposed to foot the bill for a banquet in celebration of his triumph. All this, of course, narrowed the field to those who could spare the time and whose family had the money to spend.

The training of the Olympic athletes was very strict. All competitors had to swear that they had undergone a period of ten months of training before appearing at Olympia, and that they would not cheat in any way. Anyone caught cheating was required to erect a statue in Olympia, bearing his name and the nature of his offense. On the grounds they went through a 30 day period of training under the eyes of Olympic instructors. They were fed and exercised according to rigid rules.

According to written records, all the athletes followed a strict discipline. After a breakfast of fermented bread and grape juice, a morning of punishing exercises was followed, without stopping for lunch, by another training session in the afternoon. In the evening a large dinner was served to all athletes. In the early Olympics, vegetable, fruits and plenty of cheese was the daily menu. Later, fish and meat appeared. According to some sources, Milo of Crotona and Theagenes of Thasos, the greatest wrestler and boxer of

antiquity, respectively, each ate a broiled ox at one sitting! There may be some exaggeration in this story, but there is evidence that the Olympic athletes of ancient Greece averaged over 6 pounds of meat per man per dinner. Alcoholic beverages and cold drinks were entirely taboo.

The names and feats of many champions of ancient games have been recorded for posterity. Some of them have become a legend in the history of the Games.

Polydamas of Thessaly, could kill a lion with his bare hands, and once stopped a chariot going full speed by seizing the back of it with one hand.

Chionis, a famous champion of the middle of the 7th century, B.C., is credited by modern researchers to have long jumped, almost certainly with the aid of dumb-bell weights in his hands, 23 feet 1½ inches.

Maybe the greatest and best known Olympic star of the ancient Games was Milo of Croton.

As a young man he was so determined to win, that he trained by carrying a calf on his shoulders every day, until it was a full grown bull. Milo could hold a piece of fruit in his hand so firmly that no one could pry his fingers open, yet he never crushed or bruised the fruit. He could tie a cord around his forehead, take a deep breath and hold it so long that the veins in his forehead swelled until the cord broke. He was never defeated in 24 years of competition.

For centuries the Ancient Olympic Games were the great peaceful events of the civilisation that was Greece. But as the glory of Greece began to fade, the games lost their ancient spirit and significance. Winners were no longer contented with simple olive wreaths as prize. They sought gifts and money. Instead of being religious and athletic festivals, the games became carnivals and circuses. They dragged on to a lingering death and were finally halted by a decree of Roman Emperor Theodosius I in 394 A.D.

The Olympic temples were pillaged by invaders and the next Roman Emperor ordered the razing of the old boundary walls. Earthquakes completed the ruin of the remaining edifices and the Alpheus River rose to cover the plain on which the Olympic Games had started.

The sacred fires are long since cold, but we still have the Odes to the Victors of Pindar, the marbled statues of Phidias and the recorded feats of ancient Olympic athletes to serve as example and inspiration to the Modern Olympic Games, that were to begin again in 1896, 1503 summers later.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS CONTEST WINNERS

Six of our readers found 32 or more names in our puzzle of famous Olympic Champions in the January issue. There were 37 last names of track & field gold medal winners hidden in the puzzle (43 if you consider that some champions had the same last name).

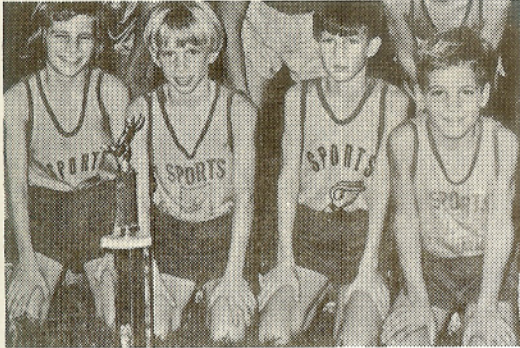
The leading expert was Janna Quitney of Glencoe, Minnesota who named the astounding total of 38 individual champions. Others who had a real "eagle eye" and good reference books included: Paul Zarowin, 16, Brooklyn, N.Y. (36 names); Kevin Saylor, 12, Albuquerque, N.M. (35); Marlene Harewicz, 13, Pittsburgh, Pa. (34); Cathy Clarke, 13, La Jolla, Cal. (33) and Steve Hansen, Woodland, Wash. (32). Youngest contestant was Debbie Klaproth, 12, Jackson, Mo. who got 22.

