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OFF TO A FAST START:-America's three outstanding hurdlers have begun the 1968 Indoor Season with super-fast marks in their favorite event, the 60 yard hurdles. Defending National indoor champion Pat Van Wolvelaere has two 7.7 marks to date. The National outdoor champion, Mamie Rallins, has a record-equalling 7.6 to her credit. Pan-Am Games champion Cherrrie Sherrard romped to a 7.7 triumph in her only race to date. All three are undefeated and will clash at the Indoor Championships at Oakland, California, on February 24th.

NATIONAL INDOOR PREVIEW

The 1968 National AAU Indoor Championships scheduled for Oakland, California, on February 24-24, loom as the greatest in the history of the meet. In addition to the fine performers from the US, there will be some outstanding foreign athletes competing. The Soviet Union will have three of its top female athletes on hand: Antonina Okorokova, the world's number one ranked high jumper; Tatyana Talisheva, with the world's second best hurdle mark and third best long jump mark; and Lyudmila Samotyesova, 28 year old 440/220 runner who had bests of 23.3 and 53.9 in 1967. Add to these Russian athletes the usual contingent of Canadian's who venture south annually for this Championship, plus the foreign athletes making their homes in the United States, (Jamaica, Trinidad, Panama, China and England), and tickets should be at a premium!

It will be a real feat to retain a National title. Although it is still a month until the Championships, the leading contenders, event by event, should be:

60 Yard Dash:-Tyus is the defending champion....last year she won in 6.7 over Barbara Ferrell, Dee DeBusk, Janet Macfarlane, Vilma Charlton (Jamaica), and Pernetta Glenn - all of whom will return for another shot at the title...Tyus also won in 1966 at Albuquerque in the record time of 6.5s....Others who should make their presence felt include Willye White (6.6), Dorothy Myles of Texas Southern, Dianna Wilson and Shirley Lenyou.

220 Yard Dash:-Una Morris (Jamaica) is the defending champion in the longer sprint winning in 25.0 last year in a run which turned out to be rough on the turns....this year there is a strong possibility the race will be run in lanes all the way..

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FERRELL, WILLYE AND HURDLERS START FAST

Although less than a month old, the 1968 Indoor season seems destined to be the greatest in history for women's track and field in the United States. Among the top marks to date are the 5.7 50y and 6.7 60y turned in by Barbara Ferrell, the 7.6 60y hurdle mark by Mamie Rallins, and the 6.6 60y sprint mark by old pro Willye White - her best since 1962 and only a tick off the world mark. As of this writing the distance runners have yet to unveil their talents in depth although Charlette Cooke has galloped 55.8 and 2:13 for the 440 and 880 in December and 16 year old Kathy Hammond trounced teammate Marie Mulder in a 2:12.8 half at Los Angeles. With the big late-season meets still to come and the National Championships at Oakland as the focal point, it looms as an outstanding indoor season.

Christmas Holiday Meet from Mike Taylor

Chicago, Illinois:-The Indoor season got off with a "bang" at the 15th Annual Christmas Meet at the University of Chicago. Three-time Olympian Willye White opened her campaign for a fourth Olympiad with a speedy win in the 60y sprint at 6.8s. Close behind was Carolyn Coleman of Detroit at 6.9 while the versatile Jane Burnett (SITC) finished third in 7.0 flat. This was Willye's fastest indoor 60 since 1962.

Mamie Rallins, another of the Mayor Daley athletes, won the 60y hurdles in 8.0 flat while Charlette Cooke (SITC) had no trouble scoring a double triumph in the 440 (55.8) and the 880 (2:13.0) runs. Pat Richardson (MDYF) won the long jump at 17'8 in the absence of teammate White. The MDYF completed

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only husband and wife team of reporters for the magazine is the Yugoslavia pair Olga and Miodrag Acic. Both are members of the A.T.F.S. since 1949 and 1952 respectively. Olga was born in Pozarevac on August



17, 1931, and Miodrag appeared for the first time in Beograd on October 18, 1925. They have one daughter. Olga is a professor at the Yugoslav Institution for Physical Culture while Miodrag works as Secretary of the Athletic Federation of Beograd. Both have served as officials at important athletic events over the past years.



From Turkey our reports come from Turhan Goker. Turhan was born in Istanbul in 1930 and attended the American College for boys in his home town. He is married and the father of a boy and a girl. He now works as a Production Manager at the ARI Biscuit (that means cookies to us in America), Manufacturing Company. A former athlete, Turhan once held the National records for the 800 and 1500 meters. He competed in the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki, Finland; the 1954 European Championships; the 1955 Mediterranean

Games; and the Balkan Games of 1953-1954-1955. His best marks were good ones - 1:54.0 for 800m, 3:52.4 for 1500m, 15:15.2 for 5000m and 9:39.2 for the 3000m Steeplechase. He is now a member of ATFS and the Statistician of the Turkish Athletics Federation.

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KALEIDOSCOPE

Mona Sulamen, the Philippine Island greatest woman athlete, has been barred from competition for one year as her punishment for refusing to take the sex test for the 1966 Bangkok Asian Games....."Athletics Weekly" selections for the year of 1967 were: Track Runner of the Year - Madeline Manning (USA); Jumper of the Year - Antonina Okorokova (USSR); Thrower of the Year - Liesel Westermann (West Germany); All-rounder of the Year - Ingrid Becker (West Germany); World Athlete of the Year - Liesel Westermann; Teenager of the Year - Madeline Manning; Veteran of the Year - Anne McKenzie (South Africa).....Hayes Jones, former hurdle great and recently Michigan's State Chairman of Women's T&F, has accepted the position of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for New York City.....Karin Wallgren, winner of the 400m in the Europe vs. Americas match, has been voted Sweden's top athlete of 1967.....

WTFW Society section is growing: First it was Irena Kirszenstein who was married to Janusz Szewinski, and now Rumania's Olympic high jump champion and world record holder Iolanda Balas has become Mrs. Ion Soeter - he is her coach...Linda Knowles, England high jumper, has announced her engagement to Swedish decathlon record holder Lennart Hedmark....The very fine Winnipeg International Meet of Champions has been cancelled for this year.....

More Awards of the Year - this time from Helms Athletic Foundation who has selected Judy Pollock as Athlete of the Year for Australasia and Liesel Westermann for Europe...other winners included Randy Matson, USA, for North America, Naftali Temu for Africa and Kenji Kimihara (Japan) for Asia. The only non-track athlete winning in 1967 was swimmer Jose Fiolo of Brazil for South America.....

England's Anne Smith has been declared eligible once again for international competition after sitting out a year..... Barbara Inkpen recently cleared 5'9 1/2 in practice....Ingela Ericsson (Sweden) who ran 400m in 53.9 last season, is the daughter of Gustaf Ericsson, winner of a bronze medal in the 1934 European Championships....Gisel Vidal upped her Venezuelan pentathlon record to 4334 points recently....A study of movies of the start of sprints at the California Relays revealed it took the runners two-tenths of a second from the sound of the gun to the first detectable movement....Canada has increased the distance of women's cross country to 2 1/2 miles....Debbie Brill was selected as Canada's outstanding T&F athlete for 15 and under with her mark of 5'4 1/4. Debbie is only 14.....The Ceylon AAA has offered to host the 1st Asian T&F Championships now proposed for 1969. The meet was originally set for Malaysia in 1968 but was cancelled due to political troubles.....

It has been reported from Poland that Ewa Klobukowska has been following a course of treatment that may enable her to fulfill international medical requirements.....A team of nine Americans, six men and three women, has been invited to the Australian Championships in Sydney in March....European 800 champion, Vera Nikolic is reported to have run 600m in 1:25.2 in a time trial last June, the fastest on record by a woman and representing 1:53.6 800m speed! She also clocked 54.1 for 400m in training....Charlette Cooks may concentrate on the 800m for the Olympics according to Pete Pozzoli....Kira Kuzmina recently ran 50m hurdles indoors in 7.0s.....

NEW PAKISTAN FIND from Gurbaksh Singh Kler

16 Year old Munaza Jabeen moved into the top Asian class in athletics with her throw of 37.34/122'6 in the javelin at the Pakistan National Championships. Munaz originally stirred up interest two years ago when she entered seven events in the Schools Championships and won six of them. Now a first year student at the Government Women's College in West Pakistan and encouraged by her principal Mrs. Hajra, she looms as a possible competitor in Mexico City. In addition to her javelin mark, Munaz now holds the National records for 100 meters (12.6), 200m (27.5) and 80mH (13.8).

Being a very religious young lady, Munaz competes in her usual Punjabi dress including the flowing "Salwar" (the long flowing pants), and "Kamese".

One other good performance was recorded by a Pakistan girl in the discus when National Badminton Champion Talat Sultana threw the disc 32.44/106'5.

