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KORSAKOVA WORLD 80mH RECORD

Riga, USSR, June 16:-Almost unknown Vyera (nee Senyonova) Korsakova of the Soviet Union became the first track athlete of the year to set a world record when she sped to a clocking of 10.2 for the 80 meter hurdles breaking the mark of 10.3 set by Irina Press in 1965. Vyera, whose best time in 1967 was 10.8, won her trial heat in 10.3, then got the record in the final.

Korsakova is 5'4½, weighs 121 pounds and is a student in the town of Kirghizia. She is 27 years old, and had never run faster than 10.7 before this season. Her best marks were: 1964-10.9; 1965-10.8; 1966-10.7; 1967-10.8s.

Second in the competition was 27 year old veteran Lyudmila Iyevlyeva in 10.5s.

US INJURY REPORT

SHERRARD OK: VAN WOLVELAERE BREAKS LEG - NOW ON THE MEND: BENSON OUT WITH "GROWING PAINS": MULDER BACK IN TRAINING.

Good news is the latest word when referring to the list of injured, ailing, convalescing, retiring and disappearing athletes as the time for the Olympic Games draws closer. Latest developments include:

Cherrie Sherrard: Had her operation on the shin bone and a scraping of the shin bone was completed....no malignancy was found and Cherrie is now back in training although the leg hurts very much as of now. Cherrie ran a heat in the 100m at the Western Regional Olympic Standards Meet and qualified in third place with an 12.3 clocking. She scratched from the final, however, and after warming up for the hurdles decided not to rush things and scratched from that event also. But she is back and running and will be ready for the Nationals. And that's good news for the US team.

Pat VanWolvelaere: A letter from the 1968 Indoor Champion in answer to questions concerning her health: "The ugly rumor was correct! I had a fractured leg, the fibula bone, about an inch above my right ankle. I don't know how I did it, it

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WORLD REPORT

Only three months remain before the Olympic Games and results around the world indicate the competition and the performances at Mexico City will be breathtaking.

Although the track events are fantastically competitive, particularly the 800m, the field events are thus far ahead of the running events for sheer achievement. The high jump, long jump, discus and javelin require excellent marks to reach the top ten list, and the shot put already has a world record to its credit.

Early predictions for a terrific pentathlon at Mexico City have now proven to be true as Tikhomirova is already over the magic 5000 points and indications are it will take more than 5000 to get in the top ten at Mexico.

Already six athletes are under 2:03.5 in the 800m and the prediction is the magic 1:59.9 will be achieved before the next issue of WTFW goes to press. The high jump, of course, must be classed as the top event of the year with 13 athletes over 5'9¼/1.76 already. The long jump is not to be denied with eight jumpers beyond the 21'0 mark - not counting the wind-aided performances.

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DORIS BROWN set a new American Record for the mile at 4:42.2s.

US REPORT

**Rallins & Brown New A.R.
Bailes New Sprint Sensation
Hammond World Best at 400m**

With the National Championships and Olympic Trials now less than a month away, the pace has picked up tremendously in the US. Doris Brown and Mamie Rallins set new American records in the mile (4:42.2) and 200m hurdles (27.2) and high school junior Margaret (Johnson) Bailes of Oregon has become the new sprint sensation with an 11.1w 100m and a three yard win over world record holder Barbara Ferrell at the Western Regional Olympic Meet in 11.2s. Kathy Hammond has the best 400m mark in the world (53.4) and sped to a 23.3 wind aided 200 meters triumph at the Western Regionals. As usual, the field events are the weak spot of the Americans and only Barbara Friedrich, who has not thrown competitively since her return from Australia, is ranked in the world top ten.

REEL TALK

Although theoretically WTFW is scheduled to be mailed on the 25th of each month, actually we are now preparing and mailing the magazine to correspond with the important competitions now prevalent. The August issue will be mailed the week of August 5-9 which will allow us to present the results of the National Pentathlon Championships and the first Olympic team selections. It will also feature a pre-write of the National Championships at Aurora with a list of the top 100, (that's correct - 100) performers in every event.

The September issue will come out after the Nationals and the Final Olympic Trials - about August 30th. The October issue should be mailed about September 28 and will include all the dope on the coming Olympics. The November issue will be out the week after the Games are finished and will include complete coverage of every move by every athlete from every country who competes.

After that, we may get back to normal and plan releases on the 25th of each month.

We receive many, many reports of meets and in the majority of these reports, the measurements of the field events are not correct. The rule governing field event distances states: "If measured in feet and inches shall always be recorded to the nearest quarter-inch below the distance covered, (i.e., fractions of less than one-quarter inch must be ignored) except that in the Discus and Javelin Throws distances shall be recorded in units of 1 inch, to the nearest inch below."

In other words, no such thing as measuring to the eighth of an inch in the high jump, and no fractions in the discus or javelin.

It has become necessary to establish minimum standards for reporting results in WTFW. We have been swamped with results,

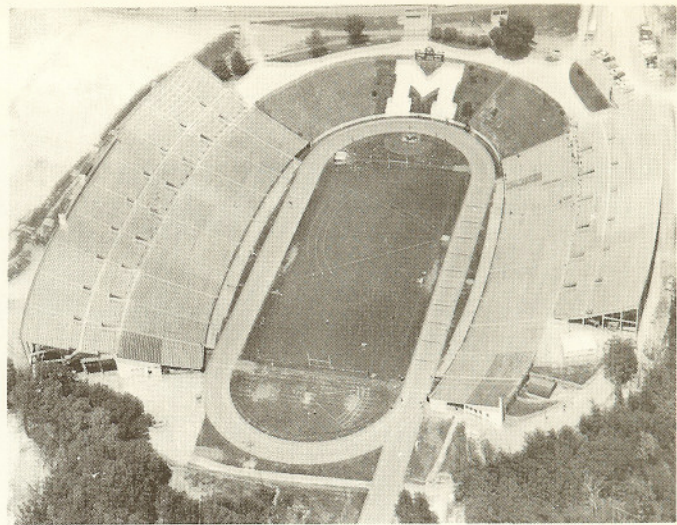
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Memorial Stadium, University of Missouri, site of National Pentathlon Championships & Olympic Trials, August 3-4.

US NATIONAL PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC TRIALS

from Dr. John Davis, Meet Director

Although last year the National Pentathlon Championships were held on one day, this year's National Championships and Olympic Trials will be conducted over a two day period to assure the maximum possible points from each competitor and to follow the format of the Olympic two-day Pentathlon event. The hurdles, shot put and high jump will be held on Saturday morning and the long jump and 200 meters Sunday afternoon.

The competition will be held at the University of Missouri. The track is composed of red cinder shale and is called a "Red Dog Track". The Big-8 Conference T&F Championships were held on this facility in 1966. The shot put throwing area is concrete; the long jump runway is Tartan and more than 140' long; the high jump surface is also Tartan, 30' out in semi-circle with grass around the periphery.

Entry blanks may be secured from Dr. John Davis, Jr., Garlinghouse Building, Topeka, Kansas 66612, who is the Meet Director, Co-Chairman of the Women's AAU T&F Committee and Chairman of the Women's Olympic Committee on Sites and Trials. The deadline for entries will be midnight, Wednesday, July 31. The meet is being co-sponsored by the Missouri Valley AAU and the Columbia, Missouri, Department of Parks and Recreation.

OLYMPIC TRIALS NEWS How to Qualify; Trial Site Moved to Mt. SAC - Hallelujah!

Good news for those who will participate in the Final Olympic Trials on August 24-25. The meet site has definitely been assigned to Mt. San Antonio College where the facilities, the ground staff, the stadium are all top flight. The meet will be a twilight affair.

Information from Nell Jackson, Women's T&F Chairman, is that the top 16 girls in each of the running events and the top 10 girls in each of the field events will be invited to the Olympic Trials. The first six finishers of the National Outdoor Championships automatically qualify and the others will be screened by the Olympic Committee on a performance basis.

REEL TALK

which is gratifying, but have had to place a limit on what is printed in the magazine and what is left out. We wish we could print everything - all results - which come to us, but it simply is not physically possible. Maybe if we had a few more subscribers we could add pages to the magazine, and then print everything.



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US OUTDOOR REPORT

Pacific Southwest Championships

San Diego, California, May 11:-100m/LJ, Shirley Lenyou (SDL) 12.2/18'5½; JT, 1-RaNaë Bair (SDL) 15'4"5, 2-Roberta Brown (SDL) 145'4. Girl's Division: 220y, Ranaye Bowen (MM) 25.2; 440y, Kim Thiel (SDL) 58.6s.

Middle Atlantic Championships from Archie Owens

Philadelphia, Pa, May 15: 100/220, Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 11.2/24.9; 80mH/LJ, Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC) 12.0/18'1½; 440, Kathy Kearney (DTFC) 58.5; 440yR/880yMR, Ambler Olympic Club 50.5/1:57.0; SP/DT, Marion Washington (DTFC) 36'0/141'0; 200mH, Thomson 29.1s.

Michigan AAU Junior Olympics

Utica, Michigan, May 25: 16/17 Division: 50yH, Shirlean Woodbury 7.4, Shelia Owens 7.4; 220, 1-Liz Caldwell 24.9, 2-Gwen Patterson 25.9; 880, Sue Dudley 2:22.3; 440yR, Motor City 50.2; 440, Sandra Blount 59.8; 100, 1-Petterson 11.2, 2-Joy Jones 11.2. 14/15 Division: 100, 1-Nancy Newkirk 11.4, 2-Vann Boswell 11.7; 220, Leona Mathis 26.1; 75, 1-Newkirk 8.7, 2-Mathis 8.8; 50yH, Kathy Moore 7.2; HJ, Vann Boswell 5'1. 12/13 Division: 100, Sherice DuChamp 11.8; HJ, DuChamp 4'8; 50, Alfreda Daniels 6.2; 75, Daniels 8.8. 10/11 Division: HJ, N. DuChamp 4'2.

Arizona State Championships

Peoria, Arizona, May 25: The Arizona State Championships were highlighted by Judy Rejebian's 18'5½ long jump in the 12/13 Division, Tracy Felix's State record of 66.9 in the 10/11 Division 440 and Nancy Benson's 18'9¼ long jump in the women's Division. The women's division produced some unexpected results with Benson winning the 80m hurdles and the high jump in addition to her long jump victory and 440 internationalist Lois Drinkwater picking up State titles in the discus and shot put!

RESULTS: 9/Under Division: 50, Carole Chevrount (Un) 7.5; 100/LJ, Lynda Fleming (VOSTC) 14.1/12'7½. 10/11 Division: 220, Diane Owens (VOS) 28.8; 440, 1-Tracy Felix (Phoenix Flyers) 66.9, 2-Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 67.0; 440yR, VOSTC 56.2; BBT, Felix 159'7; HJ, Mary Slaughter (Un) 4'0¼. 12/13 Division: 50, Judy Rejebian (Un) 6.2; 100, 1-Rejebian 11.7, 2-Debra Goode (Tucson CopperBelles) 11.9; 220, Goode 27.0; 440, 1-Anne Gallaher (Un) 61.4, 2-Sandy Goldsmith (Un) 62.3; 880, Kathy Gibbons (Un) 2:23.5; 50yH, Gallaher 7.7; HJ, 1-Goldie Kraft (Un) 4'11¼, 2-Deanna Brandt (TCB) 4'11¼; LJ, Rejebian 18'5½; SP, Halka Gordon (Un) 31'0¼. Girl's Division: 50y, Debra Bielick (Un) 6.2; 100, 1-Bielick 11.5, 2-Darlene Green (Un) 11.7; 220, Green 26.5; 80mH, Jan Glotzer 11.8; HJ, Glotzer 5'3; LJ, Barbara Matock (VOS) 17'0¼. Women's Division: 100, Patrice Donnelly (Un) 11.5; 80mH/LJ/HJ, Nancy Benson (Un) 11.9/18'9¼/4'9¼; 200mH, Donnelly 30.9; Mile, Debbie Hancock (Un) 5:15.0; SP/DT, Lois Drinkwater 32'5¼/76'10(!).

Gulf Association Championships

Houston, Texas, June 1:-Alcorn A&M's Mildrette Netter, who won both sprints, and unattached Diane Knight with a 57.0 quarter were the outstanding performers at the Gulf Association Championships held at Jeppeson Stadium.

RESULTS:-100/220, Netter 10.7/25.4, (Netter ran 10.6 100 in trials, Knight ran 10.9 but withdrew from final; Georgia Johnson ran 25.0 220 heat, but withdrew from final); 440, 1-Knight 57.0, 2-Georgia Johnson (Metro TC) 58.6; HJ, Theresa Thrasher (Unattached) 5'3½; 440yR, 1-Fidelity-Jones (???) (Brenda Miller-Diane Knight-Geraldine Taylor-Georgia Johnson) 47.9; 2-Alcorn A&M 49.2s.

Region II AAU Meet

Laurel, Montana, June 2: 80mH, Mary Lalum (Kalispell) 12.3; SP/DT, Lynda Spaulding (Joliet) 40'7¼/115'2; JT, Diane Franklin (Kalispell) 130'1; LJ, Marty Olgivie (Florence) 17'9¼.

CROWN CITIES SOUTHERN CAL CHAMPS

San Diego, California, June 8:-Crown Cities Track Club added the Southern California title to their District championship with a narrow win over the LA Mercurettes here today. Place-winners qualified for the California State Championships.

Three double winners corraled six first places. Crown Cities Pat Winslow upset Lynn Graham in the shot and then won the high jump as expected. Pat also nabbed a second in the long jump to score 28 valuable points for the champions.

Still another double winner for CCTC was the Republic of China's Chi Cheng who demonstrated she is rapidly returning to her 1966 form by making the Olympic standard in winning the 80m hurdles in 10.8 and adding the long jump title at 18'11.

Barbara Ferrell, fresh from her win over Wyomia Tyus the night before in the Coliseum, sped through the two sprints in 11.8 and 24.3, barely nosing out teammate Diana Wilson in the long sprint.

Biggest surprise of the competition was the victory of Roberta Brown over RaNaë Bair in the javelin. Brown tossed the spear 160'1 to Bair's 158'7.

Mickey's Missiles won the Girl's Division over Crown Cities by a large margin. Best performances here were turned in by CCTC's Sharon Callahan with 5'4 on a poor pit in the high jump, 14 year old Joanne Gilbreath's 57.3 quarter and the 26 points scored by Barbara Emerson who upset teammate Ordellia Smith to win the 100, and was second in the 220 and long jump.

Debbie Norris, Southern California Missiles, stole the show in the 12/13 Division with her new National record (again) in the 880, running 2:17.6s. Kay Stewart of the Simi Valley Striders won the hurdles and long jump and picked up a second in the 50y sprint.

Another fine mark was Mo Dickson's 4:37.3 1500 meter performance. Dickson left good runners Pat Cole (4:51.3) and Kathy DeStout (4:53.4) far behind. Sixteen year old "Mo" has improved from a best of 4:52.0 in 1967 and under the guidance of Igloy has a promising future.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 100m, 1-Ferrell 11.8, 2-Dee DeBusk (LAM) 12.0, 3-Janet Macfarlane (SYTC) 12.5; 200m, 1-Ferrell 24.3, 2-Wilson 24.4, 3-Macfarlane 25.0; 400m, 1-Bunny Pope (SYTC) 55.9, 2-K. Chin (SDL) 58.4, 3-J. Schmitt (MM) 58.8; 800m, 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 2:14.2, 2-Terri Brown (NOT Terrizene) (SVS) 2:28.3; 1500m, 1-Mo Dickson (SMAA) 4:37.3, 2-Pat Cole (CCTC) 4:51.3, 3-Kathy DeStout (SDL) 4:53.4; 80mH, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 10.8, 2-Dianne Spangler (PAA) 11.4, 3-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 11.6; 200mH, 1-Martin 28.6, 2-Spangler 28.9, 3-King (CCTC) 29.9; JT, 1-Roberta Brown (SDL) 160'1, 2-Bair (SDL) 158'7, 3-Haverlotion (CCTC) 139'6; SP, 1-Winslow (CCTC) 43'0, 2-Graham (LAM) 42'10, 3-Leslie Gliessman (SYTC) 39'5; DT, 1-Olga Connolly (CCTC) 156'9, 2-Graham 119'3, 3-Virginia Dearing (SYTC) 118'5; LJ, 1-Chi Cheng 18'11, 2-Winslow 18'9, 3-Lenyou (SDL) 18'3; HJ, 1-Winslow 5'3, 2-Spangler 4'10, 3-Sandy Langevain (LS) 4'10; 400mR, 1-LA Mercurettes (Wilson-DeBusk-Glenn-Ferrill) 46.9, 2-SDL 49.0; 800mMedley, 1-Santa Ynez TC (Macfarlane-Paaske-Shaw-Pope) 1:46.0, (LA Mercurettes won but were disqualified; CCTC was second but was disqualified.)

Girl's Division:-50y, 1-Faniel (MM) 6.2; 100y, 1-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 11.3, 2-Ordellia Smith (CCTC) 11.6, 3-Faniel 11.6; 220y, 1-Ranaye Bowen (MM) 25.5, 2-Emerson 25.7, 3-Edmunson (MM) 25.7; 440y, 1-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 57.3 pb, 2-Kim Thiel (SDL) 57.6, 3-N. Torrey (MM) 58.8; 880y, 1-Maria Stearns (SCM) 2:17.2, 2-Carol Goya (Un) 2:17.2, 3-Burrows (MM) 2:20.4; 50yH, Leslie Flakes (MM) 7.2; JT, 1-Schmidt (MM) 150'4, 2-Sherry Calvert (SCM) 142'0, 3-Diane Matkovitch (CCTC) 129'7; DT, 1-Vivian Turner (LS) 127'0, 2-Tama Levine (PAA) 126'2, 3-Calvert 122'0; SP, 1-Turner 39'2½, 2-Paula Webster (MM) 38'9¼, 3-Levine 38'6; LJ, 1-Vicki Betts (SCM) 18'2, 2-Emerson 17'11, 3-Martin (MM) 17'3¼; HJ, Sharon Callahan (CCTC) 5'4, 2-B. Simpson (MM) 5'2, 3-Ordellia Smith 5'2; 440yR, 1-Mickey's Missiles 48.1, 2-SC Missiles 48.3, 3-Ventura TC 49.0; 880yR, 1-Mickey's Missiles 1:43.9, 2-CCTC 1:45.9, 3-SYTC 1:46.6s. 12/13 Division: 50/220, M. Ferguson (Ontario-Montclair TC) 6.4/25.7; 100, McClung (SCM) 11.5; 440y, 1-J. Scott (CTC) 59.2; 880, Debbie Norris (SCM) 2:17.6 (National record), 2-D. Timke (OMTC) 2:21.7, 3-Heer (RRR) 2:21.8; 50yH/LJ, Kay Stewart (SVS) 7.5/16'8; BBT, D. Langevain (LS) 223'2; SP, E. Williams (MM) 34'5; DT, S. Woodside (ORD) 90'11¼; HJ, Gail Lewis (Hollywood AC) 4'9.

