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## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, will be hard-pressed to maintain its name as they attempt to stage the 1969 Men's and Women's Indoor Championships within an eleven hour time span - with 4½ hours out for dinner! Chances are the City will be referred to with other names before the day is finished!

Be that as it may, the 1969 championships promise to provide some topnotch competition although many athletes have decided to skip the meet due to its being held on one day instead of the usual two making it most difficult to double.

All of the running events appear to be very competitive with several athletes capable of winning. In the field events it is a different story as Montgomery outclasses the high jump field, Seidler the shot put field and if it must be held, Friedrich the basketball-throw field. Only the LJ is wide open here.

Barbara Ferrell is the odds-on choice to win the 60y dash title once again as her only indoor loss was an early season one to teammate Dee DeBusk. Closest competition here will come from Mildrette Netter, Rhonda Fleming, Shirley Lenyoun and possibly Mavis Laing and Georgia Johnson.

Neither Ferrell nor DeBusk have qualified for the 220y sprint which leaves that event pretty much a tossup. Defending champion Vilma Charlton also has not yet qualified although she will run this event on February 22. She has also been informed she will not receive transportation as promised, so may be forced to abdicate. Netter, Fleming and Lois Drinkwater all look strong here.

The 440 depends on Madeline Manning. If she runs, she will win. If she does not run and sticks to the 880, (where she will also win), then the race will be a good one bringing together Drinkwater, Esther Stroy, Jarvis Scott and possibly Lisa Chiavario. Other strong runners in this event include Nancy Shafer and Terry Hull.

Manning and Doris Brown should monopolize the 880 and mile runs. Kathy Hammond has indicated she will not compete which makes the runner-up spot in the mile the most interesting when Vicki Foltz, Mo Dickson, Marie Stearns, Cheryl Bridges, Kathy Gibbons and hopefully the new sensation Francie Larrieu all get together.

The hurdle field will miss defending champion Pat Van Wolvelaere as she has experienced still another foot operation. The event will be run over the new height and with the new spacings, but the complete variance of the races run during the 1969 indoor season makes this a hard event to predict. The hurdlers have run the 60y hurdles with the new spacings and old height, with the old spacings and old height and with the new spacings and new height. They have also run the same combinations for the 50y event. Best of the "new" event hurdlers seem to be Chi Cheng, Jan Glotzer, Mamie Rallins and Pat Donnelly - although all of them may not make it to Philadelphia.

Sharon Callahan, another victim of injuries, is out of the high jump which should make it a two-way battle for the Tennessee State University team championship between old pro's Montgomery and Baskerville. Glotzer and Diane Waters have been over 5'6 and Linda Binggeli has wiggled over 5'4 for the closest comparison.

The long jump is a big question mark. Willye White is once again back in the sand pit and has the best indoor mark of the year - but only by one-half an inch over 16 year old Carol Thomson of the Delaware TFC. If this was a two-day meet some other athletes would probably compete, but right



West Germany's Heide Rosendahl, stymied by the added meter to the first hurdle, used a standing start for the 60yHH at the LA Times Meet. Her experiment failed to convert other runners to the cause as she finished last in 8.4s. Others in the picture, left to right, are Janene Jatou 8.2; Chi Cheng 7.9; and Jan Glotzer 8.0s. (Don Chadez photo)

## INDOOR RESULTS

### LA INVITATIONAL

Los Angeles, California, January 17: The Tenth Annual Los Angeles Invitational kicked off the southern California indoor season. It was, generally, a dull, lifeless meet and the three events allowed for women and girls failed to add much glamour to the festivities. In the most entertaining of the three events Shirley Springer won the 13/Under 880y run over inexperienced but highly talented Mable Ferguson in 2:23.7s. Dee DeBusk furnished the upset of the evening with a win over Barbara Ferrell in the 60y dash, and Jarvis Scott eased to a win over comebacking Kathy Hammond and Lois Drinkwater in the 600.

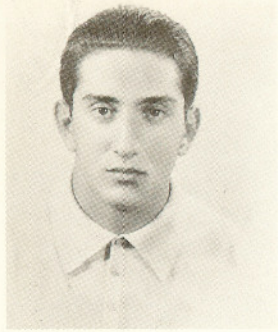
RESULTS: 880y (13/Under), 1-Shirley Springer (San Jose Cinder-gals) 2:23.7; 2-Mable Ferguson (Pacers TC) 2:23.9; 3-Vicki Eberly (SJC) 2:24.2; 4-Debbie Timpe (Ontario-Montclair TC) 2:24.3; 5-Debbie Heald (Hutchinson TC) 2:29.9. Others,

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## WTFW STAFF

### Elio Trifari



A most valuable contributor to Women's Track & Field World is Elio Trifari from Italy. Elio is a young man, born only in March of 1945 in Naples. Elio took part in soccer while in school and did not become interested in track & field until after graduation. His father was a well known soccer player during the 1920's. He began to be interested in track and swimming and statistics as the 1960 Olympic Games grew near and since that time has devoted his energies to the sport. To Elio, as with all other Europeans and

nations throughout the world - except the USA - there is no difference in the treatment of men's and women's track. They rate exactly the same. He has been influenced greatly by Luigi Mengoni.



### Fritz Steinmetz

Fritz Steinmetz is regarded as one of the foundations of statistical track and field in the world. Born in Berlin on May 10, 1917, he was active in track as a middle distance runner from 1932 through 1937 and began working as a reporter on the sport in 1946. Track and field statistics became his hobby and he has spent more than 20 years acquiring information from all over the world and preparing his lists. His contributions may be found in the best of all T&F publications, "Leichtathletik" and many, many more. He

wrote the article on hurdles which appeared in the December 1967 issue of WTFW. He is Secretary of the German T&F Committee, a position he has held since 1954.

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## REEL TALK

Our requests for Club records has been most gratifying and in our next issue we will present the results for you. We have received records from Delaware TFC, Tennessee State, Miami Run For Fun, Angels Track Club, Long Beach Comets, Laurel Track Club, Falcon Track Club, Topeka Cosmos Club, Canton TC, Sports International TC, Santa Ynez TC and Crown Cities TC as of this date. We would like to obtain the records of Mayor Daley, Ohio TC, Detroit TC, Phoenix TC, Albuquerque Olympettes, Will's Spikettes, LA Mercuettes and all the others. Records will be scored by the IAAF Scoring Table and Clubs will be ranked. Which Club is your choice as the strongest in the US?

We must, once again, voice our complaint against the US Post Office and it's lousy, (there can be no other word to describe it), service. It is really frustrating to receive queeries from subscribers concerning their magazines when the item has been deposited in the PO three and sometimes four weeks previous. Even Cathy Catlin might write again unless the Republicans come up with something better.

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### LETTER - Myrna Dressen

"I have just received your Special Annual Edition of the Women's Track and Field World, and I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed reading it.

I am very interested in sports, but mainly in track. This is my problem. You see, I live in Minnesota where there is no competition for the girls. This spoils our chance of getting anywhere with what ability we have. And I do have the ability to run. Last year while taking my AAHPER Test, I ran the 50 yard dash in 6.0s. That was without any training. My phys-ed teacher told me I had great potential but what good is that going to do me? What I'm trying to get across is: Is there any possible way I can compete in a track meet or an invitational? I love to run and jump, and if I ever decide to make something of the ability I have, I don't want to get a late start!

Our high school will be starting a track club for the girls this year, but the competition will only be withing the club.

I would appreciate any information or suggestions you can give me."

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## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

now it looks as though this will be the weakest event but the closest competition of the meeting.

Maren Seidler help MDYF make a strong bid for the team title with her victory in the shot. And likewise Barbara Friedrich in the basketball throw.

The relays will be exciting and will tax all the sprinters and 440 runners as they run individual event trials and semi-finals and finals plus trials and finals in the two relays.

### INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TIME SCHEDULE

	FIELD EVENTS
11:00 880y Trials	11:00 HJ Trials
11:20 640yR Trials	11:00 LJ Trials
12:00 Mile (Unseeded sec.)	11:00 BBT FINAL
12:10 440y Trials	12:30 SP Trials
12:30 60yHH Trials	6:30 HJ FINAL
1:10 60y Trials	7:50 LJ FINAL
2:00 60yHH Semi finals	9:45 SP FINAL
2:25 60y Semi finals	
2:55 220y Trials	
4:25 MedR Trials	
7:00 220y Semi finals	
7:55 880y FINAL	
8:15 60yHH FINAL	
8:40 60y FINAL	
9:05 440y FINAL	
9:50 220y FINAL	
9:55 Mile FINAL	
10:20 640yR FINAL	
10:50 MedR FINAL	

## LATE NEWS MILLROSE GAMES from Owens & Thompson

New York, NY, January 31:-The final of the 60y dash brought together Heide Rosendahl of West Germany, Linda Reynolds of the Atoms, comebacking Gladys Jermison of Connie Ford's PAL stable, Tennessee State's Mattilene Render, the Atom's Carmen Smith and Pat Hawkins.

From the blocks it was Jermison followed by Smith and Render. At forty yards it was still Jermison by a tick with Smith, Render, Hawkins, Rosendahl and Reynolds. Carmen Smith made a BIG lunge to catch Gladys at the tape, and after much deliberation (and a photo look-see), Smith was declared the winner. Render held onto third place as she, Smith and Jermison finished with one of those "deep dip" things made famous by Wyomis Tyus. The winning time was an inauspicious 7.1 for the first three.

As usual this season, the 880 yard run was the feature. The field was one of the best of the year, as any field is when the incomparable Madeline Manning is involved. Accompanying Manning to the line were Olympian Francie Kraker, Cheryl Toussaint of the Atoms, Olympic Coach Connie Ford's Marilyn Bastian, Michele McMillan of the Atoms, Albrette Ranson of the PAL and Nina Fulgencio of the Suffolk AC.

Manning bolted quickly into the lead from the outside lane followed by Toussaint, Kraker, Bastian, McMillan, Fugencio and Ranson. Down the first straight Manning opened slightly as Kraker edged past Toussaint to ease into second spot as the runners hit the second turn. The top three runners broke contact with the pack and came through the quarter in 66.0, 66.1 and 66.1. With two laps to go Toussaint, who had been running on the inside, made several attempts to go to the outside and ahead of Kraker, but to no avail. At the bell, Manning decided to sprint away giving Toussaint running room and Cheryl drew even with Francie in the final straight and edged past the Michigamme ace to trail Manning into the tape. The front runners brought home credible times of 2:11.9, 2:13.7 for Toussaint and 2:13.8 for Kraker. Bastian was fourth in 2:20.8 and McMillan fifth in 2:23.2.

It is difficult to imagine a four lap relay here in the east without Sports International, but.....

Atoms "A" and "B", PAL "A" and "B" and Central Jersey TC comprised the field. After two false starts they were off together with Linda Reynolds moving to the front. Reynolds passed to Pat Hawkins who passed to Michele McMillan who passed to Carmen Smith for a 30 yard victory in a fine 3:13.7s. Trouble making connections cost the Atoms "B" team any chance as it did with the PAL "A" team - consequently the PAL "B" team ended up in second spot followed by Central Jersey.

