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HILDEGARD JANZE-FALCK 1:58.3

Stuttgart, West Germany, July 9/11:-Hildegard Janze-Falck soloed her way to a new world record for 800 meters to highlight the running of the West German Championships. Falck passed the 400 mark in 58.2, the 600 in 1:27.9 and broke the tape in 1:58.3 to become the first woman under the two minute mark. North Korea's Sin Kim Dan posted a 1:58.0 in 1964 but her status as a female has been challenged and the mark was never accepted. Second place went to Gisela Ellenberger who was far back but still clocked an excellent 2:02.4 and third place to 22 year old Sylvia Schenk at 2:03.9s.

Other highlights of the meeting saw Elfgard Schittenhelm set a new WG record at 11.2 (11.16) in the 100m with Ingrid Mickler also clocking the same time (11.20), and Inge Boddling winning the 400 over the 1970 champion Christel Frese in 52.9 to 53.6. Renate Gartner had a six foot leap in the high jump and Heide Rosendahl won a good long jump competition at 21' 11 1/2 to 21' 8 1/4 for Mickler and 21' 7 1/4 for Christa Herzog. In the weights, Brigitte Berendonk defeated world record holder Liesel Westermann in the discus with a throw of 191'0.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Elfgard Schittenhelm 11.16, 2-Ingrid Mickler 11.20, 3-Heide Rosendahl 11.32; 200, 1-Rita (Jahn)

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ATOMS WIN NATIONALS

Bakersfield, California, July 9/10:-You know how it is. People in a line of business always help other people in the same line of business. And so Bakersfield Mayor Don Hart was a prominent spectator at each session of the 48th Annual National T&F Championships - and it almost worked when Mayor Daley Youth Foundation was announced as the winner of the championship. But alas, a discrepancy was found, Mayor Daley was disqualified from the medley relay and the team title went to those pesky Atoms from Brooklyn. Although the official scoring showed the two teams with 54 points each, (and the team title going to the Atoms by virtue of their three first places to one for MDYF), WTFW has checked and rechecked the scores and can come up with only 53 points for MDYF: 9 points in the 200mH, 12 in the LJ, 6 in the SP, 8 in the 100mH, 10 in the DT, 4 in the HJ, 2 in the 440yR and 2 in the Mile Relay. Regardless, the Atoms, who won the indoor title last February, continued their dominance - although Coach Fred Thompson was heard muttering "Gotta get me some field event athletes!"

Actually, there were two other slight discrepancies in the scoring: the Angels tallied 40 instead of the 39 listed and the Wolverine TC scored 12 with a second in the two mile relay and a fourth in the two mile run instead of the 4 given them and the 8 given the Wolverine Parkettes.

The meet itself was a well run, well organized item. The track was fast, the wind was nil, the officials on time and sharp, the competition good and the results excellent.

World records fell in two of the four relays. Tennessee State got things off during the second session on Friday when their team of Diane Hughes, Debra Wedgeworth, Mattline Render and Iris Davis sped to a 44.6 clocking breaking the world mark of 45.0 set by England's foresome Anita Neil, Maureen Tranter, Brenda Simpson and Lillian Board in 1968. The same four proved it was not a flash in the dark when they won the final in 44.7, also better than the previous world mark.

The Atoms and Sports International mile relay teams had the fans on their feet when they met in the four lap relay. Betting odds were quoted loudly by the supporters of both teams in the stands before the race got under way. The initial leg saw SITC's Esther Stroy run a 55.6 to take the lead from the Atom's Denise Hooten at 56.5. Surprise runner Lacey O'Neal ran a splendid 55.5 on the second leg for Sports International, but Linda Reynolds closed the gap with a fine 54.8 and the Atom's Gail Fitzgerald and SITC's Jane Burnett got off only a yard apart - and stayed that way as both turned in a 54.1 leg. The anchor saw Gwen Norman tangle with Cheryl Toussaint, and it was as spine tingling as you could imagine with Toussaint just catching Norman at the tape, 53.6 to 53.8 and both teams credited with the world mark of 3:38.8 although the Atoms won.

Other results, event by event:

100 Meters: Heats (July 9) Five qualify for semifinals.

- I, 1-Williamae Fergerson (West Coast Jets) 11.5, 2-Orien Brown (Texas Southern) 11.7, 3-Toloria Weaver (Pioneer AC), Donna Beckstrom (SC Missiles) 12.2, 5-Helen Diggs (Spokane Pacemakers) 12.3; II, 1-Iris Davis (Tenn State) 11.2, 2-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 11.6, 3-Shirley Lenyoun (Mickey's Missiles) 12.0, 4-Pat Bobo (Philadelphia Hawks) 12.8; III, 1-Raelene Boyle (Australia) 11.5, 2-Judy Murphy (Texas Women's University) 11.9, 3-Pat Benson (Denver All Stars) 12.0, 4-Diane Hughes (Tenn State) 12.0, 5-Linda Cordy (Atoms) 12.1; IV, 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 11.8, 2-Pam Greene (DAS) 11.8, 3-Allison Ross-Edwards (Australia) 11.9, 4-Martha Watson (LB Comets) 12.1, 5-Janet Nelson (Santa Ynax TT) 12.2; V, 1-Mattline Render (Tenn State)

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REEL TALK

We are sorry to have to announce an increase in subscription rate for WTFW to \$5 per year. I am sure you can understand how the new postal rates are really socking it to us - and they will be raised even more in the near future. We have been promised better service, but I must report my own July copy (I always mail a copy to myself) took a total of eight days to reach me - only 15 miles from the post office where it was mailed. Air mail subscriptions now are \$9.50 and 1st class delivery will be \$8.00. None of this is retroactive - we will continue to send your magazine as originally contracted, but your renewal will be the new rate.

We have just mailed out checks to 23 clubs which have taken advantage of our "Club Rate" subscription scheme. The Blue Ribbon Track Club of Wickliffe, Ohio, reaped the largest reward with the Falcon TC and the Southern California Cheetahs close behind.

Very soon each Club will be contacted regarding a "Club Representative" to WTFW. Be thinking about whom you wish to be representing you for the magazine, then send us your nomination when you receive our letter. We will provide the club representative with a free subscription and in return we ask for meet results, social items, etc., etc., from the representatives. In this manner we hope to get more news of interest to the athletes in addition to the regular results, etc., which have been appearing here. Watch for your Club letter.

Pete Pozzoli's 1971 WTFW Yearbook is now on its way from England. Be sure you obtain your copy early. He swears the 1971 book is the best yet, a mighty tough task since the past ones have been so crammed with information. The new book contains a complete progressive list from 1895 to the present! Did you know where WTF originated in the modern era? In 1895 it began in - - - the USA! At Vassar College, no less. Pete suggests the US issue a stamp in 1995 to celebrate the birth of women's track and field. But don't forget to order your Yearbook. Five dollars, and worth much more.

At Bakersfield I overheard someone say, "Just what are HIS qualifications to publish a magazine on women's track and field". So, briefly, here they are: Ran in my first organized track competition in 1929 at Jefferson Junior High School in Long Beach, California - competed against Edison as I recall. Ran my last organized track competition in 1942 in the Penn Relays. In between were years of participa-

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tion as a member of the Wilson High School, Long Beach Junior College, Occidental College, San Francisco Olympic Club and the Southern California AA. First coaching was in 1936 at Occidental where I had the frosh teams for two seasons. In 1939 I began a career at Wilson High in Long Beach and stayed until 1957. Received a Fulbright Fellowship and was at the University of Baghdad, Iraq, for one year where I also coached the Iraqi track team for the Pan Arab Games held in Beirut. In the summer of 1958, a US State Department assignment in Jordan. Coached at Claremont-Mudd College from 1958 until the present. In 1960 was head coach of the Olympic team of India for the Games at Rome. In 1962 coached the Republic of China Team for the Asian Games and repeated that assignment in 1966 and 1970. Did not attend the 1964 Games at Tokyo, but 12 athletes from five different nations whom I had coached were competing. In 1968 I was a coach of the Chinese team in Mexico. That is a list of my qualifications. What's yours?

While women's track and field in the United States is constantly improving, (and we certainly have seen fantastic changes over the past 6-7 years), we must all work to establish the sport in the minds of the public and the communications media. Our present ranking with the press, television, the general public, et al, is practically nil. We MUST get these people convinced of the greatness of our activity.

And sometimes we in the sport are among the most guilty. I give you one example. Many of us on the West Coast were vitally interested in the "Show Meet" held in Illinois recently. Of course the Los Angeles papers carried nothing. But do you know WTFW office received results from a meeting in ENGLAND before we had anything from Illinois?

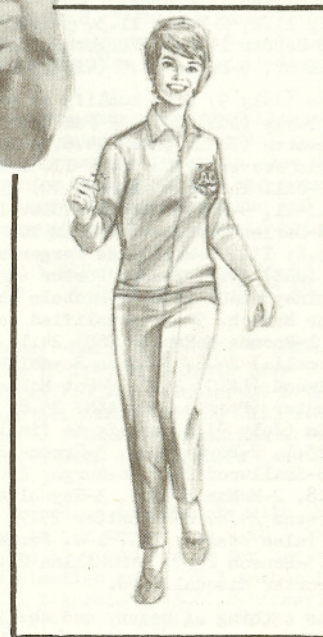
The recent National Championships is another example. Did you know not a word appeared in the Los Angeles papers about the meet? Not one single word.

Do you know how WTFW got the correct results of the USA-USSR-All Star meet? These results we picked up from the Dutch magazine 'de Atletiekwereld'. Only here did they list relay team members for example.

We are friends with both Dick Bank and Bill Toomey and their wives. Bank is the deposed CBS-TV announcer, Toomey the present worker. I suppose we would be wise to keep quiet about things, but we must try and improve the quality of the TV shows or their ratings will go down, the sponsors will cease to sponsor, the show will go off the air and we will all be the losers. At the National Championships, for example, not a single word was said about the new world record by the Atoms and Sports International in the mile relay. Mention was made that Tennessee State came within one tenth of a second of their world record 440y relay in the final, but no one ever knew the time. At the California Relays, Kathy Gibbons was unmentioned during the mile in spite of being in second or third place throughout - surely one should know the USA indoor mile champion. Russia's Valentina Tikhomirova was introduced as a "newcomer" - she was a "newcomer" in 1948.

It is not simply the CBS-TV and/or Bill Toomey we are picking on - ABC produced the NCAA Championships and signed off without telling the audience who won the meet. Los Angeles welcomes Channel 11's track coverage - but it is poorly done by "staff" announcers who know little, if anything about track. And this includes H. D. Thereau who has slipped tremendously from the most knowledgeable to unknowledgeable.

And so it goes. Local newspapers usually carry stories about their own performers, but we must get to the AP, UPI, and the big metropolitan papers. The NY Times carried the full UPI story from Bakersfield including six place results. Did you know Frank Litzky, the NY Times sports editor, is a share holder in WTFW Corporation? Roy Silver of NBC in New York is a booster of the sport and sends news releases to us regularly. But we need more than just these. And we need accuracy in the reporting. And less "junk" in the stories such as "how does competing in track effect your dating?" or a report from a boy friend telling how it feels to have his girl be a runner or a shot putter. Let's all get to work on the publication/radio/television field and raise our sport in the eyes of the public for women's track and field really sank to the bottom at the telecast of the USA-Africa competition where only two events, the 100 and the 4x100, were shown along with two jumps in the long jump.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

11.7, 2-Joan Porter (Trinidad) 11.8, 3-Kathy Smallwood (IATC) 12.1, 4-Gladys Jermison (Police Athletic League) 12.1, 5-Mary Berg (Oregon TC) 12.6.

Semi finals (July 9), Three qualify to final.

I, 1-Davis 11.3, 2-Laing 11.7, 3-Greene 11.8, 4-Smallwood 12.0, 5-Lenyoun 12.4, 6-Weaver 12.5; II, 1-Render 11.8, 2-W. Ferguson 11.8, 3-O. Brown 11.8, 4-Ross-Edwards 12.3, 5-Watson 12.3, 6-Cordy 12.3; III, 1-Boyle 11.5, 2-Hawkins 11.6, 3-Murphy 11.8, 4-Porter 11.8, 5-Hughes 12.2, 6-Jermison 12.4. Pat Benson disqualified in second semifinal with two false starts.

I thought Davis' heat in 11.2 was perhaps the finest performance of the entire championships. It was made without pressure and certainly put pressure on the rest of the field. In the final, Pat Hawkins false started once but they were away the second time. Davis appeared to be a little late, but later disclosed she was suffering from an injured and taped back which might have caused the slight delay in reaction time. The race was over by the halfway mark as far as the winner was concerned and also as far as the runner-up, but there was a real battle for the remaining places and the TV circuit came in handy to separate the runners. Orien Brown was happy the Pan Am trials were in May for she chased the field across the finish line here.

Final: 1-Davis 11.2, 2-Boyle 11.3, 3-Hawkins 11.5, 4-Laing 11.5, 5-Render 11.6, 6-Ferguson 11.7, 7-Murphy 11.7, 8-Greene nt, 9-Brown nt. (Wind +0.9mps) (July 10)

200 Meters:--Heats (July 9) five qualify to semifinals.

I, 1-Raelene Boyle (Aus) 23.5, 2-Pam Greene (DAS) 24.4, 3-Debra Wedgeworth (Tenn State) 24.6, 4-Judy Murphy (TWU) 24.8, 5-Toloria Weaver (PAC) 25.3; II, 1-Mabel Ferguson (WGT) 23.7, 2-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood TC) 23.8, 3-Kathie Lawson (LAC) 24.1, 4-Robyn Russell (Cleveland Recreation Dept) 24.2, 5-Darlene Greene (Phoenix TC) 25.0, 6-Maureen Abare (MM) 25.6; III, 1-Williamae Ferguson (WGT) 23.9, 2-Pat Benson (DAS) 24.5, 3-Joan Porter (Trinidad) 24.5, 4-Kathleen Guiney (IAC) 24.6, 5-Michele McMillan (Atoms) 25.0, Charlene Branch, 5th, disqualified for running out of lane; IV, 1-Rhonda McManus (TSU) 24.1, 2-Allison Ross-Edwards (Australia) 24.6, 3-Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 24.8, 4-Kathy Smallwood (IATC) 25.0, 5-Pat McPhatter (MM) 25.5, 6-Charlene Foster (Prarie View A&M) 25.8.

Semi-finals (July 9) 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Lawson 23.1, 2-Boyle 23.6, 3-Greene 23.9, 4-Wedgeworth 24.0, 5-Smallwood 24.6, 6-Murphy 24.7; II, 1-Mabel Ferguson 23.8, 2-McManus 23.9, 3-Reynolds 24.5, 4-Russell 24.6, 5-D. Greene 24.8, 6-McPhatter 25.7, Guiney disqualified for two false starts; III, 1-W. Ferguson 23.8, 2-Thomas 24.2, 3-Benson 24.2, 4-McMillan 24.2, 5-Ross-Edwards 24.6, Porter disqualified.

Lawson's semi was a thing of beauty and she looked powerful and smooth once she was under way - but she hadn't studied the racing technique of Olympic silver medalist Raelene Boyle. Boyle doesn't run unless necessary and when the chips were down in the final, it was necessary. Lawson drew lane 1 in the final with Boyle in 6 and when they hit the straight it was a different Lawson this time - straining and working in her effort to catch Boyle, which she never did and the Aussie won in 23.1s. Originally Pam Greene was announced as fifth followed by Williamae Ferguson and Jill Thomas, but this was later changed to a three-way tie for fifth. Mabel Ferguson, starting in lane 9, trailed the entire field as they entered the straight, but came on like gangbusters down the home stretch to pass everyone save Boyle and Lawson.

Final (July 10), 1-Boyle 23.1, 2-Lawson 23.3, 3-Mabel Ferguson 23.8, 4-McManus 23.9, 5-(tie) W. Ferguson, Thomas and Greene 24.0, 8-Benson, 9-Reynolds. (-1.8mps)

400 Meters:--Semifinals (July 9), three qualify to final.

I, 1-Gwen Norman (SITC) 53.7, 2-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms) 54.6, 3-Nancy Benson (SD Metro TC) 56.0, 4-Carol Mayes (IBC) 57.3, 5-Bunny Vallerga (SYTC) 57.4, 6-Linda Wooten (San Jose Cindergals) 57.4, 7-Sapenter (PVA&M); II, 1-Joan Pirie (Angels) 55.5, 2-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 56.0, 3-Lissa Natkin (SITC) 57.1, 4-Denise Hooten (Atoms) 58.8, 5-Mary Wallace (PVA&M) 59.8; III, 1-Mabel Ferguson (WGT) 54.3, 2-Jane Burnett (SITC) 54.7, 3-Nancy Mullen (Sacramento Roadrunners) 55.4, 4-Cindy Poor (SJC) 56.0, 5-Loretta Holmes (PVA&M) 57.2, 6-Rose Gilbert (Un, Canyonville, Oregon) 58.0, 7-J. Gonzales (LaMott TC).

Mabel Ferguson was drawn in lane 8 for the final, just the opposite from her position in the girl's final, and the feeling was she would get caught by both Norman and Burnett over the first 300 meters and never catch them again down the home stretch. But it didn't work out that way. Mabel was off fast, kept her speed and entered the home straight in the lead, a lead which she increased as they neared the finish. And so she won the national title in her 13th race of the meeting and ran her lifetime best in so doing. Biggest surprise of the race had to be the showing of Nancy Benson who finished fourth in 54.7. Benson hadn't broken 56 or 57 since her early season 55.5 and in addition had drawn lane 9.

Final (July 10), 1-Mabel Ferguson 53.3, 2-Norman 53.8, 3-Burnett 54.0, 4-Benson 54.7, 5-Fitzgerald 55.1, 6-Pirie 55.4, 7-Mullen, 8-Scott, 9-Natkin 57.0.

800 Meters:--Semi-finals. Four qualify to final. (July 9)

I, 1-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:10.7, 2-Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC) 2:11.7, 3-Kathy Pendergast (MDYF) 2:12.9, 4-Jani Rouda (SYTC) 2:26.7. Carol Goya and Ann Gallaher collided and fell on the far turn, resulting in disqualification of Gallaher. II, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:08.7, 2-Kim Miller (SJC) 2:10.0, 3-Cis Schafer (ML) 2:10.2, 4-Barbara Johnson (Angels) 2:10.3, 5-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) 2:10.3, 6-Miki Hervey (Un) 2:12.1.

Strangely, there were false starts in both semifinal races. The spill of Goya and Gallaher was one of those things - one minute, Goya reported, she was running along, the next second she was on the track - flat. Gallaher was disqualified for cutting in. Miki Hervey who failed to qualify in the second semi deserves mention. She started running last year at age 28 and never broke 2:20. Now at age 29 she has run 2:13.0 for yards - watch out for her when she is 30!

Toussaint, who hasn't exactly had the scintillating season she would have liked, gave everyone a shakeup in the trials when she went out all alone in 27.5-59.5-1:34 and finished some fifteen yards ahead. Either she was ready or she had completely lost her mind. But in the final we all knew - she was ready. Crawford runs the same against Toussaint or Doris Brown or the Russians - she goes out in front and gets caught in the final straight and this race was no exception. Crawford hit the 200 in 28.5, passed the 400 in 59.5 and kept a good pace for a 1:30.8 at the 600 whereby Toussaint began to close and just as if she expected it, Crawford saw her go by to win in a fine 2:04.3. Carol Hudson set a new world age record for 15 year olds as she stopped the watches in 2:06.9 for third place while Cis Schafer had her lifetime best in fourth place at 2:07.5.

Final: (July 10), 1-Toussaint 2:04.3, 2-Crawford 2:05.3, 3-Hudson 2:06.9, 4-Schafer 2:07.5, 5-Miller 2:08.0, 6-Johnson 2:13.6, 7-Pendergast 2:13.8, 8-Rouda.

1500 Meters:--Semifinals (July 9), five qualify to final.

I, 1-Jennifer Orr (Australia) 4:32.9, 2-Barbara Lawson (Un, Colorado) 4:34.4, 3-Francis Larrieu (SJC) 4:34.6, 4-Debbie Roth (Oregon TC) 4:34.7, 5-Judy Graham (IATC) 4:35.3. Others: Robin Evans, Debbie Beck, Wonda Thornton, Anna Mae Cooke, Diane Byington. II, 1-Francis Johnson (Liberty AC) 4:34.9, 2-Kathy Gibbons (Glendale College, Ariz) 4:35.6, 3-Trina Hosmer (Falcon TC) 4:35.7, 4-Jane Hill (Arizona TC) 4:35.8, 5-Shelly Marshall (Atoms) 4:39.2, 6-Brenda Webb (Kettering Striders) 4:39.5. Others: Linda Green, M. Red Horn, Ruth Kleinsasser.

Not much excitement in the trials except for the presence of M. Red Horn, a Blackfoot Indian from the State of Iowa - how she got registered by the AAU must have been a real problem, but we hope she returns in 1972 with more of her friends.

CBS-TV picked out four athletes for interviews and had them report to the field at four in the afternoon for taping. But it must be the kiss of death for three of the four were beaten including Francis Larrieu in the 1500 meters. Evidently Larrieu hadn't completely recovered from her siege with the virus bugs for she faded badly over the last 800 and finished in sixth place far off her best time. Francis took the lead as they passed the first lap in 67 followed by Orr, Gibbons and Francis Johnson but at the two lap post it was another Francis, Johnson, in the lead with Larrieu in second, then Gibbons, Orr and Lawson as they passed in 2:18.5. Gibbons felt the urge during the third lap and was even with Johnson in 3:29.7 as they started the run for home followed by Lawson, Larrieu and Orr. Young Gibbons, the 1970 AAU indoor mile champion, sped her last lap in 69.3 to break the tape all alone with a new personal record and a new meet record of 4:19.2. Johnson, although threatened by Lawson, hung on for second and it was good to see Debbie Roth back in the

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

competition again.

Final: (July 10) 1-Gibbons 4:19.2, 2-F. Johnson 4:23.0, 3-Lawson 4:23.8, 4-Orr 4:24.3, 5-Roth 4:28.3, 6-Larriue 4:28.9, 7-Hosmer 4:29.2.

Two Mile Run: Final (July 10). A new event in the championship schedule, the two mile proved interesting and brought out a huge number of entries. It didn't take long, however, to get into the routine everyone knew would come about and Doris Brown set out methodically to grind out the laps. She covered the first mile in 5:10.3, the second in 4:56.7 for a record run of 10:07.0. Her only problem was in passing lapped runners, some of whom failed to move into the second lane.

Final:- 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 10:07.0, 2-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 10:34.1, 3-Beth Bonner (South Jersey Chargers) 10:34.4, 4-Pam Bagian (Wolverine TC) 10:48.1, 5-Nancy Thrman (Phoenix TC) 10:48.7, 6-Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 10:50.8.

100 Meter Hurdles: Heats (July 9), five qualify for semifinal.

I, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 13.9, 2-Bobbette Krug (SDM) 14.1, 3-Carol Thomson (Delaware Sports Club) 14.4, 4-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 14.4, 5-Terri Wheeler (Kalispell Timberettes 14.9. Others; Sandi Goldsberry (LS), Clydine Crowder (LMM). II, 1-Nancy Kaiser (Texas TC) 13.9, 2-Diane Pease (Australia) 14.2, 3-Joanne Dean (Ambler OC) 14.2, 4-Janet Bedford (Laurel TC) 14.2, 5-Lorraine Tummings (Atoms) 14.6, 6-Heidi Davidson (Oregon TC) 17.0. Others: Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dynamics). III, 1-Patty Johnson (Angels) 13.8, 2-Marilyn King (ML) 14.4, 3-Spider Baker (AOC) 14.6, 4-Luann Simon (Flanagan's Clan) 14.6, 5-Mary Lalum (KT) 15.0, 6-Donna Harridge (TTC) 16.0. Others, Rhonda Albers. IV, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 13.7, 2-Gayle Dell (Australia) 14.1, 3-Carmen Brown (Atoms) 14.3, 4-Diane Leineke (Un, Ventura, Cal) 15.8, 5-Jeri Bonnell (DAS) 18.2, 6-Terri Seydel (Salinas Valley TC) 18.8. V, 1-Pat Donnelly (SDM) 13.9, 2-Jan Glotzer (PTC) 14.0, 3-Janene Jatton (Angels) 14.8, 4-Lavonne Neal (PH) 14.8, 5-Gam Conly (LBC) 15.3, 6-Jackie Guichard (Seattle Dynamics) 16.1. Carla Coffey disqualified for two false starts.

Semi-finals (July 9), 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-O'Neal 13.7, 2-Glotzer 14.0, 3-Krug 14.2, 4-Thomson 14.3, 5-Tinney 14.6, 6-Baker 14.7; II, 1-Johnson 13.5, 2-Donnelly 13.7, 3-Brown 14.3, 4-Dell 14.3, 5-Simon 15.0, 6-Lalum 15.0; III, 1-Rallins 13.6, 2-Kaiser 13.9, 3-Pease 14.0, 4-King 14.2, 5-Dean 14.7, 6-Tummings 14.9.

The battle for the third qualifying spot in the first semi-final was extremely close and only after reviewing the tv tape several times did the judges come up with Krug over Carol Thomson.

The final was a classic. Patty Johnson was called for one false start. Flanking her was Rallins on her left and O'Neal on her right while Pat Donnelly was in lane 7 on O'Neal's right. We must make a comment about the starting at this championship meet: it was excellent. The experienced men used as starters were cool, held the runners in the set position and would get an "A" on their report card for their work. Except in the 100 meter hurdles final. There can be no doubt Lacey O'Neal was off and running before the gun was fired. Both the starter and the recall starter said there was no movement before the gun, but this was disproved in the CBS-TV pictures and by the athletes themselves. Lacey said she didn't feel at the time she had jumped the gun, but she said she noticed no one was with her! The two Pats on either side of her were really caught, especially Johnson as she had been charged with a false start and was especially careful. Johnson and Rallins caught O'Neal in the dive at the tape with Rallins continuing the dive onto the track. And if you ever wanted to see a mad Angel, you should have seen Johnson who was joined by Donnelly at the finish line and both were so mad they could spit! They waved their arms and tried to discuss the affair with officials, but to no avail and they left the track still mad and still waving their arms.

