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BARBARA PICKEL, Cal State Hayward, winner National Collegiate javelin title. Jeff Johnson, photo.

## WORLD RECORDS TO MELNIK, SYKORA AND LARRIEU

Three world records have been chalked up already this season with the Europeans just now getting into their outdoor competition.

The Soviet's Faina Melnik was credited with the first mark of 1973 when she threw the discus 221'3 at Moscow on May 19. Versatile Maria Sykora, with times of 2:01.5 for the 800 last year as well as 5'10 in the high jump, 52.7 for 400m, 13.6 for 100m hurdles and 27.0 for the 200m hurdles, was the ideal athlete to go after the 400m hurdles mark and she got it the very first time she ran on May 26 in Birmingham, England. The Austrian veteran clipped Wendy Koenig's 59.1 time down to 58.6 for her new mark. The wire services carried Sykora's time as 55.6, but this was later corrected to 58.6s. A 55.6 would have been comparable to Bob Beamon's long jump mark and could have discouraged anyone from trying the event!

The third world mark fell at the Pacific Association Championships at Hayward, California, when Francie Larrieu clipped more than four seconds off Doris Brown's world best of 10:07.0 with 10:02.8s.

Although not a new world mark, Czechoslovakian shot putter Helena Fibingerova moved to number three on the all time list with a throw of 65'0 at Sofia on May 18 and the USA's Kathy Schmidt is now number two on the all-time javelin list with her new American record of 208'1.

## LATC DEFENDS NATIONAL TITLE

The climax of the US outdoor season is reached during the week of June 17-24 at the fine track and field facility of the University of California at Irvine when the women and girls and age groupers gather for a full week of competition. The festivities begin on the 17th and 18th with the pentathlon competition which should start things off right with a new American record as Gail Fitzgerald and Jane Frederick mix it up in the five event classic. On the 19th and 20th, the National AAU Girl's (14-17 years) Championships will be staged. The 21st is a 'day of rest' for the athletes, but a day of work for everyone else as Committee meetings will be held all day and probably far into the night. Competition resumes on the 22nd and 23rd with the Women's Championships from which meet a host of athletes will be selected for international competition - the biggest scale international activity this country has ever had. On the 24th, the Age group invitational will be staged, and if that doesn't give you a full week of track and field, you're hard to satisfy. Only four days later, the US will take part in the Pacific Conference Games in Canada meeting the Canadians, New Zealand, Australia and Japan - and the international competition will be under way.

For a complete rundown on the Women's National Championships, please turn to page 4.

## WORLD TWO MILE MARK TO LARRIEU

Hayward, California, June 3:-Francie Larrieu continued her assault on the record books here today as she broke Doris Brown's world and American record for the two mile with a fine 10:02.8 clocking. The old mark, 10:07.0, was set at Bakersfield in 1971.

Kathy Hammond continued to improve as the big meets draw closer, winning the PAA 440 title with her best of the year at 54.7 and anchoring the Sacramento Road Runners to a 1:43.2 medley relay time.

Veteran Cherrie Sherrard had a busy afternoon winning her 100m heat in 14.3, placing second in the final in 14.2, a 4th in the 100y heat at 11.4 and 7th in the final (11.7) and picking up a sixth in the DISCUS with a mighty 82'2 heave.

RESULTS: HJ, 1-Kathy McQuillan (WS) 5'6, 2-Deanne Carlsen (SRR) 5'4, 3-Kim Favorite (CSUH) and Diane Stuart (Orinda) 5'2; 2M, 1-Francie Larrieu (SJC) 10:02.8 (New world and American record), 2-Tena Anex (WS) 10:34.0, 3-Amy Haberman (SJC) 10:39.2, 4-Ona Dobratz (OreTC) 10:56.0, 5-Valerie Eberly(SJC) 11:06.2, 6-Pam Allen (Lassen TC) 11:10.6; 440yR, Berkeley TC 47.4, 2-Millbrae Lions 48.4; JT, 1-Lynn Cannon (SacRR) 164'11, 2-Barbara Pickel (CS Hayward) 162'4, 3-Linda Langford (ML) 147'8; 440, 1-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 54.7, 2-Kathy Weston (WS) 55.3, 3-Cindy Poor (SJC) 55.7, 4-Marie Nickson (BerTC) 57.3, 5-Carolyn Hamel (Ravenswood) 57.4; DT, 1-Langford 153'4, 2-Ranee Kletchka (ML) 138'9, 3-Judy Lane (WS) 137'1; SP, Lane 42'5/4, (Maren Seidler, MDYF, 49'10/4 - out of district competitor); LJ, Melody Tenette (R) 17'6/4; 2MR, 1-SJC 9:28.3, 2-SJC "B" 9:43.2, 3-ML 9:47.9, 4-ML "B" 10:10.2, 5-Orinda TC 10:19.5; 100mH, 1-Carlsen 14.1 (14.0h), 2-Sherrard 14.2, 3-Denise Rogers (ML) 15.5 (14.8h), 4-Glenna Pickel (IntegratC) 15.8 (15.5h); 100, 1-Debbie Byfield (BerTC) 10.9, 2-Creola

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## REEL TALK

DID YOU KNOW.....

The National Chairman sent the following information to every District Chairman in the USA, (as well as to every member of the Women's T&F Committee), with the request they pass on this news to the club coaches who, in turn, were to pass the information on to the athletes. If they did their job right, you know all the following information. If you did not know all this news, complain to your coach who can complain to the District Chairman. You should know that:

1. You had to make the qualifying standard between January 1 and the closing date of entries (June 3 - NOT June 10).

2. Proof of making the standard must be sent to BOTH the National Chairman AND the National Statistician.

3. "1973 National Internation Team Competition." This summer, the AAU will not only send a National Woman's Team (14y and over) to compete against the national teams of several European countries, but at the same time will field a full and separate Junior National Team for athletes 14-18 years, (born in 1955).

The teams will be selected by the International Section of the National AAU Women's T&F Committee at the completion of the championships at Irvine, California. The selections will be based upon the athlete's performances at the National Championships. The International Section will decide on which team an athlete will compete with the Senior National Team being the primary concern.

The Senior National Team will compete against West Germany and Switzerland in Munich on July 11/12; in Turin, Italy, on July 17/18; and at Minsk, Russia, on July 23/24. The Junior Team will compete against West Germany at Munich on July 14/15; in Warsaw against Poland on July 20/21; against Russia at Odessa on July 24/25 or July 27/28. Thereafter, a national team will compete against Africa in Dakar, while another national team will be competing against Rumania.

The Senior National Team will leave the State on or about July 8. The Junior Team may leave the same date. The teams should be back in the USA by August 8.

Processing of the teams will take place at the outdoor championships. All competitors who have passports should bring them to the National Championships, with certificates indicating any shots they have taken.

Only women 14-18 (born in 1955) are eligible for the Junior Team. Athletes who expect to make the Junior team should bring proof of their age to the Championships.

The National team leaders and Committee members will have forms for athletes who expect to make the national teams to complete. During the competition, athletes who qualify for the semi-finals of their events in the Girl's and Women's Championships, should without delay fill out the forms indi-

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ating their availability. Athletes should not leave Irvine until they have determined whether they made the national teams or some other summer tour and if selected, to be processed for uniforms, passports, shots, transportation, etc.

4. Pacific Conference Games. On June 28/29, the Pacific Conference Games will be conducted in Toronto, Canada, with Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA competing. Ten women will be selected from the outdoor championships at Irvine to represent our country. Those athletes selected for the Pacific Conference Games will go directly to Toronto from the National Championships.

5. Canadian Satellite Meets. Following the Pacific Conference Games, two small teams will be sent to other Canadian cities. Team #1 will compete in Ottawa on July 1, Montreal on July 4 and Vancouver on July 7. Team #2 will compete in Saskatoon on July 1/2 and in Vancouver on July 7 with Team #1. Members of the National Team will NOT be members of the squads that will compete in the Satellite meets.

5. Redbook Award. Redbook, the national magazine directed toward women, will give an award to the outstanding performer in the national outdoor championships. The athlete must also be a champion off the track. The feature story of the Award will appear in their August issue.

6. International Team Leaders: Canadian Summer Meets - John Davis, Tony Hinton, Sandy Williams; European Tour (Junior Team) - Alex Ferenezzy, Dave Rodda, Marilyn West, Barbara Jacket; European Tour (Senior Team) - Brooks Johnson, Bill Thomson, Evie Dennis, Eileen Goodnight.

Did you know all those things? Had you been told by your coach or your District Chairman? The News release was dated March 27 so the information has been available for three months!

The name of the Game is COMMUNICATION.

Let's do something about the starting of sprint and hurdle races! Although more prevalent in men's competition, it is also a factor in women's events - the presence of questionable or rolling or anticipating starts. Certainly the starters in the United States should learn a lesson from the excellent starting at the Munich Olympic Games where the occurrence of false starts was a fantastic rarity. At Munich, the runners were held in the "set" position from 2 to 6 seconds - and if you don't think this prevents rolling starts, you have another think coming.

Why do runners false start? Aside from the obvious and basic reasons of inexperience and the juvenile attempt to beat the gun, runners false start because they are afraid someone else is going to start ahead of them. If all runners knew everyone would receive an even and fair start, the jumps would practically disappear. Watch a men's 100 and you will see the many attempts to 'sneak a start'. Combine this attitude with the fast or the uncertain gun, and false starts and 'rolls' become commonplace.

The object of a race is to determine who is the fastest runner - not who can guess the time of the firing of the gun. We need starters with enough determination to hold the runners in the set position until, as the rule book says, they are "set" and he remembers the rest of the rule which says "He shall not fire the gun while any competitor is in motion".

And while on the subject of starting, let's begin to obey the starter's commands as they are intended to be obeyed. It is only in the United States that athletes try to "psych each other out" by delaying tactics in getting on the mark and in getting 'set'. Europeans come immediately to their marks at the command. Americans saunter to the line, stretch their hands over their heads, bounce up and down a few times and THEN start to get to their marks. This kneeling is in turn followed by adjusting the hair, your glasses, brushing off the hands and deep breathing. Watch our foreign guests or if travelling to a foreign land, watch the natives. They come to their marks immediately and while the Americans are waving and weaving, they remain in the original position and await the starter's command.

We need to adopt the proper procedure by our athletes and we need to school our starters in the adherence to rules and ethics. By allowing rolling starts, you simply penalize the competitor who is obeying the rules.

This is like going to a concert scheduled to start at 8:30 and then sitting until 8:45 to allow the late-comers to arrive. So you penalize the people who have done what they were supposed to do (arrive on time) and cater to the slow, unprincipled individual who comes late and doesn't miss a thing.

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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Shown here, event by event, are the official entries for the 1973 National AAU Championships. Listed with each candidate is the qualifying mark sent with the entry by the coach. This qualifying mark in many instances is quite different from the one for the same individual on the USA List found elsewhere in this issue. Coaches must be prepared to verify qualifying marks submitted. The Games Committee, as usual, discovered the majority of coaches either can not or do not read English properly and entries were sent in without a qualifying mark, with a 'projected' qualifying mark, with an incorrect qualifying mark; the magnifying glass was one of the most used implements by the Games Committee to determine a translation of what had been written on the entry blank. Many, in fact most, coaches did not correctly list marks especially in the distance events - for example a half miler who had run 2:11.6 would be listed as 2:11; one club entered five or six half milers who all had exactly the proper qualifying time, 2:12 flat. Your thanks should go out to the administrators who decoded the entries.

But here are WFFW's predictions for the 1973 Nationals: f=foreign athlete, non-US citizen, not eligible for US teams.

**100y** 1972 Results (Meters), 1-Alice Annum (SITC) 11.5w, 2-Rosie Allwood (SITC) 11.5w, 3-Iris Davis (TSU) 11.5w, 4-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn) 11.5w, 5-Barbara Ferrell (IAM) 11.5w, 6-Jackie Thompson (MM) nt, 7-Pam Greene (DenAS) nt. The 100 appears to be the property of Tennessee States' Iris Davis who has been the most consistent runner this season... Many outstanding sprinters have failed to enter this event including Fran Sighting 10.3; Mable Ferguson 10.5 who is concentrating on the 440; Debra Edwards 10.6, sticking to the furlong; Rochelle Davis 10.6, the National Collegiate champion from Texas Women's University; Orien Brown 10.7; Pat Henderson 10.8; Audrey Reid 10.8; Nancy Kaiser 10.8 and Jackie Thompson 10.8....The battle for the remaining places should be good and close...Two sprinters have been officially entered by two teams, Carol Cummings by both the Atoms and Prarie View, and Veronica Harris by Chicago State University and by Mayor Daley....Eight of those officially entered have not yet made the qualifying standard making it possible to eliminate the semi-finals, a happening that would delight the runners.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Davis, TSU	10.5	The one to beat	2-1
Allwood, SITC	10.7	Experienced internationalist	4-1
Watson, LATIC	10.5	Good day could take it all	4-1
Montgomery, TSU	10.6	Comes from good stable	4-1
Lawson, Un	10.7	Strong in recent runs	4-1
Cummings, PV	10.7	Steady at this time	5-1
Harris, ChiSt	10.6	Not consistent	8-1
Brown, UCTC	10.4	Been beaten by top ones	10-1
Bowen, MM	10.5	Has not shown top form	10-1
Daniels, MC	10.8	Too inconsistent	12-1
Chi, LATIC	10.7	If healthy, could win it all	15-1

Official entries with qualifying time as listed by coach... Qualifying mark 10.8s...54 entries...f=foreign athlete.

10.4 Janet Brown, UCTC	10.8 L. Harris, TSU
10.5 Pam Greene, MHDEC	10.8 Pam Riggs, Un
10.5 Iris Davis, TSU	10.8 Janice Wiser, SLO
10.5 Renaye Bowen, MM	10.8 Alfreda Daniels, MC
10.5 Martha Watson, LATIC	10.8 M.Grimmett, MCity
10.5 Joan Parks, SITC	10.8 Lisa Batch, PhHks
10.6 Theresa Montgomery, TSU	10.8 Gwen Smith, ComTC
10.6 Veronica Harris, MDYF/CH	10.8 Jackie Randolph, SI
10.7 Pat Hawkins, Atoms	10.9 M.McMillan, Atoms
10.7 Debbie Byfield, BerkTC	10.9 Lorna Forde, Atoms
10.7f Carol Cummings, PV/Atoms	10.9 Donna Washington, MH
10.7 Diane Hughes, TSU	10.9 Vivian Deas, NYPAL
10.7 Kathie Lawson, Un	10.9f M.Neuville, LATIC
10.7 Chi Cheng, LATIC	11.0 Matline Render, PAL
10.7f Rosie Allwood, SITC	11.0 Sandy Muse, LJTC
10.8 Baugh, TSU	11.0 Rosetta Birt, LATIC
10.8 Choate, TSU	

**220y** 1972 Results (Meters), 1-Alice Annum (SITC) 23.4w, 2-Rosie Allwood (SITC) 23.7w, 3-Pam Greene (DenAS) 23.8w, 4-Jackie Thompson (MM) 24.0w, 5-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 24.1w, 6-Rhonda McManus (TSU) 24.2w....Appears to be one of the most wide-open events on the program...actually not an outstanding competitor in the field...Pam Greene's 23.5 was wind aided as was Watson's 24.0....Mable Ferguson and Marilyn Neuville, both under 24 seconds, will undoubtedly scratch and concentrate on the 440...Maeoper West now joins the "two club" category as she has been entered both unattached and by Mayor Daley....Nine of the 48 entries have not yet met the qualifying standard while some of those listed as having made the mark are suspect.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Allwood, SITC	24.2	Capable of much better	3-1
Montgomery, TSU	24.1	Has won some tough races	4-1
Greene, MHDEC	23.9	Depends on how she feels	5-1
Cummings, PV	24.0	Veteran could surprise	8-1

Lawson, Un	24.1	Could take it all if fit	10-1
Bowen, MM	24.1	Needs racing	12-1
Watson, LATIC	24.0w	Doesn't like the distance	18-1
Thompson, MM	24.5	What a difference a year makes	25-1
Brown, UCTC	24.3	Could move up	25-1
Edwards, HS	24.0	Hunch bet for top 3	25-1
Byfield, BerkTC	24.1	Hasn't beaten top ones	25-1
Chi, LATIC	24.2	Best would take it easy	25-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches. Qualifying standard 24.6....48 entries...f=foreign athlete.

23.5 Greene, MH	24.5 Miller, Ravenswood
23.8 M.Ferguson, WCJ	24.5 Thompson, MM
23.9f Neuville, LATIC	24.5 Abare, MM
24.0 Forde, Atoms	24.5 Bobo, PhilHks
24.0f Cummings, PV	24.5 Muse, LJTC
24.0 Edwards, HS	24.5 Stroy, SITC
24.1 Byfield, BerkTC	24.6 Gibbs, AOC
24.1 Montgomery, TSU	24.6 Fitzgerald, Atoms
24.1 Lawson, Un	24.6 W. Ferguson, WCJ
24.1 Bowen, MM	24.6 West, Un
24.2 Bryant, Murch	24.6 Harris, ChiStUn
24.2 Wiser, SLO	24.6 Batch, Phil Hawks
24.2 Chi, LATIC	24.6 McKnight, Phil Hawks
24.0 Watson, LATIC	24.6 Smith, Comm TC
24.2f Allwood, SITC	24.6 Johnson, LATIC
24.3 McMillan, Atoms	24.9 Cordy, Atoms
24.3 Brown, UCTC	24.9 Keys, Blue Angels
24.3 Randolph, SITC	24.9 Birt, LATIC
24.4 Hawkins, Atoms	25.0 Fox, TCG
24.4 Choate, TSU	25.0 Simpson, NYPAL
24.4 Grimmett, MC	25.0 Roberson, LATIC
24.4 Hartford, Dryds	25.0 Butler, LATIC
24.5 Baugh, TSU	25.1 Johnson, NYPAL
24.5 Harris, TSU	nt Riggs, Un

**440y** 1972 Results (Meters), 1-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 52.3; 2-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 54.2, 3-Beth Warner (Ohio TC) 54.6, 4-Pat Helms (Clippers) 54.6, 5-Debra Edwards (Houston Spikettes) 54.9, 6-Jarvis Scott (IAM) 55.3, 7-Marilyn Bastian (NYPAL) 55.5, 8-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 56.8....All the top finishers from last year return except Bastian and the field has picked up some outstanding runners to make this one of the best races of the meeting...Here we have the world record holder for 440 yards (Hammond) and the world record holder for 400 meters (Neuville), plus Munich 5th-placer (Mable Ferguson) and the return of some fine 440 runners in Gwen Norman and Esther Stroy as well as Prarie View's sensational Debra Sapenter....No real top threats are missing from the entry list with the exception of Fran Sighting who has run 54.9 this year and Debra Edwards who is concentrating on the 220....Koenig is a doubtful starter herea as is Robin Campbell who is entered in the 440-880-mile-two mile....15 of those entered have not met the qualifying standard and so the field may be reduced by race time.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Neuville, LATIC	53.7	Has beaten them every time	2-1
M.Ferguson, WCJ	53.8	Best could take it all	3-1
Hammond, SacRR	54.7	Just rounding into shape	3-1
Sapenter, PV	54.6	First time against tough ones	6-1
Wiser, SLO	54.6	Lacks experience here	8-1
Scott, IAM	54.9	Always dangerous; goes out fast	8-1
A'Harrah, DeLSC	55.1	Great against SU indoors	10-1
West, Un	55.2	Steady runner	15-1
Stroy, SITC	55.3	Lacks 1973 racing	15-1
Norman, SITC	55.1	71 form would move her up	15-1
Warner, OhioTC	56.1	Always comes up with good one	15-1



Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches.  
Qualifying standard 56.5...42 entries...f=foreign athlete.

53.7f	Neufville, LATC	56.3	San Augustine, LBC
53.8	M.Ferguson, WCJ	56.3	James, Travelers AC
54.5	Campbell, SITC	56.4	Taylor, PV
54.6	Sapenter, PV	56.5	Hollins, SURR
54.6	Koenig, TOG	56.5	Willis, TSU
54.6	Wiser, SLO	56.5	Parrish, TSU
54.7	Hammond, SacRR	56.6	Forde, Atoms
54.9	Scott, LAM	56.7	McMillan, Atoms
55.1	Hudson, AOC	56.8	Shafer, Canton TC
55.1	Toussaint, Atoms	57.0	Wright, Fairfield Str
55.1	A'Harrah, DeLSC	57.3	Keys, Blue Angels
55.1	Norman, SITC	57.4	DeSaades, Atoms
55.2	West, Un	57.4	Fox, TCG
55.3	Stroy, SITC	57.5	Nichols, Atoms
55.4	Williams, PV	57.5	Johnson, NYPAL
55.5	Weston, WS	57.5	Welding, LATC
55.6	Roberson, LATC	57.8	Fontaine, Age Grp AA
55.7	Poor, SJC	57.9	Evans, Atoms
56.1	W.Ferguson, WCJ	58.0	Hustman, Flathead Vly
56.2	Warner, OhioTC	58.3	Simpson, NYPAL
56.2	Wallace, PV	58.5	Valdez, Atoms

**880y** 1972 Results (Meters), 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 2:06.7, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:06.7, 3-Cis Schafer (ML) 2:07.5, 4-Nancy Mullen (SacRR) 2:09.0, 5-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 2:09.2, 6-Wendy Koenig (TOG) 2:09.5, 7-Nancy Shafer (CantonTC) 2:09.5, 8-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 2:10.7....No doubt that THIS is THE race of the meet....Defending champion Hudson is dropping down to the quarter, Cis Schafer is not entered and neither is Kathy Gibbons or Francie Larrieu - but there is no lack of talent and the thing should develop into a four-way battle royal featuring Mary Decker, Robin Campbell, Wendy Koenig and Cheryl Toussaint with some mighty fine others tossed into the hopper to make it all interesting...(See special story on the 880 elsewhere in this issue)...Because of the special article on this race elsewhere, we will not go into details here...12 have not yet made standard.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Toussaint, Atoms	2:06.6	Experience will pay off	1-1
Koenig, TOG	2:03.8	Tough, willing and able	1-1
Campbell, SITC	2:05.6	USSR heroine in tough here	2-1
Decker, BA	2:03.6	How can you bet against her?	2-1
Mullen, SacRR	2:11.0	National College champ	8-1
Shafer, Canton	2:10.0	If fit, will be hard to beat	8-1
Gallagher, PTC	2:11.2	Been running good lately	12-1
Hollins, SURR	2:07.9	VERY inconsistent 14y old	12-1
Kleinsasser, LATC	2:10.7	Been hurting, now ready	15-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches.  
Qualifying standard 2:12.0...30 entries...f=foreign athlete.

2:03.6	Decker, BA	2:12.0	Houghey, SJC
2:03.8	Koenig, TOG	2:12.0	Cooper, SJC
2:05.6	Campbell, SITC	2:12.0	Lyon, Phoenix TC
2:06.6	Toussaint, Atoms	2:12.1	Dennis, LATC
2:07.9	Hollins, SURR	2:12.3	Graham, LATC
2:10.0	Shafer, Canton	2:13.9	Abare, MM
2:10.7	Kleinsasser, LATC	2:14.0	Ennis, Nutley TC
2:11.0	Brown, Flathead Vly	2:14.0	Wright, Fairfld St
2:11.0	Mullen, SacRR	2:15.6	Frazier, Ambler OC
2:11.2	Gallagher, Phoen	2:15.7	Court, Age Grp AA
2:11.3	Lawson, TOG	2:16.6	Nelson, Salinas Vly
2:11.6	Swegle, SeatDyn	2:16.8	Aleccia, OrngCst
2:12.0	Eberly, SJC	2:17.8	Spence, SCruzers
2:12.0	DeLaRue, SJC	2:19.0	Henshaw, Cavalette
2:12.0	Miller, SJC	2:25.0	Greer, SLO

**MILE** 1972 Results (Meters), 1-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 4:18.4, 2-Eileen Claugus (WS) 4:24.0, 3-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 4:28.2, 4-Barbara Lawson (TOG) nt, 5-Anita Scandura (Suffolk AC) 4:37.3, 6-Kathy McIntyre (Suffolk AC) 4:38.0, 7-Judy Graham (LATC) 4:38.1, 8-Kathy Kuyk (Falcon TC) 4:42.2....Nearly every good miler in the country is entered with Debbie Heald, former world indoor record holder the best of the missing....others include Julie Shea with her 4:55.1 as a 13 year old who is concentrating on the 2M and Boston marathon winner Jackie Hansen who is doing likewise... Francie Larrieu will be going after the world record in this race and has a good chance to get it...It is doubtful if Mary Decker will try and double here with the 880, but Claugus will keep Larrieu company most of the way....11 entries have not yet made the qualifying standard.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Larrieu, SJC	4:38.7	Should be all alone at end	2-1
Claugus, WS	4:42.4	These two have met before	5-1
Gibbons, GG	4:44.3	Could run a smasher	10-1
Hosmer, Falcon	4:54.6	Good 'field' runner	15-1
Roth, OreTC	4:52.9	Could move up a little	16-1
Graham, LATC	4:55.5	Steady performer, good coach	20-1
Lawson, TCG	4:56.9	1972 a better year	25-1
Webb, Kettering	4:57.2	Better over two miles	25-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches.  
Qualifying standard 5:00.0...28 entries.

