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SPORT: IF YOU WANT TO BUILD CHARACTER, TRY SOMETHING ELSE...

By BRUCE OGILVIE & THOMAS TUTKO

Excerpted from *PSYCHOLOGY TODAY*, Oct '71

*Editors note: Ogilvie and Tutko are the authors of the best selling book "Problem Athletes and How to Handle Them".*

For eight years we have studied the effects of competition on personality. On the evidence gathered in this study, we can make some broad-range value judgments. We found no empirical support for the tradition that sport builds character.

Indeed, there is evidence that athletic competition limits growth in some areas. It seems that the personality of the ideal athlete is not the result of any molding process, but comes out of the ruthless selection process that occurs at all levels of sport.

Athletic competition has no more beneficial effects than intense endeavor in any other field. Horatio Alger success - in sport or elsewhere - comes only to those who already are mentally fit, resilient and strong.

To identify sport-specific personality traits, we and Lee Lyon developed the Athletic Motivation Inventory (AMI) which measures 11 traits common to most successful sports figures. We have since administered the AMI to approximately 15,000 athletes. The results of these tests indicate that general sports personalities do exist.

Athletes who survive the high attrition rate associated with sports competition are characterized by all or most of the following traits:

1) They have great need for achievement and tend to set high but realistic goals for themselves and other.

2) They are highly organized, orderly, respectful of authority and dominant.

3) They have large capacity for trust, great psychological endurance, self-control, low-resting levels of anxiety and slightly greater ability to express aggression.

Most athletes indicate low interest in receiving support and concern from others, low need to take care of others, and low need for affiliation. Such a personality seems necessary to achieve victory over others.

Though we can identify the common traits of successful athletes and

counsel a highly motivated youth on how to strengthen particular traits, we cannot tell how much these traits actually contribute to athletic success.

Competition doesn't seem to build character and it is possible that competition doesn't even require much more than a minimally integrated personality.

We are similarly unable to determine the extent to which character contributes to coaching success. In this case the uncontrolled factor is the degree to which the coach is master of his science.

We found that there is no way to compensate for lack of knowledge in one's field, but we do not know the degree to which this skill must be augmented by strong character traits.

We know from our work hundreds of outstanding competitors who possess strong character formation that complements high motor skill. But we found others who possessed so few strong character traits that it was difficult on the basis of personality to account for their success.

There were gold-medal Olympic winners in Mexico and Japan whom we would classify as overcompensatory greats. Only magnificent physical gifts enabled them to overcome constant tension, anxiety and self-doubt.

Coaches are most reliable in their perception of personality tendencies that are a significant part of their own character structure.

They prove to be most reliable in identifying the traits of dominance, psychological endurance and athletic drive, but are unable to recognize such traits as emotional control, self-confidence, trust, conscience, self-abasement, or tenderness. We also found that coaches tend to be blind to deficiencies in gifted athletes.

We find most coaches uncertain and anxious about the changes taking place in sport. They have shown an overwhelming positive response to our efforts to bring the tools of psychology into their careers. They know that they are not fully prepared for their tasks.

Many of the changes run counter to values deeply rooted in the coach personality. Athletes who ask the basic question - "Is winning all that worthwhile?" - deny the coach's life's work, and his very existence. Most coaches go by the Vince Lombardi dictum that "winning isn't everything - it's the only thing."

Many coaches won't be able to stand the strain. Eventually, the world is going to take the emphasis off winning at any cost.

AN APOLOGY TO MY DAUGHTER, CHRISTINE...

By CARL SMALLWOOD,  
Coach, Integra TC

Ever since you and your sister have participated in track, my observation has been that it is very difficult to be both a good coach and a good dad.

If we push too hard for success as coach, our father-daughter relationship suffers. If, as a father, we are too easy as coach, success becomes very difficult. The balance is delicate and the line is very thin if dad is to be successful as both dad and coach.

It is very difficult for an old "amateur coach" to gain the trust of an "experienced fourteen year-old athlete". I have walked the thin line for two years, and until two weeks ago, felt that I deserved the trust that you gave me.

Then the "amateur coach" in me came out and I allowed myself to be talked into allowing you to compete in an event for which I knew you were not prepared. I apologize for having violated that trust and pushed you into a situation where all of your future participation could have been jeopardized.

Small consolation could be had because you ran a "good" time, when I knew what agony you experienced, both psychologically and physically because you have never quit.

You forgave me quickly, and thankfully, our dual relationship has become deeper. Please nudge me back on to the line when I stray.

I think most of us who do double duty should take a close look at ourselves and at our daughters or sons, to see that we don't damage that most important relationship between father and child.

Love, Dad.

DEAR EDITOR...

I am writing this letter as a parent of a track nut, the wife of a track nut and coach, and as a now confirmed jogger myself.

We returned last autumn from fourteen months in England (sabbatical leave for my husband), during which time our daughter Becky, then 13, competed for her school, Lawnswood HS, in the city of Leeds in the county of Yorkshire. She became City and then county schools high jump champion, and went on to compete (unsuccessfully!) in the English Schools National Championships.

It should please you to learn that there is absolute equality for boys and girls in track & field in the British Isles - the coaching, facilities, equipment and meets are equal for all.

At meets, the events alternate (boys 100, girls 100 etc.). It is just great and we're really working for it here in New Jersey, where we've been woefully backward.

We thoroughly enjoyed all the earliest issues of *STARTING LINE* and look forward to the new subscription. Thanks.

ANNE A. DEETZ,  
Ridgewood, New Jersey



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(Left) Photo of Eric Hulst by BRUCE HERSHEY

(Top Right) Action Shot of Cynthia Rhodes by JEANE FLOYD

(Bottom Right) Photo of Sonya Hardy as seen by JEANE FLOYD

## On the Cover

(Left) Sophomore sensation ERIC HULST of Laguna Beach, CA, promises to challenge all distance records, including those established by the former H.S. phenom Craig Virgin.

At the California State HS Meet, Hulst and the 2-Mile favorite RICHARD KIMBALL (18) engaged in one of the finest duels in the history of high school track.

Kimball led for five laps, turning the first mile in 4:21.9. But Hulst, who had hung about 15 yards behind, made his move on the sixth lap and took a slim lead. They were dead even with a quarter to go, when Kimball sprinted out to a 20 yds lead, which he maintained the rest of the way.

Kimball's time of 8:46.5 equals the 4th best in prep history, and Eric Hulst was timed in 8:50.5, establishing himself as the NO.1 Soph, as well as the best 16 year-old 2-miler in the annals of track.

(Top Right) 11 year-old CYNTHIA RHODES, from Mesa, Arizona, was a one-girl show at the prestigious Phoenix Invitational.

She completely dominated the sprints, recording 12.1 and 27.6, far ahead of her pursuers. But her greatest achievement came in the long jumping event. With a terrific leap of 16-7 3/4, she now stands alone on top of the Age 11 All-Time performers in that event, breaking the previous mark by over 9 inches.

(Bottom Right) 14 year-old SONYA HARDY from Boulder, Colorado, is seen winning her race over the 100m hurdles in the 14-17 division.

Sonya is fast becoming one of the best hurdler in the nation ... at any age.

## From the Editors

In this issue we are starting the first installment of our 1974 lists of Best Performers. It is important to emphasize at this time the importance of reporting the results of the meets in your area in as comprehensive a form as possible.

Do not neglect to note the weight of implements used in the Shot and the Discus, the height of the hurdles and the wind reading. The absence of such information may disqualify the marks of some very fine athletes.

The lists compiled by STARTING LINE incorporate all marks made in any legitimate and regularly scheduled meets - AAU, Jr. Olympics, RRCA, Jr. Champs, Schools and any other track Organization.

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We want to have an early start in assembling our yearly Age Lists for Boys and Girls. Managers of clubs and teams should make it their business to forward their club's roster, which should include: Names, Birthdates and Hometowns of the athletes.

Give the kids a chance to be recognized; they'll appreciate your effort on their behalf.

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We have been a bit late the past two issues. Trying to coordinate all the elements of a growing magazine is a tough job. We are getting untracked and everything will soon be back to "normal".

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We are starting an International Section in this issue, and we hope to have something about your peers in other countries in every issue.

Casey Ide, the well traveled track enthusiast, will handle this section. Any correspondence on international matters can be addressed to STARTING LINE c/o Casey, or at her address: CASEY IDE, 330 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802. She will give it her personal attention. We would like to hear your comments on this section.

# Qualifying Standards for Boys & Girls Nationals

Following are the qualifying standards for entry into the National AAU Girls (14-17) Championships, which will be held at Bakersfield, California on June 25-26:

## GIRLS 14-17 DIVISION

*100 yard Dash.....11.0	*One mile Race Walk..8:55.0
100 meter Dash.....12.0	*100 m Hurdles (33")...15.5
*220 yard Dash.....25.0	*400 meter Hurdles....68.0
200 meter Dash.....24.9	*High Jump.....5'4"
*440 yard Dash.....57.5	*Long Jump.....18'0"
400 meter Dash.....57.2	*Shot Put (4 kg)....38'0"
*880 yard Run.....2:16.0	Shot Put (8 pound)...40'0"
800 meter Run.....2:15.0	*Discus (1.0 kg)....115'0"
*One mile Run.....5:14.0	*Javelin Throw.....125'0"
1500 meter Run.....4:53.0	*4x110 yard Relay.....50.0
*Two mile Run.....11:25.0	*880 medley Relay...1:51.0
3000 meter Run.....10:50.0	*4x440 yard Relay....4:02.0
	*4x880 yard Relay....9:50.0

Following are the qualifying standards for entry into the National AAU Boys Age-Group Championships in Pasadena, California on August 2-4. Entries close on July 20 with Mrs. Louise Davis, P.O. Box 244, Stanton, California 90680. A full slate of 9 & Under and 10-11 events will also be conducted (no qualifying standards).

## BOYS 12-13 DIVISION

70 yard Low Hurdles...10.8
100 yard Dash.....11.5
220 yard Dash.....27.0
440 yard Dash.....61.0
880 yard Run.....2:28.0
One mile Run.....5:35.0
Two mile Run.....11:35.0
One mile Race Walk.11:00.0
High Jump.....16'0"
Pole Vault.....7'0"
Long Jump.....16'0"
Triple Jump.....32'0"
Shot Put (8 pound)..38'0"
Discus (1.0 kg)...75'0"
4x110 yd Relay...No qual.
880 medley Relay..No qual.

## BOYS 14-15 DIVISION

120 yd Hurdles (39")..17.5
180 yd Low Hurdles....24.0
100 yard Dash.....10.5
220 yard Dash.....25.0
440 yard Dash.....55.5
880 yard Run.....2:15.0
One mile Run.....5:00.0
Two mile Run.....10:25.0
One mile Race Walk.10:00.0
High Jump.....5'6"
Pole Vault.....9'0"
Long Jump.....18'0"
Triple Jump.....36'6"
Shot Put (12 pound)..35'0"
Discus (1.6 kg)....90'0"
Decathlon.....No qual.
4x110 yd Relay...No qual.
880 medley Relay..No qual.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH CASEY

In the United States we call it Track & Field. In most of the world they call it Athletics. We call our program for youngsters, "Age Group". In Australia they call it "Little Athletics". We call our teenagers "Junior Division". In Canada it is "Juvenile Class". And we all speak English. Think how confusing it must be to those who don't!

I Spent the winter Down Under - in Fiji, Australia and New Zealand - and of course it was summer there, so their season is now over, but I hope to have some news from them in the future. In the meantime, the season has begun in Canada, England, Sweden and the rest of the northern hemisphere, so we should be hearing from them soon.

In Fiji, I was told that "Athletics" is a required course in all their secondary schools. (High Schools). There are only two grass tracks in Fiji, but they sent a team to the Commonwealth Games, with girls included for the first time.

In Invercargill, at the southern tip of New Zealand, I found a STARTING LINE subscriber! He told me they have a 9 year-old boy in their area who has pole-vaulted 9 feet!

On the North Island, I found several "harriers" clubs (we call it cross-country), but among the youngsters I was able to meet, there wasn't much interest in track. However, in Christchurch (So. Island), I found a very active boys and girls club that is interested in both track and cross-country. They have meets every Wednesday evenings and I talked to many of the athletes, most of whom gave me their names, ages and events in which they are interested, and asked if I could get them "pen friends" in America. Anyone interested? Contact me.

The climax of my trip was the Commonwealth Games, and I found very few teenage boys of the team rosters, but quite a few girls 18 and under. Does this mean that most of the Commonwealth countries share our problem of not being able to keep the girls interested beyond their teens?

Some of the teenage girls got a lot of world-wide publicity - especially the four girls from Kenya, with whom I got acquainted at the Athlete's Village a few days before the Games began. It was all a great adventure for them and they were bubbling with enthusiasm. Their team manager told me that none of them had seen a track until four months before the Games!

One of the Kenyan girls, Elizabeth Chelimo, is 18, but the other three would qualify for our 14-15 Age group. Sabina Chebichi, 15, won a bronze medal in the 800 meters, with a 2:02.6 in the final, after running exactly 2:04.0 twice in the heats and semi-finals. A week earlier, Sabina had won a 1500m in 4:20.0, and at the Games, she made the finals and ran 4:18.6 for 5th place. That race was won in 4:07.8 by Glenda Reiser of Canada, who is actually still a teenager herself.

14 year-old Rose Tata, who hardly came to the shoulder of any of the other competitors in the 800m, ran 2:05.9 in her heat, 2:05.6 in a semi-final, and 2:13.3 for 8th in the final, where she was running with several Olympians.

The other 14 year-old Kenyan, Elizabeth Jeptum, is also a middle distance and relay runner. Jeptum, by the way, is pronounced "Cheptum", and I noticed that the Kenyans pronounce Ben Jipcho's name as "Chipko".

I wasn't able to get team rosters from every country, but among the young competitors I met was Evelyn McMeekin, 17, of Scotland who ran a 55.0 in the heats and Mary Stewart of Wales also 17 who ran 4:14.7 for 4th spot in the 1500m.

### CANADIAN CLUB WANTS COMPETITION

The RICHMOND "JUNIORS" TRACK CLUB, from British Columbia, Canada, is considering an expedition in the U.S. in the early part of July - probably 5th through 20th - hoping to go as far south as Northern California.

The team would consist of 40-80 boys and girls in the 9 thru 17 age groups.

The team would like to engage in competitive and social contact with their American peers.

Their coach, Mr. KIM YOUNG, would like to hear from U.S. clubs and organizations who would be interested in inviting them to their meet or even arrange one, if need be.

The Richmond "Juniors" TC is the strongest age group club in Canada, and possesses a wide range of abilities in most events.

STARTING LINE strongly recommends that immediate contact be made with:  
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Helena Opoku of Ghana, 16, ran the 400m in 57.0, 15 year-old Mercy Adomah of Ghana ran the 800m, but was disqualified in the heats, and another Ghana teenager, Elizabeth Bruce ran 14.8 in the 100m hurdles, but was eliminated in the semis.

There were at least two 15 yr-old high jumpers. Debbie McCawley of Australia jumped 5-7½ at the pre-Games meet and 5-8 for 6th place in the Games. 15 yr-old Susan Burnside of New Zealand, competed in the high jump, the pentathlon and the open long jump, where she jumped 19-9.

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# SCHOOL CONTEST RESULTS

Another tight contest in the Intermediate School (8th grade and under) Boys Division highlighted the second Six-Minute Run School Postal Contest, which concluded on May 5. Augusta Raa Middle School of Tallahassee, Florida won a narrow victory over McKinley Middle School of Muncie, Indiana.

