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Olympic bronze medalist KATHY SCHMIDT set a new American record of 205'6 in her first outdoor competition of the 1973 season at Valencia. Kathy, shown here throwing at the UCLA "Meet of Champions" has come up once again with a bad elbow and was forced to scratch from the Claremont Relays. (Don Chadez photo)

US DOWNS RUSSIANS 65-62

Richmond, Virginia, March 16:-For the second year in a row, the underdog USA women have defeated the Soviet Union in an indoor dual meet, this time by the narrow score of 65-62 by winning the final event, the medley relay.

Precocious Robin Campbell grabbed the spotlight with a win in the 880 in a slow 2:11.1 and romping the anchor leg of the victorious medley relay team for an outstanding performance. Campbell's win in the 880 was all the more unexpected after a perusal of the 1972 World List which shows the Russians to have nine half milers UNDER 2:05s.

Martha Watson upped her own American indoor long jump record by hopping 21'4 $\frac{3}{4}$, four inches beyond the previous mark and the real upset of the competition came in the high jump where the Americans scored a vital 1-2 at the poor (by world standards) height of 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Antonina Lazaryeva, who finished fourth at 5'6, won this event last year at 6'1 and was the 9th best in the world for 1972. Tikhomirova, although primarily a pentathlon performer, began her career as a high jumper and was fourth in that event at Munich and cleared 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in that tough competition - but placed only third here tonight at 5'6. That result actually won the meet for the US with Alice Pfaff and DeAnne Wilson both over 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Veterans repeated in the 60 and hurdles with Iris Davis an easy winner in the 60 and Johnson likewise in the hurdles. In both these races, the starter allowed rolling starts, something our officials should be most cautious of in an important international meeting. The rolls did not affect the results for Johnson would have won regardless and Lawson finished last in the dash anyway, but it is something that should not happen.

RESULTS: 60, 1-Davis (US) 6.6, 2-Besfamilnaya (SU) 6.6, 3-Maslakova (SU) 6.7, 4 Lawson (US) 6.7; Triathlon (SP/HJ/60yH), 1-Tikhomirova (SU) 27 $\frac{3}{5}$, 2-Tkachenko (SU) 271.2, 3-Fitzgerald (US) 361.4, (Svendsen, US, injured, did not finish); LJ, 1-Watson (US) 21'4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2-Ringa (SU) 20'2, 3-Irina (SU) 19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-McLain (US) 18'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 440, 1-Hammond (US) 55.3, 2-A'Harrah (US) 55.6, 3-Kolesnikova (SU) 55.6, 4-Runtzo (SU) 57.4; 60yH, 1-Johnson (US) 7.6, 2-Rallins (US) 7.7; SP, 1-Chizhova (SU) 63'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (New American All Comers record, old mark 57'8 by Tamara Press, SU, 1965), 2-Melnik (SU) 58'10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-Seidler (US) 48'4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-Wood (US) 48'0; Two Mile, Pangelova (SU) 10:12.0 (World best ?), 2-Bragina (SU) 10:12.2, 3-Heald (US) 10:34.2, 4-Roth (US) 10:59.0; 600, 1-Toussaint (US) 1:20.7, 2-Kultchikova (SU) 1:22.2, 3-Scott (US) 1:22.3, 4-Sabaite (SU) 1:25.3; 880, 1-Campbell (US) 2:11.1, 2-Kazachkova (SU) 2:11.1, 3-Gerasimova (SU) 2:11.8, 4-Hudson (US) 2:12.3; HJ, 1-Pfaff (US) 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Wilson (US) 5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-Tikhomirova (SU) 5'6, 4-Lazaryeva (SU) 5'6; Mile, 1-Bragina 4:38.7, 2-Pangelova (SU) 4:38.7, 3-Decker (US) 4:40.1, 4-Gibbons (US) 4:52.1; Medley Relay, US (Rendler, Hammond, Toussaint, Campbell) 3:26.5, 2-SU 3:29.5s.

ENGLAND WINS XC TITLE; USA THIRD

Waregem, Belgium, March 17:-An injury riddled, out of condition USA cross country team managed to finish third in the first IAAF sponsored International Cross Country Championships. Sixteen teams took part and the third place finish of the Yanks was surprising and to their credit. The four USA scorers were Doris Brown (16th), Francie Larrieu (17th), Vickie Foltz (29th) and Caroline Walker (30th). Valery Eberly was 32nd and Kathy McIntyre 40th.

Brown, who had won this championship race five times in the past, and McIntyre were so injured prior to departure for Belgium that they were unable to work out properly upon arrival. Dedicated work by Coach Augie Argabright made it possible for them to take part although they were doubtful right up to the time of the firing of the gun. Vickie Foltz

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MORE WORLD INDOOR RECORDS

Since the February issue, which listed nine new world indoor records set in 1973 plus three other marks equalled, 7 more marks have been broken and 8 more tied. The newest additions to the record books include the following:

60mH	8.0 (EWR)	by Valeria Bufanu (Rum)	Bucharest	2-11
	8.0 (EWR)	by Teresa Nowak (Pol)	Moscow	3-4
	7.9	by Valeria Bufanu (Rum)	Bucharest	2-25
100y	10.7 (EWR)	by Annelie Ehrhardt (GDR)	Senftbrg	2-25
	10.7 (EWR)	by Doris Selmigkeit (GDR)	Senftbrg	2-25
100m	11.4	by N. Besfamilnaya (SU)	Moscow	3-18
300m	38.8 (EWR)	by Brenda Walsh (Can)	Edmonton	3-2
400m	53.0 (EWR)	by Verona Bernard (GB)	Rotterdam	3-11
800m	2:02.7	by Stefka Yordanova (Bul)	Rotterdam	3-11
1000y	2:25.1	by Barbara Lawson (USA)	Boulder	3-17
1000m	2:44.8	by T.Kasatschkova (SU)	Moscow	3-5
Two M	10:12.0	by Ludmila Bragina (SU)	Richmond	3-16
100mH	13.4 (EWR)	by Teresa Nowak (Pol)	Moscow	3-5
HJ	1.92/6'3 $\frac{3}{4}$	by Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	Rotterdam	3-11

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REEL TALK

Biggest news around Claremont recently is the announcement that effective 30 June this year I shall retire from coaching after 38 years in the field. In 1927 I competed in my first track meet as an 8th grader at Jefferson Junior High School in Long Beach and fell in love with the sport. I've been in it ever since and began coaching in 1936. By retiring a couple of years early, I will be able to devote full time to the magazine and hopefully things will improve.

In the meantime, I am still doing two jobs, one with the magazine and one at my college. This issue is a little behind schedule because of the staging of the Claremont Relays in which more than 1500 athletes participated - and the Relays came the same week the magazine was scheduled to be released.

So we shall look for bigger and better things with the magazine in the future.

Pro track is now an established thing. What about the female side of this sport? Originally Mike O'Hara, the founder of Pro Track, intended to have at least two events for women in every meet. The problem is that the promoters, as is the case in pro football and pro basketball, have agreed not to contact athletes until four years after their high school graduation so as to not interfere with their collegiate competition or amateur competition. It has been most difficult to find women tracksters still taking part in the sport four years after high school graduation. Unfortunately for the USA and for the pro track people, most US girls quit the sport long before that time. And the Europeans are difficult to sign because of the nature of the sport in that part of the world. And so pro track has had just the short sprint for women so far with Wyoming Tyus Simberg, Barbara Ferrell, Lacey O'Neal and Vilma Charlton the sole signees. They are looking for more athletes - so stay with the sport and you may get rich.

With the report in this issue of the European Championships by Jan Popper, it is again brought vividly to light how different the Europeans and the Americans provide information to the press at their respective meets. The European Championships are covered completely. Every contestant is reported on. Every throw is recorded. Every jump, every foul, every miss, every attempt is listed. Not so for the USA. Only the place winners are reported in the field events, for example. As far as the world knows, only four people took part in each of the field events in the US Indoor Championships. Little wonder the Europeans and the rest of the world look with awe at the USA - so powerful, such a great potential and such a poor attitude by meet management.

This week we received a letter from Casey Ide, one of the

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truly dedicated track nuts in the world and a fine reporter for WTFW, Track and Field News and Starting Line. Here is part of what she says: "Last year they were most un-cooperative at the Mt. SAC Relays in the matter of results and I could not get near the press room until the last day when you may remember you came to my rescue and got the results for me. (Not only had I paid for my own admission) paid for my program and had three current (and valid) "press cards" - from TFN and Starting Line as well as yours - all to no avail.I would like to get the heat sheets and the whole works. Do you have any influence with the meet director there? They seem to feel they are the Olympics or something!"

Casey is not alone in being rejected and frustrated. I do not know of ANY meet staged in the USA where information concerning results is FREELY and GLADLY given to those reporters who seek it. True, results can be obtained from the majority of big meets, but they do not contain complete coverage and for the most part are handed out with an attitude of a master serving potatoe soup to the peasants. Wake up, USA. There is no reason why we can not be the best in the world not only in the results of our athletes, but in all phases of reporting and covering the sport of track and field.

Letter from Ken Griffin, Philadelphia

"I must protest that anyone that qualifies for the Women's Nationals cannot be a nobody. Since only nine met the 440 standard how can three of them not be "name athletes"?"

"I shall pick up the gauntlet in defense of Miss (Pat) Helms. She and the two 'names' were eliminated with the aid of an accident, resulting in Pat getting spiked. As for her not having 'name' status, well, give her time. She hasn't been participating for two years yet. She's still a babe. Her only credentials include fourth place in the girls 440 and the women's 400m last June in Canton. She managed to get eliminated down in Frederick. But how many girls get that far in just 14 months of competition. Maybe she has no 'name', but you must admit she is lucky.

"I read on page 8 (February issue) that in Miss A'Harrah's absence it seems that we had to make the most of things and endure. Pat, I noticed, took the 'early lead' (439 yards worth of 'early'), and the 16 year old Helms was caught at the tape. Is this a prediction for 1974? Helms won't be 16 until June 20th of this year.

"In the next article, same page, I see a reference to 'young' Christine A'Harrah. It appears that young Christrina, (correct spelling), age 17, has conquered 'old' Pat Helms, the 'nameless' one, age 15.

"Moving on to page 10, the nameless one ran 57.2 on February 11 in Pittsburgh, not 59.2s.

"Page 19 has one more mistake. Again Pat Helms time should be 56.7 not 56.2, and the team is "The Clippers", we are not from D.C., and Philadelphia is not part of our name.

"Returning to page 2, I must add that in Tim Hickey's item it could have been stated that the Padukies is a team whose nucleus is drawn from Wm Penn High School. The school also has two other athletes in women's track; Daenette Marshall, (LJ, Philadelphia Hawks) who participated in the 1972 Nationals, and 'old nameless' Patricia Helms, (Clippers TC). That may be of some interest around June 9th at Drake University."

BEST 'SISTERS' COMBINATION by Andrew Huxtable

Shown here are the best sister combinations in each of the standard events as of 1 November 1972 as compiled by Andrew Huxtable, Great Britain. Please send corrections and additions to WTFW.

100y	Mable	10.4	Williamae	10.6	Ferguson(US)
100m	Wilma	11.2	Riet	11.6	vd Berg (Hol)
200m	Mable	23.7	Williamae	23.5	Ferguson(US)
400m	Janet	52.5	Susan	59.2	Simpson (GB)
800m	Rita	2:05.5	Iris	2:05.8	Lincoln (GB)
1500m	Rita	4:12.7	Iris	4:24.3	Lincoln (GB)
3000m	Rita	9:22.6	Iris	10:32.4	Lincoln (GB)
100mH	Liese	13.5	Maria	13.6	Sykora (Aut)
200mH	Liese	28.0	Maria	27.0	Sykora (Aut)
HJ	Debbie	6'1 1/2	Connie	5'8 1/2	Brill (Can)
LJ	Alix	20'7	Jean	19'11	Jamieson(GB)
SP	Tamara	61'0	Irena	56'1 1/2	Press (USSR)
JT	Kirsti	186'5	Kaisa	182'5	Launela (Fin)
Pent	Liese	4727	Maria	4422	Sykora (Aut)



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INDOOR WRAPUP PARKS DOUBLE WINNER

RI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS from John Jacoppo

Providence, Rhode Island: 50y, Keith (Denny AC) 6.2; 440, Dufresne (Falmouth TC) 64.4; 4x160R, Denny AC 1:17.3.

VAAMONDE, GRONWALD REGION 10 STANDOUTS

Alamosa, Colorado, February 17:-Venezuelan Lucia Vaamonde and native Desiree Gronwald paced the performers at the Region 10 Indoor Championships at the Adams State College Field run on Astro turf on the 146½ yard track.

Vaamonde, who has not been performing too well in the past, hopped 19'4½ to win the long jump, the second best US mark in this event in 1973, and then won the 60y hurdles in 8.3 after picking up a fourth spot in the 60y dash. Gronwald won the shot with her season best at 40'8 and then upset the field to win the high jump at 5'5½ with Alice Pfaff, who was to win the USA title just six days later in New York, back in fifth spot with a leap of only 4'10½.

There was some good sprinting, not only in the women's division, but with the age groupers as Rhonda Bell won the girl's 50 in 6.1 and two precocious 13 year old, Marilyn Johnson and Dwan Shields, zipped the distance in 6.1 and 6.2 respectively.

Women's Division: 60y, 1-Janet Brown (UCTC) 6.8, 2-Alice Watson (Duke City Dashers) 6.9, 3-Pam Greene (Mile High TC) 6.9; 220, Pam Greene 26.5; 60yH, Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC) 8.3; 440, Laurie Gilliland (DCD) 63.1; 880, Carrie Gilliland (DCD) 2:43.8; Mile, Linda Stecker (DCD) 5:44.4; SP, Desiree Gronwald (Boulder Cinderbells) 40'8; LJ 1-Vaamonde 19'4½, 2-Alice Pfaff (UCTC) 18'1½; HJ, 1-Gronwald 5'5½, 2-Katie Solon (AOC) 5'4½. 5-Pfaff 4'10½. 14/15 Division: 50y, Rhoda Bell (MHTC) 6.1; LJ, Kathy Jacobs (Jeffco Jets) 16'2½. 12/13 Division: 50y, 1-Marilyn Johnson (MHTC) 6.1, 2-Dwan Shields (MHTC) 6.2; 880, Karleen Clark (TCG) 2:28.9; Mile, Stephanie McDade (DCD) 5:35.6; 50yH, Diane Rogowski (BC) 7.6; LJ, Marie Davenport (Aurora TC) 16'2½; HJ, Ann Gilliland (DCD) 5'1½. 10/11 Division: 50/220, Donna Corley (AlbTC) 6.4/28.8; Mile, Tracy Bear (DCD) 5:44.0; LJ, Sandra Tatum (DCD) 15'1; HJ, Sylvia Hardy (BC) 4'6. 9/Under Division: 50/220, Dolores Archuleta (AlbTC) 7.1/31.7; 440, Dawnella Jones (Denver Flyers) 72.0; HJ, LaDonna Omeri (AlbTC) 4'2.

INDIANA MEETS

Indiana University, February 20: 440, Sherri DeHaven (Ft. Wayne) 59.1; Mile, Monique Opiola (Terre Haute TC) 4:56.8; 60y, Pam Dixon (THTC) 7.0. March 6: 100y, Pam Dixon (THTC) 11.7....3-Susie Halston (THTC) 11.8 (12y), 880, Monique Opiola (THTC) 2:14.1; 220, 1-Connie Dorsey (THTC) 25.7...Susie Holsten 28.1.

NM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS from John Haaland

Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2/3:-New Mexico staged its 1st State Indoor Championships for men and women at the famous Tingley Coliseum. 467 women entered compared to only 131 men.

Best performance of the competition was by Carol Hudson who sped to a 55.7 clocking in the 440 - just one week too late to make the USA team against the Russians - to equal the USA's 1973 best by Kathy Hammond. There was some excellent distance running in the 10/11 and the 12/13 divisions and Alice Watson and Lisa Chiavario each won two events in the women's section.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 50, 1-Alice Watson (DCD) 6.2, 2-Deborah Scott (Un) 6.2; 220, Watson 25.7; Mile, Debbie Norman (AOC) 5:39.8; 440, Carol Hudson (AOC) 55.7; 880, Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:15.9; 300m, Ellen Hart (Un) 10:55.8 (14y); Mile Relay, AOC 3:55.9; SP, Barbara Butler (AOC) 36'2½; HJ, Katie Solon (AOC) 5'4; LJ, Chiavario 17'¾. 12/13 Division: 50yH/HJ, Ann Gilliland (DCD) 8.0/5'10; 50y, Denise Bailey (Un) 6.5; 220y, Christine Brookhoff (ArizTC) 27.6; 440, Eileen Blog (AOC) 63.3; 880, 1-Stephanie McDade (DCD) 2:25.9, 2-Jeanna West (AOC) 2:28.2, 3-Tena Miranda (AOC) 2:28.4; Mile, 1-Amy Lucero (DCD) 5:34.8, 2-Cynthia Lackey (DCD) 5:35.0. 10/11 Division: 50/220 Donna Corley (ATC) 6.6/26.4; 440, Sandy Tatum (DCD) 65.4; 880, 1-Tracy Bear (DCD) 2:32.6, 2-Lisa Gilliland (DCD) 2:37.1; Mile, 1-Cathy Gill (DCD) 5:34.2, 2-Cindy McDade (DCD) 5:37.0; HJ, Vicky Diamond (ATC) 4'4. 9/Under Division: 50/220, Dolores Archuleta (ATC) 7.1/31.3; 880, Patricia Collins (DCD) 2:44.2.

Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 7:-Sue Parks, talented Golden Triangle TC ace, won half of the events at the Eastern Michigan University Indoor Track Meet as she won the 600 in a fine 1:25.6 and the high jump at a so-so 5'2. Ella Willis took the 220 in 26.9 and veteran Deby Lansky the 60y hurdles in 8.0s.

BLANCHARD NEW STAR IN ILLINOIS

Urbana, Illinois, March 3:-A 13 year old speedster named Laurie Blanchard, running for the West Suburban Track Club, was the bright light of the Illinois TC Open Indoor Meet held at the University of Illinois Armory. All young Blanchard did was zip to a 7.0 clocking to win her division of the 60 yard dash and then spin off a 36.4 in the 300 yard event, third fastest time in the USA this season behind only Marilyn Neufvilles 35.4 American All Comers record and Chris A'Harrah's 36.1s. Surely this is one youngster to keep an eye on.

RESULTS: 300 (13/Under) 1-Laurie Blanchard (WSTC) 36.4, 2-Lorri Dinello (WSTC) 39.2; 300y (14/over), 1-Trudi Rebsamen (Northwest Suburban TC) 36.6, 2-Jeanne Kalhoffer (Peoria TC) 38.7; 60y (13/Under), 1-Blanchard 7.0, 2-Scarlet Tandy (Murchettes) 7.2; 60y (14/Over), 1-Gina Jackson (Illini TC) 7.0, 2-Sally Hines (Peoria TC) 7.05; 600 (13/Under) 1-Liz Boesen (NSTC) 1:27.7; 600y (14/over), 1-Trudi Rebsamen 1:26.7, 2-Diane Manaugh (Urbana Gazelles) 1:27.2.

MICHIGAN TRACK CLASSIC

Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 2:-The 4th Annual Eastern Michigan University Track Classic took place in Bowen Field House here tonight. Results were:

HJ/Mile, Sue Parks (Golden Triangle TC) 5'0/5:00.9; LJ, Sue McLain (Wolverines) 18'0½; 60, 1-Alfreda Daniels (MCTC) 6.9, 2-Marjorie Grimmer (MCTC) 7.0; 880yR, MCTC 1:42.9s.

JANET BROWN GETS AMERICAN 300 RECORD

Boulder, Colorado, March 11:-Janet Brown, University of Colorado's pixey runner, put her name into the record books today when she sped 300 yards in 35.5s to break Esther Stroy's 1970 American Record of 35.7. Brown's mark just misses Marilyn Neufville's American All Comers mark of 35.4 and is only 0.4s away from Maureen Tranter's world mark for the distance. The 300 yard distance saw a fantastic number of seven individuals in the women's division plus four more in the 12/13 division run fast enough to earn places on the 1973 USA Indoor List!

Also in the women's division, Desiree Gronwald of the Boulder Cinderbells turned in a fantastic day of performances with victories in the long jump (17'10½), the high jump (5'7½) and the shot (41'0½) (plus picking up a third in the 60y hurdles (8.7) to lay claim as a possible fine pentathlon prospect.

RESULTS: Open Division: 60, Pam Greene (Mile High) 6.7; 600, Heidi Davidson (UCTC) 1:27.9; 300, 1-Janet Brown (UCTC) 35.5, 2-Greene 36.5, 3-Danette Wilson (BC) 37.8; 1000y, 1-Debbie Kirchhofer (CP) 2:58.4, 2-Pam Johnson (CP) 2:58.4; 60yH, Wilson 8.2; Pentathlon, (50yH, SP, HJ, LJ, 200m), Susan Petrelli (BC) 2769 (8.0, 21'5½, 4'8, 14'¾, 29.2); SP/LJ/HJ, Desiree Gronwald (BC) 41'0½/17'10½/5'7½; HJ, 2-Alice Pfaff (UCTC) 5'5½; SP, 2-Jane Frederick (UCTC) 38'8½. 12/13: 50, Maureen Kelleher (Jeffco Jets) 6.2; 600, Chressa McFarland (MH) 1:30.9; 300, 1-Marilyn Johnson (MH) 38.2, 2-Sonya Hardy (BC) 38.5; LJ, Marie Davenport (Aurora TC) 16'4½; 50yH, Sonya Hardy (BC) 7.1; HJ, Tammy Welton (JJ) 4'8; SP (6#) Dale Rae Peterson (BC) 29'1. 10/11: 50, 1-Pelicia DuPugh (DF) 6.7, 2-Kelly Gentry (BC) 6.7; 300, Gentry 41.0; 600, Bernice Bullock (BC) 1:39.5; 1000y, 1-Portia Bowman (BC) 3:17.5; HJ, Sylvia Hardy (BC) 4'6. 9/Under: 50/HJ/LJ, Tricia Hill (BC) 7.4/3'8/10'6½; 300y, Michele Moore (DF) 49.6; 600, Kathy Rogers (BC) 1:51.3.

INDOOR WRAPUP (Continued)

WORLD RECORD FOR BARBARA LAWSON

Boulder, Colorado, March 17:--Unknown to the runner, the meet management or the general public, Barbara Lawson of The Colorado Gold, set a new world indoor best when she sped through the 1000 yards in 2:25.1 at the 32nd Annual Invitational Indoor Meet at the University of Colorado field house. Lawson's time bettered the mark set earlier this year by Glenda Reiser of Canada at 2:29.4 and the American record of 2:30.7 set by Robin Campbell finishing second to Reiser in the Toronto race. Lawson won by more than 34 seconds over Debbie Kirchoffer.

Wendy Koenig had another fine day as she won the 600 in a very fast 1:20.8, just 0.3 off Kathy Hammond's world record, won the 60y hurdles over internationalist Lucia Vaamonde in 8.1 and cleared 5'4 for third in the high jump.

RESULTS: 60, 1-Pam Greene (Mile High) 6.8, 2-Donna Washington (MH) 6.9, 3-Carrie Riedl (Cheyenne TC) 7.0; 600, 1-Wendy Koenig (TOG) 1:20.8, 2-Heide Davidson *UCTC) 1:25.4, 3-Melinda Johnson (BC) 1:28.5; 60yH, 1-Koenig 8.1, 2-Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC) 8.2, 3-Davidson 8.3; HJ, 1-Cheryl Friesen (Topeka CC) 5'6, 2-Desiree Gronwald (BC) 5'6, 3-Koenig 5'4; 1000, 1-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 2:25.1 (WR), 2-Debbie Kirchoffer (CP) 2:59.7, 3-Pam Johnson (CP) 3:00.2s.

PAT HELMS DOUBLE WINNER AT WEST POINT

West Point, New York, March 18:--Versatile Pat Helms won two events as the Metropolitan Association staged a Development meet at famous West Point. Helms won the 300y with a good 36.2 effort and took the long jump at 18'2.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 60y, Diedre Wilson (NYPAL) 6.9, (Pat Helms 6.9h); 300, 1-Helms 36.2, 2-Denise Johnson (PAL) 36.5, 3-Diedre Wilson (PAL) 37.2; 1000y, Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 2:44.0; Mile Walk, Mary Beth Hayford (GTC) 8:01.2. 12/13: 60/300, Kim Moore (PAL) 7.4/40.0. 10/11: 60, Shirley Cooper (MS) 8.3; 300/1000, Colleen Mars (MS) 44.5/3:20.8. 9/Under: 60/300, Chevelle Hartridge (MS) 8.4/50.8.

GRONWALD WINS THREE

Boulder, Colorado, March 18:--For the second week in a row, fast developing Desiree Gronwald, Boulder Cinderbelle, scored a triple win, this time at the Rocky Mountain Indoor Championships. Gronwald annexed the long jump with her season's best at 18'2, added more distance with her best in the shot at 42'7 and took the high jump at 5'7, just 1/4 of an inch below her all-time best. Desiree also picked up a second in the 60y hurdles at 8.2, her best, behind Lucia Vaamonde's 8.1 victory.

Janet Brown in the 60 and 220 and Wendy Koenig in the 440 and 880 scored double wins.

RESULTS: 14/Over: 60/220, Janet Brown (UCTC) 7.0/25.5; 440/880, Wendy Koenig (TCG) 56.6/2:12.0, Barbara Lawson (TCG) 2:14.3; 60yH, 1-Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC) 8.1, 2-Desiree Gronwald (BC) 8.2...4-Koenig 8.4; Mile, Lawson 5:14.4; SP, 1-Gronwald 42'7, 2-Jane Frederick (UCTC) 37'9; HJ, 1-Gronwald 5'7, 2-Alice Pfaff (UCTC) 5'4, 3-Cheryl Friesen (TCG) 5'3; LJ, 1-Gronwald 18'7, 2-Vaamonde 17'7; Scores, 1-Boulder Cinderbelle 33, 2-UCTC32, 3-Mile High Denver 26, 4-TCG 19. 12/13: 50y, 1-Andrea Wilson (BC) and Maureen Kelleher (JJ) 6.3; 220, Jan Fox (TCG) 26.9; 440, Fox 58.7; 880, Karleen Clark (TCG) 2:27.4; Mile, Robin Castor (CP) 5:37.0; 50yH, Sonya Hardy (BC) 7.4; 440yR, BC 51.9; 880yMedR, Colorado Pacers 1:55.5; HJ, Tammy Welton (JJ) 4'10 1/2; SP, Kelly Curran (TCG) 49'5 (National Record?); LJ, Mary Barela (CP) 15'6. 10/11: 50, Yolanda Jones (DF) and Felicia Dupuch (DF) 6.6; 220/440, Kathy Weiss (TCG) 28.2/64.3; 880, Nancy Rogowski (BC) 2:38.0; 440yR, DF 55.4.

LETTER FROM CATHY RUSSELL

"I think "Women's Track & Field World" is the greatest! I eagerly await each issue, then read it backwards and forward, over and over again."

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN WINS ILLINOIS MEET

Park Ridge, Illinois, March 25:--The first girl's indoor track meet ever held in the fieldhouse of Maine South HS, was hosted and won by the Northwest Suburban YMCA Girls Track Club. Ten teams with 207 participants participated in the four age groups. Best performance was Veronica Harris' very fast 5.7 win in the 50y sprint.