## BEST US 1969 INDOOR MARKS

<u>50 Yard Dash</u>		<u>60 Yard Dash</u>	
5.8	Ferrell (LAM)	6.7	Ferrell (LAM)
6.0	Lenyoun (SITC)	6.8	Netter (Alcorn A&M)
	O.Brown (LaMott)		Fleming (St.Louis)
	Laing (PTC)	6.9	DeBusk (LAM)
	Donnelly (TucTC)		Laing (Phoenix TC)
6.1	D.Brown (SITC)		Lenyoun (SITC)
	McIntyre (Ambler)		Rallins (MDYF)
	Chiavario (Alb OC)	7.0	G.Johnson (TexS)
			Curry (Irving HS)
			Chi Cheng (CCTC)
			Donnelly (Tucson TC)
			D.Brown (SITC)
			J.Brown (Tex TC)
		7.1	Coleman (LAM)
			I.Davis (Alcorn A&M)
			Knight (Tex TC)
			D.Green (Phoenix TC)
			Hawkins (Col OC)
			Jermison (PAL)
			Wales (Alb OC)
			O.Brown (LaMott TC)
			Render (TSU)
			C.Thomson (DelTFC)
			C.Smith (Atoms TC)
			Charlton (CCTC)
			Sheppard (Tex TC)
<u>220 Yard Dash</u>		<u>880 Yard Run (*=converted)</u>	
25.0	Netter (Alcorn A&M)	2:08.4	Manning (TSU)
25.1	Drinkwater (PTC)	2:11.1*	Brown (Falcon TC)
25.2	Fleming (St.Louis)	2:13.7	Toussaint (Atoms)
	Thoma (St.Louis)	2:13.8	Kraker (Mich)
25.5	Mathia (Motor City)	2:14.9	Hammond (Un, Calif)
25.6	D.Green (Phoenix TC)	2:16.1	Bastian (PAL)
	Hughes (MDYF)	2:17.9	Lowry (Will's)
25.8	Laing (Phoenix TC)	2:18.2	Foltz (Falcon TC)
25.9	R.Davis (Tucson TC)	2:18.4	Hill (Fred TFC)
		2:18.5	Bagian (Lin Pk)
		2:19.5	Larrieu (San Jose)
		2:19.6	Ford (Lin Pk)
			Stearns (SMAA)
		2:19.7	Scott (LAM)
<u>440 Yard Dash (* converted)</u>			
55.6	Manning (TSU)		
56.3	Drinkwater (PTC)		
56.7	Stroy (SITC)		
	Chiavario (Alb OC)		
57.0	Scott (LAM)		
57.2	Shafer (Canton)		
58.1	Hull (Knoxville)		
58.3*	Oliver (Seattle Dyn)		
58.5	Hamblin (Un, NM)		
	Stoneback (East.Wash)		
58.7	Norvells (Alcorn A&M)		
58.8	Burnett (SITC)		
	Coleman (Phil Hawks)		
<u>One Mile Run</u>			
5:00.2	Larrieu (San Jose)		
5:00.4	Foltz (Falcon TC)		
5:02.5	Stearns (SMAA)		
5:02.7	Dickson (SMAA)		
5:08.0	Bridges (Ind St)		
5:08.7	Gibbons (Pho Fly)		
5:19.4	Moore (Lin Pk)		
<u>50yLH</u>		<u>50yHH</u>	
7.0	Rallins (MDYF)	6.9	Glotzer (Phoenix TC)
	Dean (Ambler)	7.0	Donnelly (Tucson TC)
	C.Smith (Atoms)	7.1	Mallard (Colo Rock)
<u>50mHH</u>		<u>60y Mixed Hurdles (Old spacing, new height)</u>	
7.4	Jaton (Angels)	7.5	Rallins (MDYF)
7.9	G.Davis (Ill)	8.1	Rogers (MDYF)
8.0	B.Johnson (Angels)		Veals (Alcorn A&M)
			Lansky (Lin Pk)
<u>60yLH</u>		<u>60yHH (Championship Race)</u>	
7.9	Kurth (Laurel TC)	7.8	Chi Cheng (CCTC)
	Otto (Chi Hts)		Jan Glotzer (Phoenix)
	Dyer (Tex S)	8.0	Rallins (MDYF)
8.0	C.Smith (Atoms)		Donnelly (Tucson TC)
8.1	D.Brown (SITC)	8.2	Jaton (Angels)
	G.Johnson (TexS)	8.3	Otto (Chi Hts)
8.2	Boyd (Ill)	8.6	Durham (Angels)
			B.Johnson (Angels)
<u>High Jump</u>		<u>Long Jump</u>	
5'6	Waters (Fred TFC)	18' 7½	Durham (Angels)
	Glotzer (Phoenix TC)	18' 7	White (MDYF)
5'4	Bingeli (Topeka CC)	18' 6½	Thomson (Del TFC)
5'2½	Peterson (Ill)	18' 1	Vernon (Ozark TC)
	Durham (Angels)	18' 0½	Rejebian (Phoenix TC)
5'2	Emerson (CCTC)	17'10½	Caton (Alb OC)
5'1½	Mallard (Col Pac)	17' 9½	Lind (Colo Pacers)
	Schulenberg (Un)	17' 8½	Barber (TCC)
5'0½	B.Miller (DelTFC)		
5'0	Martin (SEMO TC)		
	Alspu (SEMO TC)		
	Sharp (Ill)		
	L.Iddings (Angels)		
		<u>Shot Put (4 Kilo)</u>	
		45' 2	Thomas (Angels)
		44' 3½	Seidler (MDYF)
		43' 6½	Matthews (Falcons)
		38'10	Travgliante (SEMO)
		38' 3	Hendley (St Louis)
		37' 1	Underwood (SEMO)

## INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

Ruth Kleinsasser (Un), Carol Heer (OMTC), Diane Byington (RRR), Karen Hurlocker (HTC) and Vicki Hermance (LS). 60y Dash, 1-Dee DeBusk (LAM) 6.9, 2-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 7.0; 3-Carolyn Coleman (LAM) 7.1; 4-Willie Mae Ferguson (SGV Pacers) 7.2; 5-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 7.4; 6-Janet Macfarlane (SYTC) nt. 600y Run, 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 1:23.6; 2-Kathy Hammond (Un) 1:24.0; 3-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 1:26.3; 4-Carol Goya (LB Comets) 1:27.6; 5-Debbie Norris (SCM) 1:27.7.

## REGION 8 INDOOR

St. Louis, Missouri, January 18: Florissant Valley Community College hosted the Region 8 Women's Indoor T&F Meet. Rhonda Fleming (220), Carol Travagliante (SP) and Linda Binggeli (HJ) turned in the best performances.

RESULTS: 440yR, 1-Topeka Cosmo 54.9, 2-KC Jets 55.1; 880yMed R, TCC 2:08.6; 220y, 1-Rhonda Fleming (SLB) 25.4; 2-Rebecca Davis (TCC) 25.9; 3-Gail Boyd (U of Ill) 26.4; LJ, 1-Judy Vernon (Ozark TC) 18'1; BBT, 1-Liz Sharp (Ill) 93'3; SP, 1-Travagliante (SEMO) 38'10; HJ, 1-Binggeli (TCC) 5'2; 2-C. Peterson (Ill) 5'0; 3-Nancy Martin (SEMO) 5'0; 4-Gay Alsup (SEMO) 5'0; 5-Liz Sharp 5'0.

## ATHENS INVITATIONAL

Oakland, California, January 24: Three women's events were staged at the Annual Athens Invitational with Deanne Kurth, Kathy Hammond and the Millbrae Lions winning.

RESULTS: 60yLH (Old height and spacing), 1-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 7.9; 2-Laurie Albrecht (LTC) 8.4; 3-Beverly Scott (LTC) 8.6; 4-Barbara Pickel (Millbrae Lions) 8.6; 5-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro TC) 8.7; 6-Debbie Dixon (LTC) 8.8. 880y, 1-Kathy Hammond (Un) 2:14.9; 2-Dino Lowry (Will's Spikettes) 2:17.9; 3-Francis Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 2:19.5; 4-Cis Schafer (ML) 2:20.3; 5-Linda McCain (ML) 2:23.7; 6-Diane Bowman (SJC) 2:24.4. Sprint Medley Relay, 1-Millbrae Lions (Mullens-Christoff-Smallwood-Pickel) 1:50.4; 2-Oakland Oakettes 1:53.1; 3-Will's Spikettes 1:53.5; 4-San Jose Cindergals 2:00.4.

## PHILADELPHIA CLASSIC from Archie Owens

Despite numerous "goofs", bobbles and fumbles, the Second Annual "Classic" was saved from complete dullness by the women's events - as usual! Performances always suffer on the three-lap-to-the-quarter track in the Philadelphia Civic Center, and the times were not really typical of the athletes involved. Regardless, the races were exciting.

SITC's Esther Stroy continued her domination of the 440 in the East with a lackluster 59.2 as she shook off a very stubborn Terry Hull to win the three lap event. Hull was second in 59.5 after forcing Stroy the whole distance. They finally let Ann Coleman into the seeded section of an indoor race and Ann finished in the top three with 59.8. Fourth was Jane Burnett in 59.8 and the Atom's Deidra Moore, after a long illness and little work, was last in 62.5.

The appearance of West Germany's Heidi Rosendahl had been expected to add something to the 50y hurdles event, but in the end it was the same old duo of Mamie Rallins and Carmen Smith battling to the wire for 1-2, both clocked in 7.0 flat. Rosendahl was third while in her second "Big Meet" appearance of the season, comebacking Debbie Thompson Brown finished 4th.

One of the bright spots on the card was the 50y dash. The event was highlighted by a real battle between Sports International's Shirley Lenyou and little known Orien Brown of Chuck Alexander's LaMott Track Club of Philadelphia. Orien won her heat in 6.1 over Gladys Jermison (PAL) and Mamie Rallins (MDYF). Lenyou was a heat winner in 6.0 over Debbie Brown (6.1) and Ambler's Dawn McIntyre (6.1).

The final was hot as Orien Brown led all runners from the blocks with a start so explosive you could hear it in the \$2 seats! It was Orien's race for about 48 yards, but Lenyou came on in the last two strides to win by a "flick" or whatever is smaller, with another 6.0 flat. Debbie Brown was third in 6.1 followed by Jermison, Rallins and McIntyre.

Again the feature race was the half mile, and again the cast of characters was the same with Jane Hill of Frederick looking for a win over the Atoms Cheryl Toussaint - but it didn't happen. Again! Also in the race was Julia Brand, Debbie Simmons and Marilyn Bastian. Toussaint took the lead at the gun, but Bastian went in front before the first lap was over, holding it until Toussaint took over in the third

## PHOENIX INVITATIONAL

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lap and had the lead at the quarter in 65.0s. Hill took the lead in the fifth lap and at the gun lap sprinted to about a three yard lead over Toussaint. But Cheryl doesn't give up easily and she came back immediately to go in front and win with both runner's credited with 2:18.4s. Bastian was third in 2:21.4 followed by Simmons (2:22.3) and Brand (running on the boards for the first time in two years) last in 2:26.4s.

The Brooklyn quartette of Linda Reynolds, Pat Hawkins, Michele McMillan and Carmen Smith put together a new meet record of 68.5 in the 4x140 relay. Other places were won by LaMott, Ambler, Sports International and NYPAL. Fred Thompson's charges won with a commanding 30 yard margin. Strange as it may seem, Mayor Daley went unplaced in spite of Rallins fast leg.

Hurdle height was 2'6 with old spacings.

## FT. WORTH INDOOR

Fort Worth, Texas, February 7: 60y, 1-Janet Brown (Texas TC) 7.0; 2-Diane Knight (TTC) 7.1; 3-Wanda Sheppard (13) (TTC) 7.1. 4x176 relay, 1-Texas TC (Knight-Bell-Rivera-Brown) 1:22.8; 2-Austin TC; 3-Texas TC "B".

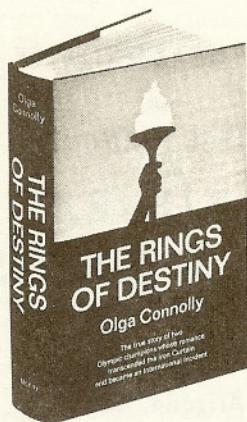
## KNOXVILLE ALL-COMERS

Knoxville, Tennessee, January 25: Madeline Manning, Olympic Games 800m champion, won the only women's event at the Knoxville All Comers Meet. RESULTS: 440y, 1-Manning (Tennessee State University) 57.3; 2-Terry Hull (Knoxville TC) 58.1; 3-Una Morris (TSU) 59.7; 4-Donna Joiner (KTC) 62.4.

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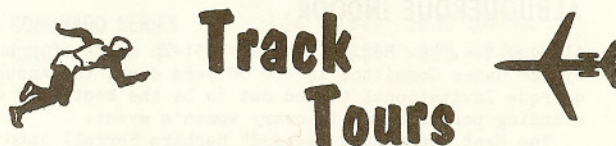
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## INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

### ASTRODOME-FEDERATION INDOOR (?) MEET

Houston, Texas, January 24:-The first ever indoor track meet in the fabulous Houston Astrodome brought out many outstanding female athletes. Jenny Otto, 1968 girl's national hurdle champion, won the 60y hurdles (old height and spacing); Mildrette Netter, Alcorn A&M, a gold medal winner on the 400m relay team at the Olympics, annexed the 60y sprint. Texas Southern, on their way to establishing an outstanding program for women's track, won both relays. Of special interest was the return to track of Norma Harris, one time national indoor 440 champion.

RESULTS: 60yH (2'6 & old spacings), 1-Jenny Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 7.9; 2-Judy Dyer (Texas Southern) 7.9; 3-Georgia Johnson (TS) 8.1; 4-Gail Boyd (U of Ill) 8.2; 5-Edmonia Veale (Alcorn A&M) 8.4; 6-Connie Peterson (U of Ill) nt. 60y dash, 1-Mildrette Netter (AAM) 6.9; 2-Georgia Johnson (TS) 7.0; 3-Kim Curray (Irving HS) 7.0; 4-Janet Brown (Lone Star TC) 7.3; 5-Diane Knight (LSTC) 7.3; 6-Shirley Thomas (AAM) nt. Three-Lap Relay, 1-Texas Southern (Patricia Adams-Norma Harris-Georgia Johnson-Patricia Callender) 2:08.3; 2-Alcorn A&M 2:09.3; 3-Lone Star TC 2:13.5; 4-Houston Astrobelles 2:22.8; 5-Austin TC 2:25.3. Two-Lap Sprint Relay, 1-Texas Southern (Mercada Jackson-Pat Adams-Callender-G. Johnson) 1:19.7; 2-Lone Star TC 1:21.4; 3-Austin TC 1:26.6; 4-Sunnyside TC, nt.

### SEATTLE INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington, January 25: Vicki Foltz with a 5:01.7 mile run, turned in the outstanding performance at the Seattle Invitational. Vicki won the race by nearly 22 seconds over Canadian Pat Mills. Janene Jatton won the hurdles over a good field in 8.2s. Although height and spacings were not announced, it is suspected this race was over the new rules - however it will be recorded as 2'6 hurdles and old spacings until word is received to the contrary. Brenda Eisler won the other event, the long jump, with a fair effort of 18'10.