Led by 4:49/10:19 distance ace HERB WILLS, the Floridians improved on their own winning distance of 1973 to edge the equally well balanced Hoosier squad by only 1/4 lap. Augusta Raa totaled 22 1/4 laps (the total of each of the five team members added together) with Wills 4 3/4 lap distance being the difference over the Joe Rogers coached runner-ups. Jerry Stieger was in charge of the winners.

Mason Junior High from Tacoma, Washington was a solid third place as their leader, 5:06 miler Darrel Hamlin, equaled the best individual total of 4 3/4 laps.

For the second year, a metropolitan New York City school won the Boys Elementary (6th grade and under) Division as Thomas McLaughlin's St. Rose of Lima School from Brooklyn ran away with the competition. EUGENE VITI and PATRICK DUGAN both covered 4 1/2 laps to pace the new champs, who bettered last year's record set up by Notre Dame Grammar School, of New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Linthicum (Maryland) Elementary School not only took second in the boys race, but placed first and third in the Girls Elementary Division. The champion team, coached by Art St. Martin, was composed of three fourth graders and four girls who earned the runner-up spot in our 1973 contest. AMY CHILDS and KAREN PILGRIM covered 3 1/4 laps to lead the way.

New Hyde Park Road School placed second in the girls division as well as third in the boys elementary race. Woodland Avenue School of Springfield, Pennsylvania was the lone entrant (and therefore the winner) of the Girls Intermediate Division.

All members of the top three teams in each division have been sent special Starting Line Certificates of Achievement. SL thanks all those who participated and hope even more school will participate in the 1974-75 Postal Six-Minute Run, which will be announced in August.

NOTE: One lap = 440 yard; 1/4 lap = 110 yards

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS DIVISION (Eighth Grade & Below):

<b>1. AUGUSTA RAA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Tallahassee, Fla)</b>	
Herb Wills (14).....4 3/4	Craig Armantrout (13, 7th).....4 1/4
Brant Foster (13, 7th)....4 1/2	Don Grant (14).....4 1/4
John Hodge (14).....4 1/2	Team Total.....22 1/4
<b>2. MCKINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL (Muncie, Ind)</b>	
Dan McFall (14).....4 1/2	Brian Kiger (14).....4 1/4
Tom Buchanan (13).....4 1/2	Brent Booher (14).....4 1/4
George Irving (13).....4 1/2	Team Total.....22
<b>3. MASON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Tacoma, Wash)</b>	
Darrel Hamlin (14).....4 3/4	Larry Van Eycke (14, 7th).....4 1/4
Dan Sheeler (14).....4 1/4	Mike Trippel (13, 7th)....4
Walther Weiland (15).....4 1/4	Team Total.....21 1/2
<b>4. MARY E. MELLER SCHOOL (Pico Rivera, Ca).....20 3/4</b>	
<b>5. JOHN A. SUTTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Canoga Park, Ca).....20 1/2</b>	
<b>6. LEHIGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Lehigh, Kans).....20 1/4</b>	
<b>7. AUGUSTA RAA MIDDLE SCHOOL, Team #2 (Tallahassee, Fla).....20</b>	
<b>8. HARRISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Great Bend, Kans)....19 3/4</b>	

## ELEMENTARY BOYS DIVISION (Sixth Grade & Below):

<b>1. SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL (Brooklyn, NY)</b>	
Eugene Viti (12).....4 1/2	Anthony Maldonado (12)....4
Patrick Dugan (11).....4 1/2	Michael McLoughlin (11)....3 3/4
Robert Shea (11).....4	Team Total.....20 3/4
<b>2. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Linthicum, Md)</b>	
Frank Goldstein (12)....4 1/4	Paul Burkentine (10, 4th).....3 3/4
Robert Childs (11, 5th)....4	Steve Chapman (11, 5th)....3 3/4
Eddie Cook (12, 5th).....3 3/4	Team Total.....19 1/2
<b>3. NEW HYDE PARK ROAD SCHOOL (New Hyde Park, NY)</b>	
John Wein (10, 5th).....4 1/4	Terence Hagan (9, 4th)....3 1/2
John Krupa (11, 5th)....4	James Hickey (10, 4th)....3 1/2
Thomas Luna (11, 5th)....3 3/4	Team Total.....19
<b>4. HILLSIDE GRADE SCHOOL (New Hyde Park, NY)</b>	
Joseph Macri (11, 5th)....4	Chris Feurst (11, 5th)....3 3/4
Joseph Henahan (10, 5th)....4	Steven Musso (11, 5th)....3 1/4
Giuseppe Lombardo (11)....3 3/4	Team Total.....19
<b>5. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY, Team #2 (Linthicum, Md).....18</b>	
<b>6. WOODLAND AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL (Springfield, Pa)....17 3/4</b>	
<b>7. AUGUSTA RAA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Tallahassee, Fla).....17 3/4</b>	

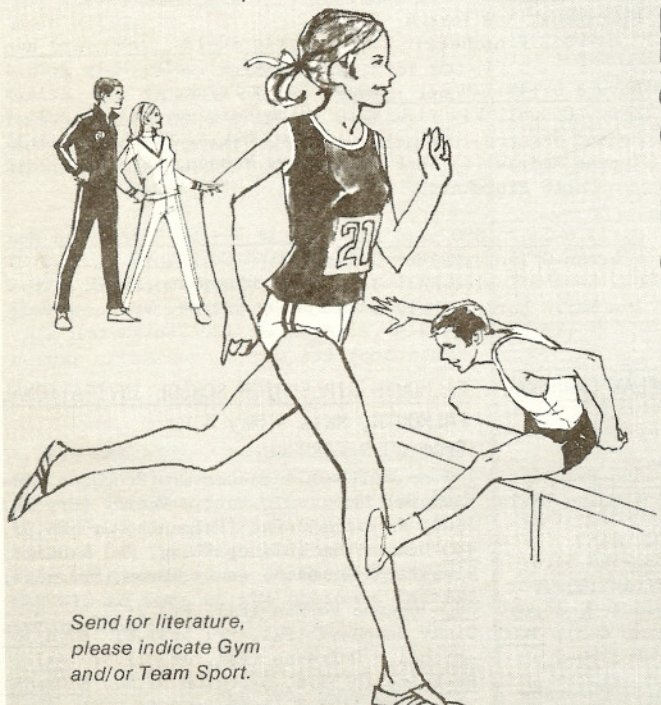
## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS DIVISION (Eighth Grade & Below):

<b>1. WOODLAND AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL (Springfield, Pa)</b>	
Sharon Barclay (13).....3 1/2	Fern Berue (12, 7th).....3
Barbara Kelly (13).....3	Kathy Walsh (14).....2 3/4
Eileen Schmitt (13).....3	Team Total.....15 1/4

## ELEMENTARY GIRLS DIVISION (Sixth Grade & Below):

<b>1. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Linthicum, Md)</b>	
Amy Childs (10, 4th)....3 3/4	Amy King (10, 4th).....3 1/2
Karen Pilgrim (10, 5th)....3 3/4	Jenny Baker (9, 4th)....3 1/2
Lisa Joh (11).....3 1/2	Team Total.....18
<b>2. NEW HYDE PARK ROAD SCHOOL (New Hyde Park, NY)</b>	
Susan Reed (10, 5th)....3 1/2	Virginia Sonnenberg (10).....3 1/4
Regina D'Amato (11, 5th)....3 1/2	Anne Hagan (10, 5th)....3 1/4
Heather Rodriguez (10, 4th)....3 1/2	Team Total.....17 1/2
<b>3. LINTHICUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Team #2 (Linthicum, Md)</b>	
Terry Fosler (11).....3 1/2	Chris Hall (12).....3 1/4
Kim Derring (10, 5th)....3 1/4	Amy Gilson (11).....3
Ruth Richardson (8, 3rd)....3 1/4	Team Total.....16 1/4
<b>4. HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC GRAMMAR (New Hyde Park, NY)....15 3/4</b>	

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# THE FINISH LINE Regional News and Results

## EASTERN STATES

Trophy Winners from the Nassau County Police Boys Clubs



(Back Row, L to R)  
 RICHARD MOORE, TERRY BRAUER, TIM MANNING, ANTHONY GERBINO & KELLY O'TOOLE.  
 (Middle Row, L to R)  
 DINA SULLIVAN, WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, RITA SCHRAEDER, STEVEN MACRI, ROBERT WASSON & MARY BALDAUF.  
 (Front Row, L to R)  
 ANNE MARIE BURKE, KIERNAN O'TOOLE, KERRY CROWELL, ROLAND SARRACCO & SHAWNEEN O'TOOLE.



At least five juniors were selected to represent the EASTERN GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE in a dual meet against a Canadian regional team from Ontario. Among the selectees for the May 25 meet were SUSIE WHITE (400m hurdles) and ROBIN CAMPBELL (880) of Sports International and CHERYL POIRIER (100m hurdles) of Frederick Track Club from Maryland.

MARLENE HAREWICZ of Mt. Lebanon TC (Pa.) was also selected for the two-mile on the basis of constant improvement, including a solid 10:37.5 on May 5 at Fort Meade, Maryland. This mark tops the previous best recorded in the girls 14-15 division, bettering by 8½ seconds the time recorded by Electric City's CATHERINE SHRADER last year.

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MARLENE HAREWICZ

### NEW YORK RRCA HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FREEPORT, NY - April 21 -  
 from EDWARD QUINLAN

Boys 6-7 880 yard Run  
 Steven Macri, NwHyde 3:02.6  
 Mike Conro (6)N Mas'qua 3:03  
 Billy Bartholmew, VlyStr :06  
 Craig Barbieri, NH Pk 3:06  
 Chris Devane, NwHydePk 3:17  
 Ed Kennedy, New Hyde Pk 3:18  
 (36 Finishers)

Boys 8-9 880 yard Run  
 Tim Manning, Vly Strm 2:45.8  
 Danny Perkins, Flushing 2:47  
 Anthony Gerbino, NHP 2:53  
 Scott Oliver, VS 2:54  
 Michael DiTommaso, VS 2:56  
 Kenny Mueller, VS 2:57

Boys 10-11 880 yard Run  
 James Gardner, Yonkers 2:36.5  
 Terry Brauer, NHP 2:37.8  
 Robert Wasson (10)VS 2:38.2  
 Chris Carey (10) Bardonia 2:40  
 John Krupa (10) NHP 2:42  
 John Wein (10) NHP 2:42  
 Paul Hagan, NHP 2:44  
 Joseph Henehan (10) NHP :44  
 Joseph Macri (10) NHP 2:45  
 (78 Finishers)

Boys 12-13 880 yard Run  
 Richard Moore (12)NHP 2:14.8  
 Baron Goff, Brooklyn 2:16.5  
 Ed Gallagher, Yonkers 2:24.5  
 Jay Engel (12) Yonkers 2:27  
 Tim McCarthy (12) Yonk 2:29  
 Jim Devane (12) NHP 2:30  
 Shawn Roche (12) Yon 2:30.4  
 Lee Geisler, Bronx 2:32  
 (72 Finishers)

Boys 14-15 880 yard Run  
 Jeff Harris, Brooklyn 2:06  
 Vince Schaefer, LongIs 2:12  
 Jim Moran (14) Bardonia 2:15  
 Kevin McTernan, Brklyn 2:18  
 Eric Cruz, New York C 2:19  
 (32 Finishers)

Boys & Girls 5-Under 220yd  
 Kerry Crowel, Vly Strm 47.0  
 Roland Saracco, NHP 48.1  
 Tyrone Medraw (4) Yonk 54.0  
 (18 Finishers)

Girls 6-7 880 yard Run  
 Kiernan O'Toole, Malv'n 3:50  
 Shawneen O'Toole (6)Malv 3:54  
 Ann Marie Burke (6) Merr'k 59  
 (12 Finishers)

Girls 8-9 880 yard Run  
 Siebhan Roche, Yonkers 3:03.6  
 Rita Schrader, NHP 3:04.2  
 Mary Blabaula, Merrick 3:10  
 Joan Fenstermaker (8)NHP :10  
 Doreen Urbas, StatenIs 3:14  
 (52 Finishers)

Girls 10-11 880 yard Run  
 Dina Sullivan, Merrick 2:44  
 Leigh Ann Kornberger, VS :46  
 Ann Dolan, Brooklyn 2:53  
 Laura Quinn, Vly Strm 2:54  
 Tara Drzal, Yonkers 2:54  
 Dorothy Chavis, Brk 2:55.6  
 (70 Finishers)

Girls 12-13 880 yard Run  
 Kelley O'Toole, Malv 2:26.4  
 Nancy Frank, VS 2:31.4  
 Gina Caiazza, Selden 2:34.4  
 Kim Chavis, Brooklyn 2:36  
 Mary Wasson, VS 2:37  
 (56 Finishers)

Girls 14-15 880 yard Run  
 Regina Coiro, VS 2:25  
 Rose Giampalmo, Stati 2:26.2  
 Cathy Greene, VS 2:28  
 (28 Finishers)

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE GIRLS RELAY CARNIVAL

NEW YORK, NY - Apr 11 -  
 from HUGO PRUTER

Girls 9-Under 4x110Re/880medRe-Padukies  
 62.2/2:18.0; 3xLJ-Pad 32-4½ (Denise Davis 11-5½); 3xSBT-Pad 157-5

Girls 10-11 4x110Re/880medRe-Pad 54.8/  
 2:04.3, Staten Island Jets 57.1/2:05.3;  
3xHJ-Pad 11-6 (Rose Richardson 4-2), Jersey  
 AC 11-2 (Mary Ellen Margagliano 4-2); 3xLJ  
 -SIJ 37-1, Pad 36-6; 3x6#SP-Pad 59-2

Girls 12-13 4x110Re-Oceanhill Cheetahs  
 51.3, Pad 52.1; 880medRe-Pad 1:53.9; 3xHJ  
 -Jersey AC 11-8...5 complete teams; 3xLJ-  
 Pad 42-5½ (Pam Dutton 15-10)...10 complete  
 teams!; 3x6#SP-OHC 73-3...7 teams

Girls 14-15 4x110Re-New Rochelle 52.6;  
880medRe/4x220Re-Pad 1:57.2/1:52.5; 4x8#SP  
 -Jersey AC 70-3½

### FALMOUTH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

FALMOUTH, Mass - May 4 -  
 from JOHN CARROLL

100(no wind)-Gail Rochester (Brockton, Sophomore) 11.6; 220-Pattie Feeley (Br, Fr) 26.7, Karen Halloran (Falmouth, Jr) 26.9; 440-Diane Vera (Bishop Stang, Jr) & Gail Blasetti (Ayer) 61.8, Jenny Neves (Br) 61.8;

880-Johanna Forman (Fal, Fr) 2:22.5; Mi-Cindy Shepherd (Fal, Sr) 5:31.8; 80yH/30"-Michelle Dufresne (Fal, Jr) 11.5; 4x110Re-Falmouth 51.2, Brockton 51.8; 880MedRe-Falmouth 1:53.7, Ayer 2:00.4;

HJ-Jean Ozelius (Br) 4-11½; LJ(no wind)-Diane Silveira (BSt) 16-5½, Neves 16-4½; 8#SP-Thalia Holmes (Br, Sr) 39-9½; DT-Alexis Williams (Br, Jr) 116-10; JT-Becky Welch (Fal, Jr) 116-8, Gale Cameron (Weymouth North, Sr) 110-4

Excellent quality marks were recorded at the RRCA Half-Mile Championships. With 576 young runners going for time if not for a win, the competition is bound to be fierce. The partial results on this page will tell the story, but worthy of a special note was the performance of 12 year-old RICHARD MOORE, winning the 12-13 race in a time that ranks him in 5th position on the All-Time Age 13 list.