RESULTS: 14/Over, 50y, 1-Veronica Harris (Chicago Zephyrs) 5.7, 2-Kim Schofield (Peoria Pacettes) 6.0, 3-Terri Hopkins (Murchettes) 6.05; 220/440, Trudi Rebsamen (NSTC) 26.0/58.7; 880, Christie Dotseth (Palos Hills) 2:25.6; Mile, 1-Dotseth 5:16.6, 2-Melody Miller (NSTC) 5:20.4, 3-Liza Manity (West Suburban) 5:20.7; 50yH, 1-Kathy LaPorte (NSTC) 7.3, 2-Betty Richmon (CZ) 7.4; HJ, Jean Baltz (PP) 5'2; LJ, Schofield 17'10 1/2; MileR, Murchettes 4:16.0. 12/13: 50/220, Laurie Blanchard (WS) 6.1/26.5; 440, Liz Boesen (NSTC) 61.7; 880/Mile, Joann DaSilva (WS) 2:31.5/5:47.1; 50yH/SP, Renee Cronke (NSTC) 8.1/32'0; HJ, Tami Essington (PP) 4'10; LJ, Laurie Dinello (WS) 16'8 1/2. 10/11: 880/LJ, Shelly Miller (NSTC) 2:51.1/14'0 1/2.

EAST GERMANY CRUSHES ENGLAND 63-31

Cosford, England, February 17:--The world's most powerful female track unit, East Germany, crushed the United Kingdom team in an indoor dual meet here tonight by a score of 63-31. And they did it without Karin Balzer, Margitta Gummel, Renate Stecher, Monika Zehrt, Gunhild Hoffmeister and a host of others. Although there were no real outstanding performances, every event produced a good result.

60m, 1-Andrea Lynch (UK) 7.4, 2-Doris Selmigkeit (EG) 7.4, 3-Elke Hahmann 7.4, 4-Sonia Lannaman (UK) 7.5; 400m, 1-Waltraud Dietsch (EG) 54.5, 2-Verona Bernard (UK) 54.8, 3-Jutta Morig (EG) 55.6, 4-Ruth Kennedy dnf; 800m, 1-Maritta Politz (EG) 2:08.4, 2-Elfi Ost (EG) 2:08.6, 3-Norine Braithwaite (UK) 2:08.8, 4-Gloria O'Leary (UK) 2:10.5; 1500, 1-Heidrun Schroeder (EG) 4:21.3, 2-Iris Claus (EG) 4:21.8, 3-Mary Stewart (UK) 4:23.8 (16y), 4-Jean Lochhead (UK) 4:32.9; 60mH, 1-Annelie Ehrhardt (EG) 8.2, 2-Pat Pryce (UK) 8.5, 3-Angela Schmalfeld (EG) 8.6, 4-Judy Vernon (UK) 8.6; HJ, 1-Rosi Witschas (UK) 5'10 1/4, 2-Rita Gildemeister (EG) 5'10 1/4, 3-Mary Peters (UK) 5'8 1/4, 4-Barbara Inkpen (UK) 5'8 1/4; LJ 1-Angela Schmalfeld (EG) 20'1, 2-Ann Wilson (UK) 20'1 1/4, 3-Kristina Albertus (EG) 20'0 1/4, 4-Barbara-Anne Barrett (UK) 19'11 1/4; SP 1-Maritta Lange (EG) 58'6 1/2, 2-Gabriele Greiner (EG) 57'8 1/4, 3-Brenda Bedford (UK) 49'5 1/4, 4-Heather Stuart (UK) 45'7 1/4; 4x200m, 1-EG (Selmigkeit 24.7, Hahmann 23.9, Struppert 25.0, Maletzki 23.5) 1:37.1, 2-UK (Vernon 24.7, Pascoe 25.0, Bernard 24.7, Lannaman 24.4) 1:38.8. Score, EG 63, UK 31.

GFR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Berlin, West Germany, February 23/24: 60m, Annegret Richter 6.30, 2-Christine Krause 6.45, 3-Inge Helten 6.47; 400m, 1-Christel Frese 53.7, 2-Erika Weinstein 54.5; 200m, 1-Krause 24.1 2-Annelie Wilden 24.6; 800m, 1-Brigitte Kraus 2:10.5; 1500m, 1-Ellen Tittel 4:22.1; 50mH, 1-Uta No; te 7.10, 2-Heidi Schuller 7.19; HJ, 1-Ellen Munding 1.79/5'10 1/2; LJ 1-Edda Schmiedel 6.26/20'6 1/2, 2-Schuller 6.18/20'3 1/4; SP, Sigrun Kofink 15.38/50'5 1/2.

TWO WR & TWO EQUALLED AT MOSCOW

Moscow, Soviet Union:--World records meant little at two meets in Moscow during the month of March. On the 4th, Poland's "retired" Teresa Nowak equalled the 60m hurdles mark with a victory in 8.0, then came back the following night to equal the 100m hurdles mark at 13.4 in her semi-final only to lose to Khitrina in the final at 13.5s. The same evening, Russia's Tamara Kasatschkova broke Christa Merten's new world record over 1000m by one tenth of a second, clocking 2:44.8s. Two weeks later, Nadezhda Besfamilnaya of Russia set a new mark in the 100m sprint, clocking 11.4 with Ludmila Zharkova, the cute little blonde, equalling the old mark in second place at 11.6. Other performances at these meets included: (March 2-5), 400m, Kolesnikova 54.4; 1500, Bragina 4:16.3, Pangelova 4:16.6; HJ, Rudolf 1.86/6'1 1/4; LJ, Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum) 6.34/20'9 1/2; SP, Chizhova 19.25/63'2, Ivanova 18.32/60'1 1/4. (March 17/18), 60m, Besfamilnaya 7.2, Zharkova 7.2; 1500, Pangelova 4:17.4.

WALSH EQUALS WR

Edmonton Alberta, Canada, March 2/3:-Brenda Walsh University of Alberta equalled Ludmilla Samoteseva's world indoor record of 38.8 when she won her trial heat eased up at the Canada West University AA Championships. In the final, Walsh took out after the record but tied up in the final 50 meters and had to be satisfied with 38.9s.

The team from the University of British Columbia dominated the competition. Many feel that UBC has the finest women's college track team in North America. They piled up 107 points to win here over runner-up Alberta with only 46. The University of Victoria edged the University of Saskatchewan for third, 32-27.

Penny May was the key factor in the UBC victory. She won the 50m hurdles in 7.4 (7.3h), and the long jump at 18'9½, was second in the shot with 39 8½, third in a UBC 50m sweep at 6.6, fifth in the high jump with 5'0 and ran a strong leg on the 4x100m relay which won in 50.6s.

RESULTS: 1500m, Thelma Fynn-Wright (UBC) 4:35.5; 50mH, Penny May (UBC) 7.4; 50m, Patty Loverock (UBC) 6.5; 800m, Wright 2:15.8; 300m, Brenda Walsh (UA) 38.9 (38.8h), 2-Liz Vanderstam (UA) 39.3; 4x400R, UA 3:51.2; HJ, Wendy Porteous 5'6; LJ, May 18'9½; SP, Joan Pavelich (UBC) 45'7.

HANNA 5'10 AT TORONTO

Toronto, Canada March 3:-Louise Hanna, University of Toronto, jumped 5'10 to win the high jump and record the best performance at the Ontario Universities Invitational Indoor T&F Meet. Debbie Van Kieckebelt, York University, had a good mark as she won the long jump at 19'8½. Other winners were: 50m, Joy McIntyre 6.5; 300, Gayle Olinek 41.0; 800m, Joanne McKinety 2:20.3; 50mH, Karen Hlaski 7.6.

CANADIAN JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edmonton, Canada, March 11:-Joanne McTaggart of the Saskatoon Track Club, was named outstanding junior woman for her 56.9 and 6.4 (6.3h) wins in the 400m and 50m sprints. Other winners were: HJ, Sharon Williams 5'9; SP, Joan Pavelich 45'5; 800m, Linda Halvorson 2:14.0s.

GDR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senftenberg, East Germany, February 25: 60m, 1-Doris Selmigkeit 7.38 (7.36s), 2-Petra Vogt-Kandarr 7.48 (7.46h)....4-Strophal 7.50; 100y, 1-Annelie Erhardt 10.69 (EWR), 2-Selmigkeit 10.69 (EWR), 3-Kandarr 10.74; 400m, 1-Renate Siebach-Marder 53.1, 2-Waltraud Dietsch 53.4, 3-Brigitte Rohde 53.7; 800m, Elfi Rost 2:06.9, 2-Maritta Politz 2:07.2; 60mH, 1-Ehrhardt 8.19, 2-Barbel Eckert 8.42, 3-Angela Schmalfeld 8.47; HJ, 1-Rosemarie Wittschal 1.87/6'1¼, 2-Rita Gildemeister 1.85/6'10¼, 3-Elke Kalliwoda 1.80/5'10¼; LJ, 1-Angela Schmalfeld 6.35/20'10, 2-Kristina Albertus 6.25/20'6, 3-Margrit Olfert 6.17/20'3; SP, 1-Marita Lange 18.15/59'6½ 2-Gabriel Grenier 17.25/56'7¼.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM Tom Lord

Quebec City, Canada, March 17/18:-The 400 and 800 meter events provided great international class races. In the 400 meters, Brenda Walsh of Alberta, followed the lead of Canadian-trained Jamaican Yvonne Saunders and came through around the last bend to win in Canadian record time of 54.1s. The 800m provided the most exciting race, however. Ann Marie Davis of Manitoba set a hot pace for 600 meters and then Glenda Reiser took the lead. The experienced Abby Hoffman, however, was not to be denied and took the lead around the last bend to win by a yard. In her first major 800, Brenda Walsh lagged too far behind, but her closing sprint brought her third place in 2:08.2s. Abby's winning time of 2:06.9 was a Canadian indoor record, while Glenda's 2:07.0 shattered the previous Junior (under 20) and Juvenile (under 18) Canadian records.

RESULTS: 50m, Emily McMullen (Ontario) 6.5; 300m, Joanne McTaggart (Sask) 40.8; 400, Brenda Walsh (Alb) 54.1, 2-Yvonne Saunders (Jam) 54.3, 3-Liz Vanderstam (Alb) 55.8; 800, 1-Abby Hoffman (Ont) 2:06.9, 2-Glenda Reiser (Ont) 2:07.0, 3-Walsh 2:08.2, 4-Ann Marie Davis (Man) 2:08.4, 5-Gail Olinek (Ont) 2:09.0; 1500m, 1-Reiser 4:22.7, 2-Davis 4:25.9; 50mH, Bradley (Ont) 7.6; LJ, Debbie VanKieckebelt (Ont) 19'8½, 2-Diane Jones (Sask) 19'¾; HJ, Louise Hanna (Ont) 5'8; SP, Jane Haist (Ont) 49'4½, 2-Jones 47'9¼, 3-Carol Martin (Ont) 46'3; 4x400, Ontario 3:46.5, 2-Praries 3:46.7.

SOVIETS WHIP CANADA 61-43 from Tom Lord

Montreal, Canada, March 23:-The first major indoor track and field meet held in Montreal for twenty years was an outstanding success when Russia beat Canada 154-108, the Russian men winning 93'61 while their women had more trouble winning 61-43 at the Montreal Forum. Times were slow due to the 125m board track with extremely sharp bends. The competition, however, was superb with Canada's representatives, urged on by an enthusiastic, (but unknowledgeable trackwise), crowd of 11,300. The crowd stayed until the high jump ended at midnight and was sent home in ecstasy as Canada won the last four events.

The meet was well organized in less than a month by the Quebec T&F Federation, aided by local commercial firms and it was a financial success. The presentation was excellent, the meet running within 5 minutes of schedule - nobody could foretell that the competition in the pole vault and high jump would be so tough that these events were not decided until an hour after the scheduled finishing time. The sophisticated hockey crowds in Montreal do not stay to the finish if the home team is losing, so it speaks well for the image of Track and Field in this Olympic city that they stayed to the end at this meet and left asking when the next meet will be. Add one more good point - the infield was kept completely clear of photographers!

Weakness in the sprints, hurdles, long jump and shot put cost Canada a possible victory over the USSR in the women's events. In the other events our girls put up a great show. Veteran Abby Hoffman took the lead from the start and strode to a convincing 800m victory in 2:10.1 with Gayle Olinek just losing second to Vientina Gerasimova, both in 2:10.4s.

Canada took 1-2 in the high jump with Louise Hanna and Sue Turpin both clearing 5'9. The 400 was a thriller with Brenda Walsh's last lap sprint just failing to catch Nadezhda Kollesnikova, both timed in 55.1s. Debbie VanKieckebelt showed good form in the quadrathlon, winning with 3472 points and marks of 46'7 in the shot, 5'8½ in the high jump, 6.7 for the 50y hurdles and 6.0 for the 50y dash.

The Russians demolished Canada in the shot with Nadezhda Chizhova at 61'11½ and Faina Melnik 60'1¼. Promising youngster Gelnda Reiser put on a good effort in the 1500m, staying with the two Russians in the early stages and taking the lead with 400m to go. She could not, however, hold off the closing sprints of Tamara Pangelova 4:21.8 and Olympic champion Ludmilla Bragina 4:22.1 to Glenda's 4:22.3 - good time on this track.

Elena Ringa long jumped 20'10¼ to win over teammate Elina Luibov 20'8½. Debbie VanKieckebelt failed to get a legal jump so Canada lost a point here. Competitors in the long jump and shot put had three trials only.

The final event, the 1250 meters relay (1-2-3-4 laps) was a thriller with Brenda Walsh making up a ten yard deficit to win going away over Valentina Gerasimova.

RESULTS: 50y, 1-Nadezhda Besfamilnaya (SU) 5.9, 2-Lyudmila Maslakava (SU) 6.0, 3-Patty Loverock (C) 6.0, 4-Emily McMullen (C) 6.1; 50yH, 1-Lia Khitrina (SU) 6.6, 2-Vera Tkachenko (SU) 6.6, 3-Wendy Taylor (C) 6.7 (Canadian nation record), 4-Susan Bradley (C) 7.0; 400m, 1-Nadezhda Kolesnikova (SU) 55.1, 2-Brenda Walsh (C) 55.1, 3-Natalia Kulichkova (SU) 57.4, 4-Liz Vanderstam (C) 58.4; 800m, 1-Abby Hoffman (Can) 2:10.1, 2-Valentina Gerasimova (SU) 2:10.4, 3-Gayle Olinek (C) 2:10.4, 4-Tamara Zarachkova (SU) 2:10.9; 1500m, 1-Tamara Pangelova (SU) 4:21.8, 2-Lyudmila Bragina (SU) 4:22.1, 3-Glenda Reiser (C) 4:22.3, 4-Anne-Marie Davis (C) 4:28.8; HJ, 1-Louise Hanna (C) 5'9, 2-Sue Turpin (C) 5'9, 3-Antonina Lazaryeva (SU) 5'7, 4-Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) 5'3; LJ, 1-Elena Ringa (SU) 20'10¼, 2-Elina Luibov (SU) 20'8½, 3-Penny May (C) 18'7½, no fourth; SP, 1-Nadezhda Chizhova (SU) 61'11½, 2-Faina Melnik (SU) 60'1¼, 3-Diane Jones (C) 50'3, 4-Jane Heist (C) 40'5½; Quadrathlon, 1-Debbie VanKieckebelt (C) 3472 (SP 46'7, HJ 5'8½, 50yH 6.7, 50y 6.0), 2-Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) 3387, 3-Vera Tkachenko (SU) 3365, 4-Diane Jones (C) 3201; 1250yR, 1-Canada (Loverock, McTaggart, Vanderstam, Walsh) 2:56.6, 2-SU (Besfamilnaya, Mashkova, Kulichkova, Gerasimova) 3:01.2s. Score, USSR 61, Canada 43.

FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vittel, France, February 17/18: 60m, Telliez 7.1; 400m, Duclos 55.2; 800m, Besson 2:11.8; 1500m, Mory 4:41.4.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS by Jan Popper

Rotterdam, Ahoy Palace, Holland, March 10/11:-Bulgaria, the fastest improving nation in women's track and field in recent months, gained the most attention and the biggest ovation during the Fourth Annual European Indoor Championships at Rotterdam's well constructed Ahoy Palace.

Yordanka Blagoyeva added - after an excellent show of eight consecutive successful attempt - a fine 1.92/6'3½ world indoor record to her outdoor best mark in the high jump. Another Bulgarian Munich silver medalist, long jumper Deana Yorgova, won the other jumping event. And little known Stefka Yordanova bettered her previous personal best by SEVEN SECONDS to catch the world indoor mark in the 800 after her more famous teammate Zlateva led, as usual, most of the way. Bulgaria won more individual gold medals than any other country, and lost the team title by just a single point to the renewed, but very strong East German squad.

Keen observers of European women's track and field are no longer wondering about the fantastic rise in standard of the Bulgarian athletes. A new, more scientific and concentrated approach, dating from 1971, has enabled this small country to develop a whole group of previously average runners, jumpers and throwers to the highest world level. Using much of GDR's really modern technique gained through much experience, Bulgarian coaches and scientists have been able to produce high results on a base of serious, daily controlled training which enables them to use every athlete's potential to its utmost. In addition, Bulgaria is backed by a very efficiently equipped high mountain base in the vicinity of Sofia. These things, plus the well known enthusiasm of the Bulgarians is why they are climbing to the top in women's track and field at a pace never before registered.

Two runners and a shot putter were close to Blagoyeva in terms of "star of the meet" laurels. Annelie Ehrhardt, whose hurdling and basic speed seem to be even better than at Munich, ran the fastest-ever electronic timed "sixty" and beat good rivals by a clear margin. Verona Bernard, a British born Jamaican, went on Marilyn Neufville's steps by equalling her WR at 400 meters. And Helena Fibingerova conquered a domain many years reserved for Chizhova and the GDR putters by winning the shot with a toss of 19.08/62'7¾.

Many stars of 1972 were absent and only two individual gold medalists were on hand. Ehrhardt won, and Mary Peters finished last - in the high jump. Outside of Ivanova (SP) and Sidorova (60), all world-class Soviet athletes did not start due to their travel to the USA for the dual meet. In addition, most of the West German athletes did not take part in this indoor season. Nevertheless, Rotterdam saw some good events, loaded with new talent. The 400, 800, hurdles, and all three field events were as full of top class talent as any previous continental indoor championship.

Not on such a level was the organization and the officiating. Most of those working behind the scenes in Rotterdam were newcomers to international affairs of such a high level of quality; the time-table broke down on numerous occasions leaving athletes waiting and waiting; the infield was so crowded that people collided together constantly. In addition, the highly publicized Honeywell-Bull Time-Sharing-Service, using a satellite connection to its computer in Cleveland, Ohio (!), came up with many faults in the press/TV information perhaps due to the lack of experience of the Rotterdam-based operators with the facts of athletics. Another minus was the unexpected low attendance - only 2600 on Saturday!

60 Meters: Sylviane Telliez, credited with a WR-equalling 7.1 on home boards last month, lost the fight in the first five meters; West Germany's fast starting Annegret Richter, a gold medal relayist at Munich, won the close finish over GDR's heroine of the Athens Championships, Petra Kandarr-Vogt, now definitely on the come-back trail. Irena Szewinska, who enjoyed her longest indoor season, never threatened the leading trio. The only surprising elimination was that of Marina Sidorova, the Soviet Union's number two dasher. In all, a rather average affair.

Heat 1: 1-Sylviane Telliez (Fra) 7.39, 2-Elke Hahmann(GDR) 7.44, 3-Brigitte Haest-Ortner (Aut) 7.59, 4-M. Zukowska (Pol) 7.64, 5-Matoyeva (SU) 7.81.

Heat 2: 1-Petra Kandarr (GDR) 7.34, 2-Jankova (Bul) 7.38, 3-Andrea Lynch (GB) 7.42, 4-Danuta Jedrejek (Pol) 7.65, 5-Michèle Beugnet (Fra) 7.65, 6-Ilona Bruzseniak (Hun) 7.70.

Heat 3: 1-Ivanka Valkova (Bul) 7.42, 2-Irena Szewinska(Pol) 7.43, 3-Christiane Krause (GFR) 7.44, 4-Valeria Bufanu (Rum) 7.61, 5-Colonval (Bel) 7.78.



The biggest surprise of the European Indoor Championship came when Stefka Yordanova of Bulgaria, whose previous 800 best was 2:09.6, won the title with a new world record of 2:02.65 with Elfi Rost (GDR) second, Elzbieta Skowronska (Poland) third, and world record holder Svelta Zlateva of Bulgaria fourth. Miguel Escamilla photo.

Heat 4: 1-Doris Selmigkeit (GDR) 7.40, 2-Tuula Rautanen (Fin) 7.48, 3-Cecilia Molinari (Ita) 7.59, 4-van Wissen (Hol) 7.74, 5-Jarmila Nygrynova (CS) 7.83.

Heat 5: 1-Annegret Richter (GFR) 7.36, 2-Mona Lisa Strandvall (Fin) 7.53, 3-Linda Haglund (Swe) 7.57, 4-Sederova (SU) 7.65, 5-Christa Kepplinger (Aut) 7.67.

Semi-final 1: 1-Kandarr 7.33, 2-Telliez 7.36 3-Krause 7.29, 4-Valkova 7.42, 5-Hahmann 7.46, 6-Rautanen 7.51.

Semi-final 2: 1-Richter 7.29, 2-Szewinska 7.37, 3-Selmigkeit 7.37, 4-Jankova 7.38, 5-Lynch 7.44, 6-Strandvall 7.50.

Final: 1-Richter 7.27, 2-Kandarr 7.29, 3-Telliez 7.32, 4-Szewinska 7.35, 5-Krause 7.36, 6-Selmigkeit 7.43.

60 Meters Hurdles: Annelie Ehrhardt was the only successful defender of a 1972 indoor title, and most observers believe she was the best individual at Rotterdam. Her speed has seemingly progressed again when compared with her Olympic Games speed when she was able to run 11.3 for 100m flat. Annelie won her heat in 8.06, collided with a hurdle in her semifinal, but again ran a fast 8.07 and defeated Rumania's Valeria Bufanu, who had been credited with a WR 7.9 hand timed effort recently, by 0.25 sec. Bufanu ran very well in the final, but at the finish she was 0.14 behind with Ehrhardt being timed in 8.02; that is surely in the 7.8/7.9 range by hand-timing. Oldtimers Antenen and Nowak outclassed newcomers Bruzsenyak and Andre in the battle for the also-ran places.

Heat 1: 1-Valeria Bufanu (Rum) 8.42, 2-Carmen Mahr (Aut) 8.48, 3-Jacqueline Andre (Fra) 8.48, 4-Uta Nolte (GFR) 8.53, 5-Grazyna Rabsztyń (Pol) 8.54, 6-Angelova (Bul) 8.69.

Heat 2: 1-Annelie Ehrhardt (GDR) 8.06, 2-Meta Antenen (Swi) 8.30, 3-Ilona Bruzsenyak (Hun) 8.34, 4-Koschnitscharska (Bul) 8.53, 5-Marlies Koschinski (GFR) 8.66.

Heat 3: 1-Teresa Novak (Pol) 8.24, 2-M. van Wissen (Hol)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

8.46, 3-Judy Vernon (GB) 8.49, 4-Elfi Meierholz (GFR) 8.51, 5-Gun Olsson (Swe) 8.94.
 Semi-final 1: 1-Ehrhardt 8.07, 2-Bufanu 8.32, 3-Bruzsenyak 8.34, 4-Nolte 8.39, 5-van Wissen 8.40, 6-Koschnitscharska 8.48.
 Semi-final 2: 1-Novak 8.23, 2-Antenen 8.30, 3-Andre 8.43, 4-Vernon 8.46, 5-Meierholz 8.52, 6-Mahr 8.58.
 Final: 1-Ehrhardt 8.02, 2-Bufanu 8.16, 3-Novak 8.23, 4-Antenen 8.27, 5-Bruzsenyak 8.32, 6-Andre 8.48.

400 Meters: In the inaugural European Championships at Vienna in March of 1970, a certain Marilyn Neufville was the big surprise - with a 53.0 WR and a superb performance; months later she beat all records again, this time outdoors. Now, another girl of Jamaican origin, Verona Bernard, has repeated the first part of Marilyn's story just as gloriously. The 5'7/143 pound laboratory assistant ran a 53.98 heat, a 53.35 semi, and a world-record-equaling 53.04 final, and her overall talent promises a very bright future on the summer tracks as well. Verona, credited with 52.9 last year after being eliminated in the second round at Munich, is in fact British born, seeing the light of the world for the first time at Wolverhampton on 4 April, 1953.

GDR strength was again shown by the performances of second stringers Waltraud Dietsch and Renate Siebach-Marder, (coming back to her 1970 form after having a child), who won decisively over defending title-holder Frese in fast times. France's Nicole Duclo was eliminated in the heats and was unimpressive.
 Heat 1: Verona Bernard (GB) 53.98, 2-Renate Siebach (GDR) 54.30, 3-Karoline Kafer (Aut) 54.31, 3-Chantal Leclerc (Fra) 54.69.

Heat 2; 1-Christel Frese (GFR) 54.30, 2-Tomova (Bul) 54.56, 3-Nicole Duclos (Fra) 55.17, 4-Colonval (Bel) 55.75.

Heat 3: 1-Erika Weinstein (GFR) 54.76, 2-Chantal Jouvhomme (Fra) 54.76, 3-Nina Sjusikova (SU) 56.32.

Heat 4: 1-Danuta Placyk (Pol) 55.14, 2-Waltraud Dietsch (GDR) 55.28, 3-Salgado (Spa) 56.04.

Semi-final 1: 1-Bernard 53.35, 2-Dietsch 53.44, 3-Weinstein 54.23, 4-Tomova 54.26.

Semi-final 2: 1-Siebach 54.52, 2-Frese 54.71, 3-Pieczyk 54.87, 4-Jouvhomme 55.09.

Final: 1-Bernard 53.04 (EWR), 2-Dietsch 53.35, 3-Siebach 53.49, 4-Frese 53.78.

800 Meters: Front runner Svyetla Zlateva seems to be even more definite in her actions than her predecessors Nikolic, Silai and Burneleit. The Bulgarian talent could run faster than any girl in history, but she loses her rhythm and her concentration in the deciding stages of a tough race. Here again she was in the lead with a 59 quarter and with Besson right with her for two-thirds of the race. At 680m, Poland's ex-quartermiler Skowronska started her finishing move, collided with Zlateva's elbow and the fast-closing pair Yordanova and Rost used this opportunity. Capitalizing on Zlateva's fast pace, her teammate finished first in a new world record time of 2:02.65. Compared with her previous best (2:09.61), Stefka Yordanova's achievement was surely the biggest Rotterdam surprise. But one should remember that the 5'7/128 girl from Burgas, born January 9, 1947, ran a 54.2 quarter back in 1971 and was expected to be Bulgaria's coming star in that event but lost the Olympic season for family reasons and is now the next logical step in the improvement of middle distances of that Balkan country. Don't under-rate this result by thinking that Falck, Sabaitte, Hoffmeister and other great 800 runners were not present. Both Yordanova and Elfi Rost, another birght GDR talent, and Skowronska could improve very much throughout the summer.

Heat 1: 1-Svelta Zlateva (Bul) 2:07.05, 2-Elzbieta Skowronska (Pol) 2:07.30, 3-Elfi Rost (GDR) 2:07.56, 4-Joke van Gerven (Hol) 2:09.20, 5-Brigitte Kraus (GFR) 2:09.90, 6-Bon-iolo (Ita) 2:10.55.

Heat 2: 1-Maritta Politz (GDR) 2:07.10, 2-Stefka Yordanove (Bul) 2:07.42, 3-Colette Besson (Fra) 2:07.46, 4-Anneke de Lange (Hol) 2:07.96, 5-Rosemary Stirling (GB) 2:08.14.

Final: 1-Yordanova 2:02.65 (WR), 2-Rost 2:02.83, 3-Skowronska 2:02.90, 4-Zlateva 2:03.59, 5-Politz 2:08.40, 6-Besson 2:08.61.

