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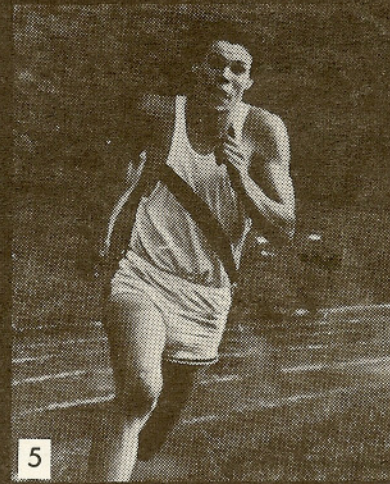
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From the Mail Box

Editors:

In rebuttal to Mr. Hargus' letter in the March issue of STARTING LINE concerning the barring of AAU card holders from the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Cross Country Championships, I would like to make the following remarks.

SCMAF is a non-profit corporation receiving no tax monies for support of its programs. The primary purpose of SCMAF is to foster good, wholesome athletic activities; to band together park, recreation, school and industrial agencies of Southern California in even and enjoyable competition. The Federation makes every effort to make the competition as fair as possible, without eliminating good competition. The Federation does attempt to eliminate the experienced runners - that is, those boys and girls who train on a year around basis and compete in numerous track and field/cross country meets.

SCMAF bars all AAU card holders only because of the level of training and experience of many of those athletes. SCMAF does not discriminate against these boys and girls just because they are AAU members, any more than the AAU discriminates against some people by requiring AAU membership in order that they compete in AAU activities.

If Mr. Hargus, and other concerned parents of AAU card holders, would objectively look at the intended purpose of the SCMAF activities, and recognize the sincere efforts of volunteers working to make these activities successful, there would be no need for letters like the one that appeared in this magazine.

Jerry Pyle
Chairman, SCMAF Track & Field
Redlands, California

Editors:

Recently I was in attendance at the Mt. SAC Relays and was astounded to see a 13 year old girl racing in the Women's Invitational 1500 meter run. My first reaction was amazement that later turned to a slow burn.

Mary Decker is perhaps the best young distance running prospect we have ever produced in the United States. BUT the road to stardom, national titles, international teams, and Olympiads is strewn with the wrecks of age group record holders and young "hot shots" injured beyond healing or retired prematurely due to excessive pressures from coaches, parents and fans. Haven't we learned anything from our past mistakes. Read through the lists of past age group national record holders and see how many Olympians you find there. I speak from experience. Check the 12-13 national record holder in the long jump, a girl now retired at age 16.

I understand that Mary was cleared by the national age group chairman to compete in the women's division in minor (?) events. I question the original decision. It seems to me the only justification for such permission would be for a girl who moves into the women's division during the middle of the year and there are no comparable events in age-group track as in the 80 yard hurdles, 100 meter hurdles or 3000 meter run. But Mary Decker's events are in age 12-13 age group.

It seems to me that age groups were established to protect the children in our sport from exploitation by coaches and over-eager parents. If we are going to break our own rules, why have any?

This particular incident is not an isolated case as it has happened many times. It is time it was stopped and our outstanding young prospects developed sensibly in a low pressure atmosphere of play, running for the joy of running and competing and finding success every day, not just on a day when they break a national record. Then perhaps they will stick around long enough to reach full potential.

Fred Moore
Phoenix, Arizona

The following comments were excerpted from a letter printed in the Los Angeles Times of May 27, 1972.

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As a practicing psychologist working with young men and women and having been a teacher on the elementary, secondary and college levels, I have had intimate experience with the "character building" effects of organized athletic competition.

We hold serious reservations regarding the edifying values supposedly inherent in present-day athletic competition. We see everyday in our work the way in which the beautiful need of children for physical game play is exploited by adults to satisfy more the need of the adult than the child or young person - this from Little and Pop Warner Leagues through big city high school competition through college, ending with the pros and Vince Lombardi's simplistic "character building" leadership.

The original love of just playing the game by the child is soon vitiated by the Little League father or coach who puts his own unfulfilled competitive needs on his son and makes winning by any means the only way in life.

Too many times, sitting next to or near "character building" coaches, I have heard them exhorting their young charges to win with the most obscene curses and threats.

Had a classroom teacher used similar methods to get the "most" out of his class, the whole parent community and the administration, while tacitly accepting the coach's methods, would have descended on the teacher with almost lynch-like fury.

Our organized sports programs tend more to deform the character of our young, glorifying cheating and deception as a way of life, making any kid who loves to play just to play a freak.

My considered counsel to young people who love sports as I do is to stay away from organized competition, especially if loving and giving and learning and not just winning and never losing is what they really want from life.

Jack Chasson
Los Angeles, California

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



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From the Editors

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In most of the track world the word Junior pertains to athletes who are younger than a certain age. In Europe, for example, Junior athletes are those below the age of 20. In the USA, Junior Olympic competition is limited to boys and girls below eighteen years as of May 1.

In AAU circles the word "Junior" has long had a completely different meaning, however. The AAU conducts a series of "Junior Championships", which are open to athletes - of any age - who have never won a major championship. Once an athlete wins a "Junior Championship" of this sort, he or she is no longer eligible to compete in this type of event.

In the days when the "Junior Championships" was held in conjunction with the AAU "Senior" Championship Meet (which was open to all AAU competitors), the "Junior" Nationals was very successful. Jesse Owens, for instance, was a National "Junior" Champ before he ever won a major "Senior" Championship.

In recent years the so-called AAU "Junior Championships" have declined in attendance and importance. In the same way that Voltaire once characterized the Holy Roman Empire as neither holy, nor roman, nor an empire the "National Junior Championships" of the AAU may be said to be neither national, nor junior, nor championships. The competition (in track & field, cross-country, race walking, etc.) usually turns out to be a meet attended by local men or women of poor to moderately good ability.

Now even the AAU has a Junior meet, in the common use of the term. On June 23-24 the boys will have their first AAU National Junior Championships in Lakewood, Colorado for young men ages 16-19. The top athletes qualify for the USA vs. USSR Junior meet in late July in Sacramento, California.

However, there are still numerous pseudo-"Junior Championships" to be contested also. In order to distinguish those meets which are true Junior meets (based on age) and other meets labeled "Junior" STARTING LINE will show the latter title in parentheses.

Furthermore, we recommend that consideration be given to change all "Junior Championships" to true Junior Championships (eligibility based on age). Such a change would better serve the young men and women competing in track & field.

On the Cover

Photo #1 by William Schuette, 2 and 4 by Mike Wirth (Miamisburg News), #3 by Jeane Floyd, 5-7 by Max Zucker and #8 by Doug Schwab

- (1) AMY RUSSILLO, 9 year-old from Linthicum, Maryland who won RRCA National Postal Mile in 5:52.7 in her first try at the distance.
- (2) SAMMY WHITE, a 1971 U.S. Youth Games champ from Detroit, has sprinted to a 54.7 quarter-mile this year as a 14 year-old.
- (3) WENDY KOENIG, from Estes Park, Colorado, displays one of her many talents. Now 17, she's nationally ranked in many events.
- (4) Victor BILL LaFORGE battles fellow Californian ROBERT ANGEL for lead in Western Section of RRCA 14-15 Mile. LaForge ran 4:33.4
- (5) SCOTT MURPHY from Mt Lebanon Track Club of Pittsburgh, Pa. sped 10.2 and 23.4 in 14-15 division of Mound "Invitational".
- (6) Rialto, California's CHUCK (r) and FRANK ASSUMMA lead RRCA Western Section of Postal Mile. Chuck won 10-11 race in 4:57.8
- (7) FORREST METCALF, Costa Mesa, California, leads group of sub-5 minute 12-13 milers at Bakersfield RRCA Postal Championships
- (8) CINDY GILBERT of Oceanside, California has cleared Olympic qualifying standard in high jump (5-9¼). She is just fourteen.

STARTING LINE is generally devoted to reporting track & field for boys & girls of high school age and younger, though no attempt is made to cover boys interscholastic track in depth. 3

GIRLS and BOYS TRACK SCENE

1972 ROAD RUNNERS CLUB of AMERICA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUN CHAMPIONSHIP

Representatives from fifteen states gathered in three locations for this second annual championship on June 3. Every section of the country was represented once again, with a total of over 470 milers participating in the Eastern Section at Silver Springs, Maryland, the Midwest at Denver, Colorado and the Western at Bakersfield, Cal.

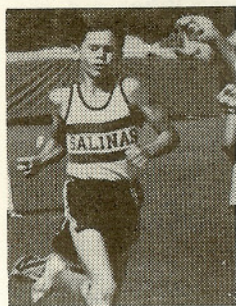
The largest contingent was in the east, once again, with large numbers from New York and Maryland, smaller groups from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia as well as athletes from as far as Illinois, South Carolina and Florida. A small turnout of 43 runners from three states (Colorado, Wyoming and Iowa) showed up for the first Midwest Sectional, while the Western meet had over 160 leather-lungers from California plus individuals from Oregon and Washington.

For the boys, the Postal Mile is one of the major meets of the year; for the girls it is less so. Regular competition was held in four age groups for each sex, though "unofficial" 7 & under races were contested also. For results in depth, see "Finish Line" section.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOYS RACES:

8-9 Division: Solo efforts, one on each coast, garnered the top two individual places in the combined competition. STEVE BURKE from the "Grapes of Wrath" country of Salinas, California bettered last years winning time of Lyn Couch by one-tenth (!) in running 5:27.8. This time has been bettered by only three boys of his age. In the meantime, GENE MIRKIN led his Sports International squad to the overall team victory (three members on a team) by cruising through a 2:40 first half to build up a 100 yd. lead, then coasted to a 5:36.2, which was good for first in the east. Wyoming's JEFF COMPTON, led the midwest.

In both cases, eight year-olds finished second; MIKE ASSUMMA of Rialto Roadrunners in the west and a teammate of Mirkin, MIKE MCKINNEY, in the east. A surprise was TOM WILTISON of Laurel (Md.) Boys & Girls Club who was placed in the unseeded eastern heat and proceeded to run 30 seconds faster than he ever had to garner sixth overall.



Combined Final Results:

- 1-Steve Burke 5:27.8,
- 2-Gene Mirkin 5:36.2,
- 3-Mike Assumma 5:36.6,
- 4-Mark Matranga (San Juan Striders, Sacramento, Calif) 5:42.3,
- 5-Mike McKinney 5:44.8,
- 6-Tom Wiltison 5:45.6.

STEVE BURKE
Salinas Valley

TEAM: 1-Sports International (Mirkin, McKinney, Chris Sherwin) 17:14.1, 2-Salinas Valley TC 17:39.8, 3-Green Valley TC, Walnut Creek, California 18:06

10-11 Division: FRANK ASSUMMA almost became the first eleven year-old to break the five minute "barrier" as he ran 5:02.3. He'll never get the chance to be the first, however, because his twin brother CHUCK dipped 2.2 seconds under the mark - a marvelous 4:57.8! The two ran as a tandem, as usual when they get together, through laps of 70, 74, 78, before the winner pulled away with a nice 75.8 last round. Their Rialto Roadrunners team copped the group honors naturally. Last

year's 9-under winner, LYN COUCH of Oregon, was the first ten year-old to finish in the west, finishing eighth in that section.

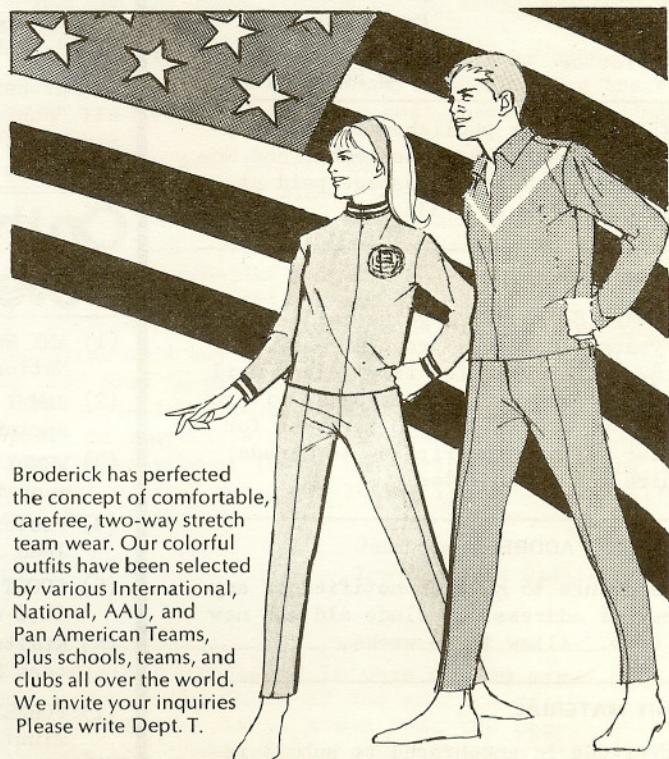
In the east, VINCENT HOGAN of Flushing, New York, successfully defended the sectional title he won last year, improving by nearly three seconds. He led all the way, but the big surprise was 10 year-old BRUCE TROUT, of Laurel, Md who blazed a 75 second last lap to finish in 5:23.1, the fastest of his age, in the competition. MIKE DIMENT, of Des Moines, Iowa, whose sister KATHY and BARBARA topped the girls division in the same age group, won the midwest race handily.

Combined Final Results:

- 1-Charles Assumma 4:57.8, 2-Frank Assumma 5:02.3,
- 3-Bob Potrykus (Green Valley TC) 5:14.3, 4-Steve Cortese (Green Valley TC) 5:15,
- 5-Vincent Hogan (United AA) 5:16.7, 6-Jay Engel (United AA) 5:19.4

TEAM: 1-Rialto Roadrunners (Assumma, Assumma, Chas. Martinez) 15:25.1, 2-Green Valley TC 16:02.3, 3-United AA 16:07.1

12-13 Division: Not only did FORREST METCALF of Costa Mesa, California run the fourth fastest time ever for a 13 year-old, but here were seven westerners under 5:00 altogether, including three 12 year-olds! An indication of the quality in this area is shown by JESSE MAGANA (Planada, Calif.) who improved last year's second place time by nearly twenty seconds and finished further behind the winner this time. Right on his heels was the ever improving RANDY WHITE, who won't turn 13 until September, but nevertheless handily outfinished his more noted Wasco Wildkat teammates KEVIN KNOX and EDDIE LUJAN who are also twelve.



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(From left to right) RANDY WHITE, EDDIE LUJAN, FORREST METCALF, BILL DAVIS and KEVIN KNOX.

The eastern winner came all the way from Deerfield, Illinois. TODD McALLISTER battled for the lead with TOM STRINGFELLOW (Washington, D.C.) for three laps, then pulled away in the last 300 yards. BOB CHENEY of Laramie, Wyoming topped the midwest division. Final Results:

1-Forrest Metcalf 4:48.1, 2-Jesse Magana 4:52.1, 3-Randy White 4:53.8, 4-Clayton Taylor (Hoover Boys Club, Menlo Park, Calif) 4:57, 5-Kevin Knox 4:57, 6-Henry Galan (Planada Roadrunners) 4:57.

TEAM: 1-Wasco Wildkats (White, Knox, Lujan) 14:49.8, 2-Planada Roadrunners 15:13.1, 3-United AA 15:29.6

14-15 Division: All the runners in the seeded heat in the east had run under 4:40 prior to the race. RICK BUCKSTAD (Hoover JHS, Edison, NJ) who had been suffering from mononucleosis and JIM PETERSON (Bethesda, Md) who had run 4:24 three weeks previous battled for $3\frac{1}{4}$ laps, before Buckstad powered away to win by nearly four seconds. This was $5\frac{1}{2}$ seconds better than last year's winning mark. Peterson's winning Bethesda TC team consisted of three high school sophomores, while Buckstad's school lost second place by a razor thin five-tenths of a second to arch rival Park JHS of Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Western winner BILL LaFORGE of Pacifica, near San Francisco, Calif., survived a tough battle with ROBERT ANGEL of Huntington Beach, Cal., who has been credited with a sub 10:00 two-mile at age fourteen. Midwest winner BOB HARDER is also fourteen. Combined Results:

1-Rick Buckstad 4:26.6, 2-Jim Peterson 4:30.4, 3-Bill LaForge 4:33.4, 4-Robert Angel 4:34.4, 5-Roy Kissin (Green Valley TC) 4:37.0, 6-Horazio Galvan (Mojave, Calif) 4:37.0

TEAM: 1-Bethesda TC, Md. (Peterson, Mark Staver, Peter Slevin) 13:56.9, 2-Park JHS 14:16.1, 3-Hoover JHS 14:16.6

HIGHLIGHTS OF GIRLS RACES

8-9 Division: A young lady who had never run the distance before, AMY RUSSILLO of Linticum, Maryland, "ran like a frightened rabbit" to record a time bettered only by Julie Shea for age 9. First eight year old was JULIANNE DURAN, whose third place in the west helped her Roseville Gazelles team to overall first place.

Combined Final Results:

1-Amy Russillo 5:52.3, 2-Tami Darr (Blue Angels, Long Beach, Calif.) 5:59.2, 3-Cheryl Butler 6:08.1
TEAM: 1-Roseville (Calif) Gazelles (Butler, Duran, Tonya Butler) 18:38.2, 2-Rialto Roadrunners 18:53

10-11 Division: Sports International's DONNA CAMPBELL had a kick sufficient to outdistance pacesetter NANCY FRANK (Valley Stream, NY) in the East and edge the time of the western winner too. Combined Final Results:

1-Donna Campbell 5:30.6, 2-Corrine Nuñez (Rialto Roadrunners) 5:32.4, 3-Nancy Frank 5:35.4
TEAM: 1-Rialto RR (Nuñez, Susie Sanchez, Donna Sanchez) 17:01.5, 2-Valley Stream Comets 17:23.3

12-13 Division: Three of the four girls who have dominated this division for the last two years, continued their winning ways. The Eastern section had a very close team race. Combined Final Results:

1-Mary Decker (Garden Grove, Cal) 5:04.1, 2-Pam Allen (Lassen Cinderellas, Cal) 5:07.3, 3-Robin Campbell (Sports International, Washington, DC) 5:12.2
TEAM: 1-Sports International (Campbell, Sue White, Bootsie Robinson) 17:08.2, 2-Suffolk AC, NY 17:15.6

14-15 Division: Overall winner of this sparsely attended division was DOREEN ENNIS (Nutley TC, New Jersey).

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Its "big meet" time again, which this year includes Olympic Trials. Several teenage girls have already indicated that they are threats, not only in their own age categories, but in competition with the best women in the U.S. for national and even international honors.

Especially watch for: high jumpers CONNIE DORSEY, CINDY GILBERT, SANDI GOLDSBERRY and DEANNE WILSON; middle distance runners EILEEN CLAUGUS, KATHY GIBBONS, SUE PARKS, CAROL HUDSON, DEBBIE HEALD and WENDY KOENIG; sprinters MABLE FERGERSON, ALFREDA DANIELS, CORDELLA & SHEILA INGRAM and JACKIE THOMPSON; long jumper GAYLENE BARBER; javelinists KATHY SCHMIDT and KARIN SMITH; hurdler BOBBETTE KRUG as well as the usual surprises.

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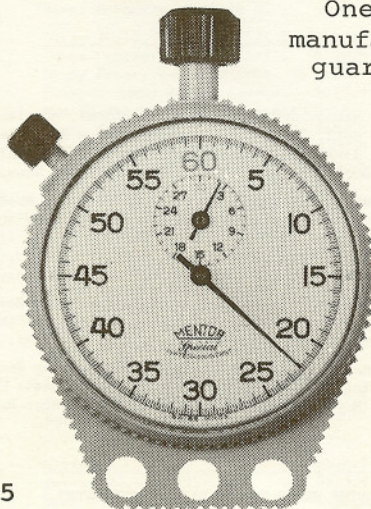
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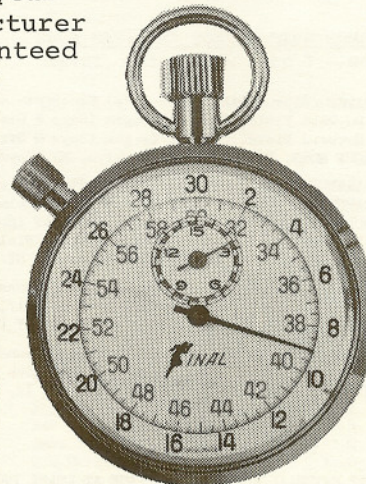
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JUNE

- 24-25 OHIO AAU DECATHLON/PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS, Wayne HS, Dayton (Boys & Girls, 14-17 and up) Steve Price, 1117 Pursell, Dayton, Ohio 45420
24-25 MICHIGAN JUNIOR OLYMPIC FINALS, Detroit (Boys & Girls, 9-under and up, Track & Field) Bettye Robinson, 18410 Sorrento, Detroit, Michigan 48235
24-25 MISSOURI VALLEY ASSN JUNIOR OLYMPIC FINALS, Salina, Kansas (B & G, 9-under and up, T & F) Wayne Bly, City Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Lawrence, Kans 66044
25 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Suffolk Community College, Long Island, NY (B & G, 6/7 and up, L D Runs, 1:00 p.m.) Larry Ross (516) 732-2711
25 OHIO TRACK CLUB INVITATIONAL, Columbus (Girls) Harry McKnight, 1795 Brinwood Court, Columbus, Ohio 43227
27-28 NATIONAL AAU GIRLS (14-17) TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Kent State University, Canton, Ohio.....Pat Rico, 89 Lexington Dr, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520
28 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All Ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
28-29 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFYING MEET, Texas (Boys & Girls, 9-under to 16/17, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
30 CITRUS COLLEGE ALL-COMERS MEET, Azusa, California (Boys & Girls, 9-under and up, Track & Field) Ed Conly, 423 Highland Dr, Glendora, Calif

