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**PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM SELECTED**

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Quantico, Virginia, April 30/May 1:-The Women's Pan Am Trials held at the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia, proves once again that there is a need for greater and more efficient planning by the Women's T&F Committee. The idea of holding so important a meet so early in the season is, to this reporter, utterly ridiculous. The WTFC has stated Quantico was the only bid they received for the meet, but officials at Quantico report they had the meet 'tied up' more than a year ago. And why could not the trials be the "Show Meet" on June 15 at Illinois?

Despite all of the pitfalls, there were some outstanding performances. Patty Johnson beating Pat Donnelly and Mamie Rallins in a wind-aided 13.3, Ester Stroy winning the 200 in 23.8 and Gwen Norman's 53.1 for 400m were all outstanding. The meet saw four national champions (Laing, Toussaint, Hawkins and Rallins) fail to make the team and the usual strange antics by the Games Committee which forced the 400m runners to run heats which eliminated only one runner from the semis.

RESULTS: (Commentary by Blake and Johnson combined):

**100 Meter Dash:** There were few surprises in the first qualifying rounds as Orien Brown, Matteline Render and Iris Davis each won their heats easily.

**Heats (4/30):** I, 1-Iris Davis (Tenn St) 11.8, 2-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 12.0, 3-Williamae Fergerson (West Coast Jets) 12.2, 4-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood) 12.2; II, 1-Orien Brown (Texas Sth) 11.7, 2-Helen Williams (Alcorn) 11.8, 3-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 12.0, 4-Pat Henderson (MDYF) 12.0; III, 1-Matteline Render (Tenn St) 11.8, 2-Robyn Russell (Clev Rec) 12.1, 3-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 12.3; IV, 1-Mable Fergerson (WCJ) 11.9, 2-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 12.0, 3-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 12.4, 4-Diane Hughes (Tenn St) 12.5

Quantico, Virginia, April 30/May 1:-The setting was nice. Bird song, warm breezes off the Potomac and the smells of Springtime in Virginia. Khaki-colored mothers' sons drilling on Russell Road, and sun-baked athletes scattered on the grassy slopes of Quantico's Butler Stadium. It was a fine weekend for a track meet.

But this was the Pan American Games Trials, and it was only April 30. The track was rocky and five lanes narrow on the turns, and the tension shrouding the faces of the athletes was more fitting a crap game than a track meet. Early season conditioning was being put on the line, and a berth on the Pan American Games team was the pot. Dubiously, they came from the East and the Midwest. Hopefully, they came from California and the Southwest, thinking to catch their less climactically advantaged opponents still stretching winter out of their muscles. But the competition was furious and the times and distances outstanding, and when it was all over the place winners, with few exceptions, the best they could be.

The first two placers in each event earned the right to represent the US in the Pan American Games at Cali, Colombia, in August pending a demonstration of their "fitness" at a Show Meet scheduled for June 19 at the University of Illinois. It has been made clear that these Pan Am qualifiers do NOT have to repeat their 1-2 placings at the Show Meet, but merely have to demonstrate that they are healthy, conditioned, and capable of being in peak form by the Pan American Games. It isn't clear why the "Show Meet" wasn't the Pan Am Trials in the first place - which would have saved athletes the trouble of travelling to two trials - but it wasn't. The ambiguity of "fitness" is obvious. We trust, however, that this definition will not be subject to the power of back room politics. The qualification of athletes for international teams can only be settled on the field of competition. For all the faults of an early season trials, the integrity of competition, athlete against athlete, must be preserved.

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200 METER DASH FINAL, PAN AM GAMES TRIALS:-Left to right, Laurie Barr (Ohio TC), 2nd, 24.2; Mable Fergerson (West Coast Jets), 3rd, 24.2; Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 4th, 24.4; Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC), 6th, 24.5; Ester Stroy (Sports International TC) the winner, 23.8; Kathy Lawson (Unattached, New Hampshire), 5th, 24.4. (Jeff Johnson photo)

## REEL TALK

It is the opinion of WITF that something must be done to eliminate the delays in staging typical women's meets. The problem is a complicated one involving age group athletes, officials, money and the top ranked athletes. As things stand now, the 'big' meets - and we mean big in the sense that the number of entries and the number of events is big - stand to lose the participation of the top notch performers in the future simply because these athletes never know when their event will be staged.

We have no knowledge of the situation in other parts of the country, but to date in this area of the United States we have held the Phoenix Invitational, the Long Beach Comet's Invitational, Mickey's Missiles Invitational, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanford Invitational and the Mt. SAC Relays. Each has been a 'mess'.

Phoenix has so many entries that it doesn't even list a time schedule anymore - just an order of events and a starting time. Everyone who has ever gone to a Mickey's Missiles meet says they will never go again. Hanford, once one of the top meets on the West Coast, is now paying for its failure to adhere to a time schedule in the past and for the 1971 meet only two or three entries were sent in for some events. The Long Beach Comets meet ended up so late that all the good athletes left and the 220, for example, in the women's division was won somewhere around 26.5s. Mt. SAC imported athletes from Canada, South Dakota, Washington - it is a big meet, supposedly well organized, yet so far behind schedule that the Canadian coach said he would never come again.

What your opinion may be toward age group athletes has no bearing here - whether you are for them or against them has nothing to do with TIME. I can give you an example of what happens as I was, unfortunately, clerk of course at the Mt. SAC Relays. First event, the 9/under 440y relay was scheduled for 9:00AM. I arrived at 8:30 - an ungodly hour for a track meet, I will agree. First call was given at 8:45, the second call at 8:50 and at 8:55 I called the roll. Seventeen teams were entered, necessitating two flights. At roll call time, only three teams had appeared. The three were put into one flight and sent to the starting line. No judges. No timers. We know officials contribute their time and we should not complain, but a meet starting at 9:00AM should START at 9:00AM and officials should report 30 minutes in advance to be properly prepared.

By the time the officials had gathered, checked their watches, received their judging assignments, seven additional relay teams had showed up. That meant two races and re-seeding once again. By the time that had been done, more teams had showed up wanting to run claiming "we just got here".

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Well, they should have "got here" on time! To make a long story short, the gun was fired for the first race at 9:38 - and the meet was more than 35 minutes behind schedule without a race being run!

Who's fault? By waiting for late competitors we are punishing those who are on time. At Mt. SAC the first gun should have been fired at 9:00 with the three teams running. If you will recall the first scheduled race at last year's Girl's Nationals in Los Angeles where I served as meet director, the first scheduled heat started on time in spite of the fact only two judges and three timers had showed up. This is the only way meet directors will ever have a chance to adhere to their time schedule.

Again at Mt. SAC, only ten minutes had been allotted for each event, yet in some instances there were five flights which again made adhering to the time schedule impossible.

One cannot blame the meet directors for accepting entries from all age groups for that is how they make expenses. But it is our feeling the time has come to separate the age group competitions from the women's and girl's competition. Ideally they should compete on different days or at different sites. If that is not possible and the age group competes, let us say in the morning with the women and girls in the afternoon, put a deadline on the time for the age group - at 12 o'clock noon everything stops and the track is readied for the women and girls who are old enough to want a time schedule and experienced enough to stick to it.

We understand that staging a meet with just the girl's and women's divisions is not where the money making is, but these are the representatives of the United States in international competition and we should cater to their desires.

One of our pet subjects for years has been "time". In our coaching at both the high school and college levels and with the females we have coached, we have always tried to convince them to disregard "time". But it is human nature to want to know "your time" and compare it with others. However, "time" is of such little importance in a race as short as 100 yards that it really means very little. A "time" can place an athlete in a certain category - she is a top-ranked runner or an ordinary runner or a slow runner - but there are so many errors and so many variables in such a short race that listing the athletes by "time" is nothing short of ridiculous.

One of the SPAAAU's most experienced timers, Dr. Floyd Hanes, told me several years ago that it was 'easy' for an EXPERIENCED timer to miss the flash of the gun by three-tenths of a second. He also said it was 'easy' to miss the finish by three-tenths. All of which means, for example, a runner who actually took 11 seconds to run 100 yards could be credited with 10.4 or 11.6 by an experienced timer who just happened to err at both ends of the race.

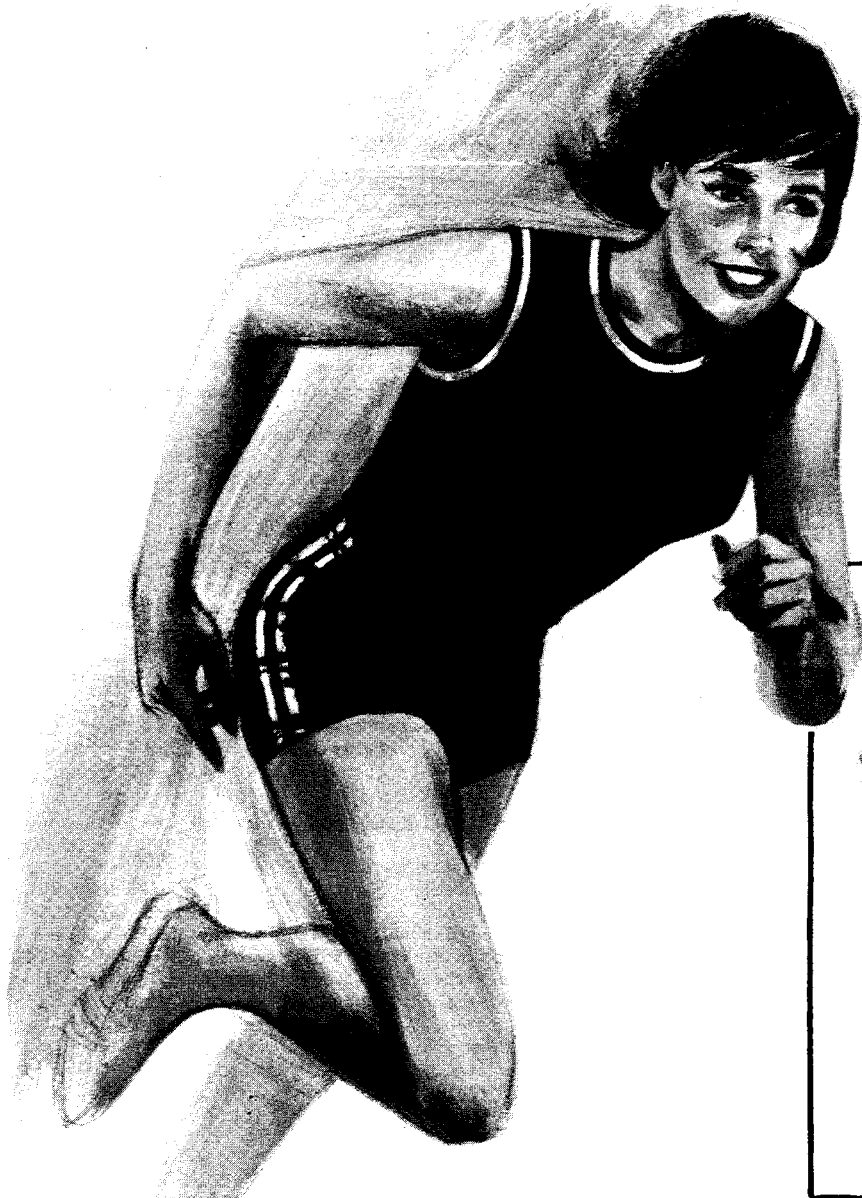
As a rule of thumb, we usually think of a tenth of a second difference in a 100 yard sprint as being one yard. But this is figured on a 10 flat speed - and is actually not true at all for at the finish of the race the runners are covering more than a yard in each tenth of a second. Add to this the fact it is a most difficult assignment for a timer to clock second or third or sixth and you realize just how little times mean for the sprints. Of course, there is the wind - usually no wind speed is indicated in the results, but many times we receive word, 'there was no wind' - which means it could be up to 8mph or more.

For example at the Mt. SAC Relays, the timers and judges credited the 100y winner with 10.4, second place was 10.5 and third was 10.6 as was fourth. Yet a finish photo showed 3/2 yards (actually measured) between first and second. It also showed the second place pick was not second, but was third and the two were practically in a dead heat with the fourth place winner. But the "official" results must stand.

As the distance of the race increases, the validity of times also increases - but for the short sprint the best way to rank runners is on who they beat and not what time they have been credited with. Everyone knows of athletes who seem to turn in terrific sprint marks in their own section of the country yet do nothing at the big meets.

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## PAN AM TRIALS (Continued)

Brown topped Render in the first semi, while Davis coasted in the second. Most significant non-qualifier was the Atom's Pat Hawkins. Others failing to make it to the final included Netter, Olympic relay gold medalist, Lacey O'Neal and Beckstrom.

Semi-finals (4/30): I, 1-Brown 11.8, 2-Render 11.9, 3-Barr 12.1; II, 1-Davis 11.7, 2-M. Ferguson 11.9, 3-Williams 12.1.

The final went to Iris Davis as expected, but Orien Brown made it close in second place as both girls stopped the watches at 11.4s. Mable Ferguson showed she has matured a lot in one year as she grabbed third place from Render. Newcomer Helen Williams hung on to fifth place ahead of Barr who said later she was off well, but felt tight and never got going.

Final (5/1): 1-Davis 11.4, 2-Brown 11.4, 3-M. Ferguson 11.5, 4-Render 11.8, 5-Williams 11.8, 6-Barr, nt.

200 Meter Dash: Mable Ferguson posted the fastest time from the heats as sister Williamae, the 1970 girl's 100 yard champion, was eliminated. Ester Stroy found herself in the slowest heat of the day and eased to a 24.9 winning time. Indoor runner-up Jill Thomas surprised by failing to make it into the semis.

Heats (4/30): I, 1-Kathie Lawson (Un, NH) 24.6, 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 24.7, 3-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 25.0, 4-Robyn Russell (Clev Rec) 25.0, 5-Diane Kummer (MDYF) 27.5; II, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 24.4, 2-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 24.8, 3-Ditta Henny (MDYF) 25.5; III, 1-Ester Stroy (SITC) 24.9, 2-Debbie Wedgeworth (Worthing TC) 25.3, 3-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 25.5; IV, 1-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 24.5, 2-Pat Benson (Denver All Stars) 24.6, 3-Helen Williams (Alcorn) 24.9, 4-Kathy Guiney (Liberty AC) nt; V, 1-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 24.5, 2-Pam Greene (DAS) 24.7, 3-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood TC) 25.2.

Stroy and Mavis Laing led all qualifiers in the semis which were meant to qualify the first two from each of the two semifinal heats plus the fastest third, for a five girl final. But the watches couldn't separate third placers Kathie Lawson and Laurie Barr, and the officials found themselves with six finalists on a five-and-a-half lane track. Only 14 inches wide at its origin, the outside "half-lane" widened to normal dimensions by mid-turn, but for 25 yards it would be a tight-rope act to keep from falling into the rain gutter that rimmed the outside of the track. Barr volunteered to take the outside lane in the final.

Semi-finals (4/30): I, 1-Stroy 24.2, 2-M. Ferguson 24.4, 3-Barr 24.4; II, 1-Laing 24.3, 2-Greene 24.3, 3-Lawson 24.4.

By the time of Saturday's final, all lanes of the track had been chewed to a thick, black dust by seemingly endless sections of men's relay action in the concurrent Quantico Relays action. Ironically, Barr's outside "half-lane", unfit for the men's competition, was firm and unused, the only fast patch of ground in the stadium. Overcoming the threat of the raised cement curbing inches from her blocks, Barr powered around the turn and hit the stretch with a full stride lead on the entire field. Only Ester Stroy's breath-taking homestretch acceleration could catch the flying blonde Ohioan as Barr qualified for her first international team in second place. Mable Ferguson closed hard at the end but had to be satisfied with her second third place finish. Girl's champion Mavis Laing, slowed by early season injury troubles, could do no better than sixth.

Final (5/1): 1-Stroy 23.8, 2-Barr 24.2, 3-M. Ferguson 24.2, 4-Greene 24.4, 5-Lawson 24.4, 6-Laing 24.5.

400 Meter Dash:-Brooks Johnson's Sports International team, noted for their early season form, placed three strong qualifiers in the heats. Gwen Norman and Ester Stroy each won comfortably, while only Jarvis Scott could best SI's Jane Burnett. The foolishness of running heats was evident when only Joan Pirie, still far from peak form, was the only runner eliminated reminding one of the girl's 440 heats at Dayton in 1969!

Heats (4/30): I, 1-Gwen Norman (SITC) 54.8, 2-Debra Edwards (Worthing TC) 55.5, 3-Nancy Benson (SD Metro) 55.7, 4-Joan Pirie (Angels) 57.6; II, 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 54.7, 2-Jane Burnett (SITC) 55.3, 3-Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms) 55.6; III, 1-Ester Stroy (SITC) 56.4, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 56.7, 3-Maeoper West (MDYF) 57.2.

Norman turned in a very fast 53.2 in the first section of the semis, followed closely by little known Debra Edwards, a 15 year old from Worthing TC. Scott commanded her section, while Stroy scratched to concentrate on the 200. Cheryl Toussaint, better known for her 800 prowess, was suffering from what has practically become her annual April virus, and was attempting the 400 as a preferable alternative to the longer race. In the semis, she duplicated her 56 second performance of the first round, but was eliminated. Nancy Benson ran a good 55.2, but also failed to make the cut.

Semi-finals (4/30): I, 1-Norman 53.2, 2-Edwards 54.2, 3-Fitzgerald 54.9; II, 1-Scott 54.7, 2-Burnett 55.0, 3-Benson 55.2, 4-Toussaint nt.

The final was all Gwen Norman as she started strong and never weakened to clock 53.1, an outstanding time on this track. Jarvis Scott owned second and Jane Burnett, showing much of the form of "old", was a good third.