1500 Meters: The trend is clear: at Grenoble 1972, five runners contested this event - only three started at Rotterdam. Ellen Tittel is afraid, "Maybe next year I will run alone..." Surely the most unexciting race of the Championships.

Final: 1-Ellen Tittel (GFR) 4:16.17, 2-Tonka Petrova (Bul) 4:17.20, 3-Iris Claus (GDR) 4:21.49.

High Jump: The EAA officials seem to be very insistant in ignoring the basic facts of this event. Once again they adopted the Dutch proposal of raising the bar only two centimeters (2") during the competition with the bar after reach 1.76/5'9". The result: another tiring, three and a half hours of seemingly endless competition. And this inspite of the fact that only 17 of the 30 eligible jumpers took part.

Mary Peters, with only five weeks of regular training, was the first to be eliminated at 1.70/5'7". Fifteen girls cleared 1.76/5'9", 11 of them on their first effort. Gusenbauer took two attempts to make it, while Hrepevnik and West Germany's flopper Goehrs needing three attempts. 14 went over 1.78/5'10 and a full dozen were successful at 1.80/5'10", including Holland's young Annekieke Bouma. Both Gusenbauer and Hubnerova, co-favorites in the competition, needed three tries at this height. The bar was raised to 1.82/5'11 1/2 and still nothing was decided as nine jumpers went over. Yugoslavia's Snezhana Hrepevnik (1.85/6'0") this winter, was eliminated. Five girls went over 1.84/6'0" on their first attempt while Gildemeister and Karbanova were successful on the second round as Simeoni and Erika Rudolf failed. Rudolf had been considered a factor off her 1.86/6'1 1/4 jump three weeks ago at an important meeting in Moscow.

The event was held on Sunday afternoon, and at this stage the organizers were in a state of panic for the event was running slowly and if it lasted much longer, the time-table for the rest of the meeting would be ruined. But, after 16 jumps, the threat of another marathon waned for only the four-some of Blagoyeva, Gildemeister, Karbanova and Witschas mastered 1.86/6'1 1/4. Andrea Matay, a 5'5/106, 27 year old newcomer from Budapest went out as did old rivals Gusenbauer and Hubnerova. The winner was decided at 1.88/6'2. Yordanka Blagoyeva, in her sixth consecutive successful jump of the competition, hopped over and then quickly in succession cleared 1.88/6'2 and 1.90/6'2 1/2 and just as quickly 1.92/6'3 1/2 for the world indoor mark. Yordanka, who changed coaches and now works under Ivan Seizov for the past three months and has moved to Sofia, once again made a favorable impression. "Surely I am now thinking in terms of two meters (6'6"), but it will be slower progress than most observers believe; not before 1974."

The straddle vs the flop feud was won by the elder style decisively this time. On the thin "Bolidtan" surface, (only nine millimeters thick, the floppers could not get the same amount of momentum as they achieved on tartan. Only Milada Karbanova, the Czech indoor titlist of 1971, equalled her absolute personal best among the floppers of 1.86/6'1 1/4. Rosemarie Witschas, whose 1.91/6'3 1/4 made in January has not been backed by equally good marks since, must improve in terms of coolness in big competition.

	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.73	1.76	1.78	1.80	1.82
	5'1	5'3	5'5	5'7	5'8	5'9 1/4	5'10	10'	11 1/2'
Blagoyeva	p	p	p	p	p	o	o	o	p
Gildemeister	p	p	o	o	p	o	o	o	o
Karbanova	p	p	o	o	p	o	o	o	xxo
Witschas	p	p	o	o	p	o	o	xo	o
Matay	p	p	p	o	o	o	o	o	xo
Hubnerova	p	p	o	o	p	o	o	xxo	o
Gusenbauer	p	p	p	o	p	xo	p	xxo	o
Rudolf	p	p	p	o	o	xo	xo	xo	xo
Simeoni	p	p	o	o	o	xo	xo	xo	xxo
Hrepevnik	p	p	p	o	o	o	xxo	c	xxx
Ahlers	p	p	o	o	o	o	o	xo	xxx
Bouma	p	o	o	xo	i	i	xo	xo	xxx
Van Doorn	p	p	o	o	o	xo	xo	xxx	
Goehrs	p	o	o	o	o	o	xxo	xxx	
Ejstrup	p	p	p	p	o	o	p	xxx	
Bortiga	p	o	o	o	o	xxx			
Peters	o	o	o	xo	xxx				

	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.90	1.92
	6'0 1/2	6'1 1/4	6'2	6'2 1/2	6'3 1/2
Blagoyeva	o	o	o	o	o
Gildemeister	xo	o	xxx		
Karbanova	xo	xo	xxx		
Witschas	o	xxo	xxx		
Matay	o	xxx			
Hubnerova	o	xxx			
Gusenbauer	o	xxx			
Rudolf	xxx				

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

Long Jump: The heavily built runway, with its thin "Bolidtan" cover on the stiff metal construction, was far from a jumper's ideal. So was the officiating. For the first time, reportedly in accordance with new IAAF's rule, the officials decided fouls not by checking the signs of spikes in the plasteline board, but by eye(!). "At least half of our fouls were not fouls under the old rules," said Dena Yorgova, the long jump vet from Sofia. Even so, Deana managed four legal jumps. But all attempts from the second round on were "safety jumps" which made the final result a much lower performance than expected. Yorgova would have won with any one of her legal jumps and is now surely attacking the WR sphere and looking forward to the summer. Czech jumper Jarmila Nygrynova, from the famous beer town of Pilsen, beat a good field for second place. Most unhappy about the conditions was Mrs. Viscopoleanu, the Rumanian stalwart.

Yorgova	21'0	20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	21'2	Foul	Bul
Nygrynova	18'8 $\frac{3}{4}$	20'7	Foul	20'8	Foul	20'1	CS
Sarna	Foul	20'2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Pol
Angelova	19'5	Foul	Foul	19'4	19'9	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bul
Antenen	19'11	19'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	19'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	19'2	Swi
Viscop.	19'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	Foul	19'9 $\frac{1}{4}$	19'9 $\frac{1}{4}$	19'9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Rum
Schmiedel	Foul	Foul	17'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19'3 $\frac{1}{4}$	19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	19'2	GFR

Shot Put: With Nadya Chizhova on the road to Richmond, the title was wide open, especially if one examines the 1972 rankings. But tall Helena Fibingerova, the 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /194 victim of the very purist officiating in the shot put at Munich, (she was robbed of her two best efforts, being called for "throwing" the shot), worked very hard during the winter and had more than 1000 throws between December and February. Just prior to Rotterdam, she threw 19.28/63'3 to beat Khristova by one and a half meters. So the Ostrava-based secretary (born July 13, 1949) who collected big time experience without too many big time placings since 1969, seemed to be the clear favorite. Nevertheless, due to a very slippery ring and polished impliments, she lead only by a centimeter up to the last round as Ivanova was very close. Another loser of big-time competitions in the past, Poland's Ludwika Chewinska, came even closer on her final try with 18.29/60'0, but with her first-ever gold medal assured after Ivanova's last attempt, Fibingerova banged out at last a long one at 19.08/62'7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Syrely in the summer confrontations with that steel-hard competitor, Nadya Chizhova, the new indoor champ, as well as other possible newcomers to the 20-meters-circle will gain a lot of experience, but almost certainly will lose. But it must be remembered this was the first big shot put competition, in or out doors, since 1966 which was not won by the Chizhova-Gummel-Lange clan. Times are changing, and Fibingerova, as well as Dolzhenko or Adam are worthy exponents of a new generation. By the way, all three are able to give a much more feminine touch to this event.

Fibingerova	60'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	59'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	Foul	62'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cs
Chewinska	54'0	57'9 $\frac{1}{4}$	59'1	58'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	58'10	60'0	Pol
Ivanova	57'7	59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	57'0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	59'7	SU
Khristova	58'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	57'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	58'2 $\frac{1}{4}$	57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bul
Stoyanova	54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	Foul	57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	56'11	58'3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bul
Vasekova	55'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	56'8 $\frac{1}{4}$	56'3 $\frac{1}{4}$	55'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	Bul
Taranda	54'6	54'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	53'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	Foul	51'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	SU
Silverio	48'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	47'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	43'11 $\frac{1}{4}$	47'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	47'0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Foul	Por

Relays: Another example of how these events, which can be so exciting, are proscribed at the European Indoor title meet. West Germany won both relays, the shorter one without a fight as Austria, the only other entrant, finished far back; the longer after a more close tussle with the Besson-Duclos based French team and a promising Polish foursome. In view of the obscure 178 meters length of the Ahoy track, no comparison can be made to more readable 4x200 or 4x400 time units.

4x1 Lap Relay: 1-West Germany (Christine Krause, Annegret Richter Inge Helten, Rita Wilden) 1:21.15, 2-Austria 1:23.3.
4x2 Lap Relay: 1-West Germany (Dagmar Jost Erika Weinstein, Annelie Wilden, Gisela Ellenberger) 3:10.85, 2-France 3:11.2, 3-Poland 3:11.65.

Scoring: 1-GDR 39, 2-Bulgaria 38, 3-GFR 33, 4-Poland 24, 4-Czechoslovakia 17, 5-France 11, 6-Great Britain 7, 7-Rumania 6, 8-Austria and Switzerland 5, 10-USSR and Hungary 4.



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50 Yard Dash

5.5	(1)	Iris Davis (TSU)	Toronto	2-2
5.7	(2)	Mattline Render (NYPAL)	Toronto	2-2
5.7	(1)	Veronica Harris (ChiZeph)	Park Ridge	3-25
5.8	(1)	Alfreda Daniels (Motor City)	Burlington	12-9
5.8	(2)	Kathie Lawson (LibAC)	Burlington	12-9
5.8	(4)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	Toronto	2-2
5.8	(5)	Pat Henderson (TSU)	Toronto	2-2
6.0	(1)	Janet Brown (UCTC)	Albuquerque	1-20
6.0	(6)	Barbara Ferrell (CITC)	Toronto	2-2
6.0	(3)	Theresa Montgomery (TSU)	Cleveland	2-3
6.0	(1)	Carmen Dean (AmblerOC)	Pittsburgh	2-10
6.0	(2)	Kim Schofield (PeoriaPac)	Park Ridge	3-25
6.05	(3)	Terri Hopkins (Murchurettes)	Park Ridge	3-25
6.1	(1)	Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC)	Cantonville	12-9
6.1	(2)	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)	Essex	12-16
6.1	(2)	Pam Ellsworth (MesaTC)	Albuquerque	1-20
6.1	(2)	Marjorie Grimmett (MotCity)	Pittsburgh	2-11
6.1	(1)	Rhonda Bell (MHTC)	Alamosa	2-17
6.1	(1)	Marilyn Johnson (MHTC) 13y	Alamosa	2-17
6.1	(1)	Laurie Blanchard (WSTC)	Park Ridge	3-25

50 Meter Dash

6.2h	(1)	Mattline Render (NYPAL)	New York	2-16
6.2	(1)	Iris Davis (TSU)	New York	2-16
6.3	(3)	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)	New York	2-16
6.3	(4)	Pat Henderson (TSU)	New York	2-16
6.4h	(2)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	New York	2-16
6.4h	(3)	Kathie Lawson (LibAC)	New York	2-16

60 Yard Dash

6.6	(1)	Iris Davis (TSU)	New York	2-23
6.7	(1)	Pam Greene (MHTC)	Boulder	3-11
6.7	(4)	Kathie Lawson (LibAC)	Richmond	3-16
6.8	(1)	Janet Brown (UCTC)	Boulder	12-17
6.8	(1)	Alfreda Daniels (MotCity)	Columbus	1-6
6.8	(1)	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)	College Park	1-12
6.8	(3)	Pat Henderson (TSU)	Champaign	1-13
6.8	(1)	Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC)	Philadelphia	1-18
6.8	(1)	Mable Ferguson (WCJ)	San Francisco	1-26
6.8	(1)	Martha Watson (LATC)	Los Angeles	2-9
6.86	(1)	Fran Sighting (SWOrTC)	Portland	1-27
6.9	(2)	Jackie Taylor (DC Trav)	College Park	1-12
6.9	(3)	Mildrette Netter (Alcorn)	Champaign	1-14
6.9	(4)	Terry Hopkins (Murchurettes)	Champaign	1-14
6.9	(1)	Mattline Render (NYPAL)	Philadelphia	1-19
6.9	(2)	Creola Miller (Ravnswood)	San Francisco	1-26
6.9	(1)	Debra Edwards (WorthingTC)	Houston	2-10
6.9h	(1)	Charlene Johnson (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
6.9h	(1)	Diedre Wilson (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
6.9h	(1)	Marsha Bridgewater (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
6.9	(2)	Orien Brown (TexSthn)	Houston	2-10
6.9	(3)	Carol Cummings (PraView)	Houston	2-10
6.9	(2)	Alice Watson (DCG)	Alamosa	2-17
6.9h	(3)	Theresa Montgomery (TSU)	New York	2-23
6.9	(2)	Donna Washington (MHTC)	Boulder	3-17
6.9h	(1)	Pat Helms (Clippers)	West Point	3-18
6.9l	(3)	Denise Anderson (FalconTC)	Portland	1-27

70 Yard Dash

7.7	(1)	Iris Davis (TSU)	Louisville	2-10
7.8h	(2)	Theresa Montgomery (TSU)	Louisville	2-10
7.8	(4)	Alfreda Daniels (DetPAL)	Louisville	2-10

220 Yard Dash

24.6	(1)	Rosalyn Bryant (Murchurettes)	Champaign	1-13
24.9h	(1)	Janet Brown (UCTC)	New York	2-23
25.0	(3)	Theresa Montgomery (TSU)	Champaign	1-14
25.0	(1)	Connie Simpson (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
25.1	(2)	Michelle McMillan (Atoms)	Champaign	1-13
25.1	(4)	Rhonda McManus (TSU)	Champaign	1-14
25.3h	(3)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	New York	2-23
25.4	(1)	Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC)	Columbus	1-6
25.4	(1)	Linda Blakely (MotCity)	Pittsburgh	2-11
25.4h	(2)	Pat Henderson (TSU)	New York	2-23
25.5	(5)	Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)	Champaign	1-13
25.5	(2)	Denise Johnson (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
25.5	(2)	Julie Gibson (MotCity)	Pittsburgh	2-11
25.5	(2)	Pam Greene (MHTC)	Boulder	2-11
25.5h	(3)	Esther Stroy (SITC)	New York	2-23
25.8	(3)	Mable Ferguson (WCJ)	New York	2-23
25.88	(1)	Kathie Lawson (LibAC)	Hanover	1-6

300 Yard Dash

35.4	(1)	Marilyn Neufville (LATC)	Albuquerque	1-27
35.5	(1)	Janet Brown (UCTC)	Boulder	3-11
36.1	(1)	Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC)	Burlington	1-27
36.2	(1)	Pat Helms (Clippers)	West Point	3-18
36.4	(1)	Laurie Blanchard (WSTC) 13y	Urbana	3-3
36.5	(2)	Pam Greene (MHTC)	Boulder	3-11
36.5	(2)	Denise Johnson (NYPAL)	West Point	3-18
36.6	(1)	Trudi Rebsamen (NSTC)	Urbana	3-3
37.2	(3)	Diedre Wilson (NYPAL)	West Point	3-18
37.5	(1)	Marjorie Grimmett (MotCity)	Burlington	12-9
37.5	(2)	Sue Pfnister (Un)	Boulder	12-17
37.5	(4)	Lorraine Abramson (LIGS)	West Point	3-18
37.8	(4)	Alice Watson (DCG)	Albuquerque	1-27
37.8	(3)	Danette Wilson (BldrCind)	Boulder	3-11
37.9	(2)	Judy Fountain (AgeGpAA)	Burlington	12-9

300 Meter Dash

41.0	(3)	Kathy Hammond (SacRR)	Winnipeg	1-13
41.0	(4)	Marilyn Neufville (LATC)	Winnipeg	1-13

440 Yard Dash

55.3	(1)	Kathy Hammond (SacRR)	Richmond	3-16
55.6	(2)	Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC)	Richmond	3-16
55.7	(1)	Carol Hudson (AlbOC)	Albuquerque	3-3
56.0	(1)	Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)	Champaign	1-14
56.2	(2)	Pat Helms (Clippers)	Philadelphia	1-19
56.2	(3)	Marilyn Neufville (LATC)	New York	2-23
56.2	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Albuquerque	1-20
56.4h	(3)	Jarvis Scott (LAM)	New York	2-23
56.6	(1)	Beth Warner (Ohio TC)	Louisville	2-10
56.8	(3)	Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms)	Philadelphia	1-19
57.0	(2)	Trudi Rebsamen (Un)	Champaign	1-14
57.2h	(3)	Maroper West (MDYF)	New York	2-23
57.3	(2)	Nancy Shafer (Canton TC)	Louisville	2-10
57.5	(1)	Denise Johnson (NYPAL)	New York	2-10
57.5	(3)	Rhonda McManus (TSU)	Louisville	2-10
57.6	(1)	Robyn Campbell (SITC)	Columbus	1-6
57.8	(1)	Judy Fontaine (AGAA)	Syracuse	1-14

500 Yard Run

1:05.5	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Los Angeles	2-9
1:07.6	(1)	Jarvis Scott (LAM)	Los Angeles	1-20
1:08.3	(2)	Marilyn Neufville (LATC)	Los Angeles	2-9
1:08.9	(2)	Patty Cape (LBC)	Los Angeles	1-20

500 Meter Run

1:14.0	(1)	Jarvis Scott (LAM)	Oakland	2-10
1:15.1	(2)	Kathy Hammond (SacRR)	Oakland	2-10
1:15.8	(3)	Brigitte Larsson (BlueAng)	Oakland	2-10

600 Yard Run

1:20.7	(1)	Charyl Toussaint (Atoms)	Richmond	3-16
1:20.8	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Boulder	3-17
1:22.3	(3)	Jarvis Scott (LAM)	Richmond	3-16
1:22.6	(-)	Ella Willis (Lipke TC)	Detroit	3-25
1:23.0	(2)	Anne Gallaher (PhoenixTC)	Albuquerque	1-27
1:24.5	(3)	Kathy Hammond (SacRR)	Albuquerque	1-27
1:24.9	(4)	Cindy Ashby (AlbOC)	Albuquerque	1-27
1:25.4	(2)	Heidi Davidson (UCTC)	Boulder	3-17
1:25.6	(1)	Sue Parks (GoldTri)	Ypsilanti	3-7
1:26.1	(5)	Judy Graham (LATC)	Albuquerque	1-27
1:26.7	(1)	Trudi Rebsamen (NSTC)	Urbana	3-3
1:27.2	(2)	Diane Manaugh (UrbGaz)	Urbana	3-3
1:27.7	(1)	Liz Boesen (NSTC) 13y	Urbana	3-3

600 Meter Run

1:31.5	(2)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Winnipeg	1-13
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880 Yard Run

2:08.8	(1)	Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)	New York	2-23
2:08.9	(2)	Robin Campbell (SITC)	New York	2-23
2:11.1	(4)	Carol Hudson (AlbOC)	New York	2-23
2:11.4	(1)	Sue Parks (GoldTri)	Champaign	1-13
2:11.5	(5)	Nancy Shafer (CantonTC)	New York	2-23
2:11.9*	(2)	Francie Larrieu (SJC)	Saskatoon	12-30
2:12.0	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Boulder	3-18
2:12.6	(2)	Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC)	Albuquerque	1-20
2:14.1	(1)	Monique Opiola (TerreHte)	Indiana	3-6
2:14.3	(2)	Barbara Lawson (TCG)	Boulder	3-18
2:14.8*	(4)	Cindy Poor (SJC)	Saskatoon	12-30

1500 Meter Run

4:27.3	(2)	Francie Larrieu (SJC)	Saskatoon	12-29
4:38.2	(4)	Cindy Poor (SJC)	Saskatoon	12-29

1000 Yard Run

2:25.1	(1)	Barbara Lawson (TCG)	Boulder	3-17
2:30.7	(2)	Robin Campbell (SITC)	Toronto	2- 2
2:32.5	(3)	Nancy Shafer (Canton TC)	Toronto	2- 2
2:33.4	(1)	Mary Decker (Blue Angles)	Los Angeles	2- 9
2:33.4	(2)	Judy Graham (LATC)	Los Angeles	2- 9
2:34.7	(1)	Carol Hudson (AlbOC)	Albuquerque	1-27
2:34.7	(3)	Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC)	Los Angeles	2- 9
2:35.8	(4)	Kathy Gibbons (GlenGchos)	Los Angeles	2- 9

One Mile Run

4:35.6	(1)	Francie Larriue (SJC)	San Diego	2-17
4:40.1	(3)	Mary Decker (Blue Angels)	Richmond	3-16
4:46.7	(3)	Debbie Heald (IMM)	New York	2-23
4:49.1	(-)	Teri Anderson (Un)	Champaign	2-11
4:52.1	(3)	Debbie Roth (OreTC)	Portland	1-27
4:54.3	(6)	Kathy Gibbons (Un)	New York	2-23
4:55.7	(4)	Eileen Claugus (WS)	Oakland	2-10
4:56.8	(1)	Brenda Webb (Kettering)	Champaign	1-14
4:56.8	(1)	Monique Opiola (TerreHt)	Bloomington	2-28
4:58.2	(1)	Anita Scandurra (SuffolkAC)	New Haven	12-17
4:58.3	(3)	Cindy Poor (SJC)	Los Angeles	1-20
4:58.6	(4)	Judy Graham (LATC)	Los Angeles	1-20
4:58.9	(2)	Sue Parks (Golden Triangle)	Chanpaign	1-14
4:59.2	(3)	Tina Anex (WS)	San Francisco	1-26
5:00.4	(4)	Kathy McIntyre (Falcon TC)	Portland	1 27
5:01.4	(5)	Vickie Foltz (Falcon TC)	Portland	1-27
5:03.2	(3)	Kathy Kuyk (Un)	Indiana	2-20
5:03.5	(4)	Joy Jarvis (Kettering)	Indiana	2-20
5:04 7	(2)	Kathy Schilly (SyrChgrs)	Pittsburgh	2-10

Two Mile Run

10:34.2	(3)	Debbie Heald (IMM)	Richmond	3-16
10:59.0	(4)	Debbie Roth (OreTC)	Richmond	3-16
11:35.1	(1)	Betsy Miller (ClevHtsCom)	Pittsburgh	2-11

3000 Meter Run

10:55.8	(1)	Ellen Hart (Un) 14y	Albuquerque	3- 3
10:58.2	(2)	Karen Cramond (AlbOC)	Albuquerque	3- 3

50 Yard Hurdles

6.4	(1)	Mamie Rallins (TSU)	Toronto	2- 2
6.4	(2)	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)	Toronto	2- 2
6.7	(3)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	Toronto	2- 2
6.9	(1)	Carol Thomson (DelSC)	Pittsburgh	2-10
7.1	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Albuquerque	1-20
7.1	(2)	Cheryl Poirier (FredTFC)	Pittsburgh	2-10

50 Meter Hurdles

7.0	(1)	Patty Johnson (ClubNW)	Oakland	2-10
7.5	(2)	Deanne Carlsen (SacRR)	Oakland	2-10
7.6	(3)	Cherrrie Sherrard (SacRR)	Oakland	2-10
7.6	(4)	Marilyn King (ML)	Oakland	2-10

60 Yard Hurdles

7.5	(1)	Patty Johnson (Club NW)	New York	2-23
7.6	(1)	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)	College Park	1-12
7.7	(2)	Mamie Rallins (TSU)	New York	2-23
7.8h	(1)	LaVonne Neal (PhilHawks)	Philadelphia	1-18
7.8h	(2)	Deby Lansky (GoldTri)	New York	2-23
7.9	(2)	Carol Thomson (DelSC)	College Park	1-12
7.9	(2)	Lorraine Tummings (Atoms)	Champaign	1-13
7.9	(1)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	New York	2-10
7.9h	(3)	Jan Svendsen (Un)	New York	2-23
8.0h	(3)	Carmen Brown (Atoms)	New York	2-23
8.1	(2)	Bobbette Krug (Un)	Los Angeles	2- 9
8.1	(1)	Danette Wilson (BldCinder)	Boulder	2-11
8.1	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Boulder	3-17
8.1	(1)	Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC)	Boulder	3-18

70 Yard Hurdles

9.0	(1)	Mamie Rallins (TSU)	Louisville	2-10
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High Jump

5'8	(1)	Alice Pfaff (UCTC)	New York	2-23
5'8	(2)	Deanne Wilson (SCTC)	New York	2-23
5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Desiree Gronwald (BldCin)	Boulder	3-11
5'7	(1)	Connie Dorsey (THFC)	Champaign	1-14
5'7	(3)	Joni Huntley (Un)	New York	2-23
5'6	(2)	Jean Baltz (Peoria TC)	Champaign	1-14
5'6	(1)	Kathy McQuillen (WS)	San Francisco	1-27
5'6	(2)	Cindy Gilbert (LJTC)	San Francisco	1-27
5'6	(2)	Katie Solon (AlbOC)	Albuquerque	1-27
5'6	(1)	Cheryl Friesen (Un)	Boulder	2-11
5'6	(7)	Janet Lynch (GnMtAA)	New York	2-23
5'5	(2)	Anita Lee (Motor City)	Indiana	2-20

Long Jump

21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Martha Watson (LATC)	Richmond	3-16
19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC)	Alamosa	2-17
19'4	(1)	Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms)	Champaign	1-13
19'3	(Ex)	Marilyn King (ML)	Oakland	2-10
18'11	(2)	Kim Schofield (PeoriaTC)	Champaign	1-13
18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Judy Fontaine (AGAA)	New Haven	1-22
18'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Wendy Koenig (TCG)	Boulder	12-17
18'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(4)	Susan McLalin (Wolverines)	Richmond	3-16
18'7	(1)	Desiree Gronwald (BldCin)	Boulder	3-18
18'6	(3)	Audrey Maraoco (Palos Hills)	Champaign	1-13

Shot Put

50'0 $\frac{1}{4}$	(1)	Jan Svendsen (Un)	New York	2-23
49'11	(1)	Maren Seidler (Un)	Hanover	1- 6
49'8 $\frac{1}{2}$	(2)	Jean Roberts (DelSC)	New York	2-23
49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(3)	Denise Wood (Un)	New York	2-23
42'7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Desiree Gronwald (BldCin)	Boulder	3-18
41'1	(1)	Moreau (Un)	Burlington	1-27
40'4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	Kathie Kabele (Iowa HS)	Des Moines	3- 9
40'0 $\frac{1}{2}$	(4)	Barbara Friedrich (ShoreAC)	Hanover	1- 6

4x160y Relay

1:11.2	(1)	New York PAL	New York	2-23
1:12.8	(2)	Motor City PAL	New York	2-23
1:13.2h	(1)	Atoms TC	New York	2-23
1:14.2h	(2)	Murchettes	New York	2-23
1:14.3	(1)	Los Angeles TC	Los Angeles	1-20
1:15.4h	(2)	Sports International TC	New York	2-23
1:15.5	(1)	Sacramento Road Runners	San Francisco	1-26

4x220y Relay

1:41.1	(1)	Tennessee State University	Louisville	2-10
1:42.3	(2)	Detroit PAL	Louisville	2-10
1:44.6	(3)	Canton TC	Louisville	2-10
1:45.5	(4)	Alcorn A&M	Louisville	2-10

4x440y Relay

3:50.5	(1)	Atoms TC	New York	2-23
3:53.1	(2)	New York PAL	New York	2-23
3:55.6	(1)	Canton TC	Champaign	1-14
3:55.9	(1)	Albuquerque Olympette Club	Albuquerque	3- 3

4x880y Relay

9:57.6	(1)	Kettering Striders	Pittsburgh	2-10
10:07.0	(2)	Suffolk AC	Pittsburgh	2-10

880y Medley Relay

1:47.9	(1)	Sports International TC	New York	2-23
1:49.1	(2)	Atoms TC	New York	2-23
1:51.1h	(1)	New York PAL	New York	2-23
1:51.1	(3)	Ambler Olympic Club	New York	2-23
1:51.8h	(2)	Illini TC	New York	2-23
1:52.2	(1)	U Colorado TC	Boulder	3-18
1:54.3h	(2)	Padukies	New York	2-23

1972 US OUTDOOR CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

Mile:	5:06.1	(1)	Vicki Clark (Houston)	Houston	6-13
Javelin:	177'9	(-)	Barbara Friedrich(SAC)	Champgn	8-
100mH:	13.9	(-)	Carmen Brown (Atoms)	Canton	7- 1
	14.0	(-)	L.Tummings (Atoms)	Canton	7- 1
200mH:	26.3	(1)	Pat Hawkins (Atoms)	Canton	7- 2
LJ:	19'3x	(1)	Kim Schofield (Peor)	Blmngton	8- 5

LETTER FROM JEFF NELSON, ILLINOIS

"Enclosed are the results of the Illinois Track Club indoor meet of March 3rd. The Meet Directors were mostly males and may not be anxious to send the women's results, so I have done so.