The recently formed METROPOLITAN LEAGUE has been providing competition for a number of relatively new girls track teams in the greater New York City and Philadelphia area. The "City of Brotherly Love" environs has been represented by the Mallory Chargers, Bucks County Jets and the Padukies.

From New York and vicinity such novice outfits as the Staten Island Jets, Jamaica TC, Dusters, Police Boys Club, Jersey AC, College Point AC, Redhook and Brooklyn Striders plus the Oceanhill Cheetahs are beginning to make their mark in the age groups.

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Most noteworthy of developments in NEW ENGLAND is the progress shown by Girls High School Track in Massachusetts. In the seventh annual renewal of the Falmouth Girls Invitational, no less than twelve of the thirteen meet records were smashed.

All field winners exceeded previous meet bests, with Brockton High's duo of THALIA HOLMES (39-9 3/4, 8 pound shot) and ALEXIS WILLIAMS (116-10, discus) most solid.

On the track, JOHANNA FORMAN of Falmouth, who ran one of the fastest age group indoor 600y ever (at age 12) two years ago, returned to the running game with a solid 2:22.5 half-mile.

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DOTTIE RICHARDSON, Groton, Connecticut's 150 foot javelin thrower of '73, has been throwing mre consistently this year according to reports, with a number of throws in the 135 foot range.

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KIM GALLAGHER, Ambler Olympic Clubs' "veteran" 9 and under half-miler, has already run the fourth fastest 880 ever in the age group. Kim, who turns ten on June 11, has been pressed in the shorter distances by teammate KALEIGH BALDWIN to some of the nation's fastest sprint races.

Their sister Philadelphians PORTLAND FORD (Lamott TC) and VAL CRAWFORD (Padukies) have been showing their heels to the best of the 10-11 sprinters in the east. Meanwhile, Val's team compatriot PAM DUTTON is near the nation's best 12-13 middle distance aces, running in age group and open races.

## METROPOLITAN GIRLS LEAGUE MEET NO.1

NEW YORK, NY - Apr 4 - from HUGO PRUTER & TIM HICKEY

/ Site: Randall's Island Stadium; Track: Tartan; Weather: Cool, sunny, windy; Teams: 13; Meet Director: JOEL EISENBERG /

Girls 9-Under 100(wind-aided)/880-Sheri Richardson (Padukies) 13.6/3:04.5; 220(wa)/440-Denise Davis (Pad) 32.5/74.1; LJ(wa)-Richardson 11-11 3/4, Davis 11-5; SBT-Elaine Whitfield (Oceanhill Cheetahs) 76-0; 4x110Re-Pad 68.7

Girls 10-11 880-Tanya Richardson (Pad) 2:59; Mi-Val Fisher (Pad) 6:06.7; HJ-Mary Ellen Margagliano (Jersey AC) 4-0; LJ(w)-Veronica Gallishaw (Pad) 13-2 1/4; 6#SP-Jean James (OHC) 19-5 1/2; Mi W-Jean Erkmann (Police BC, New Hyde Park) 12:14.5; 4x110Re-Pad 56.5, Staten Island Jets 56.6;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided) Val Crawford, Padukies 11.7  
Rose Richardson, Pad 12.1  
Veronica Gallishaw, Pad 12.2  
Theresa Ventrilli, SIJ 12.3  
Rene Mullaney, SIJ 12.4  
Carol Cancro, JerseyAC 12.5

220 yd Dash (w-a, flights) Val Crawford, Pad 28.2  
Rose Richardson, Pad 28.4  
Robin Jackson, SIJ 28.5  
Allison Bradford, SIJ 28.6  
Theresa Ventrilli, SIJ 28.9  
Veronica Gallishaw, Pad 29.0  
Rene Mullaney, SIJ 29.2

440 yard Dash (in flights) Rose Richardson, Pad 65.1  
Robin Jackson, SIJ 66.2  
Allison Bradford, SIJ 67.0  
Karen Jefferson, Jam 67.9

Girls 12-13 220(w)-Wright (Pad) 27.2...27 runners reported!; 440-Pam Dutton

(Pad)61.6, Michelle Shrand's (Jamaica TC) 64.6; 880-Dutton 2:29.8; Mi-Donna DeVecchio (College Point AC) 6:19.1; HJ-Joann Reo (Jer) 4-1; LJ(w)-Michelle Adams (OHC) 13-11; 6#SP-Denise Wilder (OHC) 27-0; MiW-Maureen Reilly (PBC) 11:23; 4x110Re-Pad 52.7;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided) Patsy James, OHC 11.1  
Karen Young, Pad (11.1h)11.4  
Mickey Johnson, P(11.8h)11.9  
Andrea Hawkins, O(11.7h)11.9  
Thomas, New Rochelle 11.9

Girls 14-15 100(w)/220(w) -Sheila Lee (Pad) 11.4/27.2  
440/880-Rose Gianpalmo (SIJ) 61.8/2:35.2; Mi-Debbie Basile (CP) 6:19.1; HJ/8#SP-Maxene Esdelle (Dusters, Brooklyn) 4-6/25-11

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 100(w)...2-Judy Fontaine (Age Group AA) 10.9; 220(w) /HJ/LJ(w)-Fontaine 25.5/4-10 /17-5 1/2

## EASTERN GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE

AMBLER, PA - April 28 - from LARRY WILSON

/ Site: North Penn HS; Track: Tartan; Host: Ambler Olympic Club /

Girls 9-Under LJ-Sherie Sharpe (Padukies) 12-2, Kim Gallagher (Ambler OC) 11-10; 100 yard Dash Kaleigh Baldwin, Amb 13.4  
Kim Gallagher, Amb 13.5  
Pat Watson, Amb 13.6  
Tracey Wilson, Amb 13.9

220 yard Dash Kim Gallagher, Amb 29.4  
Kaleigh Baldwin, Amb 29.5  
M. Davis, Padukies 31.3  
Tracey Wilson, Amb 31.5

440 yard Dash N. Davis, Padukies 72.4  
Pat Watson, Amb 72.6  
Sherie Sharpe, Pad 76.7

880 yard Run Kim Gallagher, Amb 2:36.5  
Kaleigh Baldwin, Amb 2:40.3  
Sherie Sharpe, Pad 2:52.8

Girls 10-11 440-Veronica Gallishaw (Pad) 69.5; 50H-Val Crawford (Pad) 8.6, J. Clement (Amb) 8.6; LJ-Crawford 13-8 1/2, M. Coston (Mallory Chargers) 13-3; 880med Re-Staten Is Jets 2:01.8;

100 yard Dash Portland Ford, Lamott 11.8  
Val Crawford, Padukies 12.0  
Theresa Ventrilli, SIJ 12.4  
Rose Richardson, Pad 12.5

220 yard Dash Val Crawford, Padukies 27.5  
Portland Ford, Lamott 27.9  
Robin Jackson, SIJ 28.4  
Theresa Ventrilli, SIJ 28.9

880 yard Run Wanda Trottie, Pad 2:34.6  
Tanya Richardson, Pad 2:38.1  
M. Schmitt, Ambler 2:39.4

Girls 12-13 Mi-Donna Campbell (Sports International) 5:42.5, S.Sherwin (SpI) 5:45.5; LJ-Pam Dutton (Pad) 15-1; 880medRe-Pad 1:54.6;

100 yard Dash Karen Young, Padukies 11.4  
L. Cordy, Atoms 11.6  
Melissa Hill, Travelers 11.7

220 yard Dash D. Dunn, Lamott 26.4  
LeRoy Huff, Travelers 26.7  
L. Cordy, Atoms 27.0  
Melissa Hill, Travelers 27.2

440 yard Dash D. Dunn, Lamott 62.2  
B. Jones, Lamott 63.1  
Jackie Thompson, Lam 63.6

880 yard Run Pam Dutton, Padukies 2:21.1  
Donna Campbell, SpI 2:26.4  
Jackie Thompson, Lam 2:26.5

Girls 14-15 100-T.Baxter (Lam) 11.7; 220-S.Vega (At) 26.1; 440-Rose Gianpalmo (SIJ) 58.4, Kirchner (Delaware SC) 58.8

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 220...3-Cordella Ingram (Lam) 25.3; 400mH/30"...2-Susan White (SpI) 64.8; Mi-Betty Cuthbert (Pad) 5:24.1, Robin Perry (Amb) 5:27.0; LJ...2-Pat Helms (Pad) 16-8; SP/4kg...4-Kim Pyles (SpI) 34-5 1/2; DT-Pyles 114-6

## USTFF AGE GROUP RELAYS

MOUNT LEBANON, PA - Apr 7 from JOHN HARWICK

/ Site: Mellon Junior High; Team: 9 (Penn & Ohio) /

Boys 9-Under 4x110Re/4x220Re/4/5miRe-Bethel Park TC 59.9/2:07.7/4:35.0; 3xLJRe-Austintown TC 27-5 1/2 (DePeitro 11-1 1/2); 3xBBTRe-House of Culture 402-10 (Butler 156-3)

Boys 10-11 4x110Re/4x220Re/4/5miRe-Aus 56.6/2:04.2/

3:40.1; 3xLJRe-Aus 40-6 1/2 (Horbath 14-6, DePeitro 14-5); 3xSPRe-Aus 27-4 (Caxavec 27-4, Jason 25-11 1/2)

Boys 12-13 4x110Re-Mount Lebanon TC 53.4; 4x220Re/4/5miRe-Aus 1:53.8/3:19.7; 3xLJRe-Aus 44-5 1/2 (Bielitz 15-4); 3xSPRe-Aus 85-2 1/2 (Pritchard 29-5)

Girls 9-Under 4x110Re-Y-Spikettes 64.8; 4x220Re/4/5miRe-ML 2:18.3/4:02.4; 3xLJRe-ML 30-9 1/2 (Burnett 11-6 1/2) & Daniel (Aus) 12-2 1/2

Girls 10-11 4x110Re-CCom 59.2, Latrobe TC 59.2; 4x220Re/4/5miRe-New Image TC 2:03.4/3:28.4, CCom 2:03.7/3:43.5; 3xLJRe-Lat 37-10 1/2 (Currie 14-1), Lake Erie Comets 36-4 1/2; 3xSPRe-ML 72-9 1/2 (Travers 29-3)

Girls 12-13 4x110Re/4x220Re/4/5miRe-CCom 51.8/1:48.3 /3:11.6; 3xLJRe-ML 39-11 1/4 (Loftis 14-3) 3xSPRe-ML 88-8 (Piatt 35-1)

# SOUTHERN STATES



The age group events that are part of the famous Florida Relays, are always excellent in quality marks, especially in the Mile Runs for boys.

The Alexander brothers were particularly impressive. The 5:26 by 9 year-old Eldridge is of the highest quality, and gives him a place with the elite of his group.

His brother Johnny is in the same class as an 11 yr-old - one of the best in the nation.

Another top flight miler is 13 year-old HERB WILLS, of Tallahassee. His sub-4:50 performance is of a national caliber. Even more outstanding, however, is his 10:19.2 in the 2-Mile, a mark that ranks him along the very best in the history of his age group.

Noteworthy is 10 yr-old Jimmy Hunter, demonstrating great potential, while winning his race unchallenged.

## RICHMOND PERRINE GIRLS MEET

MIAMI, Fla - Mar 23 -  
from ELI GAGICH

/site - Miami Dade CC, So;  
track - all-weather; teams  
- 7; sponsor - Dade County  
Parks & Recreation Dept./

Girls 9-Under 440-Shelia  
Scott (Northside Optimist  
TC) 67.3; HJ-Tousha Cox  
(NSO) 3-7½; Sharon Thompson  
(Richmond Perrine TC) 3-7½;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Shelia Scott, NSO 12.7  
Zena Thomas, NSO 12.9  
Kathy Rackard, NSO 13.0  
Cherrie Reed, NSO 13.1

## FLORIDA RELAYS

GAINESVILLE, Fla - Mar 29 -  
from HERB WILLS

/site - University of Flori-  
da; track - all-weather/

Boys 9 Mi-Eldridge Alex-  
ander (Ft Lauderdale TC)  
5:26; Andrew Wills (Timber-  
lane ES) 5:48; Boys 11 Mi-  
Johnny Alexander (FL) 5:14

Boys 12 Mi-John Irvine  
(Florida TC) 5:30.0; Boys  
13 Mi-Herb Wills (RAA MS)  
4:49.5; Stan Wheeler 5:10.0

Boys 10 One mile Run  
Jimmy Hunter, NWF 5:21  
Fred Carley, NWF 5:36  
Tim Boyd, Frostproof 5:37  
Keith Andrews, NWF 5:48

Girls 9 100-Kim Grier (Cox  
ES) 13.5; Jackie Camps (M K  
Rawlings) 14.4; 220-Grier  
32.0; Mi-Meredith Howell  
(Plumbus Pedis TC) 6:43.2;

Girls 10 100-Lynn Bowers  
13.1; 220-Ingrid Cartwright  
(MKR) 30.6; Mi-Karen Gamel  
(East Point, Ga) 6:01;

Girls 11 100/220-Wanda  
Rodmon (Cox ES) 12.4/28.0;  
Mi-Bonnie Blalock(NWF) 5:40

Girls 12 100/220-Sherrel  
Jones (Chiefland) 12.9/27.7  
Mi-Donna Campbell (Washing-  
ton, DC) 5:31; Tracy Sigler  
(NWF) 5:35

Girls 10-11 440-Queen  
Johnson (Community YC) 68.2,  
Teresa Ramsey (RP) 68.8;  
880-Farah Brown(RP) 2:33.2;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Farah Brown, RP 12.0  
Pamela Daniels, NSO 12.1  
Teresa Barr, CYC 12.2

High Jump  
Pamela Daniels, NSO 4-4  
Queen Johnson, CYC 4-2  
Essie McDuffie, CYC 4-2

Girls 12-13 880-Alicia  
Griffin (CYC) 2:56.7; Mi-  
Maria Negron (Run for Fun  
TC) 6:14.7; HJ-Susan Brusie  
(Hialeah Optimist TC) 4-6;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Cora O'Neil, NSO 11.6  
Diane Parker, NSO 11.6  
Laverne Evans, CYC 11.7

Long Jump (wind-aided)  
Diane Parker, NSO 16- 0¼  
Cornelia Jackson, NSO 15-10¼  
Cheryl Wallace, NSO 15- 0¼

Girls 14-Over (juniors only)  
100/220-Vicki Godfrey (CYC)  
11.0w/26.4w; LJ-Lorraine  
Ray (CYC) 19-5¾ (legal wind  
of +4.4mph); Yolanda Bess  
(RP) 17-1¾; SP(4kg)/DT-  
Geneva Pla (RP) 34-5/95-10

## FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU BOYS MEET

MIAMI, Fla - Apr 20 - from ELI GAGICH

/site - Miami Coral Park HS; wind - light (2mph);  
teams - 8; meet director - Manny Pinchevsky/

Boys 9-Under 440-Kraig  
Lynch (Central BC) 72.2,  
Frank Armstrong (Richmond  
Perrine TC) 76.4; 880-Mark  
Higgins (Miami Spr Optimist)  
2:49.0; 880MedRe-CBC 2:21.5;

100 yard Dash  
Kraig Lynch, CBC 13.0  
Frank Armstrong, RP 13.2  
Anthony Lowry, NSO 13.2

Long Jump  
Gordon Scott, SMR 12-10¼  
Frank Armstrong, RP 12- 0  
Darryl Daniels, RP 11- 5¼  
Anthony Lowry, NSO 11- 5

Boys 10-11 100-Stanley  
Thompkins (RP) 11.9, Joe  
McCall (CBC) 12.0; Mi-Bill  
Coogler (MSO) 6:09.8; HJ-  
Ernest Oriente (Westchester  
Optimists) 4-6; Re-CBC 2:03;

440 yard Dash  
Joe McCall, CBC 61.9  
Rodney Preston, CBC 66.1  
George Law, NSO 66.8  
Ronnie Whitfield, CBC 66.9

880 yard Run  
Ty Walker, NSO 2:35.5  
Gerald Manley, CBC 2:35.6  
Kenneth Washington, CBC 37.7

Long Jump  
Robert Williamson, CB 14-11  
Ernest Oriente, WO 14- 6¼  
Billy Good, S Miami R 14-2¼

Boys 12-13 100-Vernon  
Sands (CBC) 11.0, Jerry Henry  
(RP) 11.1; 440-Ronnie White  
(NSO) 59.0; 880-Earl Wash-  
ington (CBC) 2:23.3; Mi-Jeff  
Rubiera (MSO) 5:37.8; HJ-  
Curtis Bennett (Hialeah Op-  
timist) 5-0; LJ-Henry 16-9  
SP-George Johnson (S Miami  
Rec) 36-2¼; MedRe-CBC 1:53

Boys 14-15 100/440-David  
Viel (Northside Optimists)  
10.9/55.3; 880-Tyrone Wash-  
ington (CBC) 2:11.3; HJ-  
David Wood (SMR) 5-10; LJ-  
Bruce Rivera (Miami Run for  
Fun) 19-2; SP-Clinton Blair  
(HO) 46-9; 4x110Re-NSO 48.2



Shown in this picture are the members of the INDIANOLA TC, from Indianola, Mississippi. Displayed are the trophies and awards they have earned over the past two years.