US BEST PERFORMANCES BY AGE by Calvin Brown

220 Yards

6	36.7	Cynthia Tyler	1967
7	33.6	Lori Jenkins (8-5-59)	4/30/67
8	32.4	Marina Van Gores (5-19-58)	5/13/67
9	30.3	Bernidine Armstrong	6/25/67
10	29.3	Rouena Scales (1-11-55)	5/23/65
11	28.1	Robbin Gates (10-22-54)	3/13/66
		Bennie Powell (7-25-54)	4/17/66
		Judy Smith	5/22/66
12	25.9	Marilyn McClung (8-27-54)	5/21/67
13	24.3	Renaye Bowen (12-14-53)	4/ 8/67
14	24.8	Margaret Johnson	6/30/65
15	23.8	Margaret Johnson	8/20/66
16	23.5*	Lacey O'Neal (3-30-44)	7/ 9/60
17	24.1	Janel Smith (5-3-47)	6/20/64
18	23.9	Barbara Ferrell (7-28-47)	7/ 2/66
19	23.4*	Wyomia Tyus (8-29-45)	8/ 1/65
20	23.0*	Wilma Rudolph (6-23-40)	7/ 9/60
21	23.2*	Edith McGuire (6-3-44)	8/ 1/65
22	23.7*	Edith McGuire	7/17/66
23	23.9*	Lucinda Williams (8-7-37)	9/22/60
24	24.3*	Mae Faggs (4-10-32)	8/17/56
25	23.9*	Janet Johnson (10-21-41)	7/ 9/67
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29	25.3*	Irene Obera	6/16/62
30	25.5*	Irene Obera	6/15/63
31			
32			
33	24.9	Irene Obera	7/ 9/66
34	24.8	Irene Obera	6/10/67

Long Jump

6	2.74/ 9'	0	Lori Jenkins (8-5-59)	5/29/66
7	3.07/10'	1	Lori Jenkins	4/30/67
8	3.73/12'	3	Marina Van Gores (5-19-58)	4/16/67
9	3.96/13'	0	Darla Crowell (5-8-56)	4/17/66
10	4.43/14'	7	Rouena Scales (1-11-55)	7/17/65
11	5.10/16'	9	Deborah Satot	61
12	4.95/16'	3	Linda Bradley (10-9-51)	64
13	5.43/17'	10	Cathy Hamblin	7/ 9/66
14	5.71/18'	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordellia Smith (5-7-51)	6/26/65
15	6.00/19'	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Flossie Wilcher	7/ 1/61
16	5.98/19'	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bethe McBride (9-15-48)	7/ 2/65
17	6.15/20'	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Denise Paschal (11-13-48)	7/24/66
18	6.24/20'	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Edith McGuire (6-3-44)	7/14/62
19	6.23/20'	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Martha Watson (8-19-46)	7/ 9/66
20	6.35/20'	10	Martha Watson	7/15/67
21	6.21/20'	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Willie White (1-1-39)	7/15/60
22	6.44/21'	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Willie White	7/21/61
23	6.25/20'	6	Pat Winslow (9-1-45)	7/ 2/67
24	6.34/20'	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Willie White	7/30/63
25	6.55/21'	6	Willie White	7/26/64
26	6.44/21'	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Willie White	8/13/65
27	6.31/20'	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Willie White	7/24/66
28	6.15/20'	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Willie White	8/21/67

4 Kilo Shot

14	12.51/41'	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Maren Seidler (6-11-51)	7/ 2/65
15	13.58/44'	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Maren Seidler	5/14/67
16	14.46/47'	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Maren Seidler	7/16/67
17	15.33/50'	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lynn Graham (11-3-47)	8/ 8/65
18	15.10/49'	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lynn Graham	7/24/66
19	15.08/49'	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cel Rutledge	5/19/62
20	13.60/44'	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cynthia Wyatt (3-5-44)	7/11/64
21	15.12/49'	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Earlene Brown (7-11-35)	11/50/56
22	14.43/47'	4	Earlene Brown	9/ 5/57
23	16.53/54'	3	Earlene Brown	7/28/58
24	15.71/51'	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Earlene Brown	7/19/59
25	16.69/54'	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Earlene Brown	9/22/60
26	14.90/48'	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Earlene Brown	7/ 8/62
27	14.91/48'	11	Earlene Brown	7/22/62
28	14.74/48'	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Earlene Brown	6/ /64
29	15.44/50'	8	Earlene Brown	10/20/64

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from Stefan van Devan

12.4	Eva von Bredow (Germany)	June 12, 1927
12.2	L. Sychrova (Czechoslovakia)	1928
	Muriel Cornell-Gunn (England)	June 21, 1930
	Marjorie Clark (South Africa)	1930
11.8	Marjorie Clark (South Africa)	1931
	R. Aikens (Canada)	June 6, 1932
	Mildred Didrikson (USA)	Aug. 3, 1932
11.7	Mildred Didrikson (USA)	Aug. 4, 1932
	Evelyn Hall (USA)	Aug. 4, 1932
11.6	S. Schaller (USA)	Aug. 14, 1932
	Ruth Engelhardt (Germany)	Aug. 11, 1934
	Trebisonda Valla (Italy)	Aug. 5, 1936
	Barbara Burke (South Africa)	Aug. 1, 1937
	Lisa Gelius (Germany)	July 7, 1938
	Claudia Testoni (Italy)	Sep. 18, 1938
11.3	Claudia Testoni (Italy)	July 23, 1939
	Claudia Testoni (Italy)	Aug. 13, 1939
	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Holland)	Sep. 20, 1942
11.0	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Holland)	June 20, 1948
	Shirley Strickland (Australia)	July 23, 1952
10.9	Shirley Strickland (Australia)	July 24, 1952
	Edna Maskell (South Africa)	Aug. 5, 1954
	Maria Golubichnaya (USSR)	Aug. 8, 1954
10.8	Galina Jermolenko (USSR)	July 5, 1955
10.6	Zenta Kopp-Gastl (Germany)	July 29, 1956
	Galina Bystrova (USSR)	Sept. 8, 1958
	Gisela Birkemeyer-Kohler (Germany)	Sep. 16, 1959
	Norma Thrower (Australia)	Mar. 26, 1960
	Rimma Kosheljeva (USSR)	June 26, 1960
	Gisela Birkemeyer-Kohler (Germany)	July 16, 1960
10.5	Gisela Birkemeyer-Kohler (Germany)	July 24, 1960
	Betty Moore (England-Australia)	Aug. 25, 1962
	Karin Balzer (East Germany)	May 23, 1964
	Draga Stamejicic (Yugoslavia)	Sep. 5, 1964
10.4	Pamela Kilborn (Australia)	Feb. 6, 1965

WORLD INDOOR SHOT PUT RECORD BY CHIZHOVA

Russia's Nadyezhda Chizhova, the European champion and heavy favorite to win the 1968 Olympic Games, set a new world indoor shot put record with a throw of 17.86/58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in Leningrad on December 21st. Her best outdoor mark is 18.34/60'2".

Liesel Westermann World Athlete of the Year

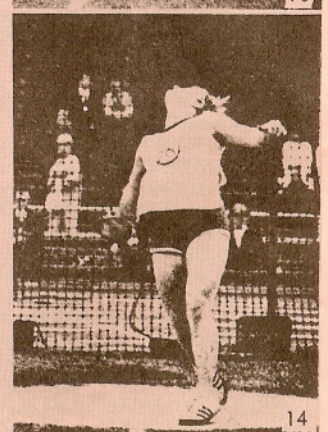
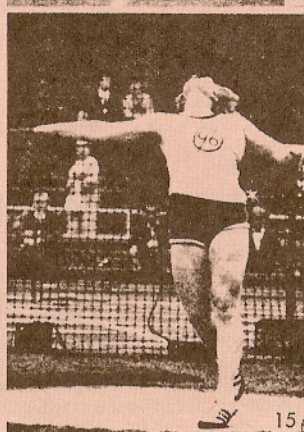
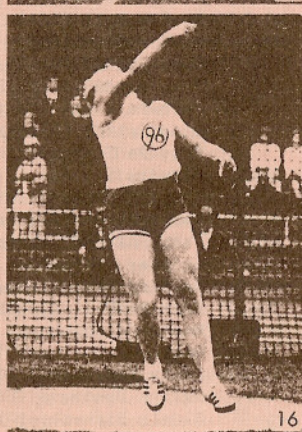
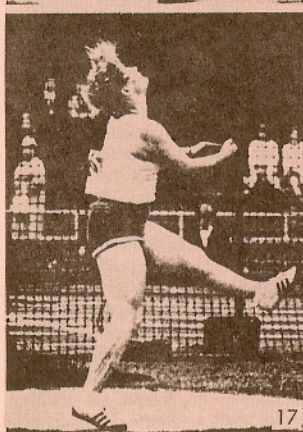
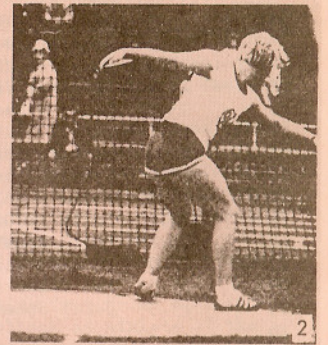
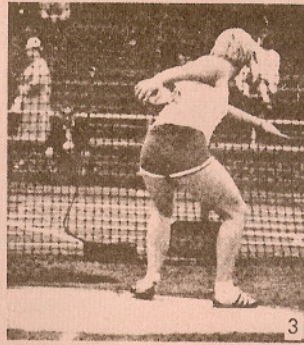


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4x100 Medal Winners at the IV SEAP Games in Bangkok. First, Malaysia; Second, Thailand; Third, Singapore. Malaysia team members, 1 to r, front row, Cheryl Doral (also 100m winner), and Jacky Kleimann; back row, Fadzilla Ahmad and M. Rajamani (winner of 400 and 800). It was WTFW Editors privilege to be in Bangkok for the Asian Games in 1966 and meet these young ladies - and to point out a most interesting fact concerning them all: look closely at the second place Thailand team and be reminded the tallest of the girls is no more than five feet. But how hard they work!!!

