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REEL TALK

You're right, of course, just as you knew you would be. Not a word has been received from either the National Chairman Pat Rico or the T&F Administrator Bob Lafferty in reply to the questions asked about the conduct of the National Indoor Championships in New York last February. We have, however, had more letters from coaches and athletes which have not only seconded the points we have raised through this column, but have added more fuel to the fire with such charges as individuals being allowed to compete in events AFTER withdrawing from previous events in strict violation of the rules, and more complaints about the seeding. Even the men's events get into the act with a claim that a certain walker was refused entry, but a representative of UC Irvine was permitted to enter late simply because Bill Toomey is the coach. Now is this really true?

Next month's issue will be a goodie, we hope. It will be released just prior to the Nationals at Bakersfield and will have everything you always wanted to know about everyone entered in the meet. The July issue will be on sale at Bakersfield and we hope you will enjoy it.

One of the ways in which foreign track and field has the advantage over us in the United States is the basic item of consistency. By that I mean the consistency of their program of events. When one reads a summary of a foreign competition there is no need to wonder what weight was the shot, what was the height of the hurdles, what was the spacing of the hurdles. The other nations, regardless of whether their meet is for "juniors" or an international match, are always set in their events. Not so in the USA. Take the report by High School Editor Rich Ede. Some states run a 50 yard dash, some a 60, some a 75. Some run 80 yard hurdles, some run 80 meter hurdles, some 110 yard hurdles, some 100 meter hurdles - and never is known the spacing or height of the hurdles. International rules say women should run the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put (4-kilo), discus, javelin, pentathlon, 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay. That sounds like a pretty good program. Why don't we try it? Perhaps those in charge of setting up state or regional or local meets could write to WTFW and give their reasons for including strange and different events in their particular locality. I believe the major reason is the continued belief that women/girls are "different" and must be coddled, hence the 50's and 60's and changes in weight of implements or spacings of hurdles or heights of hurdles. If there is another reason, let us know. Isn't it time we all got together and acknowledge that "track is track" and should be the same everywhere.

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LETTER FROM CASEY IDE, Long Beach

"The May issue is great, but I still say only MEN seem to find time to write letters to the editor. (There hasn't been a letter in the magazine from a female since the January issue.) Aren't any women interested in the issues at stake?"

"My campaign would be to get coaches to learn how to spell the names of their athletes! If they sent in the entries with names correctly spelled, then the results would have them spelled right too, and barring typos, the magazines and newspapers wouldn't have such a lot of incorrectly spelled names! The girls care. Their mothers and fathers care. Apparently the coaches don't care!"

(It is true names reach us in a variety of spellings. The big problem arises when we receive results in which the same girl has placed in two or three events and her name is spelled differently each time. Or she is listed as competing for a different club in each event.)

HOW THE NATIONS RANKED FOR 1973

(Taken from "Der Leichtathlet", East Germany. Scores were obtained by taking the top ten performers in each of the standard events, scoring them on the IAAF Scoring Table and adding them for the total.)

1-East Germany	113362	14-Yugoslavia	98204
2-Soviet Union	111443	15-Italy	98321
3-West Germany	106680	16-Holland	96051
4-Poland	106669	17-Sweden	95723
5-Bulgaria	103994	18-Japan	95588
6-Hungary	103695	19-Finland	95013
7-Great Britain	103469	20-Switzerland	93793
8-United States	102662	21-Austria	93701
9-Rumania	101117	22-Belgium	92473
10-Australia	100514	23-Norway	91746
11-Canada	100376	24-Denmark	91715
12-France	100367	25-Cuba	87135
13-Czechoslovakia	100071	26-Iceland	66560

WORLD ALL-TIME 400m LIST

51.0	Marilyn Neufville, Jamaica (18)	1970
51.0	Monika Zehrt, GDR (20)	1972
51.1	Rita Kuhne, GDR (26)	1973
51.2	Shin Kim Dan, North Korea (26)	1964
51.2	Rita Wilden, GFR (25)	1972
51.3	Mona-Lisa Pursiainen, Finland (22)	1973
51.5	Helga Seidler, GDR (23)	1972
51.5	Dagmar Kassling, GDR (25)	1972
51.5	Nadezhda Kolesnikova, SU (24)	1973
51.6	Kathy Hammond, USA (21)	1972
51.7	Nicole Duclos, France (22)	1969
51.7	Colette Besson, France (23)	1969
51.7	Gyorgyi Balogh, Hungary (24)	1972
51.7	Yvonne Saunders, Canada (22)	1974
51.8	Renate Siebach, GDR (21)	1973
51.9	Aurelia Penton, Cuba (29)	1972
51.9	Charlene Rendina, Australia (25)	1972
51.9	Verona Bernard, GB (20)	1973

FLASH - LA JOLLA INVITATIONAL

San Diego, California, May 27:-Outstanding marks were the standard as the La Jolla Track Club staged its invitational in famous Balboa Stadium. Renaye Bowen won both sprints, the 100 in 10.8 against a 2.8mph wind and the furlong in 23.8 in-to a 4.5mph breeze. Debbie Byfield was second in the short sprint with Canada's Patty Loverock third.

Janice Wiser, fresh from a tour of Japan, upset Mary Decker in the 440, scoring a lifetime best of 53.7 to 54.4 for Decker. This clocking moves the 17 year old into a tie for 10th on the All-Time USA list. Decker came back to win an easy victory in the 880 in 2:08.7 with New Zealand's Sue Haden second in 2:11.4 and Canada's Thelma Wright third just a half second later. Wright had previously scored her own win in the mile at 4:52.2.

Janice Lester won a close 400m hurdles race over Clydine Crowder, 61.3 to 61.8 and Jan Svendson had an excellent double in the shot and discus with marks of 50'3/4 and 152'5. In the javelin, Karin Smith threw to a lifetime best of 183'6. Complete results and details in next month's issue.

PRARIE VIEW NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

Denton, Texas, May 17/18:-The little baby has grown up. What began just in 1970 as a small idea at Urbana, Illinois, has finally emerged as a full-fledged track and field classic as the 1974 Women's National Collegiate T&F Championships were staged on the grounds of the defending champions from Texas Women's University. 84 colleges and universities took part and 41 of them scored. New meet records were set in six events plus in three new events staged for the first time, and only the well-known Texas wind negated marks in two other running events.

Prarie View A&M, with a well-rounded squad, won the team title with 84 points over distance-oriented UCLA who finished second with 68 points and the defending champions from TWU with 47 digits.

The two outstanding performers were Prarie View's Jamaican import Andrea Bruce and UCLA's Francie Larrieu. Both were triple winners. Bruce had the busiest two days with heats in the 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles, then semi-finals in the two hurdles races plus qualifying in the high jump and long jump. Andrea won the 100m hurdles, the two jumps and was second in the 400m hurdles with the same time as the winner. Larrieu wasn't exactly spending her days in front of the television, either, as she sped through heats in the 880, the mile and the 4x440 relay before adding the 880, mile, two mile and relay finals to her program. Larrieu's only defeat came in the relay where UCLA nabbed second place.

Bruce and teammate Mary Ayers gobbled up the first two spots in both hurdles events, but an 11.66mph aiding win kept Bruce from getting the new 100m record. The 400m hurdles saw the two Prarie View athletes clock 61.1, followed very closely by Cal State LA's Michelle Hooper in 61.2 and Oklahoma States' Marilyn Linsenmeyer in 61.9.

Rochelle Davis, TWU, successfully defended her 100y sprint crown, winning in a wind aided 10.4 (+9.25) over teammate Janet Brown who clocked 10.5.

Prarie View's Debra Sapenter had an outstanding 440 as she broke the tape in the season's best for the USA in 53.4s. In the 880, Larrieu won over Wendy (Koenig) Knudson of Colorado State, who is making her return to the track after suffering a muscle pull some weeks ago. Knudson and UCLA's Julie Brown were both clocked in 2:11.9, 1.4 seconds behind Larrieu. The three UCLA distance aces, Larrieu, Brown and Claire Choate, scored 60 points in the three distance runs. TWU scored a mild upset when they downed Prarie View in the 440y relay.

On the field, it was again Andrea Bruce in the two jumps as she won the high jump over Karen Moller with a leap of six feet and took the long jump over Vicki Betts at 19'5/4. The wind in the long jump measured between a minimum of 6.75 to a maximum of 21mph! On Bruce's winning jump, she was assisted by a 9.25mph wind.

One good side-effect of the women's track program in the USA can be noted in the list of college coaches for now we are beginning to find former athletes taking over in the coaching side. Among these are Deanne Carlsen at Cal State Chico, Linda MacArthur at Eastern Washington State, Virginia Husted at Seattle Pacific, Jean Roberts (Australia and Delaware SC) at Temple, Marian Washington at the University of Kansas, Sherry Calvert at USC and Terry Crawford at the University of Tennessee.

Also re-discovered the whereabouts of some former outstanding athletes who have been missing from the result sheets to date such as Diane Kummer at the University of Illinois; Jane Oas, University of Minnesota; Robin Evans, Iowa State; Eileen Claugus, UC Davis; Terry Wheeler, Flathead Valley; Leslie Clark, UC Davis, Lucie Vaamonde, TWU; Dalal Ahmad at USC; and Marilyn Neufville, UC Berkeley, who sped only a leg on the mile relay.

100 Yard Dash (Heats, four qualify for semi-finals), I, 1-Rosalyn Bryant (ChiSt) 11.5, 2-Audrey Reid (TWU), 3-Pam Jones (CalSt LA) 11.8; II, 1-Rochelle Davis (TWU) 11.3, 2-Vernica Harris (ChiSt) 12.0, 3-Anna Biller (USC) 12.5, 4-Vicki Hallman (SDSt) 12.4 (the 12.5 for 3rd and 12.4 for 4th are on the result sheet); III, 1-Pam Greene (ColSt) 11.5, 2-Christel Brown (Graceland) 11.6, 3-Marjorie Grimmert (MichSt) 11.7, 4-Debbie Quillen (Kearney) 11.9...8-Janet Bedford (Cal PolySLO); IV, 1-Janet Brown (TWU) 11.4, 2-Cathy (Carroll) Newman (Iowa St) 11.6, 3-Charlene Branch (PV) 11.7, 4-Charlotte Walker (Rutgers) 11.8. (Semi-finals, four qualify for final), I, 1-Davis 10.4w, 2-Bryant 10.6w, 3-Reid 10.7w, 4-Newman 10.8w, 5-Walker 11.1w, 6-Branch 11.2w, 7-Walter 11.2w, Harris, scratch; II, 1-Brown 10.7w, 2-Greene 10.8w, 3-Grimmett 10.8w, 4-Jones 10.9w, 5-Brown, c. 11.1w, 6-Biller 11.3w, 7-Hallmann 11.6w, 8-Quillen 11.7w.

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The final brought three runners from Texas Women's University and all eyes were on the anticipated battle between defending champion Rochelle Davis, Chicago States Rosalyn Bryant and Colorado's Pam Greene. The race went to Davis, but TWU teammate, battling Janet Brown, surprised all but her own coaching staff by sneaking in for the silver ahead of both Bryant and Greene. **Final, (+9.25), 1-Davis 10.4w, 2-Brown 10.5w, 3-Bryant 10.6w, 4-Greene 10.7w, 5-Reid 10.8w, 6-Newman 10.9w, 7-Jones 11.1w, 8-Grimmett 12.8w.**

220 Yard Dash (Heats, four to qualify for semi-finals), I, 1-Audrey Reid (TWU) 24.9w, 2-Debbie Scott (NM St) 26.0w, 3-Pam Greene 26.1w, 4-Vanita Walter (CS-Chico) 26.5w, 5-Vicki Noger (Kent) 27.1w, 6-Laurie Young (UtahSt) 27.4w, Veronica Harris scratched; II, 1-Rosalyn Bryant 25.6w, 2-Diane Kummer (Ill) 27.0w, 3-Susan Gorthey (TWU) 27.4w, 4-Deana Prator (CS-Northridge) 27.8w, 5-Colette Winlock (CS-Hayward) 28.4w, 6-Kathy Chizek (Kearney) 28.8w, 7-Darlene Harris (CS-Hayward) 28.9w; III, 1-Christel Brown 26.5w, 2-Debbie Quillen 27.3w, 3-Michele DeVol (CS-Chico) 27.5w, 4-Pam Edison (TWU) 28.5w, 5-Dianne Grout (Kansas St) 28.8w, Shelly Charlot (Grambling) scratched; IV, 1-Janet Brown 25.2w, 2-Charlotte Walker 25.6w, 3-Anna Biller 25.7w, 4-Lesley Smith (Florida) 26.9w, 5-Marcia Murphy (Baylor) 27.3w, 6-Mindy Harwood (Mont) 27.4w; V, 1-Marjorie Grimmert 25.6w, 2-Laura Blank (UW-Milwaukee) 26.9w, 3-Renda Carey (CS-Chico) 27.0w, 4-Lynnie Oosting (EWash) 27.4w, 5-Sheila Shoulders (UW-SP) 27.8w, 6-Vicki Schaeper (TxTech) 28.0w. (Semi-finals, four qualify for final), I, 1-Bryant 25.0w, 2-Grimmett 25.2w, 3-Blank 26.4w, 4-Reid 26.5w, 5-Walter 26.9w, 6-Kummer 27.0w, Scott scratched; II, 1-Greene 25.6w, 2-J. Brown 25.8w, 3-C. Brown 25.9w, 4-Walker 26.0w, 5-Biller 26.4w, 6-Quillen 26.6w, 7-Smith 26.9w.

Pam Greene was out to defend her 220y title but she was sidetracked by speedy Rosalyn Bryant who won in 24.3. Janet won the battle of the "Brown's" as Grimmert slipped in between the two namesakes. **Final (+10.18), 1-Bryant 24.3w, 2-Greene 24.7w, 3-J. Brown 24.8w, 4-Grimmett 25.3w, 5-C. Brown 25.5w, 6-Walker 25.6w, 7-Blank 26.8w.**

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NATIONAL COLLEGIATES (Continued)

440 Yard Dash (Heats, first four plus two fastest losers go to semis). I, 1-Debra Sapenter (PV) 55.0, 2-Mary Wallace (PV) 57.9, 3-Mary McGroarty (Fla) 59.3, 4-Peggy Russ (ColSt) 59.6, 5-Elaine McAlexander (IowaSt) 60.3, 6-Sandy Kingsfield (UW-Parkside) 61.7, Marilyn Carlson (CentMo) scratched; II, 1-Jarvis Scott (CS-LA) 59.9, 2-Debbie Scott (NMSt) 60.0, 3-Lori Huggard (UCLA) 60.1, 4-Ronda Miner (WstWash) 60.4, 5-Stanene Strouss (Bowling Green) 61.6, 6-Patricia Koehler (ColSt) 62.4, 7-Sheryl Stevens (OkSt) 63.0; III, 1-Tecla Chembawai (ChiSt) 57.8, 2-Jane Oas (Minn) 58.7, 3-Sherry Edwards (IowaSt) 59.2, 4-Charlyce Remington (Kearney) 59.6, 5-Mindy Harwood (Mont) 60.1, 6-Diane Yost (CS-Hayward) 60.4, 7-Joan Rogers (Baylor) 71.6 (Semi-finals, four qualify to final), I, 1-J. Scott 56.4, 2-Sapenter 56.5, 3-Oas 56.9, 4-Remington 58.7, 5-Edwards 58.9, 6-Haggard 60.8, 7-McAlexander 62.3; II, 1-Chemabwai 55.9, 2-Harwood 57.9, 3-Wallace 58.1, 4-McGroarty 58.8, 5-Miner 59.5, 6-D. Scott 60.1, 7-Russ 61.0.

With African Tecla Chemabwai, Olympian Jarvis Scott and 1973 USA leader Debra Sapenter brought together, a fine race was anticipated and the result was not disappointing as Sapenter sped the fastest 440 in the USA to date. **Final**, 1-Sapenter 53.8, 2-J. Scott 55.2, 3-Chemabwai 55.8, 4-Oas 57.6, 5-Harwood 57.9, 6-Remington 58.1, 7-Wallace 58.3.

880 Yard Run: With the big boost in distance running interest, it took four heats in the half mile to give everyone a chance and each heat had 11 or 12 entries. Heats (three qualify for final), I, 1-Sherry Sessions (N.TxSt) 2:17.6, 2-Francis Larrieu (UCLA) 2:17.8, 3-Titilayo Adeleke (MorganSt) 2:18.0, 4-Sandi Wiseman (CS-Chico 2:20.0; II, 1-Liane Swegle (Seattle) 2:19.5, 2-Julie Brown (UCLA) 2:20.0, 3-Nancy Severance (CS-Hayward) 2:21.1, 4-Joan Rogers (Baylor) 2:21.2; III, 1-Wendy (Koenig) Knudson (ColSt) 2:22.6, 2-Carolyn Court (S.Conn) 2:22.9, 3-Marilyn Carlson (C.Mo) 2:23.5, 4-Lynae Larson (Dickson ST) 2:24.7; IV, 1-Tecla Chemabwai (ChiSt) 2:20.4, 2-Laurie Meyers (W.Ill) 2:20.8, 3-Elizabeth Johnson (Centre, Ky) 2:21.0, 4-Doris Sheldahl (IowaSt) 2:21.7.

The final was a good one with the favorites Larrieu, Brown and Knudson fighting to the wire. The two Africans disappointed as Chemabwai scratched and Adeleke slipped to 10th. **Final**, 1-Francis Larrieu 2:10.5, 2-Knudson 2:11.9, 3-Brown 2:11.9, 4-Swegle 2:12.4, 5-Carlson 2:15.0, 6-Court 2:15.5, 7-Sessions 2:17.3, 8-Myers 2:18.0, 9-Johnson 2:19.0, 10-Adeleke 2:21.7, 11-Severance 2:29.7, Chemabwai scratched.

One Mile Run: Heats were necessary in the mile as 23 showed up for this event. (Heats, six qualify to final), I, 1-Maryl Barker (Ore) 5:10.2, 2-Peggy Neppel (IowaSt) 5:10.5, 3-Clare Choate (UCLA) 5:10.3, 4-Francis Larrieu (UCLA) 5:11.3, 5-Eileen Claugus (UC-Davis) 5:11.4, 6-Kim Piper (UW-Parkside) 5:12.4, 7-Laurie Meyers (W.Ill) 5:15.1; II, 1-Kathy Kuyk (Wash) 5:13.5, 2-Sue Mallery (OhioSt) 5:14.8, 3-Julie Brown (UCLA) 5:15.4, 4-Kathy McIntyre (Seattle Pacific) 5:15.7, 5-Carol Cook (SW.Mo) 5:15.7, 6-Robin Evans (IowaSt) 5:19.7, 7-Billie McClellan (W.Tx) 5:23.5.

UCLA duo Larrieu and Brown tried to pull Choate into a ..-2-3 placing, but it wasn't possible and the Bruins had to settle for 1-2-5 and in a time far off Teri Anderson's meet record. **Final**, 1-Larrieu 4:59.4, 2-Brown 4:59.4, 3-McIntyre 5:00.6, 4-Neppel 5:00.7, 5-Choate 5:00.8, 6-Barker 5:02.8, 7-Claugus 5:04.6, 8-Kuyk 5:08.7, 9-Mallery 5:08.8, 10-Piper 5:10.9, 11-Cook 5:12.3, 12-Evans 5:17.9.

Two Mile Run: Although 26 were entered in this event, unfortunately the first six place winners are the only results available. This time the Chuck Debus coached Bruins of UCLA scored their 1-2-3 finish, all three runners under the eleven minute mark. **Final**, 1-Larrieu 10:56.6, 2-Brown 10:57.1, 3-Choate 10:59.6, 4-Neppel 11:01.8, 5-Kuyk 11:09.2, 6-McIntyre 11:09.9.