Both Johnson and O'Neal did exactly the correct thing under the circumstances. The tendency for someone who rolls is to hesitate after the first step or two waiting for the recall. The tendency for others is to start very slowly and immediately ease up waiting for the recall. But O'Neal never slowed and Johnson and Donnelly never eased - and that comes only from experience. The race was run into a 2.1mps wind.

Final (July 10), 1-Johnson 13.5, 2-Rallins 13.5, 3-O'Neal 13.6, 4-Donnelly 13.8, 5-Glotzer 13.8, 6-Kaiser 14.2, 7-Krug 14.5.

200 Meter Hurdles: Heats (July 9) 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Gayle Dell (Australia) 27.9, 2-Donna Schulenberg (MDYF) 28.1, 3-Lorriane Tummings (Atoms) 28.3, 4-Lavonne Neal (PH) 28.9, 5-Theresa Rullison (Wolverine TC) 29.0, 6-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 30.0; II, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 27.0, 2-Janene Jatton (Angels) 28.3, 3-Bobbette Krug (SDM) 28.4, 4-Alberta Martin (IAM) 29.2, 5-Donna Harridge (TTC) 30.4, 6-Susan Harris (LS) 30.5; III, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 28.2, 2-Joanne Dean (Ambler) 28.5, 3-Carmen Brown (Atoms) 29.3, 4-Susan Anthony (Angels) 29.5, 5-Mary Lalum (KT) 30.8.

Carla Coffey, who was disqualified for two false starts in the 100m hurdles, fell in the third heat of the 200m hurdles and felt she should have stayed at home! Hawkins looked very good in her heat - these hurdles are made for her. In the final she was all alone all the way and ended up with a lifetime best, a new American record and a new meet record. And you can't do much more than that! Next, the world mark.

Joanne Dean must be the best nine hurdle runner in the States. She was a good second until the 10th hurdle loomed and she pitty-patted to it ending up in 5th place.

Final (July 10), 1-Hawkins 26.1, 2-Dell 27.1, 3-Rallins 27.6, 4-Krug 27.8, 5-Dean 27.8, 6-Jatton 28.0, 7-Schulenberg 28.2. Wind 0.0.

440 Yard Relay: Heats (July 9) 4 qualify to final.

I, 1-Tennessee State (Hughes-Wedgeworth-Render-Davis) 44.7 (New WR), 2-Denver All Stars 47.7, 3-La Jolla TC 47.8, 4-Lakewood Spartans 48.8, 5-Philadelphia Hawks 50.0, 6-Jets TC (Penn) 55.4; II, 1-Atoms TC 46.0, 2-MDYF 46.1, 3-Phoenix TC 47.1, 4-Prarie View A&M 47.2, 5-Angels TC 47.5, 6-Ambler OC 47.7.

The anticipated race for runner-up spot between the Atoms and Mayor Daley failed to materialize when Willye White was injured at about the 80y mark and came in slow for her handoff to the second runner. Phoenix TC who had a best of 47.5 coming into the meet, had a near-perfect run and finished third in 46.3 as the Atoms missed the old world record by only six-tenths of a second.

Final (July 10), 1-TSU 44.8, 2-Atoms 45.6, 3-Phoenix 46.3, 4-Prarie View 47.1, 5-MDYF 47.1, 6-LJTC 47.6, 7-Denver All Stars 47.6.

880 Yard Medley Relay: Heats (July 9), 4 qualify to final.

I, 1-Mayor Daley YF 1:45.2, 2-Santa Ynez TC 1:47.6, 3-Lassen Cinderellas 1:48.2, 4-Ambler OC 1:48.8, 5-LB Comets 1:49.2, 6-Denver All Stars 1:49.8. II, 1-Angels TC 1:45.2, 2-Atoms TC 1:46.0, 3-Lakewood Spartans 1:46.8, 4-Mickey's Missiles 1:47.2, 5-Duke City Dashers 1:49.9, 6-Philadelphia Hawks 1:52.7.

Trials ran about according to schedule with the Angels' Joan Pirie looking good on her anchor leg with a 56.6. The final saw Pirie improve to 55.9 and win it for her club. Maureen Abare of Mickey's Missiles had a 55.3 anchor leg.

Final (July 10), 1-Angels 1:43.5, 2-Mickey's Missiles 1:44.7, 3-Atoms 1:45.7, 4-Ambler 1:46.8, 5-Lakewood 1:47.7, 6-Santa Ynez 1:48.5. MDYF finished third in 1:44.8 but was disqualified for replacing Willye White with Mamie Rallins and failing to notify the meet referee.

One Mile Relay: Final (July 10)

1-Atoms TC 3:38.8 (New WR), 2-Sports International 3:38.8 (New WR), 3-Angels TC 3:53.1, 4-Prarie View A&M 3:56.1, 5-MDYF 3:58.6, 6-Denver All Stars 4:02.0, 7-Lassen Cinderellas 4:04.8s.

Two Mile Relay: Heats (July 9) 4 qualify to final.

1-San Jose Cindergals 9:12.6, 2-Rialto Road Runners 9:17.8, 3-Canton TC 9:20.4, 4-Toledo Road Runners 9:20.5, 5-LB Comets 9:21.5, 6-Redwood City Striders 9:25.7, 7-Will's Spikettes "B" 9:58.8. II, 1-Wolverines TC 9:11.9, 2-Will's Spikettes "A" and Falcon TC 9:35.4, 4-San Jose Cindergals "B" 9:59.3, 5-Santa Ynez TT 10:16.2, 6-Lomita TC 10:49.3.

It was no contest in the final as the San Jose Cindergals, anchored by a not-too-chipper Francie Larriue, still had the depth to win by more than eight seconds. Splits for the San Jose team: Linda Wooten 2:14.8, Valerie Cooper 2:13.2, Kim Miller 2:12.8, Francie Larriue 2:12.8. Doris Brown anchored the Falcons in 59.5-2:05.7, Pam Bagian the Wolverines in 2:16.1 and Claugus sped 2:14.0 for Will's Spikettes.

Final (July 10), 1-SJC "A" 8:53.6, 2-Wolverines 9:01.7, 3-Falcon TC 9:05.8, 4-Will's "A" 9:08.2, 5-Canton 9:23.7, 6-Toledo RR 9:28.6, 7-Rialto RR 9:51.6.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

One Mile Walk (Exhibition):-Katie McIntyre, Santa Monica AA, who is old enough to know better, was disqualified for running over the final 180 yards leaving the victory to Lynn Olson of the Wolverine Parkettes. Olson set a new American record of 7:53.8. Old mark was 7:54.0s. Interesting point: the Games Committee correctly worried about time enough for athletes to recover between trials, semis and finals, etc., but along comes Esther Marquez of the Rialto Road Runners who placed second in the mile walk and 30 minutes later was whirling around the track again as a competitor in the two mile run!

Final (July), 1-Lynn Olson (Wolverine Parkettes) 7:53.8 (AR), 2-Esther Marquez (RRR) 8:22.2, 3-Laurie Tuchsolski (Toledo RR) 8:22.3, 4-Susan Brodock (Sports United AA) 8:25.3, 5-Debbi Pellikof (LB Comets) 8:36.7, 6-Stella Palamarchuk (Ambler OC) 8:42.2, 7-Kathy Rios (Rialto RR) 8:55.4. Katie McIntyre finished first but was disqualified.

High Jump:-Qualifying (July 9) 12 to final.

18 made it into the final, seven of them over 5'2 and 11 over 5'4. No surprises except for the absence of defending champion Sally Pihlal.

Qualifying at 5'4: Linda Iddings (Angels TC), Shirley Lagestee (Oregon TC), Sandi Goldsberry (Lakewood Spartans), Cam Conly (LBC), Jill Halgrimson (MDYF), Sue Parks (Wolverine Parkettes), Brenda Simpson (Un, San Diego), Deanne Wilson (IMM), Audrey Reid (Jamaica), Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC), Cindy Gilbert (LJTC). Qualifying at 5'2: Connie Peterson (Illini TC), Kim Erickson (KT), Patricia Ann Shipley (Indiana State UO, Jan Dill (LS), Judy Durham (Angels), Cynthia Clemmons (CCTC), Mitzi McMillin (SD).

The final result was a surprise as Linda Iddings, another blonde Angel, leaped 3/8 inches higher than her previous 1971 best to win with the best mark in the USA this season, 5'8. DeAnne Wilson, bothered by an injured Achilles, could do no better than seventh while Pan Am team member Sue Parks failed to place and our other Pan Am representative, Brenda Simpson, was tied by young Sandi Goldsberry in third place.

Final (July 10), 1-Linda Iddings (Angles) 5'8, 2-Reid 5'6, 3-(tie) Simpson and Goldsberry 5'6, 5-Halgrimson 5'6, 6-Peterson 5'4, 7-Wilson 5'4.

Long Jump:-Qualifying (July 9), 12 to final.

It took only 18 feet to get into the final yet the field lost such as Wendy Koenig, Judy Rejebian, Nanci Kaiser and Shirley Lenyoun. Dora Lee Roberts failed to appear.

Qualifying marks (do not count in final), 1-Willye White (MDYF) 20'3/8, 2-Kim Attlesey (LK) 20'1/8, 3-Martha Watson (LBC) 19'11, 4-Dianne Pease (Australia) 19'1, 5-Diane Kummer (MDYF) 18'10/4, 6-Judy Durham (Angels) 18'10/4, 7-Marilyn King (ML) 18'10, 8-Myra Albrecht (Del Norte) 18'9/4, 9-Janet Nelson (SYTT) 18'7/4, 10-Vicki Betts (LS) 18'7/4, 11-Nora Johnson (LJTC) 18'13/4, 12-Leanna Sams (Wolverine TC) 18'0/4. Non-qualifiers: Wendy Koenig (TCG) 17'10, Judy Rejebian (PTC) 17'11/4, Nanci Kaiser (TTC) 17'9/4, Katherine Pirrie (Oregon TC) 17'2, Linda Iddings (Angels) 17'7/4, Pat Shipley (ISU) 17'13/4, Sandi Goldsberry (LS) 17'8/4, Ina Wisdom (SITC) 16'10/4, Shirley Lenyoun (MM) 17'10, Susan Anthony (Angels) 17'5/4, Becky Dearing (SYTT) 16'0/4, Carol Thomson (DelSC) 17'4/4, Jan Pickens (SYTT) fouled out. Moronda Lacey did not enter.

Willye White took an early lead with a good leap of 20'8/4 but Kim Attlesey passed her on the fourth round at 20'8/4 and was never caught.

Final (July 10), 1-Attlesey 20'8/4, 2-White 20'8/4, 3-Watson 20'1/4, 4-Kummer 18'9/4, 5-Johnson 18'9/4, 6-King 18'8/4, 7-Albrecht 18'8.

Shot Put: Qualifying (July 9), 13 to final.

1-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans) 49'11/4, 2-Barbara Poulsen (New Zealand) 49'11, 3-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 48'11, 4-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 47'10, 5-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 46'9/2, 6-Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC) 46'7, 7-Jan Svendsen (LATC) 45'3, 8-Bottie Barnes (Portland TC) 44'10, 9-Pauline Thomas (Angels) 43'1/2, 10-Iva Wright (FE) 42'5/2, 11-Janet Conner (Indiana State UO) 38'11/2, 12-Ursula Radford (Flanagan Clan) 38'5, 13-Barbara Butler (Olympette) 37'4/4. Non qualifier: Kathy Sullivan (SYTT) 30'1/4.

The final went according to the script for the season - Graham, Matthews, Seidler for the US with Poulsen of New Zealand picking off third place.

Final (July 10), 1-Graham 52'0, 2-Matthews 50'0, 3-Poulsen 49'8/2, 4-Seidler 49'7, 5-Jacobson 47'9/2, 6-Wood 45'2/4, 7-Barnes 45'2.

Discus Throw:-Qualifying, 12 to final.

1-Carol Frost (Nebraska TC) 158'6, 2-Iva Wright (Fresno Elans) 152'1, 3-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 149'4 and Rane Kletchka (NTC) 149'4, 5-Denise Wood (NJS) 148'10, 6-Monette Driscoll (Un, Long Beach) 144'7, 7-Nancy Norberg (Un, San Jose) 142'1, 8-Barbara Butler (AOC) 141'9, 9-Vivian Turner (LS) 141'6, 10-Linda Langford (ML) 137'5, 11-Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF) 132'5, 12-Bottie Barnes (Portland TC) 128'6. Non-qualifiers: Terry Sabol (LMM) 107'2, Betty Rust (Oregon TC) 113'2, Mary Jacobson (CTC) fouled out, Virginia Lambert (SYTT) 128'2, Janet Conner (ISU) 116'4.

The final saw 11th place qualifier, Josephine Dela Vina, come up with the big throw and win it all with a new meet record and personal best at 179'6. Her mark also better the American record, but Josephine is a citizen of the Philippines and she is far behind the American all comers record set by Falna Myelnik at the USA-USSR meet at 204'8. Monette Driscoll was far off form and failed to place.

Final (July 10), 1-Dela Vina 179'6, 2-Frost 164'11, 3-Kletchka 159'6, 4-Wright 151'11, 5-Langford 148'0, 6-Turner 145'0, 7-Butler 143'10.

Javelin Throw:-Qualifying (July 9), 12 to final.

1-Sherry Calvert (Un, Seal Beach, Cal) 170'3, 2-Roberta Brown (SD Lancerettes) 168'7, 3-Jean Sweeney (Un) 159'0, 4-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 151'5, 5-Pam Livingston (SDL) 150'4, 6-Mary Boron (Oregon TC) 148'8, 7-Karen Smith (LJTC) 145'10, 8-Diane Franklin (KT) 144'4, 9-Barbara Pickett (ML) 143'4, 10-Donna Dietrich (SDM) 143'3, 11-Claudette Fabian (LATC) 135'0, 12-Wendy Sorrick (Delaware SC) 134'6. Non-qualifiers: Debbie Langevain (LS) 131'2, Denise Sherrill (LS) 130'7, Janet Connor (ISU) 123'8, Donna Lattorell (Oregon TC) 120'4, Dale Phillips (LC) 116'0, Marcia Walter (Un) 113'9.

Not much in the way of excitement in the javelin except for Roberta Brown continuing her on-again off-again routine. In the final she was more than 17 feet behind her qualifying throw and ended up sixth instead of second. Calvert, the only one of the CBS-TV interviewees to win her event in this meet, continued her consistent throwing to win easily.

Final (July 10), 1-Calvert 179'7, 2-Sweeney 165'6, 3-Friedrich 164'6, 4-Franklin 157'4, 5-Dietrich 155'3, 6-Brown 151'2, 7-Livingston 148'2.

Scoring: 1-Atoms TC 54, 2-MDYF 53, 3-Angels TC 40, 4-Falcon TC 33 5-Tennessee State 30, 6-Sports International 28, 7-West Coast Jets 22 1/3, 8-Lakewood Spartans 20, 9-Nebraska TC 18, 10-Phoenix TC and San Diego Metros 16, 12-Fresno Elans, Nebraska TC and San Jose Cinderellas 14, 15-Wolverine TC 12, 16-Glendale (Ariz) TC 10, 17-Ambler OC, Mickey's Missiles, Knoxville TC, Oregon TC and Prarie View A&M 8, 22-Millbrae Lions 7, 23-Albuquerque OC, The Colorado Gold, Long Beach Comets, Shore AC and South Jersey Chargers 6, 28-Kalispell Timberettes and Will's Spikettes 4, 30-Denver All Stars 3 1/3, 31-La Jolla TC 3, 32-Kirkwood TC 2 1/3, 33-Canton TC, Illini TC and NJ Striders 2, 36-La Mirada Meteors, Los Angeles TC, Toledo TC, Santa Ynez TT, Texas TC, Texas Women's U and Toledo Road Runners 1.

RAINBOW RUNNERS INVITATIONAL by Roxana Green

Edmonds, Washington, June 19:-Three Pacific Northwest records were broken during the 2nd Annual Rainbow Runners Invitational held at the Edmonds Senior High School north of Seattle, Washington. More than 300 girls from Washington and British Columbia were entered.

Linda Anderson of the Rainbow Runners set the first record in the 10/11 shot put with a throw of 28'2, four feet more than her nearest competitor. Teresa Taft of the West Seattle Roadrunners had a record 15'3/2 long jump in the same age group. In the 12/13 Division, Johanna DeYoung from Bellvue's Eastside TC jumped 5'4 for a PNW record high jump and then went on to set a US record at the Nationals in Bakersfield at 5'4/4. The Rainbow Runners Debbie Quatier took a first in the mile run with 5:26.8, not as good as her PNW record of 5:14.7. Eastside won the team title followed by the Seattle Roadrunners and the Renton Angels.

LA JOLLA TC WINS GIRL'S TITLE

Bakersfield, California, July 6/7:—The National team champion of the girl's division in the United States is the La Jolla Track Club. The town, whose name has been misspelled in practically every newspaper in the world, won the title in as unpretentious a manner as you could imagine. The Phoenix TC, defending champions, the Denver All Stars with their ace sprinters Greene and Benson, and the Atoms with their two championship relay teams were looking good and the fans wondered which would win the title. But while the 'big three' were piling up the points on the track, the La Jolla lasses socked it to everyone with a second place in the long jump, a victory in the javelin and a second place tie in the high jump - then added a fourth in the hurdles and a third in the 440y relay to tally 35 points for victory. The Denver club was a close second with 32 while Phoenix had 27 and the Atoms only two points in addition to their relay teams for fourth.

Brightest individual of the competition was Mable Ferguson who attempted a fantastic triple in the 100, 220 and 440. Mable won her 440 heat, her 100 heat, her 220 heat, her 440 semi, her 220 semi and was second in her 100 semi. Ready for the finals, we experts in the stands predicted she would not be able to come back after the 440 final and get a good 100 with only 10 minutes between events. And for once, we were right as Mable won the quarter by a full second over Esther Stroy, 54.2 to 55.2 and a new national record - but a 10 minute rest on a time schedule isn't a 10 minute rest in competition - after finishing the quarter, putting on warmups, walking to the start of the 100, setting blocks - 10 minutes vanishes to about four and Mable bravely chased everyone across the finish line in the 100 at 11.7 seconds. Later, however, she returned for a smashing second in the 220 in 24.0, defeating, among others, the defending champion from the Phoenix TC, Mavis Laing. Surely, Mable Ferguson was the star of the girl's championships.

100 Yard Dash: Heats (July 6), 4 qualify to semi-finals.

I, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 11.0, 2-Lavona Sams (Un, Hancock City, Miss) 11.1, 3-Mary Rivera (Texas TC) 11.2, 4-Jennifer Henry (Mickey's Missiles) 11.2, 5-Susan Vigil (Duke City Dashers) 11.4. Others: Pat Bobo (Philadelphia Hawks), Nancy Williams (Oregon TC). II, 1-Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 10.7, 2-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 11.0, 3-Debbie Hileman (Kalispell Timberettes) 11.1, 4-Collette Winlock (Rancho Cordova TC) 11.2, 5-Deborah Payne (Cleveland Recreation Dept) 11.3. Others: E. Drew (LJTC). III, 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 10.9, 2-Robyn Russell (CRD) 11.0, 3-Carmen Dean (Ambler OC) 11.3, 4-Judy Fletcher (Mid American TC Jets) 11.3, 5-Paula McClain (Denver Flyers) 11.3. Others: L. Hudson (Un), R. Nichols (Houston), M. Patton (Hawaii TC). IV, 1-Pat Benson (DAS) 10.7, 2-Karen McDaniel (Pioneer AC) 11.0, 3-Ditra Henry (MDYF) 11.0, 4-Nora Carter (Albuquerque OC) 11.3, 5-Helen Diggs (Spokane Pacemakers) 11.3. Others: Diane Smith (Terre Haute TC), Desma Reed (Ambler), Adrien Collins (PH). V, 1-Kathy Lawson (Liberty AC) 10.8, 2-Alfreda Daniels (Detroit Striders) 11.0, 3-Toloria Weaver (Pioneer AC) 11.0, 4-Teresa Hays (SC Chestahs) 11.5, 5-Gail Miller (KS) 11.5. Others: J. Howard (Un), Lisa Randal (La Mirada Meteors). VI, 1-Rhonda McManus (Tenn State) 11.0, 2-Gwen Smith (Columbus Community TC) 11.3, 3-Mary Buchanan (LJTC) 11.3, 4-Virginia Lilly (PH) 11.3, 5-Susie Taylor (Fresno Elans) 11.6. Others: Gene Hendrick, Anna Biller, Susie Taylor.

100 Yard Dash: Semi-finals (July 6), 3 qualify for final.

I, 1-Greene 10.9, 2-Ferguson 11.0, 3-Russell 11.1, 4-Sams 11.3; II, 1-McManus 11.0, 2-Benson 11.0, 3-Dean 11.1, 4-Hileman 11.1; III, 1-Lawson 10.7, 2-Laing 10.8, 3-Daniels 11.1, 4-McDaniels 11.5.

Lawson looked the best of the semi finalists and seemed to be getting stronger with each outing and evidently had gained much self confidence from her competition against the World All Stars and the Russians. She was off well, although with unusual technique, and built up her lead as the race progressed to win in 10.5. Laing who has slipped this year and seems to be 'lost' was not as close as the 10.6 given her indicates. Lawson's 10.5 broke the meet record and equalled the national girl's record which was strange since Charlene Johnson supposedly ran that time in her heat of the 1969 Nationals at Dayton.

FINAL, 1-Lawson 10.5, 2-Laing 10.6, 3-Greene 10.7, 4-Benson 10.9, 5-McManus 10.9, 6-Russell 11.0, 7-Daniels 11.3, 8-Dean nt, 9-Ferguson 11.7.

220 Yard Dash: Heats (July 6). 4 qualify to semi-finals.

I, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 24.6, 2-Pat McFatter (MM) 25.2, 3-Diane Yost (Rancho Cordova) 25.2, 4-Gwen Smith (CCTC) 25.5, 5-Paula McClain (Denver Flyers) 25.5. Others: Diggs (Spokane Pacemakers), L. Hudson (Un, Chicago), LaVonne Neal (PH), Susie Taylor (Fresno). II, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 24.4, 2-Nora Johnson (LJTC) 24.8, 3-Collette Winlock (RC) 25.3, 4-Leanna Sams (Un) 25.5, 5-Jane Oas (Un) 25.5. Others: Haupt (Angels), Nichols (Houston), Patton (PH). III, 1-Rhonda McManus (TSU) 24.4, 2-Deborah Payne (CRD) 25.3, 3-Maureen Abare (MM) 25.5, 4-Virginia Lilly (PH), 5-Spider Baker (AOC) 25.6. Others: Hileman (KI), Hendricks (Bakersfield), Hardeman (Millbrae), Julie Ward (Un). IV, 1-Kathleen Guiney (LAC) 24.5, 2-Robyn Russell (CRD) 24.6, 3-Diane Kummer (MDYF) 25.0, 4-Cordella Ingram (La Mott TC) 25.2, 5-Claudia Johnson (Pioneer AC) 25.7. Others: Hayes (SCC), Stirewalt (Lakewood), Adrienne Collins (PH). V, 1-Pat Benson (DAS) 24.0, 2-Ditra Henry (MDYF) 24.8, 3-Wendy Koenig (The Colorado Gold) 25.4, 4-Desma Reed (Ambler) 25.4, 5-Gayle Miller (KS) 25.6. Others: Bobo (PH), Randal (LMM). VI, 1-Pam Greene (DAS) 24.2, 2-Mavis Laing (PTC) 24.3, 3-Maeoper West (MDYF) 24.5, 4-Myra Albrecht (Del Norte TC) 24.8, 5-Carmen Dean (Ambler) 25.2. Others: Cross (Orinda), Marshall (PH), Laura Chirnside (Delaware).

220 Yard Dash: Semi-finals (July 6) 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Benson 24.2, 2-Guiney 24.5, 3-West 24.8, 4-Albrecht 25.2; II, 1-Stroy 23.9, 2-Greene 24.3, 3-McManus 24.3, 4-Ditra 25.2; III, 1-Ferguson 24.2, 2-Laing 24.3, 3-Russell 24.4, 4-Johnson 25.4.

No one in the stands was prepared for what happened in the 220 final. All eyes were on defending champion Mavis Laing, the two Denver speedsters Greene and Benson, the Pan Am trials winner Esther Stroy and on Mable Ferguson. But when the field rounded the turn, out in front was skinny Rhonda McManus of Tennessee State, her pig tails flying and her arms pumping - and no one caught her as she broke the tape with a new meet record of 23.8s. Ferguson managed to get up for second while the others trailed. And the fans in the stands muttered "Rhonda who? From where?" A truly fine win for this young newcomer to the US sprint field.

FINAL (July 8), 1-McManus 23.8, 2-Ferguson 24.0, 3-Laing 24.0, 4-Greene 24.4, 5-Benson 24.4, 6-Stroy 24.5, 7-Russell 24.6s.