(Front Row, kneeling, L to R): Birda Matthews, Fannie Whitley, Frankie Baker and Evelyn Murray.

(Back Row, Standing, L to R): Tommy Thompson, coach; Ann Matthews, Ernestine Jackson, Betty Spencer, Linda Murphy, Cynthia Short and Stanley Lott, coach.



THE MIAMI-DADE "INVITATIONAL", by which the Florida Gold Coast offered early season warm-weather competition for girls on the eastern seaboard, drew top athletes from Philadelphia, New York, Indiana, Colorado and Frederick, Maryland.

BARBARA DAVIS, another in a long line of hurdle phenoms from Frederick (Cheryl Poirier and Tammy Davis preceded her) ran an unbelievable 7.4 for over the 50 yard barriers nine days before her twelfth birthday!!! Though nullified by excessive wind, the mark ranks as the most impressive thing done in the 10-11 age group so far this year. Barbara also negotiated a 4-5½ high jump in the same meet.

SHELIA SCOTT, though runner-up no less than four times in the same meet, has been the most impressive of the 9 & Under set in the south, recording super times in everything from 100 to 880 yards (including a brilliant 67.3 440...the fourth best U.S. mark ever).

LORRAINE RAY, yet another Miami lass, jumped into the picture for the U.S. Junior Team, by leaping 19-5 with the aid of a good, but legal, aiding breeze. In addition to her horizontal leaping, Lorraine dipped under 15 seconds in the 33" 100 meter hurdles with aiding wind.

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KRAIG LYNCH from the Central Boys Club of Miami, has been the standout in the 9-under group in this area. A consistent winner in the sprints, he has shown very good talent in the 440 as well, as demonstrated by his excellent 69.6 at the Miami Run For Fun Meet.

His teammate STANLEY THOMPSON and JOE McCALL have been battling it out at every meet in the 10-11 division. Stanley has a slight edge in the 100 (11.9), by Joe's 61.9 in the quarter is hard to beat.

TYRONE WASHINGTON has just been outstanding this season. His 2:11.3 in the 880 is one of the best of the year in the 14-15 group. In the same division, very noteworthy was the very promising high jumping effort of JOHN GRATTON, topping 6-2½.

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MARY LeBLANC, 17, ran a swift 10.8 "century" to highlight the girls races at the Pelican Relays at Baton Rouge, Louisiana in March. The Crescent City TC speedster whipped her New Orleans neighbor ISABELLE HARTFORD, among others.

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The TEXAS STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL meet, was filled with tough competition as usual. Extensive results of the May 11 meet in Austin, will be in the next issue of SL.

Best performances were turned in by LINDA CORNELIUS (Fort Worth) who zipped 56.1 in the 440, LOUISE RITTER (Red Oak) with a 5-8½ high jump and RETHA SWINDELL (Center) who triple jumped 39-2 3/4!!!

## MIAMI RUN FOR FUN BOYS AGE GROUP MEET

MIAMI, Fla - Mar 16 - from ELI GAGICH

/site - Miami Dade CC, North; track - all-weather; weather - headwind; meet director - George Zell/

Boys 9-Under 100/LJ-Darryl Branton (Central BC) 14.7/11-9¼; 220/440-Kraig Lynch (CBC) 32.1/69.6, Dreyfus Brown (Richmond Perrine TC) 32.4/70.5; 880-Mark Higgins (Miami Springs Optimist TC) 2:55.6; 4x110Re-CBC 64.4

Boys 10-11 100/440-Stanley Thompkins (RP) 12.4/66.0; 220-Jose McCall (CBC) 28.0, Thompkins 28.9; 880-Jerald Manley (CBC) 2:37.8, Chris Greenelth (MSO) 2:38.4; HJ/TJ-John Thomas (Miramar Striders) 4-2/26-11½; LJ-Ernest Oriente (GAC) 14-3; SP-Dean Biasucci (MS) 29-0

Boys 12-13 100/220-Rodney Wilson (CBC) 11.9/26.4; 440/880-Terry Daniels (CBC) 61.9/2:26.2; Mi-Gregory Clarke (MSO) 5:25.7; HJ/LJ-Mark Biasucci (Mir) 4-11/16-8¼; SP-Michael Byrd (CBC) 33-10¼; DT-Rocky Richardson (Westchester Optimists) 76-7; 880MedRe-CBC 1:57.6

Boys 14-15 100-Manuel Louriero (Hialeah Optimists) 11.0; 220-Tim Smith (Mir) 24.3; 440/880-Tyrone Washington (CBC) 55.5/2:16.4; Mi-Bob Obenier (MSO) 5:06.4; HJ/LJ-John Gratton (HO) 6-2½/18-5¼; TJ-Gene Gustad (Mir) 34-10½; SP-Clinton Blair (HO) 47-11¼

## MIAMI DADE "INVITATIONAL"

MIAMI, Fla - Apr 6-7 - from ELI GAGICH

/site - Miami Dade CC, South (4/6) & Miami Dade CC, North; track - all-weather; teams - 15; sponsor - Miami Run for Fun Track Club/

Girls 9-Under 440-Kim Gallagher (Ambler OC) 73.4, Kaleigh Baldwin (Amb) 74.2; 4x110Re-Northside Optimist TC 58.5, Amb 59.4; 880MedRe-Amb 2:09.3, NSO 2:22.5;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Kaleigh Baldwin, Amb 12.7  
Shelia Scott, NSO 12.7  
Kathy Rackard, NSO 13.0  
Kim Gallagher, Amb 13.4

220 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Zina Thomas, NSO 30.5  
Shelia Scott, NSO 30.5  
Kim Gallagher, Amb 31.6  
Sharon Thompson, RP 31.8

880 yard Run  
Kim Gallagher, Amb 2:32.9  
Shelia Scott, NSO 2:47.5  
Patrice Law, NSO 2:52.5

Long Jump (wind-aided)  
Kathy Rackard, NSO 12-10¼  
Shelia Scott, NSO 12-8  
Sharon Thompson, RP 11-9¼  
Kaleigh Baldwin, Amb 11-3

Girls 10-11 440-Pam Daniels (NSO) 68.0; 880-Farah Brown (Richmond-Perrine TC) 2:33.4; Mi-Marisa Schmitt (Amb) 5:37.4, Tarin Harrar (Amb) 5:44.3; 4x110Re-RP 55.4, Community YC, Miami 57.1, Amb 57.2; 880MedRe-RP 2:01.8, Amb 2:05.6;

100 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Farah Brown, RP 11.9  
Pam Daniels, NSO 12.0  
Teresa Barr, CYC 12.4

220 yard Dash (wind-aided)  
Farah Brown, RP 28.1  
Teresa Barr, CYC 29.3  
Kim Mickens, RP 29.3

50 yd Hurdles (wind-aided)  
Barbara Davis, Fred'ck 7.4  
Pat Samson, NSO 9.1  
Cheryl Carter, NSO 9.4

High Jump  
Barbara Davis, Fred'ck 4-5¼  
Pam Daniels, NSO 4-1  
Teresa Ramsey, RP 4-1

Long Jump (wind-aided)  
Kim Mickens, RP 13-11  
Irene Vallejo, SW 13-8  
Caryn Kennedy, Amb 13-7  
Teresa Barr, CYC 13-5¼

Shot Put (6 pound)  
Charla Grimsley, SW 25-9  
Irene Vallejo, SW 25-5  
Queen Johnson, CYC 24-6½  
Teresa Ramsey, RP 24-2

Girls 12-13 440/LJ-Diane Parker (NSO) 66.6/15-11½; 880/Mi-Diane Bussa (age 12, Lawrence TC, Ind) 2:35.7/5:32.7; 80mH(wind-aided)-Rose Regular (NSO) 14.3; HJ-Crystal Manners (Liberty AC, Fla) 4-2; 6#SP-Artis Harvey (Amb) 32-10; 4x110Re/880MedRe-NSO 52.9/1:56.5;

100/220 yd Dash(wind-aided)  
Cora O'Neal, NSO 11.4/26.7  
Laurene Evans, CYC 11.5/26.8  
Crickett Cupid, Am 11.6/27.4

Girls 14-Over (juniors only)  
100...3-Vickie Godfrey (15, CYC) 10.8; 220...2-Godfrey 25.1; 100mH(30")/LJ-Lorraine Ray (CYC) 14.9w/17-7¼w; 4kg SP-Geneva Pla (CYC) 34-2½

## HOUSTON ASTRO-BELLES RELAY

### ASTRO-BELLES RELAYS

HOUSTON, Tex - Feb 23

/site - Worthing HS; track - cinder; weather - sunny, 68°, slight wind; teams - 14/

Girls 13-Under 220-Terry Jenkins (Worthing TC) 27.4; 440-Lisa Griffiths (Houston Astro-Belles) 66.4; 880-Jackie Smith (HAB) 2:31.3; 4x110Re-Attucks 55.4; 4x440 Re-HAB 4:27.5;

100 yard Dash  
Terry Jenkins, Worth 11.4  
Rosalind Winfrey, Wash'n .8  
Shelia Labome, HAB 11.9

Girls Open (juniors only)  
100...3-Nedra Simpson (age 12, Wor) 11.5; 880-Susan Abernathy (HAB) 2:24.2; JT-Susan Armstrong (HAB) 126-5

### WORTHING RELAYS

HOUSTON, Tex - Mar 15/16 - from HERMAN GOLDBERG

/site - Jeppesen Stadium/

Girls 13-Under 100-Rosalind Winfrey (BT Washington) 11.6, Shelia Labome (Houston Astro-Belles) 11.8; 4x110 Re/4x440Re-HAB 54.3/4:18.1

Girls Open (juniors only)  
100...2-Terry Jenkins (Worthing TC) 11.5; 220...2-Nedra Simpson (12, Wor) 25.6; 440-Renee Moore (Wor) 58.9; 880-Susan Abernathy (HAB) 2:22.3; JT-Susan Armstrong (HAB) 151-2

### PELICAN RELAYS

BATON ROUGE, La - from HERMAN GOLDBERG

/weather - 58° (night)/

Girls Open (juniors only)  
100-Mary LeBlanc (Crescent City TC) 10.8, Isabelle Hartford (Dryades YMCA) 11.0 ...4-Wanda Nicholson (Dry) 11.3; 880-Susan Abernathy (Houston Astro-Belles) 2:18.4, Mary Gray (Dry) 2:23.6...Jackie Smith (12,H) 2:27.2; Mi...2-Smith 5:23.8

# MOUNTAIN STATES



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It was no surprise that the 12-13 group was the most competitive at the '74 PHOENIX "INVITATIONAL". But it was an 11 year-old from Mesa, Arizona who notched the best mark of the two day competition, among the 800 plus female athletes.

Mesa's CYNTHIA RHODES sprang a scintillating 16-7 3/4 to win the 10-11 long jump by more than 2 1/2 feet over the best in the west and she won both short sprints easily, as well.

The same division produced a stirring high jump dual won at 4-10 by DAWN FREEMAN from LISA PETERS (4-9), plus a torrid half-mile by CORRINE NUÑEZ and mile by LISA MATTHEWS on the improved Phoenix College track - now with curb.

Tough 12-13's produced four half-milers under 2:20 (!), three high jumpers over 5-2, four long jumpers over 16 feet, two mile walkers under 8:40 and a pair of discus throwers over 102 feet.

Boulder, Colorado's SONYA HARDY, 14, looked good in her first major outdoor meet over 33" hurdles and PAM GREEN (the So. Cal Cheetahs one) was equally impressive in the 14-17 division 440.

Interesting innovations are commonplace at the BOULDER VALLEY "INVITATIONAL", the first part of which was held this year on April 6-7 at the U. of Colorado. On Saturday, a series of age group race walks for distance and metric distance runs was highlighted by LORI THOMAS (who walked 3 miles, 161 yards in 30 minutes) and ROBIN CASTOR (who ran 18:57.8 for 5000 meters). Both Colorado Pacer 14-15 year-olds' recorded good times considering the mile high altitude.

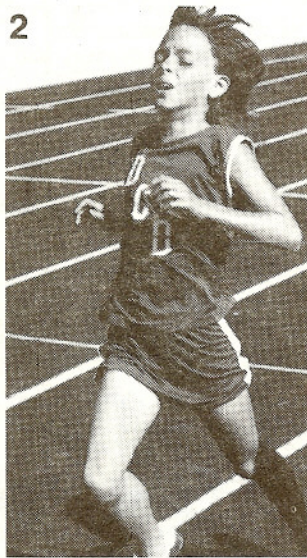
On Sunday, Pacer JEAN SULLIVAN won a 12-13 Pentathlon indoors at the UG Fieldhouse. Jean (3378 score, including a 16-11 1/4) edged the Jeffco Jets TAMMY WELTON (3167, with a 5-0 high jump) and sister JOAN SULLIVAN (3116, including a 34-8 in the 6 pound shot put). So the meet was a combined indoor/outdoor extravaganza.

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Denver's JEFF TATON cleared 4-4 in the Boys 9-Under high jump for the best mark in the last indoor meet of the Colorado age group year. The FORT COLLINS TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET was held at Colorado State U. on March 31.

Taton's Denver PAL teammates took most of the other boys events, including 12-13 DEAN CHRISTIAN (63.4/2:28.2) on the 176 yard track and 14-15 BRIAN MORTON (6.0 for 50y/59.2/5-0).