Taking only individual Olympic Champions and excluding relay team members, the hidden names were; Bob BEAMON, Greg BELL, Abebe BIKILA, Ralph BOSTON, Valeriy BRUMEL, Bill, Henry & Sabin CARR, Glenn, Otis, and Walt DAVIS, Charles DUMAS, Lee EVANS, Ray EWRY, Armin HARY, Bob & John HAYES, Dave HEMERY, Kip KEINO, Romuald KLIM, Vladimir KUTS, Douglas LOWE, Janis LUSIS, Bob MATHIAS, Randy MATSON, Billy MILLS, Paavo NURMI, Parry O'BRIEN, Mikio ODA, Al OERTER, Jesse OWENS, Mary RAND Toomey, Norman READ, Wilma RUDOLPH, Guinn & Tommie SMITH, Peter SNELL, Kitei SON, Morgan TAYLOR, Eddie TOLAN, Wyomia TYUS Simburg, Juan ZABALA and Emil ZATOPEK.

We will have another contest on the Olympic Games next month, so keep your wits sharp.

PROFILES

SPI's Wonder Kids



(from left to right)
GENE MIRKIN (9) CHRIS SHERWIN (8)
JOE INTERLANDI (9) MIKE MCKINNEY (8)

Distance running for age-group boys was greatly in vogue last year, and many of the highlights were provided by four youngsters from the east, who live over 30 miles from each other, who train together and are in the process of rewriting the record book.

MIKE MCKINNEY, out of Dale City, Virginia, lives 50 miles from GENE MIRKIN's Rockville, Md. home, which is 30 miles from CHRIS SHERWIN's Catonsville, Md. home which is 35 miles from JOE INTERLANDI's home in Chevy Chase, Md. Yet the dedicated parents of the four have chaffered countless miles so that these four kids can train together daily and race together weekly.

The four are separated in age by 14 months at the most and they have been picking up each others records as they go. Gene Mirkin's 5:57 as a 7 year-old didn't touch Wasco's Kevin Knox 5:53, but along came McKinney to run a fantastic 5:29.8 in that age group. Gene ran 5:40.8 as 8 year-old, but Chris Sherwin will certainly go 20 seconds faster at that age.

In the RRC of America X-Country Championships in New York, Gene and Chris were 1-2, with McKinney back in fifth and Interlandi in 8th. In the Eastern regional Jr. Olympic X-Country Champs, they were 1,2,3,4.

A story has to lie with the parents who make everything secondary to the boys training schedule. Joe Interlandi Sr. is a route salesman who plans his route each day around his kid's workout. Walter Sherwin is a college professor of the classics who won't schedule a class after three o'clock. Doctor Gabe Mirkin closes his office each day at 4:00 p.m. While Captain Ronald McKinney was off preparing for a Viet Nam tour, his wife Ginny became a sometimes 100 miles a day chauffeur.

Why do they do it? That's easy; they are all fair to mediocre Run-for-your-Life runners, who are just keeping one step ahead of the kids. The mothers never miss a race and each boy has a running sister.

The moral of the story is that the family that runs together, drives hundreds of miles each week.

Greg Hansen

Greg Hansen of the Woodland Track Club (Washington) has been one of the outstanding age-group performers for the past three years. He was highly rated nationally in the long jump, triple jump and pole vault.



Young Greg is the son of the founder and coach of the Woodland TC, Steve Hansen. At 4-6 and 64 pounds, the 11 year-old Hansen competes against athletes that are much larger in nearly every meet. The past season, in his area, he was undefeated in the pole vault, and lost only once in the long jump.

Greg is a well rounded athlete, who competes in all running events from the 100 up to the mile. His versatility was demonstrated by his decisive victory in the Woodland TC decathlon last year in the 11-12 age group.

