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Katherinene Jones (USA) wins 50m dash in Riga, Latvia, in 6.2s. Second is Kondrashova of the Soviet Union. (Ziaurds Mezavilks photo, Latvia)

ATOMS DOMINATE NATIONALS

From Luther Blake

New York, NY, February 27:-So many surprising, unscheduled and fantastic things took place at the National AAU Indoor Championships that it is difficult to know where to begin. First of all, the Atoms of Brooklyn, New York, won the team title - but the Women's T&F Committee had voted there would be no team title in our championship meets. For example, this same WTFC voted not to allow foreign athletes to compete in the Nationals unless US athletes were allowed to take part in their National Championships - yet athletes from Yugoslavia and Canada won individual titles. For example, the 4x1 lap relay final where three of the four teams fell and only the Atoms "B" team remained intact - and won. For example, the seeding blunder in the 440 which placed defending champion Kathy Hammond and defending runner-up Gale Fitzgerald in the same heat - and only one could qualify. For example, not a single athlete successfully defended her 1970 title - and only four 1970 winners were on hand to try.

The Atoms Track Club lived up to their name by unofficially scoring all 30 of their points on the Madison Square Garden track to easily outdistance defending champion Mayor Daley Youth Foundation who wound up second with a measley 12 points. Twenty one teams "scored".

Event by event results:

60 Yard Dash: (1970 results, 1-Chi 6.7, 2-Iris Davis 6.9, 3-Barbara Ferrell 6.9, 4-Rhonda Fleming 7.0, 4-Mattline Render 7.0, 6-Debbie Brown 7.0).

Chi was not on hand to defend her title and Iris Davis was also missing along with Fleming and Brown. The heats saw the elimination of Donna Beckstrom, winner of the Sun-kist sprint earlier in the year, and Esther Stroy who found herself in a "loaded" heat with Pat Henderson, Render and Ferrell.

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4WR AS EG DEFEATS GB

East Berlin, February 20:-In what must be classed as the greatest indoor dual meet in track and field history, the powerful East German team downed a stubborn Great Britain squad 54-41. Trying to name the most outstanding event or the most outstanding performer is practically impossible as four world records were set or equalled and every event was closely contested with fine marks.

If one event and one competitor must be named it would probably be the shot put and Margitta Gummel, the 1968 Olympic champion. Margitta bettered the world record of 61'2 1/4, which she had established just a week earlier, on five of her six trials with a best of 63'5 1/4.

Margaret Beacham (GB), who lost her world 1500m record to West Germany's Christa Merten only a few days earlier, got it back with a sparkling 4:17.4 clocking - but she had to run that fast to win as East Germany's Karin Burneleit was timed in 4:17.6, also under the world mark, for second spot.

Two short distance marks were equalled as Renate Stecher-Meissner equalled the 50m world mark of 6.0 and Karin Balzer equalled the 50m hurdles mark at 6.8.

RESULTS: 50m, 1-Stecher (EG), 2-Lannaman (GB) 14y, 6.2, Stroud (GB) 6.3, 4-Ihle (EG) 6.3; 400m, 1-Kuhne (EG) 55.7, 2-Roscoe (GB) 55.8, 3-Dyson (GB) 55.9, 4-Aben (EG) 56.1; 800m, 1-Pohland (EG) 2:08.5, 2-Stirling (GB) 2:09.1, 3-Allison (GB) 2:09.6, 4-Langhammer (EG) 2:09.7; 1500m, 1-Beacham (GB) 4:17.4 (wr), 2-Burneleit (EG) 4:17.6, 3-Clausnitzer (EG) 4:22.3, 4-Braithwaite (GB) 4:23.7; 50mH, 1-Balzer (EG) 6.8 (ewr), 2-Erhardt-Jahns (EG) 6.9, 3-Nicol (GB) 7.3, 4-Wilson (GB) 7.4; 4x2 Lap Relay, 1-GB (Tranter-Bernard-Dyson-Roscoe) 2:29.4, 2-EG (Aben-Kuhne-Rhode-Marder) 2:30.2; HJ, 1-Schmidt (EG) 6'1 1/4, 2-Schulze (EG) 5'10 1/4, 3-Wilson (GB) 5'10 1/4, 4-Wright (GB) 5'8 1/4; LJ, 1-Martin-Jones (GB) 21'0 1/2, 2-Pollak (EG) 21'0 1/2, 3-Herbst (EG) 21'0, 4-Barrett (GB) 20'9 1/4; SP, 1-Gummel (EG) 63'5 1/4 (wr) Gummel's series 61'5 1/4-63'0 1/4-62'11 1/4-63'5 1/4-60'2 1/2-61'10 1/4, 2-Moritz (EG) 52'10 1/4, 3-Porter (GB) 47'6, 4-Bedford (GB) 46'0.

RECORDS FALL 27 TIMES INDOORS

Indoor world records have been broken so often this year it is difficult to keep pace with them. At least 27 times have new records been claimed. Busiest record breakers are East Germany's Karin Balzer in the hurdles, West Germany's Heide Rosendahl in the hurdles and long jump and East Germany's Olympic shot put champion, Margitta Gummel, in her favorite event.

Rosendahl equalled the 50yH mark, set a new 60mH record and then for good measure, cracked the long jump mark twice, (if you don't accept performances made by Russia's Tatyana Shchelkanova in 1966). Balzer eclipsed the 50m hurdle record, equalled the 60m hurdle record, equalled it once again and then broke it once again.

But the event most picked-on this season is the shot put where the Soviet's Nadyezhda Chizhova began the year as world record holder at 61'0 1/4. Soon Chizhova upped that to 61'1 - and then the roof fell in. East Germany's Olympic champion in this event, Margitta Gummel, had done little since her winning toss in Mexico. 1969 was nil, 1970 season consisted of two or three competitions only. But the 1971 indoor season finds her right back in contention. She opened by putting 62'2 1/4 for a new world mark at Berlin on February 14. Then at the East Germany vs Great Britain dual meet she improved on the world mark three times with puts of 61'5 1/4, 63'0 1/4 and finally 63'5 1/4. Not satisfied with that, Gummel came back the following weekend in Berlin to toss the bulb 64'1 1/4 - and that's where the matter stands right now.

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REEL TALK

The Club Record Contest is really getting the interest. We have received many more Club records since our Annual Edition was released plus a revised set from Germany, inquiries from other European countries and many changes. In addition, Jan Popper writes that the Clubs we listed from the Soviet Union are actually not "Clubs" in our sense of the word. For example, Burevystnik is all the university teams put together, Spartak is an organization of sports clubs from local industries. Popper has volunteered to send us a correct list by the time our next listing is printed next July. And David Grinberg has sent in the top six clubs from Poland. And Winfried Kramer the revisions for the 12 East German Clubs. Here are the new clubs and their scores: Garland TC, Texas, 6341; Calgary Spartans, Canada, 10466; Thunderbolt TC, Kansas, 6722; Polonia Warsaw, Poland, 13571; Skra Warsaw, Poland, 14026; Gwardia Warsaw, Poland, 13856; Gornik Zabrze, Poland, 13376; Gwardia Olsztyn, Poland, 13283; AZS Krakow, Poland, 13308; SC Magdeburg, East Germany, 14100; SC Cottbus, East Germany, 13341; Empor Rostock, East Germany, 13612; TSC Berlin (East Germany) 13466. New scores for old clubs include: Delaware TFC 12178; Motor Jena, East Germany, 14308; Chemie Halle, East Germany, 14143; Turbine Erfurt, East Germany, 13900; SC Karl-Marx-Stadt, East Germany, 13698; ASK Potsdam, East Germany, 13858; Dynamo Berlin, East Germany, 14425; DHfk Leipzig, East Germany, 14297.

1970 USA LIST - Corrections & Additions

100y	Add D. Hughes	10.7
220y	Kathy Smallwood	24.1* instead of 24.3
	Kathy Lawson	23.9 was wind aided
	Chi Cheng	22.5* instead of 22.6
440y	56.5 is Elizabeth LaBome (Houston Astrobellees)	
880y	Francie Larrieu	2:06.8* instead of 2:07.1
	Add Paula Strack (Kettering Striders)	2:16.5
1500m	Maria Stearns	4:26.5 instead of 4:30.0
100mH	Add Nancy Kaiser (Austin TC)	13.7
	Add Mia McGinty (Texas TC)	14.2
	Add Donna Harridge (Texas TC)	14.5
HJ	Add Sue Minnich (Kettering)	5'4
LJ	Renee Lewis	18'0½ instead of 18'4
SP	Add Ursula Radford	40'0½
	Dottie Barnes	44'1 instead of 43'10¾
	Beth Smith	45'4 instead of 44'11
	Mary Jacobsen	48'2 instead of 47'2½

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27 INDOOR RECORDS (Continued)

Another record to take a beating this season is the 1500 meters which began the year being held by Doris Brown at a comfortable 4:21.1s. It was the first mark of the year to fall when Margaret Beacham, England, ran 4:20.5 on January 30. Two weeks later this was lowered to 4:17.9 by Christa Merten of West Germany. This record lasted seven days until Beacham got back on the track and got the record back with a 4:17.4 clocking.

The complete list of new world indoor marks follows: chronological list of new indoor world records

50yH	6.5 by Heide Rosendahl (WG) at Cologne, November 11, 1970. Equals record set by Chi Cheng (ROC).
60mH	8.0 by Heide Rosendahl (WG) at Berlin, December 4, 1970. Old record 8.2 by Karin Balzer (EG) and Lia Khitrina (SU).
1500m	4:20.5 by Margaret Beacham (GB) at Cosford, January 30. Old record 4:21.1 by Doris Brown (USA).
50mH	6.8 by Karin Balzer (EG) at Berlin, January 31. Old record 6.9 by Chi Cheng (Republic of China).
60mH	8.0 by Karin Balzer (EG) at Halle, February 4. Equals record set by Heide Rosendahl (WG).
880y	2:07.3 by Doris Brown (USA) at Seattle, February 6. Equals record set by Madeline Manning (USA).
100mH	13.9 by Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) at Moscow, February 8. Equals record set by Tatyana Kondrashova (SU).
1500m	4:17.9 by Christa Merten (WG) at Berlin, February 13. Old record 4:20.5 by Margaret Beacham (GB).
50m	6.0 by Renate Stecher-Meissner (EG) at Berlin, February 14. Equals record set by Barbara Ferrell (USA).
50mH	6.8 by Annelie Ehrhardt-Jahns (EG) at Berlin, February 14. Equals record set by Karin Balzer (EG).
Shot Put	18.66/61'2¾ by Margitta Gummel (EG) at Berlin, February 14. Old record 61'1 by Nadezhda Chizhova (SU).
600y	1:21.5 by Maria Sykora (Austria) at San Diego, February 19. Old record 1:22.2 by Cheryl Toussaint (USA).
50m	6.0 by Renate Stecher-Meissner (EG), February 20. Equals record set by Ferrell and Stecher-Meissner.
1500m	4:17.4 by Margaret Beacham (GB) at Berlin, February 20. Old record 4:17.9 by Christa Merten (WG).
50mH	6.8 by Karin Balzer (EG) at Berlin, February 20. Equals record by Balzer and Ehrhardt (EG).
Shot Put	18.74/61'5¼, 19.22/63'0¼ and 19.35/63'5¼ by Margitta Gummel (EG) at Berlin, February 20. Old record 18.66/61'2¾ by Gummel.
200m/220y	24.1 by Annelie Wilden (WG) at Berlin, February 21. Equals record set by Edith McGuire (USA).
800m	2:03.3 by Hildegard Falck-Janze (WG) at Kiel, February 27. Old record 2:05.3 by Barbara Wieck (EG).
50mH	6.7 by Karin Balzer (EG) at Berlin, February 27. Old record 6.8 by Balzer and Annelie Ehrhardt-Jahns (EG).
100mH	13.7 by Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) at Moscow, February 28. Old record 13.9 by Tikhomirova and Tatyana Kondrashova (SU).
Shot Put	19.54/64'1¼ by Margitta Gummel (EG) at Berlin, February 28. Old record 19.35/63'5¼ by Gummel.
Long Jump	6.68/21'11 by Heide Rosendahl (WG) at Kiel, February 26. Old record 6.64/21'9½ by Rosendahl. (Note: Tatyana Shchelkanova (SU) jumped 6.73/22'1 at Dortmund in 1966 and some list her as world record holder, but the question of her sex has never been cleared, therefore some recognise Rosendahl's mark as the world best.)

ALL TIME LIST - SHOT PUT

(Note:—Ten of the top eleven shot putters of all time come from the Soviet Union (6) and East Germany (4). The lone woman listed from elsewhere is Ivanka Christova of Bulgaria, who is tenth. This list was taken from "Der Leichtathlet".)

20.43/67'0¼	Nadezhda Chizhova (45) SU	1969
20.10/65'11¼	Margitta Gummel (41) EG	1969
18.94/62'1¼	Antonina Ivanova (32) SU	1970
18.78/61'7½	Marita Lange (43) EG	1968
18.63/61'1½	Hannelore Friedel (48) EG	1970
18.59/61'0	Tamara Press (37) SU	1965
18.21/59'9	Yelena Korablyova (40) SU	1970
18.18/59'7¼	Irina Solontsova (37) SU	1970
18.12/59'5½	Ingeburg Friedrich (41) EG	1970
18.05/59'2¼	Ivanka Christova (41) Bul	1970
18.00/59'0¼	Galina Nekrassova (36) SU	1969



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Heat 1 - 1-Pat Henderson (MDYF), 2-Mattline Render (East Stourdsberg State College), 3-Barbara Ferrell (IAM), 4-Esther Stroy (SITC), 5-Karen Pirne (Canada) 6.9.

Heat 2 - Lacey O'Neal (Un), 2-Carmen Brown (Atoms), 3-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC), 4-Donna Beckstrom (SCM), 5-Lynn Hudson (Un), 6-Gloria Mruyton (Pioneer Club), 6.8.

Heat 3 - 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms), 2-Katheryne Jones (MDYF), 3-Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC), 4-Gwen Smith (Columbus), 5-Diane Smith (Terre Haute), 6-Coleen Kottenbach (Un) 6.9.

Heat 4 - Orien Brown (Texas Sth), 2-Mavis Laing (Phoenix), 3-Linda Cordy (Atoms), 4-Willye White (MDYF), 5-Debbie Villani (Penn Striders), 6-Jackie Taylor (Travelers AC), 6.8.

The semi-finals went almost according to form with only Pat Henderson and Orien Brown, heat winners, being eliminated.

Semi-final 1 - Ferrell, 2-Hawkins, 3-Laing, 4-Henderson, 5-Brown, 6-Barr, time 6.8.

Semi-final 2 - 1-Render, 2-O'Neal, 3-Jones, 4-O. Brown, 5-Cordy, 6-McIntyre. No time.

The final saw two false starts and the tension mount with each. On the third try they were away with Hawkins jumping out to an early lead, never to be caught. A phototimer was needed to separate the rest of the field. Interesting to note Katheryne Jones won the sprint in Moscow just one week earlier but finished last tonight.

Final - 1-Hawkins, 2-Laing, 3-Ferrell, 4-O'Neal, 5-Render, 6-Jones. Time, 6.9.

220 Yard Dash: (1970 results, 1-Diane Kumer (MDYF) 24.9, 2-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 25.0, 3-Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 25.0, 4-Janet Maddin (Canada) 25.5.

A much stronger field for 1971. Defending champion Kummer was out with injuries and runner-up Barr failed to get into the semi finals. Biggest surprise of this event was the showing of Kirkwood's Jill Thomas who had the fastest heat time of 24.8 - yet was not even in the top 35 outdoors in the nation last year. Eliminated in the heats in addition to Barr was Orien Brown of Texas Southern.

Heat 1 - 1-Maeoper West (MDYF), 2-Renee DeSandies (Atoms), 3-Lynn Hudson (Un), 4-Judy Blanchard (Green Mt AA), 26.0.

Heat 2 - 1-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood), 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms), 3-Beth Warner (Ohio TC), 4-Susan Holmes (Phoenix TC), time 24.8.

Heat 3 - 1-Esther Stroy (SITC), 2-Pat Henderson (MDYF), 3-Orien Brown (Tex Sth), time 25.0.

Heat 4 - 1-Linda Reynolds (Atoms), 2-Ann Coleman (Phil. Hawks), 3-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC), 4-Gwen Smith (Columbia TC), No time.

Jill Thomas continued her amazing running in the semi finals with a 24.9 winning effort, but Stroy and Reynolds, two "old" pros, sped to 24.6 and 24.8 clockings in the other heat.

Semi-final 1 - 1-Thomas 24.9, 2-McMillan 24.9, 3-West 25.8, 4-DeSandies 26.2.

Semi-final 2 - 1-Stroy 24.6, 2-Reynolds 24.8, 3-Coleman 25.2, 4-Henderson 25.4.

Stroy won the final but not without a fight from Thomas who stayed with the Olympic veteran all the way.

Final - 1-Stroy 24.6, 2-Thomas 24.7, 3-McMillan 24.9, 4-Reynolds 25.0

440 Yard Dash: (1970 results, 1-Kathy Hammond 55.2, 2-Gale Fitzgerald 56.0, 3-Jarvis Scott 56.2, 4-Nancy Benson 59.0.

The heats were all rough since only the winner advanced to the final - but the fourth heat was overloaded with both the defending champion and the 1970 runner-up plus Texas TC Diane Knight who had a 55.8 relay lap during the 1971 season. In addition to the elimination of Fitzgerald and Knight other good one lap runners who missed out included Jane Burnett and Marilyn McClung.

Heat 1 - Gwen Norman (SITC), 2-Marilyn McClung (IAM), 3-Sue Ingram (Pioneer), 4-Anne Gallagher (Phoenix TC), 56.5.

Heat 2 - Beth Warner (Ohio TC), 2-Jane Burnett (SITC), 3-D. Jefferson (Trav), 4-Fulgenico (Suffolk), time 57.4.

Heat 3 - 1-Jarvis Scott (IAM), 2-Walsh (Canada), 3-Denise Hooten (Atoms), 4-Snyder (Forrest Hts), time 56.8.

Heat 4 - 1-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 55.1, 2-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms) 55.7, 3-Wright (Wolverines), 4-Diane Knight (TTC).

The final saw Jarvis Scott regain the title she last won in 1969 - but she had to go faster than her 56.9 winning mark two years ago! Hammond, who must have had some of the reserve taken out of her by the speedy 55.1 heat, went out

fast, but Jarvis caught her on the last turn and went on to win in 55.3s.

Final - 1-Scott 55.3, 2-Hammond 55.8, 3-Norman 56.7, 4-Warner 57.4.

880 Yard Run:-(1970 results, 1-Francis Johnson 2:10.5, 2-Toussaint 2:11.6, 3-Nancy Shafer 2:11.6, 4-Terry Hull 2:12.5, 5-Thelma Fynn 2:13.7s.

Scratches enabled this event to be run as a final only, and produced a much better race. Abby Hoffman, Canada, who had not raced previously this season, was the surprise winner, repeating her 1969 triumph in this same meet a la Scott.

Terry (Hull) Crawford set a fast pace over the first 440 as she clocked in at 62 seconds but with two laps to go the Atom's Cheryl Toussaint took over and seemed headed for victory, but with 80 yards to go Hoffman made her move and swept past Toussaint who was unable to match the speed of the Canadian into the tape.

Final - 1-Abby Hoffman (Canada) 2:08.7, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:09.5, 3-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:10.3, 4-Francis Johnson (Liberty AC) 2:11.5, 5-Penny Werthner (Canada) 2:13.5, 6-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 2:15.1.

One Mile Run:-(1970 results, 1-Kathy Gibbons 4:58.9, 2-Marie Stearns 5:03.0, 3-Pam Bagian 5:04.9, 4-Jane Hill 5:08.9, 5-Barbara Lawson 5:09.5.

Gibbons, Stearns and Bagian were all back - but this time Doris Brown was here. It was a typical Doris Brown race with the Washington school teacher going out fast and strong and completely dominating the event. Gibbons had a good 4:55.6 for second, more than three seconds faster than her winning time in 1970, but was no match for the veteran.

Final - 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 4:47.9, 2-Kathy Gibbons (Un, Ariz) 4:55.6, 3-Beth Bonner (Delaware TTC) 5:03.2, 4-Marie Stearns (SMAA) 5:07.0, 5-Pam Bagian (Wolverines) 5:09.4.

60 Yard Hurdles:-(1970 results, 1-Chi Cheng 7.6, 2-Pat Johnson 7.7, 3-Mamie Rallins 7.7, 4-Jan Glotzer 7.9, 5-Debbie Brown 8.0.

