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Heading for the tape in the 440 yard relay at the US National Championships, left to right, Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 1st, Mattiline Render (TSU) 2nd, Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 3rd, and Rhonda Fleming (Texas Southern) 4th. (Jeff Johnson photo)

TENNESSEE NATIONAL CHAMPS

Tennessee State reigns again as National Champion after their 11 point win over Mayor Daley Youth Foundation at Dayton, Ohio, on July 5-6. The Tigerbelle's scored an impressive 55 points with three first places, three seconds and one sixth. MDYF tallied 44 for runner-up spot. Thirty six teams scored points, plus four unattached athletes, indicating the rise in popularity of the sport and promising great things in the years to come.

Tigerbelle winners were Olympic champion Madeline Manning in a "dog-trot" 880 in 2:11.1, Eleanor Montgomery who set a new American record in the high jump at 5'11, and the medley relay team which also set a new American record at 1:42.4s. Iris Davis (100), Martha Watson (long jump) and the 440y relay team picked up the second places and Matiline Render picked up the other point with her sixth in the 100.

WTFW predicted the winners correctly in every event except the 200m hurdles and the javelin - for another new record.

100 Yard Dash:-The five trial heats saw the elimination of only Sharlene Johnson who supposedly set an American record for the Girl's division only a few days earlier at 10.5 - but this time, without the benefit of a sleeping starter, she was clocked in only 11.3 as she finished sixth in her heat. The first heat seemed overcrowded with good sprinters and the times proved it just that. (Four qualified from the heats.)

Heat #1, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 10.7, 2-Mattiline Render (TSU) 10.9, 3-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 10.9, 4-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield Saints) 11.0, 5-Ann Coleman

(Philadelphia Hawks) 11.2, 6-Yolanda Maddox (SITC) 11.2, 7-Margaret George (Oregon TC) nt.

Heat #2, 1-Gladys Jermison (PAL) 10.8, 2-Patricia Henderson (MDYF) 10.9, 3-Kathy Smallwood (Millbrae Lions) 10.9, 4-Ann Langdale (Canada) 11.1, 5-Sharlene Johnson (Philadelphia Hawks) 11.3, 6-Avis Moore (Laurel TC) 11.3, 7-Jane Baumer (Ohio TC) nt.

Heat #3, 1-Barbara Ferrell 10.6, 2-Janet Brown (Texas TC) 10.9, 3-Georgia Johnson (Texas Southern) 10.9, 4-Janet Nelson (Santa Ynez TC) 11.2, 5-Amanda Hornsbarger (Alcorn A&M) 11.4, 6-Sandra Barber (Topeka Cosmo Club) 11.8.

Heat #4, 1-Iris Davis (TSU) 10.8, 2-Irene Piotrowski (Canada) 11.0, 3-(tie) Rhonda Fleming (St Louis Blues) and Kathryn Jones (MDYF) 11.1, 5-Helen Williams (Alcorn A&M) 11.2, 6-Patricia Morgan (Laurel TC) 11.3. Others Joycelyn Hubbard (SLB), Kathleen Guerney (Liberty AC).

Heat #5, 1-Stephanie Berto (Canada) 11.0, 2-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 11.3, 3-Pam Carter 11.3, 4-Bonnie Albrecht (Laurel TC) 11.4, 5-Paulette Smith (TCC) 11.6, 6-Peggy Robinson 11.6.

Semi-final results were not available at press time, but Fleming, Ferrell, Jermison, Render and Berto qualified from the first semi and Smallwood, Greene, Davis, Netter and Johnson from the second. Girl's champion Willie Mae Nichols did it once again in the first semi and was disqualified for two false starts.

The final, run on a muggy track - not exactly wet but not

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exactly dry, saw Ferrell off to a two yard lead at the half way mark when Davis, Netter and Berto began closing in. All four were credited with 10.7 with Render and Greene finishing in 10.8 close behind.

Final: 1-Ferrell 10.7, 2-Davis 10.7, 3-Netter 10.7, 4-Berto 10.7, 5-Greene 10.8, 6-Render 10.8s.

220 Yard Dash:-Pam Greene was the surprise of the trials with her winning 24.3 in the third heat. Not much else in the way of excitement was evident in the trials although Una Morris suffered a muscle pull while leading in the last heat.

Heat #1, 1-Barbara Ferrell 24.3, 2-Molly Hence 25.1, 3-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 25.2, 4-Irene Piotrowski 25.2.

Heat #2, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 24.9, 2-Cindy Billingsley (Alcorn A&M) 25.0, 3-Ann Langdale 25.1, 4-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 25.1.

Heat #3, 1-Pam Greene 24.3, 2-Janet Brown 24.9, 3-Ann Coleman 25.0, 4-Jill Thomas (SLB) 25.2.

Heat #4, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 25.3, 2-Susan Holmes (Phoenix TC) 26.8.

The semi-finals saw the elimination of Canadian Olympian Irene Piotrowski, Texas speedster Janet Brown and the failure to appear of Esther Stroy. The semis were run on a slippery track.

Heat #1, 1-Ferrell 24.9, 2-Billingsley 25.1, 3-Langdale 25.3, 4-Thomas 25.5, 5-Laing 25.9. Heat #2, 1-Hence 24.8, 2-Coleman 24.9, 3-Greene 24.9, 4-McMillan 24.9, 5-Brown 25.1, 6-Piotrowski 25.5, 7-Holmes nt.

The final was, as predicted, no contest. Pam Greene, who runs the first half of the furlong as though it was a cross country race, came on strong at the finish to nab runner-up honors, but there was really only one sprinter in the field.

Final, 1-Ferrell 23.8, 2-Greene 24.5, 3-Hence 24.6, 4-Coleman 24.8, 5-Langdale 24.8, 6-Billingsley 25.0, 7-Thomas 25.0, 8-McMillan, nt.

440 Yard Dash: Three trial heats were run with only three from each heat moving into the final. This brought about the elimination of some good runners although none were real threats for the title.

Heat #1, 1-Kathy Hammond (Unattached, California) 54.4, 2-Jarvis Scott 55.0, 3-Gwen Norman (SITC) 55.2, 4-Debbie Newing (Angels TC) 56.5, 5-Mary Jane Norrells (Alcorn A&M) 57.6, others Nancy Dodd (Canada), Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) and Gale Fitzgerald (Unattached).

Heat #2, 1-Esther Stroy 56.0, 2-Terry Hull (Knoxville TC) 56.4, 3-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 56.9, 4-Deidra Moore (Atoms TC) 57.6, 5-Jackie Thompson (Mickey's Missiles) 58.8, others Sara Calloway (Dave's Speedettes) and Connie Berg (Ozark TC).

Heat #3, 1-Joan Pirie (Angels TC) 56.4, 2-Nancy Mullen (Millbrae Lions) 56.5, 3-Mable Ferguson (San Gabriel Valley Pacers) 56.8, 4-Darlene Greene (Phoenix TC) 56.9, 5-Anne Covell (Canada) 58.4, 6-Christine Tuchulski (Toledo Road Runners) 60.0, 7-Johanna Danos (SITC) 61.0.

The final was a good one with Hammond going out at a fast pace as did Scott, Pirie and Stroy. Hammond took over the lead for good with about 100 yards to go and won convincingly. Scott had her best race of the year to nab runner-up over Stroy. One interesting point, only Scott of the first six finishers was not eligible to compete in the Girl's division!

Final, 1-Hammond 54.4, 2-Scott 55.0, 3-Stroy 55.2, 4-Norman 55.4, 5-Pirie 56.1, 6-Ferguson 56.3s.

880 Yard Run:-Only ten athletes confirmed their entry into the 880 yard run - so no heats, no semi-finals. The final was a desultory race so far as the winner, Madeline Manning, was concerned. Madeline was content to trot along saving her energies and abilities for the medley relay and ended up winning in 2:11.1 - nearly a second slower than the girl's 880 just three days earlier! Cheryl Toissaint, Nancy Shafer and Cis Scheafer engaged in a push-shove contest during the first 100 yards and it was a miracle someone didn't fall. Manning led at the quarter in 64.9 and in spite of the slow pace and the slow final time, she won easily over Nancy Shafer and the rest of the field.

Results: 1-Madeline Manning (TSU) 2:11.1, 2-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 2:12.5, 3-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:14.1, 4-Cis Schaefer (Millbrae Lions) 2:14.5, 5-Lucia Quiroz (Mexico) 2:15.6, 6-Peggy Werthner (Canada) 2:16.4, 7-Debbie Norris (SC Missiles) 2:16.6, 8-Joan Dyke (Canada) 2:21.0,

9-Linda Hernandez (Corcoran, Calif) 2:39.0, no other finishers.

1500 Meter Run:-Interest ran high for the 1500. On paper this appeared to be the most evenly contested event of the entire meet. Toss in Doris Brown, Francie Larrieu, defending champ Jane Hill, youngster Debbie Roth, and Vicki Foltz, Cheryl Bridges, Judy Oliver and Maria Stearns - and be prepared for a surprise such as Hill last year - and anything could happen. The two heats were practically routine to set up a good final with 12 athletes competing. In the final it didn't take Doris Brown long to establish herself in the lead although Francie Larrieu picked her up in a hurry and did her best to stay with the veteran. It was fairly close for the first two laps, but Brown poured it on during the third 440 and built up a lead which could not be overtaken. During the final lap the field spread out and for a short while in the drive for the tape it appeared that Foltz might catch Larrieu for the important second place, but as Larrieu stated later that although she was very, very tired and felt she had no strength and legs made of rubber, she kept saying to herself with every stride, "Europe, Europe, Europe, Europe" - and it paid off.

Results, 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 4:27.3, 2-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 4:32.8, 3-Vickie Foltz (Falcon TC) 4:33.5, 4-Debbie Roth (Oregon TC) 4:39.2, 5-Maria Stearns (Santa Monica AA) 4:42.6, 6-Carol Frederick (Michigammas), 7-Jane Hill (Frederick TFC), 8-Cheryl Bridges (Indiana State University), 9-Pam Bagian (Wolverine Parkettes), 10-Jackie Priestly (Unattached, Florida), 11-Linda McCain (Millbrae), 12-Shelley Marshall (Atoms).

First Semi-final, 1-Stearns 4:45.3, 2-Brown 4:45.4, 3-McCain 4:48.2, 4-Marshall 4:49.6, 5-Frederick 4:53.7, 6-Bagian 4:56.0. Second semi-final, 1-Foltz 4:38.6, 2-Larrieu 4:38.7, 3-Bridges 4:43.7, 4-Hill 4:45.5, 5-Roth 4:48.7, 6-Priestly 4:55.6.

100 Meter Hurdles:-The field for the 100m hurdles included 47 competitors showing the growing interest in the hurdle events in the USA. Six heats were run with only the first two from each heat plus the four fastest thirds making it into the final. Interest was high in the renewal of the Rallins-Chi competition, but the handwriting was on the wall after the first two heats when Chi zipped to a 13.4 world-record-equalling first heat win and Mamie turned in a 14.2 victory in the second trial.

Heat #1, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 13.4 (EWR), 2-Dianne Spangler (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 14.8, 3-Pat Skelley (Canton TC) 15.4; Heat #2, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 14.2, 2-Carmen Smith (Atoms) 16.2; Heat #3, 1-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 14.7, 2-Beth Hutson (Ohio TC) 14.9; Heat #4, 1-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 14.5, 2-Judy Vernon (Ozark TC) 14.8; Heat #5, 1-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 14.6, 2-Wendy Taylor (Canada) 15.0; Heat #6, 1-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 14.4, 2-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 15.0. Fastest thirds, Enriqueito Basilio (Mexico) 15.0, Edmonia Veals (Alcorn A&M) 15.1, Janene Jaton (Angels) 14.8.

The semi-finals were run on a very sloppy track, puddles of water and piles of mud faced the runners at the start. The two heats were won by Chi (14.1) and Rallins (14.8) and saw the elimination of such highly thought of barrier jumpers as Janene Jaton, Edmonia Veals, Dianne Spangler and Judy Vernon.