- 1) PAM GREEN, So. Cal Cheetahs, 14-17 Girls 440 winner
- 2) LISA MATTHEWS, Albuquerque, new National record holder in the 10-11 mile
- 3) Start of open Mile Walk. SUE BRODOCK (first lane) and ESTER MARQUEZ, both from Rialto



## PHOENIX INVITATIONAL

PHOENIX, AZ - March 23-24 - from SUE HUMPHREY

/ Site: Phoenix College; Track: Reslite; Weather: Sunny & Warm; Competitors: 800 /

### Girls 9-Under

100 yd Dash (wind -7.0mph)	
Tracy Parsens, Alb TC	14.1
Theresa Beach, Pear's Pch.	14.3
Jewell Baty, Alb TC	14.4

220 yd Dash (wind -5.6mph)	
Pat Garcia, RRR (30.4h)	31.0
Donna Boffey, CP (31.6h)	31.7
Karen Collins, MHD(31.6h)	32.0
Dawn Smirthwaite, LBC(31.7h)	2.8
Tracy Parsens, AlbTC (31.9h)	

440 yard Dash	
Sharon Hatfield, Blue Ang	68.7
Donna Boffey, Colo Pacers	69.3
Pat Garcia, Rialto RR	70.1
Karen Collins, Mile High	73.0
Kim Grunewald, Vly of Sun	73.3
Lisa Sary, L Bch Comets	73.4

880 yard Run	
Andrea Kirkorn, Blue An	2:36.1
Vickie Cook, Rialto RR	2:39.3
Bobbi Gallegos, Alb TC	2:40.3
JoAnn Chatterton, PP	2:41.3
Lisa Anetsberger, ArzTC	2:43.8
Wendy Bigham, Rialto RR	2:44.4
Cindy Nuñez, RRR (2:45.3h)	
Monica Johnson, PP (2:46.7h)	
Sandra Katzer, LBC (2:47.5h)	
Sharon Smith, PP (2:47.5h)	
Jennifer Weber, DCD (2:47.6h)	
Yvette Yepa, DCD (2:54.4h)	

### High Jump

Lisa Sary, Long Bch Comet	4-0
Gretchen Munn, Phoenix TC	3-9
Rhonda Weddle, CreightonTC	3-9

Long Jump (wind nil)	
Sharon Hatfield, BA	12-10 1/4
Dawn Smirthwaite, LBC	11-11
Gretchen Munn, Phx TC	11-1 1/2

Baseball Throw	
Monica Johnson, PP	128-9
Sharon Hatfield, BA	127-4
Kelly Johnson, Phx Chap	106-2
Rhonda Weddle, Creighton	105-7

4 x 110 yard Relay	
Duke City Dashers	62.5
Rialto Road Runners	62.7
Pear's Peaches	62.7

### Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (wind -6.4mph)	
Cynthia Rhodes, Msa(12.0h)	12.1
Pat McFall, Or Cst(12.1h)	12.7
Tina Scott, SCC (12.3h)	12.8
Lois Hairston, SDC(12.5h)	12.8

220 yard Dash (wind -6.5mph)	
Cynthia Rhodes, Msa(27.4h)	27.6
Lydia Laidlaw, LaJolla TC	28.2
Tina Scott, SCC (28.2h)	28.3
Lois Hairston, SDC(28.6h)	28.8
Pat McFall, Or Cst(28.2h)	28.8
Susan Ray, Or Cst (28.7h)	29.0
Lisa Peters, SCC (28.3h)	
Kelly Freeman, Or Cst (28.7h)	

### 440 yard Dash

Lydia Laidlaw, LaJolla TC	63.4
Lisa Peters, SC Cheetahs	64.2
Jenny Townsend, LB Comets	64.5
Susan Ray, Orange Coast	65.8
Karen Hooper, CreightonTC	67.0
Kelly Freeman, Or Cst (66.9h)	
Kerry Cerda, Or Coast (67.0h)	



# PACIFIC STATES



From the PACIFIC NORTHWEST, the most detailed (and therefore most interesting) results we have ever received from the area were the series of Boys/Girls Development Meets run by the Oregon AAU.

SI wishes to thank correspondent MYRNA WIERSSON for making our job easier, not only by presenting the result summaries in easy-to-read tabulated style, but by including much informative birthdate and background data on each page...Ms. Wiererson, the boys and gals in the northwest should thank you.

Submitted by MYRNA WIERSON



This happy group is just a part of the 150 members of Portland Track Club Age Groupers.

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## PLEASANT HILL BOYS INVITATIONAL

PLEASANT HILL, CA - May 4 - from GARY SANTOS

/ Site: Diablo Valley College; Track: all-weather; Weather: 76°, clear, occasional winds; Teams: 17 /

Boys 7-Under 50-Allen Davis (Herbert Hoover BC) 7.8; 100-Doug Ownbey (Cupertino Yearlings) 14.0; 220/LJ-Todd Lichti (Pleasant Hill T&FC) 34.5/11-9

Boys 9-Under 100-Donald Franklin (Millbrae Lions) 13.3, James Caesar (HH) 13.4; HJ-Mike Green (Redwood City Flyers) 3-6, Angelo Sakalarios (RCF) 3-6; 4x110Re-PH 60.6;

50 yard Dash	220 yard Dash
James Caesar, HH 7.0	Riley Moore, E'ShoreCC 31.2
Rocky Gray, S Juan Str 7.1	Michael Green, RCF 31.4
Riley Moore, E'shore CC 7.1	David LeKander, Salinas 1.9

880 yard Run	One Mile Run
John Latting, PH 2:43.9	Angelo Sakalarios, RCF 5:50.5
Bobby Cambron, RCF 2:47.1	Carl Wood, AlamedaTC 5:58.8
Joe Sardi, CY 2:49.0	Gannon Myall, S Cruz 6:01.0
Jeff Mihm, Arrow TC 2:49.0	Paul Stephens, PH 6:02.5
Bill Taylor, Salinas 2:49.3	Richard Vasquez, Sal 6:06.0
	Pat Collins, Salinas 6:15.5

Long Jump	Steve Rotzin, Salinas 12-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
David LeKander, Sal 13-5	Russ Edgar, Arrow TC 12-4
John Latting, PH 13-0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kevin Jackson, HH 12-0 $\frac{1}{4}$
James Caesar, HH 12-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Boys 10-11 6#SP-Ron Scalf (Winters TC) 28-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Mitch Matthews (Salinas Valley TC) 28-5; DT/1.0kg-Scalf 68-0, Joe See (PH) 63-11; 4x110Re/4x440Re-Sal Vly 54.5/4:30.8;

100 yard Dash	880 yard Run
Emil Armstrong, SF Pcm 12.0	Jim Scattini, Sal 2:27.4
Scott Friend, CY 12.1	Dave Marson, ML 2:30.5
David Rodigo, SJ Str 12.2	Joe Olvera, Sal 2:33.5
	Tom Krause, PH 2:34.0
220 yard Dash	Steve Ernst, CY 2:34.0
Scott Friend, CY 27.4	Matt Hill, PH 2:35.0
Emil Armstrong, SF Pcm 28.2	
Jeff Hiserman, Salinas 28.3	One mile Run
David Rodigo (10) SJS 28.8	Steve Burke, Sal 5:17.0

440 yard Dash	Don Aviles, RCF 5:26.5
Steve Burke, Salinas 65.6	Dave Wood, Alameda 5:31.4
Dave Bunting, RCF 66.0	Nick Sakalarios, RCF 5:32.4
Dave Mirgilio, Napa TC 67.4	George Vasquez, Sal 5:35.0
	Shawn Johnson, E'Shore 35.0

## 70 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Wendell Sells (10) Sal 11.1
Steve Holetz, Sal 11.4
Eric Carlson, CY 11.4
Charles Penner, CY 11.4
Scott Milstead, Sparta 11.4

## Long Jump

Steve Lichti, PH 14-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Raymond Holland, HH 14-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tom Krause, PH 13-11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Keith Lynch, E'Shore 13-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eric Moelter, Sal 13-7 $\frac{1}{4}$

## Triple Jump

Scott Milstead, Spa 31-1 $\frac{1}{4}$
David Oliver (10) RCF 29-6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dave Mirgilio, Napa 29-0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eric Carlson, CY 28-3

## High Jump

Wendell Sells, Sal 4-8
Joe See, PH 4-7
Scott Milstead, Sparta 4-4
Aaron Palmer, HH 13-6

Boys 12-13 100-Matt Emge (Solano TC) tied Tony Williams (San Francisco Pacemakers) at 11.5; HJ-Benny Sells (Sal) 5-1; LJ-Phil Chaney (PH) 16-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8#SP/1.0kgDT-Emge 39-4/121-7; 4x110Re-SFP 52.2; 4x440Re-CY 4:05.5, PH 4:07.7;

220 yard Dash	One mile Run
Tony Williams, SFP 26.4	Nathan Olivas, Sal 4:54.4
Rex Holiday, HH 26.6	Bob Roll, PH 4:55.5
Pat Ellis, Sparta 26.7	Phil Chaney, PH 5:00.8

440 yard Dash	Two mile Run
John Gates, CY 58.0	Tom Williams, SJ Str 10:56.8
Jeff Clannagan, HH 58.8	Kevin Reynolds, PH 11:24.2
Rex Holiday, HH 59.2	Robert Martinez, RCF 11:36.4
John Maguire (12) Napa 61.0	

880 yard Run	Triple Jump
Nathan Olivas, Sal 2:18.4	Phil Chaney, PH 36-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bob Roll, PH 2:18.9	Jeff Clannagan, HH 35-5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Don Gifford, CY 2:19.9	Bill Casper, Sal 34-4 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Mark Rodriguez, Sal 33-7 $\frac{1}{2}$

70 yard Hurdles (30 inch)	Scott Clifford, HH 10.4
Mark Anderson, Sal 10.4	Gary Rabe, Sparta 10.5

Boys 14-15 100-Brady McClendon (SFP) 10.7; 220-Mark Bozzini (Napa TC) 24.7; 440-Curtis Taylor (SFP) 56.3; 880-Joe Teixeira (PH) 2:19.8; Mi-Jim Hartinger (PH) 5:00.7; 2Mi-Rich Vasquez (PH) 10:36.5; 70H/30"-Gregory Woodward (HH) 9.6; HJ-William Bryant (SFP) 5-4; LJ-Robert Turner (SFP) 20-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Kevin McDonald (PH) 20-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; TJ-Jim Cooper (PH) 41-8, Woodward 40-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 8#SP-Anthony Green (Solano TC) 46-3; 4x110Re/4x440Re-SFP 47.6/4:07.2



**LONG BEACH COMETS INVITATIONAL**

CERRITOS, CA - Apr 6 & 7 - from KEN KARNES

/ Site: Cerritos College; Track: Crushed brick;

Girls 9-Under 4x110Re/4x220Re-W Vernon Jets 60.3/2:11.4;

100 yard Dash (wind +1.8mps)

Latanya Dawkins (12.4h) 12.7  
Stacey Granger, WC Jets 13.1  
Michelle Doolittle, Oxn 13.3  
Denise Houston, WVJ 13.4

220 yard Dash (wind -0.4mps)

Latanya Dawkins, LAJ 29.3  
Gervaise McGraw, WVJ 30.4  
Stacey Granger, WCJ 30.5

440 yard Dash

Latanya Dawkins, LAJ 67.7  
Gervaise McGraw, WVJ 69.3  
Sharon Hatfield, BA 71.3  
Dawn Smirthwaite, LBC 71.5  
Lizette Meyi, WVJ 74.4

880 yard Run

Andrea Kirkorn, BA 2:35.3  
Vicki Cook, RialtoRR 2:42.2  
Wendy Pullins, LBC 2:48.5  
Sandra Katzer, LBC 2:50.5

Girls 10-11 4x110Re-WVJ 54.4, Long Beach Comets 55.8,  
So California Cheetahs 55.8; 880medRe-SCC 2:02.8, Orange  
Coast GTC 2:03.7;

100 yard Dash (wind +1.8mps)

Joyce Bowie, SB Sandp'r 12.1  
Lydia Laidlaw, LaJolla 12.3  
Pat McFall, OC (12.2h) 12.4  
Pam Miller, OC (12.4wh) 12.4  
Tina Scott (10)SC (12.4h) 12.6  
Elaine McKenna, LA (12.4h) 12.6

220 yard Dash (wind +1.2mps)

Lydia Laidlaw, LJ 28.0  
Melva Norris, SD Coug'r 8.3  
Susan Ray, OC 28.5  
Joyce Bowie, SBSP 29.1

440 yard Dash

Melva Norris, SDC 63.8  
Jenny Townsend, LBC 65.8  
Wanda Sapp, WVJ 66.5

880 yard Run

Laurie Teague, ElCen 2:30.2  
Ann Strathman, BA 2:30.5  
Danielle Mojica, SCC 2:32.9  
Shelly Kaplan, RRR 2:33.8  
Alicia Kirkorn, BA 2:34.3  
Lana Norris, SDC 2:35.0  
Diane Harrell, LBC 2:35.8  
Theresa Smith, PrPch 2:36.0  
Tracey Hughes, OC 2:38.9

One mile Run

Mari Gibbs, Lkwd Int 5:14.6  
Tami Dall, Bl Angels 5:38.0  
Kimberly Gonzales, Vn 5:44.6  
Linda Lindsey, PrPch 5:45.2  
Joni Caldwell, BA 5:45.5  
Kristi Wils-n, BA 5:45.5

Girls 12-13 4x110Re-Los Angeles Jets 51.6, SCC 52.4;

880medRe-SCC 1:54.7, Rialto Road Runners 1:57.8;

100 yard Dash (wind +1.0mps)

Jane Harding, SB Str 11.7  
Carol Young, LAJ (11.7w) 11.8  
Debra Wilson, WVJ 11.9

220 yard Dash (wind -1.4mps)

Denise Edington, LAng 26.7  
Carol Young, LA Jets 26.9  
Marsha Erickson, SCC 26.9  
Debra Wilson, WV Jets 27.2

High Jump

Jean Faust, SP Sandp'r 3-11  
Rhonda Weddle, Cr'ton 3-10  
Janice Bowie, SB S'p'r 3-10  
Lisa Sary, LB Comets 3-10  
Dee Dee Jones, PC Pac'r 3-8

Long Jump

Sharon Hatfield, BA 13-3 w  
Theresa Beach, P'rPch 12-6 w  
Janice Bowie, SBSP 12-4 1/2 w  
Dawn Smirthwaite, LBC 12-3 3/4 w  
Shirley Masi, SBSP 11-10 1/4 w  
Denise Houston, WVJ 11-5 1/4

Baseball Throw

Sharon Hatfield, BA 134-2  
Dee Dee Jones, PCP 131-0  
Monica Johnson, PPch 124-8  
Gervaise McGraw, WVJ 122-5  
Regina Hopkins, WVJ 117-6  
Rhonda Weddle, Cr'ton 108-4

High Jump

Lisa Peters, SCC 4-8 1/4  
Rena Wright, SB Str 4-6  
Detra Washington, SBStr 4-4  
Jill Gillingham, BA 4-2 1/4  
Jody Cobb, SB Sandp'rs 4-2 1/4

Long Jump

Joyce Bowie, SBSP 15-10 1/2 w  
Alana Capozzi, LBC 15-5 w  
Ellen Fargo, CC Sp 14-1 1/4 w  
Jenny Townsend, LBC 14-1 1/4 w  
Dana Dahlke, SBSP 13-9 1/4 w

Shot Put (6 pound)

Susan Ray, OC 33-3 1/4  
Ellen Fargo, CCS 27-2 3/4  
Nancy Rowell, SBSP 25-10 1/2  
Wanda Sapp, WVJ 24-4 3/4

Baseball Throw

Carolynn Sheppard, RR 156-11  
June Wintermute, SCC 155-5  
Tracy Hanlon, LBC 151-8