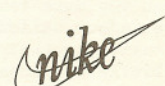
4:35.0	Larrieu, SJC	4:58.7	Barker, OreTC
4:42.0	Decker, BA	5:00.0	Campbell, SITC
4:43.4	Claugus, WS	5:00.2	Scandura, SAC
4:44.3	Gibbons, GG	5:03.6	Shafer, Canton
4:52.9	Roth, OreTC	5:05.5	Kuyk, Falcon TC
4:53.0	Quatier, Un	5:07.5	Johnson, SURR
4:54.0	Hosmer, Falcon	5:08.9	Clark, Cameron TC
4:55.0	Ennis, Nutley	5:10.0	Grayson, FVT
4:55.0	Graham, LATC	5:10.6	Evans, Un
4:55.1	Lawson, TCG	5:11.7	Greer, SLO
4:56.2	Webb, Kettering	nt	Foltz, Falcon TC
4:57.0	Dobratz, OreTC	nt	McIntyre, Falcon TC
4:58.0	Eberly, SJC	nt	Kirchhofer, ColPacers
4:58.2	Jarvis, KetSt		
4:58.2	Schilly, Syr		

**2 MILE** 1972 Result (Meters): 1-Tena Anex (WS) 9:42.6, 2-Brenda Webb (Kettering) 9:50.3, 3-Elllyn Cornish (Frederick TFC) 9:59.3, 4-Lynn Lovat (Wolverines) 10:02.0, 5-Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 10:03.4, 6-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 10:06.5, 7-Debra Johnson (RRR) 10:19.1, 8-Sonia Gerth (RRR) 10:20.6... New world record holder Francie Larrieu is not entered and it is doubtful that many of the other top distance aces will compete as this is not an event which will send its place-winners to foreign lands...Nevertheless, it should be a very competitive run and young Julie Shea has been installed as the favorite over Boston marathon winner Jackie Hansen....12 of the entries have not made the qualifying standard.

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Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Shea, OLOL	10:25.4	Just turned 14	3-1
Anex, WS	10:34.0	Experience may win it	3-1
Anderson, Un	10:34.0	Former Kansas ace	3-1
Hansen, Un	10:45.0	Capable of MUCH faster	3-1
Foltz, Falcon	10:48.7	Veteran could move up	4-1
Webb, KS	10:33.8	Needs racing this year	4-1
Garcia, SDTC	10:36.8	Dark horse of race	6-1
Haberman, SJC	10:39.2	Steady competitor	6-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches. Qualifying standard is 11:00.0....35 entries.

10:21.0	Claugus, WS	10:55.0	Guina, SJC
10:25.4	Shea, OLOL	10:57.9	Ennis, Nutley
10:32.0	Gibbons, GG	10:59.0*	Allen, Lassen
10:33.0	Anex (WS)	10:59.5	Johnson, SURR
10:33.8	Webb, KS	11:00.0	Campbell, SITC
10:34.0	Anderson, Un	11:04.0	Jarvis, KS
10:37.0	Garcia, SDTC	11:05.0	Freedenberg, WS
10:39.2	Haberman, SJC	11:14.0	Assuma, SURR
10:40.0	Adams, WS	11:18.0	Gerth, SURR
10:45.0	Hansen, Un	11:32.0	Greer, Slo
10:46.0	Shrader, Elec	nt	Clark, Cameron TC
10:48.7	Foltz, Falcon	nt	Kirchhofer, CP
10:49.0	Walker, OreTC	nt	Dobratz, OreTC
10:49.0	Graham, LATC	nt	Barker, OreTC
10:50.0	ValEberly, SJC	nt	Miller, FalconTC
10:51.0	Evans, Un	nt	Scarigut, Falcon TC
10:53.7	LaBlanc, RCS	nt	Hlavaty, MDYF
10:53.0	Thrman, PTC		

The qualifying marks submitted by the coaches are quite interesting. Note in all events how many make exactly the needed mark - some people two or three times in different events. Look at the marks for the two mile above. Out of 28 times turned in by the coaches, 21 of them ended exactly on the second - no tenths. In most events, the majority of the marks submitted do not match with the performances acquired by the WTFW staff statistician. This is especially true in the shorter distances and even more true when the athlete is close to the qualifying mark. The National Committee has stated entries must meet the qualifying standards and the mark submitted must be proved and must be on file with the national statistician AND the national chairman. This problem of qualifying standards leaves much to be desired. Either they should be strictly adhered to or they should be abolished. Check the submitted marks for the 880. Six runners exactly made the qualifying standard - five of them from the same club. According to the WTFW file, NONE of these six have run the 2:12.0 turned in on their entry form. Right behind them on the list for the nationals are two girls who just missed making the qualifying time by 0.1 and 0.3 - wouldn't it be a crime if the six questionable runners were allowed to compete while the two honest runners were barred. As we said, either do it and do it right, or change the rule. There has been too much finageling in the past. Koenig was kept out of the indoor nationals on a technicality, a questionable technicality at that. Let's see that her punishment has reaped a little advancement for the good of the sport in the USA.

**100mH** 1972 Results: 1-Mamie Rallins (TSU) 13.5w, 2-Patty Johnson (Angels) 13.6w, 3-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 13.6w, 4-Pat Donnelly (LATC) 13.7w, 5-LaVonne Neal (Phil Hawks) 13.8 6-Cherrie Sherrard (SacRR) 14.0w, 7-Deanne Carlsen (SacRR) 14.1w, 8-Bobbette Krug (LJTC) 14.1w....This year's race appears to be 'no contest' with only Patty Johnson running this event well and consistently - although she dropped off to a 14.1 win just three weeks ago....Only five others are below fourteen seconds and Chi, at 13.4, is a very doubtful starter....

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Johnson, CNW	13.2	No competition for this one	3-2
Neal, PH	13.6	Can't hope for better	6-1
Lansky, SLO	13.9	Hits many hurdles	10-1
Rallins, TSU	13.8	Has seen better days	10-1
Carlsen, SacRR	13.8	Been running well	10-1
Hawkins, Atoms	14.0	Not enough races to date	12-1
Donnelly, SLO	14.1	Has shown little	12-1
Thomson, DeLSC	14.4	Needs more competition	15-1
Tummings, Atoms	14.1	Might make final	15-1
Vaamonde, UCTC	14.4	Recently injured	15-1
Chi, LATC	13.4	If healthy will win	25-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches. Qualifying standard 14.5....31 entries, 6 have yet to make qualifying standard....f=foreign athlete.

13.2	Johnson, CNW	14.4	Kirk, TSU
13.4	Chi, LATC	14.4f	Vaamonde, UCTC
13.6	Neal, PH	14.5	Ballew, TSU
13.8	Rallins, TSU	14.5	Sherrard, SacRR
13.8	Carlsen, SRR	14.5	Bedford, SLO
13.9	Lansky, SLO	14.5	Clarke, LJTC
14.0	Hawkins, Atoms	14.5	Krug, LJTC
14.1f	Tummings, Atoms	14.5	Poirer, FredTFC
14.1	Donnelly, SLO	14.5	Halgrimson, MDYF
14.3	Wheeler, FVT	14.5	Lester, LBC
14.3	McMillin, Un	14.7	Crowder, LMM
14.3	Schaefer, SITC	15.0	Hill, Atoms
14.4f	Brown, Atoms	15.1	Guiney, Un
14.4	Thomson, DeLSC	15.2	Butler, LATC
14.4	Warner, OhioTC	nt	Guichard, Seat Dyn

**400mH** New event....One of the three women in the world to run below the magic 60 second mark, Wendy Koenig should have a win here provided she chooses to take part in this event in which no foreign competition will occur...Cly-dine Crowder, La Mirada Meteors, has worked hard all season and has cut her time to a very creditable 61.7 and looks to be the next best.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Koenig, TCG	59.1	An easy win if enters	3-1
Crowder, LMM	61.7	Consistently improving	5-1
Warner, OhioTC	60.9	Her kind of race	5-1
Reusser, TopTC	64.3	Lacks experience this event	10-1
Smith, SITC	63.4	Unknown quantity	10-1
Tummings, Atoms	63.2	New event for veteran	10-1
Chiavario, AOC	63.7	Good day could move her up	10-1
Rassel, Murch	64.5	Another with little racing	15-1
Clark, SacRR	65.4	The Dark Horse; could score	15-1
Henry, KetStr	64.5	From good stable	18-1
White, SITC	63.9	Best could make final	18-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches. Qualifying standard 70.0....48 entries..f=foreign athlete.

59.1	Koenig, TCG	68.5	Anderson, SalVlyTC
60.9	Warner, OhioTC	68.8	Lieser, KetStr
61.7	Crowder, LMM	69.0	Goforth, SJC
62.5	Fitzgerald, Atoms	69.0	Coran, Phil Hawks
63.2f	Tummings, Atoms	69.1	Davis, WS
63.4	Smith, SITC	69.1	Bowers, SJC
63.7	Chiavario, AOC	69.1	Hines, Dryades
63.9	White, SITC	69.8	Duffy, Ohio TC
64.3	Reuseer, TTC	70.0	Sargeant, Gateway
64.5	Rassel, Murch	70.0	Long, SJC
64.5	Henry, KS	70.0	Bobo, Phil Hawks
65.0	Hunter, MtVStr	70.0	Martin, Robinson, Tex
65.4	Clark, SacRR	71.5	South, Phoenix TC
65.5f	Brown, Atoms	72.2	McMillan, DCD
66.0	Jordan, SURR	72.6	Smith, Groton TC
66.1	Snyder (WS)	74.0	South, S, Phoenix TC
66.2	Dellinger, LBC	74.8	Buehler, DCD
66.5	Faughn, PALCin	nt	Thomas, Col Pacers
67.0	Clarke, LJTC	nt	Barela, Col Pacers
67.1	Amstutz, PALCin	nt	Stewart, Canton TC
67.2	Phillips, SacRR	nt	Lorton, Gazelle TC
67.3	Cano, Lomita	67.9	Talley, CommTC
68.2	Vernon, Ambler		
68.3	Marshall, PhilH		
68.4	Wright, ArizTC		
68.5	Allen, Lassen		

**HJ** 1972 Results: 1-Audrey Reid (TWU) 6'0½, 2-DeAnne Wilson (Un) 5'8, 3-Sandy Goldsberry (LATC) 5'8, 4-Karen Moller (DeLSC) 5'7, 5-Connie Dorsey (THTC), 6-Joni Huntley (Portland TC) 5'6, 7-Jan Dill (LATC) 5'5....Although the quality of this event has not greatly improved, the quantity has gone up fantastically giving this country the best foundation for the future it has ever had....An unpredictable event at best, this year's competition is wide open with defending champion Audrey Reid a non-entry....DeAnne Wilson has been very consistent while new sensation Susan Hackett, who missed the national record by just one half an inch three weeks ago, is capable but inconsistent.



Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Wilson, SCTC	5'9	Been jumping well lately	3-1
Gilbert, Un	5'8½	Best of stradlers	5-1
Moller, DeLSC	5'8	Experienced jumper	8-1
Hackett, Dryades	5'9½	Newest sensation	8-1
Clarke, LJTC	5'6	Fast improving youngster	10-1
Huntley, Un	5'8½	Needs more competition '73	10-1
Gronwald, BC	5'8	Versatile pentathlon prospect	12-1
Solon, AOC	5'6	Jumped well indoors	15-1
Remling, LJTC	5'6	Always there or thereabout	15-1
Fitzgerald, Atoms	5'7	Should score if competes	8-1

Official entries with qualifying marks as listed by coaches. Qualifying height 5'5....31 entries.

5'9½	Hackett, Dryades	5'6	Robinson, SITC
5'9	Wilson, SCTC	5'5½	Lagestee, OreTC
5'8½	Gilbert, Un	5'5	Chiavario, AOC
5'8½	Huntley, Un	5'5	Favorite, Un
5'8	Moller, DeLSC	5'5	Erickson, FVT
5'8	Spencer, FVT	5'5	McMillin, Un
5'8	Gronwald, BC	5'5	Linsenmeyer, TexTC
5'7	Fitzgerald, At	5'5	Schwantje, Phoenix TC
5'6	Solon, AOC	5'5	K.McQuillan, WS
5'6	Blackburn, PA	5'5	Goldsberry, LATIC
5'6	Friesen, TTC	5'5	Walt, LBC
5'6	Parks, GT	5'4	B. McQuillan, WS
5'6	Baltz, Peoria	5'3	Dill, LATIC
5'6	Clarke, LJTC	5'2½	Shauhay, WS
5'6	Remling, LJTC	5'2	Davis, Groton TC
		nm	Frederick, UCTC

**LJ** 1972 Results: 1-Willye White (MDYF) 20'6¼w, 2-Martha Watson (LATIC) 20'4¼w, 3-Brenda Bryan (Texas TC) 19'11¼w, 4-Kim Attlesey (LATIC) 19'11¼w, 5-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 18'10w, 6-Susan McLalin (Wolverines) 18'3¼w....Undoubtedly the worst event for the USA in 1973 with NO legal jumps over 20'. Watson has 21'3 wind aided and Betts 20 feet even with the wind, but their legal jumps fall far from that range....Only eight individuals have met the qualifying standard according to the entry blanks - and two of those are quite suspect.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Watson, LATIC	21'3w	Olympic vet a sure winner	1-1
Eisler, Canada	19'8	Only competition for top one	3-1
Schofield, Peoria	19'9	Needs more jumping	8-1
Marshall, PhilH	19'8	Must repeat to score	8-1
Windle, LATIC	19'1¼	Been improving rapidly	10-1
Betts, LATIC	20'0w	Is inconsistent	10-1
White, MDYF	19'6	Will have to improve	12-1
Frederick, UCTC	19'3	Pentathlete could score	12-1

Official entries with qualifying mark as listed by coaches. Qualifying distance 19'6....17 entries...f=foreign athlete.

21'3	Watson, LATIC	19'4	Fitzgerald, Atoms
20'0	Betts, LATIC	19'1¼	Windle, LATIC
19'11¼	Bowen, MM	18'10½	Fontaine, AGAA
19'9½	Schofield, Pe	18'3	Griffin, LJTC
19'8	Eisler, Canada	18'2	Norris, FVT
19'8	Marshall, PH	18'0	Davis, Groton TC
19'6	White, MDYF	17'11	Smiley, LATIC
19'6	Wing, MDYF	16'3	Wood, LATIC
		nm	Frederick, UCTC

**SP** 1972 Results: 1-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 52'9, 2-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans) 50'7¼, 3-Lynette Matthews 49'6½, 4-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 49'1¼, 5-Jan Svendsen (LATIC) 48'11¼, 6-Mary Jacobsen (OreTC) 47'7¼....This event is far 'down' from last year with 52'9 Seidler held to under 50 feet with injuries and 53+ Svendsen yet to hit 48 feet. In addition Graham has retired and all the others are far below their Olympic year form....Brightest light is newcomer Suzie Snider of Texas, still a high school girl who has the potential to do great things in the shot and discus.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Roberts, DeLSC	49'8¼	Must hustle to beat next one	5-1
Seidler, MDYF	49'10¼	Question of injury-free	5-1
Wood, Nutley	49'1	Recent have been good	8-1
Svendsen, SLO	47'8	Not up to '72 marks	10-1
Matthews, Falcon	47'8	Another on the decline	10-1
Pavelich, SLO	47'4	Could move up 2 or 3	12-1
Snider, RobHS	47'4	Might surprise top ones	15-1
Devine, SDL	44'4¼	Eager youngster	25-1
Wright, Fresno	43'3	Dropped from last year	25-1

Official entries with qualifying mark as listed by coaches. 17 entries...Official qualifying standard 43'0 which 5 have yet to make....f=foreign athlete.

49'8¼	Roberts (DeLSC)	44'0	DeLaVina, MDYF
49'1	Wood, Nutley TC	43'7	Dole, LMM
48'4¼	Seidler, MDYF	43'3	Wright, Fresno Elans
47'8	Matthews, Fal	42'2½	Lane, WS
47'4¼	Snider, RobHS	39'1	Massey, PAL
47'2	Svendsen, SLO	36'10	Merithew, SLO
46'10	Pavelich, SLO	36'6	Jones, SDL
44'6¼	Mitchell, Un	nm	Frederick, UCTC
44'4¼	Devine, SDL		

**DT** 1972 Results: 1-DeLaVina (MDYF) 172'0, 2-Olga Connolly (LATIC) 170'8, 3-Monette Driscoll (LATIC) 152'10, 4-Vivian Turner (LATIC) 150'10, 5-Cindy Reinhoudt (Un) 150'7, 6-Diane Gutierrez (TexTC) 144'10....This event finds great depth and evenness in the competition and nearly any one of the finalists could win the whole thing....Foreign athletes look to grab off three of the first four scoring spots.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Roberts, DeLSC	165'6	Most consistent thrower	4-1
Dela Vina, MDYF	166'0	Defending champ could win	4-1
Driscoll, LATIC	165'3	Best native thrower	4-1
Pavelich, SLO	162'10	California weather has helped	4-1
Snider, RobHS	158'2	Big Texan with great future	10-1
Turner, LATIC	151'10	Better each year	10-1
Washington, Un	151'2	Veteran of many years	10-1
Matthews, FalTC	152'10	Could move up	10-1
Langford, ML	151'0	Veteran on comeback trail	12-1
Wood, Nutley	150'1	Experience will help	12-1
Butler, AOC	150'8	Still learning; good future	15-1

Official entries with qualifying marks as listed by coaches. Qualifying distance 135'0....28 entries...f=foreign athlete.

f166'0	DelaVina, MDYF	146'6	Svendsen, SLO
f165'6	Roberts, DeLSC	145'10	Hallman, SDL
165'3	Driscoll, LATIC	143'10	Devine, SDL
f162'10	Pavelich, SLO	141'10	Wright, Fresno Elans
158'2	Snider, RobHS	141'0	Mitchell, Un
152'10	Matthews, Fal	139'7	Kletchka, ML
151'10	Langevain, SCTC	139'6	Lane, WS
151'10	Turner, LATIC	138'0	Lyford, FVT
151'2	Washington, Un	136'6	Gordon, SEFC
151'0	Langford, ML	135'0	Merithew, SLO
150'8	Butler, AOC	132'0	Bank, LATIC
150'1	Wood, Nutley	126'10	Nuebel, Gazelles
148'1	Rivera, SCTC	124'4	Seelye, Gazelles
146'7	Sabol, SCTC	116'0	Massey, NYPAL

**JT** 1972 Result: 1-Sherry Calvert (LATIC) 184'0, 2-Roberta Brown (SDL) 181'6, 3-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 180'0, 4-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 166'1, 5-Wendy Sorrick (DSC) 161'5, 6-Karin Smith (LJTC) 159'9....If ever there was a cinch bet, this is surely it. Kathy Schmidt is healthy and that is the clincher. Three times this year she has bettered the American record and is now number two on the all-time world list with 208'1....The USA is blessed with many good javelin throwers although not many world class performers....Calvert is out with an operation, but even she at her best could not be expected to repeat her win of last year.

Name & Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Schmidt, SCTC	208'1	Going after world mark	8-9
Smith, LJTC	171'7	Always Schmidt's shadow	15-1
Frederick, SAC	187'7	Former record-holder back	15-1
Pickel, CSHay	165'4	Nat Clg champion	18-1
Cannon, SacRR	169'4	Inconsistent but capable	18-1
Dietrich, LJTC	158'4	Keeps improving	20-1
Langevain, SCTC	160'0	Good weight athlete	25-1
Langford, ML	153'0	On comeback trail	28-1
Armstrong, HA	155'6	HS athlete with promise	30-1

Official entries with qualifying marks as listed by coaches. Qualifying distance 145'0....17 entries.

208'1	Schmidt, SCTC	151'10	Sorrick, DeLSC
187'7	Friedrich, SAC	148'3	Fuiks, CactWrens
171'7	Smith, SCTC	145'2	Luthricker, SAC
169'4	Cannon, SacRR	145'0	Jackson, PhilHawks
166'0	Langevain, SCTC	139'0	Spangler, LATIC
165'4	Pickel, CSHay	129'1	Hardaway, LATIC
158'4	Dietrich, LJTC	125'0	Richardson, Groton TC
155'6	Armstrong, HA	124'0	Devine, SDL
153'0	Langford, ML		



**440R** 1972 Results: 1-SITC 45.4, 2-TSU 45.5, 3-Atoms TC 45.8, 4-Alcorn A&M 45.9, 5-MM 46.2, 6-NYPAL 46.7, 7-LATC 46.9, 8-Prarie View 47.0....Tennessee State has too many sprinters to be anything but the favorite in this relay. Only Prarie View with its 46.1 seems capable of coming close to the Tigerbelles....SITC and the Atoms are unknown quantities and probably need more racing....LATC has a good nucleus for this event with Watson, Chi and Neufville but probably will not run with those athletes.

Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Tenn State	45.4	Best of the field	3-1
Prarie View	46.1	Capable of upset	5-1
Sports Int TC	nt	Question of baton passing	8-1
Atoms TC	46.8	Should score	8-1
Dryades TC	47.1	Texas sun allows many races	10-1
NYPAL	47.3	Lack conditioning	12-1
Motor City PAL	47.3	Could sneak in for place	12-1

Official entries with qualifying times as listed by coaches. Qualifying time 49.0....24 entries.

45.4	Tennessee State	48.5	Duke City Dashers
46.1	Prarie View	48.5	Peoria TC
46.8	Atoms TC	48.6	Community TC, Ohio
47.1	Dryades TC	48.7	La Jolla TC
47.2	Berkeley TC	48.8	San Luis Obispo TC
47.3	Motor City PAL	49.0	Mayor Daley YF
47.3	New York PAL	50.1	San Jose Cindergals
47.8	Los Angeles TC	50.4	South Coast TC
47.9	Los Angeles Jets	nt	Murcherettes
48.0	Ravenswood Juliettes	nt	Mickey's Missiles
48.2	Mile High Denver TC	nt	Groton TC
48.3	Philadelphia Hawks	nt	Sports International

**MILE R** 1972 Results: 1-Canton TC 3:45.3, 2-Atoms TC 3:46.4, 3-Columbus Community TC 3:49.7, 4-Duke City Dashers 3:50.0, 5-LB Comets 3:51.3, 6-Ohio TC 3:51.9, 7-Nebraska TC 3:52.4, 8-Blue Ribbon TC 3:54.9....Sports International has the power in this event if all run to their listed capabilities....if not, Prarie View looks able to step in and grab off the gold....Sacramento Road Runners, with the fastest time in the US to date at 3:45.9, did not enter...Other teams with good marks who did not enter include Albuquerque OC at 3:51.1, Millbrae Lions at 3:51.8 and the Berkeley TC at 3:52.9..From last year's top teams, only the Atoms seem capable of scoring again....Too many injuries keep the LATC out of contention for top honors.

Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
Sports Inter	nt	Solid quartette of 440ers	5-1
Prarie View	3:46.5	Anxious to do battle	5-1
Atoms TC	3:47.4	Always a threat in relays	5-1
Los Angeles TC	3:48.0	With best personnel could win	8-1
San Jose Cind	3:52.0	Many to choose from for team	12-1
Community TC	3:53.5	Can't hope for higher	15-1
LB Comets	3:56.4	Crafty squad will do best	20-1
Ohio TC	3:54.2	Depends on personnel here	25-1

Official entries with qualifying mark as listed by coaches. 18 entries...Qualifying time 4:00.0.

3:46.5	Prarie View	3:59.8	Cavalette TC, Md
3:47.4	Atoms TC	4:02.7	Will's Spikettes
3:48.0	Los Angeles TC	nt	Sports United RR
3:52.0	San Jose Cinder	nt	Tennessee State
3:53.5	Community TC	nt	Murcherettes
3:54.2	Ohio TC	nt	Falcon TC
3:56.4	LB Comets	nt	Mickey's Missiles
3:57.6	Dryades TC	nt	Sports International
3:58.0	Mayor Daley YF	nt	Blue Ribbon TC

## 2MR

1972 Results: 1-San Jose Cindergals 9:07.3, 2-LATC 9:13.3, 3-Kettering Striders 9:15.5, 4-Suffolk AC 9:30.5, 5-Terre Haute TC 9:36.0, 6-Kettering Striders "B" 9:38.4, 7-Santa Barbara County Girls TC 9:43.3, 8-Kirkwood Striders 9:51.4, 9-Fairfield Striders, nt....An unpredictable event as everything depends on who enters with which runners....The San Jose Cinderbells coach listed their qualifying time as 8:48 for a 2:12.0 average and some five seconds faster than the American record, so they must be quite confident....The LATC could be in contention and the Blue Angels have a parcel of two-lappers.

Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
San Jose Cinder	8:48.0	If correct, could walk home	3-1
Los Angeles TC	nt	Capable of being close	5-1
Will's Spikettes	10:10.0	Will ruf much faster	8-1
Blue Angels	9:30.5	If Decker runs, hmmm	8-1
Sports United RR	9:33.2	A host of 880 runners	12-1
Duke City Dashers	9:40.0	Well coached crew	12-1
Kettering Str	9:53.2	Sunlight may spoil them	12-1
Falcon TC	9:50.0	Better at longer distance	15-1

Official entries with qualifying marks as listed by coaches. No qualifying mark required....11 entries.

8:48.0	San Jose Cindergals	nt	Murcherettes
9:30.5	Blue Angels	nt	Kettering Striders
9:40.0	Duke City Dashers	nt	Falcon TC
10:00.0	Robinson HS, Texas	nt	Blue Ribbon TC
10:10.0	Will's Spikettes	nt	Los Angeles TC
nt	Sports United RR		

## Med R

1972 Results: 1-SITC 1:40.6, 2-West Coast Jets 1:41.5, 3-Mickey's Missiles 1:42.3, 4-Pioneer AC 1:44.1, 5-LATC 1:44.3, 6-Prarie View 1:45.4....Again a very unpredictable event the result of which depends on who runs. ...one good quartermiler can change the efforts of the first three runners completely and the Clubs with good 440 runners are nearly all entered....Exception is the Sacramento Road Runners whose 1:43.2 is one of the country's best....Others who have not entered include Texas Southern (1:46.2), Texas Women's University (1:46.2) and Alcorn (1:47.1)...The West Coast Jets with the Ferguson sisters must be installed as the favorites, but Prarie View will be tough depending on who is running that anchor spot - but they'd best be far ahead of Mable when they start that last lap!....If Toussaint runs anchor for the Atoms, they will be hard to beat, and likewise if Neufville or Chi gallop the final 440 for LATC....This has all the earmarks of a terrific race.