440 Yard Dash: Heats (July 6) 5 qualify for semi-finals.

I, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 57.3, 2-Carol Mayes (LS) 58.2, 3-Janine Wright (Un) 58.4, 4-Joanne Gilbreath (LATIC) 58.7, 5-Bonny Stewart (Canton TC) 58.9, 6-Kathleen Hardeman (Millbrae Lions) 59.3. Others: Linda Wright (Arizona TC), Katie Hale (Wapato Barefoot TC). II, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 56.9, 2-Lissa Natkin (SITC) 57.7, 3-Clydine Crowder (IMM) 58.1, 4-Beverly Haupt (Angels) 58.9, 5-Pat Hanna (Toledo Road Runners) 59.2, 6-Kathy Devaney (Santa Ynez) 60.2. Others: Sara Banko (Hawaii). III, 1-Cordella Ingram (IMTC) 58.3, 2-Rose Gilbert (Un, Canyonville, Ore) 59.2, 3-Becky Welding (LBC) 59.3, 4-Jennifer Hughes (Un) 59.5, 5-Rita Carter (FE) 60.0, 6-Mary Clugston (Ambler) 61.0. IV, 1-Sheila Ingram (Pioneer AC) 58.5, 2-Dianne Yost (RC) 58.5, 3-Jane Oas (Un) 59.0, 4-Susan Smith (IM) 60.7, 5-Madaline Hines (PH) 64.5.

440 Yard Dash: Semi-finals (July 6). 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Ferguson 55.1, 2-Ingram 57.2, 3-Oas 59.1, 4-Smith 59.1, 5-Wright 59.4; II, 1-Stroy 56.1, 2-Mayes 57.6, 3-Hughes 58.8, 4-Stewart 59.5; III, 1-Yost 57.1, 2-Natkin 57.9, 3-Welding 58.0, 4-Crowder 58.3.

The draw for the final found Ferguson in lane 1 and Stroy in 9. Stroy played it right and went out fast in her attempt to be in the lead as they entered the final straight, but this was Mable's first final of the night and she was fresh and eager and as fast as Stroy went, Mable went a little faster. As they turned for home it became evident that Ferguson had the lead, a good lead, and no one was going to catch her. She won the race by a full second with young 14 year old Cordella Ingram running 56.5 for third. This was a new American girl's record, breaking Kathy Hammond's mark by one tenth of a second.

FINAL (July 7), 1-Ferguson 54.2, 2-Stroy 55.2, 3-Ingram 56.5, 4-Yost 56.5, 5-Mayes 56.7, 6-Oas 57.0, 7-Welding 57.2.

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880 Yard Run: Heats (July 6). 4 qualify for final.

I, 1-Linda Wooten (San Jose Cindergals) 2:15.2, 2-Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC) 2:15.5, 3-Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:15.8, 4-Tanya Gould (Arizona TC) 2:16.1, 5-Theresa Rulison (Wolverines TC) 2:16.3. II, 1-Sue Parks (W) 2:14.7, 2-Valerie Cooper (SJC) 2:14.7, 3-Ann Gallaher (PTC) 2:14.8, 4-Vicki Mills (LBC) 2:14.9, 5-Becky Dennis (West Valley TC) 2:15.8. III, 1-Kim Miller (SJC) 2:15.4, 2-Leane Swegle (SD) 2:16.7, 3-Jeanne Abare (MM) 2:18.8, 4-Kathy Anderson (Canton TC) 2:19.0, 5-Mary Gallagher (Central Jersey TC) 2:20.4.

Although the San Jose Cindergals dominated the trial heats, no one thought they would do so in the final when the likes of Carol Hudson, Ann Gallaher and Sue Parks got together. And once again the grand stand experts were correct as Hudson had her season best to win at 2:08.4 followed by Gallaher also with a personal best at 2:09.5 and Parks.

Final, (July 7), 1-Hudson 2:08.4, 2-Gallaher 2:09.5, 3-Parks 2:11.7, 4-Miller 2:11.7, 5-Swegle 2:12.0, 6-Wooten 2:12.9, 7-Stecker 2:14.4.

One Mile Run: Heats (July 6). 6 qualify for final.

I, 1-Eileen Claugus (Will's Spiketettes) 5:01.3, 2-Ronalee Slosson (WS) 5:03.3, 3-Brenda Webb (Kettering Striders) 5:04.9, 4-Lynn Lovat (Wolverines) 5:05.7, 5-Nancy Ihrmann (Phoenix TC) 5:06.5, 6-Sandy Dean (LBC) 5:08.1, 7-Kathryn Kuyk (Frederick TFC) nt. Others: Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 5:16.8, Debra Derr (Arizona TC), Kathy Jewell (LBC), Diane Schueler (Gazelles), Sheri Barnes (Cursor Lake). II, 1-Sandra Langan (WS) 5:03.6, 2-Debra Johnson (RRR) 5:06.3, 3-Robin Evans (Manilla TC) 5:08.4, 4-Deborah Beck (Ambler) 5:13.0, 5-Jackie Dixon (SJC) 5:13.3, 6-Tena Anex (WS) 5:15.4, 7-Pam Jewell (LBC) 5:18.0. Others: Linda Green (LBC), Diane Byington (RRR), Shelley Lewis (LMM).

Just as the San Jose Cindergals dominated the 880 trials, so did Will's Spiketettes dominate the trials in the mile ending up with four finalist. Claugus and Kettering's Brenda Webb ran together for the first two laps in the first heat passing the 440 in 71 and the half in 2:29. Claugus took over and clocked 3:45 at the 1320 en route to her 5:01.3 win. In the second heat Deborah Beck led at the quarter in 70.5 and still had the lead at the half in 2:31, but Langan took over by the 1320 (3:50) and had it easy the rest of the way.

In the final it was all Claugus as she charged to the front with a powerful style and kept increasing her lead throughout the race. Claugus had been credited with a 4:47.0 race in the early season which later turned out to be 4:57.0 according to some reports - but she left no doubt as to who is the top girl miler in the USA as she crushed this powerful field by nine seconds and set a new National mark at 4:44.5. The class of the field can be exemplified by Robin Evans of Manilla, Iowa. Last year Robin ran 4:59.6 and placed fourth - in 1971 she improved to 4:56.4 but moved back to fifth!

Final (July 7), 1-Eileen Claugus 4:44.5, 2-Johnson 4:53.3, 3-Webb 4:56.0, 4-Lovat 4:56.0, 5-Evans 4:56.4, 6-Langan 4:56.5, 7-Slosson 5:01.3.

80 Yard Hurdles: Heats (July 6) 4 qualify for semi-finals.

I, 1-Bobbette Krug (San Diego Metros) 10.3, 2-Heidi Davidson (Oregon TC) 10.9, 3-Susan Jones (Jeffco Jets) 11.3, 4-Kathy Anderson (Canton TC) 11.3, 5-Suzanne Kibek (LJTC) 11.9. Others: Deborah Smith (Laurel TC), Kim Curry (Texas TC), Janet Muckridge (San Joaquin Valley TC). II, 1-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 10.5, 2-Luann Simon (Flanagan Clan) 10.8, 3-Karen Erickson (Milwaukee Badgerettes) 10.8, 4-Jackie Guichard (Seattle Dynamics) 10.9, 5-Mary Rivera (Texas TC) 10.9. Others: Paula Nyman (Un), Sandi Goldsberry (LS), Linda Newman (Ambler). III, 1-Teri Wheeler (KT) 10.6, 2-Mitzi McMillin (SD) 10.7, 3-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 10.8, 4-Claudia Johnson (Pioneer AC) 10.9, 5-Roberta Fore (LS) 11.2. Others: Diane Leineke (Un, Ventura), Linda Sharp (SJVAC), Yvonne Richardson (Arizona TC). IV, 1-Lorraine Tummings (Atoms) 10.4, 2-Nora Carter (AOC) 10.6, 3-Terri Seydel (Salinas TC) 10.6, 4-Judy Rejebian (PTC) 11.0, 5-Mary Ayers (CRD) 11.1. Others: Katie Hale (Wapato Barefoot TC), Rhonda Albers (KT), Cynthia McKenzie (Ontario TC). V, 1-Lavonne Neal (PH) 10.2, 2-Janet Bedford (Laurel TC) 10.3, 3-Spider Baker (AOC) 10.7, 4-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 10.8, 5-Jenifer Green (Orinda TC) 10.9. Others: Linda Loya (SQVTC).

80 Yard Hurdles: Semi-finals (July 6) 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Neal 10.4, 2-Wheeler 10.7, 3-Erickson 11.0, 4-Rejebian 11.0; II, 1-Krug 10.1 (New meet record), 2-Tinney 10.3, 3-Seydel 10.6, 4-Koenig 10.8; III, 1-Bedford 10.4, 2-Tummings 10.4, 3-Baker 10.7, 4-McMillin 10.7.

According to the evidence of the heats and semis, the race was to be between Bobbette Krug and LaVonne Neal. Neal had run the fastest heat with her unorthodox trail leg style and Krug had turned in the fastest semi with a new record at 10.1s. But the final was no contest as Krug was the easy winner with another 10.1, some three tenths ahead of Neal.

The semis saw a rash of false starts with three individuals being charged in the second semi and Oregon's Heidi Davidson being disqualified in the third semi.

Final: 1-Krug 10.1, 2-Neal 10.4, 3-Bedford 10.5, 4-Tinney 10.6, 5-Tummings 10.6, 6-Baker 10.8, 7-Wheeler 10.9.

440 Yard Relay (4x110y): Heats (July 6) 3 qualify to final.

I, 1-Atoms TC (DeSandies, McMillan, Cordy, Johnson) 46.7 (Equals national record), 2-La Jolla TC 47.7, 3-Phoenix TC 48.2, 4-Lakewood Spartans 48.9. II, 1-Denver All Stars 47.4, 2-Ambler OC 48.3, 3-Philadelphia Hawks 49.5, 4-Bakersfield Saints 51.3. III, 1-Pioneer AC 47.6, 2-Mickey's Missiles 48.2, 3-Arizona TC 50.2, 4-Seattle Dynamics 50.3.

Although hope sprung in the breasts of the Denver All Stars, everyone knew no one would catch the Atoms smooth running quartette - and again the fans were right as the Brooklyn foursome broke the national record with a speedy 46.6 to win going away. Mickey's Missiles were disqualified for two (deliberate) false starts and the Pioneer AC, who looked so good in the prelims, missed handoffs and faded to fifth. La Jolla picked up six valuable points here to insure themselves the team title.

Final (July 7), 1-Atoms 46.4, 2-Denver All Stars 47.2, 3-La Jolla TC 47.4, 4-Ambler OC 47.9, 5-Pioneer AC 48.3, 6-Phoenix TC 48.8, 7-Philadelphia Hawks 49.4.

880 Yard Relay (4x220y): Heats (July 6) 2 qualify to final.

I, 1-Ambler OC 1:43.2, 2-Southern California Cheetahs 1:44.8, 3-Lakewood Spartans 1:45.5, 4-Philadelphia Hawks 1:47.0. II, 1-Atoms TC 1:40.5, 2-Pioneer AC 1:41.9, 3-Denver All Stars 1:42.4, 4-La Jolla TC 1:44.7. III, 1-Mickey's Missiles 1:43.5, 2-Cleveland Recreation Dept. 1:43.6, 3-Long Beach Comets 1:45.2, 4-Duke City Dashers 1:46.0.

Many of the competing clubs had come prepared to run the 880 yard MEDLEY relay - as the new rule book states - but after much confusion together with much debate, the Games Committee stuck to the 4x220. In addition to which a mixup in the correct staggerers (for a three turn run) caused much consternation. However, as usual, the race went on and the speedy Brooklynites won again, this time with a fine run of 1:39.0.

Final, (July 7): 1-Atoms TC 1:39.0, 2-Denver All Stars 1:39.7, 3-Pioneer AC 1:40.2, 4-Mickey's Missiles 1:40.6, 5-Ambler OC 1:41.6, 6-Lakewood Spartans 1:41.6, 7-Long Beach Comets 1:41.7.

One Mile Relay (4x440): Heats (July 6). 4 qualify for final.

I, 1-San Jose Cindergals 3:55.8, 2-La Mirada Meteors 4:01.5, 3-Santa Ynez TC 4:03.1, 4-Denver Flyers 4:03.7, 5-Arizona TC 4:04.1. Others: La Jolla TC, Kirkwood TC. II, 1-Mickey's Missiles 4:00.3, 2-Rialto Roadrunners 4:10.0, 3-Columbus Community TC 4:10.2, 4-SC Cheetahs 4:50.7. Only entrants.

Only four teams in the second heat which accounts for the 4:50.7 mark of the Southern California Cheetahs. It was evident no one was in the same class with the San Jose Cindergals, but when the final race came about it wasn't evident to the La Mirada Meteors. Cavorting in their new uniforms, the La Mirada group sped to an excellent 3:57.2 via a 56.4 anchor leg by up and coming Clydine Crowder. San Jose was the winner and the Denver Flyers were fairly close in a most exciting race.

Final (July 7). 1-San Jose Cindergals 3:56.0, 2-La Mirada Meteors 3:57.2, 3-Denver Flyers 3:58.9, 4-Santa Ynez TT 4:01.1, 5-Columbus 4:05.9, 6-Rialto Road Runners 4:07.1, 7-SC Cheetahs 4:12.1.

High Jump. Qualifying (July 6). 12 to final.

It took 5'2 to qualify into the final and when the final was underway it appeared that the high jump might be the greatest in the history of the meet for nine athletes clear-

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ed 5'4 and were still jumping at 5'6. But 27 jumps later, not a single jumper had cleared 5'6 and Deanne Wilson, who had entered the competition at 5'2, was declared the winner with 9th place clearing the same height.

Final (July 7), 1-Deanne Wilson (LMM) 5'4, 2-(Tie) Connie Dorsey (Terre Haute) and Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'4, 4-Mitzi McMillin (SD) 5'4, 5-Sandi Goldsberry (LS) 5'4, 6-(tie) Julia Stewart (Un) and Florence Herbert (Pioneer) 5'4, 8-Denise Kemp (WS) 5'4, 9-Kathy Hart (DCD) 5'4. Others in final, Katie Hale (Wapato Barefoot TC), Suzanne Snider (Un, Robinson, Texas), Jan Dill (LS).

Long Jump: Qualifying (July 6). 12 to final. (Qualifying marks do not count in final.)

1-Myra Albrecht (Del Norte TC) 18'10, 2-Leanna Sams (Un) 18'8, 3-Dora Lee Roberts (SQVAC) 18'7, 4-Nora Johnson (LJTC) 18'6, 5-Diane Kummer (MDYF) 18'2, 6-Judy Rejebian (PTC) 17'11, 7-Katherine Pirrie (Oregon TC) 17'8, 8-Sandi Goldsberry (LS) 17'7, 9-Carol Hancock (Jeffco) 17'6, 10-Susie Minnick (KS) 17'5, 11-Karen Schwantje (PTC) 17'4, 12-Cheryl Butler (Pioneer TC) 17'1.

After a slow start during the opening rounds, the jumpers got into the spirit of the competition and the marks began to move out into the 19 foot area. Myra Albrecht, who must be self coached and jumps with a style reminiscent of the 1920's, won with a good jump of 19'5 against a slight wind. La Jolla picked up eight valuable points with Nora Johnson getting off her lifetime best for second at 19'4. Dora Lee Roberts, who whipped Willye White at the Sunkist Invitational and has a reported leap of 20'7 - and who won this same event in 1969, slumped to 18'5 for fourth. Diane Kummer showed she is on the way back after injuries with a 19'3 leap into third. Sue Minnick and Carol Hancock were given a tie for sixth - practically an impossibility for this would indicate the two jumped exactly the same on all six of their trials!

Final (July 7), 1-Myra Albrecht 19'5, 2-Johnson 19'4, 3-Kummer 19'3, 4-Roberts 18'5, 5-Rejebian 18'2, 6-(tie) Minnick and Hancock 17'7.

8# Shot Put: Qualifying (July 6), 12 to final.

1-Dotty Barnes (Portland TC) 45'11, 2-Iva Wright (FE) 42'9, 3-Suzanne Snider (Un, Robinson, Texas) 41'7, 4-Yvette Brownlee (FE) 41'3, 5-Ursula Radford (Flanagan's Clan) 40'4, 6-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 39'9, 7-Judy Lane (Roseville AC) 39'4, 8-Bonny Williamson (Un) 38'11, 9-Melody Rose (Un) 38'2, 10-Jackie Wright (DAS) 38'0, 11-Wendy Sorrick (Delaware Sports Club) 37'9, 12-Debbie Brown (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 37'5. Others: Lenora Allen (SJVAC) 36'10, Dorothea Trimble (ML) 36'7, Barbara Gridler (Illini TC) 36'3, Debra Haynes (FE) 36'0, Natalie Klein (Frederick TFC) 34'11, Debra Rivera (LBTC) 33'4.

A close battle for second developed between Fresno's Iva Wright (to sing the Blues) and Texas' 6'0 high schooler Suzanne Snider - who has two years of high school remaining. Wright came off best by five inches, but both had to take a back seat to Portland's Dottie Barnes who dominated the event with a toss of 47'4.

Final (July 7), 1-Barnes 47'4, 2-Wright 44'8, 3-Snider 44'3, 4-Radford 42'7, 5-Rose 40'11, 6-Schmidt 39'9, 7-Brownlee 39'4.

Discus Throw: Qualifying (July 6), 12 to final.

1-Iva Wright (FE) 142'7, 2-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 135'10, 3-Dotty Barnes (Portland TC) 128'3, 4-Suzanne Snider (Un) 121'5, 5-Yvette Brownlee (FE) 120'9, 6-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 120'7, 7-Bonny Williamson (Un) 116'8, 8-Terri Sabol (LMM) 108'8, 9-Judy Lane (Roseville AC) 108'4, 10-Betty Rust (Oregon TC) 108'2, 11-Patty Johnson (Oregon TC) 107'10, 12-Debbie Brown (CCS) 105'6.

Somehow it seems impossible to stop officials from measuring the discus and javelin in fractions of an inch - in violation of the rules. Any measurement more than 100" is measured to the inch only - 145'6 listed by winner Iva Wright, her personal best, becomes 145'6. Frustrated javelineer Kathy Schmidt did a fine job getting second while Debbie Rivera is still having her injury problems throwing some thirty feet behind her season best.

Final (July 7), 1-Wright 145'6, 2-Schmidt 135'7, 3-Barnes 134'3, 4-Snider 126'3, 5-Brownlee 120'11, 6-Rivera 119'7, 7-Williamson 116'11.

Javelin Throw: Qualifying (July 6). Qualifying marks not available.

The javelin troupe wound up the competition and it was late in the night when Karen Smith won the meet for La Jolla with a fine toss of 154'10. Although not her season best, the throw was close to her best and good enough to win by more than eight feet and give her team the title.

Final (July 7), 1-Karen Smith (LJTC) 154'10, 2-Denise Sherrill (Lakewood Spartans) 146'0, 3-Debra Langevain (Lakewood Spartans) 134'9, 4-Sherry Stripling (Falcon TC) 133'11, 5-Karen Schwantje (Phoenix TC) 132'10, 6-Karen Allenby (Millbrae) 129'11, 7-Wendy Sorrick (Delaware SC) 121'8.

SCORING: 1-La Jolla TC 35, 2-Denver All Stars 32, 3-Phoenix TC 27, 4-Atoms TC 22, 5-Fresno Elans 20, 6-Lakewood Spartans 19, 7-(Tie)West Coast Jets and La Mirada Meteors 18, 9-Portland TC 16, 10-San Jose Cindergals 15, 11-Unattached 13, 12-Tennessee State 12, 13-(Tie) Albuquerque OC and Will's Spikettes 11, 15-(Tie) San Diego Metro TC, Wolverines, Liberty AC, Long Beach TC and Del Norte TC 10, 20-(Tie) Sports International TC and Rialto Roadrunners 9, 22-Pioneer AC 8, 23-Philadelphia Hawks 8, 24-Terre Haute TC 7, 25-Kettering Striders 6, 26-(Tie) La Mott TC, Seattle Dynamics, Laurel TC, Mayor Daley YF, Ambler Olympic Club and Denver Flyers 6, 32-(Tie) Rancho Cordova TC, San Joaquin Valley AC, Flanagan's Clan, Falcon TC, Mickey's Missiles and Santa Ynez TT 4, 38-(Tie) Manilla TC and Columbus Community TC 2, 40-(Tie) Cleveland Department of Recreation and Millbrae Lions 1, 42-Jeffco Jets 1/2.

OREGON ATHLETES HURT IN WRECK

Two Oregon athletes, Mary Jacobsen and Dottie Barnes, were injured in a one car auto wreck following the National AAU Championships. The accident occurred near Holbrook, Arizona, as the two were en route to the Los Alamos, New Mexico, training camp. Barnes, presumed to be the driver, apparently fell asleep and the car went off the road at approximately two in the morning. Barnes suffered a punctured lung and concussion while Jacobsen received a broken right arm and four broken fingers. Both girls are weight event performers. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

AMERICANS FOR EUROPE

Five women have been chosen to represent the United States in competitions in Europe. The team will compete in Verona, Italy on July 21, then to Aarhus, Denmark pm July 26. Following the competition in Denmark they will travel to Stockholm for a meeting on the 29th and will end their tour in a two day meet at Oslo, Norway, on August 3/4. Those selected for the trip, based on their performances in the National AAU Championships, are: Kathy Gibbons, Mamie Rallins, Kathie Lawson, Linda Iddings and Jane Burnette.

ARIZONA JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Phoenix, Arizona, June 5:-Winner's at the Arizona Junior Olympic Championships were:

Senior Division: 80yH(30")/LJ, Jackie Van Buskirk (VOS) 11.0/17'6; 100/220, Debra Goode (ATC) 11.5/27.4.

Intermediate Division: 100, Tony Valacchi (MTC) 11.5; 220, Diana Johnson (ATC) 26.2; 440, Linda Wright (ATC) 59.4; 880, Tanya Gould (ATC) 2:19.0; 880yR, VOSTC 1:48.7; LJ, Julie Rusing (PAL) 17'2; HJ, Cheryl Day (CTC) 4'10; JT, Robin Conter (VOS) 110'9; Mile, Debbie Derr (ATC) 5:16.3; 440yR, ATC 50.1.

Junior Division: 50, Robin Campbell (IGH) 6.3; 50yH, Vickie Van Buskirk (VOS) 7.9; 100, Darlene Craig (IGH) 11.9 (11.5h); 440, Colleen Wiegert (MTC) 63.9; 880, Joyce Snedigar (ATC) 2:29.6; 440yR, VOSTC 53.6; 880yMedR, Mesa TC 1:57.5; LJ, Sharon Sievert (PC) 16'6; HJ, Jill South (PTC) 4'5; 6#SP/DT, Vickie Chiarello (CTC) 37'3/105'2; Mile, Elizabeth Dufour (ATC) 5:39.9.

Bantam Division: 50, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 7.1; 100/220, Bernice Moore (VOS) 13.7(13.6h)/32.2; 440, Adrian Nelson (PP) 71.9; LJ, Lori Anderson (CC) 13'5; HJ, Dawn Freeman (VOS) 4'0.

AGE GROUP NATIONALS by Calvin Brown

Bakersfield, California, July 8:-The Fourth Annual Nationals for 12 and 13 year olds was sandwiched in between the Girl's and Women's championships at Bakersfield on July 8, 1971. The meet was another huge success. Of the three-in-one Nationals, the age group had the largest crowd and most enthusiastic supporters of athletes. Also included with the 12 and 13 division were the 10/11 and 9/under divisions, abbreviation style. The 12/13 division athletes were trying for the team championship as well as individual honors. The team title went to the Long Beach Comets with 50 points, runner up was the Rialto Road Runners with 48 points and finishing third in the team race with 37 points was the Duke City Dashers from Arizona.

In the 9/under division, Janette Windle of the LB Comets won three events and was truly outstanding. She bettered the National record in the 440 from 67.0 down to a great 64.4! Janette bettered the current NR in the long jump by one half inch to 13'8½, but a better mark of 14'5 during the year is on file for her. She won the 220 in 29.6. Before this meet Janette ran the 220 in 29.2 at Santa Ana College which bettered the NR of 29.3, so she has personal claim to two National records and has bettered a third. She is truly an outstanding athlete.

In the 10/11 division, Lori Krug of La Jolla bettered Anita Lee's official high jump mark of 4'10¼ by jumping over 4'10½. Juanita Barnett was second at 4'9 and was leading the competition until missing at 4'10½. There were many fine performances in the age group, some of them as follows: Schydona Rudisill's 27.1 in the 220, a new meet record and not far off the NR of 26.7; Bari Turner 61.4 in the quarter, the second best ever in this age group; Gwen Dillingham and Teresa Tomic 2:25.5 in the half mile, excellent time bettered only by the NR of 2:23.1; Jill Boyd, age 10, ran 2:26.7 to better Renee Quigley's 2:27.8 for age 10 record; the Philadelphia Hawks medley relay team ran 1:58.8, second best on record; Pam Secchiari won the long jump, 100 and was fifth in the 220 with marks of 16'1¼, 12.3 and 28.3.

In most of the races, the competition was keen and exciting. Included this year in the 12/13 competition was the javelin throw and the pentathlon. Excluded was the baseball throw and from all divisions, the 50 yard dash.

In the 12/13 division, which is considered a national meet but is not sanctioned as such by the AAU, there was close competition in all events. The sprints saw Shirley Finney and Alice Watson trade wins, Shirley winning the 100 as both clocked 11.4 and Alice winning the 220 in 25.7 to 25.9 for Shirley. Third in the 220 was Renelda England who earlier had won the 440 and set a new national standard with a great come-from-behind victory in 56.2. Running second and really pushing the pace was Yolanda Rich in 56.8 bettering her previous record by 1.2 seconds. In the half mile, Robin Campbell lead all the way to lead the four finishers, all age 12, across the line and set a new meet record of 2:16.5, just six-tenths off the NR. The mile was a surprise as the favorite, Mary Decker, had to scratch. Surprising Robin Perry won in 5:06.8 to surpass her personal best by more than 13 seconds!