"There was a rather significant conflict which arose in the autumn's cross country season over Illinois' grossly inadequate girl's sports program which has resulted in a class action lawsuit against the IHSA (Illinois High School Association). The suit asks a permanent injunction against enforcement of all IHSA by-laws that discriminate against women, including a rule that prohibits girls from competing on varsity non-contact interscholastic sports teams. The trial date will be around April 30 and I have asked the concerned people to forward to you information of this trial."

INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY (Continued)

was suffering from a heavy chest cold and then to add to all these miseries, Francie Larriue was badly spiked early in the race but stayed in despite profuse bleeding.

The race itself was run around a fairly flat Racecourse. The Americans and several other teams were surprised to discover 'hurdles' were also included in the course. Suffice it to say, cross country in Europe is not like cross country in the USA!

The race covered 3900 meters and started much the same way as last year's contest with defending champion Joyce Smith of Great Britain and Italy's Paoli Pigni-Cacchi going to the front and forcing the pace. Last year the Italian dropped back to finish sixth, but this time the strength was there. As they neared the three-quarter distance, it became clear that Cacchi was getting away from Smith and at the finish had some 60m over the English lass. The home country picked up the bronze as Josee van Santberghe finished in 3rd spot. Sinikka Tyynela of Finland celebrated her 19th birthday by finishing fifth just behind England's Rita Ridley. Finland had three finishers in the top ten but their fourth scored was far back in 50th to keep them out of title contention.

England retained the title they won last year and tiny Finland wound up second of the 12 nations who scored. Pigni, the 27 year old daughter of a former Italian opera tenor and a Spanish mother, thus chalked up her first ever major international victory in spite of possessing a most prolific set of track times.

Don Foltz says, "The International meet is big in Europe and will get much bigger now that it is under IAAF auspices. Can you imagine 15000 spectators paying \$7 apiece to watch a cross country meet that was covered live on TV?"

Both Foltz, a spectator, and Roxy Anderson, the team manager agree that something must be done in the future to insure the US having its best runners represent our country in this important international meeting. The 1974 meet will be in Monza, Italy, on March 16th, and the 1975 competition has been awarded to Morocco. There is the possibility that a junior race will be added for women. Because some delegates have been worried about the extreme youth of the female competitors from certain countries competing at such a high level of Senior competition, this meet in the future will not be open to anyone who has not reached their 17th birthday.

RESULTS: 1-Paola Pigni (Ita) 13:45, 2-Joyce Smith (Eng) 13:58, 3-Josee Van Santberghe (Bel) 14:01, 4-Rita Ridley (Eng) 14:02, 5-Sinikka Tyynela (Fin) 14:09, 6-Jean Lochhead (Wales) 14:12, 7-Marijke Moser (Swi) 14:13, 8-Irja Pettinen (Fin) 14:14, 9-Anne Garrett (NZ) 14:15, 10-Nina Holmen (Fin) 14:16, 11-Anny Van De Kerkhof (Hol) 14:20, 12-Marleen Mols (Bel) 14:21, 13-D. Dorio (Ita) 14:22, 14-Penny Yule (Eng) 14:23, 15-Doris Brown (USA) 14:24, 16-Francie Larriue (USA) 14:29, 17-Mary Tracey (Irl) 14:30, 18-Christel Rosenthal (GFR) 14:32, 19-Margaret Coomber (Scot) 14:34, 20-Carol Gould (Eng) 14:35...29-Vickie Foltz (USA), 30-Caroline Walker (USA)...32-Vicky Eberly (USA)...37-Norraine Braithwaite (Eng) ...40-Kathy McIntyre (USA)...54-Sylvia Schenk (GFR). Total number of finishers - 74.

Scores: 1-England 40, 2-Finland 73, 3-USA 90, 4-Italy 96, 5-West Germany 99, 6-New Zealand 103, 7-Belgium 107, 8-Rep. Ireland 115, 9-Scotland 127, 10-Wales 167, 11-France 185, 12-Spain 192. Canada, North Ireland, Switzerland and Tunisia did not score.

DENISE WOOD SHARP AT LEAGUE OPENER

Wilmington, Delaware, April 1:-Denise Wood, unattached, had two good opening meet performances as 16 Clubs gathered for the first Eastern League meet of the 1973 season. Wood tossed the shot 44'9" and the discus 137'3 for easy wins. Chris A'Harrah edged Pat Helms by one-tenth in the 880.

14/Over: HJ, Beth Miller (Fairfield Striders) 5'2; SP, 1-Denise Wood (Un) 44'9", 2-Beth Miller 38'2; Mile, Betty Guthbert (Padukies) 5:26.7; 220, Chris A'Harrah (DeLSC) 25.3; 400mH, June Smith 65.3; 100mH, Carol Thomson (DeLSC) 14.9; LJ, Jackie Taylor (Travelers) 18'3; JT, Wendy Sorrick (DSC) 137'9; 880, 1-A'Harrah 2:16.2, 2-Pat Helms (Clippers) 2:16.3; 440, Susan James 58.8. 12/13: 220, L. Talley (Columbus Community TC) 26.0; 880, Pam Dutton (Pad) 2:30.8; 440, S. Brown (CCTC) 61.8. 10/11: 220, T. Cupid (Athena TC) 28.0; 880, D. Campbell (SITC) 2:33.6.



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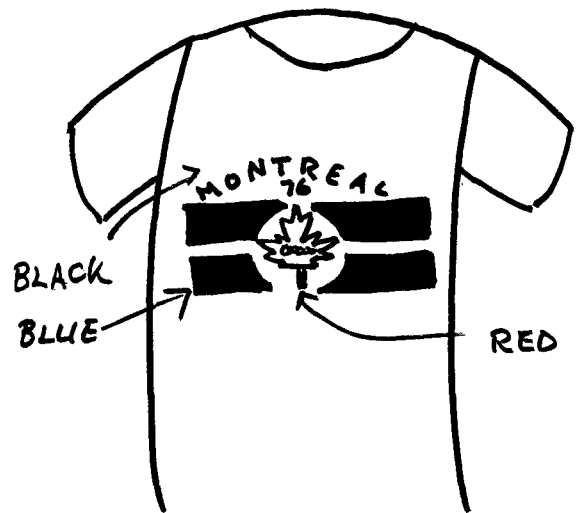
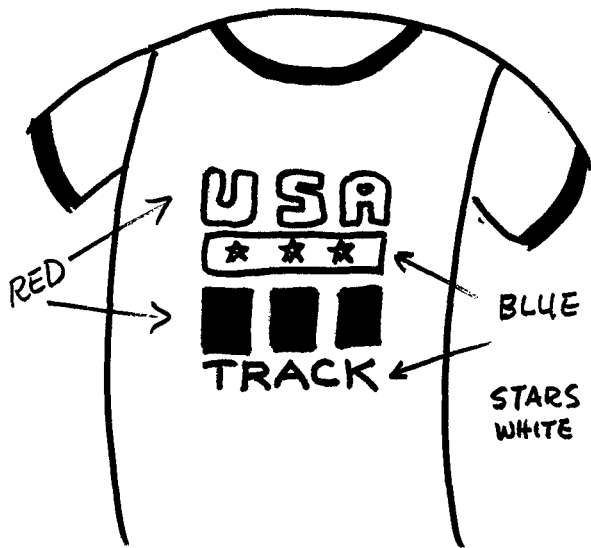
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'WHERE'S WENDY?'

Results of the National Indoor Championships, the qualifying meet for the team to meet the Soviet Union two weeks later, had barely been received when we were deluged by a host of letters about The Colorado Gold's Wendy Koenig. Some asked why she did not compete after such an outstanding indoor season, others queried the actions of the Games Committee for not allowing her to participate in the Championships in spite of having the fastest times in the USA in both the 500 and 600 yard events. Ridiculous. Koenig won the USA-USSR 880 last year and is far better in 1973. Can you imagine the Russians not permitting Bragina to compete in their National Championships if she desired to do so? And how was Jarvis Scott selected as a team member over Koenig when Scott failed to make the final in the Nationals and Koenig had beaten her every time they met in 1973?

There were more questions, no answers. So we contacted the National Chairman, Mrs. Pat Rico, gave her a rundown of the questions which had been sent to us and here is her reply:

"The rejection of Wendy Koenig's entry in the 880 yard run was a complex and difficult one for the Games Committee to make. Wendy's entry was telephoned to the AAU's New York office, and it, according to the records of the NY Office, was taken subject to the receipt of an entry blank. Subsequently, telegrams were received indicating or confirming Wendy's entry in the 880. The first telegram also indicated that her best performance was 2:07, and the second telegram corrected that to 2:05.0s.

"On February 22, the day prior to the meet, Wendy, who unfortunately was not accompanied by her coach but by a relative, was questioned as to when and where she made such a performance since no one was aware of such clockings and they were not reported to our National Statistician. She indicated she had not run the 880 during the period December 1, 1972, through February 18, 1973, the period when qualifying marks were to be made. As a consequence, the Games Committee rejected her entry in view of the fact that she did not make the qualifying time. The Committee reconsidered the matter at the request of Wendy, and came again to the same conclusion.

"Of course we discussed the question as to whether we could or should consider or project her 500 or 600 yard times that she made during the qualifying period, and the Committee refused to do so. Some members did not accept this approach because we had already rejected athletes requesting the same thing, including a walker who wanted her 5000m time considered for the mile. Others felt that the Committee should not establish a precedent and have the Committee go into the projection business particularly in view of the fact that the T&F Committee at the National Convention in Kansas City agreed on the qualifying standards as set forth on the entry blank and did not provide for the 500 or 600 times for the 880 and could have done so if it desired as it did for the hurdles and the mile run.

"It was a difficult action by the Games Committee particularly in view of the fact that a top competitor was involved and the fact that she was a candidate for the dual meet team in Richmond. Wendy took the decision like the champion that she is and, as a matter of fact, informed me that we had made the right decision. Well, the Committee tried to do so. Incidentally, the day before your letter arrived, I received one from Wendy's dad which was a welcome one.

"I plan to request Bob Seaman to have his Standards Sub-Committee to determine whether it is feasible to use the 500 or 600 times for the 880 and the 440 and, if so, to submit for consideration at the next convention. Knowing Bob, I am certain he is already working on this.

"Jarvis Scott was selected for the 600y run against the SU by the International Committee although she did not make the final of the 440 dash since two of the four finalists in that event were non-citizens and in view of the fact that we have three middle distance races in the dual meet. The International Section felt that she was most suited for the event.

"We certainly did want Francie Larrieu and Doris Brown for the National Championships. Doris, the defending champion in the mile, indicated she could not participate in the Nationals because of an injury. I do not know why Larrieu did not want to compete in the Nationals, although efforts were made to have her compete at my request. Both of these ladies are on the National cross country team that will compete at the IAAF meet in Belgium on March 17, and I believe they preferred to compete there instead of against the Russians. Needless to say, we wish they could be with us in Richmond, but being a part of a Democratic society, they have their freedom of choice."

(The letter from Lyle Knudson, major domo of the Colorado contingent, was very much in the same line, but below are some of his statements:)

"I feel very badly that Wendy Koenig was not able to run in NYC and will not be able to compete in Richmond. However, I must support the decisions of the Games Committee and the International Committee under the circumstances.

"It is obvious that the Committees, under the leadership of Pat Rico, are intent upon making decisions based upon set rules and procedures with politics and personal interests of committee members playing less of a role. This was the theme of what I considered a very successful National Convention.

"Wendy was a victim of never having qualified for the National indoor, and was therefore not able to qualify for the Richmond meet. Supposedly, her coach did not receive entry forms and information, so was not aware of qualification requirements. However, he did receive the USWTCA Convention Report and list of standards from Evie Dennis. But he obviously was not aware he had to write to secure entry blanks.

"Wendy's entry was sent via telegram with her 1972 indoor 880 mark submitted. Confirmation was also by telegram and her 1972 outdoor mark listed. The Committee called all over the USA to try and find out if she had indeed run the 880 between required dates. There was never any question about her ability to make the qualifying standard.

"There were other athletes who did not meet the qualifying standards that were not allowed to run even though many traveled to NYC. Wendy was told by telephone (by Brooks Johnson) the night before she left for NYC that she probably would not be permitted to compete.

"Jarvis Scott was selected for the 600 as the next most qualified middle distance runner from those who competed in the Nationals. There was no doubt in the minds of the Committee that Wendy would have been a better representative, but again she was not eligible based on policy.

"It is true that the Russians would not have kept Bragina out of their Nationals, but the Russians do not have to depend on volunteer coaches as we do. And with volunteer coaches and what comes with them, adherence to rules, policies and procedures is necessary. It's too bad that a girl, innocent to her fate, had to be a martyr to the cause."

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RICHARD EDE, Editor

With this issue, we are starting a section on high school girl's track and field. The results in this first section may be a bit parochial due to a lack of regular reporting of girls' results in most media, but we hope, with readers' help, to be able to expand our coverage with each succeeding issue.

Girls' high school track and field suffers a great deal from lack of interest on the parts of schools and administrators, and a lack of wide-spread co-ordination among regulatory bodies. It has not, however, suffered from a lack of interest on the part of potential competitors. In southern California this year, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) is holding a championship meet in May to encourage some official sponsorship of girls' track teams. Hopefully, statewide and national co-ordination of events and competition will follow.

At the present time, most schools seem to be following the DGWS guidelines regarding events to be run, but the variation of selection of events is incredible. Dual meet results may contain any of three hurdle distances, (50y, 80y, 80m), and the longest event contested may range from the 440 to the mile.

Among southern California schools, several in the Inland Empire area east of Los Angeles have organized into leagues in order to standardize competition. Of these, the Citrus Belt League has submitted some of the strongest results to date.

One of the powerhouses of Citrus Belt competition, and indeed probably one of the strongest anywhere, is Eisenhower High School of Rialto. Sporting several members of the AAU Rialto Roadrunners, (now Sports United RR), Eisenhower has lost only once, 48-47 to Upland, known widely for boys' distance runners), and features some of the best times in the area for the 880 with Diane Byington (2:23.7) and Debbie Johnson (2:30.4). Sprinter Sharon Merten (12.0y) anchors a 53.7 440 relay team.

Chaffey of Ontario, California, has lost only to Eisenhower, and boasts a 27.5 sprinter in Carol Diller. Chino depends on sprint strength with 11.9 Debbie Jones and Mary Delcour on a 53.7 relay team. Independent Claremont also sports a good sprint squad led by Sonya Bowe (12.0-27.9) with six runners under 12.5s. Claremont also claims one of the most versatile athletes around in sophomore Jenny Stary who has won, at one time or another, nine different events in dual competition: 80yH (12.9), 440, 880, 1320, mile, HJ, LJ, SP and softball throw. All this in her first attempts at track and field. Jenny is averaging over 15 points per meet.

The city of Azusa claims a couple of good quality runners with Ruth Kleinsasser (Azusa HS) who went 2:35.1, (pacing another runner) and 62.2 in her only interscholastic competition this year but who has gone much, much faster in open competition, and Pam Lento of Gladstone HS with a 28.0 and 15'5, both into a heavy wind.

The emergence of high school girls' teams in track-powerful California would seem to indicate at least a willingness for schools to recognize the wealth of talent available and heretofore undeveloped. We are anxious to hear from anyone with substantiated high school results and look forward to receiving reports from those states already with a fine girls track program such as Iowa, Texas, Montana, etc.

Send results, profiles, comments to Rich Ede, 535 Yale Ave, Claremont, California, 91711.

REPORT ON HOUSTON by Herman Goldberg

Susan Armstrong, who is now 16 years old, is starting off this year in good form, just where she stopped at the end of 1972. Susan placed sixth in the Final Olympic Trials with a throw of 158'10. In her first attempt at distance this year at a practice meet at Texas A&M College on March 10th, showing much growth and strength, she took three trials and had a best of 153'6. At the same time last year she was hitting only about 135'. Susan will turn 17 in April.

Susan Abernathy, our 880 runner, won the Astrodome 880 for the 2nd time in three years with a time of 2:18.2. Last year Susan was hurt a big portion of the year. This year she started easy to avoid injury, but unluckily a foot injury has hit her. This 16 year old will be returning to competition soon.

Renalda England has moved about 12 mile outside of Houston and that move has hurt her considerably as far as workouts are concerned for she has no place to train. Since no track is available, she works out on a dirt road. She tries to come in and train with the team several times each week.

Renalda still holds the National 12/13 record for the 440y. Last year she was injured and had only a fair season. This year, workout problems and sickness has hit her hard. She is now still only 15 years old and if her little problems can be straightened out, she still can be an outstanding quarter-miler.

Girl's track high school variety, has had an Interscholastic League for two years now in Texas and it has helped the sport to flourish in this State. There are more meets now, more girls running and more open-mindedness toward girls running than ever before.

We are even getting quite a few meets to put in the June now. In the past, NO meets included this event at all. We are finally waking up in Texas. Maybe some of my dreams are finally coming close to being reality.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Big meets coming up in Ohio include the Miami Valley Invitational on May 19, the Ohio Senior Women's Championships on June 2 and the Age Group Champs June 9. All will be held at Dayton....The most complete statistical coverage of the 1972 Olympic Games we have seen was sent to us by Hermann Uhl of Germany....The Hanford Lions Annual Meet has been changed to May 5 at the California City....All-comers discus competition will be held every week until mid May at Compton JC field. Contact David Pearson, 11250 Yearling St, Cerritos, Cal, if interested....Just-turned-13 Astra Vitols of Australia, put the 4k shot 40'10"...A study by Dr. Lawrence Golding of Kent State University revealed that the best fit athletes are track performers. Following the tracksters as the most fit are (in order) swimmers, cross country skiers, soccer players, ice hockey players, basketballers, footballers, tennis players, baseball players and last - golfers.

Joyce Smith won the English cross country title this year for the third time. The other two times she won were 1959 and 1960! Thirteen years waiting to repeat....Mt. Lebanon Track Club has put out a nice little Year Book. Write them at 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, Pa, 15216, to get a copy... Soviet research has shown that a sprinter never uses his maximum strength. The driving phase from the blocks takes only 0.11 to 0.16 sec, whereas maximum strength would require 0.5 to 0.7 sec. Thus strength training in the Soviet Union stresses neuro-muscular co-ordination to obtain the fastest possible "initial movement" and consequently weight lifting exercises have been thrown aside in favor of jumping-running exercises to accentuate drive as well as exercises for ankle development....The two most famous marathoners on the East Coast, Kathy Switzer and Nina Kuscsik are both getting divorces. Are you listening Larry Bridges?....

British Columbia women competed in the Bennon Relays at Pocatello, Idaho, and returned to Canada with 12 watches... Albuquerque's 3rd Annual Women's Track Classic will be held May 6. Contact Floyd Highfill AOC....The Third All-American T&F Championships, (the Official USITFF Junior National Championships) will be held at Drake University, June 9. Contact Russ Coley, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis, 53201....

Alex Ferenczy of the Cleveland Track Club, has put together the most outstanding Year Book yet seen by WTFW. 50 pages, containing photos of each and every team member and her own bibliography, pages of photos and stories of the history of this Club and its past stars such as Vivian Brown, Sandra Knott, Eleanor Montgomery, Madeline Manning plus much, much more. Donations for the brochure are \$2 and worth every penny. Send to Cleveland Track Club, PO Box 1965, Cleveland, Ohio 44106....

Gateway TC already has three girls who have met the qualifying standard for the Nationals in the mile walk - Judy Salkoski, Mary Spoilen and Lorraine Crawley....Debbie Heald continues to be the 'hard luck kid'. A recurrence of her muscle injury returned during the two mile against the Russians at Richmond. Now she will not return to running until all of her ailments are completely healed. Debbie ran a time trial prior to the USSR meet in 10:12.4s....One of Rumania's top performers, discus thrower Carmen Ionescu, did not return to her country following the Olympics and is now living in Canada with her husband, who is also her coach. Undoubtedly, her presence will help the Canadian discus throwers.

ALL-TIME TOP 50

HIGH JUMP

1.94/6'4¼	Jordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	72
1.93/6'4	Ilona Gusenbauer (Aut)	72
1.92/6'3½	Ulrike Meyfauth (GFR)	72
1.91/6'3¼	Jolanda Balas (Rum)	61
1.91/6'3¼i	Rosemarie Witschach (GDR)	72
1.90/6'2¾	Rita Schmidt (GDR)	72
1.88/6'2	Antonina Lazaryeva (SU)	71
1.87/6'1½	Cornelia Popescu (Rum)	71
1.87/6'1½	Valentina Chulkova (SU)	71
1.87/6'1½	Miloslava Rezkova (Cs)	72
1.87/6'1½i	Rita Gildemeister (GDR)	72
1.86/6'1¼	Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)	70
1.86/6'1¼	Debbie Brill (Can)	72
1.86/6'1¼	Barbara Inkpen (GB)	72
1.855/6'0i	Galina Filatova (SU)	72
1.85/6'0%	Grith Ejstrup (Den)	72
1.85/6'0%	Magdolna Komka (Hun)	72
1.85/6'0%	Sara Simeoni (Ita)	72
1.85/6'0%i	Beatrix Rechner (Swi)	72
1.84/6'0½	Alena Proskova (Cs)	71
1.84/6'0½	Audrey Reid (Jam)	72
1.84/6'0½	Erika Rudolph (Hun)	72
1.835/6'0%	Michele Brown (Aus)	64
1.83/6'0	Karin Schulze (GDR)	68
1.83/6'0	Maria Mracnova (Cs)	71
1.83/6'0	Linda Hedmark (Swe)	71
1.83/6'0	Renate Gardner (GFR)	71
1.83/6'0	Marina Rodriguez (Cuba)	72
1.83/6'0	Vera Bradcova (Cs)	72
1.83/6'0	Sylvia Kandziora (GDR)	72
1.83/6'0	Elke Kalliwoda (GDR)	72
1.83/6'0	Tamara Galka (SU)	72
1.82/5'11½	Valentina Kozyr (SU)	69
1.82/5'11½	Jaroslava Valentova (Cs)	68
1.82/5'11½	Karen Mack (GFR)	70
1.82/5'11½	Wu Fu-Shan (PROC)	71
1.82/5'11½	Brenda Babosek (Yug)	71
1.82/5'11½	Solveig Langkilde (Den)	72
1.82/5'11½	Ellen Mundinger (GFR)	72
1.82/5'11½	Ria Ahlers (Hol)	72
1.82/5'11½	Margit Papp (Hun)	72
1.82/5'11½	Andrea Bruce (Jam)	72
1.82/5'11½	Mary Peters (GB)	72
1.82/5'11½	Doris Marzen (GDR)	72
1.81/5'11¼	Hsuan Hsiao-Mei (PROC)	65
1.81/5'11¼	Vera Gruschkina (SU)	70
1.81/5'11¼	Nina Shdan (SU)	71

LONG JUMP

6.84/22'5¼	Heidi Rosendahl (GFR)	70
6.82/22'4½	Viorica Viscopoleanu(Ru)	68
6.81/22'4¼	Margit Herbst-Olfert(GDR)	71
6.77/22'2½	Diana Yorgova (Bul)	72
6.76/22'2¼	Mary Rand (GB)	64
6.76/22'2¼	Ingrid Miekler (GFR)	71
6.73/22'1	Tat.Schechelkanova(SU)	66
6.73/22'1	Sheila Sherwood (GB)	68
6.73/22'1	Meta Antenen (Swi)	71
6.69/21'11½	Angelika Liebsch (GDR)	72
6.67/21'10½	Irena Szewinska (Pol)	68
6.67/21'10½	Eva Suranova (Cs)	72
6.66/21'10¼	Tatyana Talisheva (SU)	68
6.64/21'9½	Sieglinde Ammann (Swi)	69
6.60/21'7¾	Christa Herzog (GFR)	71
6.60/21'7¾	Lynette Tillett (Aus)	72
6.58/21'7	Kristine Albertus (GDR)	72
6.58/21'7i	Brigitte Roesen (GFR)	72
6.57/21'6¾	Burghild Wleczorek (GDR)	68
6.57/21'6¾	Heidemarie Rabiger (GDR)	72
6.56/21'6¾	Berit Berthelsen (Nor)	68
6.55/21'6	Willye White (USA)	64
6.55/21'6	Ann Wilson (GB)	70
6.55/21'6	Martha Watson (USA)	72
6.54/21'5½i	Miroslava Sarna (Pol)	70
6.53/21'5	Barbel Lohnert (GDR)	68
6.52/21'4¾	Maria Trio (Ita)	67
6.52/21'4¾i	Heidi Schueller (GFR)	71
6.52/21'4¾	Jarmila Nygrnova (Cs)	72
6.51/21'4¾	Manon Bornholdt (GFR)	68

6.51/21'4¾	Helena Ringa (SU)	71
6.51/21'4¾	Monika Peilert (GDR)	72
6.49/21'3½	Aida Tschuilo (SU)	64
6.49/21'3½	Alla Smirnova (SU)	71
6.49/21'3½	Odette Ducas (Fra)	71
6.49/21'3½	Ruth Martin-Jones (GB)	72
6.48/21'3¼	Hildrun Laufer (GDR)	64
6.48/21'3¼	Marcia Garbey (Cuba)	72
6.47/21'2¾	Vlasta Priklyova (Cs)	63
6.45/21'2	Helga Hoffmann (GFR)	64
6.45/21'2	Violet Odogwu (Nig)	68
6.45/21'2	Penny May (Can)	71
6.44/21'1½	Hsiao Tshieh-Ping(PROC)	65
6.44/21'1½	Tuula Rautanen (Fin)	71
6.44/21'1½	Elena Vintila (Rum)	72
6.44/21'1½	Liubov Iljina (SU)	72
6.43/21'1¼	Irina Tarasova (SU)	70
6.43/21'1¼	Radoyka Franzotti (Yug)	71
6.43/21'1¼	Moirra Walls (GB)	70
6.42/20'0¾i	Chi Cheng (ROC)	70