Compton-Coliseum Relays

Los Angeles, California, June 7:-Madeline Manning and Barbara Ferrell won the two women's events at the Annual Compton/Coliseum Relays.

Manning had to pull out all the stops to defeat a new Dorris Brown in a 2:05.5 880 as the Falcon distance runner uncorked a finishing kick for the first time to finish only two-tenths back in 2:05.7s. Bothered by a hamstring muscle for longer than she cares to remember, Brown brought the crowd to its feet with her devastating kick and her "new look". Third was Jarvis Scott (2:07.8), fourth 16 year old Maureen Dickson, better known as a miler, in 2:13.7s. Carol Goya was fifth in 2:15.2, while young 14 year old Maria Stearns and Teri Brown chased them all across the line.

In the century, Ferrell was off a tick in front of Tyus and the positions never changed with Ferrell winning by a tick in 10.6s. Tyus, also timed in 10.6, seemed to be stretching the patience of the starter to its extreme with her delaying tactics in coming to her mark. All other competitors were perfectly still on their marks while Tyus was performing four toe-touches, two arm stretches, three leg-shakes and four hand brushes. With the Olympics coming up, it is possible the international starters won't be as patient as our home-grown gun-firers and for the good of the US team we suggest Wyomingia get to her marks along with the rest of the athletes.

Dee DeBusk, perennial show-horse, was third in 10.9 and chased across the line by Janet Macfarlane (10.9), Diana Wilson (10.9) and Mary Rand (11.1).

Both Doris Brown and Tyus evidently did not like to lose, for the next day Tyus equalled the world 100y mark (10.3) and Brown set a new American record in the mile (4:42.2).

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

DORIS BROWN 4:42.2 AMERICAN RECORD

Seattle, Washington, June 8:-Only 24 hours after running an excellent 2:05.7 half mile in Los Angeles, Doris Brown, with a fantastic 65 second final lap, set a new American record of 4:42.2 in winning the Pacific Northwest Championship at Shoreline Stadium. Doris, who had a best of 4:52.0 in 1966 and 4:51.1 last year, came close to Anne Smith's world mark of 4:37.0 and could crack the world mark with more running. Still bothered by a hamstring muscle that sidelined her most of last fall, Doris Brown limps only on the way to the starting line!

Surprise of the meet was the selection of Margaret Johnson-Bailes as the outstanding athlete. (Another of the situations talked about in the June issue of "Reel Talk"!)

Bailes did have two good sprint victories in 10.8 and 24.1, the latter a win over Canada's Irene Piotrowski - but how can you knock an American record?

RESULTS: 100, 1-Bailes (Oregon) 10.8, 2-Debbie Newing (Angels) 11.7; 220, 1-Bailes 24.1, 2-Irene Piotrowski (Canada) 24.7, 3-Janene Jatton (Angels) 25.4; 440, 1-Lindy Oliver (Seattle Dynamics) 56.8, 2-Karen McCune (Canada) 57.2, 3-Newing 57.6; 880, 1-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 2:12.7, 2-N. Liepens (Can) 2:17.0, 3-Linda Iddings (ATC) 2:17.8, 4-Judy Oliver (Soap Lake) 2:19.1; Mile, 1-Doris Brown (FTC) 4:42.2, 2-Foltz 4:56.0, 3-Liepens 5:20.2; 800H, 1-Jatton 11.8, 2-Judy Durham (ATC) 12.3; 2000H, 1-Jatton 28.7, 2-Barbara Johnson (ATC) 29.7; LJ, 1-Durham 17'4", 2-Janet Johnson (FTC) 17'4"; HJ, 1-Durham 5'3", 2-Iddings 5'0" & Karin Wicklund (Oregon TC) 5'0"; SP, 1-Pauline Conwell (ATC) 41'5", 2-Lynette Matthews (FTC) 41'2", 3-Beth Smith (OTC) 40'7"; DT, 1-Helen Thayer (FTC) 141'3, 2-Gail Davis (FTC) 121'11, 3-Jay Dahlgren (Can) 120'2; JT, 1-Dahlgren 160'1, 2-Virginia Husted (FTC) 143'8; 440yR, 1-Oregon TC 48.9, 2-Seattle Dynamics 49.7s.

Florida Gold Coast Championships

Miami, Florida, June 8:-Joyce Tinker (Run For Fun) won both sprints at the Florida Gold Coast Women's Championships held at Dade Junior College. In a special race, Jackie Priestly, (Unattached), set an Association record in the 12/13 880 with a good 2:34.0s.

RESULTS: 100/220, Joyce Tinker (RFF) 11.3/25.5; HJ/LJ, Linda Stafford (MMTC) 4'8/16'5".

US OUTDOOR REPORT (Continued)

USTFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Houston, Texas, June 7/8:-Mildrette Netter and Georgia Johnson hooked up in two good sprint duels to highlight the United States Track and Field Federation Championships here today. Johnson upset Netter to win the 100 in 10.5 while Netter returned the compliment and upset Johnson to register her best-ever furlong with a 24.1 clocking.

The Lone Star Track Club replaced Iowa as the meet champs with a total of 110 points to the visitor's 96%.

Only one other good mark was recorded as Diane Knight won the 440 ahead of Georgia Johnson in 56.8s.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Georgia Johnson (LSTC) 10.5, 2-Mildrette Netter (AAM) 10.5, 3-Jenda Jones (LSTC) 10.6, 4-Diane Knight (LSTC) 10.8, 5-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 11.0; 220, 1-Netter 24.1, 2-Johnson 24.5, 3-Jones 24.8, 4-Connie Knott (Iowa TC) 24.8; 440, 1-Knight 56.8, 2-Johnson 57.3, 3-Meg Hennessey (ITC) 58.3, 4-Debbie Lantz 58.9, 5-Sara Beckord (ITC) 59.1; 880, 1-Linda McCain (Tucson TC) 2:18.0, 2-Debbie Hancock (Tucson) 2:18.7; 800H, 1-Edmonia Veals (Alcorn) 11.6, 2-Nancy Lienemann (ITC) 11.7; HJ, 1-Julie Haenifer (Iowa TC) 5'1; LJ, 1-Kay Bruce (ITC) 18'1, 2-Brenda Dewall (ITC) 17'7; SP, 1-Carol Hannusch (ITC) 39'7"; 880y Medley Relay, 1-Lone Star TC (Georgia Johnson-Sharon Bell-Jenda Jones-Diane Knight) 1:47.1, 2-Iowa TC 1:49.6. Point Scores: 1-Lone Star TC 110, 2-Iowa TC 96%, 3-Alcorn A&M 36%, 4-Tucson TC 20, 5-Cedar Valley TC 10, 6-Metro TC 3, 7-Grand Junction TC 2, 8-Houston Astrobelles 1.

Hayes Jones Meet

Pontiac, Michigan, June 8:-Women's Division:-100/220, Carolyn Coleman (Detroit TC) 11.3/25.5; 440, Sandra Blount (Motor City TC) 57.6; HJ, Vann Boswell (DTC) 5'2; 440yR, DTC 49.1; 880yMR, MCTC 1:48.5. Girl's Division: 50/100, Jackie Minor (DTC) 6.2/11.8. 12/13 Division: 50/100/LJ, Cassia Turner (Pontiac TC) 6.4/11.9/16'0; HJ, Mary Mason (PTC) 4'7". 10/11 Division: 50, Rosaline Cross (PTC) 6.5; LJ, 1-Anita Lee (DTC) 15'2, 2-Cross 15'0.

Arizona Pentathlon Championships

Glendale, Arizona, June 15: Judy Rejebian set a new national 12/13 pentathlon record in winning the State title here today. Judy's score of 3942 was made with the following individual marks; 7.5-34'4-4'7"-17'1"-26.6. Jan Glotzer and Tracy Felix set new State records in winning the Open and 10/11 divisions. Lynda Fleming did likewise in the 9 and under division.

RESULTS: Open Division

1. Jan Glotzer (PTC)	12.2	28' 4	5' 2	17' 4	26.1	4037
2. Mavis Laing (PTC)	13.9	24'11	4'10	13' 9	26.6	3318
3. Barbara Matlock (VOS)	13.5	20'6"	4' 4	16' 0	28.2	3120

12/13 Division:

1. Judy Rejebian (PTC)	7.5	34' 4	4'7"	17'1"	26.6	3942
2. Anne Gallaher (PF)	7.9	29'7"	4'4"	13'9"	27.9	3280
3. Van Buskirk (VOS)	7.6	28'2"	4'0"	14' 2	28.7	3153

10/11 Division

1. Tracy Felix (PF)	9.0	26'7"	4' 0	13' 2	29.4	2722
2. Diane Owen (VOS)	9.2	17'8"	3'11"	13'8"	28.0	2563
3. Dawna Clayton (VOS)	9.2	21'10	3'6"	12' 5	29.8	2266

9/Under Division:

1. Lynda Fleming (VOS)	13.4	16'11	3'7"	12' 6	31.7	1620
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Brownfield, Texas

Brownfield, Texas, June 15:-Dianne Yancey won three events and zipped a leg on the winning relay team to highlight the Brownfield Lions Club Track and Field Meet here today. Her 100 yard time of 10.9 was a lifetime best, and she won the high jump and long jump as well.

RESULTS:-Senior Division (16 and over):-100/LJ/HJ, Yancey 10.9/17'1/4'11 (also 6th in SP with 34'3). Intermediate Division (14/15 Years):-LJ, Kerry Roach 15'8. Junior Division (12/13 Years): 50/100, Mary Rivera 6.2/11.9; HJ/LJ, Terri Norman 4'6/15'1. Midget Division (11 and under): 50/100/LJ/HJ, Wanda Sheppard 6.4/12.0/14'7/4'2 (Also ran on winning 440y relay team in junior division and placed third in senior division 440!!!)

AGE GROUP TRACK by Calvin Brown

KATHY ELLIS, DIABLO VALLEY GIRLS TC
FROM J. Norman Woods

Cathy Ellis, Diablo Valley Girls Track Club, has just completed her 1968 season - undefeated in all individual events, and certainly must rank among the most outstanding 9 year olds in the nation. Cathy joined the Club in 1966 and did very well in cross country. She began 1967 as a member of the record-holding Girls 480 yard relay team at the All American Games in the San Francisco Cow Palace. In April, 1967, at the age of 8, Cathy set a new National record of 6.7s in the 9/U 50y dash. Last fall she placed second in the 9/U 3/4 mile cross country run at Inglewood. Then came the 1968 season: Three national records and four Pacific Association records as follows:



50y dash	:06.7	National record; PA record
75y dash	:10.2	
100y dash	:13.2	Ties National record; PA record
	:12.8	(Wind-aided)
220y dash	:30.4	
Long Jump	13'2 1/2"	National Record; PA Record
	13'6 1/2"	National Record; PA Record
		(Made the following week)

Like so many track athletes, Cathy is a good student and ranks in the upper third of her class. She would be a strong candidate in anyone's personality contest. For another look at her, see WTFW March 1968 issue, page 18 - Cathy is wearing #2 in the picture of the Girl's relay race in the upper right hand corner.

We expect you will be hearing and seeing more of Cathy Ellis in the years ahead.

Judy Rejebian, age 13 from Phoenix, has recorded some very fine marks this year. On June 23 she broke the National Record in the long jump for the third time this year with a jump of 18'6 1/2" in California. Judy also ran a fast 11.4 (100) and has another pending national mark in the pentathlon with 3942 points and the following marks: 7.5/34'4"/4'7 1/4"/17'1 1/2"/26.6. Judy has also run a 6.1 50y. She is one of many fine athletes out of Arizona.

Rhonda Albers of San Leandro TC, in about the same events as Judy has done the following: 17'11 1/4" (LJ), 3812 (pentathlon) with 7.4/28'2"/4'6"/17'3 1/2"/26.3s. Rhonda is also 13 and has done some good sprinting and relay running.

As long as we're talking about the pentathlon, another very promising athlete has arrived on the scene in the person of Gail Lewis, age 13, of the newly-formed Hollywood Athletic Club. Gail has recorded 3662 with 7.7/34'5 1/4"/4'8 3/4"/15'6"/28.7s. Gail's best event appears to be the high jump where, on June 23, she won the California State HJ at 5'0 and had close attempts at 5'2 which is over the NR of 5'1 1/2. Gail has other bests of 16'0 1/4" (LJ), 12.5 (100y), 66.0 (440y) and 13.5 (80mH).

Joyce Scott of Compton just turned 13 and while still 12 captured US records in the 220 with a mark of 25.6 and the 440 with 59.8s. On June 23, Joyce ran to a new National and age 13 US record with a great 58.2 440. Joyce's other bests include: 6.5 (50y), 11.5 (100y), and 2:27.9 (880y).

Cathy Ellis, age 9 of Diablo Valley TC, is having a tremendous year. She leads the nation in the 75, 100, 220 and long jump. Last year while 8 she set a national record in the 50 at 6.7. This year her bests are: 7.0 (50), 12.8 (100), 30.4 (220) and 13'6 1/2" (LJ). Cathy is a very fine and proven sprinter.

Anita Lee, age 10 of the Detroit TC, has been working out in the two jumps. She has recorded two US age 10 bests with 4'7 1/4" (HJ) and 15'4 1/4" (LJ). Last year at age 9, Anita high jumped 4'4 for a US age 9 record. Glenn Shaw sent me the word on Anita Lee. Great jumping for age 10!

Creola Miller from northern California has been running very fast very often. She had a string of undefeated races - like 16 or so. I believe the string has been broken, but I'm not sure. Creola is number 1 in the country in the 50 at 6.4, in the 75 at 9.2 and the 100 in a NR tying 12.0; she has also run the 220 in 29.0s.

A fine sprinter in the SPA, in addition to Marilyn McClung and Joyce Scott, is Mable Ferguson 13, of the Ontario-Montclair TC. In her first competitive quarter she ran a national

setting time of 59.0 on June 16 at Oxnard. Since bettered by Joyce Scott's 58.2s. Mable also has other good marks in the sprints to her collection: 6.2 (50y), 8.9 (75y), 11.4 (100y) and 25.3 (220y). Mable is a big, strong girl with a lot of desire to win. She is a nice person and from a very athletically inclined family.

Ruth Kleinsasser of Valley Vikings, on June 16 ran 2:30.9 in the half mile at Oxnard, California, which marks the fourth time an athlete from the SPA has set or broken the NR in the 10/11 880y. Ruth's previous best was 2:33.5s. Ruth's father, over 40, also is currently running competitively for the Seniors Track Club.

Jill Wealand, age 9 of the OMTC in California, has been having a very successful year in the 9 and under division. Jill is a knowledgeable athlete already and is aware of what she is doing in track. Jill has a very fine running style for one so young; good rhythm and bounce, nice knee action and fine arm action. I think her coach, Jim Allen, should be commended highly for his good coaching techniques and training methods. Jill has recorded the following bests as of this writing on June 24: 7.0 (50y), 10.4 (75y), 13.2 (100y) and 30.5 (220y).

AGE GROUP POTPOURRI: Debbie Norris, age 13, continues to improve. She set a new 12/13 NR in the half with a great mark of 2:17.6 with second place Debbie Timpke of OMTC in 2:21.7s. Debbie Norris' best in the quarter is 60.0, but she made up about 15 yards on Mary Ann Turner of Bakersfield when the BTC ran 1:50.9 in the 880y medley relay with the SC Missiles second in 1:51.0s. Mary Ann was timed on her relay leg in 60.1, but no one timed Debbie Norris! Debbie Timpke upset Norris in the California State Meet with her lifetime best of 2:20.5. Norris has also improved in the long jump to 16'10 1/2...Debbie Heald, still age 12, has improved to 2:25.0 (880) and 5:12.6 (mile) and a great 11:15.2 (two mile). Heald will probably not run again until the cross country season. She is having bone trouble in one of her feet which will require a cast or surgical help....Carol Burkland, age 11, has recorded great national bests with 27.0 (220y), and 63.4 (440y), also good short sprint marks with 6.5 (50y) and 12.1 (100y)...Lori Jenkins, age 8, has two US records this year with her 7.2 (50y) and 31.0 (220y)...Karol Stewart, age 12, has improved in the long jump to 17'7 1/2....Cynthia Tyler, age 7, ran the 440 in 77.0+ on June 23 at Oxnard, California.

Anita Lee, 10, Detroit TC, continues to dominate the jumping records in the Michigan Association. Anita established a new American high jump record for 10/11 year olds with a height of 4'7 1/2 in the recent Midland Relays on June 15.

At this same meet she also captured the long jump with a winning distance of 15'4 which bettered her previous individual best and lists her among the top in the country. Along with her jumping, Anita's running events include 6.9 (50y), 9.6 (75y), 30.1 (220y) and 67.0 (440y).

Anita holds the American record for nine year olds in the high jump with a 4'4 performance. Coach John Lee, her father, predicts great things for this fine athlete in the future. Anita will be looking forward to establishing new records in this same division next year. (From Mike Taylor)

Metropolitan Association Meet

Farmingdale, Long Island, June 23:-Women's Division:SP, Barbara Brown (PAL) 40'6 1/4; 80mH/LJ, Carol Thomson (Del) 12.0/18'1 1/4; HJ, 1-Frances Bush (Staten Island) 5'4, 2-Patricia Clark (PAL) 5'2; 440, Lorraine Mayfield (PAL) 59.7; 100, Kathy Corwin (LIM) 11.0; 220, Mayfield 25.4. 12/13 Division: HJ, Laura Chirnside (Del) 4'6, Cathy Cuthbert (SI) 4'6; BBT, Anita Bobersky (Albany TC) 172'11. 9/Under Division: 100, Nancy Murphy (PAL) 14.7.

Kirkwood, Missouri

Kirkwood, Missouri, June 2: Open Division: 100, 1-Rhonda Fleming 11.0, 2-Judy Toeneboehn 11.2; LJ, Toeneboehn 18'11 1/4. 10/11 Division: 75, 1-D. Carter 9.2, 2-D. Taylor 9.4; HJ, L. Spradling 4'0. 9/Under Division: 50/100, S. Elliott 6.8/14.0; 75, C. Minick 10.3.