50 yd Hurdles (wa +2.6 mps)

Marlene Harmon, LAngTC 8.1  
Pam Miller, WV Jets 8.2  
Wanda Sapp, WV Jets 8.4  
Detra Washington, SBStr 8.7  
Rena Wright, SB Strider 8.8

One mile Walk

Joyce Brodock, RRR 8:36.5  
Jessica Waskow, RRR 8:45.5  
April Hickey, BA 9:00.8  
Vicki Cook (10) RRR 9:26.5  
Leslie Inloes, Ventura 31.0

Long Jump

Arnetta Robinson, LAJ 16-4 1/4 w  
Allison Reed, LM Met 16-2 1/2 w  
Vicki Almeida, LMM 16-2 w  
P. Fowler, SB Strider 15-11  
Elizabeth Prather, LCN 15-9 w  
Erin Pike, LM Meteors 15-6 1/2 w  
Candy Acres, SBSP 15-4  
Cindy Perkins, SCC 15-3

440 yard Dash

Karen Williams, SDC 60.0  
Joanne Erb, LAngesTC 60.8  
Sharon Dill, Lkwd Intl 60.8  
Toni Newton (12) Prm'r 62.2

880 yard Run

Penny Bridges (12) RRR 2:21.8  
Rochelle Hatfield, BA 2:25.3  
Teri Beamish, LMM 2:25.5  
Chris Stoiloff (12) RRR :26.2

One mile Run

Suzanne Keith, RRR 5:07.4  
Corrine Nunez (12) RRR 5:19.7  
Jane Spencer, LaJolla :19.7  
Paula Rose, OC 5:25.4  
Jill Linebarger, SCC 5:25.4  
Donna Sanchez, RRR 5:29.7

80 meter Hurdles (wind nil)

Mary Winniwisser, SBSP 12.7  
Anita Green, Creighton 12.7  
P. Fowler, SB Sandpipers .8  
Elizabeth Prather, LCan 12.9  
Tawny Singleton, OjaiV 13.0  
K. Bower (12) SB Striders .7

200 meter Hurdles (w -1.0m)

Joanne Erb, LAngesTC 29.5  
Erin Pike, LM Meteors 30.3

High Jump

Candy Acres, SB Sandp'r 5-0  
Juanita Barnett, RRR 5-0  
Kelly Hoban (12) SBSP 4-8  
Cecily Ellsworth, Cr'tn 4-8  
Mollie Kellogg, SBSP 4-8  
Elaine Bergman, Pac SW 4-8

Shot Put (6 pound)

Chrissi Pyle, CC Sp'k 36-9 1/4  
Jackie Nelson, OC 36-6 1/4  
Kerry Zwart, CC Sp'kt 35-1 1/4  
Carrie Mason, OC 32-9  
Carol Kent, SBSP 32-1 3/4  
Elaine Bergman, PacSW 31-1 3/4

Discus Throw (1.0kg)

Chrissi Pyle, CCS 111-0  
Carrie Mason, OC 107-6  
Jackie Nelson, OC 77-2  
Charm Bishop, SCC 76-2  
Carol Kent, SBSP 72-4

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Jackie Nelson, OC 112-4  
Charm Bishop, SCC 109-4  
Mariena Pond, Lkwd Intl 104-8  
Ann Schultz, SB Str 100-11  
Stephanie Simovich, Mtb 90-0

Girls 14-15 100(w +1.7mps)-Pam Green (SCC) 11.4; 220(w  
+3.6mps)-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 25.1 & 25.7h(w OK);

100mH(w -0.3mps)-Sharon Arce 17.1, Jeanne Custer (Creigh-  
ton TC) 17.1; 300mLH-Jill Gercovich (Will's Spikettes)  
50.4; HJ-Candise Zbieranek (La Mirada Meteors) 5-4, Judy  
Fargo (Crescenta-Cañada Spikettes) 5-0; 4x110Re-SCC 50.8

440 yard Dash

Mary Decker, BA 54.4  
Kathy Weston, WS 55.8  
Theresa Caudillo, LBC 58.7  
Kathy Thomas, SD Coug'r 59.8

880 yard Run

Theresa Caudillo, LBC 2:19.6  
Lorrie Blanco, LMM 2:21.2  
Ann Dandoy, SB Str 2:22.0

One mile Run

Kathy Adams, WS 5:09.6  
Jamie Bowen, Lkwd Int :15.9  
Monique Gregoire, SCC 5:19.9  
Val Preston, SCC 5:21.5

Two mile Run

Laurie Jewell, LBC 11:20.6  
Marie Albert, RRR 11:21.1  
Lou MacKaye, OC 11:48.7

One mile Walk

Sheila Thomsen, Oxn 8:18.1  
Cindy Johnson, BA 8:32.0  
Teri Teegarden, BA 8:42.0

Girls 14-17 100(w +2.6mps)-Gayle Butler (Los Angeles TC)  
10.9w & 11.1h, Maureen Abare (Lakewood International)

11.1w; 220(w +3.9mps)-Butler 24.9w & 25.6h; 440-Julie  
Lake (LI) 58.3, Robin Lynn (LA) 58.8; 2Mi-Doreen Assumma  
(Rialto Road Runners) 11:31.0; MiW-Linda Brodock (RRR)  
8:29.5; 100mH(w nil)-Butler 14.8, Mary Lee Erickson (SCC)

HJ-Brenda Little (LMM) 5-4; DT-Emily Dole (LI) 123-2,  
Debra Haynes (Fresno Elans) 113-4; JT-Betsy Hardaway (LA)  
130-11; 880medRe-MV Striders 1:52.5; 4x440Re-RRR 4:03.4;

880 yard Run

Lynn Hollins, RRR 2:15.0  
Donna Schellhaus, BA 2:16.3  
Carol Flournoy, SCC 2:18.4

One mile Run

Debra Johnson, RRR 4:58.4  
Becky Wolfenbarger, SCC :58.7  
Jill Caldwell, LI 5:02.5  
Suzanne DeCuir, LMM 5:06.0

Long Jump

Kim Leggett, MVS 17-7  
Karen Taylor, MVS 17-6 1/4  
Chris O'Brien, LAngTC 17-5

Shot Put

Kathy Devine, SDLanc 45-10 1/4  
Emily Dole, LI 43-6 1/2  
Debra Haynes, FE 36-1 1/2  
Michelle Morse, LJ 35-8 1/4

# MIDWESTERN STATES



The new MID-AMERICA TRACK LEAGUE has a number of tough midwestern girls age-group and junior teams as members: Ohio Track Club, Kettering Striders, Panthers, Blue Ribbon and Mound TC from Ohio; Palos Hills and West Suburban Track Club from Illinois; Nashville Whippets of Tennessee; Motor City TC and Fleet Feet out of Michigan; Mayor Hatcher YF, Fort Wayne PAL Cinderettes and Northern Lakes TC from Indiana.

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For age-groupers, the fourth annual DETROIT AFL-CIO TRACK MEET on March 15-17 may have been the greatest indoor meet ever. Cobo Hall in "The Motor City" hosted so much talent from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ontario (Canada) that the results were truly staggering.

RON PARK (15) of Ontario's Scarborough Optimists leaped 5-4 in the high jump, but was only one of many jumpers scaling eye-popping heights. JACK JOHNSON (11) jumped 4-8/16-3 vertically and horizontally. Ontario's JULIE WHITE (13) scaled 5-7 (!) and ANITA LEE (15) upped her high jump best to 5-9.

On the track, KEVIN BEHNKE (Saginaw, Mich.) had a 9-under double win of 1:42 (600y) and 3:09.2 (1000y), while on the distaff side BRENAE BURTON of the Detroit Striders ran a triple 7.1 (50y), 42.7 (300y) and 1:43.4 (600). LAURA CRAVEN of Ohio toured 1000 yards in a flashy 3:01.4 time. ANGELA JOHNSON of the Motor City Track Club ran a speedy 7.3 (50y) 38.0 (300y) double in the girls 12-13 class.

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DEBBIE VETTER from Ohio's Blue Ribbon Track Club showed she is going to be a factor for all the national honors in the relatively new 400m hurdles as she opened her season with a brilliant 60.7 (second best ever in the U.S.). She returned the same day with a 2:14.6 half-mile.

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NORTHERN LAKES TRACK CLUB is a new team from Northern Manchester, Indiana and is coached by Bill Ruppel.

JIM FAVROW, the '73 Athlete of the year, in the 12-13 division, continues to make the News.

Competing in the 4A section of the Kansas H.S. State Meet, the 14 yr-old freshman from Manhattan placed fifth in the Shot and the Discus. In the process, he took over as the best 14 yr-old in those events, with splendid marks of 54-½ in the Shot (12 lbs) and 153-10 with the 1.6 Kg Discus. Just for the record, he has also recorded 63-3 with the 8 pounder and 181-9 with the 1 kg disc.

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13 year-old MIKE DIMENT, from Des Moines, Iowa, came through with an exceptional performance, running the mile in 4:41.1, the best mark ever recorded at that distance for a boy 13 years of age. So far.

Mike is not a newcomer to the track scene, having been a consistently top performer for years. His splits were: 68, 2:20 at the half, 3:32 at the 1320 and a last lap at 69. Great running!

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The outstanding athlete at the Iowa State Junior Olympics, was no doubt, NED TUCKER from Winterset. He was a triple winner, taking the sprints handily, and was a class by himself in the shot put, with national quality marks in all three events.

He recorded a 10.8 in the century, 25.7 in the furlong (he has a best of 25.2) and 55-4 with the 8 lb shot, 4th Best all-time for age 13. He has also thrown the 1 kilo discus 145-8, ranking him 5th Best ever. Ned won't turn 14 until november. We'll hear more of him.

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A new and already a tough team in this area is the SCIOTO TRACK CLUB of Columbus, Ohio. The new club is a consolidation of the Ohio TC Age Groupers, the Golden Angels TC and the Reynoldsburg TC. They have over 170 boys and girls (ages 7 to 16). The President is William Meade, 362 Walnut, Westerville, Ohio 43081; (614) 882-2041.

Coaches are John Eisnagle, Robert Craven, Robert Todd, Ralph Ormsby, and John Cotner.

## FORT WAYNE EARLY BIRD GIRLS MEET

FORT WAYNE, Ind - April 20 -  
from ROBERTA WIDMANN

/Site: Northside High School; Weather: Sunny, 70°, little wind; Teams: 14; Competitors: 316./

Girls 9-Under 100/220-D.Morrow (Detroit Striders) 13.7/31.3, A.Henschen (West Suburban TC) 13.8/31.8; 440-D.Morrow 76.5; 880-R.Spade (PAL Cinderettes) 3:08; 880W-D.Vancurren (Northern Lakes TC) 5:50; 4x110Re-WS 63.7

Girls 10-11 100-S.Taylor (DS) 12.2, R.Clay (Mayor Hatcher YF) 12.4; 220-Clay 29.0, Robinson (DS) 29.2; 440-Taylor 65.0, C.Carter (DS) 66.5, A.Henry (Peoria Pacettes) 68.4; 880-M.Smarrt (DS) 2:34.9, T.Cychol (Peo) 2:39.2; 880W-B.Wyss (Ohio TC) 5:13; SP-Ludlow (Kettering Striders) 28-7½, K.Smith (Ohio TC) 27-1½; 440Re-DS 54.7

Girls 12-13 100/220-S.Clemons (DS) 12.0/26.5, D.Morrow (DS) 12.1/27.0; 440-C.Cychol (Peo) 61.6, H.O'Neal (WS) 63.5; 880-D.Wheeler (KS) 2:32, D.Fitzgerald (WS) 2:32.1 Mi-D.Bussa (Lawrence TC) 5:34.5; MiW-Hubbard (KS) 9:45;

80mH-K.Sparks (PALC) 12.5, L.Kutska (WS) 12.6, J.Henschen (WS) 13.3; SP-A.Weber (WS) 35-0, Marr (Peo) 33-4, Garrett (NL) 33-0½, Perry (NL) 31-2½; DT-S.Bell 77-0½; JT-P.Jones (Terre Haute TC) 70-10; 4x110Re-DS 52.3, TH 52.4; 880medRe-Peo 1:55.4

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 440...2-C.DeHaven (PALC) 58.1, T.Seippel (KS) 58.9; 880-Hamity (WS) 2:18.5; MiW-A.Praneggiore (KS) 8:50.5; 400mH/30"-C.Faughn (PALC) 65.1; HJ-A.Lee 5-6, T.Seippel 5-5, Essington (Peo) 5-3, Baltz (Peo) 5-3, Addy (Oh TC) 5-2; DT-D.Stephens (KS) 120; SP/JT...3/3 P.Malaczewski (Panthers) 34-6½/100-3; 4x440 Re-Kettering Striders 4:01.4; 4x880Re-W Suburban 9:48.4

## SEMO INTERCLUB BOYS & GIRLS MEET

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo - April 20  
from SAM GIAMBELLUCA

Boys 9-Under 100-Jim Gladney (Poplar Bluff) 15.1; 220/440-Rodney Kinder (Jackson) 35.5/78.3; HJ-Shawn Mock (PB) 3-8, Jeff Till (PB) 3-8; LJ-Pat Carda (PB) 11-7; BBT-Mock 143-2, Dennis Baggett (PB) 133-4½

Boys 10-11 50/100-Greg Nelson (Quilin) 7.2/13.7; 440-Curt Brown (J) 78.8; 880-Lynn Privett (PB) 2:55.2; Mi-Kent Talley (Cape) 6:05.0; HJ-Paul Hinton (PB) 4-1, Kent Hill (Neelyville) 4-1; LJ/TJ-Ernest Monroe (PB) 13-4/27-3½; 6#SP-Alan Ursery (PB) 37-7, Nelson 29-4½; 4x110Re-PB 60.6

Boys 12-13 100-Kevin Orr (Dudley) 12.5; 440/880-Bruce Hunt (Doniphan) 64.4/2:32.3; Mi-Brian Ball (Do) 5:46.6; 70H/30"-Doug Davis (N) 11.8; HJ-Gene Patty (N) 4-9; LJ-Kris Rudd (PB) 16-10, Orr 16-4; TJ-Randy Persons (PB) 32-10, Greg Dickens (PB) 32-1½; 8#SP-Tony Chiles (PB) 33-11½; DT/1kg-Tom Miller (Bloomfield) 85-11; 4x110Re-PB 57.4

Girls 9-Under 50/100/220-Becky Langston (J) 7.7/15.8/36.6; 440-Karla Christian (PB) 84.1; LJ/SLJ-Diana Schlitt (PB) 5-8/9-11; HJ/BBT-Rena Brown (PB) 3-10/122-9

Girls 10-11 50-Becky Moore (PB) 7.2; 100/220-Denise Williamson (J) 13.7/32.1; 440-Marcia McCain (J) 75.4; 880/50H-Martha Goodson (J) 3:00.0/9.2; HJ-Tina Ballard (N) 4-0; LJ-Karen Arnac (PB) 12-11½; SLJ/BBT-Anita Carrens (Do) 7-6/135-10; 6#SP-Carla Winters (Do) 23-11½

Girls 12-13 440/JT-Cathy Seabaugh (J) 72.8/66-4; 880/Mi-Rhea Enloe (Do) 3:20.0/7:12.3; HJ-Sharon Henry (N) 4-6, Gwen Hinton (PB) 4-6; LJ-Sharon Henry (N) 13-11; 6#SP/DI/BBT-Teri Powell (PB) 28-11½/67-6/159-6; 4x110Re-Neelyville 59.5

STATISTICAL EDITOR—Bill Peck

The 1974 Best Performers Lists appearing on these pages show the best outdoor marks known to the compiler. Marks reported in fragmentary form are shown with the "questionable" or invalid marks at the end of the tabulated list of valid marks.