Final (5/1): 1-Norman 53.1, 2-Scott 54.2, 3-Burnett 54.9, 4-Fitzgerald 55.9, 5-Edwards 58.9.

800 Meters: Cis Schafer and Doris Brown cruised to the tape together in the first heat which saw the elimination of national champion Cheryl Toussaint. Trying to come back only minutes after her unsuccessful bid in the 400 semis, Toussaint stayed in the race to the quarter then faded dismally, finishing far out of it. Terry Crawford, Francie Johnson and Kathy Gibbons made a race of it in the second heat, Crawford winning in 2:09.4.

Semi-finals (4/30): I, 1-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 2:12.7, 2-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:12.7, 3-Barbara Lawson (Colorado Gold) 2:14.5, 4-Pam Bagian (Wolverines) 2:17.2, 5-Sue Parks (Wolverines) 2:20.3, 6-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) nt; II, 1-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:09.4, 2-Francie Johnson (Liberty AC) 2:09.9, 3-Kathy Gibbons (Un, Ariz) 2:10.0, 4-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 2:13.1, 5-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 2:15.0.

The final of the 800 meters was the most fiercely contested race of the meet. Crawford sped the field past the quarter in 61, then Brown huffed and puffed and stormed into the lead. Francie Johnson, who hadn't yet this year broken 60 in two consecutive 440 attempts, heard the lap time and hit the brakes as Gibbons and Schafer moved up. Fifteen yards clear of the field, Brown and Crawford moved the pace hard to the 660 pole then relented as Johnson and Schafer finally shook the determined Gibbons and started closing the gap. Down the homestretch, Brown applied the pressure and pulled away to beat Crawford by a stride, 2:05.5 to 2:05.8, excellent early season time.

Final (5/1): 1-Brown 2:05.5, 2-Crawford 2:05.8, 3-Johnson 2:07.1, 4-Schafer 2:07.8, 5-Lawson 2:12.6, 6-Gibbons 2:13.1, 7-Marshall, nt, 8-Bagian, nt.

100 Meter Hurdles: Mamie Rallins and Pat Johnson each won their heats easily while Jan Glotzer, defending girls champion, could manage only 14.5 and was eliminated. Deanne Carlsen pulled up at the second hurdle with a pulled hamstring.

Heats (4/30): I, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 14.5, 2-Debbie Lansky (Wolverines) 15.5, 3-Deanne Carlsen (Laurel TC) dnf; II, 1-Patty Johnson (Angels) 14.0, 2-Donna Schulenberg (MDYF) 14.3, 3-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 14.5, 4-Sherise Duchamp (Un) 15.0, 5-Mary Lalum (Flathead Vall-ey CC) 15.0; III, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 14.2, 2-Pat Donnelly (SD Metro) 14.2, 3-Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC) 14.5, 4-Lavonne Neal (Philadelphia Hawks) 15.4, 5-Ginny Rice (Jets TC) nt.

In the final, Patty Johnson left the field at the third hurdle and surprised herself and everyone else with a windy 13.3. Pat Donnelly closed fast over the last two hurdles to outlean Rallins for second and the trip to Columbia.

Final (5/1): 1-Johnson 13.3w, 2-Donnelly 13.8w, 3-Rallins 13.8w, 4-O'Neal 14.2w, 5-Schulenberg, nt, 6-Lansky, fell.

High Jump:-The high jump became a three hour endurance contest, and it was fitting that Sue Parks, a talented middle-distance runner as well as a high jumper, should earn one of the coveted spots on the Pan Am team. Brenda Simpson took the win at 5'7 while Parks, only 15 years old, flopped a personal record 5'7 losing first place to Simpson on the fewer misses rule. The rest of the field showed considerable early season miseries with many details of technique and timing still to be worked out. The casualties included the 1970

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women's champion, Sally Plihal, the girl's champion Tony Churchill and the defending Pan Am champion Eleanor Montgomery. Plihal managed a tie for third at 5'4, but Churchill and Montgomery went unplaced at 5'2.

**Final (4/30):** 1-Brenda Simpson (Un, Cal) 5'7, 2-Sue Parks (Wolverines) 5'7, 3-(tie) Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC) and Sandi Goldsberry (Lakewood Spartans) 5'4, 5-Connie Peterson (Illini TC) 5'4.

**Long Jump:**-Venerable Willye White spanned 19'11½ to take the long jump competition with Moronda Lacey qualifying for her first national team only two inches back. Lakewood's Kim Attlesley in third place was only ¾ of an inch behind Lacey and ¼ of an inch ahead of Martha Watson in only the first of several closely contested field competitions. Kim Attlesley is the daughter of former world record holder in the high hurdles, Dick Attlesley, and has been over 21 feet in practice and looks like she will be an athlete to reckon with in the very immediate future.

**Final (4/30):** 1-Willye White (MDYF) 19'11½, 2-Moronda Lacey (Wichita TC) 19'9½, 3-Kim Attlesley (Lakewood) 19'8½, 4-Martha Watson (LB Comets) 19'8½, 5-Lisa Chia-vario (Albuquerque OC) 18'10.

**Shot Put:**-Lynn Graham powered the shot 52'4 to win her specialty with one of the best throws in the US in recent seasons. Lynette Matthews squeaked past Maren Seidler by ¾ of an inch for the second spot on the Pan Am team.

**Final (4/30):** 1-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans TC) 52'4, 2-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 48'8 ¾, 3-Maren Seidler (MDYF) 48'8, 4-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 47'7, 5-Pauline Thomas (Angels) 46'8½.

**Discus Throw:** Carol Frost led the discus field by ten feet, but the competition for second place was settled by one inch as Monette Driscoll edged Rane Kletchka 155'9 to 155'8.

**Final (4/30):** 1-Carol Frost (Nebraska TC) 165'4, 2-Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 155'9, 3-Rane Kletchka (Nebraska TC) 155'8, 4-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 151'11, 5-Nancy Norberg (Un, Calif) 142'10.

**Javelin Throw:** Roberta Brown, the national leader to date in this event, took the gold medal with a throw of 177'3. Sherry Calvert was a yard back, with much improved Jeanne Sweeney making it close for second.

**Final (4/30):** 1-Roberta Brown (San Diego Lancerettes) 177'3, 2-Sherry Calvert (Un, Cal) 174'2, 3-Jeanne Sweeney (Un) 172'0, 4-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 167'0, 5-Karin Smith (La Jolla TC) 158'5.

The word reaches the outside world that the gathering at Quantico resembled a political convention more than a track meet with "locked door" conferences trying to decide on a new US Olympic coach to replace Joe Robichaux who died last month....Poor seeding was not the only complaint of the athletes and coaches. No transportation was provided from airport to the Base. One carload of southern California athletes paid a \$25 taxi fare and a second group even more. ....It may be true housing and meals were furnished by the Marines, but housing was a two mile walk to the dining hall. ....No towels were furnished the athletes....The Marine Base provided housing for 65 coaches and athletes and once those 65 spots were taken, the later arriving individuals were sent to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia - only 25 miles away....The final of the 100m hurdles was held up more than TWO HOURS while endless men's events were inserted into the program. ...the track was soft, dusty, rocky....The athletes had been promised the use of the Bulova phototimer - but it was used for one heat only....How can you have a meet of this calibre on a FIVE lane track?....

Twenty spots were available for the Pan Am team. How did the earliness of the trials affect the filling of these 20 positions? Only two clubs placed more than one athlete on the team, the Falcon TC (Brown and Matthews) and Sports International (Stroy and Norman). Half of the team comes from the West Coast - 10 positions including eight from California and two from Washington, (Patty Johnson, although running for the Angels, lives in San Clemente, California). The East placed only 2 - Stroy and Norman from Sports International. The South gets 3 positions, (Davis, Crawford and Brown), and the mid-west five with one each from Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Michigan. Verry interesting.

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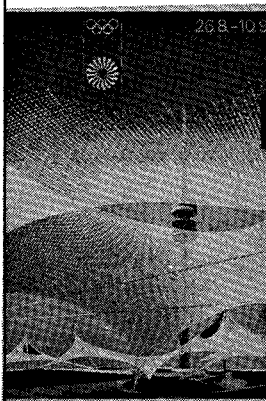
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100m HURDLES FINISH:-Left to right, Pat Donnelly (San Diego Metro TC) 2nd; Lacey O'Neal (Sports International TC) 4th; Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 3rd; and Pat Johnson (Angels TC) the winner in 13.3, wind-aided. (Photo by John Goodridge)



The Wolverines' Sue Parks, 15 year old high jumper, who placed second with a lifetime best of 5'7. (Jeff Johnson)



Tiny Debra Edwards seems dwarfed between 6'1 Gail Fitzgeralds of the Atoms and Gwen Norman of Sports International in this semi-final of the 400 meters. (Johnson photo)



100 METER DASH FINISH: Left to right, Texas Southern's Orien Brown, runner-up in 11.4s; Iris Davis, Tennessee State, the winner in 11.4; Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 3rd in 11.5; Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 6th. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Doris Brown comforts Cheryl Toussaint after Toussaint's elimination in the 800m trials. (Jeff Johnson photo)



Doris Brown wins hard fought 800 meters in 2:05.5 with Terry Crawford close behind. Francie Johnson is 3rd and Cis Schafer 4th in this photo by John Goodridge.

# US REPORT

## DIABLO VALLEY AGE GROUP MEET

Concord, California, March 21: 9/Under Division, 50/100, C. Greggins (Millbrae Lions) 7.1/13.4; HJ, J. Braun (Redwood City Striders) 3'5"; BBT, B. Wood (Orinda TC) 127'1. 10/11 Division, 50, T. Hopkins (Will's Spikettes) 6.7; 100, C. Smallwood (Integra TC) 12.4; 220, 1-Smallwood 28.6, 2-A. Slivkoff (San Jose Cindergals) 28.9; 440, 1-Slivkoff 66.1, 2-D. Schoberg (ITC) 66.2; 880, J. Burns (SJC) 2:38.1; 880yMedR, SJC 2:08.9; HJ, R. Moraga (United San Juan) 4'2; BBT, 1-C. Collins (Diablo Valley) 162'2, 2-D. Curry (WS) 161'0. 12/13 Division: 50yH, 1-Pickel (ML) 7.6, 2-Robertson (USJ) 7.8; 100, 1-T. Stricklund (DV) 11.8, 2-L. Ellis (ITC) 11.8; 440yR, Diablo Valley 53.6; 880yMedR, United San Juan 1:58.7; HJ, 1-D. Stuart (DV) 4'7, 2-S. Crawford (SJC) 4'7; LJ, C. Pickel (ML) 16'2; BBT, C. Sulinski (ML) 217'8; SP, D. Desa (San Leandro) 37'0; DT, Desa 87'6.

## DUKE CITY DASHERS INVITATIONAL

Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 3: Open Division; 100, 1-Sallie Caton (AOC) 11.2w, 2-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 11.8w; 440, Carol Hudson (AOC) 58.1; SP, 1-Barbara Butler (AOC) 39'2, 2-Sallie Caton 37'9; 4x110, AOC 49.5. 12/13 Division: 4x110R, Duke City Dashers 50.8; 50yH, 1-Karla Meadows (AOC) 7.6, 2-Linda Yount (DCD) 7.7; BBT/DT/SP(6#), Tammy Cordes (AOC) 198'11/86'6/37'2; HJ, Ann Bratun (DCD) 4'8". 10/11 Division: 4x110R, Duke City Dashers 55.8; 440, Stephanie McDade (DCD) 67.0; 880, Chriselle Speller (DCD) 2:37.6. 9/Under Division: 100, Donna Corley (DCD) 12.6w; 4x110R, 1-DCD "A" 62.0, 2-DCD "B" 62.0; 660, Lisa Gilliland (DCD) 1:59.6; BBT, Shannon Turpen (AOC) 137'1; HJ, Mary Sedall (Alvarado) 3'6; LJ, Donna Corley 12'7".

## EASTERN LEAGUE MEETS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 28: Eighteen track clubs from the East Coast competed in the first of a series of League Meets here today. Beth Bonner won the mile in 5:11.1 for the best individual performance.

RESULTS: 14/Over Division: 100/220, Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC) 11.3/25.2; 440, 1-Sheila Ingram (Pioneer TC) 56.9, 2-Esther Stroy (SITC) 58.5; 200mH/100mH, Carol Thomson (Del TFC) 30.0/nt; 880MedR/MileR, SITC 1:48.2/3:58.3; 880, Sheila Ingram 2:20.9; Mile, Beth Bonner (South Jersey Striders) 5:11.1. 12/13 Division; 50, 1-Karen McDaniel (PTC) 6.0, 2-Shirley Finney (PTC) 6.1; 100, Finney 11.5; 880yMedR, SITC 1:57.7; 8#SP, Kim Pyles (PTC) 33'10; 50yH, 1-Cheryl Poirer (Frederick TFC) 7.5; 880, Lisa Vernon (Ambler OC) 2:25.3; 440, Denise Robertson (LaMott TC) 62.1; HJ, Poirer 4'10. 11/Under Division; 50, A. Young (AOC) 6.3; 440yR, LaMott TC 56.9; 440, Sherrie Young (LaMott) 65.5.

Emmitsburg, Maryland, April 4:--Mt. St Marys College was the site of the second Eastern Track League Meeting which produced some fine results. Sports International came up with yet another fine quartermiler when Cummings, (first name not known) sped 54.8, fastest time in the USA to date, to defeat Jane Burnett. The two then teamed with Esther Stroy and Lisa Natkins to romp to a 3:49.3 mile relay clocking, also the best in the USA to date. Stroy won both sprints while Carol Thomson, to the surprise of no one, won both hurdles.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 11.1, 2-Dawn McIntyre (AOC) 11.2; 220, 1-Stroy 24.8, 2-McIntyre 25.4; 440, 1-Cummings (SITC) 54.8, 2-Jane Burnett (SITC) 56.2, 3-Sheila Ingram (PTC) 58.5; 880, Ellen Cornish (FTFC) 2:21.6; Mile, Cornish 5:06.4, 2-Beth Bonner (SJ Chargers) 5:11.2, 3-Kathy Kuyk (FTFC) 5:18.6; 100mH/200mH, Carol Thomson (DTFC) 14.3/29.5; LJ, Jackie Taylor (Travelers) 18'1"; DT, Mickey Young (AOC) 113'8; 440yR, Pioneers 49.3; Mile Relay, SITC (Stroy-Natkins-Burnett-Cummings) 3:49.3; 880y MedR, SITC (Stroy-O'Neil-Norman-Burnett) 1:43.4. 12/13 Division: 50yH/HJ, Cheryl Poirer (FTFC) 7.5/4'7; 880, Robin Campbell (SITC) 2:24.1; 440, Tricia Bryant (SITC) 61.8; 50/100, Shirley Finney (DC Pioneers) 6.2/11.3; 440 yardR, DC Pioneers 52.7; SP, Kim Pyles (DCP) 34'4". 10/11 Division: 50yH, Zehler (Fairfield) 8.6; 440, Arlene Key (LaMott) 67.6. Special exhibition 9/Under 880 won by Campbell (first name not known) of SITC in 2:43.1 which breaks the national record of 2:45.6s.

## EASTERN LEAGUE (Continued)

Wilmington, Delaware, April 18:--The 'big names' were all present as the Eastern Track League staged its third meet of the season - Esther Stroy, Lacey O'Neal, Carol Thomson, Ellen Cornish, Beth Bonner, Jane Burnett, Gwen Norman - and the results were equal to the talent.

RESULTS: Senior Division; 880y walk, Stella Palamarchuk (Ambler) 4:06.7; 200mH, Carol Thomson (DTFC) 29.6; Mile, 1-Beth Bonner (SJC) 5:05.0, 2-Ellen Cornish (FTFC) 5:08.7, 3-Kathy Kuyk (FTFC) 5:20.4; 880yMedR, SITC 1:47.7, 2-DC Pioneers 1:52.1; 440, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 55.0, 2-Sheila Ingram (DCP) 57.6, 3-Chris A'Harrah (SITC) 57.9, 4-Lisa Natkin (SITC) 58.8; 440yR, 1-SITC 47.5, 2-Ambler 49.6; LJ, 1-Jackie Taylor (TRA) 17'11, 2-Thomson 17'0"; 220, 1-Jane Burnett (SITC) 25.4, 2-Gwen Norman (SITC) 25.6, 3-Dawn McIntyre (AOC) 26.2; 880, 1-Cornish 2:28.8, 2-Kidd (FTFC) 2:30.2, 3-Bonner 2:32.3, 4-Kuyk 2:35.5; 100, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 11.1, 2-Norman 11.4, 3-Burnett 11.5, 4-McIntyre 11.6; 100mH, O'Neal 15.2; Mile Relay, SITC 4:01.8; SP, 1-Mickey Young (AOC) 37'8", 2-Natalie Klein (FTFC) 37'8; JT, Wendy Sorrick (Paul Harris AC) 127'6. 12/13 Division: LJ, Sharen Taylor (TRA) 15'8"; 440, Robin Campbell (SITC) 61.2; 880yMedR, SITC 1:55.9; 50yH, Cheryl Poirer (FTFC) 7.9; 440yR, NY PAL 51.6; 100, Karen McDaniel (DCP) 11.4; 880, Campbell 2:21.7; 220, Finney 26.4. 11/Under Division: 440, 1-S. Kay (LaMott) 68.3, 2-L. Young (LaMott) 68.8; LJ, B. Powell 13'4"; 50yH, Zehler (FS) 9.3.