The 440 relay saw four teams run under 50 seconds with the winner at 49.7. The LA Jets ran to a new meet record in the 880y medley relay (220-110-110-440) in 1:50.2. Johanna De Young came into the meet with a high jump mark of 5'4, just ¼" off the NR. Here at Bakersfield she bettered her personal best (pb) by half an inch and improved on the approved NR by ¼". A reported 5'7 had been jumped by Leslie Matejko before this meet. Anita Lee and Patty Carman were over 5'0. The long jump saw four girls over 17 feet with Shelly Earl the longest at 17'8¾. Edie Bradbury won the discus at 99'7 and was second in the 6# shot at 39'4½ and also second in the javelin at 102'7. Tammy Cordes won the shot at 41'4¼ for a PB and second in the discus at 89'11½. Lorraine Painter won the javelin with a fine throw of 106'8. Glenna Pickel was the pentathlon winner scoring 3863 points. A 400 point improvement for her. She is an impressive looking athlete. Her individual events were: 7.1 in the 50yH, (which was better than the 7.2 winning time in the open hurdles race), 31'0 in the 6# shot, 4'6¼ in the high jump, 16'5½ in the long jump and 26.8 in the 200 meters. Second, and not too far

back was Meg Swenson at 3807 and her marks were: 7.3, 30'5½, 4'10¼, 16'0¼ and 27.8. Third was Gwendolyn Jackson with a score of 3670. She is just getting started.

All in all, I think it was a great meet. It should be continued and incorporated in between the girl's and women's

nationals. Whoever has it next year, I'm interested in putting the meet together for you. This year, I corrected what I felt was wrong with last year and I would have Bakersfield and UCLA to use as my guide for 1972. See you all in 1972.

RESULTS: 12/13 Division: 100, 1-Shirley Finney (Pioneer Athletic Club) 11.4, 2-Alice Watson (Duke City Dashers) 11.4, 3-Marsha Bridgewater (Police Athletic League) 11.6; 220, 1-Watson 25.7, 2-Finney 25.9, 3-Renelda England (Houston Astro-Belles) 25.9; 440, 1-Renelda England 56.2 (New National record, old mark 56.7 by Cordella Ingram, 1970), 2-Yolanda Rich (LA Jets) 56.8, 3-Karen Bosley (La Jolla TC) 58.2; 880, 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 2:16.5, 2-Susan White (SITC) 2:21.0, 3-Renee Nelson (United San Juan Girls TT) 2:21.0; Mile, 1-Robin Perry (Ambler OC) 5:06.8, 2-Debbie Quatier (Rainbow Runners) 5:15.4, 3-Dorene Assumma (RRR) 5:17.2; 50yH, 1-Sheryl Poirier (Frederick TFC) 7.2, 2-Linda Yount (DCD) 7.5, 3-Chris Remmling (LJTC) 7.7; 440yR, 1-LB Comets 49.7, 2-PAL 49.8, 3-LA Jets 49.8, 4-Denver All Stars 49.8, (PAL disqualified); 880y MedR, 1-LA Jets 1:50.2, 2-Lakewood Spartans 1:52.5, 3-Columbus Community TC 1:54.5, (Yolanda Rich anchor for LAJ 57.5, Julie Lake for Lakewood 59.5); HJ, 1-Johanna DeYoung (Eastside TC) 5'4½ (National record), 2-Anita Lee (Detroit Striders) 5'0, 3-Patty Carman (RRR) 5'0; LJ, 1-Shelly Earl (Mickey's Missiles) 17'8¼, 2-Tony Griffin (LJTC) 17'3¼, 3-Dianna Windle (LBC) 17'2½, 4-Anita Lee (DS) 17'0½; DT, 1-Edie Bradbury (RRR) 99'7, 2-Tammy Cordes (AOC) 89'11½, 3-Kim Pyles (Pioneer AC) 87'11¼; SP (6#), 1-Tammy Cordes 41'4¼, 2-Edie Bradbury 39'4¼, 3-Martha Quinn (Fresno Elans) 38'5½; JT, 1-Lorraine Painter (LBC) 106'8, 2-Edie Bradbury 102'7, 3-Kelly Fuiks (Phoenix Chapperals) 92'11; Pentathlon, 1-Glenna Pickel (Millbrae Lions) 3863, 2-Meg Swenson (TCG) 3807, 3-Gwendolyn Jackson (CP) 3670.

10/11 Division: 100, 1-Pam Secchiari (VOSTC) 12.3, 2-Antoinette Young (Ambler OC) 12.4, 3-Terry Matthews (PAC) 12.4; 220, 1-Schydona Rudisill (PAC) 27.1, 2-Sherrylynn Young (LaMott TC) 28.2, 3-Kim Howard (DS) 28.2; 440, 1-Bari Turner (Philadelphia Hawks) 61.4, 2-Diane Rodriguez La Mirada Meteors) 62.2, 3-Sherrylynn Brown (Columbus Community TC) 62.5; 880, 1-Gwen Dillingham (Wasco Wildkats) 2:25.5, 2-Theresa Tomic (LBC) 2:25.5, 3-Jill Boyd (SC Cheetahs) 2:26.7; 440yR, 1-Duke City Dashers 54.1, 2-Ontario Impalas 54.2, 3-LaMott TC 54.3; 880yMedR, 1-Philadelphia Hawks 1:58.8, 2-Columbus Community TC 2:01.3, 3-Orinda TC 2:02.1; HJ, 1-Lori Krug (LJTC) 4'10½ (National record), 2-Juanita Barnett (RRR) 4'9, 3-Laurie Carman (Santa Barbara Lorretts) 4'6; LJ, 1-Pam Secchiari (VOSTC) 16'1¼, 2-Amy Tucker (Lipke TC) 15'6¼, 3-Marie Davenport (Aurora TC) 15'3¼.

9/Under Division: 100, 1-Denise Council (LaMott TC) 13.1, 2-Debbie Kainz (SC Cheetahs) 13.2, 3-Joyce Bowie (SBL) 13.3; 220, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 29.6, 2-Debbie Kainz 30.0, 3-Denise Narrow (DS) 31.2; 440, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 64.4 (National record, old record 67.0), 2-Emily Diaz (SC Cheetahs) 69.6, 3-Lisa Leivo (LBC) 70.5; 660, 1-Suzie Sanchez (RRR) 1:54.5, 2-Jeanette Allred (United San Juan) 1:55.6, 3-Aliza Zucht (DCD) 1:55.7; 440yR, 1-Duke City Dashers 58.5, 2-LaMott TC 59.6, 3-SC Cheetahs 60.1; HJ, 1-Terri Smithy (LBC) 4'0, 2-Dawn Freeman (VOSTC) 3'10, 3-Cynthia Cooper (DCD) 3'8; LJ, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 13'8½ (National record), 2-Debbie Wilson (CP) 12'1¼, 3-Joyce Bowie (SBL) 12'0½.

KOENIG PENTATHLON WINNER

Broomfield, Colorado, June 27:-Young Wendy Koenig, adding to her track and field laurels, annexed the Rocky Mountain pentathlon title with a total of 4070 points. Her best mark was a leap of 19'1¼ in the long jump.

Open Division: 1, Wendy Koenig (The Colorado Gold) 4070 (15'4-26'1¼-4'10-19'1¼-25.4); 2-Kathy Heronema (District 50 Dashers) 3273; 3-Marie Fox (DD) 2613.

12/13 Division: 1-Med Swenson (TCG) 3898 (7.5-4'10-16'11-31'0½-26.9); 2-Michele Rauch (Colorado Pacers) 3646; 3-Gwendolyn Jackson (CP) 3533.

10/11 Triathlon: 1-Dianne Roquwski (Boulder Cinderbells) 1730 (4'4-25'8¼-14.0); 2-Karleen Clark (TCG) 1640; 3-Carol Van Drehle (TCG) 1511.

US BOWS TO RUSSIANS 76-60

Berkeley, California, July 2/3:-For the ninth time in ten years the Soviet Union defeated the USA women in a dual meet by a score of 76-60. (WTFW had predicted a score of 76-61). The Russians won eight events to five for the US, not too big an obstacle to overcome, but they one-twoed three events, the shot, discus and high jump to clinch the win.

Still it would not have been impossible to overtake the visitors - difficult, yes, but not impossible. Mamie Rallins was hit by Tikhomirova in the hurdles and so a possible one-two finish for the Yanks became a 1-4. Our 4x400 meter relay team lost with a poor 3:38.1 - both the Atoms and the Sports International teams ran faster than that the following weekend at the Nationals. Although the US won the 4x100 relay, Tennessee State, without the blazing speedsters on the national team also ran faster at Bakersfield.

Frustration was typified by LBTC coach Dave Pearson who muttered his discus thrower, Monette Driscoll, had a pretty respectable throw of 152'11 - and got beat by more than 50 feet!

The US lost ground in the 400 meters after Popkova was forced out of the race with a muscle pull and Kolesnikova went on to win in 54.7. We had four runners that fast or better at the Nationals - but of course none of them was running against the Russians. Mavis Laing ran out of gas and could get only 58.1 for the third place.

But there were the good things. Iris Davis and Australia's Raelene Boyle met in a first class 100. Davis had lost only one race in two years while Boyle, who was fourth in the 1968 Olympics at age 17, hasn't lost an important race since then. Davis won it easily against the wind in 11.6 while Boyle, who reported she hadn't raced since last March, did well to clock 11.8 for second. Boyle returned the next day to win the 200m in the final stride over Kathie Lawson in 23.6.

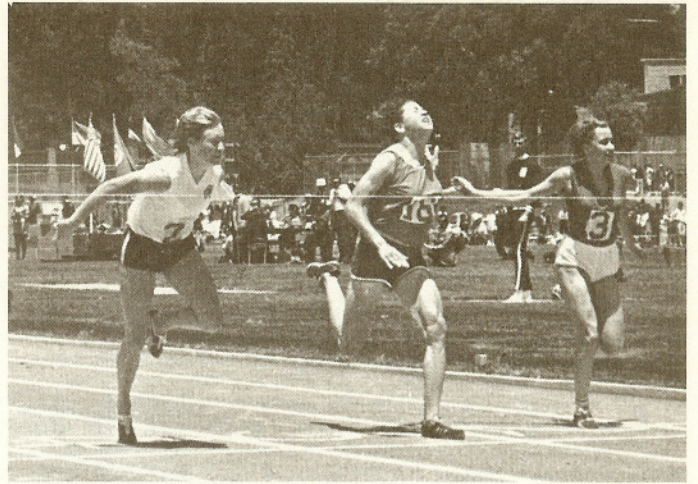
Willye White whipped the Russians again in the long jump, this time without any wind and a fine jump of 21'4. Pat Johnson was all alone in the hurdles, winning by four-tenths of a second in 13.6 on a track not noted for its speedy performances.

And then there was Doris Brown. All she did was set a new American record in the 1500 on Friday at 4:14.6 and then come back on Saturday for a fast 2:04.7 half mile placing second in both events.

RESULTS (First Day), 100, 1-Iris Davis (USA) 11.6, 2-Raelene Boyle (Australia) 11.8, 3-Nadezhda Besfamilnaya (SU) 11.9, 4-Pat Hawkins (USA) 12.4, 5-Joan Porter (Trinidad) 12.4, 6-Marina Nikiforova (SU) 12.4; 400, 1-Kolesnikova (SU) 54.7, 2-Yvonne Saunders (Jamaica) 55.1, 3-Esther Stroy (USA) 55.5, 4-Mavis Laing (USA) 58.1, Veyra Popkova pulled a muscle. 1500m, 1-Tamara Pangelova (SU) 4:13.8, 2-Doris Brown (USA) 4:16.8, 3-Thelma Fynn (Canada) 4:19.9, 4-Ludmila Bragina (SU) 4:19.9, 5-Jennifer Orr (Australia) 4:30.2, 6-Kathy Gibbons (USA) 4:34.0; HJ, 1-Antonina Lazaryeva (SU) 6'0, 2-Debbie Brill (Canada) and Nina Zdan (SU) 5'11, 4-Brenda Simpson (USA) 5'7, 5-Audrey Reid (Jamaica) 5'7, 6-Sue Parks (USA) 5'7; JT, 1-Nina Marakina (SU) 185'7, 2-Sherry Calvert (USA) 185'1, 3-Elvira Ozolina (SU) 177'7, 4-Jay Dahlgren (Canada) 175'7, 5-Roberta Brown (USA) 163'10; DT, 1-Fayna Myelnik (SU) 204'8, 2-Tamara Danilova (SU) 187'11, 3-Carol Frost (USA) 166'7, 4-Josephine Dela Vina (Philippines) 165'0, 5-Carol Martin (Canada) 163'2, 6-Monette Driscoll (USA) 152'11; 4x100 Relay, 1-USA (O. Brown, Render, Hawkins, Davis) 45.2, 2-SU (Smirnova, Kondrasyova, Nikiforova, Besfamilnaya) 45.4, 3-All Stars (Pease, Ross-Edwards, Porter, Boyle) 45.8. First day scores: SU 42, USA 31. USA 40, All Stars 31.

(Second Day), 100mH, 1-Pat Johnson (USA) 13.6, 2-Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) 14.0, 3-Wendy Taylor (Canada) 14.2, 4-Tatyana Kondrashova (SU) 14.3, 5-Mamie Rallins (USA) 14.3, 6-Diane Pease (Australia) 14.4; 200m, 1-Raelene

Boyle (Australia) 23.6, 2-Kathie Lawson (USA) 23.7, 3-Nadezhda Besfamilnaya (SU) 23.9, 4-Natalie Christyakova (SU) 24.0, 5-Esther Stroy (USA) 24.1, 6-Allison Ross-Edwards (Australia) 25.0; 800, 1-Niola Sabaitte (SU) 2:04.3, 2-Doris Brown (USA) 2:04.7, 3-Terry Crawford (USA) 2:05.8, 4-Nadezhda Kolesnikova (SU) 2:07.0, 5-Jennifer Orr (Australia) 2:07.4, 6-Penny Werthner (Canada) 2:09.5; SP, 1-Nadezhda Chizhova (SU) 60'11, 2-Antonina Ivanova (SU) 60'10, 3-Lynn Graham (USA) 52'2, 4-Barbara Poulsen (New Zealand) 49'4, 5-Lynn Matthews (USA) 48'9, 6-Joan Pave-



Here's that close finish in the 200 meters with Raelene Boyle (Australia) on the left, nosing out the USA's Kathie Lawson and Russia's Nadezhda Besfamilnaya. (Photo by Don Wilkinson)



Winner of the discus with a new American All Comers record was the Soviet's Fayna Myelnik. (Ralph Anderson photo)

lich (Canada) 47'10; LJ, 1-Willye White (USA) 21'4, 2-Alla Smirnova (SU) 20'10, 3-Irina Tarasova (SU) 20'4, 4-Kim Attlesley (USA) 20'2, 5-Diane Pease (Australia) 20'2, 6-Yvonne Saunders (Jamaica) 19'0; 1600m Relay, 1-SU (Fingenova, Akseanova, Christyakova, Kolesnikova) 3:36.0, 2-USA (Stroy, Norman, Toussaint, Scott) 3:38.1, 3-All Stars (Aya, Werthner, Ross-Edwards, Saunders) 3:44.1. Final scores: SU 76, USA 60. USA 80, AS 52.

USA-AFRICA (ALL STARS)

Durham, North Carolina, July 16/17:-The United States defeated an All Star team 79-53 on the hot, humid field of Duke University. Although billed as a "tv" meet, only the 100 and 4x110 relays were shown plus two leaps in the long jump in spite of some fine competition in other events.

Iris Davis kept her string of victories alive with a win over Australia's Raelene Boyle and Ghana's Alice Annum in the 100 meter sprint. Orin Brown of the USA was placed fourth but she was actually last in the six girl field with Pat Hawkins the fourth place finisher.

Pat Johnson, Mamie Rallins and Pat Donnelly had another good battle in the 100m hurdles with Johnson just getting up to win in 13.4 over Mamie with Donnelly getting her lifetime best legal run at 13.6s. Boyle and Annum cruised to a 1-2 finish in the 200 outdistancing Kathie Lawson and Esther Stroy.

The US scored a 1-2 finish in the 4x110 relay with a team of Orin Brown, Pat Hawkins, Mattline Render and Davis winning over the team of Lawson, Mavis Laing, Laurie Barr and Mamie Rallins. Lawson and Laing built up a good lead over the first two legs, but the combination of Render and Davis overcame the lead and the "A" team was the winner.

The mile relay team of Esther Stroy, Mavis Laing, Gwen Norman and Cheryl Toussaint broke the week old world record of 3:38.8 by one tenth of a second in easily defeating the All Stars. The mark of 3:38.8 will stand as a national club record by both the Atoms and Sports International.

RESULTS: (First Day). 100, 1-Iris Davis (USA) 11.4, 2-Raelene Boyle (Australia) 11.5, 3-Alice Annum (Ghana) 11.5, Pat Hawkins (USA) 11.9; JT, 1-Roberta Brown (USA) 179'0, 2-Sherry Calvert (USA) 172'4, 3-Jay Dahlgren (Canada) 165'7, 4-Jean Sweeney (USA) 160'2; 800m, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (USA) 2:08.2, 2-Terry Crawford (USA) 2:08.8, 3-Jennifer Orr (Australia) 2:11.0, 4-Sorrour (Africa) 2:17.6; HJ, 1-Brenda Simpson (USA) 5'8, 2-Patty Wilson (Canada) 5'8, 3-Linda Iddings (USA) 5'7, 4-Oshikoya (Africa) 5'6; DT, 1-Josephine Dela Vina (Philippines) 175'7, 2-Ranee Kletchka (USA) 157'3, 3-Carol Martin (Canada) 156'10, 4-Joan Pavelich (Canada) 152'4; 400, 1-Judith Ayaa (Uganda) 54.7, 2-Gwen Norman (USA) 55.5, 3-Jarvis Scott (USA) 56.3, 4-Adeleke (Africa) 59.5; LJ, 1-Kim Attlesley (USA) 20'1, 2-Oshikoya (Africa) 19'8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 3-Alice Annum (Ghana) 19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-Judy Durham (USA) 19'6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 400mR, 1-USA "A" (O. Brown, Hawkins, Render, Davis) 44.9, 2-USA "B" (Lawson, Laing, Barr, Rallins) 45.4, 3-Australia 45.6, 4-Africa, nt.

(Second Day). 200, 1-Raelene Boyle (Australia) 23.1, 2-Alice Annum (Ghana) 23.2, 3-Kathie Lawson (USA) 23.5, 4-Esther Stroy (USA) 23.8; 100mH, 1-Pat Johnson (USA) 13.4, 2-Mamie Rallins (USA) 13.4, 3-Pat Donnelly (USA) 13.6, 4-Diane Pease (Australia) 13.8; 1500, 1-Doris Brown (USA) 4:22.8, 2-Kathy Gibbons (USA) 4:26.3, 3-Jennifer Orr (Australia) 4:30.1, 4-Francis Johnson (USA) 4:30.3; SP, 1-Barbara Poulsen (New Zealand) 50'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Lynn Graham (USA) 49'11, 3-Lynette Matthews (USA) 48'0 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-Joan Pavelich (Canada) 46'4 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mile Relay, 1-USA (Stroy, Laing, Norman, Toussaint) 3:38.7 (WR), 2-World AS 3:43.7.

NEW HAVEN INVITATIONAL

New Haven, Indiana, May 22:-14/Over Division: 80yH, Henry (Kettering Striders) 10.9; 100y, 1-Daniels (Detroit Striders) 10.6w, 2-Burford (Motor City TC) 10.9w, 3-D. Smith (Terre Haute TC) 10.9w; 220, Grimmatt (MC) 25.1; 440, C. Tusholski (Toledo RR) 58.8; 880, Sandra Blount (MC) 2:24.1; Mile, Brenda Webb (KS) 5:11.3; 440yR, Motor City 49.8; 880yR, 1-Motor City 1:46.7, 2-Community TC 1:47.4, 3-Kettering 1:48.4; SP/DT, Jan Conner (Indiana State) (8#)42'0/112'10; HJ, 1-C. Dorsey (TH) 5'4, 2-Shipley 5'3.

12/13 Division: 50yH, 1-C. Martin (TRR) 7.6 (7.4h), 2-Jarvis (KS) 7.8; 100, 1-J. Webb (DS) 11.6, 2-Gibson (MC) 11.7 (11.4h), 3-Reese (DS) 12.0 (11.8h); 220, 1-L. Talley (CTC) 26.6, 2-J. Hobbs (DS) 27.0 (26.5h); 440, Dehaven (PAL) 61.5; 880, Sturt (KS) 2:29.2; Mile, 1-Teri Seippel (KS) 5:26.0, 2-E. Burt (TRR) 5:30.8; 440yR, Detroit Striders 53.1; JT, D. Stephens (KS) 88'9; HJ, Anita Lee (DS) 5'0.

11/Under Division: 50, 1-J. Devose (DS) 6.3, 2-D. Smith (DS) 6.5; 100, 1-Devose 11.9w, 2-K. Howard (DS) 12.0w, 3-Davis (DS) 12.1w.

THE SAGA OF MABLE

Probably there has never been as prolific performance in a National Championship as that recorded by Mable Ferguson at Bakersfield in 1971.

Mable began her activities in the first heat of the first race of the Girl's Championships at 8:00 o'clock in the morning on July 6th. She easily won her heat of the 440 in 56.9. Twenty minutes later she toed the mark for a trial heat in the 100 yard dash - naturally she won with the fastest heat time of the morning, 10.7s. At 9:20 A.M. she won her heat in the 220 with a fine 24.4s.

In the evening, Mable was back again. This time at 7:20 she won her 440 heat in 55.5, was second in her 100 semi-final in 11.0 and finished the day at 8:20 with a victory in the 220 semi in 24.2s.

A full 24 hours rest gave her the strength to come back on Wednesday evening to win the 440 with a new Girl's National record of 54.2s. Only minutes later she tried the final of the 100 and experienced her only real disappointment of the meeting when she trailed the field to finish last in 11.7 - there simply was not enough time to recoup after the 440. But at 8:40, only 40 minutes after winning the 440, she ran a fine second in the 220, clocking 24.0 flat.

Thursday was a day of rest as the tiny-boppers and Uncle Cal cavorted on the tartan, but Mable was back at it again on Friday morning, winning her 200 meter heat in 23.9s.

Friday evening she won her 400 meter semi in 54.3 and her 200 meter semi in 23.8s.



Saturday came the finals in the Women's Division and at eight o'clock sharp there was Mable upsetting everyone to win the 400 title in her lifetime best of 53.3 and then returning 40 minutes later in the 200 to pick up a surprise third place in 23.8 after trailing the entire field around the turn and into the home straight - this, her 14th competition of the Championships.

Mable is still a high school girl, born January 18, 1955. She is 5'6 and weighs 130 pounds. She comes from a running family which includes sister Williamae, 1970 Girl's 100 yard champion, and a batch of speedy brothers. She is coached by her father, Bill Ferguson.

The only complaint I have ever heard about the Ferguson family is that they don't smile much. They were all smiling July 10. In fact, I think they still are.

REEL TALK (Continued)

As soon as this August issue of WFFW has reached the printers, we will be taking off for a drive up the Alcan Highway and won't be back until mid-September. So those of you who write, please don't expect answers for some time. And the September issue of the magazine will probably get to the press late in the month so don't be impatient. I regret leaving at this time for I won't be able to get the results of the European Championships until I return. The Pan Am Games results can be picked up from newspapers en route to Alaska - but we just might be fishing somewhere and not hear them either until we return.

Those of you selected to be your Club Representative in our new set-up, don't be impatient to receive a letter from us with your assignments - we will get them to you as soon as we return. Have a good summer.

CARIBBEAN GAMES

(These results were sent to us by Richard Ashenheim, Jamaica, and also from Karen MacHarg, a Peace Corps volunteer working in Venezuela - a subscriber.)

Kingston, Jamaica, July 14/17:-Cuba's Fulgencia Romay won both sprints, Marilyn Neufville led a fine 400m field and Marlene Elejarde of Cuba won the pentathlon plus the 100m hurdles, but the best performance of the Third Central American and Caribbean T&F Championships was by Cuba's consistent Carmen Romero as she tossed the discus 181'2. Romero also won the shot at 46'9.