JULY

- 1 NATIONAL AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS, Denver, Colorado (12/13 and 14/15, Track & Field).....qualifying on June 30
1 NATIONAL AAU WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Kent State Univ, Canton, Ohio (Girls, 14 & Over).....qualifying on June 30
1-9 UNITED STATES MEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS, Eugene, Oregon....begins on June 29
1 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 11:00am) Nat.Cirulnick (212)276-7451
2 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Clove Lake Park, Staten Is, NY (B & G, 5-under and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Dan Dougherty (212)981-2532
5 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
5 GULF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC FINAL, Texas (Boys & Girls, 9-under to 16/17, Track & Field) Herman Goldberg, 9706 Burdine, Houston, Texas 77035
7 CITRUS COLLEGE ALL-COMERS MEET, Azusa, California (Boys & Girls, 9-under and up, Track & Field) Ed Conly, 423 Highland Drive, Glendora, California
7-8 UNITED STATES WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TRIALS, Thomas Johnson High School, Frederick, Maryland (Girls, 14 & older, Track & Field)....qualifying July 1
8 SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU BOYS MEET, Huntington Beach, Calif (9-under to 16/17, T & F) Joanna Gorner, 386 So Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, California 90036
9 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Bill Moran (212) 339-6100
10-14 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV TRACK & FIELD CLINIC, East Lansing (Boys & Girls, High School) Track Office, Jenison Field House, Mich St U, E Lansing, Mich 48823
12 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
13 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 6-12, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Ore
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14 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 13-18, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Ore
15 INDIANA ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS.....Mike Gall, Fort Wayne PAL, 4009 Mound Pass, Fort Wayne, Indiana
16 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP TRACK RUNS, C W Post Coll, Long Is, NY (B & G, 5-under and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Don McIntyre (516)599-8616
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22 SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPICS (Boys, 9-under to 16/17, Track & Field) Joanna Gorner, 386 So Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, Calif 90036
23 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP TRACK RUNS, Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY (B & G, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Barry Geisler (212) 536-3303
24-27 INTERNATIONAL COACHING CLINIC, Sacramento, California.....Ollan Cassell, AAU House, 3400 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
26 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
27 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 6-12, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Ore
28-29 U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hughes Stadium, Sacramento, Calif (Boys, 16-19, Track & Field)....qualifying on June 24
28 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 13-18, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Ore
28 CITRUS COLLEGE ALL-COMERS MEET, Azusa, California (Boys & Girls, 9-under and up, Track & Field) Ed Conly, 423 Highland Drive, Glendora, California
29 SOUTHERN PACIFIC (California) AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS (9-under to 16/17, T & F) Joanna Gorner, 386 S Burnside Ave, #3-M, Los Angeles, Calif 90036
30 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP TRACK RUNS, Suffolk CC, Long Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Larry Ross (516) 732-2711
30-5 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (Boys) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228

AUGUST

- 2 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
3 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 6-12, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Oregon
4 EUGENE (Oregon) ALL-COMERS MEET, Hayward Field, Univ of Oregon (Boys & Girls, 13-18, Track & Field, 5:30pm) Tom Ragsdale, 165 Hackamore Way, Eugene, Oregon
6 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Marine Park, Brooklyn, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Long Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Bill Moran (212) 339-6100
6-12 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (Boys) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
9 MIAMISBURG (Ohio) TRACK & FIELD GAMES (Boys & Girls, All ages) Ken Bostelman, Miamisburg Recreation Department, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
12 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Alley Pond Park, Queens, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 11:00am) Nat Cirulnick (212) 276-7451
12 AAU NATIONAL "JUNIOR" CHAMPIONSHIPS, Chicago, Illinois (Boys, Track & Field) Ted Haydon, Track Coach, Univ of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637
13 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, Clove Lake Park, Staten Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Dan Dougherty (212) 981-2532
13-19 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (Girls) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
15-18 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Spokane, Wash (Boys & Girls, 14-17, T & F) Rich McArthur, AAU House, 3400 W 85th St, Indianapolis, Ind 46268
20 NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB AGE GROUP RUNS, C W Post College, Long Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Don McIntyre (516) 599-8616
20-26 GOLD MEDAL CROSS COUNTRY CAMP, Polish Falcons Camp, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (Girls) John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
21-30 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING CAMP (Boys, High School) Track Office, Jenison Field House, Michigan State Univ, East Lansing, Michigan 48823
27 ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Suffolk CC, Long Is, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-under and up, Distance Runs, 1:00pm) Larry Ross (516) 732-2711

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If possible, include the following:

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

RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (EASTERN SECTION)

WASHINGTON, D.C. - June 3 - Meet Director: Dr. GABE MIRKIN

(See all the commentaries and combined standings on page 4 & 5) exhibition

Boys 7 & Under	(17 Finishers)
Robert Ryerson, Laurel AC	6:03.9
M. Ditommasa, United AA	6:54.8
T. Golden, Randallstown, Md	7:03
K. Fritz, Clayton Striders	7:07
S. Graham	7:14
R. Ryerson (age 6)	7:22
T. Canby, Randallstown	7:25

Boys 8-9	(43 Finishers)
Gene Mirkin, Sports Intern'l	5:36.2
Mike McKinney (8), Sports Intl	5:44.8
Tom Wiltison, Laurel	5:45.6
Chris Sherwin, Sports Intl	5:53.1
Craig Hall (8), Cavaliers	5:55
James McKillop, United AA	6:04
Joe Shanahan, United AA	6:05
Joey Interlandi, Sports Int'l	6:12.3
Ron Geisler (8), United AA	6:15
Glen McKenzie, Mt Lebanon TC	6:20
Ronald Dayhurst, Laurel BC	6:20.4
Mike DeSimone, Laurel BC	6:21
Ted Ballard, Florida TC	6:21.5
John Gailey (8), Mt Lebanon TC	6:21.5
Wayne Gustafson, Laurel TC	6:21.7
Chris Athey (8), Laurel TC	6:22
Richard McDonald, Timonium	6:23
John Keane (8), United AA	6:24.5
David Dickey (8), DistCol CYO	6:29.5

Boys 10-11	(33 Finishers)
Vincent Hogan, United AA	5:16.7
Jay Engel, United AA	5:19.4
Bruce Trout (10), Laurel	5:23.1
Tim McCarthy (10), United AA	5:31
Tom Rhodes, Mt Lebanon TC	5:31.5
George Cotter (10), Laurel	5:39.2
Tom Noel, Sports International	5:40
Julio Medina, United AA	5:43.5
Mark Athey, Laurel	5:46.4
William Harrar, Ambler OC	5:48.5
Brian Sheridan, College Pt, NY	5:52.1
Robert Schwab (10), College Pt	5:55.1
John Huber, College Point	5:55.1
Mike Pearson (10), College Pt	6:00
Jens Husslein, College Point	6:01
Kurt Pilgrim (10), Linthicum, Md	6:02

Boys 12-13	(44 Finishers)
Todd McCallister (12), Deerf'd JI	5:02.5
Mike Cox, United AA	5:05.8
Ed Taylor, Hoover JHS, NJ	5:06.8
Robert Kemmerer, Hoover JHS, NJ	5:09.4
Tom Stringfellow, Sports Int'l	5:09.5
Neal Carmody (12), United AA	5:09.8
Edward Adams (12), DistCol CYO	5:12.5
Peter Morales, United AA	5:14
David Joyner, Dist of Col CYO	5:16
Jerry Stall, United AA	5:19.6
Mark McCallister (12), D'rfld JI	5:20
Mike Randolph, Dist of Col CYO	5:21.8
John Sheppard (12), Laurel, Va	5:23.6
Flint Wright, Roanoke Vly, Va	5:23.6
F. J. Weiland, Maryland	5:27
Douglas Graham (12), Roanoke Vly	5:28
Richard Schuette (12), Sp Intl	5:28.5
James McCreesh (12), SuffolkAC	5:29.3
Jeffrey Harris, Oceanhill, NY	5:31
Steve Brennan, Hoover JHS, NJ	5:33
Billy McClay (12), Cavaliers	5:35.5

Boys 14-15	(49 Finishers)
Rick Buckstad, Hoover JHS, NJ	4:26.6
Jim Peterson, Bethesda TC	4:30.4
Bill Dudley, Baltimore, Md	4:38.8
Mark Staver, Bethesda TC	4:42.5
Kevin Reddington, Park JHS, NJ	4:43.5
Rance Wieneke, Sparrows Pt, Md	4:43.5
Peter Slevin, Bethesda TC	4:44
Curtis Hilliard, Park JHS, NJ	4:46.3
Brian Mahon, Park JHS, NJ	4:46.3
Doug Pierce (14), Roanoke Rascals	4:47
Vincent Rooths, DistofCol CYO	4:48
Fred Hall (14), Roanoke Rascals	4:50.5
Lee Cerreto, Hoover JHS, NJ	4:52
Gary Barba (14), Roanoke	4:53.5
Mark Lewis (14), NATO	4:54
Donald Brotzman, Tantallow	4:54
Craig Hilliard, Park JHS, NJ	4:57
Dennis Hollidayoko, Annapolis	4:57
Doug Roessler, Havertown, Pa	4:58
Bill Taylor, Hoover JHS, NJ	4:58
Dave Ford, Roanoke	4:59
Bill Wilson, NATO	4:59
Mark Ingraham, NATO	5:00.5
Pete Dobvolski, College Pt, NY	5:01

Girls 9 & Under	(28 Finishers)
Amy Rusillo, Linthicum, Md	5:52.7
Joy Roenbeck, Suffolk AC	6:10
Tarrin Harrar, Ambler OC	6:19.5
Kim Campbell (8), Sports Int'l	6:21.1
Emma Leale (8), Vly Stream, NY	6:21.8
Beverly Powell (8), Sp Intl	6:27.0
Tracy Grant (8), DistofCol CYO	6:27.8
Sandy Wallace, Mt Lebanon TC	6:27.9
Terry Kix, Suffolk AC	6:33.6
Karen Pilgrim, Linthicum, Md	6:34
Diane Denilly, Suffolk AC	6:35
Christina Bauer, Virginians	6:37.2
Nancy McSherry, Suffolk AC	6:48

Girls 10-11	(21 Finishers)
Donna Campbell, Sports Int'l	5:30.6
Nancy Frank, Valley Stream, NY	5:35.4
Maureen Dunn, Valley Stream	5:45.4
Monica Sherwin (10), Sp Int'l	5:58
Linda Kizale (10), Suffolk AC	5:59.8
Mary Sollen, Valley Stream	6:02.5
Sandy Blumfield, Mt Lebanon TC	6:02.6
Demita Brownley, Va Baptist	6:04
Laurie Tate, Mt Lebanon TC	6:09
Francine Olexa (10), CollegePt	6:09
Beth Gailey, Mt Lebanon TC	6:10

Girls 12-13	(22 Finishers)
Robin Campbell, Sports Int'l	5:12.2
Meg Shanahan (12), Suffolk AC	5:28.7
Rhonda Ross (12), Suffolk AC	5:34.2
Cathy Greene, Valley Stream	5:36
Mary Albright, Nutley TC	5:41
Sharon Gough, Mt Lebanon TC	5:45.5
Marlene Harewicz, Mt LebanonTC	5:45.5
Sue White, Sports International	5:46
Susan Gailey, Mt Lebanon TC	5:51

Girls 14-15	(10 Finishers)
Doreen Ennis, Nutley TC	5:13.4
Emma Burt (14), Sports Int'l	5:24.8
Anna Trotta (14), ValleyStream	5:24.8
Laura Leale (14), ValleyStream	5:36

RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (WESTERN SECTION)

BAKERSFIELD, California - June 3 - Meet Director: DALE KNOX

(All the commentaries and combined standings on page 4 and 5)

Boys 7 & Under	(4 Finishers)
Jimmy Ritchie, Rialto RR	6:15.8
Eric Mosby, Wasco Wildkats	6:27.8
Rodney Perry, Rialto RR	6:33.3
Anthony Klarich, Long Beach, Ca	6:46

Boys 9 & Under	(13 Finishers)
Steve Burke, Salinas Vly TC	5:27.8
Mike Assumma (8), Rialto RR	5:36.6
Mark Matranga, Sn Juan Strider	5:42.3
Raymond Cook, West Vly Pacers	5:46
Randall Ulrici, Green Valley	5:53
Robert Glamuzina, Valley Conf	5:59
Joe Olvera, Salinas Valley TC	6:00
Wayne Glamuzina, Valley Conf	6:03
Robby Cuenin, S Jose Yearlings	6:05
Steve Potrykus, Green Valley	6:09

Boys 10-11	(29 Finishers)
Charles Assumma, Rialto RR	4:57.8
Frank Assumma, Rialto RR	5:02.3
Bob Potrykus, Green Valley	5:14.3
Steve Cortese, Green Valley	5:15
Tom Williams, Sn Juan Striders	5:24.0
Bob Kadie, Sn Juan Striders	5:24.8
Charles Martinez, Rialto RR	5:25
Lynn Couch (10), Oregon	5:26
Kim Crawford, Wasco Wildkats	5:26
Robert Martinez, S J Yearlings	5:32
Brian Mosley, Sn Fernando Vly	5:33
Jim Roberts, Green Valley	5:33
Tim Melton, Newbury Park	5:33
Bill Potrykus, Green Valley	5:37
Tracy Lample, E Vly Trojans	5:40
Jose Aguilar, Calexico	5:40
Randy Fredrickson, Green Vly	5:42
Ray Eddie, Sn Juan Striders	5:47
Dan Bauer, Huntington Beach	5:48
Paul Fischbeck, Blue Angels	5:49
Greg Becker, San Juan Striders	5:50
Mike Mosby, Wasco Wildkats	5:52
Barry Ruderman, Rialto RR	5:54
Mark Zucker, W Valley Pacers	5:54

Boys 12-13	(28 Finishers)
Forrest Metcalf, HuntingtonBch	4:48.1
Jesse Magana, Planada	4:52.1
Randy White (12), Wasco W'kats	4:53.8
Clayton Taylor, H Hoover BC	4:57
Kevin Knox (12), Wasco W'kats	4:57
Henry Galan, Planada	4:57
Eddie Lujan (12), Wasco W'kats	4:59
Brian Stephenson, Vly Vikings	5:03
Scott Hunter, Boron	5:05
Douglas Moore, Valley Vikings	5:05.1
Nick Franco, Sn Jose Yearlings	5:08
Kenny Roberts, Huntington Bch	5:11
Daniel Martinez (12), SJ Yrlgs	5:12
Victor Fischer, Newbury Park	5:13
Bill Davis (12), Salinas VlyTC	5:14
Ken Mosley, Sn Fernando	5:14.2
John Orosco, Corcoran	5:16
Paul Cantases, S J Yearlings	5:17
Leonard Rodriguez, Planada	5:24
Hector Reynoso, Rialto RR	5:26
George Colmenero, Planada	5:27
Carlos Galvan, Mojave	5:27
Kenny Kuster, Mojave	5:28

RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MILE RUNS (MIDWESTERN SECTION)

DENVER, Colorado - June 3 - Meet Director: DICK HAGGERTY

(Highlights and National standings on page 4 and 5)

Boys 9 & Under	(5 Finishers)
Jeff Compton, Poison Spiders	5:59.4
Don Sternberg, Poison Spiders	7:00.2
Todd Jepson (8), Poison Sp'drs	7:04.8
Bryce Randall (8), Poison Sp	7:07.9

Boys 10-11	(8 Finishers)
Mike Diment, Des Moines, Iowa	5:46.0
Peter Kopp, Rocky Mountain RR	5:56.2
Bruce Dillon, S Suburban TC	6:05.9
Mark Eagan, Fort Collins TC	6:12.8
Randall Sternberg, Poison Sp	6:14.6

Boys 12-13	(9 Finishers)
Bob Cheney, Poison Spiders	5:31.5
Dave Vinot (12), Poison Spids	5:33.0
Jim Barritt, Poison Spiders	5:33.0
Jeff Smoot, Jeffco TC	5:34.4
Don Akers (12)	5:43.2
Bill Yates (12)	5:47.9

Boys 14-15	(35 Finishers)
Bill LaForge, Pacifica	4:33.4
Robert Angel, Huntington Beach	4:34.4
Roy Kissin, Green Valley	4:34.0
Horazio Galvan, Mojave	4:37.0
Emilio Rodriguez, Calexico	4:43
Michael Holst, Sparta	4:43
Keith Broccoli, Newbury Park	4:46
Joe Noriega, Calexico	4:47
Stephen McKenna, S V Falcons	4:48
Darryl Mendivil, W Coast Jets	4:50
Jon Van Sluyters, W Vly Pacers	4:52
Richard Martinez (14), SJ	4:52
Larry Taff, Rialto RR	4:56
Daniel Repaskey, Valley Conf	4:57
Kenneth Smith, Rialto RR	4:57
Samuel Sanchez, Curtis JHS	4:58.7
Isaac Salcido, Arvin	4:59.6
Timothy Farrell, Curtis JHS	5:01.5
Bill Hill, Corcoran	5:02
Bobby Castro, Arvin	5:03
Rick Duran, Curtis JHS	5:03
Salvador Carrillo, Arvin	5:03
Edward Hopkins, Planada	5:04
Luthor Bailey, Curtis JHS	5:04

Girls 7 & Under	(3 Finishers)
Wendy Bigham, Rialto RR	6:37.0
Grace Van Keuren, Roseville Gz	7:15.0
Kim Simon, Spokane, Wash	7:25

Girls 9 & Under	(14 Finishers)
Tami Darr, Blue Angels	5:59.2
Cheryl Butler, R'vle Gazelles	6:08.1
Julianne Duran (8), R'vle Gaz	6:08.2
Kelly McElroy, Rialto RR	6:10
Lori Bigham, Rialto RR	6:20
Victoria Cook, W Valley Pacers	6:21
Tonya Butler, Roseville Gaz'ls	6:22
Cimi Ruderman (8), Rialto RR	6:23
Cindy Nunez, Rialto Roadrunner	6:27
Kristin Sahl (8), Roseville Gz	6:29

Girls 10-11	(22 Finishers)
Corrine Nunez, Rialto RR	5:32.4
Debbie Rudolph, Lassen Cind'ls	5:38.3
Susan Sanchez (10), Rialto RR	5:43.1
Jody Cobb, Salinas Valley TC	5:46
Donna Sanchez (10), Rialto RR	5:46
Laurie Johnson, Rialto RR	5:51
Jill Titus, Roseville Gazelles	5:52
Cynthia Van Keuren, R's'vle Gaz	5:53
Kim McMillian, Rialto RR	5:54
Ariel Anderson, Rose'vle Gaz	5:57
Virginia Bruce, Apaches	5:58
Brenda Hoskins, Roseville Gaz	5:59

Girls 12-13	(12 Finishers)
Mary Decker, Garden Grove, Cal	5:04.1
Pam Allen, Lassen Cinderellas	5:07.3
Renee Nelson, Salinas Vly TC	5:22.9
Laurie Drenk, Salinas Vly TC	5:38
Robin Hearron, Wasco Wildkats	5:40
Celia Duran, Roseville Gaz'ls	5:49

Girls 14-15	(4 Finishers)
Te Tevis, Santa Ynez TC	5:36.6
Lisann Nielsen, Santa Ynez TC	5:48.8
Cheryl Lundberg, Santa Ynez TC	5:49.4

Boys 14-15	(7 Finishers)
Bob Harder (14)	5:06.0
Bill Burch, Poison Spiders	5:13.6
Edmund Eagan, Fort Collins TC	5:27.4

Girls 9 & Under	(4 Finishers)
Shannon Compton (8), Poison Sp	6:50.3
Kerry Lanham, Poison Spiders	6:52.0
Janet Crouch (8), Poison Sp	6:52.5
Diana Jones (8), Poison Sp'drs	6:53.5

Girls 10-11	(3 Finishers)
Kathy Diment (10), DesMoines	6:36.1
Barbara Diment (10), Des Moines	6:36.9
Teresa Catsimanes (10), Psn Sp	6:40.5

Girls 12-13	(4 Finishers)
Christy Casebolt, Poison Sp'dr	5:55.7
Adele Price, Poison Spiders	6:13.5
Debby Coleman, Poison Spiders	6:19.2
Carol Dye, Poison Spiders	6:20.0

DUKE CITY DASHERS GIRLS "INVITATIONALS"

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico - April 8 -

Despite strong winds (most of them adverse), some very good performances were turned in at the Milne stadium track.

In addition to CHRISTINE BROCKHOFF, who continued her superb long jumping and long sprinting in the 10-11 division, CAROL HUDSON got in some speed work with a 54.8 to best the 57.1 of LINDA STECKER in the open quarter.

In the results below, all girls belong to host DCD, unless noted otherwise:

Girls 9 & Under 100-Jamey Harp (Alvarado ES, Albuquerque) 14.0; 220-Carolyn Adams 31.7; 440-Adams 74.9; 660-Teddi White 1:58.2, Allison Weber 2:02.2; 880-Theresa Dorwart 2:57.6; HJ-Nicole Earing 3-7, Harp 3-6, White 3-6; LJ-Dorwart 11-0½; BBT-Earing 106-1, Cindy Goodwin 105-4

Girls 10-11 100-Donna Corley 12.5; 220-Christine Brockhoff (Heights)TC 27.4 Corley 28.5, Tana Meadows 29.3; 440-Brockhoff 65.9; 660-Tracy Bear, age 10, 1:51.6, Diane Schneider 1:51.6; 880-Kathy Gill 2:36.6, Cinda McDade 2:39.0; MILE-Beth Day 6:00; HJ-Debbie Griego 4-4, Cynthia Cooper 4-1; LJ-Brockhoff 15-7½, Griego 13-9w; BBT-Barbara Bell(H) 146-9; 6#SP-Debbie O'Neill(A) 23-8½

Girls 12-13 100-Kathy Ward (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 11.8, Johanna McMillion 11.9; 220-Ward 27.3, Nanette Wales (AOC) 27.9; 440-Donna Argo(AO) 61.2, McMillion 62.0, Stephanie McDade 63.6; 880-Sally Balderston 2:23.8, Tena Miranda (AO) 2:24.2; MILE-Cynthia Lackey 5:47.0; 50H(30in)-Anne Gilliland 8.9; 660-Joyce Wheelchel, 12 (AO) 1:47.0, Ruth Ann Benavidez 1:47.4 6#SP-Robin Madlock (Unattached) 30-1½

LONG BEACH COMETS GIRLS AAU "INVITATIONAL"

LONG BEACH, California - April 8, 9 - from Ken Karnes

The best of Southern California (augmented by some Arizonans) gathered at The Wilson High School dirt track for the eighth annual renewal of this event. Overall the 10 - 11 division was probably the strongest, with top ranking performances up and down the line. Newcomer RHONDA JORDAN blazed to all-time best (or close to it) sprint marks and ran on a 54.4 440 relay team in this division while JUANITA BARNETT continued to threaten the all-time high jump mark. In the 12-13 group HEIDI KAUTI got in her final shots (and discuses) before turning age by recording marks which move her in the top ten of both weight events.