## DAVIS 11.5, RALLINS 13.6

Nashville, Tennessee, April 10: Iris Davis and Mamie Rallins were the standout performers at Tennessee State's Pam American Games Development Meet with Davis turning in two 11.5 100 meter sprints plus a 24.3 200m time in one of her few appearances at that distance while Rallins sped through a 13.6 heat and 13.7 final to outclass a good field in the 100 meter hurdles. Pat Benson, Denver All Stars, scored an upset win in the 200 as she shunted teammate and US internationalist Pam Greene back to third spot in a fine field of sprinters. The Tennessee State 4x110 relay team turned in the fastest time in the USA to date this year with a fine 46.0 - only three-tenths off the American Club record.

RESULTS: 100mH, 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 13.7 (13.6h), 2-Donna Shulenberg (MDYF) 14.3, 3-Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC) 14.4 (13.9h); 100m, 1-Iris Davis (Tenn St) 11.5, 2-Mattline Render (Tenn St) 11.8, 3-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 11.8, 4-Diane Hughes (Tenn St) 12.2; Girl's 100m, 1-Karen Buford (Motor City) 12.2; 200m, 1-Pat Benson (DAS) 24.2, 2-Debra Wedgeworth (Tenn St) 24.3, 3-Pam Greene (DAS) 24.4 (24.1h); Girl's 200m, Marjorie Grimmert (Motor City TC) 25.4; 800m, 1-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:11.4, 2-Monique Opiola (Terre Haute) 2:17.5; 4x100m Relay, Tenn State (Hughes-Wedgeworth-Hunter-Davis) 46.0, 2-Motor City TC 48.4, 3-Chicago Zephyrs 48.8; HJ, Diane Waters (Tenn St) 5'4, 2-Connie Peterson (Illini TC) 5'4, 3-Carol Israel (KTC) 5'0; LJ, 1-Willie White (MDYF) 19'7", 2-Barbara Samuels (Murray State) 18'10", 3-Debra Wedgeworth (Tenn St) 18'10", 4-Debbie Smith (Tenn St) 18'3".

## KANSAS RELAYS

Lawrence, Kansas, April 17:--RESULTS, 880, 1-Barbara Lawson (Colorado Gold) 2:10.6, 2-Feri Anderson (Riley County HS) 2:14.0, 3-Donna Ten Eyck (CG) 2:15.7, 4-Miki Hervey (Un) 2:16.1, 5-Marilyn Carlson (Topeka CC) 2:16.3; 100y, 1-Jill Thomas (Kirkwood TC) 10.9, 2-Pam Greene (Denver All Stars) 10.9, 3-Moranda Lacey (Wichita TC) 11.3, 4-Diane Knight (Texas TC) 11.3, 5-Cathy Carroll (Iowa TC) 11.4. 440y Relay, 1-Texas TC (Sheppard-Knight-Rivera-Kaiser) 47.3, 2-Denver All Stars (Greene-Washington-Price-Benson) 47.7, 3-Kirkwood TC 48.9, 4-Iowa State TC 53.5.

## JULIE SHEA - MILE IN 5:15.6 - 11y AGE RECORD

Durham, North Carolina, April 17:--11 year old Julie Shea, the daughter of a physical education teacher, set a new world age best for the mile with a 5:15.6 clocking. Runner-up in the race was Mary Louton of North Carolina State University in 5:56.0s.



# US REPORT

## LYNN GRAHAM 52'8 AT LONG BEACH

Long Beach, California, April 10:--Lynn Graham, long-time USA shot put champion, exploded to a put of 52'8/16.05, the longest put for an American since Earlene Brown threw to the American record of 54'9 in a 1960 Post-Olympic competition in Frankfurt. Graham, who has been satisfied to throw between 47 and 50 feet over the past six years, finally turned in a mark equal to her potential as she lofted the 4 kilo weight to the best distance of her career. Over the past few years Graham and Maren Seidler have dominated the shot put scene in the USA with Graham turning in the best throw in 1970 of 50'8, leading the USA in 1969 with 48'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in 1967 with 48'9 $\frac{9}{16}$  and in 1967 and 1966 with puts of 47'11 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 47'7. Seidler had the US best in 1968 with 50'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The potential has been present in Lynn Graham for many years, but with little or no competition and a spot on all international teams assured for Graham and Seidler, there was no motivation to throw farther. At Long Beach however, LATC's Jan Svendsen, who has been concentrating on the shot this year, was putting over the 46' mark during the warmups and suddenly Graham decided it was time to get into a good throw - and that she did. Although still two feet back of the American record of Brown's, Graham has the potential to surpass this mark with work and determination. Surely she will now be the Pan Am Games favorite although she can expect tough competition from Canada and Cuba at Cali.

But there were other fine performances and interesting developments in this, another 'marathon' meet which started early in the morning and finished after 9 o'clock at night. Not to be outdone by their fellow weightmen, the discus entrants turned in some good throws with Monette Driscoll continuing her dominance in this event with a toss of 162'0 followed by Linda Langford (156'3) and Nancy Norberg (150'5). The javelin, expected to produce fine marks with Roberta Brown and Sherry Calvert tangling again, turned into a bomb with Brown winning with a poor throw of only 152'11, some 30 feet below her season best - but registering her first win of the year over Calvert.

Dora Lee Roberts of the San Juaquin Valley TC became the first American to soar beyond the 20 foot mark in the long jump this year as she won with a hop of 20'0 $\frac{0}{16}$ . She defeated a pretty good field including Martha Watson (19'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ), a returning Janet Nelson, internationalist Vicki Betts and the newly crowned indoor champion Marilyn King.

The slow Wilson High School track combined with the requirement of many trial heats and much delay in the staging of the races prevented any outstanding marks being turned in on the track although Cheryl Bridges had a fairly good mile, just missing the five minute mark by two-tenths.

In the girl's division, the field events were again highlighted as Iva Wright, Fresno Elans, scored two impressive wins in the shot and discus over young Debbie Rivera. Iva won the discus with a fine throw of 147'11, winning by just over ten feet from the 13 year old Rivera. In the shot, the Fresno athlete won with a throw of 42'7 $\frac{7}{8}$  while Rivera could only muster 38'11 $\frac{1}{2}$  for third.

Kim Attlesley continued her improvement and was very impressive in winning the 100 in 11.2, (same time as the winner in the women's division), and then leaping to a lifetime best in the long jump at 19'6 $\frac{6}{16}$ . Ruth Kleinsasser upset Colorado Gold's Donna Ten Eyck to win the half and then beat her again in the mile as both chased Debbie Johnson across the line in 5:14.7. But the distance glory remained for 12 year old Mary Decker, LB Comets, who won her division in 5:08.2s.

Best race in the women's division was the 440 where Olympian Jarvis Scott edged Colorado's young 15 year old Wendy Koenig 56.8 to 56.9s.

Long Beach Comets were an impolite host as they won four of the five divisions losing only the girl's division to the Lakewood Spartans.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 3000m, 1-Ester Marquez (RRR) 10:53.6, 2-Cathie Buhlert (Lomita TC) 11:04.9; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 162'0, 2-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 156'3, 3-Nancy Norberg (Un) 150'5; LJ, 1-Dora Lee Roberts (SJVTC) 20'0 $\frac{0}{16}$ , 2-Martha Watson (LBC) 19'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 3-Janet Nelson (Santa Ynez TC) 18'7, 4-Vicki Betts (Lakewood Spartans) 18'4, 5-Marilyn King (ML) 18'1; JT, 1-Roberta Brown (San Diego Lancerettes) 152'11, 2-Sherry Calvert (Un) 149'1, 3-Pam Livingston (SDL) 144'8, 4-Linda Langford (ML) 139'8; 100mH, 1-Patty Johnson (Angels TC) 14.5, 2-Marilyn King (ML) 15.1, 3-Dianne Spangler (Cres-

centa-Canada Spikettes) 15.3, 4-Cam Conly (LBC) 15.6; 880, 1-Cis Schafer (ML) 2:11.9, 2-Barbara Lawson (Colorado Gold) 2:14.3, 3-Carol Goya (LBC) 2:17.8, 4-Bunny Pope-Vallerea (SYTC) 2:22.4, 5-Marilyn McClung (LAM) 2:24.0; HJ, 1-DeAnn Wilson (La Mirada Meteors) 5'2, 2-Conly 5'2; 100, 1-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 11.2, 2-Martha Watson 11.2, 3-Ann Christoff (ML) 11.2; 440, 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 56.8, 2-Wendy Koenig (CG) 56.9, 3-Bunny Vallerea 58.0, 4-Alberta Martin (Un) 58.8, 5-Joanne Gilbreath (LATC) 59.0; 220, Diane Deneen (LS) 26.2; Mile, 1-Cheryl Bridges (Un) 5:00.2, 2-Barbara Lawson 5:05.0, 3-Pam Jewell (LBC) 5:13.9; Mile Walk, 1-Kati McIntyre (Santa Monica AA) 8:54.0, 2-Brenda Whitman (Un) 9:10.3; MedRel, Millbrae 1:54.5; Mile Relay, LB Comets 4:55.7; SP, 1-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans) 52'8, 2-Jan Svendsen (LATC) 44'2 $\frac{2}{16}$ . Team scores, 1-LB Comets 60, 2-Millbrae Lions 47, 3-Lakewood Spartans and Colorado Gold 24. Girl's Division: HJ, 1-Gwen Garcia (Fresno TC) 5'0, 2-Jan Dill (LS) 5'0; DT, 1-Iva Wright (FTC) 147'11, 2-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 137'10, 3-Debbie Nolan (LBTC) 122'0, 4-Debbie Brown (CCS) 119'0, 5-Yvette Brownlee (FTC) 115'11; JT, 1-Karin Smith (La Jolla TC) 144'5, 2-Claudette Fabian (LATC) 130'3, 3-Denise Sherrill (LS) 128'8, 4-Debbie Langevain (LS) 122'10; SP, 1-Iva Wright 42'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ , 2-Brownlee 40'8, 3-Rivera 38'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4x110R, 1-Lakewood 49.1, 2-La Jolla TC 49.2, 3-Ontario-Montclair Cheetahs 51.1; 80yH, 1-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 10.9, 2-Gwen Garcia (FTC) 11.5; 880, 1-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 2:19.6, 2-Donna Ten Eyck (CG) 2:24.0, 3-Diane Byington (RRR) 2:26.2, 4-Patty Cape (LBC) 2:28.1; 100, 1-Kim Attlesley (LS) 11.2, 2-Lorna Tinney (LJ) 11.4; LJ, 1-Attlesley 19'6 $\frac{6}{16}$ , 2-Sandi Goldsberry (LS) 18'7, 3-Nora Johnson (LJTC) 18'2 $\frac{2}{16}$ ; 440, 1-Carol Mayes (LS) 59.2, 2-Becky Welding (LBC) 59.5; 220, Nora Johnson (LJTC) 26.1; Mile, 1-Debra Johnson (RRR) 5:14.7, 2-Kleinsasser 5:15.3, 3-Linda Green (LBC) 5:26.7, 4-Ten Eyck 5:28.4, 5-Byington 5:28.5; 880yR, 1-Lakewood 1:45.2, 2-La Jolla 1:45.5, 3-LB Comets 1:49.9; Mile Relay, 1-LB Comets 4:11.3, 2-Millbrae Lions 4:13.8, 3-Ontario-Montclair 4:17.5; Team scores, 1-Lakewood Spartans 103, 2-Fresno TC 73, 3-La Jolla TC 68, 4-LB Comets 45, 5-Rialto Road Runners 40.

12/13 Division: JT, Lorraine Painter (LBC) 90'6; SP, Kathy Devine (LJTC) 39'2; LJ, Andee Garcia (LBC) 16'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 440yR, LB Comets 50.6; 50yH, 1-Cynthia McKenzie (OMC) 7.6, 2-Dianna Windle (LBC) 7.7, 3-Med Swenson (CG) 7.8; HJ, 1-Patty Carman (RRR) 5'3, 2-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 5'1, 3-Diane Stuart (Diablo Valley) 5'0; 50/100, Judy Johnson (LBC) 6.4/11.6; 880, 1-Effie Jordan (RRR) 2:25.9, 2-Dianne Holder (LBC) 2:26.1, 3-Pam Young (CG) 2:29.4; DT, Lorraine Painter (LBC) 92'8; 440, 1-Therese San Augustine (LBC) 60.1, 2-Signe Carlson (LMM) 60.3; BBT, Martha Brown (ML) 209'7; 220, 1-Signe Carlson (LMM) 26.6, 2-Yolanda Rich (LA Jets) 26.6; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:08.2, 2-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 5:17.5, 3-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:23.6; 880yMedR, 1-LA Jets 1:55.1, 2-Lakewood 1:57.0, 3-LB Comets 1:58.5, 4-La Jolla TC 1:58.5; Team scores, 1-LB Comets 144, 2-La Jolla TC 58, 3-LA Jets 40, 4-Rialto RR 38.

10/11 Division: 440yR, 1-Colorado Pacers 56.1, 2-West Vernon Jets 56.3; SP (6#), 1-Kelly Curran (CG) 30'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ , 2-Julie Williamson (LBC) 30'4 $\frac{4}{16}$ ; LJ, 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 14'11, 2-Diane Rodriguez (LMM) 14'5, 3-Laura Scollin 14'4 $\frac{4}{16}$ ; BBT, 1-Jill Faber (RRR) 191'5, 2-Felecia Richard (WVJ) 170'8; 880, 1-Mary Barella (Colorado Pacers) 2:32.4, 2-Becky Wofflinboyer (Ontario Impalas) 2:32.4, 3-Renee Quigley (LMM) 2:34.5; 440, 1-Diane Rodriguez (LMM) 65.3, 2-Dale Keough (Orinda TC) 66.2, 3-Lisa Thomas (CP) 66.8; 220, tie, Carol Von Drehle (CG) and Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 28.8; 50, Laura Scollin (Lorettes) 6.8; 100, 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 12.4, 2-Laura Scollin (Lorettes) 12.4; Med Rel, 1-Ontario-Montclair Cheetahs 2:06.1, 2-West Vernon Jets 2:06.1, 3-Colorado Pacers 2:06.7; HJ, 1-Lori Krug (LJTC) 4'6, 2-tie, Chris Shawhan (CCS) and Suzy Beugen (LTC) 4'6, 4-Sharon McLaughlin (RRR) 4'6, 5-Mary Barella (CP) 4'6; Team scores, 1-LB Comets 56, 2-Colorado Pacers 36, 3-Rialto RR 36, 4-WV Jets 33.

9/Under Division: 440yR, 1-West Vernon Jets 60.5, 2-Colorado Pacers 62.2, 3-Ontario-Montclair 62.5; BBT, Laurie Koustik (OMC) 123'10; 660, Suszie Sanchez (RRR) 2:03.4; HJ, 1-Terri Smithey (LBC) 3'10, 2-Kathy Weiss (CP) 3'8, 3-Laurie Koustik (OMC) 3'6; 440, 1-Kathy Weiss (CP) 73.1, 2-Penny Bridges (RRR) 73.4; 220, Janette Windle (LBC) 31.0; 50, Lisa Erickson (OI) 7.4; 100, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 13.6, 2-Deborah Smothers (WVJ) 13.6; LJ, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 13'5 $\frac{5}{16}$ , 2-Debra Smother (WVJ) 12'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ .

# US REPORT

## TERRY CRAWFORD WINS THREE AT DOGWOOD RELAYS CHI OPENS WITH 10.6 & 24.1

Knoxville, Tennessee, April 17:-Terry Hull Crawford scored a triple and was voted co-athlete of the meet along with Western Michigan's Jerry Leibenberg, and the speedy Tennessee State 4x220 relay team set a new American record with a time of 1:37.3 (a 24.4 average) to highlight the Annual Dogwood Relays.

Crawford was most impressive as she first won the 1500m by a huge margin in 4:38.0, came back to win the 440 in 55.3 and then walked away with the 880 in a 1971 USA season best of 2:07.8, more than 10 seconds ahead of the runner-up.

Iris Davis showed she will be the favorite to win the Pan American Games sprint title with her 10.5 clocking for the 100y event and Tennessee State showed they will be tough to beat this year as they swept to 1-2-3 in the 100, 1-2 in the long jump, won the high jump plus their fast record setting relay stint.

RESULTS: 100y, 1-Iris Davis (TSU) 10.5, 2-Mattline Render (TSU) 10.8, 3-Debra Wedgeworth (TSU) 10.9, 4-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 11.0, 5-Karen Buford (Motor City TC) 11.0; 440, 1-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 55.3, 2-Bonnie Stuart (Canton TC) 59.2; 880, 1-Crawford 2:07.8, 2-Mary Schlitz (CTC) 2:18.3; 1500m, 1-Crawford 4:38.0, 2-Brenda Webb (Kettering Striders) 4:45.5, 3-Wanda Thornton (Michigammas) 4:50.0; 4x220yR, 1-Tennessee State (Diana Hughes-Debbie Wedgeworth-Pat Hunter-Iris Davis) 1:37.3 (AR, old record 1:38.0 by Tennessee State), 2-Ohio TC 1:42.1, 3-Motor City TC 1:45.0; HJ, 1-Diana Waters (TSU) 5'5 1/4, 2-Connie Peterson (Illini TC) 5'2; LJ, 1-Wedgeworth 19'1 1/2, 2-Debra Smith (TSU) 18'11 1/2, 3-Renee Lewis (KS) 18'3.