RESULTS: 60yH (Heat #1), 1-Judy Durham (Angels TC) 8.6; 2-Margaret Robb (Vancouver OC) 8.7; 3-Susan Anthony (ATC) 8.8; 4-Carol Donnell (Seattle Dynamics) nt; 5-Sandra Holliday (Un) nt. (Heat #2), 1-Janene Jatton (ATC) 8.3; 2-Vi Tittler (VOC) 8.4; 3-Barbara Johnson (ATC) 8.6; 4-Gail Davis (Falcon TC) nt. Final, 1-Jatton 8.2; 2-Robb 8.4; 3-Tittler 8.4; 4-Johnson nt. One Mile Run, 1-Vicki Foltz (FTC) 5:01.7; 2-Pat Mills (Richmond, BC) 5:23.0; 3-Noreen Liepens (VOC) 5:23.1; 4-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) nt. Others - Judy Oliver (FTC), Carolyn Peterson (SD), Marilyn Peterson (SD), Sherry Wells (Oregon TC). Long Jump, 1-Brenda Eisler (Optimist Striders) 18'10; 2-Judy Durham (ATC) 18'2¾; 3-Susan Anthony (ATC) 17'2¾; 4-Joan Pirie (ATC) 17'2.

### ALBUQUERQUE INDOOR

Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 25:-In spite of a huge "goof" by the Games Committee in the 60 yard dash, the Annual Albuquerque Invitational turned out to be the best ever with outstanding performances in every women's event.

The Meet Management "seeded" Barbara Ferrell into the final of the 60y sprint, failing to notify the athletes until after heats had been run and causing some hard feelings among the runners forced to compete in the trials - especially Mamie Rallins who travelled all night after competing in Philadelphia January 24 in order to be in Albuquerque for the preliminaries. The rules state, "No competitor should be required to run more qualifying races than any other competitor before reaching the final" - and that rule was definitely broken. Rallins was injured in the hurdle final and Chi Cheng was injured in the 60y dash trials - both scratching from the final. The Games Committee then compounded their error by adding Dee DeBusk to the 60y final when she was not even entered in the meet.

Aside from these technicalities, the meet was great. Barbara Ferrell won the 60y final in 6.9 by a whisker over DeBusk and fast improving youngster Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) both of whom were also clocked in 6.9. Fred Moore, coach of the Phoenix Club stated before the trial heats that "Laing will be the best sprinter in Arizona history", and it looks as though he is going to be correct. It is suspected Mavis is a relative of Jamaican Olympian Les Laing, a member of the 1600m gold medal team in London.

Lois Drinkwater, who looked as good tonight as she did bad in Los Angeles just one week earlier, won the 440 in a new meet record time of 56.3s. Jarvis Scott, perennial winner of these middle distance events, ran a good 57.0 - but had to settle for third behind surprising, young Lisa Chiavario of the Albuquerque Olympette Club who whizzed to a lifetime best of 56.9s. Lisa was responsible for the fast time, for she came to run and went out fast pulling the others with her. Drinkwater took the lead about one-third of the way along and held it all the way. Cathy Hamblin was fourth in 58.5s.

The 60y hurdles were an interesting competition for this was the first time the new height (2'9) and spacings had been run. It is quite evident that this is a completely different race from the old low hurdle, 8.0m affair. Short hurdlers are in for trouble and hurdle form is much more important than in the past. Chi Cheng (7.8) and Mamie Rallins (8.0) won the morning trials while Jan Glotzer (8.0) and Pat Donnelly (8.2) looked good. In the final, Rallins, tired from her 48 hours of competition and travel and little sleep or rest, failed to make it to the second hurdle and fell. She could not tell just what had happened - but her physical fitness must have been a cause. Chi won the final, but just barely over a speedy and much improved Glotzer with both runners clocking 7.8s. Otto, who also competed the previous evening in Texas, was third as Donnelly slipped from her heat performance.

Diane Waters, the 1966 National Girl's high jump champion, paid her own way to Albuquerque because she thought she "was ready". And she was right. Diane won the event at 5'6 although Glotzer also cleared the same height. Linda Binggeli, who always amazes with her snake-wiggle style, was over 5'4 for third.

Chi Cheng was awarded "Athlete of the Meet" trophy although Jan Glotzer's 5'6 high jump, 7.8 hurdles and a leg on the winning relay team looked pretty impressive from the sidelines.

RESULTS: 60y dash, (Heat #1): 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 7.0; 2-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 7.1; 3-Fradayne Goodman (Colorado OC) 7.3; 4-Tracee Hudson (AOC); 5-Rebecca Davis (Topeka Cosmo Club). (Heat #2): 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 7.0; 2-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 7.0; 3-Darleen Green (PTC) 7.1; 4-Judy Rejebian (PTC); 5-Debra Wedgeworth (COC); 6-Cathy Strother (AOC). (Heat #3): 1-Charlotte Hawkins (COC) 7.1; 2-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 7.1; 3-Lois Drinkwater (PTC) 7.2; 4-Diane Vann (TCC); 5-Karen English (Un); 6-Jenny Otto (Chicago Heights TC). Final, 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 6.9; 2-Dee DeBusk (LAM) 6.9; 3-Laing 6.9; 4-Donnelly 7.0; 5-Wales 7.1; 6-Hawkins 7.2s. 60yH (2'9 & new spacings). (Heat #1), 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 7.8; 2-Jan Glotzer (PTC) 8.0; 3-Donnelly 8.2; 4-Valorie Zimmerman (COC) 8.5; 6-Sallie Caton (AOC); 6-Gail Boyd (U of Illinois). (Heat #2), 1-Rallins 8.0; 2-Otto 8.3; 3-Vann 8.4; 4-Linda Smith (COC) 8.6; 5-Connie Peterson (U of Illinois). Final, 1-Chi Cheng 7.8; 2-Glotzer 7.8; 3-Otto 8.3; 4-Donnelly 8.4; 5-Vann 8.5; 6-Zimmerman 8.5. High Jump, 1-Diane Waters (Frederick TFC) 5'6; 2-Glotzer 5'6; 3-Linda Binggeli (TCC) 5'4; 4-Peterson 5'0; 5-Sallie Caton (AOC) & Cathy Hamblin (Un), no height cleared. 440y Dash, 1-Lois Drinkwater 56.3; 2-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 56.9; 3-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 57.0; 4-Hamblin 58.5; 5-Jennifer Hughes (COC) 63.0. 4-Lap Relay (704 yards), 1-Phoenix TC (Green-Laing-Glotzer-Drinkwater) 1:19.2; 2-Albuquerque OC 1:20.8; 3-Colorado Olympic Club 1:24.5; 4-Duke City Dashers 1:29.9.

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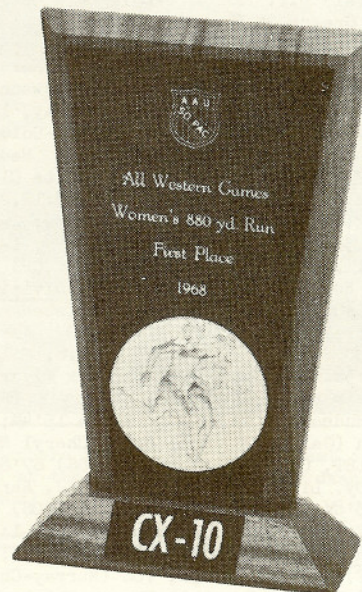
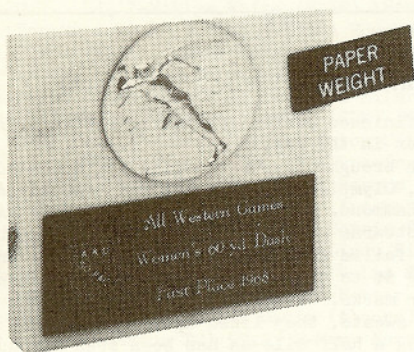
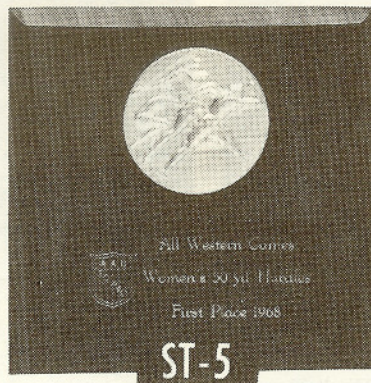
New York, February 21: 50m, 1-Barbara Ferrell; 2-Irena Szewinska (Poland); 3-Iris Davis (TSU) 6.0. 400m, 1-Jarvis Scott 56.9; 2-Una Morris (TSU) 57.3; 3-Esther Stroy (SITC) 57.3. 800m, 1-Manning 2:09.1; 2-Abby Hoffman (Canada) 2:09.4; 3-Doris Brown 2:11.9.

Cleveland, February 22: 880y, 1-Manning 2:18.0; 2-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 2:19.1; 3-Beth Hudon (Ohio TC) 2:19.2. 50y, 1-Szewinska 6.0; 2-Matteline Render (TSU) 6.0; 3-Davis 6.1. 880yR, 1-TSU (Render-Davis-Manning-Morris) 1:44.4; 2-Ohio TC 1:45.2; 3-Cleveland Recreation Dept. 1:49.3.

San Diego, California, February 22: 60y, 1-Ferrell 6.6; 2-DeBusk (LAM) 7.0; 3-Bowen (Mickey's Missiles) 7.0. 600y, 1-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 1:22.9; 2-Scott 1:25.0; 3-Carol Goya (LB Comets) 1:25.6; 4-Kathy Hammond 1:26.1. Ferrell's 60y mark only one-tenth off world mark. Drinkwater's 600y mark is the second-fastest on record behind Francie Kraker's world best of 1:22.4s.



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## INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

### ALBUQUERQUE OLYMPETTE CLUB INVITATIONAL

Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 1: 209 entries gathered at Albuquerque's red running track in Tingley Coliseum for the Annual AOC Invitational with 23 new meet records being set in the 32 events contested. Southwestern standouts Mavis Laing, Pat Donnelly, Jan Glotzer, Lois Drinkwater, Kathy Gibbons and Judy Rejebian led the assault on the records.

**RESULTS: Open Division:** 50y, 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 6.0; 2-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 6.0; 3-Lisa Chiavario (Albuquerque OC) 6.1; 4-Pam Green (Denver All Stars) 6.2; 5-Diane Jones (VOSTC) 6.3 (6.2h); 6-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 6.3 (6.1h). Non-qualifiers included Darlene Green (PTC) 6.2 Jan Glotzer (PTC) 6.2. 50yH (33"), 1-Glotzer 6.9; 2-Donnelly 7.0; 3-Stanella Mallard (Colorado Pacers) 7.1; 4-Lisa Chiavario 7.3; 5-Rejebian 7.4; 6-Liz Gilbert (Chaparral) 9.1. 220y, 1-Lois Drinkwater (PTC) 25.1; 2-Darlene Greene 25.6; 3-Laing 25.8; 4-Susan Holmes (PTC) and Diane Jones (VOS) 26.9. 440y, 1-Tracee Hudson (AOC) 59.4; 2-Wales 60.5. 880y, 1-Margie Noren (TTC) 2:33.8. Mile, 1-Gibbons 5:11.8; 2-Barbara Lawson (CP) 5:22.4; 3-Ruth Brand (PTC) 5:26.0. 4-Lap Relay, 1-PTC (Green-Laing-Drinkwater-Glotzer) 1:19.1; 2-Colorado Pacers 1:28.0; 3-Duke City Dashers 1:28.2. Medley Relay (372-176-176-372), 1-Albuquerque Olympette Club (Chiavario-Caton-Wales-Hudson) 2:10.1; 2-PTC 2:12.2; 3-Colorado Pacers 2:16.4. LJ, 1-Rejebian 18'0½; 2-Sallie Caton 17'10½; 3-Vicki Lind (CP) 17'9¼. HJ, 1-Stanella Mallard (CP) 5'1½. SP, 1-Debbie Rodriguez (CP) 35'3. BskBT, 1-Barbara Butler (AOC) 97'1. **12/13 Division:** 50y, Nora Carter (AOC) 6.2; 50yH, Kitty Christensen (VOS) 7.9; 220y, Carol Hudson (AOC) 27.3; 440y, Anne Gallaher (PF) 60.8; 880y, Tanya Gould (PF) 2:31.6; Mile, Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 5:38.0; 4-Lap Relay, Phoenix Flyers (Gallaher-Felix-Nelson-Gould) 1:30.6; MedR, AOC (Friedman-Carter-Slocum-Hudson) 2:19.4; LJ, Ihrman 15'4¼; HJ, Beverly Hamilton (Gallup TC) 4'8; 6#SP, Cheryl Neves (PF) 33' 10¼; BstBT, Charlene Stockton (VOS) 67'8. **10/11 Division:** 50y, Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 6.8; LJ, Karen Boardman (AOC) 13'8¼; 440y, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 67.5; 4-Lap Relay, VOS (Bolick-Fleming-Brown-Jones) 1:35.3. **9/Under Division:** 50y, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 7.3; 880y, Liz DeFour (PF) 2:55.1; 4-LapR, VOS (Murray-Chavis-VanBuskirk-Cassity) 1:45.4; Baseball Throw, Shiela Danielson (VOS) 97'6.



Lois Drinkwater wins 440y dash at Albuquerque Invitational in 56.3s. Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC, was second in a lifetime best of 56.9 edging Olympian Jarvis Scott (57.0). (Albuquerque Jaycees photo)

## LA TIMES (Continued)

Mabel Ferguson finished last after having competed in an outdoor meet earlier in the day.