Heat #1, 1-Chi Cheng 14.1, 2-Rogers 14.8, 3-Glotzer 14.8, 4-Basilio 15.2, 5-Jaton 15.3, 6-Vernon 15.8, 7-Martin nt, 8-Smith, nt; Heat #2, 1-Rallins 14.8, 2-Hutson 14.8, 3-Donnelly 14.8, 4-Kurth 14.9, 5-Taylor 14.9, 6-Veals 15.6, 7-Spangler, nt, 8-Skelley, nt.

The final was a good race - for second. Chi pulled into the lead after the second hurdle and gradually increased the distance separating her from the others, winning by a good three yard margin. Meanwhile, Jan Glotzer was running the best race of her life to nab a close third behind Rallins with both runners clocking 14.0.

FINAL: 1-Chi Cheng 13.7, 2-Rallins 14.0, 3-Glotzer 14.0, 4-Rogers 14.2, 5-Kurth 14.4, 6-Hutson 14.6, 7-Donnelly 14.8e, 8-Basilio, nt.

200 Meter Hurdles:-First heat of the trials saw a new American record of 26.9 set by Chi Cheng. Pat Hawkins (Atoms) had the next fastest winning time at 27.6 in the fifth heat. Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) was fourth in the final heat in a good 28.3 - and thus qualified as the fastest fourth for the semi-finals.

Heat #1, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 26.9, 2-Cathy Hunter (Canada) 28.4, 3-Sue Anthony (Angels TC) 29.0, 4-Beth Hutson (Ohio TC)

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(uses seven steps!!!) 29.2, 5-Sherice DuChamp (Wolverines) 30.5, 6-Mary Lalum (Kalispell) 30.5.

Heat #2, 1-Janene Jatton (Angels) 27.9, 2-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 28.9, 3-Yvonne Richardson (Oregon TC) 30.1, 4-Carol Roberts (Canada) 30.2, 5-Sally Plihal (Kalispell) 31.6, 6-Valerie Neal (Chicago Heights TC) 32.5.

Heat #3, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 28.0, 2-Lisa Chiavario (Albuquerque OC) 29.4, 3-Barbara Johnson (Angels) 29.5, 4-Anne Cullum (Cleveland DR) 30.2, 5-Sheila Owens (Wolverines) 31.6.

Heat #4, 1-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 28.4, 2-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 28.7, 3-Dianne Spangler (CCS) 29.1, 4-Edmonia Veals (Alcorn A&M) 30.2, 5-Gail Maddox (Chicago) 30.6, 6-Elsie Mahoney (Nebraska TC) 30.6.

Heat #5, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 27.6, 2-Judy Vernon (Ozark TC) (uses eight steps!) 28.0, 3-Deborah Payne (CCTC) 28.3, 4-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 28.3, 5-Heidi Davidson (Oregon TC) 31.0.

The semi-finals were run before the rains came and resulted in good marks despite the fact that the clerk shoved the two seeded runners, Chi and Hawkins, into lane one at the last minute. In spite of this both athletes improved on their heat times with Chi setting a new meet record at 26.8 and Hawkins edging Mamie Rallins for a new American record at 27.1. Some poor seeding was evident when Payne (28.0) and Spangler (28.2) were eliminated in 5th and 6th places in heat two while Jatton was second (28.1) in the first heat and Martin qualified with 28.9s.

First Semi-final, 1-Chi Cheng 26.8, 2-Jatton 28.1, 3-Hunter 28.4, 4-Martin 28.9, 5-Chiavario 29.5, 6-Rogers 29.6, 7-Vernon 32.9 (fell), Richardson did not finish.

Second Semi-final, 1-Hawkins 27.1, 2-Rallins 27.2, 3-Kurth 27.9, 4-Donnelly 28.0, 5-Payne 28.0, 6-Spangler 28.2, 7-Anthony 28.8, 8-Johnson 29.5e.

The final was a let down as both Chi and Rallins had had enough of the slippery going and scratched. Hawkins, who contrary to the others in the race, had to s-t-r-e-t-c-h to get in her nine steps, won over Jatton in 27.4s. Thus the 200m hurdles record books now show Chi holding the meet record and young Pat Hawkins, all 5'2 of her, holding the American citizens record - the first American record for the now very proud Fred Thompson and his Atoms!

FINAL, 1-Hawkins 27.4, 2-Jatton 27.5, 3-Hunter 28.5, 4-Donnelly 28.6, 5-Kurth 28.6, 6-Martin 29.4s.

440 Yard Relay (4x110):-Due to the rain and event switching, the 440 relay was run in sections and the places awarded on times. The teams were seeded very well and the real running came in the third section when the nation's top quartettes got together - Mayor Daley, Tennessee State, the Atoms, Texas Southern, the St. Louis Blues and Alcorn A&M. Disaster hit the Alcorn team when the baton was dropped on the second exchange - and there went a year's work! The first four teams were very close all the way with Mayor Daley winning by two strides and the other three in a bunch. Tennessee stuck in for second, the Atoms were third and Texas Southern was 4th.

RESULTS: 1-Mayor Daley (White-Jones-Henderson-Rallins) 46.4, 2-Tennessee State (Watson-Davis-Hunter-Render) 47.0, 3-Atoms (Smith-McMillan-Hawkins-Reynolds) 47.0, 4-Texas Southern (Nyles-Johnson-Dyer-Fleming) 47.1, 5-Phoenix TC (Laing-Green-Drinkwater-Glotzer) 47.8, 6-Ohio TC (Mussel-Baumer-Adams-Barr) 48.0. Others: Ambler OC 48.1, 8-Philadelphia Hawks 48.4 and Atoms "B" 48.4, 10-Laurel TC 48.5, 11-St. Louis Blues and Oregon TC 49.5, 13-Southern Oregon Cinderbellies 50.9, 14-Michigammas 52.1, 15-Alcorn A&M 53.3, 16-Philadelphia Hawks "B" 54.0s.

Mile Relay (4x440):-This looked to be a race between the Angels and the Atoms, but it turned out to be a race between the Angels and the clock as the pink clad Washingtonians sped to a meet record in this new event of 3:47.8 - a 56.9 average in the final event of four days of tough competition. The Atoms, boasting such stars as Reynolds, McMillan, Moore and Toussaint were never close and finished nearly seven seconds to the rear. This race was also run in two sections.

RESULTS: 1-Angels Pirie 56.9, Newing 56.8, Iddings 57.9, Jatton 56.2) 3:47.8, 2-Atoms (Reynolds-McMillan, Moore-Toussaint) 3:54.7, 3-Toldeo Road Runners (Hanna-Hodges-Collins-Tucholski) 3:59.3, 4-MDYF (Schelenburg-West-Rogers-McCoy) 4:01.0, 5-Atoms "B" (Simmons-Marshall-Perkins-Merritt) 4:02.0, 6-LB Comets (Hansen-Meade-Welding-Attelsey) 4:05.9. Others, 7-Ambler OC 4:08.6, 8-Wolverine Parkettes 4:09.4, 9-Ohio TC 4:09.7, 10-Phoenix TC 4:15.4, 11-LB Comets "B" 4:19.5s.



Oregon's Debbie Roth. Just a few weeks ago while still only 13, Debbie ran a 4:59.6 mile. At the Nationals she finished 4th in the women's 1500m run. (Jeff Johnson photo)

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880 Yard Medley Relay (220-110-110-440): Heats in the medley were conducted before the rains ruined the scheduling and the results saw nothing unusual. The final was an exciting one as Tennessee State found themselves back in fourth at the final baton exchange, but then we found out why Madeline Manning had been "saving it" - for she sped to a 53.5 lap, passed everyone and won the race by a good margin.

Heat #1, 1-Ohio TC 1:45.9, 2-LA Mercurettes 1:46.0, 3-Canton TC 1:46.7. Heat #2, 1-TSU 1:43.6, 2-Alcorn A&M 1:44.6, 3-SGVF 1:47.5. Heat #3, 1-Texas Southern 1:46.9, 2-MDYF 1:47.8, 3-Mickey's Missiles 1:51.6s.

FINAL, 1-Tennessee State (Render-Davis-Hunter-Manning) 1:42.4 (record), 2-LA Mercurettes (Ferrell-Carter-Smith-Scott) 1:43.5, 3-Alcorn A&M (Billingsley-Hence-Netter-Norrells) 1:45.0, 4-Ohio TC (Musshel-Barr-Adams-Hutson) 1:46.5, 5-Canton TC (Skelley-Carnahan-Scott-Shafer) 1:47.0, 6-San Gabriel Valley Pacers (Williomae Ferguson-Conly-Marco-Mable Ferguson) 1:47.9s, 7-MDYF 1:48.3e, 8-Mickey's Missiles, nt.

High Jump:-Expected to be one of the worst events of the entire competition, the high jump turned out to be one of the best in spite of a terrible takeoff area and approach area and a pit which took great courage to land in. Complete results were not available when time came to leave Dayton, but we hope to have everyone's mark for the next issue. Eleanor Montgomery moved a notch closer to the magic 6'0 mark with a new American record of 5'11 - and that was news. But the real news for the future was that 13 jumpers were still in the competition at 5'6 and that was the winning height just one year ago!

RESULTS: 1-Eleanor Montgomery (TSU) 5'11 (AR), 2-Debbie Brill (Canada) 5'8, 3-Audrey Reid (Jamaica) 5'7, 4-Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) 5'7, 5-Diane Waters (Frederick TFC) 5'6, 6-Kim Favorite (Un, California) 5'6.

Long Jump:-The long jump pit was better than when the Nationals were held at Dayton in 1963 - but not much. The runway was still the same hard, solid asphalt, the takeoff board was still an illegal 18 inches wide and the approach seemed to go first up-hill, then down-hill. Qualifying round was held with these athletes moving into the final: 1-Martha Watson (TSU) 19'2½, 2-Willye White (MDYF) 19'1¼, 3-Vicki Betts (SC Missiles) 18'4, 4-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 18'1¼, 5-Deborah Smith (Hyte Community Center, Terre Haute, Indiana) 18'0, 6-Brenda Eisler (Canada) 17'11½, 7-Primrose Abilla (Hawaii) 17'10¼, 8-Vikki Lind (Colorado Pacers) 17'10, 9-Judy Vernon (Ozark TC) 17'5½, 10-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro TC) 17'5, 11-Fran Auer (South Oregon Cinderbells) 17'4¼.

Preliminary (qualifying) jumps did not count in the final, so, as in the Olympics, the qualifiers all began again from scratch. Complete results, again, were not available at press time but will be printed in the next issue.

RESULTS: 1-White 19'8¾, 2-Watson 19'5½, 3-Eisler 19'2½, 4-Emerson 18'7¾, 5-Lind 18'3, 6-Betts 18'3 (place awarded on second-best effort), 7-Albers 18'2.

Shot Put:-As in the long jump, a qualifying round was held with the 12 top performers advancing into the actual competition. Defending champion Maren Seidler, now competing for Mayor Daley, led the afternoon performers, but when it counted Lynn Graham, now competing for the Millbrae Lions, won it with her final throw of the competition.

Qualifying: 1-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 47'10¼, 2-Lynn Graham (Millbrae Lions) 47'2¼, 3-Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC) 43'11¼, 4-Guadalupe Lartique (Mexico) 42'9¼, 5-Joan Pavelich (Canada) 42'8¾, 6-Marlene Kurt (Canada) 42'6½, 7-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 42'5½, 8-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 42'0¼, 9-Jane Hoist (Canada) 41'7½, 10-Debbie Rodriguez (Colorado Pacers) 41'0½, 11-Mary Jo Pepper (Texas TC) 39'8¼, 12-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 38'9¼.

FINAL, 1-Graham 48'11¼, 2-Seidler 48'7, 3-Lartique 44'11¼, 4-Kurt 44'5, 5-Wood 43'9¼, 6-Matthews 43'6¼.

Discus:-Rain forced the cancellation of the qualifying per se, and the only results available are printed here. New bride Carol (Moseke) Frost won over teammate Rane Kletchka who had a lifetime best at 156'4.

RESULTS: 1-Carol Frost (Nebraska TC) 167'3, 2-Ranee Kletchka (Nebraska TC) 156'4, 3-Nancy Norberg (Un, California) 149'10, 4-Joan Pavelich (Canada) 148'6, 5-Helen Thayer (Falcon TC) 146'11, 6-Sharon Shepherd (Un, Georgia) 144'10.