Pomona, California, April 16:-Chi Cheng opened her 1971 campaign with 10.6 and 24.1 wins in the two sprints to lead her Cal Poly (Pomona) team to a triumph over five other colleges. Other double winners included Carol Goya, UCLA, in the 880 and mile and Jan Svendsen, UCLA, in the 100 hurdles and the shot put. Kathy Smallwood had a good 58.0 win in the 440.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Chi Cheng (CPP) 10.6, 2-Nancy Thwing (CP-SLO) 11.5, 3-Kim Thiel (San Diego State) 11.9; 220, 1-Chi 24.1, 2-Thiel 27.2; 440, 1-Kathy Smallwood (CP-P) 58.0; 880/Mile, Carol Goya (UCLA) 2:33.1/5:57.6; 100mH/SP, Jan Svendsen (UCLA) 14.3/46'0 (2'6" hurdles); HJ, Sharon Callahan (CP-P) 4'5; LJ, J. Lundis (SDS) 17'3/4; JT, J. Recher (SDS) 105'1; DT, L. Ruprecht (Pomona) 87'6 1/2; 440yR, Cal Poly (SLO) 53.9; 880yMedR, Cal Poly (SLO) 1:57.6. Team scores, 1-Cal Poly (Pomona) 94, 2-San Diego State 82, 3-Cal Poly (SLO) 70, 4-UCLA 60, 5-Cal Lutheran 42, 6-Pomona 34.

## DRAKE RELAYS

Des Moines, Iowa, April 24:-Barbara Lawson, Colorado Gold, sped to her lifetime best in winning the featured mile run at the Drake Relays with a fine 4:54.8s. Lawson was pushed by Iowa's tiny Robin Evans who crossed the line in 4:59.4s. Evans led for the first two laps, but Lawson took over at that point and gradually pulled away. The slender Iowan said she had hoped to run "at least 5:15 - which is fast enough for this time of the year".

The 880y medley relay was a good contest as the Iowa Track Club led for the first three legs, but Kirkwood's Jill Thomas sped to a 55 flat anchor leg to win it all for her club.

RESULTS: 100y, 1-Debbie Carroll (Collins HS) 11.1 (14y), 2-Carol Wedemeyer (Adair-Casey HS) 11.2, 3-Meg Hennessey (Manilla HS) 11.6; 440yR, 1-Irwin HS (Mary Heller, Roxann West, Nancy Ahrenholtz, Ann Heller) 50.5, 2-Dixfield HS 50.6, 3-Urbandale HS 50.9; Mile, 1-Barbara Lawson (Colorado State) 4:54.8, 2-Robin Evans (Manilla HS) 4:59.4; 880yMedR, 1-Kirkwood TC (Loretta Sims, Deb Taylor, Janice Bell, Jill Thomas) 1:45.9, 2-Iowa TC 1:47.5, 3-Milwaukee TC 1:48.2. (From Jim Duncan)

## SEATTLE DYNAMICS INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington, April 17:-In spite of the presence of some 'big' names of track and field, not much excitement developed at the Fifth Annual Seattle Dynamics Invitational. Joan Pavelich, Vancouver Olympic Club, had a good double win in the shot (46'0) and discus (150'1) while Doris Brown sharpened her speed chasing Joan Pirie to the tape in the 440, (57.3 to 57.8), and that was about it. Canadian sprinters Stephanie Berto and Irene Piotrowski split the two dashes in poor time.

RESULTS: Open Division: SP, 1-Joan Pavelich (VOC) 46'0, 2-Pauline Thomas (Angels TC) 45'11, 3-Marlene Kurt (Un, Canada) 42'9; 880, 1-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) 2:17.0, 2-Norene Liepins (VOC) 2:17.5, 3-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 2:18.0...7-Trina Hosmer (Falcon) 2:23.6; HJ, Mitzi McMillin (SD) 5'4; DT, 1-Pavelich 150'1, 2-Kurt 142'9, 3-Thomas 115'11; 4x110R, 1-Angels (Jaton, Pirie, B. Johnson-Newing) 49.4, 2-Vancouver OC 49.6; 100y, 1-Stephanie Berto (VOC) 11.1, 2-Irene Piotrowski (Un, Can) 11.3; 220, 1-Piotrowski 25.1, 2-Berto 25.5; 440, 1-Joan Pirie (Angels) 57.3, 2-Doris Brown (Falcons) 57.8, 3-Piotrowski 58.4, 4-Janene Jaton (Angels) 59.3. 12/13 Division: HJ, 1-Johanna DeYoung (Eastside TC) 4'8, 2-Karen Sorenson (SD) 4'8, 3-Terri Kraft (ETC) 4'8; 880, Debbie Quatier (Rainbow Runners) 2:30.7. 10/11 Division: 440, Lisa Harmes (ETC) 68.3; LJ, Lisa Harmes 15'3/4 (rec); 440yR, Eastside TC 57.7.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST PENTATHLON

Auburn, Washington, April 21/22:-Judy Durham won the first 1971 pentathlon competition in the United States with a good score of 4242 points. Angel teammate Linda Iddings was second with 4146 and 14 year old Mitzi McMillin, Seattle Dynamics, was third with a new world age record of 4087, breaking Judy Rejebian's mark of 3992 set in 1969. Fifteen athletes took part.

RESULTS: 1-Judy Durham (Angels) 4242 (15.4-33'6-5'2 1/4-18-3-26.1); 2-Linda Iddings (Angels) 4146 (15.9-34'2 1/4-18'1 1/4-5'2 1/4-26.7); 3-Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dynamics) 4087 (15.2-30'16 1/4-5'2 1/4-16'5-25.8); 4-Liane Swegle (SD) 3340. Exhibition DT, 1-Helen Thayer (Angels) 133'6, 2-Pauline Thomas (Angels) 123'10.

## NEW MEXICO AGE GROUP

Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 17:-Barbara Butler tossed the discus 134'1 for her season best and Donna Corley made her debut into the 10/11 age group division for the only important developments at the New Mexico State AAU Age Group Championships.

RESULTS: Open Division: 80yH/LJ, Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 11.0/18'3/4; 220, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 25.6, 2-Diane Yanney (Texas TC) 25.7, 3-Chiavario 25.8, 4-Cynthia Wales (AOC) 27.5; 880yMedR, Albuquerque OC 1:50.2; DT, Barbara Butler (AOC) 134'1. 12/13 Division: 440yR, Duke City Dashers 51.2; 50yH, Karla Meadows (AOC) 7.7; 100/220, Susan Vigil (DCD) 11.7/27.1; 880yMedR, DCD 1:59.8; LJ, 1-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 15'11, 2-Dinie Norenb (DCD) 15'7, 3-Anne Bratun (DCD) 15'5 1/4; SP/DT/BBT, Tammy Cordes (Alb OC) 34'10/90'8/190'4. 10/11 Division: 440yR, DCD "B" 56.2; 100/220, Donna Corley (DCD) 12.6/29.9; 880, Chrishelle Speller (DCD) 2:36.0; HJ, Carrie Hudiburgh (DCD) 4'3; LJ, Peggy Mallory (DCD) 14'7 1/2. 9/Under Division: 50/100, Desisee Mulvaney (Alvarado) 7.3/13.7; 220/440, Tracy Bear (DCD) 31.5/71.0 (rec); 660, Kathy Gill (DCD) 1:58.8; 440yR, DCD "B" 62.4; HJ, Mary Sedall (Alv) 3'6; LJ, Kathy Gill (DCD) 11'11 1/2.

## WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Woodland, Washington, April 21:-Diane Wallila of Woodland High School threw the javelin 126'3 for the best result at the Woodland HS Invitational. LuAnn Simon, also of Woodland, won three events with an 11.2 80yH run, a 26.8 220 and a jump of 5'2 in the high jump.

# US REPORT

## HANFORD INVITATIONAL - GRAHAM 52'4 3/4

Hanford, California, April 17:-The 10th Annual Hanford Invitational was conducted under, shall we say, somewhat difficult circumstances. Rain, rain and more rain made the track impossible, so at the last minute the meet was switched to Corcoran High School with its all weather track and although the meet was stopped once during the day for a shower, it was staged - a tribute to the officials.

Lynn Graham continued her plus 52 foot putting with a winning effort of 52'4 3/4 to lead the weight athletes to another fine day. In addition to Graham's fine mark, Monette Driscoll won the discus over a fine field at 153'1, Donna Dietrich upset Linda Langford and Barbara Pickel to win the javelin and frustrated javelineer Kathy Schmidt won the shot and discus in the girl's division. Track performances were generally on the slow side.

**RESULTS: Women's Division;** 100mH, 1-Pat Donnelly (San Diego Metros) 14.2, 2-Bobbette Krug (SDM) 14.3; 100, 1-Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 10.9, 2-Janet Nelson (Santa Ynez TC) 11.0, 3-Ann Christoff (Millbrae Lions) 11.0, 4-Donnelly 11.2; 220, 1-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 25.0, 2-Nancy Benson (SDM) 25.1, ...5-Cis Schafer (ML) 26.3; 440, 1-Cis Schafer 57.3, 2-Kathi Leineke (Ventura) 59.2; 880, 1-Nancy Paul (VTC) 2:21.1, 2-Ronnie Rivett (ML) 2:22.6, 3-Bunny Vallerga (SYTC) 2:22.7; 1500m, Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 4:44.3; 440yR, SYTC 50.4; 880yMedR, SYTC 1:51.5; HJ, 1-Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) 5'2, 2-Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC) 5'2; LJ, 1-Janet Nelson (SYTC) 17'6 1/2....3-Nancy Benson 16'0; SP, 1-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans TC) 52'4 3/4, 2-Iva Wright (FETC) 40'4, 3-Jan Merithew (VTC) 37'0 1/2, 4-Lealie Gliessman (SYTC) 35'5 1/2; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 153'1, 2-Linda Langford (ML) 151'10, 3-Nancy Norberg (Un) 145'1, 4-Iva Wright (FETC) 142'5; JT, 1-Donna Dietrich (SDM) 152'0, 2-Linda Langford (ML) 145'7, 3-Barbara Pickel (ML) 140'8. Team scores: 1-Millbrae Lions 74, 2-Santa Ynez 66, 3-SD Metro TC 48, 4-Ventura Girl's TC 32. Outstanding athletes: Track, Cheryl Bridges; Field, Monette Driscoll and Lynn Graham.

**Girl's Division:** 80yH/HJ, DeAnne Wilson (La Mirada Meteors) 10'7 5/8; 100/220/440, Debbie Chapin (Un) 11.3/26.2/58.3; 880, Jani Rouda (SYTC) 2:28.8; 440yR, LMM 50.4, 2-Fresno Elans 50.9; 880yMedR, 1-Fresno Elans 1:48.4, 2-LMM 1:48.4; Mile, Cheryl Lundberg (Un) 5:30.5; LJ, 1-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro TC) 17'9, 2-DeAnne Wilson (LMM) 17'5; JT, Karin Smith (La Jolla TC) 150'9; SP, 1-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 41'3 3/8, 2-Debbie Nolan (LBTC) 37'6 1/4, 3-Ivette Brownlee (FETC) 36'6 1/8; DT, 1-Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 132'6, 2-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 131'5, 3-Debbie Nolan (LBTC) 117'4. Team scores, 1-La Mirada Meteors 92, 2-United San Juan Hurricanes 48, 3-LBTC 42, 4-Fresno Elans 40. Outstanding athletes; track, Debbie Chapin; field, Karin Smith.

**12/13 Division:** 50yH, Signe Carlson (LMM) 7.4w; 50, Betsie Hager (USJ) 6.4; 100, Dorothy Gaffney (Hanford Lions) 11.9; 220, 1-Signe Carlson (LMM) 26.4, 2-Betsie Hager (USJ) 26.4; 440, 1-Betsie Hager 60.0, 2-Cindy Gilbert 61.6; 880, Shelly Lewis (LMM) 2:29.0; 880yMedR, LMM 1:56.2; HJ/LJ, Cindy Gilbert 5'0/15'0 1/4; SP, 1-Debra Haynes (FETC) 39'6 1/2, 2-Martha Quinn (FETC) 34'7. Team scores, United San Juan 82, 2-La Mirada Meteors 64, 3-Hanford Lions 50. Outstanding athletes: Track, Betsie Hager; Field, Cindy Gilbert.

**10/11 Division:** 50/100, Terri Frye (Wasco Wildkats) 6.7/12.3; 440/LJ, Diane Rodriguez (LMM) 65.6/14'3 3/8; 440yR, Wasco Wildkats 58.6; HJ, Tammy Fraley (Hanford) 4'0. Team scores, 1-La Mirada Meteors 78, 2-Wasco Wildkats 50, 3-Hanford Lions 22, 4-Lompoc Valley TC 14. Outstanding athletes: Track, Terri Frye; Field, Diane Rodriguez.

## SPAAU INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE

Fontana, California, April 18:-**14/Over Division;** 880/3 Mile, Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 2:22.6/18'31.2. **12/13 Division;** SP, Edie Bradbury (RRR) 33'4 1/4. **10/11 Division;** 100, Laura Sigler (Ontario-Montclair) 12.4; 440, Becky Wolfenbarger (Ontario Impalas) 67.0; 880, 1-Donna Mueller (RRR) 2:36.6, 2-Monique Gregoire (OI) 2:38.6. **9/Under Division;** 440yR, Ontario-Montclair 62.8; 100y, 1-Lisa Erickson (OI) 13.5, 2-Debbie Kainz (OM) 13.6, 3-Penny Bridges (RRR) 13.8; 440, Bridges 72.2.

## LACEY 19'11 AT SOUTHWESTERN RELAYS

Winfield, Kansas, April 24:-Moranda Lacey, Wichita TC, leaped 19'11 for the best performance at the Southwestern Relays.

**RESULTS:** 100y, Judy Fletcher (Kansas City Jets) 11.3; HJ, Cheryl Friesen (Topeka Cosmo) 5'0; 880/100mH, Marilyn Carlson (TCC) 2:17.0/15.7; 440yR, Kansas City Jets 51.5; LJ, Moranda Lacey (Wichita TC) 19'11.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL

Houston, Texas, April 24:-**College Division:** 100, Mickie Vernon (West Texas) 11.7; 220, Sylvia Longoria (Texas Women's University) 26.0 (25.5h); 440, Longoria 61.8; 880/Mile, Rosie Oerta (TWU) 2:28.9/5:42.2; 100mH, Judy Foreman (Texas Tech) 15.6; 200mH, M. Polmanteer (Sam Houston U) 30.2; 440yR, TWU 50.8; 880yMedR, Ranger U 1:57.0; 880yR, TWU 1:51.6; DT, Mary Parker (Ranger) 103'11; HJ, Holly Harrison and Karen Auferherr (SWTSU) 4'8; JT, Diane Davis (TT) 122'1; LJ, Jo Meeker (West Texas) 16'10 1/2; SP, Estelle Lanston (Ranger) 34'8 1/2. Team scores, 1-Texas Women's University 135, 2-Southwest Texas State 78, 3-West Texas State 68, 4-Ranger Junior College 67, 5-Texas Tech 44, and seven other colleges.

**High School Division:** 100, B. Bingham (Calhoun HS) 11.8 (11.4h); 220, Lynell Pyron (Somerset) 26.6; 440, Renalda England (Houston Astro-belles) 59.0 (13y); 880, Susan Abernathy (HAB) 2:23.1; 440yR, Calhoun 51.0; 880yR, Flour Bluff 1:50.1; DT, Debbie Gutierrez (Three Rivers) 119'5; HJ, Libby Kedler (Calhoun) 5'0; LJ, Charly (?) Kroton (Travis) 16'3 3/8; SP, Gutierrez 43'1; Team scores, 1-Calhoun HS 86, 2-Thomas (Houston) Astobelles 48, 3-Flour Bluff 42, and 10 other schools.

## MURRAY STATE INVITATIONAL

Murray, Kentucky, April 30:-Murray State outscored four other college teams to win its own Invitational meet. Best marks were Carla (Cuppa) Coffey's 14.5 100m hurdle triumph and Pam Underwood's 38'10 1/2 mark in the shot.

**RESULTS:** 100mH/200mH, Carla Coffey (MSU) 14.5/30.2; Barbara Samuels (MSU) 14.6 in 100mH; 440, Kelly Stanfield (Eastern Kentucky) 62.8; Mile, Pat Ward (MSU) 5:30.6; 880, Ruth Ann Williamson (Southern Illinois) 2:24.6; 100, Glenda Wolfe (MSU) 11.4; 220, Barbara Samuels (MSU) 27.3; 440 yR, MSU 51.6; 880yMedR, MSU 1:59.8; SP/DT, Pam Underwood (SI) 38'10 1/2/107'0; LJ, Barbara Samuels (MSU) 17'1 1/2; HJ, Tandy Jones (MSU) 5'1; JT, Pat Ward (MSU) 115'5; Team scores, 1-Murray State 179, 2-Memphis State 74, 3-University of Kentucky 66, 4-Eastern Kentucky 54, 5-Southern Illinois 43.

## DEANNE WILSON - 5'7 1/4

Palm Springs, California, May 1:-Two good marks were turned in as the SPAAU Inland Empire League staged its championship meet in the windy desert city. DeAnne Wilson, La Mirada Meteors, hopped over 5'7 1/4, best mark in the US to date, and Chi Cheng sped to a 54.3 solo quartermile, half a second faster than her first 440 of 1970. Wilson was a very happy 15 year old until she remembered if she had made that same jump in Quantico, Virginia, she would have been on the Pan-Am team! But her future is bright. Complete results in next issue.

## BRANDEIS INVITATIONAL

Waltham, Massachusetts, April 24: 100y, Kathy Guiney (Liberty AC) 11.4; 440, Francie Johnson (LAC) 60.4; 880, Johnson 2:19.2; 440yR, Liberty AC 53.2.

## RIVERA - ANOTHER AGE BEST - 147'2

Compton, California, April 23:-Debbie Rivera, now a 14 year old, made her new age division her own as she spun the discus 147'2 for a world best at an all comers meet. Results of the event were; 1-Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 156'0, 2-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 147'2, 3-Debbie Nolan (LBTC) 123'3.