The half mile brought together a fine field headed by Olympian Doris Brown, Olympian Jarvis Scott and "should-have-been" Olympian Kathy Hammond. Mixed into the field were Maureen Dickson, Marie Stearns and Carol Goya, all very adequate 880 runners. Scott failed to hear the calls for the event and just barely made it to the starting line as the runners were already on their marks. After Jarvis had put on her shoes and removed her sweats, they lined up once again and were off in as interesting a half mile as has been seen for quite a spell. The pace fluctuated between fast and slow with Scott in the lead as they passed the 440 in an announced 68.5 although my watch showed even slower at 69.8. Brown and Hammond were close behind Scott as the LA runner began to tire. Suddenly, with 1½ laps remaining Hammond spurted into the lead waking up Brown who followed with a spurt of her own taking her past the tiring Scott. It was a two woman race for the final lap with neither Hammond or Brown giving an inch and Hammond winning it by virtue of her tactics when she jumped the pack 1½ laps earlier. Meanwhile, some real running was going on between Scott, Goya, Dickson and Stearns and the final 50 yards was wild with everyone seemingly gaining on everyone else. In the last two strides 16-year old Marie Stearns burst through the tightly packed group to nab third as Goya and Dickson suddenly found themselves flat on the Tartan. Dickson later stated she didn't know how she got on the floor - "all of a sudden, there I was" said she.

Chi Cheng won the 60y high hurdles, (new height and spacings), over a much improved Jan Glotzer and a tired Heide Rosendahl in 7.9s. Rosendahl was experiencing difficulties making the first hurdle in seven steps during her warmups, and since she can not switch her forward foot on the blocks to take eight steps, decided to run from a standing start where she could get her seven steps. However, this added to her problems, for she was left at the gun and saw the race from behind all the way although it did appear she caught Janene Jatton at the tape.

**RESULTS:** 60y dash: 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 6.7; 2-Irena Szewinska (Poland) 6.9; 3-Dee DeBusk (LAM) 7.0; 4-Carolyn Coleman (LAM) 7.4. 60yHH: 1-Chi Cheng (Republic of China) 7.9; 2-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 8.0; 3-Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 8.2; 4-Heide Rosendahl (West Germany) 8.4. 300y: 1-Ferrell 36.2; 2-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 36.3; 3-Szewinska 36.6; 4-Mable Ferguson (San Gabriel Valley Pacers) 38.1. 880y: 1-Kathy Hammond (Un) 2:15.4; 2-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:15.6; 3-Marie Stearns (Santa Monica AA) 2:19.6; 4-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 2:19.7; Goya and Dickson fell.

## LA TIMES INDOOR

Los Angeles, California, February 8: Four good, competitive women's events were highlighted in the Los Angeles Times Games here tonight. Foreign athletes from three nations, Poland, West Germany and the Republic of China, added an international flavor to the competition.

Billed as the highlight of the meet were two races bringing together Poland's 200m Olympic champion and world record holder Irena Szewinska and the USA's 100m Olympic silver medalist Barbara Ferrell. The two were set to meet over the 60y and 300y routes - but everything favored Ferrell from the sound of the first gun and she won both events in good times of 6.7 and 36.2s.

The 60y was no contest. After being charged with a false start, Ferrell charged from the blocks as though shot from a cannon, building up a two yard lead by the 20y post. Szewinska, with her usual poor start and stork-like legs, was never in the race as Ferrell maintained her two yard advantage into the tape. Szewinska closed fast and was awarded second place in 6.9 by the judges although it appeared Dee DeBusk was actually runner-up.

The 300y, covering two laps minus 20 yards and involving four turns, was an interesting race although not too fast. Ferrell again jumped into the lead as the four runners sped the first turn in lanes and then broke. Szewinska pulled up within a yard of Ferrell at the second turn and then ran in to her first of three frustrating experiences as her long legs and inexperience suddenly found themselves taking her into the third lane on the bend. Once again down the straight Szewinska fought and pulled even with Ferrell, but as they hit the third turn, once again her speed was against her and this time she not only was forced up into the outside of the track, but ended up going sideways. It was all over down the final straight as Irena bided her time anticipating the final turn - and then was caught and passed by Lois Drinkwater who would have won the race had it been over 302 yards. Young

## INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

### RALLINS THE STAR AS MDYF WINS ILLINOIS MEET

Champaign, Illinois, February 9: Mayor Daley Youth Foundation walked off with the team title, but Mamie Rallins walked off with the individual honors as the Region Six Championships and Olympic Development Indoor Meet was held on the tartan track in Champaign. Rallins won the 60y hurdles, (old height with new spacing) in a fantastic 7.5 and then scored the upset of the meet by whipping Olympian Mildrette Netter and speedster Rhonda Fleming in the 60y sprint. Both Netter and Fleming had sped to heat victories in 6.8, but Mamie nipped them both in a 7.0 flat final. Netter had a good win in the 220 in 25.0 flat.

Another double winner was Indiana States Cheryl Bridges who walked off with the 880 and mile runs. Bridges had much competition in the shorter race from young Marilyn Bastian of the NYPAL, winning by only a tenth in 2:16.0s. Her mile time was 5:08.0s.

Giving MDYF a big boost toward the National Indoor Title was Maren Seidler who competed for the Chicago Club for the first time and won her pet event, the shot put, by more than six feet. Another boost for MDYF comes from Olympian Willye White who is back at the pits once again, winning the long jump with a leap of 18'7.

RESULTS: 880y, 1-Cheryl Bridges (Indiana State) 2:16.0; 2-Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 2:16.1; 3-Pam Bagian, (Lincoln Park) 2:18.5; 4-Jackie Ford (Lincoln Park) 2:19.6; 5-Lori Schutt (Un) 2:20.2. LJ, 1-Willye White (MDYF) 18'7; 2-Sandra Barber (Topeka Cosmos) 17'8½; 3-Linda Howard (St. Louis Blues) 17'1; 4-Kay Aubrecht (Ozark TC) 17'0¼. SP, 1-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 44'3½; 2-Carolyn Hendley (SLB) 38'3; 3-Pam Underwood (SEMO TC) 37'1. 220y, 1-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 25.0; 2-Rhonda Fleming (SLB) 25.2; 3-Jill Thomas (SLB) 25.2; 4-Leora Mathia (Motor City TC) 25.5; 5-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 25.6. 60yH (New spacing, old height), 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 7.5; 2-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 8.1; 3-Edmonia Veals (Alcorn) 8.1; 4-Debbie Lansky (Lincoln Park) 8.1; 5-Gail Boyd (Illini TC) 8.3; 6-Connie Peterson (ITC) 8.4. HJ, 1-Connie Peterson 5'2½; 2-Linda Binggeli (TCC) 5'2½; 3-Donna Schulerberg (Un) 5'1½; 4-Liz Sharp (ITC) 4'11½. 60y, 1-Rallins 7.0 (6.9h); 2-Netter 7.1 (6.8h); 3-Fleming 7.1 (6.8h); 4-Ivy Del Davis (Alcorn) 7.1. 440y, 1-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 57.2; 2-Mary Norrells (Alcorn) 58.7; 3-Donna Simpson (MDYF) 61.4. Mile, 1-Bridges 5:08.0; 2-Kathy Moore (LP) 5:19.4; 3-Bagian 5:21.0; 4-Jackie Ford (LP) 5:24.0. Age Group 880, Sue Parks (LP) 2:24.1. Team scores: 1-MDYF 74; 2-Alcorn A&M College 40; 3-Lincoln Park (Detroit) 37; 4-St. Louis Blues 34; 5-Canton TC 23; 6-Illini TC 22.



Dee DeBusk hands Barbara Ferrell her only defeat of the 1969 indoor season at the LA Invitational 60y dash in 6.9s. (Photo by Don Chadez)

### TEXAS SOUTHERN GOES BIG TIME

Houston, Texas: Texas Southern University served notice to the Women's track and field world that the track program for women is here to stay! Julius C. Lilly has been hired by TSU to be a full time head coach for the women's track team. Coach Lilly is well known and well liked in track circles around the USA and was the former head coach of the Metro Track Club of Houston. Outstanding athletes now competing for Texas Southern include Judy Dyer an Olympian, Dorothy Myles, Patricia Callender, Patricia Atkinson, former national indoor 440 champion Norma Harris and Mercedes Jackson.

### TS RELAYS SET MARCH 14-15

Houston, Texas: Texas Southern University will host its Fifteenth Annual TSU Relays on March 14 and 15. Competition will be held in three divisions: College men, High School boys and open women's division. The women will compete in the following events during the Carnival: 440y relay, 880y medley relay, mile relay, 100y dash, 220y dash, 440y dash, 100m hurdles, high jump and long jump. The meet is open to any women's team or individual. For information contact Coach Julius Lilly, 3139 Prospect St, Houston, Texas, 77004, or call area code 713, 523-9274 or 675-3446.

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## INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

### MAMIES LOST WEEKEND

To the newcomer in track and field, the Indoor Circuit is one of the glamorous facets of the sport. But to the veteran the Indoor Circuit can be a tiring, boring and sometimes frustrating experience. As was the situation with Mamie Rallins on the weekend of January 24 and 25.

Mamie wanted to compete at Philadelphia on the 24th because it would be her first chance to run the new height and new spacing for the 60y hurdles. In addition, she made arrangements to travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to take advantage of a second race over the new barriers.

She arrived in Philadelphia only to learn the meet management had not properly prepared the hurdles to adjust to the new 2'9 and was informed the hurdles would be run over the old height (2'6) but with the new spacings. When time came to compete, Mamie was informed the coaches of the other hurdlers complained that they had not had their athletes run with the new spacing - so the race would be contested over the old height and the old spacings.

Now isn't that just too bad that the other athletes hadn't worked with the new spacing? Why hadn't they? And why does the meet management have anything to say about the height or the spacing of a race? The rule was passed by the IAAF last October. I repeat - do you think for one minute the Russians are running the old race?

Mamie won the hurdles in Philadelphia, but of course received no benefit from running the old race. At one o'clock in the morning she boarded a plane for Texas on her first leg of her trip to Albuquerque. After changing planes in Texas, she arrived in Albuquerque at 8:30 in the morning, just in time to change into her running suit for the heats in the hurdles and 60y dash scheduled for 10:00 o'clock.

Albuquerque, true to its word, had the new hurdle height and new hurdle spacing - and believe me, it is a different race. Mamie won her heat in 8.0 seconds, then returned to run a trial heat in the 60 yard dash. She qualified for the final.

AFTER the sprint heats were finished, the Meet Management announced the qualifiers for the final of the 60y dash would include six from the heats PLUS Barbara Ferrell. Mamie, among many, many others, had quite a reaction to that announcement. If there was anyone in the meet who should have been excused from running prelims it was Mamie Rallins.

An afternoon of rest was not enough for Mamie. In the finals of the hurdles her weariness from nearly 48 hours of competition and travel caught up with her. She was over the first hurdle all right, but never made it to the second one as the 8.5 meters suddenly became too far and she slid and fell into the hurdle, hitting her head hard on the hurdle itself and twisting and injuring her leg. She scratched from the final of the 60y dash and left Albuquerque with a feeling of being "had", a sore head, a frustrating weekend and not much gained.

Our top athletes - and our young ones too - deserve better treatment from Meet Managers. Once again all we ask is to have the rules and regulations adhered to with fairness to everyone.



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## LA EXAMINER-FEDERATION INDOOR

### LARRIEU SCORES BIG UPSET

Los Angeles, California:-Unheralded, unsung, young Francie Larrieu of the San Jose Cindergals, stole the spotlight here tonight by whipping an excellent field to win the one mile run, the feature women's event of the USTFF-LA Examiner Invitational Indoor Meet. Larrieu won with a fantastic final 80 yard spurt in 5:00.2. She zipped past veteran Vicki Foltz with only inches to spare as Foltz clocked a fine 5:00.4s. The field included three members of the US cross country team which will invade Scotland next Month - Maureen Dickson, Marie Stearns and Foltz. In addition, the US Team alternate, Kathy Gibbons, was entered as was the usual steady Carol Goya.

The lead changed several times during the first quarter where Dickson led at 73 seconds followed by Gibbons and Foltz. The pace was still slow but the six runners were bunched as they went by the half mile mark in 2:32 with Dickson still in the lead, closely followed by Stearns, Larrieu, Gibbons, Goya and Foltz bringing up the rear. Foltz had the lead at the three-quarter in 3:48.9 and only Goya was out of the running. Stearns was still in second, Larrieu still third with Dickson and Gibbons trailing - but all within an eight yard span. Foltz lost the lead soon after the three-quarter mark, but with four laps to go Vicki scooted past the others to take what appeared to be a commanding lead which she held until the final 140 when Larrieu began her move which swept her past Stearns and Dickson and finally on the final straight past Foltz for a narrow win.

Young Francie, who wasn't certain she would be competing until she was routed from a basketball crowd in San Jose the night before, improved her best official mile time from 5:20 to 5:00.2 - although coach Auggie Argabright admits she has run 5:05 in a workout. Foltz, as is the case with nearly all athletes from the Pacific Northwest this year, has had difficulty training with snow up to her hips, but still ran a heady race and her time was very good. Stearns improved her mile time from 5:17 to 5:02.5 to grab the beautiful third place trophy from teammate Dickson who clocked 5:02.7. Kathy Gibbons was fifth in a still good 5:08.2s.

The best mark of the day's competition was turned in by Crown Cities Chi Cheng as she equalled her world best for the 60y high hurdles in 7.8s. Ever improving Jan Glotzer and dark horse Pat Donnelly, the Tucson HS phenom, were very close behind with Glotzer recording 7.8 also and Donnelly 8.0 although she appeared to be closer to the leaders. Donnelly led over the first hurdle, Glotzer took command over the 2nd and 3rd barriers, but over the last two hurdles Chi spurred to win the race by a couple of feet.