Club	Mark	Remarks	Odds
West Coast Jets	1:44.3	Don't let that time fool you	3-1
Prarie View	1:40.6	American record	3-1
Atoms TC	1:43.0	Could take it all	3-1
Phil Hawks	1:46.0	Won't get higher	5-1
Los Angeles TC	1:47.0	Could win with right combo	8-1
Dryades TC	1:45.6	Will have to hustle	10-1
Berkeley TC	1:45.4	Young team, eager	10-1
NYPAL	1:46.3	Might grab a place	12-1
Mickey's Missiles	1:47.8	Can do better	12-1

Official entries with qualifying mark as listed by coaches. Qualifying standard 1:50.0....20 entries.

1:40.6	Prarie View	1:48.7	La Jolla TC
1:43.0	Atoms TC	1:48.8	Club Orange, WashDC
1:44.3	West Coast Jets	1:49.0	Mayor Daley YF
1:45.6	Dryades TC	1:49.3	Long Beach Comets
1:46.0	Philadelphia Hawks	1:49.4	Berkeley TC
1:46.3	NY-PAL	1:50.0	San Jose Cindergals
1:47.0	Los Angeles TC	1:50.0	Duke City Dashers
1:48.0	Flatehead Vly Tmb	1:50.4	South Coast TC
1:48.0	Community TC	nt	Murcherettes
1:48.1	San Luis Obispo TC	nt	Mickey's Missiles

## PREDICTED FINAL SCORES:

1-Los Angeles TC	61	6-Delaware Sports Club	28
2-Prarie View A&M	44	7-San Jose Cindergals	27
3-Sports Inter TC	42	8-Will's Spikettes	22
4-Tennessee State	36	9-South Coast TC	20
Atoms TC	36		

## LARRIEU (Continued)

Miller (R) 11.2 (10.9h); 880, 1-TheIma Wright (Canada) 2:09.4, 2-Eileen Claugus 2:15.0, 3-Kathy Haughey (SJC) 2:15.7, 4-K. Spence (Santa Cruzers) 2:17.9; 400mH, 1-Leslei Clark (SacRR) 63.9, 2-Dale Phillips (SacRR) 65.0, 3-Lisa Snyder (WS) 67.9; 220, Annette Robinson (BTC) 25.1; Mile, 1-Claugus 4:55.4, 2-Vicky Eberly 5:07.0, 3-Kathy Adams (WS) 5:12.7, 4-Estelle Guina (SJC) 5:13.8; 880yMedR, 1-Sacramento RR 1:43.2, 2-Berkeley TC 1:45.4, 3-SJC 1:51.1; MileW, 1-Diane Dimmick (SJC) 8:45.4, 2-Mary Cortez (Redwood City Flyers) 8:51.7; MileR, 1-Millbrae Lions 3:51.8, 2-SJC 3:54.0, 3-Orinda TC 4:00.4, 4-ML "B" 4:02.5.





2:03.9 - KOENIG



2:06.6 - TOUSSAINT



2:05.6 - CAMPBELL



2:03.6 - DECKER

## THE RACE OF THE MEET - THE 880

Seldom has a single race caused so much concern among the public as the half mile in this year's Women's National AAU Track and Field Championships. Bringing together four of the finest half milers of all time, this race should be the highlight of the meet.

First off there is Olympian Cheryl Toussaint - still burning from her loss in this meet last year to Carol Hudson. The Brooklyn based Atom has been carefully building this year with some mile and 1500 meter runs early in the season and just last month ran 2:06.6 at West Point, NY, in the rain. This fine performance, however, merely puts her fourth in the US List for 1973. Ahead of her is 14 year old Robin Campbell, heroine of the USA-USSR indoor meet earlier this year. Robin turned in a fantastic achievement on May 19 in Montreal when she defeated Canada's record holder over 1500m Glenda Reiser plus Olympic Games finalist and Commonwealth Games champion Aby Hoffman over 800 meters in 2:04.7 - which converts to a fine 2:05.6s. But even this good time can get Robin no higher than third in the US List for 1973.

At the Los Angeles Coliseum on May 27, Wendy Koenig and Mary Decker duelled over 880 yards and had the stands on their feet over the final 300 as the two teen agers went stride for stride, Decker winning in 2:03.6, the second fastest ever run by an American, with Koenig just a phtt behind in 2:03.8s. And also in that race, another 14 year old, Lynn Hollins - who knows not yet what she is doing, sped 2:07.9 for third.

And so we have Koenig - who likes to set the pace; Decker - who also likes to make her own pace; Campbell - a 'kicker' who likes to let the others do the work and then mow them down; and Toussaint - the veteran of the "kick" with the most blazing speed over the final 220. I can see the race now as if in a dream - - -

The gun sounds, Decker takes off with Koenig close behind, Campbell staying within striking distance and Toussaint lay-

ing back as they round the first turn and start down the back-straight for the first time. Koenig isn't content to let Decker set the pace for she remembers that Coliseum race when Decker outkicked her over the final 30 yards, and so she moves to the front catching Decker by surprise as they round the far turn for the first time. Into the home straight of the first lap, it's Koenig with Decker close behind and Campbell still within arms distance....Toussaint still is content to lay back in 8th place watching the younger runners ahead of her....The final lap starts with a flurry of action....Decker goes hard around the first turn and is equal with Koenig as they head down the straight for the last time...Campbell has eased into third, just two strides behind the leaders and Toussaint has begun to work her way into position, ready to strike over the final 220....As they enter the final turn, Koenig still holds Decker off, keeping her to the outside for those few extra, precious yards advantage and Campbell is struggling to stay with the two leader....But from back in the pack, here comes being impeded and starts her increase with 220 to go....They hit the final straight and it's still Koenig and Decker head to head with Koenig on the inside - just the opposite of their Coliseum run - Campbell is slowly gaining and has closed the gap to 5 yards and with only 75 yards to go, here comes Toussaint at full steam, gaining precious feet with each stride. ...Closer and closer they come to the tape and suddenly all four seem to be one as Koenig and Decker dig deep into their reserve to fight off the 'kickers'...and as they close in on the finish line with only a few yards to go and the four of them stride for stride with the spectators on their feet and screaming as only spectators at a women's meet can scream - the bubble burst and I woke up never knowing which was the winner.

Now I'll have to wait until June 23rd somewhere around a quarter to three. What a race!

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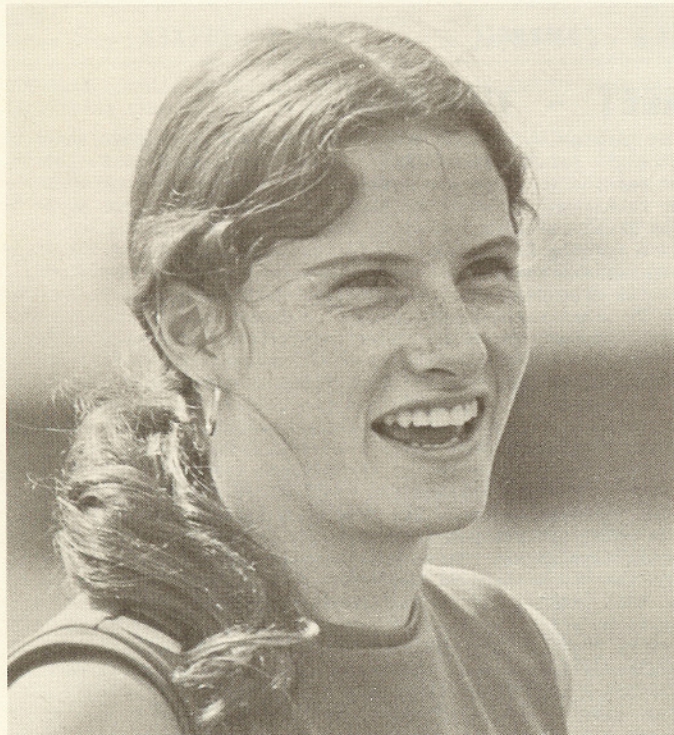
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## REEL TALK (Continued)

One of the brightest prospects in track and field uncovered in the United States in recent years is Fran Auer Sichting. Fran has received gobs of newspaper space not only by reason of her fine performances, but also from the fact she represented her college in intercollegiate competition. Her training and competing against males has improved her from a 10.8, plus 25.0 sprinter to a 10.3, 23.2, 54.5 runner as well as long jumping beyond twenty feet.

Perhaps it would have been better for our country if Fran had remained an Auer instead of becoming a Sichting, for now according to her statements, "My husband has put his foot down. It's track or my marriage. Ted hates the whole idea.



He has forbidden me to compete next year. I've already qualified for the World Student Games in Moscow, but Ted says I can't go".

Atta boy, Ted! That's the right spirit! Put tacks on the porch and hide her shoes! We certainly don't want a nice looking, talented girl to do something she enjoys, do we? I can't quite understand your reasoning, but we can't let this opposite sex get away with showing off their legs in public. Or representing this country against the best in the world. It would bring disgrace to the Sichting heritage.

Just for your information, this is not as unusual a situation as might be imagined. The US team has women who have put their foot down - and they are still competing. We have lost some who have healed to the foot plant. Perhaps someday, this country will become as open-minded as the supposedly 'backward' nations of the world. But Herr Sichting has not helped. I hope Fran puts her foot down. Do you fish? Bowl? Golf? Camp? Do you want to choose between those things you like and your marriage? Whatdoya say, Ted? That's different, isn't it.

I reviewed the 1972 Olympic Instructional film recently, and wish to pass on to you that in my opinion, it is one of the best, if not THE best woman's athletics film I have ever seen. The slow motion shots on the techniques of the Olympic athletes is simply great. One can understand why Szewinska does not have a good start after seeing her style, for example. The hurdles technique of Ehrhardt demands one re-run and re-run this section. High jumping sequence is fantastic, especially the shots of Blagoyeva and Gusenbauer. One can not say enough of the fine shots of Rosendahl and Yorgova and the other long jumpers. The weight events are beautiful to watch.

This film runs closer to 30 minutes than the 20 listed in the ad, and it is our belief that every club should have their own copy. The cost is not high, only \$35 for either super-8 or 8mm. Take our word for it. Try it - you'll LOVE it.

In 1958 she was US Indoor half mile champion. And again in 1960. In 1959 she competed for the USA against the Soviet Union. Then in 1963 she won the Ohio cross country title. And in 1972 (!) she was Ohio's two mile champion.

Now she is 39, the mother of two boys, ages 18 and 20, and a running member of the Blue Ribbon Track Club of Wickliffe, Ohio. Her name is Grace Butcher and she teaches English at Kent State University. And she is running distance. On May 20 she won the 7.8m road race at Bedford in 54:16, an average of 6:57 per mile. She won the 5m on May 12 at Columbia Station in 35:40 and on May 6 was the winner over three miles in 20:51.

She says: "I started competing in 1949 and was Cleveland Junior Olympic hurdles champion that year while running for Stella Walsh's track club. In another six years, I will have been competing for 30 years. I wonder if there are any other women who have been at it that long? Running is one of the great joys of my life - has been part of my lifestyle for years. My two sons both won varsity letters in cross-country in high school. There have been a few years in which I didn't compete, for one reason or another, but I've never stopped running. I'm increasing my distances - will probably try Boston one of these days."

## LETTER FROM ANNE MCKENZIE, SA

I flew up to Pretoria to see the South African Games and it was genuinely a great success. Gert LeRoux and Hannes Botha really worked hard. I met Lyle Sanderson (Canada) and found him a very friendly and likeable person. As for Claudie Van Straaten, I saw that 22.9 200 meters race. She appeared to float away from the others so effortlessly. She will be running in Europe soon along with two other women, Hajkace de Lange and hurdler Hester Anne Coetzee, our new sensation. Later they will be joined by Danie Malan, now in the USA for a series of meetings.

"You ask if I am still running. Yes I am and except for age 43, when I wasn't able to run for a full year after my knee operation, I have run every track season. Now that Pete Pozzoli keeps age records, I have a new incentive. Otherwise, I guess I would have stopped, but only because I feel ashamed of my times. For instance, these last months at age 47½ I put up the following official times: 100m-13.4; 200m-27.3; 400m-60.5; 800m-2:20.2; 1500m-4:52.0.

"Not very impressive, but I must add it is not my age that has done it as much as my knee. It has never fully recovered and is heavily swollen with fluid after speed-training and of course is painful ever time I run, but running is so much a part of my daily life I can't give it up. That is how I can truly understand how Chi can run through her pain instead of giving it up."

## MEMORIAL BARRIENTOS GAMES

Havana, Cuba, May 19/20: The Soviet's Antonina Ivanova set a new "Memorial Barrientos" Games record in winning the shot at 56'0 to highlight the Invitational Games which brought together athletes from Eastern Europe and the Caribbean.

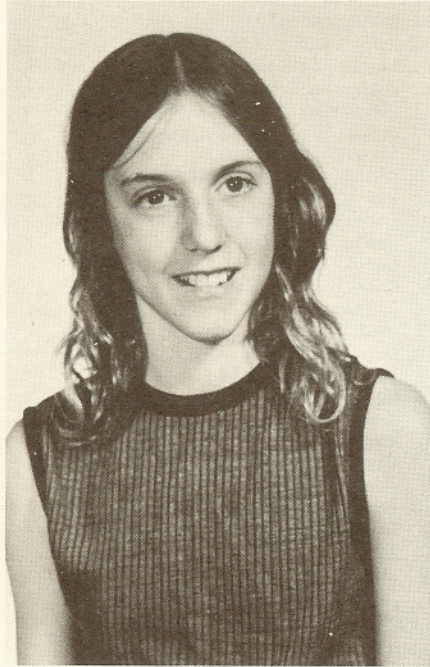
May 19: 1500, 1-Zsuzsa Volgyi (Hun) 4:27.5, 2-Tchenachova (USSR) 4:30.7; HJ, 1-Andrea Matay (Hun) 1.76/5'9¼, 2-Marima Rodriguez (Cuba) 5'9¼; LJ, Marcia Garbey (Cuba) 6.17/20'3; 400m, 1-Carmen Truete (Cuba) 54.3; DT, 1-Carmen Romero (Cuba) 56.70/186'0, 2-Antonina Ivanova (USSR) 53.50/175'6.

May 20: 200m, 1-Doris Maletzki (GDR) 23.8, 2-Ruth Williams (Jam) 24.0, 3-Silvia Chivas (Cuba) 24.2; 800m, 1-Stirkina (USSR) 2:07.6, 2-Tchenachova (USSR) 2:12.2, 3-Dalmau (Cuba) 2:15.0, 5-McNabb (Jam) 2:18.1...8-Borland (Pan) 2:29.9; SP, Ivanova 17.07/56'0, 2-Maria Novotna (Cs) 12.62/41'5; JT, 1-Tomasa Nunez (Cuba) 47.72/156'6, 2-Eva Kraslova (Cs) 41.94/137'7; 4x400, 1-Cuba 3:45, 2-Jamaica 4:05.2, 3-Panama 4:16.9.



## JULIE SHEA - NORTH CAROLINA'S GREAT PROSPECT

One of the finest distance prospects to come along in the United States is young, 14 year old Julie Shea of North Carolina, sub. Julie, daughter of North Carolina track coach Mike Shea, was born May 3, 1959, thereby qualifying as a 14 year old for this year's National Championships. She will run the two mile in both the girl's and women's championship meets.



Julie began as a competitive swimmer at age 8 and became city champion in the butterfly and breaststroke. As a 10 year old, she won the NC State championship in one meter diving as well as the 50 and 100m freestyle.

She started running at age 9 and for several years divided her time equally between swimming and running. But at age 11, she decided she liked running best and so started running more and swimming less in workouts.

About this time, word began to drift out of North Carolina about a young running progeny as outstanding times became commonplace for Julie. But she never ventured away from home base, and

so the rest of the country did not fully appreciate the talent. This year, Julie won 25 races, lost 2 - plus winning 15 swimming races while losing only 5.

Her progression in the mile is phenomenal:

1969 - 9yrs	5:40.0
1970 - 10yrs	5:27.0
1971 - 11yrs	5:15.0
1972 - 12yrs	5:01.4
1973 - 13yrs	4:55.1

She averages 5 miles per day in training plus half a mile of swimming. She would like to move up to 10 miles per day, ("To get ready for 1976", she says), but her father, who is her coach, won't allow it. She tries to train every day of the year and is happiest when she is running. Her usual workout companions are the men on her father's college team or her brothers - she has five brothers and two sisters. Her oldest brother, John, won the 1972 National Junior modern pentathlon title - an event that includes riding, swimming, fencing, shooting and cross country.

She is an honor student and is working "to win the 1976 Olympics". After that, she plans to study art and physical education so she can become a Camp Director.

On May 19, she ran the fastest two mile to date in the USA in 10:25.4, covering the first mile in 5:06. The world mark in this event is 10:07.0 set by Doris Brown in 1971. With talent and determination and guidance such as Julie Shea has, let us hope she wins that 1976 Olympic title for the USA - AND THEN STAYS IN THE SPORT AND WINS AGAIN IN 1980 and 1984 when she will only be 25 years old - Bragina won the 1500 in Munich at age 29!



## PRARIE VIEW - ARE THEY FOR REAL?

Every track season, word drifts from the south of great and fantastic performances by athletes and relay teams from Alcorn A&M, from Texas Southern, from Prarie View. A review of US yearly lists finds these relay teams and individuals from these institutions high on the list. And 1973 is no exception. Prarie View is number one in the USA in the 880y sprint medley with a national record of 1:40.6, they are number two in both the 440 and mile relays with times of 46.1 and 3:46.8. Their sprinters are high on the US 100, 200 and 440 lists.

But, sad to report, seldom do the teams and/or individuals from these institutions perform well once they leave the sovereign state of Texas. Starting with 1967 when Dorothy Myles was blazing the trails in the Texas sprint world with the fastest time in the US at 10.4 and an undefeated season - until she came to the Nationals where she was only 4th in her 100m heat in 12.0 and was eliminated in her semi-final when she placed 5th. The Texas Southern 4x100 relay team did win the National title however - but some say only because Tennessee State dropped the baton.

In 1968 Myles was number 4 in the US over 100 yards while teammate Pat Atkinson was in the top 10 - neither showed for the Nationals.

1969 found another crop of sprinters but none placed in the final of the 100 although Georgia Johnson made it to the final and finished last. The Texas Southern 4x110 relay team was fourth.

History repeated in 1970-71-72 with skads of great sprinters (none of whom ever seemed to enter the 220) - and now comes Prarie View to try their luck at National competition. The Prarie View team has performed very well during the 1973 season winning just about every honor a team could hope for. At the Texas Relays, they won the 440 relay in 46.1, the 880 medley in 1:40.6 and the mile in 3:46.7.

All eyes will be on Debra Sapenter, Shirley Williams, Mary Wallace, Carol Cummings and Geraldine Taylor when the Prarie View athletes toe the mark at Irvine. Everyone hopes this will be the Texas college team that 'breaks the jinx'.

## COETZEE 52.7/2:05.9 AT SA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Potchefstroom, South Africa, April 21/23:-Hester-Anna Coetzee, who has been competing for less than three years, scored a fine double to highlight the South African Championships when she won the 440 in a national record at 52.7 and returned to take the 800 in 2:05.9s. Claudie Van Straaten won the two sprints easily in 11.4 and 23.0. National records were set in both hurdles with Joubert taking the 100mH in 13.4 and de Lange the 200mH in 26.7. Other results:

1500/3000, Sybil Van Zyl 4:22.2/9:57.2; HJ, Pieters 5'7 3/4; LJ, Coetzee (Craven) 19'8 3/4; SP, Viljoen 47'10; DT, Nel 168'0; JT, Maree 171'11; 4x100, 46.1; 4x400, 3:42.8s.

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# 1973 USA LIST - MARKS RECEIVED TO JUNE 9

Listed below are the top marks in the USA as reported to WFFW up to June 9. These are all bona fide performances and we call to your attention the differences between this list and the times submitted by coaches as qualifying marks for the National Championships. To our knowledge, marks not listed here are not correct. \* = converted from meters. x = no wind information.

<u>100 Yards</u>	<u>220 Yards</u>	<u>440 Yards</u>	<u>100m Hurdles</u>	f = foreign athlete not eligible for US team.
10.3x Fran Sichting	23.2x Fran Sichting	53.7 Marilyn Neufville f	13.2 Patty Johnson	
10.4 Janet Brown	23.9 Mable Ferguson	53.8 Mable Ferguson	13.4 Chi Cheng	
10.5x Martha Watson	23.9 Marilyn Neufville f	54.5 Robin Campbell	13.5x Mamie Rallins	
10.5 Mable Ferguson	23.9 Pam Green	54.6 Debra Sapenter	13.6x LaVonne Neal	
10.5x Iris Davis	24.0 Debra Edwards	54.6 Janice Wiser	13.9x Deby Lanksy	
10.5 Pam Greene	24.1 Theresa Montgomery	54.7 Kathy Hammond	14.0 Deanne Carlsen	
10.5 Renaye Bowen	24.1 Kathie Lawson	54.8 Wendy Koenig	14.1 Bobbette Krug	
10.6x Debra Edwards	24.2 Chi Cheng	54.9 Fran Sichting	14.1 Pat Donnelly	
10.6 Rochelle Davis	24.3 Janice Wiser	54.9 Jarvis Scott	14.2 Wendy Taylor f	
10.6x Theresa Montgomery	24.3 W. Ferguson	55.2 Maeoper West	14.2 Cherrie Sherrard	
10.6x Patty Johnson	24.3 Janet Brown	55.2 Theresa Montgomery	14.3x Michele McMillan	
10.7x Orien Brown	24.4 Debbie Byfield	55.3 Mary Decker	14.4 Pat Hawkins	
10.7x Chi Cheng	24.6 Maeoper West	55.3 Kathy Weston	14.4 Lorraine Tummings f	
10.7 Kathie Lawson	24.4 Jackie Thompson	55.6 Debbie Roberson	14.4 Lucia Vaamonde f	
10.7 Diane Hughes	24.4 Rochelle Davis	55.7 Cindy Poor	14.4 Carol Thomson	
10.7 Carol Cumming f	24.4 Kathy Hammond	55.8 Carol Hudson	14.5 Gale Fitzgerald	
10.8 Janice Wiser	24.5 Sandy Muse	56.0 Cheryl Toussaint	14.5 Carmen Brown f	
10.8 Pat Henderson	24.5x Maureen Abare	56.1 Beth Warner	14.5 Ruth Schroeder	
10.8 Audrey Reid f	24.6 Gale Fitzgerald	56.1 W. Ferguson	14.5x Jane Frederick	
10.8 Nanci Kaiser	24.6x Debbie Carroll	56.3 Theresa San Augustine	14.6 Desiree Gronwald	
10.8 Veronica Harris	24.7 Lorna Forde	56.3 Debra Edwards	14.6 Cathy Clarke	
10.8 Gail Douglas	24.7x Gwen Smith	56.5 Lynn Hollins	14.7 Janice Lester	
10.8 Jackie Thompson	24.7x Terri Frye	56.6 Michelle McMillan	14.8 Wendy Koenig	
	24.7x Veronica Harris	56.6 Gale Fitzgerald	14.8 Clydine Crowder	
		56.6 Pat Hunter	14.8 Janet Bedford	
		56.7 Lorna Forde	14.8x Donna Herridge	
		56.8 Susan Vigil	14.8 Denise Rogers	
		56.8 Nancy Shafer	14.9 Lorna Tinney	
		56.9 Marie Nickson	14.9 Audrey Reid f	
<u>400m Hurdles</u>				
59.1 Wendy Koenig				
61.7 Clydine Crowder				
62.7 Gale Fitzgerald				
63.2 Lorraine Tummings f				
63.3 Heidi Davidson				
63.4 Pia Haakason f				
63.5 Marilyn Neufville f				
63.6 Anne Gallaher				
63.7 Dala Ahmad				
63.9 Leslie Clark				
64.3 Jan Reusser				
64.4 Lori Poppy				
64.4 Lisa Chiavario				
64.5 M. Henry				
65.0 Ethis Hunter				
65.0 Dale Phillips				
65.1 Laurie Gilliland				
65.2 C. Russell				
65.3 June Smith				
66.0 Effie Jordan				
<u>1500 Meters</u>				
4:22.7 Francie Larriue				
4:25.7 Mary Decker				
4:29.9 Judy Graham				
4:31.1 Barbara Lawson				
4:36.0 Cheryl Toussaint				
4:39.6 Brenda Wedd				
4:40.1 Vicky Eberly				
4:40.2 Nancy Ihrman				
4:41.6 Paula Strack				
4:42.7 Eileen Claugus				
4:44.6 Carol Hudson				
4:47.0 Amy Haberman				
4:48.7 Tena Anex				
4:49.2 Joy Jarvis				
<u>100 Meters</u>				
11.8 Debbie Byfield				
11.9 Creola Miller				
<u>5000 Meters</u>				
17:42.6 Nancy Ihrman				
17:49.0 Jackie Hansen				
18:33.9 Doreen Assuma				
18:48.9 Karen Cramond				
19:12.3 Debra Johnson				
<u>Pentathlon</u>				
4269 Jane Frederick				
3375 Beth Miller				
3024 Gail Butler				
	<u>880 Yards</u>	<u>One Mile</u>	<u>Two Mile</u>	
	2:03.6 Mary Decker	4:38.7 Francie Larriue	10:02.8 Francie Larriue	
	2:03.8 Wendy Koenig	4:40.2 Mary Decker	10:25.4 Julie Shea	
	2:05.6* Robin Campbell	4:42.4 Eileen Claugus	10:33.8 Brenda Webb	
	2:06.6 Cheryl Toussaint	4:44.3 Kathy Gibbons	10:34.0 Tena Anex	
	2:07.9 Lynn Hollins	4:54.1 Jackie Hansen	10:36.8 Nadia Garcia	
	2:09.8 Francie Larriue	4:54.6 Trina Hosmer	10:39.2 Amy Haberman	
	2:10.0 Nancy Shafer	4:55.0 Doreen Ennis	10:45.2 Jackie Hansen	
	2:10.4 Birgitta Larsson f	4:55.1 Julie Shea	10:48.7 Vicki Foltz	
	2:10.7 Ruth Kleinsasser	4:55.5 Judy Graham	10:49.2 Judy Graham	
	2:11.0 Nancy Mullen	4:56.9 Barbara Lawson	10:53.1 Nancy Ihrman	
	2:11.0 Julie Brown	4:57.1 Brenda Webb	10:56.0 Ona Dobratz	
	2:11.2 Anne Gallaher	4:57.6 Ona Dobratz	10:59.5 Debra Johnson	
	2:11.6 Liane Swegle	4:57.7 Amy Haberman	11:04.6 Kathy Gibbons	
	2:11.8 Beth Warner	5:00.2 Ruth Kleinsasser	11:05.0 Mary Decker	
	2:12.1 Becky Dennis	5:00.2 Anita Scandura	11:06.2 Valerie Eberly	
	2:12.8 Patty Cape	5:01.0 Kathy McIntyre	11:06.4 Cathie Buhlert	
	2:13.0 Judy Graham	5:02.1 Maryl Barker	11:10.6 Pam Allen	
	2:13.3 Barbara Lawson	5:02.1 Kathy Minte	11:14.0 Doreen Assuma	
	2:13.8 Cis Schafer	5:02.7 Claire Choate	11:14.0 Robbie Reneau	
	2:13.9 Jeanne Abare	5:03.6 Nancy Shafer	11:18.2 Sonia Gerth	
	2:14.2 Carol Hudson	5:04.0 Cheryl Toussaint	11:18.5 Laurel Miller	
	2:14.6* Debbie Roth	5:04.0 Toni St. Pierre		
	2:14.6 C. Smith	5:04.3 Joy Jarvis	<u>3000 Meters</u>	
	2:14.7 Rosemary Holden	5:04.6 Nancy Ihrman	9:30.8 Eileen Claugus	
	2:14.9 Robin Evans	5:05.2 Sharon Burgess	9:52.5 Francie Larriue	
	2:15.0 Linda Stecker	5:05.5 Kathy Kuyk	9:53.8 Brenda Webb	
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	2:15.7 Kathy Haughey	5:08.3 Kathy Jewell	10:22.5 Estella Guina	
	2:16.0* Vicki Foltz	5:08.4 Laurel Miller	10:24.3 Kathy Adams	
	2:16.1 Sue Parks	5:08.7 Jan Johnson	10:26.6 Jan Freedenburg	
	2:16.2 Betty Cuthbert	5:08.8 Suzanna Keith	10:43.6 Robbie Reneau	
	2:16.2 Chris A'Harnah	5:08.9 Vicki Clark		
	2:16.3 Pat Helms	5:09.2 Suzanne De Cuir	<u>4x880 Relay</u>	
	2:16.3 Alice Brinkerhoff	5:09.3 Rosemary Holden	9:28.3 San Jose Cindergals	
	<u>4xOne Mile</u>	<u>4x220 Relay</u>	9:30.4 Blue Angels	
	20:47.5 Wills Spikettes	1:35.9 Tennessee State	9:33.2 Sports United RR	
	21:39.0 San Jose Cindergals	1:37.0 Atoms TC	9:47.0 Southern Ca Cheetahs	
	<u>Distance Medley Relay</u>	1:39.6 Motor City PAL	9:47.9 Millbrae Lions	
	11:54.8 Los Angeles TC	1:41.4 Berkeley TC	9:50.0* Falcon TC	
	12:03.4 Wills Spikettes	1:41.9 Duke City Dashers	9:53.2 Kettering Striders	
	12:29.5 San Jose Cindergals	1:42.7 Albuquerque OC	10:00.0 Murcheretts	
	12:44.2 Sports United RR	1:43.2 Mile High Denver TC		
		1:43.7 HLV (Iowa) HS		
		1:44.2 Ohio TC		
		1:44.8 Millbrae Lions		