Big news of the heats was the win by Carol Thomson in the first heat. Although the time was a slow 8.1, young Carol defeated one of Canada's best pentathletes in Debbie Van Kiekebelt. Veterans Johnson (7.8), O'Neal (7.8) and Rallins (7.9) won the other heats.

Heat 1 - 1-Carol Thompson (Un) 8.1, 2-Debbie Van Kiekebelt (Canada), 3-Cindy Kowlan, 4-Gretchen Turner.

Heat 2 - 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 7.9, 2-Carmen Brown (ATC) 3-Karen Erickson, 4-Debbie Vallani, 5-Sheila Owens.

Heat 3 - 1-Lacey O'Neal (Un) 7.8, 2-Donna Schulenberg, 3-Cathy Hunter, 4-Lorraine Tummings (Atoms), 5-Sherice DuChamp.

Heat 4 - 1-Patty Johnson (Angels) 7.8, 2-Debbie Lansky, 3-Marilyn King (Millbrae), 4-Pat Werth, 5-Jenny Meldrum.

The semi-finals saw surprising Carol Thomson record her lifetime best in winning the first heat in 7.8 and Rallins whipping Patty Johnson in the same time in the other semi.

Semi-final 1 - 1-Thomson 7.8, 2-O'Neal, 3-Lansky, 4-Brown.

Semi-final 2 - 1-Rallins 7.8, 2-Johnson, 3-Schulenberg, 4-Van Kiekebelt.

The final was another of those ding-dong Rallins-Johnson affairs, close all the way with just inches separating the two veterans at the finish.

Final - 1-Johnson 7.8, 2-Rallins 7.8, 3-Thomson, 4-Lansky, 5-Schulenberg. O'Neal hit a hurdle and did not finish.

High Jump:-(1970 results, 1-Debbie Brill (Canada) 5'11, 2-Debbie Van Kiekebelt (Canada) 5'7, 3-Vann Abrams 5'6, 4-Patty Wilson (Canada) 5'4.

In 1970, foreign jumpers placed 1-2-4 in the high jump. In 1971, foreign jumpers placed 1-2-4 in the high jump - all of which doesn't indicate much strength in the USA in this event. Snezana Hrepevnik of Yugoslavia broke Brill's meet record, the only meet record set, with a fine leap of 6'0½. Sally Plihal, the 1970 outdoor US champion, was the best of the home talent with a leap of 5'7.

Final - 1-Snezana Hrepevnik (Yugoslavia) 6'0½, 2-Debbie Van Kiekebelt (Canada) 5'9, 3-Sally Plihal (Tyndall, SD) 5'7, 4-Brenda Staffanson (Canada) 5'6, 5-Su Parks (Wolverines) 5'6, 6-Cynthia Clemenons (Columbus TC) 5'5.

Long Jump:-(1970 results, 1-Chi Cheng 21'0½, 2-Willye White 20'¾, 3-Hiroko Yamashita (Japan) 20'3, 4-Diane Kummer 20'2½, 5-Martha Watson 19'11½.)

Another of the weak USA field events - and 1971 shows a deterioration over 1970 where Martha Watson's fifth place

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jump would have been a winner in 1971. Marilyn King won her first National title with her fifth round leap of 19'10" to pass veteran Willye White who led up to that point. No one else was over 19 feet.

Final - 1-Marilyn King (Millbrae) 19'10", 2-Willye White (MDYF) 19'10", 3-Vicki Betts (Lakewood Spartans) 18'6", 4-Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC) 18'3".

Shot Put:-(1970 results, 1-Mary Jacobsen 46'9", 2-Maren Seidler 45'5", 3-Denise Wood 44'9", 4-Diane Jones (Canada) 42'8".)

Although still a weak event for the USA when compared to the rest of the world, the quality of the American shot putters is slowly improving. Lynette Matthews is a serious, dedicated athlete and should improve into the 52-53 foot class. Defending champion Jacobsen slipped to fourth.

Final - 1-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 49'7", 2-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 48'1", 3-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 46'1", 4-Mary Jacobson (Oregon TC) 44'7".

4x1 Lap Relay:-(1970 results, 1-MDYF 1:12.3, 2-Atoms TC 1:12.6, 3-TSU 1:12.8, 4-Ohio TC 1:17.8.)

This race started off normal enough, but wound up as the craziest event of the night. Four teams started, but at the first exchange Mayor Daley's Willye White fell and left only three teams in the running. On the third leg, the Atoms "A" team with Linda Cordy carrying the baton had a 12 yard lead over the other two teams, but Cordy tripped and fell - and then there were two. Ten yards from the finish tape, Ohio Track Club's Beth (Hutson) Warner fell - and the Atoms "B" team was the only quartette to finish.

Final - 1-Atoms "B" (Renee DeSandes, Michelle McMillan, Denise Hooten, Brenda Merritt) 1:14.2.

Medley Relay (440-110-110-220):-(1970 results, 1-Atoms 1:46.3, 2-Sports International 1:46.5, 3-Ohio TC 1:49.7, 4-MDYF 1:54.9.)

Although not as speedy as in 1970, the Atoms won by a wider margin, second place being some 25 yards to the rear.

Final, 1-Atoms TC (Fitzgerald-Brown-Hooten-Hawkins) 1:46.8, 2-MDYF 1:50.9, 3-Pioneer AC 1:51.2, 4-Ohio TC 1:51.2.

Mill Relay: (New event). The Atoms made it three for three in the relay department as they walked off with the 4x440 relay by more than eight seconds.

Final, 1-Atoms TC (McMillan-Marshall-Reynolds-Toussaint) 3:54.5, 2-Wolverine Parkettes 4:02.7, 3-MDYF 4:03.2, 4-Atoms "B" 4:07.9, 5-Frederick TFC 4:09.0

Unofficial team scores:

1- Atoms TC	30	Tyndall AC	5	15-Ohio TC	2
2-MDYF	12	9-Phoenix TC	4	Liberty AC	2
3-Falcon TC	10	10-Sacramento RR	3	Lakewood	2
4-SITC	7	Knoxville TC	3	Del TFC	2
LAM	7	Will's Spk	3	Pioneer AC	2
6-Angels TC	5	Kirkwood TC	3	NJ Strid	2
Millbrae Lions	5	Wolverines	3	21-SMAA	1

RUMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

from Nicolae Marugescu

Bucharest, Rumania, February 13/14: 60m, 1-Aura Petrescu 7.5, 2-Valerie Bufanu 7.5, 3-Mariana Filipi 7.6, 4-Olga Damian 7.6, 5-Eleamora Monoranu 7.6 (Petrescu set national record and Monoranu set junior record); 60mH, 1-Bufanu 8.3, 2-Elena Mirza 8.4, 3-Valeria Bidulesa 8.6; HJ, 1-Matei Marghielita 1.70/5'7", 2-Virginia Bonci 1.70/5'7", 3-Doina Munteanu 1.70/5'7"; LJ, Bufanu 6.23/20'5", 2-Alina Popescu 6.12/20'1", 3-Lucia Jinga 5.91/19'4"; SP, 1-Ana Salajean 16.21/53'2", 2-Mihaela Leghin 14.94/49'0", 3-Lia Manoliu 14.85/48'8".

REPORT FROM NORWAY by Einar Oren

Bergen, Norway, February 20/21:-Unofficial National Indoor Championships: 800m, Wenche Sorum 2:16.1; 60mH, Sidsel Kjellas 8.8; SP, Astri Sjulstangen 12.95/42'5"; 60m, Kjellas 7.8; 400m, Oddbjorg Helstad 59.2; HJ, Anne Lise Waerness 1.71/5'7"; LJ, Brigitta Larsson (Swe) 5.77/18'11".

TWO WR AT WEST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kiel, West Germany, February 26:-Two world indoor records were set as the athletes from West Germany gathered for their annual indoor championships. Both Hildegard Falck-Janze and runner-up Christa Merten bettered the world 800m mark of 2:05.3 set by East Germany's Barbara Wiecek two seasons ago. Falck crossed the line in 2:03.3 and Merten was right behind in 2:03.9. Heide Rosendahl leaped 21'11" in the long jump to claim a new world indoor best although some still credit the long jump record to Russia's Tatyana Shchelkanova who leaped 22'1" back in 1966 but had very little success with the sex test. Rosendahl, building for a clash with East Germany's Burglind Pollak in next summer's European Championships pentathlon, also won the 50m hurdles in 7.1 and was second in the 50m sprint in 6.3s.

RESULTS: 50m, 1-Annegret Irrgang 6.2 (6.2h, 6.2s), 2-Rosendahl 6.3, 3-Annelie Wilden 6.4, 4-Elfgard Schittenhelm 6.4, 5-Barbel Hahnle 6.4; 200m, Annegret Kroniger scored an upset over new world record-holder Wilden to win this event in 24.5 to Wilden's 24.9; 3-Christine Tackenberg 25.2, 4-Marianne Bollig 25.6; 400m, 1-Inge Boddig 54.6, 2-Gisela Ahlemeyer 55.0, 3-Gisela Ellenberger 55.1, 4-Anette Ruckes 56.2; 800m, 1-Hildegard Falck 2:03.3, 2-Christa Merten 2:03.9, 3-Hannelore Heyn 2:07.3, 4-Rosemarie Klute 2:07.6; 1500m, 1-Sylvia Schenk 4:30.7, 2-Regine Schoch 4:37.9, 3-Christine Klemme 4:37.9, 4-Gerda Reinke 4:49.1; 50mH, 1-Rosendahl 7.1, 2-Margit Bach 7.1, 3-Manon Bornholdt 7.1, 4-Britte Voss 7.2; HJ, 1-Angelika Willer 1.72/5'7", 2-Karin Wagner 5'7", 3-Charlotte Marx 5'6", 4-Suse Fritz 5'5", (Note: Karin Mack and Renate Gartner did not compete); LJ, 1-Rosendahl 6.68/21'11" (Series: Foul-21'6"-Foul-21'1"-21'11"-21'1"), 2-Heidi Schuller 21'4", 3-Britte Rosen 21'0", 4-Christa Herzog 20'6", 5-Rita Jahn-Wilden 20'3", 6-Margot Eppinger 20'1", 7-Ursula Leuschner 20'0"; SP, 1-Marlene Fuchs 16.88/55'4", 2-Liesel Westermann 53'8", 3-Sigrun Kofink 53'2", 4-Britte Berendonk 52'2"; 4x1 Lap Relay, TuS 04 Leverkusen 1:13.3.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS: WR FOR BEACHAM

Cosford, England, January 29/30:-Margaret Beacham ran to a new world mark for 1500m for one of the highlights of the English National Championships. Other bright spots and unusual happenings include Sonia Lannaman's victory in the 60m dash to become Britain's youngest-ever senior champion at the ripe old age of 14, and the defeat of Marilyn Neufville over 400m by relatively unknown Jannette Roscoe - formerly Jannette Champion.

RESULTS: 60m, 1-Sonia Lannaman 7.5, 2-Madeline Cobb 7.6, 3-Stroud 7.6, 4-Cooper 7.6, 5-Marilyn Neufville 7.7; 400, 1-Jannette Roscoe 56.1, 2-Marilyn Neufville 57.3, 3-Maureen Tranter 57.5; 800, 1-Rosemary Stirling 2:08.0, 2-Norine Braithwaite 2:09.1, 3-Allison Taylor 2:09.6, 4-Sue Carey 2:10.5; 1500m, 1-Margaret Beacham 4:20.5 (wr), 2-Ann Lovell 4:31.8; 60mH, 1-Ann Wilson 8.9, 2-Nicol 8.9, 3-Corbett 9.0, 4-JUDY VERNON (OZARK TC) 9.2; HJ, 1-Ann Wilson 5'7", 2-Sue Wright 5'7", 3-Gwenda Hurst 5'7"; LJ, 1-Ruth Martin-Jones 19'9", 2-Barbara-Anne Barrett 19'7"...5-JUDY VERNON (OZARK TC) 18'5"; SP, 1-Brenda Bedford 46'4", 2-Gay Porter 46'4".

THREE RECORDS AT EAST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Berlin, February 13/14:-Margitta Gummel set a world record in the shot at 61'2" and Renate Stecher-Meissner and Anneliese Erhardt-Jahns both equalled world marks in the 50m and 50m hurdles to highlight the East German Championships.

RESULTS: 50m, 1-Stecher-Meissner 6.0 (ewr), 2-Ihle 6.2, 3-Selmigkeit 6.2, 4-Schrickel 6.2; 400m, 1-Kuene 54.8, 2-Aben 54.9, 3-Marder 55.4; 800m, 1-Pohland 2:07.6, 2-Langhammer 2:07.6, 3-Donner 2:08.1; 1500m, 1-Burnleit 4:19.7, 2-Clausnitzer 4:26.0; 50mH, 1-Erhardt-Jahns 6.8 (ewr), 2-Schnicke 7.0, 3-Kasling 7.0; HJ, Schulze 5'11", 2-Schmidt 5'11", 3-Witschas 5'7"; LJ, 1-Herbst 21'0", 2-Pollak 20'10", 3-Rabiger 20'7"; SP, 1-Gummel 61'2" (wr), 2-Friedel 57'6", 3-Sdam 57'2"; Pentathlon (50m, 50mH, HJ, LJ, SP), 1-Herbst 5300, 2-Peikert 5034.

SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS from Alfonso Posada

Madrid, Spain, February 27:-Three new Spanish indoor national records were set at the Championship meet here tonight. Maria Feu, who also won the 60m dash, set a new mark in the 400m with 57.0; Belen Azpeitia won the 1500m in 4:48.6 for a record, and Ana Molina, who also won the 60mH, set a new record in the shot with a throw of 47'8.

RESULTS: 60m, Maria Feu 7.7; 400m, Feu 57.0; 800, Coro Fuentes 2:11.6, 1500m, Belen Azpeitia 4:48.6; 60mH/SP, Ana Molina 8.9/47'8; HJ, Herminia Coloma 4'11 $\frac{3}{4}$; LJ, Maria Jose Gago 17'10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPARISON

	Spain	Nor	Rum	Eng	EG	WG	USA
60m	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.0@	6.2@	6.9#
200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	24.5	24.5*
400	57.0	59.2	xxx	56.1	54.8	54.6	55.0* 54.8*h
800	2:11.6	2:16.1	xxx	2:08.0	2:07.6	2:03.3	2:07.8*+ 2:08.6*o
1500	4:48.6	xxx	xxx	4:20.5	4:19.7	4:30.7	4:47.9"
60mH	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.9	6.8@	7.1@	7.8#
HJ	4'11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5'7	5'7	5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ + 5'7°
LJ	17'10 $\frac{1}{4}$	18'11 $\frac{1}{4}$	20'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	19'9	21'0 $\frac{1}{4}$	21'11	19'10 $\frac{1}{4}$
SP	47'8	42'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$	46'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	61'2 $\frac{1}{4}$	55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$	49'7 $\frac{1}{4}$

@=50m #=60y *=Converted from meters h=Mark made in trial heat +=Winning mark made by foreign athlete °=Best mark made in event by native athlete " =One mile.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA

Three American women athletes, (Gwen Norman, Katherine Jones and Jan Glotzer), competed in the Soviet Union during the month of February and each was a winner at least once during the tour. Partial results are:

Leningrad, February 12/13: 60m, Jones 3rd in 7.6; 400m, Norman won in 56.5; 60mH/100mH, Glotzer was second in both races running 8.7 and 14.4.

Riga, Latvia, February 16/17: 50m, Jones first in 6.2, a new stadium record; 400m, Norman 1st in 57.1; 50mH, Glotzer won in 7.3.

Moscow, February 20: 50m, Jones won in 6.2; 400m, Norman placed second in 54.8. She won her heat in 54.3, a new Lenin sports palace record; 50mH, Glotzer was unplaced in 7.4.

"I will speak ill of no man and speak all the good I know of everybody".....Carlyle

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain - and most fools do."

"Czechoslovakia Sport" selections for European Athlete of the Year were: 1-Renate Meissner (EG) sprints, 2-Karin Balzer (EG) hurdles, and 3-Teresa Sukniewicz (Poland) hurdles.

For the individual events, the Czech magazine chose the following: 100, Meissner, Mickler, vd Berg; 200, Meissner, Balogh, vd Berg; 400, Frese, Besson, Fischer; 800, Hoffmeister, Janze, Sykora; 1500, Tittel, Burneleit, Keizer; 100mH, Balzer, Sukniewicz, Jahns; HJ, Lazaryeva, Gusenbauer and Schmidt (tie); LJ, Rosendahl, Mickler, Sherwood; SP, Chizhova, Ivanova, Gummel; DT, Illgen, Westerman, Danilova; JT, Jaworska, Fuchs, Gryziecka; Pentathlon, Pollak, Rosendahl, Mickler.

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA INDOOR

Monroe, Louisiana, December 12: 60y, 1-Amanda Hornesburger (Alcorn) 6.8, 2-Helen Williams (Alcorn) 6.8, 3-Diana Knight (Texas TC) 7.0; 60yH, 1-Donna Harridge (TTC) 8.5; 4x1 Lap Relay (160y) 1-Alcorn A&M 1:15.4, 2-Prarie View A&M 1:18.7, 3-Texas TC 1:24.4; 440y, 1-Diana Knight (TTC) 59.6.

INDOOR ROUNDUP VERMONT CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL

Burlington, Vermont, December 12:-Coach Jeff Johnson and his troupe of Liberty Belles won the Second Annual Christmas Invitational with 31 points, edging the powerful Sports International TC who tallied 27. Meet records were set in every woman's event as Frau Francie Johnson won the feature race of the meet, the mile run, over Beth Bonner.

RESULTS: LJ, Alice Pfaff (Liberta AC) 15'7; HJ, 1-Pfaff 5'2, 2-Neysa Miller (LAC) 5'1; 50y, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 6.0, 2-Esther Stroy (SITC) 6.0....5-Lori Watson (Delaware TFC) 6.5 (13y); Mile, 1-Francie Johnson (LAC) 5:00.0, 2-Beth Bonner (DTFC) 5:06.0; 880y, 1-Jane Burnett (SITC) 2:16.8, 2-Bonner 2:28.6; 300, 1-Stroy 36.3, 2-Cathy Guingy (LAC) 37.6; Sprint Medley Relay (440-110-110-220), 1-SITC (Burnett-Natkin-O'Neal-Stroy) 1:47.9, 2-Liberty AC 1:55.0. Team scores, 1-Liberty AC 31, 2-SITC 27, 3-Delaware TFC 7, 4-Essex Junction HS 5, 5-Lake Region HS 2, 6-Lyndon Institute 1.

METRO ASSOCIATION MEETS

New York, December 17:70yH, 1-Carmen Smith-Brown (Atoms) 8.4, 2-Lorraine Tummings (Atoms) 8.7, 3-Pat Hawkins (ATC) 9.2; Mile, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 5:02.5, 2-Beth Bonner (Delaware TFC) 5:03.8; 220y, Michelle McMillan 25.8; 70y, Hawkins 8.1.

New York, December 30:-HJ, Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC) 5'4, 880-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:15.0, 2-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 2:19.6; 440, 1-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms) 57.4, 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 58.2; 60y, Pat Hawkins 7.0; 880yR, Atoms 1:45.1.

New York, February 5:-60y, Esther Stroy (SITC) 6.9, 2-Linda Reynolds (Atoms) nt; Mile Relay, 1-Atoms TC (Reynolds-Marshall-Brown-McMillan) 3:53.8, 2-SITC 4:02.0.

METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, January 6:-The Atoms socked it to the other members of the Metropolitan Association and won their umpteenth team championship with 66 points to runner-up PAL's 13. Best mark of the meet was Cheryl Toussaint's 2:11.8 for the half mile.

RESULTS: 440, 1-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 59.7; 60yH, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 8.3; Mile, Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 5:26.1; 50y, Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 6.1; 880, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:11.8, 2-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 2:19.7; 220y, 1-Hawkins 25.7, 2-McMillan 26.0, 3-Reynolds 26.2, 4-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms) 26.2; 440yR, Atoms 50.4. Team scores, 1-Atoms TC 66, 2-PAL 13, 3-Suffolk AC 6, 4-Long Island Spartans 2, 5-Long Island Mercuresses 1.

CYO INVITATIONAL from Norm Brand

College Park, Maryland, January 8:-60y, 1-Jeri Williams (DC Pioneers) 7.2, 2-Virginia Lilly (Philadelphia Hawks) 7.2; 60yH, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 7.9, 2-Carol Thomson (SITC) 8.2; 440, 1-Jane Burnett (SITC) 56.9, 2-Deborah Jefferson (Travelers) 59.5; 880, 1-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:13.7, 2-Nancy Shafer (Wooster College) 2:20.0, 3-Ellen Cornish (Frederick TFC) 2:21.6; Mile Relay, 1-Sports International (Natkin-Stroy-Burnett-Norman) 3:53.2 (New American record), 2-Frederick TFC 4:14.2.