Audrey Reid had a fine 5'8 leap in the high jump and Jamaican teammate Andrea Bruce improved from 5'3 to 5'7 for second. The Cubans won both relays, the 400 in 45.4 and the 1600 in a fine 3:38.6.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Fulgencia Romay (Cuba) 11.6 (11.4h), 2-Sylvia Chibas (Cuba) 11.6, 3-Rosie Allwood (Jam) 11.9 (11.8h), 4-Joan Porter (Trin) 11.9 (11.7h). (Wind -2.1); 200, 1-Romay 23.6, 2-Chibas 23.9, 3-Diva Bishop (Panama) 24.1, 4-Porter 24.3, 5-Allwood 24.3 (24.2h); 400, 1-Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 53.5, 2-Carmen Truete (Cuba) 54.0, 3-Yvonne Saunders (Jam) 54.3, 4-Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 54.4; 800, 1-Truete 2:14.6, 2-Penton 2:15.1, 3-Beverly Franklin (Jam) 2:15.8, 4-Rosalie Abadia (Pan) 2:16.9; 1500, 1-Lucia Quiroz (Mexico) 4:34.2, 2-Enriquita Nava (Mex) 4:37.5, 3-Melquise Fonseca (Cuba) 4:38.5, 4-I. Simpson (Jamaica) 5:32.5; 100mH, 1-Marlene Elejarde (Cuba) 13.7, 2-Lourdes Jones (Cuba) 14.0, 3-Carmen Smith Brown (Jam) 14.1, 4-Enriquita Basilio (Mex) 14.6 (1968 Olympic torch bearer), 5-Mercedes Roman (Mex) 14.6; 200mH, 1-Jones 28.0, 2-Raquel Martinez (Cuba) 28.2, 3-Basilio 29.0, 4-Carol Cummings (Jam) 29.2, 5-Carrero Russell (Nic) 32.9; HJ, 1-Audrey Reid (Jam) 5'8, 2-Andrea Bruce (Jam) 5'7, 3-Marina Rodriguez (Cuba) 5'5½, 4-Bernardine Lewis (Gren) 5'3¾; LJ, 1-Marina Samuells (Cuba) 19'5½, 2-Marcia Garbey (Cuba) 18'7¾, 3-Saunders 18'6½, 4-Bernadine Smith (Bermuda) 18'3¾, 5-Roman 17'7; SP, 1-Carmen Romero (Cuba) 46'9, 2-Grecia Hamilton (Cuba) 46'0¾; DT, 1-Romero 181'2, 2-Maria Cristina Betancourt (Cuba) 155'5, 3-Orlanda Lynch (Sur) 111'7; JT, 1-Tomasa Nunez (Cuba) 169'5, 2-Milagroz Bayard (Cuba) 136'3, 3-Surge Celina (Ven) 123'3; Pentathlon, 1-Marlene Elejarde (Cuba) 4341 (13.9-32'9-4'10¼-16'7¼-24.4), 2-Lucia Vaamonde (Ven) 4333, 3-Marcia Garbey (Cuba) 4122; 4x100, Cuba 45.4, 2-Jamaica 46.0 (all high school girls), 3-Venezuela 47.2, 4-Trinidad 47.4; 4x400, 1-Cuba 3:38.6, 2-Jamaica 3:41.0, 3-Trinidad 4:03.2.

GULE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Houston, Texas, July 14:-Worthing's Debra Edwards won the 100, 220 and 440 to spotlight the Gulf AAU Junior Olympic meet here today. Edwards had her season best 100 at 10.5, had a good 55.6 in the quarter and an easy 25.4 in the 220. Other winners included:

Junior Girls Division: 100/440, Renalda England (Houston Astrobettes) 11.4/59.3. Intermediate Division: 100/220, Rose Stoat (Worthing) 11.3/27.0 - also 440 @ 60.1; 880, Susan Abernathy (HAB) 2:20.1. Senior Division: 80yH, Darlene Thomas (West Columbia) 10.6; 880, Debbie Sheffield (HAB) 2:20.4, 2-Vicki Clark (HAB) nt.

DISTRICT 7 JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Long Beach, California, July 24:-The Windle sisters, Janette and Dianna, put on their duo act once again and were the stars of the District 7 Junior Olympics. Nine year old Janette hopped 13'6½ in the long jump and tried the 660 for one of the few times in her career and won by more than 13 seconds in 1:49.9s. Older sister Dianna won the 12/13 long jump with a leap of 17'6½ and then annexed the 50y hurdles in 7.52.

RESULTS: 9/Under Division: LJ/660, Janette Windle (LBC) 13'6½/1:49.9; HJ, Terry Smithey (LBC) 4'0; BFF, Tine Stanten (LBC) 129'0; 220/440, Helen Jacobs (West Coast Jets) 31.0/71.8; 440yR, LBC 62.5.

10/11 Division: LJ/440, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 15'0½/64.4; HJ, 1-Laurie Carmen (SBL) 4'7, 2-Juantita Barnett (RRR) 4'6; SP, Julie Williamson (LBC) 31'4¾; 880, Teresa Tomasic (LBC) 2:34.5; 440yR, LBC 58.8.

12/13 Division: LJ/50yH, Dianna Windle (LBC) 17'6½/7.5; HJ, 1-Virginia Oliver (Un) 4'10, 2-Sharon Laughlin (RRR) 4'8, 3-Rene Miller (LBC) 4'8; SP, Val Tanquary (RRR) 33'4; DT, Tanquary 84'7; 100, Judy Johnson (LBC) 11.9; 220/440, (Threse San Agustin (LBC) 26.3/60.5; 880, Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:26.5; Mile, Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:35.9; 440yR, LBC 51.1.

14/17 Division: HJ, Jan Dill (Lakewood) 5'3; 80yH, Clydine Crowder (LMM) 11.4; 100/220, Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 11.4/25.8; 880, Vicki Mills (LBC) 2:21.3; Mile, 1-Pam Jewell (LBC) 5:14.6, 2-Sandy Dean (LBC) 5:17.9; 440yR, LBC 51.6; Mile Walk, Debi Pellkofer (LBC) 8:58.7.

OHIO AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dayton, Ohio, June 5:-The Ohio AAU staged its Age Group championships for girls and boys on the Trotwood High School field and the most interesting item of the meeting was the fact that the girls performed much better than the boys! In the 9/Under Division, the boys won only the high jump (3'10 to 3'11) and the baseball throw. In the 10/11 Division the males won the long jump by 4¼ inches and the shot. It wasn't until the results of the 12/13 and 14/15 Division rolled in when the boys finally caught up with their female opponents - and even then it wasn't too bad a comparison. Now if we can just get our women's division to match our men!

RESULTS: 12/13 Division: 50yH, Joy Jarvis (Kettering) 7.8; 100/220, L. Talley (Columbus Com) 27.5/63.7; Mile, Teri Seippel (KS) 5:23.3; LJ/HJ, J. Jarvis (KS) 15'0/4'7.

10/11 Division: 100/220, C. Browning (Springfield) 12.3/28.7; 440, S. Brown (CC) 65.9.

9/Under Division: 100/220, V. Gunn (CC) 13.4/31.9; LJ, K. Belton (CYO) 13'3¾; HJ, J. Wood (North College Hill) 3'10.

METRO AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York City, NY, July 11:-The New York PAL won the Metropolitan Age Group Championship here today with 93 points, far ahead of runner-up Suffolk AC with 57. Eight teams competed in the three divisions. Best marks:

9/Under Division: 50/220, Wendy Penny (PAL) 7.7/33.0; 100/440, Tamara Smith (Red Hook Striders) 13.6/76.0. 10/11 Division: LJ, Gloria Houpe (Suffolk AC) 16'0; 100/220, Robin Sutter (PAL) 12.7/30.5

REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS

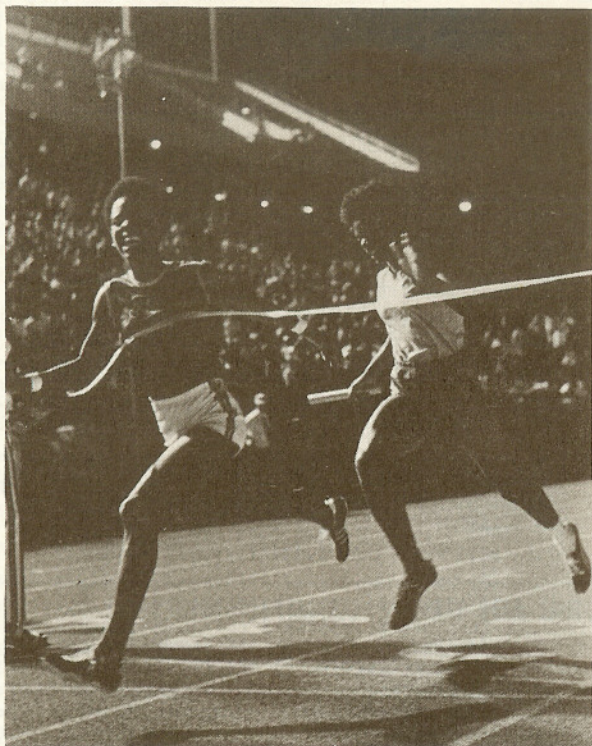
Results of the Region 9 Championships held at San Jacinto Junior College and including athletes from the Gulf, South Texas, Southern, Southwestern and West Texas Associations: (date and city not known):

80yH, Libby Bryan 11.2; 880, Susan Abernathy 2:20.5, 2-Debbie Sheffield 2:21.2, 3-Carol Sheffield 2:22.9; 100y, Deborah Edwards 11.0; 440, Rose Stour 59.0; 220, Edwards 24.6; HJ/SP, Susie Snider 5'6/46'8¾; LJ, Libby Bryan 18'9.

RECENT AFRICAN MARKS

Nakuru, Nairobi:-200/400 Chemabwai 25.0/55.2; Mauritius:-100 De Chazal (14y) 12.7; LJ, Chauvin (14y) 16'4½; SP, De Speville 36'11¼ (rec); Morocco, 4x400 4:15.0 (rec); Algeria, 100, Larbi 12.8; 200 Larbi 26.8; 400, G. Cherfi 60.6 (rec); 800, G. Cherfi 2:23.6, O. Cherfi 2:25.3; 1500, O. Cherfi 4:57.4 (rec).

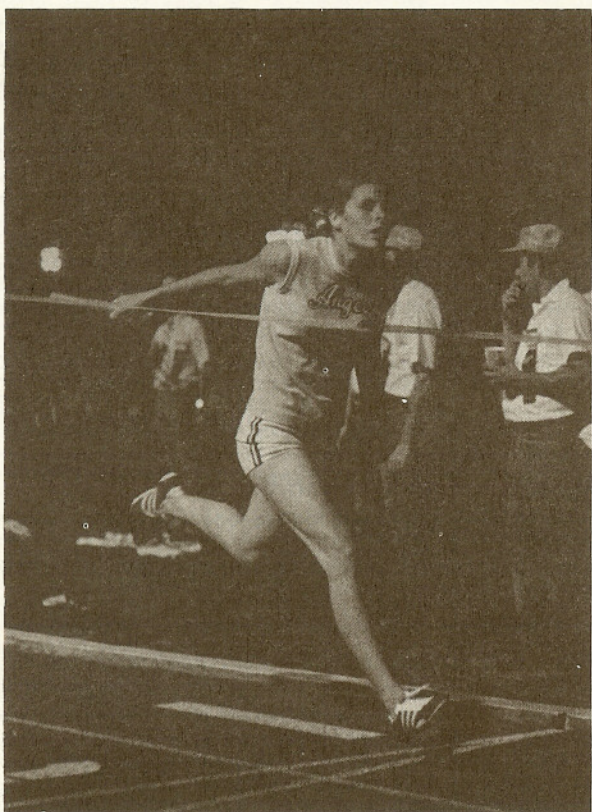
THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PICTURES



CHERYL TOUSSAINT, Atoms, edges GWEN NORMAN, Sports International, to win the mile relay as both teams broke the world record with times of 3:38.8s. (Photo by John Goodridge)



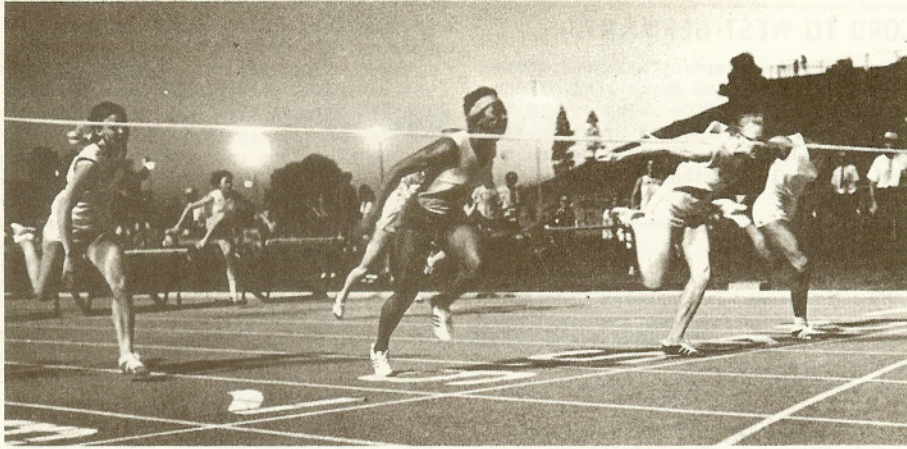
Here's that happy Atoms mile relay team. But how did that coach get on the field? (Goodridge photo)



JOAN PIRIE anchors the Angels to victory in the medley relay clocking 1:43.5s. (Jeff Johnson photo)



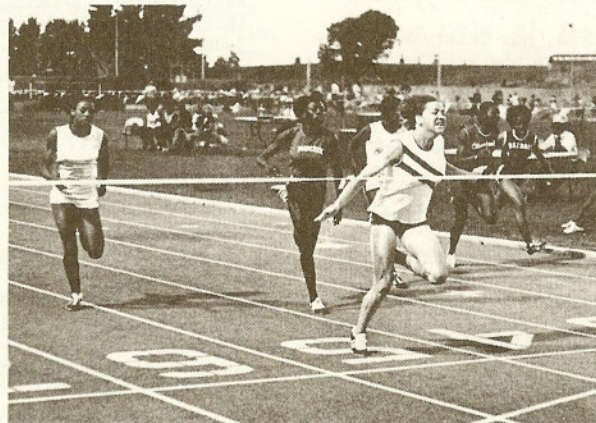
Mayor Daley's discus champion and meet record holder by way of the Philippines, JOSEPHINE DELA VINA. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Finish of that controversial 100m hurdles. PAT DONNELLY (San Diego Metro TC) on the left finished fourth in 13.8, LACEY O'NEAL (Sports International TC) was third in 13.6, PAT JOHNSON (Angels TC) won in 13.5 with MAMIE RALLINS (MDYF) 2nd also in 13.5. (Photo by John Goodridge)



Women's 100 meter dash final. Left to right, PAT HAWKINS (Atoms) 3rd in 11.5, ORIEN BROWN (Texas Southern) 8th in 11.8, MATTLINE RENDER (Tennessee State) 5th in 11.6, winner IRIS DAVIS (Tennessee State) in 11.2 and (behind Davis) Australia's RAELENE BOYLE second in 11.3s. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Girl's 100 yard dash final shows Liberty AC's KATHIE LAWSON winning easily in 10.5 to equal the meet record. Left to right are PAM GREEN (Denver All Stars) 3rd in 10.7, MAVIS LAING (Phoenix TC) 2nd in 10.6, PAT BENSON (Denver All Stars) 4th in 10.9, winner LAWSON, ROBYN RUSSELL (Cleveland Recreation) 6th in 11.0 and KAREN McDANIEL (Detroit Striders) unplaced. (Jeff Johnson photo)

4x800 WORLD RECORD TO WEST GERMANY

Luebeck, West Germany, July 31:-West Germany's fine foursome of Ellen Tittel, Sylvia Schenk, Christine Merten and Hildegard Falck set a new world record for the 4x800m relay with a time of 8:16.8 breaking the old record of 8:25.0 by Great Britain by a huge margin of nearly nine seconds. The new record is an average of 2:04.2 for each girl. Further details not known at this time.

SPARTAKID from Jan Popper

Moscow, Soviet Union, July 16/19:-As the European Championships draw closer and closer, the Soviet Union athletes are in their final stages of preparation and their results at the famous Spartakid, held this year in Luzhniki Stadium on new Rekortan surface, showed they will be tough to beat in many events.

Biggest news of the meeting was the injury to world shot put record-holder Nadyezhda Chizhova. She injured the middle finger on her throwing hand and no one knows whether or not she will be sufficiently recovered to be at her best or even take part in the EC. However, even without her it is still possible for the Soviets to come back with the gold medal as 39 year old Antonina Ivanova, a mother of two and, along with her husband/coach is very active in scientific research in civil engineering and construction, is in the form of her life. Ivanova, as Vashehenko one of the world's best back in 1956/1957, has improved very much in strength as well as in speed. Now she stands 5'6 and weighs 190 pounds. Two days before the Spartakiad event she tossed the shot 63'3/2 in training. "I knew then I was prepared", she said with a smile after her final competitive toss of the meet - which, incidentally, moved her to third on the all-time list with her throw of 63'7/2. "If I must represent our country at Helsinki without Nadyezhda, I will do my best. And that means I must be prepared to throw between 64'0 and 64'7." Ivanova is not the only threat the Soviets have. There were seven others who threw over 17 meters (55'9) in this meet, but the biggest surprise came from veteran discus thrower Melnik who tossed the bulb 58'2, and 20 year old Natalia Vinogradova from Kiev, who bettered the 17m mark for the first time with 56'0%. And don't forget another old-timer, 35 year old Galina Nyekrasova, who has done 60'8!

Without any doubt, the third throw of European champion Danilova and the last throw of reigning USSR champ Melnik impressed me more than any other discus performances I have ever seen. There was absolutely no wind, yet Danilova threw 199'5 and Melnik 199'2. This event is right now the strongest Soviet women's event as shown here in Luzhniki Stadium as 17 girls threw more than 50 meters (164'0) in the qualifying rounds, among them a 19 year old youngster Yeryokha with 181'11. And the final was a big day for Lamara Tugushi, the veteran from Mina Dumbadze's home town of Tbilisi, who bettered her personal best after 20 years in the discus circle with a throw of 184'0.

In the sprints, right now only Besfamilnaya is world class with two 11.5s and one 23.2 clocking. Big hope of the past few years, small, beautiful Zharkova finished only 5th in both sprint events, hardly showing any of the quick potential she exhibited in 1968.

Mexico bronze medalist Natalia Burda, now Chistyakova, received many cheers from the spectators as she was the anchor runner in the "flame" relay from the grave of the Unknown Soldier Memorial brought to the Luzhniki Stadium during the impressive opening ceremony of the Spartakiad. Only a few of the thousands present knew she burned her right hand painfully during this ceremony. But one hour later she ran a 52.9 relay anchor leg and two days later won the open 400 in 53.9. Her coach Kuznyetsov said that Natalia will be in the 52 second range for Helsinki.

In the 800, the home town had a favorite, Nadyezhda Kolyesnikova - but she disappointed by "jogging" between the 150 and 550 meters mark and as a result lost all - sympathy and the medal! Raisa Ruus-Diastinova won in 2:08.0 - a time bettered even in the USSR youth championships by the first three finishers!

Twelve strong runners qualified for the final of the 1500 and they were tightly bunched through laps of 65, 2:16.5 and 3:27.5. It is doubtful if ever such unprecedented times have been recorded so deeply in one race. Ten athletes were under 4:20; 19 year old Bondarchuk ran 4:18.9; 20 year old Kazankina did 4:19.0. At the top, it was Pangelova again, this time with 4:13.7 and Bragina was second - but note also Aja Vejas,

28, from the Gailis school in Riga, with 4:14.8; and Galina Kuzmina, 22, from Sverdlovsk, with 4:15.1!

Vyera Korsakova, the mystery 10.2 80m hurdler from 1968, was entered - but did not show up! And without pentathlonist Tikhomirova this was the weakest women's event. Kononova won in an ordinary 13.6.

The high jump was another quality event with 15 girls over 5'7 1/2 in qualifying. Vyera Cavrilova, no relation to Valentin Cavrilov, contrary to reports is now the number one, but she has yet to scale 1.83/6'0. Old master Lazaryeva, long-time talent Avilova-Kozyr, and new-find Chulkova were all over 1.80/5'10 1/2. Only two of the finalists did the flop, the best being 30 year old Levonyenko at 1.74/5'8 1/2.

The long jump was rather desultory as Tatyana Volkova-Talisheva injured herself badly on her third jump. Only one jumper was over the 6.30 mark as 32 year old Tatyana Kotsar won at 20'8 1/2. Last year's bright hope Irine Tarasova could do no better than 18'5 1/2!

Comebacker Elvira Ozolina, preferring to be called by that name even though she has been Janis Lusin's wife for many years, led the usual inconsistent field up to the fifth round when another experienced veteran, Nina Marakina, overcame her by a mere six centimeters (2 1/2"). The leader of the qualifying round Komissar-Savenkova (183'1), fell down to 10th place, while the leader of the "list" for 1971 had three zeros and well known old timer Kalediene threw only 151'7.

Kondrashova was unable to participate in the pentathlon as she was trying to score points for her team in the sprints and relays, which left the door wide open for Valentina Tikhomirova. She matched personal bests in both jumps (5'8 and 20'7 1/2) and scored 5120 points. Surprisingly good was Nadya Tkachenko, 24, from Voroshilovgrad, with 4930, but the overall standard has lost its usual international priority which lasted up to 1967.

My predictions for medals at Helsinki go to Pangelova in the 1500; Gavrilova in the high jump; Ivanova and (if healthy) of course, Chizhova in the shot; Melnik and Danilova in the discus; Tikhomirova in the pentathlon; and the sprint relay team which is capable of 44.0 seconds.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Besfamilnaya 11.5, 2-Mitrokhina 11.6, 3-Nikanorova 11.6, 4-Bukharina 11.7 (11.6sf), 5-Zharkova 11.7; 200, 1-Besfamilnaya 23.2, 2-Nikanorova 23.7 (23.6h), 3-Chistyakova 23.7...5-Zharkova 24.0, 6-Bukharina 24.1, (in heat, Vyera Anisimova 23.9); 400, 1-Chistyakova 53.9, 2-Yulia Alexandrova 54.2, 3-Aksayeva 54.4; 800, 1-Ruus-Diastinova 2:08.0 (2:06.5h), 2-Kazachkova 2:08.5 (2:07.0h) 3-Pangelova 2:08.9 (2:07.5h); 1500, 1-Pangelova 4:13.7, 2-Bragina 4:14.7, 3-Vejea 4:14.8, 4-Kuzmina 4:15.1, 5-Slobodyanuk 4:17.0, 6-Tolstikh 4:17.6; (Heat B) Gimatova 4:20.7; 100mH, 1-Kononova 13.6, 2-Kondrashova 13.7; HJ, 1-Gavrilova 5'10 1/2, 2-Lazaryeva 5'10 1/2, 3-Avilova 5'10 1/2, 4-Chulkova 5'10 1/2; LJ, 1-Kotsar 20'8 1/2, 2-Ilyina 20'5 1/2, 3-Ringa 20'5; SP, 1-Ivanova 63'7 1/2, 2-Nyekrasova 60'8, 3-Melnik 58'2, 4-Korablyeva 57'9; DT, 1-Danilova 199'5, 2-Melnik 199'2, 3-Muravyeva 194'8, 4-Solontsova 189'3...8-Ivanova 176'2; JT, 1-Marakina 181'6, 2-Ozolina 181'4, 3-Saulite 173'7; Pent, 1-Tikhomirova 5120 (14.0-45'1 1/2-5'8-20'7 1/2-24.5), 2-Nadyezhda Tkachenko 4930, 3-Vyera Tkachenko 4778; 4x100, 1-Moscow 44.7 (Zharkova-Bukharina-Yudina-Besfamilnaya), 2-Leningrad 45.3; 4x400, Moscow 3:36.1 (Kolyesnikova-Zavyalova-Klein-Chistyakova), 2-RSFSR 3:39.4, 3-Ukraine 3:40.6.

MICKLER 22'0 1/2

Bonn, West Germany, July 24:-Ingrid Mickler hopped to her '71 best with a leap of 22'0 1/2 to spice the international meeting held here, just one-half inch below her all time best. World record holder Liesel Westerman had an excellent throw in the discus as she won her event with a toss of 199'0 to defeat her West German rival Brigitte Berendonk, 190'5.

Australia's Raelene Boyle, fresh from a successful tour of the USA, won the 200m in 23.6 over Rita Wilden (23.8). New 800m world record holder Hildegard Falck scored an upset win in the 400 as she edged Frese 53.7 to 54.3. Joke vd Stelt of the Netherlands won the 1500 in 4:18.6 with Chris Merten second in 4:20.9. The Dutch won two other events: van Noorduynt took the shot with a toss of 56'1 1/2 and Marjorie Ackermans scored an upset to win the high jump at 5'9 1/2.

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ARIZONA AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

Phoenix, Arizona, May 22:-Mavis Laing won her expected 440y and then scored an upset win over Jan Glotzer in the 100mH as she turned in her lifetime best of 13.8 against a 1.5mph wind to steal the show at the annual Arizona AAU Championships. Kathy Gibbons (880/mile) and Darlene Green (100/220) scored double wins.

RESULTS: Open Division: 100y, (-2.5), 1-Darlene Green (Phoenix TC) 11.4, 2-Jan Glotzer (PTC) 11.4; 100mH, 1-Mavis Laing (PTC) 13.8 (-1.5), 2-Glotzer 14.0; 220, (-2.1) 1-Green 25.7; 440, 1-Laing 56.4, 2-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 57.5; 880yMedR/MileR, Arizona TC 1:51.1/4:12.5; LJ, 1-Judy Rejebian (PTC) 18'0;880, 1-Kathy Gibbons (Glendale Arizona) 2:14.8, 2-Tanya Gould (Arizona TC) 2:18.7; Mile, 1-Gibbons 4:56.7, 2-Jane Hill (ATC) 5:09.0, 3-Nancy Ihrmann (PTC) 5:12.9; 440yR, Arizona TC 50.0; Point scores, 1-PTC 150, 2-ATC 89, 3-VOSTC 70.

12/13 Division: 50/100, Sharon Andrews (Mesa TC) 6.4/11.5 (6.3h); 50yH, Rita Brown (VOSTC) 7.8; 880, Joyce Snedigar (ATC) 2:30.9; 880yMedR, Arizona TC 2:00.3; LJ, Donna Nelesen (Phoenix Chaparells) 15'8½; HJ, Jill South (PTC) 4'8¾; 6#SP/DT, Vickie Chiarello (CTC) 37'7½/108'5; Mile, Sandy Trevis (ATC) 5:35.8; 440yR, Arizona TC 53.6; JT, Annette Salazar (CTC) 95'8; Scores, 1-Mesa TC 127, 2-Crieghton TC 98, 3-Arizona TC 73.