High Jump

5'9	Audrey Reid f
5'9	DeAnne Wilson
5'8½	Cindy Gilbert
5'8½	Joni Huntley
5'8	Connie Dorsey
5'8	Karen Moller
5'8	Vera Schlosser
5'7	Gale Fitzgerald
5'6	Susan Hackett
5'6	Cheryl Friesen
5'6	Cathy Clarke
5'6	Chris Remmling
5'6	J. Baltz
5'6	Desiree Gronwald
5'6	Jane Frederick
5'6	Sue Parks
5'6	Kathy McQuillan
5'5½	Trudie Jackson
5'5	Christine Brockhoff
5'5	Pam Blackburn
5'5	Kim Favorite
5'5	Marilyn Linsemayer
5'5	Lisa Chiavario
5'5	Sandy Goldsberry
5'5	Signe Johnson
5'4½	Louis Ritter
5'4	Anne Gilliland
5'4	Sharon Laughlin
5'4	Katie Solon
5'4	Connie Peterson
5'4	Laura Ward
5'4	Carla Tart
5'4	Lise Kinamaka
5'4	Beth McQuillan
5'4	Suzie Snider
5'4	Vicki Schoer
5'4	Kristi Kline
5'4	Virginia Oliver
5'4	Deanne Carlsen
5'4	Kim Erekson

Long Jump

19'11½x	Renaye Bowen
19'11x	Fran Sichting
19'8	Martha Watson
19'2½x	Jane Frederick
19'2¼	Vicki Betts
19'1¾	Diane Windle
18'9½	Marilyn King
18'8½	Gale Fitzgerald
18'8	Revel Carter
18'7½	Shirley Lenyoun
18'7	Karen Ellis
18'6½	Christel Brown

Shot Put

49'10¾	Maren Seidler
47'8¼	Jan Svendsen
47'8	Lynette Matthews
47'6¼	Joan Pavelich f
45'8½	Emily Dole
45'2	Desiree Gronwald
44'9½	Denise Wood
44'6½	Mary Jacobsen
44'4	Kethy Devine
43'6½	Beth Smith
42'5¼	Judy Lane
41'7¼	Iva Wright
41'5¾	Jane Frederick
40'10½	Bonnie Williamson
40'10	Renee Kessler
40'9¼	Karen Botts
40'5¼	Montgomery (TexTC)
40'3¾	Lynn Cannon
40'1½	Linda Alegeloff
39'11	Debbie Rivera
39'5	Kay Ibertson
39'4½	Barbara Butler
39'2½	Linda Rowe
38'8½	Maria Garcia
38'8½	Dottie Trimble
38'8½	Beth Miller
38'8½	Kelly Fuiks

Discus Throw

164'7	Monette Driscoll
162'10	Joan Pavelich f
153'4	Linda Langford
152'10	Lynette Matthews
151'10	Debbie Langevain
151'10	Vivian Turner
151'2	Marian Washington
148'1	Debbie Rivera
146'7	Terri Sabol
146'6	Barbara Butler
146'6	Jan Svendsen
144'3	Renee Kessler
142'8	Waynette Mitchell
141'10	Iva Wright
140'11	Linda Montgomery
139'7	Judy Lane
139'4	Linda Rowe
138'4	Cora Hanson
137'3	Denise Wood
137'3	Mary Jacobsen
135'9	Susie Snider
135'4	Olga Aranda
132'0	Pat Bank
130'5	Cathy Hart
130'3	Beth Smith
126'1	Lori Lyford

4x440 Relay

3:45.9	Sacramento RR
3:46.8	Prarie View
3:48.0	Los Angeles TC
3:51.1	Albuquerque OC
3:51.8	Millbrae Lions
3:52.2	San Jose Cindergals
3:52.9	Berkeley TC
3:55.4	Duke City Dashers
3:55.5	Woodbine TC
3:56.4	Long Beach Comets
3:57.3	Sports United RR
3:57.6	Dryades TC
3:57.7	Falcon TC

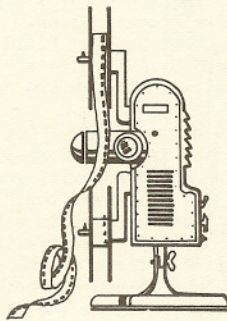
Javelin Throw

208'1	Kathy Schmidt
171'7	Karin Smith
169'4	Lynn Cannon
167'10	Barbara Pickel
163'3	Barbara Friedrich
160'0	Debbie Langevain
158'4	Donna Dietrich
155'6	Susan Armstrong
152'6	Wendy Sorrick
151'5	Denise Sherrill
150'7	Linda Langford
146'1	Kelly Fuiks
145'9	Roberta Brown
143'10	Kathy Devine
143'4	Sherrie Stripling
142'6	Joyce Hombel
142'2	Carry Burrell
141'8	Cheryl Patterson
139'4	Diane Spangler
138'8	Vicki Hallman
137'3	Ginny Walker
135'5	Annette Luthringer
131'8	Kathy Flores
130'6	Carol Duron
130'6	Connie Gassen

4x110 Relay

45.4	Tennessee State
46.1	Prarie View
46.7	Texas Women's University
47.1	Dryades TC
47.1	Mickey's Missiles
47.2	Texas Southern
47.3	Los Angeles TC
47.4	Berkeley TC
47.5	Motor City PAL
47.8	Alcorn A&M
47.9	Ravenswood Juliettes
48.2	La Jolla TC
48.3	Texas TC

Late Additions: (Marks made at Gulf AAU Championships, Houston, Texas, June 2 - HJ, 5'9½ by Susan Hackett (Dryades); 100, 10.6 (no wind info) Shirley Williams (Prarie View); 220, 24.4 (no wind info) Isabelle Hartford (Dryades); DT/SP, 158'2/47'4½ by Suzie Snider, Robinson HS. These marks move Hackett to the Number one position, Robinson to #5 in the shot and #3 in the discus. Also see page 31 for LATE RESULTS of California State Championships and the All American Championships.



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## WHAT ABOUT CHI?

The presence or absence of Chi Cheng in the National Championships will go a long way toward determining the team winner. Just what is the situation with her and what are her chances of competing? If she does take part, will she be at her best?

As is well known, Chi was operated on in Taiwan prior to the Olympic Games. A 9" section of muscle was removed from her left leg. She spent 52 days in the hospital and then it took her five weeks to learn to walk once again. She missed the Munich Games as a participant.

She started to run after returning to the USA in October and trained daily with long cross country jaunts and weights. She built a good, strong foundation. She ran two or three times indoors, but only in relays.

In February, she ran some easy sprints and hurdles in high school and "league" meets. Her 100 time was 11.3s.

In March, she competed outdoors seriously for the first time and won the 100 in 11.0, the hurdles in 13.9s. The following week she lost a 100 to Martha Watson, 10.5 to 10.7s. At the Claremont Relays, she was third in the 100 at 10.9 and won the hurdles in 13.9s.

After an easy hurdle win at Compton in early April, she entered the Long Beach Comets Invitational, won the hurdles, won her 100 heat in 11.1 and her first 220, a heat, in 24.6s. Then the pain started to return in earnest. She had been hurting from the start of her training in October, but as long as the speed was not too fast, the pain was bearable. She had to scratch from the finals of the 100 and 220 at Long Beach.

Two weeks later came the Mt. SAC Relays. She won the 100m hurdles in an excellent 13.4 over a good field and was third in the 220 at 24.2 after blasting from the blocks a la 1970 and leading over the first 100 yards. She ran a 54.5 leg on the winning mile relay team. Things looked up.

Next competition was again on the Mt. SAC field for the SC Cheetahs Invitational May 13. She won the hurdles once again in 13.6 and for the first time, beat Martha Watson in the 100y heat in 10.8s. She felt great, looked better. In the final of the 100, she was out well against a fine field that included Watson, Jackie Thompson, Marilyn Neufville and Renaye Bowen - none of whom she had beaten this year. At 40 yards Chi and Watson moved a yard in front of the field with Chi slightly ahead. Between 40 and 50 yards it was 1970 all over again as she simply accelerated to the front. And then it happened. Pop!

At the time, we thought it was a muscle pull high in the upper leg, the top of the hamstring. After applying ice, she was up walking - certainly not the usual after action of pulling a muscle. We could not "feel" any muscle injury. The following day, we visited Dr. Jerome Bornstein, dean of the athletic injury specialists - he could not find any tear in the muscle, but said all indications were that it was a muscle injury.

She began running again that afternoon. But very slowly. The whole leg hurt. One diagnosis pronounced by a fine trainer was that it was possibly a "self adjustment". In Viena as she set the world 100m record, she felt a 'pop'. Ever since, she has always said her constitution felt that if she could "pop" something inside, she would be all right. Now the possibility that she had actually done just that was present. IF, and what a big if that is, IF she did pop something out in 1970, outer muscles would have been stretched all these years while inner muscles, which should have been taut, have been relaxed. Now, if she did have a 'self-readjustment', the opposite has occurred and now the muscles which have been stretched all these years are relaxing and the ones which have been relaxed are stretching - and this hurts. Constantly.

The incident occurred May 13. She aimed for her next competition at the California State Championships on June 10. But on the Monday before this meet, the muscle of the right leg pulled up once again. And so the State meet is out. Only the National Championships remain. Can she compete?

Dr. Bornstein said, "You are simply an athlete who has to compete with pain. Mickey Mantle never played a game without being in pain. It is simply a choice of standing the pain or ceasing to compete." This is probably true. But what is not stated is that a baseball player can perform at 80% of his ability and still take part in the game. Especially an outfielder who stands around 90% of the time doing nothing. But a track athlete can not perform at 80% or 90% or 95% of their ability and expect to win. A track athlete must go all out, 100%.

As this is written, just two weeks before the Nationals, we honestly do not know if she will compete or not. If desire has anything to do with it, she will be in four events. As we do for every athlete, we hope she is healthy and at full strength. One thing for certain. She will run if it is physically possible. And that's a sure bet.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES NEWS

AUSTRALIA: (From Mike Hurst): Raelene Boyle spearheads a strong Australian women's team to compete in the Pacific Conference Games in Toronto, Canada, in late June.

The slender Victorian sprints silver medalist at Munich, is one of the very few 'regulars' in the team of 12 which does not include former greats such as Pam Kilborn-Ryan, Judy Pollock, Maureen Caird (all retired) or Munich Olympic performers Penny Gillies (100mH 12.9), Allison Ross-Edwards (400m 52.9), Marion Hoffman (100m 11.4) and Cheryl Peasley (800m 2:05.0).

New faces to the Australian team are: Judy Canty (several sub 54's), Angela Cook (1500m in 4:24, 800m in 2:07.0), Jane Keen (nee Adams) in throws, Denise Robertson (100m 11.4, 200m 23.4), Jenny Symon (a thrower) from South Australia.

Supporting Raelene, who recently clocked an unhurried 23.5 200m defeating the Game sprints members in an invitational, are well performed Jenny Orr (Olympic 1500m sixth), Erica Nixon (Olympic pentathlon and long jump, 21'0), Charlene Rendina (Olympic 400 sixth), Lyn Tillett (pentathlon and long jump - 21'8" pre-Games), Petra Rivers (200ft plus javelin) and Gaye Dell (Hurdles 14.0).

Charlene Rendina, who won the national 400 crown after losing the Victorian State title to Canty a week earlier, has been named team captain. Petra Rivers, now returned from Germany, was selected subject to a fitness test after injuring her throwing elbow.

NEW ZEALAND: The New Zealand team selected for the Pacific Conference Games is as follows: Wendy Urquhart (21) in the 100 and 200; Beverly Pederson (15) 100m; Gail Wooten (18) in the 200m, 100mH and LJ; Sue Haden (26) 800m & 1500m; Lorraine Moller (17) 800m & 400m; Anne Smith (31) 1500m; Jan Lothian (24) 100mH; Pam Kenny (33?) HJ; Val Sloper-Young (37) SP & DT; Kathy Otto (18) LJ.

Hensley Field, Australia, April 3:-Kiwi national champion Wendy Brown blazed to a 100m victory in 11.3s in the inaugural New Zealand vs New South Wales (Australia) "under 23" meet in Sydney.

Mrs. Brown was aided by a 3mps tailwind, but charged to a well deserved, vigorous win over NSW's Suzette Sames (11.5), Barbara Paterson, NZ, (11.6) and several others including Alison Ross-Edwards who also clocked 11.6s.

The meet, held at night at Hensley Field on a grasstex surface, (soon to be replaced by Australia's first Tartan track), was a resounding success, even though the crowd was fewer than five hundred.

Angela Cook cruised a virtual solo 1500m in a fine 4:26.3s. Lyn Tillett won the hurdles in 14.1, Ross-Edwards took the 400 in 54.7, 15 year old Debbie McCawley won the high jump flopping over 1.65/5'5; Sue Cully won the discus with 47.35/155'4; Margaret Phillpot won the javelin with 45.62/149'8 and the 4x100 relay was won in 46.3 by Australia with New Zealand also clocking the same time - for a new NZ national record.

In the long jump, Tillett leaped a prodigious 22 feet but lost the mark on minute inspection. Lyn won the event at 6.26/20'6½.

JAPAN: Leading Japanese marks to June 1 include the following-

100	Emiko Konishi 12.1, Keiko Yamada 12.4, Hiroko Kirabayashi 12.4
200	Emiko Konishi 25.3
400	Yoko Kitabayashi 56.6
800	Nobuko Kawano 2:08.0, Mikayo Inoue 2:14.9
1500	Nobuko Kawano 4:26.2
100H	Tomomi Hayashida 14.4, Kyoko Shimizu 14.9
HJ	Michiyo Inaoka 1.71/5'7½
LJ	Hiroko Yamashita 6.25/20'6w, Hisami Kawada 6.07/19'11
SP	
DT	Setsubo Ujuan 48.90/160'5
JT	Nobuko Morita 44.34/145'5, Mieko Takasaka 53.46/175'4

Japanese Marks made at Korean Invitational:

100m, Yamada 12.1; 200m, Kitabayashi 25.0; LJ, Awara 6.06/19'10½; JT, Takasaka 53.96/177'0; 4x100, 47.2.



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# L. VAN BENTHEM.....1-2-3

The first time I saw the result, I thought the meet director had his typewriter keys stuck. Then a week or so later, I saw it again. "12/13 JT, 1-L. Van Benthem, 2-L. Van Benthem, 3-L. Van Benthem." Eventually, some meet results tacked first names onto the three and thus the "L's" became Lisa, Lorelei and Lynn. And it became time to investigate three sisters who competed - and well - in the same event AND the same age group. Perhaps they were cousins - surely they couldn't be triplets!

But that's just what Lisa, Lorelei and Lynne are. Triplets! Born August 31, 1959, (just missing eligibility for this year's National Girl's and Women's Championships), the three Van Benthem's have 15 year old twin brothers and a 17 year old sister. This sequence of events, (a single, a double and then a triple), caused pappa Van Benthem to call a halt on the population explosion fearing the next delivery would add up to four!

Their brothers competed for the La Jolla Track Club in 1968 when it was a co-ed team, and the following year, the 9 year old triplets joined. They were pleasingly plump at the time and didn't think too much of the idea of, ugh, 'running'. But by the following year, they had slimmed down and began to enjoy the sport by taking up distance running - and then they started throwing the baseball and demonstrated a real aptitude for throwing.

One of their teammates on the LJTC was Karin Smith who threw a magic stick called a javelin and so the event was introduced to the Van Benthem triplets and the family was launched with the purchase of a Held spear.

One of the boy twins, John, was throwing very well and the girls began to try - and lo and behold, although no marks could be found for 10 year old girls in any books at that time, they were throwing almost as well as the 11 year olds.



LORELEI

LISA

LYNNE

But their new event was not a regulation one in AAU competition, and so for the following year they threw the baseball and worked on the javelin. Both Lisa and Lorelei exceeded the listed 11 year old age-best with Lorelei throwing her longest in the last meet of the summer. Lynne injured her elbow early in the summer at a time when she was the best of the trio in practice sessions. Subsequently, Lorelei's 10 and 11 year marks were recognized as world age-bests.

Happiness was 1972, for then the javelin became an official event in the AAU meets - although not always conducted at all meets. Lynne's arm had not fully recovered from her injury of the previous summer and this caused her to have a very mediocre year as a 12 year old. But now it was Lorelei's turn for misfortune. First of all, she sprained her wrist on her throwing arm in a gym class at school and then a stress fracture was discovered in her foot - first felt while folk dancing in a gym class - which caused her to drop out and lead a passive life until last October.

And so only Lisa remained to uphold the family in the 12 year old division. On May 20, 1972, Lisa threw 94'5 at the Cheetah Invitational for a new age-group record. Then at the Age-Group Invitational at Irvine later in the season, she improved to 96'6.

1973 began with everyone healthy. Lorelei, fully recovered, resumed her lead of the family in competitive throwing. However, in late May Lisa managed to exactly equal Lorelei's

month old competitive best by throwing 119'10 at the La Jolla Invitational. Lynne - who weighed "less than three pounds" at birth, trails primarily by reason of the fact she lost so many months of practice while her elbow was healing. Of course, since the three are identical triplets, all should throw exactly the same distance - and so far, two have done just that. Lisa and Lorelei are now tied for the fourth best on the all-time US list for 12/13 while Lynne is about eighth on this year's list and about 21st overall. However, before the end of the year Lynne's relative position should be greatly increased. They hope to go "1-2-3" in the California State Championships as well as the Age-Group Invitational at Irvine. They are confident that all three will exceed the mark of 124'3 that Kelly Robertson threw this year before she turned 14, and the official age group national record of 127'3 by Kelly Fuiks. Practice throws are very often over 125 feet and Lisa has over 130' on several occasions.

All three added the discus at the tail end of the 1972 season as a third event - just for fun. Next year, they will not be bothered by the baseball throw and all three will probably add some running events for the purpose of increasing speed - and adding feet to their javelin marks.

Their progress has undoubtedly been aided by the fact that the competition against one another in practice is nearly equivalent to that which they encounter in a meet. In three meets this year they have gone "1-2-3".

They are still growing and their father expects them to exceed 5'7 eventually. Since 5'7 was the "average height" for Olympic javelin throwers, that seems like a good height to stop at. Their present height and weight:

Lisa	5'3½	100½
Lorelei	5'3¼	99
Lynne	5'1¾	93

Next year they will resume weight training which will undoubtedly add even more to their marks. The progressions chart for the three:

AGE	10	11	12	13	Best Practice
Lorelei	57'0	79'9	85'0	119'10	125'7
Lisa	55'7	74'3	96'6	119'10	130'4
Lynne	52'10	60'8	72'3	101'6	121'10

They have two pet peeves in regard to javelin competition. The first is incompetent and/or disinterested javelin officials such as they observed in Phoenix this year and at Hayward in last year's 12/13 State Championship. On the good official list are such persons as Tex Baker, Bob Seaman, Alex Petri and RaNae Seaman. The other pet peeve is that throwing events rarely accord the same recognition as running events.

All three are now completing the 8th grade at Muirlands Junior High School in La Jolla. They are interested in and show aptitude in nearly all sports. Currently Lynne and Lisa enjoy gymnastics and can be seen performing various gymnastic maneuvers between throws in competition - claiming this keeps them relaxed. At age three, Lisa taught herself to stand on her head and then began walking on her hands. From time to time one or the other will decide to become a good student and about the same time one of the others will decide not to do any school work at all.

Their favorite indoor sport in free-style argumentation, the louder the better. Any number can play and usually do. They particularly enjoy competing in this sport against their brothers and sister. But their real enjoyment is their competition against each other and their improvement year by year - and who knows, maybe they could be the three USA representatives in the javelin at the Olympic Games in 1980.

How about going "1-2-3" in THAT meet!

At the PSA District Championships on June 3, the three Van Benthem triplets each scored 22 points. In the javelin, they finished 1-2-3 with Lorelei winning, Lynne second and Lisa third. In the discus they again went 1-2-3 with Lynne first, Lisa second and Lorelei third. In the baseball throw, Lisa was second, Lorelei third and Lynne fourth.

On Sunday, June 10, at the California State Championships, Lisa set a new National record in winning the javelin with a throw of 128'5. Lorelei was third at 112'11 and Lynne was fourth with a throw of 108'9.



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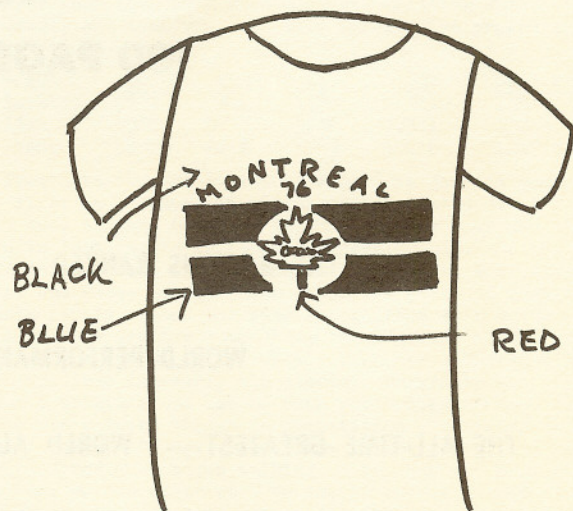
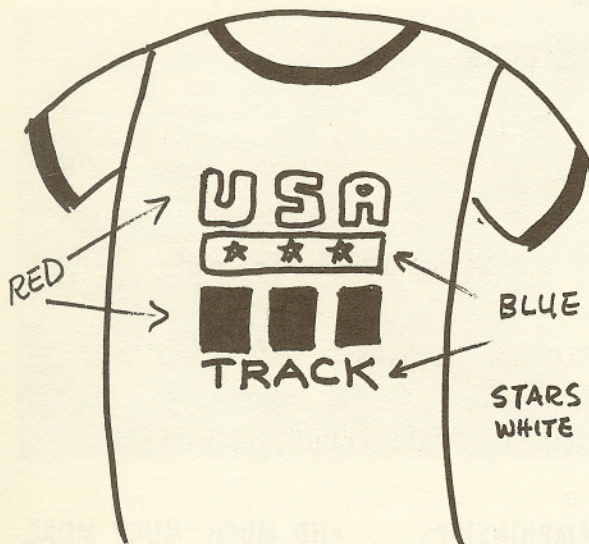
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## SPORTS UNITED; RACE WALKER HEAVEN

by Bob Whitman

Probably never before in the history of women's track and field has one Club dominated an event as has the Sports United Road Runners in the race walk. One reason for the Club's domination is that Coach Dave Japs has been stressing the walk as a method of scoring points inasmuch as most Clubs do not concentrate talent here.