The 60y dash was contested in four flights, places being awarded by time - always an unsatisfactory arrangement but in this instance necessary. Dee DeBusk won the gold winning her flight in 7.0s. Jamaican Olympian Vilma Charlton and former Detroit TC sprinter Carolyn Coleman tied for second at 7.1s.

The 440, also staged in three flights, saw Mable Ferguson the winner in a slow 61 flat. Mable's sister Willie Mae won second by winning her section in 61.4 over Debbie Norris in undoubtedly the most exciting race of the day - Willie Mae built up a 50 yard lead over Norris with one lap to go and suddenly found herself running uphill as Norris closed the seemingly impossible gap with every stride only to fall short 61.4 to 61.6s.

Glotzer won a rather desultory high jump victory at 5'4 over Barbara Emerson who cleared 5'2. Sharon Callahan, suffering from knee trouble, (injured patella tendon), has been forced to stop competing for at least two months and her absence turned this event into merely a demonstration.

RESULTS: 60y dash (run in flights), Dee DeBusk (IAM) 7.0; Carolyn Coleman (IAM) & Vilma Charlton (CCTC) 7.1; Janet Mac farlane (SYTC), Willie Mae Ferguson (SGVP), Kim Attlesley (LBC) and Mable Ferguson (SGVP) all 7.2; Debbie Chapin (Cabrillo TC) 7.3; Lawanda Revis (SCM) and Marilyn McClung (SCM) both 7.5. 440y dash, 1-Mable Ferguson 61.0; 2-Willie Mae Ferguson 61.4; 3-Debbie Norris (SCM) 61.6; 4-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 61.8. Mile Run, 1-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 5:00.2; 2-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 5:00.4; 3-Marie Stearns (SMAA) 5:02.5; 4-Maureen Dickson (SMAA) 5:02.7; 5-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers) 5:08.2; 6-Carol Goya (LBC) nt. 60yHH, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 7.8; 2-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 7.8; 3-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 8.0; 4-Dianne Spangler (Crescenta-Canada TC) 8.3; 5-Alberta Martin (CCTC) nt. High Jump, 1-Glotzer 5'4; 2-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 5'2; 3-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 4'10.

# US LIST 1968

## HIGH JUMP

5'8	Eleanor Montgomery, Tenn State	11-13-46
5'8	Estelle Baskerville, Tenn State	11- 5-46
5'7½	Sharon Callahan, CCTC	3-25-52
5'7	Pat Winslow, CCTC	9- 1-43
5'6½	Theresa Thrasher, Un-Texas	11-24-49
5'6	Frances Bush, Staten Island AC	1- 6-51
5'6	Ordellia Smith, CCTC	5- 7-51
5'6	Van Boswell, Detroit TC	8-13-52
5'5½	Linda Binggeli, Topeka Cosmo Club	6-26-51
5'5½	Jan Glotzer, Phoenix TC	7-12-52
5'5	Mary Rand, CCTC #	3-10-40
5'4½	Judy Durham, Angels TC	2- 2-53
5'4½	Connie Peterson, Illini TC	4-29-48
5'4½	Mary Lalum, Kalispell Timberettes	5- 4-53
5'4½	Cathy Hamblin, Un-New Mexico	1- 6-53
5'4½	Barbara Emerson, CCTC	11-15-50
5'4	Pat Clark, NYC PAL	9-14-44
5'4	Brenda Simpson, Mickey's Missiles	3-25-53
5'4	Carol Strond, Central Jersey TC	2-24-51
5'4	Diane Waters, Frederick TFC	9- 1-51
5'4	Fran Parham, Un-California	1-17-50
5'3	Tara Sheldon, Portland TC	5-23-47
5'3	Barbara Gregory, Texas HS	
5'3	Jayne Frederick, Orinda TC	4- 7-52
5'3	Kim Favorite, Fledglings TC	7-14-52
5'3	Stanelia Mallard, Un-Colorado	3-15-52
5'2½	Dianne Spangler, Crescenta-Canada TC	11- 5-50
5'2½	Jan Nolte, Colorado Rockettes	1- 8-52
5'2	Mary Robinson, Springfield YC	
5'2	Liz Sharp, Illini TC	11-23-47
5'2	Brenda Van Winkle, Texas TC	10-16-52
5'2	Ann Poulos, Delaware TFC	2- 8-52
5'2	Janet Alway, Lassen Cinderbellies	10-21-50
5'2	Jill Halgrimson, MDYF	4- 4-53
5'1½	Karin Wicklund, Oregon TC	1-25-51
5'1½	Kathy Draggaman, Millbrae Lions	1-14-48
5'1	Gloria Morris, Un-California	48
5'1	Becky Nelson, Spokane Pacemakers	9- 8-50
5'1	Pia Dennis, Denver All Stars	9-22-51
5'1	Julia Haenfler, Iowa HS	
5'1	Sue Minnich, Kettering Striders	
5'1	Helen Bench, Canton TC	
5'1	Teresa Mast, Liberty TC	10-12-53
5'1	Cheryl Rogers, MDYF	2- 1-51
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5'0½	Sandy Langevain, Lakewood Spartans	
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5'0	Gail Lewis, Hollywood AC	
5'0	Lorraine Blackburn, Liberty AC	
5'0	Perala, West Valley TC	7-26-51
5'0	Mavis Laing, Phoenix TC	12- 5-53

## LONG JUMP

21' 0½	Martha Watson, Tenn State	8-19-46
21' 0	Willie White, MDYF	1- 1-39
20' 5½	Chi Cheng, CCTC #	3-15-44
20' 5	Mary Rand, CCTC #	3-10-40
19' 8½	Cathy Hamblin, Un-New Mexico	1- 6-53
19' 7½	Vikki Lind, Colorado Rockettes	1- 5-52
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19' 4½	Barbara Brown, NYC PAL	8-22-41
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# US LIST 1968 (Continued)

40' 2	Emily Stone, Laurel TC	5-14-48
39' 11 1/2	Sherry Calvert, SC Missiles	6- 6-51
39' 10 1/4	Judy Kimble, Topeka Cosmo Club	1-14-51
39' 8	Vivian Turner, Lakewood Spartans	3- 6-51
39' 8	Marion Washington, Delaware TFC	8-26-46
39' 3	Babs Brandin, CCTC	9-16-47
38' 5 1/2	Gail Davis, Falcon TC	7-22-44
38' 4 1/4	Carol Haskin, Millbrae Lions	
38' 2 1/2	Tama Levine, Crescenta-Canada TC	8-30-50
37' 10 1/2	Pam Underwood, SEMO TC	9-11-52
37' 6	Debbie Rodriguez, Colorado Rockettes	3-15-52
37' 4	Carol Hendley, St. Louis Blues	12-13-52
37' 2 1/4	Beth Hollis, CCTC	3- 6-51
37' 1	Mary Boron, Canton TC	12-13-51
36' 10 1/2	Roberta Brown, SD Lancerettes	4-12-47
36' 9 1/2	Cherrie Sherrard, Laurel TC	8-25-38
36' 8 3/4	Gladys Purcell, Honolulu TC	
36' 6 1/2	Sallie Caton, Albuquerque OC	7-21-53
36' 6 1/2	Chi Cheng, CCTC #	3-15-44
36' 5 1/2	Jeannette Frazier, Hollywood AC	9-15-49
36' 5 1/2	Brenda Cole, Denver All Stars	
36' 4 1/4	Janette Mann, So Connecticut AC	
36' 4	Marilyn King, CCTC	5-21-49
36' 3	Cindy Jones, Michigammas	
36' 3	Lynda Massey, NYC PAL	
36' 2 1/2	Jan Connor, Wabash Valley TC	
36' 1	Cathy Hamblin, Un-New Mexico	1- 6-53
36' 0	Kathy Stanton, SD Lancerettes	

## DISC THROW

175' 1	Olga Connolly, CCTC	11-13-32
167' 3	Carol Moseke, Nebraska TC	3- 8-45
158' 9	Nancy Norberg, Un-California	12-30-46
154' 7	Helen Thayer, Falcon TC	11-21-37
150' 6	Sharon Shepherd, Un-Georgia	
150' 2	Linda Langford, Millbrae Lions	10-14-51
147' 8	Marion Washington, Delaware TFC	8-26-46
146' 4	Ranee Kletchka, Nebraska TC	4- 4-50
137' 6	Lynn Graham, LA Mercurettes	12- 3-47
137' 1	Vivian Turner, Lakewood Spartans	3- 6-51
135' 5	Tama Levine, Crescenta-Canada TC	8-30-50
135' 0	Sherry Calvert, SC Missiles	6- 6-51
134' 8	Tracy Peterson, Iowa HS	2- 4-50
134' 5	Denise Wood, NJ Striders	6-24-50
133' 10	Barbara Butler, Albuquerque OC	4-27-51
132' 7	Gail Davis, Falcon TC	7-22-44
129' 5	Pauline Thomas, Angels TC	2- 8-49
129' 1	Terri Brown, Will's Spikettes	4-16-48
127' 5	Joan Whitehead, NJ Striders	
126' 8	Liz Sharp, Illini TC	11-23-47
126' 6	Lynda Kate, Ohio TC	2- 9-52
125' 5	Virginia Dearing, Santa Ynez TC	2- 6-49
125' 4	Beth Smith, Oregon TC	5- 5-52
124' 2	Tracy Lucas, Millbrae Lions	1- 3-54
123' 11	Ree Bradshaw, Hanford Lions	
123' 7	Leslie Gliessman, Santa Ynez TC	8-17-49
122' 11	Carmelita Capilla, Millbrae Lions	2-20-49
121' 10	Janis Nay, Millbrae Lions	4-23-48
121' 3	Ida Lauckner, Kalispell Timberettes	
119' 11	Herta Petersons, Seattle OC	
119' 3	Lynda Spaulding, Joliet TC	1-30-50
118' 9	Judy Kimble, Topeka Cosmo Club	1-14-51
117' 10	Carolyn Keith, California HS	
117' 6	Connie Travagliante, SEMO TC	9- 4-46
116' 10	DeEtt Thompson, CCTC	
116' 4	Monette Driscoll, Hollywood AC	11-17-51
116' 3	Joan Gordon, NYC PAL	2-15-45
116' 0	Debbie Rodriguez, Colorado Rockettes	3-15-52
114' 4	Mary Boron, Canton TC	12-13-51
113' 6	Nancy Moorehead, Diablo Valley TC	
112' 9	Diane Matkovich, CCTC	4-21-53
111' 8	Iva Wright, California Jr HS	
111' 7	Benita Belches, NYC PAL	
111' 1	Jan Lilltevedt, Great Falls GTC	
110' 11	Nancy Tuthill, Albuquerque Striders	
110' 9	Paula Webster, Mickey's Missiles	1-21-51
110' 9	Chris Martinez, Un-California	
110' 9	Bileen Manning, Nebraska TC	1-29-53
110' 7	Pam Underwood, SEMO TC	9-11-50
110' 6	Dana Bamin, Soap Lake Eagles	

# JAVELIN THROW

186' 0	Barbara Friedrich, Shore AC	1-18-49
166' 2	RaNae Bair, SD Lancerettes	3- 9-48
162' 6	Kathy Schmidt, LB Comets	12-29-53
162' 1	Jean Sweeney, Ohio TC	11-20-48
161' 9	Sherry Calvert, SC Missiles	6- 6-51
161' 8	Louise Gerrish, Michigammas	9-11-48
160' 1	Roberta Brown, SD Lancerettes	4-12-47
157' 10	Virginia Husted, Falcon TC	
156' 0	Barbara Pickel, Millbrae Lions	9- 9-51
148' 8	Diane Matkovich, CCTC	4-21-53
148' 7	Linda Haverlation, CCTC	
147' 5	Linda Langford, Millbrae Lions	10-14-51
146' 11	Babs Brandin, CCTC	9-16-47
146' 4	Diane Franklin, Kalispell Timberettes	
145' 7	Barbara Lundberg, Colorado Rockettes	8-19-49
144' 4	Mary Boron, Canton TC	12-13-51
141' 5	Bayda Shelton, Mickey's Missiles	
139' 8	Elinor Slack, Millbrae Lions	
139' 5	Robbie Stuart, CCTC	11-21-49
138' 7	Beth Hollis, CCTC	3- 6-51
136' 1	Donna Dietrich, SD Lancerettes	1-25-52
134' 8	Cynthia Runyon, Inland Empire AC	
134' 0	Jody Streetman, Prineville Rockets	1- 8-50
133' 9	Monette Driscoll, Hollywood AC	11-17-51
133' 1	Carol Smith, Baton Rouge TC	8-23-50
128' 8	Beverly Lilly, Tucson WTC	
127' 10	Jan Connor, Wabash Valley TC	8-20-52
127' 6	Cynthia Anderson, So Connecticut AC	
127' 5	Emily Stone, Laurel TC, Calif	5-14-49
126' 11	Valerie Pribnow, Un-Washington	6-14-47
125' 11	Lois Dawson, Delaware TFC	
125' 8	Dianne Spangler, Crescenta-Canada TC	11- 5-50
124' 11	Carol Wiltamaki, Falcon TC	
124' 11	Ree Bradshaw, Hanford Lions	
124' 5	Denise Wood, NJ Striders	6-24-50
124' 3	Terri Wiley, Mickey's Missiles	
123' 0	Connie Travagliante, SEMO TC	9- 4-46
123' 0	Lynda Spaulding, Joliet TC	1-30-50
122' 2	Debra Wells, Topeka Cosmo Club	
121' 9	Donna Armstrong, Fledglings	
121' 1	Diane Yarbrough, Mickey's Missiles	10-29-52
119' 8	Connie Peterson, Illini TC	4-29-48
119' 7	Sherry Stripling, Fledglings	
118' 1	Pat Ward, Murray State Univ	
117' 5	Jane Phineas, LB Comets	
116' 4	Jean Anderson, Oregon HSA	
116' 1	Becky Forland, Seattle CAYA	
115' 9	Leslie Gliessman, Santa Ynez TC	8-17-49
115' 8	Joan Perry, Michigammas	
115' 3	Bonnie Nygard, Great Falls GTC	