IV SEAP GAMES from Gurbaksh Singh Kler

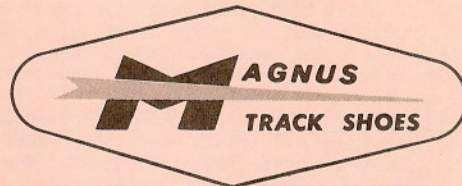
Bangkok, Thailand (December 10-12): Held at Bangkok's National Stadium, made famous by some international class performances at the Asian Games a year earlier, the track parade fell far from expectations and though four Championships records were broken and one equalled, the standard in some of the events was hardly worthy of a Regional meet.

Four nations participated in the IV South East Asia Peninsular Games: Malaysia, Thailand, Burma and Singapore. Malaysia swept the SEAP show with 18 gold medals, 10 silver and 7 bronze, and was led by triple gold medal winner Mailva Rajamani who successfully defended her 400 and 800 titles but lost the 200 to Thailand's young Busbong Yimploy in a record-equalling 25.5s.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Cheryl Dorall (M) 12.5 rec; 2-Busbong Yimploy (T) 12.5; 3-Glory Barnabas (S) 12.6; 4-Sumroey Charangkool (T) 12.7; 5-Moe San (B) 12.9. 200m, 1-Yimploy 25.5 eq.rec. 2-M. Rajamani (M) 25.6; 3-Barnabas 26.0; 4-Sumroey 26.5; 5-Dorall 26.6. 400m, 1-Rajamani 58.2; 2-Noreen Pein (B) 62.3; 3-Lee Nyuk Moi (M) 62.5; 4-Maimoon A. Bakar (S) 62.5; 5-Darane Ratanabamroong (T) 66.5. 800m, 1-Rajamani 2:27.4; 2-Yoopayong Somneok (T) 2:28.2; 3-Darane 2:28.3; 4-Moi 2:29.5. 800mH, 1-Heather Siddons (S) 11.8 rec; 2-Cheong Wai Hing (S) 12.3; 3-Pranee Kitipongpitaya (T) 12.7; 4-Rajimah Sheikh Ahmad (M) 13.4 (left at post). HJ, 1-Barbara Kyawbwa (B) 1.47/4'10; 2-Chai Ng Mei (M) 1.47/4'10; 3-Cheong Wai Hing (S) 1.41/4'7½; 4-Supatra Bosuwan (T) 1.41/4'7½. IJ, 1-Suchitra Vajchareevong (T) 5.10/16'8¾; 2-Moe San (B) 4.97/16'3¾; 3-Maria Yusoff (M) 4.91/16'1¼; 4-Pantong Kitibutr (T) 4.90/16'1; 5-Gracie Carr (B) 4.80/15'9. SP, 1-Jennifer Tinlay (B) 12.11/39'8¾ rec; 2-Khin Tar (B) 11.45/37'6¾; 3-Tasnee Naisangkan (T) 11.33/37'2; 4-Pranee Kitipongpithaya (T) 10.72/35'2; 5-Mary Wong (M) 9.60/31'6. DT, 1-Pranee (T) 37.38/122'7; 2-P. Savithri (M) 30.24/107'5; 3-Tasane Naisangkarn (T) 30.44/99'9; 4-Mary Wong (M) 30.24/99'2. JT, 1-Khin Htwe (B) 37.72/123'9; 2-Vallee Tanachaisitikul (T) 37.52/123'1; 3-Vivien Ee (M) 36.66/120'3; 4-Christina Ling (M) 34.86/114'4; 5-Khin Pu (B) 33.86/111'1. 4x110, Malaysia (Dorall-Klienman-Rajamani-Ahmad) 48.2 rec; 2-Thailand 48.6; 3-Singapore 50.3; 4-Burma 50.3. Pentathlon, 1-Cheong Wai Hing (S) 3853 rec. (12.2-9.75-1.54-4.88-27.9); 2-Pranee (T) 3664; 3-Savithri (M) 3621; 4-Heather Siddons (S) 3465; 5-Supatra Bosuwan (T) 3193.

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INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW (continued)

..Una has joked about her 220 runs in the Indoor and Outdoor Championships in 1967. She states in the Indoor meet she bumped and was bumped, shoved and was shoved - and won the race. At the Outdoor Championships, while running in lanes, she was disqualified - and never knew it until she read it in WTFW...She thought she had finished last.....Ferrell, Wilson, Charlton and Macfarlane challenge here as in the 60...Added competition will come from Samotyeysova, USSR, if she enters this event, and Canadian Champion Irene Piotrowski...other possibilities include Kathy Hammond, Jane Burnett and last year's runner-up Karin Dennis.

440 Yard Dash:-This should be a good one....defending champ is Kathy Hammond, older and wiser this year....she will need to be improved to meet the challenges of Charlette Cooke, the '66 winner, Samotyeysova, Jane Burnett plus Janet Johnson...others who might be present include the 1965 co-champions Janell Smith and Norma Harris, Una Morris - and Canadian Piotrowski.

880 Yard Run:-Madeline Manning defends and who can vote against her? It will be difficult to double in the 440/880 or the 880/ mile, and athletes' decisions as to what event they should concentrate on will affect all three events. Chief competition here could come from Cooke, Doris Brown, Jarvis Scott, Nancy Shaffer, Francie Kraker, Marie Mulder, Mayfield or Canadian Abby Hoffman. This looms as a great field and a great final.

One Mile Run:-Doris Brown is the defending champion but must be at her best to defeat teammate Vickie Poltz, the National Cross Country champion, plus Roberta Picco (Canada), Natalie Rocha, the National 1500m champion, Lori Schutt and Pat Cole.

60 Yard Hurdles:-A fantastic field looms for the final in this event, without a doubt the best field of the competition. Pat VanWolvelaere will be back to defend her title, but what a task she will have! VanWolvelaere won it last year in 7.7 and has run that fast already this year. Cherrie Sherrard, runner-up in both 1967 and 1966, has also zipped 7.7 with very little competition - Cherrie is the Pan-Am Games Champ as well as the winner of the Americas vs. Europe Meet and set a new American 80m hurdle mark of 10.5 at Toronto in August. The third of the American stable, Mamie Rallins, is the 1967 Outdoor Champion, was a place-winner at the Pre-Olympics in Mexico City, and has already equalled the American record of 7.6 indoors. And just to add to the quality of the field, the 1965 and 1966 Indoor Champ, Chi Cheng, of the Republic of China, will return for another try. Chi holds the Meet mark at 7.6s. But don't go away! Tatyana Talisheva, the USSR's 31 year old wonder who sped to a 10.6 80m hurdle mark last year will be on hand. And there's more! Mary Rand of England, now living in Santa Barbara, the winner of the Pre-Olympic competition in Mexico City, and a finalist in the 80m hurdles way back in the 1960 Olympics, will also be there. Thora Best of Trinidad, third at the Pan-Am Games behind Sherrard and Rallins and a student at Texas Southern, will probably be on hand also. Add to these seven the usual list of good US hurdlers, plus Canada's Meldrum and Dallimore and you have a sensational event. And only six can qualify!

High Jump:-The World's greatest jumper and favorite to win the Olympic Games - Antonina Okorokova of the Soviet Union will be on hand. Challenging her will be the USA's defending champ and Pan-Am Games winner Eleanor Montgomery. To make this an even better field, add Estelle Baskerville, 2nd at the USA-Commonwealth Meet, Franzetta Parham, Pat Winslow, and the young newcomers - Durham, Callahan, Poulos and Anderson - and you have the ingredients for good competition.

Long Jump:-The best of the field event fields - and closely matching the hurdles for an outstanding field is the long jump. Martha Watson won in 1967 with a meet record of 20' 6 1/2. The old mark of 20' 4 was set by Mary Rand when she won the title in 1965 in New York. Yes, Mary will be at Oakland. The 1966 champion, Chi Cheng, will also return to the jumping wars after winning the Asian Games in Bangkok. Then there's Tatyana Talisheva of Russia with a 1967 mark of 21' 6 1/4, plus the 1967 US Outdoor Champion Pat Winslow. Back once again, and possibly for the last time, just aching to win an indoor title again will be veteran Willye White. Willye has had a run of bad years indoors at the Nationals finishing seventh in 1965, second in 1966 and passing the 1967 meet. Place-winners from last year, Janet Macfarlane and Barbara Emerson, will also be on hand as well as Sonia Guss, making a comeback. This appears to be the top competitive event on the field.