Javelin Throw:-Young Kathy Schmidt, exhibiting an arm as strong as Randy Matson, ruffled the javelin for a personal best and a victory at 177'4. Runner-up was defending champ Barbara Friedrich and a nervous Sherry Calvert, who had only



Another of the TSU sprint stable - this one is Iris Davis, runner-up in the 100. (Jeff Johnson photo)

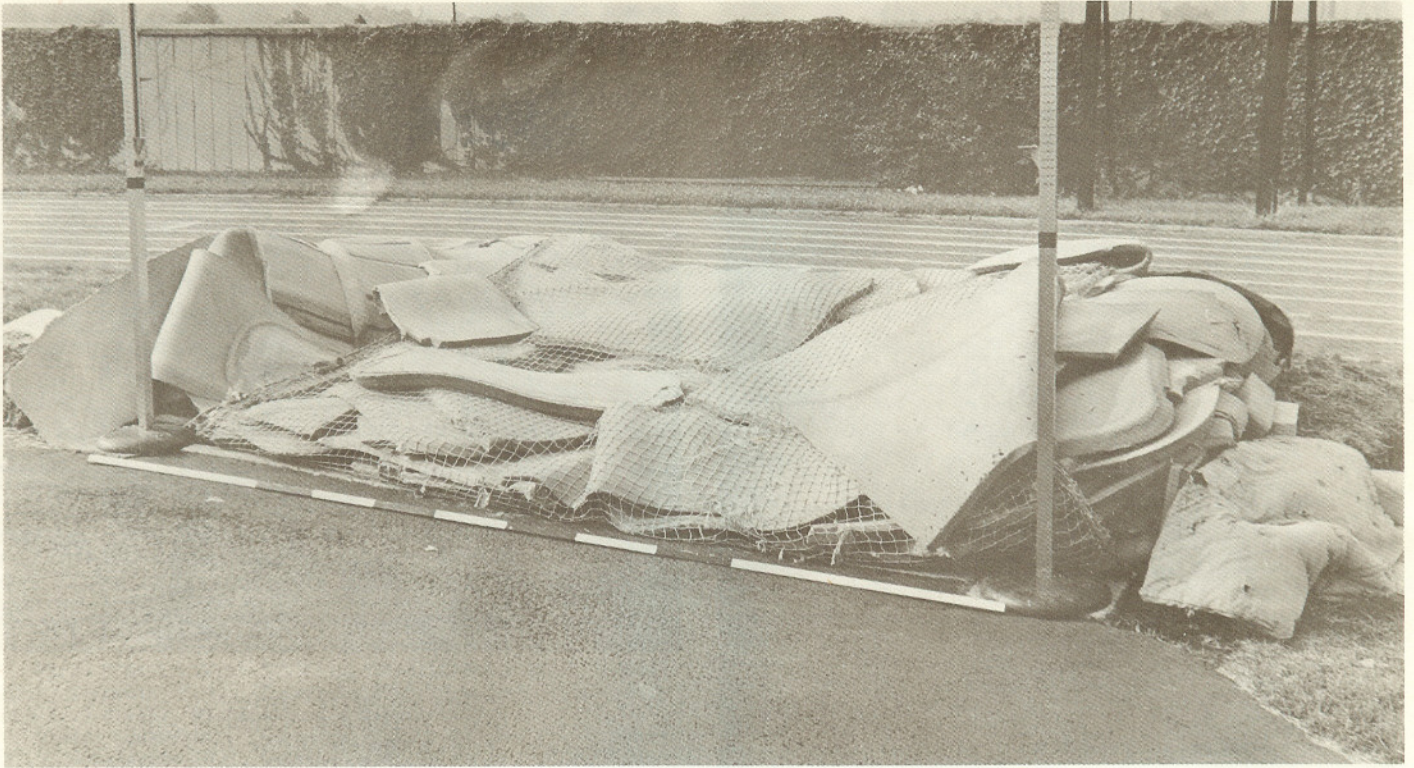


The Angels talented Janene Jaton who cavorted in everything from the 50yH to anchoring the winning mile relay team. (Jeff Johnson)

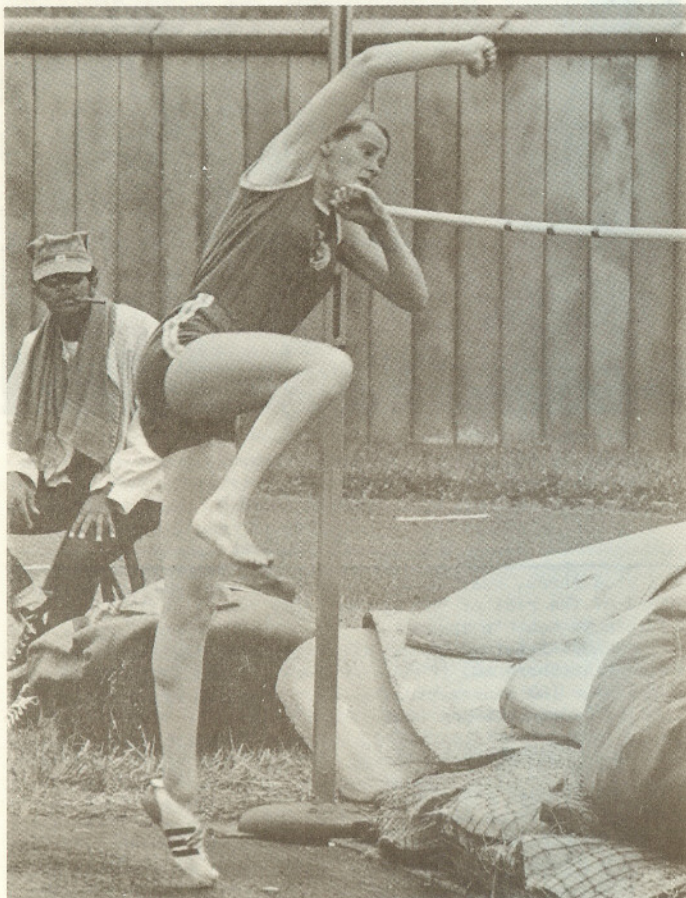
one good throw, was third. These three were nearly 20 feet ahead of the rest of the field. Full results will be printed in next month's issue.

RESULTS: 1-Kathy Schmidt (LB Comets) 177'4, 2-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 174'2, 3-Sherry Calvert (SCM) 173'2, 4-Ranae Bair (SD Lancerettes) 157'2, 5-Roberta Brown (SDL) 155'11, 6-Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC) 151'1.

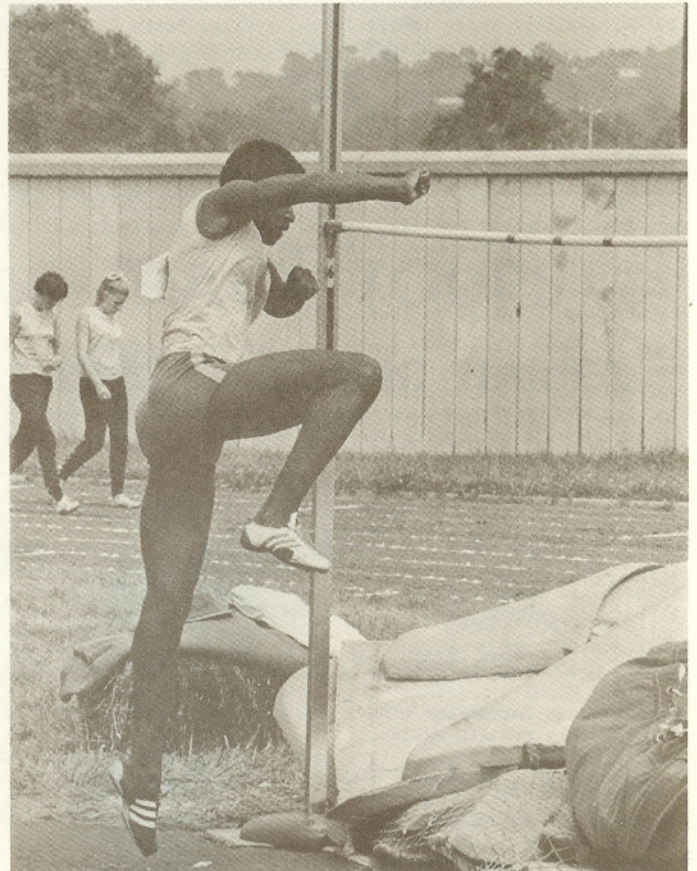
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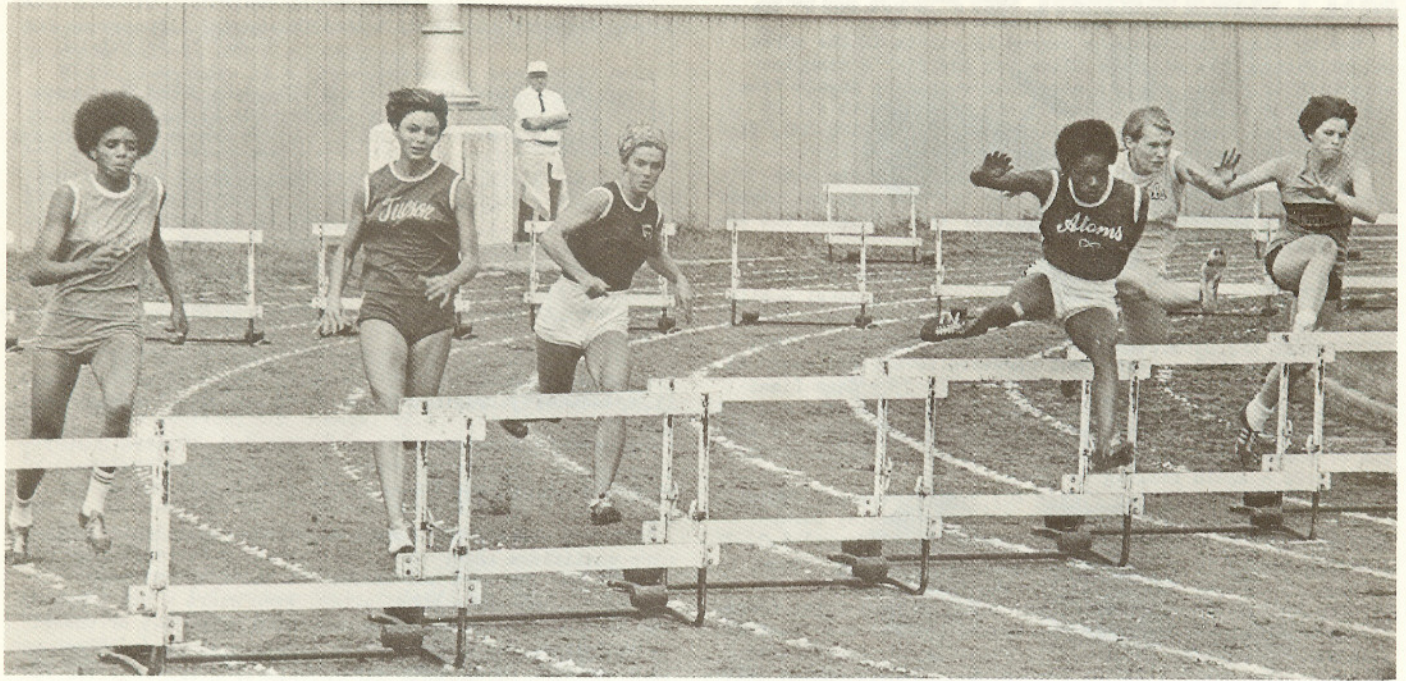
This is one of "the Bad" - this is the high jump facility all prepared for the National Championships. It actually isn't fit for easy practice jumping and certainly not fit for a National meet. (Jeff Johnson)



Surprising Jill Hallgrimson, MDYF, Girl's HJ winner at 5'6. (Jeff Johnson photo)