## MT. SAC RELAYS

Walnut, California, April 24/25:—Jim Allen staged his annual track and field extravaganza at the beautiful Mt. San Antonio College field and in spite of wind, cold and hours of delay, came up a winner with some fine performances and exciting contests.

The meet, held over a two day period and staged on Saturday in view of some 8000 spectators, brought together outstanding athletes from many sections of the United States plus a contingent from Canada. Highlight of the first days invitational events was the 880 which brought together Doris Brown, Terry Crawford, Cis Schafer, Kathy Gibbons, Carol Hudson and Maria Stearn plus Canadians Joan Dyke and Thelma Fynn, 1500m bronze medalist at the Commonwealth Games. With two front runners, Brown and Crawford, in the field, the pace was bound to be a good one and Crawford took the lead as the field passed the furlong in 31 seconds. Crawford was followed by Schafer, Brown and Gibbons and they remained that way passing the 440 mark as Crawford clocked 62.5. Starting the backstretch of the final lap, Brown took over and whipped by the 660 post in 1:37 with a surprising Kathy Gibbons now in second, Crawford third and the rest of the field content to follow. Around the final turn, Brown poured it on and Crawford looked to be completely out of it and suddenly green-clad Carol Hudson, runner-up to the girl's 880 title at UCLA last year, began to move on the outside. Hudson slowly closed the gap and in the meantime Crawford was coming back into the picture with a belated kick. Hudson zipped past Brown to win in a season best of 2:09.4 while Crawford slipped inside of Brown to nab second in 2:09.7 with Brown third in 2:09.7. Gibbons was fourth and Schafer fifth in 2:10 and 2:11 respectively.

Saturday also brought about a fine high jump performance from Canada's Debbie Brill as she swished over 5'10" for an easy win and repeated the win in Sunday's competition with a jump one-quarter of an inch less.

Pat Johnson, running with very good form, won the 100 meter hurdles on Saturday in a good 13.6 followed by Penny May of Canada and Pat Donnelly. Donnelly won the Sunday race over the same field without Johnson. Mable Ferguson edged sister Williamae to win the 220 in 23.9 and the Phoenix TC won the mile relay in a good 3:54.7. Rene Quigley, La Mirada Meteors, coached by Roy "Honest" Swett, scored an impressive win in the invitational 10/11 half mile in 2:27.8s.

Competition on Sunday brought Chi Cheng out of hibernation and she sped to a three yard triumph in the 100 over a good field in 10.4s. Mavis Laing was placed second but photos showed Mable Ferguson actually was the runner-up.

Francie Larrieu turned in the fastest time of the year in winning the mile with a good 4:49.7, some 30 seconds ahead of runner-up Jane Hill. Martha Watson lost a good duel with Canada's Brenda Eisler in the long jump as the Canadian leaped 20'11" to Watson's 20'5", and Lynn Graham continued her fine shot putting with another over 52 foot toss causing Canadian coach Lionel Pugh to remark 'she is finally LOOKING like a shot putter'.

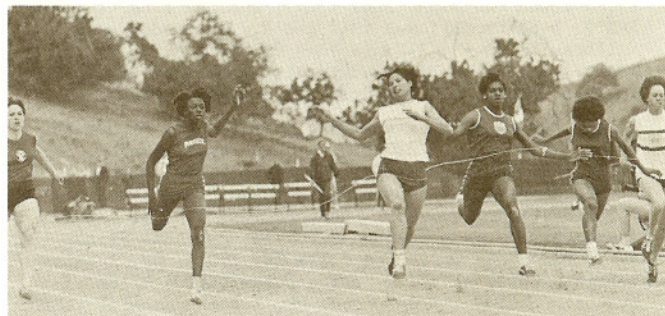
Both the discus and javelin produced fine performances. Canadian Joan Pavelich won the discus with a throw of 169'7, but the Millbrae Lion's Linda Langford was right behind at 166'11 and LBFC's Monette Driscoll third with 164'2. Sherry Calvert won the javelin with a fine throw of 178'11.

Weather was a problem both days. It was very cold and a strong wind blew making competing a chore rather than a pleasure. In spite of the strength of the wind, only two or three of the races were judged wind-aided by the gauge crew as the direction apparently was across the runners. Mid-way through Sunday's competition, a stray discus whapped the gauge and that was the end of official wind readings for the meet.

RESULTS: Saturday, April 24, 10/11 880y, 1-Rene Quigley (La Mirada Meteors) 2:27.8, 2-Becky Wolfinbarger (Ontario Impalas) 2:28.5, 3-Jill Boyd (Ontario-Montclair Cheetahs) 2:31.4, 4-Crystal Kertcher (Mesa TC) 2:31.5, 5-Crischelle Speller (Duke City Dashers) 2:31.8; 5000m Walk, 1-Kati McIntyre (Santa Monica AA) 29:15.2, 2-Brenda Whitman (Un) 30:02.4; HJ, 1-Debbie Brill (Canadian National Team) 5'10", 2-Brenda Staffenson (CNI) 5'6", 3-Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC) 5'4, 4-Brenda Simpson (Mickey's Missiles) 5'2; 100mH, 1-Pat Johnson (Angels TC) 13.6, 2-Penny May (CNI) 13.9, 3-Pat Donnelly (San Diego Metros) 14.0, 4-Wendy Taylor (CNI) 14.2, 5-Bobbette Krug (SDM) 14.4, 6-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) nt; 880, 1-Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC) 2:09.4, 2-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:09.6, 3-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:09.7, 4-Kathy Gibbons (Un, Ariz) 2:10,



Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC) scores upset win in 880y at the Mt. SAC Relays in 2:09.4s. Second was Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) in 2:09.6, Doris Brown (Falcon TC) was 3rd in 2:09.7 and Kathy Gibbons (Unattached, Arizona) fourth in 2:10.0s. Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions), hidden behind Gibbons, was fifth in 2:11.0s. (Don Chadez photo)



CHI CHENG (LATC) wins fast 100y at Mt. SAC Relays over a good field in 10.4s. Left to right, Irene Piotrowski (Canada) 5th, Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 2nd, Chi, Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 3rd, Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 4th, and Kathy Smallwood (LATC) 6th. (Don Chadez photo)

5-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 2:11.0; 220, 1-Mable Ferguson (West Coast Jets) 23.9, 2-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 24.0, 3-Irene Piotrowski (CNI) 24.0, 4-Mavis Laing (PTC) 24.1, 5-Patti Loverock (CNI) 24.1; Mile Relay, 1-Phoenix TC 3:54.7, 2-Canada 3:55.1, 3-San Jose Cindergals 3:55.1. Sunday, April 25: Women's Division, 100, 1-Chi Cheng (LATC) 10.4, 2-Mavis Laing (PTC) 10.5, 3-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 10.6, 4-Williamae Ferguson (WCJ) 10.6, 5-Irene Piotrowski (CNI) 10.8; 220, 1-Patti Loverock (CNI) 24.3, 2-Irene Piotrowski 24.5 and Williamae Ferguson 24.5, 4-Jarvis Scott (IAM) 24.8, 5-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 24.9; 440, 1-Scott 57.0, 2-Nancy Benson (SDM) 57.7, 3-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 58.2, 4-Joanne Gilbreath (LATC) 58.8; 880, 1-Joan Dyke (CNI) 2:23.2, 2-Thelma Fynn (CNI) 2:26.2; Mile, 1-Francie Larrieu (SJC) 4:49.7, 2-Jane Hill (Arizona TC) 5:20.6; Two Mile, 1-Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 11:03.1, 2-Lucille Jones (AOC) 11:19.1, 3-Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 11:23.9; 100mH, 1-Pat Donnelly 13.9, 2-Penny May 14.2, 3-Wendy Taylor 14.2, 4-Jan Glotzer 14.5, 5-Diane Spangler (Crescenta-Canada Spiketees) 15.2; 200mH, 1-Alberta Martin (IAM) 29.2, 2-Spangler 29.2; HJ, 1-Brill 5'10, 2-Brenda Simpson 5'6, 3-Brenda Staffenson 5'6, 4-Sally Plihal 5'4; LJ, 1-Brenda Eisler (CNI) 20'11", 2-Martha Watson (LB Comets) 20'5", 3-Marilyn King (ML) 19'7, 4-Penny May (CNI) 19'2", 5-Judy Rejebian (PTC) 19'1", SP, 1-Lynn Graham (Fresno TC)

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# USA TOP 10 (Marks received to May 6)

## 100 Yards

10.4	Chi Cheng (LATC)
10.5	Iris Davis (Tenn St)
10.5	Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC)
10.5	Mable Ferguson (WC Jets)
10.6	Debra Edwards (Worthing TC)
10.6	Williamae Ferguson (WCJ)
10.8	Orien Brown (Tex Sth) 10.3w
10.8	Ann Christoff (Millbrae)
10.8	Nancy Benson (SD Metros)
10.8	Matline Render (Tenn St)

## 220 Yards (\*=200m + 0.1)

23.9	Mable Ferguson (WCJ)
23.9*	Esther Stroy (SITC)
24.0	Williamae Ferguson (WCJ)
24.1	Debra Edwards (Worthing) 15y
24.1	Chi Cheng (LATC)
24.1	Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC)
24.2*	Pam Greene (Denver All Stars)
24.3	Kathy Hammond (Sacramento RR)
24.3*	Pat Benson (DAS) 14y
24.3*	Laurie Barr (Ohio TC)

## 440 Yards (\*=400m + 0.3)

53.4*	Gwen Norman (SITC)
54.3	Chi Cheng (LATC)
54.5*	Jarvis Scott (LAM)
54.5*	Debra Edwards (Worthing) 15y
55.0	Nancy Benson (SD Metros)
55.0	Esther Stroy (SITC)
55.2*	Jane Burnett (SITC)
55.2*	Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms)
55.3	Terry Crawford (Knoxville)
55.7	Wendy Koenig (Col Gold) 15y

## 880 Yards (\*=800m + 0.9)

2:06.4*	Doris Brown (Falcon TC)
2:06.7*	Terry Crawford (Knoxville)
2:08.0*	Francie Johnson (Liberty AC)
2:08.7*	Cis Schafer (Millbrae)
2:09.4	Carol Hudson (Albuquerque OC)
2:09.8	Kathy Gibbons (Un, Ariz)
2:10.6	Barbara Lawson (Col Gold)
2:12.2	Francie Larriue (San Jose)
2:13.4	Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC)
2:13.5	Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms)

## 1500 Meters

4:34.7	Debbie Heald (La Mirada)
4:36.1	Cheryl Bridges (LATC)
4:37.5	Barbara Lawson (Col Gold)
4:38.0	Terry Crawford (Knoxville)
4:41.9	Debbie Johnson (Rialto RR)
4:44.9	Pam Jewell (LB Comets)
4:45.5	Brenda Webb (Kettering)
4:46.0	Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix TC)
4:46.7	Carol Goya (LB Comets)
4:46.8	Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR)

## Medley Relay (220-110-110-440)

1:43.4	Sports International TC
1:44.6	Mayor Daley YF
1:45.9	Kirkwood TC
1:46.2	San Diego Metro TC
1:47.3	West Coast Jets
1:47.5	Iowa TC
1:48.0	Millbrae Lions TC
1:48.0	Sacramento Road Runners
1:48.2	Milwaukee TC
1:49.2	Alcorn A&M College

## Four Mile Relay (4x1 Mile)

20:40.8	Will's Spikettes
21:09.5	San Jose Cindergals
22:28.4	Millbrae Lions

## One Mile

4:49.7	Fracie Larriue (SJC)
4:54.8	Barbara Lawson (Col Gold)
4:58.8	Eileen Clausus (Will's S)
4:59.4	Robin Evans (Manilla, Iowa)
4:59.9	Judy Graham (LATC)
5:00.2	Cheryl Bridges (LATC)
5:01.0	Pam Bagian (Wolverines)
5:05.0	Beth Bonner (SJ Chargers)
5:05.5	Jackie Dixon (SJC)
5:06.2	Mary Decker (LBC) 12y

## Two Mile

10:51.3	Cheryl Bridges (LATC)
11:00.9	Maria Stearns (SMAA)
11:09.8	Francie Johnson (Liberty AC)
11:19.1	Lucille Jones (Alb. OC)

## 5000 Meters

17:30.6	Cheryl Bridges (LATC)
18:22.8	Esther Marquez (RRR)
19:13.0	Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix TC)
19:22.8	Sandy Dean (LBC)

## Three Mile

18:31.2	Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR)
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## 100 Meter Hurdles

13.6	Mamie Rallins (MDYF)
13.6	Pattie Johnson (Angels) 13.3w
13.9	Pat Donnelly (SDM) 13.8w
13.9	Carol Thomson (DelTFC)
14.1	Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC)
14.2	Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)
14.2	Lacey O'Neal (SITC)
14.3	Bobbette Krug (SDM)
14.3	Marilyn King (Millbrae)
14.5	Carla Coffey (Murray State, Ky)

## 200 Meter Hurdles

27.1dt	Pat Johnson (Angles)
28.1	Bobbette Krug (SDM)
28.2	Donna Schulenberg (MDYF)
28.8	Sue Harris (Lakewood)
28.9	Alberta Martin (LAM)
29.0	Lisa Chiavario (Alb OC)
29.0	Diane Spangler (CCS)
29.5	Carol Thomson (DelTFC)

## High Jump

5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Deanne Wilson (La Mirada)
5'7	Sally Plihal (Tyndall AC)
5'7	Brenda Simpson (MM)
5'7	Sue Parks (Wolverines)
5'6	Cam Conly (LBC)
5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Diane Waters (Tenn State)
5'5	Sandi Goldsberry (Lakewood)
5'4	Jan Dill (Lakewood)
5'4	Connie Peterson (Illini TC)
5'4	Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dyn)

## Long Jump

20' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Martha Watson (LBC)
20' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dora Lee Roberts (SJVAC)
19' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Willie White (MDYF)
19' 11	Moranda Lacey (Wichita TC)
19' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kim Attlesey (Lakewood)
19' 8	Lisa Chiavario (Alb OC)
19' 7	Marilyn King (Millbrae)
19' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC)
19' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Debra Wedgeworth (Tenn St)
18' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sallie Caton (Alb OC)

## Shot Put

52' 8	Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans)
48' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC)
48' 8	Maren Seidler (MDYF)
47' 7	Denise Wood (NJ Striders)
46' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pauline Thomas (Angels)
46' 0	Jan Svendsen (LATC)
43' 10	Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF)
42' 5	Diane Guttierrez (Texas TC)
40' 10	Lillie Morgan (Texas Sth)
40' 7	Janis Nay (Millbrae)

## Discus Throw

166' 11	Linda Langford (Millbrae)
165' 4	Carol Frost (Nebraska TC)
164' 2	Monette Driscoll (LBTC)
157' 9	Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF)
155' 8	Ranee Kletchka (Nebraska TC)
150' 5	Nancy Norberg (Un, Calif)
147' 11	Iva Wright (Fresno Elans) 14y
147' 2	Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 14y
146' 10	Kathy Schmidt (LBTC)
135' 5	Barbara Butler (Alb OC)

## Javelin Throw

186' 4	Roberta Brown (SD Lancerettes)
178' 11	Sherry Calvert (Un, Calif)
172' 0	Jeanne Sweeney (Un, Ohio)
167' 0	Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC)
158' 11	Barbara Pickel (Millbrae)
158' 11	Karin Smith (La Jolla TC)
154' 11	Mary Boron (Oregon TC)
152' 0	Donna Dietrich (SD Metros)
150' 10	Denise Sherrill (Lakewood)
150' 8	Pam Livingston (SDL)

## Pentathlon

4242	Judy Durham (Angels)
4146	Linda Iddings (Angels)
4087	Mitzi McMillin (Seattle Dyn) 14y

## 440y Relay (4x110)

46.0	Tennessee State
46.1	Sports International TC
46.9	Atoms TC
47.3	Texas TC
47.5	San Diego Metro TC
47.6	Denver All Stars
47.6	Mayor Daley YF
48.0	Lakewood Spartans
48.1	Ambler OC
48.4	Albuquerque OC
48.4	Motor City TC

## 880y Relay (4x220)

1:37.3	Tennessee State
1:42.0	Lakewood Spartans
1:43.1	Ohio TC
1:43.6	Mickey's Missiles
1:44.1	La Jolla TC
1:45.0	Motor City TC

## One Mile Relay (4x440)

3:45.0	Sports International TC
3:48.0	Atoms TC
3:49.9	Texas TC
3:54.7	Phoenix TC
3:54.8	Prarie View College
3:55.0	Mayor Daley YF
3:55.1	San Jose Cindergals
3:56.6	Albuquerque OC
3:56.9	Alcorn A&M College
4:01.5	Los Angeles Mercuresses

## Two Mile Relay (4x880)

9:19.7	Will's Spikettes
10:08.5	Kirkwood TC
10:44.3	Ozark TC

"There are really no such persons or athletes as "natural" athletes. All have copied someone, usually their parents and later somebody they look up to. It is true, some seem more gifted than others, but all can add to their natural equipment. This means you, so go for it" Percy Cerutty.

Nausea - It is the sick feeling all experience under great stress, whether physical or mental. In time, with experience, learning that we can succeed, and as we become stronger, neausea, as nerves, play little part in our make-up. You will out-grow it, as we do most things that hamper us in life." Percy Cerutty.

# US REPORT

## KALEIDOSCOPE

### MT. SAC RELAYS (Continued)

52'4½, 2-Joan Pavelich (CNT) 46'4, 3-Jan Svendsen (LATC) 45'2½; DT, 1-Pavelich 169'7, 2-Linda Langford (ML) 166'11, 3-Monette Driscoll (LBTC) 164'2, 4-Nancy Norberg (Un, Cal) 143'10, 5-Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 143'9; JT, 1-Sherry Calvert (Un, Cal) 178'11, 2-Pam Livingston (SD Lancerettes) 150'8, 3-Claudette Fabian (LATC) 145'2, 4-Barbara Pickel (ML) 145'0; 440yR, 1-Canadian National Team 47.5, 2-Phoenix TC 49.6; 880yMedR, 1-Santa Ynes TC 1:51.5; Mile Relay, LB Comets 4:21.7.