100 Meter Hurdles: Three heats with the first five in each heat and the fastest loser moving to the semi-finals. I, 1-Andrea Bruce (PV) 13.9w, 2-Mary Officer (Ore) 14.6w, 3-Cam Conly (SDSt) 14.8w, 4-Marilyn Carlson (CentMo) 14.9w, 5-Sherry Scheele (Baylor) 15.2w, 6-Cathryn Abell (IowaSt) 15.3w, 7-Ann Reifel (IndSt) 15.4w; II, 1-Mary Ayers (PV) 14.7w, 2-Teri Wheeler (FVCC) 14.9w, 3-Kethy Welter (Kearney) 15.0w, 4-Suzie Winingham (OkSt) 15.3w, 5-Michelle Polmanteer (HstSt) 15.6w, 6-Barbara Bishoff (Austin) 15.8w, 7-Lynn McClintock (CS-Chico) 16.2w; III, 1-Janet Bedford (CSLO) 14.5w, 2-Sandra Souza (TWU) 14.7w, 3-Pam Jones (CSLA) 14.8w, 4-Dalal Ahmed (USC) 14.9w, 5-Paula Nyman (W.Mich) 15.0w, 6-Mary Nelson (ND St) 15.7w. **Semi-finals** (four qualify for final), I, 1-Bruce 14.1w, 2-Ayers 14.5w, 3-Conly 14.6w, 4-Officer 14.8w, 5-Nyman

14.9w, 6-Scheele 15.1w, 7-Ahmad 15.3w, 8-Polmanteer 15.6w; II, 1-Wheeler 14.6w, 2-Bedford 14.7w, 3-Carlson 14.8w, 4-Welter 14.9w, 5-Jones 15.1w, 6-Souza 15.2w, 7-Abell 15.5w, 8-Winningham 15.6w.

The final was a "walkaway" for Andrea Bruce as she won by 0.7 over teammate Mary Ayers and Prarie View picked up 18 points. **Final** (+11.66), 1-Bruce 13.9, 2-Ayers 14.6, 3-Bedford 14.7, 4-Carlson 14.8, 5-Wheeler 14.9, 6-Conly 14.9, 7-Officer 14.9, 8-Welter 14.9.

400 Meter Hurdles: Some excellent running in this new event on the agenda. Heats (four from each heat plus two fastest losers move to semi-finals), I, 1-Michele Hopper (CSLA) 63.2, 2-Leslie Clark (UC-Davis) 63.4, 3-Lynae Larson (Dickson) 65.4, 4-Deborah Hafer (MurraySt) 67.4, 5-Dale Raymond (UCLA) 67.7, 6-Lucie Vaamonde (TWU) 68.0, 7-Janice Shaw (Ore) 71.3; II, 1-Mary Ayers (PV) 63.7, 2-Janet Reusser (KanSt) 64.3, 3-Marilyn Linsenmeyer (OkSt) 64.7, 4-Mary Ellen Spruce (N.Col) 64.8, 5-Ann Kimm (NWMo) 65.0, 6-Cathy Sellers (TWU) 68.4; III, 1-Andrea Bruce (PV) 64.4, 2-Elizabeth Johnson (Centre) 67.0, 3-Dalal Ahmad (USC) 67.9, 4-Jeannie Zumwalt (OreClgEd) 68.0, 5-Joann Westermeyer (FVCC) 68.9, 6-Michelle Polmanteer (Hst) 70.4. **Semi-finals** (four to final), I, 1-Bruce 61.7, 2-Hopper 63.1, 3-Ayers 63.2, 4-Spruce 65.0, 5-Larson 65.5, 6-Ahmad 66.7, 7-Hafer 68.0; II, 1-Clark 63.7, 2-Reusser 63.8, 3-Linsenmeyer 64.5, 4-Kimm 65.3, 5-Johnson 66.0, 6-Zumwalt 66.6, 7-Raymond 69.4.

The final saw more outstanding running as Mary Ayers surprised everyone with her lifetime best of 61.1 for the win. 62 seconds could get you no better than 5th in this fine field. **Final**: 1-Ayers 61.1, 2-Bruce 61.1, 3-Hopper 61.2, 4-Linsenmeyer 61.9, 5-Reusser 62.8, 6-Clark 63.3, 7-Spruce 65.7.

440 Yard Relay (4x110): Heats, (Three from each heat plus two fastest losers advance to semi-finals), I, 1-Prarie View A&M 48.3, 2-Cal State-Chico 49.0, 3-TWU "Y" 49.1, 4-Baylor 50.3, 5-Oregon State 51.2, 6-UW-SP 51.7; II, 1-San Diego State 50.2, 2-TWU "X" 50.7, 3-Texas Tech 50.8, 4-Bowling Green 51.6, 5-Cal Poly-SLO 52.1, Kearney State did not finish; III, 1-Cal State-LA 48.7, 2-Iowa State 48.9, 3-Kansas State 50.0, 4-Kentucky 51.5, 5-Flathead Valley CC 51.8, 6-Mankato State 52.5. **Semi-finals**: (Results of semi-finals not available).

With the best time in the nation at 45.5, Prarie View was the overwhelming favorite, but the Texas Women's University "X" squad of Brown, Davis, Souza and Reid won it easily in 46.5. **Final**: 1-Texas Women's University 46.5, 2-Prarie View (Branch-Sapenter-Wallace-Taylor) 47.2, 3-Flathead Valley CC (Norris-Wiprud-Westermeyer-Hileman) 48.5, 4-Iowa State (Pease-Ward-Edwards-Newman) 48.6, 5-Cal State-Chico (Albrecht-Walker-Devol-Carey) 48.7, 6-TWU "Y" (Thomas-Goethy-Hight-Vaamonde) 49.3, 7-Cal State-LA (Tiff-Betts-Scott-Hopper) 49.9.

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Kuyk-Johnson) 4:01.6, 6-UC Berkeley (Van Harn-Neufville-Silverman-Wilder) 4:02.6, 7-Univ. Florida (Smith-Stovall-Hegarty-McGroarty) 4:03.8.

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Long Jump: Pretty good jumping - for the USA. The 12th qualifier leaped 17'8½ while such well known AAU performers as Linda Iddings, Diane Spangler, Diane Kummer and Alice Pfaff failed to make it to the final. All jumps were wind aided. Qualifiers: Mary Ayers (PV) 18'11, 2-Vicki Betts (CS-LA) 18'8, 3-Cathy Newman (IowaSt) 18'7, 4-Laurel Vietzke (MichSt) 18'6½, 5-Andrea Bruce (PV) 18'4½, 6-Mary Officer (Ore) 18'3½, 7-Sue Von Behren (Wisc) 18'3, 8-Patricia Koehler (ColSt) 18'2¾, 9-Vickie Warrick (Kearney) 18'1½, 10-Clicia Jones (Wash) 17'11½, 11-Cathy Cooper (IllSt) 17'11, 12-Christel Brown (Graceland) 17'8½. Non-qualifiers: Wanda Norris (FV) 17'7½, Alice Pfaff (Col) 17'5½, Lynae Larson (DickinsonSt) 17'5¼, Frances Williams (Grambling) 17'5, Margot Tiff (CS-LA) 17'2¾, Colette Winlock (CS-Hayward) 17'1, Marilyn Wiese (Kearney) 16'11, Diane Kummer (Ill) 16'10½, Julie Jensen (UW-Madison) 16'8¾, Sandy Simonich (FV) 16'6½, Linda Iddings (Seattle Pac) 16'6, Diane Spangler (CS-LA) 16'4, Paula Hegerty (Fla) 16'2, Sandy Kingsfield (UW-P) 15'11½, Michelle Polmanteer (SamHoustonSt) 15'10, Vicki Schaeper (TexasTech) 15'9½.

With the wind varying between 6.75 and 21mph, distances didn't mean much except to separate the jumpers. Andrea Bruce won yet another event, hopping 19'5¼ to edge Vicki Betts by two inches. Final, 1-Bruce 19'5¼, 2-Betts 19'3½, 3-Newman 19'2½, 4-Brown 19'0, 5-Cooper 18'3, 6-Vietzke 18'1½, 7-Von Behren 18'1.

Shot Put: It took better than 39 feet to qualify for the final in the shot with such goodies as Linda Rowe, Linda Iddings and Barbara Grider failing to advance. Qualifiers: 1-Mary Jacobsen (Kan) 44'5, 2-Lynette Mathews (Seattle Pac) 43'11, 3-Iva Wright (CS-Fresno) 42'9, 4-Lenora Allen (Grambling) 41'6, 5-Suzie Snider (Baylor) 41'4, 6-Waynette Mitchell (Hawaii) 41'1½, 7-Kathy Trout (Kearney) 40'11, 8-Linda Angeloff (Ill) 40'6, 9-Kathy Bryant (OreClgEd) 40'5, 10-Beverlie Pendleton (CS-LA) 39'11, 11-Nancy Chism (Tarleton) 39'4½, 12-Danita Banks (Mankato) 39'3½. Non-qualifiers: Lori Lynore (Ill) 38'10½, Linda Iddings (SeattlePac) 38'7, Barb Grider (Ill) 38'3½, Deb Ackman (S.DakSt) 37'11, Natalie Klein (Col) 37'9½, Lesley Winbigler (Ore) 37'6½, Linda Rowe (Graceland) 37'6, Jennifer Wagstff (UC Berkeley) 37'4½, Lynne Winbigler (Ore) 36'11½, Marilyn Garrison (Ill) 36'8¾, Vickie Vodon (CS-LA) 36'7½, Liz Sharp (Ill) 36'7½, Kim Erikson (FV) 36'6, Vickie Smith (FlaSt) 36'3, Mary McDowell (East.Wash) 35'9½, Marie Roberson (CS-LA) 35'8¾, Ann Reifel (Ind) 35'7, Bonnie Thomas (FV) 35'0½, Carolyn Grant (ChiSt) 33'8¾.

A troupe of veteran weight throwers made the final a competitive event and Seattle Pacific's Lynette Mathews took top honors at 46'9. Final: 1-Lynette Mathews (SP) 46'9, 2-Jacobson 45'4, 3-Wright 44'8¾, 4-Snider 43'10½, 5-Mitchell 41'10½, 6-Trout 40'10½, 7-Kathy Bryant 40'7½.

Discus Throw: Susie Snider got off a toss of 151'9 in the qualifying round, a mark which would have won the final for her, and old competitor Lynette Mathews threw 150'10 which also would have won the final. Down in sixth place was Iva Wright with a toss of 135'1 - but at final time, Iva won it

all with 147'7. Qualifying marks: 1-Susie Snider (Baylor) 151'9, 2-Lynette Mathews (Seattle Pacific) 150'10, 3-Waynette Mitchell (Hawaii) 142'11, 4-Lori Lyford (Flathead Valley) 135'11, 5-Linda Rowe (Graceland) 135'2, 6-Iva Wright (Fresno) 135'1, 7-Mary Petree (CentWash) 132'1, 8-M. Jacobson (Univ. Kansas) 131'9, 9-Betty Sheldahl (Iowa) 128'5, 10-Lesley Winbigler (Ore) 127'2, 11-Liz Sharp (Ill) 124'11, 12-Tracey Lucas (UC-Davis) 124'8. Non-qualifiers: Betty Mitchell (Grambling) 124'8, Kathy Trout (Kearney) 123'1, Lynell Pyron (Baylor) 120'9, Jan Little (TWU) 120'2, Margaret Winbigler (Ore) 117'4, Babs Laha (MurraySt) 114'6, Bonnie Thoms (FV) 108'4, Celeste Wood (IllSt) 107'6, Barb Grider (Ill) 101'0, Martha Sayles (TWU) 98'9, Carol Stone (McPherson) 97'2, Kim Erikson (FV) three fouls.

Final: 1-Wright 147'7, 2-Snider 144'2, 3-Mathews 143'6, 4-Mitchell 141'8, 5-Petree 135'10, 6-Lyford 133'8, 7-Winbigler 131'11.

Javelin Throw: Only four throwers were eliminated after the qualifying round. Qualifiers: Barbara Pickel (CS-Hayward) 155'7, 2-Diane Spangler (CS-LA) 140'5, 3-Vicki Hallman (SD State) 139'1, 4-Annette Lutheringer (FlaSt) 134'9, 5-Janesa Calabrese (Ill) 128'1, 6-Susie Norton (KanSt) 124'2, 7-Mary Shultz (UW-SP) 122'11, 8-Marsha Poppe (KanSt) 122'2, 10-Bonnie Thomas (FV) 115'5, 11-Cynthia Haught (Dickinson) 113'8, 12-Ceryll Straub (Dickinson) 113'3. Non-qualifiers: Suzie Snider (Baylor) 113'0, Janice Sue Sewing (Murray St) 112'4, Paula Nyman (W.Mich) 111'6, Marcia Karwas 97'10½.

Barbara Pickel successfully retained her title with a 10 foot margin over runner-up Susie Norton and 20 feet over the next placewinner, Diane Spangler. Final: 1-Pickel 166'2, 2-Norton 156'6, 3-Spangler 146'8, 4-Poppe 146'2, 5-Hallman 144'0, 6-Thomas 129'7, 7-Calabrese 126'9.

Pentathlon: Debbie Wilson, Illinois State, won the first-ever pentathlon in this National Collegiate competition with a modest 3257 points. No individual marks were obtainable. Final: 1-Debbie Wilson (IllSt) 3257, 2-Linda Jonckowski (FV) 3168, 3-Mary Hale (WashSt) 3158, 4-Michelle Willis (Grambling) 3106, 5-Cheryl Nichols (TWU) 3027, 6-Sue McMahon (Dawson) 2936, 7-Lynn McNamee (SW Mo St) 2934.

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With African Tecla Chemabwai, Olympian Jarvis Scott and 1973 USA Leader Debra Sapenter brought together, a fine race was anticipated and the result was not disappointing as Sapenter sped the fastest 440 in the USA to date. **Final**, 1-Sapenter 53.8, 2-J. Scott 55.2, 3-Chemabwai 55.8, 4-Oas 57.6, 5-Harwood 57.9, 6-Remington 58.1, 7-Wallace 58.3.

880 Yard Run: With the big boost in distance running interest, it took four heats in the half mile to give everyone a chance and each heat had 11 or 12 entries. **Heats** (three qualify for final), I, 1-Sherry Sessions (N.IxSt) 2:17.6, 2-Francoise Larri-riou (UCLA) 2:17.8, 3-Titilayo Adeleke (MorganSt) 2:18.0, 4-Sandi Wiseman (CS-Chico) 2:20.0; II, 1-Liane Swegle (Seattle) 2:19.5, 2-Julie Brown (UCLA) 2:20.0, 3-Nancy Severance (CS-Hayward) 2:21.1, 4-Joan Rogers (Baylor) 2:21.2; III, 1-Wendy (Koenig) Knudson (ColSt) 2:22.6, 2-Carolyn Court (S.Conn) 2:22.9, 3-Marilyn Carlson (C.Mo) 2:23.5, 4-Lynae Larson (Dickson St) 2:24.7; IV, 1-Tecla Chemabwai (ChiSt) 2:20.4, 2-Laurie Meyers (W.Ill) 2:20.8, 3-Elizabeth Johnson (Centre, Ky) 2:21.0, 4-Doris Sheldahl (IowaSt) 2:21.7.

The final was a good one with the favorites Larri-riou, Brown and Knudson fighting to the wire. The two Africans disappointed as Chemabwai scratched and Adeleke slipped to 10th. **Final**, 1-Francoise Larri-riou 2:10.5, 2-Knudson 2:11.9, 3-Brown 2:11.9, 4-Swegle 2:12.4, 5-Carlson 2:15.0, 6-Court 2:15.5, 7-Sessions 2:17.3, 8-Myers 2:18.0, 9-Johnson 2:19.0, 10-Adeleke 2:21.7, 11-Severance 2:29.7, Chemabwai scratched.

One Mile Run: Heats were necessary in the mile as 23 showed up for this event. (Heats, six qualify to final), I, 1-Maryl Barker (Ore) 5:10.2, 2-Peggy Neppel (IowaSt) 5:10.5, 3-Clare Choate (UCLA) 5:10.3, 4-Francoise Larri-riou (UCLA) 5:11.3, 5-Eileen Clausus (UC-Davis) 5:11.4, 6-Kim Piper (UW-Parkside) 5:12.4, 7-Laurie Meyers (W.Ill) 5:15.1; II, 1-Kathy Kuyk (Wash) 5:13.5, 2-Sue Mallery (OhioSt) 5:14.8, 3-Julie Brown (UCLA) 5:15.4, 4-Kathy McIntyre (Seattle Pacific) 5:15.7, 5-Carol Cook (SW.Mo) 5:15.7, 6-Robin Evans (IowaSt) 5:19.7, 7-Billie McLellan (W.Tx) 5:23.5.

UCLA duo Larri-riou and Brown tried to pull Choate into a 1-2-3 placing, but it wasn't possible and the Bruins had to settle for 1-2-5 and in a time far off Teri Anderson's meet record. **Final**, 1-Larri-riou 4:59.4, 2-Brown 4:59.4, 3-McIntyre 5:00.6, 4-Neppel 5:00.7, 5-Choate 5:00.8, 6-Barker 5:02.8, 7-Clausus 5:04.6, 8-Kuyk 5:08.7, 9-Mallery 5:08.8, 10-Piper 5:10.9, 11-Cook 5:12.3, 12-Evans 5:17.9.

Two Mile Run: Although 26 were entered in this event, unfortunately the first six place winners are the only results available. This time the Chuck Debus coached Bruins of UCLA scored their 1-2-3 finish, all three runners under the eleven minute mark. **Final**, 1-Larri-riou 10:56.6, 2-Brown 10:57.1, 3-Choate 10:59.6, 4-Neppel 11:01.8, 5-Kuyk 11:09.2, 6-McIntyre 11:09.9.

100 Meter Hurdles: Three heats with the first five in each heat and the fastest loser moving to the semi-finals. I, 1-Andrea Bruce (PV) 13.9w, 2-Mary Officer (Ore) 14.6w, 3-Cam Conly (SDSt) 14.8w, 4-Marilyn Carlson (CentMo) 14.9w, 5-Sherry Scheele (Baylor) 15.2w, 6-Cathryn Abell (IowaSt) 15.3w, 7-Ann Reifel (IndSt) 15.4w; II, 1-Mary Ayers (PV) 14.7w, 2-Teri Wheeler (FVCC) 14.9w, 3-Kathy Welter (Kearney) 15.0w, 4-Suzie Winingham (OkSt) 15.3w, 5-Michelle Polmanteer (HstSt) 15.6w, 6-Barbara Bishoff (Austin) 15.8w, 7-Lynn McClintock (CS-Chico) 16.2w; III, 1-Janet Bedford (CSLO) 14.5w, 2-Sandra Souza (TWU) 14.7w, 3-Pam Jones (CSLA) 14.8w, 4-Dalal Ahmed (USC) 14.9w, 5-Faula Nyman (W.Mich) 15.0w, 6-Mary Nelson (ND St) 15.7w. **Semi-finals** (four qualify for final), I, 1-Bruce 14.1w, 2-Ayers 14.5w, 3-Conly 14.6w, 4-Officer 14.8w, 5-Nyman

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Prarie View added another 10 points to their score with a good win in the medley, speeding the distance in a new meet record of 1:42.3. **Final:** 1-Prarie View (Wallace-Branch-Sapenter-Taylor) 1:42.3, 2-Cal State-LA (Hopper-Tiff-Betts-Scott) 1:44.8, 3-TWU "X" (Brown-Davis-Reid-Gorthey) 1:46.1, 4-Chicago State (Bryant-Condom-Harris-Chemabwai) 1:46.6, 5-TWU "Y" (Eidson-Vaamonde-Souza-Sellers) 1:47.8, 6-Colorado State (Russ-Tribble-Koehler-Greene) 1:52.4, Flathead Valley was disqualified.