Comets and Mickey's Missiles completely dominated the 14-17 bracket, where youthful age-group sensations PATTY CAPE and TERRI SABOL showed signs of returning to their "old" form. Top junior marks in the open (women's) division included MABLE FERGERSON'S 10.77/24.3 sprint wins, KATHY GIBBON'S 2:09.8 half-mile, a double in the 3000 meter run and one mile walk by Rialto's ESTHER MARQUEZ (10:37.8 and 8:20.1) to twice defeat teammate SONIA GERTH (11:03.6 and 9:35.0). In the field the big news was the return of KATHY SCHMIDT former world ranking javelin tosser who got off a 161-7 to defeat last years AAU girls champ KARIN SMITH by 13 inches. Kathy's Long Beach TC teammate DEBBIE BROWN continued to improve with a Shot (4 kilo)/Discus double of 40-0 and 135-3 to best DEBBIE RIVERA (38-5 and 135-0) in both. DEBBIE LANGEVAIN of the same club tossed the javelin 148-7 while DEANNE WILSON and CINDY GILBERT duelled to a 5-4½ high jump tie, broken on misses in favor of Deanne. Other results:

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash
Rhonda Jordan, West Vernon Jets 11.9
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 12.1
Debbie Morelli, Long Bch Comets 12.6
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC 12.6
Kandi Williams, So Cal Cheetahs 12.7

220 yard Dash
Rhonda Jordan, West Vernon Jets 26.6
Connie Jackson, Mesa TC 27.5
Cindy Tyler, Mickey's Missiles 27.6
Debbie Morelli, Long Bch Comets 28.2

440 yard Dash
Janette Windle (10), L B Comets 66.4
Ella Rich, Los Angeles Jets 67.0
Chris Stoiloff (10), L AngelesTC 67.3
Pat Hawkins, West Vernon Jets 67.4
Rhonda Norris, Mickey's Missiles 67.5
Patty Dillingham, Wasco Wildkats 67.5
Kelly Rayborn, Long Beach Comets 67.6

880 yard Run
Dale Keough, Orange Coast GTC 2:32.4
Chris Stoiloff, Los Angeles TC 2:33.3
Maggie Knickrehm, Lompoc VlyTC 2:35.9
Diane Karg, Wasco Wildkats 2:36.7

One mile Run
Corrine Nunez, Rialto RR 5:42.1
LaDonna Phillips, S C Cheetahs 5:42.9
Elaine Kent, Wasco Wildkats 5:46.8
Julie Franks, So Cal Cheetahs 5:48.4

High Jump
Juanita Barnett, Rialto RR 4-10½
Barbara Grant, S Joaquin Vly AC 4-6½
Terri Smithy (10), L B Comets 4-0
Pat Hawkins, West Vernon Jets 4-0
Molly Kellog, Santa Barbara GTC 4-0
Karen Galardi, Lomita TC 4-0

Long Jump
Barbara Grant, S Joaquin VlyAC 15-7½
Janette Windle, L Bch Comets 14-11½
Tracy Prince, Lakewood Spartan 14-3
Arnetta Robinson, L A Jets 13-10½
Pam Fowler, Lomita TC 13-9½
Ginger Thiele, Lakewood Spart 13-8½

Shot Put (6 pound)
Bridgette Henderson, W V Jets 32-5
Cynthia Johnson, W Vernon Jets 28-0
Vanessa Daniels, W Vernon Jets 27-11
Susan Brown, Santa Barbara GTC 25-10½
Lori Thomas, Cres-Canada Spik 24-6
Mildred Oliver, L Angeles Jets 23-7

Baseball Throw
Mildred Oliver, L Angeles Jets 196-7
Mariena Pond, Long Beach Comets 178-8
Bredgette Henderson, W V Jets 174-8
Rhonda Norris, Mickey's Miss'ls 168-2
Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs 163-1
Susan Brown, Santa Barbara GTC 161-3
Laurie Koustik, So Cal Cheetahs 152-7

Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash
Tina Roberson, Los Angeles Jets 11.6
Laura Scollin, Santa Barbara GTC 11.9
Kia Savage, La Jolla TC 11.9
Theresa Hopkins, Los Angeles Jet 12.1
Debbie Taylor, La Jolla TC 12.2

220 yard Dash
Tina Roberson, Los Angeles Jets 27.1
Tami Crowell, Lakewood Spartans 27.1
Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC 27.1
Lima McQuarrie, Long Bch Comets 27.5
Lori Hagerty, So Calif Cheetahs 27.5

440 yard Dash
Diane Holder, Long Beach Comets 59.1
Effie Jordan, Rialto Roadrunners 61.0
Carrie Long, La Mirada Meteors 62.1
Melinda Peterson, L Bch Comets 63.8

880 yard Run
Julie Schlicht, L Bch Comets 2:23.9
Gwen Dillingham, Wasco W'kats 2:28.8
Laurie Littenberg, L Bch Comet 2:29.1

One mile Run
Mary Decker, Long Beach Comets 5:05.0
Becky Wolfinbarger, SC Cheetah 5:17.0
Patty Cervantes, Wasco W'kats 5:19.9
Kathy Mintie, La Mirada Meteor 5:23.2
Doreen Assumma, Rialto RR 5:24.0
Anne Dandoy, Lomita TC 5:28.6

50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)
Effie Jordan, Rialto Roadrunners 7.6
Melinda Peterson, Long Bch Comets 7.7
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC 7.7
Linda Johnston, S Joaquin Vly TC 8.0

One mile Walk
Dayna Gerth, Rialto RR 8:56.9
Tami Ferguson, So Cal Cheetahs 9:25.8
Jaydee Folkens, L Bch Comets 9:33.3
Shari Emanuelson, Rialto RR 9:35.3

High Jump
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC 5-1½
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR 4-10½
Laurie Carman, Sta Barbara GTC 4-8½
Shari Emanuelson, Rialto RR 4-8½

Long Jump
Shelly Earl, Mickey's Missiles 17-1½
Diane Rodriguez, La Mir Meteor 15-9½
Penny Johnson, West Vernon Jet 15-8½
Jenny Horner, Orange Coast GTC 14-10½

Shot Put (6 pound)
Heidi Kauti, Crescenta-C Spik 42-10½
Shelly Earl, Mickey's Missiles 40-5
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 35-1½
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR 34-5½
Jane Hamade, Long Beach Comets 33-6

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
Heidi Kauti, C-C Spikettes 107-3
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC 84-1
Anne Hilleborn, La Jolla TC 79-7
Sharon Laughlin, Rialto RR 74-10
Jane Hamade, Long Beach Comets 73-4

Javelin Throw (600 gram)
Val Moore, La Jolla TC 108-3
Connie Gassen, C-C Spikettes 108-1
Beth Miller, Lomita TC 95-6
Sue Carney, Lomita TC 91-5
Kelly Robertson, S Cal Cheetahs 86-9
Lorelei van Benthem, La Jolla TC 81-1

Baseball Throw
Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC 207-6
Val Moore, La Jolla TC 198-10
Lisa van Benthem, La Jolla TC 198-0

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash
Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Mis'ls 11.0
Jennifer Henry, Mickey's Missile 11.4
Roberta Fore, Los Angeles TC 11.5
Gilda Thompson, Los Angeles Jets 11.6

220 yard Dash
Jackie Thompson, M Missiles 24.9
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Missiles 24.9
Vicki Raborn, Long Beach Comets 26.3

440 yard Dash
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Missiles 57.0
Therese San Agustin, L B Comets 58.7
Yolanda Rich, Los Angeles Jets 58.7
Patty Cape, Long Beach Comets 60.3

880 yard Run
Patty Cape, Long Beach Comets 2:17.7
Joyce Anderson, L A Jets 2:18.4
Therese San Agustin, L B Comet 2:21.5
Beekie Ziegler, Lompoc Vly TC 2:22.8
Kathy Jewell, Long Bch Comets 2:23.3

One mile Run
Debbie Johnson, Rialto RR 5:06.8
Kathy Jewell, Long Beach Comet 5:24.8
Joyce Anderson, L Angeles Jets 5:32.0

80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)
Dianna Windle, Long Bch Comets 11.2
Teresa Hays, So Calif Cheetahs 11.4

One mile Walk
Debi Pellkofer, L Bch Comets 9:13.7
Cherrie Ghehm, Rialto RR 9:57.0
(Sue Brodock, Rialto RR-disq 8:39.0)

Long Jump
Jennifer Henry, Mickey's Mis 17-7½
Dianna Windle, Long Bch Comets 17-5½
Darla Crowell, Los Angeles TC 17-2

Shot Put (8 pound)
Kathy Devine, La Jolla TC 39-11
Eva Williams, Mickey's Miss'ls 37-1
Mary O'Banner, Mesa TC 34-7½
Alfreda Harris, L Angeles Jets 34-2
Dena Coleman, Mesa TC 33-10

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)
Terri Sabol 121-2
Rita Walker, Mickey's Missiles 99-1
Eva Williams, Mickey's Missiles 98-3
Javelin Throw (600 gram)
Denise Sherrill, Los Angeles TC 146-2
Rita Walker, Mickey's Missiles 128-7
Kathy Devine, La Jolla TC 113-6

4 X 110 yard Relay
Mickey's Missiles 48.0
Long Beach Comets 49.7

4 X 440 yard Relay
Long Beach Comets 4:03.1
Los Angeles Jets 4:03.9

FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

MIAMI, Florida - April 8 - from ELI GAGICH

Taking away the spotlight from several other fast races, THERESA BARR streaked around the asphalt track of Miami Dade Junior College (South), to record the first sub 29 second 220 for 9-under. FARAH BROWN, far back in second place, also bettered the previous best recorded of 29.2. Wind was reported as "O.K." but readings were not given. Speedy Theresa completed an outstanding triple by taking the 100 and the 440 in her division.

Walt Cambridge directed the meet, which was sponsored by the Metropolitan Dade County Park & Recreation Department.

Results of the age-group events:
Bantam Girls (9 & Under) 50-Farah Brown (Richmond-Perrine TC) 7.0, Kim Mickens (RP) 7.3, S. Johnson (Northside Optimist Striders) 7.3, Zelda Wilkins (Miami Jets) 7.4; 100-Theresa Barr (Community Youth Club) 13.1, Mickens 13.5, P. Daniels (NOS) 13.6, E. Robinson (RP) 13.6; 220-Barr (CYC) 28.5, Brown 29.0, Blanche Reed (MJ) 29.5, Adriane Arinah (MJ) 32.2; 440-Barr 72.2, Reed 74.7, Robinson 75.6, Eugenia Wilson (MJ) 78.6; LJ-P. Whitehead (CYC) 11-6½, Johnson 10-8½, L. Malone (RP) 10-6; 4 X 110 RE-Miami Jets 64.8, Richmond-Perrine 65.2.

Midnet Girls (10-11) 50-M. Smith (RP) 6.7, K. Flowers (RP) 6.7, Cornelia Jackson (MJ) 7.0, Shirlene Jackson (CYC) 7.0; 100-E. Griffin (CYC) 12.1, O. Johnson (CYC) 12.2, Flowers 12.5, R. Diamond (Miami Run-for-Run) 12.5; 220-E. Griffin 27.5, Brigitte Williams (MJ) 27.6, Connie Fuller (RP) 27.9, O. Johnson 28.4; 440-Fuller 66.2, Rose Regular (MJ) 71.2; 880-Alisa Griffin (MJ) 2:42.6, T. Jackson (RP) 2:49.5; LJ-M. Wright (MJ) 14-3½, Shirlene Jackson 14-1½, J. Williams (MJ) 13-11, F. Haynes (MREF) 12-11.

Junior Girls (12-13) 50-Cynthia Dennis (MJ) 6.2, V. Whitehead (CYC) 6.2, M. Adkins (NOS) 6.4; 100-Whitehead 11.8, Vicki Godfrey (CYC) 11.8, D. Snider (NOS) 12.2, Carlene Wesley (MJ) 12.3; 220-Godfrey 26.5, Annette Allen (CYC) 27.0, Wesley 27.7; 440-Allen 66.8, Yolanda Bess (RP) 68.0; 880-V. Knox (RP) 2:43.8; HJ-Sonia James (MJ) 4-10, Sophie James (MJ) 4-8, J. Taylor (NOS) 4-8; LJ-M. Whitehead (RP) 16-1½, Sonia James 16-1½, Yolanda Bess 15-4½, Sophie James 15-2½; 6#SP-Dennis 29-11; 4X110 RE-Northside Optimist Striders 54.8, Richmond Perrine 55.5; 880 MED RE-Northside Optimist Striders 2:02.6.

MICKEY'S MISSILES GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

SAN DIEGO, California - April 15 - from JOHN van BENTHEM

Young high jumpers got a chance to show their talents at the fine all-weather facilities of Balboa Stadium.

SANDY GOLDBERRY, 16, cleared 5-6 in the Women's Division but was matched by CINDY GILBERT, 14, and JAN DILL, 15, in the 14-17 group. Cindy's La Jolla teammate CHRIS REMMLING, 13, negotiated 5-2 while Arizona's DAWN FREEMAN was challenged for the first time in the 9-under group by JUDY ARIA. Dawn also fought a brilliant 660 battle with MARI GIBBS, before losing narrowly in outstanding times.

Other highlights from the Women's division included an 11.5/23.6 metric sprint double by consistently fast MABLE FERGERSON, a 4:24.3 1500 meter by DEBBIE HEALD, ahead of KATHY GIBBON's 4:32.7 and a very nice triple in the weight events by 14 year-old KELLY FULKS who tossed the 4 kg. shot 34-8½, the javelin 126-5 and the 1 kg. discus 106-6.

Excellent performances were recorded by two La Mirada Meteors: CLYDINE CROWDER (58.3 for 400m) and KAREN HURLLOCKER a former age-group record holder on the comeback (2:16.7/800). Other results:

Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash	
Robie Williams, Mickey's Miss'ls	13.1
Sheila Baker, So Calif Cheetahs	13.1
Miriam Rosemond, Oxnard TC	13.5

220 yard Dash	
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs	31.3
Renita Smith, Mickey's Missiles	31.7
Mari Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans	32.1
Miriam Rosemond, Oxnard TC	32.7
J. Carmichael, Mickey's Missiles	32.7
Laura Nida, Valley of Sun TC	32.9

440 yard Dash	
Melba Norris, Mickey's Missiles	69.6
Lisa Peters, So Calif Cheetahs	71.7
Covina Gary, Phoenix Chaparrals	72.8
Laura Nida, Valley of Sun TC	75.8
Joyce Moore, Valley of Sun TC	76.2

660 yard Run	
Mari Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans	1:51.4
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC	1:51.4
June Wintermute, S Cal Cheetah	1:58.4
Carla Fleming, La Jolla TC	2:04.9

High Jump	
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC	4-2
Judy Aria, So Calif Cheetahs	4-1
Rena Wright, Lomita TC	3-8
Patty Olson, Valley of Sun TC	3-6

Long Jump	
Judy Aria, So Calif Cheetahs	12-6
Mari Gibbs, Lakewood Spartans	11-4½
Dawn Freeman, Valley of Sun TC	11-1
Christy Wilson, LaMirada Meteor	11-0
Kim Shaffer, Valley of Sun TC	10-9½

Baseball Throw	
Christy Wilson, LaMirada Meteor	134-2
Dobra Edens, Valley of Sun TC	131-1
Tina Scott, So Calif Cheetahs	130-9
N. Moore, La Jolla TC	119-3
June Wintermute, So Cal Cheetah	117-9

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash	
Yvonne Ceaser, Mt View Striders	12.4
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC	12.4
Rhonda Williams, S Cal Cheetahs	12.7

220 yard Dash	
Cynthia Tyler, Mickey's Missiles	27.0
Yvonne Ceaser, Mt View Striders	28.5
Sharon Dill, Lakewood Spartans	28.5
Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC	28.7

440 yard Dash	
Wendy Anderson, Phx Chaparrals	67.1
Reegis Waters, So Cal Cheetahs	68.3
Molly Kellogg, S Barbara GTC	69.1

880 yard Run	
LaDonna Phillips, S C Cheetahs	2:35.2
Sharon Dill, Lakewood Spartans	2:36.1
Sherrri Webster, S Cal Cheetahs	2:37.1
Michele Waters, S Cal Cheetahs	2:39.6

One mile Run	
Jill Linebarger, S C Cheetahs	5:32
Hedy Hafen, So Cal Cheetahs	5:42
Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs	5:42.8
Julie Franks, So Cal Cheetahs	5:43.5

4 X 110 yard Relay	
Mickey's Missiles	55.2
Phoenix Chaparrals	55.8
Southern California Cheetahs	56.2

High Jump

Molly Kellogg, Santa Barbara GTC	4-6
Anita Green, Creighton TC	4-4
S. Gonzales, Santa Paula Tiger'ts	4-1
Jeanette Maldonado, Creighton TC	4-1

Long Jump

Marsha Williams, Oxnard TC	14- 8
Roxame Keating, PhxChaparrals	13-11½
Tracy Prince, Lakewood Spartan	13-11½
Pam Fowler, Lomita TC	13-11½
M. Katsura	13- 8½

Shot Put (6 pound)

Susan Brown, Santa Barbara GTC	27-0½
Tammy Carr, Creighton TC	26-8
D. Tuggle, Santa Paula Tiger'ts	26-6
Vicki Baker, So Calif Cheetahs	24-9
T. Butcher, Santa Barbara GTC	24-1½

Baseball Throw

Charm Bishop, So Cal Cheetahs	167- 8
Rhonda Norris, Mickey's Mis'ls	157-10
L. Booker	156-10
Susan Brown, Santa Barbara GTC	146-11

Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash	
Kia Savage, La Jolla TC	11.6
Mickey Thornton, Oxnard TC	11.6
Regina Johnson, Mt View Striders	11.8
Tami Crowell, Lakewood Spartans	11.9
Vanessa Thompson, M V Striders	11.9
Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC	12.1

220 yard Dash	
Jennifer Edmonds, Oxnard TC	26.6
C. Ward, Albuquerque Olympettes	26.6
Debbie Taylor, La Jolla TC	27.5
L. Morrison, La Jolla TC	27.5
Regina Johnson, Mt View Striders	27.5
J. Gay, Mountain View Striders	27.5

4 X 110 yard Relay	
Mountain View Striders	51.5
Albuquerque Olympettes Club	52.5
La Jolla Track Club	52.7

880 yd Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)	
Albuquerque Olympettes Club	1:55.8
La Jolla Track Club	1:55.8
Mickey's Missiles	1:57.3

50 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Bryn Mayne, La Jolla TC	7.9
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC	8.1
Lori Krug, La Jolla TC	8.1

High Jump

Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC	5- 2
Bryn Mayne, La Jolla TC	5- 0
Gail Pharris, Lomita TC	4-10
Laurie Carmen, Santa Barbara GTC	4-10
Lori Krug, La Jolla TC	4- 8

Long Jump

Shelly Earl, Mickey's Missiles	17- 1½
Chris Remmling, La Jolla TC	15-10
Karen Taylor, Mt View Striders	15- 8½

Shot Put (6 pound)

Shelly Earl, Mickey's Missiles	37- 2
Alexis Leddington, SBarbaraGTC	35- 1½
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC	33-11½
Kellye Richardson, CreightonTC	32- 0

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)

Alexis Leddington, SBarbara GTC	90-4½
Kellye Richardson, Creighton TC	84-0
Anne Hilleborn, La Jolla TC	83-1
Kathy O'Brien, La Jolla TC	82-9
Donna Yarbrough, Creighton TC	82-9
Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC	76-8

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

Valerie Moore, La Jolla TC	100-4
Connie Gassen, C-Canada Spik'ts	100-2
Beth Miller, Lomita TC	
Kelly Robertson, S Cal Cheetahs	89-8
Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC	87-6½
Lisa van Benthen, La Jolla TC	87-8

Baseball Throw

Valerie Moore, La Jolla TC	200-5
Patty Patterson, La Jolla TC	200-2
Vanessa Thompson, M V Striders	197-7

Girls 14-17

100 yard Dash

Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Mis'ls	10.8
Terrie Cooper, Mt View Striders	11.1
Mary Buchanan, La Jolla TC	11.2
Jennifer Henry, Mickey's Mis'ls	11.4
Nora Carter, Albuquerque OC	11.4

220 yard Dash

Maureen Abare, Mickey's Missiles	24.2
Jackie Thompson, Mickey's Mis'ls	24.4
Bobbette Krug, La Jolla TC	25.5
Carol Burkland, La Mirada Meteor	25.9

440 yard Dash

Ann Larsson (Sweden)	54.7
Maureen Abare, Mickey's Missiles	55.6
Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC	59.2
Carol Burkland, La Mirada Meteor	59.8

880 yard Run

Carol Hudson, Albuquerque OC	2:09.5
Nancy Ihrman, Phoenix TC	2:22.9
Cindy Ashby, Albuquerque OC	2:25.1

QUEENS CYO TRACK LEAGUE "DAY OF DASHES"

QUEENS, New York - April 9 - from HERB LORENZEN

ANTHONY BRONCATO (Our Lady of Lourdes school) ran a 10.3 hundred the day before his fourteenth birthday, to highlight the individual efforts.

St. Andrews School of Flushing captured the boys team title in this first of a series of meets in the Brooklyn Diocese. St Kevin School of Auburndale captured the team title in the girls division.

The entire series will culminate in a Diocesan Olympics for the best athletes of Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Schools in June. Broncato's time is one of the fastest ever recorded for a boy of his age.

SPAAAU BOYS AGE-GROUP TRACK & FIELD MEET

AZUSA, California - April 22 - from JOANNA GORNER

The highlight of the day was the fantastic performance of Rialto's CHARLES ASSUMMA in the 13-Under 2-mile run. With the spectators cheering him on, 11 year-old Chuck lapped every runner in the race, on his way to an all-time Age best of 10:32.5 (!). Among the many other fine results, we take note of KURT SCHUMACHER, 14 year-old youngster from Canoga Park, who executed an excellent double - 10.7/100 and 55.0/440; CRAIG LA CROIX (VV), strong winner in 10-11 880; MIKE BENNETT (10) 4-4 in the High Jump and DAVE FARLEY (VV) -13 taking first in the high jump (5-2) and the Shot Put.

Boys 9 & Under 100-Troy McGraw (Valley Vikings) 13.7, Allen Kapaska (VV) 14.1, Brett Henry (Junior Striders) 14.2; 440-Barry Ruderman (Rialto Roadrunners) 72.5, Doug Murphy (VV) 76.4, Mark Porath (Huntington Beach BC) 77.8; 880-Barry Ruderman (RRR) 2:52.2; LJ-McGraw 11-10½, Kapaska 11-1, Henry 11-0½.

Boys 10-11 100-Brian Ebrington (West Valley Pacers) 12.1, Bryan Boos (VV) 12.1; 220-Demetrius Cook, age 10 (RRR) 29.6; 440-Hector Figueroa 65.5, Ebrington 66.3, Duane Waters (RRR) 67.5, Chuck Assumma (RRR) 68.3; 880-Craig LaCroix(VV) 2:28.8, Danny Stone (RRR) 2:29.6, Roger Phillips, 10 (VV) tied with David Arnold 2:35.5; MILE-Frank Assumma (RRR) 5:14.0, Cook 5:39.6, Charles Martinez (RRR) 5:41.1; HJ-Mike Bennett, 10 (VV) 4-4, Cecil Brown (RRR) 4-2, Stone 4-1, Phillips 4-0; LJ-Figueroa 13-5, Cook 13-4½; 6#SP-Bryan Boos (VV) 24-9½.

Boys 12-13 100-Mark Reinsvold (Placentia TC) 11.1; 220-Kevin Anderson (P) 25.3, Mino Rodriguez (P) 25.9, Steve Pasek (P) 26.4, Doug Eggers (P) 26.5; 440-Walter Bridges (RRR) 59.9; 880-Richard Dutzi (P) 2:20.1, Robert Delgadillo 2:22.1; MILE-Bridges 5:06.0, Brian Stephenson (VV) 5:07.8, Doug Moore (VV) 5:27.6; TWO MILE-Chuck Assumma, age 11, 10:32.5, Steve Phillips (VV) 11:57.0; HJ-Dave Farley (VV) 5-2, Jim Hunt (P) 5-1, Gary Tharp (P) 5-0; LJ-Dan Ertel (VV) 16-7½, Reinsvold 16-4½, Tom Roberts (VV) 15-10, Eggers (P) 15-9; 8#SP-Farley 43-8½, George Nagy (P) 38-5½, Mike Aguilar, 12 (VV) 38-1, John Rogers (P) 34-11½; 70LJ(30in)-Rodriguez 10.1, Mark Wright (VV) 10.3.