McMILLIN 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Washington, January 10:-15 year old Mitzi McMillan hopped over 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to highlight the University of Washington Indoor track meet at Hec Edmundson Pavilion.

RESULTS: HJ, 1-Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dynamics) 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-Linda Iddings (Angels TC) 5'4, 3-Judy Durham (Angels) 5'3, 4-Kim Favorite (Un) 5'2; SP, 1-Lynette Matthews (Falcon) 48'0, 2-Pauline Thomas (Angels) 41'8 $\frac{3}{4}$; 880, 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:12.7; 220, Debbie Newing (Angels) 27.4; LJ, 1-Judy Durham 18'10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 440, Joan Pirie (Angels) 59.3; 60yH, 1-Jill Pelland (Victoria TC) 8.3, 2-Durham 8.5; Mile, 1-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 5:07.4; 4x220yR, 1-Angels 1:50.6.

INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued) SUNKIST INVITATIONAL

Los Angeles, California, January 16:--Donna Beckstrom scored an upset win in the 60 yard dash and Canadian Debbie Brill treated the local folks to a 6'0 jump to highlight the annual Sunkist Invitational.

RESULTS: 60y, 1-Donna Beckstrom (SC Missiles) 6.9, 2-Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 7.0, 3-Kathy Smallwood (Un) 7.1, 4-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 7.1, 5-Martha Watson (IB Comets) 7.1, 6-Vicki Betts (Lakewood Spartans) 7.2; HJ, 1-Debbie Brill (Canada) 6'0, 2-(Tie) Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) and Sandi Goldsberry (LS) 5'4; 500y, 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 1:06.5, 2-Marilyn McClung (IAM) 1:07.0, 3-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 1:07.9, 4-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 1:09.4, 5-Alida Van Gores (LAM) 1:09.7; 13/Under 880yRelay, 1-Long Beach Comets, no time.

SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 17:--50y, 1-Mavis Laing (PTC) 6.1, 2-Judy Rejebian (PTC) 6.2; 50yH, 1-Jan Glotzer (PTC) 6.9, 2-Wendy Koenig (Colorado Gold) 7.4; 220, 1-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 26.4, 2-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 27.0; 440, 1-Mavia Laing 59.0, 2-Wendy Koenig 59.8; 880, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 2:15.0, 2-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 2:24.0; Mile, 1-Lucille Jones (AOC) 5:20.8, 2-Donna TenEyck (CG) 5:28.0; 3000m, 1-Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 11:22.2, 2-Sharon Henry (AOC) 11:31.8; 4x176yR, 1-Phoenix TC 1:21.4, 2-Albuquerque OC 1:21.7; Mile Relay, AOC 4:07.8, 2-Phoenix TC 4:24.9; LJ, 1-Wendy Koenig 17'6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2-Lisa Chiavario 16'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Judy Rejebian 16'4; HJ, 1-Koenig 5'0, 2-Glotzer 5'0; SP, 1-Barbara Butler (AOC) 39'1; Pentathlon, 1-Sallie Caton (AOC) 4283 (50yH-SP-LJ-HJ-200). Team scores, 1-Phoenix TC 60, 2-Albuquerque OC 59, 3-Colorado Gold 22.

"A great man shows his greatness by the way he treats the little men".

CRAWFORD UPSETS TOUSSAINT from Luther Blake

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 22:--Terry Hull-Crawford scored a good win over a fine field in the featured 880y event here tonight in 2:13.8s. Favored Cheryl Toussaint led the field most of the way but with two laps to go Crawford jumped the field and took over with Toussaint just failing to catch the flying leader at the tape. Pat Hawkins, better known in past seasons as a hurdler, continued her climb into the sprinting limelight by winning again at 50 yards in a good 5.9s. Gail Fitzgerald won the 440 and veteran Lacey O'Neal annexed the hurdles.

RESULTS: 880, 1-Terry Hull-Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:13.8, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC) 2:13.9, 3-Penny Werthner (Upland Harriers, Canada) 2:15.2, 4-Shelly Marshall (ATC) 2:20.0, 5-Ellen Cornish (Frederick TFC) 2:21.2; 440, 1-Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms) 56.9, 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 59.3, 3-Shelly Ingram (Washington Pioneers) 59.3; 50y, 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 5.9, 2-Lacey O'Neal (Un) (5.9h), 3-Carmen Smith-Brown (Atoms), 4-Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC); 50yH, 1-O'Neal 6.9, 2-Smith-Brown 7.1, 3-Hawkins 7.2, 4-Carol Thomson (SITC) 7.2.

MILLROSE GAMES from Luther Blake

New York City, January 29:--Cheryl Toussaint got her revenge for last week's loss to Terry Crawford as she sped to a fine 2:10.0 victory in the 880 at the Madison Square Garden track. Lacey O'Neal continued her record-setting ways in trial heats by speeding to a 6.8 time in her 60y dash heat and then, as she did last week in Philadelphia, lost in the final.

RESULTS: 4 Lap Relay, 1-Atoms TC (Reynolds-Hawkins-Cody-McMillan) 1:12.1; 880, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:10.0, 2-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:10.4, 3-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 2:16.5; 60y, 1-Iris Davis (TSU), 2-Pat Hawkins, 3-Lacey O'Neal (6.8h), 4-Linda Reynolds (Atoms), 6.9.



IRIS DAVIS whips Pat Hawkins to win the 50m dash at the Olympians Meet in New York. (Photo by Steve Murdock)

WENDY KOENIG SPARKLES IN COLORADO

Boulder, Colorado:--15 year old Wendy Koenig became the outstanding discovery of the young 1971 season when on two consecutive weekends she turned in excellent performances in three different events. Young Wendy had marks of 56.8 for 440 yards, 19'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the long jump and 5'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the high jump in meets held at the Colorado University fieldhouse. The track is 220 yards and is tartan.

RESULTS (January 31): 10/11 Division, 60y, Joyce Whelchel (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 7.8; 440y, Lisa Thomas (Colorado Pacers) 65.3. 12/13 Division, 60, Cathy Dukes (Denver All Stars) 7.5; 440, Meg Swenson (Colorado Gold) 64.3; HJ, Michelle Rauch (CP) 4'7 $\frac{1}{2}$. 14/Over Division, 60, 1-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 7.2, 2-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 7.2; 60H, 1-Sally Caton (AOC) 8.1; 440, 1-Wendy Koenig (CG) 56.8, 2-Carol Hudson (AOC) 57.1; 880, Donna Ten Eyck (CG) 2:19.7; 880yR, AOC (Chiavario-Wales-Caton-Baker) 1:46.5; SP, Barbara Butler (AOC) 38'6 $\frac{3}{4}$; LJ, Wendy Koenig (CG) 19'5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Pat Benson (DAS) 18'8 $\frac{3}{4}$; HJ, Koenig (CG) 5'0, 2-Marquis Price (DAS) 5'0. (February 5), 10/11 Division, 220, Andrea Wilson (Boulder Cinderbells) 29.1. 12/13 Division, 220/HJ, Meg Swenson (CG) 28.6/4'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 880, Pam Young (CG) 2:26.6. 14/Over Division, 60y, Pam Green (DAS) 7.3; 880, Donna Ten Eyck (CG) 2:25.4; Mile, Barbara Lawson (CG) 5:10.0; LJ/HJ, Wendy Koenig (CG) 19'1/5'6 $\frac{3}{4}$.

PORTLAND INVITATIONAL

Portland, Oregon, February 6:--Doris Brown whipped Francie Larrieu in the featured women's event at the Portland Indoor Invitational. Brown had a good 4:45.5 clocking.

RESULTS: 440, 1-Joan Pirie (Angels TC) 58.4, 2-Rosie Gilbert (Canyonville Bible Academy) 59.5, 3-Connie Hatfield (Centennial) 59.8; Mile, 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 4:45.5, 2-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 4:59.3, 3-Vickie Foltz (Falcon TC) 5:01.9, 4-Trine Hosmer (Falcon TC) 5:10.3; 60y, 1-Susan George (Central Linn) 7.0, 2-Judy Durham (Angels) 7.1; SP, 1-Lynette Mathews (Seattle) 48'5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

FOREIGNERS DOMINATE MAPLE LEAF GAMES

Toronto, Canada, February 5:--Meet director John Hudson gathered a fine international field for the running of the 9th Annual Telegram-Maple Leaf Games, the result of which was only one victory for Canada in the five women's events. The Commonwealth Games high jump champion, Debbie Brill, was the only Canadian winner as she cleared the bar at 5'10 and relegating Britain's Barbara Inkpen to fourth place in spite of a good 5'8 mark. Pat Hawkins (USA) won the 50, Mamie Rallins (USA) the 50y hurdles, Jamaica's Marilyn Neufville the 300 and England's Rosemary Stirling the 880.

RESULTS: 50y, (Heat 1), 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms TC) 6.0, 2-Katherine Jones (MDYF) 6.0, 3-Emily McMullen (Sanada) 6.1. (Heat 2), 1-Lacey O'Neal (USA) 5.9, 2-Barbara Ferrell (USA) 5.9, 3-Mattline Render (USA) 6.0, 4-Mamie Rallins (USA) 6.0, 5-Marg McGowan (Canada) 6.0. (Final), 1-Hawkins 5.8, 2-Ferrell 5.9, 3-Render 5.9, 4-O'Neal 5.9, 5-Jones 6.0, 6-McMullen 6.0. 50yH, 1-Rallins 6.6, 2-Hawkins 6.7, 3-Debbie Van Kiekebelt (Canada) 6.9, 4-O'Neal 6.9, 5-Jenny Meldrum (Canada) 6.9, 6-Liz Damman (Canada) 6.9. 300y, 1-Marilyn Neufville (Jamaica) 35.7, 2-Jarvis Scott (USA) 36.0, 3-Gale Fitzgerald (USA) 36.1, 4-Gwen Norman (USA) 36.2. 880y, 1-Rosemary Stirling (England) 2:10.0, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (USA) 2:11.3, 3-Penny Werthner (Canada) 2:11.6, 4-Terry Crawford (USA) 2:12.5, 5-Francie Johnson (USA) 2:13.2, 6-Gayle Olinek (Canada) 2:14.2, 7-Nancy Shafer (USA) 2:14.5, 8-Thelma Fynn (Canada) 2:14.6. HJ, 1-Debbie Brill (Canada) 5'10, 2-(Tie) Brenda Staffanson (Canada) and Van Kiekebelt 5'8, 4-Barbara Inkpen (GB) 5'8.

FT WORTH INDOOR GAMES

Fort Worth, Texas, February 6:--Three women's events were staged at the 11th Annual Fort Worth Coaches Indoor Games before a two day crowd of 11,667 spectators. The track was a 176 yarder. Orien Brown of Texas Southern had a good 6.8 for the 60y sprint.

RESULTS: 60y, 1-Orien Brown (Texas Southern) 6.8, 2-Rhonda Fleming (Texas Southern) 7.0, 3-Mary Rivera (Texas TC) 7.1, 4-Judy Murphy (Texas Women's University) 7.1; 4x1 Lap Relay, 1-Texas Southern 1:20.3, 2-Texas TC 1:22.4; 400y, 1-Diane Knight (TTC) 51.6, 2-Kim Curry (Un) 53.5.

BROWN EQUALS 880 RECORD

Seattle, Washington, February 6:--Doris Brown, who recently had her name taken off the indoor record books when she lost her 1500m record, put her name right back on again as she ran 2:07.3 to equal Madeline Manning's world indoor 880 yard record here tonight. Brown had to hustle to win as Canada's Joan Dyke ran the fastest race of her life to clock 2:08.0 in the runner-up spot. Penny May, Canada, scored an upset win over the USA's Patty Johnson in the 60 yard hurdles. Some good, (for the US) shot putting took place with all four competitors over the 45 foot mark and Lynette Matthews winning at 49'5.

RESULTS: SP, 1-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 49'5, 2-Joan Pavalich (Vancouver OC) 48'5½, 3-Marlene Kurt (Edmonton) 47'1, 4-Pauline Thomas (Angels TC) 45'6; 880, 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:07.3, 2-Joan Dyke (Richmond Kayjaks) 2:08.0, 3-Thelma Fynn (Vancouver OC) 2:12.8; 60yH, 1-Penny May (Victoria TC) 8.0, 2-Patty Johnson (Angels TC) 8.1 (8.0h), 3-Jill Pelland (Victoria TC) 8.1.

ILLINOIS TC OPEN

Champaign, Illinois, February 14:--Women's Division; Mile, 1-B. Webb (Kettering Striders) 5:11.3, 2-Gwen Eberle (Ozark TC) 5:12.4, 3-Paula Strack (KS) 5:14.9; 300y, 1-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood TC) 36.1, 2-Margie Grimmer (Motor City TC) 38.1; Mile Relay, 1-Kirkwood 4:06.7, 2-Terre Haute 4:14.1. 12/13 Division; Mile, D. Ross (Terre Haute) 6:26.9; 300y, 1-Debbie Seymore (Ozark TC) 40.6, 2-Ann Petry (Illini TC) 40.9

LA TIMES MEET

Los Angeles, February 12:--Three close races were staged at the Annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Games in the Fabulous Forum. Pat Donnelly and Deanne Carlsen both equalled the meet record in the 60y hurdles with Donnelly the narrow winner; Lyudmila Bragina of the Soviet Union and Francie Larrieu both had 2:12.6 in the 880 and Maria Sykora, Austria, slipped past Jarvis Scott on the inside of the final straightaway to win the 500y in 1:06.8 to 1:07.1. Barbara Ferrell easily won the other woman's event, the 60y dash, with a 0.2 margin over her Sunkist Meet conquerer young Donna Beckstrom.

RESULTS: 60y (Heat 1), 1-Donna Beckstrom (SCH) 6.9, 2-Williomae Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 6.9; (Heat 2), 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 6.7 (eq. meet record), 2-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 6.8; (Final), 1-Ferrell 6.8, 2-Beckstrom 7.0, 3-Mable Ferguson 7.0, 4-Williomae Ferguson 7.2; 60yH, 1-Pat Donnelly (SD Metros) 7.9, 2-Deanne Carlsen (Laurel) 7.9, 3-Lucia Vaamonde (Venezuela) 8.6, 4-Cam Conly (LBC) 8.6; 880, 1-Lyudmila Bragina (SU) 2:12.6, 2-Francie Larrieu (SJ Cindergals) 2:12.6, 3-Kim Miller (SJC) 2:16.1, 4-Judy Graham (LATC) 2:16.3, 5-Carol Goya (LBC) 2:16.7, 6-Maria Stearns (SMAA) 2:20.6; 500y, 1-Maria Sykora (Austria) 1:06.8, 2-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 1:07.1, 3-Marilyn McClung (LAM) 1:07.4, 4-Alla Kolyesnikova (SU) 1:07.8.

KOENIG 19'10¼ AT REGION TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alamosa, Colorado, February 13:--15 year old Wendy Koenig continued her rise to stardom by turning in the best long jump to date in the USA, winning the Open Division jump with a leap of 19'10¼. Wendy also won the high jump at 5'¾, three inches below her season best.

Donna Corley, 9 year older who has been concentrating on the sprints all year, had a fine jump of 14'8 in her first attempt at this event. In addition, she set a new state record in the 220 at 29.9.

Other good performances were turned in by Anne Gilliland who was over 4'6¼ in the 10/11 Division and Katie Solon who jumped 5'1¼ in the 12/13 Division.

RESULTS: 9/under Division; 50, Kelly Dodd (Duke City Dashers) 7.2; 220, Donna Carley (DCD) 29.9; 440, (Tie) Tesa Gilliland (DCD) and Kathy Weiss (Colorado Pacers) 74.5; HJ, 1-Kathy Weiss (CP) 3'7¼, 2-Wilson (CP) 3'7, 3-Kathy Gill (DCD) 3'6; LJ, Corley 14'8. 10/11 Division; 50y, Peggy Mallory (DCD) 6.6; 440, Stephanie McDade (DCD) 67.6; 660, 1-Amy Lucero (DCD) 1:48.7, 2-Barela (CP) 1:49.0, 3-Clark (CG) 1:50.0; 880, Chrishelle Speller (DCD) 2:34.9; SP, Currau (CG) 32'7¼; LJ, C. Nielsen (CG) 16'0¼; HJ, 1-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 4'6¼, 2-M. Barela (CP) 4'6¼, 3-Carrie Hudiburgh (DCD) 4'2. 12/13 Division; 50, 1-Susie Vigil (DCD) 6.3, 2-Dinie Morero (DCD) 6.4; 660, Linda Stecker (DCD) 1:40.9; 50yH, Swanson (CG) 7.5; SP, Cordes (AOC) 41'3½; HJ, 1-Katy Solon (DCD) 5'1¼, 2-Kathy Hart (DCD) 5'1¼; LJ, Hart 17'6. Open Division; 50y, 1-Pam Greene (DAS) 6.0, 2-Pat Benson (DAS) 6.1; 220, 1-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 27.3, 2-Pam Greene 27.4, 3-Benson 27.5; 440, Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 59.8; 880, Donna TenEyck (CG) 2:23.0, 2-Olive (GTC) 2:23.3; 50yH, Sallie Caton (AOC) 7.0; SP, 1-Trout (NTC) 37'6, 2-Stratton (CG) 37'8 (?); HJ, 1-Wendy Koenig (CG) 5'¾, 2-Friessen (TC) 5'2, 3-Churchill (NTC) 5'2; LJ, Koenig 19'10¼, 2-Caton 18'6.

REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Schnectady, New York, February 14:--On the 176 yard dirt indoor track of the Union College, the Metropolitan Association staged its Region 1 Championships with the NY PAL team winning the title.

RESULTS: 50y, Vivian Deas (PAL) 6.3; 4 Lap Relay, PAL 1:34.1; 440y, Nina Fulgencio (Suffolk AC) 66.6; LJ, Janyce Mims (PAL) 17'3; HJ, Eulene Innis (PAL) 5'2¼; 880, Anita Scandurra (SAC) 2:35.5; Mile, Scandurra 5:30.8; 220, Sharon Osborne (PAL) 31.4. Team scores, 1-PAL 37, 2-Suffolk AC 23, 3-Forest House Girl's TC 13, 4-Poughkeepsie TC 3.

INDOOR ROUNDUP (Continued)

HREPEVNIK AND BRILL 6'1 AT VANCOUVER

from Doug Clement

Vancouver, Canada, February 20:-The Seventh Achilles Indoor Games brought plenty of thrills to the 9876 fans at the Pacific Coliseum in Vancouver, British Columbia, on February 20 and the women's high jump was the standout event. It was a natural:-Debbie Brill of Haney, British Columbia, versus Snezana Hrepevnik of Yugoslavia - plus an all star supporting cast including Canada's Debbie Van Kiekelbelt (5'10) and Brenda Staffanson (5'8) plus South Dakota's Sally Plihal, the USA champion, (5'8).

This was Brill's first exposure to another six foot jumper since she herself cleared that height just one year ago, and Hrepevnik, the 22 year old World Student Games champion, was a most suitable opponent with a best mark of 6'1 $\frac{1}{4}$. As for 17 year old Debbie Brill, she was tuned for this meeting with season indoor marks of 5'11 (Saskatoon), 6'0 (LA), 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Albuquerque) and 5'10 (Saskatoon).

The near 10000 fans were not disappointed as the event built to a climax. Staffanson and Plihal started at 5'3 and then both cleared 5'5. Van Kiekelbelt and Brill started at 5'7 as Staffanson missed that height three times and was the first to be eliminated. At 5'9 Hrepevnik came in and Plihal, the blond US outdoor champion, missed three times with her version of the "flop". Van Kiekelbelt also was eliminated at that height and won the third place over Plihal on the count-back.

This left Brill and Hrepevnik all alone and Debbie showed a nervousness not surprising in a 17 year old girl and Snezana remained loose and confident.

At 5'11 Brill missed on her first attempt and Hrepevnik showed remarkable consistency by clearing on her first trial. Brill came back to clear on the second attempt and the bar was raised to 6'1. Silence was complete as everyone of the ten thousand fans focussed on the two athletes. Both girls cleared on their first attempt amidst much applause. The bar went to 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$, a new world indoor mark. Brill was striking the bar with her shoulders with her back bend style. In the meantime, Hrepevnik was clear of the bar on her second trial but just caught it with her left knee. The height of 6'1 was a new North American record for both girls in a fine competition with Snezana the winner.