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Iowa State scored an upset win to take the mile relay title in a good 3:55.5 over favored UCLA and Kansas State. **Final:** 1-Iowa State (Newman-Edwards-Ward-McAlexander) 3:55.5, 2-UCLA (Larri-riou-Brown-Raymond-Huggard) 3:58.0, 3-Kansas State (Brinker-Eakin-Reusser-Johns) 3:58.6, 4-Colorado State (Russ-Koehler-Adams-Anderson) 4:01.1, 5-U-Washington (Kearsley-Wiegardt-

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Kuyk-Johnson) 4:01.6, 6-UC Berkeley (Van Harn-Neufville-Silverman-Wilder) 4:02.6, 7-Univ. Florida (Smith-Stovall-Hegarty-McGroarty) 4:03.8.

High Jump: Qualifying: 16 jumpers qualified at 5'2, 10 of them clearing 5'4. Ten jumpers were eliminated, all 10 of them were over 5'0. Qualifying at 5'4: Andrea Bruce (TWU), Lesli Hamilton (BYU), Sue Von Behren (UW-P), Kim Erikson (FV), Cathy Cooper (IllSt), Karen Moller (Temple), Marilyn Wiese (Kearney) Cheryl Friesen (Tabor), Janine Bartunch (Kearney), Cam Conly (SD State); Qualifying at 5'2: Debbie Jakubowski (Kearney), Suzie Snider (Baylor), Liz Sharp (Ill), Kim Favorite (CS-H), Shirley Lagestee (OreSt); Eliminated at 5'0: Gerrie Russell (West Texas), Marilyn Linsenmeyer (OkSt), Joann Sharp (Fla St), Chris Hart (OhioSt), Jan Basich (CS-Chico), Laura Ward (Tenn), Linda Teeple (FV), Alice Pfaff (Col), Polly Rothwell (Kearney), Nancy GorsJacques (Ore).

Some good jumpers were around for the final - and some good jumpers had failed to make it. Alice Pfaff, US internationalist against the Russians, Marilyn Linsenmeyer who had defeated Cindy Gilbert at Tempe just a few weeks earlier. But all eyes were on Andrea Bruce who was already over six feet this year and Karen Moller, who had a best of 5'10. The Jamaican won it, once again over six feet, but such well known jumpers as Kim Favorite and Shirley Lagestee finished out of the money. Final: 1-Andrea Bruce (PV) 6'0, 2-Karen Moller 5'8, 3-Hamilton 5'6, 4-Friesen 5'6, 5-Snider 5'6, 6-Conly 5'5.

Long Jump: Pretty good jumping - for the USA. The 12th qualifier leaped 17'8½ while such well known AAU performers as Linda Iddings, Diane Spangler, Diane Kummer and Alice Pfaff failed to make it to the final. All jumps were wind aided. Qualifiers: Mary Ayers (FV) 18'11, 2-Vicki Betts (CS-LA) 18'8, 3-Cathy Newman (IowaSt) 18'7, 4-Laurel Vietzke (MichSt) 18'6½, 5-Andrea Bruce (FV) 18'4½, 6-Mary Officer (Ore) 18'3½, 7-Sue Von Behren (Wisc) 18'3, 8-Patricia Koehler (ColSt) 18'2½, 9-Vickie Warrick (Kearney) 18'1½, 10-Clicia Jones (Wash) 17'11¼, 11-Cathy Cooper (IllSt) 17'11, 12-Christel Brown (Graceland) 17'8½. Non-qualifiers: Wanda Norris (FV) 17'7½, Alice Pfaff (Col) 17'5½, Lynae Larson (DickinsonSt) 17'5¼, Frances Williams (Grambling) 17'5, Margot Tiff (CS-LA) 17'2¾, Colette Winlock (CS-Hayward) 17'1, Marilyn Wiese (Kearney) 16'11, Diane Kummer (Ill) 16'10½, Julie Jensen (UW-Madison) 16'8¾, Sandy Simonich (FV) 16'6½, Linda Iddings (Seattle Pac) 16'6, Diane Spangler (CS-LA) 16'4, Paula Hegerty (Fla) 16'2, Sandy Kingsfield (UW-P) 15'11½, Michelle Polmanteer (SamHoustonSt) 15'10, Vicki Schaeper (TexasTech) 15'9½.

With the wind varying between 6.75 and 21mph, distances didn't mean much except to separate the jumpers. Andrea Bruce won yet another event, hopping 19'5¼ to edge Vicki Betts by two inches. Final, 1-Bruce 19'5¼, 2-Betts 19'3½, 3-Newman 19'2½, 4-Brown 19'0, 5-Cooper 18'3, 6-Vietzke 18'1½, 7-Von Behren 18'1.

Shot Put: It took better than 39 feet to qualify for the final in the shot with such goodies as Linda Rowe, Linda Iddings and Barbara Grider failing to advance. Qualifiers: 1-Mary Jacobsen (Kan) 44'5, 2-Lynette Mathews (Seattle Pac) 43'11, 3-Iva Wright (CS-Fresno) 42'9, 4-Lenora Allen (Grambling) 41'6, 5-Suzie Snider (Baylor) 41'4, 6-Waynette Mitchell (Hawaii) 41'1½, 7-Kathy Trout (Kearney) 40'11, 8-Linda Angeloff (Ill) 40'6, 9-Kathy Bryant (OreClgEd) 40'5, 10-Beverlie Pendleton (CS-LA) 39'11, 11-Nancy Chism (Tarleton) 39'4½, 12-Danita Banks (Mankato) 39'3½. Non-qualifiers: Lori Lynore (Ill) 38'10½, Linda Iddings (SeattlePac) 38'7, Barb Grider (Ill) 38'3½, Deb Ackman (S.DakSt) 37'11, Natalie Klein (Col) 37'9¼, Lesley Winbigler (Ore) 37'6½, Linda Rowe (Graceland) 37'6, Jennifer Wagstff (UC Berkeley) 37'4½, Lynne Winbigler (Ore) 36'11½, Marilyn Garrison (Ill) 36'8¾, Vickie Vodon (CS-LA) 36'7½, Liz Sharp (Ill) 36'7½, Kim Erikson (FV) 36'6, Vickie Smith (FlaSt) 36'3, Mary McDowell (East.Wash) 35'9½, Marie Roberson (CS-LA) 35'8¼, Ann Reifel (Ind) 35'7, Bonnie Thomas (FV) 35'0½, Carolyn Grant (ChiSt) 33'8¾.

A troupe of veteran weight throwers made the final a competitive event and Seattle Pacific's Lynette Mathews took top honors at 46'9. Final: 1-Lynette Mathews (SP) 46'9, 2-Jacobson 45'4, 3-Wright 44'8¼, 4-Snider 43'10½, 5-Mitchell 41'10½, 6-Trout 40'10½, 7-Kathy Bryant 40'7½.

Discus Throw: Susie Snider got off a toss of 151'9 in the qualifying round, a mark which would have won the final for her, and old competitor Lynette Mathews threw 150'10 which also would have won the final. Down in sixth place was Iva Wright with a toss of 135'1 - but at final time, Iva won it

all with 147'7. Qualifying marks: 1-Susie Snider (Baylor) 151'9, 2-Lynette Mathews (Seattle Pacific) 150'10, 3-Waynette Mitchell (Hawaii) 142'11, 4-Lori Lyford (Flathead Valley) 135'11, 5-Linda Rowe (Graceland) 135'2, 6-Iva Wright (Fresno) 135'1, 7-Mary Petree (CentWash) 132'1, 8- M. Jacobson (Univ. Kansas) 131'9, 9-Betty Sheldahl (Iowa) 128'5, 10-Lesley Winbigler (Ore) 127'2, 11-Liz Sharp (Ill) 124'11, 12-Tracey Lucas (UC-Davis) 124'8. Non-qualifiers: Betty Mitchell (Grambling) 124'8, Kathy Trout (Kearney) 123'1, Lynell Pyron (Baylor) 120'9, Jan Little (TWU) 120'2, Margaret Winbigler (Ore) 117'4, Babs Laha (MurraySt) 114'6, Bonnie Thoms (FV) 108'4, Celeste Wood (IllSt) 107'6, Barb Grider (Ill) 101'0, Martha Sayles (TWU) 98'9, Carol Stone (McPherson) 97'2, Kim Erikson (FV) three fouls.

Final: 1-Wright 147'7, 2-Snider 144'2, 3-Mathews 143'6, 4-Mitchell 141'8, 5-Petree 135'10, 6-Lyford 133'8, 7-Winbigler 131'11.

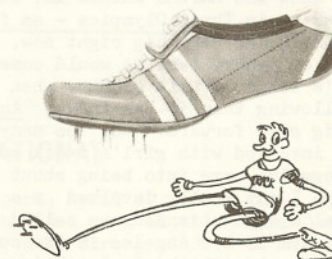
Javelin Throw: Only four throwers were eliminated after the qualifying round. Qualifiers: Barbara Pickel (CS-Hayward) 155'7, 2-Diane Spangler (CS-LA) 140'5, 3-Vicki Hallman (SD State) 139'1, 4-Annette Lutheringer (FlaSt) 134'9, 5-Janesa Calabrese (Ill) 128'1, 6-Susie Norton (KanSt) 124'2, 7-Mary Shultz (UW-SP) 122'11, 8-Marsha Poppe (KanSt) 122'2, 10-Bonnie Thomas (FV) 115'5, 11-Cynthia Haught (Dickinson) 113'8, 12-Ceryll Straub (Dickinson) 113'3. Non-qualifiers: Suzie Snider (Baylor) 113'0, Janice Sue Sewing (Murray St) 112'4, Paula Nyman (W.Mich) 111'6, Marcia Karwas 97'10½.

Barbara Pickel successfully retained her title with a 10 foot margin over runner-up Susie Norton and 20 feet over the next placewinner, Diane Spangler. Final: 1-Pickel 166'2, 2-Norton 156'6, 3-Spangler 146'8, 4-Poppe 146'2, 5-Hallman 144'0, 6-Thomas 129'7, 7-Calabrese 126'9.

Pentathlon: Debbie Wilson, Illinois State, won the first-ever pentathlon in this National Collegiate competition with a modest 3257 points. No individual marks were obtainable. Final: 1-Debbie Wilson (IllSt) 3257, 2-Linda Jonckowski (FV) 3168, 3-Mary Hale (WashSt) 3158, 4-Michelle Willis (Grambling) 3106, 5-Cheryl Nichols (TWU) 3027, 6-Sue McMahon (Dawson) 2936, 7-Lynn McNamee (SW Mo St) 2934.

Scoring: 1-Prarie View A&M 84, 2-UCLA 68, 3-TWU 47, 4-Cal State-LA 36, 5-Iowa State 29, 6-Chicago State 26, 7-Colorado State 25, 8-Seattle Pacific 23, 9-Kansas State 20, 10-Flathead Valley CC 18, 11-Cal State Fresno 16, 12-Baylor 14, 13-Illinois State 12, 14-Cal State Hayward 10, 15-Temple, Un.of Kansas 8, 17-Washington State, Central Missouri, Graceland, Un.Hawaii, BYU 6, 22-Grambling, San Diego State, Oklahoma State, Michigan State, Un.Minn, Seattle Un, Un.Washington, Tabor 4, 30-Un.Mont, Central Washington, Kearney, Cal State Chico 2, 34-Dawson, UC Davis, Rutgers, Southern Connecticut, Un.Oregon, UC Berkeley, Michigan State 1.

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AMERICAN RECORDS TO HUNTLEY AND SEIDLER

Modesto, California, May 24:-Maren Seidler did it again here today. For the second time this season, she improved on the America record for the 4k shot with a toss of 56'1½ to drae the Americans into close proximity, at least, with the Europeans. One other American record was bettered, but will not be approved because of excessive wind. Martha Watson hopped 21'9¾, better than her own AR of 21'7½. Joni Huntley representing the Oregon Track Club, equalled her new American record of 6'0 while winning the high jump over Canada's Debbie Brill. Renaye Bowen received tough competition from Debbie Byfield, Berkeley TC, in the 100, with both runners timed in a windy 10.5s. The "Big Three" of the middle distances, Francie Larrieu, Kathy Weston and Mary Decker, kept a safe distance from each other as they won the mile, 440 and 880 respectively. Best mark was by Larrieu who came close to the AR in the mile as she stopped the watches in a fine 4:38.2, just 0.3 off the record.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Renaye Bowen (LITC) 10.5w, 2-Debbie Byfield (Berkeley TC) 10.5w, 3-Patty Loverock (Canada) 10.6w; Mile, 1-Francie Larrieu (PCC) 4:38.2, 2-TheLma Fynn Wright (Can) 4:46.7, 3-Cindy Poor (SJC) 4:48.0; JT, 1-Lynn Cannon (Redwood Striders) 17'4, 2-Madine Bowers (SJC) 163'0 (PB), 3-Barbara Pickel (CS-Hayward) 159'10; 880, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 2:09.2, 2-Judy Graham (SJC) 2:12.7, 3-Nelson (San Juan Striders) 2:15.1; LJ, 1-Martha Watson (LITC) 21'9¾w, 2-Brenda Eisler (Canada) 21'7¾, 3-Toni Griffin (LJTC) 19'0; 440, 1-Kathy Weston (WS) 55.9, 2-Ginger Lewis (ML) 56.0, 3-Jarvis Scott (Un) 56.7; HJ, 1-Joni Huntley (OreTC) 6'0, 2-Debbie Brill (Can) 5'10, 3-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'4; SP, 1-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 56'1½, 2-Jan Svendsen (LJTC) 49'6¾, 3-Linda Langford (MDYF) 47'5¼.

Joni Huntley set a new American record for the high jump at Springfield, Oregon, on May 18 when she cleared the bar at 6'0. Huntley equalled her new mark at the California Re-lays in Modesto on May 25.

'ADVENTURES DOWN UNDER' by Casey Ide

Anyone whose memory of women's track and field goes back ten years is considered an "old-timer". Few of the girls and women interested in the sport today - especially in the age group program - remember any women on our US Olympic team in Rome in 1960. A few recall the name of Wilma Rudolph if you bring it up, but not that she won three gold medals there. A few more know that Wyomia Tyus won gold in Tokyo in 1964, but do they remember Edith McGuire who won the 200m? Or that before she married Bill Toomey, Mary Rand won gold, silver and bronze in Tokyo, (for England), in the long jump, pentathlon and relay, setting a world record in the long jump? I saw those two Olympics on TV, and of course we were shown only such women's events as the sprints which the US won, so I had to study the books to learn much more about our teams there. Most people today know who Martha Watson is, but do they know she has represented us in Three Olympics - so far!

"Nostalgia" seems to be very big right now, and if we want to go further back on memory lane we would come to the real pioneers of women's track in this country when the sport had even less of a following than it has today. Any popularity it now enjoys is a big step forward. Not too many of our present coaches have been involved with girl's track more than a few years, and this magazine came into being about seven years ago about the same time I got really involved as a spectator. The first international meet I attended was called "International Games" at the Coliseum in Los Angeles in the summer of 1966. It was planned as a meet with the Soviet Union, but when they pulled out, some of the British Commonwealth athletes agreed to stop over here on their way to their Games in Jamaica. That was the first time I saw Mary Rand compete - she won the long jump. It was also the first time I saw two of New Zealand's best-known women athletes, Marise (Chamberlain) Stephens and Valerie (Sloper) Young. Marise, a bronze medalist in the 800 at the Tokyo Olympics, ran second to Charlette Cooke in Los Angeles. In 1967 the Commonwealth sent another international team to the Coliseum to compete with our team before the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg. This time Marise ran the 400 and took second behind the late, great Lillian Board of England. I met Val Young last summer when she competed at the Pacific Conference Games in Canada, where she was making a come-back after retirement and three children, and then saw

her this past winter when she took second in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand.

When I was in the 7th grade, I had a "pen-pal" in New Zealand and have always dreamed of going there, so when the opportunity came along to go with the US Masters Track Team last winter to Fiji, Australia and New Zealand, I jumped at the chance. I wrote to Christchurch and got press credentials for the Commonwealth Games so I could meet the athletes, but first we went to Fiji where we had an impromptu track meet with the younger "masters" and some of their sons and daughters who were along for the trip, competing against the Fijian team that was preparing for the Games. I got acquainted with most of the women on their team, and later when Ed Fox (of Track & Field News) and I walked into the postoffice at the athlete's village in Christchurch, and I was greeted by several Fijian girls with "Mbula, Casey!", Ed was rather startled. (It means "hello".)

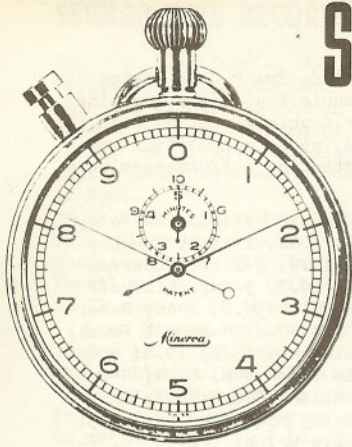
Next we went on to Australia where our Masters competed in meets with the "Veterans" in Sydney and Melbourne, and we were all invited to homes for Christmas dinner! In Rotorua, I had a chance to talk to Pam Kenny who represented NZ in the high jump at the Pacific Conference Games and Satellite Meets in Canada last summer. She has now retired. We went to cross-country runs in every city, and I talked to all the women and girls I could meet, about their school and club track programs. I found that they have girls track in all the secondary schools in Fiji, and a Peace Corps teacher there has promised to send me some results. If he comes through, I'll see that Rich Ede gets them for his high school section! In Australia, they have an age-group program called "Little Athletics" and in New Zealand the boys and girls have both school and club meets for all ages.

After the Masters left for home, I was on my own and took in the NZ Veteran's Championships where Peter Snell, Bill Baillie and other former track greats were competing. And among the officials was Marise Chamberlain Stephens! My hostess introduced us, and we talked both days, and then later at the athlete's village in a more relaxed atmosphere. She told me that they used to consider the old Coliseum track a paradise for running, because in her day they had only grass tracks in New Zealand, and their workouts were often run through tall grass and weeds.

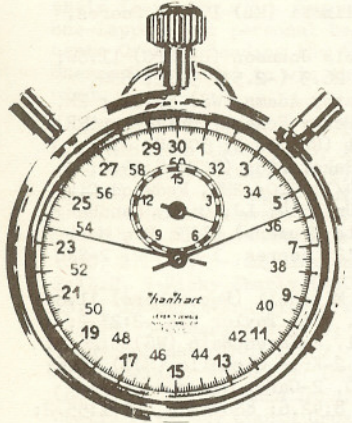
And then she introduced me to Maeve Kyle! Those of you who have been reading WTFW for several years will recall that Maeve has been mentioned in these pages from time to time - in fact, I wrote about my delight in seeing her run the 400m at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh where she made the final and ran in that race where Marilyn Neufville ran the world's first 51.0. I think our youngsters should hear about Maeve - she is a legend in her own time. Is there any other woman who has been running competitively (and without once retiring - maternity leave doesn't count) for more than 20 years? And Maeve is still running like a deer! She won, with the greatest of ease, the women's exhibition 400 at the Veterans Championships. While I am a friend and admirer of Mary Peters, and am delighted that Belfast is naming their new track for her, I feel that in some ways Mrs. Kyle has made an even greater contribution to women's track, and that if her career could be more widely publicized, she might be an inspiration to a lot of runners who think that 20 is "over the hill". Maeve has a daughter that age. She also has an Irish wit. When I momentarily forgot the race in Edinburgh, and asked Maeve one day at the village if she knew Marilyn Neufville, who was with me, she replied, "I have a long acquaintance with the soles of her feet and her rear view".