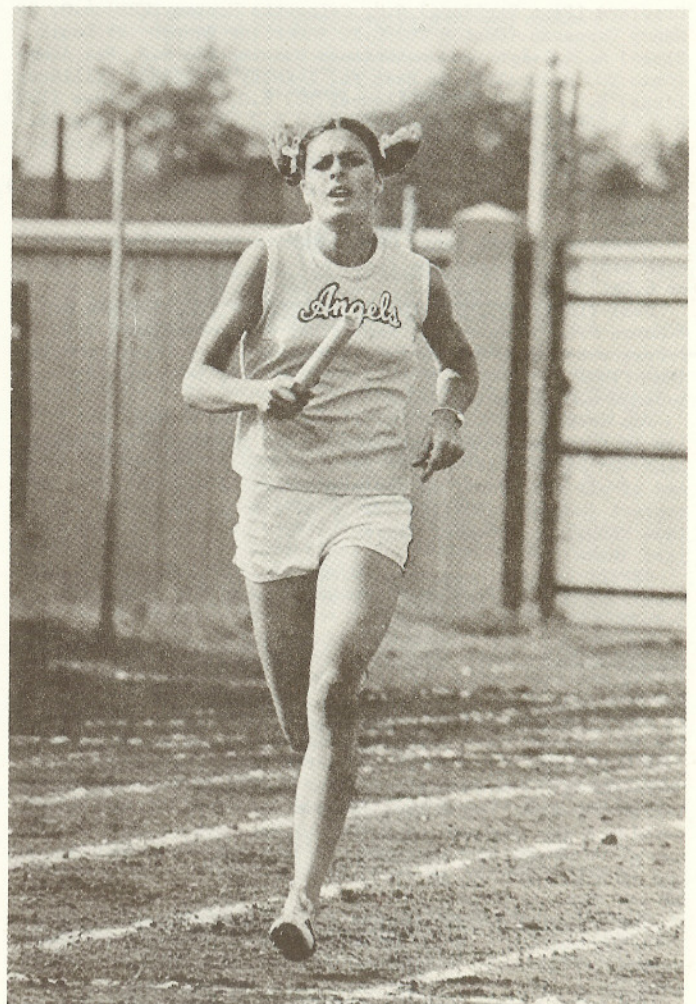
Graceful Audrey Reid of Jamaica cleared 5'7 to earn a spot on the Western Hemisphere team. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Over the fifth hurdle in the 200mH final. Left to right, Alberta Martin (CCTC) 6th, Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 4th, Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 5th, Pat Hawkins (Atoms) the winner, Janene Jatón (Angels) 2nd, and Cathy Hunter (Canada) 3rd. (Johnson photo)



Chi Cheng (CCTC) winning the 100mH in 13.7 (13.4h) from Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 14.0s. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Joan Pirie, 440, Angels Track Club. (Johnson)

MILLBRAE GIRL'S CHAMPS

Led by Linda Langford who scored 18 points in the three weight events, the Millbrae Lions won the Girl's championship with 42 points - eight more than runner-up Angels from the State of Washington. Bakersfield Saints, with all 29 points coming from Willie Mae Nichols in the 50-100-220, finished in third spot.

Unfortunately the Girl's division operated under some very taxing circumstances. (See "The Bad" in adjacent pages.) But they did not have the rainy weather which plagued the women's division.

50 Yard Dash:-Hopefully this is the last time the runner's, the coaches, the judges, the starters and the general public will have to put up with this event. The coaches unanimously recommended its discontinuance along with the 50y hurdles, and I know Janet Brown will add her vote to all the rest! As you may recall, Janet was the winner of the 50y dash final last year in Colorado - but was completely overlooked and not even given a place by the judges. This year she was the victim of some of the worst starting possible and was left in her blocks - again failing to place.

Heat #1, 1-Janet Brown (Texas TC) 5.9, 2-Margaret James (Nugent Center, Mississippi) 6.0, 3-Sandra Hensley (Scarborough HS) 6.0, 4-Darlene Dance (Philadelphia Hawks) 6.0, 5-Sandra Barber (Topeka Cosmo) 6.2; Heat #2, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 5.9, 2-Judy Durham (Angels TC) 6.1, 3-Delores Faniel (Mickey's Missiles) 6.1, 4-Rebeca Smith (Penn. Striders) 6.1, 5-Deborah Bryant (Nugent Center) 6.2; Heat #3, 1-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield Saints) 5.8, 2-Williomae Ferguson (San Gabriel Valley Pacers) 5.9, 3-Iris Hughes (Cleveland RD) 6.0, 4-Paulette Smith (TCC) 6.1, 5-Peggy Watson (CCC) 6.1; Heat #4, 1-Pat Henderson (MDYF) 5.9, 2-Orien Brown (La Mott TC) 5.9, 3-Yolanda Maddox (SITC) 6.0, 4-Gail Miller (West Dayton Cougars) 6.1, 5-Vicki Edwards (Kettering Striders) 6.1, Alfreda Daniels, disqualified; Heat #5, 1-Beverly Crawford (Penn Striders) 5.8, 2-Loretta Hunter (TSU) 6.0, 3-Nancy Carnahan (Canton TC) 6.1, 4-Darlene Harper (St Louis Blues) 6.2, 5-Lyn Hudson (Chicago Heights TC) 6.5, Pat Adams (Ohio TC) disqualified; Heat #6, 1-Kathy Smallwood (Millbrae Lions) 5.9, 2-Avis Moore (Laurel TC) 6.0, 3-Angela Lowe (TSU) 6.2, 4-Danna Hines (Paul Harris TC) 6.2, 5-Arletta King (S. Oregon Cindergals) 6.2; Heat #7, 1-Sharlene Johnson (Philadelphia Hawks) 5.9, 2-Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC) 6.1, 3-Cynthia Wales (Albuquerque OC) 6.2, 4-Doris Scott (Laurel TC) 6.2s.

Three semi-final heats were run with the top three from each semi moving into the final and all qualifiers ran 5.9 or 6.0s.

Semi-final #1, 1-Greene 6.0, 2-Nichols 6.0, 3-Brown 6.0, 4-Moore 6.1, 5-Hines 6.1; Semi-final #2, 1-Smallwood 5.9, 2-Ferguson 6.0, 3-Maddox 6.0, 4-Durham 6.0, 5-Crawford 6.1; Semi-final #3, 1-Johnson 5.9, 2-Brown 5.9, 3-Henderson 6.0, 4-Dance 6.0, 5-Faniel 6.3s.

Pam Greene and Willie Nichols were given a dead-heat for 1st in the final - although the Bulova phototimer was present (in Dayton) it was not used for the girl's events - and of all the events on the program which need a photo for correct judging, it's the 50. I am sure no one will ever know the exact order of finish in this - or any other - 50 yard dash.

FINAL: 1-(tie) Greene and Nichols 5.8, 3-Johnson 5.9, 4-Smallwood 5.9, 5-Ferguson 6.0, 6-Henderson 6.1, 7-Brown 6.1, 8-Maddox 6.2, 9-Brown 6.2e.

100 Yard Dash:-There were seven heats in the 100 and immediately you felt sorry for the runners - they were scared to death of the starters. By actual stop-watch timing, (not by me but by several of the coaches), the starter's time from the "s" of his "set" to the firing of the gun was 0.7, 0.4, 0.5, 0.5, 0.4 and 0.3s. In the first heat Sharlene Johnson, with a best previous time listed at 11.3, was a full two steps on her way before the gun was fired and ended up setting a new American record at 10.5s. Let us hope she is not given credit for that mark for not only is it not correct but it will hurt her in the long run. Sharlene finished 6th in the final in 11.2s.

Heat #1, 1-Sharlene Johnson (Philadelphia Hawks) 10.5 (rolling start), 2-Orion Brown (LaMott TC) 10.6, 3-Yolanda Maddox (SITC) 10.9, 4-Jacqueline Hubbard (SLB) 11.0, 5-Paulette Smith (TCC) 11.1, Carolyn Wilson (Jaguar Int) disqualified. (Note, timers in the press box - again not me - had 10.9 or 11.0 for the WINNING time in this heat. Verry interesting!)

Heat #2, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 10.9, 2-Kathleen Guiney (Liberty AC) 11.0, 3-Lisa Chiavario (Albuquerque OC) 11.1, 4-Darlene Dance (Philadelphia Hawks) 11.4, 5-Iris Hughes (Cleveland RD) 11.4.

Heat #3, 1-Janet Brown (Texas TC) 10.6, 2-Pat Henderson (MDYF) 10.9, 3-Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC) 11.1, 4-Renaye Bowen (Mickey's Missiles) 11.2, 5-Given Ransom (Un, Indiana) 11.3.

Heat #4, 1-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield Saints) 10.6, 2-Rebecca Smith (Penn Striders) 11.0, 3-Cynthia Wales (Albuquerque OC) 11.1, 4-Jane Baumer (Ohio TC) 11.2, 5-Lyn Hudson (Chicago Heights TC) 11.3.

Heat #5, 1-Kathy Smallwood (Millbrae Lions) 10.8, 2-Williomae Ferguson (SGVP) 10.9, 3-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 10.9, 4-Linda Cordy (Atoms) 11.4, 5-Carol Slocum (Albuquerque OC) 11.4.

Heat #6, 1-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 10.9, 2-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 11.0, 3-Margaret James (Nugent Center) 11.3, 4-Beverly Crawford (Penn Striders) 11.3, 5-Peggy Watson (CCC) 11.4.

Heat #7, 1-Avis Moore (Laurel TC) 11.0, 2-Debra Humphrey (Springfield Youth Club) 11.2, 3-Kathy Leineke (Ventura) 11.2, 4-Susan George (Oregon TC) 11.5, 5-Lula Bailey (Nugent Center) 11.6.

The semi-finals saw some good running with eight of the nine qualifiers under the 11 second mark. At first we thought the starters had decided to abide by the rules for the first semi was a good, clean, even start - but that was the last and the other races were once again 0.5 or under.

Semi-final #1, 1-Brown 10.6, 2-Greene 10.7, 3-Johnson 10.8, 4-Laing 10.8, 5-Moore 10.8.

Semi-final #2, 1-Smallwood 10.7, 2-Nichols 10.8 (one false start), 3-Henderson 10.9, 4-Bowen 11.0, 5-Barr 11.0.

Semi-final #3, 1-Ferguson 10.8, 2-Brown 10.9, 3-Maddox 11.0, 4-Hubbard 11.0, 5-Coleman 11.0. (O.Brown)

It is interesting to note the same nine girls were in the final of the 50 and the 100. In the semi-finals Kathy Smallwood looked to be the best sprinter in the field and was my pick to win. Unfortunately she was caught by the starter and was left at the start by the gun-guessers and although she closed ground all the way could finish no better than fourth. This is not meant to take anything away from Willie Nichols - she ran a fine race and showed she has oodles of talent. Janet Brown, with her "Popeye" type arm action at the start, (both arms flung backward), and her teeny-tiny strides did well to grab the place position over Pam Greene who treats all races over 50 yards as a long distance run for the first half of the race.

FINAL, 1-Nichols 10.8, 2-J. Brown 10.9, 3-Greene 11.0, 3-Smallwood 11.0, 5-Henderson 11.1, 6-Johnson 11.2.

220 Yard Dash:-Five heats, qualifying the first four plus the fastest 5th indicated some good competition would be forthcoming in the final.

Heat #1, 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 25.1, 2-Deborah Payne (OCTC) 25.2, 3-Kathy Leineke (Ventura TC) 25.4, 4-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) (the defending champion) 26.0, 5-Shirley Hall (La Mott TC) 26.3.

Heat #2, 1-Diana Kummer (MDYF) 24.7, 2-Kathy Lawson (Keene, NH) 25.0, 3-(tie) Kathy Guiney (Liberty AC) and Loretta Sims (SLB) 25.8, 5-Joanne Jefferson (Ambler OC) 26.6.

Heat #3, 1-Jacqueline Thompson (Mickey's Missiles) 24.9, 2-Mable Ferguson (SGVP) 25.0, 3-Vikki Lind (Colorado Pacers) 25.5, 4-Carol Slocum (Albuquerque OC) 26.2, 5-Carmella Thomas (Atoms) 26.9.

Heat #4, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 25.0, 2-Susan Holmes (Phoenix TC) 25.8, 3-Debbie Newing (Angels TC) 25.8, 4-Brenda Merritt (Atoms) 25.9, 5-Fran Auer (South Oregon Cindergals) 26.3.