Shot Put:-Lynn Graham is the 1967 champion, but no one knows if she will appear or not. Maren Seidler, the 1967 Outdoor champion, will be there and should throw well. Other contenders include Pat Winslow, near the 46 foot mark this year,

Carmelita Capilla, formerly of Hawaii but now a California resident, Carol Moseke and Janis Nay. Canadian Pan-Am Games Champion Nancy McCredie is a possibility.

Basketball Throw:-Defending perennial champ Barbara Freidrich will be on hand to see how far she can throw a basketball - not that it matters.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 1968 NATIONAL AAU INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, February 23

1:30	60 Yard Dash Trials
2:50	220 Yard Dash Trials
3:10	Sprint Medley Relay Trials (440-110-110-220)
7:40	60 Yard Dash Semi-finals
8:10	60 Yard Dash Final
8:40	880 Yard Run Trials
8:45	Shot Put, Trials and Final
9:40	220 Yard Dash Final
10:00	One Mile Run Final
10:10	Sprint Medley Relay Final

Saturday, February 24

12:30	Basketball Throw, Trials and Final
2:30	60 Yard Hurdle Trials
3:30	440 Yard Dash Trials
3:50	4x160 Relay Trials
7:00	Long Jump, Trials and Final
7:40	60 Yard Hurdles Semi-finals
8:10	60 Yard Hurdles Final
8:40	880 Yard Run Final
9:05	High Jump, Trials and final
9:40	440 Yard Dash Final
9:50	4x160 Yard Relay Final
10:20	AWARDS PRESENTATION

QUALIFYING STANDARDS: The National Track and Field Committee has set the following standards for entry into this meet. In addition, each Region is allowed four (4) entrants in each event; so a Region may hold a meet to qualify those competitors that have not met the qualifying standards in an indoor meet. If one girl from a Region qualifies in an indoor meet, the Region is then eligible for three more who do not have to meet the Indoor standards. Each Region must send the complete results to Athens Sports, Inc., for a competitor to be entered in this manner.

50 Yard Dash	:06.0
60 Yard Dash	:07.1
70 Yard Dash	:08.1
220 Yard Dash	:25.8
440 Yard Dash	:60.0
880 Yard Run	2:18.0
One Mile Run	5:20.0
50 Yard Hurdles	:07.1
60 Yard Hurdles	:08.2
70 Yard Hurdles	:09.3
High Jump	4'10
Long Jump	17' 8
Shot Put (4 Kilo)	38' 0
Shot Put (8 pounds)	39' 0
Basketball Throw	95' 0

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:-February 15th. All entries must be reconfirmed between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, either in person, by telephone or telegram at the Meet Headquarters Hospitality Room, Jack London Inn, 444 First Street, Oakland.

COACHES SEEDING MEETING:-8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, February 22, at the Meet Headquarters, Jack London Inn. The Games Committee will meet for seeding the competitors.

Australia Results

Adelaide, (Dec. 27-28)-Pentathlon, Kilborn 4657 (10.6-9.98/32'9-1.48/4'10 1/4-6.02/19'9-24.2), Riley 4468. Perth, (Dec.30)-400m, Bennett 55.9. Chelsea, (Jan.1)-DT, Jean Roberts 53.30/174'10 (rec). Sydney, (Jan. 6)-200m, Lamy 24.1; 800m, Peasley 2:12.6.

New Zealand Results

Christchurch, (Nov.11)-DT, Charteris 150'11. Auckland, (Nov. 25)-80mH, Matthews 11.2. Noumea, New Caledonia, 100m/200m/80mH, Matthews 12.1/24.8/11.3. Christchurch (Dec. 9)-DT, Charteris 156'8. Palmerston (Dec. 16)-100y/220y, Howarth 10.8/24.5. Christchurch (Dec. 16)-DT, Charteris 161'3.

SUGGESTIONS ON CROSS COUNTRY SCORING by Bob Seaman

It is my opinion that the recently completed AAU Cross-country Championship at Albuquerque was a well-conducted meet tainted only by a scoring system that produced, unfortunately, some errors which resulted in incorrect team scores, trophies being given to wrong teams, and two girls being overlooked at the finish line. The 1966 AAU Cross Country Championships also produced some scoring errors which were corrected later.

The Albuquerque scoring system worked like this: A small pink tag with the competitor's name and team written on it was stapled to the competitor's number. After crossing the finish line, the pink tags were pulled off and strung on a wire in the exact order of finish. This operation was very smooth, but then the BIG problem that defeats all scoring systems of this type appeared! The names on the pink tags had to be transposed to an "order of finish" sheet. The officials at Albuquerque probably didn't realize that writing down several hundred names and teams requires considerable time and also opens up the chance for additional human error. As noted, errors were made because of this system and in one division, (the 13 and under race), it took approximately three hours to tabulate team scores.

Since most National Championships are conducted and will continue to be conducted on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, many teams must take a late Saturday afternoon flight to qualify for the reduced half fare offered by the airlines to individuals under the age of 22. It is most essential then that results be tabulated quickly and correctly so medals and trophies may be awarded without delay - and to the correct individuals!

The scoring system which fits these requirements, and will revolutionize Cross Country, is the "Name Tag System". This method was introduced into the Southern Pacific Association in September, 1967, and has proven to be very efficient and time-saving, especially with large fields of competitors. Upon learning of this system, Will Stephens installed it in the Pacific Association and has been quite pleased with it.

To make the system work only three items are required. The name tag we use is made of fabric, has an adhesive backing, measures about 2x3 inches, and can be purchased in any stationery or drug store. If a large number of tags are needed, they can be donated by banks, service clubs, etc. Information needed on the tags is athlete's name, team name, race, finish place, time, and a place to record team points, (see illustration 1).

The second item needed is a fibreboard measuring about 2x4 feet. One board is needed for each race. Lay the board on a table top. The athletes wear the tags during the race and after crossing the finish line hand the tag to the scorer who in turn sticks it on the fibre board. These 2x4 boards will handle about 100 name tags.

Finally, a tally sheet, (see illustration 2), is needed. A tally sheet listing the scoring team names is prepared for each race and is then pasted at the bottom of the fibre board.

Here is the procedure the meet director follows to conduct a meet using the tag system:

1. Name tags are mailed out to all teams and individuals.
2. The meet director receives the tags from the entrants. The tags contain the athlete's name, team and race in which she is competing.
3. For each race the meet director places the name tags in two separate piles. One pile contains all unattached athletes and members of non-scoring teams while the second pile contains athletes of all scoring teams. He then draws a line through the "team points box" of each name tag in the first pile, (see illustration 1). These are the non-scoring athletes who will not be awarded points when team scoring is figured. The team points box is left blank on name tags in the second pile.

4. Team names are entered on the tally sheet, (see illustration 2), and the sheet is then pasted onto the fibre board.

5. To keep tags sorted, rubber bands are used to separate the tags by individual teams and unattached runners.

6. The meet director can quickly pass out the name tags any time before the start of the race.

7. Upon receipt of the tag, the athlete sticks the tag on her uniform, preferably on the left shoulder area.

8. Meanwhile, the fibre board manned by three (3) scorers has been set up alongside and at the end of the finish chute.

9. After completing the race, the runner proceeds to the end of the finish chute and hands her name tag to the scorer who sticks it on the board in the exact order of her finish.

10. When the last runner has cleared the chute it must be determined whether all teams originally starting the race had the required number of finishers. The first scorer reads down the name tags calling out team names while on the tally sheet the second scorer places a small (x) under the team's name each time the first scorer calls it out. Any team with less than the required number of finishers under its name has not finished a complete team - as was the case of the Atoms TC at Albuquerque, (see illustration 2). A double check of the board is made for verification. The name tags of the four Atoms TC girls who finished the race are located on the board and a line is drawn through the team points box so their four girls are not mistakenly included in the team scoring.

11. You are now ready to calculate team scores. The first scorer goes down the order of name tags and puts a number in all blank point boxes. He then reads off the team name and points scored by each name tag while the second scorer records these points under each team's name on the tally sheet.

12. At the same time, the race recorder has been reading place times while the third scorer writes them on each tag.

13. The awards are given.

14. After the awards ceremony, the fibre scoring boards are put in a prominent place for all to view. Coaches can record any information regarding their team and can also check for any possible errors in placement or team calculations.

Experience has shown that a race of 100 runners, using this method, can be scored in approximately 10 minutes. The meet director will also find it takes only about one-third the normal time to set up a meet using this system. It is fast, efficient, foolproof, and you won't spend hours on the tedious task of writing down hundreds of names and teams. I strongly urge that you seriously consider this "name tag system" in your Cross Country program. Your first comment after using it will be, "Why didn't we think of this before!!!"