Girl's Division: 100, 1-Laura Tinney (La Jolla TC) 11.1 (11.0h), 2-Jennifer Henry (MM) 11.3, 3-Bobbette Krug (SDM) 11.4 (11.2h); 220, 1-Carol Mayes (Lakewood Spartans) 25.3, 2-Maureen Abare (MM) 25.7, 3-Marilyn Rougely (Palm Springs Fillies) 25.8; 440, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 56.2, 2-Linda Wooten (SJC) 56.3, 3-Linda Wright (ATC) 58.5; 880, 1-Eileen Claugus (Will's Spikettes) 2:17.3, 2-Kim Miller (SJC) 2:17.5, 3-Jeanne Abare (MM) 2:20.2, 4-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 2:20.4, 5-Carol Heer (OI) 2:20.5, 6-Nancy Paul (Ventura TC) 2:21.2; Mile, 1-Claugus 5:00.0, 2-Jackie Dixon (SJC) 5:05.5, 3-Debra Johnson (RRR) 5:08.7, 4-Kleinsasser 5:20.5; 80yH, 1-Krug 10.4, 2-Tinney 10.6, 3-DeAnne Wilson (LMM) 10.6, 4-Rhonda Albers (San Leandro TC) 10.7; HJ, 1-DeAnne Wilson (LMM) 5'2, 2-Hanne Smith (Redwood City Striders) 5'2; LJ, 1-Kim Attlesey (LS) 19'6¼, 2-Rhonda Albers 18'7, 3-Nora Johnson (LJTC) 17'10¼; SP, 1-Iva Wright (FTC) 42'11½, 2-Yvette Brownlee (FTC) 38'2, 3-Debbie Brown (CCS) 37'11½; DT, 1-Iva Wright 137'3, 2-Debbie Brown 112'2; JT, 1-Karin Smith (LJTC) 158'11, 2-Denise Sherrill (LS) 150'10; 440yR, 1-La Jolla TC 49.1, 2-Mickey's Missiles 49.1, 3-Arizona TC 49.4, 4-Lakewood Spartans 49.8; 880yR, 1-Mickey's Missiles 1:44.9, 2-Lakewood Spartans 1:45.6, 3-La Jolla TC 1:46.1; Mile Relay, 1-San Jose Cindergals 4:02.5, 2-LB Comets 4:08.7, 3-La Jolla TC 4:15.6.

12/13 Division: 50, 1-Jackie Rhodes (MTC) 6.4; 100, 1-Judy Johnson (LBC) 11.3, 2-Karen Bosley (LJTC) 11.6, 3-Yolanda Rich (LAJ) 11.7; 220, 1-Signe Carlson (LMM) 26.0, 2-Karen Bosley 26.0; 440, 1-Therese St. Augustine (LBC) 58.8, 2-Carlson 59.5, 3-Shelly Earl (MM) 59.6; 880, 1-Diane Holder (LBC) 2:23.1, 2-Jill South (PTC) 2:24.6, 3-Effie Jordan (RRR) 2:25.8; Mile, 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:18.5, 2-Doreen Assumma (RRR) 5:25.2, 3-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:25.6; 50yH, 1-Cathy Clark (LJTC) 7.4, 2-Carlson 7.5, 3-Diane Windle (LBC) 7.5; HJ, 1-Lisa Kinimaka (SJC) 5'0, 2-Sandy Crawford (SJC) 4'10, 3-Rene Miller (LBC) 4'10; LJ, 1-Toni Griffin (LJTC) 16'8¼, 2-Cathy Clark (LJTC) 16'5¼, 3-Andee Garcia (LBC) 15'11¼; SP, 1-Debra Haynes (FTC) 40'7, 2-Vickie Chiarello (Creighton TC) 36'11¼, 3-Tammy Cordes (AOC) 36'1½; DT, 1-Debra Haynes (FTC) 110'0, 2-Vickie Chiarello (OTC) 104'8; BBT, 1-Lorraine Painter (LBC) 213'0, 2-Cheryl Holley (LMM) 212'7; Pentathlon, 1-Patty Carman (RRR) 3748 (8.0-30'3¼-5'3½-15'8¼-28.4), 2-Cindy Gilbert (LJTC) 3655 (7.9-31'7¼-4'10-14'5¼-26.4); 440yR, 1-LB Comets 50.3, 2-Mickey's Missiles 52.0, 3-LA Jets 52.1; 880yMedR, 1-LB Comets 1:53.6, 2-Mesa TC 1:55.4, 3-La Jolla TC 1:58.1, 4-Mickey's Missiles 1:58.3.

10/11 Division: 50, 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 6.5, 2-Laura Scollin (Lomita TC) 6.6, 3-Linda Morrison (SDM) 6.7; 100, 1-Regenia Johnson (MM) 12.0 (11.9h), 2-Laura Scollins 12.0, 3-McQuarrie 12.3; 220, 1-Regina Johnson (MM) 27.9, 2-Terri Harrell (MTC) 28.1; 440, 1-Dianne Rodriguez (LMM) 63.6, 2-Laura Janousek (OMC) 64.6; 880, 1-Crystal Kartchner (MTC) 2:32.4, 2-Gwen Dillingham (Wasco Wildkats) 2:33.6; HJ, 1-Chris Shawhan (CCS) 4'6, 2-Lori Krug (LJTC) 4'6; LJ, 1-Cathy Thomas (MM) 14'7½, 2-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 14'4½, 3-Laura Scollin (LTC) 14'2½; SP, 1-Julie Williamson (LBC) 28'8¼; BBT, 1-Jill Faber (RRR) 192'4, 2-Karen Daniels (OMC) 168'10; 440yR, Mickey's Missiles 56.5; 880yMedR, Mesa TC 2:04.9.

9/Under Division: 50, 1-Emily Diaz (OMC) 7.3, 2-Melissa Sibirian (SP) 7.3, 3-Marian Rosemond (OTC) 7.4 (7.3h); 100, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 13.2, 2-Debbie Kainz (OMC) 13.4, 3-Sibirian 13.8; 220, 1-Debbie Kainz (OMC) 30.4, 2-Helen Jacobs (OTC) 31.7; 440, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 67.1, 2-Sheryl Duden (Lompoc Valley TC) 73.6; 660, 1-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 2:00.2, 2-Mary Kosmala (LMM) 2:00.5; HJ, 1-Laurie Koustick (OMC) 3'11, 2-Terri Smithy (LBC) 3'9¼; LJ, 1-Janette Windle (LBC) 13'2¼; BBT, Christy Wilson (LMM) 110'8; 440yR, Santa Paula 64.3, 2-La Jolla TC 64.5.

Lesley Kiernan, England, established a new world age mark for 800m with 2:14.0....Anne-Chatrine Ruhlow (nee Lafrenz) established a personal best with her throw of 175'10 in the discus. Anne was a competitor in the 1956 Olympics....The main track for the Pan American Games in Cali is Tartan as are the jumping runways. However, the practice (warmup) tracks nearby are of clay and cinders. Concerning implements for the Pan Am Games, the starting blocks will be Gill, the javelins Held and the shot/discus will be Karhu....Is it true that the Liberty Belles are the ding-a-lings of East Coast track?

The new AAU ruling of eliminating foreigners from taking part in AAU Championships does not rule out alien resident athletes who are registered with or certified with an AAU district....Nancy Shafer still has her foot in a cast - but will be back training again soon and has her eyes on the June 19 "Show" meet in Illinois....Carol Thomson, after a short stint with SITC is now back with Delaware TFC and Matline Render, who competed indoors for East Stoudsburg is once again with Tennessee State....England's Margaret Critchley defeated Marilyn Neufville in a 23.7 200m at Port of Spain, Trinidad in early April....Debbie Costello, Australia, born 16 November 1956, set a world 14 age best for 800m with 2:11.1 ruining Lesley Kiernan's 2:14.0 set a few days earlier....First Arabian athlete to approach world class is Egypt's Aminah Mahmoud with a long jump of 19'9¼.

India's Kamaljit Sandhu set two new national records with 25.2 and 56.9 for 200/400 while Neena Chopra had a new 800 record at 2:20.2 and a good 1550 with 4:54.5....

Add USA indoor marks: 1:23.1 600y by Kathy Gibbons.... Kim Favorite is now at Cal State Hayward and promptly injured her left knee....Texas TC ran the 4x40 in 3:49.9, NOT 3:39.9 as reported at the Kansas Relays....Kathy Schmidt suffered an injury in gym class and will be out of competition for 2-4 weeks....South Jersey Chargers are a "break-off" from Delaware TFC....Correspondent Milan Sykora, a member of ITFS, has released his new booklet, "Evolution of World Records". A 100 page booklet is invaluable to the real track nut. Records are up to 31 December 1970. Send \$2 to him at Naplavni 8, Praha 2 - Nove Mesto, Czechoslovakia.... The new Club plan subscription is for NEW subscribers only. ....Kansas will have a state championship for girls in track ....Anyone interested in working as coach in foreign countries write to Glen Randall, Director Sports Corp, US Peace Corps, 806 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington DC....Looks like the Indoor Championships will be in New York for years to come. Possibility of women's trials a day earlier at a different site....

Pat Donnelly was selected Queen of La Mesa and will be in the finals of the "Fairest of the Fair" contest....What athlete and prominent coach are rumored to be heading for the altar soon? Their team is a national championship team.... Remember that picture in last month's issue for you to identify the team members? Mark down WTFW with an "F" - that was Sherry Calvert up in the right hand corner, not Kathy Schmidt. ....Jan Freedenburg ran an 11:03.8 3000m in early April....

### GOOD HIGH JUMPING AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, California, May 8:-A fine high jumping performance was the highlight of the San Diego Lancerettes Invitational here today. Brenda Simpson, DeAnne Wilson and Cam Conly all whipped over 5'4 without difficulty and the bar was raised to 5'6. All three jumpers missed twice, then Wilson cleared on her last attempt, Conly followed and Simpson made it unanimous. The bar went to 5'7 and only Simpson cleared, but Wilson was very, very close and Conly actually looked the best of the three as she barely missed. Once this short-legged jumper moves out to more than a five step approach, she will make her presence felt.

The other highlight of the day was the 100 yard dash where Chi Cheng scored a close win over Mable Ferguson, 10.4 to 10.5. Complete results in next issue.

### ILLINOIS ROAD RACE

April 4:-Five mile road race, 1-Maureen Westrich (Un) 38:59, 2-Eileen Reilly (Un) 42:26.

# FOREIGN NEWS

## NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS from Terry Munns

Inglewood, New Zealand, February 26:-Despite a downpour of 17 inches of rain in the 60 hours preceding the start of the championships, the show went on - and turned out to be perhaps the most successful ever with 5500 spectators attending on the final day. The entire population of Inglewood, which is 15 miles from the nearest town, is all of 2010 people!

Undoubtedly the star of the meeting was Mrs. Penny Hunt who had the stamp of authority each time she ran as did Mrs. Sylvia Potts in last year's championships. Penny won three gold medals without defending her 100m title which she won last year as Penny Haworth. She was not fully extended in winning the 200 and 400 events. The highlight came late in the day however in the 4x400m relay when she picked up 50 yards on the leaders and gained 10 yards over the final 20. Her time was 54.4 but this was her fourth event of the day and the track was by this time a glaucous grass thing.

RESULTS: 100m, Wendy Urquhart 11.9; 200m, Penny Hunt 24.1, Urquhart 24.5; 400, Hunt 56.0; 800m, Sue Haden 2:10.3; HJ, Pam Kenny 5'5; SP, Barbara Poulsen 45'8; DT, Sally Mene (nee Flynn) 147'5; JT, Sandra Goodsir 158'4; LJ, Pam Weigel 19'3½; Pentathlon (March 5/6), Barbara Poulsen 4417.

New Zealand marks during 1971 season:

100m, Penny Hunt 11.6, 11.5w; Wendy Urquhart 11.7  
200m, Hunt 23.4 (rec) (23.0w); Kay Hawkins 24.1w  
400m, Hunt 55.0; Sue Haden 56.0; Anne Garrett (15y) 58.1  
800m, Haden 2:06.4; Anne Smith 2:07.4  
1500m, Smith 4:26.2  
100mH, Jan Lothian (nee Mack) 14.6; Barbara Poulsen 14.6  
Miriam Tuisorisori (Fiji) 14.9  
SP, Poulsen 50'0  
LJ, Pam Weigel 20'0

## AN OPEN LETTER TO CALIFORNIA TRACK COACHES From Lyle Knudsen, Colorado

Dear California Track Coaches:

Your teams are cordially invited to cross the sacred borders of your state to participate at any or all girl's track meets held in the other 49 (and there are 49 other) states. This just might be in your best interest - and the world's.

Granted, you have the greatest concentration of quality women track athletes and meet facilities; but you certainly do not dominate in producing the best of track meets. Our Club, (The Colorado Gold), will travel to California a couple of times per year for different and quality competition. But we go to such places as Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Midland, Michigan, for quality meets. The Mt. SAC Relays draws perhaps the greatest field of athletes of any non-championship meet in the US, yet compared to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, the meet is run like an elementary school field day.

Despite the disadvantages of more severe weather, poorer training facilities and lack of general interest in girl's track, I believe that we have the ultimate advantage, and that this advantage will become more obvious: we don't have the constant pressures of competing against the same tough competition week after week, and we get to enjoy different scenery in the process.

Yes, I'm even inviting you to the Boulder Valley Invitational held in Broomfield, Colorado, July 31/August 1. Will risk the noise from the well-known California "mouths". You will be able to go by your watches during the meet and expect some rewards (awards) for your efforts. And don't bring your second team.

Sincerely,

Lyle E. Knudsen

P.S. Please don't give me credit for Aurora in '68 or Dayton in '69. And thanks for Vince Reel and Jim Murray.

**MENTAL CONDITIONING:**-Effort is really mental image....Competitiveness lies not in the muscle but in the mind....Real confidence cannot be lost by one defeat or a series of setbacks....Without exception, mental fatigue sets in before physical fatigue....Even the greatest athlete thinks she is tired before her body is really physically tired....An athlete does what she believes she can do.

## GRYZIECKA NEAR JAVELIN RECORD WITH 203'9

warsaw, May 1:-Eva Gryziecka had the best javelin mark since the world record of 204'8 was set back in 1964 when she threw the spear 203'9 in a meet here today. Gryziecka, who had a best of 195'2 in 1970, becomes the newest threat to break Gorchakova's world mark along with Australian Petra Rivers and Polish teammate Daniela Jaworska.

## JAMAICA SCHOOLGIRL CHAMPIONSHIPS from Richard Ashenheim

Kingston, Jamaica, March 25/26: 100m, Rosemarie Allwood 12.4 (wind -2.5mps) (12.2h); 200m, Allwood 25.5 (25.4s); 100mH, Carol Surgeon 16.6 (headwind) (16.2h); 800m, A. Thompson 2:27.2; 4x100mR, 50.5; HJ, Andrea Bruce 5'3; LJ, Carol Surgeon 18'3½; SP, T. Spence 31'6½.

## FINNISH INDOOR SEASON from Torsten Lindquist

Winters in Finland are long and dark and there are not many opportunities for women to compete in track and field meets. Only a few are organized and many of the Finnish 'stars' do not take part during the winter. The Finnish Championships took place at Otaniemi on the 6 and 7 of February with the following results:

60m, Tuula Rautanen 7.5; 400m, Arja Niinimaki 60.2; 800m, Sinikka Tyynele 2:23.6; 60mH, Sirkka Norrlund 8.9; HJ, Siv Yllman (Swe) 1.67/5'5½; LJ, Birgitta Larsson (Swe) 5.94/19'6; SP, Christine Barck 14.51/47'7½.

## US REPORT (Continued) BEST IOWA HS MARKS TO APRIL 21

100	11.2	Meg Hennessey (Manilla HS)
		Deb Carroll (Collins HS)
220	25.4	Deb Carroll (Collins HS)
440	61.4	Tracy Heisman (BGM)
880	2:28.4	Cathie Christ (Exira HS)
100mH	15.7	Ann Harvey (Lincoln Central)
220yH	30.3	Diana Atwood (Collins HS)
SP	39'2½	Jaci Meyer (Northwest Webster HS)
DT	122'1	Martha Shrick (George HS)
	120'6	Jaci Meyer (Northwest Webster)
HJ	5'1¾	Nancy Waldschmidt (Highland HS)
	5'1	Peggy Beckfield (Fonda HS)
LJ	17'1	Kay Bruce (Nishna Valley HS)

## COLBY INVITATIONAL

Waterville, Maine, April 10: (Indoors), LJ, 1-Bethe McBride (Liberty AC) 17'9¼ (fouled 4 jumps); HJ, 1-Alice Pfaff (IAC) 5'5, 2-Neysa Miller (IAC) 5'2; 60y, Kathy Guiney (IAC) 7.2...3-Linda Bruce (IAC) 7.6 12yrs.

## LETTER FROM LAURIE TUCHOLSKI, Toledo, Ohio

"I would like to express my feelings on women's race walking.

Over the past few years there has been a great increase in the interest of women's race walking. Just this past year it was recognized by the AAU. I have heard that unofficially in the United States there are over 3000 women race walkers. In California alone there are more than 200 women race walkers. I feel that since there is such a great number of participants in race walking that it should be included as an event in the 1971 Outdoor Nationals. If a 3000 meter run is an official event, why can't a one mile walk also be included? Some of these girls are so hungry for competition that they compete against men - and beat them! I feel that these girls are being trodded over by runners and that they deserve some recognition. Why deprive hundreds of girls from developing their talents on the caliber of a National competition?