If you read the full story of the Commonwealth Games in the March issue of WTFW, did you recognize the name of the gold medal winner in the 100m hurdles? Of course her former teammates in the Ozark TC, when she was Judy Toeneboehn, must have felt a glow of pride in Judy Vernon's accomplishment. Her Ozark coach, Bob Hyten, had introduced me to Judy during the Munich Olympics, and asked me to look her up in Christchurch. He had also told Judy I would be there and she was expecting to hear from me. But what a time we had getting together! Before I learned that reporters - even women reporters - were strictly taboo in the women's quarters, I had sent Judy a message to meet me in the women's lounge one morning. Judy went to the lounge, but where was I? My "News Media" pass got me into the village all right, but at the gate to the women's section, alas, I was told I could go no farther and that they could not send her a message. I went back to the main gate where a more helpful lady made several phone calls and finally found a female VIP who went to the lounge, got Judy, and brought her to me. Then we walked

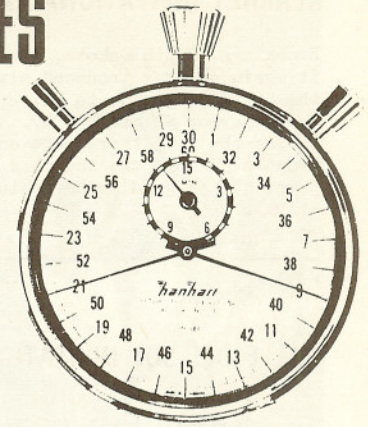
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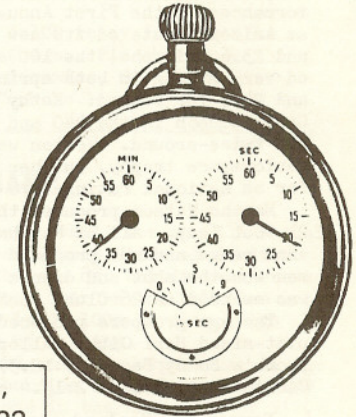
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clear around the village to a back gate where I sat under a tree while Judy went back to her quarters and got me one of her team pins. Needless to say I was one of those leading the cheering when Judy got her gold medal!

Later we found that Press people could go to the second floor of the recreation building, which also housed the athlete's cafeteria. I would send messages to "meet me by the coffee urn in the TV room", and I managed to talk to some of the girls from England, Canada, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and others up there. I had met most of the girls from Australia and New Zealand at the Pacific Conference Games in Canada last summer and they brought others over to meet me. Because the reporters kept referring to Modupe Oshikoya, (now a student at Chicago State U), as a "newcomer", she was quite surprised when I told her I have been watching her since 1970 when I saw her compete in the Commonwealth Games pentathlon at Edinburgh. In 1971 she took second in the long jump in our meet with Africa in Durham, NC, and in 1972 was in both the pentathlon and long jump at Munich. And in 1973 when our international team competed in Africa, Modupe took third in the hurdles, so I assured her that her gold, silver and bronze in the Games long jump, pentathlon and hurdles came as no great surprise to me. Alice Annum was another who expressed surprise that I remembered her shivering with cold on the victory stand in Edinburgh and that I have been following her career ever since.

Oh, I tried to be legal in contacting the girls at the village. I made dozens of phone calls to chaperones, but they were almost never in their quarters. I actually did contact some of the girls through their team managers or coaches. I even asked permission from the Australian chaperone to invite Raelene Boyle and Charlene Rendina to dinner. One day, I was sitting chatting with Chee Swee Lee of Singapore, when her coach came bearing down upon us with his big eyes eyeing my press badge with a mean gleam. She hastily told him that I knew Vince Reel, and all was well. But somehow, I just couldn't see going through channels to contact good friend Marilyn Neufville. She suggested that we might

meet in the post office and pretend to be buying stamps! My usual rendezvous with Marilyn and Raelene was outside the back door of the athletes' dining room. I went out to have lunch with the two of them the day after the Games ended and Marilyn finally remembered to bring me a Jamaican pin. Alice Annum gave me one from Ghana, Mary Peters one from Northern Ireland, Modupe one from Nigeria - so all together, I ended up with quite a collection.

New Zealand is a very friendly country. Due to air line cancellations, I was "forced" to stay over four days after the Games, and was invited to a number of homes. The trip I had anticipated for more than fifty years was no disappointment.

The next Commonwealth Games (in 1978) will be in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. I can hardly wait!

OZARK INVITATIONAL

St. Louis, Missouri, April 27:-Linda Ontko won the mile walk in 8:42.1 for the best mark of the Annual Ozark Invitational which was hampered by strong winds. Connie Travagliante won all three weight events for the SEMO Track Club as the Peoria Pacettes won the Women's Division title with ease.

Women's Division: 100, Sally Hines (PP) 11.2w; HJ, Jean Baltz (PP) 5'4; MileW, Linda Ontko (OzTC) 8:42.1; SP/DT/JT, Connie Travagliante (SEMO) 35'11/105'4/115'5; Scores, 1-Peoria Pacettes 120, 2-Kirkwood TC 77, 3-Ozark TC 49 and SEMO TC 49, 5-Galesburg Jaycee Jets 34.

12/13 Division: 100/LJ, Lisa Allen (GJJ) 11.1w/16'0w; 440, Carol Cycol (PP) 60.4; MileW, Beth Eberle (OzTC) 8:49.0; HJ, Carol Miserlain (LipkeTC) 4'9; Scores, 1-Terre Haute TC 68, 2-PP 46, 3-Kirkwood and Galesburg 41.

10/11 Division: 440, Jewel Caruthers (KTC) 67.9; Scores, 1-KTC 87, 2-PP 69. **9/Under Division:** HJ, Rene Brown (SEMO) 3'11; Scores, 1-KTC 56, 2-PP 35, 3-SEMO 20.

KEARNEY INVITATIONAL WINNER

Brookings, South Dakota, April 10:-Powerful Kearney State did it again as they trounced six other collegiate squads to win the South Dakota State University Invitational with 117 points to runner-up SD State's 47. In spite of the wind which blew during the day, there were some fine performances led by Kathy Trout's 43'1 in the shot and Marilyn Wiese's 5'5 in the high jump. Other good marks included KSC relay wins at 50.6/1:48/4:15.9.

VALLE DEL SOL INVITATIONAL

Tempe, Arizona, April 20:-Renaye Bowen turned in the best performances at the First Annual Valle Del Sol Invitational held at Arizona State on its new Tartan surface as she sped to 10.5 and 23.6 triumphs, the 100 against a 1.5mph wind. Bowen looked very strong in both sprints with runner-ups scoring 10.8 and 24.9 far behind. Kathy Weston had a good double whipping Carol Hudson in the 440 and Cindy Ashby and Kathy Gibbons in the twice-around. Weston was awarded the outstanding track performance trophy, but her marks were far short of Bowens as far as national ratings are concerned.

Martha Watson produced the best field event mark with a 21 foot leap. All of Martha's jumps were in the good performance range and she produced another fine series. Jan Svendsen won the shot and discus with good efforts. No team title was awarded as 26 Clubs took part.

The age groupers produced two new National records when pint-sized Mari Gibbs galloped the mile in 5:11.4 to edge Arizona's Sandy Beach (5:12.3) in the 10/11 division and Shari Cassin tromped to a 2:15.4 clocking in the 12/13 half mile.

Former New Zealand great, Doreen Porter Barker, picked up a 5th in the 100 and a 4th in the furlong on her road back to the top. Doreen, who ran 10.7 just a few weeks earlier in one of those Texas whirlwinds, could do no better than 11.6 here tonight.

Gibbons won the mile over comebacking Debbie Heald, 4:48.4 to 4:51.7 as she sped through splits of 71.7, 2:25.0 and 3:37 with Heald on her shoulder to the 1320 mark. Clydine Crowder scored a narrow win over Linda Wright in the 400m hurdles as the Arizona lass went out too fast and faded down the home straight.

Open Division: 440yR/880yMedR/MileR, Albuquerque OC 48.8/1:48.5/3:56.4; 100mH (-1.0), 1-Pat Donnelly (LITC) 14.2, 2-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 14.5, 3-Marilyn Linsenmeyer (TexTC) 14.9; 400mH, 1-Crowder 62.3, 2-Linda Wright (Un) 62.4, 3-Linsenmeyer 64.2, 4-Diane Nissen (MesaTC) 64.9, 5-Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 64.9; MileW, Ingrid Martin (UnColTC) 8:40.3; 100 (-1.5), 1-Renaye Bowen (Un) 10.5, 2-Martha Watson (LITC) 10.8; 220, (0.0), 1-Bowen 23.6, 2-Rosetta Birt (LITC) 24.9; 440, 1-Kathy Weston (WS) 54.2, 2-Carol Hudson (AOC) 56.1, 3-Liz VanHouten (Cactus Wrens) 57.3; 880, 1-Weston 2:11.0, 2-Cindy Ashby (AOC) 2:12.5, 3-Gibbons 2:12.8; Mile, 1-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 4:58.4, 2-Debbie Heald (LMM) 4:51.7; 2M, Karen Crammond (AOC) 11:07.1; DT, 1-Jan Svendsen (LJTC) 149'0, 2-Barbara Butler (AOC) 128'1; HJ, 1-Linsenmeyer 5'5, 2-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'5; JT, Marilyn White (MPC) 138'1; SP, 1-Svendsen 48'0, 2-Kathy Devine (SDL) 43'10; LJ, Martha Watson (LITC) 21'0 (0.0).

14/15 Division: 440yR, SCC 49.5; MileR, 1-TCG 3:59.5, 2-SCC 3:59.6; 100mH, Shelly Harris (CW) 16.0 (+1.5); 300mH, Patty Delp (MPC) 47.9; 100, Dollie Fleetwood (SCC) 11.1 (0.0); 440, 1-Pam Green (SCC) 56.7, 2-Jan Fox (TCG) 57.9; 880, Carolyn McDonald (LJTC) 2:18.3; Mile, 1-Jill Caldwell (LITC) 5:04.1, 2-Beky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:06.0; SP/DT, Kelly Curran (CW) 39'4 1/2/118'2; JT, Lorelei Van Benthem (LJTC) 122'0; HJ, 1-Cindy Mitchell (CW) 5'4, 2-Chris Remling (LJTC) 5'4; LJ, Shelly Harris (CW) 17'0 1/2 (0.0).

12/13 Division: 100/220, Lisa Thompson (VOSTC) 11.4 (0.0)/26.5 (+7.5); 440, Cheryl Symons (ArzTC) 59.9; 880, 1-Shari Cassin (ATC) 2:15.4 (National record), 2-Jane Spencer (LJTC) 2:19.8; Mile, Diane Barrett (ATC) 5:16.1. 10/11 Division: 220 (+7.5) Lydia Laidlaw (LJTC) 27.3w; 440, Melva Norris (SDC) 62.6; 880, 1-Laurie Teague (Un) 2:28.4, 2-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 2:28.8; Mile, 1-Mari Gibbs (LITC) 5:11.4 (National record), 2-Sandy Beach (ATC) 5:12.3; HJ, Lisa Peters (SCC) 4'11. 9/Under Division: LJ, Theresa Beach (Pear's Peaches) 13'4 (+3.5).

ORINDA INVITATIONAL

Orinda, California, April 27/28:-Orinda Track Club hosted its Ninth Annual Invitational with Fresno's Iva Wright grabbing off top performance honors with her double win at 44'8 in the shot and 149'6 in the discus. Good, close competition was the rule in this meet although outstanding performances were hard to find.

Women's Division: 100m, (+2.72) Debbie Byfield (BerkeleyTC) 11.7w; 400m, Ginger Lewis (ML) 57.0; 800m, 1-Kathy Haughey (SJC) 2:14.3, 2-Judy Graham (SJC) 2:15.9, 3-Terri Anderson (SJC) 2:16.0, 4-Vicky Eberly (SJC) 2:19.3, 5-Anne Silvkoff (SJC) 2:19.4; 1500m, 1-Cindy Poor (SJC) 4:35.8, 2-Amy Haberman (SJC) 4:39.2, 3-Val Eberly (SJC) 4:40.2, 4-Ronell Powell (SJC) 4:40.8; 100mH (+1.69), Lisa Kinimaka (SJC) 15.8; 400mH, 1-Cynthia Snyder (WS) 66.4, 2-Leslie Clark (Un) 67.4; 440yR/880yMedR, Berkeley TC 47.9/1:48.7; MileR, SJC 3:58.3; 2MR, Redwood City Striders 9:57.6; HJ, Cathy McQuillan (WS) 5'5; LJ, Karen Elmore (ML) 18'1w; SP, 1-Iva Wright (FE) 44'8, 2-Cel Rutledge (Un) 42'5, 3-Judy Lane (Un) 42'2; DT, 1-Wright 149'6, 2-Lane 135'10; JT, Cathy Sulimski (ML) 152'2; Scores, 1-SJC 148, 2-ML 74, 3-WS 48.

14/15 Division: 100y (+6.82) Viola Johnson (BerkTC) 11.6w; 220/440, Chris Smallwood (Integra) 26.3 (-2.53)/59.2; 880, Renee Nelson (SJC) 2:22.4; Mile, Kathy Adams (WS) 5:10.4; 2M, 1-Lisa Greenberg (SJC) 11:30.1, 2-Penny Reneau (BridgeportRR) 11:30.1; 100mH (-7.5) Sandra DeWitt (Un) 16.1; 300mH, Jill Gerkovich (WS) 47.9; MileW, Chris Sakelarios (RCF) 8:29.8; 440yR/880yMedR, Salinas Valley 51.4/1:55.0; 2MR, Redwood City Flyers 9:58.4; HJ, Pam Blackburn (Un) 5'4; LJ, Cindy Sandberg (SJC) 16'11; SP, Marie Garcia (Santa Cruzers) 41'3; DT, Melissa Mitchell (Hayward Flyers) 111'2; Scores, 1-RCF 82, 2-SJC 69, 3-WS 60.

12/13 Division: 100 (+2.7), Bev Mitchell (Pacemakers) 11.8w; 440, Lezli Peterson (SC) 59.3; 880, Kris Taylor (SL) 2:23.2; Mile, 1-Suzi Greenberg (SJC) 5:26.1, 2-Karen Bain (WS) 5:26.7; 200mH, 1-Cathy Hohmann (Cup) 30.5, 2-Kris Costello (SJC) 30.6; MileW, 1-G. Sakelarios (RCF) 8:36.0, 2-Carol Glouser (SLIT) 8:41.0, 3-Roxanne Bier (Appaloosa) 8:42.6; 880yMedR, SC 1:55.2; HJ, Jill Mojas (ML) 4'8; LJ, P. Brew (ATC) 16'4 1/2; SP/DT, Susan Springer (Salinas) 40'4/108'4; Scores, 1-SJC 52, 2-Arroe TC 48, 3-Salinas Valley TC 41 1/2.

10/11 Division: 100/220/440, Wendy Allums (Berk) 12.1w/28.4w/63.7; Mile, Tiffany Choy (SV) 5:36.5; 440yR/880yMedR, Orinda TC 57.3/2:02.8; Scores, 1-ML 56, 2-CY 51, 3-OTC 43.

9/Under Division: 880, 1-Jeani Fuller (SJC) 2:41.4, 2-Susie Martinez (R) 2:41.4; Scores, 1-Appaloosa 63, 2-RCF 40.

METRO RELAY CARNIVAL

Randall's Island, New York:-The Metropolitan Association staged a relay carnival on famous Randall's Island with the Padukies TC racking up the best performances as they won the 440y relay in 51.4, the 880y medley in 1:51.6, the 4x220 in 1:50.1 and took the team title in the shot with 71'1 1/2. Other good marks included a 51.3 440y relay by the Oceanhill Cheetahs in the 12/13 division and 54.8/2:04.3 wins by the Padukies in the two relays in the 10/11 division.

FLORIDA STATE POOR HOST

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4:-For the fourth consecutive year, Florida State University proved a rude host by winning the annual Tallahassee Invitational over four other southeastern college and club teams. Characteristically, the Seminoles relied heavily on well-balanced field event strength to chalk up their first win on their beautiful, newly completed Chevron all-weather track and field facility. Alabama State's Bethel Jenkins was selected as the outstanding athlete on the basis of wins in the 100, 220 and a leg on the 440 relay.

RESULTS: 100/220, Bethel Jenkins (Ala) 11.2/25.5; 440, Mary McGroarty (UF) 58.2; 880, Kristi Stovall (UF) 2:24.1; Mile, Margaret Tolbert (UF) 5:37.7; 100mH, Zsa Zsa Yow (U.Tenn) 16.5; 440yR, Alabama State 51.4; SP, Vicky Smith (FSU) 36'3 1/2; DT, Trudy Rayburn (FSU) 110'2; JT, Burline Pullin (UF) 119'3; HJ, Laura Ward (UT) 5'1; LJ, Paula Hegarty (UF) 16'4. Scores, 1-Florida State 60, 2-Univ of Florida 44, 3-Univ of Tennessee 39, 4-Alabama State 28, 5-Florida TC 6.

SEIDLER GETS RECORD From Gerald Harrington

San Jose, California, May 4:-San Jose State staged its annual invitational and outstanding results were the rule rather than the exception. Maren Seidler, who has been after Earlene Brown's National record of 54'6 in the shot for lo, these many years, finally got it today with a throw of 54'10½ to wipe the oldest American record from the books. Brown's mark was set in 1960.

Francie Larrieu had a fine win in the 1500 in 4:14.0 with young Cindy Poor a good second in 4:21.9 to move into the #7 position on the All-Time USA list. Only Larrieu and Ronell Powell in 8th place failed to produce lifetime bests. The other 11 runners in the race all turned in their finest-ever.

Lynn Cannon continues to improve in the javelin, this time with a life-time best throw of 184'4 which moves her into the #7 position on the All-Time USA list.

Kathy Weston had two good performances as she won the 440 in 54.0 for her best-ever and then returned 50 minutes later to set a meet record in winning the 880 at 2:10.3. The two age group events, the 440 and the 440y relay, had the fans on their feet with wild cheers for the small moppets as all five one-lappers set personal bests with Leslie Peterson of the Santa Cruzers leading the troupe in 57.6. Veteran Cherrie Sherrard returned to win the hurdles in 14.9 against a 4.3mph wind.

RESULTS: 100mH (-4.3), 1-Cherrie Sherrard (Un) 14.9, 2-Lisa Kinimaka (SJC) 15.8; 100m, (-2.0), Debbie Byfield (Berkeley TC) 11.9; 200m, (-4.2), Byfield 25.4; 400m, 1-Kathy Weston (WS) 54.0, 2-Ginger Lewis (ML) 55.5, 3-June Bonacich (SJC) 56.0, 4-Melinda Revere (SC) 56.7; 400mR, 1-Berkeley TC 46.6, 2-Millbrae Lions 48.0; 800m, 1-Weston 2:10.3, 2-Cathy Haughey (SJC) 2:11.5, 3-Judy Graham (SJC) 2:13.2, 4-Teri Anderson (SJ) 2:13.2, 5-Vicky Eberly (SJC) 2:14.1, 6-Ann Slivkoff (SJC) 2:15.6; 1500m, 1-Francie Larrieu (PCC) 4:14.0, 2-Cindy Poor (SJ) 4:21.9, 3-Anderson 4:24.6; JT, 1-Lynn Cannon (Un) 184'4, 2-Cathy Sulinski (ML) 154'7, 3-Nadine Bowers (SJC) 141'8; SP, 1-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 54'10½ (American Record), 2-Jan Svendsen (LJTC) 46'10, 3-Linda Langford (MDYF) 46'0½; Age Group 440, 1-Leslie Peterson (Santa Cruzers) 57.6, 2-Marquita Belk (Un) 58.6, 3-Patti Jones (SJC) 59.0; 440yR, 1-Salinas Valley 51.8, 2-Santa Cruzers 52.0, 3-Arrow TC 52.5, 4-East Bay TC 52.7.