SHOT PUT

21.03/69'0	Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)	72
20.22/66'4	Margitta Gummel (GDR)	72
19.55/64'1¼	Ivanka Christova (Bul)	72
19.43/63'9	Marianne Adam (GDR)	72
19.39/63'7½	Antonina Ivanova (SU)	72
19.36/63'6¼	Esfir Dolshenko (SU)	72
19.25/63'2	Marita Lange (GDR)	71
19.18/62'11½	Helena Fibingerova (Cs)	72
19.06/62'6	Ludwika Chewinska (Pol)	72
18.91/62'0½	Raisa Taranda (SU)	72
18.90/62'0	Hannelore Friedel (GDR)	71
18.88/61'11¼	Yelena Korablyova (SU)	72
18.81/61'8½	Inge Friedrich (GDR)	72
18.78/61'7½	Yelena Stoyanova (Bul)	72
18.59/61'0	Tamara Press (SU)	65
18.57/60'11¼	Galina Nekrassova (SU)	72
18.48/60'7½	Faina Melnik (SU)	72
18.36/60'2¾	Radostina Vassekova(Bul)	72
18.23/59'9¾	Judit Bognar (Hun)	72
17.87/58'7½	Renate Boy (GDR)	69
17.87/58'7½	Els van Noorduynd (Hol)	71
17.84/58'6½	Valentina Cioitan (Rum)	72
17.78/59'4	Tamara Androsyenko (SU)	72
17.65/57'11	Gabriele Moritz (GDR)	71
17.58/57'8¼	Gisela Kolb (GDR)	71
17.55/57'7	Natalya Vinogradova (SU)	72
17.53/57'6¼i	Marlene Fuchs (GFR)	69
17.53/57'6¼	Eva Veress (Hun)	72
17.50/57'5	Galina Zybyna (SU)	64
17.50/57'5	Ludmila Madshid (SU)	72
17.47/57'3¾	Ana Salagean (Rum)	72
17.43/57'2¼	Gabriele Greiner (GDR)	72
17.39/57'0¾	Ludmila Moshareva (SU)	72
17.32/56'10	Rimma Makauskaute (SU)	72
17.26/56'7½	Valerie Young (NZ)	64
17.22/56'6i	Anna Vanina (SU)	72
17.21/56'5½	Irina Press (SU)	64
17.16/56'3½	Annegret Lange (GDR)	71
17.10/56'1¼	Mary Peters (GB)	66
17.06/55'11¼	Johanna Hubner (GDR)	63
17.00/55'9¾	Tamara Mazar (SU)	72
16.98/55'8½	Valentina Nasarova (SU)	64
16.95/55'7¾	Liesel Westermann (GFR)	72
16.89/55'5	Galina Sedeinkova (SU)	69
16.87/55'4¾	Ludmila Shdanova (SU)	66
16.79/55'1	Sigrun Kofink (GFR)	72
16.71/54'10	Dagmar Sieler (GDR)	72
16.70/54'9½	Brigitte Berendonk (GFR)	71
16.69/54'9	Sinalda Doinikova (SU)	60
16.69/54'9	Earlene Brown (USA)	60

DISCUS THROW

67.32/220'10	Argentina Menis (Rum)	72
66.76/219'0	Faina Melnik (SU)	72
64.96/213'1	Liesel Westermann (GFR)	72
64.34/211'1	Vassilka Stoyeva (Bul)	72
63.66/208'10	Karin Illgen (GFR)	70
62.86/206'2	Tamara Danilova (SU)	72

62.78/205'11	Carmen Ionescu (Rum)	72
62.36/204'7	Gabriele Hinzmann (GDR)	72
62.06/203'7	Lia Manoilu (Rum)	72
61.88/203'0	Ludmila Muravyeva (SU)	71
61.64/202'2	Christine Spielberg(GDR)	68
61.10/200'5	Olimpia Catarama (Rum)	72
60.70/199'1	Irina Solontsova (SU)	70
60.18/197'5	Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	71
60.12/197'3	Anna Mickler (GDR)	71
59.90/196'6	Brigitte Berendonk (GFR)	71
59.80/196'2	Antonina Popov (SU)	68
59.70/195'10	Tamara Press (SU)	65
59.68/195'9	Svyetlana Zhilina (SU)	72
59.50/195'2	Antonina Ivanova (SU)	70
59.40/194'10	Anita Otto (GDR)	68
59.00/193'7	Maria Vergova (Bul)	72
58.54/192'0	Krystyna Nadolna (Pol)	72
58.34/191'5	Barbara Schubert (GDR)	72
58.22/191'0	Svetla Bozhkova (Bul)	72
58.14/190'9	Judit Stugner (Hun)	68
58.10/190'7	Radostina Vassekova (Bul)	72
58.02/190'4	Rosemary Payne (GB)	72
57.88/189'10	Nelli Sivopoyasova (SU)	71
57.84/189'9	Lamara Tugischi (SU)	71
57.83/189'8½	Ludmila Schtcherbakova(SU)	65
57.82/189'8	Valentina Mesyentseva(SU)	72
57.64/189'1	Nadyezhda Yerokha (SU)	72
57.61/189'0	Olga Connolly (USA)	72
57.60/188'11	Nina Nesterenko (SU)	72
57.58/188'11	Aina Vassilevskaya (SU)	72
57.54/188'9	Maria Buffon (Ita)	72
57.50/188'7	Olga Andriyanova (SU)	72
57.36/188'2	Tatyana Kachurina (SU)	72
57.28/187'11	Lyudmila Isayeva (SU)	72
57.21/187'8½	Ingrid Lotz (GDR)	64
57.20/187'8	Carmen Romero (Cuba)	71
57.19/187'7	Jevgenia Kusnesova (SU)	64
57.10/187'4	Anneliese Repka (GDR)	72
57.04/187'1	Nina Dumbadse (SU)	52
56.96/186'10	Lidiya Sheidina (SU)	72
56.72/186'1	Helgi Parts (SU)	72
56.70/186'0	Vershinia Muchailova (Bul)	64
56.62/185'9	Nina Ponomareva (SU)	55
56.54/185'6	Marita Lange (GDR)	70

JAVELIN THROW

65.06/213'5	Ruth Fuchs (GDR)	72
62.70/205'8	Eva Gryziecka (Pol)	72
62.64/205'6	Kathy Schmidt (USA)	73
62.54/205'2	Jaqueline Todten (GDR)	72
62.40/204'8	Yelena Gorchakova (SU)	64
62.24/204'2	Petra Rivers (Aus)	72
62.06/203'7	Danuta Jaworska (Pol)	71
62.04/203'6	Nina Marakina (SU)	71
61.42/201'6	Marion Becker (Rum)	72
61.38/201'4	Elvira Ozolina (SU)	64
61.02/200'2	Ameli Koloska (GFR)	72
60.68/199'1	Mihaela Penes (Rum)	67
60.58/198'9	Angela Ranky (Hun)	69
60.58/198'9	Liutvyan Mollova (Bul)	72
60.55/198'8	Barbara Friedrich (USA)	67
60.48/198'5	Eva Janko (Aut)	72
60.46/198'4	Svyetlana Korolyova (SU)	72
60.27/197'9	Iraida Krivopuskina (SU)	72
60.17/197'5	Natasa Urbancic (Yug)	71
60.06/197'0	Magdolna Paulanyi (Hun)	72
59.94/196'8	Vyera Komissar (SU)	72
59.82/196'3	RaNaee Bair (USA)	67
59.70/195'10	Marion Lutttge (GDR)	66
59.70/195'10	Tatyana Zhigalova (SU)	72
59.60/195'6	Vera Savenkova (SU)	69
59.34/194'8	Maria Moskalenko (SU)	70
59.00/193'7	Darya Kuryan (SU)	72
58.52/192'0	Inara Osina (SU)	71
58.52/192'0	Sherry Calvert (USA)	72
58.50/191'11	Valentina Euyert (SU)	72
58.36/191'5½	Marta Rudas (Hun)	65
58.34/191'5	Anneliese Gerhards (GFR)	72
57.94/190'1	Maria Kucserka (Hun)	72
57.83/189'8	Valentina Popova (SU)	66

57.77/189'6	Ursula Figver (Pol)	60
57.49/188'7	Birute Zalogaitite (SU)	58
57.42/188'4½	Inge Schwalbe (GDR)	64
57.40/188'4	Anna Pazera (Aus)	58
57.34/188'1	Jadвига Putiniena (SU)	71
57.28/187'11	Mara Saulite (SU)	71
57.20/187'8	Marjorie Larney (USA)	57
56.69/186'10	Helga Schulze (GDR)	68
56.88/186'7	Cecylia Bajzer (Pol)	71
56.80/186'4	Roberta Brown (USA)	71
56.67/185'11	Dana Zatopek (Cs)	58
56.64/185'10	Maria Diaconescu (Rum)	61
56.60/185'8	Nadezhda Anissimova (SU)	72
56.56/185'6	Helga Borner (GDR)	67
56.48/185'3½	Kirsti Launela (Fin)	71
56.47/185'3	Virvi Poldsam (SU)	63

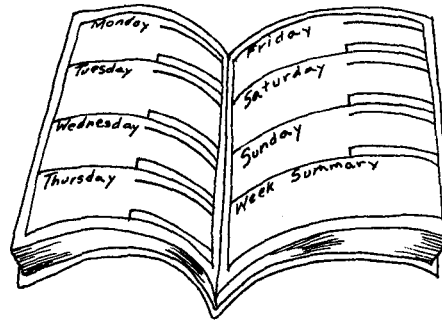
PENTATHLON

4801	Mary Peters (GB)	72
4791	Heidi Rosendahl (GFR)	72
4775	Burglinde Pollak (GDR)	70
4739	Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)	72
4727	Liese Prokop (Aut)	69
4693	Christine Bodner (GDR)	72
4680	Margrit Herbst (GDR)	71
4579	Nadyezhda Tkachenko (SU)	72
4666	Ingrid Mickler (GFR)	70
4522	Monika Pellert (GDR)	72
4508	Debbie van Kiekebelt (Ca)	72
4496	Nedyalka Angelova (Bul)	72
4485	Margit Papp (Hun)	72
4482	Tatyana Nefyedova (SU)	72
4480	Meta Antenen (Swi)	71
4449	Karen Mack (GFR)	72
4443	Tatyana Kondrasheva (SU)	71
4436	Ann Wilson (GB)	70
4429	Miep van Beek (Hol)	71
4422	Maria Sykora (Aut)	71
4419	Iлона Bruzsenyak (Hun)	72
4403	Penny May (Can)	71
4388	Vyera Tkachenko (SU)	72
4376	Marie Debourse (Fra)	72
4367	Margot Eppinger (GFR)	72
4359	Tatyana Vorokobko (SU)	72
4351	Mieke Sterk (Hol)	70
4349	Diane Jones (Can)	72
4346	Djurdja Focic (Yug)	72
4343	Elisabeth Waldburger (Swi)	69
4335	Heide Schueller (GFR)	72
4331	Elelna Vintila (Rum)	72
4322	Petra Rampf (GDR)	72

4x100 RELAY

42.8	USA	68	3:23.0	GDR	72
42.8	GFR	72	3:25.2	USA	72
42.9	GDR	72	3:26.5	GFR	72
43.3	CUBA	68	3:27.5	FRA	72
43.4	HOL	68	3:28.7	GB	72
43.4	AUS	68	3:28.8	AUS	72
43.4	USSR	68	3:29.4	FIN	72
43.7	GB	68	3:30.3	USSR	72
43.7	POL	70	3:31.3	POL	72
44.0	BUL	72	3:31.9	JAM	72
44.2	FRA	68	3:32.4	CUBA	72
44.6	HUN	68	3:32.6	SWE	72
44.6	CAN	70	3:35.8	HUN	69
44.6	ITA	72	3:35.8	HOL	72
44.7	FIN	72	3:36.2	DEN	69
45.0	SWE	72	3:37.8	RUM	70
45.2	NIG	68	3:38.4	AUT	72
45.2	SAFR	71	3:39.0	CAN	72
45.3	JAM	66	3:40.1	CSSR	71
45.3	CSSR	68	3:40.3	ITA	72
45.7	COL	71	3:40.7	BUL	72
45.7	AUT	72	3:41.9	YUG	69
45.8	RUM	69	3:43.1	JAP	71
45.9	NOR	66	3:43.3	BEL	72
45.9	DEN	71	3:44.5	BARBADOS	72
46.0	BRA	69			
46.3	SWI	70			
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US REPORT

AMERICAN RECORD FOR KATHY SCHMIDT, 205'6

Valencia, California, March 3:-It was billed as "The Season's Opener", and if the performances in this early season meet are indicative of what lies ahead in 1973, we are in for some fine track and field in 1973. Olympic bronze medalist, Kathy Schmidt, began her outdoor season by tossing the spear to a new American record of 62.64/205'6. This not only is the finest throw ever by an American, but it moves Kathy into third position on the All Time List behind only Ruth Fuchs of East Germany and Poland's Eva Gryziecka who have marks of 213'5 and 205'8 respectively. Kathy reported she had not worked hard so far this year and had taken only a few hard throws prior to this competition. Although all her throws were not measured, she had three other tosses beyond the 195 foot mark.

Two more National Records went by the boards. Cindy Gilbert, one of the top technicians in the US among the high jumpers, hopped over 5'8½ in the Girl's Division to set a new American Girl's mark. Gilbert, who had just failed to make the US indoor team the previous weekend, downed DeAnne Wilson who could only get over 5'5. Ironically, Wilson made the US team and placed second in the meet against the Russians the following weekend in Richmond.

The third National mark to fall went to Joyce Brodcock of the Sports United Rialto Club when she walked the mile in the fast time of 8:51.7 to win the 10/11 Division.

Other good performances were turned in by Martha Watson, Los Angeles TC, who scored a double with an easy 19'2¼ triumph in the long jump and a surprisingly easy win over Mable Ferguson in the 100, 10.9 to 11.4 running into a 2.Omps wind.

The two milers had some good marks as Jackie Hansen, LATC, won the women's race in 11:01.8, Robbie Reneau took the 14/15 race in 11:14 and Doreen Assuma the 14/17 race in the same time. Joyce Brodcock's older sister, Sue, had another sensational mile walk time, winning the open division in 7:47.4s. The LATC's mile relay team of Judy Graham, Marilyn Neufville, Chi Cheng and Ruth Kleinsasser had a good early season 3:53.1 win.

RESULTS: Open Division: LJ, Watson (LATC) 19'2¼; HJ, Betsy Connors (Lomita TC) 5'2; JT, 1-Kathy Schmidt (South Coast TC) 205'6, 2-Karin Smith (Un) 157'8, 3-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 146'1; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 153'7, 2-Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 125'8; 100 (-2.Omps), 1-Watson 10.9, 2-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 11.4, 3-Shirley Lenyou (WCJ) 11.5; 220, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 25.2 (-2.3), 2-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 25.5, 3-Judy Johnson (LATC) 25.6; 440, Marilyn Neufville (LATC) 58.0; 880, 1-Judy Graham (LATC) 2:13.5, 2-Trina Hosmer (LATC) 2:18.3; Mile, Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 5:14.1; 2M, Jackie Hansen (LATC) 11:01.8; 880MedR, West Coast Jets 1:44.6; MileR, LATC 3:53.1.

14/17 Division: LJ, Vicki Raborn (LBC) 17'6½; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'8½, 2-DeAnne Wilson (SCTC) 5'5; JT, Denise Sherrill (LATC) 143'1; SP, 1-Kathy DeVine (SDL) 43'10¼, 2-Emily Dole (LMM) 43'2; 440yR, LA Jets 48.8; 100mH, 1-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 15.0, 2-Wilson 15.9; 400mH, Crowder 65.8; 100/220, Gail Douglas (LAJ) 11.4/25.6; 440, 1-Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 56.8, 2-Yolanda Rich (LAJ) 58.4; Mile, Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:20.5; 2M, Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 11:14.0; 880yMedR, LAJ 1:51.1; MileR, LBC 4:05.0. **14/15 Division:** LJ, Nellie Young (SJVTC) 16'8¼; HJ, 1-Virginia Oliver (LMM) 5'2, 2-Signe Johnson (LMM) 5'2; JT, 1-Kathy DeVine (SDL) 124'10, 2-Connie Gassen (CCS) 124'2; DT, DeVine 109'5; 440yR, SC Cheetahs 51.5; 100mH, Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 15.4; 300mH, Effie Jordan 48.2, 2-Irma Miramontes (LBC) 49.4; 440, Julie Lake (LATC) 60.1; 880, Erin Daly (Blue Angels) 2:24.4; Mile, Suzanne DeCuir (LMM) 5:16.8; 2M, Robbie Reneau (Un) 11:14.0; 880yMedR, Orange Coast TC 1:53.5, 2-LATC 1:54.0; MileR, OCTC 4:16.3. **12/13 Division:** HJ, 1-Debbie Jones (SJVTC) 5'0, 2-Sharon Laughlin (SURRE) 5'0, 3-Gail Pharris (LomTC) 5'0; SP, Christie Pyle (CCS) 37'8½; JT, 1-Kally Robertson (SCC) 114'10, 2-Lorelei Van Benthem (LJTC) 110'5; 440yR, LAJ 51.6; 80mH, Lori Krug (LJTC) 12.9; 200mH, Krug 30.9; 100, 1-Tina Robertson (LAJ) 11.8, 2-K.Moran (Valley Chargers) 11.8, 3-Linda Morrison (LJTC) 11.8, 4-Jane Harding (LomTC) 11.8; 440, Harding 61.0; 880, Suzanne Keith (SURRE) 2:26.4, Becky Wolfbarger (SCC) 2:27.1 (separate races); Mile, 1-Kathy Minte (LMM) 5:06.8, 2-Linda Brodcock (SURRE) 5:25.9; Mile Walk, Sonia Gerth (SURRE) 8:22.2. **10/11 Division:** HJ, Cindy Cooper (LomTC) 4'6; 50yH, 1-Erin Pike (LMM) 7.9, 2-Tawnt Singleton (Ojai Valley) 8.0; 440, Lisa Danford (LATC) 65.8; 880, 1-Joanne Erb (LATC) 2:31.1, 2-Paula Rose (OC) 2:32.1, 3-Teri Clark (Pacific Coast Pacers) 2:33.6, 4-Donna Sanchez (SURRE) 2:34.2, 5-Tracy Hughes (OC) 2:34.2; Mile, 1-

Mari Gibbs (LATC) 5:22.2, 2-Susie Sanchez (SURRE) 5:33.0, 3-Kim McMillian (SURRE) 5:35.1, 4-Michele Waters (SCC) 5:35.2; Mile Walk, Joyce Brodcock (SURRE) 8:51.7. **9/Under Division:** HJ, Rena Wright (LomTC) 4'0; 880yR, Blue Angels 2:13.8; 100/220, Tanya Dawkins (LAJ) 13.2/30.6; 880, Kristi Wilson (BA) 2:45.8.

FAST MARKS AT TEXAS OPENER from Nancy Laird

Houston, Texas, February 24: Texas track and field stars got the 1973 outdoor season off to a fast start with some speedy races at the Annual Madison Relays held in Butler Stadium.

Leading the attack on the record book was Prairie View A&M College and their ace sprinter Debra Sapenter. The Prairie View relay squads had great times of 46.7 in the 440 yard relay and 3:59.9 in the mile - an event in which they ran solo with the second place team finishing in only 4:10.1s.

Sapenter won the quarter in a fine early season 54.6 to cut down Debra Edwards, Houston Spikettes, who turned in a 56.3 after winning the 100 yard dash in 10.6s.

RESULTS: Mile, Vicki Clark (Cameron TC) 5:08.9; 440, 1-Debra Sapenter (PV) 54.6, 2-Debra Edwards (HS) 56.3, 3-Mary Wallace (PV) 58.2; 100, 1-Edwards 10.6 (no wind reading), 2-Rochelle Davis (Texas Women's U) 10.9, 3-Carol Cummings (PV) 11.0; MileR, 1-Prairie View 3:59.9, 2-Houston Astrobelles 4:10.1; 440 Relay, 1-Prairie View 46.7, 2-Texas Southern 48.3, 3-TWU 48.6. **Girl's Division:** 880, Renee Moore (HS) 2:28.5; 44 yR, Houston Spikettes 51.8; 440, Renee Moore 58.3; 220, Nedra Simpson (HS) 27.1; Mile Relay, Houston Astrobelles 4:28.5.

ARIZONA ALL COMERS

Phoenix, Arizona:-The athletes of the Arizona Association had two opportunities to compete in early season all comers competitions with some fine January/February marks being recorded. Best mark of the January 27 meet was turned in by Kelly Fuiks in her final competition as a 14 year old when she had a throw of 144'1 in the javelin. Nancy Ihrman had a good two mile performance at 11:06.8s. In the February 17 meet, young Donna Yarbrough was a triple winner in the 12/13 shot, discus and javelin. Best results included:

January 27: **Open Division,** 100mH, Linda Wright (Arizona TC) 15.6; 400mH, Lori Poppy (Mesa TC) 64.4; 100, Pam Elsworth (MTC) 11.4 (11.3h); 2M, Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 11:06.8; S/D/J, Kelly Fuiks (14y) 34'9½/106'5/144'1. **12/13 Division:** 440yR, Mesa TC 51.2; Mile Walk, Patty Brown (MTC) 9:51.4; 100, 1-Connie Jackson (MTC) 11.7, 2-Pam Secchiari (Scottsdale TCO) 11.7, 3-Donna Martin (VOSTC) 11.9, wind 0.0; 880, Vicki Murray (VOS) 2:24.6; Mile, Liz Dufour (ATC) 5:28.6; SP/DT, Donna Yarbrough (Creighton TC) 34'11/97'11½; JT, Julie Schmeltzer (ATC) 92'3; LJ, Sada McCoy (STC) 16'3½. **14/15 Division:** Mile Walk, Phyllis Trim (Pear's Peaches) 9:19.5; 100mH, Shelly Harris (Cactus Wrens) 16.7. **10/11 Division:** 440, Sandy Cuevas (ATC) 65.9; Mile, 1-Dawn Freeman (VOS) 5:43.1, 2-Patricia Paul (STC) 5:43.5; LJ, Roxanne Keating (PC) 15'1¼.

February 17: **Open Division,** 220, Anne Gallaher (PTC) 27.0; 880/1500, Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 2:26.0/4:40.2; 2M/JT, Kelly Fuiks (CW) 110'3/136'1. **14/15 Division:** 300mH, Tasha Boyle (CTC) 49.9. **12/13 Division:** 440yR, 1-Mesa TC 50.6, 2-Scottsdale TC 51.5; 80mH (-2.0) Nina Keating (PC) 13.1; 200mH, Andie Shapiro (MTC) 29.6; 100, Pam Secchiari (STC) 12.0; 440, Connie Jackson (MTC) 61.6; 880, 1-Liz Dufour (ATC) 2:23.5, 2-Crystal Kartchner (MTC) 2:24.5; Mile, Kim Carvalho (STC) 5:28.2; LJ, 1-Sada McCoy (STC) 16'3½, 2-Marena Chmellar (VOS) 16'0½; HJ, Cindy Mitchell (PC) 4'9¼; SP/DT/JT, Donna Yarbrough (CTC) 35'11½/105'11/108'2. **10/11 Division:** 440, 1-Denise Gowdy (MTC) 65.7, 2-Sandy Cuevas (ATC) 65.8, 3-Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 66.6; Mile, 1-Dawn Freeman (VOS) 5:40.0, 2-Pat Paul (STC) 5:42.1.

FLORIDA REPORT from Eli Gagich

Miami, Florida, February 17: 100, Connie Hawkins 11.6; 880/ Mile, Carlene Wilson 2:35.9/6:01.3; LJ, Anna Chester 17'9½. **12/13,** 100/220, Cora O'Neal 12.6/27.5. **10/11,** 220, Alisa Griffin 28.7. March 3: 880/Mile, Sharon Burgess (Florida State Univ) 2:28.2/5:32.3. **9/Under:** 220, Kim Mickens (Richmond Perrine) 29.4.

RECORDS

WORLD

AMERICAN

ALL COMERS

100y	10.0	Chi Cheng (Rep of China)	1970	10.3	Wyomia Tyus	1966	10.0	Chi Cheng (ROC)	1970
100m	11.0	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	1968	11.0	Wyomia Tyus	1968			
		Chi Cheng (Rep of China)	1970						
		Renate Meissner (GDR)	1970						
		Renate Stecher (GDR)	1971						
		Ellen Strophal (GDR)	1972						
		Eva Gleskova (CS)	1972						
		Renate Stecher (GDR)	1972						
200m	22.4	Chi Cheng (Rep of China)	1970	22.8	Barbara Ferrell	1968			
		Renate Stecher (GDR)	1972						
220y	22.6	Chi Cheng (Rep of China)	1970	23.4	Edith McGuire	1964	22.6	Chi Cheng (ROC)	1970
400m	51.0	Marilyn Neufville (Jam)	1970	51.6	Kathy Hammond	1972			
		Monika Zehrt (GDR)	1972						
440y	52.2	Kathy Hammond (USA)	1972	52.2	Kathy Hammond	1972			
800m	1:58.5	Hildegard Falck (GFR)	1971	2:00.9	Madeline Manning	1968			
880y	2:02.0	Dixie Willis (Australia)	1963	2:02.0	Madeline Manning	1972			
		Judy Pollock (Australia)	1967						
		Madeline Manning (USA)	1972						
1500m	4:01.4	Ludmila Bragina (USSR)	1972	4:10.4	Francie Larrieu	1972			
One Mile	4:35.4	Ellen Tittel (GFR)	1971	4:39.6	Doris Brown	1971			
3000m	8:53.0	Ludmila Bragina (USSR)	1972	9:44.6	Doris Brown	1970			
Two Mile	10:07.0	Doris Brown (USA)	1971	10:07.0	Doris Brown	1971			
Marathon	2:49:40	Cheryl Bridges (USA)	1971	2:49:40	Cheryl Bridges	1971			
100mH	12.5	Annelie Ehrhardt (GDR)	1972	13.0	Patty Johnson	1972			
		Pam Ryan (Australia)	1972						
200mH	25.7	Pam Ryan (Australia)	1971	26.1	Pat Hawkins	1971			
400mH	59.1	Wendy Koenig (USA)	1973	59.1	Wendy Koenig	1973			
High Jump	6'4 1/4	Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	1972	5'11	Eleanor Montgomery	1969	6'0 1/4	Debbie Brill (Canada)	1970
Long Jump	22'5 1/4	Heide Rosendahl (GFR)	1970	21'6	Willye White	1964	21'10 1/4	Tatyana Shchelkanova (SU)	1964
					Martha Watson	1972			
Shot Put	69'0	Nadezhda Chizhova (USSR)	1972	54'9	Earlene Brown	1960	60'11	Nadezhda Chizhova (SU)	1971
Discus	220'10	Argentina Menis (Rum)	1972	189'0	Olga Connolly	1972	204'8	Faina Melnik (SU)	1972
Javelin	213'5	Ruth Fuchs (GDR)	1972	205'6	Kathy Schmidt	1973			
Pentathlon	4801	Mary Peters (GB)	1972	4305	Gale Fitzgerlad	1972			
4x110y	44.7	USA (Hughes-Wedgeworth-Render-Davis)	1971	44.7	TSU (Hughes-Wedgeworth-Render-Davis)	1971			
4x100m	42.8	USA (Ferrell-Bailes-Netter-Tyus)	1968	42.8	National Team	1968			
		GFR (Krause-Mickler-Richter-Rosendahl)	1972						
4x200m	1:33.8	GB (Tranter-Pascoe-Simpson-Peat)	1968		No record				
4x220y	1:35.8	Aus (Hoffman-Lamy-Boyle-Kilborn)	1969	1:37.3	TSU (Hughes-Wedgeworth-Hunter-Davis)	1971			
4x400m	3:23.0	GDR (Kasling-Kuhne-Seidler-Zehrt)	1972	3:25.2	Nat.Team (Ferguson-Toussaint-Manning-Hammond)	1972			
4x440y	3:33.9	USA (Edwards-Manning-Ferguson-Hammond)	1972	3:33.9	National Team	1972			
4x800m	8:16.8	GFR (Tittel-Schenk-Merten-Falck)	1971	3:38.3	Atoms TC & SITC	1971			
4x880y	8:27.0	GB (Stirling-Carey-Lowe-Board)	1970	8:53.6	SJC (Wooten-Cooper-Miller-Larrieu)	1971			
Medley (200-100-100-400)				1:41.7	LAM (Wilson-DeBuck-Stevenson-Scott)	1968			
Medley (220-110-110-440)				1:40.6	SITC	1972			
Medley (440-880-1320-Mile)				12:03.4	Will's Spikettes	1973	11:54.8	LATC (Neufville-McDonald-Kleinsasser-Graham)	1973

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ALL TIME LIST ONE MILE RACE WALKING, TRACK

BEST PERFORMANCES FOR TRACK EVENTS:

3000 m	14:25.0	Elisabeth Olsson, Swe	Orebro	23/07/72
5000 m	24:27.6	Ingrid Johansson, Swe	Boras	7/10/51
10000 m	51:06.8	Eivor Johansson, Swe	Odersnd	22/08/71
20000 m	1:58:37.0	Margaret Lewis, GB	Sottevle	15/09/71
One Mile	7:24.5	Alison Nicholls, Aus	Melbrne	30/04/72

BEST PERFORMANCES FOR ROAD EVENTS:

5 km	24:21.0	Margareta Simu, Swe	Sandviken	9/07/72
10 km	51:01.0	Margareta Simu, Swe	Appelbo	24/06/72
20 km	1:51:04.8	Irma Hansson, Swe	Copnhgn	12/10/69

7:24.5	(1) Alison Nicholls (Aus)	Melbourne	30/04/72
7:27.2	(1) May Johansson (Swe)	Stockholm	20/09/44
7:35.3	(1) Jeanne Bocci (USA)	Detroit	18/06/72
7:36.2	(1) Judith Farr (GB)	London	5/06/65
7:38.4	(1) Beryl Randle (GB)	London	19/06/54
7:38.8	(1) Denice Tonks (Aus)	Sydney	21/03/64
7:40.8	(1) Jeanne Williams (GB)	London	30/06/34
7:43.7	(1) Elisabeth Olsson (Swe)	Boras	4/08/72
7:43.8	(2) Lynn Olson (USA)	Detroit	18/06/72
7:45.6	(1) Constance Mason (GB)	London	11/07/31

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US REPORT (Continued)

SPAAAU COAST LEAGUE CHAMPS

Cypress, California, February 24: 14/Over Division: SP, Emily Dole (LMM) 39'0"; JT, Denise Sherrill (LATC) 144'6"; 400mH, Clydine Crowder (LMM) 65.5; 220/440, Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 25.7/57.6; Mile, Suzanne DeCuir (IMM) 5:15.6; 2M, Sherry Simmons (Lomita TC) 11:52.7. 12/13 Division: LJ, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 16'7; 100/220, Jane Harding (LTC) 11.7/26.6; Mile, Kathy Minte (IMM) 5:07.6. 10/11 Division: LJ, Janette Windle (LBC) 15'1; 100/220, Debboe Wilson (WVJ) 12.3/27.6. 9/Under Division: 880R, Blue Angels 2:14.3; 100, 1-Janice Edmonds (WVJ) 13.2, 2-Alana Capozzi (LBC) 13.2; 220, Capozzi 31.3.