Brenda Merritt

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PLACE TIME

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TEAM POINTS

Atoms T.C. Women

TEAM RACE

Illustration #1

Will	Team Spikette "A"	Team Wolverine Parkette	Team Valley of Sun	Team Millbrae	Team Sinaloa	Team Pasadena	Team Atoms T.C.	Team Topetka Cosmo	Team Spikette "B"	Team Metro
1	x 1	3 x 1	6 x 1	7 x 1	18 x 1	13 x 1		x 1	10 x 1	17 x 24 x
2	x 2	5 x 2	11 x 2	19 x 2	26 x 2	23 x 2		x 2	15 x 2	21 x 41 x
3	x 3	9 x 3	16 x 3	20 x 3	27 x 3	25 x 3		x 3	22 x 3	33 x 46 x
4	x 4	14 x 4	28 x 4	32 x 4	30 x 4	36 x 4		x 4	49 x 4	37 x 52 x
5	x 5	44 x 5	31 x 5	47 x 5	34 x 5	39 x 5		x 5	54 x 5	43 x 57 x
	27	75	92	125	135	136		150	151	270
	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥		⑦	⑧	⑨

Illustration #2

INDOOR SEASON (continued)

the day by winning the 880y relay in 1:44 followed by SITC and MDYF "B" team. The winning quartette was Hazel Hughes, Catherine Jones, Toi McCoy and Mamie Rallins.

Canadian Championships from Ernest Westerhove

Edmonton, January 6:-Janet Maddin won two events to highlight the Canadian Indoor Championships at Edmonton. Maddin, a member of the 1968 Canada Pan-Am team, nudged Ottawa's Barbara Dallimore to win the 60y in 7.1 and then upset Abby Hoffman and the USA's young Janene Jatton to annex the 440y event in a good 57.7s. Hoffman returned to win a slow 880.

Vickie Foltz, USA Falcon TC, the newly crowned US Cross Country champion ran away with the mile in an unimpressive 5:13.8s. The mile, expected to be the feature of the competition, lost its luster when Doris Brown and Canada's Roberta Picco scratched and Linda Mayfield's plane was fogged in.

Pat VanWolvelaere, USA, completely crushed Canada's best hurdlers in winning the 60y race in a record-equalling :07.7s. Best of the other marks was Maureen Dowds' 48'5 1/2/14.77 shot put mark.

RESULTS: 60y, 1-Janet Maddin 7.1; 2-Barbara Dallimore 7.2; 3-Jan Herring 7.3 (7.1h). 440y, 1-Maddin 57.7; 2-Abby Hoffman 58.2; 3-Janene Jatton (USA) 59.5. 880y, 1-Hoffman 2:20.0; 2-Penny Shanks 2:20.7; 3-Vickie Foltz (USA) 2:20.8. Mile, 1-Foltz 5:13.8; 2-Pat Mills 5:22.1; 3-Gail Russel 5:40.7. 60yH, 1-Pat VanWolvelaere (USA) 7.7 (7.7h); 2-Barbara Dallimore 8.1; 3-Jenny Meldrum 8.1. 4x160, 1-Saskatoon TC 1:18.0. HJ, 1-Diane Jones 5'3/1.60; 2-Liz Vanderstam 5'1; 3-Marilyn Mascoe 5'0. LJ, 1-Meldrum 18'4 1/2/5.60; 2-Joyce Meheden 17'10 1/2; 3-Kay Thomson 17'8. SP, 1-Maureen Dowds 48'5 1/2/14.77; 2-Marlene Kurt 43'8 1/2; 3-Carol Martin 43'3 1/2; 4-Pauline Conwell (USA) 41'9; 5-Meldrum 39'3 1/2.

Stampede City International Games

Jan.13:-Barbara Ferrell and Jarvis Scott, two visiting USA athletes, turned in the best performances at the Stampede City International Games. Ferrell opened her 1968 season with a sensational 5.7 50 yard dash triumph winning by five yards over Canadian Terry Kennedy who clocked 6.2s. Ferrell would have placed in the Invitational men's 50 yard sprint as fifth place was exactly the same - 5.7s. Jarvis Scott won over Canadian Janet Maddin in a sizzling 300 yards with a 37.5 clocking to Maddin's 37.8s.

RESULTS: 50y, 1-Barbara Ferrell 5.7; 2-Terry Kennedy 6.2; 3-Joyce Meheden 6.5; 4-Janet Maddin 6.7. 50yH, 1-Jenny Meldrum 6.9; 2-Norma Ferguson 7.0; 3-Brenda Zeman 7.3. Jr. HS 50y, 1-Gail Terry 6.5. Sr. HS 50y, 1-Jan Herring 6.2. 300y, 1-Jarvis Scott 37.5; 2-Janet Maddin 37.8; 3-Jan Kerringer 38.3; 4-Karen Emery 38.9; 5-Linda Kostiniuk 39.0. 880y, 1-Abby Hoffman 2:17.0; 2-Cherryll Sommers 2:20.2; 3-Sharon Gidul 2:20.2. HJ, 1-Dianne Jones 5'2; 2-Liz Vanerstam 5'1; 3-Debbie Vankiekebelt 5'1; 4-Debbie Brill 5'1.

Los Angeles Invitational

Los Angeles Invitational, January 19:-Three events for women and girls in the IA Invitational provided three good winning performances plus excellent competition. Opening the evening's festivities was the 12/13 year old 880 yard run, an innovation for southern California indoor track. Eleven runners crowded the 4 lane track, but the pack soon broke up as Debbie Norris of the Southern California Missiles took over the pace setting. Valley of the Sun TC's National cross country champion Kathy Gibbon trailed Norris by some 10-15 yards during most of the distance, but with a lap and a half to go began to make her move, passed Norris with 150 yards remaining and won all alone in the excellent time of 2:20.5s.

The women's 60y sprint field was no contest for Ferrell as she waltzed away from the field with little trouble after being charged with one false start. Shirley Lenyoun of San Diego was awarded second, Nancy Benson of Arizona third and Pernetta Glenn fourth. However, the TV films showed the officials missed Dee DeBusk completely. DeBusk, running in lane 6 next to the judges, was a clear second while Benson was not close although she closed fast. Janet Macfarlane, now attending UC Santa Barbara, was last.

The half mile was to feature Doris Brown, but she was a late scratch as was Ruth Brand, leaving a four-woman field of Mulder, Hammond, Jarvis Scott and Lois Drinkwater. Mulder took over the lead at the 100 yard mark and paced the field

through a 67 quarter. Hammond ran easily in second spot some 6-7 yards behind Mulder with Scott third all the way and Drinkwater far back. On the final lap Hammond picked up the tempo and with 30 yards remaining swept past Mulder to win in 2:12.8. Mulder eased up and was almost caught by Scott who had accelerated well. Drinkwater would have placed only third in the 12/13 year old race.

RESULTS: Girl's 880, 1-Kathy Gibbon (VOSTC) 2:20.5; 2-Debbie Norris (SCM) 2:23.4; 3-Karen Hurlocker (Hutchinson TC) 2:29.6; 4-Ann Wheeler (Ontario-Montclair TC) 2:30.3. 60y dash, 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 6.7; 2-Shirley Lenyoun (Un) 6.9; 3-Nancy Benson (VOSTC) 7.0; 4-Pernetta Glenn (Un) 7.1. 880y, 1-Kathy Hammond (WS) 2:12.8; 2-Marie Mulder (WS) 2:15.6; 3-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 2:15.9; 4-Lois Drinkwater (VOSTC) 2:26.2.

ANNAMARIA TOTH - Portrait of a Sportswoman from Gabriel Szabo



Hungary has always been known for its women weight event performers, but now comes along young and pretty Annamaria Toth (Kovacs) to achieve fame in the sprints, hurdles and pentathlon.

Annamaria was born in Budapest on May 16, 1945, and began to show talent at the age of 14 with an 8.3 mark in the 60 meter sprint in 1958. The following year she ran a 12.7 100m dash and high jumped 1.45/4'9 as well as long jumping 5.32/17'5 1/2. Her marks all improved as a 16 year old and her long jump best of 5.74/18'10 established a sub-junior girl's best for Hungary.

In 1962 she ran 12.4 and 26.4 in the sprints and 11.9 for the 80m hurdles and placed fourth in the Hungarian Championships in her first year of pentathloning with a good 3934 pts.

Annamaria won three national junior titles in 1963 and was chosen for the National team against Great Britain for the hurdles. She won this most important race of her career to date in 11.4, a new junior record, and defeated Mary Rand in the process.

Since then, her marks have improved each year. In 1964 she jumped 6.06/19'10 1/2 and scored 4379 in the pentathlon - both new junior records. The following year she married and became Annamaria Toth. Her husband, Gyula Toth, is a well-known water-polo player in Hungary. She won the National 200m title (24.4) and the long jump championship as well. She equalled the National hurdle record at 11.1 and scored 4606 in the pentathlon. In 1966 she was 5th in the European Championships in the pentathlon with 4704 points, and seven weeks later she surprised the world by running the 200m in 23.6s.