RAINBOW RUNNERS INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington, May 4:-The Fifth Annual Rainbow Runners Invitational was held at the Edmunds High School stadium on a day blessed with sunny, but windy, weather. Best results were the 5:12.3 mile by 13 year old Eryn Forbes of Portland, and the 5'4 high jump by Shepherd in the open division plus the 4'8 high jump performance in the 12/13 division by Day of the Seattle Roadrunners. Forbes, who ran a 5:07.9 just a week earlier at Portland, was chased across the line by teammate Mitchell in 5:17.5.

REGION ONE

West Point, New York:-Region I staged a series of developmental meets with the following good results: April 21, 2M, Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC) 11:30.2; MileW, Julie Shima (Un) 8:19.9. April 28: Pentathlon, 1-Judy Fontaine (AGAA) 3263 (16.8/26'9½/4'7/18'4½/25.5), 2-Cathy Shilly (Cortland State) 3046; SP, Denise Wood (Un) 47'3. May 5, MileW, Shima 8:18.9.

SOUTH AMERICAN RECORDS

100m	11.6	Juana Mosquera (Col)	1971
200m	23.9	Silvana Das Gracias (Brazil)	1969
400m	54.9	Josefa Vicent (Uruguay)	1971
800m	2:08.5	Irenice Rodriguez (Brazil)	1967
1500m	4:32.1	Carmeneita Oye (Chile)	1974
100mH	13.9	Edith Noeding (Peru)	1974
HJ	5'8½	Maria Domingos (Brazil)	1974
LJ	20'10	Silvana Das Gracias (Brazil)	1971
SP	50'9½	Rosa Molina (Chile)	1972
DT	164'9	Myriam Yutronic (Chile)	1973
JT	165'3	Marlene Ahrens (Chile)	1956
Pent	4170	Edith Noeding (Peru)	1974
400mR	46.0	Brazil	1969
1600mR	3:47.4	(Das Gracias-Candido-Dos Santos-Laranja) Brazil	1974
		(Varisimo-Pereira-Chagas-Conceicao)	



South American Champions in the 4x100 relay from BRAZIL. Left to right: Solange Da Silva Chagas, Elizabeth Candido Nunes, Aparesida Conceicao Geremias, Geralda Maria Pereira Barbosa. ("El Mercurio" photo.)

BRAZIL SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMP

Santiago, Chile, April 16/21:-Brazil easily won the XII Annual South American Championships at Santiago's National Stadium scoring 149 points to runner-up Chile's 88, but it was Peru's Edith Noeding who was the individual star as the athlete set new South American records in the 1500, 100m hurdles, high jump and pentathlon - two of them by Noeding.

The Peruvian athlete, who gained valuable experience in the 1972 Olympics at Munich, won the hurdles in 13.9, scored 4170 to win the pentathlon, placed second in the high jump at 5'7, and third in the long jump with a hop of 19'4½.

Brazil won only three individual events, (100, long jump and high jump), plus the two relays, but picked up many second and third places for their team victory. The new SA high jump mark was set by Brazil's Maria Domingos with 5'8½, just a fraction above Aida dos Santos old mark. The 1500 record was set by Carmen Oye of Chile at 4:32.1.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Conceicao Geremias (B) 12.1, 2-Elsy Rivas (Col) 12.1 (12.0h), 3-Fava Belkis (Arg) 12.1, 4-Angela Godoy (Arg) 12.1; 200, 1-Rivas 24.1, 2-Godoy 24.7, 3-Aparesida Conceicao (B) 24.7, 4-Belkis 24.8; 400, 1-Eucaris Caicedo (Col) 56.1, 2-Adriana Marechena (Ven) 57.0, 3-Rosangela Varisimo (B) 57.1, 4-Victoria Roa (Chi) 58.2; 800, 1-Ana Maria Nielsen (Arg) 2:11.9 (Arg rec), 2-Varisimo 2:12.6, 3-Oye 2:13.9, 4-Marchena 2:16.1; 1500, 1-Oye 4:32.1 (SA rec), 2-Nielsen 4:33.5 (Arg. rec), 3-Iris Fernandez (Arg) 4:41.7, 4-Julia Gonzales (Ven) 4:53.9; 100mH, 1-Edith Noeding (Peru) 13.9 (SA rec), 2-Elizabeth Candido Nunes (B) 14.4, 3-Maria Domingos (B) 15.0, 4-Gloria Barturen (Chi) 15.3; HJ, Maria Domingos (B) 1.75/5'8½ (SA rec), 2-Edith Noeding (Peru) 1.70/5'7 (Rec Rery), 3-Beatriz Bonfin (B) 1.65/5'5, 4-Beatriz Aranaibia (Chi) 1.60/5'3; LJ, 1-Nunes 6.06/19'10½, 2-Geremias 6.03/19'9½, 3-Noeding 5.91/19'4½ (Peru rec), 4-Ana Deseviev (Ur) 5.64/18'6; SP, 1-Rosa Molina (Chi) 14.93/48'11½, 2-Maria Angelica Bozzo (B) 13.99/45'10½, 3-Myriam Yutronic (Chi) 13.23/43'5, 4-Patricia Andrews (Ven) 13.16/43'2½ (Ven.rec); DT, 1-Yutronic 49.36/161'11, 2-Odete Dominguez (B) 48.22/158'2, 3-Gladys Ortega (Arg) 42.90/140'9, 4-Ana Mellado (Chi) 40.00/131'2; JT, 1-Gladys Gonzales (Ven) 49.86/163'7 (Ven.rec), 2-Ana Campillay (Arg) 43.18/141'8, 3-Veronica Diaz (Chi) 42.46/139'3, 4-Kyomi Nakagawa (B) 41.54/136'3; Pentathlon, 1-Noeding (Peru) 4170 (SA Rec), (14.0/5'5½-37'¾-18'11½-24.7), 2-Elizabeth Nunez (B) 3975 (LJ 19'6), 3-Luisa Domingos (B) 3741 (5'6½), 4-Beatriz Aranaibia (Chi) 3661 (Chile rec. Also 5'5½ in HJ is Chile record); 4x100, 1-Brazil 47.3, 2-Peru 47.5, 3-Venezuela 47.8, 4-Chile 48.0; 4x400, 1-Brazil 3:47.4 (SA rec), 2-Chile 3:54.0 (Chile rec), 3-Venezuela 3:55.0 (Ven.rec), 4-Uruguay 3:56.2.

MISSOURI 5000m WALK

Columbia, Missouri, May 4:-Results Missouri Cup 5000m race walk (All Ozark TC), 1-Gwen Eberle 28:36, 2-Linda Ontko 28:48, 3-Beth Eberle 29:23, 4-Cinda Morrow 31:58.

LAKWOOD INVITATIONAL

Lakewood, California, May 4:-The newly formed Lakewood International Track Club staged an Invitational and Lakewood International star Martha Watson provided the best mark of the competition when she hopped over 21'0½ for the best US mark of the year in that event. Unfortunately, no wind reading was provided with the mark, so it will have to be listed as wind aided.

Good marks were provided in the 14/15 division by Emily Dole who pushed the 4-kilo shot to a 48'¾ distance, and by Terry Sabol with her 147'11 discus toss. Lorelei Van Benthem of the La Jolla TC, moved up with her throw of 135'0 in the 14/15 javelin while Juanita Barnett, Rialto Road Runners, won the 12/13 high jump at an excellent 5'4.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 220/440, Jarvis Scott (Un) 25.1/57.6; 100mH (+2.0) Pat Donnelly (LITC) 14.7; 400mH, 1-Michele Hoppey (PhoenixTC) 64.2, 2-Dalal Ahmed (Palm Springs) 68.2; MileW, Cindy Arbelbide (RRR) 8:22.9; JT, Sherry Calvert (LITC) 180'3; LJ, Martha Watson (LITC) 21'0½. **14/17 Division:** MileW, Teri Teegarden (BA) 8:35.0; 400mH, Carol Burkland (LMM) 68.7; 440yR/880yMedR, Lakewood 49.7/1:51.6; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert (LJ TC) 5'5¼, 2-Brenda Little (LMM) 5'4; SP, 1-Emily Dole (LITC) 48'¾, 2-Debra Haynes (Fresno) 38'1¼; DT, Terry Sabol (LATC) 147'11; 100/220, Rosetta Birt (LITC) 11.2(11.1h)/25.7; 440, Judy Johnson (LITC) 58.3; 880, Karen Aleccia (OCTC) 2:18.9.

14/15 Division: 100/220, Kathy Thomas (SD Chargers) 11.5/25.9; 880, Lorrie Blanco (LMM) 2:19.9; Mile, Karen Parish (BA) 5:13.1; 2M, 1-Becky Wolfinbarger (SCC) 10:57.4, 2-Jill Caldwell (LITC) 11:02.1; MileW, 1-Sheila Thomsen (OTC) 8:03.7, 2-Cynthia Johnson (BA) 8:04.0; 440yR/880yMedR, SD Cougars 50.2/1:53.3; LJ, Alice Gast (LBC) 16'9¼; SP/DT, Kathy O'Brien (LJ) 30'9¼/111'3; JT, 1-Lorelei Van Benthem (LJTC) 135'0, 2-Connie Gassen (CCS) 134'11. **12/13 Division:** 100, Chevett Grey (ACTC) 11.7w; 220, Cynthia Tyler (MM) 26.4; 440, Sherri Goldstein (MTC) 60.2; 880, 1-Chris Stoiloff (RRR) 2:22.1, 2-Paula Rose (OCT) 2:22.4; Mile, 1-Lori Johnson (RRR) 5:15.6, 2-Susie Sanchez (RRR) 5:17.4; 80mH, Beth Prather (LCTC) 12.9; 200mH, Jill Stover (OCT) 30.6; HJ, Juanita Barnett (RRR) 5'4; 440yR, MM 51.4; LJ, 1-Carla Nessel (LITC) 16'0½, 2-Alison Reed (LMM) 16'0¼; SP/DT, Chrissi Pyle (CCS) 37'6/110'9; JT, 1-Marlene Pond (LITC) 105'2, 2-Jackie Nelson (OCT) 104'0, 3-Charm Bishop (SCC) 101'3.

10/11 Division: 440, Mari Gibbs (LITC) 68.2; MileW, 1-Joyce Brodock (RRR) 8:52.2, 2-Lynn Holmbeck (BA) 8:52.2; 440yR/880yMedR, SD Cougars 55.5/2:00.6; HJ, Dawn Freeman (VSEC) 4'9; 440, Lisa Peters (SCC) 65.7; 880, Laurie Teague (ECS) 2:29.0; Mile, 1-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 5:25.7, 2-Joyce Schmal (PP) 5:26.1, 3-Kristi Wilson (BA) 5:27.8. **9/Under Division:** 880, Andrea Kirkhorn (BA) 2:35.7.

SPAAAU PENTATHLON

Compton, California, May 5:-Young Chris O'Brien of the Los Angeles TC, won the SPAAAU District pentathlon title with a score of 2980 at Compton High School field. Keery Zwart, Crescenta-Canada Spikettes, triumphed in the 12/13 event, Susan Ray of the Orange Coast TC took the 10/11 title and Shirley Masi won the 9/Under.

Women: 1-Chris O'Brien (LATC) 2980, 2-Laurie Carman (SB) 2883 (5'3); 3-Jenny Stary (Un) 2882, 4-Elaine Roque (LATC) 2816. **12/13:** 1-Kerry Zwart (CCS) 3182, 2-Tawny Singleton (OV) 3097, 3-Tana Willis (OC) 2928. **10/11:** Susan Ray (OC) 1658, 2-Joyce Bowie (SB) 1533, 3-Lisa Peters (SCC) 1523. **9/Under,** 1-Shirley Masi (SB) 1073.

KEARNEY WINS TWO DUAL MEETS

Kearney, Nebraska:-Kearney State College defeated Ft. Hays Kansas State College 97-24 (April 29) and Kansas State 80-11 (March 30) in two early season dual meets. Best marks were: **March 30:** SP/DT, Kathy Trout (KSC) 41'10/117'5; HJ, Marilyn Wiese 5'3¾; 100y, Debbie Quillen 11.5w (No wind reading); LJ, Vickie Warrick 18'9¼.

April 29: 100, Janet Lake 10.9w (No wind reading); SP/DT, Kathy Trout 42'6/118'5; 80yH, Kathy Welter 10.9; HJ, Debbie Jakubowski 5'3; MileR 4:07.0.

ALBUQUERQUE TRACK CLASSIC

Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 5:-225 competitors from 21 clubs gathered in Albuquerque for the Fourth Annual Albuquerque Women's Track Classic and when the festivities were finished it was home-towner Anne Gilliland and out-of-towner Pam Greene who had produced the most exciting results. Gilliland added an inch and a half to her personal best as she won the high jump at 5'8 and Greene sped the 200 meters in 24.1 although the race must be classed as wind-aided. Other good performances were turned in by Texas Track Club's Marilyn Linsenmeyer who won both hurdles and hopped over 5'6 for second in the high jump behind Gilliland and Gilliland's 13 year old teammate Debbie Miller who won her division high jump title with a fine 5'4 effort.

Open Division: 100m, Carol Hudson (AOC) 12.5; 200m, Pam Greene (CSU) 24.1w; 400m, 1-Susan Vigil (DCD) 56.9, 2-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 57.2; 800m, Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:20.2; 1500m, Barbara Lawson (TCG) 4:51.3; 3000m, Lynn Bjorklund (DCD) 10:20.4; 100mH, Marilyn Linsenmeyer (TexTC) 15.2; 400mH, 1-Linsenmeyer 66.1, 2-Laurie Gilliland (DCD) 66.8; HJ, 1-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 5'8, 2-Linsenmeyer 5'6, 3-Dinie Norero (DCD) 5'6, 4-Kathy Hart (DCD) 5'4; SP, 1-Kelly Curran (TCG) 39'1¼, 2-Barbara Butler (AOC) 37'0¼; DT, Butler 137'8; 2-Linda Montgomery (TexTC) 132'10; JT, Celeste Wilkinson (Las Cruces Zephyrs) 127'8; 440yR, DCD 48.8; MileR, AOC 3:53.3, 2-DCD 4:01.8.

12/13 Division: 100y, Donna Corley (AlbTC) 12.0; 880, Shari Cassin (ArizTC) 2:21.2; Mile, 1-Cathy Gill (DCD) 5:30.7, 2-Cinda McDade (DCD) 5:30.8; 80mH, Teri McMahan (ArTC) 12.9; 200mH, Pam Bonnett (BC) 29.8w; HJ, 1-Debbie Miller (DCD) 5'4, 2-Mary Sedall (AlbTC) 5'2; LJ, Roxanne Keating (PC) 16'7¼; SP, Emma Brown (PAL) 36'2¼; 440yR, Colorado Pacers 51.7; 880y MedR, ArizTC 1:55.2.

10/11 Division: 440, Sandy Beach (AlbTC) 66.4; 880, Nancy Rogowski (BC) 2:31.9; Mile, Christine Silva (DCD) 5:43.8; 50y H, Cindy Stiegeimyer (BC) 8.5; HJ, 1-Patsy Schlosser (DCD) 4'5, 2-Caroline Peterson (DCD) 4'5, 3-Therese Dorwart (DCD) 4'5.

WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATES

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, May 3/4:-Lynn Colby, UW-Platteville, had a fine javelin mark of 142'10 as the highlight of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships as 12 colleges and universities took part. UW-Madison replaced UW-LaCrosse as champion.

RESULTS: 100/220, Randee Burke (UW-Madison) 11.5/25.6; 400, Deb Vercauteren (UW-Stevens Point) 59.9; 880/mile/2M, Kim Piper (UW-Parkside) 2:19.4/5:15.7/11:26.4; 100H, Chris O'Rourke (UW-LaCrosse) 16.0; 200mH, Carla Goodrich (UW-Oshkosh) 30.8; 440yR/880yMedR, UW-Madison 50.1/1:50.9; MileR, UW-Oshkosh 4:45.9; HJ, Sue Von Behren (UW-Parkside) 5'2; LJ, Von Behren 16'8¼; DT, Mari Kalair (UW-Eau Claire) 116'4; SP/JT, Lynn Colby (UW-Platteville) 36'8¼/142'10, 2-Mary Schultz (UW-Stevens Point) 132'7; Scores, 1-UW-Madison 86, 2-UW-LaCrosse 66, 3-UW-Stevens Point 65.

ENNIS WINS SIX MILER

New York, New York, May 11:-17 year old Doreen Ennis, Nutley Track Club, put on a fast finishing kick over the last 200 yards to pass and defeat 15 year old Cathy Green of Valley Stream High School by three seconds in the annual mini-marathon held in New York's Central Park. 157 runners started the trip around Central Park and Ennis covered the six miles and 50 yards in 36:45.6 to Green's 36:48.0. 152 runners finished the race including 10 year old Christina Kuscsik whose more famous mother Nina, finished third - for the third consecutive year. Christina was 80th in 49:38. The oldest finisher, (who requested to remain un-named) was 61 and she finished 150th in 1 hour 33:28. This nameless finisher did not appear to be tired and gave the clenched fist salute when she was awarded her trophy. "I read about this race about a week ago and said to myself, 'what fun'. They're finally letting women run. I always used to be faster than the boys in gym class. I'm going to do everything. I'm even going to take a shower!"

Top finishers: 1-Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC) 36:45.6, 2-Cathy Green (Long Island Golden Spikes) 36:48, 3-Nina Kuscsik 37:20, 4-Anita Scandurra 37:52, 5-Marilyn Bevans 38:03, 6-Mary Mapelli 38:22, 7-Kathy Good 38:27, 8-Mary Albright 38:29.

CAROL THOMSON WINS THREE AT PENN STATE

University Park, Pennsylvania, May 17:-Delaware's veteran performer Carol Thomson, was easily the outstanding athlete at the Annual Penn State Open Invitational as she won three events in good marks. The blonde Delaware Sports Club ace, priming herself for an apparent attempt at the pentathlon, won the high jump at 5'4, the long jump at 17'5½ and the hurdles in 13.8s. Hurdle competition was the best for Carol with both Cheryl Poirer and Rosiland Anderson beating the 15 second barrier in the next two places. Other good marks were turned in by Kathy Flores with 135'0 toss in the javelin and Carol Fridley who sped the mile in 5:09.

RESULTS: SP, Karen Johnson (Penn State) 34'0¼; DT, Alice Simpson (Nittany Valley TC) 113'6; 440yR, Frederick TFC 49.0; 440, Chemise Smith (FredTFC) 59.2; 100mH, 1-Thomson 13.8, 2-Poirer 14.5, 3-Anderson 14.7 (wind 0.0); 880, Fridley 2:22.3.

KEARNEY NEBRASKA COLLEGIATE CHAMP

Kearney, Nebraska, May 9:-Coach Charlie Foster's Kearney State College tracksters easily won the First Annual Nebraska Women's Intercollegiate Championships scoring more than twice as many points as the other four schools combined. The Kearney powerhouse is led by Kathy Trout in the shot and discus, versatile Vickie Warrick in the Long_Jp, javelin and relays and one of the most powerful collegiate high jump crews in the nation with five jumpers over the 5'0 mark and led by Marilyn Weise at 5'5 and Debbie Jakubowski and Janine Bartunek, both over 5'4. Another good performer is Charlyce Remington who won both the 440 and 880 in this competition with 58.6 and 2:22.9.

RESULTS: 440yR, Kearney State College 49.5; SP/DT, Kathy Trout (KSC) 42'10½/122'2; LJ/JT, Vickie Warrick (KSC) 17'10¼/105'8; 80yH, Kathy Welter (KSC) 11.4; 100y, Janet Lake (KSC) 11.3; 220, Debbie Quillen (KSC) 25.7; 880yR, KSC 1:46.5; Team scores, 1-Kearney State College 122, 2-J.F.Kennedy College 22, 3-Concordia 17, 4-Doane 12, 5-Peru 5.