Most of the good walkers from Rialto, (the Club was formerly known as the Rialto Road Runners), have been walking since 1971. Coach Japs believes another factor in the success of his walkers has been the relationship between cross country and race walking. All of the walkers from SURR ran cross country in the fall and SURR was one of the most successful cross country clubs in the southland.

The star among many stars for SURR is 5'6, 106 pound, 17 year old Sue Brodock. Sue holds all girl's records as well as the American records for 5 and 10 kilometers. Sue's best marks are:

One Mile - 7:44.0  
5 Km - 26:29.0  
10 Km - 56:47.0

Sue began walking in 1971 and has been improving steadily ever since. In 1972 she finished 3rd in the Women's Nationals and second at the Olympic Trials exhibition.



SUE BRODOCK

Another Brodock is also a champion. Ten year old Joyce is undefeated in 1973 in her 10/11 Division. She holds the National record for one mile at 8:51.7 and the age group best for 5Km at 29:44.7. Just two years ago, 30 minutes for 5Km was considered very good for a woman - now here is a 10 year old surpassing that mark! Joyce has been competing with SURR since she was six years old.

The leader in the 14/15 Division is the highly talented Dayna Gerth. Dayna still holds the 12/13 record at one mile (8:21.7) and the 12/13 best times for 5Km (27:54.3) and 10KM (60:01.0). Until recently, Dayna also held the 14/15 mile record, but due to a physical setback, she lost that record. However, her coach expects a swift comeback and Dayna gave proof of the comeback with an 8:15.2 mile a short time ago.

12 year old Becky Villalvazo is the leader in the 12/13 group. She is an example of an athlete who is not a great natural walker and had technique problems when she began this event.

Another good walker in the Girl's Division is Ester Marquez. Ester began walking in 1971 and finished second in the exhibition walk at the Nationals at Bakersfield and 5th at Canton in 1972. Ester is also a nationally ranked distance runner.

The Sports United teams have won practically every walking race they have entered this season. They have suffered only one defeat in the 10/11, the 12/13 and the 14/15 divisions. And the losses in the 10/11 and the 12/13 divisions came about when the Club had walkers competing in two meets at the same time. In many meets, Rialto has had the first four or five finishers in all walking races.

Another interesting item is that the Club has five sets of sisters who compete in the race walk. To date, (31 May) SURR has qualified four competitors for the Nationals in the Women's Division, five in the Girl's Division, 3 in the 12/13 Division and seven in the 10/11 Division for a total of 19 walkers - and the Club has only 20 walkers on its roster.

## KALEIDOSCOPE

Another case of 'yeoman's error' in last month's edition - Mary Decker's mile at Mt. SAC was 4:47.2, not 4:37.2....Names I like - Chee Swee Lee of Singapore and Princy Balthasar of Ceylon....Did the Martin Luther King Games try and keep the Atoms from taking part in their Annual meet? Yes, says coach Fred Thompson - and from the Meet management's dealings with one of my own athletes relative to participation at the MLK Games, I would certainly have to agree with Coach Thompson... Rosalyn Bryant of the Murcherettes and Theresa Montgomery of TSU were scheduled to run at Guadalupe Island last month but no report of results has been received....The USA-USSR dual meet has moved a day earlier to July 23-24 in Minsk rather than Donyetsk. Minsk has a 60000 seat stadium and officials felt that Donyetsk was not prepared to put on the meet properly....The World University Games will reportedly be televised live from Moscow during the August 16-21 dates of competition....

Elzbieta Skowronska (Poland) had a good 59.3 400mH run in Warsaw....Paola Pigni-Cacchi (Italy) became the second woman to dip under 9 minutes for the 3000m when clocking 8:56.6 at Formia recently....Nancy Trainer and Shirley Almeida have opened a sporting goods store in Anaheim, California, that is exclusively for girls and women. Now it is possible to buy direct and without the usual waiting 'for the right size' practically any item of sport equipment for females including track and field, tennis, gymnastic equipment, volleyball, swimming, cheerleading - everything. For information write to "Court 'n Sport", 2285 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, Cal...Australia has named its team for the University Games: Jane Canty, Audrey Cook and Diane Robertson are the three entries from down under....Speaking of Australia, former national sprint and hurdles champion Penny McCallum-Gillies intends making a late bid for selection to the Commonwealth Games after recently removing a plaster cast from her leg. She needed a bone graft after breaking her ankle in Munich....Canada has announced it will send 12 women to the University Games in Moscow....

The National AAU Junior T&F Championships are scheduled for Hastings, Nebraska, July 27/28. For information write to PO Box 953, 68901, Father Pat O'Byrne, Meet Director....The USITFF National Cross Country Championships are set for November 3 at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Write to Vic Godfrey, UW-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisc, 53140....The National AAU Women's T&F Development Clinic, Thursday, July 12 through July 14 at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn - Free room and board will be provided to the first 50 applicants who are coaches of women's T&F teams. Write William Donahue, Athletic Dept, 18042....The Raleigh, NC, Junior Olympics had 2250 boys and girls take part with the top 3 in each of the 110 events advancing to the State meet. About 40% were girls....The DGWS announces a Coaches Conference in three different cities during September and October - Kalamazoo, Charlotte and Denver. For information contact DGWS, 1201 Sixteenth St, NW, Washington, DC, 20036....If your name is Kathy, chances are you are running the mile. Take a look at the US List and you will find Kathy's named Gibbons, McIntyre, Mintie, Kuyk, Jewell, Greer and Adams....Jane Janousek, Southern California Cheetahs ace walker, fell off a balance beam and is now in a cast and out for the rest of 1973....Former Olympic hurdler, Rosie Bonds-Kreidler, was arrested and charged with murder several weeks ago in Wilmington, California. Later she was released for lack of evidence and another individual arrested. Rosie ran the hurdles at Tokyo, the lone American to make the final.

## CAL CHAMPS (Continued from page 31)

14/17 Division: HJ, Kathy McQuillian (WS) 5'6; SP, 1-Kathy Devine (SDL) 45'8", 2-Judy Lane (WS) 42'3; 440yR, 1-Berkeley TC 47.0, 2-LA Jets 47.7, 3-Millbrae Lions 47.7; 440, 1-(Tie) Kathy Weston (WS) and Mary Decker (BA) 54.6, 3-Maureen Abare (MM) 57.0, 4-Julie Lake (LATIC) 57.6, 5-Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 57.7; 100, Abare 11.1, 2-Gail Douglas (LAJ) 11.1, 3-Kim Leggett (MVS) 11.1; 880, 1-Decker 2:09.4 (62.2 first lap), 2-Kathy Haughey (SJC) 2:11.0; 100mH, 1-Bobbette Krug (LJTC) 14.4, 2-Cathy Clark (LJTC) 14.8, 3-Butler 15.3; 220, 1-Abare 24.8 (24.6h); Mile, Michele Potter (SJC) 5:04.1.

12/13 Division: JT, 1-Lisa Van Benthem (LJTC) 128'5 (New National record), 2-Raedean Rona (OC) 114'6, 3-Lorelei van Benthem (LJTC) 112'11, 4-Lynne van Benthem (LJTC) 108'9; HJ, 1-Juanita Barnett (SURR) 5'2; LJ, Jackie Gay (MVS) 16'9; 440 yR, MVS 50.4; 440, 1-Leslie Peterson (SCR) 58.2, 2-Pam Green (SCC) 58.9, 3-Cynthia Tyler (MM) 59.1, 12y; 100, 1-Yolanda Allen (ML) 11.3, 2-Regina Johnson (MM) 11.6.



# US REPORT

## MICKY'S INVITATIONAL

San Diego, April 28:-Mickey's Missiles dominated their own Invitational as they swept the relays and sprints on the Balboa Stadium Grasstex track.

14/Over Division: 440yR, Mt. View Striders 49.4; 880yMedR, MM 1:50.3; MileR, MM 4:00.0; 100mH, Cathy Clarke (LJTC) 15.0; 220, 1-Jackie Thompson (MM) 24.4, 2-Maureen Abare (MM) 24.9; 440, Pat McPhatter (MM) 59.4; SP/DT/JT, Kathy Devine (SDL) 40'3 1/2/118'8/133'6; HJ, Cathy Clarke 5'6; 1500m, Lynne Miller (Un) 4:58.6; 100/LJ, Renaye Bowen (MM) 10.7/17'24. 12/13: 440yR/880yMedR, MM 50.7/1:55.6; 440, Cathy Thomas (MM) 61.1; 100, 1-Regina Johnson (MM) 11.7, 2-Linda Morrison (LJTC) 11.8; 220, 1-Kathy Gaston (MM) 26.5, 2-Cynthia Tyler (MM) 26.6; 880, 1-Jane Spencer (MM) 2:27.2, 2-Karol Bickford (LJTC) 2:27.4; LJ, Jackie Gay (MVS) 16'2; JT, 1-Lisa VanBenthem (LJ) 109'3, 2-Lorre VanBenthem (LJ) 104'4, 3-Lynn VanBenthem (LJ) 101'6. 10/11: 440yR, MM 54.8; 880, 1-Josephine Riley (SURRE) 2:32.2, 2-Becky Howell (LJ) 2:34.0; Mile, Laurie Johnson (SU) 5:33.2; HJ, Sue McNeal (LJ) 4'5. 9/Under: 880, Cimi Ruderman (SURRE) 2:39.0.

## ILLINOIS WINS BECKY BOONE RELAYS

Richmond, Kentucky, April 28:-Despite frigid gusts of wind and overcast skies, the University of Illinois raced to six first place victories and racked up 83 1/2 points to capture team honors in the annual Becky Boone Relays hosted by Eastern Kentucky University.

Maeoper West of Illinois was the individual standout as she set meet records in the 220y dash at 25.2 and the 440 in 56.9, and joined the UI 880y medley relay team for a 1:55.8 record win. Illinois also captured three other first places as Donna Schulenberg won the 100mH in 15.5 and set a meet record in the high jump with a leap of 5'2. The other Illinois victory was a meet record time in the medley relay.

Second place in the team standings went to Illinois State with 62 points as Linda Angeloff set a meet record in the shot put with 36'10 1/2 and Celeste Wood took the discus with a record throw of 120'7.

Murray State wound up third with 55 points and Sharon Burgess led defending meet champion Florida State to a fourth in the standings as she set meet records of 2:25.2 in the 880 and 5:13.5 in the mile run.

100mH, Donna Schulenberg (UI) 15.5; 100, Veronica Harris (Chicago State) 11.0; 220/440, Maeoper West (UI) 25.2/56.9; 880/mile, Sharon Burgess (Florida State) 2:25.2/5:13.5; 440yR, UI 51.6; 880yR, U Tenn 1:49.8; 880yMedR, UI 1:55.8; HJ, Schulenberg 5'2; SP, Linda Angeloff (IllSt) 36'10 1/2; DT, Celeste Wood (IllSt) 120'7; JT, Babs Latta (Murray St) 115'7; 200mH, Joyce Dickinson (Florida St) 31.6. Scores: 1-Un. of Illinois 83 1/2, 2-Illinois State 62, 3-Murray State 55, 4-Florida State 48 1/2, 5-Ohio State 29, 6-Eastern Kentucky 27, 7-Tennessee 25, 8-Univ of Florida 23, 9-Chicago State 18, 10-Virginia Tech 18, 11-Ohio University 17, 12-Indiana State 14, 13-Memphis State 7, 14-Centre College 6, 15-Miami (Ohio) Un. 1, 16-Purdue, Ball State, Southern Illinois all 0.

## BRODOCK GETS AMERICAN RECORD

Hanford, California, May 5:-Sue Brodock, Sports United RR, set an American record for girls when she won the one mile walk in 7:44.4. Chris Sakelarios of the Redwood City Flyers won the 12/13 race over SURRE's Lisa Matheny, 9:05.1 to 9:20.3. Joyce Brodock took the 10/11 division in 9:11.9. Sports United got another National record when Sonia Gerth won the 14/15 race in 8:51.7s. This gave the SURRE every American record except the women's division.

## TOM BLACK CLASSIC

Knoxville, Tennessee, May 12:-Beth Warner's double win in the 440/880 over Nancy Shafer highlighted the running of the 2nd Annual Tom Black Classic at the University of Tennessee.

100y, 1-Marjorie Grimmer (Motor City TC) 11.0, 2-Alfreda Daniels (MCTC) 11.1...4-Lz Caldwell (Ohio TC) 11.6; 880yRelay, 1-Motor City (Blakeley-Daniels-Grimmett-Lewis) 1:41.8, 2-Ohio TC 1:46.0; 880, 1-Beth Warner (Ohio TC) 2:14.7, 2-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 2:14.8; 440, 1-Warner 56.2, 2-Shafer 56.8, 3-Caldwell 57.5.

## LAKEWOOD KAVALKADE

Lakewood, California, May 5:-Kathy Schmidt continued her sparkling javelin performances as she threw the spear 202'11 for a bright spot of the Lakewood Spartans Sports Kavalkade. Several other fine marks were recorded with Martha Watson winning the 100 in 10.9 and leaping a wind-aided 20'7 1/2 in the long jump; Deby Lansky speeding a 14.0 100m hurdles; Judy Graham with a 10:49.2 two mile; the return to action of Jarvis Scott who won the 440 and picked up a second in the 220; and the 5:15.0 mile win by 11 year old Corrinne Nunez of Sports United.

Women's Division: 440yR, San Luis Obispo TC 49.7; 100mH, 1-Debbie Lansky (SLO) 14.0, 2-Pat Donnelly (SLO) 14.3; 440, Jarvis Scott (IAM) 57.4; 100, Martha Watson (LATC) 10.9; 880, 1-Patty Cape (South Coast TC) 2:16.9, 2-Becky Dennis (LATC) 2:19.0; 220, 1-Janice Wiser (SLO) 25.0, 2-Scott 26.1; 2M, 1-Judy Graham (LATC) 10:49.2, 2-Judy Ikenberry (SURRE) 11:30.0; Mile Walk, Janet Janousek (SCC) 9:23.8; 880yMedR, SLO 1:48.1; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 157'5, 2-Joan Pavelich (SLO) 147'11, 3-Jan Svendsen (SLO) 138'1; SP, 1-Svendsen 45'10 1/4, 2-Pavelich 41'9 1/4; JT, 1-Kathy Schmidt (SCTC) 202'11, 2-Roberta Brown (SDL) 145'9, 3-Vicki Hallmen (SDL) 131'4; LJ, 1-Watson 20'7 1/2 (+2.5), 2-Vicki Betts (LATC) 18'4 1/4; Scores, 1-SLO 120, 2-LATC 101, 3-LAM 44, 4-SCTC 33, 5-Lomita TC 16 and SD Lancerettes 16, 7-Lakewood Spartans 10, 8-SURRE 8, 9-Orange Coast TC 6.

14/17 Division: 400mH, Brownell (SCC) 71.0; 440yR, LATC 48.8; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 4:52.9, 2-Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 5:23.2; 100mH, Bobbette Krug (Un) 14.7, 2-Gayle Butler (LATC) 15.6; 440, 1-Delores Banks (SURRE) 58.6, 2-Julie Lake (LATC) 59.0; 100 {+3.9}, 1-Rosetta Birt (LATC) 11.2w, 2-Judy Johnson (LATC) 11.2w, 3-Gayle Butler (LATC) 11.2w, 4-Fleetwood (SCC) 11.2w; 880y, 1-Lynn Hollins (SURRE) 2:16.4, 2-Karen Aleccia (OCTC) 2:20.6, 3-Liz McDonald (LATC) 2:20.8; 220, 1-Johnson 25.9, 2-Birt 25.9; 2M, Esther Marquez (SU) 11:37.4; Mile Walk, Dayne Smith (SU) 8:17.5; 880yMedR, LATC 1:50.5; 2MR, OCTC 10:20.4; MileR, Blue Angels 4:04.2; SP/JT, Kathy Devine (SDL) 40'2 1/2/121'7; LJ, Dianne Windle (LATC) 17'10 1/4; DT, Kathy O'Brien (LJTC) 111'7; HJ, Sandy Goldsberry (LATC) 5'4; Scores, 1-LATC 143, 2-SURRE 125, 3-OCTC 62, 4-SCC 54 and 7 others.

12/13: 440yR, MM 51.1; Mile, 1-Sheri Webster (SCC) 5:26.5, 2-Jamie Bowen (LS) 5:26.7, 3-Jill Linebarger (SCC) 5:28.5; 80mH (+4.1), Elaine Roque (LATC) 13.0w; 440, Kathy Thomas (MM) 61.1; 100, 1-Regina Johnson (MM) 11.6w (+2.5), 2-Linda Morison (LJTC) 11.6w, 3-Jane Harding (LomTC) 11.7w; 880, 1-Kathy Mintie (LMM) 2:21.0, 2-Suzanne Keith (SU) 2:23.9; 22, Katie Gaston (MM) 26.5; Mile Walk, Becky Villalvazo (SURRE) 9:11.0; 200mH, Tanya Little (LJTC) 30.8; HJ, Juanita Barnett (SU) 5'0; JT, 1-Lisa VanBenthem (LJTC) 103'9, 2-Lorelei VanBenthem (LJTC) 101'4, 3-Lynne VanBenthem (LJTC) 98'5; LJ, Penny Johnson (SCC) 15'9 1/2; SP, Bea Hunt (SU) 37'10; Scores, 1-La Jolla Demons 105, 2-MM 68, 3-SCC 58 and 12 others.

10/11 Division: 440yR, Orange Coast TC 55.8; Mile, 1-Corrinne Nunez (SURRE) 5:15.0, 2-Mari Gibbs (IATC) 5:25.2; 440, 1-Penny Bridges (SU) 64.1, 2-Delia Equipilag (SCC) 65.6; 880, Michele Waters (SCC) 2:34.4; SP, Jackie Nelson (OCTC) 32.7; LJ, Janet Windle (Un) 14'11 1/4; HJ, Kelly Hoban (LomTC) 4'6; Scores, 1-OCTC 82, 2-SURRE 78, 3-SCC 69, 4-LJ Demons 56 and 9 others. 9/Under: 880, Carol Lantry (BA) 2:38.6, 880yMedR, Blue Angels 2:15.7; Scores, 1-BA 81, 2-OCTC 64, 3-Oxnard TC 44 and 4 others.

## SICHTING SENSATIONAL

Fran Sichtung, competing for the Southwestern Oregon Community College, continues to turn in outstanding performances in her college meets. On May 11 at the Oregon Community College Championships she ran 10.3 for 4th in her heat of the 100, 23.2 for 2nd in her 220 heat and long jumped 19'1 but did not qualify for the final. The following day she was 8th in both sprints with 10.6 and 23.2 and anchored her 43.4 relay team to second place.

On May 18, at the Region 18 National Junior College Championships, she ran 54.9 for 6th in her heat of the 440 and 23.3 for 3rd in her 220 heat. In the long jump, she soared 19'11 but did not qualify. The next day she anchored her relay team once again, this time to a 43.3 clocking and third place.

No wind gauge was present at either competition.



## TWU NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMP

Hayward, California, May 11/12:-Forty Colleges and Universities scored in the Annual AIAW's National Collegiate T&F Championships as this meet continues to grow in stature and performances. Nearly every event provided not only good competition, but good marks with only one double winner in Seattle Pacific's Lynette Matthews who had wins in the shot at 47'8 and discus 152'10.

100, 1-Rochelle Davis (TWU) 10.6 (rec) (wind +2.23mph), 2-Kathie Lawson (Mass) 10.7, 3-Veronica Harris (Chicago State) 10.8, 4-Pam Greene (Northern Colorado) 10.8, 5-Janet Brown (Denver CC) 10.9, 6-Audrey Reid (TWU) 10.9; 220, 1-Greene 24.2 (+1.64), 2-Davis 24.4, 3-Brown 24.5, 4-Maeoper West (Ill) 24.6, 5-Lawson 24.7, 6-Harris 24.9; 440, 1-West 55.2 (rec), 2-Jarvis Scott (LA St) 55.6, 3-Cindy Poor (UC Davis) 55.9, 4-Marilyn McClung (TWU) 57.2, 5-Lynn Smith (Hawaii) 58.1, 6-Lucia Vaamonde (Denver CC) 58.5; 880, 1-Nancy Mullen (SacSt) 2:11.0, 2-Liane Swegle (Seattle U) 2:11.6, 3-Rebecca Denis (CS Northridge) 2:12.1, 4-Cis Schafer (CS Hayward) 2:13.8, 4-Alice Brinkeroff (Montana) 2:16.3, 6-Sherry Session (Nth Tex St) 2:16.9; Mile, 1-Jackie Hanson (CS Northridge) 4:54.1, 2-Ona Dobratz (Oregon) 4:57.6, 3-Kathy McIntyre (Seattle Pac) 5:01.0, 4-Maryl Barker (Ore) 5:02.1, 5-Sharon Burgess (Fls State) 5:05.2, 6-Laurel Miller (Seattle Pac) 5:08.4; Two M (Exhibition), 1-Miller 11:18.5, 2-Jan Freedenburg (Will's Spikettes) 11:23.1, 3-Cindy Hough (Nth Missouri) 11:24.0, 4-Burgess 11:27.4; 100mH, 1-Wendy Taylor (WstWash) 14.2, 2-Pat Donnelly (CalPoly,SLO) 14.3, 3-Audrey Reid (TWU) 14.9, 4-Marilyn King (CS Hayward) 15.0, 5-Vaamonde 15.0, 6-Kathy Guiney (Portland CC) 15.1; 200mH, 1-Marilyn Linsemeyer (Okla St) 28.7, 2-Guiney 28.9, 3-Lisa Chiavario (NM) 28.9, 4-Lynn Larson (Dickinson St) 29.3, 5-Heidi Davidson (ColU) 29.4, 6-Sue Cornelius (Flathead Valley CC) 29.7; HJ, 1-Reid 5'8, 2-Karen Moller (Temple) 5'7, 3-Kim Favorite (CS Hayward) 5'5, 4-Linsemeyer 5'5, 6 (tie) Donna Schulenberg (Ill), Shirley Lagester (OreSt) and Carol Ammerman (TWU) 5'5; LJ, 1-Vickie Betts (CSLA) 19'2¼, 2-King 18'9½, 3-Cathy Cooper (IllSt) 18'4, 4-Chiavario 18'1, 5-Vaamonde 17'10, 6-Alicie Jones (Wash) 17'8; SP, 1-Lynette Matthews (SP) 47'8, 2-Mary Jacobson (Kan) 44'6¼, 3-Beth Smith (OreSt) 43'6½, 4-Iva Wright (FresnoSt) 41'7¼, 5-Karen Botts (OreSt) 40'9¼, 6-Bonnie Williams (FV) 40'8½; DT, 1-Matthews 152'10, 2-Linda Langford (San Jose St) 151'0, 3-Wright 141'10, 4-Barbara Butler (NM) 139'7, 5-Jacobson 137'3, 6-Smith 130'3; JT, 1-Barbara Pickel (CS Hayward) 164'3, 2-Langford 150'7, 3-Sherry Strippling (WstWash) 143'4, 4-Carry Burrell (CentWash) 142'2, 5-Cheryl Patterson (OreG Ed) 141'8, 6-Ginny Walker (TWU) 137'3; Pentathlon, 1-Jane Frederick (Col) 3870, 2-Beth Miller (Lockhaven Clg) 3375, 3-Kathy Stephens (OreClgEd) 2926, 4-Barbara Mason (UC Davis) 2383, 5-Jan Little (TWU) 2290; 440yR, 1-TWU (Johnson-McClung-Davis-Reid) 46.7 (rec), 2-Illinois 48.7, 3-FVCC 49.0, 4-Chico State 49.8, 5-CS Hayward 49.9, 6-Oregon State 50.3; 880yMedR, 1-CSLA 1:47.8, 2-UC Davis 1:49.8, 3-CS Hayward 1:50.4, 4-WstWash 1:50.8, 5-TWU 1:51.1, 6-Baylor 1:51.8; MileR, 1-TWU (McClung-Orta-Johnson-Sellers) 4:00.1 (rec), 2-UC Davis 4:01.2, 3-Southwestern Missouri 4:04.9, 4-Kansas State 4:06.8, 5-Oregon 4:08.1, 6-Chico State 4:12.7. Scoring: 1-Texas Women's Univ. 64, 2-CS Hayward 40, 3-CSLA 28, 4-Seattle Pacific 27, 5-UC Davis 26, 6-Illinois 22½, 7-Western Washington 20, 8-(Tie) CS Northridge, NM University and San Jose State 16; 11-(Tie) Northern Colorado, Oklahoma State and Oregon Univ 14; 14-Denver CC 13; 15-Colorado Univ 12 and 25 other institutions.

## SALINAS AGE GROUPERS

Salinas, May 13: 9/Under Division: 440yR, Richmond 60.4; 440, Denise Sandoval (Cup) 70.6; LJ, Shantel Magsalay (MTC) 11'5¼; 880, Maggie Stein (Cup) 2:45.4; 880yR, Richmond 2:11.6.