Greg is a fine basketball player as well and in his school work is strictly an "A" student. His progression in the jumps have been as follows:

Age	Long Jump	High Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault
9	13-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-8	-----	7-3
10	15-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-2	29-3	8-3
11	16-2	4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	31-4 $\frac{1}{4}$	8-7

Robin Perry

One of the more impressive performances at last years National Age Group Meet in Bakersfield, Calif. was the cool way in which 12 year-old Robin Perry ran away from an excellent field in the mile. Her 5:06.8 was the fourth best on record in the 12-13 group and she has a full season to better that.

Now 13, Robin has added a smashing victory in the RRCA cross-country meet and a tough second place (to Mary Decker) at the AAU Nationals in cross-country.

Robin is Ambler all the way. She was born in this Pennsylvania town, is now an eighth grader at Ambler Jr. High and runs for Larry Wilson's Ambler Olympic Club, which is becoming noted for turning out quality runners - distance and sprint. She has two brothers who run track, Bill (20) and Brad (17), plays field hockey and has picked up the nickname "pigeon". Her progress since age ten shows she can really fly:

Year	Age	440	880	Mile
1969	10	74.5-2:39.8-5:42.4		
1970	11	69.0-2:30.0-5:26.1		
1971	12	65.1-2:21.5-5:06.8		



But Robin has set some high goals for herself - attending college, running a 4:41 mile & getting to the '76 Olympics. Right now, she is dedicating herself to 10 months per year training, 5-6 days per week. She runs fartlek, intervals, hills and speed work during the cross-country season; does calisthenics, exer-genie work and interval 50-150 yd. sprints in the Wissahickon High School hallways during the indoor season; and combines these workouts during the outdoor season (April to August).

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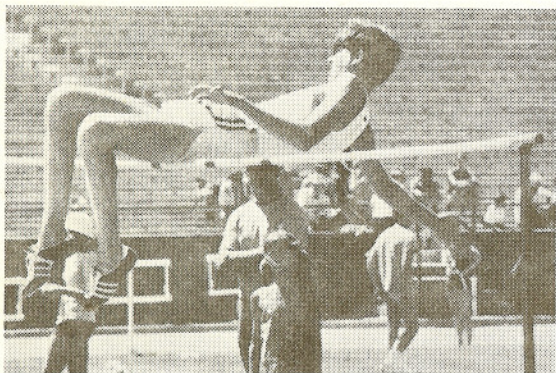


JACKIE (Van Buskirk) BARBEN clears hurdle to victory over top prospect WENDY KOENIG



DONNA NELSEN stretches out for distance in 12-13 jump -

'71 Best: 16-4½



DARRIN KNIGHT flops the bar at 6-6 in Phoenix meet, best performance of 1971 (age 15)

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Alan Aiken

My name is Alan Aiken. I was born on November 10, 1960 in Los Angeles, Cal., and I am a sixth grade student at Transfiguration School. I began my career in track when I was 8 years old. Our YMCA had a Jr. Olympics and I won the 40 yd dash by over 5 feet, making my father realize that I was quite fast. He inquired to see what track programs existed for young boys, and I have been running ever since.

Sprints are my favorite events, because you have to put forth everything now; one mistake and you are dead. Although my father has always been my coach, I have been greatly helped by pointers I have received from Willie Deckard and Lennox Miller, two of the best sprinters in the business.

As far as I am concerned, anything that will help me improve is good training. Generally, calisthenics that include a lot of push-ups and sit-ups, 10 X 100 at 3/4 speed and a few 220's and 440's are part of my workout.

At the present time I am a little handicapped by my lack of height, since the only boys who have defeated me were 10-12 inches taller.

My progression reads like this:

Age	50	100	220	440
8	7.0	13.2	31.0	72.9
9	6.7	12.7	29.1	—
10	6.5	12.4	28.2	68.8
	My immediate goals			
11	6.2	12.0	28.0	64.0

My hobby is auto racing and I also play football. I am a "B" student, with math as my favorite subject. To your question of what my objectives in track are - the answer is simply to become the world's fastest human, winning the 100 & 220 in the Olympics. What else?