In the other invitational events Patty Johnson defeated Penny May of Victoria in the 50m hurdles with a time of 7.1 seconds reversing the finish of the recent Seattle indoor. Irene Piotrowski has plans to run the 400m this season and she extended her win streak to two as she held off a fast finishing Joan Pirie of the Angels 58.0 to 58.1s. Joyce Sadowick, a 1970 Commonwealth Games competitor for Canada, caught Gail Turney of Duncan, BC, in the last 50 meters to take the 200m in 26.0. Top ranked Patty Loverock closed quickly but could not overcome a poor start.

Joan Dyke powered away from the field in the last lap of a tactical 880 yards. Noreen Leipens, who had surgery in December, was the early leader. Thelma Fynn took over followed closely by Dyke after a 67.5 quarter. Fynn, the silver medalist in the Commonwealth 1500m, was passed by Dyke, the 17 year old high school student from Richmond, with 120 yards remaining. It was all over then as Joan opened up a seven yard margin with a fine finishing kick.

RESULTS: HJ, 1-Snezana Hrepevnik (Yugoslavia) 6'1, 2-Debbie Brill (Canada) 6'1, 3-Debbie Van Kiekelbelt (Canada) 5'7, 4-Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC, South Dakota) 5'7; 50mH, 1-Patty Johnson (Angels TC) 7.1, 2-Penny May (Canada) 7.2, 3-Jill Pelland (Canada) 7.2; 400m, 1-Irene Piotrowski (Canada) 58.0, 2-Joan Pirie (Angels) 58.1, 3-Janene Jatton (Angels) 59.6; 880y, 1-Joan Dyke (Canada) 2:14.3, 2-Thelma Fynn (Canada) 2:15.3, 3-Wendy Thompson (Canada) 2:15.9; 200m, 1-Joyce Sadowick (Canada) 26.0; 4x400m Relay, 1-Angels TC (Pirie-Jaton-Haupt-B.Johnson) 3:59.5, 2-Vancouver OC 4:02.9, 3-Evergreen 4:04.9; 1500m, 1-Vicky Foltz (Falcon TC) 4:40.0, 2-Cheryl Spowage (Canada) 4:56.3, 3-Nancy Main (Falcon TC) 4:57.2; HJ, (Second division), 1-Mitzi McMillan (Seattle Dynamics) 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HAMMOND NEAR RECORD

Oakland, California, February 13:-Kathy Hammond came within one-tenth of a second of the world 600 yard record here to-night as she sped the distance in 1:22.3 to edge Nadesde Kolesnikova of the Soviet Union (1:24.2) and San Jose's Francie Larrieu (1:25.7).

SYKORA SETS WORLD 600y RECORD

San Diego, California, February 19:-The San Diego Invitational staged only two events for women in its annual affair, but one of them turned out to be the best in the world as visiting Maria Sykora, the European indoor 800m champion, scored a convincing victory over Kathy Hammond and grabbed off her first world record with a mark of 1:21.5s. Old mark set by Cheryl Toussaint last year was 1:22.2s. Hammond, who led for the first 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ laps, was clocked at 1:22.7. Marilyn McClung was third.

Newly formed San Diego Metro TC won the 4 lap relay with ease as Nancy Benson, Bobbette Krug, Kim Thiel and Pat Donnelly sped the 640 yards in the good time of 1:11.3.

OLYMPIAN INVITATIONAL

New York City, February 19:-Three women's events were staged at the annual Olympic Invitational meet with all events held at metric distances. Iris Davis, Cheryl Toussaint and Gail Fitzgerald were the winners.

RESULTS: 50m, 1-Iris Davis (Tennessee State), 2-Pat Hawkins (Atoms), 3-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 6.2; 400m, 1-Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms) 56.5, 2-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 56.9, 3-Jane Burnett (SITC) 58.1, 4-Esther Stroy (SITC) 59.2; 800m, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 2:09.2, 2-All Kolynenikova (SU) 2:09.3, 3-Lydmila Bragina (SU) 2:11.6, 4-Francie Johnson (Liberty AC) 2:12.0.

WESTERN CANADA INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS from Lyle Sanderson

The fastest 300 meters ever run indoors by a north American woman highlighted the strong women's section of the Western Canadian Intercollegiate AA Championships held in Vancouver on February 21 and 22.

Brenda Walsh of the University of Alberta flew around the first bend and ran with power all the way to smash Jan Maddin's conference record and the north American record as well. Walsh had served notice of things to come with a 40.2 heat, and then in the final cut that mark to 39.6s.

Penny May, University of Victoria, has finally recovered from the injuries which have plagued her in the past. She set a Canadian record of 7.2 in her heat of the 50m hurdles and then returned the following day to reduce the standard once again, this time to 7.1s.

Four girls raised the WCIAA long jump standard. Diane Jones, University of Saskatchewan, added two inches to the record she set in 1970 with a leap of 18'2 - but placed only fourth. Penny May went to a near personal best of 18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ for third place. Vicki Hammond, University of Victoria, jumped 18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ but had to settle for second behind Brenda Eisler, University of British Columbia, who soared 19'0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Thelma Fynn was the class of the middle distances winning the 800m in an easy 2:18.8 with a come-from-behind style, then changing tactics for the 1500m leading most of the last half to outdistance Shauna Miller of the University of Alberta 4:37.9 to 4:42.1.

The quality of performance in the meet was much improved over the past. In the four years since women's track and field has become an official conference sport, performances have improved rapidly. College level track and field is well on its way in western Canada.

Diane Jones, University of Saskatchewan, was awarded the top athlete of the meet award based on her wins in the high jump and shot put plus a third in the hurdles and a fourth in the long jump.

RESULTS: 800m, 1-Thelma Fynn (UBC) 2:18.8, 2-Linda James (UM) 2:20.5, 3-Shauna Miller (UA) 2:20.6; 50mH, 1-Penny May (UV) 7.1, 2-Norma Ferguson (UA) 7.5, 3-Diane Jones (US) 7.7; 50m, 1-Jan Herringer (US) 6.5, 2-Linda Branter (UBC) 6.5, 3-Brenda Walsh (UA) 6.5; 1500m, 1-Fynn 4:37.9, 2-Miller 4:42.1, 3-Linda James 4:56.0; 300m, 1-Brenda Walsh (UA) 39.6, 2-Herringer 41.4, 3-Lynn Clarke (US) 42.4; 4x160yR, 1-Victoria 1:15.9; SP, 1-Jay Dahlgren (UL) 45'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Guest competitor, non-scoring), 2-Diane Jones 44'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Estrella Rung (US) 43'11; LJ, 1-Brenda Eisler (UBC) 19'0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Vicki Hammond (UV) 18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Penny May (UV) 18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; HJ, 1-Diane Jones 5'1, 2-Lee Wood (US) 5'0, 3-Wendy Lawrence (UBC) 5'0. Scoring, 1-University of Saskatchewan 67, 2-University of British Columbia 48, 3-University of Victoria 45, 4-University of Alberta 30, 5-University of Manitoba 11.

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1971 USA INDOOR PERFORMANCES (Marks received to March 5)

50 Yards

5.8 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)
 5.9 Lacey O'Neal (Un)
 5.9 Barbara Ferrell (LAM)
 5.9 Mattline Render (ESC)
 6.0 Pam Greene (DAS)
 6.0 Katheryne Jones (MDYF)
 6.0 Mamie Rallins (MDYF)
 6.1 Pat Benson (DAS)
 6.1 Linda Reynolds (Atoms)
 6.1 Mavis Laing (PTC)

50 Meters

6.2 Iris Davis (TSU)
 6.2 Katheryne Jones (MDYF)

60 Yards

6.7 Barbara Ferrell (LAM)
 6.8 Mable Ferguson (WCJ)
 6.8 Amanda Hornsbarger (Alc)
 6.8 Helen Williams (Alcorn)
 6.8 Orien Brown (TexS)
 6.8 Lacey O'Neal (Un)
 6.9 Iris Davis (TSU)
 6.9 Williamae Ferguson (WCJ)
 6.9 Donna Beckstrom (SCM)
 6.9 Esther Stroy (SITC)
 6.9 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)
 6.9 Pat Henderson (MDYF)
 7.0 Diane Knight (TexTC)
 7.0 Rhonda Fleming (TexS)
 7.0 Susan George (Oregon)

70 Yards

8.1 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)

220 Yards

24.6 Esther Stroy (SITC)
 24.7 Jill Thomas (Kirkwood)
 24.8 Linda Reynolds (Atoms)
 24.9 Michelle McMillan (Atoms)
 25.2 Ann Coleman (PhilH)
 25.4 Pat Henderson (MDYF)
 25.7 Lisa Chiavario (AOC)
 25.7 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)
 25.8 Maeoper West (MDYF)
 26.2 Renee DeSadles (Atoms)
 26.4 Cynthia Wales (AOC)

300 Yards

36.0 Jarvis Scott (LAM)
 36.1 Jill Thomas (Kirkwood)
 36.1 Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms)
 36.2 Gwen Norman (SITC)
 36.3 Esther Stroy (SITC)
 37.6 Cathy Guingy (Lib AC)
 38.1 Margie Grimmit (MCTC)

440 Yards (*=400m + 0.3)

55.1* Gwen Norman (SITC)
 55.1 Kathy Hammond (SacRR)
 55.3 Jarvis Scott (LAM)
 55.7 Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms)
 56.8 Wendy Koenig (Col Gold)
 56.9 Jane Burnett (SITC)
 57.1 Carol Hudson (AOC)
 57.4 Beth Warner (Ohio TC)
 58.2 Michelle McMillan (Atoms)
 58.4* Joan Pirie (Angels)
 59.0 Mavis Laing (PTC)

500 Yards

1:06.5 Jarvis Scott (LAM)
 1:07.0 Marilyn McClung (LAM)
 1:07.9 Williamae Ferguson (WCJ)
 1:09.4 Cis Schafer (Millbrae)

600 Yards

1:22.3 Kathy Hammond (Sac RR)
 1:25.7 Francie Larrieu (SJC)

880 Yards

2:07.3 Doris Brown (Falcon TC)
 2:09.5 Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)
 2:10.3 Terry Crawford (Knox TC)
 2:11.5 Francie Johnson (Lib AC)
 2:11.7 Carol Hudson (AOC)
 2:12.6 Francie Larrieu (SJC)
 2:14.5 Nancy Shafer (Wooster)
 2:15.0 Barbara Lawson (Col Gold)
 2:15.1 Shelley Marshall (Atoms)
 2:16.1 Kim Miller (SJC)
 2:16.3 Judy Graham (LATC)
 2:16.7 Carol Goya (LBC)
 2:16.8 Jane Burnett (SITC)

1500 Meters

4:40.0 Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC)
 4:57.2 Nancy Main (Falcon TC)

Mile

4:45.5 Doris Brown (Falcon TC)
 4:55.6 Kathy Gibbons (Un, Ariz)
 4:59.3 Francie Larrieu (SJC)
 5:00.0 Francie Johnson (Lib AC)
 5:01.9 Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC)
 5:02.5 Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)
 5:03.2 Beth Bonner (DelTFC)
 5:07.0 Marie Stearns (SMAA)
 5:09.4 Pam Bagian (Wolv)
 5:10.0 Barbara Lawson (Colo G)
 5:10.3 Trina Hosmer (Falcon TC)
 5:11.3 B. Webb (Kettering)
 5:12.4 Gwen Eberle (Ozark TC)

3000 Meters

11:22.2 Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix)
 11:31.8 Sharon Henry (AOC)

50 Yard Hurdles

6.6 Mamie Rallins (MDYF)
 6.7 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)
 6.9 Lacey O'Neal (Un)
 6.9 Jan Glotzer (PTC)

50 Meter Hurdles

7.0 Sallie Caton (AOC)
 7.1 Pat Johnson (Angels)

60 Yard Hurdles

7.8 Pat Johnson (Angels)
 7.8 Lacey O'Neal (Un)
 7.8 Carol Thomson (Un)
 7.8 Mamie Rallins (MDYF)
 7.9 Pat Donnelly (SD Metro)
 7.9 Deanne Carlsen (Laurel)
 8.1 Sallie Caton (AOC)
 8.3 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)

60 Meter Hurdles

9.2 Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)

70 Yard Hurdles

8.4 Carmen Brown (Atoms)
 8.7 Lorraine Tummings (Atoms)
 9.2 Pat Hawkins (Atoms)

100 Meter Hurdles

14.4 Sallie Caton (AOC)

High Jump

5'7 Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC)
 5'6¾ Wendy Koenig (Colo Gold)
 5'6¼ Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dy)
 5'6 Sue Parks (Wolverines)
 5'5 Cynthia Clemmons (Col.TC)
 5'4 Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC)
 5'4 Brenda Simpson (MM)
 5'4 Sandi Goldsberry (LS)
 5'4 Linda Iddings (Angels)
 5'3 Judy Durham (Angels)
 5'2¼ Eulene Innis (PAL)
 5'2 Friessen (TC)
 5'2 Churchill (NTC)
 5'2 Alice Pfaff (LibAC)
 5'2 Kim Favorite (Un)

Long Jump

19'10¾ Wendy Koenig (Colo Gold)
 19'10¾ Marilyn King (Millbrae)
 19'10 Willye White (MDYF)
 18'10¾ Judy Durham (Angels)
 18' 8¾ Pat Benson (DAS)
 18' 6¾ Vickie Betts (LS)
 18' 6 Sallie Caton (AOC)
 18' 5¾ Judy Vernon (Ozark TC)
 18' 5 Lisa Chiavario (AOC)
 18' 3¾ Judy Rejebian (Phoenix)

Shot Put

49' 7¾ Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC)
 48' 1½ Maren Seidler (MDYF)
 46' 1½ Denise Wood (NJ Striders)
 45' 6 Pauline Thomas (Angels)
 44' 7½ Mary Jacobsen (Oregon TC)
 41' 3¾ Barbara Butler (AOC)

COSTA RICA CHAMPS from Istvan Hidvegi

San Jose, Costa Rica, November 14:-100m/LJ, Sandra Johnson 13.4/14'9¼; HJ, Brenda Charles 4'7¼; SP, Jean Robotham 28'2½; JT, Maura Soto 99'10½.

FOUR NATION MEET from Istvan Hidvegi

Guatemala City, December 4-5-6:-Track and field is just beginning for the four nations who competed here today. The four are Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras.

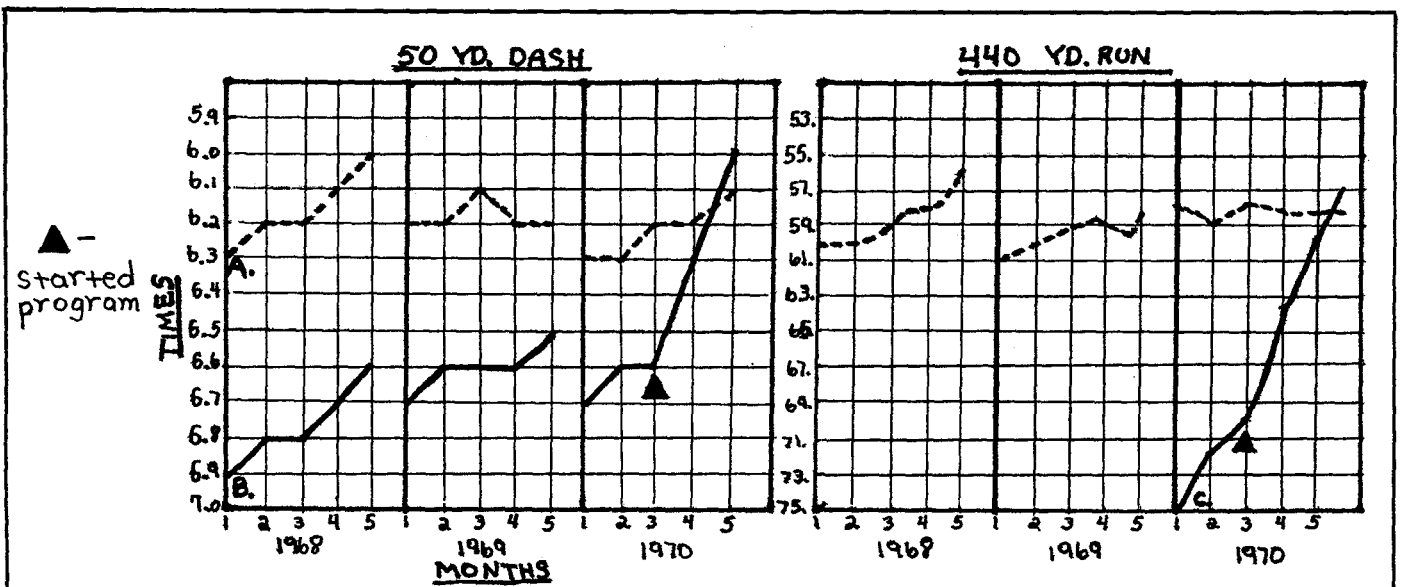
RESULTS: 100m/200m, Sandra Johnson (CR) 12.5/25.4; 400/800, Silvia Molina (G) 64.2/2:30.0; 100mH, Cecilia Vargas (S) 18.3; HJ, Brenda Charles (CR) 4'5¼; LJ, Ingrid Brenner (G) 15'1¼; SP, Martha Ramos (S) 39'11½; DT, Cecilia Martinez (G) 97'6; JT, Carmela Miller (G) 104'10; 4x100R, Costa Rica 51.9.

FANTASTIC MARATHON from Palle Lassen

32 year old Kirsten Carlsen, who competed in the 1968 Winter Olympic Games at Grenoble, ran her first ever marathon last September. She lined up with 41 other competitors, all men, and 3 hours 13 minutes 24.0 seconds later she finished in 14th place. Svend Carlsen, her husband, had planned her time-table and the pair had hoped for a 3 hour 16 minute run but bettered this by three seconds. This was the longest distance attempted by Kirsten who stands 5'6 and weighs 121 pounds.

ISRAELI RESULTS from Abraham Green

Tel Aviv, Israel, January 30:-800m, Hanna Chezifi 2:10.8; DT, Daniel 39.48/129'6; 100m, Lipi Ben-Dov 12.5; HJ, Semadar Bar-or 1.57/5'1¼; SP, Leorith Daniel 11.51/37'9¼.



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NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SET MAY 14-15

Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington:--The Third Annual National Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships for women will be held at Woodward Stadium at Eastern Washington State College, May 14 and 15.

Dr. C. Peggy Gazette, chairman of the EWSC department of physical education and meet director, said last year's meet at the University of Illinois drew more than 200 competitors from 55 colleges and universities.

This year's meet at EWSC is expected to be even larger and many more entries from the Pacific Northwest are expected than in previous years.

The meet is sponsored by the Division of Girl's and Women's Sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics. A number of Olympic hopefuls are expected to be entered, Dr. Gazette said.

Competition on May 14 will be devoted to trials, preliminaries and semi-finals. May 15 will be devoted to the finals in all events.

The EWSC all-weather, rubber-asphalt track is expected to enable a number of records to fall, providing the weather cooperates.

Competitors and coaches will be housed in Morrison Hall, new \$3.5 million dollar residence just opened on the campus.

SOUTH AFRICA RESULTS from Gert Le Roux

Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 11: 100m, Boltman 11.5, van Straaten 11.6; JT, Alta Maree (16y) 169'0 (SA rec). Pretoria, November 14: 100m, Viljoen 11.6, Amanda Pretorius 11.7; 200m, Viljoen 23.8; LJ, van Wijk 19'8; DT, Joubert 165'9. Comodoro, Argentine, November 15, JT, Maree 170'8 (SA rec); LJ, van Wyk 19'11. Pretoria, November 21, 100m, Van Straaten 11.6; Boltman 11.6w (separate races), Viljoen 11.7w, van Wijk 11.7w; 200m, Boltman 23.5 (eq SA rec), Viljoen 23.8; HJ, Hybre de Lange 5'8¾; LJ, Denise van Wyk 20'6½w and 20'5¼ legal; DT, Ronelle Boshoff 164'8. Pretoria, November 28, 200, Viljoen 23.9; 400, Boltman 54.9; LJ, van Wyk 20'¾.

MONETTE DRISCOLL 162'3 DISCUS

Long Beach Track Club's Monette Driscoll has been closing in on the American record in the discus in a series of early season All Comers meets in the Long Beach area. Driscoll upped her personal best to 162'3 at Long Beach State College field, the haven of all discus throwers.

Two other weight athletes have turned in fine marks with 13 year old Debbie Rivera tossing the 4 kilo shot 38'8 and 37'11½ and the discus 124'9 while Debbie Nolan has spun the platter 119'9. All three are coached by Dave Pearson and are looking forward to the 1971 outdoor season.

DRISCOLL 151'9

Compton, California, February 21:--All comers meet, Women's DT, Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 151'9 (19), 2-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 133'11 (17), 3-Debbie Nolan (LBTC) 116'3 (17). 12/13 Discus, 1-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 126'0 (National record), 2-Venisa Driscoll (Un) 58'10.