10/11 Division: 50/100/LJ, Pam Secchiari (VOSTC) 6.6 (6.5h)/12.3(12.2h)/15'4; 440, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 64.9; 880, Crystal Kartchner (MTC) 2:32.3; 440yR/880yMedR, Pear's Peaches 55.5/2:06.0; HJ, Monique Donithan (VOS) 4'4¼; BBT, Kellye Richardson (CTC) 178'11; Team scores, 1-Mesa TC 113, 2-VOSTC 97, 3-Crieghton TC 56.

9/Under Division: 50, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 7.2 (7.0h); 100/220, Bernice Moore (VOS) 13.6/32.1; 440yR, Pear's Peaches 61.2; LJ, Channon Newsome (PP) 12'5½; HJ, Debbie Johnson (PP) 3'10; Team scores, 1-VOSTC 87, 2-Pear's Peaches 57, 3-Crieghton TC 55, 4-Mesa TC 51.

BOULDER VALLEY INVITATIONAL

Lakewood, Colorado, June 26:-Wendy Koenig's 19'¾ leap in the long jump was about the best result of the Invitational meet held here today. Pat Benson and Pam Greene traded wins in the 100 and 220 while Barbara Butler had a twin win in the shot and discus.

RESULTS: Open Division: Mile, Barbara Lawson (The Colorado Gold) 5:33.6; 200mH, Carol Conley (NTC) 29.8; SP/DT, Barbara Butler (Albuquerque OC) 37'11¼/139'2; **14/17 Division:** 100, 1-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 10.9 (10.7h), 2-Pat Benson (DAS) 10.9; 220, 1-Benson 24.3 (24.2h), 2-Greene 24.3; 440, Carol Hudson (AOC) 58.1; 80yH/LJ, Wendy Koenig (TCG) 10.8/19'¾; 8#SP/DT/JT, Jackie Wright (DAS) 38'8¼/113'1/90'0; 440yR/880yMedR, Denver AS 49.0/1:53.1.

12/13 Division: 50, Andrea Wilson (Boulder Cinderbell-es) 6.3; 100, Betty Jones (DAS) 11.6; 220, Kathy Dukes 27.0; 440, Jan Fox 62.5; 880, Pam Young 2:28.7; LJ, Gwen Jackson 17'1¼; HJ, 1-Michele Rauch (Colorado Pacers) 5'1, 2-Meg Swenson (TCG) 5'0; 6#SP, Tammy Cordes (AOC) 38'8½; DT, Cordes 89'9; 50yH, Meg Swenson (TCG) 7.3; 440yR, DAS 51.9; 880yMedR, TCG 1:57.4.

10/11 Division: 50/LJ, Julie Kramer (PS) 6.5/14'10½; 100, Louise Stanton (Un) 11.9; 220, Carol VonDrehle (TCG) 27.9; 440, Marilyn Johnson (Denver Flyers) 66.4; HJ, 1-Kathy Schroeder (ATC) 4'7, 2-Diane Rogowski (BC) 4'7; BBT, Kelly Raiden (Un) 164'5; 440yR/880yMedR, Denver Flyers 55.7/2:06.4.

9/Under Division: 50, Teria Perry (DF) 7.1; 100/220, Janet Jorgensen (DAS) 13.4/31.7; HJ, Sylvia Hardy (BC) 3'1; LJ, Debbie Wilson (CP) 12'10; 440yR, CP 61.9.

ARIZONA PENTATHLON

Phoenix, Arizona, June 10: **Open Pentathlon:** 1-Pat Torkelson (PAL) 3683 (16.7-30'10-5'2-16'4-28.2), 2-Jackie Van Buskirk (VOS) 3670; 3-Karen Schwantje (PTC) 3465.

12/13 Division: 1-Jill South (PTC) 3169 (7.8-14'11-4'10-19'2(SP)-29.7); 2-Sharon Sievert (PC) 3023; 3-Kari Pew (MTC) 3009.

10/11 Triathlon: 1-Terrie Harrell (MTC) 1783 (3'11-27'9½-13.0); 2-Pam Secchiari (VOS) 1731; 3-Debra Cassity (VOS) 1481.

FOREIGN NEWS

FALCK 1:58.3 (Continued)

Wilden 23.1, 2-Annegret Kroniger 23.2, 3-Inge Helten 23.7, 4-Annelie Wilden 23.8, 5-Schittenhelm 23.8; 400, 1-Inge Bodding 52.85, 2-Christel Frese 53.60, 3-Anette Ruckes 53.95, 4-Gisela Ellenberger 53.97; 800, 1-Hildegard Falck 1:58.3 (WR), 2-Gisela Ellenberger 2:02.4, 3-Sylvia Schenk 2:03.9; 1500, 1-Ellen Tittel 4:16.7, 2-Christa Merten 4:17.3, 3-Gerda Ranz-Klopfer 4:20.2; 100mH, 1-Margit Bach 13.3, 2-Rosendahl 13.3; 3-Gudrun Gulck 13.6; 4x100, TuS 04 Bayer Leverkusen 44.5 (Kahmeier, Schruuff, Wilden, Rosendahl); HJ, 1-Renate Gartner 6'0, 2-Ulrike Meyfarth 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Karen Mack 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, 1-Rosendahl 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Mickler 21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Christa Herzog 21'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-Brigitte Roosen 21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, 1-Marlene Fuchs 55'11, 2-Brigitte Berendonk 54'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Sigrun Kofink 53'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT, 1-Berendonk 191'0, 2-Liesel Westermann 184'10, 3-Anne-Chat. Ruhlow 173'7; JT, 1-Anneliese Gerhards 181'10, 2-Almut Brommel (36y) 175'0, 3-Doris Muller 174'5.

CANADIAN PAN AM TRIALS

Richmond, BC, Canada, June 25/26:-Only a few surprises were evident as Canada staged its trials for the Pan American Games. Jay Dahlgren, the Commonwealth Games javelin bronze medalist and Canadian record holder, finished only sixth in her pet event which was won by 15 year old Diane Bacon at only 148'3. Joan Pavelich, holder of the best Canadian discus mark of the year, failed to make the team as she slipped to third. Debbie Brill was tied at 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ by newcomer Patty Wilson. Best marks were turned in by Patty Loverock who sped to 11.3 and 23.6 clockings in the dashes. Although we do not have definite results, it appears that Debbie Van Kiebel and Penny May will represent Canada in the pentathlon, eliminating veteran Jenny Meldrum.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Patty Loverock 11.3, 2-Stephanie Berto 11.4, 3-Gail Turney 11.7, 4-Irene Piotrowski 11.9; 200, 1-Loverock 23.6, 2-Berto 23.8, 3-Brenda Walsh 24.6; 400, 1-Joyce Sadowick 54.3, 2-Joan Eddy 54.8, 3-Cecelia Smith 55.2, 4-Bev Cox 55.3; 800, 1-Abby Hoffman 2:06.1, 2-Gayle Olinek 2:07.2, 3-Penny Werthner 2:08.8, 4-Maureen Crowley 2:08.8, 5-Noreen Liepins 2:10.1, 6-Thelma Fynn 2:11.2; 100mH, 1-Penny May 13.5, 2-Wendy Taylor 13.8...4-Jenny Meldrum 14.1; HJ, 1-Debbie Brill 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Patty Wilson 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Lois Sigfusson 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-Heather Welch 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5-Brenda Steffanson 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, 1-Brenda Eisler 20'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Penny May 20'5 $\frac{1}{2}$...4-Jenny Meldrum 19'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, 1-Nancy McCredie 47'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Note:-McCredie, the defending Pan Am champion, will not compete in Cali), 2-Joan Pavelich 46'2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Marlene Kurt 45'1 $\frac{1}{2}$...6-Meldrum 44'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT, 1-Carol Martin 166'7, 2-Kurt 155'0, 3-Pavelich 145'8; JT, 1-Diane Bacon 148'3, 2-Valerie Peterson 147'11, 3-Martin 147'1...6-Jay Dahlgren 140'4.

SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS from Alfonso Posada

Madrid, Spain, July 9/11:-Two new National records were set as Spain conducted their track championships. Josefina Salgado set a new mark of 55.5 for the 400 and Maria Teresa Roca got a new high jump record at 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

During the past season, national marks were also set in the 1500 by Belen Azpeitia at 4:24.2 and the 800 by Coro Fuentes at 2:07.9.

In nearby Portugal, Maria de Ceu Lopes set a national mark for 1500 meters on July 3 at La Coruna, Spain, with a run of 4:47.2.

RESULTS: 100, Margarita Martinez 12.3; 200/400 Josefina Salgado 25.2/55.5; 800, Belen Azpeitia 2:11.3; 1500, Coro Fuentes 4:30.7; 100mH, Ana Maria Molina 14.6w; HJ, Maria Teresa Roca 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, Isabel Montana 18'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, Ana Maria Molina 42'0 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT/JT, Maria Jose Fernandez 125'7/145'9.

JAMAICA CHAMPIONSHIPS from Richard Ashenheim

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26/27: 100, Rosie Allwood 11.8; 200, Allwood 25.3 (wind -2.7mps); 400, Yvonne Saunders 54.7; 800, Lorna Clarke 2:25.1; 100mH, Carol Cummings 16.1; HJ, 1-Audrey Reid 5'5, 2-Saunders 5'5, 3-Lesline Cameron 5'4, 4-Andrea Bruce 5'4; LJ, Saunders 18'3 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, Barbara Thomas (GB) 37'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT, Winsome Langley 98'0; JT, Thomas 146'2; 4x100, 47.5; 4x400, 3:58:9.

FABULOUS EAST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leipzig, East Germany, June 24/27:-It's pretty difficult to write about the East German Championships. Event by event there can be no comparison with any other nation. How can you point out the best performances when there was a 22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long jump, a 22.7 200, a 12.8 hurdles, 5300 pentathlon, 52.2 400, 2:02.3 800, 6 foot high jump, 63'7 shot put, 190'6 toss with the javelin and three over 190 feet in the discus? Who can compete against the East Germans? Only the world! We will watch their performances in the European Championships with great interest for in addition to having great talent, the entire team is composed of fighters.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Renate Stecher 11.2, 2-Monika Meyer 11.3, 3-Ellen Strophal 11.5, 4-Petra Vogt 11.5...7-Karin Balzer 11.7 (11.5h and 11.5sf); 200, 1-Stecher 22.7; 2-Christine Heinrich 23.3, 3-Barbel Schrickel 23.6...5-Vogt 23.8; 400, 1-Helga Seidler 52.2, 2-Ingelore Lohse 52.5, 3-Rita Kuhne 52.7, 4-Hannelore Middecke 53.4; 4x100, SC Motor Jena (Schrickel-Stecher-Schmidt-Steinhardt) 44.7; 4x400, SC Dynamo Berlin (Kuhne-Reifss-Jahnel-Zehrt) 3:39.4; 800, 1-Gunhild Hoffmeister 2:02.3, 2-Waltraud Pohland 2:02.8, 3-Regine Kleinau 2:04.7; 1500, 1-Hoffmeister 4:13.3, 2-Kleinau 4:13.5, 3-Katja Clausnitzer 4:21.1, 4-Karin Burneleit 4:23.0; 100mH, 1-Karin Balzer 12.8, 2-Annelie Ehrhardt 13.0, 3-Monika Hys 13.4; Pentathlon, 1-Margrit Herbst 5300 (13.7-45'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -51'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23.7), 2-Burglinde Pollak 5207 (13.3-47'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -51'7-19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.0), 3-Monika Peikert 5061 (14.1-43'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -51'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.9), 4-Christine Bodner 4932; HJ, 1-Rita Schmidt 6'0, 2-Karin Schulze 5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-Rita Gildemeister 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, 1-Herbst 21'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2-A. Liebsch 21'0, 3-Kristina Albertus 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, 1-Margitta Gummel 63'7, 2-Marita Lange 62'8, 3-Hannelore Friedel 60'8; DT, 1-Karin Illgen 197'2, 2-Christine Spielberg 195'0, 3-Anni Mickler 193'10; JT, 1-Ruth Fuchs 190'6, 2-Jacqueline Todten 172'3, 3-Sabine Kargel 167'4.

EAST GERMANY SWAMPS HOLLAND

Erfurt, East Germany, June 19:-The powerful East German athletic dynasty downed Holland, not exactly a weak sister in the sport, with TWO teams. The "A" team won 95-40 and the "B" team also defeated the best of the Dutch 77-58. The East Germans actually placed 1-2-3-4 in four events and 1-2-3 in three additional events in addition to winning every event. And the winning marks read like a "who's who" in track and field: 11.2, 23.0, 52.5, 2:05.0, 4:10.9, 13.1, 64'0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 190'9 (DT), 196'4 (JT), 21'9, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ plus relay wins in 44.3 and the 1600 in 3:31.0! Surely there has never been a nation as strong as the East Germans.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Renate Stecher (EG) 11.2, 2-Wilma van den Berg (H) 11.6, 3-Ellen Strophal (EG) 11.7, 4-Christine Heinrich (EG) 11.8; 200, 1-Stecher 23.0, 2-Strophal 23.3, 3-Heinrich 23.5, 4-vd Berg 23.5; 400, 1-Helga Seidler (EG) 52.5 (DDR rec), 2-Ingelore Loose (EG) 53.0, 3-Sabine Aben (EG) 54.1, 4-Corrie Bakker (H) 54.5; 800, 1-Waltraud Pohland (EG) 2:05.0, 2-Anneke de Lange (H) 2:05.6, 3-Lore Langhammer (EG) 2:07.6, 4-Beate Wobig (EG) 2:07.8; 1500, 1-Regine Kleinau (EG) 4:10.9 (DDR rec), 2-Joke van der Stelt (H) 4:15.4, 3-Gunhild Hoffmeister (EG) 4:16.6, 4-Katja Clausnitzer (EG) 4:22.7; 100mH, 1-Karin Balzer (EG) 13.1, 2-Gabriele Schnicke (EG) 13.4, 3-Mieke Sterk (H) 13.7, 4-Miep van Beek (H) 13.7; SP, 1-Margitta Gummel (EG) 64'0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Marita Lange (EG) 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Hannelore Friedel (EG) 59'7, 4-Els van Noorduy (H) 55'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; DT, 1-Karin Illgen (EG) 190'9, 2-Christine Spielberg (EG) 184'7, 3-Anni Mickler (EG) 183'4, 4-Gabriele Hinzmann (EG) 177'9; JT, 1-Ruth Fuchs (EG) 196'4, 2-Christine Schmidt (EG) 168'10, 3-Regina Stange (EG) 152'6, 4-Gerlinde Sturm (EG) 145'8; LJ, 1-Margrit Herbst (EG) 21'9, 2-Burglinde Pollak (EG) 20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Angelika Liebisch (EG) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-Monika Peikert (EG) 19'7 $\frac{1}{2}$; HJ, 1-Rita Schmidt (EG) 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Rosemarie Witschas (EG) 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Elke Kalliwooda (EG) 5'8, 4-Karin Schulze (EG) 5'8; 4x100, 1-East Germany "A" (Balzer-Stecher-Schrickel-Strophal) 44.3, 2-EG "B" 45.0, 3-Holland 45.5; 4x400, 1-EG "A" (Loos-Seidler-Middecke-Kuhne) 3:31.0, 2-EG "B" 3:38.9, 3-Holland 3:40.7.

FOREIGN NEWS (Continued) DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dutch athletics has dropped slightly in class in 1971. Gone is Maria Gommers, slowed is Wilma van den Berg and the rest of the troupe is either not fully developed, or possibly going down hill. Nevertheless, the Dutch Championships provided some fine competition and promises for the future.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Wilma van den Berg 11.5, 2-Cora Hofman 11.9; 200, 1-vd Berg 23.5, 2-Trudy Roth 24.0; 400, 1-Stans Brehm 54.1, 2-Marianne Burggraaf 54.4, 3-Corrie Bakker 54.8; 800, 1-Joke v.d. Stelt 2:08.4, 2-Els Gommers 2:09.3; 1500, 1-Anneke de Lange 4:22.9, 2-Els Gommers 4:25.0; 100mH, 1-Miep van Beek 13.7, 2-H. de Lange-Gankema 14.3; HJ, 1-Mieke van Doorn 5'7"; LJ, 1-Miep van Beek 19'2"; SP, 1-Els van Noorduy 55'7", 2-Elna Schalk 45'9"; DT, 1-A. de Bruin-van Dijk 170'9, 2-J. v. Wageningen 151'7; JT, Carla Luyer 139'1.

ISRAELI CHAMPS -SHACHAMOROV WINS FOUR

Israel, June 26:-Esther Shachamorov continued her sensational improvement and consistency by winning four individual titles at the Israeli championships. Esther won the 100 in 11.8, the 100mH in 13.6, the long jump at 20'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ for a new Israeli record and clomaxed by winning the shot put at 38'7". Other winners:

200, Ben Dov 26.1; 400/800 Aviva Balas 55.8/2:15.1; 1500, Hanna Chezifi 4:27.0; HJ, Orith Abramovita 4'11; DT, Yehudith Ganz 130'6; JT, Clara Flum 141'5.

On the 2nd and 3rd of July at the "Wingate Institute", (the National Sports Center near Tel Aviv), Israeli star Esther Shachamorov shattered the existing Israeli pentathlon record with an outstanding score of 4837, more than 300 points better than her winning score at the 1970 Asian Games.

Shachamorov had three lifetime best en route to the record score. She sped the 100m hurdles in 13.3, (her old all time best was 13.9!), ran the 200 in 24.1 and equalled her best in the long jump with a leap of 5.96/19'6". She also had a mark of 1.53/5'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the high jump and 11.54/37'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the shot.

SUKNIEWICZ BEATEN AT POLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Warsaw, Poland, June 26/28:-Irena Szewinska won two events as did hurdler Eva Straszynska who supplied the biggest upset by whipping world record holder Teresa Sukniewicz with a fast 12.9 race. Sukniewicz was forced back to third as Teresa Nowak finished second in 13.2. Daniela Jaworska defeated Eva Gryziecka in the javelin with a good throw of 185'10.

RESULTS: (First day), 100, Kerner 11.5; 400, Hryniewicka 53.4 (NR); 100mH, 1-Straszynska 12.9, 2-Nowak 13.2, 3-Sukniewicz 13.2; LJ, Szewinska 21'4 $\frac{1}{4}$; DT, Nadoina 167'11. (Second day), 200, Szewinska 23.0; 800, Skowronska 2:07.8; 200mH, Straszynska 26.3. (Third day), 1500, Wierzbowska 4:21.4; HJ, Prociow 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; SP, Chewinska 55'7"; JT, Jaworska 185'10, 2-Gryziecka 185'2; Pent, Wasniewska 4620; 4x100 46.3; 4x400 3:42.9.

NIKOLIC 2:00.8

Graz, Austria, July 15:-Vera Nikolic, European 800m champion at age 18 and world record holder at 2:00.5 until West Germany's Hildegard Falck sped 1:58.3 recently, showed she will be tough to beat at Munich when she sped to a 2:00.8 win here today. Second was Rumania's perennial runner-up Ileana Silai in 2:01.8 followed by Austria's Maria Sykora in 2:04.2 and Colette Besson, the Olympic 400m champion, in 2:05.2.

Austria's Ilona Gusenbauer won a good high jump competition at 6'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ with Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug) second at 6'0 and Popescu of Rumania third at 5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

BEST 1971 PENTATHLONS

5371 Burgline Pollak (EG)	5085 Meta Antenen (Swi)
5305 Margrit Herbst (EG)	5061 Monika Peikert (EG)
5276 Heide Rosendahl (WG)	5051 Tatyana Konraschova(SU)
5234 Valentina Tikhomirova(SU)	5022 Christine Bodner (EG)

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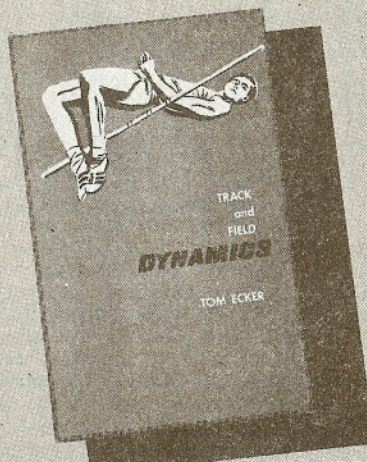
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THE NEW PENTATHLON SCALE by Dick Bank

The IAAF has issued the new pentathlon scoring table for women and there are two obvious points immediately seen in this new set of figures which becomes effective 1 August: firstly, that a score of 5000 points will not come soon and, secondly, that this new table will be valid through the year 2000, and then some!

A new scoring table was commissioned by the IAAF at its Mexico City meeting and the man responsible for it - just as he was for the decathlon table - is the Swede, Axel Jorbeck. The basis for a 1000 point per event score on the new table is the All-Time list and the average of the top 100 performers as of the conclusion of the 1970 season. The lone exceptions are the 100 and 200 meter hurdles where, because of their newness, the top 50 were used. It is interesting to note how greatly Mr. Jorbeck misjudged the ability of women to run this new 100m hurdles event based on the table he issued for use in 1969, 1970 and through July of this year. On that table 13.0 was worth 1195, while the new one shows it to be 1002!

Burghlinde Pollak's current World record of 5406 now becomes 4775 and Heide Rosendahl's 5399 reduces to 4772. One can see that 5000 will be a very difficult goal to attain. Miss Rosendahl's lifetime bests - underlined by her World record long jump of 22'5½" - fall more than 100 points short of the "magic figure" and, as in the decathlon table, additional points come very hard as the athlete approaches the top of the scale. It becomes obvious that an athlete with no weaknesses will have an advantage over one who can point to one or two very superior events. Here are the pentathlon results by Pollak and Rosendahl, showing how they score on the old and new tables:

POLLAK	Old	New	ROSENDAHL	Old	New
13.3w	1148	959	13.1	1179	987
51'1	1081	926	43'8	941	798
5'8½	1096	983	5'7	1047	935
20'4	1034	950	21'6¼	1113	1026
23.8	1047	957	23.1	1119	1026
	<u>5406</u>	<u>4775</u>		<u>5399</u>	<u>4772</u>

The new table makes reaching 1000 points in any event a tremendous task for all but the super athlete. To realize this figure, here is what has to be done in each of the five events: 100mH 13.0; SP 55'7¼; HJ 5'9¾; LJ 21'0¾; 200 23.3. One can see quite clearly that the table will endure for many decades. The top of the table in each event is as follows: 100mH 12.0; SP 68'10¼; HJ 6'6; LJ 24'¾; 200 21.6. No comment is necessary as to how soon we will see any of those performances by any woman, not to mention pentathletes.

In Pollak we now have the first great talent to specialize in the pentathlon. Heretofore, we have seen top athletes turn to the pentathlon to realize a Gold medal in the European Championships or Olympic Games but Pollak falls into the same category as a Kurt Bendlin or a Bill Toomey - an athlete devoting herself to the challenge of many events. It is interesting to note that on the new table there is but 57 points difference between her highest and lowest event scores in her World record. Rosendahl, although only three points behind in the total score, shows a differential of 228 points between high and low.

Unfortunately, it seems to this observer that the event has fallen behind the great strides women's track and field has taken. This pentathlon, really, is not a test. The rules now officially permit it to take part on one day - something that has been common in Great Britain and the United States for years. Further, it is a challenge for the sprinter/jumper and if one does not excel in these events, (which are four of the five), then she can just as well forget it. True, Pollak, like Austria's Liese Prokop, is a specialist but the great majority will still be the Rands, the Micklers, the Rosendahls, etc., who will take time out from their favored events to tackle the pentathlon on occasion. My solution would be: add a sixth event or conclude it in the same fashion as the decathlon.

I see no reason why it should not finish with a 400 or even an 800. If made a sextathlon, the 200 would be the final event on the first day and the 400 or 800 the final event of the competition. If it remained a pentathlon, the 400 or 800 would replace the 200. This may sound like a prejudiced viewpoint from the husband of the woman who was good enough to represent the United States in the 800 at Rome yet eight years later was sixth in the pentathlon at Mexico City. Still,

I feel it a very valid suggestion. I am also intelligent enough to realize that the leaders in women's athletics would not consider such a drastic change. It would make it an entirely new event but one which would provide a real challenge. Participation might drop initially but it would certainly make the pentathlon much more interesting. The new table provides for both the 400 and 800.

Pentathletes have always been poor shot putters for sprinters and hurdlers are not shot putting types. Now, there is even less reason for the pentathlete to spend the many hours of weight training and training with the shot necessary for a good result. A put of 49'2½ is excellent by pentathlon standards and only a few can realize this distance. It now offers 895 points. For the same amount of points an athlete need only do 13.8 in the hurdles, 5'5½ in the high jump, 19'6¼ in the long jump and 24.5 in the 200. Actually, both 13.8 and 24.5 fall four points short of 895. In any case, there is no reason now to spend a great deal of time with the shot and the sprinter/hurdler stands to realize a still greater advantage. Any mediocre pentathlete can do those marks while only Pollak and Mary Peters surpassed 49'2 in 1970. Very inequitable.

Be that as it may, the new table is out, the first important competition to see it in effect will be the European Championships at Helsinki, and the scores will indeed seem strange for a while.

(Note:-The American record by Pat Bank now becomes 4142.)

OREGON NEWS from Roger Shaffer Editor 'Who's Who in Oregon HS T&F'

"I would like to offer my compliments on your fine job with the women's track magazine. Mr. Jim Crumpton, Vice-President Oregon Track Coaches Association, and I put out an annual publication for this state, and our experience in gathering the necessary data helps us to appreciate what you are accomplishing on a national level.

"We note that you sometimes overlook some of the good prep efforts that are being recorded - and I suppose that this is probably the fault of people like myself...so I'll sit down and bang out some of the top Oregon marks (high school, mostly) and you can do with them as you like.

"First off, in your June 1971 issue, you have mis-identified Rose Gilbert as being from Canada. Miss Gilbert is, in fact, a 16 year old junior at Canyonville Bible Academy and, as far as I know, has never been in Canada.