10/11: SP, Susan Springer (SVTC) 37'5¼; MileW, Barbara Bakes (ML) 9:34.8; 50yH, Oliveri (LATC) 8.5; 440yR, Millbrae 55.8; 440, Marquita Bilk (Cup) 61.5; 220, Regan (Int) 28.2; Mile, 1-Marian Franklin (Mil) 5:26.9, 2-Debbie Lee (WS) 5:35.5s. 12/13: JT, Joyce Springer (SVTC) 101'0; 80mH, Sandy DeWitt (SVTC) 12.5; SP, Marta Kuehl (SVTC) 37'2¼; 220/LJ, Hodges (SJC) 26.1/16'2; MileW, Chris Sakalerios (RCF) 8:21.4; 440yR/880yMedR, San Jose Cindergals 52.1/1:55.6; 200mH, Costello (SJC) 31.0; DT, Liz O'Conner (RCF) 95'3; 440y, Cynthia Smith (Rich) 59.8; 100, 1-L. Y. Allen (MI) 11.8, 2-Dilworth (Val) 11.9, 3-C. Smallwood (Int) 11.9; 880, 1-Slivkoff (SJC) 2:25.4, 2-Stoke (RCF) 2:26.2; Mile, 1-Powell (SJC) 5:18.8, 2-Jody Cobb (SVTC) 5:20.6.

## KOENIG 60 FLAT 400H

Boulder, Colorado, May 13:-Wendy Koenig uncorked the second fastest 400m hurdles race in history as she sped to a 60 flat clocking to highlight the Colorado Gold Invitational. Only she has run faster, her world best of 59.1 set at Phoenix in March this year. Clydine Crowder, La Mirada Meteors, was a good second in 62.8 and has improved her performance in this event in a spectacular manner. Clydine opened at Valencia on February 17 with 66.2, improved to 65.5 a week later at Cypress, then one month later ran 65.0 for fourth at the fast Pheonix race after running 63.3 in her heat the day before. At the Mt. SAC Relays she improved to 63.1 and now is down to 62.8 in mid-May. Koenig also won the 440 in 56.0 for a new meet record, was second in the high jump at 5'2 and third in the 100m hurdles at 14.9s.

Pam Greene won both sprints in good times just a day after winning the National Collegiate title over the furlong in California. Greene was clocked in 10.7 and 23.9. Pentathlon prospect Desiree Gronwald won three events - the 100mH at 14.6, the shot at 42'1½ and the long jump at 17'8½.

Jan Fox of the home team had two good wins in the 12/13 division with a 25.1 220 and 57.8 quarter.

Women's Division: 400mH, 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 60.0, 2-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 62.8, 3-Heide Davidson (UCTC) 65.3; 100mH, 1-Desiree Gronwald (Boulder Cinderbelle) 14.6, 2-Crowder 14.8, 3-Koenig 14.9; 100/220, Pam Greene (Mile High Denver TC) 10.7/23.9; Mile, Barbara Lawson (TCG) 5:14.2; SP/LJ, Gronwald 42'1½/17'8½; 440, 1-Koenig 56.0, 2-Crowder 58.6; 440yR/One MileR, Boulder Cinderbelle 49.6/4:13.8; HJ, 1-Susan Hackett (Dryades) 5'2, 2-Koenig 5'2, 3-Katie Solon (AOC) 5'2; 880, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 2:14.2, 2-Lawson 2:16.8; 880yMedR, AOC 1:50.5. 14/15 Division: 100mH, Susan Petrelli (BC) 16.2; 100, Kathy Ward (AOC) 11.6; Mile, Cindy Rice (AOC) 5:21.5; LJ/440, Lida Gibbs (AOC) 17'1/57.5; 880, Cindy Ashby (AOC) 2:19.6; MileR, AOC 4:04.8; DT, Terry Blog (AOC) 107'6.

12/13 Division: 80mH, Sonja Hardy (BC) 12.1; 100, 1-Denise Bailey (AlbTC) 11.3, 2-Dawn Shield (MHD) 11.5, 3-Marie Davenport (ATC) 11.5, 4-Donna Corley (ATC) 11.6; Mile, Jeana West (AOC) 5:28.1; SP/DT, Kelly Curran (TCG) 43'9/105'8; HJ, 1-Ginger Nielsen (TCG) 4'10, 2-Jill Cerise (UCTC) 4'10; 440yR, BC 51.7; 440/220, Jan Fox (TCG) 57.8/25.1; 880, Kathy Slattery (AOC) 2:28.8; LJ, Christine Brockhoff (ATC) 16'3¼; 880y MedR, BC 1:56.9; MileR, AOC 4:09.0.

10/11 Division: 220, Cheryl Thompson (ATC) 28.4; 440, Sally Marques (AOC) 65.6; HJ, Ranette Freeman (Colorado Pacers) 4'5. 9/Under Division: 880yR, AlbTC 2:14.7; HJ, 1-La Donna Omori (ATC) 4'2, 2-Terica Hill (BC) 4'0.

## JULIE SHEA, 14, 2m IN 10:25.4

Raleigh, North Carolina, May 19:-Julie Shea, now a 14 year old, who last month sped the mile in 4:55.1 as a 13 year old, has added new laurels to her collection with a sparkling run over two miles in 10:25.4, fastest performance in the USA to date. Julie, one of the nearly 1000 girls taking part in the Raleigh Junior Olympics, went by the first mile in 5:06. She covered the first two miles of the men's six mile run at the North Carolina AAU T&F Championships.

## EASTERN INVITATIONAL

West Point, New York, May 20:-Some fine performances were recorded at the First Annual Eastern Girl's Invitational in spite of the steady rain which fell during the entire meeting. Cheryl Toussaint, dropping down from her early season trudgeings at longer distances, had a good double with an easy win in the half at 2:06.6 and another solo effort in the 440 in 56.0.

14/Over: 100, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 11.0, 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 11.1 (11.0h), 3-Mattline Render (PAL) 11.1 (11.0h); 220, 1-McMillan and L. Forde (Atoms) tie, 24.8; 440, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 56.0, 2-Renee DeSandies (Atoms) 58.8; 880, 1-Toussaint 2:06.6, 2-Frazier (Ambler OC) 2:15.6; Mile, 1-Ennis (Nutley TC) 4:55.0, 2-Anita Scandura (Suffolk AC) 5:00.2; 400mH, 1-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms) 62.7, 2-Lorraine Tumblings (Atoms) 63.2. 10/11 Mile, Gallergher (ElectricCity) 5:37.1; 12/13 100, 1-Anderson (PAL) 12.3 (11.7h), 2-Williams (PAL) 12.3 (12.0h).



## CHEETAHS INVITATIONAL

Walnut, California, May 12/13:-The Southern California Cheetahs staged their annual Invitational on the famous Mt. San Antonio College track and the two-day affair saw 31 clubs taking part with some fine competition and outstanding marks being the result.

13 year old Kathy Mintie set a new national record when she covered four laps in 5:02.1 for the best mark of the day. Miss Mintie had company during her run with Suzanne Keith crossing the finish line in a fine 5:08.8s.

Mary Decker, Blue Angels, scored with a lifetime best 880 win in 2:07.8, returned to win the 440 in 55.3 and won her flight of the 220 in 25.2, good enough for sixth place overall. Just two months ago this same athlete begged off running a leg of her Club's mile relay team with the claim, "I can't run a quarter!"

It was a frustrating day for Chi Cheng who apparently was returning to the form she had in 1970 when she broke nine world records. Chi won the 100m hurdles easily in 13.6, then edged Martha Watson in her 100 heat in 10.8, returned for the 100y final and zoomed into the lead at the 50 yard mark only to suffer a muscle pull and be forced out. Watson went on to win in 10.6, a good three yards ahead of 10.5 sprinter Renaye Bowen of Mickey's Missiles.

Marilyn Neufville, the world record holder for 400 meters, tried her hand at the 400m hurdles for the first time, (including practice!) and wound up a 63.5 winner. Watson ended up a triple winner as she easily won the long jump at 19'3 as well as her first-ever triumph (she says her 'first ever attempt!') in the 220 in a wind-aided 24.0s, again some three yds in front of Bowen and Jackie Thompson.

Sports United's Sue Brodock dipped under eight minutes to win the mile walk at 7:57.7 in the Girl's Division.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 100y, (Wind +1.7mps), 1-Martha Watson (LJTC) 10.6, 2-Renaye Bowen (MM) 10.9, 3-Marilyn Neufville (LJTC) 10.9...5-Jackie Thompson (MM) 11.1; 220, (Wind +2.5), 1-Watson 24.0w, 2-Bowen 24.3w, 3-Thompson 24.3w; 440, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 55.3, 2-Susan Vigil (DCD) 56.9; 880, 1-Decker 2:07.8, 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (LJTC) 2:12.9, 3-Judy Graham (LJTC) 2:13.0, 4-Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:15.0; Mile, 1-Trina Hosmer (Falcon TC) 5:02.7, 2-Clare Choate (UCLA) 5:11.2; 2M, Pam Jewell (LBC) 11:32.7; MW, Jane Janousek (SCC) 9:09.4; 100mH, (Wind +0.6), 1-Chi Cheng (LJTC) 13.6, 2-Deby Lansky (SLOT) 14.3, 3-Cathy Clarke (LJTC) 14.6; 400mH, 1-Neufville 63.5, 2-Ethis Hunter (Mt. View Str) 65.0, 3-Dalal Ahmad (PSF) 65.1; 4x110, LJTC 48.2; 880yMedR, LJC 1:50.3; JT, 1-Kathy Schmidt (SCTC) 198'11, 2-Donna Dietrich (LJTC) 153'9; SP, 1-1-Jan Svendsen (SLO) 47'2, 2-Joan Pavelich (SLO) 46'9; LJ, 1-Watson 19'3, 2-Jeanette Smiley (LJTC) 17'5...4-Thompson 17'0, 5-Bowen 16'11; DT, 1-Pavelich 158'10, 2-Svendsen 141'9; HJ, 1-Deanne Wilson (SCTC) 5'6, 2-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'6, 3-Clarke 5'6; Scores, 1-LJTC 102, 2-LJTC 66, 3-SLO 44, 4-MM 37 and 10 others. Girl's Division (5/13), 100 (+3.0), 1-Maureen Abare (MM) 11.1w, 2-Judy Johnson (LJTC) 11.2w; 220 (+3.0), 1-Abare 24.6w, 2-Johnson 24.6w; 440, 1-Abare 57.6, 2-Julie Lake (LJTC) 58.3, 3-Barbara Moore (Un) 58.5; 880, 1-Lynn Hollis (SURRE) 2:17.0, 2-Beth Howell (LJTC) 2:18.5; Mile, Amy Lucero (DCD) 5:19.8; 2M, Doreen Assuma (SU) 11:19.5; MW, 1-Sue Brodock (SU) 7:57.7, 2-Dayna Gerth (SU) 8:30.3; 100mH (-0.3) Gayle Butler (LJTC) 16.1; 400mH, 1-Laurie Gilliland (DCD) 65.1, 2-Effie Jordan (SU) 67.1, 3-Diane Dellinger (LBC) 67.5; 440yR/MedR/MileR, LBC 49.4/1:52.0/4:07.6; 2MR, SC Cheetahs 10:15.3; SP, Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 37'0; JT, 1-Karen Smith (Un) 164'2, 2-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 142'10; HJ, Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'6; DT, 1-Rivera 144'7, 2-Langevain 141'9, 3-Terry Sabol (SCTC) 140'3; Scores, 1-DCD 97, 2-LJTC 90, 3-LJTC 68 and 11 others.

14/15 Division (5/12): 100 (+3.4), Dolly Fleetwood (SCC) 11.0w; 220, (+3.3), Kathy Keys (BA) 25.6w; 440/880, Lynn Hollis (SU) 57.3/2:14.9; Mile, Doreen Assuma (SU) 5:18.9; 2M, Carolyn McDonald (Un) 11:26.7; MW, Dayna Gerth (SU) 8:21.5; 100mH, Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.6; 300mH, Effie Jordan (SU) 46.3, 2-Erickson 47.9; 440yR, Mt View Str 49.5; 880yMedR, OC GTC 1:54.5; MileR, SCC 4:11.0; 2MR, OCGTC 10:09.6; JT, Connie Gassen (CCS) 114'1; LJ, Kim Leggett (MVS) 16'11; SP/DT, Emily Dole (LMM) 45'8/114'11; HJ, 1-Signe Johnson (LMM) 5'0, 2-Virginia Oliver (LMM) 5'0; Scores, 1-SURRE 117, 2-SCC 114, 3-MVS 76, 4-OCGTC 74 and 10 others. 12/13 Division: 100 (+3.8)/220 (+2.2), Lela Johnson (LAJ) 11.1w/25.0w; 440, 1-Pam Green (SCC) 59.7, 2-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 60.4; 880, 1-Virginia Lantry (BA) 2:24.5, 2-Karol Bickford (LJ) 2:25.4; Mile, 1-Kathie Mintie (LMM) 5:02.1, 2-Suzanne Keith (SU) 5:08.8, 3-Doreen Villa (DCD) 5:18.4; MW, Becky Villalvazo (SU)

8:50.9; 80mH (+3.1) 1-Rene VanNatta (STC) 12.4w, 2-Tanya Little (LJ) 12.8; 200mH, 1-Little 30.5, 2-Karen Udda (LBC) 32.9; 440yR, MVS 51.7; 880yMedR, SCC 1:56.5; LJ, 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 16'6, 2-Jackie Gay (MVS) 16'3; JT, Kelly Robertson (SCC) 124'3; SP, Bea Hunt (SU) 39'0; HJ, 1-Laurie Carman (SBC) 5'2, 2-Gail Pharris (LTC) 5'0, 3-Candice Zbieranek (SCS) 5'0; DT, Hunt 111'4; Scores, 1-SURRE 62, 2-LJTC 60, 3-SCC 51, 4-STC 51 and 18 others.

10/11 Division: 100 (+3.0), Janet Ballard (WCJ) 12.4w; 220, Karen Williams (MM) 27.5; 440, Debbie Kainz (SCC) 63.6; 880, 1-Corrine Nunez (SU) 2:24.7, 2-Chris Stoiloff (LJTC) 2:25.9; Mile, 1-Mari Gibbs (LJTC) 5:22.1, 2-Michele Waters (SCC) 5:26.4, 3-Suzie Sanchez (SU) 5:26.8, 4-Pat Paul (STC) 5:27.0; MW, Joyce Brodock (SU) 8:57.9; 50yH (+1.8), Erin Pike (LMM) 7.7 (National Record); 440yR, MM 54.6; LJ, 1-Janet Wandle (Un) 15'6, 2-Joyce Bowie (SBC) 15'4; Scores, 1-OCGTC 59, 2-SURRE 59, 3-SCC 55 and 13 others. 9/Under: 100 (+3.6) Latanya Dawkins (LAJ) 12.9w; 880, 1-Carroll Lantry (BA) 2:35.2, 2-Andrea Kerkorn (LMM) 2:38.9; 880yR, BA 2:12.9; Scores, 1-Blue Angels 60, 2-STC 37, 3-WCJ 35 and 11 others.

## MILE RECORD TO LARRIEU

Bakersfield, California, May 19:-Gil Bishop gathered together outstanding fields for the three women's events at the Bakersfield Invitational and all three events provided outstanding results.

Best mark of the evening on the fast Tartan track was the new American record in the mile by San Jose's Francie Larrieu. The Cinderella, who had not been impressive in any of her races to date, broke the race wide open in the third lap as she raced away from the field, leaving Mary Decker some 15 yards to the rear. Decker finally woke up over the last 300 and made a game effort to close the gap, but only after she herself had been shocked by other opponents who were closing in on her. Larrieu's time of 4:38.7 bettered Doris Browns' 4:39.6 for an American record and closes the gap on Ellen Tittle's 4:35.4 world mark. Decker (Blue Angels) was second in 4:40.2 followed by Eileen Claugus (Will's Spikettes) at 4:42.4 and Kathy Gibbons (Glendale Gauchos) at 4:44.3s.

The 440 brought together an outstanding field led by the Olympic bronze medalist and world 440y record holder Kathy Hammond, the world 400m record holder Marilyn Neufville, the relay silver medalist from Munich Mable Ferguson, the 1968 6th place finisher over 400m Jarvis Scott plus Williamae Ferguson and Cindy Poor. Mable, running her first quarter of the season after sharpening up in the short sprints, was off well in lane 5, but down the backstretch, Neufville made up the stagger and as they hit the home straight the Jamaican had a slight lead. Both runners tired over the final 50 yards, but Neufville hung on to win, falling at the finish but clocking 53.7 to 53.8 for the younger Ferguson. Scott, who has just begun her season, was third in 54.9 with Hammond fourth at 55.5s.

A good high jump field produced two 5'8½ jumps by Deanne Wilson (South Coast TC) and Cindy Gilbert (Unattached from La Jolla). Wilson seems to have the "sign" on Gilbert and has won all their recent meetings. Cathy Clarke, versatile all-rounder from the La Jolla TC edged teammate Chris Remmling for third with both girls clearing 5'6.

Results: Mile, 1-Francie Larrieu (SJC) 4:38.7, 2-Mary Decker (BA) 4:40.2, 3-Eileen Claugus (WS) 4:42.4, 4-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 4:44.3, 5-Trina Hosmer (Falcon) 4:54.6, 6-Amy Haberman (SJC) 4:57.7, 7-Ona Dobratz (OreTC) 4:59.6; 440, 1-Marilyn Neufville (LJTC) 53.7, 2-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 53.8, 3-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 54.9, 4-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 55.5, 5-Cindy Poor (SJC) 55.9, 6-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 56.1; HJ, 1-Deanne Wilson (South Coast TC) 5'8½, 2-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'8½, 3-Cathy Clarke (LJTC) 5'6 and Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'6.

## CAMPBELL 2:04.7 800m

Montreal, Canada, May 19:-14 year old Robin Campbell whipped a good field to win the 800 meters at the Eastern Township Relays on the tartan track. The weather was cold and rainy, but there was nothing cold about Robin as she whipped Glenda Reiser and Munich's 8th place 800m finisher Abby Hoffman with her lifetime best performance.

1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 2:04.7, 2-Glenda Reiser (Ottawa) 2:04.7, 3-Anne Marie Davis (Winnipeg) 2:08.5, 4-Abby Hoffman (Toronto) 2:14.7



## GRONWALD SHARP AT DENVER RELAYS

Denver, Colorado, May 19:-Desiree Gronwald, the Boulder Cinderbelle all-around performer, won all three field events at the Denver Relays. Desiree took the shot with a lifetime best at 45'2, won the long jump with a leap of 17'7 and annexed the high jump at 5'3½, only half an inch off her season best. Other results:

14/Over Division: 440/880R, Mile High 48.3/1:43.2; Medley (440-220-220-880)/880yMedR, The Colorado Gold 4:13.8/1:47.2; MileR, Denver Flyers 4:08.4. 12/13 Division: HJ, 1-Tammy Welton 4'8, 2-Gina Nelson 4'8; SP, Kelly Curran 42'3; 440yR/880yR/MileR, Mile High TC 51.4/1:46.2/4:19.6; Medley, TCG 4:37.8; 880yMedR, Jeffco Jets 1:54.9. 10/11 Division: 440yR/880yR/MedR/880yMedR, Denver Flyers 56.2/1:56.6/5:03.2/2:03.6; MileR, Boulder Cinderbelle 5:07.0. 9/Under Division: 440yR/MedR, Boulder Cinderbelle 64.2/5:37.0; 880yR/880yMedR, Denver Flyers 2:09.5/2:15.6.

## ARIZONA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Phoenix, Arizona, May 19:-Shelly Harris won three events in the 14/15 Division at the Arizona State AAU Championships, plus running a leg on a winning relay team and ended the day with two new national records and four State records. Harris' performance was the only bright light of a rather dull championship affair as Arizona has lost the luster of past years when Glotzer, Drinkwater, Rejebian and others were always contenders for national honors.

Open Division: 440yR, Mesa TC 48.3; MileW, Colleen Wiegert (MTC) 9:21.6; 100mH (-2.0) Julie Rusing (Prescott Ath Lgue) 15.1, 400mH, Lori Poppy (MTC) 65.5; 100 (-5.5) Mary Barnett (MTC) 11.3; 440, Linda Wright (ArizTC) 57.5; 880, Anne Gall-aher (Phoenix TC) 2:13.5; LJ, Mary Barnett (MTC) 18'3½; HJ, Cindy Mitchell (Cactus Wrens) 5'3; SP/DT/JT, Kelly Fuiks(CW) 38'0/117'4/146'1; Scores, 1-Mesa TC 242, 2-CW 97, 3-ATC 71, 4-PTC 36, 5-PAL 17, 6-Scottsdale TC 8, 7-Creighton TC 3, 8-Pear's Peaches 2.

14/15 Division: 440yR, CW 51.5; 880yMedR, ATC 1:54.9; Mile R, CTC 4:13.0; MileW, Phyllis Trim (PP) 9:13.7; 100mH/100/LJ, Shelly Harris (CW) 15.3/11.9/17'8¾; 300mH, Jill South (PTC) 48.2; 440, Cindy Fredrickson (ATC) 60.9; 880/Mile, Liz Dufour (ATC) 2:23.4/5:37.4; HJ, South 4'11; JT/SP, Donna Yarbrough (CTC) 103'10/30'¾; DT, Julie Cart (STC) 110'2; Scores, 1-CW 165, 2-CTC 142, 3-ATC 99.

12/13 Division: 440yR, STC 51.4 (51.2h); 880yMedR, ATC 1:55.5; MW, Wanda Campbell (VOS) 9:42.2; 80mH, Renee VanNatta (STC) 12.5; 200mH, Shelly South (PTC) 30.1 (29.7h); 100(-1.5) 1-Gonnie Jackson (MTC) 11.9, 2-Pam Secchiari (STC) 11.9; 220, Terrie Harrell (MTC) 26.5 (26.1h); 440, Debra Cuevas (ATC) 60.3; 880, Shari Cassin (ATC) 2:23.5; Mile, Kim Carvalho(STC) 5:32.5' SP, Harrell 34'6; DT/JT, Ellen Colleary (MTC) 90'2/101'7; HJ, Monique Donithan (VOS) 5'0; LJ, 1-Sada McCoy(STC) 17'7, 2-Secchiari 17'0; Scores, 1-MTC 152, 2-STC 94, 3-VOS 78. 10/11 Division: 50yH (-1.2) Cecily Ellsworth (CTC) 8.7; 100/220, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 12.6 (-7.0)/28.7; 440, Denise Gowdy (MTC) 65.4; 880, Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:34.1; HJ, Dawn Freeman (VOS) 4'7¼; LJ, Gowdy 14'9½; Scores, 1-VOS 112, 2-CTC 69, 3-STC 54. 9/Under: LJ, Signe Thompson (STC) 13'4¼; Scores, 1-VOS 83, 2-STC 73, 3-CTC 65.

## FLORIDA STATE WINS OWN INVITATIONAL

Tallahassee, Florida, May 26:-The University of Tennessee's Clara Bennett was selected the outstanding athlete on the basis of three record-shattering offers as the host FSU team successfully defended its college division championship at the Third Annual Tallahassee Invitational T&F Meet. Despite intermittent drenching rain which kept sections of the clay track under water all afternoon - and which forced the cancellation of the hurdles, the 100 and the long jump - new meet records were established in four running events.

Bennett was involved in three of these efforts, winning the 220 in 26.6, the 440 in 65.4 and running a key leg on Tennessee's sprint relay team which won the 440y event in 51.2. The other record performance was by FSU's nationally-ranked Sharon Burgess, who broke her own mile meet record by eight seconds in 5:22.4. Burgess also won the 880 in 2:28.6.

Florida State won the team championship with 49 points followed by Tennessee 33, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 27, Florida U 12, Oklahoma State 5 and the Brooklyn Striders 5.

Other results: JT, Ray (FSU) 100'7; SP, Reed (FSU) 34'11½; DT, Franz (OkLst) 112'9; HJ, Lindblom (UF) 4'10¼.

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## BUTLER SPA PENTATHLON CHAMP

Irvine, California, May 19:--Young Gayle Butler, competing in her first pentathlon, scored 3024 points to win the SPAAAU Championships here today. Sheryl Stefanik won the 12/31 Division while the Triathlons were won by Tanya Willis in the 10/11 group and Sherrie Bell in the 9/Under section.

Best performance of the day came in the extra events as Kathy Schmidt threw 200'8/61.16m in the javelin and Sue Brodock clocked 7:56.7 for the mile walk.

RESULTS: Women's Pentathlon, 1-Gayle Butler (LATC) 3024, 2-Melinda Peterson (LATC) 2751; 12/13 Pentathlon, 1-Sheryl Stefanik (LATC) 3488, 2-Lori Krug (LJTC) 3454, 3-Elaine Roque (LATC) 3157; 10/11 Triathlon, 1-Tanya Willis (OCGTC) 1386, 2-Lisa Peters (SCC) 1361, 3-Susan Ray (OCG) 1330; 9/Under Pentathlon, 1-Sherrie Bell (LJTC) 774, 2-Christie Rapp (LJTC) 410.

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## MIAMI VALLEY INVITATIONAL

Dayton, Ohio, May 19:--Hard working Steve Price and the Kettering Striders staged their Annual Miami Valley Invitational in the rain here today, hosting 45 clubs and 810 athletes who had minimal performances due to the weather, but close and hard fought competition.

Canadians dominated the open events winning nine individual titles but were not eligible for the team trophy which went to the home team with 30 points. Jamaican Yvonne Saunders, competing for Canada's Ontario team, won the 220 and 440, the latter in a fine 54.0 while Brenda Webb had a good two mile in 10:33.8s. Good high jumping in spite of the weather saw two girls over 5'8, Connie Dorsey and Karen Moeller while Canadian Liz Damion upset TSU's veteran Mamie Rallins in the 100m hurdles, 13.9 to 14.3s.