At the Pre-Olympics last October in Mexico City, she upset all the favorites to win the pentathlon competition with a score of 4953, best in the world for the year. Her best performances would total to 5038 points - 80mH 10.9; LJ 6.06/19'10 1/2; HJ-1.65/5'5; SP 12.56/41'2 1/2; 200m 23.4s.

Annual progression:

Year	100m	200m	80mH	HJ	LJ	Pentathlon
1960	12.7	xxxx	xxxx	1.45/4'9	5.32/17'5 1/2	xxxx
1961	12.5	xxxx	xxxx	1.53/5'0 1/4	5.74/18'10	xxxx
1962	12.4	26.4	11.9	1.50/4'11	5.32/17'5 1/2	3934
1963	12.4	27.1	11.3	1.55/5'1	5.78/18'11 1/2	xxxx
1964	12.2	25.8	11.4	1.58/5'2 1/4	6.06/19'10 1/2	4379
1965	11.9	24.4	11.1	1.56/5'1 1/2	5.95/19'6 1/4	4606
1966	11.8	23.6	11.1	1.59/5'2 1/2	6.03/19'9 1/2	4704
1967	11.5	23.4	10.9	1.65/5'5	5.94/19'6	4953

OUTDOOR RESULTS - Hawthorne, California

Hawthorne, 19 December: With the majority of top ranked athletes competing under wraps, the SPAAAU conducted its second track and field meet in mid-December. In spite of the earliness of the season, several good performances were turned in. Dee DeBusk sped to three victories in the sprints with a fine :06.9 60y, a good 11.1 100y and a narrow 25.2 win in the 220 over a surprising Jarvis Scott. Scott waltzed away with the 440 in excellent early season time of 56.0 flat. Maureen Dickson had her life-time best in winning the 880 in 2:18.9 while Maria Stearns set a new age group mile mark for a 14 year old with an easy 5:28.8 run. Pat Winslow got off her second-best-ever shot put mark at 44'8" less than five minutes after loafing through a 440. Sonia Guss began her comeback by winning the long jump at 18'2". Deborah Payne spent a busy day with a second in the 60, a second (and life-time best of 11.9) in the 80 meter hurdles and a third (with a season best of 2:25.0) in the 880.

RESULTS: 60y, 1-Dee DeBusk (Un) 6.9; 2-Deborah Payne (Compton TC) 7.2; 3-Linda Bradley (Compton TC) 7.3. 100y, 1-DeBusk 11.1; 2-Bradley 11.9. 220y, 1-DeBusk 25.2; 2-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 25.5; 3-Dianne Spangler (PAA) 27.2; 440y, 1-Scott 56.0; 2-Winslow (Un) 61.3; 3-Maureen Dickson (Un) 61.8. 880y, 1-Dickson 2:18.9 pb; 2-Maria Stearns (SCMissiles) 2:20.0 pb; 3-Payne 2:25.0 pb. Mile, 1-Stearns 5:28.8 pb; 2-Wilma Everly (SPT) 5:56.2. 80mH, 1-Chi Cheng (Un) 11.5; 2-Payne 11.9 pb; 3-Pat Harper (CTC) 14.4. HJ, 1-Ordellia Smith (CCTC) 5'2; 2-Sharon Callahan (CCTC) 5'2; 3-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 4'8. LJ, 1-Sonia Guss (IBC) 18'2"; 2-Ordellia Smith 17'3"; 3-Diane Deneen (Lakewood Striders) 17'1". SP, 1-Winslow 44'8"; 2-Vivian Turner (LS) 35'3"; 3-Beth Hollis (CCTC) 35'3. DT, 1-Turner 112'11. Girl's Division: 60/100/220, Loretta Stevenson (LAM) 7.4/11.7/26.0. 880y, Terri Brown (SVS) 2:24.9 pb. 12-13 Division: 50y, 1-(tie) Karla Nelson (CCTC) & Dorice Snider (Ventura TC) 6.8. 100/220, Marilyn McClung 11.8/26.5. 880y, 1-Debbie Norris (SCM) 2:25.5. Mile, 1-Janis Carin-gello (Monterey Park) 5:38.4 pb; 2-Vikki Johnson (LS) 5:41.6 pb. 10-11 Division: 50/220/440 Carol Burkland (Hutchinson TC) 6.7/28.2/66.4. 880y, 1-Karen Kosmala (HTC) 2:41.6. HJ, Kosmala 4'2. 100/LJ, Celeste Rankin (MPYJ) 13.2/14'0". 9 and under Division: 100/220/LJ, Rachel Bruce (LS) 14.5/32.7/10'9.

Mesa, Arizona

January 13, Mesa, Arizona: Judy Rejebian bettered the National record for 12/13 year division in the long jump with a leap of 17'10 to highlight the opening meet of the season in Arizona. Young Miss Rejebian had a series of 17'7-17'10-foul-16'9-pass-pass. Kathy Gibbons, the National 12/13 Cross Country Champion, eased through a 2:26 880 in her first 1968 outdoor performance.

RESULTS: 9 and under Division: 50y, Judy Taylor (VOS) 7.7. 100y, Judy Taylor 14.5. 220y, Lynda Fleming (VOS) 33.2. 4x110, Granada 65.7. BBT, Robin Scott (Un) 128'8. LJ, Rita Brown (Un) 11'0. HJ, Lori Pisapio (Un) 3'2". 10/11 Division: 50y, Sharon Nelson (Un) 7.1; 100/220 Diane Owens (VOS) 13.4/30.4; 880y, Tanya Gould (VOS) 2:37.2; 4x110, VOS 59.8; LJ/BBT Karen Schwentje (VOS) 14'11/168'8; HJ, Natalie Fabric (Un) 3'11". 12/13 Division: 50/100 Debra Bielick (VOS) 6.7/12.2; 220, Debbie Pisapio 29.3; 50yH, Dolores McHenry (VOS) 9.0; 880y Medley, VOS 2:03.0; LJ, Judy Rejebian (VOS) 17'10; HJ, Goldie Kraft (VOS) 4'7"; DT/SP/BBT, Joan Nessa (VOS) 62'6"/25'0/159'0; 4x110, Grenada 58.1; 440y, Sandy Goldsmith (VOS) 63.6; 880y, Kathy Gibbons (VOS) 2:26.0. 14/17 Division: 50/220, Nancy Benson (VOS) 7.0/25.3; 100, Darlene Green (VOS) 12.2; 440/LJ, Lois Drinkwater (VOS) 57.9/16'4"; 880, Jean Rukhila (APC) 2:55.2; One Mile, Debbie Dilts (VOS) 5:58.7; 4x110, VOS 49.8; HJ, Jan Glotzer (VOS) 5'0"; SP, Marilyn Frantz (APC) 29'3"; JT, Jenny Parks (APC) 77'8.

Santa Paula, California

Santa Paula, California, January 14: In a meet featured by technical disqualification of practically every track club in the Association caused by late filing of required registration papers, several good performances were turned in by the "legal" athletes competing. Best mark of the day went to National AAU Pentathlon Champion Pat Winslow who had her life-

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time best in the shot with a mark of 45'10/13.97. Winslow also had another put over the 45 foot mark and should reach her next objective, the 14 meter mark, soon. Janet Macfarlane, now attending college in southern California, was a triple winner in the 60, 100 and long jump winning the latter by one-half inch on her final trial. Admittedly, few athletes were in "shape".

RESULTS: 60y, Janet Macfarlane (Un) 7.3; 2-Claudia Tuttle (VTC) 7.7; 3-Kathy Lienike (VTC) 8.1. 100y, 1-Macfarlane 11.2; 2-Deborah Payne (CTC) 11.4; 3-Diane Deneen (LS) 11.8. 220y, 1-Payne 24.7 pb; 2-Sally Robinson (VTC) 26.1; 3-Dianne Spangler (PAA) 26.3. 880y, 1-Maria Stearns (SCM) 2:26.2; 2-Teri Brown (SVS) 2:28.1; 3-Debbie Hampton (MPYJ) 2:34.1. Mile, 1-Stearns 5:28.5. 60yH, 1-Chi Cheng 7.9; 2-Payne 8.2; 3-Winslow 8.3. SP, 1-Winslow 45'10 pb; 2-Sherry Calvert (SCM) 38'8. JT, 1-Calvert 133'9. LJ, 1-Macfarlane 17'4; 2-Deneen 17'3".

NEGRO & JEWISH RECORDS

Andrew Huxtable is preparing a list of best performances ever by Negro and Jewish athletes. If you know of corrections to the list given here, please forward the information to WTFW.