## PENTATHLON

4877	Pat Winslow, CCTC	9- 1-43
4844	Chi Cheng, CCTC #	3-15-44
4709	Cathy Hamblin, Un-New Mexico	1- 6-53
4544	Jan Glotzer, Phoenix TC	7-12-52
4508	Barbara Emerson, CCTC	11-15-50
4422	Barbara Brown, NYC PAL	8-22-41
4262	Marilyn King, CCTC	5- 2-48
4256	Jan Svendsen, Millbrae Lions	11- 9-48
4175	Dianne Spangler, Crescenta-Canada	11- 5-52
4174	Nancy Benson, Phoenix TC	2- 7-52
4112	Jayne Frederick, Orinda TC	4- 7-52
4068	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC	3-27-52
4065	Gail Davis, Falcon TC	7-22-44
4052	Judy Durham, Angels TC	2- 2-53
4029	Diane Yancey, Texas TC	5-14-47
4020	Cherrie Sherrard, Laurel TC, Calif	8-25-38
4015	Ordellia Smith, CCTC	5- 7-51
3999	Alberta Martin, CCTC	
3996	Connie Peterson, Illini TC	4-29-48
3966	Jenny Otto, Chicago Heights TC	8-15-52
3946	Sallie Caton, Albuquerque OC	7-21-53
3900	Ann Poulos, Un-Delaware	2- 8-52
3896	Beth Miller, Delaware TFC	8-28-51
3862	Deborah Payne, Un-California	4- 4-53
3838	Carol Thomson, Delaware TFC	11- 4-52
3818	Jane Phineas, LB Comets	
3786	Judy Rejebian, Phoenix TC	
3778	Jan Connor, Wabash Valley TC	8-20-52
3674	Susan Anthony, Angels TC	8-16-52
3660	Cynthia Anderson, So Connecticut AC	

## US LIST 1968 (Continued)

3636	Sharon Callahan, CCTC	3-25-52
3615	Judy Toeneboehn, Ozark TC	9-22-45
3596	Nina Howard, Stockton WTC	
3545	Cynthia Wales, Albuquerque OC	12- 1-53
3513	Annie McKay, Un-New Mexico	
3488	Chris Brown, Orinda TC	4-25-52
3420	Judy Forero, Hollywood AC	6-12-44
3402	Jean Femniak, So Connecticut AC	
3382	Janet Alway, Lassen Cinderellas	10-21-52
3326	Sandy Langevain, Lakewood Spartans	
3318	Debbie Dixon, Laurel TC-Calif	9-19-51
3306	Kay Aubrecht, Ozark TC	12-26-50
3269	Debbie Vardell, SEMO TC	
3232	Alida Van Gores, SC Missiles	
3205	Gaye Alsop, Un-Missouri	

Once again we have fun with the statistics. Using the age old scoring system of 10-8-6-4-2-1 we have come up with Crown Cities TC as the leading Club in the nation with 76 points followed by the 1967 winner Tennessee State with 61 points. Completing the top ten were the LA Mercuresses 41, Falcon TC 28, Mayor Daley YF 24, Angels TC 23, Shore AC 20, Oregon TC 15 and a tie for 9<sup>th</sup> between the Santa Monica AA, Nebraska TC and SD Lancerettes all with 8 points. Thirty one clubs scored points in 1968 as compared to 29 in 1967.

Which club was listed the most times on the 1968 Honor Roll list? The result is again interesting. The Atoms TC was listed 30 times in track events alone - but never received a mention in the field events thus ending up with 30 points. Millbrae Lions scored 18 times on the track and 17 times on the field for 35 points and second spot after winning last year. This year's title as the most prolific club in the country goes to the National Champions, the Crown Cities TC with 25 spots on the track and 35 on the field for a total of 60. 134 Clubs had someone making the 1968 Honor Roll plus 81 unattached athletes. The top 25 clubs were:

Team	Track	Field	Total
1-Crown Cities TC, California	25	35	60
2-Millbrae Lions, California	18	17	35
3-Atoms TC, New York	30	0	30
4-Angels TC, Washington	18	8	26
5-MDYF, Illinois	20	4	24
6-Phoenix TC, Arizona	14	8	22
Laurel TC, California	17	5	22
8-Falcon TC, Washington	13	8	21
9-Delaware TFC, Delaware	11	8	19
Tennessee State U, Tennessee	15	4	19
11-PAL, New York	10	8	18
12-Albuquerque Olympette Club, NM	8	9	17
Ohio TC, Ohio	13	4	17
14-Oregon TC, Oregon	12	4	16
LA Mercuresses, California	13	3	16
16-SC Missiles, California	10	5	15
Santa Ynez TC, California	8	7	15
Texas TC, Texas	11	4	15
19-Topeka Cosmo Club, Kansas	10	4	14
Colorado Olympic Club, Colo.	13	1	14
21-Will's Spikettes, California	12	1	13
SD Lancerettes, California	6	7	13
Michigames, Michigan	9	4	13
Hawkeye TC, Iowa	12	1	13
25-Mickey's Missiles, California	5	7	12
Oakland Oakettes, California	12	0	12

Who was the most versatile athlete in the United States in 1968? The 1967 winner was Pat Winslow who was listed in seven different events, but this year's winner is a real surprise, an almost unknown outside her native State - Lisa Chiavario of the Albuquerque Olympettes who made the select list in eight different events - the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 80mH, 200mH, long jump and pentathlon. Runner-up was Crown Cities Chi Cheng in seven events (100-200-80mH-HJ-LJ-SP-Pentathlon). Six spots were won by Barbara Emerson (CCTC), Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC), Nancy Benson (Phoenix TC), Cathy Hamblin (Un, New Mexico) and Pat Winslow (CCTC). Those scoring in five events included Georgia Johnson, Jennifer Otto, Mary Rand, Cherrie Sherrard, Janene Jaton, Jan Glotzer, Connie Peterson, Jane Phineas, Jan Svendsen, Barbara Brown, Dianne Spangler, Alberta Martin and Marilyn King.

## GLENNA STEPHENS - A Portrait in Courage

Glenna Stephens is a miracle living in a world of silence. Fourteen years ago she came into this life ahead of schedule. She was born prematurely and weighed only 29 ounces.

Since the moment of her birth, Glenna has been deaf. She lived the first 2½ months of her life in an incubator. Then she weighed five pounds.



Now she competes for her father's famed girl's track team, the famous "Will's Spikettes", who are the reigning five-time national cross country champions.

In just three years she has progressed into an exceptional distance runner. Now 5'7½ and 115 pounds, Glenna has run a 64.1 440, 2:25.9 half mile, 5:37 mile and a 12:20 two mile, efforts which have brought her an invitation to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Games for the Deaf in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, next August. And Glenna's pop, Will Stephens, has accepted a bid

to accompany her as one of the eight coaches on the US team.

Last July, Glenna competed in the American Deaf Championships at Berkeley, California, and won not only the 400 and 800 meters, but was voted the "Outstanding Female Athlete" of the meet. In addition, she was leading the 200 meters until she lost a shoe and finally fell near the tape.

Will describes the American Meet with humor and understanding. "My wife and I might have been the only nondeaf people in attendance. You can't imagine what it is to go to a meet and hear nobody hollering. All you hear are feet running and jumping and once in a while a shot hitting the turf. There weren't any other noises. That is, not unless Glenna was running.

"Then the only noise in the stadium was her parents hollering. I suddenly realized she couldn't hear me, so I stopped. Then I decided nobody else could hear me either, so I started yelling for her again."

It is a miraculous situation that Glenna is even alive, let alone a runner and a remarkably well adjusted student at Sacramento's Starr-King Exceptional School with an IQ of 142. Glenna hopes to earn a scholarship (athletic) and take a five year course at Gallaudet College for the deaf in Washington, D.C.

In addition to her running, Glenna is a fine bowler with a high score of 197.

## FOREIGN NEWS

### SOUTH AFRICA REPORT from Gert LeRoux

Susan de Flessis (high jump), Theresa van Rensburg (100m), Annatjie Botha (200/400m) and Eugene Brasler (pentathlon), who all set African records, were South Africa's star women athletes during 1968.

Mrs. du Flessis topped the list with her new South African high jump record of 5'9".

Theresa van Rensburg, after clocking 11.5 and 11.6 fairly consistently, set a new national record of 11.4 at a meeting in Pretoria shortly before departing for a European tour.

Annatjie Botha twice equalled the SA record of 23.7 in the 200m and set a new record of 54.7 in the 400m.

Eugene Brasler, one of South Africa's leading athletes for more than a decade, won the 80mH at the national Championships for the 8<sup>th</sup> time and also set a new pentathlon record of 4456 points, (11.2, 34'8½, 5'1½, 18'0½ and 25.2).

A serious knee injury and a subsequent operation forced Anne McKenzie into the stands and it is doubtful if she'll ever compete again. Thea Kitshoff (16), who scored a great win over McKenzie when clocking 2:08.3 in March, couldn't match this time again and was beaten a couple of times by Bea Marais, who also won the SA title. For the first time, however, South Africa had three women with times of under 2:10.0 in the 800m.



# KALEIDOSCOPE

Look-alikes: Peggy Fleming and Lois Drinkwater; Ontario-Montclair coach Jim Allen and Ventura TC coach Chuck Chilton; and Jane Burnett and Russia's Okorokova.....Unfortunately, the movie "Billie" was shown to the nation on the Monday Night Movie. This must have set women's track and field back another 25 years. Rafer Johnson as "Technical Director" was last seen going under for the third time!!!.....The IAAF Meeting in Mexico did not accept or reject the new "brush spike" shoe. ...CBS will televise the 1968 Women's National Championships taping both the Friday and Saturday sessions for showing on Sunday afternoon, July 6. Also on the schedule are the meets in Stuttgart against Europe, the USA-USSR-Commonwealth meet from Los Angeles and the USA vs West Germany and USA vs Great Britain. Dick Bank will do the telecasts.....The meet I'd most like to see - Paradise vs the Angels!!

News has finally reached us from Jan Popper - but only thru Luigi Mengoni. Luigi received Popper's 1968 World Rankings and their combined efforts will be included in the March issue of WTFW. It is a statistical masterpiece - as is everything Popper and Mengoni do.....Saskatchewan indoor meets, held in Saskatoon, feature a 75 yard dash - run on a turn.....Elio Trifari, Italy, is searching for a correspondent in the USA to work with him on international reports. Anyone interested contact WTFW.....Doris Brown has been named the 1969 Alumna of the Year by her alma mater, Seattle Pacific College.

Colorado officials are planning to build the Boulder Valley Invitational into one of the top meets of the US and are looking for top notch teams and individual competitors to enter.....The Colorado Rockettes and the Broomfield team have merged and are now known as the Colorado Pacers.....Janet Brown has moved from Colorado back to Texas.....Ginger Smith is now a Mrs.....Sara Beckord is at the University of Iowa and is playing sorority - what a loss for she had tremendous potential but never the opportunity to train correctly and compete with the tough competition consistently - retired at age 18!

The 4x440 relay has been added to the National Championship program.....For information regarding National Pentathlon Championships write Meet Director Bob Martin, Los Alamos County Recreation Department, County Court House, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544.....More on the Canadian controversy over their CBC coverage of the Olympics: "It was bad coverage. It was often infuriating coverage. There were people on CBC's large team whose presence could not be justified on any ground. It cost \$160,000 to send a Canadian team to (compete) at Mexico City. It cost six times that much (\$930,000) to send the CBC to tell us not all about it, but a little - and that very badly. There is something wrong somewhere!"

For information regarding the always fantastic Phoenix Invitational on March 15-16, contact Meet Director A. R. Thomas, PO Box 15283, Phoenix, Arizona, 85018.....The Pacific Northwest AAU has scheduled a women's five mile road run in conjunction with the men's 20km on March 2 in Snohomish, Washington. Both races will start at the same time and follow the same route.....South Africa will take part in the International XC Meet in Scotland March 22.....All woes can not be traced to the Post Office - we receive letters with money enclosed - and nothing else; we receive requests for information or purchases - but no address; we receive envelopes - with nothing in them. And I'm sure the senders sit at home wondering what happened.....The John F. Kennedy Games will be held in Berkeley, California, on May 31 and will be televised by CBS.....