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CHEETAHS INVITATIONAL

Walnut, California, May 11/12:-The Southern California Cheetahs staged their annual Invitational on the speedy Mt. San Antonio College track, (which will have a Tartan surface for 1975), in a meeting which produced some outstanding performances and some savage individual duels.

Major interest was centered on the appearance of New Zealand's Sue Haden in the 880. The 28 year old silver medalist at the recent Commonwealth Games showed up for her first USA guest competition full of holes from the physicians needle, a head cold and various other bothersome items, but in need of running, she took part while feeling below par. This combination brought about the best race of the meet as Haden met the determined Debbie Heald plus New Mexico's fast improving Cindy Ashby and the National Girl's 400m hurdles champion, Clydine Crowder. The four went out very slowly with Haden leading at the 220 mark in 33.1 and at that point Heald decided she wanted none of that kind of pace and zoomed past the field into the lead. By 440 time, however, Haden was back in the lead at 66.5 with the other three tightly bunched. The foursome passed the 660 pole in 1:40 and Heald made another sudden move to spurt into the lead around the last turn. A surprised Haden closed the gap as the two hit the straight, and with both runners occupying the inside lane, battled down the stretch, neither giving ground and Heald hung on to win by a half stride. Winning time was announced as 2:11.4 with Haden at 2:11.7, but everyone (except the second place timer) agrees both runners should be given the same clocking. Haden came back later in the program to try her luck at the 440 and wound up fourth in 57.4

Renaye Bowen once again looked exceedingly strong in the sprints as she duplicated her season bests at 10.5 and a wind-aided 220 in 23.6. Bowen completely dominated the races as Rosetta Birt, second in the two dashes, was clocked in 11.1 and 24.7. And that's not very close!

Two new faces in the 400m hurdles field were unveiled and a one-year veteran in the event turned in a lifetime best. The Long Beach Comet's Janice Lester moved into the Number 5 spot on the All-Time USA List with a 61.4 triumph in the women's division. Teammate Patty Cape, heretofore known only as an 880 runner, zipped to a 64.6 clocking in her first attempt at the event and Carol Burkland of the La Mirada Meteors won the Girl's Division in her first attempt at a smooth 64.4.

Julie Brown, the LATC's half mile ace via Montana and UCLA, moved onto the All-Time US List in the mile as her 4:48.7 was good enough for the Number 10 spot. Teammate Monette Driscoll spun the discus 165'8 for a five inch personal improvement to solidify her Number 5 position on the All-Time List. Sue Brodock had another speedy mile walk in 7:24.3 and the LATC two mile relay team of Kleinsasser-Choate-Johnson-Brown had the nation's best clocking to date at 9:29.2. DeAnne Wilson, the defending National high jump champion, upped her 1974 best to 5'8 in defeating the National Girl's Champion, Cindy Gilbert.

Women's Division: 100 (+0.8), 1-Renaye Bowen (Un) 10.5, 2-Rosetta Birt (LITC) 11.1; 220 (+2.6), 1-Bowen 23.6w, 2-Birt 24.7w; 440, 1-DeLores Banks (RRR) 56.6, 2-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 57.2, 3-Patty Cape (LBC) 57.4, 4-Sue Haden (NZ) 57.4, 5-Gayle Butler (LATC) 57.4; 880, 1-Debbie Heald (LMM) 2:11.4, 2-Haden 2:11.4, 3-Cindy Ashby (AOC) 2:13.5, 4-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 2:15.0; Mile, 1-Julie Brown (LATC) 4:48.7, 2-Pam Jewell (LBC) 4:59.7; 2M, 1-Claire Choate (LATC) 10:39.2, 2-Karen Cramond (AOC) 11:01.2, 3-Teri Johnson (LATC) 11:09.6, 4-Sue Brodock (RRR) 11:39.2; 100mH (+1.8), 1-Pat Donnelly (LITC) 14.3, 2-Janice Lester (LBC) 14.5; 400mH, 1-Lester 61.4, 2-Michele Hopper (Phoenix TC) 63.0, 3-Patty Cape (LBC) 64.6, 4-Lisa Chia-vario (AOC) 64.7, 5-Alberta Martin (LATC) 67.9; MileW, 1-Brodock 7:24.3, 2-Jane Janousek (SCC) 8:38.4; MileR, AOC 4:11.0; 2MR, 1-LATC 9:29.2, 2-AOC 9:37.0; JT, 1-Sherry Calvert (LITC) 167'7, 2-Karin Smith (SCC) 165'11; LJ, Toni Griffin (LJTC) 17'8½ (+1.2); HJ, 1-Deanne Wilson (LATC) 5'8, 2-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'6; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 165'8, 2-Teri Sabol (LATC) 151'2; Scores, 1-LATC 86, 2-AOC 83, 3-LITC 40, 4-LBC 38, 5-LJTC 29, 6-RRR 28 and 10 other clubs.

14/17 Division: 100 (+1.4), 1-Gail Douglas (LBC) 11.1, 2-Kim Leggett (MVS) 11.1; 220 (+2.0), 1-Douglas 25.4, 2-Maureen Abare (Un) 25.4; 440, 1-Pam Green (SCC) 57.1, 2-Julie Lake (LITC) 57.7; 880, 1-Donna Schellhouse (BA) 2:13.9, 2-Carol Flournoy (SCC) 2:14.5, 3-Suzanne DeCuir (LMM) 2:16.2; Mile, 1-Flournoy 5:05.2, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:15.1; 2M, Laurie Jewell (LBC) 11:10.0; 100mH (+1.8), Bobbette Krug (LJTC) 15.5; 400mH, 1-Carol Burkland (LMM) 64.4, 2-MaryLee Erickson (SCC) 65.7; MileW, Sharon Gallian (OCT) 8:46.0; 440yR, SCC 49.1;

880yMedR, SCC 1:47.7; 2MR, Orange Coast 10:14.6; LJ, Kim Leggett (MVS) 17'9 (+1.4); HJ, Brenda Little (LMM) 5'4; SP/DT, Emily Dole (LITC) 44'0½/121'3; Scores, 1-SCC 63, 2-LBC 60.

14/15 Division: 100 (+1.5) Lila Johnson (LBC) 11.4; 220, (+3.0), Kathy Smock (RRR) 25.8w; 440, Teresa Caudillo (LBC) 58.3; 880, 1-Caudillo 2:17.6, 2-Lorrie Blanco (LMM) 2:17.8; Mile, 1-Jamie Bowen (LITC) 5:08.4, 2-Karen Parish (BA) 5:10.3; 2M, Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 11:04.4, 2-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 11:24.0; 300mH, Donna Argo (AOC) 48.2; MileW, 1-Sheila Thomson (Oxnard) 8:03.9, 2-Linda Brodock (RRR) 8:03.9; 440yR, San Diego Cougars 50.4; 880yMedR, LATC 1:50.9; MileR, RRR 4:09.9; 2MR, 1-AOC 9:38.6, 2-SCC 9:49.4; DT, Bea Hunt (RRR) 118'1; HJ, Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'6; JT, 1-Lynn Van Benthem (LJTC) 123'7, 2-Terry Blog (AOC) 123'0, 3-Lisa Van Benthem (LJTC) 122'8; SP, Elaine Roque (LATC) 37'0½; Scores, 1-LBC 80, 2-RRR 78, 3-LJTC 62, 4-LATC 51, 5-SCC 50, 6-AOC 47.

12/13 Division: 100 (+4.0), 1-Tanya Willis (OCT) 11.5w, 2-Denise Eddington (LATC) 11.5w, 3-Sharon Kennedy (OCT) 11.5w; 220, Eddington 25.7w (+3.7); 440, 1-Sherri Goldstein (MTC) 59.4, 2-Sharon Dill (LITC) 59.6; 880, Penny Bridges (RRR) 2:21.7; Mile, Suzanne Keith (RRR) 5:15.4; 80mH, (-3.9), 1-Joann Erb (LATC) 12.3, 2-Alison Reed (LMM) 12.6; MileW, 1-Lisa Methany (RRR) 8:48.6, 2-Paula Rose (OCT) 8:49.0; LJ, Kerry Zwart (CCS) 15'11¼ (+1.2); HJ, Juanita Barnett (RRR) 5'2; JT, 1-Jackie Nelson (OCT) 108'1, 2-Mariana Pond (LITC) 106'10; SP/DT, Chris Pyle (CCS) 37'¾/107'8; Scores, 1-Orange Coast Thunderbolts 77½, 2-RRR 65, 3-SCC 47, 4-CCS 42.

10/11 Division: 220 (+4.4), Melva Norris (SDC) 27.2w; 440, Lydia Laidlaw (LJTC) 63.9; 880, 1-Anna Strathman (BA) 2:27.1, 2-Laurie Teague (ECSTC) 2:27.1; Mile, Mari Gibbs (LITC) 5:19.8, 2-Karisti Wilson (BA) 5:32.2; 50yH, (-1.4), Marlene Harmon (LATC) 8.1; MileW, Joyce Brodock (RRR) 8:45.7; 440yR, SCC 54.8; 880yMedR, SD Cougars 1:59.3; SP, Susan Ray (OCT) 34'4½; HJ, Lisa Peters (SCC) 4'10; Scores, 1-Blue Angels 57, 2-SCC 49, 3-SB Sandpipers 46½, 4-Orange Coast Thunderbolts 44.

9/Under Division: 100/220, LaTanya Dawkins (LAJ) 12.6/29.2; 880, Andrea Kirkhorn (BA) 2:35.0; 880yMedR, West Coast Jets 2:11.8; HJ, Lisa Stary (LBC) 4'0; Scores, 1-SBS 45, 2-WCJ 44, 3-LBC 40.

TOM BLACK TRACK CLASSIC

Knoxville, Tennessee, May 11:-Theresa Montgomery won both the sprints at the Annual Tom Black Track Classic and Sheila Coates had a good 54.6 quarter time as the highlights of the meet. The Tennessee State mile relay team sped to a fine 3:47.0.

RESULTS: SP, Vicki Smith (FlaSt) 38'6½; 880, Judith Smith (TSU) 2:12.9; 440, 1-Sheila Choates (TSU) 54.6, 2-Smith 55.4, 3-Karen Willis (TSU) 56.1; 100, 1-Theresa Montgomery (TSU) 10.6w, 2-Coates 11.0w, 3-Mamie Rallins (TSU) 11.6w; 100mH, 1-Rallins 14.3w; 220, 1-Montgomery 24.6w, 2-Coates 25.0w; Mile Relay, 1-TSU (Marjorie Smith, Montgomery, Willis, Coates) 3:47.0, 2-Tennessee 4:12.0.

THOMSON 3939 AT DELAWARE PENTATHLON

Wilmington, Delaware, May 12/13:-Carol Thomson scored an easy win in the Middle Atlantic AAU pentathlon on the all weather surface of Baynard Stadium. In spite of rain during the first day, Carol recorded a 13.6 flight of 100m hurdles for her best mark of the competition, and finished the two days with good marks in the other events - save the American "of course", the shot.

RESULTS: 1-Carol Thomson (DeLSC) 3939 (13.6/32'10'5'2½/18'1/25.4), 2-Del Crump (Padukies) 3345 (14.7), 3-Denise Thomas (Pad) 3056. Thomson's 3939 was a new meet record and a new Association record.

PHILIPPINE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Sy Yinchow

Manila, Philippine Islands, May 17-19:-The Philippines staged an Open Invitational Championships with athletes from the Republic of China, Singapore, Japan and the Khymer Republic taking part along with the home team.

RESULTS: HJ, Orquillas (P) 5'3¾; DT, Chen Fu-mei (ROC) 127'4; JT, Chieko Ihara (Jap) 160'1; 100, Terada (Jap) 11.9, 2-Alanes (P) 12.1; 400, Chee Swee Lee (Sing) 59.3; 1500, 1-Nishi (Jap) 4:41.8, 2-Lee Chio-Hsia (ROC) 4:51.0; 100mH, 1-Wu, Lee-hua (ROC) 14.9; 200mH, Keiko Ogawa (Jap) 28.9; LJ, Ogawa 20'0½; 200, 1-Tarada 25.4, 2-Alanes 26.0; 800, Nishi 2:18.3, 2-Chee Swee Lee 2:24.5; SP, Chen, Fu-mei 46'8½; Pent, Wu, Lee-hua (ROC) 3643 (15.3/32'11¾/5'1¾/18'10/27.0).



CLAUDIE VAN STRAATEN, South Africa, set a new African record for 400m at 52.17. ("Leichtathlet" photo.)

CLAUDIE THE STAR OF SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, April 19/May 1:-The Republic of South Africa staged four invitational track meets throughout the country with representatives of most of the major powers in track and field in attendance, but when it was all over, 19 year old Claudie Van Straaten of the host country had emerged as the outstanding performer. Claudie took part in and won seven events during the 13 day period including bettering the South African and African record in the 400m three times, finally running 51.17 (52.2) in Pretoria on April 27. Van Straaten's list of wins: 4/19, 400m in 52.5 (National record and African record); 4/20, 200m in 23.5; 4/23, 200m in 23.6; 4/26, 200m in 23.4; 4/27, 400m in 51.17 (National and African record); 5/1, 200m in 23.2 and 400m in 52.3. Other good marks during the tour were turned in by Sybil Van Zyl of South Africa with a National record of 4:13.1 for 1500 meters, a 2:03.9 800 by new bride Gisella (Ellenberger) Klein of West Germany, and a good duel between Austria's Eva Janko (199'8) and GFR's Anna Koloska (190'7) in the javelin. Canada's Diane Jones was a frequent winner in the shot, high jump events.

Johannesburg, (April 19/20: 400, Van Straaten 52.5; 1500, Van Zyl (SA) 4:27.8; Klein (GFR) 4:32.6; 200mH, deLange (SA) 26.5; SP, Jones (Can) 49'13/4; JT, Koloska (GFR) 184'11, Janko (Austria) 175'4; 200, Van Straaten 23.5; 800, 1-Steenkamp (SA) 2:07.3, 2-Van Zyl 2:08.2, 3-Sue Haden (NZ) 2:10.3, 4-Maria Sykora (Aut) 2:11.7; 100mH, Joubert (SA) 13.5; LJ, Meyer (SA) 19'10 1/2, 2-Jones 19'7 1/2; DT, Payne (GB) 179'11.

Port Elizabeth, April 23: 200, Van Straaten 23.6; 800, Walters (SA) 2:07.7, 2-Haden 2:08.2; 1500, Van Zyl 4:13.1; SP, Jones 49'5/4; JT, 1-Janko 186'0, 2-Koloska 181'9.

Pretoria, April 26/27: 200, Van Straaten 23.4; 800, 1-Klein 2:03.9, 2-Walters 2:05.0, 3-Haden 2:06.9, 4-Van Zyl 2:07.2; 200mH, deLange 26.4; 400, Van Straaten 51.17; LJ/SP, Jones 20'2 1/2/49'3/4; JT, 1-Janko 199'8, 2-Koloska 190'7.

Pretoria, May 1: 200, Van Straaten 23.2; 400, Van Straaten 52.3.

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BAKERSFIELD CLASSIC

Bakersfield, California, May 18:-In spite of what the home town papers conceded to be the "worst track weather ever in the history of this city", some outstanding performances were turned in at the Third Annual Bakersfield Track Classic. The weather was extremely cold, the wind was blowing, the meet was stopped for a while, but eventually continued and fine marks were turned in by Renaye Bowen, Debbie Heald, Mary Decker and Kathy Weston. Plus Cindy Gilbert in the field.

New Zealand's Sue Haden and China's Lee Chiu-Hsia were expected to provide the competition for Decker in her first run since her tonsil operation, but Haden was under the weather and Lee was competing in Manila and what looked like a breeze for the precocious youngster from Huntington Beach turned out to be a ding-dong battle with fast improving Kathy Weston. Decker led at the quarter post, but down the back straight Weston turned on the power and whisked past. Weston, who fears neither man nor beast, held the lead around the final turn and into the home stretch and with 130 yards to go the Blue Angel zoomed to the front for a three yard lead but couldn't increase it as Weston held on to clock 2:04.9 in only her fifth-ever half while Decker won at 2:04.6. Weston's time moves her into sixth place on the All-Time USA List and at no time during the race did she believe she was going to lose.

Bowen, bothered by a lack of competition, did it again, winning the 100 in a life-time best of 10.4 with a legal 1.1 mph wind. This moves Bowen into a tie for sixth on the All-Time USA list. Renaye came back to easily win the 220 by a full second over Canada's Joanne McTaggart in 23.8.

Debbie Heald, getting stronger with each race, won the 1500 under very difficult weather conditions in her life-time best of 4:22.7 which moves her to the #7 spot on the All-Time USA List. Heald took the lead at the end of the second lap and gradually increased her margin to the tape. Teri Anderson, San Jose Cindergals, was second in her best-ever 4:25.9, a mark which is only two-tenths of a second off the US List. Young Becky Wolfenbarger was third in a good 4:32.2.

Cindy Gilbert won the high jump over a comebacking Debbie Brill and was over 5'10 once again. Gilbert, who lost to Deanne Wilson 5'8 to 5'4 last week, turned the tables on her opponent tonight, 5'10 to 5'4. Such is the consistency of high jumpers.

RESULTS: 100 (+1.1mph), 1-Renaye Bowen (Un) 10.4, 2-Martha Watson (LITC) 10.7, 3-Lynn Kellond (Canada) 11.0, 4-Patricia Johnson (LJTC) 11.0, 5-Dolly Fleetwood (SCC) 11.1, 6-Rosetta Birt (LITC) 11.1; 220, (+0.7), 1-Bowen 23.8, 2-Joanne McTaggart (Can) 24.8, 3-Tinker Robinson (Can) 24.8, 4-Birt 24.9; 880, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 2:04.6, 2-Kathy Weston (WS) 2:04.9, 3-Maureen Crowley (Can) 2:08.5, 4-Cyndy Poor (SJC) 2:11.5, 5-Donna Schellhouse (BA) 2:14.3, 5-Carol Flournoy (SCC) 2:15.9; 1500, 1-Debbie Heald (LMM) 4:22.7, 2-Teri Anderson (SJC) 4:25.9, 3-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 4:32.2, 4-Judy Graham (SJC) 4:35.3, 5-Amy Haberman (SJC) 4:36.5, 6-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 4:38.1; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'10, 2-Debbie Brill (Can) 5'8, 3-Deanne Wilson (LJTC) 5'4, 4-Chris Remling (LJTC) 5'4, 5-Charlotte Cimental (Foothill) 5'4.

METRO LEAGUE

New York, NY, May 19:-Women's Division: 100, Debbie Fortune (New Rochelle) 11.4 (11.2h); 220/440, Jackie Daniels (Mallery TC, Philadelphia) 26.8/57.5. 12/13 Division: 100/220, Melanie Simmons (Oceanill Cheetahs, Brooklyn) 12.1 (11.8h)/28.5. 10/11 Division: 100, Theresa Ventrilli (Staten Island Jets) 12.6 (12.2h).