Event	Jewish	Negro
100m	11.1 Irena Kirszenstein (P)	11.1 Wyomia Tyus (US) Barbara Ferrell (US)
200m	22.7 Kirszenstein (P)	22.9 Wilma Rudolph (US)
400m	54.1* Abby Hoffman (Can)	53.9* Una Morris (Jam)
800m	2:03.5 Hoffman	2:01.6 Madeline Manning
80mH	10.8 Kirszenstein	10.5 Cherrie Sherrard
HJ	1.68/5'6 1/8 M.Lamdani (Isr)	1.78/5'10 1/8 Montgomery
LJ	6.62/21'8" Kirszenstein	6.55/21'6" Willye White
SP	13.02/42'8 1/2 Hazeroni (Isr)	16.69/54'9" Earlene Brown
JT	46.20/151'7" J.Wajsozna (P)	53.90/176'10" E. Brown
DT	40.92/134'3" Medalia (Isr)	xxxxx
Pent	4747 Kirszenstein	4436 Una Morris (Jam)

FINAL RESULTS 'ATHLETE OF THE YEAR' & 'OLYMPIC PREDICTIONS'

Additional ballots have arrived and their choices have been added to the results given in the January issue. Not a single first place was affected, but in some instances the second and third place winners were juggled. Here are the final results:

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

1. Liesel Westermann, West Germany (18)	112
2. Irena Kirszenstein, Poland (8)	75
3. Madeline Manning, USA (7)	46
4. Judy Pollock, Australia (1)	19
5. Ingrid Becker, West Germany (1)	18
6. Nadyezhda Chizhova, USSR (1)	14
7. Barbara Ferrell, USA (1)	13
8. Pam Kilborn, Australia	11
9. Charlette Cooke (USA)	9
Antonina Okorokova, USSR	9
11. Mary Rand, England (1)	6
Diane Burge, Australia (1)	6
13. Anne McKenzie, South Africa (1)	5
Pat Winslow (1)	5
Cherrie Sherrard (1)	5
Miguelina Cobian, Cuba	5
17. Vera Nikolic, Yugoslavia	4
18. RaNae Bair, USA	3
Annamaria Toth, Hungary	3
20. Chi Cheng, Taiwan	1
Kathy Hammond, USA	1
Danuta Jaworska, Poland	1
Anne Smith, England	1
Barbara Freidrich, USA	1
Cuba 4x100 Relay Team	1

NORTH AMERICA: Manning increased her lead; Freidrich passed Bair and Tyus moved ahead of Hammond.

1. Madeline Manning (20)	117
2. Charlette Cooke (6)	68
3. Barbara Ferrell (5)	59
4. Pat Winslow (2)	29
5. Barbara Freirich (1)	23
6. RaNae Bair (2)	15
7. Wyomia Tyus (1)	14
8. Kathy Hammond (1)	7
Eleanor Montgomery	7
10. Cherrie Sherrard (1)	5
11. Doris Brown	4

AFRICA: McKenzie continued to dominate; Cornelissen moved into second place ahead of Odogwu and Susan Groenwold improved from 7th to 5th.

1. Anne McKenzie, South Africa (16)	103
2. Johanna Cornelissen, South Africa (10)	81
3. Violet Odogwu, Nigeria (7)	63
4. Ronke Akindele, Nigeria (1)	33
5. Susan Groenwold, South Africa	4
6. Lydia Stevens, Kenya	3
7. Pauline Craven, South Africa	2
8. Wilna Fraser, South Africa	1

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND: Judy Pollock's margin of victory over fellow-countrywoman Pam Kilborn was cut, and Lamy moved into third ahead of Burge.

1. Judy Pollock, Australia (19)	149
2. Pam Kilborn, Australia (15)	114
3. Jennifer Lamy, Australia (3)	48

4. Diane Burge, Australia (3)	42
5. Jean Roberts, Australia	1

EUROPE: Very little change; Okorokova slipped ahead of Vera Nikolic for the major shift.

1. Liesel Westermann, West Germany (18)	114
2. Irena Kirszenstein, Poland (11)	96
3. Ingrid Becker, West Germany (3)	37
4. Nadyezhda Chizhova, USSR (3)	28
5. Antonina Okorokova, USSR (1)	23
6. Vera Nikolic, Yugoslavia (1)	22
7. Mary Rand, England (2)	13
8. Paolo Pigni, Italy (1)	5
9. Danuta Jaworska, Poland	3
Anne Smith, England	3
Annamaria Toth, Hungary	3
12. Lillian Board, England	2
13. Maria Gommers, Holland	1
Berit Berthelsen, Norway	1
Mihaela Penes, Rumania	1
Karin Balzer, East Germany	1

MEXICO-CENTRAL AMERICA-WEST INDIES: Only development here was the acquisition of a first place vote for someone other than Miguelina Cobian - Una Morris got it. No changes in the standings:

1. Miguelina Cobian, Cuba (35)	178
2. Una Morris, Jamaica (1)	46
3. Irene Martinez, Cuba	40
4. Vilma Charlton, Jamaica	22
5. Violet Quesada, Cuba	13
6. Thora Best, Trinidad	7
7. Christina Echevarria, Cuba	4
8. Esperanza Giron, Mexico	1

ASIA: Rajamani, Malaysia's triple gold medal winner at the SEAP Games, moved ahead of Japan's University Games high jump winner, Mami Takeda, for the only change here.

1. Chi Cheng, Republic of China (17)	132
2. Sin Kim Dan, North Korea (15)	95
3. Misako Katayama, Japan (3)	53
4. Michiko Okamoto, Japan (1)	47
5. Mailvaganam Rajamani, Malaysia (1)	9
6. Mami Takeda, Japan (1)	5

SOUTH AMERICA: Venezuela's Gisela Vidal came close to catching Aida Dos Santos for the title here, but didn't quite make it. Umana slipped from 5th to 7th.

1. Aida Dos Santos, Brazil (10)	75
2. Gisela Vidal, Venezuela (10)	67
3. Maria Rodrigues, Brazil (5)	59
4. Carlotta Ulloa, Chili (1)	17
5. Silvina Das Gracias (1)	12
6. Rosa Molina, Chili (1)	11
7. Flor Umana, Colombia (1)	7
8. Silvina Pereira (1)	5
9. Maria Cypriana, Brazil	1

OLYMPIC PREDICTIONS:

100-: Kirszenstein and Ferrell solidified their 1-2 spots and Lamy moved ahead of Cobian....Della James will be in the finals according to the latest voting.

1. Kirszenstein, Poland (11)	91
2. Ferrell, USA (9)	76
3. Tyus, USA (5)	51
4. Lamy, Australia (5)	38
5. Cobian, Cuba (2)	31
6. Burge, Australia (3)	21
7. Chi Cheng, Taiwan (1)	5
8. James, England	3
9. Wilson, USA	2
10. Piotrowski, Canada	1
Meyer, France	1

200: This race should be a walk-away for Kirszenstein according to our experts. Cobian is a cinch for the silver medal but the bronze will be a battle....Not much change in the standings from the January lists:

1. Kirszenstein, Poland (27)	153
2. Cobian, Cuba (1)	48
3. Burge, Australia	26
4. Tyus, USA (1)	23
5. Lamy, Australia	18
6. Ferrell, USA (1)	13
7. Piotrowski, Canada (1)	7

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8. Morris, Jamaica	6
9. Boyle, Australia	4
10. Toth, Hungary	3
McGuire, USA	3
van den Berg, Holland	3
13. Charlton, Jamaica	1
Meyer, France	1

4. Lange, East Germany	22
5. Bognar, Hungary	5
Zibina, USSR	5
7. Christova, Bulgaria	1
Fuchs, West Germany	1

400: No change from the original voting with five closely-matched competitors heading for the tape together:

1. Cooke, USA (18)	119
2. Pollock, Australia (12)	91
3. Board, England (2)	44
4. Hammond, USA (3)	28
5. Wallgren, Sweden	26
6. Kirszenstein, Poland (1)	5
7. Ericsson, Sweden	1
Nikolic, Yugoslavia	1
Noirot, France	1

Discus Throw: No change here:

1. Westermann, West Germany (29)	155
2. Illgen, East Germany (4)	85
3. Hentschel, East Germany (2)	31
4. Kleiber, Hungary	24
5. Spielberg, East Germany	7
6. Stugner, Hungary	2
Muravyeva, USSR	2

Javelin Throw: The field closed in on Freidrich, but she is still the choice to win....Jaworska moved ahead of Bair.

1. Freidrich, USA (12)	96
2. Penes, Rumania (13)	88
3. Jaworska, Poland (4)	56
4. Bair, USA (5)	44
5. Popova, USSR (1)	9
6. Lúsis, USSR	3
7. Fuchs, East Germany	2
8. Gorchakova, USSR	1
Berner	1

800: A closely contested event...Nikolic has moved into the second spot ahead of Pollock.