Boys 14-15 100-Kurt Schumacher, age 14, 10.7, Lee Woodard (RRR) 10.8; 220-Woodard 25.0; 440-Schumacher 55.0, Fred Springe (California TC) 56.2; MILE-Tommy Johnson (RRR) 5:07.3, Ken Smith (RRR) 5:08.0, Jacinto Tamayo (RRR) 5:08.0

MANCHESTER ROTARY RELAYS

MANCHESTER, Tennessee - April 22 - from Winston Wallace

In just two short years, the Manchester Rotary Relays have grown to an event that has attracted nearly 300 girls. Conceived in 1971 as a means of promoting girls track in the mid-state area of Tennessee, the Relays are planned to be an annual affair. Last year, six high schools and five junior high schools participated. This year, there were eleven and eight respectively. The junior HS competition was expanded in 1972 to include all eight running events.

The outstanding individual performance was by high jumper LAURA WARD of Hillsboro HS (Nashville) who led her team to victory, in a close battle with David Lipscomb HS. The latter school won a special Team Decathlon, in which each school was allowed to designate one girl per event, for scoring purposes, on the basis of the IAAF decathlon tables. Lipscomb scored 5083 points to 4928 for Manchester High.

Girls' track is not sanctioned by the Tennessee Secondary School athletic association, but it is hoped that sanction will become a reality in a year or two, since interest is growing by leaps and bounds. The Relays are planned, financed and conducted intirely by the Manchester Rotary Club as a public service. Top individual results:

Junior High School 50-Sherry Maxwell (Westwood) 6.7, Dianne Cooper (West End) 6.8, Vicki Barber (Tullahoma East) 6.8; 100-Vickie Gates (Franklin County So) 12.3, Labora Whitaker (Tullahoma West) 12.4, Sherry Maxwell 12.6, Joyce Childress (T W) 12.6; 220-Vanessa Anderson (W) 27.4, Sally Clunan (W E) 28.9; 440-Debbie Parrish (T W) 65.9, Joan Mealy (T W) 67.6; 880-Chris Skinner (W E) 2:32.0, Vickie Wood (T W) 2:42.5, Perri Allen (W) 2:42.9; 80 LH-Sherry Sealy (T W) 12.9, Bowman Turlington (FC S) 13.2; 4 X 110 RE-Tullahoma West 54.4, West End 54.7; 4 X 220 RE-West End 1:56.2, Tullahoma West 1:58.4, FCS 1:59.7.

High School 50-Pam Laye (Shelbyville) 6.8, 6.7h; 100-Rita Abernathy (Sh) 12.2; 220-Debra Young (Sh) 27.8, 27.4h, Beth Montgomery (Hillsboro) 27.9, Vicky Bufford (Lipscomb) 27.9; 440-Betty Burns (Franklin) 62.4, Linda Rust (L) 63.9; 880-Susan Working (Manchester) 2:40.1; 80 LH-Joyce Polk (Overton) 11.7, 11.6h, Lisa Hanvey (L) 11.7, 11.6h, Vickie Winsor (H) 12.0, 11.8h; HJ-Laura Ward (H) 5-2, Carla Tart (M) 4-9; 8# SP-Patsy Donovan (Cameron) 34-5½, Ginny Tacker (O) 33-8½; DT (lkg) Janie Seat (L) 109-9, Mary Jane Reavis (M) 99-10; 4X110 RE-Hillsboro 53.3; 4X220 RE-Hillsboro 1:54.4, Shelbyville 1:54.8

COMMUNITY TRACK CLUB GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

COLUMBUS, Ohio - April 23 - from JEANNE TALLEY

Nearly four hundred athletes, representing 15 teams, converged on Mohawk High School all-weather track for this 2nd Annual meet. It was the first outdoor age-group meet in the midwest and the weather was sunny but chilly with head winds gusting at gale force.

Team trophies were awarded in each age-group; the 9-under and 10-11 team trophies went to the Community Track Club, while the Detroit Striders captured the 12-13 trophy.

CHARLENE WILLIAMS was selected the outstanding athlete of the day for her big 9-under sprint victories, but her Detroit Strider teammate JACKIE DeVOSE was equally impressive in the 10-11 sprints, especially considering the conditions.

Another Strider, ALFREDA DANIELS ran 10.8/25.1 in the Women's Division while the Wolverines SUE PARKS opened her outdoor season with a 2:17.5 half-mile, to take second behind defending Olympic Champ Madeline Manning Jackson.

Still another gal from Detroit, HELEN WILLIAMS of Motor City TC registered a very good triple. Helen is emerging as one of the midwest's best all-around age-group weight thrower. Highlights of the results:

Girls 9 & Under 50-Tammy Jackson (Community TC) 7.4, Debra Blount (Cleveland) TC) 7.6, Lynette Roddy (Com) 7.6; 100-Charlene Williams (Detroit Striders) 13.2, Tracy Cook (Com) 14.4, Blount 14.5; 220-Williams 30.5, Yvette Dimmy (Com) 33.1, Stacey Smith (Clv) 34.0; 440-Michelle Smartt (DS) 73.1, Donja Hooks (Com) 76.8, Anne Vargo (Cleveland Heights TC) 78.6; LJ-Lois Robinson (DS) 10-11½; 4 X 110 RE-Det Striders 62.8; 4 X 220 RE-Community TC 2:14.2

Girls 10-11 50-Denise Morrow (DS) 6.6, Charlene Kemp (Com) 6.7, Roslyn Moore (Com) 6.8; 100-Jackie DeVose (DS) 12.4, Morrow 12.9, Darlene Kemp (Com) 13.1; 220-DeVose 26.9, Sherrylynn Brown (Com) 27.4, Rena Mansfield (Com) 28.5; 440-Dina Roddy (Com) 66.8, Sheila Prince (DS) 67.0, Vicki Gunn (Com) 71.5; 880-A. Collins (Motor City TC) 2:39.4, Tansey Howard (DS) 2:45.5, Roberta Watkins (Com) 2:46.1; HJ-Danielle Skelly (Fleet Feet) 4-0; LJ-Rochelle Collins (MC) 13-6½; Laurie Tate (Mt Lebanon TC) 12-6½, Howard 12-6½; 4X110RE-DetStr 54.4

Girls 12-13 100-Rosalie Wright (DS) 12.0, Angela Johnson (MC) 12.2, Josie Hobbs (DS) 12.2; 220-Lisa Talley (Com) 26.6, Wright 28.0, Nita Richman (DS) 28.6; 440-Chere DeHaven (Allen County Cinderettes) 60.7, Diane Hughes 64.7, Carmaleta Phillips (MC) 65.0; 880-Pam Vanhoose (Clv) 2:39.1, Debby Todd (Tri-State TC) 2:42.0; MILE-Cathy Bjork (FF) 5:46.8, Sharon Gough (ML) 5:47.0; 50H(30in)-Pat Blount (Clv) 8.3; HJ-Kayee Kafer 4-8, Kathy McNeil (TS) 4-6; LJ-Diane Hughes 14-3; Todd 14-2½; 6#SP-Helen Williams (MC) 39-1, Sue Inman (FF) 33-7, Jolene Johnson (DS) 30-6; DT(lkg)-Williams 68-0; JT(600gr)-Hughes 104-1, Williams 95-5, Sue Farley (Canton TC) 84-10; 880MED RE-DetStr 1:49.6

OZARK GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

ROXANA, Illinois - April 29 - from BOB HYTEN

Early season 75° weather greeted 210 participants from the eighteen teams which participated in this annual meet, sponsored by the Ozark Track Club.

JACKIE DeVOSE of Detroit responded by streaking to 11.7 and 26.5 sprint times, which is not bad for an 11 year-old on a cinder track on a virtually windless day (a wind guage was available but not used??). No one in her age division has ever run a faster 220 officially (as far as is known), and only Clenitha Ray has run a faster 100 (and that was probably wind-aided). Her 9-under teammates, CHARLENE WIL-LIAMS and MICHELLE SMART scored excellent triples in their division.

Not to be outdone, some recent age-grouper flashes, high-lighted the Women's division. In a battle of 14 year-olds, TRUDI REBSAMEN of Illinois edged CHERE DeHAVEN of Indiana by a tenth of a second in a hard fought 58.5 440. Trudi returned to best DITRA HENRY, 15, in the 220 with times of 25.7 to 26.1, respectively. Ditra won the 100 in 11.4. Another 14 year-old, AUDREY MARROCCO long jumped 17-1 to cop second in that event. Age-Group Results:

Girls 9 & Under 100-Charlene Williams (Detroit Striders) 13.5, Michelle Smart (DS) 13.6; 220-Williams 30.1, Smart 30.1, Sudy Clark (Kirkwood TC) 31.0, Regina Buggess (Kansas City Jets) 32.9; 440-Smart 73.3; 880-Paula Wood (Neosho, Missouri) 3:05.5; LJ-Williams 11-9½, Wood 10-9.

Girls 10-11 100-Jackie DeVose (DS) 11.7, Denise Morrow (DS) 12.8, S. Schmal (Palos Hills TC) 12.8; 220-DeVose 26.5, Morrow 27.9, Alice Thomas (KCJ) 28.4, Sheila Prince (DS) 29.2; 440-Prince 68.7; 880-Tansy Howard (DS) 2:47.8, Janet Smart (DS) 2:50.6; 1M-Cinda Morrow (Ozark TC) 5:54.9, Amy Reichard (KWD) 6:06.9; LJ-Howard 14-7, Tami Schofield (Peoria TC) 14-1½, C. Leaming (NEMO) 13-8, Elnora Dixon (Terre Haute TC) 13-5½, Crystal Ross (TH) 13-2; 6#SP-Kathy Porter 19-8½; 4X110 RE-Detroit Striders 55.0.

Girls 12-13 100-Cynthia Mace (KCJ) 11.7, J. Goswick (NEMO) 12.1, Beth Johnson (Moline TC) 12.2, G. Huffman (Belleville TC) 12.2, J. Probert (NEMO) 12.3; 220-Cynthia Mace (KCJ) 26.6, Mary Wade (B) 26.6, Kathleen LaPorte (Northwest Suburban YMCA TC) 26.6, Rachel Lewis (Galesburg TC) 28.0, V. Kohlman (B) 28.0; 440-Helyn Carpenter (KCJ) 66.0; 880-Carol McCall (PH) 2:33.7, Andrea Shapiro (NWS) 2:33.9, Dena Modica (PH) 2:34.4; MILE-Linda Ontko (OZ) 5:42.2, L. Storer (NEMO) 5:42.9, Melody Miller (NWS) 5:45.4; LJ-Beth Johnson (M) 15-2½, Carla Huddle (G) 14-8½, Miller 14-8½; 6#SP-Jolene Johnson (DS) 32-3½, K. Vohlkemp (B) 29-2; 1M WALK-Cathy Burnmo (Ft Wayne PAL) 10:33.1; 4X110 RE-Belleville TC 53.1, Kansas City Jets 53.3; 880 Med RE-Belleville TC 1:59.2.

SCOTTSDALE GIRLS AAU "INVITATIONAL"

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona - April 22 - from SUE HUMPHREY

Strong arms featured this AAU girls meet under the lights at Coronado High School. Tops among the 305 competitors was CAROL DURON, who won three 12-13 weight events including an association all-time best in the baseball throw. Her record breaking performance was duplicated by DEBBIE EDENS in the 9-unders. Maybe the most startling mark of all was made by Carol's teammate LAURA ANDERSON who leaped a prodigious 16-6½ in the 10-11 group, for the third best known jump ever in this division. Wind was a legal 2 miles per hour.

Some top marks in the Open (Women's) Division included an 880/1500m double by KATHY GIBBONS in 2:11.0 and 4:34.2; KELLY FUIKS 36-6½ (81b.SP), 102-9 (DT) and 127-3 (JT) behind KARIN SCHWANTJE's 137-3. Results of age-group divisions:

Girls 9 & Under 50-Cynthia Rhodes (Mesa TC) 7.1, Jaci Anderson (Creighton TC) 7.4; 100-Rhodes 13.4, Laura Manley (Arizona TC) 14.4; 220-Rhodes 30.6, Joyce Moore (Valley of the Sun TC) 32.6; 440-Laura Tunnell (Arizona TC) 71.5, Moore 74.3, Carvina Gary (Phoenix Chaparrals) 75.5, Laura Nida (VOS) 77.0; 660-Linda Lindsey (Pear's Peaches) 1:58.5; 880-Dawn Freeman (VOS) 2:51.0, Joyce Schmal (PP) 3:00.1; HJ-Freeman 4-0, Jaci Anderson (Cr) 3-10; LJ-Olga Garcia (PP) 13-1½, Freeman 12-5, Lindsay 12-4, Schmal 11-11, Debbie Belleauvoine (PP) 11-9½, Patsy Navarro (PP) 10-11½; BBT-Debbie Edens (VOS) 136-7, Kim Bickford (M) 113-3; 4X110 RE-Arizona TC 63.2; 4X220 RE-Pear's Peaches 2:13.1

Girls 10-11 50-Laura Anderson (PP) 6.7h, 6.8; 100-Toni Nelson (PP) 12.9; 220-Leslie King (FC) 29.5, Christine Brown (M) 30.0; 440-Cheryl Symons (A) 65.6, King 66.3, Wendi Anderson (PC) 67.3, Donna Foyle (Scottsdale TC) 67.4; 660-Vicki Murray (VOS) 1:54.8; 880-Sharri Cassin (A) 2:37.2, Debbie Volk(S) 2:40.7, MILE-Krista Holmes (S) 5:53.6; HJ-Brenda Stone (Cr) 4-0½, Anita Green (Cr) 4-0½, Lori Anderson 4-0½; LJ-Laura Anderson 16-6½, Lori Anderson 14-9½, Marena Chmelar (VOS) 14-8, Jane Drazkowski (Cholla Cheetahs) 14-7½, Tammy Carr (Cr) 14-4, Krista Holmes (S) 14-0½; 6#SP-Carr 26-3, Green 22-8, Jennifer Harris (Cr) 22-6; BBT-Lavon O'Banner (M) 188-4; 4X110 RE-PHX Chaparrals 56.9

Girls 12-13 50-Terri Harrell (M) 6.4, Janice Nelson (M) 6.5, Connie Jackson(M) 6.5; 100-Harrell 12.0, Jackson 12.0, Pam Secchiari (S) 12.1; 220-Jackson 27.5 Secchiari 27.5, Cheryl Ellis (M) 27.7; 440-Cindy Fredrickson (A) 61.9, Phyllis Trim (PP) 64.5; 880-Crystal Kartchner (M) 2:35.1; MILE-Barbara Chambers (M) 5:55.5; HJ-Stephanie Belt (A) 4-9½, Amy Odegaard (Phoenix TC) 4-7½; LJ-Sada McCoy (S) 15-8, Sandy Tevis (A) 15-4, Renee Van Natta (PC) 15-3½, Myra Wesson (Cr) 14-10½; 6#SP-Carol Duron (PP) 35-6, Jane McCaskill (Cr) 33-0; DT(lkg)-Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 92-9, Kellye Richardson (Cr) 82-10, Ellen Colleary (M) 71-10; JT(600gr)-Duron 108-0; BBT-Duron 246-10; 4X110RE-Mesa TC 52.9

HIALEAH OPTIMIST BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET

MIAMI, Florida - April 15 - from ELI GAGICH

The powerful Miami Jets TC went home with the team's top spot, but some of the individual highlights went to boys from the Northside Optimist TC.

DWIGHT DRANE won his usual sprint double. Three weeks ago in an AAU meet sponsored by the Kendall AC, Dwight had tied the all-time Bests in the short sprints (9-Under) - 12.4/100 and 29.0/220 (wind was OK, according to meet director Bill Mihm).

In the 10-11 division, his teammate ANDRE FRANCIS continues to dominate his peers. One of the best sprinter in the nation this year, Andre has added the long jump, winning this event handily with an excellent 16-0½.

Other highlights: Well disputed quarter mile in the 10-11, with WILLIE DAVIS (Miami Jets) on top in 65.5. Very strong performance by GARY WILBORN from the Kendall AC, with an excellent 55.9/440 in the 12-13. In the same division, always consistent ROGER DEL RIO, once more dominated the half-mile in 2:14.2 (2nd in the 44- in 57.1). In the 14-15 group, Miami Jets' JESSIE ROGERS realized a fine double, taking the 100 in 10.7 and spanning 19-6½ in the long jump. Very fast time by the 440 Relay team of the Jets, winning in 45.7, 2 seconds ahead of runner-up Kendall AC. More Results:

Bantam Boys (9 & Under) 100-Dwight Drane (Northside Optimist Striders) 13.0, Darryl Brown (NOS) 13.5, Mike Nevadomski (Miami Springs Optimists) 13.8, Arthur Colebrook (NOS) 14.0; 220-Drane 30.1, Brown 31.2, Bostwick (Miami Run-for-Fun) 32.3, Alonzo Butler (Miami Jets) 32.8; 440-Ernest Oriente (MRFF) 74.5, Shane Perrault (NOS) 74.7, Glenn Rovere (Hialeah Optimist) 75.6; 660-Nevadomski 2:02.9, Quin Lacy (MJ) 2:09.2, Randy Clark (Kendall AC) 2:10.0; LJ-Morgan Tharpe (NOS) 12-8, Oriente 11-8½, Rovere 11-3, Nevadomski 11-3.

Midget Boys (10-11) 100-Andre Francis (NOS) 12.0, Carl Hawkins (MJ) 12.7; 220-Hawkins 28.0, Alvin Taylor (NOS) 28.6, Leroy Sanford (Boys Club of Miami) 28.8; 440-Willie Davis (MJ) 65.5, Thaddeus Jones (MSO) 66.8; 660-Gregory Anderson (NOS) 1:50.4, Jeffrey Rubiera (MSO) 1:51.0; LJ-Francis 16-0½, Dennis Scott (MJ) 14-9½, Greg Saunders (BC) 14-5½, Steve Martin (MSO) 14-0½; HJ-Donald Stubbs (NOS) 4-6, Rubiera 4-5, Curtis Bennett (HO) 4-2; 6#SP-Paul Kynerd (HO) 30-8½, Scott 28-4½, Keith James (MJ) 25-8, Maddox (KAC) 24-11½.

Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Jon Bell (BC) 10.9; 220-Harold Muse (BC) 25.1, Tim Smith (MJ) 25.6, Gary Wilborn (KAC) 25.6, Charles Bronson (KAC) 26.5; 440-Wilborn 55.9, Roger Del Rio (MSO) 57.1, Roger Brown (BC) 60.5, James Jenrette (MJ) 60.8; 880-Del Rio 2:14.2, Jim Harvey (KAC) 2:19.4, Tyrone Washington (BC) 2:23.4, Matt Mihm (KAC) 2:24.5; LJ-Leonard McDuffie (NOS) 16-9½, Quenton Howard (MJ) 15-10½, Harvey 15-6½, Ray Lumpkin (BC) 15-4½; HJ-Bronson 4-10; 8#SP-Bell 37-4, Mitchell Chisholm (MJ) 34-4½, Clinton Blair (HO) 33-0½.

Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Jessie Rogers (MJ) 10.7, Maurice Jenkins (MJ) 10.8; 220-Firpo Garcia (MRFF) 23.8, Keith Jones (MJ) 24.0, Winfred Mills (NOS) 24.1, Daniel Napier (KAC) 24.3; 440-Terrence Hall (BC) 54.6, Carlton Wilborn (KAC) 55.2; 880-Ken Johnson (BC) 2:14.9; MILE-Steve Yeager (HO) 5:21.5; LJ-Rogers 19-6½, Nero Keels (KAC) 19-1½, Lester Jess (BC) 18-9; HJ-Larry Byrd (NOS) 5-7, Robert Hunt (MJ) 5-7; 8#SP-Harold Miles (MJ) 47-1½, Charles Johnson (MJ) 46-5½, Louis Rovere (HO) 44-7, Dave Odom (KAC) 44-3½; 4X110RE-MJ 45.7

TERRE HAUTE GIRLS TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET

TERRE HAUTE, Indiana - May 6 - from PETE JONES

CONNIE DORSEY, Terre Haute's 17 year-old Olympic team hopeful, high jumped 5-7 and quarter-miled 58.0 to highlight a tri-meet with the Kettering Striders (Ohio) and Kirkwood TC from Missouri at the Indiana State University.

JILL THOMAS of Kirkwood sprinted 10.9 and 25.2. Another highlight of the meet was Ketterings BRENDA WEBB edging JOY JARVIS (14) in the mile, 5:04.8 to 5:05.5.

UNION COUNTY YOUTH RACE SERIES

SCOTCH PLAINS, New Jersey - May 14 - from GEORGE MILLER

In the eight (and last) of a series of meets sponsored by the Union County Park Commission, a total of 42 runners competed in three-quarter mile runs at Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS in light rain and light breezes.

A fine 9th grade race developed between KEVIN REDDINGTON, BRIAN MAHON and CURTIS HILLIARD, as all three passed the 880 mark in 2:14.9, with Kevin having the strongest kick.

A similar program, beginning in October in Middlesex County is contemplated. RESULTS:

7th Grade & Under (22 Runners)	
Matt Kelsch, Metuchen	3:50
Steve Oakes, Fanwood	3:50
Rick Povacz, Metuchen	3:58
Ray Gibbons (5th grade)Metuchen	4:08
Martin Brown, Jersey City	4:19
Joe Brown (3rd grade)Jersey Cty	4:25
8th Grade (12 Runners)	
Scott Harrison, Fanwood	3:56
Robert Howe, Jersey City	4:03
Rob French, Cranford	4:05

Kevin Mullahey, Jersey City	4:10
Joe Mueller, Fanwood	4:22
9th Grade (10 Runners)	
Kevin Reddington, Fanwood	3:24
Brian Mahon, Scotch Plains	3:26
Curtis Hilliard, Scotch Plains	3:27
Bob Schaarschmidt, Cranford	3:34
Gary Beecher, Cranford	3:35
Steve Lorenz, Cranford	3:36
Craig Hilliard, Scotch Plains	3:39

ORINDA GIRLS AAU "INVITATIONAL"

ORINDA, California - April 29 - from DON BAILES

SUZU BEUGEN of Redwood City and ROBBIE RENEAU of Bridgeport (in the Sierra Nevada Mountains) turned in the most impressive performances in this meet attended by more than 15 teams. Suzu leaped to a 4-10 high jump in the 10-11 division (in the top five of all time), while Robbie cruised to 10:25.2 3000 meter run to defeat San Jose's VALERIE EBERLY in the 14-15 Division. The Pacific AAU girls have one of the few programs which run a 14-15 section, enabling more age-groupers to continue to compete in their own level.