Heat #5, 1-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield Saints) 24.5, 2-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 24.9, 3-Jill Thomas (SLB) 25.0, 4-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 25.2, 5-Sarah Calloway (Dave's Speedettes) 26.0.

Semi-final #1, 1-Greene 24.5, 2-Nichols 24.7, 3-Ferguson 24.8, 4-Leineke 25.2, 5-Lind 25.7.

Semi-final #2, 1-Kummer 24.7, 2-Lawson 25.1, 3-Thomas 25.1, 4-Payne 25.1, 5-Holmes 25.7.

Semi-final #3, 1-McMillan 24.7, 2-Thompson 24.7, 3-Coleman 24.8, 4-Laing 25.0, 5-Newing 25.3.

Dianne Kummer, a fine looking runner, led around the turn in the final, but down the stretch Nichols, Greene, Thompson and McMillan breezed past with Nichols winning her third title in an excellent 24.3s. Greene once again

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stayed far back during the first half of the race, but moved up well in the final 75.

FINAL, 1-Nichols 24.3, 2-Greene 24.5, 3-Thompson 24.6, 4-McMillan 24.7, 5-Kummer 24.9, 6-Lawson 25.0, 7-Ferguson 25.1, 8-Coleman 25.3, 9-Thomas 25.7.

440 Yard Dash:-Four heats with four to qualify into the semi-finals. Heat #1, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 57.2, 2-Jane Musshel (Ohio TC) 59.4, 3-Joan Collins (Toledo RR) 60.3, 4-Patricia Hodge (Central Jersey) 60.9.

Heat #2, 1-Mable Ferguson (SGVP) 58.2, 2-Janet Rensser (Stridette TC) 59.4, 3-Barbara A. Johnson (Nugent Center) 60.1, 4-Joan Hoffman (Ambler OC) 60.1.

Heat #3, 1-Jackie Thompson (Mickey's Missiles) 57.5, 2-Debbie Newing (Angels) 57.9, 3-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 58.9, 4-Johanna Danos (SITC) 58.9.

Heat #4, 1-Gail Jefferson (Ambler OC) 58.0, 2-Joan Pirie (Angels) 58.5, 3-Sara Calloway (Dave's Speedettes) 58.8, 4-Kim Attlesley (LB Comets) 59.3.

Semi-final #1, 1-Stroy 55.7, 2-Newing 56.6, 3-Ferguson 57.3, 4-Musshel 58.5, 5-Collins 59.7.

Semi-final #2, 1-Pirie 55.8, 2-Jefferson 56.9, 3-Thompson 58.0, 4-Johnson 58.4, 5-Gilbreath 58.4.

No contest in the final as Stroy romped to a nine yard win over Pirie in a fine 54.1s.

FINAL, 1-Stroy 54.1, 2-Pirie 55.1, 3-Newing 55.7, 4-Ferguson 56.0, 5-Thompson 56.4, 6-Jefferson 56.8, 7-Musshel 58.9e, 8-Johnson 60.8.

880 Yard Run:-A fine field of forty runners was entered in the 880 once again indicating the growing interest in distance running in the USA. Favorites in the field included Francie Larrieu, 1968 women's 1500m champion Jane Hill, Debbie Norris, world 14 year record holder, Linda Iddings and Cis Schaefer. In spite of being left at the start and getting bumped a few times in the first 100, Francie Larrieu looked very good winning her heat in an easy 2:14.0 and appeared to be the one to beat after the trials.

Heat #1, 1-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 2:14.0, 2-Jane Hill (Frederick TFC) 2:14.8, 3-Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 2:17.4, 4-Pam Bagian (Wolverines) 2:19.5, 5-Sandy Goldsmith (Phoenix TC) 2:21.3.

Heat #2, 1-Linda Iddings (Angels) 2:15.5, 2-Cis Schaefer (Millbrae Lions) 2:16.2, 3-Sherry Wells (Oregon TC) 2:21.7, 4-Anne Poffenbarger (Frederick TFC) 2:23.8, 5-Dedra Simmons (Atoms) 2:24.8.

Heat #3, 1-Debbie Norris (SC Missiles) 2:18.2, 2-Paula Strack (Kettering Striders) 2:18.8, 3-Debbie Lewton (TCC) 2:18.9, 4-Jackie Ford (Wolverines) 2:19.5, 5-Michelle Marcu (SGVP) 2:23.2.

Larrieu made it look easy in the final. Running with a fine style and beautiful flowing motion, she won by nearly two seconds over her season rival Cis Schaefer - who didn't fold in the big race this time!

FINAL, 1-Larrieu 2:10.6, 2-Schaefer 2:12.4, 3-Iddings 2:13.6, 4-Norris 2:13.7, 5-Hill 2:14.2, 6-Strack 2:18.5, 7-Bastian 2:18.8, 8-Wells 2:18.9, 9-Poffenbarger 2:19.5e, 10-Ford 2:20.0e, 11-Bagian 2:24.0e, 12-Lewton 2:24.5.

50 Yard Hurdles:-It seemed whenever the runners were competing in a short race where they should be held on their marks, the starters reversed the procedure and fired "at will". This was the case in the 50y hurdles where Angel's coach Ron Sorkness clocked the starters in 0.3, 0.4, 0.6, 0.5 and 0.4 for the five heats. Oh, well, they're just young girls and it really doesn't matter if the race is fair and even and to the best runner and not the best guesser!

Heat #1, 1-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 6.9, 2-Pia Dennis (Denver All Stars) 7.4, 3-Heide Davidson (Oregon TC) 7.5, 4-Theresa Donham (Hyte CC) 7.8, 5-Heide Diedricks (Springfield TC) 8.1.

Heat #2, 1-Jenny Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 7.0, 2-Alice Pfaff (Liberty AC) 7.5, 3-Mia McGinty (Texas TC) 7.7, 4-Beverly Scott (Laurel TC) 7.7, 5-Cynthia Cowan (Frederick TFC) 7.7.

Heat #3, 1-JoAnne Dean (Ambler OC) 7.4, 2-Barbara Johnson (Angels) 7.4, 3-Susan Winningham (Midwest AC) 7.5, 4-Becky Dearing (Santa Ynez TC) 7.5, 5-Kerry Roach (Texas TC) 7.7.

Heat #4, 1-Janene Jatton (Angels) 7.0, 2-Angela Lowe (TSU) 7.2, 3-Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC) 7.3, 4-Francis Richardson (Oregon TC) 7.5, 5-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro) 7.6.

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Heat #5, 1-Jayne Frederick (Orinda TC) 7.0, 2-Mary Lalum (Kalispell) 7.1, 3-Carla Tibbetts (SYTC) 7.2, 4-Vallery Neal (Chicago Heights TC) 7.3, 5-Sue Anthony (Angels) 7.3.

Times improved in the semi-finals. Jatton was off to a fine rolling start in the first semi, but Glotzer caught her over the third hurdle and went on to win in 6.5 to equal the record. Frederick won the other semi.

Semi-final #1, 1-Glotzer 6.5, 2-Jatton 6.6, 3-Lalum 6.9, 4-Dennis 7.0. Semi-final #2, 1-Frederick 6.6, 2-Lowe 7.0, 3-Otto 7.0, 4-Rejebian 7.0.

Otto, the defending champion, scratched from the final due to an injury. This time there were no rolling starts and Glotzer had little trouble winning, repeating her 6.5 record. After the race Jatton told her coach, "I think I'll commit suicide!"

FINAL, 1-Glotzer 6.5, 2-Frederick 6.6, 3-Jatton 6.7, 4-Lalum 7.0, 5-Lowe 7.0, 5-Rejebian 7.0, 7-Dennis 7.1.

440 Yard Relay (4x110):-Only two teams qualified from each of the four heats into the final and this forced some fast running in the trials. Also qualifying were the two fastest thirds.

Heat #1, 1-Ambler OC 48.8, 2-St. Luis Blues 49.4, 3-Oregon TC 50.0, 4-Penna Striders 51.6, 5-Hanford Lions 52.5.

Heat #2, 1-Phoenix TC 47.6, 2-Angels TC 48.8, 3-Mickey's Missiles 48.9, 4-Kettering Striders 50.8, 5-Paul Harris AC 51.8.

Heat #3, 1-MDYF 48.9, 2-Texas TC 48.9, 3-LB Comets 49.9, 4-Wolverine Parkettes 50.0, 5-Springfield YC 50.2.

Heat #4, 1-Ohio TC 48.9, 2-Atoms 49.9.

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FINAL, 1-Phoenix TC (Laing-Rejebian-Holmes-Glotzer) 46.7, 2-Ohio TC (Musshel-Baumer-Adams-Barr) 47.4, 3-MDYF (Hughes-West-Kummer-Henderson) 47.7, 4-Atoms (Cordy-Ford-Thomas-Merritt) 48.7, 5-St. Louis Blues (Sims-Harper-Thomas-Hubbard) 48.8, 6-Mickey's Missiles (Faniel-Simpson-Thiel-Bowen) 48.8, 7-Texas TC 48.9, 8-Angels TC 49.1, 9-LB Comets 49.6e, 10-Oregon TC 49.6e.

880 Yard Relay (4x220):-Heat #1, 1-SITC 1:41.8, 2-Ambler OC 1:42.6, 3-Albuquerque OC 1:43.2, 4-Mickey's Missiles "B" 1:55.0.

Heat #2, 1-Angels TC 1:40.4, 2-Mickey's Missiles "A" 1:41.1, 3-Tennessee State 1:46.1, 4-South Oregon Cinder-gals 1:46.2, 5-Wolverine Parkettes 1:52.3.

Heat #3, 1-Atoms "A" 1:40.0, 2-Ohio TC 1:42.1, 3-Phil-adelphia Hawks "A" 1:43.6, 4-LB Comets 1:44.8, 5-Wol-verine Parkettes "A": 1:46.7.

FINAL, 1-Atoms (Cordy-McMillan-Youssaint-Merritt) 1:38.8, 2-Angels (Pirie-Newing-Johnson-Jaton) 1:39.5, 3-Mickey's Missiles (Bowen-Thiel-Faniel-Thompson) 1:40.2, 4-Ohio TC (Musshel-Baumer-Adams-Barr) 1:41.1, 5-SITC (Miller-Maddox-Dance-Stroy) 1:41.3, 6-Albuquerque OC (Caton-Slocum-Wales-Chiavario) 1:43.0e, 7-Philadelphia Hawks 1:45.0, 8-TSU 1:46.1.

High Jump:-As in the women's division, the high jump was one of the highlights of the entire meeting. Eleven girls were still jumping at 5'4, eight were still in at 5'5 and five at 5'6. Surprise winner was Jill Halgrimson of Mayor Daley with Brenda Simpson of Mickey's Missiles second as both girls cleared 5'6. Another surprise, in reverse, was Jan Glotzer's eighth place - although she had a creditable mark of 5'4.

	4'10	5'0	5'1	5'2	5'3	5'4	5'5	5'6	5'7
Dennis	o	o	o	xo	xxx				
Lagestee	o	o	o	xxo	xxx				
Pfaff	o	o	o	o	o	o	xxo	xxx	
Minnich	xo	o	o	xxo	xo	xxx			
Plihal	o	o	o	o	o	o	xxx		
Churchill	p	o	o	o	o	o	o	xxx	
Favorite	p	o	p	o	o	o	xxx		
Waters	p	p	p	o	p	o	xo	xxx	
Halgrimson	p	p	p	xo	o	o	o	xo	xxx
Durham	o	o	o	xxx					
Lalum	o	o	o	xo	xo	xxx			
Simpson	p	o	o	o	o	o	xxo	xxo	xxx
Glotzer	p	p	p	o	p	xo	xxx		

RESULT: 1-Jill Halgrimson (MDYF) 5'6, 2-Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) 5'6, 3-Toni Churchill (Nebraska TC) 5'5, 4-Diane Waters (Frederick TC) 5'5, 5-Alice Pfaff (Liberty AC) 5'5, 6-Kim Favorite (Fledglings TC) 5'4, 7-Sally Plihal (Kalispell) 5'4, 8-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 5'4.