The World University Games, cancelled by Portugal, will undoubtedly be held sometime between August 26 and September 6 - the only question is "where"? Leading choice to date is Turin, Italy. Other sites mentioned include Israel, Lebanon, England and Bulgaria.....1970 European Indoor Games will be held in Vienna.....Colette Besson's coach predicts she will run at least 51.4 for 400m.....Best public relations job of any of the indoor meets was by John Hudson of the Telegram-Maple Leaf Games in Toronto.....Athletics Weekly comes up with "Age Group Records" by UK athletes - in reverse - over 30 years: Following shows name, mark, age when mark set and year mark set - 100y, 10.8 Maeve Kyle (35) 1964; 220y, 24.5 Kyle (31) 1960; 440y, 54.9 Kyle (35) 1964; 800m, 2:05.8 Pam Piercy (30) 1967; Mile, 4:55.4 Joy Jordan (31) 1967; 80mH,

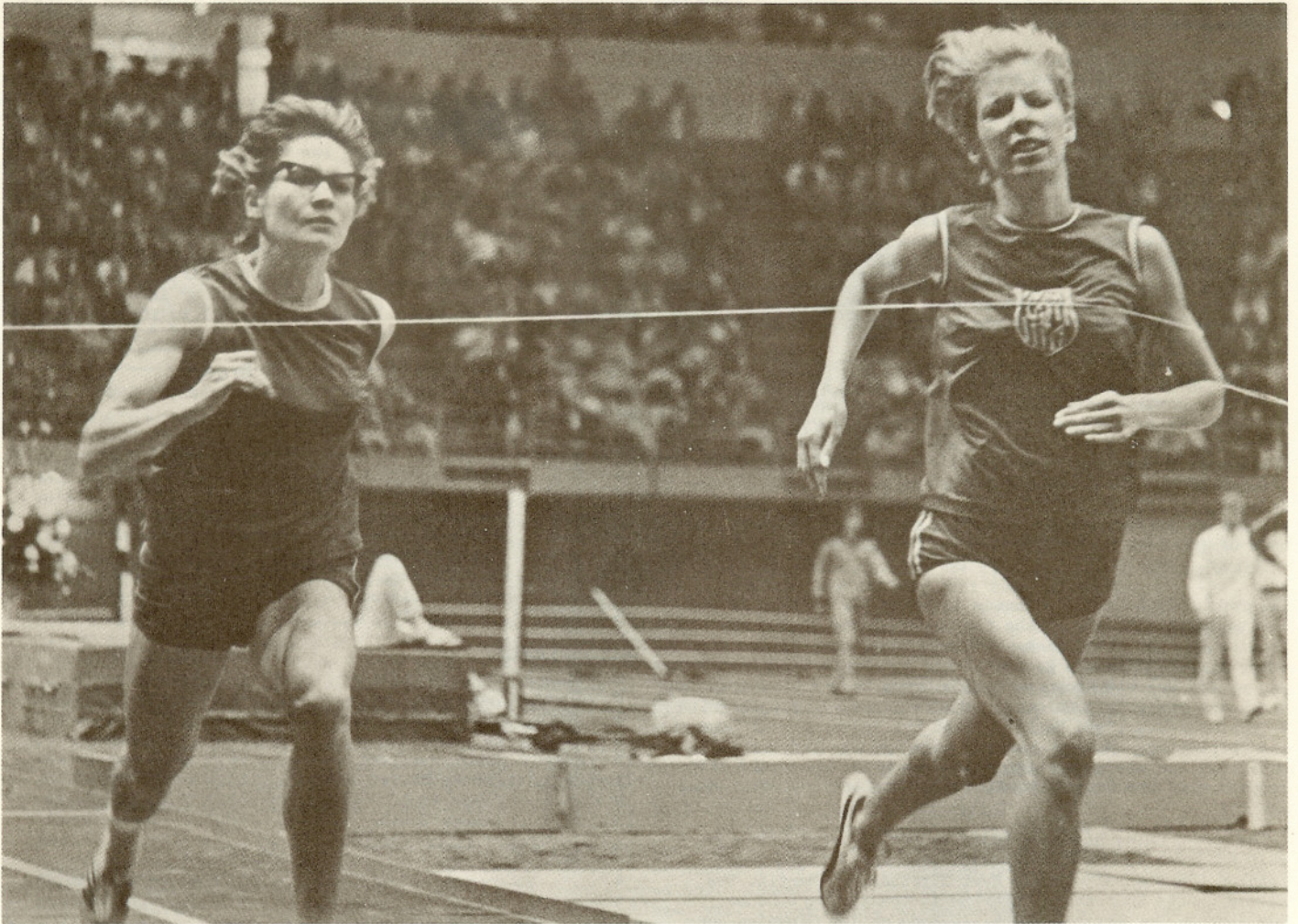
11.4 Iris Pond (34) 1956; HJ, 5'6 Dorothy Tyler (37) 1957 & Pat Veals (30) 1966; LJ, 18'9½ Tyler (31) 1951; SP, 51'4¼ Brenda Bedford (30) 1968; DT, 167'1 Rosemary Payne (33) 1966; JT, 147'0 Averil Williams (33) 1968; Pentathlon, 4008 Kyle (30) 1959.....

Jenny Meldrum is rumored "hanging up her spikes" leaving the Canadian pentathlon position wide open. A similar situation exists in the US where Pat Winslow may retire. The rumor here is that the leading pentathletes from 1968, Cathy Hamblin, Barbara Emerson and Jan Glotzer - all of whom have tremendous potential for the event - have decided to drop this event.....Boulder (Colorado) Valley is hosting two Invitational competitions this summer: A women's and girl's pentathlon and triathlon on June 1, and their First Annual Invitational, all divisions, on June 21. For information contact Lyle E. Knudson, Broomfield HS, 301 W. 10th Avenue, Broomfield, Colorado, 80020.....

## US AGE GROUP BESTS by Calvin Brown

Send corrections or additions to Calvin Brown, 3426½ S. 3rd Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90018.

50 Yard Dash			100 Yard Dash		
6	8.2	Lori Jenkins	6	15.1	Cynthia Tyler
7	7.8	Lori Jenkins	7	14.5	Lori Jenkins
8	6.7	Cathy Ellis	8	13.5	Lori Jenkins
9	6.8	Sonja Elliott	9	13.2	Kim Winston
10	6.5	Carol Burkland	10	12.4	E. Van Gores
11	6.3	Karen Slaton	11	11.8	Doris Thomas
12	6.0	Sharon Melancon	12	11.5	Vernita Small
13	5.9	Jerldine Taylor	13	10.8	Marg. Johnson
220 Yard Dash			440 Yard Run		
6	36.7	Cynthia Tyler	6		
7	33.6	Lori Jenkins	7	77.3	Cynthia Tyler
8	31.0	Lori Jenkins	8	73.0	Michelle Klein
9	30.3	B. Armstrong	9	70.7	Kim Major
10	29.2	Carol Burkland	10	66.4	Joyce Wolak
11	26.7	Creola Miller	11	63.4	C. Burkland
12	25.6	Joyce Scott	12	59.8	Joyce Scott
13	24.3	Renaye Bowen	13	58.2	Joyce Scott
880 Yard Run			Mile Run		
4			4	10:36.0	Romi Vasquez
5			5	10:11.0	Romi Vasquez
6			6		
7	3:08.9	Francie Cotner	7	6:55.8	Mary Kosmala
8	2:52.8	Jo Lowrey	8		
9	2:54.0	Carolyn Hyrkas	9	6:17.0	J. Strickland
10	2:43.0	Sandra Langan	10	5:47.3	Karen Kosmala
11	2:30.5	R.Kleinsasser	11	5:23.8	Karen Kosmala
12	2:21.8	Carol Heer	12	5:07.8	Debbie Roth
13	2:17.6	Debbie Norris	13	5:08.6	Debbie Roth
High Jump			Long Jump		
6			6	9' 0	Lori Jenkins
7	2'10	Christine Shawhan	7	10' 1	Lori Jenkins
8	3'10¼	Christine Shawhan	8	12' 3	M. Van Gores
9	4' 4	Anita Lee	9	13' 6½	Cathy Ellis
10	4' 8¼	Anita Lee	10	15' ¼	Anita Lee
11	4' 6½	Valerie Reasor	11	16' 9	Deborah Satot
12	4'10¼	Sandy Goldsberry	12	17'10	Judy Rejebian
13	5' 2¼	Judy Durham	13	19' 1	Dora Roberts
Shot Put (4 Kilo)			Discus Throw		
13	26'7¼	Judy Rejebian	12	90'2¼	S. Woodside
			13	113'1	D. Matkovich
Javelin Throw			Pentathlon		
13	135'8	D. Matkovich	12	3311	J. Frederick
			13	4072	Judy Rejebian
100 Meter Dash			200 Meter Dash		
11	13.5	Y. Dillsworth	13	25.4	Mable Ferguson
13	12.6	Judy Rejebian			
400 Meter Dash			800 Meter Run		
13	56.6	Mable Ferguson	13	2:16.8	Debbie Timpke
1500 Meter Run			80m Hurdles		
8	6:07.1	Carolyn Hyrkas	12	13.8	L. Chirnside
11	5:17.0	Patti Anderson	13	12.8	Judy Rejebian
12	4:57.0	Debbie Heald			
13	5:24.3	Joan Scarbrough	200m Hurdles		
			13	30.5	Mary Lalum



Kathy Hammond edges Doris Brown at the LA Times 880 in 2:15.4s. (Photo by Don Chadez)

## PHOENIX ALL COMERS

Phoenix, Arizona, February 8: Arizona, fast becoming one of the "hot spots" of women's track and field in the United States, staged another of their "All Comers" meets on the all weather surface of Phoenix College. This was the fourth outdoor meet of the 1969 season for these athletes.

12 year old Tracy Felix had a busy day setting a new State record in the javelin, winning the baseball throw and picking up a sixth in the shot. Anne Gallaher, 13, was 2nd in the shot, won the hurdles and zipped a 58.7 leg on the winning medley relay team.

Fast improving Pat Donnelly and up-and-coming Mavis Laing spotlighted the open division. Donnelly won the 60yHH (new height and spacings) in 8.3 while Mavis won the 100y in 11.1.

**RESULTS: Open Division (14/Up).** 50y, 1-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 6.1...3-Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC) 6.2. 60yHH, 1-Donnelly 8.3. 100y, 1-Mavis Laing (PTC) 11.1...4-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers) 12.1. 220y, 1-Darlene Green (PTC) 25.7. 440y, Gibbons 60.1. 880y, Debbie Hancock (TTC) 2:30.2. Mile, Hancock 5:27.8. 440yR, 1-PTC 51.6. HJ, Goldie Kraft (PTC) 4'10; LJ, 1-Rejebian 17'6½; JT, Beverly Lilly (TTC) 103'5; 8#SP, Lilly 34'5; DT, Debbie Luther (VOSTC) 79'10. **12/13 Division.** 50yLH, Anne Gallaher (PF) 7.5; 100y, Diane Owen (VOS) 12.1; 220y, Gracie Martines (VOS) 27.9; 440y, Sharon Nelson (PF) 66.6; 880y, Kathy Bell (TTC) 2:34.0; 440yR, VOSTC 53.6; LJ, Kitty Christensen (VOS) 15'1¾; 6#SP, Peggie Hilliard (PF) 35'5¾; DT, Charlene Stockton (VOS) 72'10; BBT, Tracy Felix (PF) 195'3; JT, Felix 83'0; HJ, Cheryl Day (Creighton TC) 4'3; 50y, Joanie Rogers (Phoenix Chapparals) 6.8; 880yMR, PF 1:56.6; Mile, Mildred Ellison (PF) 6:13.5. **10/11 Division.** 50y, Lou Ann Bolic (VOS) 6.8; 880yMR, VOS 2:05.3; 100, Janet Bridgewater (CTC) 12.8; 220y, Boliak 28.8; 440, Patty Wells (PF) 67.9; 880y, Kathy Vosely (VOS)

2:43.3; 440yR, PF 59.4; LJ, Annette Jones (VOS) 14'9½; BBT, Robin Scott (PF) 145'10; 6#SP, Charlene Arnold (CTC) 27'7; HJ, Jill South (Tempo Rockettes) 4'5. **9/Under Division.** 50y/100/220, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 7.5/13.7/32.9; 440, Liz Dufour (PF) 75.4; 440yR, VOS 65.4; LJ, Shelly South (TR) 12'4¾; BBT, Kellye Richardson (CTC) 103'10; HJ, Camille LeBouff (VOS) 3'7.

## LATE NEWS ACHILLES INDOOR GAMES

Vancouver, Canada, February 15: Debbie Brill, 15 year old Canadian high jumper, and the USA's Pauline Thomas, shot put, turned in the best performances in the Annual Achilles Indoor Games tonight.

Brill, originator of the "Brill Bend" - later copied by Fosbury - leapt to a new Canadian Open, Canadian Junior, Canadian Juvenile and Canada Midget record when she was over the bar at 5'9½. Thomas, a 1968 bride, continued her improvement as she pushed the 4 kilo ball out 45'2 for the best mark in the US this year.

**RESULTS:** 50mHH, 1-Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 7.4; 2-Wendy Taylor (Canada) 7.6; 3-Vi Tittler (C) 7.6; 4-Peggy Busch (C) 7.7; 5-Gail Davis (Falcons) 7.9; 6-Barbara Johnson (Angels) 8.0. 400m, 1-Jan Maddin (Can) 58.0; 2-Lindy Oliver (Seattle Dynamics) 58.0; 3-Delores Stoneback (Eastern Washington) 58.2; 4-Joan Pirie (Angels) 58.8. 800m, 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:10.2; 2-Thelma Fynn (C) 2:16.4; 4x440mR, 1-Angels (Jaton-Pirie-Newing-B.Johnson) 3:56.8; 2-Vancouver OC 4:04.2. SP, 1-Pauline Thomas (Angels) 45'2; 2-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 43'6½; 3-Joan Pavelich (Can) 42'1½. HJ, 1-Debbie Brill (Can) 5'9½; 2-Diane Jones (Can) 5'2½; 3-Judy Durham (Angels) 5'2½. LJ, 1-Brenda Ester (Can) 19'1½; 2-Durham 18'7½; 3-Judy Evans (Can) 17'9½

## US REPORT

### PHOENIX - AGAIN REJEBIAN SETS NATIONAL MARK

Phoenix, Arizona, January 18:-Phoenix held one of their early season outdoor meets on the new all-weather track at Phoenix College with some fine results. Judy Rejebian, competing for the last time as a 13 year old, set a new National record in the 12/13 pentathlon scoring 4072 points with performances of 7.2 for the 50yH, 32'9 for the 6# SP, 4'6 in the high jump, 18'6½ in the long jump and 26.1 in the 200m. Another fine performance was turned in by Kathy Gibbons who toured the mile in 5:07.1. Pat Donnelly won the 100y and 50y dashes and was a close second in the new 100m hurdles.