PAA AGE GROUP

Sacramento, California:--9/Under Division; 50, M. Amen (St. George) 7.0; 100, 1-K. Tyner (Cordova) 13.8, 2-A. Regan (Integra) 13.9; 220, (Tie) Regan and Amen 32.4, 3-Tyner 32.4; 440, J. Mickens (Orinda) 74.5; HJ, J. Brown (Redwood City) 3'7; BBT, G. Butterfield (Roseville) 132'1, 2-B. Wood (O) 127'7. 10/11 Division; 50, 1-N. Rosenblatt (O) 6.5, 2-L. McClave (Will's Spikettes) 6.6; 100/220, C. Smallwood (Integra) 12.1/28.3; 660, K. Adams (United San Juan) 1:53.5; 440yR, Orinda 55.9; 880yMedR, Orinda 2:03.0; HJ, R. Moraga (USJ) 4'5; LJ, M. Moulton (O) 14'2. 12/13 Division; 50, 1-C. Grayson (St. George) 6.3, 2-L. Ellis (I) 6.3; 50yH, R. Robertson (USJ) 7.8; 100/220, T. Strickland (Diablo Valley) 11.8/27.5; Mile, D. Johnson (Rialto Road Runners) 5:20.8, 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 5:29.1; HJ, D. Stuart (DV) 4'10; BBT, T. Gillmore (Roseville) 224'4.

PHOENIX ALL COMERS

Phoenix, Arizona, December 5: 9/Under Division, HJ, Cecily Ellsworth (CTC) 3'9; 12/13 Division, 440yR, VOSTC 51.2 (New State record); 880yMedR, VOSTC 1:56.2; LJ, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 15'8; DT/SP, Vicki Chiarello (CTC) 99'0/35'2½; HJ, Peaches Seniuk (VOS) 4'8. Open Division, 440y Relay, Phoenix TC 49.6; 880yR, PTC 1:46.9; 880yMedR, Arizona TC 1:57.0.

Phoenix, Arizona, December 19: 9/Under Division; HJ, Cecily Ellsworth (Creighton TC) 3'8. 10/11 Division; 440yR, Mesa TC 57.5; 440, 1-Debbie Crane (MTC) 68.1, 2-Amy Odegaard (Phoenix TC) 68.2; 880, Karleen Clark (Colorado Gold) 2:33.5. This was at first believed to be a world age best, but research shows the lly record belongs to Shawna Baxter with 2:24.6. 880yMedR, VOSTC 2:07.7; HJ, Monique Donithan (VOS) 4'2; BBT, Kelye Richardson (CTC) 160'7; SP, Kelly Curran (CG) 31'0. 12/13 Division; 440yR, VOSTC 52.7; 50yH, Meg Swenson (CG) 8.0; 100/220, Diana Owen (VOS) 12.0/26.9; 440, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 62.2; Mile, Debbie Derr (Arizona TC) 5:23.3; 880yMedR, ATC 2:02.8; LJ, Meg Swenson (CG) 16'0½; DT, 1-Vickie Chiarello (CTC) 99'9, 2-Donna Utz (CTC) 85'8½, 3-Charlene Arnold (CTC) 85'5½; SP, 1-Arnold 36'10½, 2-Mary O'Banner (MTC) 35'1, 3-Pam Young (CG) 35'0½. Open Division; 440yR, VOSTC 51.5; 50y, Mavis Laing (PTC) 6.1; 80yH, Jackie Van Buskirk (VOS) 10.9; 100, Linda Wright (ATC) 11.8; 220, Judy Rejebian (PTC) 26.4; 440, Wendy Koenig (CG) 58.0, 2-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 59.2; 880, 1-Tanya Gould (ATC) 2:22.9, 2-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 2:23.9, 3-Donna TenEyck (CG) 2:24.0; Mile, 1-TenEyck 5:24.2, 2-Nancy Thompson (PTC) 5:28.8, 3-Nancy Thrman (PTC) 5:30.0; 880yMedR, Phoenix TC 1:51.7.

Phoenix, Arizona, January 23: 9/Under Division, 50/220, Cynthia Rhodes (MTC) 7.2/32.3; 440, Sandy Cuovas (ATC) 74.1; HJ, 1-Cecily Ellsworth (CTC) 3'11¼, 2-Janella Anderson (CTC) 3'6. 10/11 Division, 440, Terri Harrell (MTC) 66.7; 660, 1-Vickie Murray (VOS) 1:51.5, 2-Crystal Kartchner (MTC) 1:53.5; 440yR, Mesa TC 56.5; HJ, Sherry Reidhead (CTC) 4'2½; LJ, Nina Keating (PC) 14'2½. 12/13 Division, 50/100, Jackie Rhodes (MTC) 6.5/11.6; 440yR, Mesa TC 51.9; LJ, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 15'10½; SP (6#), Vickie Chiarello (CTC) 35'0; DT, Chiarello 108'8; JT, Kelly Fuiks (PC) 94'3. Open Division; 440yR, 1-Arizona TC 51.0, 2-VOSTC 51.0; 880yMedR, 1-Arizona TC 1:52.8, 2-VOSTC 1:58.6; 60, Angie Whitt (VOS) 7.3; 80yH, Jackie Van Buskirk (VOS) 11.1; 100, Jennifer Martin (VOS) 11.9; 880, Tanya Gould (ATC) 2:23.0; 1500m, Debbie Derr (ATC) 4:57.0; 8#SP, Marilyn Frantz (PTC) 36'6½.

Phoenix, Arizona, February 13: 9/Under Division, 50/100, Cynthia Rhodes (Mesa TC) 7.2/13.7; 440, 1-Sandy Cuevas (Arizona TC) 70.9, 2-Cynthia Cooke (CTC) 73.0; 440yR, Arizona TC 62.3; HJ, 1-Cecily Ellsworth (CTC) 3'11, 2-Cynthia Cooke (CTC) 3'7½, 3-Janella Anderson (CTC) 3'7½. 10/11 Division, 50/100, Terri Harrell (MTC) 6.8/12.6; 440, Debbie Cassity (VOSTC) 65.3; 660, Crystal Kartenner (MTC) 1:49.6; 880, Liz Dufour (ATC) 2:37.0; 440yR, Mesa TC 56.5; 880yMedR, VOSTC 2:08.0; HJ, Sherry Reidhead (CTC) 4'2¼. 12/13 Division, 50/100, Jackie Rhodes (MTC) 6.5/11.8; 220/440, LouAnn Bolick (VOS) 27.0/62.5; 47yH/HJ, Jill South (PTC) 7.7/4'9½; Mile, Sandy Tennis (ATC) 5:51.0; 880yMedR, Creighton TC 2:01.1; SP, 1-Vickie Chiarello (CTC) 35'11½, 2-Mary Louise O'Banner (MTC) 35'4¼; DT, Chiavello 101'11, 2-Annette Salazar (CTC) 85'1½; JT, Kelly Fuiks (PC) 93'6. Open Division, 60/100, Jennifer Martin (VOS) 7.5/11.9; 77yH, Diana Johnson (ATC) 11.1; 220, Judy Rejebian (PTC) 25.8; 440, 1-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 58.0, 2-Linda Wright (ATC) 58.3; 880, Kathy Gibbons (Un) 2:12.8; 1500m, Debbie Derr (ATC) 5:03.5; 440yR, Phoenix TC 49.6; 880yMedR, Arizona TC 1:53.6; DT, Debra Luther (VOS) 114'8.

SENIOR WOMEN'S 5000m

San Diego, California, November 28, 1970: Open Division, 1-Donna Gookin (San Diego TC) (34y) 21:33, 2-Betty Wake (SDTC) (33y) 21:34. 35/45 Division, 1-Icy Gorman (Un) (37y) 21:57, 2-Emma Childers (La Mirada Meteors) (35y) 22:06. 46/Over Division, 1-Kathy Shaw (Un) (49y) 25:17, 2-Catherine Hargus (SDTC) (52y) 26:48.

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SPAAAU - COAST LEAGUE

Long Beach, January 23:-9/Under Division; 50, Debra Smother (West Vernon Jets) 7.1; HJ, Terri Smithy (Long Beach Comets) 3'8. 10/11 Division, HJ, B. Miller (LTC) 4'4; 50y, Doris Brownlee (WVJ) 6.7. 12/13 Division, 44OyR, LBComets 52.9; 50, 1-Debbie Beckstrom (SC Missiles) 6.3, 2-Andee Garcia (LBC) 6.4; 100, Judy Johnson (LBC) 12.0; 440, Therese San Agustin (LBC) 62.6; 880, Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:30.1; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:23.5, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:33.5, 3-Jill Caldwell (LBC) 5:37.0; 880yMedRelay, 1-LBC 1:59.6, 2-LA Jets 2:00.0; LJ, Andee Garcia (LBC) 15'9%; DT, Lorraine Painter (LBC) 85'9. 14/Over Division, 3000m, 1-Patty Cape (LBC) 10:59.0, 2-Debi Pellkofer (LBC) 11:10.8; 100y, William Fergerson (WCJ) 11.4; 220, Mable Fergerson (WCJ) 25.6; Mile, 1-Linda Green (LBC) 5:18.5, 2-Pam Jewell (LBC) 5:24.4; 880yMedR, LAJ 1:57.2; 1 Mile Walk, Brenda Whitman 9:16.3.

Long Beach, February 7:-9/Under Division, HJ, Terri Smithy (LBC) 3'11, LJ, Jeannette Windle (LBC) 12'5; 100, Windle 13.5. 10/11 Division, SP, Iris Robinson (WVJ) 31'9%; BBT, Eleanor Painter (LBC) 162'5; 44OyR, West Vernon Jets 56.6. 12/13 Division, LJ, Andee Garcia (LBC) 16'2; 440yR, LB Comets 52.0, 2-Lakewood Spartans 53.1; 100, Judy Johnson 11.9, Gael Douglas (LAM) 11.9 (Separate races); 220, Tie, Andee Garcia (LBC) and Judy Johnson (LBC) 26.7; 880, 1-Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:25.9, 2-Vicki Mills (LBC) 2:28.0; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:21.3, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:34.7, 3-Jill Caldwell (LBC) 5:37.0; 880yMedR, 1-LBC 1:57.5, 2-Lakewood Spartans 2:01.6. 14/Over Division, HJ, 1-Cam Conly (LBC) 5'2, 2-Sandy Goldsberry (LS) 5'2, 3-Jan Dill (LS) 5'0; LJ, 1-Vicki Betts (LS) 17'1; 2-Martha Watson (LBC) 17'10; 44OyR, Lakewood Spartans 50.1; Mile Relay, LB Comets 4:19.8; 100, Veronica Dawkins (IAJ) 11.7, Connie Dawson (IAJ) 11.4, Diane Deneen (LS) 11.7 (Separate races); 220 Connie Dawson (IAJ) 26.0; 440, Marilyn McClung (LAM) 58.1; 880, Patty Cape (LBC) 2:21.5; Mile, 1-Linda Green (LBC) 5:24.0, 2-Sandy Dean (LBC) 5:35.0.

Long Beach, February 13:-9/Under Division, 44OyR, West Vernon Jets 61.2; 50y, 1-Deborah Smother (WVJ) 7.1, 2-Shirley Jones (WVJ) 7.2; 100, 1-Bregitta Meek (WVJ) 13.7, 2-Sherri Sexton (WVJ) 13.9. 10/11 Division, HJ, 1-Beth Miller (LTC) 4'6, 2-Suzy Beugen (LTC) 4'5; 44OyR, WV Jets 57.1; 100, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 12.5; 660, Perri Barrett (LTC) 1:50.3; 880, 1-Teresa Tomic (LBC) 2:34.0, 2-Wanda Keller (WVJ) 2:37.5, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 2:37.5. 12/13 Division, LJ, Andee Garcia (LBC) 15'7; HJ, Rene Miller (LBC) 4'10; 44OyR, LBC 51.0; 50, 1-Judy Johnson (LBC) 6.2, 2-Andee Garcia (LBC) 6.4; 100, Judy Johnson (LBC) 11.5, Yolnada Rich (IAJ) 11.7 (Separate races); 220, Yolanda Rich (LAJ) 26.5, Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 26.2 (Separate races); 440, Yolanda Rich (IAJ) 59.8, 2-Mary Stirewalt (LS) 62.1; 880, Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:25.9; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:11.4, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:28.8, 3-Jill Caldwell (LBC) 5:30.5. 14/Over Division, LJ, 1-Martha Watson (LBC) 18'10, 2-Vicki Betts (LS) 18'2; JT, Debbie Landevain (LS) 127'3; 44OyR, Lakewood Spartans 50.1; 3000m, Sandy Dean (LBC) 10:53.6; 100, Tie, Sue Harris (LS) and Janine Stirewalt (LS) 11.7; 220, 1-Mable Fergerson (WCJ) 24.7, 2-William Fergerson (WCJ) 25.2; 880, 1-Patty Cape (LBC) 2:18.6, 2-Vicki Mills (LBC) 2:25.0; Mile, 1-Judy Graham (LTC) 5:02.7, 2-Linda Green (LBC) 5:21.4, 3-Pam Jewell (LBC) 5:26.2.

Long Beach, California, February 21:-Twelve year old Mary Decker of the Long Beach Comets, whisked to a new world age best over the mile in 5:06.2 to brighten the festivities at the weekly Coast League meeting held at Cal State Long Beach.

RESULTS: 9/Under Division; LJ, Janette Windle (LBC) 12'4; 44OyR, West Coast Jets 60.1; 50/100/220, Debbie Smothers (West Vernon Jets) 7.0/13.6/32.6; 100/220, Janette Windle (LBC) 13.5/30.7 (Separate races); 440, Myra Davies (WVJ) 74.9. 10/11 Division; 100/LJ, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 12.6/14'9; 50/220, Terri Jordan (WVJ) 6.7/29.7; HJ, Gail Pharris (LTC) 4'3; 44OyR, West Vernon Jets 56.1; 440, Debra Hayes 68.6; 660, 1-Teresa Tomic (LBC) 1:50.1, 2-Cyrstal Ingram (WVJ) 1:52.2; 880, Laurie Jewell (LBC) 2:38.7. 12/13 Division; HJ, Rene Miller (LBC) 4'10; 44OyR, LB Comets 51.1; 880yMedR, LBC 1:52.4; 50/100/220, Judy Johnson 6.5/11.3/25.9; 440, 1-Theresa San Agustin (LBC) 60.5, 2-Mary Stirewalt (LS) 61.8, 3-Julie Lake (LS) 62.3; 880, Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:25.2; Mile, Mary Decker

(LBC) 5:06.2 (world age best). 14/Over Division; LJ, 1-Vicki Betts (LS) 18'2, 2-Sandy Goldsberry (LS) 17'3; JT, Jody Robinson (LTC) 126'7; 44OyR, Lakewood Spartans 50.1; 100, Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 11.0; 440, 1-Patty Cape (LBC) 58.6, 2-Becky Wilding (LBC) 58.6; 880, 1-Linda Green (LBC) 2:22.6, 2-Pam Jewell (LBC) 2:22.9, 3-Vicki Mills (LBC) 2:22.9; Mile, 1-Judy Graham (LTC) 4:59.9, 2-Carole Goya (LBC) 5:09.5, 3-Linda Green (LBC) 5:13.8; 880yMedR, Lakewood Spartans 1:51.8; One Mile Walk, Brenda Whitman (Un) 9:08.9.

SPAAAU - INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE

Alta Loma, California, February 21: 14/Over pentathlon, Jeannine Romero (Palm Springs Fillies) 2965; 12/13 Pentathlon, 1-Cindy McKenzie (Montclair Impalas) 3610, 2-Patty Carmen (RRR) 3221, 3-Shari Emanuelson (RRR) 2619; 10/11 Triathlon, 1-Sharon Laughlin (RRR) 1371, 2-Juanita Barnett (RRR) 1171, 3-Lorinda Baker (MI) 1093; 9/Under Triathlon, 1-Charm Bishop (Ontario-Montclair Cheetahs) 949, 2-Laurie Koustik (OMC) 887. 14/Over Division; 80yH, Deanna Wilson (La Mirada Meteors) 11.3; 100m/200m, Lisa Randel (LMM) 12.7/26.5w; 880, Diane Byington (RRR) 2:29.2. 12/13 Division; 50y/100m/200m, Signe Carlson (LMM) 6.4/13.2/26.6. 10/11 Division; 50y/100m/200m, Diane Rodriguez (LMM) 6.8/14.1/28.5; 100m/200m (Separate races), Lori Janousek (OMC) 13.9/28.8; 880, Jill Boyd (OMC) 2:36.2. 9/Under Division; 50y/100m/200m, Debbie Kainz (OMC) 7.1/14.8/30.0. 6/7 Division; 50y/440y, Tina Scott (OMC) 7.8/80.1.

San Bernardino, February 27:-14/Over Division; 44OyR, La Mirada Meteors 51.0; 80yH, Clydyne Crowder (LMM) 11.4, 2-Cindy McKenzie (OM) 11.5; 100, Marilyn Rougley (Palm Springs Fillies) 11.6; 440y, Joanne Gilbreath (LTC) 59.3; 220, 1-Chi Cheng (LTC) 24.9, 2-Rougley 25.8; Two Mile, 1-Esther Marquez (RRR) 11:36.4, 2-Sonia Gerth (RRR) 11:49.1; Mile, 1-Debbie Johnson (RRR) 5:09.1, 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 5:14.1(13y); HJ, Deanne Wilson 5'3; JT, Claudette Fabian (LTC) 140'9. 12/13 Division; 44OyR, La Mirada Meteors 52.5, 2-Ontario-Montclair 53.2; 880, Juanita Cobbs (RRR) 2:33.4; DT/SP, Debbie Rivera (LTC) 125'2/44'7; HJ, Pattie Carman (RRR) 5'0. 10/11 Division; -880, 1-Becky Fosbinberr (OT) 2:36.1, 2-Monique Gregoire (OT) 2:36.1; BBT, Jill Faber (RRR) 168'9; HJ, Lorinda Laker (OT) 4'3. 9/Under Division; -220, Debbie Kainz (OM) 31.4; BBT, Chara Bishop (OM) 133'6; HJ, Charm Bishop (OM) 3'7, 2-Laurie Koustik (OM) 3'6. 6/7 Division; 440, Cimi Riderman (RRR) 88.2. Open 880y Walk, Brenda Sitman (Un) 4:14.8.

PAA WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Millbrae, California, February 7:-The Pacific Association staged their annual winter championships at Mills High School with some good results mixed with some surprising results. Marilyn King won three events in the open division while Ann Christoff upset Kathy Hammond in the 220. In the girl's division, Ellen Claugus turned in a fine 4:58.8 mile.

RESULTS: Women's Division; SP, 1-Janis Nay (ML) 40'7, 2-Barbara Pickel (ML) 37'5; 3-Carol Knight (ML) 36'0; LJ/HJ/60yH, Marilyn King (ML) 18'0/5'0/8.7. (Pickel also over 5'0 in HJ); DT, 1-Linda Langford (ML) 154'10, 2-Nancy Norberg (Un) 141'10, 3-Terri Lucas (ML) 123'3, 4-Carol Knight (ML) 119'9; 44OyR, 1-Millbrae Lions 50.2, 2-Will's Spikettes 51.5; 60y, Linda Huey (ML) 7.3; 880, 1-Cis Schafer (ML) 2:13.6, 2-Nancy Mullen (Sacramento RR) 2:18.0, 3-Rita Scalise (ML) 2:23.1; 440, Kathy Hammond (SRR) 57.1; 220, 1-Ann Christoff (ML) 25.0, 2-Hammond 25.0; Mile, 1-N. Hickman (ML) 5:31.8; 880yMedR, 1-WS 1:54.9, 2-ML 1:54.9; Mile Relay, 1-ML 4:06.4. Girl's Division; LJ, 1-J. Seydel (Salinas TC) 17'5; 3-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro) 16'1; HJ, H. Smith (Redwood City Striders) 5'0; 44OyR, 1-San Jose Cindergals 50.2, 2-Lauriel TC 50.3, 3-Ravenswood 51.1, 4-Orinda 51.3, 5-Disters 51.4; 440y, 1-Linda Wooten (SJC) 58.0, 2-K. Miller (SJC) 59.0; 60y, 1-C. Poor (SJC) 7.2, 2-D. Scott (Laurel) 7.3; 880, 1-Miller (SJC) 2:17.0, 2-Terri Anex (WS) 2:19.5, 3-Ruth Slossen (WS) 2:19.9; 60yH, Benford (Laurel) 8.5, 2-Seydel 8.6, 3-Albers 8.8; 220, Poor 25.5; Mile, 1-Ellen Claugus (WS) 4:58.8, 2-Sue Langan (WS) 5:10.4, 3-Anex 5:15.5, 4-R. Cortez (RCS) 5:22.3; 880yR, 1-SJC 1:47.6, 2-Orinda 1:48.5, 3-Laurel TC 1:48.6; Mile Relay, 1-Will's Spikettes 4:10.3, 2-SJC 4:13.7.