Only marks taken from detailed summaries of complete meets are considered for the regular list, though additional information on "questionable" marks would be appreciated. Please submit additional results and/or corrections to the compiler in care of: STARTING LINE, PO Box 878, Reseda, Ca 91335

To be considered valid, marks must meet these requirements:

1. Marks must be made on standard outdoor facilities (surveyed track with curb, reasonably legal jumping pits, throwing rings, toe boards, etc...).

2. There must be at least three timed or measured competitors in the event, which is part of a regularly scheduled meet (hastily improvised record attempts are not acceptable).

3. In the sprints, hurdles, long & triple jumps, wind assistance should be reported (wind gauge readings are best; wind estimate helps).

4. The weight of the shot, discus, hammer and javelin must be reported (some indication) that implements have been properly checked for weight and dimensions will help determine the validity of the mark).

5. In hurdle races, note height of hurdles as well as distance of race.

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Data in the following lists include (left to right): (1) Time or distance, (2) Name of athlete, (3) Birth year, if known, (4) Home state, (5) Date of best mark

## 1974 Girls Best Performers List Compiled by Bill Peck

Girls have been grouped in their age groups according to the normal international method of grouping according to birthyear. In other words, a girl is assumed to remain in the same age group throughout the entire calendar year (according to the year in which she was born).

In cases where the girls' birthdate is known, her birth-year follows her name in parentheses. In some events, names of younger girls of the age group have been added at the end of the regular list...if her birthdate was known.

2:46.2	Jennie Fuller, No Cal	3/23
2:45.6	Cimi Ruderman (64) So Cal	1/12
2:45.6	Bessie Rogers, Ariz	4/20
2:46.7	Monica Johnson (64) Ariz	3/23
2:46.9	Debbie Koffel (64) Oregon	5/ 4
2:47.2	Wendy Maitlen (64) Oregon	4/20

### High Jump

4- 3	Lisa Stary (64) So Cal	4/28
3-11½	Cheryl Harding (64) Wash	4/20
3-11	Jean Faust, So Cal	4/ 6
3-11	Ellen Berthot, Arizona	4/ 7
3-11	Rena Brown (64) Missouri	4/27
3-10	*Rhonda Weddle (65) Ariz	4/ 6
3-10	Janice Bowie (64) So Cal	4/ 6
3- 9	Gretchen Munn, Arizona	3/24
3- 9	Lynn Lager, Michigan	4/27
3- 8	Dee Dee Jones, So Cal	4/ 6
3- 7½	Tousha Cox, So Florida	3/23
3- 7½	Sharon Thompson, So Florida	3/23
3- 7	Linda Terrell, Arizona	4/ 7

### Long Jump

13- 4	Theresa Beach, Arizona	4/20
12-10¼	Sharon Hatfield, So Cal	3/24
12- 3	Ellen Berthot, Arizona	4/ 7
12- 1½	Gretchen Munn, Arizona	4/ 7

Wind-aided: 13'3"-Hatfield on 4/6; 12'10¼"-Kathy Rackard & 12'8"-Shelia Scott, both Fla, both on 4/6; 12'4½"-Janice Bowie & 12'3¾"-Dawn Smirthwaite, both SoCal, on 4/6  
 More info needed (questionable wind, facilities and/or competition): 12'7¼"-Laura Heizman, No Cal, on 3/23; 12'2½"-Daniel, W Pa, on 4/7; 12'2"-Sherrie Sharpe, E Pa, on 4/28; 12'0½"-Harris, No Cal, on 4/20

### Baseball Throw

135-5	Monica Johnson, Arizona	4/ 7
134-2	Sharon Hatfield, So Cal	4/ 6
131-0	Dee Dee Jones, So Cal	4/ 6
129-4	Debbie Koffel (64) Oregon	4/13
127-7	Cooper, No Cal	4/20

### One mile Walk

9:26.5	Victoria Cook (64) So Cal	4/ 7
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## Girls Division I

### GIRLS BORN IN 1964 or LATER

This age group includes girls in AAU 9 & Under, Junior Olympic Bantam and equivalent divisions in other competition.

(\* = eight year old)

#### 100 yard Dash

12.4	Latanya Dawkins (64) So Cal	4/ 6
13.1	*Stacey Granger (65) So Cal	4/ 7
13.3	Michelle Doolittle (64) S Cal	4/ 7
13.4	Jewell Baty, New Mexico	4/20
13.4	Denise Houston, So Cal	4/ 6
13.5	Elaine Wilkinson, So Cal	1/12
13.5	Kim Grier, No Florida	3/29
13.5	Tracy Parsons, New Mexico	1/12

Wind-aided: 12.7-Shelia Scott, Fla & Kaleigh Baldwin, Pa on 4/6; 12.9-Zena Thomas & 13.0-Kathy Rackard & 13.1-Cherie Reed, all Fla, all on 3/23; 13.4-Kim Gallagher (64) Pa, on 4/6 & Cheri Geier, Ill on 4/27

#### 220 yard Dash

29.3	Latanya Dawkins (64) So Cal	1/12
29.4	Kim Gallagher (64) East Pa	4/28
29.5	Kaleigh Baldwin, East Pa	4/28
30.4	Pat Garcia, So Cal	3/23
30.4	Gervaise McGraw, So Cal	4/ 7
30.5	*Stacey Granger (65) So Cal	4/ 7
31.3	Elaine Wilkinson, So Cal	1/12
31.3	D. Morrow, Mich	4/20
31.3	Davis, East Pa	4/28

31.5	T. Wilson, East Pa	4/28
31.6	Donna Boffey, Colo	3/23
31.6	Karen Collins, Colo	3/23

Wind-aided: 30.5-Zena Thomas & Shelia Scott, both Fla, both on 4/6; 31.3-Jewell Baty, New Mexico on 4/20

#### 440 yard Dash

66.0	Latanya Dawkins (64) So Cal	3/10
67.3	Shelia Scott, So Fla	3/23
67.8	Andrea Kirkorn (64) So Cal	4/27
68.7	Sharon Hatfield, So Cal	3/24
69.3	Donna Boffey, Colo	3/24
69.3	Gervaise McGraw, So Cal	4/ 7
70.1	Pat Garcia, So Cal	3/24
71.5	Dawn Smirthwaite, So Cal	4/ 7
72.4	Davis, East Pa	4/28
72.6	P. Watson, East Pa	4/28
73.0	Karen Collins, Colo	3/24
73.0	Kathy Riggs, Missouri	4/27
73.3	Kim Grunewald, Ariz	3/24
73.4	Lisa Stary (64) So Cal	3/24
73.4	Kim Gallagher (64) East Pa	4/ 6

#### 880 yard Run

2:32.9	Kim Gallagher (64) East Pa	4/ 7
2:35.3	Andrea Kirkorn (64) So Cal	4/ 7
2:39.3	Victoria Cook (64) So Cal	3/24
2:40.3	Kaleigh Baldwin, East Pa	4/28
2:41.0	Bobbi Gallegos, New Mexico	3/24
2:41.3	Joann Chatterton, Ariz	3/24
2:43.6	Wendy Bigham (64) So Cal	2/23
2:43.8	Lisa Anetsberger (64) Ariz	3/24
2:45.3	Cindy Nuñez (64) So Cal	3/23



# GIRLS Division II

## GIRLS BORN IN 1962 or LATER

This age group includes girls in AAU 10-11, Junior Olympic Midget and equivalent divisions in other competition.

(\* = ten year old)

### 100 yard Dash

11.5	Nedra Simpson (62) Texas	2/23
11.8	Portland Ford (62) East Pa	4/28
12.0	Tanya Willis (62) So Cal	2/16
12.0	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	4/7
12.0	Val Crawford (62) East Pa	4/28
12.1	Joyce Bowie (62) So Cal	2/16
12.1	Pat McFall (62) So Cal	2/16
12.2	S. Taylor, Michigan	4/20
12.2	Theresa Ventrilli, Metro NY	5/19
12.3	*Tina Scott (63) So Cal	3/23
12.5	*Lisa Nesbitt (63) So Cal	2/16

Wind-aided: 11.7-Crawford on 4/7; 11.9-Farah Brown (62) & 12.0-Pamela Daniels, both Fla, both on 4/6; 12.1-Rose Richardson, Pa, on 4/7; 12.2-Teresa Barr (62) Fla, on 3/23 & Veronica Gallashaw, Pa, on 4/7

### 220 yard Dash

25.6	Nedra Simpson (62) Texas	3/16
27.4	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	3/23
27.5	Val Crawford (62) East Pa	4/28
27.9	Pat McFall (62) So Cal	4/20
27.9	Portland Ford (62) East Pa	4/28
28.0	Tanya Willis (62) So Cal	1/26
28.0	Lydia Laidlaw, So Cal	4/7
28.2	Susan Parks (62) Colo	4/20
28.2	*Tina Scott (63) So Cal	3/23
28.3	Melva Norris, So Cal	4/7

Wind-aided: 27.3-Laidlaw & 27.5-Norris & 27.8-Scott, all on 4/20; 28.1-Farah Brown (62) Fla, on 4/6; More info needed (questionable wind, facilities & competition): 27.6-Nanette Rianda (62) No Cal, on 3/9

### 440 yard Dash

62.6	Melva Norris, So Cal	4/20
62.7	Nanette Rianda (62) No Cal	4/28
63.4	Lydia Laidlaw, So Cal	3/24
63.8	Marchi Wierson (62) Oregon	5/4
63.9	Jenny Townsend, So Cal	3/10
64.2	Lisa Peters (62) So Cal	3/24
65.1	Rose Richardson (62) East Pa	4/7
65.8	Susan Ray (62) So Cal	3/24
66.2	Robin Jackson, Metro NY	4/7
66.4	Sandra Beach (62) New Mexico	5/5
66.5	Wanda Sapp (62) So Cal	4/7
66.5	C. Carter, Michigan	4/20
66.7	Karen Hooper (62) Ariz	2/16
66.7	Laurie Teague, So Cal	2/16

### 880 yard Run

2:23.5	Corinne Nuñez (62) So Cal	3/24
2:27.8	Nancy Rogowski, Colorado	3/24
2:28.1	Laurli Mazik, New Mexico	3/24
2:28.4	Laurie Teague, So Cal	4/20
2:28.8	*Danielle Mojica (63) So Cal	4/20
2:29.0	Denise Falzone (62) New Mex	3/24
2:29.2	Theresa Smith, Ariz	4/20
2:30.5	Ann Strathman (62) So Cal	4/7

2:32.8	Mari Gibbs (62) So Cal	1/26
2:33.2	Farah Brown (62) So Florida	3/23
2:33.6	Tracy Hughes, So Cal	4/20
2:33.8	Shelly Kaplan (62) So Cal	4/7
2:34.3	Alicia Kirkorn, So Cal	4/7
2:34.6	Wanda Trottie (62) East Pa	4/28
2:34.9	*Michelle Smartt (63) Mich	4/20
2:35.4	*Kristi Wilson (63) So Cal	3/10

More info needed (questionable time, incomplete results): 2:34.9-Tiffany Choy, No Cal, on 5/5

### One mile Run

5:11.6	Mari Gibbs (62) So Cal	4/20
5:12.3	Sandra Beach (62) New Mex	4/20
5:18.4	Lisa Matthews (62) New Mex	3/24
5:19.7	Corinne Nuñez (62) So Cal	4/7
5:35.4	*Patricia Collins (63) N Mex	3/24
5:37.4	Marisa Schmitt, East Pa	4/7
5:37.8	*Kristi Wilson (63) So Cal	4/28
5:38.0	Tami Darr (62) So Cal	4/7
5:38.5	Joni Caldwell, So Cal	3/24
5:39.7	Christine Silva, New Mexico	3/24
5:40.4	Debbie Wilson, Colorado	3/24
5:40.9	Bonnie Blalock, No Florida	3/29
5:42.0	Carol Gleason, No Cal	3/9
5:42.9	Tammie Avis, Colorado	4/20

### 50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

8.4	Laurie Carroll (62) So Cal	2/16
8.5	Tracy Hanlon, So Cal	3/23
8.6	Laura Manley, Arizona	3/9
8.6	Detra Washington, So Cal	3/24
8.6	Val Crawford (62) East Pa	4/28
8.6	Jennifer Clement (62) East Pa	4/28
8.7	Janice Quintana, New Mexico	3/24
8.8	*Rena Wright (63) So Cal	2/16
8.8	Debbie Thatford (62) Ariz	3/9
8.8	Martha Leon, Ariz	3/9
8.8	Stephanie McFaul (63) Oregon	4/5

Wind-aided: 7.4-Barbara Davis (62) Md, on 4/6; 8.1-Marlene Harmon & 8.2-Pam Miller & 8.4-Wanda Sapp (62), all So Cal, all on 4/7; 8.5-Cindy Stiegelmeier, Colo, on 5/5  
More info needed (incomplete results): 8.6-Duffy Carolan, No Cal, on 5/4

### One mile Walk

8:36.5	Joyce Brodock, So Cal	4/7
8:40.3	Jessica Waskow, So Cal	3/10
9:00.8	April Hickey (62) So Cal	4/7
9:01.1	Sharlene McGinley, So Cal	1/26
9:06.5	Marlou Heiland (62) Ariz	3/9
9:12.8	Lynn Holmbeck, So Cal	2/16
9:19.7	Leslie Inloes, So Cal	3/10

### High Jump

4-11	Lisa Peters (62) So Cal	4/20
4-10	Kelly Hoban (62) So Cal	1/26
4-10	Dawn Freeman (62) Ariz	3/24
4-7	*Jane Morgan (63) Ariz	4/20
4-6	Gigi Hurley (62) No Cal	4/20
4-6	Jill Gordon (62) Ariz	2/16
4-6	Rena Wright (63) So Cal	4/6
4-6	Bambi Foulkes (63) Oregon	4/27
4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Barbara Davis (62) Maryland	4/6
4-5	Theresa Dorwart, New Mexico	3/24
4-5	Patsy Schlosser, New Mexico	5/5
4-5	Caroline Peterson, New Mex	5/5
4-4	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	1/19
4-4	Pamela Daniels, So Florida	3/23
4-4	Detra Washington, So Cal	4/7
4-2	*LaDonna Omori (63) New Mex	4/20
4-2	*Zizi Fritz (63) New Mex	5/5

### Long Jump

16-7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	3/24
14-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Robin Crozier, Ariz	4/20
14-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Denise Lucas, Ariz	4/20
14-0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ellen Fargo, So Cal	3/10
14-0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Alana Capozzi, So Cal	3/24
13-11	*Lisa Nesbitt (63) Ariz	3/24
13-9	Lisa Leivo, So Cal	3/24
13-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pat McFall (62) So Cal	3/24

Wind-aided: 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Joyce Bowie (62) So Cal on 4/28; 15'5-Capozzi on 4/6; 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -McFall on 2/16; 14'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Fargo & 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -Jenny Townsend, So Cal, & 13'11-Kim Mickens, Fla, all on 4/6; More info needed (incomplete results and/or questionable measurement; wind, facilities): 14'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Jill Gordon (62) Ariz, on 3/23; 14'1-Currie, W Pa, on 4/7; 13'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Alisa Burgess & Crevelt, both N Cal on 4/20

### Shot Put (6 pound)

33-3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Susan Ray (62) So Cal	4/6
33-1	Melinda Walker (62) Wash	4/20
28-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ludlow, Ohio	4/20
28-7	Lisa Padilla, Ariz	1/19
27-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Vanessa Sipher, Oregon	4/20
27-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tchakalian, No Cal	4/20
27-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ellen Fargo, So Cal	4/6
27-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Smith, Ohio	4/20
26-9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Nancy Rowell, So Cal	3/24
26-9	Gayle Kirby, Ariz	3/9
26-7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Joe, No Cal	4/20
26-7	Martin, No Cal	4/20
26-6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Debbie Thatford (62) Ariz	4/7

More info needed (incomplete results and/or questionable implements & facilities): 31'8-Christy Ault, Colo, on 4/21; 29'3-Travers, West Pa, on 4/7

### Baseball Throw

186-7	Debra Edens (62) Ariz	4/20
170-0	Gayl Kirby, Ariz	4/20
163-7	Filkowski, No Cal	4/20
162-1	Cynthia Rhodes (62) Ariz	3/9
157-5	Rayna Lackman, Ariz	4/7
157-2	Tracy Hanlon, So Cal	2/23

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# STARTING LINE CALENDAR

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

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This Calendar is a good way to publicize the activities sponsored by your group. When submitting information, please include complete details, along the lines of material on this page.