Women's Division: 100, 1-Alfreda Daniels (Motor City) 11.0, 2-Clay (Mayor Hatcher) 11.0, 3-G. Smith (Columbus Com) 11.1, 4-Diane Hughes (TSU) 11.2, 5-Robyn Russell (Clev) 11.2; 220, 1-Yvonne Saunders (Ont) 24.9, 2-L. Blakely (MC) 24.9; 440, Saunders 54.0; 880, 1-M. Smith (Ont) 2:13.6, 2-J. Smith (TSU) 2:14.6; Mile, 1-Nancy Shafer (Canton) 5:03.6, 2-Joy Jarvis (KS) 5:04.3; 2M, Brenda Webb (KS) 10:33.8; 100mH, 1-Liz Damion (Que) 13.9, 2-Mamie Rallins (TSU) 14.3, 3-Carol Thomson (Del) 14.6; 440yR, Motor City 47.5; MileR, Ontario 3:50.1, 2-Murcherettes 3:58.4, 3-KS 3:59.1; 2MR, KS 9:53.2; 400mH, 1-Gen-dron (Que) 65.2, 2-M. Henry (KS) 64.5, 3-Russell (Mur) 65.2; MileW, Mohanco (KS) 8:04.0; SP, 1-Haist (Ont) 47'10, 2-Carol Martin (Ont) 42'5½; JT, Wendy Sorrick (Del) 151'10; DT, 1-Haist 152'6, 2-Martin 150'2; HJ, 1-Connie Dorsey (Terre Haute) 5'8, 2-Moeller (Del) 5'8, 3-Turpin (Ont) 5'6; LJ, Gunnerson (OhioTC) 17'6; Scores, 1-Kettering 30, 2-Motor City 20, 3-Delaware 16, 4-Murcherettes 15, 5-Tennessee State 14.

12/13 Division: 100, Richmond (KS) 11.5; 220/440, S. Brown (ColCom) 26.0/60.4; 880, Craven (Ohio) 2:28.3; Mile, Opalewski (Saginaw) 5:23.0; 440yR, Detroit Striders 51.4; 880yMedR, Col Com 1:54.5; MileW, Teegarden (KS) 8:52.8; HJ, Miller (Un) 4'11, 2-Carey (Panthers) 4'11; SP/JT, D. Williams (Blue Ribbon) 34'3½/95'7; Scores, 1-Col Com 26, 2-Detroit Str 24, 3-KS 22½; 10/11 Division: 100/220, V. Gunn (ColCom) 12.3/27.7; 440, E. Dixon (TH) 63.8; HJ, L. Rose (Lipke) 4'5; Scores, 1-DetStr 32½, 2-ColCom 22, 3-Utopian AC 16. 9/Under Division: 100/220/880, M. Smart (DS) 13.3/30.9/2:41.0; Scores, 1-DS 21, 2-Ohio TC 17½, 3-Clev Hts 17.

## EDWARDS 24.0

Houston, Texas, May 26:--Debra Edwards had the top mark of the day with her 24.0 220 (No wind information) in the Astrobelle Track Meet which brought together four Clubs. The meet was held on the Spring HS track and the weather was cloudy, windy and hot.

880, Renee Moore (Worthing) 2:24.2; 440/220, Debra Edwards (Worthing) 57.1/24.0; 100, Robin Williams (Ryan) 11.5; MileR, Worthing (Stout-Howard-Moore-Edwards) 4:05.5, 2-Houston Astrobelles 4:07.2.

## SCHMIDT 207'10 AT MODESTO

Modesto, California, May 26:--Kathy Schmidt led the women's competitors at the California Relays here today when she set a new American record in the javelin with a throw of 207'10/63.35 and moved to Number two on the all-time list behind world record holder Ruth Fuchs of GDR. Although Schmidt gave a great deal of credit to the wind, it cannot be overlooked that Kathy has been having a most successful season and has been averaging close to 200 feet in all her meets this year.

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Martha Watson had a good mark of 21'¾ to win the long jump with Vicki Betts, the National Collegiate champion, in second at 20'0 even - good jumping even with the wind.

Francie Larrieu won a competitive 1500 over tiny Thelma Wright of Canada and tinier Mary Decker in 4:22.7, Deanne Wilson continued her mastery over Cindy Gilbert in winning the high jump and the British Columbia 4x110 relay team won that event in a good 46.2s.

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Women's Division: 100, 1-Kathy Lawson (Un) 10.7, 2-Janice Wiser (SLO) 10.9, (wind +0.1); 220 (-0.2), 1-Lawson 24.1, 2-Wiser 24.2, 3-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 24.4, 4-Sandy Muse (LJTC) 24.5; 880, 1-Ann Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 2:11.2, 2-Kathy Gibbons (Un) 2:16.9; Mile, 1-Gibbons 4:50.0, 2-Judy Graham (IATC) 4:55.8, 3-Nancy Hrman (PTC) 5:04.6, 4-Debbie Heald (IMM) 5:20.2; 2M, 1-Jackie Hansen (Un) 10:47.4, 2-Mary Decker (BA) 11:05.0; 100mH, 1-Deby Lansy (SLO) 14.3 (wind -1.3) 2-Janet Bedford (SLO) 14.8; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'5, 2-Sandi Goldsberry (IATC) 5'5; LJ, Shirley Lenyon (WCJ) 18'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SP 1-Joan Pavulich (SLO) 47'6 $\frac{1}{2}$  2-Jan Svendsen (SLO) 47'4, 3-Emily Dole (IMM) 43'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (IATC) 152'10, 2-Paveloch 147'9, 3-Svendsen 135'9; JT, 1-Donna Dietrich (LJTC) 158'4, 2-Vicki Hallman (SDL) 133'8; MW, Jane Janousek (SCC) 8:52.0; 440yR, SLO 48.8; 880yMedR/MileR, Cactus Wrens 1:54.3/4:22.9; Scores, 1-SLO 86, 2-LATC 52, 3-Cactus Wrens 48, 4-LJTC 33 and 13 others.

Girl's Division: 100, (0.0), 1-Kim Legett (MVS) 11.0, 2-Rosetta Birt (IATC) 11.1; 220 (-1.3), 1-Birt 24.9, 2-Gayle Butler (IATC) 25.2; 440, 1-Lynn Hollins (SURRE) 56.5, 2-Theresa San Agustine (LBC) 57.0; 880, 1-Patty Cape (SCTC) 2:16.5, 2-Karen Alecceta (OCGTC) 2:16.8; Mile, 1-Debra Johnson (SURRE) 5:07.7, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:08.9; 2M, 1-Esther Marquez (SU) 11:24.8, 2-Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 11:26.8; 100mH (-3.3) 1-Bobbette Krug (LJ) 14.9, 2-Clydine Crowder (IMM) 15.2; 400mH, 1-Clydine Crowder (IMM) 61.7, 2-Ethis Hunter (MVS) 65.2, 3-Effie Jordan (SURRE) 66.0; MW, 1-Sue Brodock (SURRE) 7:58.0, 2-Dana Gerth (SURRE) 8:15.2; 440yR, 1-LATC 47.7, 2-Mountain View Striders 48.8, 3-LB Comets 49.0; 880yMedR, 1-LJTC 1:49.0, 2-LBC 1:50.0; MileR, 1-SURRE 3:57.3, 2-LBC 4:00.3; 2MR, 1-Blue Angels 9:38.3 (2:24.6 average), 2-SC Cheetahs 9:47.0, 3-SURRE 10:04.0; HJ, 1-Cathy Clarke (LJ) 5'4, 2-Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'4, 3-Signe Johnson (IMM) 5'2; LJ, 1-Dianna Windle (IATC) 18'4 $\frac{1}{2}$  (+0.8), 2-Toni Griffin (LJ) 17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$  (0.0); SP, 1-Cathy Devine (SDL) 43'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2-Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 39'11, 3-Kay Ibertson (IMM) 39'5; DT, 1-Rivera 137'6, 2-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 134'4, 3-Terry Sabol (SCTC) 131'1; JT, 1-Langevain 156'0, 2-Karin Smith (Un) 149'7, 3-Kelly Fuiks (CW) 132'4; Scores, 1-SURRE 103, 2-LATC 72, 3-LJTC 68 and 10 others.

14/15 Division: 100, 1-Kim Legett (MVS) 11.2, 2-Dolly Fleetwood (SCC) 11.3; 220, 1-Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 24.9, 2-Kathy Heys (BA) 24.9; 440, 1-San Augustine 57.6, and Keys (tie) 57.6; 880, 1-Liz McDonald (IATC) 2:19.0, 2-Karen Aleccia (OCGTC) 2:19.0, 3-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 2:19.9; Mile, 1-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:09.3, 2-Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 5:15.7; 2M, 1-Marie Albert (SURRE) 11:29.1; 100mH, 1-Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.3w, 2-Shelly Harris (CW) 15.7w; 300mH, 1-Cathy Clarke (LJ) 46.6, 2-Erickson 47.3; HJ, 1-Clarke 5'4, 2-Chris Remmling (LJ) 5'4, 3-Signe Johnson (IMM) 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; LJ, Toni Griffin (LJ) 18'0; SP, 1-Emily Dole (IMM) 42'0, 2-Kay Ibertson (IMM) 39'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3-Fuiks 38'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; JT, Fuiks 148'3.

12/13 Division: 100, 1-Terri Frye (GUL) 11.2, 2-Regina Johnson (MM) 11.5, 3-Pam Green (SCC) 11.9; 220, 1-Frye 24.7, 2-Green 25.7; 440, Kathy Thomas (MM) 59.9; 880, 1-Penny Briges (SURRE) 2:22.9, 2-Vicki Morcay (Sun Belles) 2:23.3, 3-Jane Spencer (MM) 2:24.7; Mile, 1-Jamie Bowen (Lakewood) 5:20.7, 2-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:21.9; 80mH, Rene Vanetta (Scottsdale) 12.2; 200mH, 1-Tana Little (LJ) 29.3, 2-Lori Krug (LJ) 29.8; HJ, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 5'0; SP, Bea Hunt (SURRE) 35'6; JT, 1-Lisa Van Benthem (LJ) 119'10, 2-Lorelei Van Benthem (LJ) 110'0... 5-Lynne Van Benthem (LJ) 98'11.

10/11 Division: 100, Karen Williams (MM) 12.3; 440, 1-Josephine Riley (SURRE) 63.8, 2-Lisa Erickson (SCC) 64.4, 3-Della Ecuipilag (SCC) 64.6; 880, 1-Chris Stoiloff (IATC) 2:25.9, 2-Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:31.7; Mile, 1-Corinne Nunez (SURRE) 5:20.7, 2-Donna Sanchez (SURRE) 5:25.7, 3-Kim McMillan (SURRE) 5:29.0; HJ, Kelly Hoben (Lomita) 4'6; SP, Jackie Nelson (OC) 34'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 9/Under Division: 100, Rita Harrison (MM) 13.0; 220, Laura Norris (MM) 30.8; 440, 1-Angela Johnson (SURRE) 72.7, 2-Sheri Ball (LJ) 73.2; 880, 1-Carol Lantry (BA) 2:34.4, 2-Cimi Rudeman (SURRE) 2:38.0.



## FALCON INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington, May 29: Open Division: 100mH, 1-Patty Johnson (CNW) 14.1, 2-Michelle McMillin 14.3; 220, Johnson 25.4; MileR, Falcon TC 3:57.7; 2M, Vicki Foltz (FTC) 10:48.7; 14/17 Division: SP, Tina Talmadge 35'6¼; LJ/220, Mitzi McMillin 17'2¼/26.2; HJ, Janene Shepherd 5'2, 2-Johanna DeYoung 5'2; 100, Jodi Kaufman 11.8; 880, Linda Goff 2:18.7; 100mH, S. Barker 15.6; Mile, Cheryl Gamore 5:18.6; DT, Seelye 115'1; 12/13 Division: 440, Rhonda Massey 61.8; Mile, 1-Gayle Carmoe 5:22.5, 2-Kathy Kinniburgh 5:24.5; LJ, Terry Davis 15'7; HJ, Helga Meredith 4'8; 100, 1-Yagle 12.0, 2-Welburn 12.0. 10/11 Division: HJ, Y. Wright 4'6.

## 5'8 AT SOUTH DAKOTA AAU

Aberdeen, South Dakota, May 26:--Vera Schlosser of the Northern Plains AC, high jumped 5'8 here today to set a new AAU meet record and tying the all-time State record set two years ago by Sally Plihal. Schlosser is a sophomore at Cresbard High School. Other results:

100mH, Angela Arandt (Highmore) 15.9; 100, Roxann Baumfalk (Yankton) 11.6; 220, Baumfalk 27.3; 440, Eileen Scott (North Plains) 59.5; 880, Maureen Hudson (Canada) 2:17.9; SP, Lois Schauer (Ashley, ND) 34'5¼; DT, Sue Gapp (NP) 112'9; LJ, Terri Seymour (NP) 16'0; 440yR/MedR/MileR, North Plains 52.1/1:52.2/4:18.5.

## KENNEDY GAMES- SCHMIDT 203'1

Berkeley, California, June 2:--Kathy Schmidt did it again. At the Fifth Annual Kennedy Games, the Long Beach City College student improved her week old national record by three inches with a toss of 208'1. Unnoticed in the rash of new records set by young Kathy, is her consistency. Except for the Mt. SAC Relays where she and the other female spear throwers were forced to cool their heels until the throwing area had been cleared of behemouths, Schmidt has been over or close to the magic 200 foot mark in every outing starting way back in February when she threw 200'6 in her first competition of the year.

Another good mark was turned in by the Sacramento Road Runners when they sped to a 3:45.9 win in the mile relay for the best in the US to date. The team of Deanne Carlsen, Leslie Clark, Nancy Mullen and Kathy Hammond averaged 56.5 over the four laps to easily defeat the San Jose Cindergals.

Francie Larrieu took the mile over a good field in a not-too-fast 4:44.3 going through the laps in 64.5, 2:14 and 3:27. Thelma (Fynn) Wright was a close second in 4:45.1 while Eileen Claugus nabbed third over Mary Decker 4:46.1 to 4:48.9s.

Marilyn Neufville, for the third week in a row, held off fast finishing rivals and once again won the 440 in a deceptive time of 55.1s. Mable Ferguson was second with Hammond third - all close together.

Pat Johnson won the hurdles in 13.4 with Deby Lansky having her best performance to date in second spot at 13.9 although it was reported she seemed much closer than the time indicates. Carlsen was third in 14.1 while veteran Cherrie Sherrard edged Jayne Frederick for fourth, both clocking 14.5s.

In the javelin, Lynn Cannon (SacRR) finished second with a throw of 169'4 and Barbara Pickel improved her season best to 167'10 for the third spot.

## GOLDEN TRIANGLE MEET

Ypsilanti, Michigan, June 2:--Sue Parks, now a 17 year old, sparked the Golden Triangles first Age-Group Outdoor Track Meet, scoring a double in the high jump at 5'6 and the 880 in 2:16.1s. Other results:

14/Over Division: LJ, Anita Lee (Motor City) 17'0; HJ, 1-Parks (Golden Triangles) 5'6, 2-Lee 5'2; 880yR, Detroit Striders 1:48.3. 12/13 Division: 880, Terri Brooks (Mich) 2:26.8; LJ, Sue Janicki (Panthers) 15'2¼; HJ, Sue Cary (P) 4'10. 10/11 Division: LJ, Denise Morroe (DS) 15'2; 100, Morrow 12.3.

## PSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

San Diego, California, June 3:--Jackie Thompson was a double winner at the PSA District Championships held in Balboa Stadium.

Women's Division: 100, 1-Jackie Thompson (MM) 10.8; 220, 1-Thompson 24.4, 2-Sandy Muse (LJ) 24.7; 440, 1-Pat McPhatter (MM) 58.7, 2-Thompson 59.4; JT, Donna Dietrich (LJ) 142'6.

14/17 Division: 100/220, Maureen Abare (MM) 10.9/24.5; 100mH/400mH, Cathy Clarke (LJ) 14.8/67.1; 440yR, Mt View Striders 49.8; 880yMedR/MileR, MM 1:49.0/4:05.0; MW, Sue Robinson (LJ) 8:55.7; SP, Kathy Devine (SDL) 44'4; LJ, 1-Toni Griffin (LJ) 18'¾, 2-Kim Leggett (MVS) 18'1; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert(Un) 5'7, 2-Clarke 5'3; DT, Devine 121'9.

12/13 Division: 100, 1-Regina Johnson (MM) 11.6, 2-Linda Morrison (LJ) 11.7, 3-Katie Gatson (MM) 11.7; 220, Gatson 25.9; 880, 1-Jane Spencer (MM) 2:24.8, 2-Karol Bickford (LJ) 2:25.2; 80mH, 1-Tanya Little (LJ) 12.7, 2-Lori Krug (LJ) 12.8; 200mH, 1-Little 30.3, 2-Krug 31.3; MW, Clare Trotter (LJ) 9:02.0; 440yR, MVS 51.5; LJ, 1-Jackie Gay (MVS) 17'2, 2-Linda Morrison (LJ) 16'3; JT, 1-Lorelei Van Benthem (LJ) 103'8, 2-Lynne Van Benthem (LJ) 98'8, 3-Lisa Van Benthem (LJ) 82'1; DT, 1-Lynne Van Benthem 71'3, 2-Lisa Van Benthem 70'8, 3-Lorelei Van Benthem 57'9; HJ, Krug 4'11.

10/11 Division: 100/220, Karen Williams (MM) 12.2/28.0; 880, Becky Howell (LJ) 2:32.6; 440yR/880yMedR, MM 54.5/2:05.9.

## CENTRAL AAU ONE HOUR RUN

Champaign, Illinois, April 29: One Hour Run, 1-Diane Manaugh (Urbana Gazelles) 8m 1461 yds, 2-Sarah Birchford (UG) 7m 1523 yds, 3-Sandra Davis (IllTC) 7m 1300yds.

## LEADING FOREIGN MARKS TO JUNE 3

100	200
11.1 Stecher (GDR)	22.8 van Straaten (SA)
11.3 Schittenhelm (GFR)	23.4 Helten (GFR)
11.4 Chivas (Cuba)	23.4 R. Wilden (GFR)
11.4 Helten (GFR)	23.5 Kroniger (GFR)
11.4 Krause (GFR)	23.5 Bernard (GB)
11.4 Vogt (GDR)	
400	800
52.1 Bernard (GB)	2:04.4 Tittel (GFR)
53.1 R. Wilden (GFR)	2:05.3 Kulcsar (Hun)
53.2 Truste (Cuba)	2:05.4 Ellenberger (GFR)
53.6 Frese (GFR)	2:05.7 Nikolic (Yug)
53.8 Ross-Edwards (Aus)	2:05.7 Hoffmeister (GDR)
53.9 Orosz (Hun)	2:05.7 Bragina (USSR)
	2:05.7 Thomas (Fra)
1500	3000
4:21.2 Kulcsar (Hun)	8:56.6 Pigni (Ita)
4:22.0 Haden (Aus)	9:08.0 Smith (GB)
4:24.2 Schenk (GFR)	9:13.6 Ridley (GB)
4:25.6 Merten (GFR)	9:16.0 Bondarchuk (USSR)
100mH	400mH
13.0w Bufanu (Rum)	58.6 Sykora (Aut)
13.4 Meierholz (GFR)	59.3 Skowronska (Pol)
13.5 Nolte (GFR)	60.3 Howell (GB)
13.5w van Wissen (Hol)	
High Jump	Long Jump
6'2¾ Schmidt (GDR)	21'1¼ Nimmo (GB)
6'2½ Gusenbauer (Aut)	20'7¼ Rosendahl (GFR)
6'2 Blagoyeva (Bul)	20'6½ Curtel (Fra)
6'0 Meyfarth (GFR)	20'6 Gohring (GFR)
	20'5¼ Viscopoleanu (Rum)

Shot Put  
65'0¼ Fibingerova (Cs)  
59'7¼ Chewinska (Pol)

Javelin Throw  
188'11 Fuchs (GDR)  
187'5 Urbancic (Yug)  
186'2 Kurjan (USSR)  
185'5 Peters (GFR)  
184'4 Koloska (GFR)  
180'5 Westman (Swe)

Discus Throw  
221'2 Melnik (USSR)  
202'7 Menis (Rum)  
199'2 Vergova (Bul)  
198'2 Hinzmann (GDR)  
197'5 Westermann (GFR)

Pentathlon  
4429 Peters (GB)  
4378 Skolobanova (USSR)  
4375 Wartel-Debourse (Fra)  
4315 Nolte (GFR)



## SPA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Goleta, California, June 3:-The Southern Pacific Association of the AAU staged its meaningless District Championships on the beautiful, tree-lined dirt track of the University of California at Santa Barbara. In past years, the District Championship determined entries to the State Championships, but now eligibility for the State title is determined by meeting qualifying standards, thereby lessening the importance of the District meet - a meet required by National AAU rules.

Best of the competition in the women's division took place in the weight events where Canadian Joan Pavelich downed Monette Driscoll in the discus 162'10 to 161'4 and the shot with Jan Svendsen edging Pavelich with a throw of 47'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . One-time, many-time US pentathlon champion Pat Bank returned to competition with a fourth place in the discus at 132'0.

Patty Cape scored a good tactical win over Lynn Hollins in the girl's half mile. Hollins, who just seven days before had clocked 2:07.9 for third behind Decker and Koenig at the Vons Classic, took the lead down the backstretch of the first lap and indicated the race was hers by virtue of her past performance. However, Cape blasted past Hollins on the second turn and that manouver evidently took the fire out of the 14 year old youngster as she rapidly faded farther and farther back and was 35-40 yards to the rear with 300 yards to go. At that point Hollins woke up mentally and began passing runners but could never catch the experienced Cape who won in 2:15.5 to 2:17.2 for Hollins. Hollins was a factor in the 440 where she was again beaten to second by the crafty Theresa San Augustine who used her experience and knowledge of pace to cruise past the field over the final 80 yards for a 56.4 win to 56.6 by Hollins.

Gail Douglas clocked a 10.8 100 in the girl's division 100, 0.1 better than Martha Watson in winning the women's 100 over internationalist Kathy Lawson.

Deanne Wilson had a personal best in winning the high jump at 5'9 for the best mark by a US citizen to date and Sue Brodock clocked a good 7:53.3 in winning the mile walk.

The Age Group District Championship was held the previous day on the Tartan track at UC Irvine, site of the coming National AAU Championships.

**RESULTS: Women's Division:** 100 (-0.2), 1-Martha Watson (LATC) 10.9, 2-Kathy Lawson (Un) 11.3; 220, Lawson 24.7 (0.0); 440, Becky Weiding (LATC) 58.9; 880, 1-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 2:14.0, 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 2:16.0; Mile, 1-Trina Hosmer (Falcon TC) 4:55.5, 2-Kleinsasser 5:01.4, 3-Clare Choate (UCLA) 5:02.7; 2M, Choate 12:01.2; MW, Jane Janousek (SCC) 8:57.2; 100mH, 1-Deby Lansky (SLO) 14.5 (-0.3), 2-Janice Lester (LBC) 14.7; 400mH, Dalal Ahmad (Palm Springs) 68.4; 440yR, SLO 52.2; 880yMedR, UCLA 1:56.6; MileR, UCLA 4:18.7; DT, 1-Joan Paveloch (SLO) 162'10, 2-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 161'4, 3-Jan Svendsen (SLO) 146'6, 4-Pat Bank (LATC) 132'0; HJ, DeAnne Wilson (SCTC) 5'9; JT, Dianne Spangler (LA TC) 139'4; LJ, 1-Watson 19'1, 2-Vickie Betts (LATC) 18'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SP, Svendsen 47'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-Pavelich 46'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3-Emily Dole (LMM) 42'8; Scores, 1-LATC 112, 2-UCLA 69, 3-SLO 64, 4-LBC 38, 5-OCGTC 14, 6-PSF, SCTC, SCC 10.

**Girl's Division:** 100, 1-Gail Douglas (IAJ) 10.8 (0.0), 2-Tina Roberson (IAJ) 11.4; 220, Douglas 25.1, 2-Gayle Butler (LATC) 25.3; 440, Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 56.4, 2-Lynn Hollins (SURRE) 56.6, 3-Debbie Roberson (LATC) 56.7; 880, 1-Patty Cape (SCTC) 2:15.5, 2-Hollins 2:17.2, 3-Joyce Anderson (IAJ) 2:17.5; Mile, 1-Debra Johnson (SURRE) 5:07.5, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:08.3, 3-Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 5:10.5; 2M, 1-Cathie Buhlert (LomTC) 11:06.4, 2-Debra Johnson 11:10.2; MW, Sue Brodock (SURRE) 7:53.3, 2-Esther Marques (SURRE) 8:23.4; 100mH, Butler 15.5; 400mH, 1-Diane Dellinger (LBC) 66.2, 2-Effie Jordan (SURRE) 66.2; 440yR, 1-LAJ 47.9, 2-LATC 48.7; 880yMedR, LAJ 1:49.0; MileR, LBC 3:58.3, 2-LAJ 4:03.2; 2MR, Redondo TC 10:17.1; DT, 1-Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 147'6, 2-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 126'9, 3-Terry Sabol (SCTC) 124'9; JT, 1-Karin Smith (Un) 163'11, 2-Langevain 160'0, 3-Denise Sherrill (LATC) 136'6; HJ, Jan Dill (LATC) 5'3; LJ, Dianna Windle (LATC) 18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SP, 1-Liz Schroder (LATC) 36'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2-Rivera 36'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Scores, 1-SURRE 148, 2-LAJ 99, 3-LATC 91, 4-LBC 68, 5-SCTC 62, 6-Lomita TC & Santa Barbara TC 18, 8-Redondo TC 14.