AUSTRALIAN REPORT from Bernie Cecins

Brisbane, January 2; 100, Marion Hoffman 11.5; Melbourne, January 2; 100, Raelene Boyle 11.5 (w-3.0); 400, Roslyn Owens 55.0, Marre Kennedy 55.5, Charlene Neighbour 56.0; 1500, Jenny Orr 4:34.0; SP/DT, Jean Roberts 48'7/154'5. Roberts declared after the event that she would shortly be leaving for England to benefit from better coaching and competing opportunities. Perth, January 9, 400, Kathy Holland 56.4, Joyce Bennett 56.8. Sydney, January 9, 100, Jennifer Lamy 11.4 and 11.4, Kay Thomas 11.5 and 11.6, Margaret Sargent and Kathie Csardas 11.8; LJ, Csardas 19'5½; 200mH, Diane Pease 27.8 (after six weeks in the hospital); DT, Sue Culley 140'5, Hilda Atkins 137'5; 400, Alison Ross-Edwards 55.8, Sandra Brown 56.8 (separate races). Adelaide, January 9, 100/400, Owens 11.8/55.3. Melbourne, January 9, Nadashda Urbancic threw the javelin 184'2. Petra Rivers, who has been nursing an injured shoulder for more than a month, did not compete on her doctors advice.. Perth, January 16, LJ, Ann Masters 19'8¼w, Erica Parkin 19'2w. Erica turned 16 during the week and celebrated her birthday with a training leap of 21'7 from a grass run-up.

Melbourne, January 23, 200, Boyle 24.0; 400, Margaret Johnson 56.9; 1500, Jenny Orr 4:40.1; HJ, Carolyn Lewis (Wright) 5'6; SP, Anna Karner 47'9½ and DT 150'9 on 16/1. Sydney, January 23, 100, Lamy 11.6, Kay Thomas 11.7, Ross-Edwards 11.8; 400, Brown 56.1, Peasley 56.5; 1500, Peasley 4:39.1, Heather Dalziel 4:41.2; DT, Hilda Atkins 143'9. Perth, January 27, 100/200, Kathy Holland 11.8/24.4. Auckland, New Zealand, January 30, 100, Thomas 11.8; 400, Ross-Edwards 55.2; 100mH, Diane Pease 13.7; 1500, Peasley 4:37.0; LJ, Kathy Csardas 19'1¼. Sydney, February 3, 100, Lamy 11.7, Penny Hunt (NZ) 11.8, Wendy Urquhart (NZ) 11.8; 400, Ross-Edwards 54.9, Hunt 55.0, Brown 56.1; 1500, Beverly Shingles (NZ) nt, Peasley 4:38.8, Dalziel 4:40.0; DT, Sue Cully 161'8. Sydney, February 6, 200, Ross-Edwards 24.2; 800, Peasley 2:10.8; JT, Mary Thomas 165'0. Sydney, February 6/7, New South Wales pentathlon championships, Juniors, Lyn Tillet (17) 4605, new Australian Junior record (14.6-32'5¼-19'7¼-5'5¼-25.0). Tillet has broken 14.0 for the 100m hurdles and should be over 5000 by the time Munich comes around. Seniors, Diane Pease 4397 (13.9-27'9-4'11¼-19'8¼-25.4.) Pease spiked herself during the high jump, but continued on to win.

Adelaide, January 9: 100m, Roslyn Owens 11.5w; January 24, 100m, Suzette Sames 11.7; January 30, 100mH, Pease 13.7, Windred 13.8 (also 200mH 27.6 on 1-23). Sydney, January 16: JT, Diane White 162'3. Sydney, February 13; 100m, Kaye Thomas 11.7, Alison Ross-Edwards 11.7; Junior 100m, Margaret Sargent 11.5w; JT, Mary Thomas 161'2; Junior LJ, Tillet 19'7½. Adelaide, February 14: 400m, Owens 56.0; HJ, Jenny Symon 5'5; DT, Symon 132'2. Brisbane, February 13: 100m, Margaret Taylor 11.8, Denise Robertson 11.9; JT, Heather Doherty 141'6. Sydney, February 14: 200m, Ross-Edwards 23.8w, Tillet 24.2w, Brown 24.3w; 800m, Peasley 2:07.9. Adelaide, February 20: JT, Symon 150'11; 400m, Elizabeth Mann 56.9. Melbourne, February 13: 100m, Boyle 11.5. Sydney, February 21: 400m, Ross-Edwards 55.1, Brown 55.3, Peasley 56.1; Junior 400, Sargent 55.5, (Noreen McDonald 56.0h); 1500m, Stanford 4:38.7; 200mH, Pease 27.0w; (Caird, just returned from the US and undecided about her future, ran 27.9w in her heat but did not run in the final); Junior 200mH, Sargent 27.8. Sydney, February 20: LJ, Kathy Csardas 20'3¼, (Pease did 20'3½ on 2-11); 100mH, Windred 13.9, (Caird disqualified for two false starts). Perth, February 20: 100m/440y, Kathy Holland 11.8/55.5. Sydney, February 27: 100m, Kaye Thomas 11.6 (twice), Ross-Edwards and Noreen McDonald both 11.7, Sargent and Csardas 11.8; 400m, Ross-Edwards 54.9, Peasley 55.8, Brown 55.9; LJ, Sue New 19'2¼; 200mH, Caird 27.9. Adelaide, February 27: 100/400, Owens 11.8/55.2. Melbourne, February 27: 100mH, Carolyn Lewis-Wright 14.0.



One of the finest half mile fields of the 1971 indoor season gets under way at the Toronto Maple Leaf Games. From left to right, Nancy Shafer, Olinek, Francie Johnson, Terry Crawford, Penny Werthner, Cheryl Toussaint, Rosemary Stirling and Thelma Fynn. Stirling was the winner in 2:10.0. (Jeff Johnson photo)

ANNUM AND AYAA - THE AFRICAN QUEENS

by Yves Pinaud

Fine marks have appeared this year in African athletics, (South Africa being apart), among the women. New fact is that the women of international calibre are not rare now. Best is, of course, little Ghanian Alice Annum who was second in the 100m and 200m behind Raelene Boyle of Australia at the Commonwealth Games. She is one of the top sprinter in the world being ranked 6th in the 100 and 5th in the 200 by Jan Popper and Luigi Mengoni in their Annual World Rankings. Her best marks are 11.3 for 100m (11.2w), 23.6 for 200m (22.8w), 55.7 for the 400m and 6.30/20'8 in the long jump.

The other great African sprinter is 18 year old Judith Ayaa of Uganda who was only defeated by Neufville and Brown at Edinburgh in the 400m final. Her bests are 11.8 for the 100m, 24.1 for 200m and 52.8 for 400m, the last an African record.

Other sprinters are far from these two stars. To be mentioned are Olajumoke Bodunrin of Nigeria (11.0 for 100y, 24.9w for 200m and 57.1 for 440y) and her countryfellow Titi Adeleke (56.5 for 440y).

The level is not very high in the middle distances where Kenya is dominating as it is with the men, but the progress is consistent. Cherop leads the 800m with 2:12.6 and Chelimo (aged 15) the 1500 with 4:33.6s. The bright light in the high jump is Nigeria's Modupe Oshikoya who leaped 1.70/5'7 this past year. She also dominates the 100m hurdles (14.9) and the pentathlon (4411). She has done 5.89/19'4 in the long jump also. The throws are always the weakest point of the African athletics.

Arab countries are progressing well too. Best Arab athletes are all-rounder Amina Mahmoud of UAR, (12.3 for 100m, 25.4 for 200m, 57.6 for 400m, 5:05.4 for 1500m, 15.7 for 100mH, 5.38/17'7¼ for the long jump and 10.90/35'9¼ in the shot put this year), Moroccan Bourir (4:51.5 for 1500m), and Meskaoui (11.93/39'1¼ SP and 37.88/124'3 DT). Madagascar has set a fine example in this field. In 1969 and before there was no athletics for women. Now it has begun and at each national meeting four or five national records were broken.

BEST AFRICAN MARKS 1970 from Yves Pinaud

100m, Alice Annum (Ghana) 11.3; 200m, Annum 23.6, Judith Ayaa (Uganda) 24.1; 400, Ayaa 52.8, Annum 55.4; 1500m, Elizabeth Cherop (Kenya) 4:33.6; HJ, Modupe Oshikoya (Nigeria) 1.70/5'7; LJ, Annum 6.30/20'8; Pentathlon, Oshikoya 4411; 400mR, Nigeria 47.0; 1600mR, Kenya 3:56.3.

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KAMALJIT SANDHU, Asian Games 400m Champion. Kamaljit began her track career only last year, placing third in the National championships in the 200 meters in 26.5s. After that she took to the 400m under the guidance of Ajmer Singh. Although she finished last in the final of the 400m at the Universiade in Italy, she came back to win the Asian title. She now holds both the 200 and 400 national records with marks of 25.2 and 56.9s. (Photo by Gita Ram)

LETTER FROM MARY BUCK NESS TO THE EDITOR, SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

Dear Sir:

On February 19, over 12000 track enthusiasts had the opportunity to witness one of the finest track meets ever held indoors. The San Diego Indoor Games provided an atmosphere, an arena and, most of all, the athletes capable of producing world class performances. Following what appears to be an established tradition, a world record was produced in the two mile event. The first three finishers exceeded the old record which was broken by an astonishing 8.1 seconds. This event was preceded by the Women's 600 yard run in which the world record of 1:22.3 was lowered to 1:21.5. Then there was the magnificent mile in which four men ran under 4:00 - a remarkable occurrence indoors or out - and the world record of 3:56.4 was tied. At the end of the meet, it was "impossible to distinguish" between the outstanding performances of the athletes and therefore the "Athlete of the Meet" award was presented to both Kerry O'Brien and Jim Ryun. The San Diego Union sports headlines read the following morning: "RYUN STEPS 3:56.4; 2 MILE MARK FALLS". The idol of the American track enthusiast was placed in front of them all.

I am certain that I am not alone in noticing the inequity of this action. Jim Ryun doesn't need an extra buildup. His world records say all that need be said. He was not, however, as deserving of the "Athlete of the Meet" award as was the Australian Kerry O'Brien or even the "also-ran" Kerry Pearce who exceeded the world record by a mere 6.6 seconds!

And what about Maria Sykora, the Austrian girl who established a new world record for the 600? While all the male athletes of note received their appropriate introductions, Maria Sykora was left in obscurity. How many people knew that she is ranked among the top 10 in the world in both the 400m and 800m events? Or that she is the reigning champion of the 800m in the European Indoor Championships? How many were aware that she was on a world record pace during the 600 yard race? Certainly not the announcer who seemed to be extremely well-informed about the progress of the men's world class races. The announcer's first words after the finish of the women's 600 were, "Well, we have a pretty fast time here", and then as he checked his program, no doubt, it dawned on him that we did indeed have a pretty fast time here! Was Sykora even mentioned in the Union's write-up on the track meet? In the fine print summaries it was noted that hers was a world record performance.

The American public and press should be ashamed of its slanted approach to the appraisal of all three of these world class performances."

(Ed. note:-The SD Union was joined by the Los Angeles Times in not reporting the result of the women's 600 at San Diego. Maria, however, had her result in banner headlines in Vienna and most of Europe where they appreciate performance regardless of sex.)

SNOWFLAKE INVITATIONAL

Pocatello, Idaho, February 20:-Albuquerque Olympette Club's Carol Hudson sped to a fine 2:11.7 half mile victory to grab the femal spotlight at the Snowflake Invitational on the big (220y) beared indoor track. Teammate Sallie Caton ran what was announced as a world record for the indoor 100mH at 14.4, but the record actually is 13.9 set by Tatyana Kondrashova (SU) in 1969 and equalled this year by Valentina Tikhomirova.

RESULTS:-LJ, 1-Wendy Koenig (Colorado Gold) 18'11, 2-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 18'5; 220y, 1-Chiavario 25.7, 2-Cynthia Wales (AOV) 26.4, 3-Mackie (Calgary TC) 27.0; HJ, 1-Ereckson (Kalispell) 5'2, 2-Koenig 5'2; 880, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 2:11.7, 2-Barbara Lawson (CG) 2:15.0, 3-Donna TenEyck (CG) 2:17.3; SP, 1-Barbara Butler (AOC) 41'3½, 2-Caton (AOC) 37'10½, 3-Stratton (CG) 36'8; 100mH, 1-Sallie Caton 14.4, 2-Mary Lalum (K) 14.8; 440yR, 1-AOC (Chiavario-Wales-Baker-Caton) 48.8, 2-Calgary Spartans 51.1; Mile Relay, 1-AOC (Chiavario-Wales-Hudson-Baker) 3:51.6, 2-Colorado Gold 4:04.0.

SCHEDULE

March	
20/21	Phoenix Inivtational
20/21	Stampede City Indoor Invitational, Calgary, Canada
April	
10	Long Beach Comets Invitational
17	Hanford, California, Invitational
17	Dogwood Relays, Knoxville, Tennessee
17	Kansas Relays, Lawrence, Kansas
23/24	Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa
24	Ozark Invitational, St. Louis, Missouri
24/25	Mt. SAC Relays, Walnut, California
30	Pan Am Games Trials, Quantico, Virginia
May	
1	Pan Am Games Trials, Quantico, Virginia
1	Jackson-SEMO Invitational, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
1	Graceland Relays, Lamoni, Iowa
8	Cougar Relays, Roxana, Illinois
8	SD Lancerettes Invitational, San Diego
14/15	National Collegiate Chmps, Cheney, Washington
15	Pointsetta Invitational, Ventura, California
15	Martin Luther King Games, Randles Island, NY (TV)
16	Martin Luther King International Freedom Games, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
16	Colorado Gold Invitational, Broomfield, Colorado
22	Knoxville Invitational, Tennessee (TV)
29	California Relays, Modesto (TV)
30	Wolverine Relays, Lincoln Park, Michigan
June	
5	Kennedy Games, Berkeley, California (TV)
12	Midland Invitational, Midland, Michigan
12	Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon (TV)
12	National Pentathlon Chmps & Pan Am Trials, Los Alamos, New Mexico
18/19	National AAU Women's Championships, Bakersfield
31	Boulder Valley Invitational, Broomfield, Col.
July	
16/17	USA-Africa, Durham, North Carolina
30	Pan American Games, Cali, Colombia
August	
1/13	Pan American Games, Cali, Colombia



This rare photo shows Kinue Hitomi in action in the discus in Paris, 21 September, 1930.

KINUE HITOMI, THE JAPANESE 'BABE' by Luciano Serra

The top two track and field stars ever produced by Japan are Ikuko Yoda and Kinue Hitomi. Mistress Yoda, thrice 10.7 80m hurdler at the Tokyo Olympics, is the representative of a grown-up Japan which finally gave suffrage to its women athletes; Miss Hitomi was the pioneer representative of a growing Japan which did not adopt universal male suffrage until 1925 and competed at a time when women were beginning to emancipate themselves in many spheres of activities.

Kinue Hitomi, born on 1 January 1908, revealed to the world a new way of being a Japanese woman; a girl who was running, jumping and throwing in the stadiums. The emancipation begun by Hitomi had a strong effect on complete emancipation of the Japanese women and was indirectly the cause of the emergence, for example, of Sunada Komako, called the Japanese Gloria Swanson, the first woman in Japan to play in the theaters and to star in women's roles, until then cast only for men and who became in the 20's the most remarkable golfer in Asia.

Kinue Hitomi came to Europe in 1926 at age 18 and won the standing long jump and the running long jump at the Women's World Games held in Goteborg, Sweden, with marks of 8'2 and 18'0". In 1928 she returned to Europe, this time to London, and won the WAAA titles in the 220 in 26.2 and the javelin at 118'0". On May 20, 1928, she set the official world record for the long jump with a leap of 19'7", a mark which stood for ten years, and on July 14 in Tokyo, she unofficially equalled the 220y mark at 25.8. At age 21 she ran the 200 on the straightaway in 24.7 at Tokyo, May 19, 1929. On October 17 of the same year, again in Tokyo, she ran an unratified 12.0 for 100m and jumped a wind-aided 19'11.

The two events at which she excelled, the 200 and the long jump, were not on the schedule for the 1928 Olympic Games so instead she competed in the improbable double of the 100 and the 800 meters. She placed second in the 800 in 2:17.6, a mark which stood as the Asian record for many years. In 1930 at the Women's World Games in Prague, the 22 year old girl won the long jump at 19'4, was second in the triathlon, third in the 60m dash and third in the discus.

Kinue Hitomi was an all-around athlete, the Japanese "Babe". Either she or Mildred Didrikson could be a whole and complete team by themselves. Everyone knows the story of how Didrikson entered eight events in the 1932 USA Championships and won five of them. To match that achievement, Hitomi, in her last international meeting in Europe in Paris on September 21, 1930, entered seven events against the French team and won the long jump (18'5), the discus (102'3) and the javelin (122'10), was second in the 80m and 200m dashes behind French champion Marguerite Radideau, second in the high jump (4'7) and ran on the relay team. And to make the feat more amazing, she had competed in six events the previous day in Bruxelles, Belgium, including the 800 meters!

Surely, this is the Japanese "Babe".

INDIA INTER-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ahmedabad, India, January 22/23/24:-100m, Nirmala Uthiah 12.5, 2-N. Radha 12.5; 200m, 1-Kamaljit Sandhu 26.0 (25.2h for new national record), 2-Nirmala Uthiah 26.2; 100mH, Manjit Walia 15.4; 400m, Kamaljit Sandhu 56.9 (New national record); 800m, Neena Chopra 2:20.2 (rec); 1500m, Neena Chopra 4:54.5; 4x100mR, Mysore 50.4; Pentathlon B. Balamal 3326; LJ, Irene Saldana 17'8½; HJ, Suryamala Maniar 4'11; DT, Gurbana Kaur 122'3; JT, V. A. Mary 126'11; SP, Subrata Paul 37'2. Under 16 Division; 100, Lata Jachak 13.8; 200, T. C. Rosamma 27.8; 800, Rita Paul 2:30.4; 800mH, Anima Banik 13.3; SP, Pushpa Gupta 29'9; DT, C. Dawson 89'3; JT, Kashi Patel 113'4; HJ, B. Geetha 4'9½ (rec); Pentathlon, R. Radha 2921; LJ, Sujata Sharma 16'5½; 4x100R, Mysore 53.0. (Ramu Sharma)

DEBBIE RIVERA, 13, WORLD BEST DT 137'8

FLASH:-Debbie Rivera, 13 year old southern California star, set a world best in the discus throw at Golden West College field, Huntington Beach, with a throw of 137'8. Competing in a regularly scheduled SPAAAU meet, Debbie, who will not turn 14 until after the Phoenix Invitational, also won the 6# shot with a mark of 46'10 to rank second on the all time list ahead of Meren Seidler and behind Iva Wright.