TRAVELERS HEARD FROM

Add the Travelers AC of Washington, DC, to the list of US Clubs. They will be represented in the Age Group Track Classic in Long Beach, California, in June and will feature a couple of classy young runners in LaRoya Huff (25.6 in the 220) and Melissa Hill (58.6 for 440y), plus a fine relay team.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RICHARD EDE, Editor

As results started coming in for this issue, I was at a loss as to which story to use as a lead. When the Oregon results arrived, there was no longer any doubt which story overshadowed even the outstanding results in the rest of the country. Joni Huntley of Sheridan high jumped 6'0 to obscure even her own 38 point performance in the meet. Huntley's long-awaited outdoor six footer came in the Class AA Championships at Springfield on May 18 and capped a tremendous series of marks by the AA girls, (schools of 200-600 three-year enrollment). Her six foot jump broke Eleanor Montgomery's American record set in 1969. Huntley opened her jumping at 5'0 and didn't miss until her first attempt at 6'0. After the record jump, competition was delayed more than 10 minutes until a steel tape could be located to measure the jump. (Ed. note: This fact may prevent Huntley's mark from being accepted as the rules require the height to be measured with steel tape BEFORE and AFTER the successful attempt at a record). By that time, Huntley had lost her edge and failed at 6'1 $\frac{1}{4}$. Failure at the higher height did not dim the luster of Huntley's day, however, as the Sheridan athlete won the 110y hurdles in a record 14.6, the 100 in 11.25 (electronic timing?) and placed second in the long jump at 18'3 $\frac{3}{4}$. Only Vicky Paget's windy 18'4 leap kept Huntley from a sweep and a "team" title as Sheridan's 38 points tied Madras' total for the co-championship and apparently no tie-breaker rule was used. Joy Moore of Bandon had the misfortune to score her three wins in the same meet as Huntley's, but her marks were impressive and would have highlighted many other meets. Moore won the shot (8#) at 39'5, the discus at 116'2 and the javelin at 136'2. The other multiple winner in the meet was Teress Zimmerlee (Eagle Point) who annexed the two longer races in 2:18.5/5:26.9. Desiroe Gauthier's (Madras) excellent 15.0 second place in the 110y hurdles almost gets lost in the crowd!

In the AAA Division, Kelly Jones (Hillsboro) collected a triple winning the 100/440 in 11.5/58.5 and teaming with Colleen Mack, Pam Tangen and Kathy Shattock to anchor the winning 880 medley in 1:53.6. Dala Ramsey (Cottage Grove) won the half in 2:20.5 and took second in the mile 5:23.6 to Debbi Brundige (Roseburg) with 5:18.8. Debbie McDonald (Lebanon) sped to a 25.85(?) win in the 220, and anchored her team's winning 440 relay in 50.8. The greatest depth of the meet showed in the hurdles and weights. In the hurdles, Linda Parmele (Estacada) edged Neala Ford (Newberg) with both girls clocking 15.0. Third place Donna Collins (South Salem) had no time recorded and fourth placer DeeDee Miller (Lakeridge) clocked 15.3. The shot found four girls over 39'10 as winner Karen Marshall (South Eugene) threw 44'0, Betty Ledgerwood (Silverton) 42'10, Marcia Mecklenburg (Estacada) 41'4 and Cheri Viltz (The Dalles) 39'10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ledgerwood and Mecklenburg went 1-2 in the discus (130'0/123'5). In the javelin, Monica Stoltenburg (Beaverton) took the title with a heave of 139'11 followed by Charity Wood (Ashland) 130'0, Shauna Baxter of Churchill 129'1, Joanne Kaup (Centennial) 126'9, Judy Schoepp (Cleveland) 126'3 and Sue Schlerling (Dalles) 124'10.

Class A girls posted some outstanding marks also. Gail Wigle (Riddle) took the 220 in 26.1. Kit Sundling (Concordia Lutheran) set a record in the 880 at 2:21.8. State marks fell in the throws also. Margaret Bonn (Riddle) claimed the shot mark at 40'3, Mary Abb Stevenson (Lost River) took the discus at 119'3, and Vicki Emmons (Wallowa) claimed the javelin at 136'10.

The State of Texas demonstrates what happens when quality competition comes together with a strong school program as the State Championship meet provided a series of marks for the rest of the country to shoot at, not merely the winners but quality in depth. West Columbia's relay team of Sharrion Higgins, Marlo Diggs, Earlene Williams and Willena Williams set the stage as they blasted 47.1 and 1:39.9 for the 440 and 880 yard relays. They had to be fast, as 6th place was 49.2 in the shorter relay and 1:42.0 by Conroe in the longer event. In individual events, Marsha Talley (Forney) won the Class A 220 in 24.4 with Peggy Louwein (Sanderson) just a tenth back, Angela Fleming (Jacksboro) 24.8 and Christa Womack (Waco Connally) at 24.9. (Wind was +4.0mph). That State record stood alone very briefly as Gwen Smith (Conroe) won the Class AA race in the same 24.4 (no wind info). Donna Cother (Corpus Christi Flour Bluff), Diana Bowser (Pearland) and Becky McCleny (Richardson Lake Highlands) following with the same times as the Class A "travelers". Cother was the only one of the four to place in the AA 100, winning it in 11.4. The A 100 was won by Karen Arp (Ropesville) who repeated her 1973 double by annexing the 60 also (11.3 against a 7.1 mph wind).

Moving up a couple of paces, Essie Kelly (Spur) ran the 5th fastest 440 in the US to date as she took the A quarter in 55.0, 1.1 seconds faster than the AA winner and the meets high pointer, Linda Cornelius (Fort Worth Paschal). Cornelius also won the high jump at 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and placed second in the long jump with 18'8. Probably the most thoroughly broken state record was the triple jump where Retha Swindell (Center) broke her own record on all five legal jumps with a best of 39'2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Louise Ritter (Red Oak) came off her second place A triple to high jump 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Carol Sheffield (New Braunfels) led all 880 runners with her 2:14.5. Laura Davis (Spring Branch Memorial) clocked 2:15.6 with Esther Franco (Flour Bluff) at 2:16.6 and Susan Folk (Everman) at 2:19.1 and Judy Partain (Spring Klein) 2:20.2 rounding out the top five. Pam Beacham of Mexia led a fine long jump field with her 18'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ leap followed by Cornelius (18'8), Pam Burkhalter (North Mesquite) 18'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Robena Johnson (Canyon) 18'4 $\frac{1}{4}$, Magda Villareal (Edinburg) 18'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Mable Woodson (Orange Stark) 18'0. In Class A, Kathy Jones (Baird) won with a leap of 18'1. The AA mile relay was quite a race. The winning team from Dallas Lincoln (Angela Dudley, Dorothy Johnson, LeEsther Giddings and Beverly Day), sped 3:57.1, followed by Clear Creek (Carrie Aroifo, Marcie Donovan, Judy Landiault, Sue Davis) in 3:59.0, Irving 3:59.0 and Conroe 4:01.9. Canyon (4:08.0) and Brownsville (4:08.1) ran excellent times and finished far up the track!

In the A mile relay, Waco Robinson (Vicki Keinz, Debbie Bradley, Ida Evans, Virginia Lewis) ran a 4:02.4 ahead of LaFeria (Dominguez, Rios, Dominguez, Cherrington) 4:03.2, Powderly North Lamar 4:03.7, Pflugerville 4:06.9 and Panhandle 4:07.1, Sundown (Dorothy Phillips, Lucy Jones, Marva Parker, Alma King) ran an almost solo Class B win in 4:03.3. King and Parker also went 1-2 in the 440 (57.2/58.5) and Princess Lindsay won the 880 in 2:20.9. Other excellent marks: 100, Toni Burks (El Paso Eastwood) 11.4, Linda Jackson (Houston King) 11.5, Pauline Davis (Manor) 11.5, Marsha Talley (Forney) 11.5; 220, Margaret Brous (Ft. Worth Paschal) 25.0; 440, Pam Burkhalter (North Mesquite) 57.0, Amy Edwards (Conroe) 58.9, Mona Henkes (Hamilton) 56.6, Jani Tankersly (Valley Mills) 58.9; 880, Kay Givens (Olton) 2:21.2, Katherine Montague (Bandera) 2:21.4, Maggie Puente (Sabinat) 2:21.7, Carla Clark (Olton) 2:21.9; 80y Hurdles, Sharon Griffith (Abilene Cooper) 10.8, Cindy Romeo (Irving) 10.8, Cheryl Kveton (Port Lavaca Calhoun) 10.9, Arlene Lawson (Lubbock Cooper) 10.9, Terri Mendenhall (East Chambers) 10.9; HJ, Sue Smith (Stephenville) 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sarah Martin (Waco Robinson) 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 880yR, Temple 1:42.1; SP, Vivian Rollins (Bay City) 42'10, Wanda Williams (Colorado City) 40'11 $\frac{1}{4}$, Sonia Pendelton (Stinett) 40'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jacque Soehngen (Meadow) 42'0 $\frac{1}{4}$; DT, Lucy Nieman (El Paso Address) 121'6, Glenda O'Bryant (Utopia) 127'5.

The Illinois State meet highlighted a number of outstanding performances, mostly by underclassmen. Junior Lisa Hamity of Oak Park, seeded into the slower flight of the race on the basis of a poor qualifying time, soloed a 5:04.5 mile, far surpassing the winning performance in the "fast" flight by sophomore Melody Miller (Maine East) who ran 5:13.8 to beat Liberityville's Pam Kroening (5:16.8), edging Robin Smith (Lincolnway) in 2:15.0. Another junior, Trudi Rebsamen of Prospect, a veteran of AAU running, led a fine 440y field in 56.5 ahead of Elizabeth Boesen (Maine South) 58.9. Rebsamen also won the 220 in 25.3 to beat Calumet's Gwendolyn Bush. Last year's triple winner, and still a junior, Kim Schofield (Springfield Southeast) cost herself a possible repeat triple and perhaps her team the meet when she fouled out of the 50, (won by Deborah Mosesnof of Harrison in 6.2). Schofield did win the 100 and long jump (11.1/18'7 $\frac{1}{2}$) as Moses also copped the 80yH in a meet record of 10.8. In the 110y hurdles, Debbie Kilhoffer, a freshman from Illioapolis, blasted 15.2 to top Georgette Maines (Centralia) in 15.3. Pat Johnson (a familiar hurdle name!) ran 15.3 in a heat. Pat is from Elgin Larkin. Kilhoffer teamed with sister Jeannie, Jani Blakeman and Barb Ballinger to take the 440y relay in a record 50.1. The with Susie Blakeman replacing Ballinger, Illioapolis took the 880y relay in another meet record 1:46.1. Halfmiler Olson high jumped 5'5 to set still another record. In the shot, Sheila Yurkshat, a MDYF product, from Reavis broke her own record with a 41'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ heave but that was only good for second behind Mary Ann Johnson of Conant who recorded 42'11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Maine South's mile relay team of Nancy Swidler, Diane Havlir, Marilyn Pluta and Elizabeth Bossen took that event easily in 4:07.2.

From New Mexico, Paul Frederick of Texico reports on the second New Mexico Track Meet held at Portales, May 10/11. "The weather was good for Eastern New Mexico and West Texas where

days with wind velocity of 5mph or less are almost unknown during the track season. There were variable winds of about 8 to 15mph each day and no anemometer was used, (which classifies everything as 'wind-aided'), but they were not either head winds or tail winds, but were diagonal to the straightway and long jump runway - some of the time almost at right angles. The track was Eastern New Mexico's new all-weather track and was in good shape. Some field event finals and all preliminaries were run Friday afternoon in 85-90 degree weather, and all running finals, plus the shot and long jump, were held Saturday morning in 70-80 degrees weather. The winning marks are now the State records in every event except the softball throw. Fifteen of the other records were broken, in many cases by all five placemen - except the 80y hurdles where last year's mark was equalled. The only double winner was a very small ninth grader, Lynette Gutierrez of Magdalena who won the 220 and 440 (25.9/62.5) and was selected as the outstanding athlete and won high point honors. She was very popular with the crowd."

Other winners and marks: 50, Connie Kuper (Amistad) 6.0; 100, Delores Hudson (Artesia) 11.1; 880 Kathy Governale (Bellevue) 2:28.9; Mile, Ellen Hart (Albuquerque Academy) 5:32.5; 50y H, Tarry (San Jon) 7.3; 80yH, Liz Dyer (Tatum) 11.4; 440yR, Artesia 51.0; 880yR, Tatum 1:51.4 (Portales 1:49.7h); 880yMed Relay, Tatum 1:57.0 (1:56.1h); HJ, Janet Marsh (Los Alamos), Libby Wood (Los Alamos) and Susan Spohr (West Mesa) all 5'0; SP, Alma Flowers (Silver City) 39'1; LJ, Sharon Scott (Reserve) 17'1; SBT, Dorothy Sisneros (Espanola) 189'5; DT, Mildred Morris (Capitan) 118'2. Portales won the team title with 45 points over Tatum with 40 and West Mesa of Albuquerque at 39. Three of the top four teams, including the winner, were larger schools competing for the first time and had only two winners among them, but scored with greater depth. Portales scored in 13 of the 16 events. Present plans are to divide the schools into two divisions next year. I might add that last year's winners Nora Carter and Sharon Lindley were present. Carter unable to compete because of a leg injury and Lindley running second in the two sprints in 11.2 and 26.0 after suffering calf-cramps in the preliminaries.

Results of the Northern Virginia Regional Championships, May 10/11, at Woodson HS, Fairfax, show Woodson repeating as Regional champion for the fourth time, scoring 35 points to 32 for Groveton and 30 for Jefferson. Jackie Gordon, defending State champion in the shot and discus, set a meet record winning the shot at 41'8 and a State record in the discus at 142'8 plus picking up a second in the high jump (4'11) and a 4th in the hurdles (11.0) to score 18 points. Carol Butler of Groveton set meet records in the 80yH (10.6s); 100 (11.3s) and 220 (26.0s), but had to settle for 3rd-2nd-3rd (10.9/11.5/26.5) in the finals. Other meet records fell in the long jump at 17'6 1/2 by Linda Miller of Jefferson; 440, Sherry James (Groveton) 58.3; 440yR, Jefferson (Patty Delewski, Sandy Reed, Tracy Schneeweis, Linda Miller) 51.6; 880yR, Woodson (Bonnie Wiseman, Karen Christofferson, Sharon Segall, Ann Wessell) 1:48.8; 880yMedR, Jefferson (Sally Holt, Delewski, Miller, Chris Abba) 1:54.4. Competition was tight in many events. Miller of Jefferson capped her fourth first place, winning the 100 in 11.4. Micki Harden (Mt. Vernon) edged Bonnie Wiseman (Woodson) in the hurdles with both girls clocking 10.8. James of Groveton was also a double winner as she took the 220 over Jeannie Purple, (a competitor in last year's Nationals), of Robinson as both girls clocked 26.4. Sandy McGuire (Annandale), a freshman, won the 880 in 2:23.5 over Barbara Butler (Groveton) who ran 2:24.9. Woodson and Annandale ran 2-3 in the 440y relay, both in 51.7. T.C. Williams and Jefferson battled to a 2-3 finish in the 880y relay (1:50.1 to 1:50.2). LaWanda Champ (T.C. Williams) won the high jump at 5'0. No wind information is given but our correspondent (Charles Haines of Fairfax) reports that all races are E to W while the winds were from the W and NW.

From Maryland we have two county championships to report. Apparently, the first four in each county meet advance to the state meet. In the Prince George's County meet May 9, nine county records fell but the meet's only triple winner didn't have a hand in any of them! Washington from DuVal (sorry I don't have first names) won the 60/100/LJ in 7.35(?) / 11.55(?) / 17'1 1/2, (electronic timing or guess-work?) Double winner Hall (Friendly) did run to meet records as she took the middle distances (2:25.2/5:34.8). Other meet marks went to Clagon of Largo in the 440, 59.7; Ihrig (Friendly) in the 220 (26.3), Draper, Cross, 108'6 in the discus, Friendly 51.6 in the 440y relay, Largo (1:47.45??) in the 880yR, Humphrey (DuVal) 7.3 50yH, and Williams (Friendly) 4'10 in the high jump. In addition, Clagon equalled the county 220 mark in second place. Other good marks: Edelen (Douglass) 106'9 in the discus.

The other Martland county meet report comes from Montgomery County. Cathy Wheeler (BCC) was a triple winner with an unusual combination - she took the 100 in 11.8, 220 in 26.4 and discus at 101'3. Danete Hallick (Kennedy) won a fast 440 in 57.6 over Lynn Davis (BCC) 58.2, and also sped 2:22.4 to win the 880 over Kim Fine (BCC) 2:25.8. Hallick was also second in the 220. Morse won the mile in 5:25.5 and Davis took the 60 in 7.5. 50yH, Joanie Wilson (Gaithersburg) 7.2; 440yR, Gaithersburg 53.1; 880yR, Magruder 1:50.0; HJ, 1-Reba Green (Wooten) 5'3, 2-Sue Blemker (Gaithersburg) 5'2; SP, Pat Horan (G) 36'1; LJ, Relser (Churchill) 16'6.

One final preliminary meet is the California Southern Section prelims held in the cold and wind at Rolling Hills. Mattered by rule changes that kept confusing athletes and meet officials all day long as to who was to qualify or whether or not semifinals (called "repechages") would be run, some outstanding performances were recorded. Pam Curran of La Reina, (the only member of her high school 'team') easily outclassed the rest of the short sprinters (11.3/26.2). Royal qualified 1st in both the 440yR (50.0) and 880yMed (1:52.9) as anchor runner Barbara Moore also led all qualifiers in the 440 in 59.4, the only runner under 60, and sister Karen was second in the half (2:22.3) behind Morningside's Joyce Anderson (2:20.5). Favoured sprint team Muir, which failed to receive notice of the change in starting time for the meet and so was automatically advanced to all repechage heats, qualified in the 440 relay (50.9) and placed two sprinters in the 100 in Sabrina Strawder and Regina Jordan. Reseeding in the mile left heats with as many as 15 and as few as 6 runners. Linda Heimiller recorded a 5:14.0 to lead the qualifiers. In the field, a leap of 16' was necessary to advance to the final of the long jump as Cheryl Czorny (University) claimed the best at 17'0". Defending champ Kay Ilertson (Valencia) heaved the 8# shot 39'1 1/4. After being required to take as much as TWO HOURS between jumps, nine girls cleared 5'0 to qualify in the high jump.

Actually not a State preliminary meet, but large enough to qualify, was the First Red Bank Catholic Relay Festival at Monmouth College, New Jersey. 44 teams participated and the middle distance running was amazing. Ridgewood HS won the 2 mile relay in a fine 9:46.3. Juniors Kandie Latham (2:21) and Nancy Reed (2:37) combined with seniors Cindi Hansen (2:29) and Jane Green (2:19) to beat host Red Bank Catholic by 6.3 seconds. The host team came back with four other runners to claim the 4 mile relay in 22:44.3, (actually 22:44.4 as races over a mile should be timed in fifths), or a 5:41.1 average. Tom's River South, though not competing in the invitational division, clocked a 4:05.3 mile relay to claim an 8 second edge on the winner of the invitational. Incidentally, Jack Rafter, the Red Bank Catholic coach and athletic director, got an excellent write-up in the Newark Star-Ledger for the girls program he has developed - with good reason. Red Bank has not lost a dual meet in 7 years and has won 42 straight cross country meets. With six girls under 2:30 in the 880, it is easy to see how.

Another fine invitational is the Falmouth, Massachusetts, Girls' Invitational which turned into a two-team affair with Brockton beating host Falmouth 52 1/2 to 47 1/2. Meet records in the field events went to Thalia Holmes of Brockton in the shot (39'9 1/2), Alexis Williams (Brockton) in the discus (116'10), Becky Welch (Falmouth) in the javelin (116'8), Meg Silver (Bishop Stang) in the long jump (16'5 1/2) and Laurie Ozelius (Brockton) in the high jump (4'11 1/2). On the track, Falmouth's Cindy Shepherd kept her undefeated string alive with a mile win in 5:31.8, another meet record. Falmouth frosh, Johana Forman, claimed the 880 record (2:22.5) as teammate Carla Richard gave the hosts a 1-2 finish. Falmouth also annexed both relays, winning the 440 in 51.2, beating Brockton for the 1st time in three meetings, and taking the 880 medley in 1:53.7, equalling the State record.