Washington AAU Championships

Spokane, Washington, June 22: 80mH/440, Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 11.4/56.5; 880, Linda Iddings (ATC) 2:19.3; HJ/LJ, Judy Durham (ATC) 5'1 1/2/18'3 1/4; SP/DT, Pauline Conwell (ATC) 40'6/125'4.

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1968

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Part II gives the National results of the countries of all five continents for 1967.

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OHIO OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT MEET from Archie Owens Tyus 10.3; Rallins 10.7h; Manning 54.9

Dayton, Ohio, June 8:-Less than 24 hours after her duel with Barbara Ferrell in the Compton-Coliseum Meet, Wyomia Tyus destroyed a strong sprint field in this National Olympic Development Qualifying meet in the world-record equalling time of 10.3s. The finalists in the event comprised one of the better groups of sprinters seen in the East thus far this season. Going to the blocks with Wyomia were pint-sized Kathy Jones of Mayor Daley YF, Matteline Render, Carmen Smith, Hazel Hughes, Janis Brown, Willye White and Jane Baumer of the Ohio TC. From the gun, the issue was never in doubt as Tyus literally flew to the finish to equal the record and finish four-tenths ahead of teammate Render. Jones nosed out White for third as both were clocked in 10.9 with Janis Brown fifth in 11 flat.

It was not all Tennessee State, however, as Mamie Rallins, new start and all, dusted off another very good field to cop the 80m hurdles in a stylish 10.7, best in the US this year. Jamaica's Carmen Smith was well back in 11.4 while Janis Brown edged Beth Hudson of the Ohio TC for third with both runners clocking 11.8s.

The 220 was another "loaded" event with such illustrious finalists as Tyus, the Atoms little Michele McMillan, Una Morris, Beth Hudson, Carmen Smith, Kathy Jones, Hazel Hughes and once again Janis Brown. After one false start, the field was off together - but didn't stay that way long as Tyus, in the second lane, made up the stagger on four runners. By the middle of the turn Morris had moved within three strides of teammate Tyus, and a real battle was waged for the third spot. Tyus won as she pleased in 23.7 with Morris clocking 24.3 for second. Jones was third in 25.0 with Brown fourth in 25.5s.

Youthful Nancy Shafer from Canton, Ohio, out-legged seventeen other runners to win the 880 in a very creditable 2:15.6s. Fortunately no one was injured at the start as the officials had all of the runners strung along the same line, two to a lane! Long Island all-arounder Gail Tolvanen, went out fast but Shelley Marshall soon took over and led most of the way. Marshall led through the first quarter in 66s. Shaffer and Sue Dudley took command at this point and went stride for stride down the back straight as Lori Schutt was really blasting to get into position. On the final turn, Marshall jumped Dudley and set out after Shafer, but Nancy had the steam up and was not about to be caught. Final result, Shafer 2:15.6, Marshall 2:16.2, Toussaint 2:16.7, Dudley 2:17.1 and Schutt 2:18.0s.

Madeline Manning had run the 880 the night before in the Coliseum and Coach Ed Temple decided to let her have a go at the quarter today. And she WENT! Madeline paddled her way home in 54.9 in a "no strain" race followed by Nancy Shafer in 55.5 who nipped Beth Hudson, also 55.5s. Constantly improving Terry Hull of the Knoxville TC was next across the line in 56.0 and another up and coming athlete, Marian Bastian of the NY PAL finished in 57.7s. Junior National outdoor champion Gale (not Gail) Fitzgerald on the New Jersey Metro TC was 6th in 57.8.

Eleanor Montgomery went out of the high jump competition with three misses at 5'10, but did win the event with a jump of 5'8 over Staten Island's Frances Bush who was second at 5'6. Connie Peterson and coach Connie Ford's Pat Clark tied for third at 5'4.

Chapter 1001 of the Watson-White long jump duel was won by the Tigerbelle Martha 18'10 1/2 to 18'8 1/2 for Willye. Young Gail Tolvanen of the LI Mercurettes was third with a good 17'7 1/2.

Linda Kate of the Ohio TC won the shot with a decent (for the USA) 40'3 to beat out Mary (Muscles) Boron who had a personal best of 37'1. Liz Sharp of the Illini TC won the discus over Boron, 126'6 to 114'4.

Boron secured her third runner-up spot with a second in the javelin behind Jean Sweeney of the Ohio TC. Sweeney threw 152'7 to Boron's 135'2.

The competition ended with a scintillating 440y relay, and with the Tigerbelle's scratching from the competition, the race was a wide open affair featuring Mayor Daley, the Atoms, the Ohio TC and the Metro TC. The pace was a bit too swift for the local clubs as Willye White blew the whole race out of sight on the leadoff to send Kathy Jones away ahead of the Atoms' Pat Hawkins who received from Carmen Smith. The Atoms closed ground and when Linda Reynolds handed the baton to McMillan, the Atoms were a step ahead of Mamie Rallins for MDYF. Rallins turned on the steam and edged the Atoms in 47.0 to 47.2 with the Ohio TC third in 48.3s.

US OUTDOOR REPORT (Continued)

Vikki Lind Jumps 19'11

One of the hottest long jumpers to date has been Vikki Lind of the Colorado Rockettes TC of Lakewood, Colorado, who has shown amazing consistency in recording twenty jumps of 18'3 or longer in the period from May 10 to June 15th. Included in those jumps are six over 19'2 including a series on June 8th of 19'2, 19'4, 19'6, 19'10, 19'11 and a foul of 20'2.

While the June 8th jumps were turned in by meet officials with a blanket statement of "wind aided", observers who took the time to watch the jumps and check the wind gauge stated there was variable wind from two to ten miles per hour but no measurable wind during the 19'11 or 20'2 foul jump.

While conceding that three of her jumps were definitely wind aided, her coach stated that proper recording of the wind and following of the rules would have given proper credit for this fine series of jumps.

A 16 year old high school sophomore, Vikki has been Rocky Mountain AAU long jump champion for three years and has shown strong improvement over a year ago when her average jump was 17'4.

Seven Over 4000 Points at SPAAAU Pentathlon

Azusa, California, June 16:-Chi Cheng, Crown Cities Track Club, won the Southern Pacific Association pentathlon championship here today with a fine 4555 points. The pentathlon produced more 4000 plus performances (7) than any other pentathlon in US history - in addition to a score of 3999 for eighth place.

Chi, who's score set a new Republic of China record, won three of the five events with good marks of 10.8 (80mHO), 24.6 (200m) and 19'8 1/2 (LJ). Jan Svendsen (Millbrae Lions) won the shot with 38'1 1/2 and Sharon Callahan the high jump (5'4 1/2).

The competition for second place was extremely close. With only the 200m remaining, Diane Spangler (Pasadena AA) was in second with 3384 points, Jan Glotzer (Phoenix, Arizona) was third with 3359 and Barbara Emerson (CCTC) competing in her first pentathlon was fourth with 3355. Emerson sped the 200 in 25.6, Glotzer in 25.7 and Spangler 26.7 which gave the runner-up spot to Emerson by five points over Glotzer.

Cathy Hamblin, another guest competitor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, had tough luck in the first event, the 80m hurdles, hitting the third barrier and nearly falling. She did finish, but in 12.8, more than a second off her best. Hamblin had a good mark of 19'3 in the long jump.

Gail Lewis (Hollywood AC) won the 12/13 pentathlon with a good score of 3662.

RESULTS: Women's Pentathlon:

CHI	10.8	32' 5	4'10 1/2	19' 8 1/2	24.6	4555
EMERSON	11.6	30' 5 1/2	4'10 1/2	18'11	25.6	4233
GLOTZER	11.9	27' 4 1/2	5' 3 1/2	18' 6	25.7	4228
SPANGLER	11.5	34'10 1/2	5' 0 1/2	16'11 1/2	26.7	4171
HAMBLIN	12.8	30' 2	4'10 1/2	19' 3	25.6	4084
SVENDSEN	12.0	38' 1 1/2	4' 8 1/2	16' 6	26.2	4061
O.SMITH	12.4	25' 5	5' 1 1/2	19' 0	26.5	4015
MARTIN	11.8	29'11 1/2	4'10 1/2	17' 3	26.5	3999

Other scores: 9-Sharon Callahan 3636 (5'4 1/2), 10-Judy Forero (3420), 11-Sandy Langevain 3326, 12-Sue Harris 3023, 13-Karen Selby 2473, 14-Diane Deneen 2346, 15-Cervanka 2275, 16-Bassler 2204, 17-Susan Larsen (3 events) 1377.

12/13 AGE GROUP PENTATHLON

LEWIS	7.7	34' 5 1/2	4' 8 1/2	15' 6 1/2	28.7	3662
WILSON	7.6	27' 4 1/2	4' 6 1/2	15' 9	28.5	3488
WILLEY	8.8	27'11	4' 6 1/2	15'10 1/2	28.0	3311
GOLDSBERRY	8.8	23' 2 1/2	4' 8 1/2	16' 2 1/2	27.7	3307

5-Deane Langevain 2865, 6-Sue Hargis 2843, 7-A. Hart 2814, 8-D. Sherrill 2752, 9-C. Powell 2212, 10-C. Shawhan (9 yrs. 1822.

US OUTDOOR REPORT (Continued)

CROWN CITIES CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONS

Hammond 53.4 400m

San Bernardino, California, June 23:-96° heat proved to be the toughest competition for the Crown Cities Track Club as they won the State women's championships here today with a total of 79 points.

Several outstanding performances were turned in during the course of the festivities with Kathy Hammond's 53.4 400m mark the best of the day. Running in lane three, the now more mature Hammond had a clear margin over guest competitor from Phoenix, Lois Drinkwater who crossed the line in a good 54.4s. Unfortunately, Drinkwater was placed in lane 9, thus eliminating any opportunity for a close fight. Hammond, now running unattached, has "grown up" during the past year - and no longer wears her "droopy drawer" running pants.

Olga Connolly, CCTC 34 year old Olympic discus veteran, won her pet event with her 1968 best of 161'8. Olga, (listed as a "hammer thrower" in the UPI release), broke her own State record set two years ago at 158'4.

Barbara Ferrell had very little competition as she waltzed to huge triumphs in both the 100 and 200 meter sprints. Her time of 11.7 in the 100 far outclassed runner-up Dee DeBusk (12.2) and her 200m time of 23.8 was an eternity ahead of Diana Wilson (24.2).

Another double winner for the Crown Cities team was the Republic of China's Chi Cheng who had a half second margin over runner-up Deanne Kurth in the 80m hurdles in 10.9, and was the only long jumper over 19 feet in spite of jumping off a bad heel-bruise.

RESULTS:-100m, 1-Barbara Ferrell 11.7, 2-Dee DeBusk (IAM) 12.2, 3-Janet Macfarlane (SYTC) 12.5; 200m, 1-Ferrell 23.8, 2-Diana Wilson (IAM) 24.2, 3-Delaney (Oakland Oakettes) 24.8, 4-Macfarlane 25.0; 400m, 1-Kathy Hammond (Un) 53.4, 2-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix) 54.4, 3-Bunny Pope (SYTC) 56.2, 4-Mullen (Millbrae) 58.2; 800m, 1-Jarvis Scott (IAM) 2:10.4, 2-Lille Foster (ML) 2:13.1, 3-Dino Lowery (WS) 2:14.8; 1500 1-Maureen Dickson (SMAA) 4:44.6, 2-Kathy DeStout (SDL) 4:56.2, 3-Smith (WS) 4:58.5; 80mH, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 10.9, 2-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 11.4, 3-Dianne Spangler (PAA) 11.7, 4-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix) 11.7, 5-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 11.7, 6-Leslie Clark (ITC) 11.8; 200mH, 1-Kurth 28.5, 2-Spangler 28.6, 3-Marilyn King (CCTC) 28.7, 4-Martin 28.7, 5-Clarke 29.3; HJ, 1-Pat Winslow (CCTC) 5'2, 2-Glotzer 5'2, 3-Spangler 5'0; LJ, 1-Chi Cheng 19'0½, 2-Winslow 18'6, 3-Shirley Lenyou (SDL) 17'11; SP, 1-Lynn Graham (IAM) 45'4, 2-Carmelita Capella (ML) 44'0¼, 3-Winslow 42'9½, 4-Janis Nay (ML) 42'6, 5-Leslie Gleissman (SYTC) 40'11¼; DT, 1-Olga Connolly (CCTC) 161'8, 2-Nancy Norberg (Un) 148'11, 3-Graham 126'0; JT, 1-RaNaë Bair (SDL) 155'1, 2-Roberta Brown (SDL) 154'2, 3-Linda Haverlation (CCTC) 148'7, 4-Robbie Stuart (CCTC) 136'5, 5-Dietrich (SDL) 136'1; 400mR, 1-Oakland Oakettes 47.7, 2-Laurel TC 48.3, (IAM won in 46.3 but were disqualified); 800m Medley Relay, 1-Santa Ynez TC 1:47.0, 2-Oakland 1:48.7, 3-IAM 1:50.0s. Scores: 1-Crown Cities TC 79, 2-LA Mercurettes 70, 3-San Diego Lancerettes 56, 4-Oakland Oakettes 40, 5-Millbrae Lions 38, 6-Laurel TC 36, 7-Santa Ynez TC 30, 8-Will's Spiketettes 26.

Callahan 5'7¼; Norris (13) 2:17.6

We regret we are unable to report results of the California Championships for the Girl's Division and the 12/13 Division, but these results have never reached us via the computer. (In fact, we are still waiting for the results of that meet on May 5th!)

The outstanding mark, we do recall, was made by Sharon Callahan of the Crown Cities TC when she cleared a measured 1.71/5'7 3/8 to make the Olympic qualifying standard.

In the 12/13 Division, Debbie Norris set a new National record in the 880 with a spectacular 2:17.6 performance.

Rocky Mountain Age Group Championships

Lakewood, Colorado, June 22: Seventeen new meet records were established including all new records in the 9 and under division in the 4th annual running of the Rocky Mountain AAU Championships held at the Jefferson County Stadium. There were 239 entries from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming.

Outstanding performances were plentiful led by Sherry Bajema of the Aurora TC in the 12/13 440 with a time of 60.7, and Diane Owens of the Valley of the Sun TC in the 10/11 division who was a triple winner in the 100 (12.5 - 12.2h), 220 (28.4) and anchor on the winning 440y relay in 54.2s.

In special relay events for women, terrific times were turned in by the Colorado Olympic Club with a 47.9 440y relay and a 1:41.6 880y relay, while the Colorado Rockettes took the 880 medley relay in 1:47.4 with anchor runner Vikki Lind making up a 40 yard deficit to bring her team the victory.

RESULTS: 9/Under division: 50y-Megan Griffith (Aurora TC) 7.2; 100y-Valerie Day (Denver All Stars) 13.5; 220-Lisa Cornish (Colorado Rockettes) 31.4; 440yR-DAS 62.6; HJ-Carla Day (ATC) 3'8; LJ-Lynda Fleming (VOSTC) 13'1½; BBT-Pam Young (CR) 125'8. 10/11 Division: 50-Gale Zakovich (ATC) 6.7; 100/220-Diane Owens (VOSTC) 12.5/28.4; 440-Danette Wilson (Boulder) 67.4; 880-Patty Young (CR) 2:42.4; 440yR-VOSTC 54.2; HJ-Ann Wilder (Cheyenne) 4'3; LJ-Danette Wilson 15'4¼; BBT-Sharon Rice (DAS) 160'9. 12/13 Division: 50/220-Paula Floyd (CR) 6.4/27.1; 100-Nora Carter (Albuquerque OC) 11.8; 440-Sherry Bajema (ATC) 60.7; 50yH-Gloria Cleburn (ATC) 7.3; HJ-Cleburn 4'7; SP/DT-Jackie Wright (ATC) 34'6/96'9½; 440yR Aurora TC 53.1; 880y Medley R-Red Shield TC 2:01.6s.

San Jose All Comers

San Jose, California, June 25: 50yH, 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 6.4, 2-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 7.0s. 100y, 1-Chi Cheng 10.8s.

Diane Vann 27.4 200mH

Beatrice, Nebraska, June 22:-Diane Vann, Topeka Cosmo Club, came within one-tenth of a second of equalling Pat Van Wolvelaere's brand new American record in the 200 meter hurdles with a fine time of 27.4 to highlight the Homestead Track & Field Meet. Diane also won the 80m hurdles in the good time of 11.5 as Carol Moseke scored a triple winning the shot, discus and javelin.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 100y, 1-Linda Adams (TCC) 11.1, 2-Jennifer Inskeep (TCC) 11.1; 220, Inskeep 26.2; 440, Peggy Grinvalsky (Atoms TC) 59.4; 880, Grinvalsky 2:24.4; 80mH, 1-Diane Vann (TCC) 11.5, 2-Kay Cox (Hawkeye TC) 11.7; 200 mH, Vann 27.4; LJ, Adams 18'0½; HJ, Connie Peterson (U. of Illinois) 5'3½; SP/DT/JT, Carol Moseke (Nebraska TC) 44'2¼/152'2/128'1; 440yR, TCC 49.2; 880yMR, Nebraska TC 1:56.9. Girl's Division: 100y, 1-Paulette Smith (TCC) 11.0, 2-Betty Coates (MTC) 11.1; 220, Connie Knott (HTC) 25.5; 440, Deb Lantz (HTC) 59.7; LJ, 1-Kay Bruce (HTC) 18'4¼, 2-Alice Phillips (Jones, Okl) 18'0½; HJ, Linda Binggeli (TCC) 5'4½; SP/DT, Judy Kimble (TCC) 38'0½/104'8; 440yR/880yR, Hawkeye TC 50.5/1:47.2

Canada Results

Saskatoon, Canada, June 22: 100m, Jan Herringer (Riverdale Lions) 11.9; SP/DT, Marlene Kurt (Edmonton OC) 42'2½/147'7; HJ, Dianne Jones (Saskatoon) 5'3; TJ, Susan Dubnik 30'11.

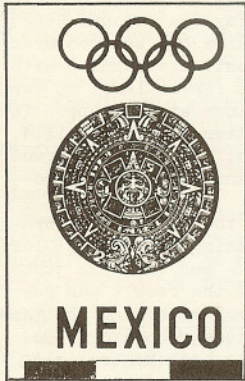
Douglas Park, Regina, Canada, June 9: 200m, Jan Herringer 24.9, 2-Linda Kostyniuk 24.9; DT, Estelle Rung (STC) 133'3; HJ, Dianne Jones 5'2.