"Some Oregon prep bests for 1971 (up to June 25): 100y, 10.9 Susan George; 440, Rose Gilbert 56.9; 880/Mile, Debbie Roth 2:15.6/4:52.9; 100mH(30"), JoAnne Rasmussen 14.7; 8#SP, Dottie Barnes 48'8½, (4kilo 47'9); DT, Barnes 138'8; JT, Arlene Platt 145'9; HJ, Peggy Holloran 5'¾; LJ, Colleen Wigle 18'1¼; Pentathlon, Rose Gilbert 3775.

"Other States lay claim to having the finest high school track program in the nation, but we challenge them with the following facts: In our State Championships, 450 qualified for the finals through 24 District meets. 200 schools entered in the qualifying meets out of only 250 school in the state, and 132 of these schools had girls who made it to the State Championships. The day of the meet the weather was cold and windy - wind against the sprinters all day - yet there were an estimated 4000 spectators in the stands. Except for the weather, which generally prevented the kind of marks of which these girls were capable, this must be classed as a pretty fair high school meet. Divisions were held in Class A (schools with 800 or more), Class B (270-799) and Class C (269 or less.

BALOGH 11.4w, 22.9 & 52.7

Budapest, Hungary, June 25/28:-Gyorgyi Balogh turned in a great triple as she won the 100 in a wind aided 11.4, the 200 in 22.9 and the 400 in 52.7 in the Hungarian championships. Both the 200 and 400 were new Hungarian records.

RESULTS: (First day), 1500, Ligekuti 4:21.6; SP, Bognar 56'7¼. (Second day), 100, Balogh 11.4w; 400, Balogh 52.7; HJ, Rudolf 5'10. (Third day), 100mH, Kiss 13.9; LJ, Woth 20'¾; DT, Kleiber 189'3. (Fourth Day), 200, Balogh 22.9; 800, Kulcsar 2:05.8; JT, Ranky 195'0.

LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN NELL JACKSON

"I would like to make a few comments concerning the articles written in WTFW about the Pan American Trials and Pan American Show Meet. The articles written by Luther Blake and Jeff Johnson concerning both meets have some misinformation in them

"1-Quantico was the only bidder for the trials. It was given to them approximately one year in advance because of the necessary planning needed for any major meet. Illinois was not in a position to bid for the meet because of the lack of financial assistance. It took much more money to put on the trials than it did the Show Meet. The US Olympic Committee took care of the basic expenses for the Show Meet whereas the meet sponsor is responsible for the trials.

"2-Quantico has a good cinder track. The only problem with it was the five lanes in the backstretch. This was questioned only once when the two girls tied for the fifth spot in the 200m semifinals. They were given an opportunity to have a run-off but they decided to flip a coin for the outside lane. In the meantime, Laurie Barr offered to run in the lane after both girls were given the opportunity to try it out.

"3. If any coaches complained about the seeding they should have said something to me about it because the seeding was done on the times submitted on the entry blank. Some coaches updated the performances of their girls via mail, while many of them did not. Also, many coaches indicated that their girls would be running in the various events and they did not appear at the proper time. Therefore, there were some open lanes.

"4. Transportation was provided from the airport to the Base. Maybe some teams did not notify the Base of their arrival time - but they, (the Base), certainly made a concentrated effort to meet all of the flights which they knew would have athletes on them. Buses were also available to take the girls from their housing to their meals and to the track. They had a regular route for them.

"5. Housing presented one of the greatest problems but the meet officials tried to solve it the best way possible. We were all told upon our arrival about the cut in their budget and other changes which had occurred on the base, such as additional classes for women being held on the base at this time which took up the space which would have been used by our girls. Also, a change in the Sports Office personnel created a few problems. However, the group at Quantico did not back out of their commitment, instead they conducted a good meet for us. It is very easy for some people to sit back and criticize our meets, however, I don't believe that they realize that these negative criticisms are doing more harm to the program than assistance. Very few people (meet directors) are willing to give women's track and field the needed assistance today because of the unnecessary remarks that are made by a few people.

"Second, the Show Meet -

"1. The wind gauge that was used in the meet was acceptable and the hurdle race was not wind-aided. In fact, there was a cross wind which came in gust, while the rule indicates that the wind must be measured in the direction of running behind the competitor, either directly or in a slanting direction at designated periods of time. The average velocity of the wind during the long jump was less than 2mph.

"2. Our rules indicate that only the National Championships need be in meters in years when the Olympic Games or Pan American Games are scheduled. We do not have any rules which indicate that all meets should be held in meters during the Pan American or Olympic years.

"3. I would like to see more people concerned about our major meets and make a concentrated effort to help us locate good sites and sponsors instead of being critical after the fact. Each year we find it more difficult to locate sponsors for our meets. This year was a prime example. It was February before our outdoor Nationals were decided. Next year will be another difficult year because the National Convention has been moved up to October instead of December. Therefore, we will have less time to seek a sponsor for the Nationals.

"I don't believe that any of us would object to objective criticism because none of us is perfect; however, it would be much more helpful if those individuals who are writing the articles would take the time to research the facts before jumping into their articles."

Nell Jackson

Thank you for your letter. It is hoped this magazine can be the catalyst that will ignite action which will be beneficial to the sport. I believe a monthly column by the National Chairman could do much toward contributing to an understanding of the problems involved in carrying out the activities of the office.

I must continue to disagree with you, however, concerning the authenticity of the marks made at the Show Meet. The IAAF rulebook states, "For all records up to 220 yards and for the long jump, information as to wind condition must be available". The rule further states a 100 must be timed on the gauge for 10 seconds, a 220 for 10 seconds commencing as the runners enter the straight and 5 seconds on each long jump commencing when the jumper is 40 meters from the board. It concludes by saying, "In each case the AVERAGE wind speed during the prescribed period will be calculated". In order for an AVERAGE wind speed to be calculated, (not to mention obtaining a DIRECTION of the wind), a machine which includes a ROTATING ELEMENT must be used. Otherwise it is impossible to ascertain the AVERAGE wind speed during the prescribed period of time. The device used in Urbana did not include a rotating device and therefore can not be used to certify records. Also it makes no difference what the average speed of the wind was during the long jump, it is the average wind velocity of EACH jump that must be recorded.

I was indoctrinated into the intricacies of record approval by the late Colonel Lloyd and one of his guiding precepts was that his job was to "protect the record holder". I have spoken to the SPAAAU men's record chairman and he assures me the men's national chairman, Al Post, would never accept a mark made under the circumstances described at Urbana. I also talked with three of the participants in the 100m hurdle final and each said the wind was blowing a gale and it was even hard to stand without leaning into the wind. I presume these are exaggerations, but it does indicate doubtful wind conditions. I talked with Eli Gagich about the meet and he said the marks were legal. I asked him how he knew and he replied, "I was there". Well, it doesn't make any difference if St. Peter was there, unless there is a legal wind speed recorded on the event card it must be listed as wind aided and no one can guess wind speed. Try it sometime when you are near a wind gauge for checking and you'll find a 2.1mps wind feels like practically no wind at all - but a race run with it would be wind-aided.

-SFVR-

LETTER FROM JAN SVENDSEN, Los Angeles

"According to my understanding of the rules, it is illegal in an AAU sanctioned track meet: 1) not to weigh in the implements, 2) to take more than one throw at a time, 3) to attempt to stick to the 'two minute' time rule when only one athlete is participating, 4) to have only two competitors in an event, 5) to call a 'foul' throw against an athlete in the shot because her foot made contact with the inside edge of the toe board.

"It should be illegal to: 1) ask coaches of competitors to officiate, 2) to start an event with one set of officials in charge and then to have another official come to the event and change all rulings made by the first set of officials, 3) to suddenly 'insert' some age group throwers into the midst of a women's event.

"Yes, all these things happened in the most sacred of all California meets - the California State Championships at Santa Ana College on June 5th - and so I am sitting here at home writing this letter because I have no legal mark to warrant financial assistance to get to the 'Show Meet' in Illinois. As a working, self-supporting, full-time student I can not go further into debt. It's not surprising that my best mark this season was in a college invitational and not an AAU fiasco. Southern California may have sunny weather, but all women's meets are run under a cloud of poor organization and officiating. The purpose of track meets throughout the season is to sharpen the athletes timing and competitive spirit for the big meets at the end of the year. With approximately 30 women from this district on the US Top Ten list in various events, the SPAAAU has failed hopelessly in ALL such meets of the 1971 season."

PAN AM GAMES PREVIEW

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The Pan American Games will get under way at the end of July and will find the Americans favored to walk off with the most victories and the most medals. But it won't be the easy thing that most people believe for there is improving talent in the rest of the Americas.

Nearly every country has at least one athlete capable of winning a medal while the teams from Canada, Jamaica and Cuba will be very strong. Cuba and Canada have had their top athletes in Europe for the past month and they will be ready.

Here is the run down, event by event:

100 Meters:-Iris Davis of the United States will find herself as the favorite, but other sprinters will be aiming for her! Cuba had two outstanding sprinters last year, Miguelina Cobian and Violet Quesada, but neither has been competing this year. We include all the Cubans in the following list since they have not yet announced their entries. The Canadians, Loverock and Berto ran 11.3 and 11.4 recently and must not be overlooked. Cuban Fulgencia Romay has run 11.5 this season and did 11.4 in 1970.

11.2 Iris Davis (USA)	11.8 Elsa Antunez (Ven)
11.3 Patty Loverock (Can)	Carmen Valdez (Cuba)
11.4 Stephanie Berto (Can)	Joan Porter (Trin)
Orien Brown (USA)	Josefa Vicent (Uru)
11.5 Fulgencia Romay (Cuba)	Irene Fitzner (Arg)
11.6 Marlene Elejarde (Cuba)	Elsy Rivas (Col)
Chivas (Cuba)	Rosie Atwood (Jam)
11.7 Ela Cabreja (Cuba)	12.0 Zuley Montana (Ven)
Raquel Martinez (Cuba)	Aida Ortiz (Col)
S. das Gracias Pereira (Br)	Maria Luisa Vilca (Per)
Juana Mosquera (Col)	12.1 Beatriz Alloco (Arg)
Also: Maria del C. Morantes (Peru)	12.2; Silvana Lasso (Ecu)
12.3; Sandra Johnson (Costa Rica)	12.5; Russel Carrero (Nic)
12.6.	

200 Meters:-Event seems to be wide open with American's Esther Stroy (23.8), Canadian's Loverock (23.6) and Berto (23.8) and possibly Marilyn Neufville of Jamaica (23.6 in 1970) all having a chance to win. The South Americans always seem to improve in these big meetings so watch out for Brazil's Silvana Das Gracias Pereira (23.8), Colombia's Juana Mosquera (24.0 - and she will be tough in her own country), and all the Cubans, whomever they may be.

23.6 Patty Loverock, Can	24.6 Josefa Vicent, Uru
23.8 Stephanie Berto, Can	24.7 Carmen Valdez, Cuba
S. das gr. Pereira, Bra	Aida Ortiz, Col
Esther Stroy, USA	24.9 Silvia Chivas, Cuba
23.9 Fulgencia Romay, Cuba	25.0 Maria Luisa Vilca, Per
24.0 Juana Mosquera, Col	Silvana Lasso, Ecu
24.1 Marlene Elejarde, Cuba	Zulay Montano, Ven
24.2 Marilyn Neufville, Jam	25.2 Irene Fitzner, Arg
Laurie Barr, USA	25.3 Beatriz Alloco, Arg
24.3 Ela Cabreja, Cuba	25.4 Sandra Johnson, (Crica
Elsy Rivas, Col	Maria del C. Morantes,
24.5 Elsa Antunez, Ven	Peru
Aurelia Penton, Cuba	26.2 Russel Carrero, Nic
Joan Porter, Trin	

400 Meters:-Should be a good competition - for second. World record holder Marilyn Neufville of Jamaica, who sped 51.0 in the Commonwealth Games last year, heads the field and although she is not up to her 1970 form, she still should be good enough to win. Cuba has two good one lapper in Carmen Truste, 52.5 last year and 52.2 in 1969, and Aurelia Penton, 53.8 in 1970. Irenice Rodriguez of Brazil has set a new South American at 53.5 this year. The USA's Gwen Norman ran a fast 53.1 in the Pan Am Trials way back in May and had a 53.8 at the Nationals, but our other entrant, Jarvis Scott has not

OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Carla Coffey and Lori Barr were double winners at the Ohio AAU Championships. Date and site of meet are not known.

RESULTS: 100/440, Lori Barr (Ohio TC) 11.3/57.2; 880, Brenda Webb (Kettering) 2:22.2; 440yR, Peoria TC 49.2; 100mH/LJ, Carla Coffey (Un) 15.0/18'4"; SP, Jan Biermann (Bellbrook Boosters) 36'6; HJ, Brenda Meese (Beavercreek Pacers) 5'2.

been below 56 seconds in her last two outings. Jamaica has another good 400 runner in Yvonne Saunders although she may not participate in this event. Canada has a 54.8 runner in Joan Eddy and a 54.3 speedster in Joyce Sadowick.

53.1 Gwen Norman, USA	55.1 Marcela Chibas, Cuba
53.4 Marilyn Neufville, Jam	55.4 Maria Cristina Ducci, Chile
53.5 Irenice Rodriguez, Bra	
53.9 Carmen Truste, Cuba	55.6 Gloria Gonzales, Chil
54.1 Aurelia Penton, Cuba	55.7 Castillo, Cuba
54.2 Jarvis Scott, USA	56.1 Josefa Vicent, Uru
54.3 Joyce Sadowick, Can	56.3 Juana Mosquera, Col
54.6 Yvonne Saunders, Jam	56.8 Lucia Quiroz, Mex
54.8 Joan Eddy, Can	57.4 Melania Fontanarrosa
55.0 Cristina Filgueira, Arg	57.8 Ruth Williams, Jam
Elsy Rivas, Col	58.0 Elsa Antunez, Ven

Others (no times): Ana Maquilon (Colombia); Silvia Molina (Guatemala); Cecelia Perez (Ven).

800 Meters:-The two Americans, Doris Brown and Terry Crawford should be favored here along with Canada's veteran Aby Hoffman. Hoffman is known as one who "gets up" for the big races and having already run 2:06.1 we know she will be a threat for the 800m title in Cali. Not too much else as far as we know in this event although Truste and/or Penton have been known to run excellent two lap races in the past and must be watched if they enter this event.

2:04.6 Terry Crawford, USA	2:12.6 Carmen Truste, Cuba
2:04.8 Doris Brown, USA	2:13.5 Aurelia Penton, Cuba
2:06.1 Aby Hoffman, Canada	2:13.6 Iris Fernandez, Arg
2:07.2 Gayle Olinek, Canada	2:16.7 Melquise Fonseca, Cub
2:11.5 Maria Cristina Ducci, Chile	2:25.1 Lorna Clarke, Jam
	2:30.0 Silvia Molina, Guat
2:12.4 Gloria Gonzales, Chi	nt Cecilia Perez, Ven

100 Meter Hurdles:-Patty Johnson should win the race but the fight for the other two medals will be close. Penny May of Canada ran 13.5 to win her country's trials while Cuba's Marlene Elejarde, although only having a 13.9 so far this year, ran 13.5 in 1970. Jones of Cuba has a 13.8 as does Wendy Taylor of Canada - so Pat Donnelly's work is cut out for her if she wants a medal to bring home. Others to be aware of, but who have yet to record a time this year, include veteran Carlota Ulloa of Chile, Ana Maria Udini of Uruguay and Tercera Akiko Ana of Brazil.

13.4 Pat Johnson, USA	14.4 Emilia Dyrzka, Arg
13.5 Penny May, Can	14.6 Aida dos Santos, Bra
13.6 Pat Donnelly, USA	Lucia Vaamonde, Ven
13.8 Wendy Taylor, Can	14.8 Edith Noeding, Peru
Lourdes Jones, Cuba	15.0 Amaya Barturen, Chil
13.9 Marlene Elejarde, Cuba	
14.1 Raquel Martinez, Cuba	
14.3 Mercedes Roman, Mex	

High Jump:-The event belongs to Debbie Brill according to all statistics - but statistics don't always work and she will have to be at her best to win. Brill has done 6'1 indoors this year, but not yet outdoors. Canada's second jumper, Patty Wilson, was over 5'9" at the Canadian trials, but lost in Durham to USA's Brenda Simpson. Returning again to Pan Am competition is Brazil's Maria Cipriano who jumped 5'9" in 1969, so the event should be close. And be alert for Aida dos Santos of Brazil, a fierce competitor.

5'10" Debbie Brill, Can	5'4" Lucia Duquet, Cuba
5'9" Patty Wilson, Can	5'4 Andrea Bruce, Jam
5'8" Aida dos Santos, Bra	Lesline Cameron, Jam
5'8 Brenda Simpson, USA	Lila Negro, Arg
Hilda Fabre, Cuba	5'3" Mercedes Roman, Mex
Yvonne Saunders, Jam	5'3 Amparo Bravo, Col
5'7 Sue Parks, USA	Ana Maria Udini, Uru
Marina Rodriguez, Cuba	Florence Cozier, Ven
Audrey Reid, Jam	5'1" Patricia Mantero, Peru
Maria Cipriano, Bra	

Long Jump:-If Willye White's leg responds to treatment she will have a good chance to grab the Pan Am title that escaped her in 1967. Tough competition can be expected from Canadian Brenda Eisler who has suddenly become quite consistent, Cuba's Marcia Garbey, South American record holder Silvana Das Gracias Pereira at 20'9" and Canada's Penny May. Marina Samuells of Cuba jumped 20'5" last year, but has not registered a mark in 1971. Jamaica's all-rounder Yvonne Saunders hit 20'5" last year and is over 20 feet this year and could be a threat. USA's second string Moranda Lacey has been absent from the jumping wars recently after her success at the Pan Am trials three months ago.

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21'4 Brenda Eisler, Can Willye White, USA	18'10 Lucia Vaamonde, Ven 18'7½ Elsa Antunez, Ven
20'9¼ Das Gracas Pereira, Bra	18'6½ Patricia Morone, Arg
20'7 Marcia Garbey, Cuba	18'5½ Mercedes Roman, Mex
20'5¼ Penny May, Can	18'4¼ Ana Clara Goldmann, Arg.
20'0¼ Yvonne Saunders, Jam	
19'11 Moranda Lacey, USA	18'1¼ Edith Noeding, Peru
19'9¼ Ana Alexander, Cuba	18'0 Alma Lawrence, Jam
19'6 Silvia Kinzel, Chile	16'8 Russel Carrero, Nic

Shot Put:-Only two athletes over the 50 foot mark - and both wear the red-white-blue of the USA, Lynn Graham and Lynette Matthews. Nancy McCredie, Canada, the defending champion, won her country's trials but will probably not compete since she can not take time off from work. She has put 48'11 in 1971. The Cubans always come up with some strong throwers and they have Gracia Hamilton and Hilda Ramirez for these Games. Hamilton threw 51'10 and Ramirez 50'2½ in the past.

53'1 Lynn Graham, USA	45'1¼ Marlene Kurt, Can
51'4 Lynette Matthews, USA	44'6¼ Celeste Kindelan, Cub
48'11 Gracia Hamilton, Cuba	43'3¼ Dora Vasquez, Col
47'5 Rosa Molina, Chile	41'0¼ Francisco Roberts, Ven
47'3 Diane Jones, Can	40'10 Patricia Andrews, Ven
46'10 Joan Pavelich, Can	40'8¼ Delia Vera, Peru
46'5½ Hilda Ramirez, Cuba	39'11 Martha Ramos, Salv
46'0 Norma Jordan Suarez, Arg	39'4¼ Luz Maria Quinones, Ecu
	37'9¼ Barbara Thomas, Jam

Discus Throw:-Cuba's Carmen Romero has been credited with a throw of 183'11 this year and will be tough to beat. Canada's Joan Pavelich, with her nation's best throw for 1971, failed to make the Canadian team, but Carol Martin and Marlene Kurt are two Canadians who will force the Americans to be at their best to grab off a medal.

183'11 Carmen Romero, Cuba	142'2 Gladys Ortega, Arg
174'6 Carol Frost, USA	138'2 Ana Mellado, Chile
166'7 Carol Martin, Can	138'1 Odete Domingos, Bra
164'2 Monette Driscoll, USA	134'0 Rosa Molina, Chile
162'11 Cristina Betancourt, Cuba	127'11 Patricia Andrews, Ven
158'8 Marlene Kurt, Can	124'8 Luz Maris Quinones, Ecu.
150'10 Isolina Vergara, Col	

Javelin Throw:-Jay Dahlgren, Canadian record-holder at 174'5, failed to make the team for the Games - but don't be surprised if she is on the firing line come the day of competition. Without Dahlgren, there isn't much opposition for the two US athletes with only the Cubans anywhere close.

186'4 Roberta Brown, USA	147'11 Rosa Molina, Chile
184'0 Sherry Calvert, USA	146'10 Flor Umana, Col
169'1 Hilda Ramirez, Cuba	144'4 Gladys Gonzales, Ven
167'0 Tomasa Nunez, Cuba (179'3 in 1970)	143'11 Ana Julieta Scurzoni, Arg
156'7 Milagros Bayard, Cuba	142'6 Barbara Thomas, Jam
153'10 Amelia Martinez, Cuba	142'4 Ana Maria Campillay, Arg
148'3 Diane Bacon, Can 15y	
147'11 Valerie Peterson, Can	141'11 Celina Surga, Ven
	137'11 Delia Vera, Peru

Pentathlon:-Seventeen year old Debbie Van Kiegebelt of Canada looks like the favorite in the tough pentathlon off her 4965 point performance this season. Just who Canada's second string will be is not certain, but Penny May tallied 4538 while there is no report from 1967 silver medalist Jenny Meldrum who scored 4736 last year - and is performing better than ever in 1971. Watch out for veteran Aida dos Santos of Brazil. She's tough.

4965 Debbie Van Kiegebelt, Can	4428 Marcia Garbey, Cuba
4731 Marilyn King, USA	4415 Lucia Vaamonde, Ven
4538 Penny May, Canada	4401 Aida dos Santos, Bra
4530 Marlene Elejarte, Cuba	4353 Yvonne Saunders, Jam
4525 Judy Durham, USA	4057 Ana Clara Goldman, Arg

Others (no scores listed): Emilia Dyrzka (Arg), good potential; Maria Luisa Vilca (Peru); Edith Noeding (Peru); Ana Maria Udini (Uru); Elvira Quinones (Ecuador).

Calvin Brown, our editor of the romper set, recently underwent minor surgery on his feet. Originally he was scheduled for only a local anesthetic, but wiser heads prevailed after an interview and he was put to sleep...

US TRIALS COMPARISON

There has been so much pro and con about the Pan American trials, Show Meet and Nationals that we have prepared a list which will tell us who would have comprised the Pan Am team had the selections been made at each of these meetings:

Event	Pan Am Trials	Show Meet	National Chmps
100	Davis	Davis	Davis
	O.Brown	Hawkins	Hawkins
	M.Ferguson	Render	Laing
	Render	Greene	Render
	H.Williams	Murphy	W.Ferguson
	Barr	O.Brown	Murphy
		M.Ferguson	Greene
			O.Brown
	Hawkins elim in sf.	Barr did not run	Barr dn run Nat.
	Williams elim sf		
200	Stroy	Stroy	Lawson
	Barr	Lawson	M.Ferguson
	M.Ferguson	M.Ferguson	McManus
	Greene	P.Benson	Greene
	Lawson	Greene	W.Ferguson
	Laing	Russell	Thomas
		Thomas	P.Benson
	Barr	Reynolds	
400	Norman	Laing	M.Ferguson
	Scott	Stroy	Norman
	Burnett	Norman	Burnett
	Fitzgerald	Scott	N.Benson
	Edwards	Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald
		Burnett	Pirie
			Mullen
		Scott	
800	Brown	Brown	Toussaint
	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford
	F.Johnson	Toussaint	Hudson
	Schafer	F.Johnson	Schafer
	Lawson	Hudson	Miller
	Gibbons	Schafer	B.Johnson
	Marshall		Pendergast
			Brown did not run
		F.Johnson ditto	
100H	Johnson	Rallins	Johnson
	Donnelly	Johnson	Rallins
	Rallins	O'Neal	O'Neal
	O'Neal	Glotzer	Donnelly
	Schulenberg	Donnelly	Glotzer
	Lansky	Lansky	Kaiser
HJ	Simpson	Parks	Iddings
	Parks	Simpson	Simpson, tie
	Plihal, tie	Peterson, tie	Goldsberry, tie
	Goldsberry, tie	Goldsberry, tie	Halgrimson
	Peterson	Plihal, tie	Peterson
		Parks did not place	
LJ	White	White	Attlesey
	Lacey	Attlesey	White
	Attlesey	Watson	Watson
	Watson	King	Kummer
	Chiavario	Chiavario	N.Johnson
	Lacey	King	
SP	Graham	Graham	Graham
	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
	Seidler	Seidler	Seidler
	Wood	Wood	Jacobson
	Thomas	Thomas	Wood
DT	Frost	Frost	Frost
	Driscoll	Driscoll	Kletchka
	Kletchka	Kletchka	Wright
	Langford	Wood	Langford
	Norberg		Turner
		Driscoll dn place	
JT	Brown	Brown	Calvert
	Calvert	Calvert	Sweeney
	Sweeney	Friedrich	Friedrich
	Friedrich	Sweeney	Franklin
	Smith	Franklin	Dietrich
		Langford	Brown

FLASH - Karin Balzer equalled the world record for the 100m hurdles at 12.7 in a meet in East Berlin, July 24....Odette Ducas set a new French pentathlon record with 4925....Rumania defeated Czechoslovakia 73-57 in Prague, June 25/26 in a meet which had marks of 13.0(Hur), 2:01.6, 6'1¼, 197'2(DT).