Long Jump:-Thirty seven entries made qualifying a requirement. Dora Lee Roberts (Hanford Lions) led the non-counting prelims with a good personal best of 19'5½. Only 11 of the qualifiers competed in the evening's final as Diane Kummer scratched.

Qualifying round: 1-Dora Roberts (Hanford Lions) 19'5½, 2-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro) 18'4½, 3-Deborah Smith (Hyte CC) 18'4, 4-Kathie Lawson (Keene, NH) 18'3¾, 5-Brenda Van Winkle (Texas TC) 17'10, 6-Myra Albrecht (Un, California) 17'6¼, 7-Susan Holmes (Phoenix TC) 17'6, 8-Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) 17'5, 9-Marguerete Fox (Dave's Speedettes) 17'5, 10-Diane Kummer (MDYF) 17'4½, 11-Judy Durham (Angels 17'4½ (injured), 12-Primrose Abilla (Hawaii) 17'3¾.

In the final, Roberts won it with her final jump. FINAL, 1-Roberts (18'2½-17'5½-P-F-F-18'8¼), 2-Albers (18'5-17'7¼-16'11-17'2-F-17'1¼), 3-Albrecht (17'4-17'0¼-18'4-17'7¼-18'1¼-F), 4-Lawson (17'9¼-15'3¼-17'6¼-15'4¼-18'2-18'2), 5-Smith (17'7¼-17'3¼-16'10½-F-17'9¼-18'1), 6-Abilla (16'5¼-17'4¼-17'7¼-17'1¼-17'4¼-17'6¼), 7-VanWinkle (17'6¼-16'0-17'6¼-F-F-F), 8-Simpson (15'0½-15'3¼-17'3¼), 9-Fox (16'6¼-17'0¼-17'0¼), 10-Durham (17'0¼-16'6-P), 11-Holmes (14'8½-15'2½-15'3½).

Shot Put: Mary Jacobson, one of the powerful Oregon TC trio of putters, led the qualifying round with 45'9½ and then exploded to a personal lifetime best in the final at 48'2½.

Qualifying round, 1-Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC) 45'9½, 2-Debbie Rodriguez (Colorado Pacers) 44'0¼, 3-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 43'0¼, 4-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 41'9½, 5-Iva Wright (West Fresno) 40'11¼, 6-Linda Kate (Ohio TC) 40'9¼, 7-Debbie Lancefords (Un, Oregon) 40'8, 8-Mary Boron (Canton TC) 40'1, 9-Pam Underwood (SEMO TC) 39'4¼, 10-Lynda Massey (PAL) 38'6½, 11-Diana Gutierrez (Texas TC) 38'3, 12-Jan Connor (Wabash Valley TC) 38'2¾.

FINAL, 1-Jacobson 44'10¼-48'2½-45'3¼-46'5½-44'7-44'7¾), 2-Smith (43'5½-F-43'10½-41'11¾-37'10¼-44'2), 3-Rodriguez (43'4¼-42'0-42'5-43'3-43'2-44'1), 4-Langford (37'3½-42'2½-42'8-43'0¼-41'5-F), 5-Lanceford (41'9½-39'2-39'3-39'0-36'8½-36'11¾), 6-Underwood (40'9½-40'5-40'11¼-39'8½-41'7¼-40'4¼), 7-Kate (41'1½-38'8¼-40'3¼-F-37'8-39'0), 8-Wright (39'8-40'4-37'7¾), 9-Gutierrez (39'1-39'5½-39'4¼), 10-Boron (38'0¼-39'5½-38'2¼), 11-Connor (38'¾-38'6½-35'7¾), 12-Massey (37'1¼-35'11¼-35'2¼).

Discus Throw:-Defending champion Linda Langford upped her own meet record with a fine throw of 155'0 and had two other marks over the 150 distance. No prelims in this event.

FINAL, 1-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) (150'9-155'0-F-150'0-147'2-F), 2-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) (130'2-126'6-129'11-137'11-131'8-131'11), 3-Carol Knight (Redwood City, Calif) (126'7-129'4-F-121'6-F-F), 4-Monette Driscoll (LB Comets) (F-123'11-110'1-116'8-125'9-115'8), 5-Iva Wright (West Fresno) (121'5-105'10-99'5-117'4-106'1-F), 6-Debbie Rodriguez (Colorado Pacers) (83'11-112'5-112'6-119'5-116'10-F), 7-Pam Underwood (SEMO TC) (99'6-110'11-F-F-F), 8-Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC) (F-110'2-104'9), 9-Mary McIntyre (Un, Penn) (F-105'10-100'4), 10-Michelle Young (Ambler OC) (100'6-F-104'11), 11-Bonita Belches (PAL) (104'5-104'3-P), 12-Diane Gutierrez (Texas TC) (90'6-100'4-F), 13-Erma Moore (South Oregon Cinder-gals) (F-F-82'2).

Javelin Throw:-A small field of only seven entries turned this event into a final. There was no lack of talent, however. Defending champion Kathy Schmidt improved to 170'3 and the Millbrae Lions cinched the team title with a second and fourth place combination.

FINAL, 1-Kathy Schmidt (LB Comets) (155'1-161'4-159'9-160'5-163'3-170'3), 2-Barbara Pickel (Millbrae Lions) (158'4-F-141'6-F-F-142'0), 3-Mary Boron (Canton TC) 133'0-133'7-142'4-F-145'2-F), 4-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) (126'4-F-137'5-140'5-F-128'3), 5-Donna Dietrich (SD Lancerettes) (F-129'11-F-127'10-126'2-F), 6-Jan Connor (Wabash Valley TC) (116'1-120'5-F-113'5-118'2-119'0), 7-Donna Smith (Un, Oregon) (110'9-111'7-107'1-116'5-114'0-102'3).

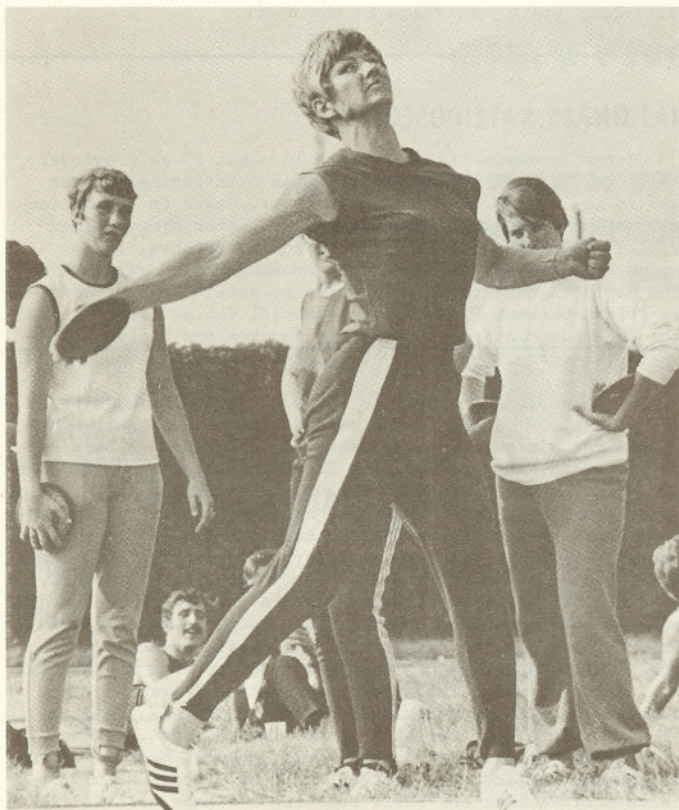
TEAM SCORES: 1-Millbrae Lions 42, 2-Angels TC 34, 3-Bakersfield Saints 29, 4-Oregon TC 26, 5-Denver All Stars and Mickey's Missiles 23, 7-MDYF and Phoenix TC 21, 9-Atoms 18, 10-Long Beach Comets 14, 11-Sports International and Ohio TC 12, 13-San Jose Cinder-gals and Hanford Lions 10, 15-Texas TC, Orinda TC and San Leandro 8, 18-Philadelphia Hawks and Colorado Pacers 7, 20-San Gabriel Valley Pacers, Frederick TFC, Redwood City, Canton TC and Nebraska TC 6, 25-Keene, NH 5, 26-Kalispell Timberettes and SC Missiles 4, 28-Tennessee State, St. Louis Blues, West Fresno TC, Hyte CC, San Diego Lancerettes and Liberty AC 2, 34-Ambler OC, Kettering Striders, Albuquerque OC, SEMO TC, Hawaii TC, Wabash Valley TC and Fledglings TC 1 each.



Stephanie Berto, Canada, shows the "tape burn" marks she received in the 100y dash heats. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Willye White continues to scare the opposition and won her umpteenth long jump title. (Photo by Jeff Johnson)



New bride Carol (Moseke) Frost wins the discus with a throw of 167'3. (Johnson)

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Kathy Hammond wins her first Women's title with a 54.4 440. (Jeff Johnson photo)

NATIONALS - THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Dayton, Ohio, is a beautiful city. More than half a million people live in Dayton. A good number of them worked on committees for the National Championships. And they really worked! Preparing for such a large competition is time consuming, frustrating and difficult.

Norm Saettel, the Meet Director, is one of the nicest, most sincere persons you will ever hope to meet. I am sure he would cut off his right arm to help anyone in need. I know he spent many a night missing his beauty sleep to properly prepare for this meet.

The Knights of Columbus is a fine organization. They contributed manpower to help make the meet a success - plus money, a fine barbecue dinner for coaches and officials and a great deal of items most athletes will never know about.

Regardless of the excellence of a National Championship, it is impossible to completely satisfy everyone all the time. These are some of the things I overheard, some of the things directly spoken to me, some of the things I thought of myself. At one point Norm Saettel referred to WTFW by saying "I am afraid of what it will say" - but the point to remember is that these are suggestions, complaints, ideas which those who made them hope will improve the next championship meet. And at the next meet, things will come up which will help make the 1971 meet better - and on and on ad infinitum.

My father came from Ohio. Now I know why! Rain in July! One suggestion heard many times was 1) hold the meet where weather is not a problem in July, or 2) if held in possible rain country insist the meet be scheduled for an all-weather track. Of course Dayton, the Knights of Columbus and Norm Saettel can't be blamed for the rain - but.....

Ten lanes is too much! Ten lanes might be all right if the width was 42", but even then ten lanes complicates everything. This narrowness of the lanes complicated things even more when the wide hurdles were placed around the turn - several hurdlers complained or commented after their heat in the 200mH that they nearly soared over the wrong hurdle.

A good athlete who works with a good coach points for the Nationals throughout the entire year. Therefore it must be MANDATORY to insure even and fair competition at the Nationals to insure the best athlete will win. A poor starter is cause for sweat to start pouring from both coach and athlete. An excellent, yes a PERFECT starter is a definite requisite. The starters at the 1969 championships were not in that class. They were inconsistent, they fired the gun too quickly, they allowed athletes to get away with rolling starts - as much as two complete steps. Their poor starting determined several national titles and national records. This is wrong. The athletes should determine who is best - not who is the best guesser. Several coaches clocked the starters from the "s" of their command "set" to the time the gun fired - and in ALL races except one (the first semi-final of the girls 100) the starters never held longer than 0.7 and were as low as 0.3 on many occasions. There is no time required for the starter to hold the runners in the set position, but the rule states the gun can not be fired until all competitors are "still" or motionless. This is impossible in 0.3 second. Try it and see.

The Bulova photo timer was here but was not used for the girls events - and where would the photo timer be needed more than in the 50y dash? The timer was also not used, except briefly, in the women's events - but this was due to the rain. This piece of equipment must be a requisite for holding the meet. Not a polaroid camera - a Bulova phototimer!

In 1963 when the nationals were held in Dayton, the long jump pit was not legal. It was still not legal in 1969 although it came closer. The takeoff board MUST be 7.874mm wide (roughly 8 inches) - this one was 18. Part of the board was painted black the morning of the competition - but the action still left an illegal board. The composition of the runway was not good - hard asphalt - but legal.

The wind gauge used was not legal. Fortunately the wind was never above the amount allowed during the running of the entire meet, the highest reading being 4.1mph - but the type of gauge used could not measure the wind accurately - we will never know if those who ran with a 0.0 wind reading were actually running into a wind or not.