## INTERVIEW WITH PAM KILBORN by Alastair Aitken (From 'Athletics Arena')

In 1956, a 17 year old girl was amongst the thousands of spectators present during the Olympic Games in Melbourne. She had only recently taken an interest in athletics at University High School, as a runner. She had joined the local athletics club, and with a party of enthusiastic fellow members she was taken to see the Games by club officials, probably as a psychological booster to their interest in the sport - and it worked! The 17 year old was Pam Kilborn, and she recalls the visit to the stadium:

"We went to the Games each day, and saw most of the track and field events. It was a thrilling experience for me, and in the end the athlete whom I found I was rooting for was Shirley Strickland, who eventually won the 80m hurdles."

"I found myself immediately enthralled and inspired by Shirley's performance, and I think it could have been no more than a week later that I competed in my very first hurdle race - and clocked 13.9 seconds for the 80 meter distance... 3½ seconds slower than Shirley's time. Although I was slow by comparison to her performance, somehow I became incensed with the desire to become a great hurdler. It is difficult to explain just how the urge takes you. I just could not help myself. I had to do it!"

"This is a feeling that must affect a great number of youngsters each year, and more particularly so those who are lucky enough to witness such great spectacles as the Olympic Games or the European Games or the Commonwealth Championships.

But then again, many who get this urge are surprisingly lost to the sport after only a short time. Why? The main reasons must surely be either the lack of training facilities and racing opportunities, or perhaps more importantly the lack of available coaching and/or encouragement from the clubs. Pam herself explains:

"I admit I was one of the lucky ones. I had encouragement from the club and, most important to me, a coach who was to take an interest in me and encourage me from the start, Henri Schubert who, amongst other athletes had coached Judy Pollack. Mr. Schubert took me in as a complete novice, a newcomer to athletics. He taught me every skill and technique that I know as a hurdler, right from scratch".

"Of course, it has taken Henri a very long time to perfect the technique and skills that he was after, (I have been hurdling for 13 years), probably at least eight years, though like every coach undoubtedly he is still reaching for even greater perfection".

"All through my long association with Henri Schubert, as well as working steadily on the techniques and skills of hurdling, we have also been developing greater speed. With Judy as a training partner there is no doubt that we have benefited and helped each other greatly. We were both around the same speed, and were thus able to do much of our training together. I helped with her 200 and 400 meters work, taking either the first or last parts of each repetition, whilst she helped me with my starting and sprinting. It was a pretty good combination, and the pair of us improved a great deal since in many ways we were so much alike, and certainly worked well as a team".

We know much of Pam's exploits of course, but I wondered how she viewed her international career, and her successes:

"My first international competition was in the Australia versus Indonesia match in 1962. Then came the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth. I won the long jump with 20'6¼ but only just an inch or so ahead of Helen Frith (Australia), and the hurdles with 10.9 into a 9mps headwind - though I was not pushed a bit in the final".

"Next came the Olympic Games in Tokyo: in the final of the hurdles I came third in a blanket finish. In the heats I clocked 10.7 and won the semifinal in 10.6 which tied the Olympic record. In the final it was 10.5 - the same time as the winner and the silver medalist - which was a new Olympic record".

"My journey into the final, through the heat and semi-final, I thought was fairly easy, really, but in the final, as far as I was concerned, there were two races. I was the unfortunate one, as far as the draw was concerned: I was in the outside lane and Karin Balzer (the winner), Teresa Ciepla (second) and Irina Press (fourth) were drawn together on the inside of the track, which really meant that I was not in the race with them. They were fighting against each other whilst little me, in the outside, was just hammering hard to get ahead of them".

"I have some photographs which clearly show that I was actually leading over the second and third hurdles by about

6 inches, but at the end of the race I had lost by just four inches. We all went through agonies waiting for the photo-finish picture to arrive, since none of us were sure just who had come where".

"The outside lane is often described as the 'blind man's lane' and, at least from my point of view - with that particular draw - it certainly was. I was completely away from all contact with the other three girls because those drawn in the lanes next to me were four or five yards behind. That was even more of a pity for me since it was the first time in my career that I had anybody even that near to me: in Australia I had dominated all my races by such a large margin. I had never even had anyone to go over the first hurdle with me, let alone level with me all the way, so in that respect I went into that race quite raw".

"It was a rather unnerving experience I can tell you, and apart from the feeling of having someone level with me from start to finish, they were also taking the same, even stride pattern. I suppose it was something that I did not cope with very well, which means that it was simply lack of the right kind of experience that lost the race for me". (Ed. note:-Kilborn never lost another race until the final of the Mexico Olympics when she was edged by countrywoman Maureen Caird.)

Miss Kilborn's next big step was the 1966 Commonwealth Games in Kingston, Jamaica: "I won the hurdles and was also in the winning relay team, the four of us equalling the Games' record of 45.3 and winning pretty comfortably. The hurdles time was really slow - 10.9 - but I was pleased to win since I had climbed out of bed only two weeks before the team left for Kingston, after having been suffering from glandular fever for six weeks. I was a little under-weight and with the hot weather there in Jamaica I was not able to pick up much form at all, but at least just enough to win".

The next occasion we were privileged to see Pam in action was, of course, the impressive Mexico City Olympic Games in 1968: "I seem to have been plagued with things that go wrong before the day. The day the team left for Mexico City we decided that I would have just one more time-trial over the hurdles. The previous week I had broken the world record twice in training, clocking 10.2 each time. So, just one more before departing from Melbourne, to call it quits and leave on a happy note".

"Unfortunately, when the hurdles were placed on the track one of them was put in the wrong place, about 1½ yards off the correct mark. I caught it hard with my leading leg coming up and crashed heavily, ending up with a suspected fractured collar bone".

"This naturally affected my training quite a bit. Although I could hurdle all right, it was extremely painful down in the starting position. However, there was nothing I could do about it - except withdraw, and I refused to do that. I continued training up to the day of the heats. I lost the stiffness which seemed to be all over my body after the fall, and found that I was hurdling quite smoothly again".

With those training times of 10.2 behind her, it must have been a great disappointment to Pam to have had such a bad fall. No doubt too it must have affected her ultimate performance in the Games, though these were still "quite reasonable", especially in view of the real circumstances.

She won her heat in 10.4 for a new Olympic record, and the semi-final with the same time, and finished second to Maureen Caird in the final with 10.4 to Caird's 10.3s: "I was lucky to get into the final, of course, after having that bad fall, but I will admit that I was very disappointed even so, at being beaten by Maureen".

"She was young, and running well at the time, yes - but she had never beaten me before that day. Even since the Mexico Olympics she has still only beaten me once in all the times we have met. She really ran well that day, and I was off form. Going back to that race again, don't forget that everyone improved on or equalled their personal best performances - except me, and I was .2 seconds below my best".

In the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games, the women's hurdles race was run over 100 meters, and we again saw Pam in action in that event as well as the 4x100m relay and pentathlon, though she was unable to complete the latter.

The Games were memorable for most of us there, and to Pam Kilborn: "Oh, the Games were certainly memorable for me. I had a lot to prove both to myself and to Australia, because I am now 30 years old, and with Maureen coming through (only



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just having turned 19) the pressure was really on me as being "too old" to be a hurdler. I even felt myself that I was now too old. It took a lot more hard work, but I was very happy with the final result".

"There were only four girls in the field who had run faster than 14.0 seconds, which really is not very good. I had expected the English girls to be pushing hard right down our necks, and was surprised when they did not do any better than third (Christine Bell) and sixth (Sue Scott). Though Chris' run was a very good one, nevertheless I had expected more opposition from them. Maureen Caird had come through in Mexico City, but she had had a lot of not-so-good races since then, and with hardly any noticeable wind in the final she was half a second behind".

Being on the other side of the world, and with opposite seasons to the northern hemisphere, I wondered how the Australian's approached a progressive training schedule for what to them would still be winter events, whereas for us it would only be the second half of the track season: "Well, it is quite different, of course, being winter at home at the time of the Edinburgh Games, and with our previous season having ended in March after the selection of the team. I followed a normal winter's preparation - crosscountry running, hill training and track work - but added to it a good deal of speed training. I felt that I had combined the two fairly well, considering that the weather was very cold at times, like a winter anywhere".

"Two months before travelling to Scotland I increased the amount of sprinting work greatly, and then in the last month moved over to a majority of hurdling work. I was lucky enough to have had two good races in Europe before the Games, on Tartan tracks, but found it extremely difficult to cope with the springy surface".

"I am an explosive runner, and on such a track without having experienced the sensation before, I tended to spend more time up in the air than running on the ground. Maureen Caird, on the other hand, does not bounce over the hurdles in this way, she simply skims along over the flight. The application of techniques of the various types of hurdlers such as the Australians differs considerably, and since we do not have any Tartan tracks in Australia I for one discovered just how great the difference between our grass and cinder tracks and the Tartan surface is".

"So you see, starting the winter training at the end of March I then had to have my training planned to reach a hurdling peak before the end of the winter. By the time I had reached Edinburgh I had done no sprinting at all, having concentrated solely on hurdling, hurdling and still more hurdling, to perfect the technique of simply clearing the hurdle on Tartan surfacing, and that was all. In Edinburgh I then had to concentrate a great deal on maintaining this new-found technique as well as bring back that edge to my speed with lots of sprint work - and it paid off".

There, then, in a nutshell as it were, is the remarkable career story of Pam Kilborn, ace hurdler, culminating with yet another great win at the ripe old age of thirty. I asked Pam if she would indicate the advice she would give to young athletes hoping to at least make the most of any chance of approaching her greatness as a hurdler:

"The main trouble with many young athletes, particularly those who choose hurdling as their main event is that they give up too readily and too soon. Hurdling, and learning to perfect a technique specifically in line with their own physical requirements, can take a long, long time. In fact, and as you can appreciate from what I have already told you, I for one have never stopped learning about my event; I don't think anyone really ever stops learning, so to give up after only a short time - even a year or more - would have wasted a lot of knowledge already gained as well as the efforts of others who have helped one".

"To continue to learn and improve, one has to watch and listen, to ask people who are at the top for their advice and guidance; to take all possible opportunities of watching them in action, both training and racing".

"Whilst in Edinburgh I, for instance, saw and met a large number of hurdlers from many parts of the world; a lot of them good hurdlers. But, from my personal experience, I was able to see what I felt to be a lot wrong with most of them, and so talked to them about these faults. Without exception, they were all very appreciative at getting 'a helping hand', as one of them put it, and were pleased at being able to learn something from the bits of advice that I was able to offer".

## AGE GROUP TRACK by Calvin Brown

I'm happy to announce there will be an Age Group meet at Bakersfield on July 8<sup>th</sup> in between the girl's and women's nationals. I will be working with the meet as I did last year at UCLA. More information will be coming out momentarily. It is good news. This type of meet is very important for the top age group athletes in the United States. Bob Covey is the meet director for the girl's and women's meets. You can contact him at Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California.

Since Donna Corley has moved up to a new division, Janette Windle, 9, has been the big noise in the youngest age group. Janette was 0.1 second off the NR with a great 67.1 in her first attempt at the 440 distance. Her other marks are 13.2, 29.9 and 13'5". Janette is just getting started. She will be 10 on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Patty Carman is jumping very well and had a near miss at 5'4" at Mt. SAC. (Ed note:-Calvin means she had a near "make" at 5'4" - she had a miss!) This was during the pentathlon competition where she scored 3748 points. Her jump of 5:3" was one of the all time bests. I look for Patty to jump over 5'4", the current NR. Patty's marks in the 3748 pentathlon were 7.9, 30'3", 5'3", 15'8" and 28.4. Her best long jump is 16'0". Patty will be 14 on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Cindy Gilbert was second in the pentathlon at Mt. SAC with a score of 3655 and marks of 8.0, 31'7", 4'10, 14'5" and 26.4. Cindy's best event is the high jump where she has done 5'2 so far this season. Cindy stands 5'10" and will be 14 on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cindy has also run the 440 in 60.6s.

Steadily improving and always competitive, Therese San Agustin has lowered her best quarter times from 60.3, 60.2, 60.1 to a sub sixty seconds with a sound 58.8 at Mt. SAC under not the best of conditions. Therese was chosen as having the outstanding performance at Mt. SAC in the 12/13 division and teammate Janette Windle won the same distinction in the 9/U division. Therese will be 14 on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The other win at Mt. SAC was Regina Johnson who ran 11.9 and 27.9. Her 100 mark is one tenth (0.1) off the NR. Regina has been looking good all season and I expect she'll continue to improve and if she does she could better 11.8 in the 100 which is the NR. It seems the 220 mark of 26.7 is a little out of reach, but who knows? Regina has run the 50 in 6.5. She is a picture runner and is only eleven years old.

Speaking of 50 yards, I think it should be removed from the age group AAU program. Any comments?

Renee Quigley, 10, is closing in on my seasons guess of 2:25.0 when she ran 2:27.8 on Saturday, March 24 at the Mt. SAC Relays. She ran a beautiful race and won in the final run-in in beautiful style. Renee tried her hand at the mile run after a practice time trial of 5:26.5, and ran in a mixed mile race where the oldest runner in the race was 21 years old. Renee finished fifth in 5:28.2 and would have run faster but was a bit hesitant because of the girls she thought should beat her. If Renee had run her own race, the race she was capable of, her result might have been in the 5:22 neighborhood. Maybe next time.

Bobbette Krug, 14, has run the 80y hurdles in 10.0 which is three-tenths faster than the 14/17 NR. She's also run 11.0 in the 100 yards, 14.3 in the 100m hurdles and 28.1 in the 200m hurdles. Bobette will be 15 on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Benson, 14, ran the 200 meters in 24.2 and won over Debra Wedgeworth and Pam Greene. The 24.2m makes Pat the best at this distance in US history for age 14. Pat Benson becomes 15 on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

I want to thank those of you who have taken time out to drop me their kind words to my recreation supervisors. If anyone else wants to take the time and trouble to drop me a line or two for my supervisors to read in reference to my contribution to the female AAU track program, send to me at 10221 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Inglewood, California, 90303.

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"This I think is the secret: to watch, listen, question - and learn. Those who are able to take a short-cut by receiving the services of an experienced coach I would describe as being 'the lucky ones', like myself. To be able to follow a sport such as track and field can give tremendous pleasure and satisfaction - by being able to improve and succeed, as well as the opportunities that can come one's way in travelling the world as I have done".

This is wonderful advice from a great athlete. Melbourne is pretty isolated, as are most towns in Australia. As Pam says: "Sydney is 600 miles away, whilst the closest place for competition outside Melbourne, Perth, is a 4 1/2 hour plane ride across the country".

## WORLD'S BEST PERFORMANCES FOR 1970 Compiled by Luigi Mengoni & Jan Popper

(Note:-In last month's issue, we completed the listing of the best performers of 1970. Now we are printing the best performances of 1970 where it is possible, of course, for one athlete to acquire all the top performances - but not probable!)