ALBUQUERQUE ALL COMERS

Albuquerque, New Mexico:--Wendy Koenig, frustrated at missing the National AAU Indoor Championships and the USA-USSR dual meet, took out her feelings at the Albuquerque All Comers Meet by winning the 880, the high jump and the 100m hurdles. Wendy, who is reported headed for college in California, won the half in 2:17.2, the high jump with a hop of 5'0" and the hurdles in 14.7 on the resolute track in the New Mexico city. More than 300 competitors took part with four double winners in addition to Koenig's triple.

Open Division: Mile, Barbara Lawson (TCG) 5:12.7; 100, Alice Watson (DCD) 11.7; 440, Linda Stecher (DCD) 58.4; 220, Watson 25.7; 880, 1-Koenig 2:17.2, 2-Lawson 2:19.8; SP/DT, Barbara Butler (AOC) 35'6"/130'4; LJ, Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 16'7". 12/13 Division: HJ, Renae Coffield (DCD) 4'10; SP (6#), Kelly Curran (TCG) 43'5"; 880, Karleen Clark (TCG) 2:28.1; 880yMedR, TCG 1:54.9; 440, Carol Von Drehle (TCG) 60.3; 100, Jan Fox (TCG) 11.8, 2-Val Boyer (ArizTC) 11.8, 3-Denise Bailey (ATC) 11.8; 440yR, Arizona TC 51.1. 10/11 Division: 440yR, ATC 55.2; Mile, Sandra Beach (ATC) 5:32.6; 100/220, Donna Corley (ATC) 12.2/28.6; 440, Sandra Tatum (DCD) 65.0. 9/Under: 440yR, ATC 61.8.

THREE RECORDS FOR KELLY FUIKS

Phoenix, Arizona, March 3-14 year old Kelly Fuiks of the Cactus Wrens, made an auspicious entry into the new 14/5 Age Group Division by setting three new Division records as she won the shot, discus and javelin with fine marks of 35'5, 115'6 and 143'8 in an All Comers Meet at Phoenix College. In the 12/13 Division, Donna Yarbrough nabbed firsts in the three weight events also while Kathy Gibbons won the 880 and two mile runs in the open division as 320 athletes took part.

RESULTS: Open Division: 440yR/880yMedR, Mesa TC 49.8/1:50.5; 400mH, Anne Gallaher (PTC) 66.0; 100, Mary Barnett (MTC) 11.3; 880/Two Mile, Kathy Gibbons (GG) 2:15.4/11:04.6; JT, Debbie Kartchner (MTC) 126'9. 14/15 Division: 100mH, Nina Keating (CW) 16.2; LJ, Cecelia Thomas (Pear's Peaches) 16'1"; SP/DT/JT, Kelly Fuiks (CW) 35'5/115'6/143'8. 12/13: 440yR/880yMedR, Mesa TC 50.1/1:56.8; 80mH, Renee Van Hatten (Scottsdale TC) 13.0; 200mH, Connie Jackson (MTC) 29.7; Mile Walk, Vicki Bellavoine (PP) 9:07.4; 100, 1-Andie Shapiro (MTC) 11.5, 2-Pam Secchiari (STC) 11.7; 220, Connie Jackson (MTC) 26.2, 2-Shapiro 26.4; 440, Terrie Harrell (MTC) 62.0; 880, Krystal Kartchner (MTC) 2:26.0; Mile, Kim Carvalho (STC) 5:26.0; SP/DT/JT, Donna Yarbrough (Creighton TC) 33'4"/96'6"/101'0, (Lavon O'Banner, MTC, set new 12y record at 95'9"); LJ, Shelly South (PTC) 16'1"; HJ, Cindy Mitchell (Phoenix Chaparrals) 4'11". 10/11 Division: Mile Walk, Merlou Heiland (ATC) 10:15.7; 220, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 29.0; 440, Sloan Thompson (STC) 67.0; 880, Bernice Moore (VOSTC) 2:34.5; Mile, Pat Paul (STC) 5:40.0; LJ, Denise Gowdy (MTC) 14'10".

REGION I DEVELOPMENT MEET

West Point, New York, March 25: The Clippers' Pat Helms had a double win plus a second place finish at the Region I Development Meet on the West Point tartan track. Helms won the 100 and 220 sprints and was a close second in the 880.

RESULTS: 100/220, Pat Helms (Clippers) 11.6/25.8; 880, 1-Betty Cuthbert (Padukies) 2:16.2, 2-Helms 2:16.8; Mile, Cuthbert 5:26.7; 400mH, Jan Chapman (Pad) 69.6; Mile Walk, Lorraine Crawley (Gateway TC) 9:08.9.

'MEET OF CHAMPIONS'

Los Angeles, California, March 25: UCLA staged its annual big "Meet of Champions" which included four women's events. Kathy Schmidt, throwing with a sore arm, took the javelin with a 193'9 toss for the best of the two field event results. Karin Smith (Un) was second at 163'6, Debbie Langevain (SCTC) third at 154'5 and Denise Sherrill (LATC) at 125'1 was fourth. In the high jump, Cindy Gilbert once again took the measure of DeAnne Wilson, 5'6 to 5'4 with Jan Dill third at 5'3.

A fine field of seven sprinters was listed for the 100 yard dash, but to the dismay of SPAAAU President Bob Seaman, only two showed up. Seaman was rightly upset after the effort had been made to integrate women's events into the program and the athletes had all accepted the invitation to compete. Such actions do nothing to help women's track and field. However, the two sprinters who did show up more than made up for the absentees as Martha Watson and Chi Cheng toed the starting line. Chi was running only her second 100 of the year after injury forced her out of competition in 1970, and took a slight lead at the start, but Watson pulled away by two yards between the 40 and 60 poles and held the margin to the tape. Watson had her lifetime best for 100y at 10.5 and Chi was very happy to once again be under eleven seconds with a 10.7s.

The 440 brought together American Indoor Champion Kathy Hammond, fresh from her victory over the Russians at Richmond, and world record holder for 400m, Marilyn Neufville. Neufville was off fast in lane five and had a good three yard margin over Hammond, starting in lane four. Down the backstretch, Neufville held her lead and began to pull away around the bend. At this point young Debbie Roberson, coached by Pat Bank and making her first big-time start, began to close on Hammond and finally caught her in the last five yards. Neufville won in a fine early season 54.5 while Roberson clocked 55.6 for second, Hammond 56.0 for third, Ruth Kleinsasser was fourth at 57.3 and Nancy Mullen finished fifth. As in the 100, three runners failed to appear for this event.

CLAUGUS DOUBLE WINNER AT ORINDA

Ordina, California, March 17:--Eileen Claugus, apparently once again on the healthy list, scored a double win in the 1500m and 3000m as athletes from the central part of California met for their "Season Opener" at Orinda. Performances generally were at a par for such an early meet and only Judy Lane's discus toss of 139'7 and Kathy McQuillan's 5'5 high jump mark were worthy of note.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 1500m, 1-Eileen Claugus (WS) 4:42.7, 2-Tena Anex (WS) 4:50.8, 3-Robbie Reneau (Un) 4:53.1; 3000m, 1-Claugus 9:52.9, 2-Anex 10:15.7, 3-Reneau 10:43.6; HJ, 1-Kathy McQuillan (WS) 5'5, 2-Beth McQuillan (WS) 5'2; 440yR, Berkeley TC 48.6. 12/13: 100/220, Denise Rodgers (ML) 11.9/27.4; Mile, Kathy Adams (WS) 5:18.4; 880yMedR, Orinda TC 1:58.4; HJ, Chris Shawhan (WS) 5'0; LJ, Lynne Marchi (USJ) 16'0. 10/11: 100, Rosilyne Smith (Richmond Lions) 12.2(12.0h); 880, Kris Taylor (San Leandro) 2:34.2; 440yR, Richmond 55.3.

WILL'S SPIKETTES WIN OWN RELAYS

Encina, California, March 25:--Will's Spikettes staged their Third Wills Relays at Encina High School and proceeded to win nine of the 15 events and the team title with 92 points to 32 by second place San Jose Cindergals. Best mark of the day was turned in by the WS 4xone mile relay which they toured in 20:47.5 for a 5:11.8 average. More information would be welcome about such relays as the "1 mile LH relay"!

RESULTS (Names not available): 1 Mile LH, Wills Spikettes 4:55.9, 2-San Juan 5:01.9; 4mR, 1-WS 20:47.5, 2-SJC 21:39.0; 440yR, 1-Berkeley TC 48.3, 2-Millbrae Lions 49.4; MileR, 1-WS 3:59.0, 2-SJC 4:01.0; 1 Mile Walk, 1-WS 9:08.3; Mile Medley, WS 4:30.6; 880yR, Berkeley TC 1:41.4; Sprint Medley, 1-Berkeley TC 1:49.4; Distance Medley, 1-SJC 12:29.5; 2MR, 1-SJC 9:52.4; 400mHH Relay, WS 1:21.0s. Scoring, 1-WS 92, 2-SJC 32, 3-Berkeley TC 26, 4-United San Juan 24, 5-Redwood City Flyers 23, 6-Millbrae Lions 13, 7-Cordova Dusters 10, 8-Orinda TC 5, 9-Integra TC 3.

US REPORT (Continued)

LATC WINS ORANGE COAST TWILIGHT MEET

Newport Harbor, California, March 16:-The newly formed Orange Coast Girl's TC staged the first Twilight meet of the season at Newport Harbor High School and between the cold and the wind, performances were below normal. The Los Angeles Track Club edged the host team for the Women's title 96-66 as Chi Cheng, Marilyn Neufville and Ruth Kleinsasser won two events each to account for 60 of their team's total. Chi, starting on the long road back after missing the 1971 and 1972 seasons, easily won the hurdles in 13.9, but had to come from behind in the last 10 yards to nip Lorna Tinney in the 100, won at 11.0s. Neufville had no trouble winning the 440 and 220 and Kleinsasser merely went through the motions to annex the 880 and mile.

Teammate Monette Driscoll had an excellent throw in the discus at 164'7, and Kathy Schmidt tossed the javelin 195'8 in spite of aches and pains.

For the small fry, Susan Brodock had another outstanding mark as she won the mile walk in 7:54.7 and pint-sized Kathy Mintie sped the mile in 5:07.2 to win the 12/13 race.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 100, 1-Chi Cheng (LATC) 11.0, 2-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 11.0, 3-Sandy Muse (LJTC) 11.1; 220/440, Marilyn Neufville (LATC) 24.8/57.1; 880/Mile, Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 2:15.0/5:24.9; 100H, Chi 13.9; DT, Monette Driscoll (LATC) 164'7; JT, 1-Schmidt (SCTC) 195'8, 2-Vicki Hallman (SDL) 132'4. 14/17: 100/220, Judy Johnson (LATC) 12.0m/25.5; 440/220, Theresa San Agustin (LBC) 57.6/25.5 (separate races) 880, Kathy Jewell (LBC) 2:21.4; Mile Walk, Susan Brodock (SURRE) 7:54.7; 100mH, 1-Bobbette Krug (Un) 14.1, 2-Cathy Clark (LJTC) 14.7; MileR/880R, LB Comets 4:06.9/1:56.8; 4x880 Relay, Sports United RR 9:57.7; LJ, 1-Diana Windle (LATC) 18'10½, 2-Vicki Raborn (LBC) 17'11¾, 3-Toni Griffin (LJTC) 17'10¾; HJ, 1-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'2, 2-Jan Dill (LATC) 5'2; 2M, 1-Debra Johnson (SURRE) 11:06.4, 2-Doreen Assuma (SURRE) 11:16.5; 400mH, 1-Clydine Crowder (LMM) 66.8, 2-Toni Griffin (LJTC) 69.5; 440yR, LATC 49.8; SP, 1-Kathy Devine (SDL) 40'9½, 2-Emily Dole (LMM) 38'9½; DT, 1-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 144'11, 2-Terry Sabol (SCTC) 136'10, 3-Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 131'4; JT, 1-Langevain 147'7, 2-Devine 136'11. 14/15: 100, Lori Hagerty (SCC) 11.9; 440, Mary Stirwalt (OC) 60.6; 880, Liz McDonald (LATC) 2:22.9; Mile, Jill Caldwell (BA) 5:24.3; 2M, Marie Albert (SURRE) 11:42.8; 100mH/300mH, Mary Lee Erikson (SCC) 15.6/48.9; 880yR, LATC 1:56.9; Mile R, CreightonTC 4:27.7; 2MR, Blue Angels 11:06.2; LJ, Donna Nelson (Cactus Wrens) 16'2½; HJ, Signe Johnson (LMM) 5'0; SP/DT/JT, Kelly Fuiks (CW) 38'0¼/116'6/130'11. 12/13: 100, Linda Morrison (LJTC) 11.6; 440, 1-Jane Harding (LomitaTC) 61.8, 2-Cindy Frey (PCTC) 61.9; 880, 1-Suzanne Keith (SURRE) 2:24.8, 2-Monique Gregoire (SCC) 2:28.6, 3-Jill Boyd (SCC) 2:28.8; Mile, 1-Kathy Mintie (LATC) 5:07.2, 2-Linda Brodock (SURRE) 5:27.0, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:28.6; Mile Walk, Dayna Gerth (SURRE) 8:41.8; 80mH/200mH, Lori Krug (LJTC) 13.6/31.6; 440R/880R, SC Cheetahs 53.1/2:01.4, Phoenix Chaparrals 1:58.8 (separate races); LJ, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 16'0½; HJ, 1-Gail Harris (LTC) 5'0, 2-Sharon Laughlin (SURRE) 5'0; SP, Christy Fox (CCS) 36'7; DT, Donna Yarbrough (CTC) 103'11; JT, 1-Kelly Robertson (SCC) 122'0, 2-Loreli Van Benthem (LJTC) 115'0, 3-Raedean Rona (OC) 111'10. 10/11: 440, Sherri Dudan (LJTC) 67.5; 880, 1-Corrine Nunez (SURRE) 2:26.0, 2-Penny Bridges (SU RR) 2:26.0; Mile, 1-Katie Ross (PCP) 5:28.2, 2-Shelly Waters (SCC) 5:33.5, 3-Susie Sanchez (SURRE) 5:37.3; Mile Walk, Joyce Brodock (SURRE) 9:22.3, 2-Becky Gomez (SURRE) 9:45.5; 50mH, Erin Pike (LMM) 8.8; 440yR, OCTC 55.0; 880yR, SURRE 2:10.0; HJ, 1-Cindy Cooper (LTC) 4'8, 2-Kelley Hoban (LTC) 4'7. 9/10: 880, 1-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 2:41.8, 2-Andrea Kirkhorn (LMM) 2:42.8; 880yR, Blue Angels 2:14.9.

MEXICO XC CHAMPIONSHIPS from Julian Pineda

Guadalajara, Mexico, February 11:-Charlotte Bradley of the University of Mexico, won the Eighth Annual Cross Country Championships here today covering the 2000 meter course in 6:31.4. Other results: 2-Elena Linares 6:38.8, 3-Eva Sol Vallejo 6:41. In the Youth Division over 1000 meters, Guadalupe Vizcaya won in 2:54.6 followed by Amalia Ochoa in 3:13.0 and Gabriela Gomez in 3:22.0s.



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TWO AMERICAN RECORDS AT CLAREMONT RELAYS

Claremont, California, March 31:-The 11th Annual Claremont Relays produced two new American records and another team win for the multi-coached Los Angeles Track Club. Sue Brodock, Sports United Road Runners, opened the day by setting a new US mark in the 10000m walk as she covered the distance in a speedy 56:47.4, and the LATC's distance medley team of Marilyn Neufville (440), Liz McDonald (880), Ruth Kleinsasser (1320) and Judy Graham (mile) knocked nearly 26 seconds off the mark set last year by the Millbrae Lions as they covered the distance in 11:54.8s. Because Neufville is a Jamaican, this mark will go down as an All-Comers mark with the Will's Spiketees crew, finishing second in 12:03.4, will be credited with the American mark.

Mable Ferguson, West Coast Jets, won the featured 100y dash in 10.8 over Marilyn Neufville and Chi Cheng in a race marred by errant officiating by starter Les Heilman. Chi took the 100m hurdles in 13.9 by a full second over Lorna Tinney, LATC ace who was third at last year's National Championships.

Linda Hedmark, Swedish high jumper by way of marriage from Great Britain, won the high jump at 5'8 over Cindy Gilbert who could only master 5'6 today.

Some fine marks were recorded in the relays, most notable a 2:08.5 half mile by the Blue Angels Mary Decker as she gave her club a come-from-behind win in the two mile relay.

As usual, the big crowd pleaser was the 9/under 880y run with pint-sized 8 year old Kirkhorn overtaking Lantry in the final 50y for a 2:43.6 win.

RESULTS: Women's Division:-100mH, 1-Chi Cheng (LATC) 13.9, 2-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 14.9, 3-Dahla Ahmad (PSF) 15.3; 100y, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 10.8, 2-Marilyn Neufville (LATC) 10.9, 3-Chi Cheng (LATC) 10.9, 4-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 11.2; HJ, 1-Linda Hedmark (Un, Sweden) 5'8, 2-Cindy Gilbert (Un, La Jolla) 5'6, 3-Kathy McQuillan (WS) 5'5, 4-Chris Remmling (LJ TC) 5'3; LJ, Diane Windle (LATC) 19'1 1/4, 2-Johnson (LJTC) 17' 10 1/4; SP 1-Land (WS) 42'0, 2-Devine (SDL) 39'10, 3-Dole (LMM) 39'8 1/4; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 159'6, 2-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 142'2, 3-Judy Lane (WS) 128'5; JT, 1-Langevain 155'3, 2-Karin Smith (Un) 152'5, 3-Donna Dietrich (LJTC) 148'11; 4x110, 1-La Jolla TC 48.8, 2-LATC "B" 50.5, (LATC won in 47.9 but was disqualified for passing out of lane); 4x440, LATC "A" 4:04.1, 2-Will's Spiketees 4:06.6; 4x880, 1-Blue Angels 9:30.4 2-Sports United RR 9:33.2; DM, 1-LATC 11:54.8 (American rec), 2-Will's Spiketees 12:03.4, 3-SURR 12:44.2s. Score, 1-LATC 57, 2-LaJolla TC 30, 3-Will's Spiketees 27, 4-San Diego Lan- cerettes 17, 5-Sports United RR 16, 5-Blue Angels 14, 7-South Coast TC 12, 8-West Coast Jets 7, 9-La Mirada Meteors 6, 10-Palm Springs Fillies 3, 11-Crescenta-Canada Spiketees 1.

Age Group Events: 9/Under - 880, 1-Kirkhorn (LMM) 2:43.6, 2-Lantry (BA) 2:45; 440yR, SC Cheetahs 61.0; 880yR, SC Cheetahs 2:10.4. 10/11 - 440yR/880yR, Orange Coast Girls TC 55.4/1:56.4; Mile, Rose (OCGTC) 5:45.8. 12/13 - 440yR/One MileR, SC Cheetahs 52.8/4:16.4; Mile, Mintie (LMM) 5:09.6.

Open 3 Mile Run, 1-Albert (SURR) 18:12.8, 2-Buhlert (Lomita TC) 19:59.0, 3-Janousek (SUC) 21:52.4. Open 10000 meter Walk, 1-Sue Brodock (SURR) 56:47.4 (New American Record), 2-Sonia Gerth (SURR) 60:00.1, 3-Folkens (BA) nt.

AUDREY REID 5'8

Houston, Texas, March 24:-Jamaica's gift to Texas Women's University, high jump star Audrey Reid, got off to a good 1973 outdoor start when she leaped 5'8 at the Texas Southern Relays. The Prairie View relay teams spoiled Texas Southern's effort to dominate their own relays as the PV runners won all three relays in good early season times.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Orien Brown (TexSth) 10.9, 2-Rochelle Davis (TWU) 11.0, 3-Debra Edwards (Worthing) 11.1; 220, 1-Edwards 24.4, 2-Bavis 24.8, 3-Brown 25.0; 880, 1-Teri Anderson (Kansas State) 2:18.9, 2-Renee Moore (Worthing) 2:21.2, 3-Miki Hervey (TexTC) 2:21.5; 440yR, Prairie View 46.6, 2-Alcorn A&M 47.8, 3-Tex Sth 48.1, 4-TWU 48.2, 5-Dryades TC 48.6; Mile R, 1-FV 3:54.7, 2-TexSth 4:07.9, 3-TWU 4:08.0; 880yMedR, 1-FV 1:45.1, 2-TexSth 1:49.6, 3-TWU 1:49.8; HJ, 1-Audrey Reid (TWU) 5'8, 2-Hackett (YWCA) 5'6; LJ, 1-Helen Williams (Alcorn A&M) 18'4; SP, Susan Armstrong-Jones 37'3.

KOENIG WORLD BEST AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Arizona, March 24/25:-Young, versatile Wendy Koenig sped to a world best for the 400m hurdles at the Annual Phoenix Invitational becoming the first woman to tour the one lap hurdles event under the magic 60 second mark with a time of 59.08 (59.1). Best previous mark was turned in by Judy Vernon, Great Britain (via the Ozark TC) who had a 60.4 at the Tartan covered Crystal Palace in London on March 21. Koenig also won the 880 in 2:09.9 for a remarkable double.

Mickey's Missiles, although winning only the long jump and 440y relay, annexed the team title with 59 points over the Albuquerque Olympettes with 50 and the four-girl team from the University of Colorado TC who tallied 48.

Good early season marks were posted in many of the women's events. Mable Ferguson, West Coast Jets, won both sprints in 10.5 and 23.9 and anchored the winning medley team with a reported 51 flat quarter. Renaye Bowen, known primarily as a sprinter, gave Mickey's their only individual triumph with a fine 19'11 1/4 leap in the long jump, then chased Ferguson to the tape in the 100 in 10.53s. Unfortunately, results do not list wind readings, therefore these results will have to be scored with an 'x' until verification of wind speed is made public.

In the 14/17 Division, the Blue Angels' Mary Decker sped to a 2:09.7 win in the 880 and took the 1500m in 4:25.7 by a margin of more than 25 seconds. Desiree Gronwald, Boulder Cinderbells, continued her impressive performances winning the 4k shot at 42'4, the discus at 118'8 and leaping 5'4 for second in the high jump.

Small fry age groupers also had some outstanding performances. In the 12/13 Division, Suzanne Keith, SURR, broke Kathy Gibbons' old 880 mark which had stood since 1968 with a 2:17.9 run. The old mark was 2:19.0s. Both Anne Gilliland and Sharon Laughlin were over 5'4 in the high jump for a new meet record. Four milers went under 5:20 in the mile and Jan Fox had a good 58.8 win in the quarter. Lisa Gilliland and Sandy Beach were under 5:15 in the 10/11 mile and Donna Corley won both sprints in 11.9 and 26.9s. In the 9/Under group, Tina Scott, Southern Cal Cheetahs, and Latanya Dawkins, IA Jets, travelled all the way to Phoenix to continue their running duel in the sprints. Tina won both by small margins in 13.01 and 29.46s.

RESULTS: Women's Division: DT, 1-Vivian Turner (LATC) 142'10, 2-Barbara Butler (AOC) 138'9, 3-Rene Kessler (Flathead Valley Timberettes) 136'11; 400mH, 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 59.08, 2-Heidi Davidson (UCTC) 63.26, 3-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 63.55, 4-Clydyne Crowder (LMM) 65.0; LJ, 1-Renaye Bowen (MM) 19'11 1/4, 2-Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC) 18'3 1/2. 6-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 17'6 1/2; 440yR, 1-MM 47.6, 2-AOC 49.6; 440, 1-Crowder 58.1; SP, 1-Bonnie Williamson (FVT) 40'10 1/4, 2-Rene Kessler 40'10, 3-Butler 39'4 1/2, 4-Jane Frederick (UCTC) 38'11; 100, 1-Mabel Ferguson (WCJ) 10.50, 2-Renaye Bowen (MM) 10.53, 3-Janice Wiser (San Luis Bispo TC) 10.91, 4-Lorna Tinney (LJ) 10.99; 1500m, 1-Judy Graham (LATC) 4:29.4, 2-Barbara Lawson (AOC) 4:31.1, 3-Carol Hudson (AOC) 4:44.6; 5000m, 1-Nancy Thrman (PTC) 17:42.6, 2-Jackie Hansen (Un) 17:49.0, 3-Doreen Assuma (SURR) 18:33.9; HJ, 1-Joni Huntley (Un) 5'8 1/2, 2-Betsy Conners (LomTC) 5'3; 100mH, 1-Vaamonde 14.8, 2-Crowder 14.9; 220, 1-M. Ferguson 23.9, 2-Janet Brown (UCTC) 24.4; 880, 1-Wendy Koenig 2:09.9, 2-Birgitta Larrson (BA) 2:10.4, 3-Lawson 2:13.3; 880yMedR, 1-WCJ 1:44.1, 2-MM 1:47.8; MileR, 1-AOC 3:53.0, 2-UCTC 4:03.3. Scores: 1-MM 59, 2-AOC 50, 3-UCTC 48, 4-WCJ 39, 5-TCG 34, 6-LATC 30 - 21 teams scored.