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100 METERS

11.0	(1) Chi Cheng (ROC) 44	Vienna	18 Jul
11.0	(1) Renate Meissner (EG) 50	Berlin	2 Aug
11.2	(1) Wilma van den Berg (Hol) 47	Warsaw	19 Jun
11.2	(1) Iris Davis (USA) 50 11.1dt	Stuttgart	16 Jul
11.3h	(1) Miguelina Cobian (Cuba) 41	Havana	16 Jan
11.3	(1) Alice Annum (Gha) 48 11.2w	Stuttgart	24 Jun
11.3	(1) Marion Hoffman (Aus) 50 11.1w	Pagewood	5 Jul
11.3	(1) Ingrid Mickler (WG) 42	Munich	12 Jul
11.4	(1) Jennifer Lamy (Aus) 49 11.2w	Sydney	17 Jan
11.4	(1) Raelene Boyle (Aus) 51 11.2w	Melbourne	8 Feb
11.4	(1) Claudie van Straaten (SA) 54	Pretoria	17 Mar
11.4	(2) Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun) 48	Warsaw	19 Jun
11.4	(2) Matteline Render (USA) 48	Moscow	26 Jul
11.4	(2) Sylvianne Telliez (Fra) 42	Berlin	2 Aug
11.4	(3) Valerie Peat (GB) 47 11.3w	Berlin	2 Aug
11.4h	(1) Helena Kerner (Pol) 52	Warsaw	6 Aug
11.4	(2) Elfgard Schittenhelm (WG) 47	Berlin	8 Aug
11.4	(3) Heide Rosendahl (WG) 47	Berlin	8 Aug
11.4	(1) Galina Bukharina (SU) 45	Kharkov	9 Aug
11.4	(1) Meta Antenen (Swi) 49	Kusnacht	4 Sep
11.4	(1) Karin Balzer (EG) 38	Leipzig	13 Sep
11.5h	(1) Christina Echevarria (Cuba) 48	Havana	9 Jan
11.5	(1) Monica Pegg (Aus) 52 11.3w	Sydney	31 Jan
11.5	(1) Nadyezhda Besfamilnaya (SU) 50	Simfypol	6 Apr
11.5h	(1) Dorothy Hyman (GB) 41	Cleckhthn	23 May
11.5	(1) Joan Hendry (Can) 45	Etohicooke	23 May
11.5	(1) Mariana Goth (Rum) 49 11.3w	Bucharest	6 Jun
11.5	(1) Stephanie Berto (Can) 53	Victoria	12 Jun
11.5	(1) Annelie Wilden (WG) 49	Berlin	14 Jun
11.5	(2) Danita Jedrejek (Pol) 47	Zielona	14 Jun
11.5	(2) Pat Loverock (Can)	Hamilton	19 Jun
11.5	(1) Raisa Nikanorova (SU) 50	Odessa	5 Jul
11.5h	(1) Marion Wagner (EG) 52	Berlin	21 Jul
11.5	(1) Judit Havas-Szabo (Hun) 48	Budapest	6 Aug
11.5	(1) Annegret Irrgang (WG) 50	Berlin	7 Aug
11.5	(1) Evelin Kaufer (EG) 53	Cimpulung	8 Aug
11.5	(1) Eschi Meyer (Swi) 45	Walliseln	29 Aug
11.5	(1) Anita Neil (GB) 50	Warsaw	12 Sep
11.5	(2) Tatyana Kondrashova (SU) 50	Erfurt	26 Sep
11.5	(3) Urszula Jozwik (Pol) 47	Erfurt	26 Sep
11.5h	(1) Miroslava Sarna (Pol) 42	Kielce	10 Oct
11.5	(1) Vlasta Seifertova (Cze) 43	Jablonec	17 Oct
11.5	(2) Jana Smerdova (Cze) 44	Jablonec	17 Oct
11.5	(1) Anna Boltman (SA) 47	Buenos Ar	7 Nov
11.5	(2) Kaye Thomas (Aus) 48	Sydney	14 Nov
11.5	(1) Alison Ross-Edwards (Aus) 52	Sydney	14 Nov
11.6	35 athletes		

Marks made with assisting wind by athletes not reported above:

11.1	(1) Maureen Caird (Aus) 51	Sydney	17 Jan
11.4	(3) Sandra Brown (Aus) 46	Sydney	31 Jan
11.4h	(1) Fulgencia Romay (Cuba) 44	Panama	2 Mar
11.5h	(1) Tatyana Antaryan (SU) 44	Alma Ata	5 May
11.5s	(2) Elisabeth Sutherland (GB)	Edinburgh	18 Jul

200 METERS

22.4	(1) Chi Cheng (ROC) 44 22.3yw	Munich	12 Jul
22.7	(1) Renate Meissner (EG) 50	Erfurt	4 Jul
22.9	(1) Raelene Boyle (Aus) 51 22.7w	Melbourne	15 Mar
23.1	(p) Heide Rosendahl (WG) 47	Stuttgart	13 Sep
23.2	(1) Mavis Laing (USA) 53	Stuttgart	15 Jul
23.2	(2) Margaret Critchley (GB) 49	Berlin	2 Aug
23.2	(2) Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun) 48	Turin	6 Sep
23.3	(2) Marion Hoffman (Aus) 50	Melbourne	15 Mar
23.3	(1) Wilma vd Berg (Hol) 47 22.9w	Paris	28 Jun
23.3	(1) Karin Lundgren (Swe) 44	Vaxjo	16 Aug

23.3	(2) Ingrid Mickler (WG) 42	Budapest	22 Aug
23.4	(1) Jennifer Lamy (Aus) 49	Sydney	7 Feb
23.4h*	(1) Barbara Ferrell (USA) 47	Los Angeles	3 Jul
23.4	(2) Christina Heinich (EG) 49	Erfurt	27 Sep
23.5	(1) Miguelina Cobian (Cuba) 41	Panama	6 Mar
23.5	(3) Sandra Brown (Aus) 46	Melbourne	15 Mar
23.5	(1) Pat Loverock (Can)	Hamilton	20 Jun
23.5	(2) Stephanie Berto (Can) 53	Hamilton	20 Jun
23.5	(1) Nadyezhda Besfamilnaya (SU) 50	Kiev	3 Jul
23.5	(1) Uschi Meyer (Swi) 45	Zurich	25 Jul
23.5	(4) Sylvianne Telliez (Fra) 42	Berlin	2 Aug
23.5	(1) Pam Greene (USA) 54	Bucharest	5 Aug
23.5	(3) Miroslava Sarna (Pol) 42	Erfurt	27 Sep
23.5	(1) Claudie van Straatan (SA) 54	Pretoria	3 Oct
23.5	(p) Valeria Bufanu (Rum) 46	Bucharest	11 Oct
23.5	(1) Anna Boltman (SA) 47	Pretoria	21 Nov
23.6	(1) Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 51	Edinburgh	2 May
23.6	(1) Lyudmila Golomasova (SU) 47	Alma Ata	26 May
23.6	(1) Alice Annum (Gha) 48 22.8w	Zurich	3 Jul
23.6	(3) Vyera Popkova (SU) 43	Kiev	3 Jul
23.6h	(1) Rita Jahn (WG) 47	Berlin	8 Aug
23.6	(1) Elfgard Schittenhelm (WG) 47	Berlin	9 Aug
23.6	(p) Tatyana Kondrashova (SU) 50	Turin	3 Sep
23.6	(2) Anita Neil (GB) 50	Bucharest	18 Sep
23.6	(5) Urszula Jozwik (Pol) 47 23.4w	Erfurt	27 Sep
23.7h	(1) Willioma Fergerson (USA) 54	Los Angeles	3 Jul
23.7	(1) Jana Smerdova (Cze) 44	Kralove	12 Jul
23.7	(4) Annelie Wilden (EG) 49	Stuttgart	15 Jul
23.7h	(1) Monika Zehrt (WG) 52 23.1w	Berlin	25 Jul
23.7	(1) Raisa Nikanorova (SU) 50	Moscow	30 Jul
23.7	(2) Elisabeth Randerz (Swe) 50	Vaxjo	16 Aug
23.7	(4) Helen Golden (GB) 53 23.4w	Budapest	22 Aug
23.7	(5) Judit Havas-Szabo (Hun) 48	Turin	6 Sep
23.7	(1) Mona-Liisa Strandvall (Fin) 51	Prague	19 Sep
23.7	(1) Penny Hunt (NZ) 47 23.5w	Wellington	12 Dec
Marks made with assisting wind by athletes	not reported above:		
23.4h	(1) Maureen Tranter (GB) 47	Edinburgh	21 Jul
23.6	(3) Danuta Jedrejek (Pol) 47	Warsaw	20 Jun
23.7*	(4) Esther Stroy (USA) 53	Clg Park	23 May
23.7*	(3) Kathy Smallwood (USA)	San Mateo	21 Jun

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51.0	(1) Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 51	Edinburgh	23 Jul
52.0	(1) Chi Cheng (ROC) 44	Orange	20 Jun
52.2*	(1) Sandra Brown (Aus) 46	Melbourne	14 Mar
52.4	(1) Kathy Hammond (USA) 51	Moscow	26 Jul
52.4	(1) Christel Frese (WG) 44	Bonn	11 Oct
52.5	(1) Carmen Truste (Cuba) 49	Panama	4 Mar
52.6	(1) Colette Besson (Fra) 46	Milan	1 Jul
52.6*	(1) Mavis Laing (USA) 53	Los Angeles	4 Jul
52.8h	(1) Heiga Fischer (EG) 49	Erfurt	3 Jul
52.8	(2) Karin Lundgren (Swe) 44	Zurich	3 Jul
52.8h	(1) Judith Ayaa (Uga) 52	Edinburgh	22 Jul
52.8	(1) Maria Sykora (Aut) 46	Turin	4 Sep
52.9	(1) Monika Zehrt (EG) 52	Erfurt	4 Jul
53.0	(3) Waltraud Dietsch (EG) 50	Erfurt	4 Jul
53.0	(1) Marika Eklund (Fin) 48	Leipzig	15 Sep
53.1*	(2) Jarvis Scott (USA) 47	Los Angeles	4 Jul
53.1	(2) Inge Eckhoff (WG) 47	Berlin	8 Aug
53.2*	(3) Gwen Norman (USA)	Los Angeles	4 Jul
53.2	(1) Donata Govoni (Ita) 44	Bucharest	2 Aug
53.4	(2) Myrna van der Hoeven (Hol) 48	Paris	28 Jun
53.4	(2) Vyera Popkova (SU) 43	Bucharest	2 Aug
53.5	(2) Svyetlana Slateva (Bul) 52	Leipzig	15 Sep
53.5	(2) Mona-Liisa Strandvall (Fin) 51	Bonn	26 Sep
53.6	(2) Lillian Board (GB) 48	London	30 May
53.6	(2) Uschi Meyer (Swe) 45	Zurich	3 Jul
53.6	(2) Ingrida Verbele (SU) 48	Moscow	26 Jul
53.7	(1) Annatje Botha-Boltman (SA) 47	Pretoria	20 Mar
53.7h	(1) Ingelore Lohse (EG) 45	Erfurt	3 Jul
53.7	(1) Brigitte Rohde (EG) 54	Berlin	24 Jul
53.7	(3) Heidi Gerhard (WG) 47	Berlin	8 Aug
53.7	(1) Mariana Filip (Rum) 51	Bucharest	29 Aug
53.8	(3) Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 43	Turin	4 Sep

53.8	(1) Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun) 48	Budapest	17 Oct	4:15.8	(1) Gunhild Hoffmeister (EG) 44	Berlin	2 Aug
53.9	(1) Elisabeth Randerz (Swe) 50	Sollentuna	19 Jul	4:16.0	(2) Christa Merten (WG) 44	London	20 Jun
53.9	(1) Eliane Jacq (Fra) 48	Paris	19 Jul	4:16.8	(3) Norine Braithwaite (GB) 51	London	20 Jun
53.9	(3) Stans Brehm (Hol) 45	Berlin	2 Aug	4:17.3	(1) Francie Larrieu (USA) 52	Bucharest	6 Aug
53.9	(1) Rosemarie Stirling (GB) 47	Warsaw	12 Sep	4:17.3	(2) Francie Johnson (USA) 47	Bucharest	6 Aug
53.9	(1) Krystyna Hryniewiecka (Pol) 48	Warsaw	10 Oct	4:17.6	(4) Joan Page (GB) 47	London	20 Jun
54.0	(1) Kathy Holland (Aus) 40	Perth	28 Feb	4:17.6	(2) Sheila Carey (GB) 46	Milan	1 Jul
54.0	(3) Avril Usher-Bowring (GB) 42	London	30 May	4:17.9	(3) Anneke de Lange (Hol) 46	Berlin	2 Aug
54.0	(2) Anna Dundere (SU) 47	Moscow	26 Jul	4:18.7	(4) Wenche Sorum (Nor) 51	Berlin	2 Aug
54.0	(1) Eva-Charlotte Malmstroem(Swe)	Edmonton	16 Sep	4:19.0	(3) Gerda Klopfer (WG) 44	Berlin	8 Aug
54.0	(2) Yvonne Saunders (Jam) 51	Victoria	19 Sep	4:19.0	(2) Sara Ligetkuti (Hun) 45	Milan	8 Sep
54.0	(3) Christa Czekay (WG) 44	Bonn	26 Sep	4:19.1	(3) Thelma Fynn (Can) 51	Edinburgh	23 Jul
54.1*	(1) Cheryl Toussaint (USA) 52	Los Angeles	1 Jul	4:20.0	(2) Nasima Gimatova (SU) 47	Leningrad	23 Jul
54.1h	(4) Barbara Lyall (GB) 44	Edinburgh	22 Jul	4:20.0	(1) Alla Kolyesnikova (SU) 41	Moscow	28 Aug
54.1	(3) Brigitte Ullmann (EG) 52	Erfurt	26 Sep	4:20.4	(1) Vera Nikolic (Yug) 50	Bucharest	15 Aug
54.1	(1) Doina Badescu (Rum)	Bucharest	15 Aug	4:20.5	(2) Krystyna Sladek (Pol) 50	Warsaw	12 Sep
54.2	(2) Elaine Frawley (Aus) 43	Melbourne	14 Mar	4:20.5	(2) Danuta Wierzbowska (Pol) 45	Sochi	4 Oct
54.2	(1) Raisa Nikanorova (SU) 50	Kiev	3 Jul	4:20.6	(2) Vasilena Amzina (Bul) 42	Leipzig	15 Sep
54.2*	(5) Gale Fitzgerald (USA) 51	Los Angeles	4 Jul	4:21.0	(5) Gillian Tivey (GB) 47	London	20 Jun
54.2	(4) Jeannette Champion-Roscow(GB)	Edinburgh	23 Jul	4:21.0	(4) Val Robinson (NZ)	Edinburgh	23 Jul
				4:21.3	(2) Regina Kleinau (EG) 46	Erfurt	10 Jun
				4:21.3	(6) Zofia Kolakowska (Pol) 49	Milan	1 Jul
				4:21.3	(5) Penny Werthner (Can) 51	Edinburgh	23 Jul

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2:01.8	(1) Gunhild Hoffmeister (EG) 44	Turin	6 Sep	4:21.3	(3) Bernie Lenferink (Hol) 48	Arnhem	19 Aug
2:01.9	(2) Maria Sykora (Aut) 46	Turin	6 Sep	4:21.3	(4) Els Gommers (Hol) 42	Arnhem	19 Aug
2:02.2	(1) Vera Nikolic (Yug) 48	Berlin	4 Jul	4:21.6	(3) Margaret Beacham (GB) 46	Warsaw	12 Sep
2:02.2h	(1) Karin Burneleit (EG) 43	Turin	5 Sep	4:21.8	(2) Galina Kuzmina (SU) 49	Moscow	26 Jul
2:02.5	(2) Ileana Silai (Rum) 41	Bucharest	14 Aug	4:22.0	(4) Larisa Safronova (SU) 48	Leningrad	23 Jul
2:02.8	(1) Hildegard Janze-Falck (WG)	Berlin	9 Aug	4:22.2	(3) Anneloes Bosman (Hol) 47	Berlin	17 Jun
2:03.3	(1) Marta Velekei (Hun)	Warsaw	28 Jun	4:22.3	(7) Jane Perry (GB) 47	London	20 Jun
2:03.3	(2) Barbara Weick (EG) 51	Erfurt	5 Jul	4:22.3	(1) Waltraud Pohland (EG) 52	Berlin	26 Jul
2:03.5	(2) Anne-Marie Nenzell (Swe) 49	Berlin	4 Jul	4:22.3	(1) Hildegard Janze-Falck (WG) 52	Minich	17 Sep
2:03.6	(1) Sheila Carey (GB) 46	London	20 Jun	4:22.4	(8) Margaret MacSherry (GB) 50	London	20 Jun
2:03.6	(1) Ilja Keiser (Hol) 44	Arnhem	2 Sep	4:22.5	(5) Katja Clausnitzer (EG) 52	Berlin	17 Jun
2:03.7	(2) Danuta Wierzbowska (Pol) 45	Warsaw	28 Jun	4:22.8	(4) Jutta von Haase (WG) 39	Bonn	30 Jun
2:04.0	(1) Sylvia Potts (NZ) 43	Auckland	28 Feb	4:23.0	(3) Maria Linca (Rum) 51	Bucharest	6 Aug
2:04.1	(1) Anneliese Damm-Olesen (Den) 42	Sundsvall	5 Aug	4:23.5	(4) Lyubov Dyemchenko (SU) 48	Moscow	11 Jun
2:04.1	(1) Nadyezhda Kolyesnikova(SU) 48	Erfurt	27 Sep	4:23.5	(2) Natalia Andrei (Rum)	Bucharest	15 Aug
2:04.2	(1) Rosemarie Stirling (GB) 47	Bucharest	18 Sep	4:23.6	(5) Sofia Snishkina (SU) 42	Moscow	11 Jun
2:04.3*	(1) Cheryl Toussaint (USA) 52	Los Angeles	4 Jul	4:23.6	(2) Carla Grimbergen (Hol)	Arnhem	12 Aug
2:04.4	(3) Waltraud Pohland (EG) 52	Zagreb	7 Jun	4:23.6	(1) Aia Veisa (SU) 43	Riga	16 Sep
2:04.5*	(2) Francie Johnson (USA) 47	Los Angeles	4 Jul	4:23.7	(1) Irina Bondarchuk (SU) 52	Parnu	2 Jul
2:04.5	(3) Sarmite Stula (SU) 46	Bucharest	2 Aug	4:23.7	(4) Veselinka Milosevic (Yug) 50	Herford	2 Aug
2:04.7*	(3) Terry Hull (USA) 48	Los Angeles	4 Jul				
2:04.7	(3) Magdolna Kulcsar (Hun) 48	Bucharest	18 Sep				
2:04.9	(2) Claire Walsh (Eire) 42	London	20 Jun				
2:04.9	(2) Anneke de Lange (Hol) 46	Arnhem	2 Sep				
2:05.0	(4) Donata Govoni (Ita) 44	Zagreb	7 Jun				
2:05.0h	(3) Cheryl Peasley (Aus) 51	Edinburgh	24 Jul				
2:05.1	(3) Lillian Board (GB) 48	London	20 Jun				
2:05.2	(4) Paola Pigni-Cacchi (Ita) 45	Bucharest	2 Aug				
2:05.2	(2) Sylvia Schenk (WG) 52	Paris	12 Sep				
2:05.4	(3) Doris Brown (USA) 42	Portland	13 Jun				
2:05.4	(3) Ellen Tittel (WG) 48	Cologne	11 Aug				
2:05.4	(2) Brigitte Jennes (Den)	Vyborg	25 Aug				
2:05.4	(4) Tamara Pangelova (SU) 42	Erfurt	27 Sep				
2:05.5	(2) Norine Braithwaite (GB) 51	Zurich	3 Jul				
2:05.5	(1) Martine Duivivier (Fra)	Barcelona	26 Sep				
2:05.7	(1) Lyudmila Soroka (SU) 51	Kiev	2 Jul				
2:05.7	(2) Nijole Sabaita (SU) 50	Kiev	2 Jul				
2:05.7*	(4) Noreen Liepens (Can) 43	Los Angeles	4 Jul				
2:05.8	(3) Eva Hansumae (SU) 47	Kiev	2 Jul				
2:05.8	(1) Colette Besson (Fra) 46	Paris	19 Jul				
2:05.8h	(4) Georgena Craig (GB) 42	Edinburgh	24 Jul				
2:05.8	(2) Rosemarie Klute (WG) 45	Berlin	9 Aug				
2:05.9	(4) Pat Lowe (GB) 43	London	10 Jul				
2:05.9	(1) Francie Larrieu (USA) 52	Moscow	26 Jul				
2:06.0	(3) Christa Merten (WG) 44	Zurich	3 Jul				
2:06.0h	(5) Adrienne Lynch (GB) 52	Edinburgh	24 Jul				
2:06.1	(3) Marita Kloth (WG) 47	Berlin	9 Aug				
2:06.1	(3) Joke vd Stelt (Hol) 49	Arnhem	2 Sep				
2:06.2	(6) Sara Ligetkuti (Hun) 45	Turin	6 Sep				
2:06.2	(4) Zofia Kolakowska (Pol) 49	Warsaw	20 Jun				