Mexico City

Mexico City, June 28-30: Although complete results are not known, the performances of the American athletes participating in an International competition are listed below:

100m, Janet Macfarlane 11.6 (1st); 200m, Macfarlane 24.7 (3rd), Bunny Pope 24.9 pb (4th); 80mH, Diane Spangler 11.1 pb (2nd); 400mR, US (Beckstrom-Pope-Deneen-Macfarlane) 47.6 (1st); JT, Sherry Calvert (16 yrs) 164'9pb (1st), Spangler 135'0pb (4th); LJ, Deneen 17'1 (4th).





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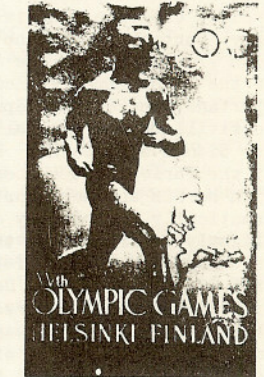
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SAN LEANDRO WINS NATIONAL 12/13 CHAMPIONSHIP

San Jose, California, June 26:-The San Jose Cindergals Track Club staged its Second National Invitational T&F Meet for 12 and 13 year olds and drew entries from 28 teams coming from seven states. When the dust had died down and the scores had been tallied, San Leandro (Calif) and Bakersfield (Calif) teams had both scored 53 points, but the title goes to San Leandro by virtue of more first places, (2 to 1).

The feature event of the meet, the 880 yard run, lived up to all advance notices. The first final of the meet the half mile brought together, (in the first flight), Kathy Gibbons of Phoenix, the National record holder at 2:19.0; Debbie Norris, Southern California Missiles, who has a new National record of 2:17.6 pending; Debbie Dobbins, Will's Spikettes, the Pacific champion; Debbie Temke, Orinda-Montclair TC, who had upset Dobbins to win the State title only five days earlier; plus Vickie Eberly, San Jose Cindergals, (a pint sized edition of the Michigammas Francie Kraker), Vickie Hermance, Lakewood Spartans; and Shirley Springer of San Jose. That's a field to titillate the adrenalin in any track fan - and the small fry didn't disappoint. Debbie Temke was off in front and led at the furlong by a short tick of the watch over Gibbons with Norris another short tick back. At the quarter it was practically a three-way dead heat in 67.2s with Temke's nose slightly in front. At the 660 Gibbons had moved to the front but only by a couple of feet over Norris and Temke while more than 50 yards back was Debbie Dobbins. Around the final turn Gibbons and Norris poured it on with only a yard separating them - and that's the way they finished with Gibbons winning in a new national mark of 2:18.8 with Norris running 2:19.0s. Temke ran out of gas on the final furlong and Dobbins came from way back to nip her for third. Splits were:

	220	440	660	880
Gibbons	30.4	67.2	1:42.3	2:18.8
Norris	30.5	67.3	1:42.5	2:19.0
Temke	30.3	67.2	1:42.6	2:23.7
Dobbins	31.3	69.5	1:50.3	2:23.6

One other national record was broken when Iva Wright of Irwin

Gibbons downs Norris in 2:18.8;

Wright sets US SP Mark;

Ferguson Double Winner

Junior High School who sent the bulb flying 47'7/4 - more than 10 feet farther than runner-up Debbie Nelson, and more than a foot better than Maren Seidler's US record. Maren was in the stands and gave her congratulations to the new champ.

Mable Ferguson, Ontario-Montclair TC, scored a double win in the 100 (11.4) and 440 (60.3). The century final was set around Ferguson, Southern Cal Missiles Mary McClung and the favorite, Bakersfield's Mary Turner. Turner, who appeared rather lackadaisical about the whole thing as though she expected her opponents to roll over and play dead, found herself far behind after only a short distance had been covered and was never close. McClung was out fast, and running with her usual speedy leg rhythm led the race for at least 99 yards - I thought she won - but it was very close at the tape. The only real disappointment was the time given - Ferguson 11.4, McClung 11.6 and Turner 11.6 - when a knife's edge could not be placed between Ferguson and McClung while Turner saw nothing but their backs.

Carol Stewart, Simi Valley Striders, the national record-holder at 50y hurdles, found herself chasing Colorado's Gloria Cleburne to the finish line in her heat - and that was just what young Carol needed for in the final the result was reversed as Stewart led from the first barrier through the tape in the good time of 7.4s - with sixth place recording 7.9s.

McClung walked away with the 220 while both Bakersfield runners, Judy Smith and Turner, quit in the home stretch.

Rhonda Albers, the national record-holder, won the long jump in a good competition with Linda Loya of Hanford with a good jump of 17'5/2 to Loya's 17'4.

Kathy Hammond won the 14-17 440 in a 54.6 solo run while Creola Miller won the invitational 10-11 quarter in a thrilling run with Erikka Van Gores of Ontario-Montclair, 66.0 to 66.2s. Miller ran her first 220 in 27.5, but the second 220 was just a little slower - in 38.5. Van Gores sped a wiser 29.7 to lead at the halfway point in her flight but still lost via the time route by two-tenths.

RESULTS: 50y, 1-Mary Turner (BTC) 6.2, 2-Debra Carter (BTC) 6.3, 3-Connie Bletson (Denver All Stars) 6.4; 100y, 1-Mable Ferguson (OMTC) 11.4, 2-Mary McClung (SCM) 11.6, 3-Judy Smith (BTC) 11.6, 4-Turner 11.7; 220y, 1-McClung 25.5, 2-Judy Smith 26.3, 3-Turner 26.6, 4-Debbie Fone (SLTC) 26.7, 5-Carol Stewart (SVS) 26.7; 440y, 1-Ferguson 60.3, 2-Sherry Bajoma (Aurora, Colo) 61.5, 3-Anne Galleher (Phoenix) 62.0, 4-Becky Bruce (LS) 62.1; 880, 1-Gibbons 2:18.8, 2-Norris 2:19.0, 3-Dobbins 2:23.6, 4-Temke 2:23.7, 5-Vicky Eberly (SJC) 2:26.2, 6-Shirley Springer (SJC) 2:27.0; 50yH, 1-Stewart 7.4, 2-Gloria Cleburne 7.4, 3-Rhonda Albers (SLTC) 7.7, 4-Gail Lewis (HTC) 7.7; DT, 1-Jackie Wright (Aurora) 104'2, 2-Iva Wright (Irwin Jr HS) 102'10, 3-Debbie Nelson (SLTC) 99'9, 4-Stephanie Woodside (Oxnard) 96'4; HJ, 1-Lewis 4'10, 2-Sheila Hogan (SVS) 4'9, 3-Sharon Ferrell (Ventura) 4'8, 4-Sandy Goldsberry (LS) 4'8, 5-Robin Bell (SJC) 4'8; SP, 1-Iva Wright 47'7/4 (new National record), 2-Debbie Nelson (SLTC) 37'6/2, 3-Jackie Wright 35'11, 4-Syvilla Hargis (LS) 34'10/4; LJ, 1-Albers 17'5/2, 2-Linda Loya (Hanford) 17'4, 3-Carol Stewart 16'10, 4-Debbie Norris 16'0/4; BBT, 1-Yvonne Uhalde (Diablo Valley TC) 260'1, 2-Debbie Langervain (LS) 224'2, 3-Debbie Nelson (SLTC) 205'10, 4-Woodside 204'9; 440yR, 1-San Leandro 52.6, 2-Aurora 52.9, 3-Irwin 53.0, 4-tie, Bakersfield and Ventura 53.2; 880yR, 1-Will's Spikettes 2:00.3, 2-San Gabriel 2:02.4, 3-Bakersfield 2:02.7, 4-Ontario-Montclair 2:03.2. Scores, 1-San Leandro 53, 2-Bakersfield 53, 3-Aurora 40, 4-Ontario-Montclair 31, 5-SC Missiles 30, 6-Simi Valley Striders 28.

Invitational Events: 14/17 440, 1-Kathy Hammond (Un) 54.6, 2-Cheryl Malone (Oakettes) 59.2, 3-Vikki Lind (Colorado Rockettes) 59.7; 14/17 880, 1-Mary Franklin (Stockton) 2:25.5, 2-Amy Magness (Cabrillo) 2:26.7, 3-Jackie Dixon (SJC) 2:28.1; 10/11 440, 1-Creola Miller (Ravenswood) 66.0, 2-Erika Van Gores (OMTC) 66.2, 3-Michele Temke (OMTC) 68.5; 10/11 440yR, 1-Aurora 54.8, 2-Millbrae 58.6, 3-Laurel 59.4; 9/Under 440yR, 1-Laurel 65.9, 2-San Jose 66.8; 9/Under 440, 1-Kim Major (Laurel) 70.7, 2-Julie Fone (SLTC) 75.6, 3-Ronell Powell (SJC) 76.5s.

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BAILES WHIPS FERRELL IN 11.2

HAMMOND DOUBLES WITH 23.3w & 53.6

San Mateo, California, June 29: Kathy Hammond won the 200 and 400 meter sprints in excellent times here today, but the glory of the Western Regional Olympic Qualifying Standards Meet, run on the all-weather track at the College of San Mateo in beautiful weather, went to Oregon's young Margaret Johnson-Bailes who equaled the world record in winning her 100 meter heat in a wind-aided 11.1 and returned two hours later to whip world-record holder Barbara Ferrell in the final with ridiculous ease in a legitimate 11.2s. Bailes is a high school junior who has had an up-and-down record and last month recorded a wind-aided 10.3 100 yards. After running some fine races in the indoor season, she was a complete flop in the Nationals, running fourth in her 60y heat. But there was no denying her today as she whipped a good field of sprinters easily to move into the Olympic picture.

Another 16 year old, Kathy Hammond, won the 400 by a good margin over Jarvis Scott in 53.6, (her third hard race in 8 days), and returned for a narrow win in the 200 in a wind-aided 23.3s.

Sharon Callahan, Crown Cities Track Club, won the high jump with 5'7 7/8 for her second outstanding mark in two weeks, and Carmelita Capilla of the home town Millbrae Lions scored an upset to whip two former National champions in the shot put.

RESULTS: 100 meter dash. Three heats, three qualify into the final. First heat, 1-Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 11.8, 2-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 12.2, 3-Cherrie Sherrard (Laurel TC) 12.3, 4-Ruth Smith (Stockton TC) 12.4, 5-Loretta Stevenson (LAM) 12.5, 6-Ordellia Smith (CCTC) 12.6. Second heat, 1-Bailes 11.1 (Wind 6.7 mph), 2-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 11.8, 3-Diana Wilson (LAM) 11.8, 4-Brenda Mothershed (Ravenswood Juliettes) 12.3, 5-Avis Moore (LTC) 12.4, 6-Bonnie Albrecht (LTC) 12.5. Third Heat, 1-Dee DeBusk (LAM) 11.6, (Wind 3.0mph), 2-Jackie Delaney (Oakland Oakettes) 11.8, 3-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield TC) 11.8, 4-Irene Obara (LTC) 12.1, 5-Janet Ferguson (Stockton Women's TC) 12.2, 6-Nina Howard (SWTC) 12.5. Final, 1-Bailes 11.2, 2-Ferrell 11.4, 3-DeBusk 11.5, 4-Chi 11.7, 5-Delaney 11.7, 6-Wilson 11.7, 7-Jones nt, 8-Nichols nt, Sherrard scratched. Remarks:-Biggest surprise, with the exception of Bailes winning margin, was the performance of another youngster, Jackie Delaney of Oakland...her best 100y time was 11.0, but she ran 11.8 and 11.7 to give great promise....under the direction of Coach Harris Flowers she will receive good guidance for the future.....Quote from DeBusk, "I thought I had worked my way up to the number three spot in the Nation and now someone I never heard of (Bailes) comes along and runs away from us all!".....Cherrie Sherrard ran for the first time since her shin-bone operation and under the circumstances looked very good....although she scratched from the final she was encouraged by her running in the 100 heat....Chi Cheng, running her first sprint since her muscle injury in 1966 was happy with the initial result of 11.7....Willie Mae Nichols, the California State girls sprint champ, found out the "big girls" don't fool around....Jenda Jones, after some good runs in Texas earlier during the year, found the competition tough...her injuries are finally healed, however, and she plans to make a determined bid for a spot on the Olympic team.

200 meter dash. Two heats, four qualify into the final. First heat, 1-Bailes 22.9 (short course - exact distance not known, but judges remained at 100m finish post - about 180m) 2-Hammond 23.2, 3-Wilson 23.3, 4-Jones 24.0, 5-Cheryl Malone (Oakettes) 24.5. Second heat (correct distance), 1-Ferrell 24.9 (Wind 4.9 mph), 2-Delaney 24.6, 3-Nichols 25.1, 4-Stevenson 25.2, 5-R. Smith 25.3. Final, 1-Hammond 23.3 (Wind-aided), 2-Wilson 23.5, 3-Bailes 23.6, 4-Delaney 24.5, 5-Jones 24.6, 6-Nichols 25.0. Remarks: The seeding committee lost its poise in this event for they placed Hammond, Wilson, Bailes, Jones all in the same heat PLUS Una Morris, Janet Johnson and Pat Winslow - who all fortunately did not show....Bailes certainly has no conception of how to run a 200 - for someone who had just zipped an 11.1w and 11.2 in the 100m to be trailing the field at 100m in the 200 just doesn't make much sense....Hammond's 200 win came after her 400 triumph....Delaney again had her best-ever time for a good, solid fourth place at 24.5....Ferrell withdrew.

400 meter dash, no heats. 1-Hammond 53.6, 2-Jarvis Scott 54.3, 3-Joan Pirie 56.3, 4-Janene Jatton (Angles TC) 56.8, 5-Nancy Mullen (Millbrae Lions) 57.8, 6-Carolyn Tiernan (Orinda TC) 58.0, 7-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 58.3, 8-

Cheryl Malone, nt. Remarks: Hammond went about this win in her methodical manner and in spite of Scott's good time, it was not an interesting race for the winning spot....however, Joan Pirie and Washington's Janene Jatton staged a battle for third while Mullen, Tiernan and Gilbreath had another fight for the fifth spot.

800 meter run. No heats. 1-Scott 2:10.0 (28.5-61-1:36.3) 2-Victoria Foltz (Falcon TC) 2:10.6, 3-Lille Foster (ML) 2:15.1, 4-Dino Lowery (Will's Spikettes) 2:15.7, 5-Carol Goya (Unattached) 2:18.3s. Remarks: Another methodical-type race with Scott taking the lead and simply staying there....Foltz made a run for her around the final bend, but Jarvis pulled away in the final 80 meters...Foster outlasted the always-overstriding Lowery for third.

80 meter hurdles, no heats. 1-Chi 11.0, 2-Jatton 11.3, 3-Jayne Frederick (Orinda TC) 11.4, 4-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 11.7, 5-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 11.9, 6-Jan Svendsen (ML) 11.9s. Remarks: With the withdrawal of Sherrard, who warmed up and ran a few hurdles - only to discover the leg operation hurt very much, ("It doesn't hurt when I take off, but while I'm in the air I KNOW it's going to hurt when I land!"), there was no competition in the race except for the place and show spots...

High Jump. The expected duel between Franzetta Parham and newcomer Sharon Callahan failed to materialize when Parham failed at 5'4 - along with Washington's Judy Durham and the Crown Cities Ordellia Smith and Alberta Martin. Callahan was over 5'7 7/8/1.705 with ease, had a balk-type miss at 5'8, a real miss and then on her final attempt was completely over the bar and knocked it off with the big toe of her left foot. 1-Callahan 5'7 7/8, 2-Parham 5'2, 3-Durham 5'2, 4-Smith 5'2, 5-Martin 5'2.

Long Jump. Poor results for this calibre meet....pretty Vikki Lind of the Colorado Rockettes, who had jumped 19'11 only a few days before, had trouble with the takeoff board and only on her fifth jump did she reach the 18 foot mark with her winning jump of 18'10 1/4. Judy Durham, the leader at 17'11 1/4 after the trials, finally finished second with a leap of 18'0 1/2, the same as Ordellia Smith - who had myriads of troubles in the prelims with two fouls and an easy third jump of 14'3 to get into the finals....Barbara Emerson continued to fight the board - never reaching it - and finished last....Lind said she didn't like the board in San Mateo, "I like to jump at Aurora - they have a real wide board there" - let's hope the AAU committee gets rid of that illegal board before the Nationals! 1-Lind 18'10 1/4, 2-Durham 18'0 1/2, 3-O. Smith 18'0 1/2, 4-Janet Ferguson (SWTC) 17'10 1/4, 5-Emerson 17'5 1/4.

Shot Put. An upset win for hard-working Carmelita Capilla of the Millbrae Lions, over 1967 champion Maren Seidler and 1966-65 champion Lynn Graham. Seidler, in her 1st competition of the year looked rusty...she is training on the West Coast under the direction of Dr. Harmon Brown and has decided to attend Tufts College next September - Pomona turned out to be a long way from New Jersey!....This was a good shot put result - for the United States. 1-Capilla (Millbrae Lions) 45'9, 2-Lynn Graham (LAM) 45'0 1/2, 3-Maren Seidler (Shore AC) 43'10 1/4, 4-Pauline Thomas (Angles TC) 42'4, 5-Janis Nay (Millbrae) 42'2 1/2.

Discus Throw. Norberg, Langford and Thayer staged a ding-dong battle in the discus....marks were hampered by a wind which came from behind the throwers....Thayer said she hated to face Coach Forman after throwing only 137'11...."He won't say anything, but he just looks at you and suddenly you become very small and want to go out and work hard and throw farther". 1-Nancy Norberg (Un) 142'11, 2-Linda Langford (Millbrae) 139'10, 3-Helen Thayer (Falcon TC) 137'11, 4-Tama Levine (PAA) 126'3, 5-Lynn Graham 122'4.

Javelin Throw. Only two athletes competed with 15 year old Barbara Pickel of Millbrae winning over teammate Linda Langford 145'1 to 142'6.

Addenda: Two 12/13 age group runs were also staged with Shirley Springer of the San Jose Cindergals winning the 440 in 62.8 and Debbie Dobbins of Will's Spikettes winning the 880 in 2:30.2 over pint-sized Valerie (or was it Vicki?) Eberly of the San Jose Cindergals....Eberly sisters are duplicate copies of a midget Francie Kraker....

RALLINS 27.2 (200mH) AMERICAN RECORD & 10.6 (80mH)

June 29: Mamie Rallins got her American 200 meter hurdles record back from Pat Van Wolvelare and missed the world mark by only one-tenth in winning the Region Six Championships in 27.2 seconds. Only Roza Babich of the Soviet Union has run faster. Mamie also walked off with the 80 meter hurdles in a sizzling 10.6, fastest in the US this year and her lifetime best.

Good as her marks were, Rallins had to share the spotlight with teammate Katherine Jones who streaked to a 10.4 triumph in a fantastic 100y which saw sixth place finisher cross the line in 10.8s. Jones, however, was beaten by Liz Caldwell of the Michigammas in an ordinary 24.5 furlong.

Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC) and Louise Gerrish (Michigammas) hooked up in a good javelin duel with Sweeney the winner with 162'1 to 161'2. Francie Kraker (880-mile) and Carol Moseke (SP-DT) were other double winners.

RESULTS: 100y, 1-Katherine Jones (MDYF) 10.4, 2-Willye White (MDYF) 10.5, 3-Jane Baumer (Ohio TC) 10.6, 4-Janis Brown (Un) 10.7, 5-Mary Marshall (Cleveland) 10.7, 6-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 10.8; 220, 1-Liz Caldwell (Michigammas) 24.5, 2-Jones 24.6, 3-Boumer 24.8, 4-Hughes 25.0, 5-Brown 25.3; 440, 1-Nancy Schaffer (Canton TC) 55.9, 2-Susan Dudley (M) 57.7, 3-Caldwell 57.8...5-Norma Harris (MDYF) 60.7; 880, 1-Francie Kraker (M) 2:15.8, 2-Schaffer 2:15.9, 3-Cheryl Bridges (Indiana State) 2:20.2; Mile, 1-Kraker 5:07.0, 2-Bridges 5:11.0; 80mH, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 10.6, 2-Brown 11.3, 3-Judy Dyer (MDYF) 11.4, 4-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights) 11.6; 200mH, 1-Rallins 27.2 (American record), 2-Connie Peterson (ITC) 29.7, 3-Otto 29.8, 4-Dyer 30.8; HJ, 1-Peterson 5'4½; LJ, 1-Willye White 19'7¾; SP, 1-Carol Moseke (Nebraska TC) 44'0; DT, 1-Moseke 157'9, 2-Ranee Kletchka (Nebraska TC) 132'8, 3-Liz Sharp (ITC) 126'8; JT, 1-Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC) 162'1, 2-Louise Gerrish (M) 161'2, 3-Mary Boron (Canton) 138'1; 440yR, 1-MDYF 48.4; 880yMR, 1-Cleveland Division of Recreation 1:51.9s.

Canadian Sprinters Red Hot from Doug Clement

Victoria, BC, June 22: On Saturday, June 22nd, British Columbia's sprinters had their finest day! The Victoria "Y" International meet was to be a final trial for qualification to the National team trials in Toronto July 1st. Competition was never better for a regional meet and the 100 yard sprint was exceptional.

The sun-drenched crowd of almost 2000 spectators at Centennial Stadium in Victoria were stunned by the first heat. Veteran Irene Piotrowski relaxed through the 300 feet of rubberised asphalt and looked easy. The official time was 10.4 and the wind gauge recorded a reading within the legal limit. Sixteen year old Anne Langdale of Victoria qualified with 10.8. The next heat brought Stephanie Berto through the tape with a 10.6. The last heat saw Valerie Parker record her career best of 10.7. Arlene McLaughlin and Janet Johnson both qualified with 10.9s.

The final was geared for excitement and it came early when 15 year old Stephanie Berto blasted to a two yard lead in the first 30 yards. Piotrowski and Parker in hot pursuit could not reduce this and Berto dipped through the finish yarn in her second 10.6 of the day. Piotrowski was second in 10.8 and Parker third in 10.9s. Piotrowski's 10.4 is a new Canadian record, of course, and Stephanie's 10.6 is a national record for all age groups under 20 years.

The furlong was anti climactic with the withdrawal of Piotrowski and McLaughlin, but Berto and Parker battled the last 80 yards shoulder to shoulder. Berto won in 24.6 with Valerie one tenth back.

The quarter mile final was another strong field. Doris Brown had limited herself to this "short" race. Janet Johnson, her Falcon TC teammate, and four Canadians, Jan Maddin, Karen Emery McCune, Anne Covell and Anne Langdale completed the field. Maddin in lane one, the fastest sprinter in the field with a 220 time of 23.5, built an early lead which she maintained until the last 40 yards where Brown and Johnson came on strong. Brown won in 55.8, a career best, with Johnson second in 56.1. Maddin was third in 56.4 and Langdale and Covell both clocked 56.8 in fourth and fifth.

The 880 yards saw Thelma Fynn lead through lap one in 66 seconds. Then Noreen Devling Liepens, the 1963 Pan-Am 800m medalist took the pace until the last 80 yards where Fynn broke for home holding off a late challenge by Joan Dyke. Thelma set a B.C. record of 2:14.5 while Dyke set a Canadian record for girls under 16 years with 2:14.9s. Joan's time is through

BECKORD TO RETIRE AT 18! WHY???

In late May, Mr. Reel received a letter from my good friend Jim Duncan which enclosed a copy of an article written by Chuck Burdick of the "Des Moines Register" about me. Mr. Reel was attracted by a statement made by me, "I plan to enroll at the University of Iowa in the fall, so any running I do after that will be for fun", and asked me to write an article expressing my feelings on why track failed to attract me or offer a challenge or hold my interest at the grand old age of 18. He indicated that the average age of the Russian (team) which last competed against the USA was 29 while the average age of the Americans was near 20. He also stressed that America must keep her athletes in competition and that my statements might do a little bit of good. I certainly hope so.



Sara Beckord

My first reason (for retiring) is that women's track and field on the collegiate level is not developed. There have been some beginnings in this area of athletics but the institutions that have such programs are not attractive to me academically.

Secondly, I have other interests to develop and other goals to accomplish. I want a good education and I have other sport interests, such as skiing, which I want to master. Presently my goal, which is the same as many persons, is to make the US Olympic team. If this be possible, I can think of no finer way to climax a career in track and field than to compete in this grand event.

In my statement I said if I did continue, I would run only for fun. What I meant was that I would not train seriously thus eliminating the pressure of winning. In other words, it wouldn't be a "crime" if I didn't win.

The disagreement between the AAU and the USTFF makes me wonder at systems that preach "fair competition for the athlete" but actually are political machines which seem to have little concern for the athlete - the only person who should benefit from athletics. If they could work together for a reasonable settlement - by "reasonable" I mean one that would benefit the ATHLETE - track and field might be more attractive to women. Perhaps this concerns me more than other women runners but I think this is the most important factor in my decision. (Note: The Iowa TC was prohibited from participating in the 1967 AAU National Women's Championships because they had competed in the USTFF Meet.)

The experiences and rewards of track are wonderful. I believe every girl needs athletic competition to learn to handle responsibility, to learn to cooperate, and to live with pressure. Don't get the idea that I am through with the sport or even bored with it. Someday I hope to coach a team.

It was said earlier that the individual doesn't reach her peak until the 26th to 31st year. If a girl wants to condition herself all those years I admire her for putting out the effort, time and energy. In Mr. Reel's letter, he asked why the sport failed to attract me, to offer a challenge, or hold my interest. These are my answers: The sport didn't fail to attract me. If it did, why would I spend the many hours in two-a-day workouts so I could perform well? The sport did challenge me. The big challenge will be the Olympic trials in California. The sport continues to hold my interest. If it didn't, why would I be interested in coaching?

I have seen the athletes side of track and field. Now I want a glimpse of the other side. I hope I have made my position clear and have done "a little bit of good" for the athlete.

to be a world best for girls at age 14 years. She already has the world best for 13 year olds with her 2:18.5 in 1967.

Without Doris Brown the mile started with a leisurely 2:39 first half mile. The field of Pat Mills, Cheryl Spowage, Wendy Thompson and Sheila Hutcheon were bunched through the third lap. At the bell however, Spowage opened up and came home with a 73 second quarter to win in 5:14.7. Thompson was second in 5:16.7 and 13 year old Hutcheon was third in 5:19.4s.

In the 80m hurdles, Wendy Taylor took an early lead over the first three hurdles and held off 31 year old Violet Tittler in the last two barriers to win 11.3 to 11.4s. Marg Robb was third in 11.9s.

Fifteen year old Debbie Brill came within an inch of her best mark by jumping 5'5 in the high jump against no real competition. Brenda Eisler got her career best of 19'0¼ in the long jump. Jay Dahlgren threw 160'0 in the javelin to beat Carol Martin at 149'6. Carol came back to throw 152'1 in the discus to defeat Helen Thayer at 145'7.

USA TOP TEN

100 Meters		200 Meters		400 Meters		800 Meters		1500 Meters	
11.1	Tyus (TSU)	23.3	Tyus (TSU)	53.4	Hammond (Un)	2:04.7*	Manning (TSU)	4:37.3	Dickson (SMAA)
11.2	Bailes (Ore)	23.5*	Ferrell (LAM)	54.3*	Drinkwater (Un)	2:04.9*	Brown (FTC)	4:49.4	Ford (Wol.Pkt)
11.3	Ferrell (LAM)	23.8*	Charlton+(CCTC)	54.3*	Scott (LAM)	2:07.0*	Scott (LAM)	4:49.6	DeStout (SDL)
11.4*	Jones (MDYF)	24.0*	Netter (Alcorn)	54.9	Pirie (Orinda)	2:10.1*	Kraker (Mich)	4:49.7	Badian (Wol.Pkt)
11.5	DeBusk (LAM)	24.0*	Bailes (Ore)	54.9*	Hull (KTC)	2:10.6	Foltz (FTC)	4:51.1	J.Oliver (SLTC)
11.5*	G.Johnson (LSTC)	24.1*	Scott (LAM)	54.9	Manning (TSU)	2:12.3	Foster (ML)	4:51.3	Cole (CCTC)
11.5*	Netter (Alcorn)	24.1*	Morris+(TSU)	55.1*	Jaton (Angels)	2:12.3*	Goya (Un)	4:51.4	Kraker (Mich)
11.5*	W.White (MDYF)	24.2	Benson (Un)	55.2	Benson (Un)	2:12.8*	Dickson (SMAA)	4:52.7	Schmidt (ML)
11.6	Render (TSU)	24.2*	Hammond (Un)	55.5	Hutson (Ohio TC)	2:13.2*	Dudley (Mich)	4:54.4	Dixon (San Jose)
11.6*	J.Jones (TTC)	24.2	Wilson (IAM)	55.5	Shafer (Canton)	2:13.8*	Shafer (Canton)	4:54.5	Brand (Un)
11.6*	Baumer (OhioTC)								
11.6	Macfarlane (SYTC)								

Mile Run		80m Hurdles		200m Hurdles		High Jump		Long Jump	
4:42.2	Brown (FTC)	10.6	Rallins (MDYF)	27.2	Rallins (MDYF)	5'8	Montgomery (TSU)	20' 4½	Watson (TSU)
4:56.0	Foltz (FTC)	10.8	VanWolvelaere(ATC)	27.3	VanWolvelaere(ATC)	5'7¾	Callahan (CCTC)	19'11	Lind (Col.Rkts)
5:05.0	Hannay (Stck)	10.8	Chi+ (CCTC)	27.4	Vann (TCC)	5'7	Winslow (CCTC)	19' 8¾	Chi+ (CCTC)
5:05.5	Wilkerson(RTC)	11.1	Lansky (Wol.Pkt)	28.4	Jaton (Angels)	5'7	Baskerville (TSU)	19' 8	W.White (MDYF)
5:07.0	Kraker (Mich)	11.1	Spangler (PAA)	28.5	Kurth (LTC)	5'6¾	Thresher (Tex)	19' 3	Hamblin (AlbOC)
5:08.1	D.Smith (WS)	11.2	Vann (TCC)	28.6	Martin (CCTC)	5'6	O.Smith (CCTC)	19' 0	O.Smith (CCTC)
5:08.3	Mulder (Un)	11.3	Cox (KenColl)	28.6	Spangler (PAA)	5'6	Bush (StIsl)	18'11¾	Toeneboehn (OTC)
5:09.4	Bridges (IndSt)	11.3	Rand+ (CCTC)	28.8	King (CCTC)	5'4½	Binggeli (TCC)	18'11½	Rand+ (CCTC)
5:12.6	Heald (HutchTC)	11.3	Jaton (Angels)	28.9	Kurth (LTC)	5'4½	Peterson (IllTC)	18'11	Emerson (CCTC)
5:13.5	Walker (WS)	11.3	J.Brown (Un)			5'4¾	Lalum (Kalis)	18' 9¾	Benson (Un)

Shot Put		Discus Throw		Javelin Throw		Pentathlon	
46' 4	Graham (LAM)	167' 3	Moseke (NebTC)	186'0	Friedrich (Shore)	4585	Winslow (CCTC)
45'10	Winslow (CCTC)	161' 8	Connolly (CCTC)	164'9	Calvert (SCM)	4555	Chi+ (CCTC)
45' 9¾	Capilla (ML)	153' 1	Norberg (Un)	162'9	Bair (SDL)	4233	Emerson (CCTC)
44' 2¾	Moseke (NebTC)	147' 2	Thayer (FTC)	162'1	Sweeney (OhioTC)	4228	Glotzer (Un)
43'10¾	Seidler (SAC)	146' 1	Langford (ML)	161'2	Gerrish (Mich)	4221	King (CCTC)
43' 5¼	Nay (ML)	134' 9	Levine (PAA)	160'1	R.Brown (SDL)	4175	Spangler (PAA)
43' 0½	Travagliante(STC)	132' 8	Kletchka (NebTC)	156'0	Pickel (ML)	4174	Benson (Un)
41' 8½	Conwell (FTC)	129'10	Calvert (SCM)	150'4	Schmidt (IBC)	4135	Hamblin (AlbOC)
41' 7½	Whitehead (NYS)	129'10	Graham (IAM)	148'9	Matkovich (CCTC)	4114	Frederick (OTC)
41' 5	Gliesmann (SYTC)	129' 4	Turner (LS)	148'7	Haverlation(CCTC)	4068	Chiavario (AlbOC)

* indicates converted from yards
+ indicates athlete is not American citizen.

WORLD TOP TEN

100 Meters		200 Meters		400 Meters		800 Meters		1500 Meters	
11.1	Tyus (USA)	23.0	Burge (Aus)	53.4	Hammond (USA)	2:02.2	Nikolic (Yug)	4:21.5	Pigni (Ita)
11.2	Bailes (USA)	23.2	Bennett (Aus)	53.5	Board (GB)	2:02.2	Keizer (Hol)	4:24.5	Ovadkova (Cze)
11.3	Burge (Aus)	23.3	Lamy (Aus)	53.9	Giovani (Ita)	2:02.5	Silai (Rum)	4:28.2	Kleinau (EG)
11.3	Ferrell (USA)	23.3	Tyus (USA)	54.1	Brown (Aus)	2:03.0	Gommers (Hol)	4:31.2	Pospisilova (Cze)
11.3	Szewinska (Pol)	23.3	Szewinska (Pol)	54.1	Besson (Fra)	2:03.2	Schmidt (EG)	4:31.8	Klopper (WG)
11.3	Gleskova (Cze)	23.4	Boyle (Aus)	54.2	Bennett (Aus)	2:03.4	A.Smith (GB)	4:33.3	Carr (Aus)
11.4	Samotyosova(SU)	23.5	Cobian (Cuba)	54.3	Louer (Hol)	2:04.2	Pigni (Ita)	4:34.2	Rosova (SU)
11.4	Bucharina (SU)	23.6	Ferrell (USA)	54.3*	Drinkwater (USA)	2:04.4	v.d.Made (Hol)	4:34.4	Satschpikina(SU)
11.4*	K.Jones (USA)	23.6	7 others	54.3*	Scott (USA)	2:04.5	Burneleit (EG)	4:36.0	Demtchenko (SU)
11.5	9 others			54.4	Vilmanis (Aus)	2:04.7*	Manning (USA)	4:36.3	McIntosh (Aus)
				54.4	Verbele (SU)				

80m Hurdles		High Jump		Long Jump		Shot Put		Discus Throw	
10.2	Korsakova (SU)	6' 1½	Schmidt (EG)	21' 6¾	Szewinska (Pol)	61' 3	Chizhova (SU)	202' 2	Spielberg (EG)
10.5	Kilborn (Aus)	6' 0	Schulze (EG)	21' 6¾	Rosendahl (WG)	58' 7¾	Gummel (EG)	200' 2	Westermann (WG)
10.5	Balzer (EG)	5'10¾	Valentova (Cze)	21' 3½	Trio (Ita)	56' 8	Bognar (Hun)	197'10	Illgen (EG)
10.5	Iyevlyeva (SU)	5'10½	Blagoyeva (Bul)	21' 3¾	Berthelsen (Nor)	55'11	Khristova (Bul)	190' 4	Kleiber (Hun)
10.6	Caird (Aus)	5'10	Bryntseva (SU)	21' 3¾	Wieczorek (EG)	55' 4½	M. Fuchs (WG)	189' 5	Otto (EG)
10.6	Bednarek (Pol)	5' 9¾	du Flessis (SA)	21' 1½	Viscoploneau(Rum)	55' 3	Solontsova (SU)	189' 3	Stugner (Hun)
10.6	Sukniewicz (Pol)	5' 9¾	Bonci (Rum)	21' 1¼	Hauer (EG)	54' 6¾	Friedrich (EG)	188' 1	Manoliu (Rum)
10.6	Zarubina (SU)	5' 9¾	Kozyr (SU)	21' 0	Wilson (GB)	53'10½	Sedelnikova (SU)	183' 8	Popova (SU)
10.6	Rallins (USA)	5' 9¾	5 others	20'11½	Ringa (SU)	53' 5¼	v.Noorduyn (Hol)	183' 0	Trepschek (EG)
				20'10½	Talisheva (SU)	52' 9	Zybina (SU)	182' 4	Khmeleyskaya (SU)

Javelin Throw		Pentathlon	
197' 6	Nemeth (Hun)	5008	Tikhomirova (SU)
191' 2	Koloska (WG)	4924	Toth (Hun)
190'11	Janko (Austria)	4918	Rosendahl (WG)
189' 4	R. Fuchs (EG)	4876	Yurukova (Bul)
186' 9	Jaworska (Pol)	4841	Wilson (GB)
186' 0	Friedrich (USA)	4840	Trio (Ita)
185' 3	Ewert (SU)	4780	Uhlemann (EG)
184' 9	Rudas (Hun)	4733	Sizyakova (SU)
182' 5	Platt (GB)	4711	Berthelsen (Nor)
181' 0	Lainel (Fin)	4683	Peters (GB)
181' 0	Borner (EG)		

Report from Bulgaria by Marko Petrunov

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 1/2:-Although East Germany's Rita Schmidt deservedly received the headlines with her fantastic jump of 1.87/6'1 5/8, there were so many outstanding performances in this two day competition that it is difficult to do justice to them all!