The starting blocks were something from the 1938 era. In this meet, the best should be provided for the athletes. The ones here were not the best.

For the first day's relay trials, no international passing zones were marked. The announcer informed the athletes they could "step off" the zone - but no one told the inspectors and they made the girls get back in the marked passing zone.

Lap races, the 200m hurdles and 220 sprint should start on the turn. Originally the 200mH and the 220 were set to go from center of the track, but this was changed in time. The lap races, however, were started in the wrong place - and this could have an effect on some athlete who has trained and practiced correctly for this meet.

I hate to mention the 200m hurdles. Scheduled to start at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, it was not until 11:08 that the first heat got under way - and then the hurdles were admittedly not exactly correct.

The high jump area was definitely not National Championship calibre. (See picture.) These facilities should be perfect for this competition. The shot and discus rings left much to be desired and in fact the discus ring was re-poured the morning of the competition which necessitated a change in schedule.

Something must be done about the qualifying marks for entrance into the meet. Take, for example, the girls 440 yard dash. Qualifying standard was 60 seconds. 30 or 31 girls actually competed in the trials and 9 of them, or approximately one third of the entries, had EXACTLY 60 seconds as their qualifying mark. That's quite a coincidence! Some pickay-unish coaches tried to keep athletes from competing because their qualifying marks were not set in AAU sanctioned meets, but the requirements as set forth by National Chairman Nell Jackson do not specify marks must be made under those conditions.

I must voice another complaint - the Dayton newspapers and their coverage of the meet. For example, two thirds of the entire front page of the sports section covered the men's events which were "exhibition". On page three, eight inches of space covered the women's meet for that day in which one world mark was bettered, one world mark was equalled and several American and meet marks were threatened. And only winning marks were given - all times and distances should always be listed as any track nut knows.

The "ugly" concerns some very petty things which go on among the coaches. "Committees" meet at the beck and call of individuals - if they yell loud enough. Kangaroo court type verdicts are passed - again the loud voices seem to be the "governing body". Anyone speaking soto voce might as well stay home. I wonder just what it is these people want? It certainly isn't perfection in the sport.

NATIONALS KALEIDOSCOPE

Cheryl Toussaint is still only 16 - not 17 as previously stated....Jackie Priestly, 14, is an outstanding swimmer and is now making her mark in track....Names in the Nationals which intrigued me included: Queen Ester King, Coleen Wigle, Given Ransom, Lulu Bailey, Bonita Belches, (as a point of interest, the order of throwing in the girl's discus was Born-Belches-Moore), Primrose Abilla, and of course my friend Barbara Pickel....San Gabriel Valley Pacers boast the Ferguson sisters - Mabel, the younger and bigger, and (note the correct spelling) WILLIOMAE, the older and smaller....

In the girls short sprints (50 & 100) and 50y hurdles trials, only 9 of the 19 top seeded runners won their heat. 10 did not win as predicted, some finishing as far back as 5th....Diane Waters, Frederick TFC high jumper, competed with her right lower leg heavily taped....Stenella Mallard, Colorado Pacers, performed extremely well after suffering an injury at the National Pentathlon championships just a week earlier....It was a tough meet for the defending champions: Hazel Hughes in the girl's 220, Jenny Otto in the hurdles, Jane Hill in the 1500, Jarvis Scott in the 440, Maren Seidler in the shot and Barbara Freidrich in the javelin. And Crown Cities for the team title!....Calvin Brown did a nice job with the announcing, sometimes under adverse conditions.Another frustrating item at the Nationals was the lack of a training field properly prepared and equipped. This should be high priority in the hosts plans for the meet....The Cincinnati TV program which hosted Nell Jackson, Madeline Manning, Mamie Rallins, Jan Glotzer and Tara Sheldon should receive a black mark for their handling of these outstanding performers. The format was very bad to begin with and the clown who was the master of ceremonies hadn't the slightest idea of what track and field was let alone who our Olympic and National champions were.....

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US INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

The aim of nearly every athlete is to be selected on an International team and represent her country in competition against the rest of the world. This year is a banner year for US international competition. A warm-up meet in Hawaii on July 11, the US versus the British Commonwealth (without any British) and the Soviet Union in Los Angeles on July 19-20, the Western Hemisphere vs Europe in Stuttgart on July 30-31, USA versus West Germany in Augsburg on August 5-6, the USA versus Great Britain in London on August 12-13 and the Pacific Conference Games in Tokyo, Japan, on September 27-28.

Team selections were: Hawaii Warmup meet- 100m, Iris Davis and Barbara Ferrell; 100mH, Jan Glotzer and Mamie Rallins; 400m, Kathy Hammond, Jarvis Scott; 800m, Madeline Manning and Nancy Shafer; Mile, Doris Brown and Francine Larrieu; 4x100, Willye White, Pam Greene, Mildrette Netter, Davis, Ferrell; 4x400, Hammond, Scott, Esther Strou, Gwen Norman.

USA-Commonwealth-USSR:

100, Ferrell, Davis; 200, Ferrell, Greene; 400, Hammond, Scott; 800, Manning, Shafer; 1500, Brown, Larrieu; 100mH Rallins, Glotzer; LJ, White, Watson; HJ, Eleanor Montgomery, Brenda Simpson; SP, Lynn Graham, Maren Seidler; Javelin, Kathy Schmidt, Barbara Friedrich; Discus, Carol Frost, Rane Kletchka; Alternates, Field events, Sherry Calvert; Running events, Netter, Stroy, Norman, Cheryl Rogers, Vicki Foltz, Pat Hawkins.

Western Hemisphere, West Germany and Great Britain:

100, Ferrell, Davis; 200, Ferrell, Greene; 400, Hammond, Stroy; 800, Toussaint, Shafer; 1500, Brown, Larrieu; 100mH, Rallins, Rogers; LJ, White, Watson; HJ, Reid, D.Brill; SP, Graham, Seidler; DT, Kletchka, Norberg; JT, Schmidt, Friedrich; 4x100, Ferrell, Davis, Netter, Berto; 4x400, Hammond, Stroy, Norman, Pirie; Alternates, Calvert, Hawkins, Kurth; Additions for Germany and England, Nichols, Hull, Foltz, Simpson.

Pacific Conference Games (Limited to 10 athletes):

Ferrell, Hammond, Shafer, Brown, Rallins, Glotzer, White, Graham, Seidler, Schmidt.

Congratulations to every athlete. We wish more could go to these foreign meets for this is where you learn. The "International Committee" made the selections and while we are happy for those selected, here are some statements deliberately put to us by coaches and parents and we have been asked to have them answered.

- 1-How could Pat Hawkins be selected as alternate for the 100mH and/or sprints when she did not compete in either event?
- 2-How could Willie Nichols be selected for the sprints when she did not run in either final in the women's division?
- 3- Selections for the Pacific Games included two shot putters on a team limited to 10 athletes. What rationale was used in this selection? And if Maren Seidler was still competing for the Shore AC would the choices have been the same?
- 4-Deanne kurth, a very nice p rson and not too bad in the hurdles - what were her qualifications? She was only fifth in both hurdles, (one of which is not an international event) and is not speedy enough to double in the sprints. How can a fifth placer be selected above several third plac finishers and an even larger number of fourth placers who will be left home?

BOULDER VALLEY INVITATIONAL

Broomfield, Colorado, June 21:-Women's Division: 50y, 1-Janet Brown (Texas TC) 5.8w, 2-Charlotte Hawkins (Colorado OC) 5.9w; 100, 1-Brown 11.3, 2-Lisa Chiavario (Albuquerque OC) 11.3, 3-Deani Goodman (COC) 11.3; 220, Debra Wedgeworth (COC) 25.1, (heat, Brown 24.3, did not run final); 440, Sallie Caton (AOC) 60.1; 880/1500, Vicky Duhon (AOC) 2:24.4/4:55.9; 100mH, 1-Caton 15.1; 200mH, Chiavario 29.6; 440yR, COC 49.0; 880yMedR, AOC 1:50.1; LJ, Vikki Lind (Colorado Pacers) 18'8"; HJ, Stanelia Mallard (CP) 5'0; SP, Debbie Rodriguez (CP) 41'11". 12/13 Division: 50/100, Nora Carter (AOC) 6.2/11.6; 220, Celia Laid (Aurora TC) 26.8; 880, Carol Hudson (AOC) 2:25.5; 50yH, Barbara Baudinet (ATC) 7.6; 440yR, AOV 51.8; LJ, Hudson 16'4"; SP, Sandra Gustafson (AOC) 33'2". 10/11 Division: 50, Tammy Myers (Fairfield, Pa, Striders) 6.5; 100, Amy Roi (AOC) 12.2; 220, Julia Varela (ATC) 28.7; 440, Kim Sanders (FS) 66.3; 880/BBT, Pam Young (CP) 2:38.3/166'8; 440y Relay, Aurora TC 56.6; HJ, Kim Sanders (FS) 4'2. 9/Under Division: 50, Janyce Jaramillo (CP) 7.3; 100/220, Carol Van Drehele (ATC) 13.9/31.4; 440yR, Colorado Pacers 63.5; LJ, Dianne Rogowski (Boulder Cinderbells) 11'8"; HJ, Kathy Schroeder (ATC) 3'9.

SAN JOSE NATIONAL 12/13 CHAMPIONSHIP

San Jose, California, June 21:-The Second Annual San Jose Cindergals National Invitational T&F Meet, which determines the 12/13 championship for the USA, was a complete success. Twenty two teams competed in the day-long competition which was held on the all-weather track at De Anza College in the small town of Cupertino. Weather was ideal with only some early morning heats being wind-aided and a high temperature for the day of 74°.

The Lakewood Spartans, with 11 girls entered, made a shambles of the scoring winning the title with 100 points to runner up Ravenswood Juliettes' 44. 72 of the Lakewood points were scored in field events.

The outstanding performers were: Sandy Goldsberry (Lakewood) who set a new National record winning the high jump at 5'3¾, won the 50y hurdles in 7.2 and sped a leg on the second place 440y relay team; Carol Burkland (Hutchinson TC) who was second in the hurdles at 7.5 and won the 50 in 6.3 and the 220 in 25.7; Nancy Irhan (Phoenix TC), winner of the 880 yard



Carol Burkland

run in 2:20.6 and the exhibition one mile run in 5:19.0; and 12 year Linda Linda Ganzini (Oregon) who leaped 5'1 in the high jump for a 12 year old record; Debbie Langervain and Debbie Riveria, both of the Lakewood team, who dominated the weights - Langervain was first in the discus (96'3) and shot (38'7½) and second in the baseball throw (265'10) while Rodriguez was the winner in the baseball throw (267'5) and second in the discus (85'11¾) and shot (38'2¼).

In the exhibition 10/11 division, Joyce Wolak (Ontario-Montclair Cheetahs), set a new National record while winning the 440 in 63.0. Wolak was forced into setting the record by Beverly Hagar (Uni ed San Juan) who equalled the old mark at 63.4 while finishing second.