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4:12.2	(1) Karin Burneleit (EG) 43	Berlin	1 Aug	13.6	(1) Nedyalka Angelova (Bul) 49	Sofia	28 Jun
4:13.0	(1) Ilja Keiser (Hol) 44	Bonn	30 Aug	13.6	(2) Miep van Beek (Hol) 49	Paris	28 Jun
4:13.0	(2) Ellen Tittel (WG) 48	Bonn	30 Aug	13.6	(4) Ann Wilson (GB) 49	Zurich	3 Jul
4:13.4	(1) Tamara Pangelova (SU) 42	Erfurt	26 Sep	13.6	(3) Jan Glotzer (USA) 52	Los Angeles	4 Jul
4:13.4	(2) Lyudmila Bragina (SU) 43	Erfurt	26 Sep	13.6	(4) Pat Donnelly (USA) 50	Los Angeles	4 Jul
4:14.3	(1) Paoli Pigni-Cacchi (Ita) 45	Milan	1 Jul	13.6			
4:15.4	(1) Rita Ridley (GB) 46	London	20 Jun	13.6			
				13.6	(1) Mieke Sterk (Hol) 46	Amsterdam	24 May
				13.4	(2) Chris Perera-Bell (GB) 49	Berlin	2 Aug
				13.5	(1) Marlene Elejalde (Cuba) 13.3tt	Havana	31 Jan
				13.5	(p) Valyentina Tikhomirova (SU) 41	Rostov	3 Aug
				13.5	(p) Ingrid Mickler (WiG) 42	Stuttgart	12 Sep
				13.5	(1) Meta Antenen (Swi) 49	Piacenza	20 Sep
				13.5	(1) Christine Bodner (EG) 51	Pilsen	22 Sep
				13.5	(5) Lyubov Kononova (SU) 48	Erfurt	27 Sep
				13.6	(p) Mary Peters (GB) 39	Gand	13 Jun
				13.6	(4) Gunilla Olsson (Swe) 46	Warsaw	20 Jun
				13.6			

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13.6	(4) Heidi Schuller (WG) 50	Berlin	4 Jul
13.6s	(3) Margret Herbst (EG) 47 13.4w	Erfurt	4 Jul
13.6h	(1) Gitta Muller (EG) 50	Rostock	19 Jul
13.6	(5) Grazyna Rabsztyn (Pol) 52	Warsaw	6 Aug
13.6	(1) Lyudmila Iyevlyeva (SU) 41	Riga	23 Aug
13.6	(p) Maria Sykora (Aut) 46	Schielltn	17 Oct
13.7h	(2) Helen Windred (Aus) 48	Melbourne	11 Mar
13.7	(1) Johanna Schaller (EG) 52	Erfurt	6 Jun
13.7	(8) Penka Sokolova (Bul) 46	Warsaw	20 Jun
13.7	(2) Ivanka Koshnicharska (Bul) 48	Sofia	28 Jun
13.7	(1) J.J. Schoebel (Fra) 45	Paris	17 Jul
13.7	(p) Sue Scott (GB) 51	Edinburgh	21 Jul
13.7	(2) Jitka Birnbaumova (Cze) 46	Pilsen	22 Sep
13.7	(p) Elena Mirza (Rum)	Bucharest	10 Oct
Marks made with assisting wind by athletes not reported above:			
13.6	(2) Cheryl Rogers (USA) 51	Urbana	30 May

200 METER HURDLES

25.8	(1) Annelie Jahns (EG) 50	Erfurt	5 Jul
25.8	(1) Teresa Sukniewicz (Pol) 48	Warsaw	9 Aug
25.9	(1) Valeria Bufanu (Rum) 46	Bucharest	21 Oct
26.0	(2) Danuta Straszynska (Pol)	Warsaw	9 Aug
26.2	(1) Pam Kilborn (Aus) 39 25.8w	Melbourne	17 Mar
26.3	(1) Maureen Caird (Aus) 51	Melbourne	14 Mar
26.6	(1) Chi Cheng (ROC) 44	San Berdoo	15 Mar
26.6h	(1) Marina Nikiforova (SU) 50	Moscow	29 Jul
26.7	(1) Pat Hawkins (USA) 50 26.1w	Urbana	30 May
26.9	(1) Tatyana Zaytseva (SU) 46	Nalchik	24 May
26.9	(2) Pat Donnelly (USA) 50	Urbana	30 May
27.0	(3) Gaye Dell (Aus) 48	Melbourne	14 Mar
27.0	(1) Hanna Koval (Pol) 46	Warsaw	31 May
27.0	(1) Tatyana Talysheva (SU) 37	Moscow	21 Aug
27.0	(1) Jitka Birnbaumova (Cze) 46	Prague	11 Oct
27.0	(1) Roza Babich (SU) 40	Krasnodar	16 Oct
27.1	(3) Tatyana Poluboyarova (SU) 49	Kiev	2 Jul
27.1	(2) Annerose Krumpholz (EG) 51	Erfurt	5 Jul
27.1	(1) Gunilla Olsson (Swe) 46	Vaxjo	15 Aug
27.2	(4) Penny McCallum (Aus) 51	Melbourne	14 Mar
27.2	(1) Pat Johnson (USA) 50 26.7w	Ventura	16 May
27.2	(3) Krystyna Lisiecka (Pol) 45	Warsaw	9 Aug
27.2	(1) Diane Pease (Aus) 45	Sydney	31 Oct
27.3	(1) Ivanka Koshnicharska (Bul) 48	Sofia	10 May
27.3	(1) Galina Mitrokhina (SU) 44	Kiev	16 Aug
27.3h	(1) Tamara Stratyus (SU) 42	Minsk	13 Sep
27.4	(1) Chris Perera-Bell (GB) 49	London	19 Jun
27.4	(1) Lydia Greinwald (WG) 41	Stuttgart	28 Jun
27.4	(1) Tatyana Khlopotnova (SU) 45	Kharkov	16 Jul
27.4	(1) Gitta Muller (EG) 50	Rostock	18 Jul
27.4	(1) Marianne Otto (EG) 54	Berlin	23 Jul
27.4	(2) Margareta Larsson (Swe) 52	Vaxjo	15 Aug
27.4	(3) Monica Sallberg (Swe) 50	Vaxjo	15 Aug
27.4	(1) Grazyna Rabsztyn (Pol) 52	Chorzow	29 Aug
27.4	(2) Vlasta Seifertova (Cze)	Otrokovce	6 Sep
27.4	(1) Elzbieta Zebrowska (Pol) 45	Lodz	11 Oct
27.5	(1) Lyubov Shtanichova (SU) 49	Kiev	26 Jun
27.5	(1) Liliya Zakjarkina (SU) 48	Svyerdlovk	6 Jul
27.5	(1) Modrite Kagaine (SU) 49	Moscow	9 Jul
27.5h	(1) Gabriele Schnicke (EG) 53	Berlin	23 Jul
27.5h	(1) Aurelia Januchowska (Pol)	Warsaw	9 Aug
27.5	(1) Teresa Nowak (Pol) 42	Warsaw	28 Aug
27.6	(1) Urszula Jozswik (Pol) 47	Warsaw	9 May
27.6	(4) Mariya Bakhmatova (SU) 47	Moscow	11 Jun
27.6	(1) Mariya Krapivnaya (SU) 42	Volgograd	20 Jun
27.6	(1) Sheila Garnett (GB) 47	London	5 Jul
27.6	(4) Angela Winther (EG) 51	Erfurt	5 Jul
27.6	(5) Christa Stolze (EG) 52	Erfurt	13 Sep
Marks made with assisting wind by athletes not reported above:			
27.5h	(2) Mamie Rallins (USA) 41	Los Angeles	3 Jul
27.6h	(2) Judy Vernon (USA)	Los Angeles	3 Jul
27.6	(4) Ingela Arvidsson (Swe) 53	Vaxjo	15 Aug
27.6	(5) Liliya Stotik (SU) 50	Minsk	13 Sep

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Southern California Women's Marathon winners: Carolyn McDonald (12y) on the right was the winner over Donna Gookin (34y) shown on the left, in the First southern California marathon for women. McDonald's time of 3:37:04 must be an age record. Gookin was clocked in 3:42.6 in the race held in San Diego. Other finishers were Lyn Carman (34y) 3:46:10, Eileen Waters (25y) 4:04:33 and Brenda Whitman (27y) 4:17:17. (Photo by Steve Madsen).

KALEIDOSCOPE

Carol Thommsen, the surprise of the indoor national hurdles competition, has moved to Maryland and will represent Sports International.....Among name changes: Renate Meissner is now Renate Stecher, Hildegard Janze is Hildegard Falck, Rita Jahn is Rita Wilden (not to be confused with Annelie Wilden), Anneliese Jahns is Anneliese Ehrhardt - that's one thing men's track doesn't have to put up with!....Coaches for the USA at the Pan Am Games and the Olympic Games have been announced, and here are the other officials: for the Olympic Games Juner Bellew will be the manager and Mrs. Norman Saettel the chaperone.....The Long Beach Comets are high on newcomers Ander Garcia a 13 year old sprinter/long jumper, and Judy Johnson, a 12 year old sprinter.

Nebraska will stage its first girl's State T&F Championships at Grand Island, May 14/15. This will be the first State championship for girls EVER held in Nebraska regardless of sport.....Karleen Green from Colorado claims a new world age best for 11 year olds at 880 yards with a mark of 2:33.5.....Inger Abrahamsen cleared 1.41/4'7 1/2 at Eidanger for a new world STANDING high jump record.....Janet Bristol, member of the US International Cross Country team preparing for the trip to Spain this month, actually prefers to run 5 or 10 miles. Janet is only 14.....Julia Shea recently won a two mile road race in 11:39.5. Julia is 10.....

India will stage the Asian Athletics Championships in November, probably at New Delhi. India's athletes will take part in competitions in Ceylon, Malaysia, Germany and Singapore during the next season.....England's "Athletics Weekly" which has been curtailed during the mail strike, announced its choices for "The Mostest" in 1970: Track runner of the year: Chi Cheng. Road runner of the year: Caroline Walker (USA). Jumper of the Year: Heide Rosendahl (WG). Thrower of the year: Karin Illgen (EG); All-rounder of the year: Burglinde Pollak (EG). Teenager of the year: Marilyn Neufville. Veteran of the year: Maeve Kyle (Ireland). World athlete of the year: Chi Cheng (Republic of China).....The magazine "Sport" had a nice spread on Dr. John Davis, perenial Topeka Cosmo Coach, in its February issue.....

If your club is thinking of putting out a brochure and you want to see an example of a professional job, get hold of the new Los Angeles Track Club handout for study. It's an A number 1 job. Write to the LATC, 6330 Chalet Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90022.....The "New Mexico Junior Sports Review" is an excellent publication, monthly, which covers all junior sports, boys and girls, but has much track. Write PO Box 14114, Albuquerque, NM, 87111.....Olympic high jumper Sharon Callahan, out for two years with knee troubles,

is jumping again and will compete soon. She is seriously considering switching to the flop since she will be able to take off from her "well" knee....."Track and Field News" named Chi Cheng world athlete of the year, Heide Rosendahl of West Germany the field athlete of the year, Mavis Laing the USA athlete of the year and Willye White the USA field athlete of the year for 1970.....

Bad news Department: Coach Bob Lafferty of Wooster College, has sent word Nancy Shafer will probably not run again this year. Nancy is suffering from achilles tendon trouble. She may be able to start running again in mid March..... They are running now in Alaska. The "Pulsators" Running Club, 1700 Tudor Road, Anchorage, conducts a full program of distance events the year 'round - weather permitting..... Athletes interested in joining the newly formed "United Amateur Athletes" organization should write UAA, PO Box 24457, Los Angeles, California, 90024, for information.....Esther Shachamovov was selected "Athlete of the Year" for Israel, winning with 135 votes over Hanna Chesifi (118) and Mordechai Spigler, male soccer star, (99).....Diane Knight, Texas TC, was clocked in 54.7 for her anchor 440 in the medley relay at Houston, bringing her team from third to victory..... Winfried Kramer, our correspondent from East Germany, has suggested we replace the 200m hurdles with the 4x100 relay in our Club Record Contest scoring. We would like to hear your opinion on this.....

Lipke Track Club 1970 yearbook available for \$1 from the LTC, 11727 Christy, Detroit, Michigan, 48205. A 40 pager of pictures and articles.....Wildest Club stationery we have seen belongs to the Wolverines who inform us Sue Parks, who was over 5'6 in the indoor nationals, is the same girl who set a new world indoor best for 1000 yards at 2:38.8 earlier this season and was nationally ranked in both the 1500 and 3000 meters for 1970 season - and she is only 14.....Wendy Koenig, the precocious 15 year older from the Colorado Gold, found the going tough at the indoor nationals; but Wendy, with marks of 5'6" and 19'10" along with good talent at 440 and the hurdles, has a tremendous future.



ANNE GILLILAND, Duke City Dashers. Anne set a new New Mexico State record in the 10/11 Division in the high jump with a leap of 4'6". (Kroker photo)



ROSE GILBERT, Canyonville Bible Academy, Oregon, won the Oregon Invitational Cross Country title covering the mile and a half course in 9:12.

'HIGH-LOW RECORDS'

"Lekka Atletyka" listed the following as age records, or amazing records: (Event, mark, name, country, birth, age.

100y	:10.8	Margaret Bailes (USA) 1964	13y
100m	:11.7	Elizabeth Coleman (USA) 1966	14y
200m	:24.3	Renaye Bowen (USA) 1967	13y
400m	:56.6	Mable Ferguson (USA) 1968	13y
440y	:59.8	Joyce Scott (USA) 1968	12y
	:54.6	Esther Stroy (USA) 1968	14y
800m	2:16.8	Debbie Timpke (USA) 1968	13y
880y	2:14.9	Joan Dyke (Canada) 1968	14y
1500m	4:57.0	Debbie Heald (USA) 1968	12y
HJ	5'5	Robyn Woodhouse (Australia) 1958	14y
LJ	19'0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dora Lee Roberts (USA) 1968	13y
SP	42'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Maren Seidler (USA) 1965	14y
DT	137'7	Susan Culley (Australia) 1966	13y
JT	160'9	Petra Rivers (Australia) 1966	13y
	167'4	Marita Alaine (SU) 1966	14y

And here are the "High" records:

100y	:11.2	Maeve Kyle (Ireland) 1968	39y
100m	:11.7	Fannie Blankers-Koen (Hol.) 1953	35y
	:11.2	Stella Walsh (Poland) 1945	34y
200m	:25.6	Anne McKenzie (S.Africa) 1967	42y
400m	:55.5	Maeve Kyle (Ireland) 1968	39y
	:56.3	Anne McKenzie (S.Africa) 1967	42y
800m	2:06.5	Anne McKenzie (S.Africa) 1967	41y
	2:09.6	Anne McKenzie (S.Africa) 1968	42y
1500m	4:29.0	Galina Sobolyeva (SU) 1967	37y
	4:36.0	Anne McKenzie (S.Africa) 1967	41y
80mH	:11.8	Maeve Kyle (Ireland) 1968	39y
	:10.7	Maria Piatkowska (Poland) 1964	33y
HJ	4'9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Dorothy Oldham-Tyler (GB) 1966	46y
	5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dorothy Oldham-Tyler (GB) 1961	41y
LJ	17'3	Stella Walsh (Poland) 1951	40y
	19'10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fannie Blankers-Koen (Holland) 1952	34y
SP	33'8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ruth Swedberg (Switzerland) 1956	53y
	54'8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Galina Zybyna (SU) 1968	38y
DT	108'4	Ruth Swedberg (Switzerland) 1958	55y
	158'10	Nina Dumbadze (SU) 1958	39y
JT	167'8	Dana Zatopek (Cze) 1964	42y

Russia's Nadezhda Kolesnikova leads Cheryl Toussaint in the 800 at the Olympic Indoor Meet in Madison Square Garden. Toussaint came on to win. (Photo by Steven Sutton.)



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'THE AILING STATE OF AMERICAN T&F' by Dick Bank

(Ed. note:-Following are excerpts from Dick Bank's article which appeared in the December 26th edition of "Athletics Weekly". After discussing the state of men's track and field in the USA, the author adds the following pertaining to women's T&F.)

"Women's track and field (in the United States) is an entirely different story. While there is an expansive high school and university program for men, there is nothing for women. The organization is bad, the quality of coaching is very poor, and more often than not the American women stage their National Championships on a facility that is an insult to the sport. There is so much petty bickering amongst the men and women who administer the sport that it is absolutely hopeless. Whatever success there is and whatever stars appear are the result of a hit-and-miss approach. This writer thought after a tremendous year in 1966 that the women were on their way. It was like a mirage in the desert.

Except for the usual sprinters and now outstanding 400m runners, there is little to expect from the American women. An occasional Madeline Manning will appear but the jumping and throwing events are a disgrace. The talent is there for all events but the few well meaning men who coach the women have no knowledge whatsoever of the throws and jumps. It's like watching their male counterparts in the triple jump and javelin. Women's meets are poorly organized and the really talented girls cannot expect any competition until they get to Europe. Then it takes a while to adjust, for the attitude and approach is so completely different from the lackadaisical, disorganized approach at home. I see no hope whatsoever until the day high school track and field for girls becomes a reality. As there is no plan for such a thing once can expect to see a status quo for many years to come.

It would then follow that this writer thinks that Munich is going to be a tremendous disappointment for the United States. That is exactly my feeling. After outstanding success at all post World War II Olympic Games, this one will be a sad one. Many feel that Rome was a poor American showing but this really was not true. Where most Americans did not succeed it was because the Europeans were better. The team that will assemble in 1972 will have little hope unless there is a surprising turn of events between now and then. Track and field athletics has reached such a high level that a virtual unknown emerging like Peter Snell did at Rome is quite unlikely. The exception would be a little known African.

The American public, which follows these things once every four years, may be shocked. Olympic officials will no doubt praise our "Greatest Ever" team and the public will believe it. Those in charge of US Olympic Teams are usually rather poorly informed and cannot be expected to know much about the rest of the world when they know very little about their own athletes.

The women can be summed up rather easily. Iris Davis comes from Tennessee State University which has produced the gold medal winner over 100 meters in 1960-64-68. She is a very good sprinter capable of beating all but Chi Cheng. I don't see enough of a supporting cast to join her in winning the gold medal in the 4x100 as did the team of 1968 in an astonishing 42.8. Kathy Hammond and Mavis Laing should be close to 51 seconds in 1972 but that won't be good enough to win. They'll form the backbone of a 4x400 team that could win, especially if Madeline Manning is back. She missed 1970 to have her baby and one cannot guess, even if the desire returns, whether a housewife/mother with new responsibilities will be able to fit in the quantity training necessary to come back. If so, she'll be hard to beat and so will the 4x400. I don't honestly see where the American women will be a factor anywhere else on the programme.

....It is very hard to find an American long jumper today who shows that she has studied the event, began from the fundamental principles and built upon them. Technique has never been something that interested Americans. There is so much talent abounding in this country that many can succeed doing the event as it comes naturally - and that is not usually by correct technique. One may argue: "What is correct technique?" Whatever the viewpoint it must be admitted that there are certain basics that are important in any event.

This may all seem very pessimistic. It is. I would rather be writing an optimistic report but such is not real-

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ity. My intent is not to try to pull anyone into a false and an unrealistic over-confidence. I am hoping stringly for a great change in the next two years, but I honestly cannot see it. Many people may feel it is time that the USA dominance came to an end. As an American, I would not like to see it happen. As an honest observer, I am fearing the worst. We shall see."

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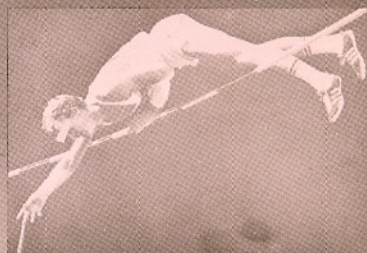
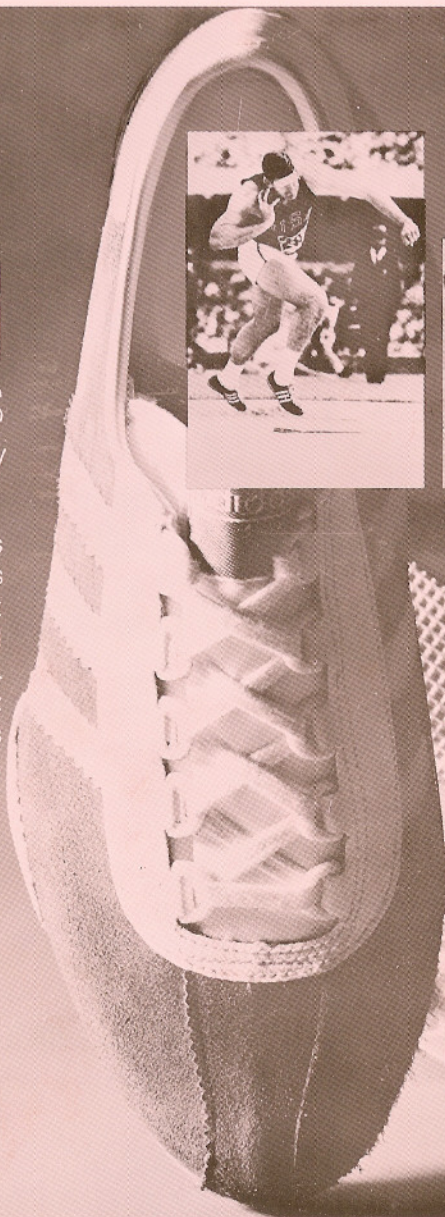
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