Otherwise, some good sprint marks (some wind-aided) highlighted the competition. Other results:

Girls 9 & Under

100 yard Dash (wind +1.6 mph)	
Gigi Hurley, Millbrae Lions	13.2
Olivia Brown, St George TC	13.3
Onna Campbell, Berkeley TC	13.3
Michelle McKeen, Dusters	13.4

220 yd Dash (in flights, wind +3.42)

Gigi Hurley, Millbrae Lions	31.1
Michelle McKeen, Dusters	31.3
Onna Campbell, Berkeley TC	31.8
Wendy Allums, Berkeley TC	32.2

660 yard Run

Mary Crevelt, Redwood City Str	2:02.1
Tammy Reneau, Bridgeport RR	2:02.1
Caroline Carder, Millbrae Lion	2:03.3
Debbie LeKander, Salinas VlyTC	2:03.7

High Jump

Gigi Hurley, Millbrae Lions	3-7
Debbie Gerrard, Salinas Vly TC	3-5½
Lianne Terrio, San Leandro TC	3-4

Long Jump

Michelle McKeen, Dusters	12-3½
Alisa Burgess, Orinda TC	12-0
Olivia Brown, St George TC	11-11½
Marilyn Walker, Pittsburg TC	11-11
Carolyn Carder, Millbrae Lions	11-6
Debbie Gerrard, Salinas Vly TC	11-6

Girls 10-11

100 yard Dash (wind +6.1 mph)	
Darla Verduzco, Pittsburg TC	11.7
Veronica Alston, Pittsburg TC	12.1
Ann Regan, Integra	12.3
Jean Yates, Fresno Elans	12.4
Channa Gist, Berkeley TC	12.6
Kim Edmunds, Fresno Elans	12.7

220 yard Dash (in flights, wind nil)

Darla Verduzco, Pittsburg TC	27.9
Ann Regan, Integra	28.0
Veronica Alston, Pittsburg TC	28.6
Deborah Easter, St George TC	28.8

880 yard Run

Cindy Green, Millbrae Lions	2:34.5
Judy Cobb, Salinas Valley TC	2:37.6
Karen Salisbury, Millbrae L	2:38.7

Long Jump

Kathy Gray, Redwood City Str	13-5½
Kim Wooten, Fresno Elans	13-5½
Stacy Lameino, San Leandro TC	13-3

Girls 12-13

100 yard Dash (wind -0.3 mph)	
Annette Robinson, Berkeley TC	11.5
Christine Smallwood, Integra	11.6
Dorthea Gaffney, Hanford Lions	11.8
220 yard Dash (in flights, wind +3.5)	
Annette Robinson, Berkeley TC	26.5
Chris Smallwood, Integra	26.6
Renee Nelson, Salinas Valley TC	26.6
Mary Moulton, Orinda TC	26.7

KLEIN POWDER PUFF RELAYS

HOUSTON, Texas - March 11 - from HERMAN GOLDBERG

Klein High School ran away with most of the top places in their own meet, in warm and windy weather. Visitors CATHY BRANCH and speedy DARLENE THOMAS were the individual stand-outs, however. Results:

60-Darlene Thomas (Columbia HS) 7.0; 100-Ethel Williams (Klein HS) 11.2; 220-Chris Tragni (Clear Creek HS) 26.2, Ruth Branch (Royal HS) 26.6, Debbie Dean (Dayton HS) 26.7; 440-Sandy Golden (Alief HS) 60.8, Carol Sheffield (Klein) 61.6; 880-Debbie Sheffield (Klein) 2:26.4, Judy Partin (Klein); 80 LH-Darlene Thomas 10.6, Mia McGinty (Barbers Hill HS) 11.0, Bobbie Kaez (Alvin HS) 11.2; HJ-Bobbie Evans (Elkhart HS) 4-10; LJ-Darlene Thomas 17-1½, Chris Tragni 16-9½; TRIPLE JUMP-Cheryl Kneton (Calhoun HS) 34-0, Cindy Dell (Brazoswood HS) 33-8½; Ruth Branch 33-6; 8# SP-Cathy Hart (Brazoswood) 39-2½; Vivian Rollins (Bay City HS) 38-6, Sharon Cossey (Klein) 36-1; DT (lkg)-Cathy Hart 116-5; 4 X 110 RELAY-Klein 51.0, Royal 51.9; 880 RE-Clear Creek 1:49.8, Klein 1:50.1, Royal-1:51.2; 4 X 440 RE-Calhoun 4:20.6, Pearland HS 4:25.3, Klein 4:27.3.

HERBERT HOOVER BOY'S CLUB (MARATHON) RELAYS

EAST PALO ALTO, California - April 23 - from VAN PARISH

The best Northern California track teams, along with So. Cal's L.A. Jets and Compton Striders, engaged in fierce competition at Ravenswood High School, from sun-up to sun-down.

Exactly 100 events for boys and girls were on this "marathon" yearly affair. Following are some of the highlights of the boys individual events:

In the 9-Under, DAVE MARSON (Millbrae TC) ran a very good mile race in 5:39.9. There were three boys under 69 sec. in the quarter with SCOTT FRIEND (S.J. Yearlings) winning in 67.2. Scott also took the 75 Dash in 9.5 far ahead of DAVID RODIGO, an 8 year-old from San Juan. Tremendous battle for first in the 10-11 440 between 10 year-old O.J. WADDELL and MOBEY OLIVER (both from the Compton Striders), with O.J. ahead by an inch, both timed 63.5 (!). MARK DAVIS of the Redwood City Striders won the 12-13 mile in 5:02.7 over Sparta's VANCE EBERLY. Very good 10.9/100 by Herbert Hoover's CLAYTON TAYLOR.

15 year-old MITCH KINGERY (R.C.S.) dominated the mile run as usual (4:35.2). In the over-all team standings, SALINAS VALLEY TC won ahead of HERBERT HOOVER - 117.5 to 107.5.

Boys 6-7 75-Jim Waddell (Compton Junior Striders) 10.8, Anthony Hodge (Herbert Hoover Boys Club) 10.9, Anthony Winston (HH) 11.1; 440-Waddell 81.6; SPRINT MEDLEY (220-110-110-440) RE-Salinas Valley TC-2:48; 4X220RE-Salinas Valley 2:37

Boys 8-9 75-Scott Friend (San Jose Yearlings) 9.5, David Rodigo, age 8, (San Juan Striders) 10.1; 440-Friend 67.2, Mark Matranga (SJS) 68.2, Dave Marsons (Millbrae Lions) 69.0, Bryan Tyler (SJS) 71.2, Ried Johnson (Palo Alto TC) 71.2; MILE-Marsons 5:39.9, Jim Scitini (SV) 5:44.2, Nick Sakelarios (Redwood City Striders) 5:46.8, Jim Salsberry, age 8, (ML) 5:56.1; SMRE-S J Striders 2:10.9; 4X110RE-Sal Vly 61.7; 4X440RE-S J Striders 4:58.4; 4X880RE-Salinas Valley 11:11.4, Redwood City Str 11:12.4

Boys 10-11 75-Alan Aiken (Los Angeles Jets) 9.0, Dennis Davis (HH) 9.1, Steve Friend (SJV) 9.2, O.J. Waddell (CJS) 9.3; 440-Waddell 63.5, Mobey Oliver (CJS) 63.5, Maguire (Napa TC) 64.4, Pat Ellis (Sparta TC) 65.0; MILE-Danny Martinez (SJV) 5:31.0, J. Kirk (ML) 5:33.9, A. Stebbins, age 10 (ML) 5:40.4, Larry Lowmiller (SV) 5:44.5; 4X120LH RE-Salinas Vly 48.5; SMRE-Salinas Vly 1:59.4; 4X880RE-Sal Vly 11:23.0; 4X440RE-L A Jets 4:44.1; 4X220RE-Hoover 2:00.9; 4X110RE-Sal Vly 55.1; 4XMILE RE-S J Striders 24:35; 4X2MILE-R C Str 53:34

Boys 12-13 100-Clayton Taylor (HH) 10.9, Kenneth Lawler (LAJ) 11.4; 440-T. Smith (ML) 58.0, Lionel Johnson (LAJ) 62.0, Ron Jordan (LAJ) 62.9; MILE-Mark Davis (RCS) 5:02.7, Vance Eberly (Sp) 5:06.6; 4X120LH RE-Hoover 44.3, 3X Vly 44.3; SMRE-Hoover 1:46.5; 4X110RE-Hoover 51.2; 4X220RE-Hoover 1:48.9; 4X440 RE-Salinas Vly 4:16.2; 4XMILE RE-R C Striders 22:44; 4X880RE-Sal Vly 9:58.1

Boys 14-15 100-Chuck Winters (HH) 10.3, Dennis (Richmond RR) 10.4, Derrick Ford (LAJ) 10.5; 440-Bret Layton (SJV) 58.0; MILE-Mitch Kingery (RCS) 4:35.2, Mike Holtz (Sp) 4:53.0; 4X120LH RE-Richmond RR 40.0; SMRE-Hoover 1:42.8; 4X110RE-Hoover 47.3; 4X220RE-Richmond 1:38.0; 4X440RE-Richmond 3:34.8; 4X880RE Sparta 9:33.0; 4XMILE RE-Redwood City Striders 20:47.0

Girls 6-7 75-Tanya Dawkins (LAJ) 9.8; 440-Dawkins 80.3; 4X220RE-Sal Vly 3:01

Girls 8-9 75-Gigi Horley (ML) 10.5; 440-Mary Crevelt (RCS) 78.8; MILE-Crevelt 6:26.0; SMRE-Millbrae 2:20.7; 4X110RE-Millbrae 62.6; 4X220RE-Millbrae 2:16.5 4X440RE-Sal Vly 5:25.4; 4X880RE-R C Striders 12:21.6

Girls 10-11 75-Stephanie Demery (LAJ) 9.5; 440-Ella Rich (LAJ) 71.9; MILE-Georgia Sakelarios (RCS) 6:11.3; 4X120LH RE-R C Striders 50.6; SMRE-Sal Vly 2:06.5; 4X110RE-Half Steppers 57.4; 4X220RE-L A Jets 1:59.4

Girls 12-13 100-Debbie Shavers (Berkeley TC) 11.5, Tina Roberson (LAJ) 11.5, Adrienne Lewis (Berk) 11.8, Theresa Hopkins (LAJ) 12.0, Annette Robinson (Berk) 12.0; 440-Michelle Leonard (LAJ) 65.1; MILE-Lorie Drenk (SV) 5:55.6; 4X120LH RE-Sal Vly 48.0; SMRE-Sal Vly 1:57.4; 4X110RE-L A Jets 52.3; 4X220RE-L A Jets 1:50.1; 4X440RE-L A Jets 4:25.2; 4X880RE-R C Striders 10:53.9

PACEMAKERS GIRLS "INVITATIONAL"

CHENEY, Washington - from JOANNE HOFF

Eastern Washington State College all-weather facilities was the site of the first meet of the year for age-group girls, hosted by the Pacemakers of Spokane.

Among the more than 200 participants on the windy (cross-wind), cloudy day, the most notable performer was LISA PLAS-TINO, who recorded 26.3/11.9 sprint marks in the 12-13 division (the former mark ties the best recorded in the Inland Empire AAU). Other excellent marks were realized by SANDI CARPENTER and CATHY HALLETT in the 10-11 group.

Top results follow:

Girls 9 & Under 50-Carol Bundy (Northwest Kiwanis) 7.7; 220-Debbie Collingwood (NWK) 34.0; 440-Vivian Norby (NWK) 86.7; 660-Bobbie Coffin (NWK) 2:37.1; 880-Kim Simon (NWK) 3:44; HJ-Collingwood 3-3; LJ-Rhonda Curryear (NWK) 10-5; BBT-Angie Gibson 115-4; 4X110 RE-Northwest Kiwanis 69.0.

Girls 10-11 50-Tami Waines (NWK) 6.8, Julie Richart (NWK) 6.9; 100-Gail Horlacher (Pacemakers) 12.5, Waines 12.6; 220-Cathy Hallett (Lilacs) 28.6; 440-Jenny Sharp 75.5; 660-Sandi Carpenter (NWK) 1:52.5, Horlacher 1:53.2; 880-Wendy Green (NWK) 2:57.2; HJ-Allison Kazonis (L) 3-7; LJ-Hallett 13-1, Jennifer Dickelman (NWK) 12-3; 6#SP-Rene Brown 19-5; BBT-Dickelman 134-8; MILE-Patti Coffin (NWK) 6:26.8; 4X110 RE-Northwest Kiwanis 59.4, Pacemakers 61.6.

Girls 12-13 100-Lisa Plastino (L) 11.9, Lori Boone (P) 12.3, Linda Cummings 12.3; 220-Plastino 26.3, Leslie Horlacher (P) 26.6, P. Milich (Blair) 27.0, Boone 27.5; 440-Lauri Clark 66.9; 880-Melanie Rowe (P) 2:51.5; 50H(30in)-Cummings 8.2, Jill Pardini (L) 8.4; HJ-Plastino 4-3; LJ-Beth Adams (NWK) 14-2½; 6#SP-Carmen Edwards (Medical Lake) 28-3½; DT(lkg)-Edwards 72-4.

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SIXTH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CITY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MEET

TORRANCE, California - April 29 -

Revyda Fuller's Los Angeles High School dominated the team competition on the dirt track of Carson High School.

City records were set by INGRID ALLWELT, BECKY DENNIS and ROSIE JONES. For Ingrid, it was for the second year in a row.

In this largest city in the west, interscholastic track for girls is not yet organized on a regular competitive basis. The slow development among the distaff athletes is somewhat reflected in this year's results. Leading results:

50-C. Rabb (Los Angeles HS) 6.2, T. Thomas (LAHS) 6.2; 100-Rabb 11.3, P. Jones (Locke HS) 11.5; 220-B. Lynch (Locke) 27.8, R. Robinson (Manual Arts HS) 27.8; 440-Veronica Dawkins (LAHS) 60.1, M. Massar (El Camino Real HS) 62.1, K. Wyard (Chatsworth HS) 62.6; 880-Becky Dennis (Birmingham HS) 2:21.8; 50 LJ- Ingrid Allwelt (Franklin HS) 7.5; P. Johnson (LAHS) 7.9; HJ-T. Caldwell (San Fernando HS) 5-0, L. Bushnell (Chatsworth) 4-10; LJ-Rosie Jones (Gardena HS) 16-10 8# SP-G. Banks (Locke) 35-10½, A. Harris (Crenshaw HS) 35-¾; 4 X 110 RELAY-Los Angeles HS 50.6, Chatsworth HS 51.9.

BOYS & GIRLS QUADRANGULAR MEET

St. PARIS, Ohio - May 6 - from MARK BECKER

Four of the top Boys/Girls clubs in Ohio got together at Graham High for an age-group meet which was aided by warm and sunny weather, but hampered by 15 mph winds (blowing against sprinters and jumpers). The meet was marked by close individual and team competition.

Teamwise, the Graham Falcons led the boys 10-11 and 12-13, plus girls 9-under. The Ohio Track Club took the girls 12-13 and 14-17 meets, the Mound Track Club dominated the boys 9-under while the Golden Angels swept the 10-11 girls.

Less affected by the high winds, the shot putters and the high jumpers recorded excellent marks. Top Results:

Boys 9 & Under 100/220-Sanner (Mound TC) 14.5/34.5; 660-Vincent (M) 2:21.3; HJ-Sanner 4-0, Zanovick (M) 3-10, Slaton, T (M) 3-6; LJ-Bumbalough (GrFalcons) 11-9, Smith (GF) 11-9, Clawson (M) 11-3, M. Zanovick 11-2; BBT-Lacy (GF) 125-8, Vincent 123-6, Faulkner (GF) 118-10; 4X110 RE-Graham Falcons 74.8

Girls 9 & Under 100-Rohrs (Golden Angels) 14.7; 220-Cotner (Ohio TC) 37.0; 660-Haskell (GA) 2:22.9; HJ-Massie (GF) 3-4, Alltop (GF) 3-4; LJ-Chance (M) 11-0; BBT-Parsons (GF) 100-6; 4 X 110 RE-Golden Angels 70.1

Boys 10-11 100-G. Allen (O) 12.7, D. Rohrs (GA) 12.9; 220-G. Allen (O) 30.2; 440-D. Haskell (GA) 72.5; 880-M. Allen (GF) 2:50.3; HJ-Smith (O) 4-8, Snodgrass (M) 4-2; LJ-Collins (M) 12-10; 6#SP-Shafer (GF) 26-10½, Welch (GF) 26-6½, Dunton (GF) 25-5½, Collins 24-4, Ruhkamp (M) 23-9; 4X110RE-GAngels 61.3

Girls 10-11 100-Eickholt (GA) 13.2; 220-Eickholt 30.7; 440-Rotner (O) 72.8; 880-Cline (GA) 2:40.6; HJ-Cline 4-0; LJ-Schwerking (GF) 13-7; 6#SP-Fierce (GF) 19-1; 4 X 110 RE-Golden Angels 59.7

Boys 12-13 100-Harrison (O) 12.4h, 12.9; 220-Householder (M) 30.2; 440-Morrett (GF) 74.7; 880-Wakeford (O) 2:41.2; MILE-Wakeford 5:49.5; 70LH(30in) Mahoney (O) 11.7; HJ-Welch (GF) 4-11; LJ-Welch 16-5; 8#SP-Welch 41-9½, Householder 32-8½, Conn (GF) 32-4½; DT(1.6kg)-Conn 56-11.

Girls 12-13 100-T. Eickholt (GA) 12.7; 220-T. Eickholt 29.6; 440-Blesch (GA) 70.2; 880-Blesch 2:44.7; MILE-Dickinson (O) 5:55.3; HJ-Addy (O) 5-0, Edwards (O) 4-8, J. Massie (GF) 4-6; LJ-S. Mahoney (GA) 13-8; 6#SP-D. Hite (GF) 34-3½, Miller (O) 30-7½; DT(lkg)-P. Hite (GF) 73-9; 50H(30in)-Wellmerly (O) 9.0

Girls 14-17 100-Edwards (O) 11.9h, 12.2; 220-K. Smith (O) 28.8; 440-Edwards 61.8; 80H(30in)-K. Smith 11.7; HJ-Hart (O) 5-3, Edwards 4-10; LJ-Bolden (M) 15-10; 8#SP-Hart 30-10½; DT(lkg)-Hart 78-6; 4 X 110 RE-Ohio TC 54.8

SECOND ANNUAL POPLAR BLUFF RELAYS

POPLAR BLUFF, Missouri - May 6 - from SAM GIAMBELLUCA

Besides an array of relays for 13-Under Girls and Women, there were also many individual events for boys and girls on the program. The 9-Under and 10-11 boys from host track club SEMO, took every single event, except the 10-11 440, won by HOWARD BEENE from Murray in 61.8 (very questionable mark).

12-13 RICK MAUCH from Belleville was a triple winner, taking both sprints and the shot put. 9-Under girl MARCIA MCCAIN and her teammate DENISE WILLIAMSON (both are from SEMO) went 1-2 in both sprints. Other Highlights:

Boys 9 & Under 50-Willie Harris (SEMO TC) 7.8; 100-Harris 14.7; 440-Scott Morris (SEMO) 75.6, Steve Peterson (SEMO) 78.5, Mike VanDever (SEMO) 78.7; 660-Keith Talley (SEMO) 2:02.4; LJ-Peterson 11-4½; 4 X 110 RE-SEMO 65.4

Girls 9 & Under 50-Marcia McCain (SEMO) 7.7; 100-McCain 14.8; 440-Paula Weed (Neosho, Missouri) 81.1; LJ-Angela Richards (SEMO) 10-10½

Boys 10-11 100-Kurt DiCiro (SEMO) 13.3; 440-Howard Boone (Murray) 61.8; 880-Mark Lance (SEMO) 2:37.4, Steve Hanger (Belleville, Ill) 2:44.0, Mike Peterson (SEMO) 2:45.8; LJ-Kris Rudd (SEMO) 13-7½; 6#SP-Tony Chiles (SEMO) 31-2½, F. Sonenberg (B) 28-10, Keith Roberts (SEMO) 25-1; BBT-Lance 196-0

Girls 10-11 50-Cheryl Leaming (NEMO) 7.1; 100-Teresa Landreth (SEMO) 13.0; 440-Cathy Seabaugh (SEMO) 72.7

Boys 12-13 100-Rick Mauch (B) 11.9; 220-Mauch 28.1; 880-T. Hanger (B) 2:30.4 8#SP-Mauch 37-4½; LJ-Denis Duncan (SEMO) 14-3½

Girls 13 & Under 4 X 110 RE-Belleville 52.8; 880 MED RE-Belleville 2:00.4; HJ RE-SEMO 12-5 (Dickerson 4-3); LJ RE-SEMO 39-4½ (Kohlmeier, B, 13-8½); 6#SP RE-SEMO 79-9½ (Bollinger 30-6); DT(lkg)RE-NEMO 190-7 (Crane 64-2½)

EAST LOS ANGELES ALL-COMERS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEETS

LOS ANGELES, California - April 8 to May 6

A series of four all-comers meets for novices attracted over 150 boys and girls from 13 junior high schools.

Outstanding performances were turned in by two eight grade boys: JIMMY RICHARDS (King JHS) who ran a 5:08.8 mile and FERRELL MACK (Whaley JHS, Compton) who ran a 5.8/10.9 sprint double on the slow track of L.A. Wilson HS. ANTHONY GARCIA (El Sereno JHS) ran a 56.3 440 twice.

Best girls marks were turned in by FELICIA RICHARD (Holly Cross) who high jumped 4-8 and ran 12.2/68.2 for 100/440 as a 12 year-old, and scored most total points for girls in the series. CARLOS VALDEZ (Belvedere JHS) was the high scorer for the boys. High point winners received special trophies.

The meets were designed to encourage track competition in an area which has been relatively dormant.

SPAAAU BOYS AGE-GROUP TRACK & FIELD MEET

COVINA, California - May 6 - from JOANNA GORNER

The outstanding athlete of this meet was undoubtedly 15 year-old DERRICK FORD of the L.A. Jets. Derrick showed his tremendous potential by taking three events in his division: the 100 and the 440 in 10.5 and 52.9 (both wins over promising 14 year-old KURT SCHUMACHER), as well as the long jump with a fine leap of 19-0 3/4. Other results:

Boys 9 & Under 100-Craig Garrison (Palos Verdes Flyers) 13.9, Adam Laine (Valley Vikings) 14.2; 220-Garrison 30.9, Allen Kapaska (VV) 32.2; 440-Steve Justice (Huntington Beach BC) 73.7, Douglas Murphy (VV) 74.8, Neel Haggerty (VV) 77.4; 880-Murphy 2:48.5; HJ-Laine 3-10; LJ-Laine 12-3 1/2, Brett Henry (Junior Striders) 12-0, John Verdum (VV) 11-11 1/2, Justice 11-6; 4X100RE-Vikings 63.8.

Boys 10-11 100-Alan Aiken (Los Angeles Jets) 12.2, Daryl Lawler, age 10 (LAJ) tied with Tim Linhart (VV) at 12.8; 220-Brian Edrington (West Valley Pacers) 28.0, Duane Waters (Rialto Roadrunners) 28.9, Alred Taylor (LAJ) 29.1, Steve Laine (VV) 29.4; 440-Aiken 62.4, Waters 64.0, Craig LaCroix (VV) 67.4; 880-LaCroix 2:31.0, Roger Phillips, 10 (VV) 2:35.1, Edrington 2:37.8, Mark Zucker, 10 (WV) 2:43.7; MILE-Charles Assuma (RRR) 5:02.8, Danny Bauer (HB) 5:53.0; HJ-Steve Laine 4-4, Mike Bennett, 10 (VV) 4-1; LJ-Steve Laine 14-1 1/2, John Garner 13-4; 8#SP-Pat Downey (HB) 25-1 1/2, Garner 24-9 1/2. 4X100RE-L A Jets 56.3.