The story in the high jump alone would have made the meet a world-wide success. Schmidt started jumping at 1.74/5'8½ and cleared that height on her first attempt. She also was over 1.77/5'9¼ and 1.80/5'11 on her first tries. At 1.83/6'0 she took two attempts before clearing, but at 1.85/6'0 7/8, she was over again on her first effort. At her record height of 1.87/6'1 5/8 Rita was again over on first try - and to compound the problems at this height, the competition had taken three hours and as she was starting at 1.89/6'2½ a championship football game began on the field and the noise and interruptions were an additional handicap. Rita missed her 3 jumps at 6'2½.

But the jumping of Rita Schmidt was not the whole story of the high jump for her teammate Karin Schulze became the fourth best jumper in history and the fourth woman to clear the height of 1.83/6'0. This height, which she made on her first attempt, placed her second in the competition which saw Virginia Bonci of Rumania clear 1.74/5'8½ and place only 5th.

Other outstanding performances included two by Irina Kirszstein with a 6.57/21'6¼ victory leap in the long jump and an 11.5 victory in the 100 meters. Victoria Viscoponeau of Rumania had a fine jump of 6.44/21'1½ for second in the long jump.

Olympic Champion Karin Balzer whipped a good field to win the 80m hurdles in 10.7 after a rash of 10.7's in the trials. The Cuban 4x100m relay team won over Hungary in a special match race 45.1 to 45.2s.

RESULTS: (First day): 100m, 1-Kirszstein (Pol) 11.5, 2-Sarna-Salaczinska (Pol) 11.7, 3-Cobian (Cuba) 11.7, 4-Heldt (DDR) 11.8, 5-Schevaria (Cuba) 11.9 (11.6h). (In sf, Nemezshasi (Hun) 11.7); 400m, 1-Zimina (USSR) 55.6, 2-Maricic (Yug) 55.8, 3-Tamova (Bul) 56.7; HJ, 1-Schmidt (DDR) 1.87/6'1 5/8, 2-Karin Schulze (DDR) 1.83/6'0, 3-Blagoeva (Bul) 1.77/5'9¼, 4-Melzer (DDR) 1.74/5'8½, 5-Bonci (Rum) 1.74/5'8½; DT, 1-Stugner (Hun) 54.46/178'8, 2-Manoliu (Rum) 53.78/176'5, 3-Menis (Rum) 50.66/166'2, 4-Bognar (Hun) 49.52/162'5; 4x100, 1-Hungary (Kispal-Nemeshazi-Balogh-Toth) 45.5, 2-East Germany 45.6, 3-Poland 45.7. (Second Day): 200m, 1-Tiedtke (DDR) 24.0, 2-Heinich (DDR) 24.2, 3-Zindler (DDR) 24.3; 800m, 1-Zimina (USSR) 2:07.2, 2-Brodbeck (Swi) 2:08.6 (rec), 3-Kazi (Hun) 2:09.8; 80mH, 1st semi-final, 1-Novak (Pol) 10.7, 2-Yurukova (Bul) 10.7, 3-Bufanu (Rum) 10.7, 4-Toth (Hun) 11.0; 2nd semi-final, 1-Balzer (DDR) 10.7, 2-Zhebrovska (Pol) 10.9, 3-Eliharde (Cuba) 11.0; FINAL, 1-Balzer 10.7, 2-Novak 10.8, 3-Bufanu 10.9, 4-Zhebrovska 11.0, 5-Toth 11.0, 5-Yurukova 11.0; LJ, 1-Kirszstein 6.57/21'6¼, 2-Viscoponeau (Rum) 21'1½, 3-Sarna (Bul) 6.27/20'7; SP, 1-Bognar (Bul) 17.08/56'0½ (rec), 2-Khristova (Bul) 16.78/55'0¼, 3-Salazhan (Rum) 15.68/51'5¼; JT, 1-Zhelyazkova (Now almost a Bulgarian citizen, formerly living in Hungary) 53.08/174'1, 2-Penes (Rum) 51.26/168'2, 3-Rudasne (Hun) 51.20/167'11 (Had one throw approximately 57.00/187 but ruled flat); 4x100, 1-Cuba 45.1, 2-Hungary 45.2s.

Yurukova 4871 from Marko Petrunov

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 25/26:-Snezhana Yurukova, with two new lifetime bests (high jump and 200m) broke her own National pentathlon mark with a sparkling 4871 points, the second-best in the world this year. Yurukova had a high jump mark of 1.65/5'5 and a 200m run of 24.7s. Her other marks included 11.1 in the 80m hurdles, (she ran 10.7 the following week in open competition), 12.96/42'6¼ in the shot put and 5.94/19'6 in the long jump.

Also during this competition, Ivanka Khristova, who had set a new Bulgarian mark at 16.82/55'2¼ for the shot put just one week before, got over the magic 17 meter mark today with a throw of 17.04/55'11. Another record was set by Lilyana Tomova who ran the 400m in 56.4s.

Eva Lehecka-Gleskova from Milan Sykora



Born July 28, 1943 at Zvolen, Middle Slovakia; height 5'4½; weight 126 pounds; occupation, engineer of chemistry; married her coach in 1967; Czechoslovakian champion at 100m; equalled world 60m record of 7.2 on June 1, 1968; holds Czech records in 60, 100 and 200 meters.

Personal bests:	60m	7.2	June 1, 1968
	100y	10.6	August 19, 1967
	100m	11.3	June 1, 1968
	200m	23.8	September 23, 1967
Annual Progression:	100m	200m	
	1959	12.7	xxxx
	1960	12.4	26.5
	1961	12.1	25.7
	1962	12.0	24.8
	1963	11.6	24.0
	1964	11.6	24.0
	1965	11.8	24.4
	1966	11.5	24.0
	1967	11.5	23.8
1968	11.3	24.2	

Reached the semi-finals of the 1964 100m at Tokyo; placed 4th in the 100m and 6th in the 200m in the 1966 European Championships in Budapest; represented Europe at Montreal in 1967, placing 4th in the 100m and running on the 4x100m relay.

Austria Defeats Denmark 71-46 from Erich Kamper

Vienna, Austria, June 8: Austria won the International match against Denmark 71-46. At this competition Eva Janko turned in one of the world's best performances winning the javelin with a throw of 58.20/190'11. Three other Austrian records were set: Hanna Kleinpeter in the long jump 6.20/20'4, Maria Sykora in the 400m with 56.2 and the 4x100m relay with 47.2s. The Danish girls also set two national marks: Nina Hansen in the 80m hurdles at 10.9 and the 4x100m relay with 47.6s.

East German Girl Defeats Tikhomirova

Vienna, Austria, May 25/26:—Gerda Uhlemann-Mittenzwei of East Germany scored a dramatic victory over the 1966 European champion Valentina Tikhomirova (USSR) in an International Pentathlon competition here today. Uhlemann won by a mere five points (4780 to 4775) with a come-from-behind clocking of 24.9 in the final event, the 200m dash, to the Russian's 25.2s. Many fine pentathlon performances were achieved and Austria's Liese Prokop qualified for the Olympic team with her third place score of 4643.

RESULTS:

1-Uhlemann (DDR)	(11.2-38' 3½-5'2¾-20'9¼-24.9)	4780
2-Tikhomirova (USSR)	(11.8-43'10½-5'6¼-19'5 -25.2)	4775
3-Prokop (Austria)	(11.6-43' 6¾-5'5 -19'2¾-26.5)	4643
4-Lohnert (DDR)	(11.5-39' 2½-5'3¾-20'4½-26.3)	4634
5-Hansen (Denmark)	(11.1-35'10¼-5'1½-19'8¼-25.2)	4615
6-Vintila (Rumania)	(11.3-35' 7¼-5'1½-20'4 -26.2)	4533
7-Sakora (Austria)	(11.7-38' 5 -5'1½-18'0¼-25.5)	4428
8-Kraft (West Germany)	(11.4-38' 4¼-5'1½-18'5¼-26.5)	4421
9-Pandele (Rumania)	(11.6-38' 7 -5'0¼-20'2½-27.3)	4420
10-Focic (Yugoslavia)	(11.8-36' 0¼-5'2¾-18'11-26.0)	4416

Gusenbauer returns with 5'6½

Vienna, Austria, June 3:—Ilona Gusenbauer, who became a mother on March 23, returned to the athletic wars today and let it be known she will be at Mexico City when she jumped 1.69/5'6½ in her first competition.

New Cuban Sprint Star - Marlen Elejalde from Jan Popper

Havana, Cuba, May 25-27: The 20th Annual Barrientos Memorial Meet at Estadio Juan Abrantes in Havana was the first big test of the Cuban Olympic hopes. The well-known sprint squad was not as fast as last year, but nevertheless the wins of a new bright prospect, Marlen Elejalde, were significant. This girl could be a new Cuban, according to eye-witnesses. The competition from the samll European contingents was mediocre, but Hungary's Magdolna Csabi high jumped over 1.72/5'7¼ for a new national record:

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Marlen Elejalde 11.6, 2-Cristina Hechevarria 11.7, 3-Miguelina Cobian 11.7, 4-Violeta Quesada 11.8; 800m 1-Tamara Valentsova (SU) 2:11.7, 2-Marie Pospisilova-Ingrava (Cze) 2:11.8; 3-Lucia Quiroz 2:14.5; HJ, Magdolna Csabi (Hun) 1.72/5'7¼, 2-Hilda Fabre 1.58/5'2¼; SP, 1-Hilda Ramirez 13.27/43'6½; 400mR, 1-Cuba (Romay-Hechevarria-Quesada-Cobian) 46.1; 400m, 1-Oestberg (Swe) 55.9, 2-Aurelia Penton 57.0; 80mH, 1-Marlene Elejalde 11.2, 2-Enriqueta Basilio 11.6; LJ, 1-Marina Samuells 5.75/18'10½; 200m, 1-Elejalde 24.3, 2-Auralia Panton 24.8, 3-Espiranza Giron (Mex) 24.9; DT, 1-Antonina Popova (SU) 53.69/176'1, 2-Mertova (Cze) 48.93/160'6; JT, 1-Agnes Radnai (Hun) 52.24/171'4.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Ann Wilson set a new world best for 18 year olds when she scored 4841 pentathlon points at Middlesbrough. Her individual events were: 11.0 (80mH), 36'1½/11.01 (SP, 5'3¾/1.62 (HJ), 21'0/6.40 (LJ) and 24.6 (200m).

Sue Platt, 27, set a new British record in the javelin with a toss of 182'5/55.60 at Chiswick on June 15....Pat Lowe ran a final lap of 60.4 to whip Sheila Taylor and Anne Smith in a fine 880. Lowe 2:05.7, Taylor 2:06.6, Smith 2:07.2s...Lillian Board ran 54.8 in her first 440 of the year....On June 7, Anne Smith defeated an excellent field at 800m at Lubeck, West Germany, with a 60 second opening lap: Smith 2:03.4, Gommers (Hol) 2:03.9, Rottmuller (WG) 2:06.8.

Lillian Board ran 53.5 to beat USSR's Ingrida Verbele 54.4 in a 400 at Moscow on June 22.

Report from Finland by Torsten Lindqvist

Though the spring in Finland has been extremely cold, some new records have been achieved. Kaisa Launela has thrown the javelin 55.18//181'0 at Seinajoki on June 9. In the first 200mH ever held in Finland, Sirkka Norrlund ran a good time of 28.4 at Vaasa on May 29.

Mona-Lisa Strandvall, (born 1951) seems to be the first good sprinter. She equalled the national record of 12.0 on June 9, then lowered it to 11.9 and then turned in an 11.8 at Kokkola.



Miguelina Cobian who anchored her Cuban 4x100 relay team to a 44.8 victory at Warsaw, fastest in the world this year.

LATE NEWS - FLASH

Tikhomirova 5008; Szewinska 11.0w; Berthelsen 21'1lw

Russia's 27 year old pentathlon star, Valentina Tikhomirova racked up 5008 points, the third best total ever, in a competition at Kiev against East Germany. Maria Sizyakovna scored 4712 for second place and Valentina Shapkina 4656 for third. Individual marks for Tikhomirova are not known at this time. The only two higher scores ever recorded were turned in by Irina Press (5246) and Mary Rand (5035) in finishing 1-2 at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Press' score was accomplished with marks of 10.7 (80mH) 56'3½ (SP), 5'4¼ (HJ), 20'5¼ (LJ) and 24.7 (200m).

Other late marks include: Irena Kirszenstein-Szewinska with a wind-aided 11.0 100m and wind-aided long jump marks of 21'1l for Berit Berthelsen, 21'2¼ for Szewinska and 21'0¼ for Britain's Ann Wilson all at Warsaw on June 30; at Zurich on July 2 Berthelsen (Norway) had a legal jump of 21'3¼ while Vera Nikolic (Yugoslavia) ran to another 2:02.2 800m and Botha of South Africa sped to a 23.8 200 meter triumph.

More results from the Warsaw meet on June 30 includes a fantastic 4x100 meter relay which saw Cuba edge East Germany and the Soviet Union 44.8 to 44.9 to 45.0, while Olympic hurdle champ Karin Balzer (EG) sped to her second 10.5 clocking of the year.

At Osnabruck, West Germany, Ilja Laman-Keiser of Holland plopped herself into the Olympic picture with a 2:02.2 win over Silai of Rumania (2:02.5) and Dutch teammate Mia Gommers (2:03.0), while at Verona, Italy, reformed sprinter Donata Govina toured one lap in 53.9, third best in the world this year.



TIKHOMIROVA

EUROPEAN REPORT from Jan Popper

From mid-May to mid-June most of the tough and high class competition took place in Eastern Europe: the well-known Narodna Mladezh Meet at Sofia, June 1/2, on a new bitumen track said to be the fastest and springiest on the continent; the Soviet zonal meets at Dnyepropetrovsk, Tallinn, Tashkent and Kishinyev on May 30/31; the Nepszava Kupa in Budapest, June 13-16; and the season's greatest meet so far, the Olympic Day at Berlin, June 19. Western and Northern activities have been limited mostly to small and regional competitions, the only real exception being the Mericamp Memorial meet at Paris on June 12/13, immediately after the big French strike. In the region of dual meets, only the DDR-Bulgaria clash (88-40) was noteworthy.

Spielberg's DT record leads the outstanding achievements section, but now comes along almost unknown Vyera Korsakova, a teacher from a mid-Asian town of Frunze, who wiped out the first of Irina Press' world marks with an unbelievably fast, but completely regular, 10.2 80m hurdles time. Big things are a reality in the 800 meters, the high jump and the discus. The other events, especially the sprints, are closely bunched so far.

Marks are reported to June 19.

100 meters/100 yards

The usual invasion of the Cuban girls was unsuccessful so far; Irena (Kirszenstein) Szewinska (11.5), Sylvaine Telliez (11.5w) and Wilma van den Berg (11.5) beat them all at Sofia, Paris and Berlin respectively and only Quesada (11.8) won at Budapest. As of now, Hechevarria and Cobian have 11.6's, Quesada and Romay 11.7's and the relay team is down to 45.0s... ..Perhaps the most competitive race was at Berlin with van den Berg supremely winning over leading European contenders, (2nd Heidt 11.6, 5th Samotyesova 11.8, and 8th Gleskova 12.0)... ..Eva Gleskova equalled the world best 60m time with 7.2 during her record-breaking 11.3 hundred at Brne, June 1, but lost her form later due to an injury....Fast Soviet times were not yet confirmed in big-time races, but surely Samotyesova, Bukharina and the strongly built Pechenkina are in the best condition ever....Szewinska (Kirszenstein) won her international debut at Sofia in impressive manner, but is not so busy as last year....France's Gabrielle Meyer started slowly with an 11.9w sixth place at the Mericamp Meet.

1. Irena Szewinska (Pol)	11.3	May 25
Eva Gleskova (Cze)	11.3	Jun 1
3. Lyudmila Samotyesova (SU)	11.4	Jun 6
Galina Bukharina (SU)	11.4	Jun 11
5. Natalia Pechenkina (SU)	11.5	May 23
Lyudmila Golomazova (SU)	11.5	Jun 11
Wilma vd Berg (Hol)	11.5	Jun 19

Other previously unreported marks: Popkova (SU), Putnova (Cze), Montandon (Fra), Hennipman (Hol) all 11.6; Johns-Parsons (GB) 10.7y. Wind-aided: Nemeshazi (Hun), Toth (Hun) and Telliez (Fra) all 11.5; Sterk (Hol) 11.6.

200 meters

Cobian is a class better here with 23.5 in Budapest...2nd was teammate Quesada 23.9 and 3rd teammate Romay 24.0. However, three days earlier, Cobian lost to Telliez 23.8 to 24.1 at Paris....Szewinska inaugurated her season very late with a solo 23.3 effort on June 16....The overall standard is high in this event with all runners closely bunched....Pentathlete Mieke Sterk lowered the Netherlands record to 23.6 and the speedy Dutch "meisjes" are right now the most evenly ballanced sprint group in Western Europe. Fanny Blankers-Koen, who celebrated her 50th birthday this spring, could be proud of her pupils....Lillian Board's epic struggle with Della James, (both 23.7y) during the English Southern Championships showed the British strength....Samotyesova has run 23.6 twice so far and is unbeaten in domestic competition, but my interest is concentrated on Pechenkina - what might she do in the 200 and 400?

1. Irena Szewinska (Pol)	23.3	Jun 16
2. Maureen Tranter (GB)	23.6*	May 20
Mieke Sterk (Hol)	23.6	May 23
Lyudmila Samotyesova (GB)	23.6	May 31
Lillian Board (GB)	23.6*	Jun 1
Della James (GB)	23.6*	Jun 1
7. Truus Hennipman (Hol)	23.7	May 23
8. Vyera Popkova (SU)	23.8	Jun 13
Sylvaine Telliez (Fra)	23.8	Jun 13
Annamaria Toth (Hun)	23.8	Jun 16

Other marks: Trio (Ita) 23.9, Tiedtke (EG) and Balogh (Hun) 24.0s.

400 meters

Board mastered 23.8y and 23.7y during an hour and then began her quarter mile year with a 54.8y. And where are the limits of former sprint star Janet Simpson who is now at 54.7y?.... Another British prospect is Rosemary Stirling (55.6) who had no chance against Besson (54.1, pb) and the usual slow-beginning Noirot (54.6) at Paris....Lia Loure ran 54.4 and 54.3 in mid-June....European champion Chmelkova startled with a 39.2 300m trial, but dropped to the 25 second region in a series of furlongs afterward.