**RESULTS: Open Division.** SP, Marilyn Frantz (Phoenix Chapparrals) 32'9¾. HJ, 1-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 5'2; 2-Sallie Caton (Albuquerque OC) 4'10¼. LJ, 1-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 17'7¾. JT, 1-Beverly Lilly (Tucson TC) 103'10. 100mH (2'9), 1-Jan Glotzer 14.4; 2-Pat Donnelly 14.4. 440yR, Phoenix TC 48.2. 880yMedR, 1-Valley of the Sun TC 2:10.3. 50y, 1-Donnelly 6.2 (6.1h), 2-Darlene Green (PTC) 6.2. 100y, 1-Donnelly 11.3. 220y, 1-Mavis Laing (PTC) 25.0, 2-Chiavario 25.2...5-Kathy Gibbons 27.2. 440y, 1-Lois Drinkwater 58.8. 880y, 1-Sandy Goldsmith (PTC) 2:25.0. Mile, 1-Gibbons 5:07.1, 2-Ruth Brand (PTC) 5:12.9. **12/13 Division:** Pentathlon, 1-Judy Rejebian 4072. 440y, Anne Galaher (Phoenix Flyers) 60.3; 880y, Nancy Thompson (PTC) 2:27.4. Mile, Nancy Irhman (PTC) 5:32.6. LJ, Kitty Christenson (VOS) 15'8¾. BBT, Tracy Felix (PF) 184'11. HJ, Goldie Kraft (PTC) 5'0. SP, Peggie Hillard (PF) 32'8¾. JT, Cindy Zapien (Creighton TC) 62'6. DT, Donna Utz (CTC) 70'8¾. 50yH, Jackie Van Buskirk (VOS) 7.3. 440yR, VOSTC 53.3. 100y, Jo Ann Rodgers (PC) 12.3. 220y, Anne Galaher (PF) 27.2. **10/11 Division:** 220y, 1-Jannette Jones (VOS) 29.7. 440y, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 66.0. 880y, Venetia Patrick (PF) 2:34.8. 100y, Annette Jones 13.2. 50y, Patty Wells (PF) 7.1. 880yMedR, CTC 2:13.9. 440yR, VOSTC 56.8. SP, Charlene Arnold (CTC) 27'8¾. LJ, Jill South (Un) 14'9¾. HJ, Jill South 3'10. **9/Under Division:** LJ, Shelly South (TR) 12'5¾. HJ, Vickie Murray (VOS) 3'6¾. 440yR, VOSTC 65.0. 50y, Vickie Murray 7.7. 100y, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 14.4. 220y, Debbie Cassity 33.8. 440y, Liz Dafour (PF) 77.5



Two reasons why Texas Southern is on the rise - Olympian Judy Dyer and top ranked sprinter Georgia Johnson. (Don Wilkinson photo)

### CAMERON TC XC CARNIVAL

Houston, Texas, February 8: Ladies 440: 1-Carlleen Groves (Cameron TC) 67.1; 2-Virginia McDado (Houston Astrobells) 68.0....28 entries, race run on grass straightaway and 27th place won by Joan Bowen, 4 years old. 880: 1-Vicki Clark (HA) 2:41.5....14 entries. Two Mile Run: 1-Nancy Norvell (Cameron TC) 12:56...7 entries. "Housewives Mile" 1-Rosalie Adair 6:21....short course.

### MIAMI INVITATIONAL

Miami, Florida, December 28-29: Miami Run For Fun outdoor Invitational brought entries from nine clubs - and also a wind which made all marks wind-aided.

**RESULTS: Open Division (14/Up):** 220y, Jill Wakefield (Broadward Palm Beach TC) 27.5; 440y, Marcia Rall (Wolverine Parkettes) 65.3; DT, Julie Olney (Flint, Mich, TC) 81'0. **Junior Division (12/13):** 100y, Doris Thomas (Richmond Perrine TC) 11.6; 220y, Sandra Beatrice (RP) 28.0; 440y, Robin Downs (RFF) 69.8; 880y, Elaine Pearce (Ajax Legion TC of Ontario, Canada) 2:34.4; LJ, Anna Chester (RP) 15'5; 440yR, RPTC 53.7. **10/11 Division:** 100/220, Shirley Thomas (RP) 12.3/30.3; 440y, Shirley Silsby (RFF) 68.0; 880y, Christine Doede (St. Catherines TC, Canada) 2:46.8. **9/Under Division:** 100/220, Julie Feltinton, (North Miami Beach Roadrunners) 13.6/32.7. **Cross country runs: 12/13 Division:** (One mile - asphalt), 1-Elaine Pearce (Ajax, Canada) 5:36.9; 2-Anne Mari Doede (St. Catherine, Canada) 5:51.9. **10/11 Division:** (¾m) 1-Christine Doede (St. Catherine) 4:14.7, 2-Patricia Parker (Ajax, Canada) 4:23.8. **9/Under Division:** (880y), 1-Michelle Mulford (Miami RFF) 3:01.5 and Linda Babok (NMBRR) tie.

### NEW ZEALAND REPORT from Laurence Booth

Women's athletics in New Zealand continues to look bright with many new faces breaking through this season. Barbara Poulson, 5'9 tall and weighing 147, continues to impress by setting a new pentathlon best of 4539 points. However, on the first day of the pentathlon she was competing for New Zealand in the 100m, HJ and relay also, making it a tiring weekend for the youngster. She has also improved her other events: 100y in 11.0w, 80mH 11.2w, 100mH 14.3w, LJ 19'8w, SP 49'5. She certainly looks capable of 4800 in the New Zealand Championships in March. Her rival in the shot put, Diane Charteris, has improved to 50'1, but her discus throw has dropped to the 140-150' range. Happily, Penny Haworth has resumed activity clocking times of 10.7w, 24.2 and 56.0, and could be ready to record much faster times in March. From this season's performances, New Zealand looks capable of making her presence felt in international meetings in the mile in future years. Stewart has run 4:54.0, Sylvia Potts 4:57.1, Heather Thompson 4:57.4 and 36 year old Millie Sampson 4:59.0. The latter three are all married. Mrs. Potts has also clocked 55.2m and 2:09.4. The jumps also look sound with good performances from Pam Kenny, Sue Baster, Laurene Watkin and Margaret Snow.

Two youngsters to emerge this year have been Lorraine Wilson and Leonie Anderson. Lorraine clocked 55.5 easing up on her own, (second place was 58.3), so she could challenge Haworth and Potts for the NZ title. Leonie looks a good pentathlete prospect with bests of 11.8, 33'7¼, 5'3, 18'6¾ and 24.9y.

**RESULTS:** Dunedin, December 7 - 100/100mH/LJ, Poulson 11.0w/14.3w/19'8. Auckland, December 21 - LJ, Watkin 19'11¼w. Tauranga, December 28 - 100y/220, Hoffman (Aus) 10.6w/24.0. Christchurch, January 4 - 100y, Lesley Trimble (13) 11.2w. Wellington, January 11 - 100y/220, Penny Haworth 10.8w/24.5. Napier, January 11 - 880y, Potts 2:09.4. Hamilton, January 22 - 100m, Kilborn (Aus) 13.9; 200m, Boyle (Aus) 24.0, Lamy (Aus) 24.1; 800, Peasley (Aus) 2:07.0. Christchurch, January 25 - 100m, Lamy (Aus) 11.6, Boyle (Aus) 11.7, Kilborn (Aus) 11.7; 400m, Peasley (Aus) 54.2, Boyle 55.1, Potts 55.2; 80mH, Kilborn 10.8; DT, Roberts (Aus) 165'6. Auckland, February 8 - 440y, Lorraine Wilson 55.5; Mile, Heather Thompson 4:57.4.

## LINDA LANGFORD - BEST US WEIGHT ATHLETE

With a 17 point outburst in just 45 minutes at the Girl's National Championships last summer, 16 year old Linda Langford established herself as the finest young all-around thrower in the United States. Shuttling from javelin runway to shot and discus circles she (1) placed sixth in the javelin with a throw of 131'10, (2) put the 8# shot 43'6 for third place, and (3) capped the evening with a new American and Championship record in the discus at 147'4.

Such a hectic pace is not unusual for the cool-headed Linda who usually "triples" in every meet. During the regular season she was undefeated in Girl's Division competition in the shot and discus, (including the California State Championships), and lost in the javelin only to Barbara Pickel, Sherry Calvert and Diane Matkovich. Her best marks for the 1968 season were 44'7 (8#SP), 42'1 (4 kilo SP), 148'9 (JT) and 155'8 (DT).

Linda was "rescued" from a promising career as a swimmer by a sharp-eyed PE teacher who saw her perform at a summer recreation track meet in 1964, and directed her to the Santa Clara Girl's Track Club in San Jose. During the 1965 season, as a 13 year old, she took up the shot put and progressed enough to reach third ranking in the US behind Marlen Seidler and Sherry Calvert. At age 14 she began her "love affair" with the discus and also added the javelin just for diversion. Late in the 1966 season Dr. Harmon Brown became her coach. She continued to make steady progress in her development and in the 1967 Girl's Nationals she was third in the discus, fifth in the shot and just missed in the javelin.

She trains 10 months of the year and also takes part in other sports at school during the off-season. In the fall, attention is paid to general conditioning including 2 miles of cross country running twice each week. During more intensive training which starts the first of the year, repeat sprints are added as well as daily technique practice.

Weight training has been a most important factor in her success to date and is carried on almost all year. She trains with weights three times a week during most of the season and tapers off to just one or two sessions a week only before major meets. Although weighing only 138 pounds and 5'7 tall, Linda can easily bench press 100 pounds, do pectoral raises ("flies") with 25 pounds and squat 200 pounds. She has the advantage of being able to train with a group of fine throwers and benefits from weekly practices with her neighbor, Nancy Norberg, the veteran discus thrower who was Linda's predecessor as Girl's champion and record-holder.

Despite her active training schedule, Linda is an above-average student at Leigh High School and is busy in student activities. She is very interested in politics and campaigns ardently for conservative causes and Republican candidates. She currently has aspirations of becoming a lawyer. Linda has all the ingredients of a champion athlete - a willingness to endure hard training, fierce competitive desire, a sure self-confidence in her abilities, and most important the loyal and enthusiastic support of her parents.

Vital statistics: Born 14 October 1951 in San Francisco, California; Team, Millbrae Lions.

Annual progression:

	Shot Put	Discus Throw	Javelin Throw
1965	41'10 (6#)		
1966	34' 0 (8#)	118'0	109'0
1967	42' 8 (8#)	134'6	141'0
1968	44' 7 (8#)	155'8	148'9
	42' 1 (4k)		



Linda Langford, Millbrae Lions (Jim Hume photo)

### AUSTRALIAN REPORT from Bernie Cecins

Melbourne, January 11 - 400m, Boyle 55.7; 80mH, Kilborn 11; DT, Roberts 153'3; 1500m, Brenda Carr 4:42.0. Sydney, January 11 - 200m, Lamy 23.9. Melbourne, January 18 - JT, Petra Rivers 162'2, Chris Thompson 151'5; SP, Roberts 46'6. Sydney, January 18 - Cheryl Peasley, coached by Betty Cuthbert, won 1500m in 4:35.5 and later returned to win a 400 in 54.4 over Lamy (55.0) and Olympian Sandra Brown (55.4). Perth, February 1 - Jennifer Jones turned in an impressive 13.5 over the new 100mH - with the aid of an 11 mph wind. However, it indicated the new hurdles are definitely to her liking. Melbourne, February 1 - The 5'9½ tall Petra Rivers, who turned 16 in December, came along with one of the most amazing under-age throwing records by sending the javelin for an Aussie open record of 186'3 to beat another youngster, Chris Thompson, who had a fine throw of 173'6. Petra had a bad year in 1968, but now gives Coach Franz Stampfl hopes for another Olympic gold medal in 1972. Petra was born in a DP Camp in West Germany. Her father is Latvian and her mother Ukrainian. Another sensation on the first day of the Victorian Women's Championships was Pam Kilborn's victory in the 400 meters (+) in 55.8s. Kilborn also won the 100m into the wind in 12.1 and the LJ at 19'5½. Other results, 1500m Brenda Carr-Jones 4:38.4; 200m, Boyle 24.1; pentathlon, Lynn Hancock 4151. Sydney, February 1 - One time schoolgirl champion Kaye Thomas, who temporarily retired three years ago, beat Jennifer Lamy in a close and windy 100m final in 11.2s. Lamy, whom many considered the winner by the smallest of margins, was placed second at 11.3s. (Shades of US non-phototimer results!) Denise Dunham clocked 11.4 for 3rd. Alison Ross-Edwards (16) was timed in windy 11.5 and 11.6 in the junior division heat and final. Cheryl Peasley continued her steady progress in the 800 with 2:06.2.

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