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- 14-15 JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS, Univ of Florida, Gainesville (Boys '55 & later, Girls '56 & later) Jimmy Carnes, U of Fla, Gainesville  
14-15 OZARK JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Poplar Bluff, Mo (B & G, 9-U to 16-17, T & F) Sam Giambelluca, 1020 Kendall Dr, Poplar Bluff, Mo  
15 MIDLAND (Mich) "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-Under & up, Track & Field) Norm Skelly, Box 1185, Midland, Mich 48640  
15 MOLINE (Ill) "INVITATIONAL" (Boys & Girls, Age Groups, Track & Field) Dale Wahlstrom, 2951 8th Street, Moline, Illinois  
15 KANSAS JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEET, Salina, Kans (B & G, Track & Field) Bob Ardrey, 120 South 10th Street, Salina, Kansas 67401  
15 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Fairview (Colo) HS (G, T & F) Lyle Knudson, 3511 Colorado Ave, Lovland, Colo  
15 RAINBOW RUNNERS INTERNATIONAL "INVITATIONAL", Seattle, Wash (Girls, T & F) John Galbraith, 1261 - 205 NW, Seattle, Wash  
16 TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB, Endwell, NY (Boys & Girls, Track) Bob Osborne, 3717 Wildwood Drive, Endwell, New York 13760  
16 KIWANIS CLASSIC, Lincoln Park, Mich (Girls, Track & Field) Joe Babody, 1313 Empire Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146  
16 INLAND EMPIRE GIRLS JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Spokane, Wash (G, 9-U to 16-17, T & F) Neil Gmeiner, 2016 S Manito Pl, Spokane, Wa  
19 ROANOKE VALLEY TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET, Roanoke, Va (Boys & Girls, T & F) Darr Graham, 839 Dillon Dr, Vinton, Virginia  
19-21 AAU NATIONAL "JUNIOR" CHAMPIONSHIPS, Phoenix, Ariz (Girls, T & F/Pentathlon) Sue Humphrey, 1902 E Meadowbrook, Phoenix,  
22 MODEL CITIES TRACK FOUNDATION MEET, Palmer Park, Md (B & G, T & F) Ronald Gill, 8321 Allendale Dr, Palmer Pk, Maryland  
22 FLORISANT VALLEY AGE GROUP MEET, St Louis, Mo (B & G, Age Group, T & F) Ron Buss, 3400 Pershall Rd, St Louis, Missouri  
22 MISSOURI VALLEY JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Kansas Univ, Lawrence (B & G, 9-U to 16-17, T & F) Bob Ardrey, 120 S 10th St, Salina,  
22 VIKING GAMES, Citrus College, Azusa, Calif (Boys, Track & Field) Jim Phillips, 3328 Midhurst Drive, Covina, Ca  
22 VIKING GAMES, Citrus College, Azusa, Ca (Boys, 9-Under & up, T&F) Jim Phillips, 3328 Midhurst Dr, Covina, Calif  
23 NATIONAL AAU WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP, UCLA, Westwood, Ca (G, 12-13 & up) Bob Seaman, 648 S Pamela Kay Ln, La Puente, Ca  
23-24 NATIONAL AAU PENTATHLON, UCLA, Westwood, Ca (Girls, 12-13 & up) Chuck Debus, 18100 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, Ca 90265  
25-26 NATIONAL AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Bakersfield (Ca) College (Girls, 14-17, T & F) Gil Bishop, PO Box 1526, Bakersfield, Ca  
26 ROANOKE VALLEY TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET, Roanoke, Va (Boys & Girls, T & F) Darr Graham, 839 Dillon Dr, Vinton, Virginia  
28-29 USA vs USSR JUNIOR DUAL MEET, Austin, Texas (Boys '55 & later, Girls '56 & later, Track & Field)  
28-29 NATIONAL AAU WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, Bakersfield (Ca) College (Girls, 14-Over, T & F) Gil Bishop, Box 1526, Bakersfield, C  
29 FLORIDA GOLD COAST JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Miami Dade JC, South (B & G, 14-15 & 16-17, T & F) Stan Romero, 5595 W 14 Ave, Hialeah  
29 INLAND EMPIRE AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Cheney, Wash (B & G, T & F) Lawson Van Kuren, 418 Cocolalla, Cheney, Wash  
29-30 MICHIGAN JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Detroit (Boys & Girls, Track & Field) Bettye Robinson, 18410 Sorrento, Detroit, Michigan  
29-30 MISSOURI VALLEY JO TRIATHLON/PENTATHLON/DECATHLON, Salina, Kans (B & G, 9-U & up) Bob Ardrey, 120 S 10th St, Salina, Kans  
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30 GIRLS AGE GROUP TRACK & FIELD CLASSIC, Cal State Univ, Long Beach...Bob Seaman, 648 Pamela Kay Ln, La Puente, Ca  
30-5 U.S. OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP, Calif State Univ, Long Beach (G, All events) Harmon Brown, 2335 David Ct, San Mateo, Ca

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- 30-5 US OLYMPIC WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP, Calif St Univ, Long Beach (Girls, 14-Over, T & F) Harmon Brown, 2335 David Ct, San Mateo,

## JULY

- 3 ROANOKE VALLEY TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET, Roanoke, Va (Boys & Girls, T & F) Darr Graham, 839 Dillon Dr, Vinton, Virginia  
6 BROWARD COUNTY (Fla) BOYS MEET, Dillard HS (Boys, Age Group, T & F) Eli Gagich 400 NW 43rd Place, Miami, Florida  
6 REGION EIGHT JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Russellville, Ark (Boys & Girls, T & F) Jim Austin, Box 118, Peach Orchard, Arkansas  
6 DETROIT (Mich) STRIDER "INVITATIONAL" (Boys & Girls, Track & Field) Marv Fraser, 8100 Davidson, Detroit, Michigan  
6 SOUTH SUBURBAN AGE GROUP MEET, Littleton, Colo (B & G, 9-U & up, T & F) Morris Vogel, 1800 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, Co  
6 BEVERLY HILLS(Calif) YOUTH GAMES (Boys, Track & Field) Jerry Dunbar, 14802 Sabre Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif  
6 SO PACIFIC ASSN JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Harbor JC, Wilmington, Ca (Girls, T & F) Paul Lesage, 11109 Trojan Way, Stanton, Calif  
6 BUNION DERBY, Fresno, Calif (Boys & Girls, JHS & up, Long Distance Runs) Larry Lung, 3356 North Monroe, Fresno, Calif  
7 CONNECTICUT JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Fitch HS, Groton (Girls, T & F) John Contoulis, 74 Old Colchester Road, Quaker Hill, Conn  
10 ROANOKE VALLEY TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET, Roanoke, Va (Boys & Girls, T & F) Darr Graham, 839 Dillon Dr, Vinton, Virginia  
13 REGION FOUR JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Miami Dade JC, South, Fla (B & G, 14-15 & 16-17, T & F) Stan Romero, 5595 W 14 Ave, Hialeah,  
13 MICHIGAN STATE AAU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS (Girls, Track & Field) Norm Skelly, Box 1185, Midland, Michigan 48640  
13 CHENEY (Wash) "INVITATIONAL", E Washington St Coll (B & G, All Ages, T & F) Lawson Van Kuren, 418 Cocolalla, Cheney, Wa  
13 SO PACIFIC ASSN JO CHAMPIONSHIPS, Mt San Antonio Coll, Walnut, Ca (Boys, T & F) Bob Hounsell, 8209 Rexall Ave, Whittier,  
15-19 COLORADO UNIVERSITY TRACK & FIELD CLINIC....Bureau of Conferences & Institutes, Academy 217, 970 Aurora Ave, U of Colo,  
17 ROANOKE VALLEY TRACK CLUB AGE GROUP MEET, Roanoke, Va (Boys & Girls, T & F) Darr Graham, 839 Dillon Dr, Vinton, Virginia  
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20 FORT MORGAN (Colo) RELAYS....Ted Lutz, 902 Prospect, Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701  
20 COLORADO SPRINGS ALL-STARS AGE GROUP MEET (Boys & Girls, T & F) Dallas Jackson, 1400 Glen Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo  
20 REGION ELEVEN JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Casper, Wyoming (B & G, 9-U to 12-13, T & F) Dan Alexander, 1524 Maple, Casper, Wyoming  
20 BUNION DERBY, Fresno, Calif (Boys & Girls, JHS & up, Long Distance Runs) Larry Lung, 3356 North Monroe, Fresno, Calif  
20 AURORA GAMES, Compton (Calif) College (Boys, Track & Field) Ron Hughes, 10118 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Ca (213)  
21 TRIPLE CITIES RUNNER CLUB MEET, Endwell, NY (Boys & Girls, Track) Bob Osborne, 3717 Wildwood Drive, Endwell, New York

Last October this Magazine told you about 17 yr-old Bridgette Bittner of Ontario, who won the Canada Games with a jump of 5-11. She's 18 now, and took 3rd at the Commonwealth Games with a 5-10 3/4.

Probably the youngest competitor in track & field competition at the Games was 13 year-old Mwinga Mwanjala of Tanzania, who ran 2:06.4 in her heat of the 800m and 2:07.8 in the semi-finals.

I am going to stay home a while now, and hope to make this column a regular feature. Next time I'll try to have more news of the younger athletes, both boys and girls, from other parts of the world.

If you like the idea, or have anything to contribute, please write to me. My address is: CASEY IDE, 330 West Ocean Blvd, Long Beach CA 90802. You may also send your material to STARTING LINE Magazine, attention Casey.



BRIDGETTE BITTNER, of Ontario, glides confidently en route to a Gold Medal at last year's CANADA GAMES, with a game's record of 5-11.

WESTERN STATES - Continued

13 yr-old SCOTT HAWLETT, from the Portland TC, has been regular under 2:10 in the half for most of the season. He holds the year's best with 2:08.2 (4th All-time performance).

In the same group, his teammates MIKE BERGMAN and ROB ARKES have been consistent under 5:00 in the mile.

Woodland's TED CAMPBELL has been practically unbeatable in the 880 and the...high jump! in the 10-11's.

9 year-old GORDON RABING (Portland) has put together a nice string of marks in the 880, all under 2:39.

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17 year-old MARK WILSON, from Dauville, CA, set a National Interscholastic record of 7-1 3/4 in the high jump at the Fresno Relays. Wilson flopped the record height on his first attempt. His previous best was 6-11. Last year his best was only 6-1. Take heart!

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"They are too much" or "one has to see it to believe it" were typical remarks by those who witnessed the out-of-sight performance of CHARLES and FRANK ASSUMMA of Rialto, CA.

As rain fell on the tartan track of the College of the Canyons, the celebrated twins went on with the business of establishing the first sub-10:00 marks for a 13 year-old in the 2-Mile. The 10 minute barrier was not merely denied, but utterly demolished - Chuck, 9:48.4 and Frank, 9:48.6 !! The splits: 2:29, 4:58 at the first mile and 4:50 (!) for a dazzling 2nd mile. "One has to see it to believe it"

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High jumping is in the news again. This time by a 9 year-old. KYLE HALL, from Calabasas, So. Cal, scaled the bar at 4-5 1/2 in one of the Valley Conference meets, best jump of the year and 3rd All-time. He will be 9 the whole track season.

A series of All-Comers T & F meets will take place at various sites within Los Angeles. The program includes a balanced set of events for Elementary and Junior HS Boys and Girls, as well as H.S. and Open events. From June 24 thru August 2, the sites will be as follows: Mondays -Gardena H.S.; Tuesdays -Venice H.S.; Wednesday -L.A. Pierce College (also Cross-Country); Thursdays at East L.A. Coll. The series of meets will culminate with a Championship meet, at which awards will be awarded to the top three placers in each event.

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Many thanks to Mildred and Andrew Kadie, of Sacramento, CA, for sending us such detailed news items as well as photos of members of their fine club, the San Juan Striders. We certainly plan to use them in upcoming issues of S.L. Are other clubs listening?

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The Pleasant Hill Invitational, N.Cal, always attracts most of the teams in this area. The competition is extremely good, and there are very few easy wins. The results are on page 12. 12 year-old NAT OLIVAS (Salinas) had all he could handle in Pleasant Hill's BOB ROLL in the 880 and the mile races - Nat, 2:18.4, 4:54.4 and Bob, 2:18.9, 4:55.5. Just beautiful duels in great times.

Salinas' STEVE BURKE (10) continues to go forward recording 5:17/Mile and 65.4/440. He is also a fine High Jumper.

His teammate WENDELL SELLS tied the All-Time Age 10 Best in the H.J. at 4-8.

At the same meet, the 14-15 long jump was just great quality, with 3 boys over 19-6 1/2. 2nd placer KEVIN McDONALD was last year's Nat. Champion in the 12-13 jumps (19-7 1/2) and 3rd placer JIM COOPER (19-6 1/2) was the triple jump winner at the same Nationals. Jim is one of the best all-around athlete in the U.S., with top marks in most events.

ANTHONY GIBSON, from San Fernando, So. Cal, who was just sensational last year as a 11 year-old, keeps right on going as a 12 yr-old. As of now, he has already recorded: 11.1/100, 24.8/220, 19.5/LJ and 45-5 1/2 with the 8 lb Shot (!)

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Early in the year PORTER & BETTY MARTIN, were given a special joint award at an annual Oregon sports banquet. The couple was honored (alongside such notables as Steve Prefontaine and basketballer Geoff Petrie) for being the leading figures in the development of girls and boys age group track in the state for nearly a decade. Betty forced her husband to accept the award for both of them.

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Two California jumpers have created quite a stir in the early season. LISA KINIMAKA (15), versatile U.S. Junior team member in '73, surprised by long jumping 19-1 1/2 in mid-March (with a legal wind) while her sister internationalist CINDY GIBERT (16) has been over 5-10 on a number of high jumping tries.

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Another award winner from Oregon was JONI HUNTLEY, who was selected as the state's top high school athlete (girls and boys included) for 1973. And this was before she became the first U.S. female to clear six feet in the high jump.

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Four 12-13 girls dipped under 60 seconds to steal the show at the San Jose Invitational (mostly a men's meet) on May 4. The quick quarter-milers were led by LEZLI PETERSON (57.6) and MARQUITA BELK (58.6). Millbrae's CATHY SULINSKI tossed the javelin 154-7 in the same meet.

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