1. Colette Besson (Fra)	54.1	Jun 13
2. Lia Louer (Hol)	54.3	Jun 19
3. Lillian Board (GB)	54.5*	Jun 9
4. Monique Noirot (Fra)	54.6	Jun 13
5. Janet Simpson (GB)	54.7	Jun 7
6. Mary Green (GB)	54.9*	Jun 1
Libuse Macounova (Cze)	54.9	Jun 14
8. Gisela Koepke (WG)	55.0i	Mar 2
Antonia Munkacsi (Hun)	55.0	Jun 15
10. Mieke Sterk (Hol)	55.1	May 25
Donata Govina (Ita)	55.1	Jun --

Other marks: Silai (Rum), Wieck (EG), Nowak (Pol), Kuhne (EG) all 55.4; Slaman (Hol) 55.5s.

800 meters

After an unofficial 2:01.1 extra-trial at Belgrad, June 2, Vera Nikolic invited her European opponents to the home track at Cuprija, June 12. Vera's "two minutes" attempt looked possible at the bell (59.0), but then she failed....Another pace-setter is 1500m record-holder Maria Gommers, who lost only in the last straight against comebacking (at least internationally) Anne Smith at Lubeck, and then repeated this in Berlin where Rumania's Ileana Silai (born October 14, 1941) stormed past her with an eye-opening 2:02.6 mark. Silai had run a 500m test just a short time before in a world best of 1:12.6....Here are results of the three big races of mid-June: Lubeck, June 7 - Smith 2:03.4, Gommers 2:03.9, Rottmuller 2:06.8, H. Henning 2:08.3, Kessler 2:08.8; at Cuprija, June 12 - Nikolic 2:02.9, Pigni 2:05.1, Burneleit 2:05.1, Wieck 2:05.9, Ovadkova 2:06.6, Erik 2:06.8, Lowe 2:07.1; at Berlin, June 19 - Silai 2:02.6, Gommers 2:03.1, Gertude Schmidt 2:03.2, Burneleit 2:04.5, Szenteleki 2:06.2....Rumanian, GDR and Czech records were all beaten in these races....Holland is capable of lowering the 3x800 relay mark under 6:15 theoretically, for Ilja Keizer-Laman's comeback after a long injury is now credited with 2:03.9 and 1962 European 400m runner-up Tilly vd Made-vd Zwaard surprised with 2:04.4....Pigni soloed 2:04.9 and 2:04.2....Remember that in 1965 Gertud Schmidt was Europe's brightest 400m prospect? Now she is even better at the half mile....17 year old Barbara Wieck posted a thrilling 2:05.5....Note also Ursula Brodbeck's 2:08.6 new Swiss record, a notable achievement in a country where women's distance running did not begin until the sixties....Surprising winner of the first big USSR clash was 18 year old Valentina Klyuchnikova....It seems very possible that my next report will begin with, "The first woman to break two minutes in the 800m was?"

1. Ileana Silai (Rum)	2:02.6	Jun 19
2. Vera Nikolic (Yug)	2:02.9	Jun 12
3. Maria Gommers (Hol)	2:03.1	Jun 19
4. Gertud Schmidt (EG)	2:03.2	Jun 19
5. Ann Smith (GB)	2:03.4	Jun 7
6. Ilja Keizer (Hol)	2:03.9	Jun 15
7. Paola Pigni (Ita)	2:04.2	Jun 16
8. Tilly v.d. Made (Hol)	2:04.4	Jun 15
9. Karin Burneleit (EG)	2:04.5	Jun 19
10. Barbara Wieck (EG)	2:05.5	May 29

Other marks: Hoffmeister (EG) 2:06.0, O. Kazi and Szenteleki (Hun) 2:06.2, Ovadkova (Cze) 2:06.6, Rottmuller (WG), Jehlic-kova (Cze), Erik (SU) 2:06.8, Lowe (GB) 2:07.1, Zimina (SU), Kulcear (Hun) 2:07.2, Kleinau (EG) 2:07.4, Klyuchnikova (SU) 2:07.6, Bragina (SU) and Ligetkuti (Hun) 2:07.8, Diastinova (SU) 2:08.0, Dupureur (Fra), Berna (Rum) and Henning (WG) all 2:08.3s.

1500 meters

Pigni (Ita) 4:21.5, Ovadkova (Cze) 4:24.5, Kleinau (EG) 4:28.2, Pospisilova-Ingrova (Cze) 4:31.2, Kloepfer (WG) 4:31.8. Mile: Rita Lincoln (GB) 4:58.2s.

80m Hurdles

Vyera Korsakova, one of many 10.7/10.8 Soviet hurdlers without international reknown in the past years, made history at Riga, June 16. She posted a significant USSR high hurdles record with 14.1 at Tashkent in May, then the 5'4½, 121 pound Frunze teacher went to the Latvian town and ran a 10.3 world-equalling heat, followed with a 10.2 sensation in the final. Anyone acquainted with the barrier department knows how limited the evolution possibilities over this distance have been considered. Lyudmila Samotyesova, an eye-witness at Riga, replied to my skeptic question enthusiastically, "Everything was absolutely OK, almost no wind. The Riga cinder track is known as fast, I ran 11.5 here at 100m on the same afternoon, but most important was Vyera's bomb form". Perhaps as important is the fact that Korsakova defeated the famous Lyudmilla Iyevlyeva by 0.3s - and Lyudmilla had posted a 10.6 the week before.....Olympic champion Karin Balzer is successful again, winning both the Sofia and Berlin tests against strong Polish competition and equalling her personal best of 10.5 twice within one week.

1. Vyera Korsakova (SU)	10.2	Jun 16
2. Lyudmila Iyevlyeva (SU)	10.5	Jun 16
Karin Balzer (EG)	10.5h	Jun 16
4. Tereza Sukniewicz (Pol)	10.6h	Jun 7
Galina Zarubina (SU)	10.6	Jun 16
6. Valeria Bufanu (Rum)	10.7	Jun 2
Tereza Nowak (Pol)	10.7	Jun 2
Snezhana Yurukova (Bul)	10.7h	Jun 2
Nina Zharikova (SU)	10.7	Jun 16
10. Baerbel Weidlich (EG)	10.8	Jun 2

Other marks: Pryce (GB), Rosendahl (WG), Lubej (Yug), Magi (SU), Jozwik-Styeanka (Pol) all 10.9s. 100mHH: Khitrina (SU) and Korsakova (SU) both 14.1s. 200mH: Perera (GB) 28.0s.

High Jump

Rita Schmidt leads the best-ever group of European high jumpers with a Belas-like margin, but she must prove her ability in nearly every competition - for the competition is terrific! Yordanka Blagoyeva leads her on the fewer misses rule at 1.75/5'9 during the EG-Bulgaria meet, Maria Faithova does the same at 1.76/5'9¼ ten days later in Berlin, but Rita is magnificent in managing this competitive situation and is as cold-blooded as Bonnie and Clyde!....The big competitions were at Sofia, June 1 - 1-Schmidt 1.87/6'1½, 2-K. Schulze 1.83/6'0, 3-Blagoyeva 1.77/5'9¼, 4-Melzer 1.74/5'8½, 5-Bonci 1.74/5'8½, 6-Lazova 1.70/5'7; and at Berlin, June 19, 1-Schmidt 1.82/5'11¼, 2-Melzer 1.76/5'9¼, 3-Faithova 1.76, 4-Brintseva 1.76, 5-Valentova 1.76, 6-K. Schulze 1.73/5'8¼, 7-Pushkaryeva 1.73/5'8¼, 8-R. Schulze 1.70/5'7, 9-Inkpen 1.70, 10-Zielinska 1.70. ...14th-Bonci 1.60/5'3....Schmidt mastered another 1.86/6'1¼ at Plauen, June 10, beating Blagoyeva and K. Schulze, both 1.75/5'9....Two tall girls jumped in the 1.80cms-club: Jaroslava Valentova, who on May 25 cleared 1.80/5'11 at a noon competition and then travelled 100 kms to another meet where she jumped 1.77/5'9¼ in the evening, has also one 1.78/5'10¼ and two 1.77/5'9¼ as well this year. And Karin Schulze, nee Rueger, 1.82/5'11¼ tall (and 176 pounds!), improved mightily but was not so steady....Vyera Gushkina, 21, 5'10¼ tall and a pupil of former male star Stepanov ("The Shoe") Geichman, won the most important of Soviet zonal meets with 1.76/5'9¼ and could be the answer for Antonina Okorokova's announced semi-retirement due to an undisclosed injury....Relatively unknown newcomers are Milada Rezkova, 18, Czech champion Huebner's fiancee, and Magdolne Csabi, the new hope of Hungary...Youngest 5'7 jumper is certainly Sylvia Kandziorra, another East German juvenile hope. She was born March 18, 1954....Barnay improved another centimeter to her French record.. And Ilona Gusenbauer, Europe's second string at Montreal last year, cleared 1.69/5'6½ - just ten weeks after the birth of her baby!

1. Rita Schmidt (EG)	1.87/6' 1½	Jun 1
2. Karin Schulze (EG)	1.83/6' 0	Jun 1
3. Jaroslava Valentova(Cze)	1.80/5'11	May 25
4. Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	1.79/5'10½	May 11
5. Nina Brintseva (SU)	1.78/5'10	Mar 17
Maria Faithova (Cze)	1.78/5'10	May 7
7. Virginia Bonci (Rum)	1.77/5' 9¼	Apr 27
Valentina Kozir (SU)	1.77/5' 9¼	Jun 9
9. Antonina Okorokova (SU)	1.76/5' 9¼	Mar 9
Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)	1.76/5' 9¼	Mar 9
Katya Lazova (Bul)	1.76/5' 9¼	May 26
Vyera Grushkina (SU)	1.76/5' 9¼	May 30

Klara Pushkaryeva (SU)	1.76/5' 9¼	May 30
Milada Rezkova (Cze)	1.76/5' 9¼	Jun 3
Dagmar Melzer (EG)	1.76/5' 9¼	Jun 19

Other marks: Czahi (Hun) and Proskova (Cze) 1.75/5'9; Barnay (Fra) 1.74/5'8½; Zivotska (Cze) 1.73/5'8¼; Inkpen (GB) 1.725/5'8; Neszaly (Hun), Kalliwoda (EG) both 1.72/5'7¾; Witschas (EG), Galina Kostyenko (SU) both 1.71/5'7¾; Kandziorra (EG), Zielinska (Pol), Thiele (EG) and Hanig (EG) all 1.70/5'7.

Long Jump

The busiest among European stars was Heide Rosendahl who was credited with 6.56/21'6¼ and two 6.39/20'11½ jumps at Prague, June 14, and mastered 6.48/21'3¼ and 6.50/21'4 in a two-day competition in Berlin....The most successful jumper was Maria Trio of Italy with a win over Szewinska (Kirszenstein) at Rome and another title at Paris with 6.49/21'3¼. But the farthest-jumping one is still speedy Irena who used the fast Sofia runway for a 6.57/21'6¼ effort....Hurdler Iyevlyeva fouled a near 6.50/21'4 jump at Dnyepropetrovsk on May 31... Ingrid Becker, last years leader, managed only 5.91/19'4¼ and 5.92/19'5 in two small meets. The reason, as reported by my colleague Gustav Schwenk - she broke her arm during a ski-exercise and jumps on these occasions with one arm in a cast!

1. Irena Szewinska (Pol)	6.57/21' 6¼	Jun 2
2. Heide Rosendahl (WG)	6.56/21' 6¼	Jun 14
3. Maria Trio (Ita)	6.49/21' 3¼	Jun 13
4. Berit Berthelsen (Nor)	6.46/21' 2¼	Jun 13
5. Viorica Viscopioneau (Rum)	6.44/21' 1½	Jun 2
6. Barbel Loehnert (EG)	6.42/21' 0¼	Feb 16
7. Helena Ringa (SU)	6.39/20' 11½	Jun 16
8. Tatyana Talisheva (SU)	6.36/20' 10½	May 31
9. Gerda Uhlemann (EG)	6.33/20' 9¼	May 26
10. Ursula Kuenzel (WG)	6.32/20' 8¼	May 26
Corrie Bakker (Hol)	6.32/20' 8¼	May 26

Other marks: Bichkova (SU) and Ann Wilson (GB) 6.31/20'8½; Wieczorek (EG) and Vigodman (SU) 6.29/20'7¼; Yeliseyeva (SU) 6.28/20'8½; Sarna-Salacinska (Pol) 6.27/20'7; Hauer (EG) 6.24/20'5¼; Vintila (Rum) 6.21/20'4¼; Kostigina (SU) 6.17/20'3; Iyevlyeva (SU), Pandeale (Rum) and Bornholt (WG) all 6.16/20'2½; Barton (GB) and Schuller (WG) 6.15/20'2¼; Wagner (EG) 5.10/20'0¼. Windy: Trio (Ita) 6.58/21'7; Sherwood-Parkin (GB) 6.30/20'8.

Shot Put

Nadyezhda Chizhova, plagued by illnesses shortly after her world record, came back with 17.91/58'9¼ on May 31 and 17.96/58'11 on June 15....Thoroughly prepared Margita Gummel started late, but achieved 17.39/57'0¼, 17.72/58'1¼ and 17.86/58'7¼ in three meets from June 9 to 19....Bognar leads arch-rival Kristova 2 to 1 at this stage and bettered her national mark with 17.27/56'8. The Bulgarian ace herself shattered her outdoor best with 17.04/55'11 on May 26....Further improvement by last years East German fourth string Friedrich, who is regularly over 16 meters now (52'6)....Still absent are Renate Boy and Marita Lange.

1. Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)	18.67/61' 3	Apr 28
2. Margitta Gummel (EG)	17.86/58' 7¼	Jun 19
3. Judit Bognar (Hun)	17.27/56' 8	Jun 15
4. Maritta Lange (EG)	17.21/56' 5½	Feb 18
5. Ivanka Khristova (Bul)	17.11/56' 1¼	Mar 10
6. Marlene Fuchs (WG)	16.88/55' 4½	May 11
7. Irina Solontsova (SU)	16.84/55' 3	May 31
8. Inge Friedrich (EG)	16.63/54' 6¼	May 19
9. Galina Syedyelnikova (SU)	16.42/53' 10½	May 19
10. Galina Zybina (SU)	16.39/53' 9¼	Feb 9

Other marks: Salagean (Rum) 16.17/53'0¼; Khmelevskaya (SU) 15.62/51'3; Zhdanova (SU) 15.55/51'0¼; Bedford (GB) 15.52/50'11; Kolb (EG) 15.52/50'11; van Noordduyn (Hol) 15.49/50'9¼; Kleiber (Hun) 15.42/50'7; Kanelo (SU) 15.38/50'5½; Judit Nagy (Hun) 15.33/50'3½; Tsyepkova (SU) and Srbova (Cze) 15.30/50'2½; Elic (Rum) 15.16/49'9; Huber (WG) 15.11/49'7; Schupp (WG) 15.01/49'3; Stugner (Hun) and Smirnova (SU) 15.00/49'2½.

Discus Throw

European champ Christine Spielberg set new quality standards at the discus thrower's Paradise, Regis-Breitingen, but her competitive record from then on is low - one win and three losses against Illgen, two wins and one loss against Otto-Hentschel....The East German trio is really magnificent. Otto won at Plauen on a wet, rainy day with 57.74/189'5, Illgen became the third woman in history over the 60 meters at Berlin even though the opposing wind was very light. This

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last occasion demonstrated the European hierarchy: 1st-Illgen 60.30/197'10, 2nd-Spielberg 58.46/191'9, 3rd-Otto 57.54/188'9, 4th-Kleiber 56.26/184'7, 5th-Khmelevskaya 54.50/178'9, 6th-Muravyeva 53.28/174'9....The day of Spielberg's record was the last day of Liesel Westermann's spring activity. She is now training and training and training....Jolan Kleiber, nevertheless, is stronger than ever, too: she threw 57.06/187'2 without any wind at Szombathely, June 9....My favorite for the "surprise of the Month" title is Rumanias ever-green Lia Manoliu, a finalist at Helsinki, medalist at Rome and Tokyo. She now betters her personal and national best to 57.34/188'11!... ..and one of her long-time rivals, Bulgarian ace Verzhina Mikhailova, works as a doctor for the past two years in Morocco.

1. Christina Spielberg (EG)	61.64/202' 2	May 26
2. Liesel Westermann (WG)	61.03/200' 2	May 12
3. Karin Illgen (EG)	60.30/197'10	Jun 19
4. Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	58.02/190' 4	May 25
5. Anita Otto (Hentschel)(EG)	57.74/189' 5	Jun 10
6. Judit Stugner (Hun)	57.68/189' 3	May 25
7. Lia Manoliu (Rum)	57.34/188' 1	Jun 8
8. Antonina Popova (SU)	55.98/183' 8	May 23
9. Gabrielle Trepscheck (EG)	55.78/183' 0	May 26
10. Lyudmila Khmelevskaya (SU)	55.58/182' 4	May 23

Other marks: Berendonk (WG) 54.83/179'10; Catarama (Rum) 54.65/179'3 (plus exhibition throw of 55.66/182'7); Nemcova (Cze) 53.88/176'9; Bognar (Hun) 53.84/176'7; Lotz (EG) 53.68/176'11; Muravyeva (SU) 53.56/175'8; Simankova (Cze) 53.12/174'3; Ircsik (Hun) 52.72/172'11; de Bruin (Hol) 52.50/172'3; Zlabkova (Cze) 52.44/172'0; Titova (SU) 52.36/171'9; Ulbricht (EG) 52.32/171'8; Menis (Rum) 51.94/170'5; Tatarintseva (SU) 51.50/168'11; Parts (SU) and Racz (Hun) 51.26/168'2; Schubert (EG) 51.10/167'7; Csaban (Hun) 50.92/167'0.

Javelin Throw

Angela Nemeth, not related to Imre, (Olympic hammer throw champion in 1948), or Miklos, (his javelin throwing one), was the surprise first conqueror of the 60 meter (197') mark this season. She continued with an important win at Budapest, June 15, over East Germans Fuchs and Schulze....Mihaela Penes fouled another 60m throw in her first competition at Sofia, where she lost to ex-Hungarian Zhelyazkova 53.08/174'1 to 51.26/168'2....Outside of Jaworska and Rudas, all other last year's leaders started out very slowly - Valentina Popova's best, for example, being 46.62/152'11 and Yelena Gorchakova's 46.60/152'10....Eva Janko renewed Austria's spear fame with a 58.27/190'11 record, and Ameli Koloska bettered the West German best to 58.27/191'2....On the other side, note Broemmel's personal best, achieved almost exactly ten years after her previous one....Remember Dorothy Tyler, Britain's high jump stalwart of the thirties??? (Yes, the thirties!!), and forties??? She recently threw the spear 98'8 at age of 48!!