Boys 12-13 100-David Thorson (VV) 11.1, Gordon Banks (LAJ) tied with Darrel Kim (Holy Family) 11.2; 220-Ken Roberts (HB) 25.3, Ken Lawler, 12 (LAJ) 25.5, Thorson 25.6, Kim 25.9; 440-Joe Pangrazio (HF) 58.8, Tom Roberts (VV) 61.6, Ron Jordan, 12 (LAJ) 62.1; 880-K. Roberts 2:22.4, Lionel Johnson (LAJ) 2:26.2, Steve Walker (HF) 2:26.9; MILE-Mike Gifford, 12 (HB) 5:22.0, John Sullivan (VV) 5:32.0; TWO MILE-Brian Stephenson (VV) 10:44.0, Frank Assuma, 11 (RRR) 10:51.8; 70LH(30in)-Randy McFall (HB) 10.3, Craig Anderson (VV) 10.5, Mark Wright (VV) 11.0, Donald Waters (VV) 11.2; HJ-McFall 4-8; LJ-McFall 17-4 1/2, Tom Roberts 17-2 1/2, Thorson 17-2 1/2; 8#SP-Dave Farley (VV) 45-5, Mike Aguilar, 12 (VV) 40-2, Desmond Quon, 12 (VV) 39-8; 4X100RE-Vikings 50.8, L A Jets 52.0.

Boys 14-15 100-Derrick Ford (LAJ) 10.5, Kurt Schumacher, age 14, 10.6, Mark Day 10.7; 220-Vernon Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 23.6, Day 24.7; 440-Ford 52.9, Schumacher 54.8; 880-Ferguson 2:08.9, F. W. Springe (California TC) 2:09.1, Darryl Mendival (WCJ) 2:09.7; MILE-Mark Wallace 4:48.7, Mendival 4:55.0; HJ-Carl Eissman 5-8, Matt Murphy (HB) 5-7; LJ-Ford 19-0 1/2.

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS "GOLDENSHOE CHAMPIONSHIP" MILE RUNS

FREEMPORT, New York - May 21 - from KURT STEINER

VINCE HOGAN and NANCY FRANK, both in the 10-11 Division were selected as the outstanding runner of the 304 competitors who gathered on the all-weather Freemport High School Track in fine 72 weather. Vince, from Queens and Nancy, from Valley Stream, are "veteran" campaigners in cross-country and track. Leading runners:

B/G 5 & Under (440 yds) Boys 8-9 Girls 12-13
Kieran O'Toole, VS 1:43.3 Tom McCarthy, Yonkers 6:07 Meg Shanahan, Bronx 5:42.6
Denny Hogan, Queens 1:50.6 Joe Shanahan, Bronx 6:09 Rhonda Ross, Selden 5:45
Matthew Calarco, Frpt 1:58 Jim McKillop, VS 6:11 Cathy Greene, VS 5:47
Shamoen O'Toole, VS 2:01 John Keane, VS 6:25 Claudia Cear, VS 6:09
Mike Parnes, NHydPk 2:09 Ronald Geisler, Bronx 6:36 Debbie Basile, Queens 15
Mary Shanahan, Bronx 2:13 Cager Bryant, TomsRv NJ 40 Mary Ellen Rose, Queens 18
Vincent Calarco, Frpt 2:15 Chris O'Shea, Wantagh 6:44 Vickie Reardon, VS 6:24
(14 Finishers) Scott McIntyre, VS 6:58 Susan Cregg, Brooklyn 52
Gregg Gulbranson, GICV 7:06 Diane Honnold, Selden 7:05
Billy Reggio, NHydPk 15 (18 Finishers)

Girls 6-7 Boys 10-11 Girls 14-15
Sue Kizale, Selden 7:44.8 Nancy Frank, VS 5:36 Anna Trotta, VS 5:32.4
Diane McCarthy, Ynks 7:59.2 Maureen Dunn, VS 5:58 Ricky Lynn Ross, Sldn 38.8
Christine Huber, ClPt 8:28 Kelly O'Toole, VS 6:01 Kevin Jamison, Bayside 40
Rosemary Gironda, NHP 8:38 Mary Sellen, VS 6:05 Jim McGreesh, Selden 5:40
Lauri Foster, VS 8:57 Kerry Ann O'Shea, Wtgh 18 Sixteen Irizarry, LkdNJ 6:06
(7 Finishers) Cathy Santonicito, VS 21 (14 Finishers)
Linda Kizale, Selden 6:40
(21 Finishers)

Boys 6-7 Boys 10-11 Girls 14-15
Steven Murray, NHP 7:08.2 Vince Hogan, Queens 5:27 Mike Laga, VS 5:14.4
Mike Ditommaso, VS 7:12.4 Tim McCarthy, Yonkers 5:33 Carlton Asken, LkdNJ 22.4
Joe Cuossu, VS 7:33 Linda Kizale, Selden 6:40 Derek Bryant, TmsRvNJ 30.6
Tom Cuossu, VS 7:39 Patti Dunn, VS 6:38 (7 Finishers)
Joe Bove, Yonkers 7:47 Eric Gulbranson, GICV 8:04 Jay Engel, Yonkers 5:34 Eugene Scarpato, Frpt 48
John McGreesh, LLS 5:53
Vincent Rom, NHydPk 53
Brian Keane, VS 5:54
Mike Hogan, Queens 6:02
Myles Shanahan, Brnx 6:08
Ray Ross, Selden 6:09
Lee Geisler, Bronx 6:11
(17 Finishers)

Girls 8-9
Joy Roenbeck, Selden 6:07
Emma Lease, VS 6:09
Terry Kix, Selden 6:11
Diane Dannelly, Sldn 6:25
Nancey McSherry, Sldn 6:36
Ann McRae, Selden 6:40
Geri Conlin, VS 6:44
Gina Dimaggio, Selden 6:58
(15 Finishers)

WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS INVITATIONAL

Goldendale, Washington - May 13 - from BRUCE FLANAGAN

A remarkable total of 901 girls from 150 schools gathered here, to produce exceedingly close competition in depth, especially in the field events.

Among the highlights of the meet, nationally ranked URSULA RADFORD accounted for two state records in the weight events, and sprinter PAM RIGGS and distance runner LAUREL MILLER did the same. The latter's Shoreline High School was the high scoring team followed by the Mt. Lake Terrace squad.

Single state records were set by SHARON WALKER (long jump) and LUANNE SIMON. The latter completed a sweep of the state hurdle titles for the fourth consecutive year.

Chosen Miss Sportsmanship was DIANA WALLILA. Results:

50 yard Dash	Linda Dinish, Garfield 6.18	4 X 110 yard Relay	Nathan Hale 51.36
	Shirry Schuurmans, Ft Vancouver 6.19		Ephrata 51.46
	Alicia Jones, Meadowvale 6.30		Garfield 51.49
	Jan Wilson, Columbia River 6.31		Roosevelt 51.74
			Shoreline 52.20
			Oak Harbor 52.50
100 yard Dash	Pam Riggs, Mt Lake Terrace 10.98	High Jump	Marsha Kinney, Ephrata 5-2
	Denise Anderson, Shoreline 11.10		Larita Offutt, Wenatchee 5-2
	Helen Diggs, Holy Names 11.31		Nancy Fondrer, Shoreline 5-2
	Gloria Reynolds, Eisenhower 11.46		Susan Brown, Walla Walla 5-1
	Sonia Young, Roosevelt 11.56		Katherine Hale, Wapato 5-0
	Deb Agranoff, Ephrata 11.56		Sharon Walker, Everett 5-0
220 yard Dash	Pam Riggs, Mt Lake Terrace 25.47	Long Jump	Sharon Walker, Everett 17- 7 1/2
	Helen Diggs, Holy Names 26.16		Melanie Kiehn, Sehome 17- 0 1/2
	Lisa Johnson, Nathan Hale 26.56		Janet Briggs, Walla Walla 16-10 1/2
	Gloria Reynolds, Eisenhower 26.59		Lisa Johnson, Nathan Hale 16- 9 1/2
	Luanne Simon, Woodland 26.63		Marcia Townsend, Wilber 16- 8
	Denece Cromwell, Columbia River 26.87		Shirry Schuurmans, Ft Vancouver 16- 7
440 yard Dash	Gayle Hawney, Shoreline 60.45	Shot Put (8 pound)	Ursula Radford, Camas 43- 4
	Sharon Brown, Walla Walla 60.91		Jackie Slechta, Meadowvale 39- 7
	Lori Wallace, White Salmon 62.11		Candy Votava, Mariner 38- 4 1/2
	LaVonne Schmidt, St John 62.58		Pat Hibbard, Sammamish 37-11
	Rochell Yeagers, Edmonds 62.94		Jean Meyer, Wapato 37- 7
	Jean Zorr, Davis 63.05		Linda Rankin, Lewis & Clark 37- 2 1/2
880 yard Dash	Laurel Miller, Sh'line(2:24.95h) 2:25.32	Discus Throw (1 kilogram)	Ursula Radford, Camas 121- 7
	Jan Roylance, Othello 2:28.54		Mary Petree, Arlington 115- 7
	Kathy John, Adno 2:28.59		Debbie Buse, Everett 113- 4
	Terry Zuch, Sehome 2:28.93		Janis Parks, Vashon Island 109- 2
	Dana Andall, Shoreline 2:29.16		Terri McMahon, Mt Lake Terrace 106- 7
	Lou Allison, Sehome 2:29.27		Merl Davis, Inglemoor 105-10
One mile Run	Laurel Miller, Sh'line (5:15h) 5:30.16	Javelin Throw (600 gram)	Cary Burrell, Ilwaco 132- 6
	Dana Andall, Shoreline 5:44.87		Tracy Chilcote, Selah 126- 3
	Marilee Peterson, Granger 5:47.26		Diane Wallila, Woodland 125- 5
80 yard Hurdles (30 inch)	Luanne Simon, Woodland 10.99		Connie Kline, Woodland 118-10
	Sharon Barker, BellevueChrist'n 11.27		Joanne Rimstad, Langley 111- 9
	Katherine Hale, Wapato 11.59		Julie King, Battleground 110- 1
	Kati Hogan, Auburn 11.72		
	Patti Riggs, Mt Lake Terrace 11.83		

ROCKY MOUNTAINS AAU CHAIRMANS' MEET

DENVER, Colorado - May 13 - from DICK HAGGERTY

Four double winning performances highlighted this meet. In the 9-Under JEFF COMPTON from the Poison Spider TC of Wyoming, had an excellent 74.6/2:44.1 for the 440/880. The Denver All Stars provided the other three: 9-U CLEOTIS LEWIS - 9.9/30.4 in the 75/220, 10-11 NATHANIEL CHRISTAN - 28.8/67.4 for the 220/440 and 13 year-old KEN SHIELDS duplicating the feat in his division with marks of 26.2 and 63.8.

GEORGE DePUCH (Denver Flyers) and GERALD ZUNIGA from the All Stars, fought a hot duel in the 14-15 440, with DePuch coming out on top in 54.2 to 54.9. Other Highlights:

Bantam Boys (9 & Under) 50-Ken Ransom (Centennial Colts) 6.8, Bryan White (Denver All-Stars) 6.9, Ken Huston (DAS) 7.0, Robb Lewis (Poison Spiders) 7.1; 75-Cleotis Lewis (DAS) 9.9, Ransom 9.9; 220-C. Lewis 30.4, Robert Burton (PS) 32.9, Ransom 33.2; 440-Jeff Compton (PS) 74.6, C. Lewis 77.6, R. Lewis 77.8, Bryan White (DAS) 78.5; 880-Compton 2:44.1, Dean Pearson 2:47.4; HJ-Joe Lewis (PS) 3-4; LJ-Alton Seymore (PS) 10-10, Burton 10-9, Jeff Compton 10-5
Midget Boys (10-11) 75-Roland Alfred (Denver Flyers) 9.6; 100-Namon Mack (DAS) 12.5, Arnold Campbell (DAS) 12.6, Kevin Jackson (DF) 12.6; 220-Nathaniel Christian (DAS) 28.8, Vincent White (DAS) 28.9, Mack 29.0, Campbell 29.2; 440-Christian 67.4, Mike O'Neil (DAS) 69.2; 880-O'Neil 2:42.8; HJ-Derrick White 4-0; LJ-R. Brown 13-4 1/2; 6#SP-Tom Stoner (PS) 26-2, Howard Rowland (PS) 23-9 1/2
Junior Boys (12-13) 100-Richard Gellner 10.8, Ken Hall (DF) 11.3; 220-Ken Shields (DAS) 26.2, Jim Walker (DAS) 27.1, Brian Morton (DAS) 27.3; 440-Shields 63.8; 880-Bob Cheney (PS) 2:26.0; MILE-Ray Shaffer (Jefferson Cnty TC) 5:47.9
MILE WALK-Shawn Penland (Northglenn Rec Dept) 10:23.8; 70LH-Nelson Armstrong (DF) 10.8, Mike Gotschall (JC) 10.8, Shawn Haggerty (JC) 10.8; HJ-Bob Bonner (DF) 4-6; LJ-Hall 14-9 1/2; TJ-Haggerty 29-7; SP-Mike Jones (DF) 30-2 1/2
Intermediate Boys (14-15) 100-Duane Lucas (DF) 10.4, Gerald Zuniga (DAS) 10.5, Rory Marks (DAS) 10.6, George DePuch (DF) 10.7; 220-Lucas 23.4, Zuniga 23.5, DePuch 23.8; 440-DePuch 54.2, Zuniga 54.9

MIAMI VALLEY GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET
DAYTON, Ohio - May 20 - from STEVE PRICE

Over 600 athletes from nine states and Canada attended this year's edition in this meet sponsored by the Kettering Striders, the biggest and most competitive yet. The Detroit Striders garnered the most points in the younger set, including an amazing 52.9 in the 10-11 440 yard (4x110) relay. CHARLENE WILLIAMS of the Detroit club was a marvelous triple winner in the 9-under division, including a blazing 12.6 100yard victory. Performances were assisted by a warmish 75° weather, mild crosswinds (2.36 mph maximum assisting breezes) and the speedy rubberized asphalt track at Wayne H.S. Outstanding juniors competing in the Women's (14-over) Division were Indiannans CONNIE DORSEY of Terre Haute, a real Olympic team threat in the high jump, who cleared 5-8, and CHERE DeHAVEN, 14 year-old from Fort Wayne, who quarter-miled 56.6. ALFREDA DANIELS, 16, of Motor City TC sped to a 10.7 hundred (behind Orien Brown and Madeline Render); SHERICE DUCHAMP, 17, clocked 14.6 in the 100 meter hurdles; JOY JARVIS, 14, of Kettering, narrowly lost the mile to teammate BRENDA WEBB (now 18) 5:05.3 to 5:05.1; WENDY SORRICK tossed the javelin 140-4 and put the shot (4kg) 41-11½; ANITA LEE, 14, high jumped 5-3, while LAURIE TUCHOLSKI of Toledo bettered the American Women's Record for the mile Walk in besting the Wolverines LYNN OLSEN 7:50.4 to 7:58.1. Following are the results of the under fourteens:

Girls 9 & Under	
100 yard Dash	
Charlene Williams, Det Striders	12.6
P. Ford, La Mott TC (Pa)	12.9
Michelle Smart, Det Striders	13.2
220 yard Dash	
Charlene Williams, Det Striders	30.1
P. Ford, La Mott TC	31.3
Michelle Smart, Det Striders	31.9
S. Taylor, Detroit Striders	32.3
440 yard Dash	
Charlene Williams, Det Striders	69.1
C. McCants, La Mott TC	69.6
M. Banks, Resurrection TC (Ohio)	78.5
660 yard Run	
Michelle Smart, Det Striders	2:01.3
C. McCants, La Mott TC	2:02.5
M. Valken, Lipke TC (Mich)	2:04.6
L. Boynton, Detroit Striders	2:07.8
High Jump	
Kayla Skelly, Fleet Feet (Mich)	3-4
S. Forrest, Detroit Striders	3-4
S. Pinlay, Athens TC (Ohio)	3-4
Long Jump	
S. Taylor, Detroit Striders	11-11
M. Banks, Resurrection TC	11- 8
S. Pinlay, Athens TC	10- 9½
Girls 10-11	
100 yard Dash	
Jackie DeVose, Detroit Striders	12.0
Denise Morrow, Detroit Striders	12.4
S. Jones, Michiganames	12.5
L. Eichholt, Golden Angels (Oh)	12.5
S. Holston, Terre Haute TC (Ind)	12.9
220 yard Dash	
Jackie DeVose, Detroit Striders	27.7
Denise Morrow, Detroit Striders	29.9
L. Eichholt, Golden Angels	30.1
440 yard Dash	
Kelly Jo Yesumnt, Fleet Feet	67.6
M. Mathews, Motor City TC (Mich)	68.2
A. Cotner, Ohio TC	68.3
R. Saroy, La Mott TC	68.4
B. Jones, La Mott TC	68.8
880 yard Run	
Tansy Howards, Detroit Str	2:28.0
R. Collins, Motor City TC	2:28.1
B. Jarvis, Kettering Striders	2:33.7
S. Cline, Golden Angels	2:36.9
J. Thompson, La Mott TC	2:37.7
High Jump	
Denise Munson, A C Cinderettes	4-5
D. Skelly, Fleet Feet	4-3
A. Wright, Kettering Striders	4-3
S. Sloum	4-2
Long Jump	
R. Collins, Motor City TC	13- 8½
Tansy Howards, Det Striders	13- 7
S. Miller, NW Suburban TC	12-10½
L. Schwierking, Graham Falcons	12- 8½
Shot Put (6 pound)	
Renee Riggs, Kettering Str	23- 2½
P. Watkins, Motor City TC	21-10½

THE COLORADO GOLD "INVITATIONAL" GIRLS MEET
BOULDER, Colorado - May 14 - from LYLE KNUDSON

Several athletes from the Rockies and far west took advantage of sunny weather, calm winds and the rubberized asphalt University of Colorado track facilities to get in their first serious outdoor work of the year. CAROL HUDSON, 16, Albuquerque's 800 meter prospect, got in swift 54.8 440 leaving MEG SWENSON, 14, in her wake at 59.0. Meg's Colorado Gold teammate WENDY KOENIG, two weeks from turning 17, added another top mark to her amazing versatile record; she ran 400 meter hurdles (30 inch) in 61.1. This event will probably become a regular international event for women in the near future. CINDY GILBERT, 14, from Oceanside, Calif. defeated the nation's top high jumper ALICE PFAFF, 18, with a jump of 5-6 to 5-4. Three Albuquerque Olympettes turned in good marks; CINDY ASHBY 2:20.1 (880), LAURIE ROSS 11:23.3 (two miles) and TAMMY CORDES 36-1 (4kg Shot). ANDREA WILSON of Boulder was voted the outstanding athlete for her double victories over very strong 12-13 sprint fields as well as pulling her team into second place on the 440 relay with a snappy anchor leg. In all there were 470 athletes representing 14 teams from five states. Results:

Girls 9 & Under	
100-Kelly Griffith (Aurora TC) 13.6, Ranette Freeman (Colorado Pacers) 13.6, Loreta Brockhoff (Heights TC) 13.8; 220-Freeman 31.8, Leslie Mallville (Boulder Cinderelles) 32.9, Robbie McCrea (Denver All-Stars) 33.0; Griffith (Aur) 70.5, Nancy Rogowski (BC) 76.2; McCrea 77.4, Portia Bowman (BC) 77.5; 880-Di Burreight (H) 2:57; HJ-Debbie Taylor (CP) 3-8, Tricia Hill (BC) 3-6; LJ-Dori Claunch (Poison Spiders) 11-11, Freeman 11-8½, Griffith 11-2; BBT-Christina Ault (Jeffco Jets) 140-3, Claunch 125-5; 4X110RE-BC 62.5	
Girls 10-11	
100-Mitzi Stanton (The Colorado Gold) 12.6, Kathy Weiss (TCG) 12.7; 220-Cheryl Thompson (Heights TC) 29.8; 440-Weiss 65.2, Stanton 67.5; 880-Page Falconer (Aur) 3:01.2; MILE-Janelle Miller (Albuquerque Olympettes) 6:01.5; HJ-Norma Howitt (CP) 3-10, Sylvia Hardy (BC) 3-10, Kelly Gentry (BC) 3-10; LJ-Gentry 12-9; 6#SP-Dale Peterson (BC) 20-8½; BBT-Dana Gudagnoli (Aur) 148-1; 4X110 RE-Heights TC 58.4; 880MED RE-Heights TC 2:09.0	
Girls 12-13	
100-Andrea Wilson (BC) 11.5, Jan Fox (TCG) 11.5, Marilyn Johnson (DAS) 11.7, Carol Von Drehle (TCG) 11.7, Christy Casebolt (PS) 11.8, Kathy Brandt (DAS) 11.9, Nanette Wales (AO) 12.0, Iris Burleson (Aur) 12.0, Julie Kramer (PS) 12.1; 220-Wilson 26.2, Von Drehle 26.3, Christy Brockhoff (H) 26.6, Brenda Coash 26.7, Donna Argo (AO) 27.2, Lisa Thomas (CP) tied with Kathy Ward (AO) 27.5; 440-Fox 60.7, C. Brockhoff 61.8, Chress McFarland (DAS) 61.9, Ward 63.3; 880-Tena Miranda (AO) 2:27.8; MILE-Jena West (AO) 5:25.3, Shelly Cooper (TCG) 5:35.2; 50H(30in)-Dianne Rogowski (BC) 7.5, Brenda Coash 7.9, Susie Scutt (PS) 8.0, Lisa St. Pierre (Aur) 8.1; HJ-Kathy Levar (PS) 4-5; LJ-C. Brockhoff (H) 15-10, Marie Davenport (Aur) 15-6, Barb Zentner (JJ) 15-2½, Lori Thomas (CP) 14-10½; 6#SP-Kelly Curran (TCG) 40-6½, Cindy Ellis (Aur) 30-10½; DT(lkg)-Curran 93-5; JT(600gr)-Terry Blog (AO) 89-5; FENYATHLON/50H/6#SP/HJ/1J/200m - Pam Young 3559 (old scoring table) or 3219 (new table)/8/0/35-5¼/4-4/15-5½/26.9, Megan Griffith (Aur) 3449 (old) or 3077 (new)/8/0, 26-5¼/4-4/16-2½/26.9; 4X110 RE-DAS 51.7, BC 52.0, AO 52.2; 880MED RE-TCG 1:56.0	
ARIZONA AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS	
PHOENIX, Arizona - May 20 - from SUE HUMPHREY	
Jumpers were red hot in this culmination to the AAU season at Phoenix College. DAWN FREEMAN and CYNTHIA RHODES exceeded all-time national best in the 9-under division. Dawn, who has been consistent all season, topped Anita Lee's previous 4-4 mark by one-quarter inch and also added a scorching record 880. Cynthia became the first of her age to best 15 feet in the long jump (reportedly against a strong wind!) as she won by nearly two-and-a-half feet, though nearly all jumpers recorded personal bests. Not to be outdone, Dawn's Valley of the Sun teammates, VICKI MURRAY and MONIQUE DONITHAN set state marks in the 10-11 and 12-13 high jumps respectively. Other state standards were bettered by SHARI CASSIN in the 10-11 880, DEBBIE EDENS in the 9-under Baseball Throw and two youngsters competing in the open division. LINDA WRIGHT of the Arizona TC toured the 200 meter hurdles (against a strong wind) in 29.2 while KARIN SCHWANTJE improved to 143-11 in the javelin. Under-14 results:	
Girls 9 & Under	
100-Cynthia Rhodes (Mesa TC) 13.1, Laura Manley (Arizona TC) 13.7; 220-Rhodes 30.8, Dawn Freeman (Valley of the Sun TC) 31.5, Olga Garcia (Pear's Peaches) 32.4h, 32.7, Jane Morgan (Scottsdale TC) 32.4h, 32.9; 440-Laura Tunnell (Ar) 69.9, Debbie Belleavoire (PP) 73.4, Karen Gibson (Cholla Cheetahs) 76.6; 660-Linda Lindsey (PP) 1:54.9, Joyce Moore (VOS) 2:06.4; 880-Freeman 2:39.2, Patsy Navarro (PP) 2:45.5; HJ-Freeman 4-4½, Jaci Anderson (Creighton TC) 3-8½, Patti Olsson (VOS) 3-5½; LJ-Rhodes 15-0½, Belleavoire 12-7½, Roslynn Clapp (Phoenix Chaparrals) 12-6, Anderson 12-5½, Lindsey 12-5½, Garcia 11-11; BBT-Debbie Edens (VOS) 143-6; 4X110RE-Arizona TC 62.6	
Girls 10-11	
100-Jane Drazkowski (CC) 12.6, Lori Lott (M) 12.8, Stacy Mortenson (M) 12.7h, 12.9; 220-Leslie King (CC) 28.8; 440-Cheryl Symons (Ar) 64.6, King 68.6; 660-Lavon O'Banner (M) 1:52.4; 880-Shari Cassin (Ar) 2:29.0, Debbie Volk (Sc) 2:35.5; MILE-Vicki Murray (VOS) 5:41.0, Krista Holmes (Sc) 5:53.6; HJ-Murray 4-9½, Brenda Stone (Cr) 4-4½, Cynthia Cooke (Cr) 4-1½, Cecily Ellsworth (Cr) 4-1½, Anita Green (Cr) 4-1½; LJ-Roxanne Keating (PC) 15-3, Wendi Anderson 14-10, Lori Anderson 14-9, Sandy Crabtree (PC) 14-6, Marena Chmelar (VOS) 14-3, Donna Foyle (Sc) 14-2; 6#SP-Tammy Carr (Cr) 26-4½; BBT-O'Banner 186-8	
Girls 12-13	
100-Terri Harrell (M) 11.8, Pam Secchiari (Cr) 11.8, Janice Nielson (M) 11.8h, 12.0; 220-Harrell 27.3h, 27.5; 440-Cindy Fredrickson (Ar) 61.9, Sandy Tevis (Ar) 63.6; 880-Suzy Lawrence (M) 2:30.8; MILE-Barbara Chambers (M) 5:38.5; 50H(30in)-Jeannie Custer (Cr) 7.6w, Kari Pew (M) 7.6w, Nina Keating (PC) 7.7w, Renee Van Natta (PC) 7.8w; HJ-Monique Donithan (VOS) 5-1, Amy Odegaard (Phoenix TC) 4-8½, Debbie Cassidy (VOS) 4-8½; LJ-Fredrickson 17-1, Secchiari 16-9, Sada McCoy (Sc) 16-3½, Cecelia Thomas (PP) 16-0½, Dawn Erb (PP) 15-10½, Van Natta 15-7½; 6#SP-Carol Dunlop (PP) 34-5, Myra Wesson (Cr) 31-11½; DT(lkg)-Donna Yearbrough (Cr) 86-7, Kellye Richardson (Cr) 81-11; JT(600gr)-Dunlop 101-0; BBT-Custer (Cr) 187-3; 4X110RE-Mesa 52.7, Scottsdale 52.9	

FIRST ANNUAL MOUND INVITATIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

MIAMISBURG, Ohio - May 27 - from MARK BECKER

357 competitors from 13 track clubs and 5 states met in Miamisburg for the first annual Invitational held at the local high school.

The host Mound TC and the Detroit Striders dominated the meet with the Miamisburg squad winning titles in the 9-under and the 14-15 divisions. The Striders easily rolled to the 10-11 title, while the Motor City TC (Detroit, Mich) were on top in the 12-13 group.

In the 9-under, JACK JOHNSON won the high jump by clearing 4-3½ to top 3 Mound TC athletes who cleared 3-8 or more.

BLAKE TRASHER turned in a 12.5 in the prelim of the 100, but was edged out by Detroit Strider teammate MATT CURRY in the finals. JAY SANNER (MTC) kept his undefeated string in the 220 with a 31.4 win over Trasher.

AARON STREIGEL of the Louisville TC turned in the third best all-time 880 yard run in the 10-11 division with a 2:25.1 for an easy win. ANDY SMITH (Ohio TC) cleared 4-7 in the high jump to edge out Strider DONALD LANIER.

12-13 LEWIS HAMPTON of the Springfield Striders was the top performer in his division turning in a triple effort win (11.0/100, 8.5/70 yd LH, and 17'5 3/4" in the LJ). 14-15 Mt. Lebanon's SCOTT MURPHY was a triple winner for the Pennsylvania Squad, taking both sprints and anchoring his relay team to victory in spite of a deep spike wound suffered in the final exchange.

Boys 9 & Under

100 yard Dash

Matt Curry, Detroit Striders	13.0
Blake Trasher, Det Str (12.5h)	13.2
Larry Pollard, Kettering Strider	13.3
Mark Zanovick, Mound TC	13.3

220 yard Dash

Jay Sanner, Mound TC	31.4
Blake Trasher, Detroit Striders	31.8
Harold McGuire, Motor City TC	32.4
Matt Curry, Detroit Striders	33.3

660 yard Run

Harold McGuire, Motor City TC	1:57.8
Louis McLendon, Detroit Str	2:01.0
Leynard Harper, Motor City TC	2:02.7
Mark Copley, Mt Lebanon TC	2:07.0
Glen McKenzie, Mt Lebanon TC	2:08.0

High Jump

Jack Johnson, Detroit Striders	4- 3½
Mark Zanovick, Mound TC	3-10
Jay Sanner, Mound TC	3- 8
Ron Page, Mound TC	3- 8

Long Jump

Mark Zanovick, Mound TC	11- 3½
Tim Bumbalough, Graham Falcons	11- 3½
Harold McGuire, Motor City TC	11- 1½
Scott Greenwald, Louisville TC	10-11

Baseball Throw

Matt Mumpher, Mound TC	121-5
Bruce Keller, Darke Cnty YMCA	120-8
Leynard Harper, Motor City TC	120-5
Mike Dallas, Graham Falcons	120-0

Boys 10-11

100 yard Dash

Reggie Ashley, Detroit Striders	12.0
Lloyd Owens, Det Striders (12.2h)	12.4
Pete Holtzen, Kettering Striders	12.5
Donald Lanier, Detroit Striders	12.6
Brent Wrightsell, Golden Angels	12.8
Keith Townley, Det Str (12.2h)	12.8

220 yard Dash

Lloyd Owens, Detroit Striders	29.1
Aaron Streigel, Louisville TC	29.4
Reggie Ashley, Detroit Striders	29.5
Pete Holtzen, Kettering Striders	29.8

440 yard Dash

George Miller, Detroit Striders	65.0
Dennis Connell, Louisville TC	67.0
Tom Deham, Kettering Striders	67.4
Kevin Stewart, Detroit Striders	69.0
Tony Grimmett, Motor City TC	69.0
Gerlad Peckich, Mt Lebanon TC	69.4

880 yard Run

Aaron Streigel, Louisville TC	2:25.1
Jessee Parks, Detroit Striders	2:36.2
Shawn O'Ryan, Kettering Str	2:41.5
Tom Rhodes, Mt Lebanon TC	2:41.5

High Jump

Andy Smith, Ohio TC	4-7
Donald Lanier, Detroit Striders	4-6
Bill Edwards, Springfield Str	4-2
Rich Snodgrass, Mound TC	4-2
Mark Massie, Graham Falcons	4-2

Long Jump

Aaron Wallace, Detroit Strider	14- 0½
Jessee Parks, Detroit Striders	13-11
Leslie Stanley, Detroit Strider	12-10½



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Shot Put (6 pound)

Jeff Welch, Graham Falcons	28- 6
Jeff Fannin, Graham Falcons	28- 5
Keith Townley, Detroit Strider	28- 4
Craig Ruhkamp, Mound TC	27- 0
Lindon Johnson, Detroit Str	26-10
John Tankiewicz, Mound TC	25- 0½

Boys 12-13

100 yard Dash

Lewis Hampton, Sprfld Str (10.6h)	11.0
Robert Grigsby, Motor City TC	11.1
Calvin Carter, MotorCityTC(11.0h)	11.4
Steve Oliver, Sprfld Str (11.3h)	11.5
Brian Leverett, MotorCityTC(11.4h)	11.6
Carl Bowers, Motor City TC (11.4h)	

220 yard Dash

Calvin Carter, Motor City TC	26.6
Anthony Taylor, Motor City TC	27.0
Steve Oliver, Springfield Str	27.1
Robert Grigsby, Motor City TC	27.3
Jay Householder, Mound TC	tie 27.3
Brian Leverett, Motor City TC	27.4
Carl Bowers, Motor City TC	27.7

440 yard Dash

Anthony Taylor, Motor City TC	61.9
Melvin Matthews, Motor City TC	63.5

880 yard Run

Melvin Matthews, Motor City TC	2:29.3
Keith Smith, Detroit Striders	2:31.0

One mile Run

Mike Mayhew, Athens TC	5:25.2
Trent Teegarden, Kettering Str	5:26.0
Chris Wakeford, Ohio TC	5:27.5

70 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Lewis Hampton, Springfield Str	8.5
Ray Welch, Graham Falcons	9.5
Sandy Paniello, Louisville TC	10.5
Joe Blevins, Mound TC	10.6
Galen Grimmett, Motor City TC	10.7
Dan McGrath, Mt Lebanon TC	10.8

High Jump

Craig Cummings, Mound TC	4-11
Ray Welch, Graham Falcons	4-11
Rob Page, Mound TC	4-11

Long Jump

Lewis Hampton, Springfield Str	17-5½
Mark Hall, Detroit Striders	14-8
Terry O'Keefe, Mt Lebanon TC	14-7½

Shot Put (8 pound)

Ray Welch, Graham Falcons	41-0½
Jay Householder, Mound TC	39-2
Gary Conn, Graham Falcons	33-5

Discus Throw (1 kilogram)

Ron McCrosen, Mound TC	86-8
Gary Conn, Graham Falcons	86-7½
Mark Tabert, Kettering Striders	85-9
Dale Baker, Graham Falcons	81-6

Boys 14-15

100 yard Dash

Scott Murphy, MtLebanon TC(10.2h)	10.4
William Miller, Springfield Str	10.6
Randy Bonfiglio, DarkeYMCA(10.6h)	10.7
John Cox, Darke Cnty YMCA (10.5h)	10.7
Ron King, Springfield Str (10.6h)	10.8

220 yard Dash

Scott Murphy, Mt Lebanon TC	23.4
Sam White (14), Detroit Striders	24.2
Keith Norman, Detroit Striders	24.9
Jerry Barker, Mound TC	25.0
Ron King, Springfield Striders	25.3

440 yard Dash

Sam White (14), Detroit Striders	54.7
Paul Zanovick, Mound TC	55.4
Lewis Hopsecker, Darke Cnty YMCA	55.5

880 yard Run

Dan Pickrell, Darke Cnty YMCA	2:10.5
Richard Kenerly, Detroit Str	2:12.7

One mile Run

Hoyt, Darke County YMCA	5:12.2
Rod King, Kettering Striders	5:14.8

120 yard Hurdles (30 inch)

Rod Flowers, Mound TC	14.9
Tim Lewis, Mound TC	15.6

Shot Put (8 pound)

Hoyt, Darke County Track Club	50-6½
Rod King, Kettering Striders	47-5½

Discus Throw (1.6 kilogram)

Paul Unger, Mound TC	143-5
Rod King, Kettering Striders	94-3
Tim Lewis, Mound TC	93-4

High Jump

Wayne Greene, Mound TC	5-9
Ron King, Springfield Striders	5-7
Jake Parrish, Springfield Str	5-6

Long Jump

John Cox, Darke County YMCA	18-11
Paul Zanovick, Mound TC	18- 2
Jerry Barker, Mound TC	17- 7

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SECTIONAL

RALEIGH, North Carolina - May 20 - from MIKE SHEA

The Carolinas are one of the fastest growing track areas in the nation, as is shown by vast number of participants (1500 in all) that turned out for the Raleigh Sectional J.O. meet at the tartan North Carolina State U track for 11 hours of competition. There were 60 heats in the 100 alone and the total of athletes more than doubles the number of the same meet of 1971 and was the largest meet of any kind in state history.

Though there were showers during the day, some good marks were recorded. Outstanding boys were BRYAN BENT, whose mile in the 10-11 division was the best single performance of the day (and he added the 440 title too), JOE BUGALLE and LEWIS FARMER who scorched the track for brilliant 12-13 sprint marks and BILLY LYNCH who topped the mile in the same division. Girls marks were not quite as good generally but JULIE SHEA (440/880 in 12-13) and DEBBIE LITTLE (100/High Jump in 16-17) had very good doubles. Other top results in the meet sponsored by the Raleigh Jaycees and Raleigh Recreation Department:

Boys 9 & Under 75-Roger Wyatt (Effie Green) 10.4; 100-Craig Ray (Wake Forest) 14.0; 220-Wyatt 32.3; 440-Mark Babski (Infants of Prague) 73.5, Gary Bishop (Hamlet) 75.0; MILE-Mark Key (Pearsontown) 6:56.3; HJ-Jeff Wells (Goldshoro) 11-11; LJ-Wells 13-10, Logan Toms (Millbrook) 12-5, Bishop 12-4; BBT-Jack Poole (E.C. Brooks) 121-1, Bishop 118-4; 4X110RE-Jacksonville Catholic 66.8

Boys 10-11 75-Perry Williams (Hamlet) 9.2; 100-Williams 12.3; 220-Craig McCourt (Myrtle Underwood) 29.6; 440-Bryan Bent (Wiley) 67.2; 880-Matthew Perry (Aldert Root) 2:38.2; MILE-Bent 5:18.3; Charlie Gault (Waccamaw Academy) 5:38.5, Perry (Aldert Root) 5:46.0; LJ-Cluick Bishop (Hamlet) 13-11, McCourt 13-11; BBT-Kevin Adams (Swift Creek) 175-2; 4X110RE-Louis Powell 58.0

Boys 12-13 75-Anthony Pope (Daniels) 8.4; 100-Nelson Carter (Aycock) 10.9, Robert Clark (Shepard) 11.3, Joe Bugalle (Carnage) 11.3; 220-Lewis Farmer (Ligon) 25.1, Jerry Kelly (Union Pines) 25.5, Ronnie DuPuy (Goldshoro) 27.4; 440-Bugalle 56.8, Donald Gilmore (Carr) 59.3; 880-Max Scalf (Cary) 2:23.8; MILE-Billy Lynch (Carroll) 5:08.3, Stephen Cook (Waccamaw Ac) 5:19.2, Mark Niswonger (Millbrook) 5:19.2; 120LH-Kelly 15.8; HJ-Carter Calloways 4-9; LJ-Tim Weaver (Carroll) 15-2½, Craig Scott (Carroll) 15-1½; PV-Lynch 8-6

Boys 14-15 100-Tom Lloyd (West Cary) 10.4, Thomas Teasley (Aycock) 10.5, George Lofton (So Wayne) 10.6; 220-Shelton Watts (Cary) 23.9, David Patterson (Hoke) 24.0, Glenn Miller (Wake Forest) 24.2; 440-Bernard Blue (Hoke) 53.1, Jeffrey Lawrence (Hillside) 53.9, Ricky Mauney (Cary) 54.5; 880-Bobby Kennedy (Carnage) 2:08.4, Jimmy Sanders (Roxboro) 2:09.2, Vernon Braswell (Carr) 2:09.3; MILE-Jeffrey Moody (Pinecrest) 4:42.9, Gary Griffith (Millbrook) 5:51.8, Vince Tierney (Ligon) 4:51.8; 2MILE-David Glickin (Millbrook) 11:05.8; 120LH-Tracy Perry (Roxboro) 14.3; 120HH(39in)-Clifford McManus (Cary) 16.1; HJ-Shelton Watts (Cary) 5-10, Rush McComas (Millbrook) 5-8, Lewis Lee (Whitley) 5-8; LJ-Miller 21-3, Noble Swain (Brawley JHS) 19-8½, Ronald Parker (W F) 19-8; 12½SP-Maxie Lee (Pinecrest) 44-6½; DT-Lee 128-4; TJ-Miller 41-6½

Boys 16-17 100-Earl Chestnut (Hillside) 10.2; 220-Chestnut 23.1; 440-Eskins 51.2; 880-William Southerland (Vance) 2:00.1; MILE-Mack Holder (West Mont) 4:39.6; 2MILE-Tommy Ward (Chapel Hill) 9:31.9, Danny Schlesinger (Sanderson) 9:39.4; 120HH-Kenneth Roberts (Sanford) 14.9; HJ-Isiah Simmons (Pinecrest) 6-0½; LJ-Bruce Morrison (Hoke) 23-2½, Dennis Quick (Hamlet) 22-10, Roberts 22-7½; TJ-Quick 43-8; FV-David Robinson (Broughton) 13-0; 12½SP-Michael Harris (Millbrook) 51-9; DT-Billy Pearce (Whitley) 138-3

Girls 9 & Under 50-Sheritha Myatt (E G) 7.3; 100-Myatt 13.7; 220-Suzanne Mallison (Chas Bugg) 39.6; 440-Myatt 75.2; 880-Linda Hogan (Ravenscroft) 3:13 LJ-Elizabeth Teneh 10-9; DT(lkg)-Deborah Weimer (E.C. Brooks) 65-4

Girls 10-11 50-Barbara Farmer (Hunter) 7.0, Melissa Rhame (Millbrook) 7.0; 100-Rhame 13.5; 220-Farmer 31.8; 440-Mary Shea (Lady of Lords) 74.8; 880-M. Shea 2:47.5; MILE-Gretchen Klopfer (Carolina Friends) 6:23.9; LJ-Cindy Barbour 12-6; BBT-Donna Poteat (M.P. Douglas) 140-0; 4X110RE-Hunter School 62.5

Girls 12-13 50-Janice Bennett (Carr) 6.8; 100-Bennett 12.7; 220-Pam Burris (Carr) 30.7; 440-Julie Shea (L of L) 66.0; 880-J. Shea 2:25.4; MILE-Gail Hafley (Washington) 5:38.0; 50LH-Letha Gilliam (Wash) 9.4; HJ-Jan Clements 4-3½; LJ-Bennett 13-8½; BBT-Doreen Povers (Millbrook) 154-2

Girls 14-15 100-Rosalyn Harding (Carr) 12.5; 220-Barbara Lide (Hoke) 27.3; 440-Sharon Long (Graham) 66.0; 880-Erika Klopfer (C F) 2:53.9; MILE-Marguerite Valey (J C) 6:18.6; 50LH-Robin Rogers (Sanderson) 8.3; HJ-Kathy Little (Hoke) 4-6; LJ-Kassandra Hedgepath (Carr) 15-10; SP-Angela Cheek 31-2½

Girls 16-17 100-Debbie Little (Hoke) 11.5; 220-Pat McCoy (Hoke) 28.2; 440-Linda Davis (Hoke) 69.0; 880-Davis 2:51.7; 50LH-McCoy 7.7; HJ-Little 5-0; LJ-Kathleen Major (Sanderson) 17-4; SP-Barbara Campbell (Hoke) 30-4½

PACIFIC AAU GIRLS PENTATHLON/TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

MILLBRAE, California - May 13 - from HARMON BROWN

A marvelous total of 67 girls completed the all-around events led by LISA KINIMAKA's fine score in the 12-13 pentathlon. An added attraction was the team competition, consisting of three girls per team, in each age division. Team winner in the 9-under Triathlon was host Millbrae Lions (2632 points total) followed by Redwood City Striders (2224). 10-11 triathlon winner was Redwood City (4093), with Orinda Track Club (3622) second. Pentathlon winner in 12-13 division was San Jose Cindergals (1092) who edged United San Juan Track Club (9980).

Individual performances and scores are shown below:

Girls 9 & Under Triathlon	100 meter	Baseball	High	Total
	Dash (Pts)	Throw (Pts)	Jump (Pts)	Points
Gigi Hurley, Millbrae Lions	15.0 (415)	93-7 (317)	3-9 (375)	1107
Julie Miller, United San Juan	15.0 (415)	41-5 (49)	3-9 (375)	839
Yvette San Juan, Salinas Vly TC	16.0 (282)	112-3 (393)	3-4 (162)	837
Caroline Carder, Millbrae Lions	15.6 (333)	78-7 (250)	3-6 (248)	831
Debbie Gerard, Salinas Valley TC	15.9 (294)	98-2 (336)	3-4 (162)	792
Michele McPhee, Dusters TC	15.9 (294)	97-7 (334)	3-4 (162)	790

Girls 10-11 Triathlon	100 meter	6 pound	High	Total
	Dash (Pts)	Shot (Pts)	Jump (Pts)	Points
Suzi Beugen, Redwood City Striders	14.1 (549)	13-7 (183)	4-10 (802)	1872
Roberta Hodges, Sn Jose Cindergals	14.4 (503)	23-2 (476)	4-2 (558)	1537
Susan Springer, Salinas Valley TC	14.8 (443)	34-3 (745)	3-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (313)	1501
Sally Lusk, Orinda TC	14.5 (488)	22-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (453)	4-0 (122)	1431
Pam Bowers, San Jose Cindergals	15.2 (387)	18-8 (348)	4-6 (687)	1420
Debbie Shidler, Salinas Valley TC	14.5 (486)	19-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (379)	3-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ (390)	1257

Girls 12-13 Pentathlon	50 yard	6 pound	High	Long	200	Total
	Hur (Pts)	Shot (Pts)	Jump (Pt)	Jump (Pts)	m	Pts
Lisa Kinimaka, SJ Cing'gals	8.4 (685)	35-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (782)	5-0 (858)	16-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (742)	26.3	3886
Chris Shawhan, Will's Sp	7.9 (770)	30-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (651)	5-1 (891)	14-2 (577)	27.6	3614
Jill Gergovich, Un Sn Juan	7.7 (821)	26-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (554)	4-4 (623)	14-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (579)	26.3	3383
Connie Hyrkas, Un San Juan	8.3 (703)	28-1 (602)	4-6 (685)	14-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (619)	27.4	3341
Cindy Miniaci, So Tahoe	8.4 (685)	26-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (561)	4-4 (623)	15-5 (676)	27.1	3300
Sandi DeWitt, Salinas Vly	8.1 (739)	25-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (528)	4-10 (802)	14-3 (582)	28.7	3290

OREGON STATE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPRINGFIELD, Oregon - May 19, 20 - from CAROLYN RAYBORN

Add the names RAYLEEN HOOPER, JONI HUNTLEY and FRAN SIGHTING to the long list of top athletes to emerge from Oregon in recent years. All showed their wares at the state AAA (large) and AA (medium) high school meet at Silke Field. Rayleen challenged famed DEBBIE ROTH in the 880, then returned to trounce her in the mile. Joni leaped into the national high jump picture as a total of 11 girls cleared 5-0 in the meet. Fran turned in the best Oregon sprint marks since Olympian Margaret Johnson Bailes in leading her Marshfield team to the AAA title.