14/17: 1500m, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 4:25.7, 2-Suzanne DeCuir (LMM) 4:50.9; LJ, Mary Barnett (MTC) 18'0; JT, 1-Kathy Devine (SDL) 143'10, 2-Kelly Fuiks (OW) 139'3, 3-Jenny Stary (SCC) 126'2; 100mH, 1-Cathy Clarke (LJTC) 14.76, 2-Danette Wilson (BC) 15.58; 220, 1-Alice Watson (DCD) 25.16, 2-Judy Johnson (LATC) 25.20; 880, 1-Decker 2:09.69, 2-Lynn Hollins (SURR) 2:16.08, 3-Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:16.70; 880yMedR, 1-LA Jets 1:48.6, 2-LATC 1:50.3; MileR, 1-DCD 3:55.4, 2-LBC 3:56.4; 440yR, LAJ 47.93, 2-LATC 48.30; HJ, 1-Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'4, 2-Desiree Gronwald (BC) 5'4, 3-Katie Solon (AOC) 5'4; 440, 1-Theresa San Augustin (LBC) 56.28, 2-Susan Vigil (DCD) 56.75; SP (4k), 1-Gronwald 42'4, 2-Divine 42'0, 3-Emily Dole (IMM) 41'8; 100, 1-Gail Douglas (LAJ) 10.88, 2-Tina Robertson (LAJ) 10.94; DT, 1-Gronwald 118'8, 2-Fuiks 115'3, 3-Devine 114'10. Scores: 1-LAJ 56, 2-DCD 51, 3-LJTC 49, 4-BC 35, 5-LBC 33, 6-LATC 32 - 18 teams scored.

12/13: 100, 1-Connie Jackson (MTC) 11.53, 2-Lela Johnson (LAJ) 11.58; DT, 1-Donna Yarbrough (CTC) 102'0, 2-Kelly Cur-

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ran (TCG) 100'9; 880; Suzanne Keith (SURRE) 2:17.9; 880yMedR, 1-CP 1:52.7, 2-TCG 1:54.4; JT, Kelly Robertson (SCC) 123'5; 220, Jane Harding (LomTC) 25.9; HJ, 1-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 5'4, 2-Sharon Laughlin (SURRE) 5'4; SP, Curran 43'5½; 440yR, 1-Mesa TC 50.4, 2-Scottsdale TC 50.9; LJ, 1-Tammy Carr (CTC) 16'6½, 2-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 16'4; Mile, 1-Amy Lucero (DCD) 5:12.1, 2-Jeanne West (AOC) 5:17.8; 80mH, Sonja Hardy (BC) 12.1; 440, 1-Jan Fox 58.8, 2-Tam Green (SCC) 60.0. Scores: 1-Mesa TC 51, 2-Scottsdale TC 38, 3-DCD 37, 4-TCG and SCC 36 - 25 clubs scored.

10/11: LJ, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 14'7¾; 440yR, Denver Flyers 54.4; Mile, 1-Lisa Gilliland (DCD) 5:13.7, 2-Sandra Beach (Atomic City TC) 5:14.7, 3-Cathy Gill (DCD) 5:20.9; HJ, Cindy Cooper (LomTC) 4'11; 440, 1-Kathy Weiss (TCG) 63.6, 2-Debb Kaing (SCC) 64.0; 100/220, Donna Corely (ACTC) 11.9/26.9; 880, 1-Penny Bridges (SURRE) 2:23.3, 2-Chris Stoiloff (LATC) 2:23.3, 3-Corrine Nunez (SURRE) 2:23.8; 880yMed Relay, 1-SURRE 2:02.1, 2-AlbTC 2:03.1. Scores: 1-DCD 46, 2-Alb TC 43, 3-SCC 32, 4-SURRE 30, 5-Mesa TC and Orange Coast TC 28 - 20 teams scored.

9/Under: 440yR, SCC 60.6; 440, LaDonna Omori (ACTC) 70.0; 100/220, 1-Tina Scott (SCC) 13.01/29.46, 2-Latanya Dawkins (LAJ) 13.03/30.42; 880, Danielle Mejica (SCC) 2:37.8. Scores: 1-SCC 40, 2-Alb TC 34, 3-LBC 23, 4-Creighton TC 18, 5-OCCTC 17 - 17 teams scored.

46 teams competed with 1018 competitors from six states.

BOYLE 22.5 - DOWNHILL; 22.8 LEGIT from Cecins

Hobart, Australia, March 1-5: The Australian Women's Championships got under way under dismal conditions on March 1, in rain and on a waterlogged grass track at North Hobart. The track caused some comments because the backstraight has considerable rise and fall. In the 200 meters, held around the odd-shaped track, the first 60 meters were downhill and the finish uphill. The 100 meters and long jump were held on level surfaces, but in all circular events, the finishes were downhill. It is clear that for statistical purposes, the 200 meters and 200m hurdles times should be listed as made on downhill track despite the rise at the finish. Besides, as the races in these events started and finished in the long sweeping turns, the course was close to being a straightaway rather than a normal turn course.

March 1:-The pentathlon, decided under trying conditions, went to Erica Nixon with a poor total of 3746, from Sue New 3676, Carolyn Lewis 3488 and Jean Arnold 3313.

March 3:-With the track dry, Raelene Boyle, though not happy with the track itself, clocked 11.4 for a runaway win in the 100 meters from Denise Robertson (11.8) and Royn Boak (12.0). Charlene Rendina turned the tables on Judy Canty to win the 400 by 0.3 in 53.4 with Alison Ross-Edwards third in 54.6. The 1500 was won by Jennifer Orr in 4:24.2, Cook second in 4:24.8. The 200m hurdles (downhill) went to Gaye Dell 26.7, Diane Pease 28.1 (27.8h), Sue New 28.4s. LJ, Erica Nixon 6.27/20'7, Lynn Tillet 6.22/20'5; SP, Chris Schultz 13.58/44'6¾; JT, Jenny Symon 49.36/161'11 who defeated Petra Rivers, bothered with an elbow injury, who threw only 47.92/157'2; 4x400, Victoria 3:40.8. In the Junior Division: 200, Boak 24.4; DT, Denise Ashford 45.68/149'10; 100mH, Hosking 14.2; 800, Debbie Costello 2:09.2...3-Penny Gray 2:11.5 (14y); HJ, Jenny Davidson 1.60/5'3.

March 5:-Raelene Boyle, easing in the last 15 meters, had a zippy 200m time of 22.5 on the irregular track to win from Robertson and Boak, both home in 23.4s. Boyle said after the race: "I just run downhill quickly at the first. I gained advantage from that to carry me uphill." Raelene now feels she has as good a chance as anyone to be the first woman to approach 22 seconds, but she needs continuous topline competition. She is certain to bid for the gold at Montreal. The 800 went to Rendina for her second title in 2:06.8 from Cook (2:07.2) and Orr (2:09.6); 100mH, Dell 14.0, Tillet 14.2; DT, Sue Culley 43.48/142'7 on countback from Jane Keen at 43.48. Juniors: 400, Bethanie Nail (16y) 54.7; 1500, Costello 4:38.1, Gray 4:39.1; 200mH (downhill) Kerry O'Connell 27.9; SP, Mulhal 13.09/42'11½; LJ, Chris Booth 5.79/19'0; Senior 4x100, Victoria 45.9.

Other results: In Melbourne, February 24, Boyle ran 11.5 to win 100 and Judy Canty, (who narrowly missed the Munich Games), upset Charlene Rendina with a pb of 52.6 to 53.1s. Melbourne, February 25: Raelene Boyle set National record for 200 meters with a 22.8 clocking and Rendina had her pb for the 800 in 2:06.9, winning over Orr (2:07.8).

7th BOLIVARIANOS GAMES from Karen MacHarg

Panama City, Panama, February 24-March 1:-Outstanding performers at the 7th Bolivarianos Games held in the capitol of Panama were:

Edith Noeding of Peru who ran 14.2 in the open 100m hurdles and then 14.1 in the pentathlon. She was also the winner of the long jump setting a new Games record of 6.00/19'8¾. Not stopping with just two gold medals, she went on to beat Lucia Vaamonde from Venezuela in a close battle in the pentathlon and ran a leg on the 4x100 relay team which won the silver medal.

Dawn Bishop from Panama who literally "ran with the wind" with wind-aided marks of 11.8 and 24.2 in the trials and 11.7 and 24.1 in the finals. Although both sprint marks bettered the Games records, they could not be accepted. Dawn also ran a leg on the winning 4x100 relay team.

Rosalia Aladia from Panama led the middle distance runners with a 55.9 in the 400 and 2:12.8 in the 800. This marked the first time these two events had been held in the Bolivarianos Games and therefore were meet records. Rosalia picked up her third gold as a member of the 4x100 relay team.

RESULTS (2-24) DT, 1-Isolina Vergara (Columbia) 45.48/149' 2 (Rec); (2-25) 200, Bishop (Panama) 24.1w; 800m, 1-Rosalia Aladia (Pan) 2:12.8, 2-Mirna Amburseley (Pan) 2:16.4; 100mH, 1-Edith Noeding (Peru) 14.2w, 2-Simone Krauthausen (Peru) 14.9w; LJ, Noeding 6.00/19'8¾, 2-Lucia Vaamonde (Ven) 5.87/19'3¾; (2-26) 100, Bishop 11.7w, 2-Carmela Bolivar (Peru) 11.8w; HJ, Amparo Bravo (Col) 1.58/5'2¾; (2-27) 400, Aladia 55.9, 2-Magalay Zumalta (Peru) 57.8; (2-28), SP Dora Vanquez (Col) 12.98/42'7; (3-1) JT, 1-Gladys Gonzalez (Ven) 43.40/142'4; 4x100, 1-Panama (Bishop-Morales-Albadia-Martinez) 47.3, 2-Peru 47.5, 3-Venezuela 48.2; (2-28) Pentathlon, 1-Noeding 3901 (1.50/4'99, 14.1, 10.06/33'0, 5.78/18'11½, 24.7), 2-Vaamonde 3829 (1.47/4'9¾, 14.4, 10.08/33'1, 5.95/19'6¾, 25.1), 3-Simone Krauthausen (Peru) 3443.

LETTER FROM DAVE MILLER, PEORIA

"On last year's list of long jumpers, you have Kim Schofield (of Peoria) with a best of 19'1½. Her actual best was 19'3, although there were no wind readings that day. Kim was only 14 at the time, her birthday is 9-27-57. Last year she improved 1'8". 1972's best indoor mark was 18'0, and so far this year in three meets she has jumped 18'11, 17'10 and 18'7½. She is a cheerleader, which limits her during indoor season, a fact I 'uncheerfully' live with, and with which I have mixed emotions. I want her to be a kid, I don't want to put pressure on her, and I want her still jumping when she is 20 plus in age. She is the daughter of Dick Schofield, a major leaguer for 19 years, and also has a 12 year old sister going close to 16' already.

"Also have a 14 year old Jani Blakeman who has been over 5'4 already this indoor season, which equals her outdoor pb. She's going to be a good hurdler, also, although no marks worthy of mention yet. Your rankings of last year had her listed from Illinois instead of Peoria.

LETTER FROM FERNANDO RUDIL-VIVAS, PUERTO RICO

(Ed. note:-This was one of the many letters waiting for me when I returned from Munich last September. Although many of the points of information are now passe and have been deleted, much of Fernando's letter is VERY interesting still.)

"My references for authenticity are 1) Pat Bank who gave me her address during the Third CA & Caribbean Championships at Kingston, Jamaica, July of 1971. At that time she was recuperating from a leg operation and was coaching Lucia Vaamonde in the long jump. I was there when she sent Lucia with some candy for the Cuban girls from an IMPERIALIST friend.

"She may have forgotten the old man with the cane who knew most of the athletes in the stands and on the field - but I still remember her tall body, lovely baby-face and her strong hand-shake.

"Confidential - At one time she gave me a hand-cruch (to show how strong she was) - and another time she surprised me with a strong slap on the back - an unforgettable experience for a 59 year old man!

"And number 2, Lucia Vaamonde - I met her one night at the "Plaza de los Banderas", Olympic Village of Panama, in February of 1970. Tell her that Jorge Miranda, (Puerto Rican pole vaulter), missed her at the Olympic Village at the University of Puerto Rico during the recent Universiade."

1972 WORLD LIST BY JAN POPPER & DR. ELIO TRIFARI, Assisted by Luigi Mengoni

HIGH JUMP

Yordanka Blagoyeva (Bul)	47	1.94/6'4 ¹ / ₄	1	Zagreb	2409	Elena Vintila (Rum)	46	6.44/21'1 ¹ / ₂	p	Bucharest	1705
Ilona Gusenbauer (Aut)	47	1.93/6'4	1	Vienna	0810	Lyubuv Iliyna (SU)	50	6.44/21'1 ¹ / ₂	1	Moscow	2806
Ulrike Meyfarth (GFR)	56	1.92/6'3 ³ / ₄	1	Munich	0409	Nadyezhda Bariban (SU)	47	6.43/21'1 ¹ / ₂	1	Sochi	2005
Rita Schmidt (GDR)	50	1.90/6'2 ³ / ₄	1	Grenoble	1203	Hiroko Yamashita (Jap)	51	6.41/21'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Odawara	1106
Rita Gildemeister (GDR)	47	1.87/6'1 ¹ / ₂	1	Berlin	2301	Radojca Francoti (Yug)	52	6.41/21'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Celje	1507
Miloslava Huebnerova (Cs)	50	1.87/6'1 ¹ / ₂	1	Prague	1908	Sheila Sherwood (GB)	45	6.41/21'0 ¹ / ₂	9	Munich	3108
Debbie Brill (Can)	53	1.86/6'1 ¹ / ₄	1	London	0508	Ingrid Mickler (GFR)	42	6.40/21'0	1	Munich	1608
Barbara Inkpen (GB)	49	1.86/6'1 ¹ / ₄	1	London	1509	Christine Bodner (GDR)	51	6.40/21'0	p	Munich	0309
Galina Filatova (SU)	49	1.855/6'1 ¹ / ₂	1t	Richmond	1703	Odette Ducas (Fra)	40	6.39/20'11 ¹ / ₂	1	Paris	2107
Antonina Lazaryeva (SU)	41	1.855/6'1 ¹ / ₂	1t	Richmond	1703	Maureen Chitty (GB)	47	6.39/20'11 ¹ / ₂	2	Athens	2806
Beatrix Rechner (Swi)	51	1.85/6'1 ¹ / ₂	1	Bucharest	2702	Willie White (USA)	39	6.39/20'11 ¹ / ₂	q	Munich	3108
Magdolna Komka (Hun)	49	1.85/6'0 ¹ / ₄	1	Budapest	1006	Ilona Bruzsenyak (Hun)	50	6.39/20'11 ¹ / ₂	10	Budapest	1606
Grith Eistrup-Nielsen (Den)	53	1.85/6'0 ¹ / ₄	1	Copenhagen	1208	Edda Schmeidel (GFR)	49	6.38/20'11 ¹ / ₄	3	Leudenschd	1706
Rosemarie Witschas (GDR)	52	1.85/6'0 ¹ / ₄	1	Berlin	1308	Lyudmila Pogryebnyak (SU)	45	6.38/20'11 ¹ / ₄	1	Yesentuki	0109
Sara Simeoni (Ita)	53	1.85/6'0 ¹ / ₄	6	Munich	0409	Burglinde Pollak (GDR)	51	6.37/20'10 ¹ / ₄	p	Potsdam	1506
Cornelia Popescu (Rum)	50	1.84/6'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Bucharest	2105	Vilma Augustinaviciute (SU)	53	6.35/20'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Kaunas	1002
Audrey Reid (Jam)	52	1.84/6'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Canton	0207	Aniko Ziegner (Hun)	54	6.34/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Budapest	2002
Erika Rudolf (Hun)	54	1.84/6'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Kiev	1609	Margarita Treiniete (SU)	49	6.34/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Kaunas	1306
Marina Rodriguez (Cuba)	55	1.83/6'0	1	Havana	1205	Ursula Leuschner (GFR)	49	6.34/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Gladbeck	0406
Milada Karbanova (Cs)	48	1.83/6'0	1	Gottwaldov	2705	Lyudmila Kaygorogova (SU)	52	6.33/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Donyetsk	0602
Vera Bradacova (Cs)	55	1.83/6'0	2	Prague	2106	Erica Nixon (Aus)	53	6.33/20'9 ¹ / ₄	p	Perth	2203
Sylvia Kandziara (GDR)	54	1.83/6'0	4	Prague	2106	Kim Attlesley (USA)	53	6.33/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Long Beach	3007
Alena Proskova (Cs)	48	1.83/6'0	3	Prague	2307	Miroslava Brezikova (Cs)	47	6.33/20'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Papendal	2609
Maria Mracnova (Cs)	46	1.83/6'0	4	Prague	2307	Lidiya Alfeyeva (SU)	46	6.32/20'8 ¹ / ₄	1	Moscow	1207
Tamara Galka (SU)	44	1.83/6'0	1	Nikolayev	2907	Nedyalka Anghelova (Bul)	49	6.32/20'8 ¹ / ₄	p	Munich	0309
Elke Kalliwoda (GDR)	50	1.83/6'0	1	Potsdam	0908	Christa Koehler (GFR)	53	6.31/20'8 ¹ / ₂	-	Rehlingen	2205
Ellen Munding (GFR)	55	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	1	Offenburg	0105	Valeria Bufanu (Rum)	46	6.31/20'8 ¹ / ₂	1	Poiana Br	1907
Renate Gaertner (GFR)	52	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	2	Offenburg	0105	Brigitte Goehrs (GFR)	53	6.31/20'8 ¹ / ₂	3	Munich	2307
Margit Papp (Hun)	48	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	p	Schielltn	0306	Ann Wilson (GB)	49	6.31/20'8 ¹ / ₂	p	Munich	0309
Breda Babosek (Yug)	51	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	2	Budapest	1606	Alina Popescu (Rum)	51	6.30/20'8	1	Bucharest	2005
Ria Ahlers (Hol)	54	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	p	Papendal	0107	Brenda Eisler (Can)	51	6.30/20'8	1	Essen	1107
Solveig Langkilde (Den)	50	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	1	Paris	0907	Debbie Van Kiekelbelt (Can)	54	6.30/20'8	1	Sittard	1407
Doris Matzen (GDR)	57	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	1B	Potsdam	1908	Sieglinde Amman (Swi)	46	6.30/20'8	2	Geneva	3007
Mary Peters (GB)	39	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	p	Munich	0209	Sigrun Thon (GDR)	54	6.30/20'8	1	Berlin	3007
Andrea Bruce (Jam)	55	1.82/5'11 ¹ / ₂	9	Munich	0409	Wind Aided					
Snezana Hrepevnik (Yug)	48	1.81/5'11 ¹ / ₄	1	Zagreb	2406	Rosendahl	6.83/22'5	p	Munich	0309	
Virginia Ioan (Rum)	49	1.81/5'11 ¹ / ₄	2	Poiana Br	2007	Tillett	6.62/21'8 ¹ / ₄	1	Perth	2503	
Vyera Gavriahova (SU)	47	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Moscow	0402	Albertus	6.59/21'7 ¹ / ₂	1	Jena	2005	
Svyetlana Gontkovskaya (SU)	52	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Donyetsk	0502	Szewinska	6.57/21'6 ¹ / ₄	1	Edinburgh	1706	
Valentina Chulkova (SU)	49	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Moscow	2702	Martin-Jones	6.54/21'5 ¹ / ₂	2	Edinburgh	1706	
Valentina Avilova (SU)	50	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Voroshilgd	1203	A. Wilson	6.53/21'5	1	Hendon	2705	
Andrea Matay (Hun)	55	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Budapest	2105	Sherwood	6.52/21'4 ¹ / ₄	1	Edinburgh	2406	
Nadyezhda Marinyenko (SU)	51	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1B	Moscow	0806	Garbey	6.52/21'4 ¹ / ₄	4	Munich	3108	
Nina Bryntseva (SU)	50	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Baku	1306	Ringa	6.49/21'3 ¹ / ₂	1	Tallinn	2308	
Danuta Konowska (Pol)	48	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Warsaw	1008	Nixon	6.44/21'1 ¹ / ₂	2	Perth	2503	
Rosemarie Hieksch (GFR)	54	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Berlin	1308	Brenda Bryan (USA)	6.44/21'1 ¹ / ₂	p	Los Alamos	2406	
Olga Levonyenko (SU)	41	1.80/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Abidjan	0909	Koehler	6.43/21'1 ¹ / ₄	1	Rehlingen	2205	
Marta Jandova (Cs)	51	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	3	Jablonec	0502	Bruzsenyak	6.43/21'1 ¹ / ₄	1	Budapest	1006	
Edit Samuel (Hun)	54	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	1	Budapest	0705	Eileen Hindle (Aus)	6.39/20'11 ¹ / ₂	3	Perth	2503	
Stanko Lovse (Yug)	52	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	3t	Budapest	1606	A. Wierzba (Pol)	6.35/21'10	1	Warsaw	1006	
Renate Goehre (GDR)	54	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	5	Erfurt	2506	Eisler	6.34/20'9 ¹ / ₄	2	Walnut	2904	
Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)	41	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	p	Moscow	1407	A. Popescu	6.32/20'8 ¹ / ₄	2	Bucharest	2506	
Marion Ackermans (Hol)	42	1.79/5'10 ¹ / ₄	2	Kerkraide	0508	Margaret Wilson (Aus)	6.30/20'8	1	Perth	2602	

LONG JUMP

Heide Rosendahl (GFR)	47	6.78/22'3	1	Munich	3108	Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU)	45	21.03/69'0	1	Munich	0709
Deana Yorgova (Bul)	42	6.77/22'2 ¹ / ₂	2	Munich	3108	Margitta Gummel (GDR)	41	20.22/66'4	2	Munich	0709
Margit Olfert (GDR)	47	6.72/22'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Dresden	1208	Ivanka Khristova (Bul)	41	19.55/64'1 ¹ / ₄	1	Potsdam	1006
Angelika Liebsch (GDR)	50	6.69/21'11 ¹ / ₂	q	Munich	3108	Marianne Adam (GDR)	51	19.43/63'9	2	Erfurt	2506
Eva Suranova (Gs)	46	6.67/21'10 ¹ / ₂	3	Munich	3108	Esfir Dolzhenko (SU)	44	19.36/63'6 ¹ / ₄	1	Moscow	1708
Lynette Tillett (Aus)	53	6.60/21'7 ¹ / ₄	1	Munich	2308	Maritta Lange (GDR)	43	19.25/63'2	2	Potsdam	0306
Brigitte Roesen (GFR)	44	6.58/21'7 ¹ / ₄	1	Grenoble	1203	Helena Fibingerova (Cs)	49	19.18/62'11 ¹ / ₄	1	Prague	2609
Kristina Albertus (GDR)	45	6.58/21'7	1	Dresden	2805	Ludwika Chewinska (Pol)	48	19.06/62'6 ¹ / ₄	1	Warsaw	2706
Heidi Raebiger (GDR)	49	6.57/21'6 ¹ / ₄	1	Berlin	1308	Raisa Taranda (SU)	47	18.91/62'0 ¹ / ₂	1	Yesentuki	1009
Martha Watson (USA)	46	6.55/21'6	1	Modesto	2705	Hannelore Friedel (GDR)	48	18.90/62'0	2	Leipzig	0705
Monika Peikert (GDR)	53	6.51/21'4 ¹ / ₄	1	Potsdam	2008	Yelena Korablyova (SU)	40	18.88/61'11 ¹ / ₄	2	Moscow	1708
Heidi Schueller (GFR)	50	6.51/21'4 ¹ / ₄	5	Munich	3108	Antonina Ivanova (SU)	32	18.84/61'9 ¹ / ₄	1	Moscow	1108
Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum)	39	6.49/21'3 ¹ / ₂	1	Bucharest	2602	Inge Friedrich (GDR)	41	18.81/61'8 ¹ / ₂	1	Eisenach	1806
Irena Szewinska (Pol)	46	6.49/21'3 ¹ / ₂	-	Bratislava	0306	Yelena Storanova (Bul)	52	18.78/61'7 ¹ / ₂	2	Sofia	1908
Ruth Martin-Jones (GB)	47	6.49/21'3 ¹ / ₂	-	Edinburgh	1606	Galina Nyekrasova (SU)	36	18.57/60'11 ¹ / ₄	1	Podolsk	2805
Meta Antenen (Swi)	49	6.49/21'3 ¹ / ₂	6	Munich	3108	Faina Melnik (SU)	45	18.48/60'7 ¹ / ₂	2	Munich	1508
Miroslava Sarna (Pol)	42	6.48/21'3 ¹ / ₄	1	Warsaw	2706	Radostina Vasekova (Bul)	50	18.36/60'2 ¹ / ₄	3	Sofia	1908
Marcia Garbey (Cuba)	49	6.48/21'3 ¹ / ₄	1	Warsaw	1708	Judit Bognar (Hun)	39	18.23/59'9 ¹ / ₄	11	Munich	0709
Helena Ringa (SU)	47	6.47/21'2 ¹ / ₄	1	Podolsk	0707	Valentina Cioltan (Rum)	52	17.84/58'6	2	Bucharest	2506
Jarmila Nygrynova (Cs)	53	6.45/21'2	2	Prague	2207	Tamara Androsyenko (SU)	46	17.78/58'4	1	Brest	0108
						Gabriele Moritz (GDR)	52	17.65/57'11	q	Erfurt	2306
						Natalya Vinogradova (SU)	51	17.55/57'7	1	Kiev	1206

Eva Veress (Hun)	49	17.53/57'6"	2	Budapest	2506			
Iyudmila Madzhid (SU)	41	17.50/57'5"	6	Moscow	1907			
Ana Salagean (Rum)	37	17.47/57'3"	3	Bucharest	2506			
Gabriele Greiner (GDR)	50	17.43/57'2"	1	Plauen	1106			
Rimma Makauskaite (SU)	52	17.32/56'10"	1	Wilnius	1405			
ELs van Noorduyin (Hol)	46	17.32/56'10"	5	Erfurt	2105			
Anna Vanina (SU)	42	17.22/56'6"	1	Dnyetsyk	0403			
Tamara Mazar (SU)	46	17.00/55'9"	1	Donyepotr	1609			
Liesel Westerman (GFR)	44	16.95/55'7"	1	Winnenden	0605			
Iyudmila Mosharova (SU)	39	16.83/55'2"	2	Yalta	1410			
Sigrun Kofink (GFR)	35	16.79/55'1"	1	Pliezhausen	1507			
Lidiya Sheydina (SU)	34	16.72/54'10"	2	Dnyepotr	1609			
Dagmar Sieler (GDR)	51	16.71/54'10"	2	Potsdam	1908			
Brunhilde Loewe (GDR)	51	16.65/54'7"	1	Eisenach	1608			
Leva Bakalyte (SU)	53	16.64/54'7"	1B	Moscow	2602			
Petra Gassmann (GDR)	52	16.60/54'5"	1	Erfurt	2506			
Nadyezhda Yerokha (SU)	52	16.59/54'5"	1	Minsk	1103			
Nadyezhda Volkova (SU)	52	16.58/54'4"	1	Moscow	0707			
Ivanka Petrova (Bul)	51	16.56/54'4"	4	Sofia	0807			
Ok Ja Paik (South Kor)	50	16.54/54'3"	1	Cologne	2907			
Aldona Bagdonaviciute (SU)	49	16.53/54'2"	1	Vilnius	1306			
Marlene Fuchs (GFR)	42	16.50/54'1"	1	Munich	2107			
Annegret Lange (GDR)	49	16.42/53'10"	3	Berlin	1202			
Natalya Baranova (SU)	47	16.41/53'10"	1	Leningrad	2105			
Galina Sidelnikova (SU)	39	16.40/53'9"	1	Svyetdlovsk	0503			
Valentina Akinina (SU)	48	16.40/53'9"	1	Pyatigorsk	0809			
Jean Roberts (Aus)	43	16.38/53'9"	1	Birmingham	0904			
Iyudmila Isayeva (SU)	49	16.37/53'8"	1	Moscow	2905			