1. Angela Nemeth (Hun)	60.20/197' 6	Jun 9
2. Ameli Koloska (WG)	58.27/191' 2	Jun 13
3. Eva Janko (Austria)	58.20/190'11	Jun 9
4. Ruth Fuchs (EG)	57.72/189' 4	Jun 10
5. Danuta Jaworska (Pol)	56.92/186' 9	May 26
6. Valentina Evert (SU)	56.46/185' 3	Jun 15
7. Marta Rudas (Hun)	56.32/184' 9	May 2
8. Kaisa Lainel (Fin)	55.18/181' 0	Jun --
9. Almut Broemmel (WG)	55.16/180'11	May 26
10. Mihalea Penes (Rum)	54.96/180' 3	May 5

Other marks: Zhelyazkova (Bul) 53.08/174'1; Krawcewicz (Pol) 52.82/173'3; Katyelina (SU) 52.54/172'4; Laizane (SU) 52.44/172'0; Boerner (EG) 52.38/171'10; Radnai (Hun) 52.24/171'4; Visotskaya (SU) 52.11/170'11; Kaleda (SU) 51.96/170'5; Stancu (Rum) 51.40/168'7; Marakina (SU) 51.32/168'4.

Pentathlon

As you know, this is the favorite event of some WIFW contributors, including Melvyn Watman and me. But now our forecasts must go even higher - the last Press record must go at Mexico at the latest, and 5000 points could be amassed by at least eight candidates this season....One of them is Heide Rosendahl who has turned in marks of 11.7 (100m), 10.9 (80mH), 6.56/21'6¼ (LJ) and 14.26/46'9½ (SP) in the past few weeks... ..East German Number 1 at the moment is Gerda Uhlemann-Mittenzwei who defeated Tikhomirova in the Schielleiten, Austria, competition, 4780 to 4775, (Tikhomirova lost any chance when she ran the hurdles in only 11.8s)....Uhlemann herself was defeated by busy Yurukova, who has one pentathlon every two weeks with 4781, 4876 and 4707 (rain) points respectively.

Her personal bests are 12.0 (100m), 24.7 (200m), 10.7 (80mH), 6.05/19'10¼ (LJ), 1.66/5'5½ and 13.05/42'9¼ (SP) at the present time. Her colleague Varbanova lost her last year's form after marriage and could do only 3963 points at Plauen against East Germany....At the Tartu meet, old timer Galina Bystrova surprised with 4620 points, which included an 11.0 80mH.... Ann Wilson reached the Rand/Peters peaks with a 4831 win in the traditional Britain vs Benelux pentathlon....Last, but not least, Annamaria Toth made a solo attempt at the Nepszava Cup, with a world-leading sum of 4924 compiled with 11.0-12.03/39'5¼-1.60/5'3-5.92/19'5-23.8 (!)....Yes, and Berit Berthelsen, usually not too eager to show her pentathlon potential too often, became a threat with 4711 at Copenhagen's Scandinavian Meet.

1. Annamaria Toth (Hun)	4924	Jun 16
2. Heide Rosendahl (WG)	4918	May 12
3. Snezhana Yurukova (Bul)	4876	May 26
4. Ann Wilson (GB)	4841	Jun 15
5. Gerda Uhlemann (EG)	4780	May 26
6. Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)	4775	May 26
7. Maria Sizyakova (SU)	4733	May 24
8. Berit Berthelsen (Nor)	4711	Jun 16
9. Mary Peters (GB)	4683	May 25
10. Monique Bantegny (Fra)	4666	Jun 13

Other marks: Prokok (Austria) 4643; Ackermans-Thomas (Hol) 4654; Loehnert (EG) 4634; Bystrova (SU) 4620; Hansen (Den) 4615; Kuzmina (SU) 4614; Janssen (Hol) 4610; Vintila (Rum) 4533; Sofina (SU) 4535; But (SU) 4522; Koval (SU) 4519; Canguie (Fra) 4498; Kurganova (SU) 4478.

US Injury Report (Continued)

just started hurting and getting swollen. This happened on the Monday after my 27.3 run on the hurdles. I had a walking cast on it for four weeks, and I just got it off yesterday, (June 18). Whata sight! It was skinny, white and hairy! Ugh! It was a wierd sensation to walk on it again.

I'm just supposed to walk on it for a week, and then maybe I can work back into it slowly. But I'm gonna be ready when the time comes, you can bet on that! The past four weeks I've been on the Universal Gym weight machine and doing regular and special hurdle exercises."

Nancy Benson: Nancy is suffering simply from "growing pains" - her body has grown faster than her bones, and consequently the muscles and tissues are stretched beyond the usual extent resulting in extreme pain whenever rapid movement is made. As of now, Nancy is not able to compete in her pet events, but she does keep in condition by putting the shot and easy running. Her doctor predicts she will be able to compete soon.

Marie Mulder: Has now come back to the fold and resumed training in southern California. Her new coach says she will not be a candidate for the Olympic team, but with two-a-day workouts she should be ready to start again come cross country season.



Great Britain's Ann Wilson who now has the world best pentathlon score for 18 yr olds with 4841 points. Ann also has a long jump mark of 21'0".

LETTERS

William Bradley, Waco, Texas

"In the June issue you list the Iowa State High School Championships and ask the question: 'Can any other state match that?'"

I'd like to answer that question with the enclosed newsletter published by our coaches association. (Note: an excellent newsletter and summary brochure was enclosed.)

As for 58 schools scoring points in Iowa, 37 schools scored in Division B, (schools with HS enrollments under 250) alone, and in Division A approximately the same number scored in Texas.

I sincerely hope that some outstanding young ladies will be recognised through our program. The program in Texas is four years old, and has not yet been accepted as part of the state program, and is currently being run by a group of girls basketball coaches who are interested in the track program. Our students qualify for the state meet through 32 district meets, and eight regional meets, with the first two places qualifying for the next higher meet."

David Dunn, Silver Spring, Md.

"On May 26 I was the jump official at the Tri-State Track Club Invitational. We completed the long jump and discovered the host school had not supplied a high jump landing pit. With an hour to wait before the track events began I conducted a class in the triple jump using one of my men jumpers as a training aid. The girls were allowed 20 minutes to practice and then we inserted the triple jump as our final field event. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the enclosed results encouraging. I have long desired to see the triple jump become an AAU event and I am pushing it from a very disadvantageous position here as women's track in this area is still of inferior quality in most events. We will keep pushing though. Results: 1-Margie Fox (14 yrs) 35'7, 2-Genie Ross (15 yrs) 35'6, 3-Marilyn White (1964 Olympian) 33'11."

Cathy Catlin, Kingston, NY

"My name is Cathy Catlin and I was one of your first subscribers to your magazine. I wrote a letter a little while ago and received no answer. You owe me three issues of the magazine and July is coming soon. I have moved from my old address you have.

The issues you owe me are: April, May and June and July. I don't want to cause any trouble and since my subscription doesn't expire until December 1968, I would appreciate it if you mail me my issues immediately. Since I used to run for the Will's Spiketettes of Sacramento and was a National Champion and record-holder in the girl's 880 yard run in 1965 and held the record for three years, I feel I have just as much right to the magazine as anyone else. I don't like to be forgotten with my issues. You have my new address now, so use it, please. I expect the issues very soon. For your information, I was also on the United States Track Team in 1965 for the Little Olympics in Mexico City in the 880 yard run and also was on the 1965 All American Girl's Track Team. The only reason I'm not running now for my team is because I'm getting married in a couple of months. I also had a broken leg a couple of years ago and reinjured it several times which has kept me out of action for awhile.

I don't want to cause any trouble so please send me my issues of Women's Track and Field World immediately and keep up my issues from now on in the future.

Thank you for your co-operation. I expect to see the magazine very soon in the future mail."

(Dear Cathy: Your issues are on the way!)

Cliff Temple, Editor, 'Women's Athletics'

Cliff Temple, Editor "Women's Athletics", 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent, England.

"Subscription rate for the magazine in the United States is \$3.00. Subscribers may write directly to the magazine or may subscribe through WITFW."

Dennis Ikenberry, San Bernardino, California

"I believe your track interests are showing when you claim that a one mile cross country race (L'Humanite) is a better one with which to pick the Cross Country Runner of the Year rather than the two and a half mile International. Admittedly Women's track is basically for those born with natural speed but cross country doesn't have to be. Of course track doesn't really have to be either."

(Ed. note: Dear friend and long distance pluggler Dennis:- The article in question was written by Pete Pozzoli. Please don't blame me for his thoughts. SFVR)

Mrs. Anne McKenzie, Johannesburg, South Africa

"I can't tell you how much I enjoy your WITFW and look forward to my issue eagerly each month. It is quite unbelievable how your women's athletics standards (in the USA) have improved these past few years."

Luigi Mengoni

Luigi Mengoni, Via Gianelli 29/3, Casella Postale 40 I 16166 GENOVA/Quinto al Mare, Italy

"I am searching for a correspondent from the USA who would provide me with women's results and also for someone who has or could obtain information on American and Canadian results of the past (1931-1950) to help in making the ten best world lists of each of the past years for a future edition of the Yearbook. Also Asian women track nuts and Central-South America track nuts are requested to contact me."

Jim Duncan, Des Moines, Iowa

"The Iowa Federation Women's Meet, (to determine the State's entries to the National Federation Championships) must be one of the country's biggest - 1000 athletes, competing in one to four events each, 137 in one race! The meet was run beautifully. Prelims started at 10:00 AM with the senior 220 trials scheduled for 1:30. Exactly at that time the first heat was run! By then there had been 90 races in 210 minutes, hurdles of two lengths, relays and dashes, AND THE MEET WAS ON TIME IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT SIX TIMES AND PLACES WERE SELECTED AND RECORDED FOR ALL RACES.

In all there were 104 morning races and 45 in the afternoon."

Margaret Ellison, Abilene, Texas

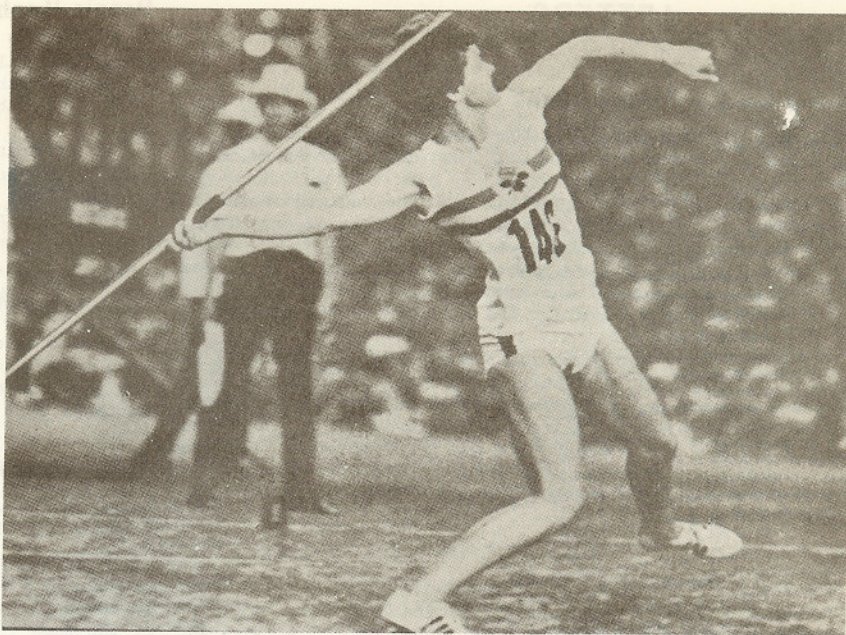
"Jenda Jones is well on her way to try for the Olympic Team. Her hamstring that plagued her for the past two years is now healed and strong. She spent 5 months in the fall with weight training, jogging and repeat running of steps with weights in her shoes. She ran a 10.7 in the meet in Houston two weeks ago plus an easy 24.8 220."



Norway's Berit Berthelsen who has a 21'11 wind-aided long jump mark plus a score of 4711 for the pentathlon.



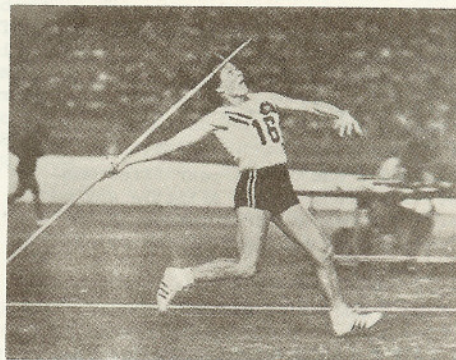
US veteran RaNaee Bair, #3
in the world last year
with a throw of 196'3".



New British record-holder, 27 year old Sue Platt
182'5"



Chris Thompson
17 year old Aus-
tralian with
best of 165'0".



Anna Bocson, Australian record-holder
at 188'4". 32 years old.



Barbara Friedrich, USA's Pan-Am
Champion with 198'8 in 1967.
18 years old.



33 year old Almut Brommel, West Germany,
has thrown 180'11" this year.

JAVELINEERS



1964 Olympic Games Champion, Mihaela Penes, 21, of Rumania. Best mark in the world for 1967 with 199'1".



West Germany's Ameli Koloska, 24, now number 2 in the world with 191'2".



Veteran Elvira Ozolina, former USSR Champion 193'1"



Australia's 15 year old Petra Rivers, 167'6 in 1967.



1966 Soviet Champion Yelena Gorchakova, 35 years old, who threw 180'3 in 1967

Lillian Board (Courtesy 'Athletics Coach')

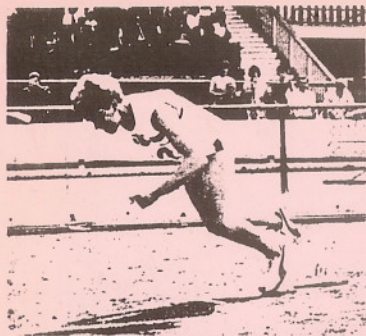


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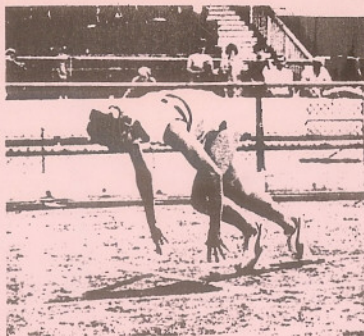


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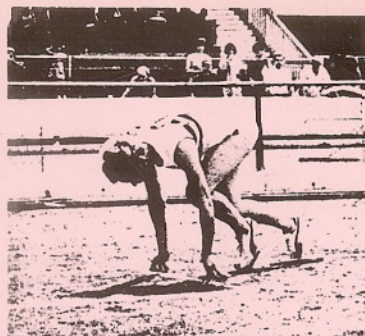


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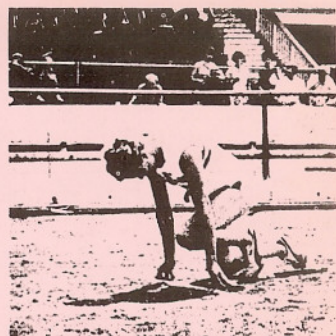


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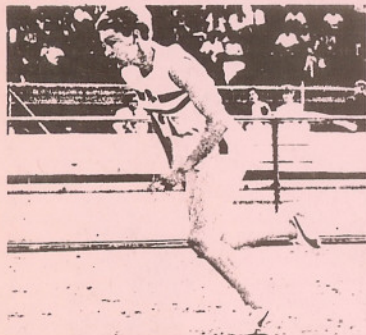


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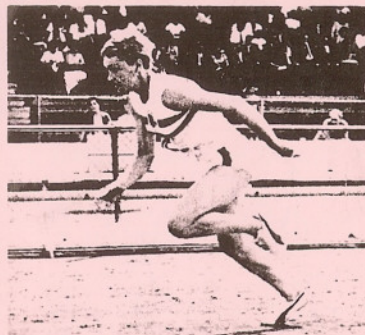


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KALEIDOSCOPE

Spectators at meets where Kathy Hammond and Dee DeBusk are both competing have a difficult time telling one from the other now that Hammond has "grown up".....And speaking of Hammond, we are pleased to report she no longer wears those "baggy" pants.....Discus thrower Helen Thayer's favorite food is raw fish, ("They must be dead, though"), and raw hamburger... ..We asked new sprint sensation Margaret Bailes if she had an explanation for her flop at the Indoor Nationals: "That Tyus bugs me. I get all psyched out when she is competing. I am not afraid of Ferrell or Kirszenstein or anyone, but when that Tyus is around, I shake! I think now, (after her 11.1w 100m), I'll get over that feeling".....

The training site for the US Women's Olympic team in September will be 7300 ft. high Los Alamos, New Mexico.....Jim Bibbs, coach of the Detroit Track Club and coach of the Pan-Am team in Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant track coach at Michigan State.....Teresa Thresher who recently high jumped 5'6 1/4 is from Utopia - Texas, that is.....One of the biggest postal track meets ever attempted was recently held between the Pacific Association and the Florida Gold Coast in the Age Groups. Nineteen Clubs took part with the Pacific Association winning 648 to 310.

Springfield, Oregon, has some nice words to say for Coach Ann Laptad who picks up the girls on the team at seven A.M. every day for an early morning workout, then stays an extra two hours after school each afternoon for more work.....Marko Petrunov of Bulgaria says, "My tip for the long jump in Mexico City is Shevinska. Although she is not a consistent type jumper she has the ability to get off one or two very good jumps during each competition".....Writing in "Athletics Weekly", Tom McNab makes these observations about the Tartan track

surfaces: "The effect on sprint-acceleration is quite remarkable. Madeline Cobb made an improvement of 2'0" in her first ten strides from the blocks compared with her performance on cinders....Hurdlers have found difficulty in handling the speed at which they are approaching the barriers. Too much should not be made of this, as it is probably the equivalent of that rare situation, a wind-assisted hurdles race on a conventional track. Hurdlers (soon) find that the quality of their work rises sharply....For the long jumper Tartan does present one main problem, in that it adds 4-6 feet to the distance of a normal approach-run. This tends to be disturbing for the jumper who is new to the surface and makes it essential that she has plenty of practice runs-through.".....17 yr old Jenny Bloss of England has tossed the shot 46'0 1/2 and the discus 144'2.....

Those who think in terms of "boycott" of the Olympic Games should remember the Olympic Oath - which all athletes take on opening day - "In the name of all competitors I promise that we will take part in these Olympic Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams". Amen.

Unless a miracle happens, (or someone comes up with some m-o-n-e-y), Tennessee State, Crown Cities Track Club and the Atoms TC will lose valuable points in the Nationals as Una Morris, Vilma Charlton and Carmen Smith must return to the Island for their Olympic Trials on August 10.....

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