Repeat winners, in addition to Roth in the 880, were HEIDI DAVIDSON (who edged JO RASMUSSEN in the hurdles for the second year in a row), quarter miler JAN WRIGHT, long jumper KATHY PIRRIE of the winning AA Madras High School (whose 19 plus jump was wind-aided) and double repeat in the Shot/Discus DOTTIE BARNES, who has apparently recovered from her serious auto accident of last year. Combined best results of both division:

100 yard Dash	High Jump
Fran Sighting, Marshfield 10.9	Joni Huntley, Sheridan (AA) 5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Katie Kero, Seaside (AA) 11.4	Patsy Burns, Scappoose (AA) 5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lucy George, Central Linn (AA) 11.4	Linda Ganzini, Roseburg 5-3
Joni Huntley, Sheridan (AA) 11.4	Charlene Schwanz, Bend 5-3
Kathy Perrie, Madras (AA) 11.4	Pam Hoffburh, Ashland 5-2
	Heidi Lyons, Clackamas 5-2
220 yard Dash	Long Jump
Fran Sighting, Marshfield 24.9	Kathy Pirrie, Madras (AA) 19-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kitty Jerman, Canby 25.7	Fran Sighting, Marshfield 18-5
Kathy Mendenhall, Sutherlin (AA) 26.0	Nancy Shupak, Clatskanie (AA) 18-2
Charlene Schwanz, Bend 26.0	Mary Officier, Madison 17-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Claudia Smith, The Dalles 26.0	Shanna Smith, Thurston 17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
440 yard Dash	Shot Put
Jan Wright, Clackamas 59.2	Dottie Barnes, Gresham 44-6
Kim Connor, Cascade (AA) 59.8	Betty Ledgerwood, Silverton 39-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sandy Aikison, Burns (AA) 60.0	Karen Marshall, South Eugene 38-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Madel Wardlow, Lebanon 60.2	Nancy Tyrholm, Klamath Falls 38-1
Kathy Kirkpatrick (9th gr) Thurston 60.4	Cheryl Greer, Junction City (AA) 37-3
880 yard Run	Discus Throw
Debbie Roth, Churchill 2:16.6	Dottie Barnes, Gresham 131-7
Rayleen Hooper, Medford 2:18.5	Brenda Krieger, Springfield 123-9
Linda Stanfield, Crater 2:21.7	Anne Schledal, Grant 117-6
Cheryl Bates, Marshfield 2:23.0	Gayle Wright, Tigard 115-0
Debby Brundage, Roseburg 2:25.5	Patty Johnson, Pleasant Hill (AA) 114-1
	Judy Heidenrich, So Eugene 113-6
One mile Run	Javelin Throw
Rayleen Hooper, Medford 5:08.0	Carol Harris, Centennial 128-9
Debbie Roth, Churchill 5:15.5	Kimmie Gotchy, Bend 121-9
Cheryl Bates, Marshfield 5:27.7	Bonnie Souers, Madras (AA) 121-3
Debby Brundage, Roseburg 5:28.0	Debbie Shanks, Lebanon 118-11
	Judy Heidenrich, So Eugene 116-9
100 meter Hurdles	
Heidi Davidson, Churchill 14.3	
Jo Rasmussen, Sunset 14.6	
Mary Officier, Madison 14.6	

OZARK AAU BOYS and GIRLS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

POPLAR BLUFF, Missouri - May 13 - from SAM GIAMBELLUCA

Host SEMO Track Club nearly completely dominated all age divisions, but the outstanding performance probably belonged to Belleville TC's RICK MAUCH who tossed the 8 pound shot over 40 feet and ran two sprints as well.

RESULTS (all athletes from SEMO unless otherwise noted):
 Boys 9 & Under 50-Greg Nelson 7.3, Willie Harris 7.4; 75-Clarence Holley 11.3; 100-Nelson 14.0; 220-Kevin Hall 33.9; 660-Kent Talley 2:02.1, Hall 2:04.2; HJ-Paul Hinton 3-5; LJ-Hall 11-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Steve Peterson 11-2; StLJ-Ernest Monroe 6-10; StTJ-Jim Plunkett 18-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; BBT-Scott Morris 149-11, Jamie Lansford 149-2, Terry Haley 144-9

Boys 10-11 50-Buck Griffin 6.6; 75-Griffin 9.9; 100-Griffin 13.1; 220-Phil Coates 31.2; 440-Joshua Davis (St Louis Blues) 69.3; 660-N. Needham (St Charles) 2:00.7; 880-Mike Lance 2:39.5; MILE-Steve Hanger (Belleville TC) 6:01.0; LJ-Kris Rudd 13-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; StLJ-Kevin Monroe 7-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; TJ-Randy Persons 28-10; StTJ-Tommy Miller 20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6#SP-Tony Chiles 30-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Keith Roberts 26-1, Ricky Leutret 25-6; BBT-Mark Lance 194-0, Barry Hite 192-11

Boys 12-13 75-Rick Mauch (Be) 8.9; 100-Barry Davis (Bl) 11.4, Mauch 11.5; 220-Ozzie Love (Bl) 27.6; 440-Love 63.6; 880-Terry Hanger (Be) 2:30.9; 70LH (30in)-Love 11.0; HJ-Kirk Douglas 4-5; LJ-Barry Davis 18-5; 8#SP-Mauch 40- $\frac{1}{2}$

Girls 9 & Under 50-G. Ragsdell (Delaplaine) 7.3; 100-M. McCain 14.3; 220-McCain 34.1; 440-K. Armac 78.5; 660-Ragsdell 2:18.3; 880-M. Hyten (Ozark TC) 3:43.1; HJ-L. Battles 3-8; LJ-L. Wilkerson 10-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; BBT-K. Rauk 99-1

Girls 10-11 50-A. Scales (Bl) 7.0; 100-K. Austin (D) 13.2, T. Landreth 13.2 220-Landreth 31.5; 440-C. Seabaugh 73.9; 660-C. Morrow (O) 1:50.5; MILE-B. Eberle (O) 6:11.6; HJ-B. Ragsdell (D) 4-0, G. Hinton 4-0; LJ-Austin (D) 13-10; 6#SP-T. Powell 23-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; BBT-P. Potet 154-0

Girls 12-13 100-M. Wade (Be) 11.8, A. Mahone (Bl) 12.1, G. Tottman (Be) 12.2 220-L. Brockett 27.7; 440-Wade 63.1; 880-J. Peters (Be) 2:44.4; MILE-A. Sees (Be) 6:09.0; 50H(30in)-D. Schuette 8.5; HJ-L. Crotty (Be) 4-9; LJ-S. Johnson (Bl) 15-1; 6#SP-N. Coleman (Bl) 30-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT(lkg)-B. Bollinger 67-10; JT(600gr)-P. Hinton 81-10; BBT-Bollinger 171-4

SPAAA AU BOYS AGE-GROUP TRACK & FIELD MEET

COVINA, California - May 27 - from Joanna Gorner

As usual there were so many beautiful performances. Among the highlights, some special notes about: Viking TROY MCGRAW, a fast newcomer in the 9-Under; 10 year-old ALAN AIKEN with a super 62.6 quarter (also 12.0/100); BRIAN EDRINGTON's first competitive long jump - a win; KENNY ROBERT'S fine double and DERRICK FORD (15) just great from the 100 to the long jump.

Boys 9 & Under 100-Adam Laine (Valley Vikings) 13.6, Troy McGraw (VV) 13.6; 220-McGraw 31.2, Brett Henry (Junior Striders) 31.6, Steve Justice (Huntington Beach BC) 31.7; 440-Justice 72.4, Douglas Murphy (VV) 73.5, John Verdun (VV) 78.5, Jimmy Ritchie, age 7 (Rialto RR) 78.7; 880-Mike Assumma, 8 (RRR) 2:40.9, Murphy 2:48.0, Ritchie 3:02.4; HJ-Craig Echevarrieta (VV) 3-6; LJ-Justice (HB) 13-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Laine 12-9, McGraw 12-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Henry 11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Boys 10-11 100-Alan Aiken (Los Angeles Jets) 12.0, Brian Edrington (W Valley Pacers) 12.1, Carl Jones (LAJ) 12.2, Jimmy Spotville (W Coast Jets) 12.3; 220-Spotville 27.8, Alred Taylor (LAJ) 28.7, Daryl Lawler, 10 (LAJ) 29.6; 440-Aiken 62.6, Carl Jones (LAJ) 64.3, Hector Figueroa 66.9; 880-Craig LaCroix (VV) 2:31.0, Roger Phillips, 10 (VV) 2:35.4, Charles Martinez (RRR) 2:38.1; MILE-Frank Assumma (RRR) 5:10.6, Danny Stone (RRR) 5:25.0, Scott Holt 5:46.9; HJ-Jon Matthews (VV) 4-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ-Edrington 14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ray Mueller 14-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Figueroa 14-1, Scott Holt 13-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6#SP-Pat Downey (HB) 30-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, John Garner 29-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Boys 12-13 100-Leon Smith (Aurora AC) 11.0, David Thorson (VV) 11.1, Mike Bailous (Saints) 11.3, Kenneth Lawler, 12 (LAJ) 11.3; 220-Kenny Roberts (HB) 25.0, Lawler 25.1, Thorson 25.2, William Hobbs (HB) tied with Bailous at 25.3 440-Roberts 57.4, Steve Berry (VV) 59.7; 880-Berry 2:13.2, Hobbs tied with Roberts at 2:13.4, Robert Delgadillo 2:21.6; MILE-Brian Stephenson (VV) 5:11.5, Doug Moore (VV) 5:11.6, Mike Gifford (HB) 5:15.0, Hector Reynoso (RRR) 5:17.3; 2MILE-Forrest Metcalf (HB) 10:32.1, Stephenson 10:40.0, Chuck Assumma age 11 (RRR) 10:41.7 (!); 70LH(30in)-Tim Johnson (VV) tied with Bob Echevarrieta (VV) and Patrick Michael, all at 10.5; HJ-Randy McFall (HB) 4-8; LJ-Smith 17-3, McFall 17-3, Kenny Margerum (HB) 16-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Willie Blanton (Aur) 16-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8#SP-Dave Farley (VV) 48-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, John Harper 46-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Desmond Quon, 12 (VV) 41-2, Mike Aguilar, 12 (VV) 40-9

Boys 14-15 100-Ron Cox 10.4; 220-Derrick Ford (LAJ) 23.1, Cox 23.6, Vernon Ferguson (WCJ) 24.0, William Griffith (St) 24.2; 440-Ford 52.8, Robert Angel (HB) 55.0, Vernell Ferguson (WCJ) 55.0, Lee Woodard (RRR) 55.8; 880-Angel 2:04.2, Vernon Ferguson 2:04.2, E. Rodriguez (Calexico TC) 2:05.1, Mark Wallace (VV) 2:06.0; MILE-Mark Sorenson (VV) 4:41.3, Rodriguez 4:46.2, Darryl Mendival (WCJ) 4:50.0, Chris Ebner (Golden West AC) 4:58.0; 2MILE-Sorenson 10:02.5, Frank Diaz (St) 10:09.0, Howard Keeley 10:19.0, Jon Van Slytters (WVP) 10:36.3; 120HH(39in)-Craig Feola (El Dorado AC) 16.2; 120LH(30in)-Shelley White (St) 14.4; HJ-Feola 5-10, Mike Sanchez (Clx) 5-10; LJ-Bob Spitzwarners (VV) 19-4; PV-Tim Vahlstrom (California TC) 12-6, Alan Dyck (St); 10#SP-John Dinvidie (VV) 49-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 12#SP-Robert Bushman 48-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

ATLANTA TRACK CLASSIC YOUTH MILE RUNS

ATLANTA, Georgia - June 3 - from DON GAMEL

The growing interest in youth middle distance running in Georgia is reflected by the large number of entrants (30 in the 11-12 race).

In a clear 78° weather, some excellent performances were realized on the new 8 lane reslite track at Lakewood Stadium.

Boys/Girls 7-8 Mile	Boys 9-10 Mile	Boys 11-12 Mile
Terry Thorn 6:01.8	Harold Tinsley 5:39.7	Jerry Carnes, Fla 5:16
Pat Wiggs 6:03	Robert Flowers 5:52.7	David Steward 5:21.6
Kevin Burnsed, Fla 6:10	Darryl Murray 5:58	Scott Harris 5:21.6
Karen Gamel 6:16	Gary Bishop 5:58.5	Bill Thorn Jr 5:22.2

ACROSS the USA

TEAM NEWS

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

ADD: to New York, the BROOKLYN STRIDERS, Richard W. Lowrey, 191 East 42nd Street, Brooklyn 11203 and ROOSEVELT JETS TRACK TEAM, Gerald Newton, 14 Madison Ave, Roosevelt, N.Y. 11575 and COLLEGE POINT ROADRUNNERS, Lucille Tokar, 149-14 6th Avenue, Whitestone, N.Y. 11357 and EAGLE HILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, James Nixdorf, Manlius, N.Y. 13104 to Indiana, ELHART TRACK CLUB, Larry Humeryager, 101 Homen Ave, Elkhart 46514 to Maryland, LAUREL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, T. H. Cassady, 1011 5th Street, Laurel 20810 to Pennsylvania, MOUNT CARMEL TRACK TEAM, Robert Anstrom, 5763 Nassan St, Philadelphia 19131 to California (Northern), SO LAKE TAHOE STEPPERS, Don Miniaci, P.O. Box 7942, S. Lake Tahoe 95705 to Texas, Garland Track Club, girls, coach MIRZA AMIRKHAN, 3907 Ross Ave, Dallas, Texas 75204

SACRAMENTO -- FIRST US-USSR JUNIOR MEET

Sacramento, California, has been announced as the site for the first ever US-USSR International Junior Dual Meet. The competition will be held in Hughes Stadium on July 28 and 29.

In conjunction with the meet is an international coaching clinic under the direction of noted authority Fred Wilt (Editor of TRACK TECHNIQUE). The clinic, which will run from July 24-27, is jointly sponsored by the AAU, Chevrolet and Sacramento Jaycees.

Wilt reports that: "We have designed this clinic around a learn-by-doing concept, which is gaining acceptance in this country. The major emphasis will be on activity and actual participation. Special emphasis will be placed on field events, especially those often excluded from high school programs, such as javelin throwing, hammer throwing and triple jumping".

Free room and board will be provided for all participants for the duration of the activities (July 24-29). In addition to American coaches, instructors from the Soviet Union, Great Britain and Japan have also been invited. A notable instructor who has already indicated he will be in attendance is Polish triple jump coach Tadeusz Starzynski, who guided Jozef Schmidt to a world record and two Olympic gold medals. Coaches from China are being sought.

The clinic will be open to 300 coaches. Applications should be made to Ollan Cassell, Executive Director of the AAU, at AAU House, 3400 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

Distance runner BECKY WOLFINBARGER was cut by a glass plate, just a few hours after winning her best mile race. She spent six hours on the operating table. We wish her a quick recovery.

ANSWERS TO GUESS WHERE and WHO???

In the April issue, we asked you to name famous Olympic heroes and heroines and the place where their feats occurred. How many did you guess? The correct answers are:

- * PAAVO NURMI (who carried the torch) and EMIL ZATOPK (who won three events) at HELSINKI
- * SPIRIDON LOUES (who won the first modern "marathon" for Greece in 1896) and PHEIDIPPIDES (who carried the news of Greek victory over Persians at the Battle of Marathon, then dropped dead) in ATHENS
- * BOB BEAMON (who long jumped the "Leap of the Century") and caused RALPH BOSTON (a former champ) to say "I can't jump that far" in MEXICO city
- * WILMA RUDOLPH Ward was crowned the fastest woman & the "blitz start" of ARMIN HARY won the 100 in ROME
- * The winner JOHNNY HAYES has been almost forgotten but the disqualified loser, DORANDO PIETRI, has remained the hero for his gallant marathon effort in the disputed race at LONDON (1908)
- * Nazi leader ADOLF HITLER called JESSE OWENS one of America's "Black Auxiliaries" at BERLIN (1936)

NEXT CONTEST will be an Olympic medal winners prediction contest. The winners will receive Olympic Games souvenirs from Munich. DETAILS IN NEXT ISSUE



Meet CALVIN BROWN, our Girls age-group Editor. Our lensman DOUG SCHWAB shot the photo at left, while "uncle" Cal was comforting 13 year-old top class miler MARY DECKER.

He will be in Ohio for the Girls National. If you see him there, or anywhere else for that matter, get to know him; he'll love it.

NEXT ISSUE

Look forward to our July issue. It promises to be a good one.

We will have all the highlights, photos and results of some of the major meets of the year.

Besides some of the finest "Invitationals" for boys and girls, we will report on the activity at the National 12-13/14-15 boys competition, the U.S. National Junior championships for boys 16-19 (both meets held for the first time), as well as the National AAU Girls (14-17) and many others.

TECHNIQUE & TRAINING

THE SPRINTER by Brooks Johnson

Brooks Johnson, who has had previous articles on middle distance running in *STARTING LINE*, coaches the girls, boys, men and women of Sports International Track Club of Washington, D.C.

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It is my feeling that the ultimate vital factor in upper level competition is the psychological factor. Mental preparedness and mental toughness are the pivotal points for excellence at the rarified levels of competition. With this in mind, we have to first discuss what psychological qualities a sprinter must have.

Other than being competitive, I would say that the most important element is the mental ability to allow, force, or convince oneself to expend the overwhelming amount of their efforts and energies in a relatively short period of time. This is called the "sprinters' syndrome"; the ability and desire to "blow your wad" in one swift streak of success.

This is not an easy thing to come by for a lot of runners. If they are not basically and chemically set up for this, then only a great deal of generated confidence can allow them to sprint competitively, regardless of their other relative sprint abilities.

CUT LOOSE

In the vernacular, a sprinter has to be ready to "let it all hang out" to "cut loose" and not worry too much about conservation of effort and energy.

What most of us fail to realize is that runners are like other human beings. Some are regulated and thrifty with things they value and others are undisciplined and impulsive, and even compulsive, in their expenditures. The best sprinters, in terms of mental capabilities are those that are controlled up to a point, but down deep have a compulsion to "get it over with as soon as possible".

SPEED AND SPAN

Assuming we have the "controlled and compulsive personality" the next thing we are concerned with is the most efficient and effective manner for the sprinter to get the job down. In sprinting as in other running events, the actual movement of the legs can be broken down into two concepts, leg speed and leg span. Leg speed is the rate at which the legs pass each other in running. Leg span is amount of distance covered with each stride. These two basic concepts make up the essential whole of who gets where and how much time it takes them to get there running.

LEGS SECONDARY

At this point one of the most fallacious assumptions in track and field manifests itself. If you were to ask the average track buff what is the most important parts of the body to accomplish leg speed and leg span they would probably report, "The legs", without too much hesitancy and that would be wrong!

The legs are really ancillary and secondary to the basic function, just as wheels and tires are to a car. True the legs (wheels) support and rotate at given speeds and we would be in one mess without them, but the essential feature, the crucial feature in terms of speed and span - and ultimately time, is the governor or determinator of what the rate of movement of the wheels (legs) is going to be. For a runner that is the arms - not the legs!

The arms are a metronome for the legs, determining both the speed at which they move and the distance covered in each stride (up to the physical limitations of the legs). The reason I say the arms are more important is because very few runners and/or coaches seem to be aware of the vital relationship between the two, thus to the extent that one is unjustifiably neglected it becomes more important than the other in terms of ultimate performance.

ARMS DETERMINE

One final experiment to cement my point. If we assume that what we are most concerned with in terms of our sprinters is that they get more leg speed and leg span and thus faster times over a given distance, then the whole issue is resolved by simply doing the following:

Take any runner and at a given signal have him move his arms at rate faster than he was previous to the signal. At the same time tell him to purposely try and hold back moving his legs faster. The result is that runner can not move his arms faster and maintain the same leg speed.

This would seem to demonstrate the fact that the arms determine how fast the legs go and not vice versa. The same exercise can be performed to demonstrate the relationship between arm swing and leg span.

What's up Doc!

by DR. GABE MIRKIN

QUESTION: I have severe pain over my achilles tendon. Every doctor I see wants to do something else; injections, pills, operation! What is going on?

ANSWER: The first rule of medicine is *PRIMUM NO NOCERE* (first of all don't make it worse). Injections cause more bleeding and swelling with the needle. Several injections of cortisone can permanently damage your tendon so you may pull it right off the bone. I have seen several track careers ended due to repeated injections. A few days of relief would have been of more help.

A drug could be indicated if you had to run in a championship that was very important to you. However, again it offers no cure. You should be appraised of the fact that permanent blood shut down with butazolidine. If you were given Indocin, that is even worse as several cases of sudden death have been reported in children on Indocin.

As for the operation, it may work. Evidently some runners have a spur of bone which cuts the tendon causing a partial rupture. If you can be convinced that there is a bone spur which shows up on x-ray and can be demonstrated to you, then the physician just files away the spur and the tendon can heal.

As for what we know, it is very little. We don't even agree as to what is the cause. Some say it is an inflamed tendon sheath, others say it is partial rupture of the tendon.

We know that it is made better by taking 4 to 6 aspirins before a workout (watch out for stomach ulcers), taping so that the foot cannot extend, putting lifts in the heel, stopping intervals in favor of long steady runs, etc. We also know it is made worse by low heels, fast intervals, running hard when it hurts, etc.

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OHIO AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS (Photo "E" by Mike Wirth of Miamisburg News - all others by Doug Schwab)

- (A) Start of Boys 10-11 440 yard Dash. Eventual winner SCOTT DAHM is in lane one.
- (B) STEVEN GRANT, exuberent winner of 14-15 440 in 52.4
- (C) BEVERLY JARVIS, Girls 10-11 880 winner of Kettering
- (D) JAY SANNER, boys 9-under sprint winner of Mound TC
- (E) TERI SEIPPEL, Kettering, led 14-15 girls quarter

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(Photos from East by W. Schuette, West by M. Zucker)

- (A) Start of 7 & under exhibition race at Bakersfield
- (B) Eastern Section 9-under champ GENE MIRKIN
- (C) ROBERT RYERSON, easy winner of Eastern 7 & Under race, from Laurel, Maryland
- (D) FORREST METCALF, 12-13 winner is congratulated by last year's 10-11 champ KEVIN KNOX at Bakersfield
- (E) CORINNE NUNEZ has wide lead in Girls 10-11 (West)