DISCUS THROW

Argentina Menis (Rum)	48	67.32/220'10"	1	Constanta	2309			
Faina Melnik (SU)	45	66.76/219'0"	1	Moscow	0408			
Liesel Westerman (GFR)	44	64.96/213'1"	1	Zurich	1308			
Vasilka Stoyeva (Bul)	40	64.34/211'1"	3	Munich	1009			
Tamara Danilova (SU)	39	62.86/206'2"	4	Munich	1009			
Carmen Ionescu (Rum)	51	62.78/205'11"	2	Bucharest	0807			
Gabriele Hinzmann (GDR)	47	62.36/204'7"	1	Berlin	2308			
Lia Manoliu (Rum)	32	62.06/203'7"	2	Bucharest	1305			
Olimpia Catarama (Rum)	40	61.10/200'5"	2	Poiana Bra	2807			
Karin Illgen (GDR)	41	61.10/200'5"	1	Leipzig	11			
Iyudmila Muravyova (SU)	40	60.24/197'7"	3	Augsburg	2406			
Christine Spielberg (GDR)	41	60.14/197'3"	2	Potsdam	1106			
Svyetlana Zhilina (SU)	42	59.68/195'9"	1	Voroshivgd	0608			
Anni Mickler (GDR)	42	59.02/193'9"	3	Erfurt	2306			
Maria Verfova (Bul)	50	59.00/193'7"	1	Belmeken	2907			
Krystyna Nadolna (Pol)	49	58.54/192'0"	1	Warsaw	2806			
Barbara Schubert (GDR)	48	58.34/191'5"	2	Jena	2005			
Svelta Bozhkova (Bul)	51	58.22/191'0"	2	Sofia	1208			
Brigitte Berendonk (GFR)	42	58.14/190'9"	1	Bruchsal	0206			
Radostina Vasekova (Bul)	50	58.10/190'7"	1	Sofia	0907			
Rosemary Payne (GB)	33	58.02/190'4"	1	Birmingham	0306			
Valentina Mesyentseva (SU)	48	57.82/189'9"	1	Novosibsk	0908			
Jolan Kleiber (Hun)	39	57.72/189'4"	1	Budapest	2005			
Nadyezhda Yerokha (SU)	52	57.64/189'1"	1	Yesentuki	1009			
Olga Connolly (USA)	32	57.61/189'0"	1	LosAngeles	0908			
Nina Nyesterenko (SU)	42	57.60/188'11"	1	Kharkov	1609			
Ayna Vasilyevskaya (SU)	47	57.58/188'11"	4	Moscow	2007			
Maria Buffon (Ita)	48	57.54/188'9"	2	Tirrenia	1405			
Olga Andriyanova (SU)	49	57.50/188'7"	2	Moscow	0408			
Tatyana Kachurina (SU)	47	57.36/188'2"	1	Bryansk	2805			
Iyudmila Isayeva (SU)	49	57.28/187'11"	1	Tashkent	2005			
Anneliese Repka (GDR)	50	57.10/187'4"	2	Berlin	2308			
Carmen Romero (Cuba)	50	56.98/186'11"	1	Havana	1205			
Lidiya Sheidina (SU)	34	56.96/186'10"	1	Podolsk	0707			
Helgi Parts (SU)	37	56.72/186'1"	1	Kislovodsk	0409			
Lamara Tugushi (SU)	35	56.40/185'0"	1	Tibisis	2506			
Judit Abahazi (Hun)	41	56.38/184'11"	1	Budapest	1805			
Christine Scholl (GDR)	41	56.30/184'8"	1	Halle	2706			
Nadyezhda Khrolyenkova	43	56.00/183'8"	1	Kiev	0705			
Inge Friedrich (GDR)	41	56.00/183'8"	1	Leipzig	1508			
Galina Shakhvorostova (SU)	49	55.82/183'1"	1	Alma Alta	1809			
Danuta Rosani (Pol)	51	55.78/183'0"	1	Krakow	2705			
Petra Gassmann (GDR)	52	55.70/182'9"	-	Erfurt	3105			
Valentina Rusanova (SU)	48	55.70/182'9"	2	Dnyeprojtk	0406			
Nelli Sivoplyasova (SU)	42	55.60/182'5"	1	Sochi	2105			
Marina Salmnikova (SU)	52	55.55/182'3"	1	Dnyeprojtk	1609			
Ilse Spiess (GFR)	47	55.42/181'10"	1	Weinheim	2805			
Carol Martin (Can)	48	55.40/181'9"	1	Scrbrugh	2406			
Iyudmila Mosharova (SU)	39	55.28/181'4"						
Hannelore Friedel (GDR)	48	55.18/181'0"	4	Regis Brt	1405			

JAVELIN THROW

Ruth Fuchs (GDR)	46	65.06/213'5"	1	Potsdam	1106			
Eva Gryziecka (Pol)	48	62.70/205'8"	1	Bucharest	1106			
Jacqueline Todten (GDR)	54	62.54/205'2"	2	Munich	0109			
Petra Rivers (Aus)	52	62.24/204'2"	1	Melbourne	0212			
Marion Becker (Rum)	50	61.42/201'6"	1	Bucharest	2304			
Kathy Schmidt (USA)	53	61.12/200'6"	1	Valencia	2707			
Nina Marakina (SU)	47	61.04/200'3"	q	Moscow	2706			
Ameli Koloska (GFR)	44	61.02/200'2"	1	Mainz	0306			
Liutvyan Mollova (Bul)	47	60.58/198'9"	1	Izmir	0508			
Eva Janko (Aut)	45	60.48/198'5"	1	Vienna	0110			
Svyetlana Korolyova (SU)	47	60.46/198'4"	1	Moscow	1208			
Magda Paulanyi (Hun)	45	60.06/197'0"	1	Budapest	0207			
Vyera Komissar (SU)	45	59.94/196'8"	1	Yesentuki	1109			
Tatyana Zhigalova (SU)	53	59.70/195'10"	1	Szczecin	1609			
Daniela Jaworska (Pol)	46	59.62/195'7"	2	Warsaw	1808			
Natasa Urbanovic (Yug)	45	59.24/194'4"	1	Celje	2809			
Elvira Lusic (SU)	39	59.18/194'2"	1	Odessa	0810			
Darya Kuryan (SU)	45	59.00/193'7"	1	Minsk	2907			
Sherry Calvert (USA)	51	58.52/192'0"	1	Knoxville	1305			
Valentina Evyert (SU)	46	58.50/191'11"	1	Sochi	2005			
Anneliese Gerhards (GFR)	35	58.34/191'5"	1	Zurich	1308			
Maria Kucserka (Hun)	51	57.94/190'1"	1	Bucharest	0810			
Angela Ranky (Hun)	46	57.20/187'8"	3	Mainz	0306			
Nadyezhda Anisimova (SU)	48	56.60/185'8"	2	Sochi	2005			
Kirsti Launela (Fin)	48	56.40/185'0"	1	Jyvaskyla	0207			
Raisa Vishnevskaya (SU)	40	56.32/184'9"	1	Kiev	2009			
Zhuzhana Zhelyaskova (Bul)	42	56.08/184'0"	3	Izmir	0508			
Pirjo Kumpulainen (Fin)	52	55.68/182'8"	1	Haapajarvi	0709			
Jadviga Putiniene (SU)	45	55.62/182'5"	2	Moscow	2806			
Nadyezhda Yakubovich (SU)	54	55.58/182'4"	1	Moscow	1407			
Roberta Brown (USA)	47	55.32/181'6"	2	Canton	0207			
Christa Peters (GFR)	43	55.24/181'2"	4	Mainz	0306			
Anneli Kotilainen (Fin)	47	55.20/181'1"	1	Saarjarvi	1807			
Jadwiga Saganowska (Pol)	52	55.16/180'11"	1	Warsaw	0705			
Christine Schmidt (GDR)	52	54.94/180'3"	1	Berlin	3105			
Emiko Takasaka (Jap)	50	54.84/179'11"	1	Tokyo	0207			
Cecilia Bajer (Pol)	50	54.78/179'8"	1	Tirrenia	1405			
Zita Jankunaite (SU)	51	54.68/179'4"	1	Riga	2005			
Galina Slakomanova (SU)	46	54.65/179'3"	1	Novosibirsk	0607			
Inara Oshinya (SU)	54	54.62/179'2"	1	Adler	3003			
Kaisa Launela (Fin)	48	54.36/178'4"	2	Helsinki	2305			
Iyudmila Dolgova (SU)	53	54.36/178'4"	1	Tashkent	1510			
Eva Zorgo (Rum)	54	54.34/178'3"	q	Munich	3108			
F. Flak (Pol)	52	54.32/178'2"	2	Berlin	1405			
Maret Ints (SU)	55	54.28/178'1"	1	Valga	3006			
Elena Neacsu (Rum)	45	54.28/178'1"	2	Bucharest	0907			
R. Slivinska (Pol)	52	54.22/177'10"	5	Warsaw	2808			
Alta Maree (RSA)	53	54.02/177'2"	1	Pretoria	1504			
Astrida Ostrovskaya (SU)	53	54.08/177'5"	3	Riga	1406			
Inge Reiger (Aut)	48	53.72/176'3"	2	Graz	2506			

PENTATHLON

Mary Peters (GB)	39	4801	1	Munich	0309			
Heide Rosendahl (GFR)	47	4791	2	Munich	0309			
Burglinde Pollak (GDR)	51	4768	3	Munich	0309			
Valentina Tikhomirova (SU)	41	4739	1	Moscow	1507			
Christine Bodner (GDR)	51	4693	1	Erfurt	2506			
Nadyezhda Tkachenko (SU)	48	4579	1	Yalta	1210			
Monika Peikert (GDR)	52	4522	2	Potsdam	1506			
Debbie van Kiekelbelt (Can)	54	4508	1	Etobicoke	2805			
Liese Prokop (Aut)	41	4497	1	Zurich	0608			
Nedyalka Anghelova (Bul)	49	4496	6	Munich	0309			
Margit Papp (Hun)	48	4485	1	Schielleiten	0406			
Tatyana Nefyedova (SU)	46	4482	1	Kislovodsk	0609			
Karen Mack (GFR)	47	4449	7	Munich	0309			
Ann Wilson (GB)	49	4433	2	Papendal	3007			
Ilona Bruzsenyak (Hun)	50	4419	8	Munich	0309			

JAN POPPER REPORTS ON OLYMPIC GAMES SHOT PUT

Naema Njoku, the London-domiciled Nigerian pentathlone, who was unable to compete in her specialty because Oshikoya was selected there, was the youngest (17), smallest (5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$) and by far the lightest (126 pounds) among the 18 participating shot putters; and her start in the September 4 morning qualifying session was only a symbolic one as her marks were 10.63/34'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 9.06/29'8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Four other overseas athletes, including Asian champ Paik Ok-ja and South American record-holder Rosa Molina, fought desperately to make the qualifying standard and gain entry to the final. But all were without success and even tall (6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$) Maren Seidler, a beautifully potential under European coaching guides, failed by 2 cms in her last gallant effort, missing her own pb by just 10 cms.

For the remaining 13, the session was also symbolic. All walked out of the stadium after just 20 minutes of the first round, with Adam starting it with 19.11/62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Khristova reaching the top mark (19.20/63'0) and Ivanova closing the field with 17.87/58'7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Chizhova's 18.54/60'10 was a typical semi-effort demonstration. The whole thing lasted only from 10:30 until 11:10.

On the original schedule there was a day's rest planned. The bloody events of September 5 postponed it for one more day. This caused not only an understandable psychological pressure, but was also full of danger in view of the many systems of weight-lifting preparation just prior to such important events. There have been signs that some of the putters were affected by this.

On Thursday, September 7, at 4:32PM, the final affair started at the worst ring in the stadium and at the least visible place available. It was located near the start of the 1500m and had two groups of decathletes high jumping very close to the ring. In addition, many TV and information devices were around which made concentration almost impossible. More, it was measured by tape and only one normal TV camera carried the event on closed circuit to the reporters in the stands - so nothing if the admirable amount of new measuring and controlling devices, used in almost all the other events, were available here.

It was, as expected, an all-Eastern-European contest with the early lead changing from Rumania's 20 year old novice Cioltan (16.37/53'8 $\frac{1}{2}$) to heavyweight (209 pounds) Ivanova (18.28/59'11 $\frac{1}{2}$), to her surprising Soviet teammate Dolzhenko (18.43/60'5 $\frac{1}{2}$), to Czech black-haired Fibingerova (18.62/61'1) and finally to Bulgarian Ivanka Khristova, in her third Olympics, who had planned to put all her increased strength into her initial put long prior to the Games - it was 19.35/63'5 $\frac{1}{2}$, an indication that the usual SU/GDR supremacy would not be as complete here as it had in the past.

At 4:40, Nadyezhda Chizhova stepped into the ring. Only a few people were able to watch this effort closely enough. A pity, for this WAS the most outstanding throwing event achievement of the Games - and of the year, too. The 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /196 pound reningrad student, born in the small town of Ussolye Sibirskoye just 27 years ago, combined all her skill, strength, speed and soul in this one effort, heaving the 4 kilo implement far beyond the world record flag, and far beyond our imagination. 2-1-0-3 (69'0) flashed on the scoreboard, a roar of appreciation came from the stands without any other announcement, and the gold medal story of that event was finished. 21.03/69'0 according to the IAAF scoring tables is the equivalent of a 21.5 200m sprint, a 3:56.7 1500m time, a 1.98/6'6 high jump or a 70.46/231'2 discus throw, (which really is a bit overrated). This was perhaps the best single performance witnessed at the Munich Games. Nadya

could finally enjoy the glory of her first Olympic win, the last top honor she had missed. She needn't have thrown again, but understandably, she did.

With Gummel (18.46/60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$), Stoyanova (18.24/59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$) and Adam (18.75/61'6 $\frac{1}{2}$) increasing the number of 18 meters (59'0) performers to 8, round two commenced at 16:47. Poland's somewhat erratic Chewinska tossed 18.24/59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ for her best-ever big time mark. Then Esfir Dolzhenko, surely the best looking among today's shotputters, a Moldavian teacher, who surprised even keen SU observers by her recent improvement, heaved 19.24/63'1 $\frac{1}{2}$, which gave her third place for half an hour. Chizhova's second trial landed at 20.36/66'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, still a distance beyond the capacities of any other woman. Lange, looking weaker than at Mexico or Helsinki, became the 12th woman over 18 meters with 18.46/60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Gummel, whose Mexico initial put of 18.51/60'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ was such a bomb then but so mediocre now, increased to 18.31/61'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, but after two rounds, GDR, the leading country in the world depth-wise, found itself only in places 4, 5 and 7 - below par.

As round three began, 18.28/59'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ was now eighth place, the last spot of the qualifiers for the final three trials. The third round which lasted from 5:00 o'clock until 5:23 brought some fine efforts - and some unfortunate happenings, too. Ivanova, the senior of the group, was unable to pass 18 meters one more time and held precariously to the final qualifying spot. Red-haired evergreen Judit Bognar, made a good effort as she improved her Hungarian best to 18.23/59'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, and finally Ivanova lost out as Bulgarian newcomer Yelena Stoyanova, a 20 year old student from Tolbukhino on the Black Sea, got off a throw of 18.34/60'2. In the meantime, Khristova did her second plus 19m/62'4 put and Chizhova almost matched her previous world record with 20.58/67'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ while Gummel solidified her silver medal position by virtue of a 19.55/64'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ toss. Fibingerova's up-to-now best effort was marred by the referee, who judged her style as being a 'throw' instead of a 'put', not logical in view of the distance achieved.

In the final three rounds, Chizhova lost her initial energy, tiring in a 19.97/65'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ and two fouled over 19 meters. The GDR started its decisive attack in round four: Lange did 18.85/61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, seven centimeters better than her Mexico silver medal mark; Adam, with a bandaged right knee, did 18.94/62'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; and the title defender Margitta Gummel, now a PE scientist at Leipzig's famous DHK, surprised all with a mighty heave of 20.22/66'4 - a new GDR record, and a fine farewell salute to athletics after 17 years of a glorious career. In round 5, Fibingerova improved to 18.81/61'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, only an inch short of her recent CS record, and was later confronted with a very sour experience when her last put, (measured unofficially at 18.98/62'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ after the competition), was again declared by shot put referee W. Loetzerich as a "throwing style effort". TV documents, shown later at the TV center, proved this verdict to be a false one, but IAAF Hon. Secretary F. W. Holder declined the Czech protest and agreed with the referee without seeing the TV sequence. At 5:50, with an 18.71/61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ effort by Marianne Adam, who could be the one to watch at Montreal, the event ended.

Again we saw the best-ever competition in this event. Starting with Chizhova's fantastic effort, all other non-winning marks through 12th place were the best-ever at that respective position. More important, the event, which has been a bit one-sided from 1967-1971 by the overwhelming superiority of one or two individuals, is moving now.

Shot Put Final, September 7

1-Nadezhda Chizova (SU)	21.03/69'0	20.36/66'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.58/67'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.97/65'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	Foul
2-Margitta Gummel (GDR)	18.46/60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.83/61'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.55/64'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.22/66'4	19.53/64'1	Foul
3-Ivanka Khristova (Bul)	19.35/63'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	19.22/63'0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	18.82/61'9	18.95/62'2
4-Esfir Dolzhenko (SU)	18.43/60'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.24/63'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	18.74/61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	Foul
5-Marianne Adam (GDR)	18.75/61'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul	18.58/60'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.94/62'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.91/62'0 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.71/61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$
6-Maritta Lange (GDR)	Foul	18.46/60'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.29/60'0	18.85/61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.38/60'3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.71/61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$
7-Helena Fibingerova (CS)	18.62/61'1	Foul	Foul	18.59/61'0	18.81/61'8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul
8-Yelena Stoyanova (Bul)	18.24/59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.75/58'2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.34/60'2	Foul	17.55/57'7	Foul
9-Antonia Ivanova (SU)	18.28/59'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.99/59'0 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.98/59'0			
10-Luwinka Chewinska (Pol)	17.71/58'1 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.24/59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.73/58'2			
11-Judit Bognar (Hun)	17.93/58'10	17.97/58'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.23/59'9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
12-Radostina Vasekova (Bul)	17.86/58'7 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.48/57'4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.52/57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
13-Valentina Cioltan (Rum)	16.37/53'8 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.62/54'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Foul			

1972 WORLD LIST (Continued)

Gale Fitzgerald (USA)	51	4305	2	Champaign	1208
Lyudmila Skolobanova (SU)	50	4320	1	Minsk	2907
Christel Voss (GFR)	42	4295	1	Offenbach	2409
Ruth Martin-Jines (GB)	47	4294	2	London	0705
Jayne Frederick (USA)	52	4284	1	Tahoe	0508
Lynette Tillett (Aus)	53	4283	1	Perth	2203
Herdit Meisseman (GDR)	55	4282	1	Berlin	2307
Modupe Oshikoya (Nig)	54	4279	14	Munich	0309
Ursula Leuscher (GFR)	49	4276	4	Neuhausen	2805
Odette Ducas (Fra)	40	4255	1	Heinola	2506
Jenny Meldrum (Can)	43	4251	1	Los Alamos	2406
Kathrin Lardi (Swi)	42	4249	2	Zurich	0608
Malgorzata Majchrzak (Po)	51	4248	1	Warsaw	3007
Baerbel Mueller (GDR)	56	4246	2	Berlin	2307
Ilona Ballwanz (GDR)	48	4233	5	Potsdam	1106
Tatyana Alekandrovna (SU)	45	4231	4	Moscow	1507
Ursel Schikora (GDR)	50	4230	5	Erfurt	2506
Sigrun Thon (GDR)	54	4230	3	Berlin	2307
Eva Janko (Aut)	45	4228	1	Graz	2409
Ilona Gusenbauer (Aut)	47	4223	2	Graz	2409
Brigitte Goehrs (GFR)	53	4210	4	Munich	2007
Marilyn King (USA)	49	4206	3	Champaign	1208
Penny May (Can)	51	4202	2	Los Alamos	2406
Aleksandra Gayevaya (SU)	44	4202	1	Odessa	0910

Additions/corrections to track list for 1972

400m
Olga Syrovatskaya (SU) ran 52.9 for 1s @ Moscow, 1208

1500m
Galina Tupitsyna (SU) ran her 4:17.0 for 2 @ Moscow on 1308

USA OUTDOOR MARKS TO APRIL 1

100 Yards

10.5 xMable Ferguson (WGCJ)
xMartha Watson (LATC)
10.53 xRenaye Bowen (MM)
10.6 xDebra Edwards (Houston)
10.7 xChi Cheng (LATC)
10.88 xGail Douglas (LAJ)
10.9 xRochelle Davis (TWU)
10.9 xOrien Brown (TexStH)
10.9 Marilyn Neufville (LATC)
10.91 xJanet Wiser (SLO)
10.94 xTina Robertson (LAJ)

220 Yards

23.94 xMable Ferguson (WGCJ)
24.40 xDebra Edwards (Houston)
24.40 xJanet Brown (UCTC)
24.8 Williamae Ferguson (WGCJ)
24.8 Marilyn Neufville (LATC)
24.8 Rochelle Davis (TWU)

440 Yards

54.5 Marilyn Neufville (LATC)
54.6 Debra Sapenter (PraView)
55.6 Debbie Roberson (LATC)
56.0 Kathy Hammond (SacRR)
56.28 Thersa San Augustine (LBC)
56.3 Debra Edwards (Houston)
56.75 Susan Vigil (DCD)

880 Yards

2:09.7 Mary Decker (BA)
2:09.9 Wendy Koenig (TCG)
2:10.4 Birgitta Larsson (BA)
2:13.3 Barbara Lawson (TCG)
2:13.5 Judy Graham (LATC)
2:13.6 Anne Gallaher (PTC)
2:13.9 Jeanne Abare (MM)
2:15.0 Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC)
2:15.4 Kathy Gibbons (GlenGch)
2:16.0 Becky Dennis (LATC)
2:16.1 Lynn Hollins (SURR)
2:16.2 Betty Cuthbert (Pad)
2:16.7 Linda Stecher (DCD)
2:16.8 Pat Helms (Clippers)

1500 Meters

4:25.7 Mary Decker (BA)
4:29.9 Judy Graham (LATC)

4:31.1 Barbara Lawson (TCG)
4:40.2 Nancy Ihrman (PTC)

One Mile

5:07.2 Kathy Minte (LMM) 13y
5:08.9 Vicki Clark (Cameron)
5:10.7 Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC)

3000 Meters

9:52.9 Eileen Claugus (WS)
10:15.7 Tena Anex (WS)

Two Mile

11:01.8 Jackie Hansen (LATC)
11:04.6 Kathy Gubbons (GlenGch)
11:06.4 Debra Johnson (SURR)
11:06.8 Nancy Ihrman (PTC)

5000 Meters

17:42.59 Nancy Ihrman (PTC)
17:48.98 Jackie Hansen (Un)

100m Hurdles

13.9 Chi Cheng (LATC)
14.1 Bobbette Krug (Un)
14.7 Cathy Clark (LJTC)

200m Hurdles

29.6 Andie Shapiro (MesaTC) 13y

400m Hurdles

59.08 Wendy Koenig (TCG)
63.26 Heidi Davidson (UCTC)
63.55 Anne Gallaher (PTC)
64.4 Lori Poppy (MesaTC)
65.0 Clydine Crowder (LMM)

High Jump

5'8½ Cindy Gilbert (Un)
5'8½ Joni Huntley (Un)
5'8 Audrey Reid (EWU)
5'8 Linda Hedmark (Un, Swe)
5'6 Hackett (YWCA)
5'5 DeAnne Wilson (SCTC)
5'5 Kathy McQuillan (WS)

Long Jump

19'11½x Renaye Bowen (MM)
19' 2¼ Martha Watson (LATC)
19' 1¼ Diane Windle (LATC)

Shot Put

46' 0½ Jan Svendsen (Un)
42' ¼ Emily Dole (LMM)

LETTER FROM BRIAN ALLEN, San Francisco

"I do not know if I am alone in wondering when the comments of Jan Popper and Dick Bank on the Women's T&F events in the Olympic Games are going to appear in the magazine. In the Sep/Oct edition you write, 'next month we will have Jan Popper's revue and Dick Bank's remarks'. The Nov/Dec issue gives us High Jump and Long Jump (and great it was, too), by Popper. In January we are told 'next month more of Jan Popper's Olympic Report'. Now February, and we are still waiting.

"So far we have merely had repetition from 'Athletics Weekly' and although I enjoy this fine publication and subscribe to it myself - it is a disappointment not to read fresh, original material in WTFW. I do appreciate the difficulties you have and feel it is to your great credit that you give so much to the sport your subscribers love so much. However, unless you are informed how one feels, you will never know that there may be hundreds of us waiting to hear what Dick Bank and Jan Popper have to say about the most important event in women's track and field history. Where else can one read or expect to read the wonderful writings of these two informed gentlemen?"

(In this issue you will find another report by Jan Popper and there is still more to come from him. We simply ran out of space in the last two issues. We have yet to receive the copy from Dick Bank, but will print it when it arrives. SFVR)

220-110-110-440 Medley Relay

1:44.2 West Coast Jets	
1:45.1 Prarie View	42' 4
1:47.8 Mickey's Missiles	42' 0
440-880-1320-Mile Medley	42' 0
11:54.8 Los Angeles TC	40'10½
12:03.4 Will's Spikettes	40'10
	Desiree Gronwald (BC)
	Kathy Devine (SDL)
	Judy Lane (WS)
	Bonnie Williamson (FVT)
	Renee Kessler (FVT)

Discus Throw

164' 7	Monette Driscoll (LATC)
151'10	Debbie Langevain (SCTC)
146' 7	Terri Sabol (SCTC)
145'10	Jan Svendsen (Un)
143' 0	Debbie Rivera (SCTC)
142'10	Vivian Turner (LATC)
139' 7	Judy Lane (WS)
138' 9	Barbara Butler (AOC)

Javelin Throw

205' 6	Kathy Schmidt (SCTC)
163' 6	Karin Smith (Un)
155' 6	Susan Armstrong (Tex)
155' 3	Debbie Langevain (SCTC)
151' 5	Denise Sherill (LATC)
148' 3	Donna Dietrich (LJTC)
144' 1	Kelly Fuiks (Cactus Wr)
143'10	Kathy Devine (SDL)

4x110 Relay

46.6	Prarie View
47.6	Mickey's Missiles
47.8	Alcorn A&M
47.9	Los Angeles Jets
48.1	Texas Southern
48.2	Texas Women's University
48.3	Berkeley Track Club
48.3	Los Angeles TC
48.6	Dryades TC
48.7	Duke City Dashers
48.8	La Jolla TC

4x220 Relay

1:41.4	Berkeley TC
1:44.8	Millbrae Lions

4x440 Relay

3:52.9	Prarie View
3:53.0	Albuquerque OC
3:53.1	Los Angeles TC
3:55.4	Duke City Dashers
3:56.4	Long Beach Comets
3:59.0	Will's Spikettes

4x880 Relay

9:30.4	Blue Angels
9:33.2	Sports United RR
9:52.4	San Jose Cindergals

4xOne Mile

20:47.5	Will's Spikettes
21:39.0	San Jose Cindergals

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