It seems almost criminal to bury the next report so far down the column, but Pam Spencer of Great Falls HS in Montana equalled the official American record in the high jump at 5'11 in a double dual meet in Great Falls on May 4. Pam's leap ties the mark set by Eleanor Montgomery in 1969. The high jump was by no means the only outstanding mark of the day as Maureen Gallogly (C.M. Russell) heaved the 8# shot 39'10 1/2 to beat Diane Theusen (Billings Senior) who threw 38'5 1/2. In the 110y hurdles, (26'3 between: HS Ed question: When are we going to stop fooling around with hurdle spacing and heights and standardize on the international 8.5m/27'10 1/2?), of Billings West trimmed Wendie Carlson (Great Falls) 15.0 to 15.4. The same two finished the same way in the 80y hurdles, 11.1 to 11.4. In the javelin, Marri Ann Furlong (Great Falls) and

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Dede Korwald (Billings West) both threw 126'0 and Theresa Higbie (Billings Senior) hurdled the disc 119'1 to beat Jodi Sorrenson (Russell) at 113'7. Speedster Peggy Schroeder of Great Falls annexed both sprints in a good 11.5/26.2 double. Incidentally, Spencer's mark was measured by three different judges. This is her second successive meet in which she has been 5'10 or higher.

The Florida State Invitational highlighted some excellent high school marks. Bonnie Smith (Leon HS) was a double winner in the sprints (11.4/26.1) as teammate Lisa Kinch took the 880 in 2:38.7. In the junior high division, Loretta Bradley (Madison) took the dashes in 12.0/27.8 and Madison's 53.7 relay win was only a tick off the high school's winning time.

Norm Higgins of Connecticut and coach of St. Bernard's girls team chides us for ignoring some "basic facts" about North Haven HS, "the team that has won two state CIAC Championships and gave Fitch its only dual defeat in three years". I can only say to Norm, we print the results we get.

Also from Connecticut comes an update on Judy Fontaine. The 16 year old (5/26/57) ran 10.9/25.2 on successive days in April after a 2:20.0 clocking the week before. Waterford's Jan Merrill has improved her mile best to 5:12.0 after clocking 4:55.1 indoors this year. She is aiming for Connecticut's first sub-5 minute high school mile at the CIAC Championships at Amity HS on June 1. Norm's modesty must have prevented him from pointing out his own Susan Connelley who has improved her 880 mark to 2:27.2. She is a freshman. Fitch reports several improvements in their results as Monica Hyman is credited with an 11.5 80yH with sister Yvette clocking 11.6 in the 100. Delores Williamson is credited by some reports with a 25.3 in the furlong but other sources claim it was 28.3. Dottie Richardson upped her javelin mark to 147'6.

John Goodridge, of Ann Arbor Huron HS, writes to report on a deep track team. Huron claims seven quartermilers under 66 led by Cindy LeClair (62.0) and Leslie Lavalollette (62.5) and 10 half milers under 2:45 led by the only senior on the squad, Ann Forshee (2:29.0). Forshee ran second in the recent Grass Lake Invitational mile (5:29.2) behind Ann Arbor Pioneer's Sue Keenick (5:28.8). Also in that meet, Sue Parks (Ypsilanti) ran 62.0/2:21.8 and jumped 4'10 to claim three wins. Cathy Hadden of Adrian doubled 12.3/27.0 in the sprints as C. Dowling (Adrian) claimed the shot (36'7).

Marks from all over: Karlis Zvejnieks reported changes in his South Dakota report too late to make the last issue. Sophomore Jane Wipf's (Freeman) mile record is 5:35.8, not 5:35.4, and Fran Hoogestraat (Lennox) upped the shot record to 42'6... Kathy Costello (Orinda) hampered by California's run-with-competition-or-run-with-high-school take your pick rule has nevertheless claimed a 2:13.8 half mile mark... Jim Duncan from Drake University passes on seem excellent Iowa marks. Jo Ellen Mitchell (Montezuma) has put the 4K shot 40'2½. Patty Grubb (Burt) claims a 5'4½ high jump. National rankers Debbie Essler (14.2 100mH) and Rosemary Holder (Scranton) 2:18.2 in the 880, also lead the state. Jim is looking for senior 220 and 880 runners for the International Prep Meet in Chicago on June 8. Wayne Cooley of the Iowa State Association is the meet director for the two girl's events.

A few comments on meet results: due to the hodgepodge that is high school track and field in this country, I have taken it upon myself to standardize the kinds of recording of results in this column based on international standards; thus, any measurements in excess of 100' are rounded off to the lower inch (fractions are disregarded). Measurements under 100' are rounded to the next lower ¼ inch. Times over one mile are taken to the next higher even tenth. Marks reported without wind information are considered wind-aided. When sending results, please include the weight of the shot and the height of the hurdles as well as the spacing (DGWS conforms to the international hurdle standards but the National Federation does not). Also a note on reading stopwatches. ALWAYS ROUND UP! And always take the middle time of three (or the slower of two) watches rather than averaging. Times taken in 100ths are allowable ONLY with electric timing - and there just aren't too many schools using electric timing for their girl's (or boy's) meets!

LATE RESULTS: From the Blade Girl's Relays in Toledo, Ohio: Brenda Morehead (Scott) long jumped 19'4½. There was no wind information and word is that the board was not of legal specifications. (I've never seen a completely legal takeoff in the long jump.) But 19'4½ is flying under any circumstances... Sheila Ingram (Coolidge, Washington DC) 55.8 quarter; Toni

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Coach Gunnar Prokop of Austria's N.Oe. Energie Track Club of Vienna, writes to give new Club records in the 100, 400, 1500, 400mH, shot put and pentathlon which raises their score in the Club Record Contest from 12398 to 12698 and moves them to #5 in the world...Wyomia Tyus, the world's number one pro, has equalled her lifetime bests this year at 10.3 for 100y against the wind, and 6.5 for 60y indoors... American high jump record holder Joni Huntley will attend Oregon State University next fall on an athletic scholarship... In 1973, the Boston marathon had 11 entries from women; in 1974 the entry list was 42 from 12 states and 4 countries... Seattle Pacific College has awarded a couple of track scholarships for next year... The USTFF National Cross Country Championships will be at University of Wisconsin-Parkside, on November 2, 1974. For additional information, contact Vic Godfrey, UW-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53140.

Add more Clubs to the US List: Cambridge Sports Union from Cambridge, Massachusetts; Arrow TC from Palo Alto, California; East Bay TC of Richmond, California; Nashville Whippets from Nashville, Tennessee... More names I like: Zeppi Long of the San Jose Cindergals, Tiffany Choy (Salinas Valley), Susi Ruhl (University of Florida), Gail Wigle (Riddle HS, Oregon), Princess Lindsay (Sundown HS, Texas), Thin Proch of the Khymer Republic, and a real winner is LaWanda Champ of T.C. Williams HS, Texas... Add indoor additions: 5:00.2 mile by Kathy Costello... Short quiz: 1) We all know Monika Zehrt of East Germany won the 400 at the Munich Olympics, and the US readers know Kathy Hammond was third. Who won the silver? 2) Who was the first winner of the National AAU mile title and what was the year? 3) The USA won two gold medals at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964. Wyomia Tyus won one in the 100 meter dash. Who won the other and in what event? (Answers at end of this column... Chris A'Harrah probably will miss the outdoor season, as she missed the indoor season because she is too involved with school and has not been training properly... Watch for Cath Kirchner of the Delaware Sports Club in the future. Just 14 last October she won the Delaware State junior high meet 220 in 26.2 and the 440 in 58.6. Ran 2:20 for the 880 at Quantico and had a relay split of 57.7 at the Penn Relays... The Eastern Track League will send an all star team to compete against Canada's Ontario Region team at Fort Meade, Maryland, on May 25. In 1975, the meet will be in Canada... Great job by everyone connected with the Manchester Relays April 27 in Tennessee... The Duke City Dashers, who got their reputation as distance runners, now have become an all-star group of high jumpers with Anne Gilliland over 5'8, Dinie Norero over 5'6, Kathy Hart at 5'4 and two others over 5'2 at Albuquerque on May 5th. And that's just in the Open Division! Debbie Miller won the 12/13 division at 5'4 and their small fry persons went 1-2-3-4 in that event in the 10/11 division... Burnis Hicks of Washington, DC, ran a marathon in 4:45 recently. Burnis is 60... Answers to track quiz:

1) Rita Wilden of West Germany; 2) Françoise Larré; 3) Bath McGuire, 200m.

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100 Yard Dash

10.4 Renaye Bowen (Un)
 10.5 Theresa Montgomery (TSU) 10.4w
 10.6 Mable Fergerson (WC Jets)
 10.7 Pat Henderson (TxSthn) 10.2w
 10.7 Carol Cummings (PV) 10.4w +
 10.7 Martha Watson (LITC)
 10.8 Alfreda Daniels (MCity) 10.5w
 10.8 Rochelle Davis (TWU) 10.4w

Wind-aided

10.4w Rosalyn Bryant (ChiState)
 10.4w Alice Annum (SITC) +
 10.5w Pam Greene (ColState)
 10.5w Janet Brown (TWU)
 10.5w Debbie Byfield (BerkTC) +
 10.6w Joan Porter (MDYF) +
 10.6w Mattline Render (NYPAL)

220 Yard Dash

23.6 Renaye Bowen (Un)
 23.8 Debbie Byfield (BerkTC) +
 24.1 Theresa Montgomery (TSU)
 24.1 Rosalyn Bryant (ChiState)
 24.3 Debra Sapenter (PV) 24.1w
 24.5 Marie Nickson (BerkTC)
 24.6 Lorne Forde (Atoms) +
 24.6 Rosetta Birt (LITC)
 24.7 Lisa Harris (TSU)
 24.7 Gayle Butler (LATC)

Wind-aided

24.2w Pam Greene (ColState)
 24.3w Rhonda McManus (Southern)
 24.4w Shirley Williams (PV)
 24.4w Gwen Smith (Conroe HS, Tx)
 24.4w Marsha Talley (Forney HS, Tx)

440 Yard Dash

53.4 Debra Sapenter (PV)
 54.1 Kathy Weston (WS)
 54.4 Mary Decker (BA)
 54.5 Robin Campbell (SITC)
 54.6 Sheila Choates (TSU)
 55.0 Essie Kelly (Spur HS, Tx)
 55.1 Debbie Postell (SITC)
 55.1 Shirley Williams (PV)
 55.2* Janice Wiser (LJTC)
 55.2 Jarvis Scott (Un)

880 Yard Run

2:04.6 Mary Decker (BA)
 2:04.9 Kathy Weston (WS)
 2:08.0 Robin Campbell (SITC)
 2:08.4 Lynn Hollins (RRR)
 2:10.0 Judith Smith (TSU)
 2:10.5 Nancy Shafer (SITC)
 2:10.5 Francie Larrieu (PCC)
 2:10.6 Margaret Groos (Nashvle)
 2:10.7 Tecla Chembawai (ChiSt) +
 2:11.1 Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)

1500 Meter Run

4:14.0 Francie Larrieu (PCC)
 4:21.9 Cindy Poor (SJC)
 4:22.7 Debbie Heald (LMM)
 4:24.6 Teri Anderson (SJC)
 4:32.2 Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC)
 4:32.4 Kathy Gibbons (GG)
 4:34.3 Cathy Adams (WS)
 4:35.1 Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)
 4:35.3 Judy Graham (SJC)
 4:35.8 Robin Campbell (SITC)

440y Relay (4x110)

45.5 Prarie View A&M
 46.1 Mayor Daley YF
 46.5 Texas Women's University
 46.9* Berkeley TC
 47.1 West Columbia, Texas, HS
 47.2 Tennessee State
 47.5 Southern University
 47.6 La Jolla TC
 47.8 Dryades
 48.1 Texas TC

One Mile Run

4:37.9 Francie Larrieu (PCC)
 4:48.0 Cindy Poor (SJC)
 4:48.4 Kathy Gibbons (GG)
 4:48.7 Julie Brown (LATC)
 4:51.7 Debbie Heald (LMM)
 4:54.9 Robin Campbell (SITC)
 4:57.6 Karen MacHarg (KS)
 4:58.4 Debra Johnson (RRR)
 4:58.7 Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC)
 4:59.0 Teri Johnson (Un)

Two Mile Run

10:37.5 Marlene Harewicz (ML) 15y
 10:37.6 Claire Choate (LATC)
 10:51.6 Jackie Hansen (Un)
 10:55.4 Amy Haberman (SJC)
 10:56.6 Francie Larrieu (PCC)
 10:57.1 Julie Brown (LATC)
 10:57.4 Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC)
 11:01.2 Karen Crammond (AOC)
 11:01.8 Peggy Neppel (IowaSt)
 11:02.1 Jill Caldwell (LITC)

5000 Meter Run

17:08.6 Claire Choate (LATC)
 17:20.5 Teri Anderson (Un)
 17:34.8 Suzie Sanchez (RRR)
 17:48.8 Lynn Bjorklund (DCD)

One Mile Walk

7:15.2 Susan Brodock (RRR)
 8:02.0 Carol Mohanco (KS)
 8:05.0 Esther Marquez (RRR)
 8:03.7 Sheila Thomson (Oxnard)
 8:03.9 Linda Brodock (RRR)
 8:04.0 Cynthia Johnson (BA)
 8:10.2 Chris Sakelarios (RCFLyrs)
 8:11.6 Dianne Dimmick (SJC)
 8:13.2 Teri Teagarden (BA)
 8:18.9 J. Shima (Un, NY)

100 Meter Hurdles

13.6 Pat Johnson (LJTC)
 13.8 Carol Thomson (DelSC) 13.6w
 14.0 Andrea Bruce (PV) + 13.9w
 14.2 Pat Donnelly (LITC)
 14.3 Mamie Rallins (TSU) 14.0w
 14.5 Janice Lester (LBC) 14.3w
 14.5 Clydine Crowder (RRR)
 14.5 Cheryl Poirer (FredTFC)
 14.7 Rosiland Anderson (FredTFC)
 14.8 Julie Rusing (ArizTC)
 14.8 Gayle Butler (LATC)

Wind-aided

14.1w Modupe Oshikoya (Un) +
 14.5w Mitzi McMillin (GazTC)
 14.5w Mary Ayers (PV)
 14.5w Lavonne Neal (PhilH)
 14.5w Sonya Hardy (BC)
 14.5w Janet Bedford (CP-SLO)

400 Meter Hurdles

60.7 Debbie Vetter (BRTC)
 61.1 Mary Ayers (PV)
 61.1 Andrea Bruce (PV) +
 61.2 Michelle Hopper (PreTC)
 61.4 Janice Lester (LBC)
 61.5 Wendy Knudson (TOG)
 61.5 Clydine Crowder (LMM)
 61.9 Marilyn Linsemeyer (TexTC)
 62.4 Linda Wright (ArizTC)
 62.8 Janet Reusser (KanSt)

One Mile Relay (4x440)

3:45.8 Prarie View A&M
 3:47.0 Tennessee State
 3:51.8 Dryades AC
 3:53.3 Texas TC
 3:53.3 Albuquerque OC
 3:53.7 Lakewood International
 3:54.8 Los Angeles TC
 3:55.5 Iowa State
 3:55.8 Rialto Road Runners

High Jump

6'0 Andrea Bruce (PV) +
 6'0 Joni Huntley (Oregon TC)
 5'11 Pam Spencer (Great Falls HS)
 5'10 1/4 Cindy Gilbert (LJTC)
 5'10 Louise Ritter (Red Oak HS, Tx)
 5'10 Karen Moller (DelSC)
 5'8 Anne Gilliland (DCD)
 5'8 Deanne Wilson (LATC)
 5'6 Eight jumpers

Long Jump

21'0 Martha Watson (LITC) 21'9 3/4w

Wind-aided

19'5 3/4 Lorraine Ray (CYC), Fla)
 19'5 1/2 Andrea Bruce (PV) +
 19'4 1/2 Brenda Morehead (Scott HS, Ohio)
 19'3 3/4 Vicki Betts (CalStLA)
 19'3 Cathy Cooper (IllState)
 19'2 1/2 Cathy Newman (Iowa State)
 19'2 1/4 Mitzi McMillin (Gaz)
 19'1 3/4 Karen Elmore
 19'1 1/2 Lisa Kinimaka (WS)

Shot Put

56'1 1/2 Maren Seidler (MDYF)
 49'6 1/4 Jan Svendsen (LJTC)
 48'3 3/4 Emily Dole (LITC)
 47'5 1/4 Linda Langford (MDYF)
 47'3 Denise Wood (Un, NY)
 46'9 Lynette Mathews (SeatPac)
 45'10 1/4 Kathy Devine (SDL)
 45'4 Mary Jacobsen (U.Kansas)
 44'8 1/4 Iva Wright (FE)
 44'7 1/2 Lenora Allen (Grambling)

Discus Throw

165'8 Monette Driscoll (LATC)
 161'5 Linda Langford (MDYF)
 154'0 Terri Sabol (LATC)
 153'5 Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF)+
 152'1 Jan Svendsen (LJTC)
 151'9 Susie Snider (Baylor)
 150'10 Lynette Mathews (SeatPac)
 149'6 Iva Wright (FE)
 144'0 Diana Washington (SW Texas)
 142'11 Waynette Mitchell (U.Hawaii)

Javelin Throw

198'5 Kathy Schmidt (Un)
 184'4 Lynn Cannon (Chico State)
 180'3 Sherry Calvert (LITC)
 166'2 Barbara Pickel
 165'11 Karin Smith (SCTC)
 163'3 Susan Armstrong (Hst Astro-blS)
 163'0 Nadine Bowers (SJC)
 156'6 Susie Norton (Kansas State)
 154'7 Cathy Sulinski (ML)
 147'6 Dottie Richardson (Fitch HS,Cn)

Pentathlon

4015 Mitzi McMillin (Gazelles)
 3939 Carol Thomson (DelSC)
 3345 Del Crump (Padukies)
 3263 Judy Fontaine (AGAA)
 3257 Debbie Wilson (IllState)

Two Mile Relay (4x880)

9:29.2 Los Angeles TC
 9:32.8 San Jose Cindergals
 9:37.0 Albuquerque OC
 9:46.3 Ridgewood, NJ, HS
 9:46.6 Millbrae Lions

880y Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)

1:40.9 Prarie View A&M
 1:43.2 Atoms TC
 1:44.8 Mayor Daley YF
 1:44.8 Cal State LA
 1:44.9 Dryades AC

880 Yard Relay (4x220)

1:36.1 Atoms TC
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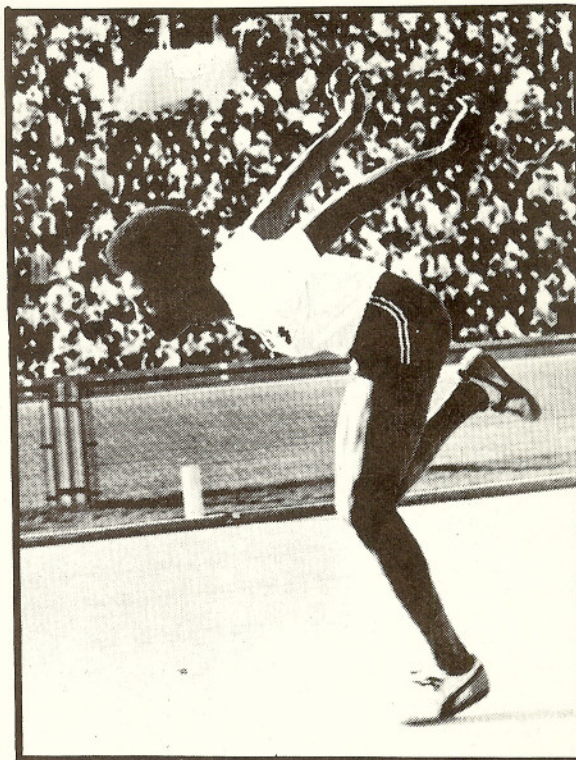


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