**14/15 Division:** 100, (0.0), 1-Dolly Fleetwood (SCC) 11.3; 220, Mary Decker (BA) 25.4; 440, Kathy Keys (BA) 57.9; 880, 1-Karen Aleccia (OCGTC) 2:17.1, 2-Erin Daly (BA) 2:17.9; One Mile, Decker 4:57.9, 2-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:06.6, 3-Suzanne DeCuir (LMM) 5:09.4; 2M, Sofia Rivera (SCC) 11:27.6; MW, Sheila Thomsen (OxnardTC) 8:07.4; 100mH, Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.5, 2-Nancy Shallenberger (SB) 15.8; 300mH, 1-Erickson 47.2, 2-Jenny Starr (SCC) 50.5; 440yR, SCC 47.2;

880yMedR, BA 1:47.2; ME, BA 4:14.5; 2MR, SCC 9:58.4; DT, Ginny Vines (OC) 94'10; HJ, 1-Signe Johnson (LMM) 5'4, 2-Virginia Oliver (LMM) 5'4; JT, Connie Gassen (CCS) 130'6; LJ, Shallenberger 16'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SP, Kay Ilertsen (LMM) 40'4; Scores, 1-SCC 141, 2-BA 103, 3-OCGTC 84, 4-LMM 50, 5-SBOGTC 40, 6-Oxnard TC 33.

**12/13 Division:** 100, 1-Terri Frye (GVL) 11.2, (+1.8), 2-Jane Harding (LTC) 11.5, 3-Alice Brown (Un) 11.5; 220, Frye 25.3; 440, Pam Green (SCC) 59.0; 880, 1-Kathy Mintie (LMM) 2:20.4, 2-Suzanne Keith (SURRE) 2:21.9; Mile, 1-Jamie Bowen (LS) 5:19.4, 2-LaDonna Phillips (SCC) 5:21.9, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:21.9; MW, Becky Villalvazo (SURRE) 8:57.1; 80mH, Karren Ueda (LBC) 13.1 (+2.4) (12.9h, +1.9); 200mH, Cheryl Glazier (BA) 30.0 (+2.4), 2-Ueda 30.0; 440yR/880yMedR, SCC 51.9/1:55.6; DT, Bea Hunt (SURRE) 104'10; HJ, Laurie Carman (SB) 5'2, 2-Juantina Barnett (SURRE) 5'0; JT, 1-Raedean Rona (OC) 115'5, 2-Sue Carney (LTC) 104'11; LJ, 1-Kim Sloane (SB) 16'5 $\frac{1}{4}$  (+2.3), 2-Cindy Perkins (SCC) 16'3 $\frac{1}{4}$  (+2.4); SP, Hunt 38'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Scores, 1-SCC 75, 2-SURRE 69, 3-LBC 58, 4-Lomita TC 56, 5-OCGTC 43, 6-LMM 24, 7-SBOGTC 21, 8-CCS 18.

**10/11 Division:** 100, (+1.4), 1-Tanya Willis (OC) 12.1; 220 (+2.2) Debbie Kainz (SCC) and Erin Pike (LMM) 27.8; 440, Debbie Kainz 64.0; 880, Corrine Nunez (SURRE) 2:24.3, 2-Chris Stokoff (LATC) 2:24.4; Mile, 1-Michelle Waters (SCC) 5:18.8, 2-Mari Gibbs (LATC) 5:19.5, 3-Kim McMillan (SURRE) 5:19.9; MW, Joyce Brodock (SURRE) 8:46.3; 50mH (+3.0), Erin Pike (LMM) 7.8; 440yR, SCC 56.3; 880yMedR, OCGTC 2:05.1; BBT, Teresa Warne (WVJ) 175'2; HJ, 1-Terri Smkthey (LBC) 4'6; LJ, Janette Windle (Un) 15'9 (+2.4), 2-Joyce Bowie (OSB) 15'7; SP, Dorcas Williams (WVJ) 35'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Scores, 1-SCC 74, 2-SURRE 71.

**9/Under Division:** 100 (+1.7), 1-Tanya Dawkins (LAJ) 12.6, 2-Lisa Nesbitt (GVL) 12.7; 220, Dawkins 29.4; 440, Dawkins 67.4; 880, 1-Andrea Kirkhorn (LMM) 2:34.0, 2-Carol Lantry (BA) 2:35.0; 440yR, Blue Angels 62.2; 880yR, OCGTC 2:12.2; LJ, Lisa Nesbitt 13'7; Scores, 1-BA 58, 2-OCGTC 42, 3-SBOGTC 38, 4-SURRE 30, 5-WCJ 28, 6-OGTC 23, 7-LAJ 20, 8-LMM 10.

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# HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RICHARD EDE, Editor

"Sports Illustrated", in its recent series on women's athletics, cites Iowa as the premier example of equality for the girl's program in the United States. Judging from the results of the Iowa State Girl's Track Meet, such official support pays off. Held in Drake University Stadium on May 18/19, the three sessions of the meet drew 1700 athletes from 285 schools and 10300 spectators. According to Jim Duncan of Drake University, "Debbie Esser's 56.3 anchor gave Woodbine the mile relay record and the State Championship, with the team running 3:56.8 to Hampton High's good 3:58.7. Esser won the 100mH and 220yH races (both over 30" barriers) in 14.3 and 29.5 respectively and finished third in the long jump with a 17'9 1/2" leap. Christel Brown of HLV (Victor) won the long jump with 18'6 1/2".

"Deb Carroll of Collins repeated her 100/220 double of 1972, winning this time in 11.3 and 25.0. She also anchored a second place 440y relay team in 50.6. Linn-Mar High of Marion broke the State meet mark with a 49.9 clocking.

"Relay records fell in 6 of 7 events. HLW set a 4x220 mark in 1:43.7. Spencer broke the 400m shuttle hurdles record (1:03.5). Scranton, with Rosemary Holden running 2:14.5, held off Robin Evans' (Manila) 2:13.9 anchor for a 4:08.3 mile medley mark. Holden edged Evans in the 880 2:14.7 to 2:14.9. The 880y Medley record went to Urbandale (1:50.3).

"Ann Kimm (5:10.4) of Norway defeated Janet Humerdosse (Fairfield) (5:13.2) in the mile. Sherry Edwards of Hampton tied the State meet 440 mark at 57.5 and clocked 25.0 in a close loss to Debbie Carroll in the 220.

"Two jumpers cleared 5'4", Vicki Schoer (Clay Central, Royal) winning over Kristi Kline (Ventura). Vicky Milner (Griswold) set a meet mark with a 246'5" softball throw and Kathy Kabele (Spirit Lake) won the shot at 39'3 1/2".

"HLV won the 400m shuttle (no hurdles) in 52.6. Some good non-winning marks came from Julie Olson (Clay Central), 58.7 and Mary Bruggeman, 58.8. Diane Atwood of Collins ran 14.4 and 29.7 in the hurdles, and high jump winner Schoer ran 29.8 in the 220 barriers. Charalyn Wolf (Spirit Lake) 2:19.3, and Sue Deppe (Ames) 2:19.7 and Janet Humerdosse (Fairfield) 2:19.9 were place winners in the 880."

Another strong set of marks was turned in at the Montana State Girl's T&F Championships in Missoula, (no date). Julie Brown of Billings Senior HS turned in a 2:11.0/57.8 double to claim two State records in the AA Division. Seven finishers in the two divisions ran under 2:30 in the half, including former State record holder Becky Weinrich of Dillon who won the Class A race in 2:20.7. Debbie Hileman (Whitefish) ran away with the Class A 100 in 11.2 and the 220 in 25.6, while teammates Vicki Hileman and Kim Ereksen took the javelin at 130'11 and discus 124'10 respectively. In the AA Division, Lori Lyford (Kalispell) tossed the platter 126'1.

The meet seemed to be loaded with double and triple winners. In addition to Debbie Hileman and Brown, Cindy Bentham (Sentinel) won the 100m hurdles in 14.5, the 100 yard dash in 11.6, the 80y hurdles in 10.7 and placed second in the javelin with a throw of 123'10 behind Mary Bain's 125'6. Weinrich added the Class A 440 title to her 880 win with a time of 60.5, and Ereksen won the shot (38'11 1/2) and high jump (5'4) and added a second in the javelin with 130'5. Terri Wheeler annexed the two class A hurdles in 14.4 and 10.4. Another State record was set in the 880y medley relay by Lewistown (1:52.3). Wanda Norris of Kalispell annexed the long jump at 17'6 (Class AA) and teammate Sally Newberry put the shot 40'5. Kalispell outclassed its Billings rivals (Senior and West) in the AA team race and Whitefish nearly doubled second place Lewistown's score in the Class A scoring.

The Tartan track at Texas University in Austin led to some outstanding marks as the great southwest made its presence felt, but it was the field events which created the headlines. Specifically, the weight events created the big splash as Suzie Snider of Waco Robinson erased Maren Seidler from the record books with a shot put mark of 50'4 1/2. Assuming the implement was an 8 pound sphere, that put breaks the best on record ever by a high schooler. Suzie also took second in the discus to Linda Montgomery's (Bogata Rivercrest) State record 140'11 to 135'9. Showing her versatility, Snider also placed second in the high jump at 5'4, also behind a State record of 5'5 1/2 by Trudie Beth Jackson of San Angelo Lakeview. Other State records fell in the 220, (Gwen Smith of Conroe, 24.7) and triple jump (!!) 37'10 1/2 by Retha Swindell. Montgomery placed third in the shot at 43'8 1/2 behind Snider and Olga Aranda (LaFeria) 44'8 1/2. Aranda made it a turn about in the dis-

cus with third at 135'4. Cathy Hart (Brazoswood) threw 130'5 and could manage only fourth. Hart also copped 4th in the SP at 38'8 1/2.

There were several outstanding marks which didn't quite fit into the State record category. Helen Haynes' 18'0 in the long jump (Class A) far outdistanced the opposition. In Class B, Kathy Jones of Baird scored 40 points in 5 events to take second place in the team scoring. Jones won the long jump at 17'10 1/2, second in the triple jump (36'9) and high jump (5'3), second in the 60y (7.3 with 6.7 in a heat), and third in the 100 (11.5). Karen Arp (Ropesville) took the 100 in 11.4 and the 60 in 7.1. Beverly McNelly (El Paso Burges) won the A 100 in 11.4 and was runner-up in the 220 in 24.8. Marsha Talley (Garden City) won the 220 (B) in 25.0 following her 11.5 2nd place in the 100. Mona Kay (Hamilton) took the A 440 in 57.4 while Alma King (Sundown) won the B race in 57.3. Rhonda Garrison (Saginaw) with 2:19.6 led six finishers under 2:30 in the A 880 while Princess Linsay (Skidmore-Tynan) at 2:19.7 led five sub-2:30 runners in the B race. Lois Ritter (Red Oak) went 5'4 1/2 to take the B high jump. Waco Midway ran the mile relay in 3:58.6 to win that event. The depth of the outstanding marks in the Texas meet surpasses any State meet results submitted thus far.

Carolyn Raborn and Jeanette Sullivan sent the following results from the Oregon girl's track meets. Jeanette writes: "We have three divisions, AAA (largest schools of 800+), AA (400-799) and A. The girls who placed 1st or 2nd in district meets competed in the State meet, (they could also qualify by making the qualifying standards). Our track and field program is organized by the same body that organizes the boys program..."

"We feel very fortunate having girls State Championships in cross country, volleyball, swimming, track & field, tennis, gymnastics and soon in basketball and field hockey. I hope these results will help to spread the word about track in Oregon. It's a going concern."

The Oregon meet had 64 scoring teams! State records fell in the high jump (5'8 by Joni Huntley of Sheridan) and 100mH (Mary Officer, Madison, 14.1). In a distance-oriented State, 17 runners were under 2:30 in the half led by Pat Reed of Wilson at 2:19.1 and Debbie Brundige of Roseburg (2:19.7). Sprint times were no slouch either though with Katie Kero (Seaside) and Huntley both clocking 11.4. Officer was a triple winner with the 220 (25.4) and long jump (18'4) titles to go with her hurdles record. Cheryl Bates (Marshfield) won the discus and shot with 124'11 and 40'11 1/2.

Hawaii proves it is a small force to be reckoned with. I have received three separate copies of the results from the State meet held on May 12 at Maui, and each has added new information. Ronnie Kam (Leilehua) coach writes: "The State of Hawaii has a highly organized interscholastic program of track and field competition for girls. The track season begins about January with after-school practice, and the regular season is preceded by three or four practice meets in February and March. The competitive season includes district, invitational and relay meets, climaxed by a State Meet the first week in May. Most of the girls do no other training except during the regular season."

"Cheryl Grimm, a 14 year old ninth grader from Kaiser HS, in her first year of competition, was a triple winner, taking the 100 in 11.4, setting a new State record in the 220 at 25.8 and winning the 440 in 59.5. A double winner was senior Waynette Mitchell of Radford HS - she established a State record of 142'8 in the discus and another new State record with 45'9 in the shot.

"The long jump was won by a sophomore, Sue Shearer of Aiea at 17'1 and the 80y hurdles by Mirriam Loui of Kamehameha in a new record time of 10.8. Joni Pagala of Farrington took the mile in 5:29.4, breaking the old State record by 10 seconds and Waipahu HS won the 880y relay in 1:47.7."

Gaylord Wilcox adds the information that Mitchell has put the shot 48'0 1/2, Lindy Robello (Roosevelt) has long jumped 17' 4 1/2, Grimm has an 11.3 100 (made during the State meet prelims) and Patty Mau of Kalani and Linnea Garcia, Radford, have both cleared 5 feet in the high jump.

Karlis Zvejnieks reports on the South Dakota meet "held in Watertown, May 19, with 525 girls participating from 114 schools. Lavone Opitz who was Woman Athlete of the Year in 1972 from Redfield came into the meet with a sprained ankle, but taped it heavily and won four events: the long jump at 16'9 1/2, the 80y hurdles in 10.8, the 100m hurdles in 15.1 and anchored her 440y relay team to a record triumph in 51.9. High



jumper Vera Schlosser (Cresbard) barely missed on her last two tries at 5'6" which would have bettered the existing record set by Sally Plinal and finally settled for a win at 5'4". She is a sophomore. Pamela Chrans (Gayville) bettered the meet record in the shot at 41'9".

California's Southern Section held its first-ever meet on May 19 (prelims) and 25th (finals) simultaneously with the boys finals. The prelims, held on the notoriously slow dirt at Rolling Hills HS, produced fair times, but the performances were outstanding. Ruth Kleinsasser paced the qualifiers in the 880 (2:19.9) and 440 (59.1). Clydine Crowder (Los Alamitos) ran a strong double, qualifying at 59.2 in the last heat of the quarter and coming back to win the second heat of the following event, the 80y hurdles, in 11.5. With a strong entry in the field events, 37 feet was required to qualify into the final of the shot, and a 5'8 high jumper, Jan Dill of Downey, failed to make the final for the high jump as seven girls qualified at 4'10 on a poor pit.

The finals on the 25th produced some fine results. Kleinsasser (Azusa) won both her events (2:16.8 and 57.3) as Barbara Moore (Royal) 57.5 and Crowder, 58.5, chased her to the line in the shorter event. Janice Lester (Costa Mesa) won the 80y hurdles in 10.7 over Crowder's 10.8. Lester was runner-up in the 220 to Kathy Smock (Barstow) who clocked 25.8. Lester ran 25.9. San Marcos HS from Santa Barbara scored heavily in the field as Joanne Teteak (5'3) and Nancy Shallenberger (5'2) went 1-2 in the high jump. Teteak was also 2nd in the shot (38'0") to Kay Ilertson (Valencia) at 38'8. Ilertson has put 41'5 this year. In the long jump, Revel Carter of Fontana soared 18'8 to outclass Morningside's Yvette Evans at 18'0". Regina Jordan of Muir (Pasadena) took the 100 in 11.4, and Suzanne DeCuir (La Mirada) edged Debbie Heald of Neff 5:09.4 to 5:09.8 in the mile. The relays went to the AAU trained beach teams as Costa Mesa scored an upset to win the 440 in 49.5 and Long Beach Wilson, anchored by Teresa San Augustin in 57.3, whipped to 1:49.7 in the medley, coming from far behind on the anchor leg. San Marcos edged Costa Mesa for the team title with Ruth Kleinsasser (Azusa HS) third.

On May 5, the Western Pennsylvania Girls Athletic League held its open track meet. Twenty-six teams participated with the following results: 100/220, D. Villani (Chartiers Valley) 11.7/26.6; 440/880, Sue Roehm (Peters Township) 61.2/2:29.2; Mile, S. Moore (CV) 5:46.5; 80yH, L. Grillo (Peters) 11.8; SP, Kim Travers (New Wilmington) 38'2 1/4; DT, P. Silock (CV) 108'1; HJ, B. Baker (W. Central) 4'9; LJ, J. Irwin (Bethel Park) 16'4 1/4; SBT (Javelin not allowed in State meet), B. Miller (Shaler) 202'8.

Other results: Texas Meet of Champions, May 12: 100/220, Debra Edwards (Worthing HS) 10.6/24.2; 440, Renee Moore (Worthing) 57.5. New Jersey bests as of May 18, (from Jack Genung, WJLK radio); 100, Liz Young (Manlaspán) 11.0; 220, Young 25.6; HJ, Kathy Leslie (Shore) 5'2; JT, Annette Luthringer (Toms River South) 135'5, Kathy Flores (Monmouth Regional) 131'8, Kathy Leslie (Shore) 125'4.

California Central Valley, (from Jane Lazich, Turlock HS): "AAU is not strong in this part of the valley so the girls have depended on high school organization and have produced some commendable performances.

"There is no organized league so there are very few dual meets. This year there were six meets....two were combined with boys meets. Turlock won 5 of the 6.

"The Turlock team is led by junior Chris Caldwell who has won 59.1/26.3/11.1 and a 1:41.7 for the 660.

"Hughson, another strong team in this area, is led by Debbie Belich who has bests of 11.3/26.6 and 16'0 1/4 long jump.

"Oakdale is led by Kathy Thiel who is undefeated in the hurdles for the past three years. She has bests of 10.0 for 70y, 12.5 for 80m and 11.3 for 80y. She has gone 4'11 in the high jump and has run the 100 in 11.5s.

"Area records are: 440yR, Turlock 52.7; 880yMedR, Turlock 1:58.3; MR, Turlock 4:30.9; LJ/HJ?220, Julie Hoffman (Oakdale) 16'8/4'10/27.2.

From John Contoulis, Fitch HS, Groton, Connecticut: "Robert E. Fitch Senior HS was second in the State meet last year. Our school records are: 80yH, Jackie Smith 12.3; 100, Dottie Richardson 11.5; Mile, Connie Clabby 5:39.2; SP/DT, Mary Persechino 41'0 1/2/118'0 (both State records).

"There are 64 girls track teams competing in the State Regional meets. Top qualifying times and distances go on to the State meet.

Washington DC results (from Carl Phillips): Roosevelt HS Girl's Track Classic, May 10: 100, Jackie Taylor (Cardozo) 10.9 (rec), 2-Karen McDaniels 11.0; 440, Cheryl Butler (Woodson) 60.0 (rec); 880, Alice McKnight (Coolidge) 2:31.0 (rec); Mile, McKnight 5:55.2 (rec); 100mH, Wendy Holland (Eastern) 16.1 (rec); 200mH, C. Johnson (Coolidge) 31.1 (rec).

Everett, Washington: Kris Littell, 15, Thursday lost her bid to compete with the boys in junior high school track meets.

Snohomish County Superior Court Judge Paul D. Hansen denied a request for a temporary restraining order which would have permitted the Madrona Junior HS student to participate in the meets.

The American Civil Liberties Union took her case to court. Earlier this year she won a 100y low hurdles event against College Place Jr. HS. College Place officials protested the victory after discovering she was a girl.

Madrona officials, as a result, declared girls ineligible to compete in athletic contests against boys.

And on the other side:

The Chicago Daily News carried a story on May 11 detailing efforts on the part of Illinois officials to bring girls track and field to a par with mens'. 252 high schools in the state are now participating and a state meet was held this year, (anyone have the results?). Several schools within Chicago, however, failed to enter this year's meet because the information had gone to their principals and had never been given to the coaches. Sounds familiar, Chicago; California has the same problem.

Please, please, please!! When you get or send results, I need hurdle heights and spacings and well as the weight of the shot used in the shot put. This sport is too chaotic at present to make sense even with all the information. Trying to compile statistics is next to impossible without this information.

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A comparison of winning marks in High School State or Sectional Championships for 1973.

STATE	100	220	440	880	Mile	80yH	100mH	HJ	LJ	SP	DT	JT	4x110	4x220	MedR	4x440
Sth. Calif	11.4	25.8	57.3	2:16.8	5:09.4	10.7	xxxx	5'3	18'8	38'8	xxxx	xxxx	49.5	xxxx	1:49.7	xxxx
Hawaii	11.4	25.8	59.5	2:23.6	5:29.4	10.8	xxxx	4'11	17'1	45'9	142'8	xxxx	51.8	1:47.7	xxxx	4:10.1
Iowa	11.3	25.0	57.5	2:14.7	5:10.4	xxxx	14.3	5'4	18'6 1/2	39'3 1/2	xxxx	2465s	49.9	1:43.7	1:50.3	3:56.8
Montana	11.2	25.6	57.9	2:11.0	xxxx	10.4	14.4	5'4	17'6	40'5	126'1	130'11	xxxx	xxxx	1:52.3	xxxx
Oregon	11.4	25.4	60.1	2:19.1	5:19.6	xxxx	14.1	5'8	18'4	40'1 1/4	124'11	129'11	50.8	1:52.3	xxxx	xxxx
Wst. Penn	11.7	26.6	61.2	2:29.2	5:46.5	11.8	xxxx	4'9	16'4 1/4	38'2 1/2	108'1	202'8s	53.7	1:52.5	2:02.7	xxxx
S. Dakota	11.7	26.4	62.6	2:27.0	xxxx	10.8	15.1	5'4	16'9 1/2	41'9 1/2	113'11	xxxx	51.9	1:50.6	1:55.4	4:13.4
Texas	11.4	24.7	57.3	2:19.6	xxxx	10.9	xxxx	5'5 1/2	18'0	50'4 1/2	140'11	xxx	48.3	1:43.3	xxxx	3:58.6

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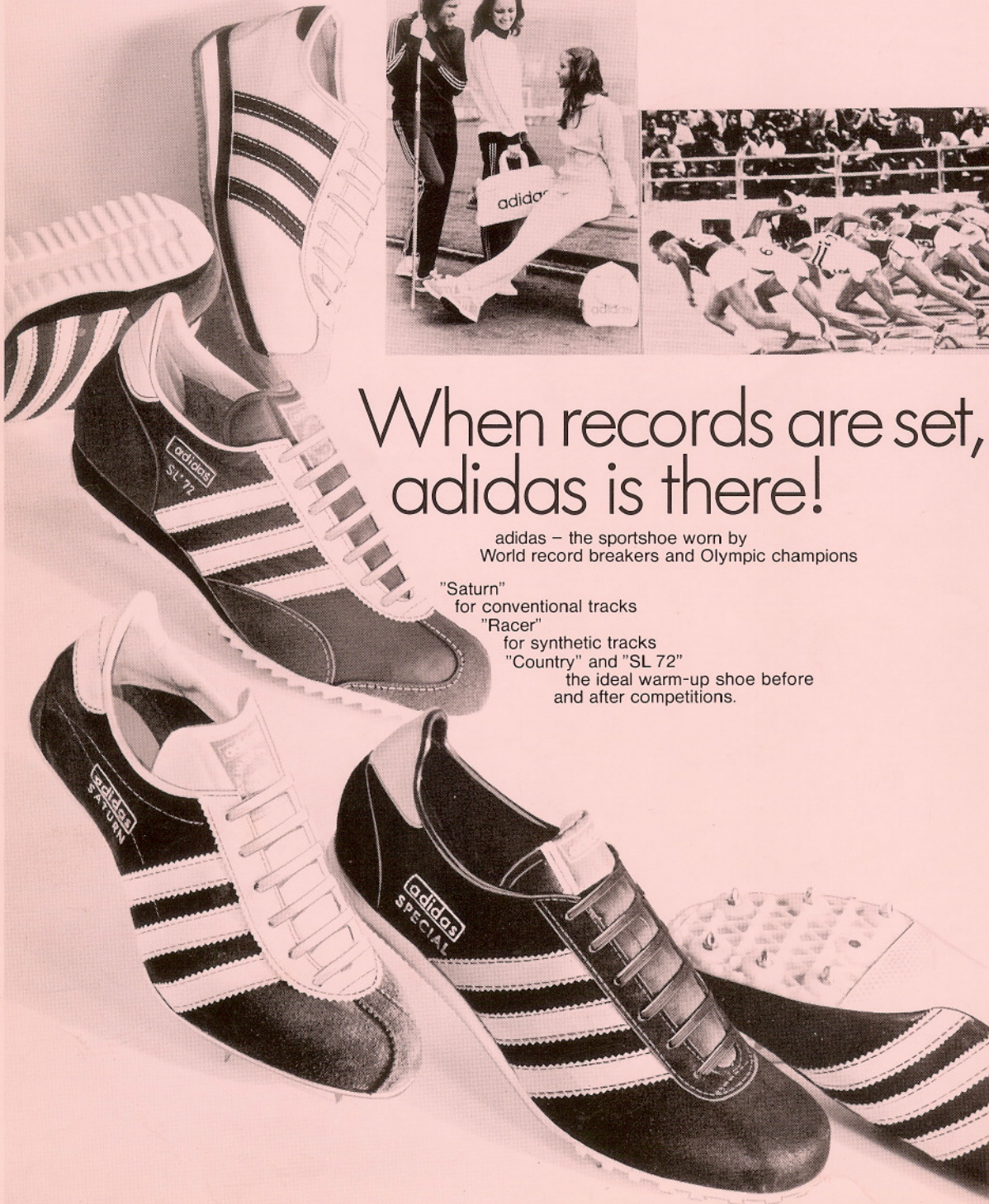
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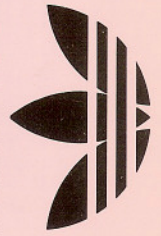
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