RESULTS: 12/13 Division: 50yH, 1-Sandy Goldsberry (LS) 7.2, 2-Carol Burkland (HTC) 7.5, 3-Cynthia McKenzie (OMTC) 7.5, 4-Rosann Tom (San Leandro) 7.5; 50y, 1-Burkland 6.3, 2-Denise Julian (Ravenswood Juliettes) 6.4, 3-Carolyn Hamel (RJ) 6.4; 100, 1-Julian 11.4, 2-Debbie Drayden (LB Comets) 11.5, 3-Creola Miller (RJ) 11.6; 220, 1-Burkland 25.7, 2-Diane Owens (VOSTC) 26.2, 3-Gracie Martinez (VOSTC) 26.4; 440, 1-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix Flyers) 60.1, 2-Cindy Hobbs (Will's Spikettes) 60.8, 3-Martinez 61.2. (Note: Pat Cape, LB Comets, failed to arrive in time to run in her assigned heat and was permitted to run in the final heat but her points, if any, were not to score. Cape won the heat in 59.9 which would have won the event.) 880, 1-Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 2:20.6, 2-Pam Smalley (SJC) 2:23.2, 3-Michele Timpke (OMTC) 2:25.0; Mile (exhibition), 1-Ihrman 5:19.0, 2-Valerie Eberly (Un) 5:23.6, 3-Mary Candelaria (SJC) 5:32.4; 440yR, 1-Ravenswood Juliettes 51.2, 2-Lakewood Spartans 51.4, 3-LB Comets 51.8; 880yMedley Relay, 1-LB Comets 1:54.8, 2-VOSTC 1:56.3, 3-Lakewood 1:56.9; LJ, 1-Bobbie Randolph (Hanford Lions) 16'4, 2-Darla Crowell (SC Missiles) 16'0¼, 3-Mary Mickelson (Seattle Dynamics) 15'8½; HJ, 1-Goldsberry 5'3¾, 2-Mitzi McMillan (SD) 5'1, 3-Linda Ganzini (Un, Oregon) 5'1; DT, 1-Debbie Langervain (LS) 96'3, 2-Debbie Riveria (LS) 95'11¾, 3-Ruth Tucker (SL) 94'9¼; SP, 1-Langervain 38'7½, 2-Riveria 38'2¼, 3-Tucker 35'7¾; BBT, 1-Riveria 267'5, 2-Langervain 265'10, 3-Ann Goldenson (Orinda TC) 244'11. Scores: 1-Lakewood Spartans 100, 2-Ravenswood Juliettes 44, 3-Valley of the Sun TC 39½, 4-Hutchinson TC 34, 5-LB Comets 24 and Seattle Dynamics 24, 7-Will's Spikettes 19, 8-San Leandro TC 17, 9-San Gabriel Valley Pacers 16, 10-Phoenix Flyers 14. 9/Under Division: 440, 1-Michelle Klein (SCM) 73.0, 2-Jamie Willsey (Orinda) 73.3, 3-Ronell Powell (SJC) 74.9; 440yR, 1-LB Comets 63.2, 2-United San Juan 64.2, 3-Orinda TC 64.4. 10/11 Division: 440, 1-Joyce Wolak (Ontario-Montclair TC) 63.0, 2-Beverly Hagar (USJ) 63.4, 3-Bernadine Armstrong (WS) 65.8; 440yR, 1-LB Comets 58.1, 2-Orinda TC 58.3, 3-SJC 59.0; 880yMedR, 1-USJ 2:07.6, 2-VOSTC 2:07.9, 3-SJC 2:08.8; Women's Division: 1-Lois Drinkwater (PTC) 58.0, 2-Shirley Springer (SJC) 60.5; 880, 1-Drinkwater 2:16.8, 2-Springer 2:17.8, 3-Vicky Eberly (Un) 2:21.2; 440yR, 1-Orinda TC 50.1; HJ, 1-Dora Lee Roberts (Hanford Lions) 5'2; LJ, Roberts 17'2¼.

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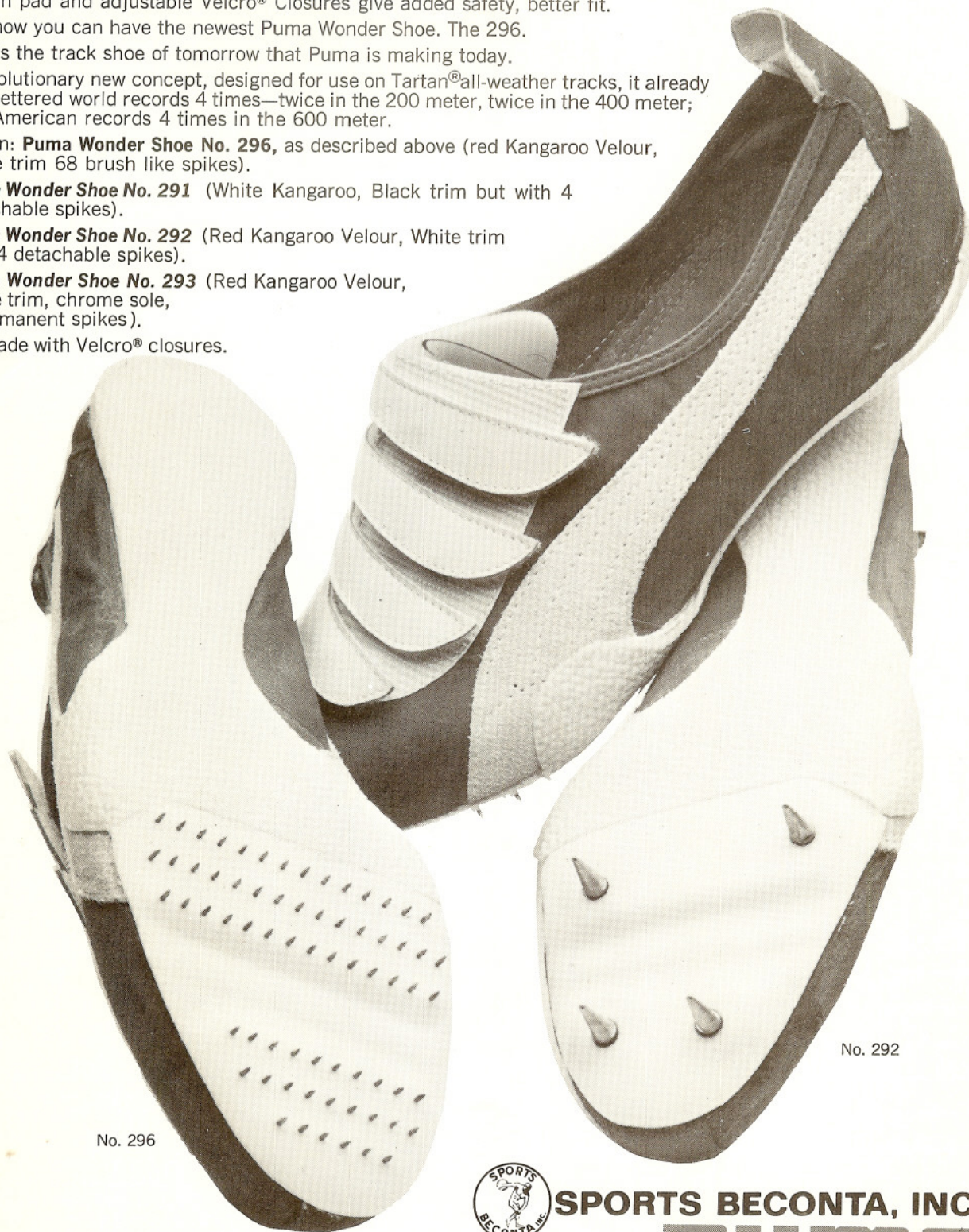
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CHICO MEET

Chico, California, June 21:-Chico proved today it can stage a track meet without the foulups of 1968! A wonderful site for a meet, the Second Annual Western US Women's Track & Field Championships was won by the Laurel TC of San Francisco, led by Deanne Kurth, a hurdler who is beginning her international career, and Cherrie Sherrard, a hurdler who today ended her 14 year track and field career. Kurth won both hurdles while Sherrard placed second in the 100mH and second in the 100 yard dash.

RESULTS, (No marks listed except winners): 100, 1-Janet Nelson, 2-Cherrie Sherrard, 11.0; 220, 1-Nancy Mullen 24.9, 2-Nelson; 440, 1-Nancy Twing 57.9, 2-Cis Schafer; 880, 1-Rivette 2:21.8; Mile, Scalise 5:21.8; 100mH, 1-Deanne Kurth 14.6, 2-Sherrard, 3-Jan Svendsen; 200mH, 1-Kurth 28.7, 2-Svendsen; 440 yard Relay, Laurel TC 48.0; DT, 1-Linda Langford 161'6, 2-Nancy Norberg, 3-Lynn Graham; HJ, 1-Franzetta Parham 5'2, 2-Jan Svendsen; SP, 1-Graham 48'10, 2-Langford; LJ, Parham 18'5, 2-Nelson. Girl's Division: HJ, Peter 4'10; 440, Carter 59.6; SP, Iva Wright 39'3; LJ, Rhonda Albers 18'7, 100/50y, Avis Moore 11.0/6.0; 50yH, Albers 7.3; 220, Kendall 26.0; 880, 1-Miller 2:26.2; DT, Knight 139'10.

GLOTZER WINS PENTATHLON TITLE

Los Alamos, New Mexico, June 28:-The good people of Los Alamos did it again. They staged the finest pentathlon championships this nation has ever had with 13 entries, no big favorite as has been the case the past eight years - close competition and 10 athletes over the 4000 mark with the 11th only 8 points shy.

Jan Glotzer scored a mild upset winning over Olympian Cathy Hamblin - but Dianne Spangler scored a huge upset by doing the same thing and finishing second as Hamblin had to be content with third. Glotzer's winning score was 4544 and was made possible with a 14.1 flight of hurdles, a shot put mark of 31'0, 5'3 in the high jump, 18'10 in the long jump and 24.9 for the 200 meter dash. Young Stanella Mallard showed tremendous potential but was injured while clearing 5'5 in the high jump and her last two events were sub-standard. Although there is much work to be done on this event in the USA, a faint glimmer of greatness was seen in Los Alamos. Now the US must provide international competition and pentathlon matches for the US pentathlon team.

RESULTS:

1-Glotzer Phoenix TC	14.1	31' 0	5' 3	18' 10	24.9	4544
2-Spangler Cres-Can	14.4	35' 2	5' 0	18' 2	25.5	4400
3-Hamblin NMAC	15.9	36' 7	5' 2	18' 7	25.8	4318
4-Durham Angels	15.8	35' 4	5' 2	17' 10	25.2	4302
5-Laing Phoenix TC	14.9	26' 2	5' 0	19' 1	24.7	4261
6-Caton Alb. OC	15.1	34' 9	5' 0	17' 7	25.5	4261
7-Emerson CCTC	15.7	31' 8	5' 2	18' 10	25.7	4256
8-Vernon Ozark TC	14.3	26' 1	4' 8	19' 2	25.1	4201
9-Martin CCTC	14.5	29' 0	5' 0	16' 6	25.1	4156
10-Mallard Col.Pacers	15.8	25' 10	5' 5	16' 5	26.9	4128
11-Rejebian Phoenix TC	16.1	25' 6	4' 10	18' 9	25.1	3992
12-Lalum Kalispell	15.2	26' 11	5' 0	17' 0	27.0	3899
13-Holmes Phoenix TC	17.2	25' 5	4' 9	16' 10	25.3	2694



First call for the 200m hurdles at Dayton (Johnson)

WORLD RECORDS TO ANTENEN, PIGNI, CHIZHOVA & FRANCE

Meta Antenen of Switzerland, pentathlon, Paoli Pigni of Italy, 1500m, and the French 4x400m relay team all claimed world records in the past few weeks. Antenen's mark of 5046 points bettered Heide Rosendahl's old record by 23 points. The 20 year old Antenen had event marks of 13.5 in the 100m hurdles, 37'0 for the shot, 5'7 high jump, 21'0 in the long jump and 24.8 for the 200 meters.

Paola Pigni, the latest Italian sensation, defeated world record holder Maria Gommers (Holland) in a match 1500 at Milan and both athletes proceeded to better Gommer's accepted mark of 4:15.2s. Gommers led most of the way, but on the final lap, Paola pulled up and ran even with the Dutch girl and then in the final straight uncorked a devastating sprint which carried her to victory and the record in 4:12.4s. Gommers was timed in 4:15.0s.

Meanwhile in Paris, the French 4x400m relay team took a shot at England's pending world mark of 3:37.6 and came thru with a new world best of 3:34.2, 3.4 seconds better than the British performance. Splits for the athletes were: Michele Mombet (56.0), Elaine Jacq (53.7), Nicole Duclos (52.0) and Olympic 400m champion Colette Besson (52.5).

FLASH+++In a meet held at Chorzow, Poland, on July 13, Nadyezhda Chizhova of the Soviet Union set a new world mark in the shot put with a mighty heave of 65'11. She held the old mark at 64'8. In the same meet, Karin Balzer, East Germany, ran the 100m hurdles in a wind-aided 13.2 and Rita Schmidt, also of East Germany, high jumped 5'11.