1. Manning, USA (18)	114
2. Nikolic, Yugoslavia (7)	89
3. Pollock, Australia (8)	83
4. Smith, England (2)	16
5. Brown, USA (1)	10
6. Mulder, USA	3
7. Eric, USSR	1
Dupureur, France	1
Stirling, England	1
Hoffman, Canada	1

Pentathlon: Mary Rand is still favored, but Winslow dropped from second to fourth....this looms as a close five-woman competition according to our "experts":

1. Rand, England (11)	78
2. Becker, West Germany (6)	62
3. Tikhomirova, USSR (7)	56
4. Winslow, USA (5)	52
5. Toth, Hungary (5)	48
6. Varbanova, Bulgaria (1)	5
7. Antenen, Switzerland	4
8. Lohnert, East Germany	2
9. Exner, East Germany	1
Dos Santos, Brazil	1
Sizyakova, USSR	1
Chi Cheng, Taiwan	1
Bantagny, Franca	1

80m Hurdles: Kilborn still the big favorite with Balzer as the runner-up choice....Pat Jones of England moved from 7th to 3rd and Bednarek of Poland also moved up....this still looms as the most wide-open event of the Games with more athletes getting votes than in any other event:

1. Kilborn, Australia (27)	150
2. Balzer, East Germany (4)	57
3. Pat Jones, England (3)	25
4. Bednarek, Poland	17
5. Chi Cheng, Taiwan (2)	15
Sherrard, USA	15
7. Rand, England	8
8. Rallins, USA	6
Schell, West Germany	6
10. Nowakowska, USSR	4
11. Iyevlyeva, USSR	3
Talisheva, USSR	3
Caird, Australia	3
14. Zarubina, USSR	1
Sukniewicz, Poland	1
VanWolvelaere, USA	1

4x100 Relay: USA all alone say the votes.

1. USA (29)	160
2. Cuba (2)	43
3. Australia	39
4. Poland	34
5. West Germany	11
6. USSR	7
7. England	4
8. Holland	1
East Germany	1

High Jump: East Germany's young jumper Schmidt moved up to third for the only major change here:

1. Okorokova, USSR (25)	144
2. Montgomery, USA (3)	65
3. Schmidt, East Germany	30
4. Balas, Rumania (5)	25
5. Chenchik, USSR (1)	10
Pushkarteva, USSR (2)	10
7. Faithova, Czechoslovakia	6
Woodhouse, Australia	6
Schulze, East Germany	6
10. Mason-Brown, Australia	3
Kozyr, USSR	3
Komlewa, USSR	3
13. Gusenbauer, Austria	1
Bonci, Rumania	1
Inkpen, England	1

Long Jump: Talisheva moved ahead of Rand for the only change here:

1. Becker, West Germany (20)	120
2. Kirszenstein, Poland (11)	81
3. Viscopleneau, Rumania (3)	51
4. Talisheva, USSR (1)	21
5. Rand, England	19
6. Trio, Italy (1)	17
7. Berthelsen, Norway	7
8. Baaker, Holland	3
9. Lohnert, East Germany	1

Shot Put: Almost a clean sweep of first place votes for the Soviet Union's Chizhova. No change in the standings:

1. Chizhova, USSR (35)	175
2. Gummel, East Germany (1)	84
3. Boy, East Germany	27

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77 OLYMPIC PROSPECTS from Milan Skocovsky

Although the Czechoslovakian season was a little disappointing, it did produce four probables for the 1968 Olympic Games. The most successful athlete of the year was sprinter and new bride Eva Gleskova-Lehocka. Born in Zvolen on the 26th of July, 1943, her performances were good enough to gain her a spot on the European team which met the Americas in Canada. Her best performances for the year:

100m	200m
11.5 (1) May 28 Nove Mesto	23.8 (1) Sept 23 Bratislava
11.5 (1) Sept. 16 Nove Mesto	24.0 (1) Sept 21 Ostrava
11.6 (4) June 6 Sofia	24.0 (1) Oct 1 Kosice
11.6 (1h) June 30 Prague	24.2 (4) June 25 Poznan
11.6 (1) June 30 Prague	24.2 (1) Sept 16 Nove Mesto
11.6 (1h) July 29 Sokolov	
11.6 (1h) Aug 19 Gottwaldov	
11.6 (1) Sept 2 Trinec	
11.6 (1) Sept 23 Bratislava	

The second probable for the Olympics is long jumper Eva Kucmanova, born April 24, 1946 in Ozd. Her top performances for the 1967 season were:

6.45/21' 2	September 2	Trinec
6.33/20' 9/4	July 30	Sokolov
6.33/20' 9/4	October 1	Kosice
6.32/20' 8/4	July 1	Prague
6.24/20' 5/4	September 23	Bratislava
6.20/20' 4	August 13	Fulda

The third probable is high jumper Maria Faithova, born September 24, 1946 in Kosice. Maria's best 1967 performances:

1.76/5'9 1/4	August 27	Povazska Bystrica
1.74/5'8 1/2	June 4	Opava
1.74/5'8 1/2	September 24	Bratislava
1.73/5'8 1/8	June 9	Nitra
1.73/5'8 1/8	September 30	Kosice
1.72/5'7 3/4	October 18	Bratislava
1.71/5'7 3/8	September 3	Trinec

Anna Chmelkova, born July 26, 1944 in Spacince, in spite of having a not too good 1967 season, will probably be the fourth Czech girl selected for the Games. Anna was the 1966 European champion, but had a year of frustration, injuries and personal problems in 1967. Her season bests were:

54.4 (2) July 1 Prague	55.3 (2) July 12 Oslo
54.8 (2) June 8 Paris	55.6 (6) Oct 16 Mexico City
55.2 (4) July 16 Wuppertal	

South Africa Results

Bloemfontein, (Dec. 1)-100m/200m, Van Rensburg 11.9/24.5; 400m Botha 55.4. Johannesburg, (Dec. 2)-200m, Craven 24.4; HJ, Groenewald 5'6 1/2/1.69. Johannesburg, (Dec. 9)-800m, McKenzie 2:11.2; HJ, Groenewald 5'7/1.70. Cape Town, (Dec. 11)-800m, Kitshoff (16) 2:16.0. Port Elizabeth, (Dec. 20)-800m, Kitshoff 2:13.7 (under 18 rec). Paarl, (Dec. 26)-400m, Botha 56.3; 800m, Kitshoff 2:11.7 (under 18 rec), 2-McKenzie (injured) 2:12.0.

Olympic Games Pentathlon Prognostication

"Athletics Weekly", in its January 20th issue, carried its report of what they predicted to be the most thrilling event of the 1968 Olympic Games - the pentathlon. We re-print it here for your enjoyment:

"As each of the five disciplines is of an explosive nature the high altitude should assist in creating a tremendously high standard of performance - with over 5000 points probably necessary for a place in the first six.

If I had to choose right now the six girls most likely to run up a score in excess of 5000 I would settle for (in alphabetical order) Ingrid Becker, Mary Peters, Mary Rand, Valentina Tikhomirova, Annamaria Toth and Pat Winslow. Let's see what would happen in the event these ladies just happened to produce their personal bests in every event.....

First up is the 80m hurdles. Rand is undoubtedly the strongest here and clocks 10.8 (1078 points) to lead from Toth, 10.9 (1061), Peters, 11.0 (1044), Tikhomorova and Becker, 11.2 (1011) and Winslow, 11.4 (979).

Peters is in her element in the shot, her put of 53'6 1/4/16.31 being over 7 1/2 feet clear of the nearest opposition and taking her into a huge lead with a total of 2169. Tikhomirova (45'11 1/2/14.01) moves into second with 1997, followed by Becker (44'1 1/4/13.44) at 1961 and Toth (41'2/12.55) at 1953. Rand's 40'2 1/4/12.25 plunges her into fifth place with 1950, only four points ahead of Winslow (44'11 1/4/13.71).

Rand and Tikhomirova tie in the high jump with 5'7 1/4/1.72 but Peters (5'5/1.65) retains her overall lead. Becker and Winslow clear 5'7 1/4/1.71 and Toth 5'3 3/4/1.62. Thus the position at the end of the first day is: 1-Peters 3165; 2-Tikhomirova 3064; 3-Becker 3018; 4-Rand 3017; 5-Winslow 3003; 6-Toth 2918.

The long jump brings together two of the greatest performers of all time and though Rand equals her world record of 22'2 1/4/6.76 this gains her only 28 points over Becker's 21'9/6.63. Nevertheless, it suffices to give Mary the lead again with 4173 points, Becker following with 4146. Peters (18'8 1/2/5.70) moves back to third with 4085 and is being hard pressed by Tikhomirova (20'0 1/4/6.10) at 4075. Winslow (20'6/6.25) closes up with 4048 and Toth (19'9 1/2/6.03) trails with 3914.

Everything hangs on the 200m. In order to win, Rand must not lose more than two-tenths to Becker, while the bronze medal is wide open.

Toth runs the distance in 23.4 for 1087 points but fails to improve her overall position: she finishes sixth with 5001. Peters and Tikhomirova, much slower than the others, come in together in 25.0 (923 points) which results in the European champion (Tikhomirova) totalling 5007 for fifth and Peters fourth with 5017. Winslow clocks 24.0 (1027 points), so in spite of that seemingly disastrous beginning she grabs the bronze medal with 5075. Rand runs a splendid 23.9 (1037 points) for a breathtaking aggregate of 5210.....but Becker it is who scrapes home first running 23.6 (1067 points) for a grand total of 5213!!!!

FLASH- Kansas City, Jan. 20:-60y, 1-Myles 6.7; 2-Fleming 6.8; 3-Atkinson 6.9; 4-Adams 7.0. 60yH, 1-Dyer 7.8; 2-Boyd 8.0. 440y, Knight 60.3. SP, Moseke 45'1 1/4.

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