### 100 Meters

11.0 (1)	CHI CHENG (Rep. of China)	Vienna	18- 7
11.0 (1)	RENATE MEISSNER (EG)	Berlin	2- 8
11.1 (1)	Chi	Innsbruck	14- 7
11.1a (1)	IRIS DAVIS (USA)	Helsinki	24- 8
11.2 (1)	Meissner	Berlin	17- 6
11.2 (1)	WILMA VAN DEN BERG (Hol.)	Warsaw	19- 6
11.2 (1)	Meissner	Erfurt	3- 7
11.2 (1)	Davis	Stuttgart	16- 7
11.2 (1)	Meissner	Berlin	26- 7
11.2 (1)	Chi	Stockholm	29- 7
11.2 (1)	Meissner	Erfurt	26- 9
11.3h (1)	MIGUELINA COBIAN (Cuba)	Havana	16- 1
11.3 (1)	Cobian	Havana	16- 1
11.3h (1)	Meissner	Berlin	17- 6
11.3 (1)	Van Den Berg	Warsaw	19- 6
11.3 (1)	ALICE ANNUM (Ghana)	Stuttgart	24- 6
11.3 (1)	MARION HOFFMAN (Australia)	Pagewood	4- 7
11.3 (1)	INGRID MICKLER (WG)	Munich	12- 7
11.3 (2)	Mickler	Stuttgart	16- 7
11.3 (1)	Davis	Moscow	26- 7
11.3 (1)	Mickler	Berlin	8- 8
11.3 (1)	Mickler	Budapest	22- 8
11.4	25 performances made by 15 athletes		

### 200 Meters (\*=220y -0.1)

22.4 (1)	CHI CHENG (Rep. of China)	Munich	12- 7
22.5* (1)	Chi	Los Angeles	3- 7
22.6* (1)	Chi	Portland	13- 6
22.7 (1)	RENATE MEISSNER (EG)	Erfurt	4- 7
22.7 (1)	Meissner	Berlin	2- 8
22.7 (1)	Meissner	Turin	6- 9
22.8s (1)	Meissner	Erfurt	4- 7
22.9 (1)	RAELENE BOYLE (Australia)	Melbourne	15- 3
23.0* (1)	Boyle	Melbourne	17- 3
23.0 (1)	Chi	Paris	8- 7
23.1* (1)	Chi	Walnut	25- 4
23.1 (1)	Chi	Innsbruck	14- 7
23.1 (1)	Meissner	Budapest	22- 8
23.1 (1)	Meissner	Erfurt	27- 9
23.1 (p)	HEIDIE ROSENDAHL (WG)	Stuttgart	13- 9
23.2 (1)	Meissner	Lyon	21- 6
23.2h (1)	Meissner	Erfurt	4- 7
23.2 (1)	MAVIS LAING (USA)	Stuttgart	15- 7
23.2 (1)	Chi	Uddevalla	27- 7
23.2 (2)	MARGARET CRITCHLEY (GB)	Berlin	2- 9
23.2 (2)	GYORGYI BALOGH (Hun)	Turin	6- 9
23.3 (2)	MARION HOFFMAN (Australia)	Melbourne	15- 3
23.3* (1)	Chi	San Bernardino	7- 6
23.3 (1)	WILMA VAN DEN BERG (Hol.)	Paris	28- 6
23.3 (1)	KARIN LUNDGREN (Swe)	Vaxjo	16- 8
23.3 (3)	Balogh	Budapest	22- 8
23.3 (2)	INGRID MICKLER (WG)	Budapest	22- 8
23.3 (p)	Mickler	Stuttgart	13- 9

### 400 Meters (\*=440y -0.3)

51.0 (1)	MARILYN NEUFVILLE (Jamaica)	Edinburgh	23- 7
52.0 (1)	Neufville	London	30- 5
52.2* (1)	CHI CHENG (Rep. of China)	Orange	20- 6
52.3* (1)	Chi	Los Angeles	6- 6
52.3 (1)	Neufville	Berlin	4- 7
52.4 (1)	SANDRA BROWN (Australia)	Melbourne	14- 3
52.4 (1)	KATHY HAMMOND (USA)	Moscow	26- 7
52.4 (1)	CHRISTEL FRESE (WG)	Bonn	11-10
52.5 (1)	CARMEN TRUSTEE (Cuba)	Panama City	4- 3
52.5 (1)	Frese	Athens	24-10
52.6 (1)	Neufville	London	20- 6
52.6 (1)	COLETTE BESSON (France)	Milan	1- 7
52.6 (1)	Besson	Zurich	3- 7
52.6* (1)	MAVIS LAING (USA)	Los Angeles	4- 7
52.6 (1)	Chi	Stockholm	29- 7
52.6 (1)	Frese	Berlin	8- 8
52.7 (1)	Neufville	Stockholm	1- 7
52.7 (1)	Frese	Stuttgart	16- 7
52.7 (1)	Besson	Berlin	2- 8
52.8 (1)	Besson	Paris	28- 6
52.8h (1)	HELGA FISCHER (EG)	Erfurt	3- 7
52.8 (2)	KARIN LUNDGREN (Swe)	Zurich	3- 7

52.8 (2)	Laing	Stuttgart	16- 7
52.8h (1)	JUDITH AYAA (Uganda)	Edinburgh	22- 7
52.8 (2)	Fischer	Berlin	2- 8
52.8 (1)	Besson	Font-Romeu	15- 8
52.8 (1)	MARIA SYKORA (Austria)	Turin	4- 9

### 800 Meters

2:01.8 (1)	GUNHILD HOFFMEISTER (EG)	Turin	6- 9
2:01.9 (2)	MARIA SYKORA (Austria)	Turin	6- 9
2:02.2 (1)	VERA NIKOLIC (Yugoslavia)	Berlin	4- 7
2:02.2h (1)	KARIN BURNELEIT (EG)	Turin	5- 9
2:02.2 (3)	Burneleit	Turin	6- 9
2:02.3 (1)	Nikolic	Bucharest	14- 8
2:02.5 (2)	ILEANA SILAI (Rumania)	Bucharest	14- 8
2:02.6h (2)	Silai	Turin	5- 9
2:02.6 (4)	Silai	Turin	6- 9
2:02.7 (1)	Hoffmeister	Erfurt	5- 7
2:02.8 (1)	HILDEGARDE JANZE-FALCK (WG)	Berlin	9- 9
2:03.3 (1)	MARTA VELEKEI (Hungary)	Warsaw	28- 6
2:03.3 (2)	BARBARA WEICK (EG)	Erfurt	5- 7
2:03.3 (1)	Silai	Bucharest	5- 8
2:03.4 (3)	Burneleit	Erfurt	5- 7
2:03.5 (1)	ANNE-MARIE NENZELL (Swe)	Berlin	4- 7
2:03.6 (1)	SHEILA CAREY (GB)	London	20- 6
2:03.6 (1)	Silai	Bucharest	12- 9
2:03.6 (1)	ILJA KEIZER (Holland)	Arnhem	2- 9
2:03.7 (2)	DANUTA WIERZBOWSKA (Pol)	Warsaw	28- 6
2:03.7 (1)	Keizer	Berlin	2- 8
2:03.7 (2)	Wieck	Bucharest	12- 9
2:03.8 (1)	Silai	Bucharest	2- 8
2:03.8 (2)	Carey	Berlin	2- 8
2:03.9 (1)	Velekei	Zagreb	7- 6

### 1500 Meters

4:12.2 (1)	KARIN BURNELEIT (EG)	Berlin	1- 8
4:13.0 (1)	ILJA KEIZER (Holland)	Bonn	29- 8
4:13.0 (2)	ELLEN TITTEL (WG)	Bonn	29- 8
4:13.1 (1)	Tittel	Uerdingen	28- 6
4:13.4 (1)	TAMARA PANGELOVA (SU)	Erfurt	26- 9
4:13.4 (2)	LYUDMILA BRAGHINA (SU)	Erfurt	26- 9
4:13.7 (1)	Burneleit	Leipzig	15- 9
4:14.0 (3)	Burneleit	Erfurt	26- 9
4:14.2 (1)	Burneleit	Erfurt	10- 6
4:14.3 (1)	PAOLA PAIGNI-CACCHI (Ita)	Milan	1- 7
4:15.0 (1)	Keizer	Arnhem	19- 8
4:15.4 (1)	RITA RIDLEY (GB)	London	20- 6
4:15.8 (1)	GUNHILD HOFFMEISTER (EG)	Berlin	2- 8
4:16.0 (2)	CHRISTA MERTEN (WG)	London	20- 6
4:16.0 (1)	Hoffmeister	Erfurt	3- 7
4:16.1 (2)	Burneleit	Erfurt	3- 7
4:16.3 (1)	Tittel	Budapest	22- 8
4:16.5 (2)	Hoffmeister	Budapest	22- 8
4:16.5 (1)	Burneleit	Milan	8- 9
4:16.6 (1)	Keizer	Oslo	6- 8
4:16.8 (3)	NORINE BRAITHWAITE (GB)	London	20- 6
4:16.8 (1)	Pigni-Cacchi	Rome	14- 7
4:16.8 (1)	Merten	Stuttgart	16- 7
4:16.8 (1)	Braghina	Leningrad	23- 7

### 100m Hurdles

12.7 (1)	KARIN BALZER (EG)	Berlin	26- 7
12.7 (1)	TERESA SUKNIEWICZ (Pol)	Warsaw	20- 9
12.7 (1)	Sukniewicz	Erfurt	27- 9
12.8h (1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	20- 9
12.8 (1)	CHI CHENG (Rep. of China)	Munich	12- 7
12.8 (1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	12- 9
12.8h (1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	19- 9
12.9 (2)	ANNELIE JAHNS (EG)	Berlin	26- 7
12.9 (1)	Balzer	Jena	19- 9
12.9 (p)	VALERIA BUFANU (Rumania)	Bucharest	10-10
13.0 (1)	Sukniewicz	Berlin	4- 7
13.0 (1)	Balzer	Berlin	1- 8
13.0h (1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	6- 8
13.0 (1)	Balzer	Siena	8- 8
13.0 (1)	Sukniewicz	Turin	3- 9
13.0 (2)	BAERBEL PODESWA (EG)	Erfurt	27- 9
13.0 (1)	Bufanu	Pitesti	3-10
13.1 (2)	TERESA NOWAK (Poland)	Warsaw	20- 6
13.1 (1)	HEIDI ROSENDAHL (WG)	Zurich	3- 7
13.1 (2)	PAM KILBORN (Australia)	Zurich	3- 7
13.1 (1)	Jahns	Erfurt	4- 7
13.1 (2)	Balzer	Erfurt	4- 7
13.1 (1)	Chi	Innsbruck	14- 7
13.1 (1)	Rosendahl	Stuttgart	15- 7

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13.1	(2)	Jahns	Berlin	2- 8
13.1	(1)	MARGIT BACH (WG)	Berlin	9- 8
13.1	(1)	Balzer	Budapest	22- 8
13.1	(1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	28- 8
13.1h	(1)	Sukniewicz	Turin	2- 9
13.1	(1)	Balzer	Warsaw	3- 9
13.1	(p)	Rosendahl	Stuttgart	12- 9
13.1	(1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	19- 9
13.1	(3)	ELZBIETA ZEBROWSKA (Poland)	Erfurt	27- 9
13.1	(1)	Kilborn	Melbourne	18-12
<b>200m Hurdles</b>				
25.8	(1)	ANNELIE JAHNS (EG)	Erfurt	5- 7
25.8	(1)	TERESA SUKNIEWICZ (Poland)	Warsaw	9- 8
25.9	(1)	VALERIA BUFANU (Rumania)	Bucharest	21-10
26.0	(2)	DANUTA STRASZYNSKA-KOSSEK(Pol)	Warsaw	9- 8
26.1h	(1)	Sukniewicz	Warsaw	9- 8
26.1	(1)	Bufanu	Bucharest	25-10
26.2	(1)	PAM KILBORN (Australia)	Melbourne	17- 3
26.3	(1)	MAUREEN CAIRD (Australia)	Melbourne	14- 3
26.3	(1)	Kossek	Warsaw	28- 9
26.3	(1)	Kossek	Warsaw	11-10
26.4	(1)	Sukniewicz	Sofia	10- 5
26.4h	(1)	Jahns	Erfurt	5- 7
26.5	(2)	Kilborn	Melbourne	14- 3
26.6	(1)	CHI CHENG (Rep. of China)	SanBernardino	28- 3
26.6h	(1)	MARINA NIKIFOROVA (SU)	Moscow	29- 7
26.6	(1)	Nikiforova	Tachkent	9-10
26.7	(1)	PAT HAWKINS (USA)	Urbana	30- 5
26.7	(1)	Nikiforova	Moscow	29- 7
26.7	(1)	Nikiforova	Minsk	13- 9
26.8h	(1)	Nikiforova	Kiev	2- 7
26.8	(1)	Nikiforova	Kiev	2- 7
26.8h	(1)	Nikiforova	Minsk	13- 9
26.9	(1)	TATYANA ZAYTSEVA (SU)	Nalchik	24- 5
26.9	(2)	PATRICIA DONNELLY (USA)	Urbana	30- 5
26.9	(1)	Kossek	Zielona Gora	14- 6

(FIELD EVENTS IN NEXT ISSUE)

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWS

National AAU Championships are set for Bakersfield, California. Girl's Championships on July 6/7, Age Group Meet on July 8, Women's Championships July 9/10. Entry blanks and meet information have been mailed. If you have not received this information write to Bob Covey, Meet Director, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California.

Because of AAU rulings relative to required time between heats, semi-finals and finals, some of the trials must be held early in the morning of the first day of each meet. This will require athletes rising and eating at around 5:00AM, but Covey can find no alternative as the heat in the Bakersfield Stadium can easily reach 120° by 10:00AM. Most of the competition, including all finals, will be held at night on the newly installed Tartan track.

Qualifying standards (which must be met between 1 December 1970 and seven days prior to the competition) are:

	Girls		Women	
80yH	11.5	100mH	15.3	
100y	11.3	200mH	29.6	
100m	12.3	100y	11.0	
220y	25.6	100m	12.0	
200m	25.5	220y	24.9	
440y	59.7	200m	24.8	
400m	59.4	440y	57.3	
880y	2:24.0	400m	57.0	
800m	2:23.0	880y	2:16.0	
Mile	5:25.0	800m	2:15.0	
1500m	5:04.0	Mile	5:15.0	
4x110	none	1500m	4:54.0	
4x220	none	4x110	none	
4x440	none	MedRelay	none	
LJ	17'6	4x440	none	
HJ	5'1	LJ	18'4	
8#SP	38'0	HJ	5'3	
4kSP	36'0	8#SP	42'0	
JT	115'0	4kSP	40'0	
DT	105'0	JT	135'0	
		DT	125'0	
		Pentathlon	3600	

Two new events have been added to the Women's Championships: the Two Mile run or the 3000m and the two mile relay (4x880). In addition there will be an exhibition one mile walk.

The Junior National AAU Championships will be held in Delaware. Site and date will be announced later.

USA-USSR-All Star Meet, set for Berkeley, California, on July 2/3: The US team will be chosen from the meet at Urbana, Illinois, on June 19. USA-Africa meet: Durham, North Carolina, July 16-17: USA will not meet Africa in women's division, but instead will compete against a European or All Star team. It will be tough to obtain good European athletes at that date since they will all be aiming for the European Championships at Helsinki later in the summer and may not want to disrupt their training to come to the US for only one competition.

### LETTER FROM WINFRIED KRAMER, West Germany

"As a neutral observer of track and field in the USA, I want to tell you my standpoint to the quarrel between Dick Bank and Shelley Marshall.

"I tend more to Dick Bank's views. Shelley Marshall disagrees with Bank's statement that 'the organization is bad'; but have a look at the selection of the US team for the European tour and for the Pacific Conference Games, where some of the best athletes were left at home! Or look on page 2 of the April issue of WTFW: no one knew the site or the date of the National Championships! Or another fact, there isn't any qualified statistician in the whole of the AAU for women's athletics! Is this good organization? In my opinion the whole AAU itself is a dis-organization!

"Shelley Marshall also disagrees the statement that the success the USA has had is more or less casual, and states that is not so - the success is the result of hard training work. But how can there be a regular training with so many athletes are unattached?

"A further anachronism is that nearly all races in the USA are held over yard distances. Not even 10 countries in the whole world are here as backward as the United States!

"The USA in many sports is the ideal for us Europeans, but certainly not in women's track and field!"

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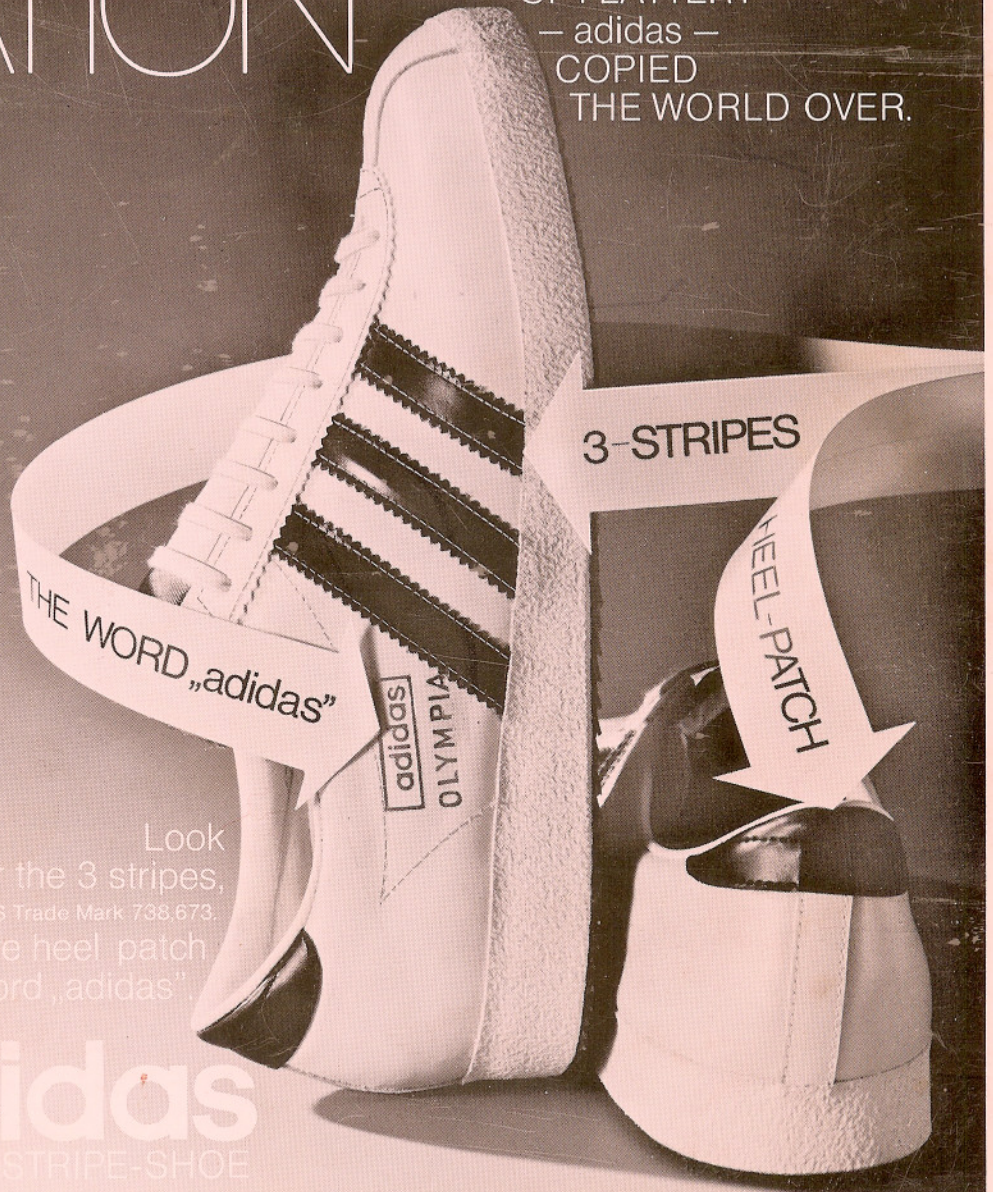
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