100 Meter Hurdles

13.4 Patty Johnson (Angels) 13.3w
 13.4 Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 13.1w
 13.6 Pat Donnelly (SD Metro) 13.5w
 13.7 Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 13.3w;13.3rs
 13.8 Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC)
 13.8 Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 13.5w
 13.9 Carol Thomson (Delaware SC)
 13.9 Bobbette Krug (SD Metro)
 13.9 Marilyn King (Millbrae)
 13.9 Debbie Lansky (Wolverines)
 13.9 Nancy Kaiser (Texas TC)
 14.2 Carmen Smith Brown (Atoms)
 14.2 Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 14.2 Joanne Dean (Ambler OC)
 14.2 Janet Bedford (Laurel TC)
 14.3 Lorraine Tummings (Atoms)
 14.3 Deanne Wilson (LMM)
 14.4 Lorna Tinney (LJTC)
 14.4 Carol Conley (Nebraska TC)
 14.5 Carla Coffey (Murray State)
 14.5 Sherice DuChamp (Un)
 14.5 Donna Herridge (Texas TC) 14.3w
 14.6 Barbara Samuels (Murray State)
 14.6 Lucia Vaamonde (LATC)
 14.6 Spider Baker (AOC)
 14.6 Luann Simon (Flanagan's Clan)

200 Meter Hurdles

26.1 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)
 27.6 Mamie Rallins (MDYF)
 27.7 Marilyn King (Millbrae)
 27.7 Carla Coffey (Murray State)
 27.8 Bobette Krug (SD Metro)
 27.6 Joanne Dean (Ambler OC)
 27.9 Gail Boyd (OreClgEd)
 28.0 Pat Johnson (Angels) 27.1dt
 28.0 Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 28.0 Janene Jaton (Angels)
 28.1 Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)
 28.3 Lorraine Tummings (Atoms)
 28.7 Yvonne Richardson (Lassen)
 28.7 Alberta Martin (LAM)
 28.8 Sue Harris (Lakewood)
 28.9 Carmen Brown (Atoms)
 28.9 Lavonne Neal (Phil Hawks)
 29.0 Lisa Chiavario (AOC)
 29.0 Diane Spangler (CCS)
 29.0 Theresa Rulison (Wolverines)
 29.1 Susan Anthony (Angels)
 29.2 Pam Bagian (Wolverines)
 29.5 Carol Thomson (Delaware SC)

High Jump

5'8 Linda Iddings (Angels)
 5'8 Brenda Simpson (Un, San Diego)
 5'7½ Deanne Wilson (LMM)
 5'7 Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC)
 5'7 Sue Parks (Wolverines)
 5'7 Loretta Matejko (Wolv) 13y
 5'7 Connie Dorsey (Terre Haute TC)
 5'6 Cam Conly (IB Comets)
 5'6 Sandi Goldsberry (Lakewood)
 5'6 Connie Peterson (Illini TC)
 5'6 Jill Halgrimson (MDYF)
 5'5¼ Diane Waters (Tenn State)
 5'5 Roxanne de Mix (SFV State)
 5'5 Denise Kemp (WS)
 5'5 Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dyn)
 5'5 Julie Stewart (Un, Wash)
 5'4½ Johanna deYoung (Eastside) 13y
 5'4¼ Judy Durham (Angels)
 5'4¼ Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 5'4 Jan Dill (Lakewood)
 5'4 Hana Kunstova (LATC)
 5'4 Pat Shipley (Ind State)
 5'4 Toni Churchill (Nebraska TC)
 5'4 Becky Nelson (Un, Wash)
 5'4 Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 13y
 5'4 Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC)
 5'4 Kathy Hart (Duke City Dashers)
 5'4 Shirley Lagestee (Oregon TC)

Long Jump

21'4 Willye White (MDYF)
 20'8¾ Kim Attlessey (Lakewood)
 20'7 Dora Lee Roberts (SQVTC)
 20'4¼ Chi Cheng (LATC)
 20'1¼ Martha Watson (LEB) 20'5½w
 20'1 Marilyn King (Millbrae)
 20'0½ Judy Durham (Angels)
 19'11½ Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 19'11 Moranda Lacy (Wichita TC)
 19'11 Myra Albrecht (Del Norte TC)
 19'8 Lisa Chiavario (AOC)
 19'4½ Nora Johnson (LJTC)
 19'3¾ Wendy Koenig (Col Gold)
 19'3¼ Diane Kummer (MDYF)
 19'1½ Debra Wedgeworth (Tenn State)
 19'1 Nancy Kaiser (Texas TC)
 18'11½ Sallie Caton (AOC)
 18'11½ Debra Smith (Tenn State)
 18'10½ Vicki Betts (Lakewood)
 18'10½ Barbara Samuels (Murray State)
 18'10 Lucia Vaamonde (LATC)
 18'8¾ Linda Iddings (Angels)
 18'8¾ Leanna Fams (Un)
 18'8 Janet Nelson (SYTT)
 18'7¾ Debbie Flippen (Suffolk AC)

Shot Put

53'1 Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans)
 51'4 Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC)
 49'7 Maren Seidler (MDYF)
 47'9¾ Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC)
 47'9 Dottie Barnes (Portland TC)
 47'7 Denise Wood (NJ Striders)
 47½¾ Pauline Thomas (Angels)
 46'0 Jan Svendsen (LATC)
 44'11 Susie Snider (Robinson, Tex)
 44'9 Pat Bank (LATC)
 43'10 Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF)
 43'¾ Diane Guttierrez (Texas TC)
 43'1½ Julia Nickolson (Bay City, Tex)
 42'11¾ Lillie Morgan (Texas Sthn)
 42'7½ Beth Smith (Oregon TC)
 42'5¾ Iva Wright (Fresno Elans)
 42'¾ Jan Conner (Indiana State)
 41'10¾ Kathy Trout (Nebraska TC)
 41'6¼ Sheila Yurshat (MDYF)
 40'8¾ Ursula Radford (Flanagan Clan)
 40'7 Janis Nay (Millbrae)
 40'6¼ Kathy Schmidt (LBTC)
 40'5¾ Emily Stone (Chico State)
 40'2¾ Barbara Butler (AOC)
 40'0¼ Rhonda Dean (Angleton, Tex)

Discus Throw

179'6 Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF)
 174'6 Carol Frost (Nebraska TC)
 166'11 Linda Langford (Millbrae)
 164'2 Monette Driscoll (LBTC)
 159'6 Rane Kletchka (Nebraska TC)
 152'1 Iva Wright (Fresno Elans) 16y
 151'5 Vivian Turner (Lakewood)
 150'5 Nancy Norberg (Un, Cal)
 149'9 Beth Smith (Oregon TC)
 148'10 Deniaw Wood (NJ Striders)
 147'2 Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 14y
 146'10 Kathy Schmidt (LBTC)
 144'11 Helen Thayer (Angels)
 142'5 Barbara Butler (AOC)
 140'11 Jan Conner (Indiana State)
 138'10 Dorothy Barnes (Portland TC)
 137'9 Susie Snider (Robinson, Tex)
 134'10 Virginia Lambert (SYTC)
 132'1 Rene Kessler (Flathead Clg)
 131'6 Matha Schrick (George, Iowa)
 131'5 Tracy Peterson (Iowa TC)
 130'3 Debbie Nolan (LBTC)
 130'2 Linda Rowe (Iowa TC)
 126'11 Pauline Thomas (Angels)
 126'10 Diane Guttierrez (Texas TC)
 126'10 Diane Gillette (Iowa TC)
 126'2 Jeannine Parks (Sthn. Oregon)

Javelin Throw

186'4 Roberta Brown (SD Lancerettes)
 184'0 Sherry Calvert (Un, Cal)
 172'0 Jeanne Sweeny (Un)
 170'2 Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)
 159'8 Pam Livingston (SD Lancerettes)
 158'11 Barbara Pickel (Millbrae)
 158'11 Karin Smith (LJTC)
 157'4 Diane Franklin (Kalispell)
 157'2 Louise Halle (Liberty AC)
 156'9 Lynn Cannon (Chico State)
 155'3 Donna Dietrich (SD Metro)
 154'11 Mary Boron (Oregon TC)
 152'4 Linda Langford (Millbrae)
 150'10 Denise Sherrill (Lakewood)
 150'0 Claudette Fabian (LATC)
 145'9 Arlene Platt (Eugene, Ore)
 142'4 Marcia Walker (Washington)
 141'10 Susan Armstrong (Houston Astro)
 138'11 Jan Conner (Indiana State)
 137'3 Cheryl Patterson (OreClgEd)
 135'9 Denise Wood (NJ Striders)
 135'8 Jane Miller (Portland St Clg)
 134'9 Debbie Langevain (Lakewood)
 134'6 Linda Willis (Port State Clg)
 134'6 Wendy Sorrick (Del Spts Club)

Pentathlon

4731 Marilyn King (Millbrae)
 4544 Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 4525 Judy Durham (Angels)
 4415 Lucia Vaamonde (LATC)
 4392 Linda Iddings (Angels)
 4272 Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC)
 4255 Lisa Chiavario (AOC)
 4252 Deanne Wilson (LMM)
 4170 Janet Reusser (??)
 4167 Wendy Koenig (Col Gold)
 4167 Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)
 4136 Cam Conly (IB Comets)
 4087 Mitzi McMillin (SeatDyn) 14y
 4058 Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC)
 3975 Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC)
 3840 Leslie Gliemann (SYTT)
 3832 Spider Baker (AOC)
 3779 Jackie Van Buskirk (AOC)
 3775 Rose Gilbert (Canyonville, Ore)
 3767 Jan Pickens (SYTT)

440 Yard Relay (4x110)

44.7 Tennessee State University
 45.6 Atoms TC
 46.1 Sports International TC
 46.1 Mayor Daley YF
 46.3 Phoenix TC
 47.1 Prairie View A&M
 47.2 Alcorn A&M
 47.2 Denver All Stars
 47.3 Texas TC
 47.4 La Jolla TC

One Mile Relay (4x440)

3:38.8 Atoms TC
 3:38.8 Sports International TC
 3:49.9 Texas TC
 3:52.0 Prairie View A&M
 3:53.1 Angels TC
 3:54.6 Houston Astobelles
 3:54.7 Phoenix TC
 3:55.0 Mayor Daley YF
 3:55.1 San Jose Cindergals
 3:56.6 Albuquerque OC

Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)

1:43.4 Sports International TC
 1:43.5 Prairie View A&M
 1:43.5 Angels TC
 1:44.3 Cal Poly (Pomona)
 1:44.4 Texas TC
 1:44.6 Mayor Daley YF
 1:44.7 Mickey's Missiles
 1:45.7 Atoms TC
 1:45.9 Kirkwood TC

CLIFF TEMPLE REPORTS ON THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER THINGS

The Women's AAA Championships on July 16/17 were notable for the fact that half the titles went overseas, as a party of touring Canadians and a select group of Europeans mopped up. In fact, there was quite a bit of criticism afterward from the press and athletes alike about the number of foreigners competing - not because we want to seem poor hosts, or even that there was any objection to better athletes winning - it was just that selection for the European Championships was supposed to be based largely on the championships and in some events the final proved barely anything. In the 400m, for instance, only four of the eight lanes were occupied by British girls, and several 'names', including Sandra Dyson, who were hoping for European qualifying standards in the final, never got that far.

Otherwise there was encouragement in the middle distance events, and some howling gaps in the British field events standards. But, then, that's nothing new, sad to say.

Stephanie Berto had little trouble in winning both sprints, and though runners-up Anita Neil (100m) and Margaret Critchley (200m) will be glad that Stephanie's not eligible for the European Championships, she did pull them out.

The 400m saw Jannette (Champion) Roscoe run a blazing race from the outside lane, off very fast, then holding the Canadian Brenda Walsh off all down the straight. A photograph was consulted on the finish, but it confirmed not only that Jannette had won, but that her electric timing was 53.9 instead of 54.0 given to her manually, and which would have been a personal best anyway. All four British girls in the final ran faster than ever before, with 18-year old Verona Bernard setting a UK Junior best of 54.3. Another teenager, Pauline Atwood (19), who was 5th in 54.5 is an interesting case: she shot into the international scene as a 17-year old in 1969 with 54.9. Then last year she seemed to vanish so completely that just a couple of months ago I wrote in "Athletics Weekly": "Whatever happened to Pauline Atwood?" She answered the question all right!

Abby Hoffman, 1966 Commonwealth champion, held off the girl who succeeded her in 1970, Rose Stirling, in the 800m, winning in 2:04.0, but the shock of the race was Sandra Sutherland (18) from Scotland, little known outside her native Edinburgh. She sliced four seconds from her best time in the heats with 2:05.7, and in the final almost caught experienced Pat Lowe, clocking 2:05.5.

The 1500m lived up to its promise as a dramatic race. Before the start, Norine Braithwaite pulled out, apparently ill. Then after only 80m the Dutch girl Joke van der Stelt fell heavily, and dropped out. Ellen Tittel of West Germany took over the pace and really stretched out, reaching 400m in 62.7 and 800m in 2:11.0! Only Rita Ridley who, it transpired, had been in league with Tittel to get a fast time (but never managed to catch the German to take over her stint in the lead!), tried to follow. Then, just before the bell for the final lap, Tittel ran straight off the track, holding her side and complaining of a pain. Rita was left ten meters ahead of the field, but having run so fast early on it was a question of whether she could maintain her pace to the finish. She managed it, chased by Joan Allison and Sheila Carey as all three recorded personal bests. Rita's winning time of 4:14.3 was a UK record, but she admitted hoping for something nearer 4:12.

Unluckiest athlete of the season must be Margaret Beacham, European indoor 1500m title holder and world record holder indoors, who ran faster than ever before outdoors, but was only 4th British girl home. Although at time of writing the British team for Helsinki had not been announced, it seemed almost certain she would not be picked. Champion indoors, not good enough for the team outdoors!

Margaret's training partner Joyce Smith really came into her own in the increasingly popular 3000m. She ran right away from the field to win in 9:23.2, a world best, and 20 seconds inside the UK record she established in June.

Valeria Bufanu, Rumania, was just too good for the British 100m hurdlers, but the margin between them was far less than the ranking lists suggested. In the 200m hurdles we have a real discovery in 16-year old Sharon Colyear, a splendid all-round athlete, whose best event may eventually be the 400m (for which she has run just outside 56 seconds). She has no hurdle technique to speak of, just runs fast with a series of mini-high jumps, and the result was a UK record of 26.7, four-tenths faster than her old record of a few weeks before. Judy Vernon ran faster than ever before, equalling the old record, which, presumably, she is now eligible to hold.

Walking is a fairly well supported event in England, and it even provided a sensation at the Championships. Just as Judy Farr, England's number one, was about to start the last lap in the 2500m championships, she was disqualified for 'lifting'. Not amazing, but she had held the title since 1961 and it must have taken some courage for the judge to pull her out in front of the main stand, just as she was receiving an ovation from the crowd.

We've got lots and lots of promising youngsters in the high jump, but it's very thin at the top. Thus, four of the first six places went to overseas athletes, with the Canadian Debbie jumping their highest for the two top spots. Barbara Inkpen, England's erratic number one, cleared an ordinary 5'8" (though she was easily over 5'10½" in the same pit in training the next day, and just missed 6'0" - see what I mean by erratic?) Ruth Watt, another surprise packet from Edinburgh, Fosbury-flopped over a career best of 5'8" and may have made the Helsinki team.

Worrying news on the eve of the Championships was that Ann Wilson had pulled a hamstring, and may have to miss the European Championships. But at least we have some worthy replacements for her in Olympic silver medalist Sheila Sherwood (21'4¼"), who jumps in a pair of tatty old shoes that have seen her through all her big competitions, and Barbara-Anne Barrett (19) who reached 21 feet for the first time, albeit wind assisted.

The shot, technically, went overseas, to Australian Jean Roberts, but as she's living and training in England now, it was half ours! Jean was easily outclassed in the discus, though, by the indomitable Liesel Westermann - although no one saw the event! The German had protested that the rim of the circle was 4 millimetres too low, and the competition had to be moved to a back-field, out of sight of the crowd, on both the qualifying and final round.

RESULTS: (All England unless otherwise noted), 100m, 1-Stephanie Berto (Canada) 11.4, 2-Anita Neil 11.5, 3-E. Johns 11.6, 4-Lannaman 11.7....7-Loverock (Can) 11.8; 200, 1-Berto (Can) 23.5, 2-Margaret Critchley 23.8, 3-Loverock (Can) 23.8; 400, 1-Jannette Roscoe 53.9, 2-Brenda Walsh (Can) 54.0, 3-V. Bernard 54.3....8-Sadowick (Can) 55.1; 800, 1-Abby Hoffman (Can) 2:04.0, 2-Rosemary Stirling 2:04.3, 3-Pat Lowe 2:05.2; 1500, 1-Rita Ridley 4:14.3 (UK rec), 2-Joan Allison 4:16.4, 3-Sheila Carey 4:16.9, 4-Margaret Beacham 4:19.7, 5-Els Gommers (Holland) 4:20.0; 3000m, 1-Joyce Smith 9:23.2 (world best), 2-B. Cardy 9:40.8, 3-A. Barrass 9:48.8, 4-Ann O'Brien (Eire) 9:54.0; 100mH, Valerie Bufanu (Rumania) 13.5, 2-Sue Garnett 13.9, 3-Penny May (Can) 14.0....5-Judy Vernon 14.4, 6-Debbie van Kiekebelt (Can) 14.5; 2500m walk, 1-B. Cook 12:39.8; 200mH 1-Sue Colyear 26.7 (UK rec), 2-Judy Vernon (USA) 27.1, 3-Sue Garnett 27.6....7-Maeve Kyle (Eire) 29.3 (43y); HJ, 1-Debbie Brill (Can) 6'0", 2-Debbie van Kiekebelt (Can) 5'10¼", 3-Karla Karlsen (Nor) 5'10¼", 4-Barbara Inkpen 5'8"; LJ, 1-Sheila Sherwood 21'4¼", 2-Barbara Ann Barrett 21'0", 3-Brenda Eisler (Can) 20'6", 4-van Kiekebelt (Can) 20'3"; SP, 1-Jean Roberts (Australia) 51'10½", 2-Brenda Bedford 48'11¼", 3-H. Stuart 45'6"; DT, 1-Liesel Westermann (WG) 191'9", 2-Jean Roberts (Aus) 173'1", 3-Rosemary Payne 172'7"; JT, 1-Fallo (Norway) 156'5", 2-J. Baker 151'6", 3-S. Corbett 148'9".

Marilyn Neufville left here on July 12th for Jamaica, apparently for good, though she may come back occasionally to race. Alas, she left under a cloud, as a newspaper published a "sensational" story on the eve of her departure. In an interview she was alleged to have said that she had been called all manner of insulting names and White people here have "actually asked me whether I live in trees and exist on bananas and nuts". Undoubtedly, it was exaggerated out of all proportion, and on leaving Marilyn denied some of it, but the damage had been done. One immediate reaction was that her coach Norman Hurst announced he would have nothing more to do with her, as a result of the interview. All very sad, and a terrible ending to an English athletics career - would it all have happened if Marilyn's best 400m time had been, say, 54.5?

Interesting to read in WTFW of marathon times run by sub-10 year olds, and, quite frankly, I hope they are age records which never come to Britain! However, we were all a bit taken back by one of our own youngsters recently. Competing in the English schools championships Junior 800m, 13 year old Lesley Kiernan ran 2:10.1 - wait for it - in a HEAT! This

COMPARISON OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNING MARKS

Event	USA	E.Ger	Jamaica	Canada	W.Ger	Holland	Spain	Israel	Poland	Hungary	England
100m	11.2	11.2	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.5	12.3	11.8	11.5	11.4w	11.5°
200m	23.3°	22.7	25.3	23.6	23.1	23.5	25.2	26.1	23.0	22.9	23.8°
400m	53.3	52.2	54.7	54.3	52.9	54.1	55.5	55.8	53.4	52.7	53.9
800m	2:04.3	2:02.3	2:25.1	2:06.1	1:58.3	2:08.4	2:11.3	2:15.1	2:07.8	2:05.8	2:04.3°
1500m	4:19.2	4:13.3	xx	xx	4:16.7	4:22.9	4:30.7	4:27.0	4:21.4	4:21.6	4:14.3
100mH	13.5	12.8	16.1	13.5	13.3	13.7	14.6w	13.6	12.9	13.9	13.9°
200mH	26.1	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	26.3	xx	26.7
HJ	5'8	6'0	5'5	5'9½	6'0	5'7	5'4¼	4'11	5'8½	5'10	5'8°
LJ	20'8¼	21'6¼	18'¾	20'7½	21'11½	19'2¼	18'9¼	20'1¼	21'4¼	20'¾	21'4¼
SP	52'0	63'7	32'6¼°	47'7¼	55'11	55'7¼	42'0¼	38'7¼	55'7¼	56'6¼	48'11¼°
DT	164'11°	197'2	98'0	166'7	191'0	170'9	125'7	130'6	167'11	189'3	172'7°
JT	175'7	190'6	xx	148'3	181'10	139'1	145'9	141'7	185'10	195'0	151'6°
Pent	4731	5300	xx	xx	5158	xx	xx	xx	4620	xx	4571
4x100m	44.5*	44.7	47.5	xx	44.5	xx	xx	xx	46.3	xx	xx
4x400m	3:37.1*	3:39.4	3:58.9	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	3:42.9	xx	xx

°=event won by foreign athlete; best native mark listed

*=mark converted from yards to meters

Canada's competition was Pan Am Trials, not National Championship

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shattered all 13 year old world and UK age records, and even more amazing was the fact that an unknown girl, Carol Pannell (previous best 2:17.5) ran 2:10.3 behind her! At least we had heard of Lesley before - indeed, knew her well (incidentally, she is a WTFW reader, and only last month was advertising for pen-pals, remember?) - but Carol! In the final held the next day, Lesley again ran sub 2:11, while 12 year old Janet Lawrence set a world age best of 2:14.8 in 3rd place. Carol Pannell, in fact, was involved in a collision in the race, and dropped out. Pity - she was probably ready for 2:08!

The result of last month's genuine Cliffhanger, for which you have doubtless been waiting breathlessly, was that WAAA secretary Marea Hartman's "gimmick" to publicise her championships turned out to be a reminder of the championship rule that all competitive kit (running clothes) worn by the girls "must be non-transparent even if wet". It got her, as required, plenty of press space! And, after my complaint in the last issue that I'd never seen anyone competing with a bare midriff, Valeria Bufanu, the Rumanian hurdler and sprinter, obliged at this year's championships!

Judy Vernon's pentathlon goes from strength to strength. On July 3rd she finished second in the WAAA national championships event with 4544, and eight days later beat the girl who won, Janet Honour, in the Southern area championships, scoring 4655 points. This took her over the European championships qualifying standard of 4600 and broke down as follows: long jump 20'2¼, 200m, 24.3; 100mH, 14.3; shot, 29'10¼; high jump 5'4½. If she continues like this, we may even forgive you for the Boston Tea Party!

AMERICANS IN VERONA

Verona, Italy, July 21:-American athletes performed very well in their first European competition in this city of Romeo and Juliet.

Kathie Lawson provided most of the spark by winning both sprints in 11.4 and 23.9, the 200 only by the grace of a false start as she had not yet reported and was relieved by the error of the other runners. Mamie Rallins won the 100m hurdles easily in 13.4 and was fourth in the 100 at 12.1s.

Kathy Gibbons ran away from Cheryl Spowage of Canada and former world record holder Paoli Pigni to win the 1500 in a slow 4:29.2s. Spowage clocked 4:32.3 and Paoli, making only her second start after her new baby, was third in a much out of shape 4:33.4.

Linda Iddings hopped over 5'7 for a third in the high jump and Jane Burnett and Gale Fitzgerald were 2-3 in the 800 at 2:10.2 and 2:12.1s.

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15 year old Dutchman Annemieke Bouma recently set a record by leaping 5'9¼.....Former Women's T&F Chairman Juner Bellew has discovered she was born without the "ball-socket" hip joint and faces two operations for installation of metal ones - after she loses 30 pounds.....Under the new pentathlon scoring table, the USA record of Pat Bank now becomes 4142. Marilyn King is close behind with 4137.....Nina Kuscsik of Huntington, Long Island, NY, recently placed 11th in the 10 mile race of the Road Runners of America with a new national mark of 63:24.....Ruth Kleinsasser has joined the "allergic to grass" set.....England's Rita Ridley just missed the world mile record at Meadowbank July 4 when she ran 4:37.3. Only two marks have ever been better, Gommer's world record at 4:36.8 and Anne Smith's 4:37.0.....

World 1500m record holder Jaroslava Jehlickova of Czechoslovakia ran 4:29.2 in her first race since her operation and first race since Athens.....Sweden's Linda Hedmark finally is over the 6'0 mark in the high jump, a mark she has been aiming for ever since she won the bronze medal in the European Championships of 1962.....Don't argue with Jean Moore, Mickey's Misiles sprinter - her father is former world light heavyweight champion, Archie Moore.....In the recent Senior International Track Meet in Los Angeles, Edith Mendyka tossed the discus 72'9 - Edith threw for Hungary in the Olympic Games before WWII and is now coach of the Crescenta-Canada Spikettes.....Nell Jackson has been named coach of the US Olympic team for Munich.....

.....Since moving to England this year, the Ozark TC's Judy Vernon has improved her pentathlon score from 4185 to 4655, her high jump from 4'11 to 5'4½, her long jump from 19'4¼ to 20'2¼, her 200m from over 25 to 24.3 and her 200m hurdles from 28.1 to 27.1s. She hopes to represent England (she married an Englishman) in the European Championships in the pentathlon.



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