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Pride of the Age Groupers for 1971 was 13 year old RENALDA ENGLAND of the Herm Goldberg-coached Houston Astrobelles shown here winning the national title at Bakersfield with a new national record of 56.2. (Jeff Johnson photo)

NO WR IN 4x200

A 4x200m relay team of Anita Neil, Jannette Roscoe, Sharon Colyear and Helen Golden recently set what was believed to be a world record of 1:33.6 for the 800m relay in Paris, but it was found that Colyear, running the third leg, cut for the pole before running the turn and therefore shortened the distance of the race by about five meters. Therefore, no record application will be made and the record remains at 1:33.8 by another foursome of British girls, (Maureen Tranter, Della Pascoe, Janet Simpson and Val Peat), back in 1968.

PAT RICCO NEW NATIONAL AAU CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Patricia Rico of the Metropolitan (New York City) AAU has been elected Chairman of the National AAU Women's Track & Field Committee. She replaces Dr. Nell Jackson and will serve for a two year term.

CROSS COUNTRY

ANDERSON WINS AT KIRKWOOD

St. Louis, Missouri, September 19:-Teri Anderson, veteran Topeka Cosmo distance runner won the Open Division of the Kirkwood Color-Art Meet over a hilly course and in the rain and mud covering the two miles in an excellent 11:11. Running second was Robin Evans, Iowa high school star competing for the Iowa TC, finishing in 11:18. Third went to Kirkwood ace Ann Taylor in 12:01 with fourth to Gwen Eberle of the Ozark TC (12:08) and fifth to Pam Herbst (12:15). Kirkwood won the team title with 37 points.

Winners in the other divisions were: Jan Bailey (Kirkwood) in the 12/13; Ruth Sixkiller (Kirkwood) the 10/11, Heather Hearn (Kirkwood) 9/under and Pat Green (Kirkwood) the 24/over division.

METRO HANDICAP

Glen Cove, NY, September 19:-The Metropolitan Association staged its first cross country competition of the 1971 season at Glen Cove High School, a handicap affair that brought out many runners. Kathy McIntyre (Suffolk AC) won the women's two mile from scratch in 11:56 over Diane Andrade and Jay Mally. Robin Tey, Long Island Spartans, was the best of the 12/13 runners from scratch crossing the line in 6:30 for the mile. Kim Chavis, PAL, topped the 10/11 group in 7:06 while pint-sized Linda Kizale (Suffolk AC) won the 9/under section in 6:57.

KETTERING SWEEPS NORTH COLLEGE HILL

Dayton, Ohio, September 19:-The Kettering Striders scored a sweep of all divisions in their annual meeting against North College Hill Club of Cincinnati. In the feature division, the Dayton Club won 15-63 for a perfect score.

RESULTS: 14/Over Division (2m), 1-Brenda Webb (K) 13:06, 2-Paula Stark (K) 13:29, 3-Kathy Hovey (K) 13:41, 4-Marie Henry (K) 13:46, 5-Joy Jarvis (K) 13:47. Score, Kettering 15, North College Hill 63.

12/13 Division (1 1/2m), 1-Marie Kastrup (NCH) 9:18, 2-Teri Seippel (K) 9:32, 3-Joyce Brown (K) 9:47. Score, Kettering 20, NCH 57.

10/11 Division (1m), 1-Bev Jarvis (K) 6:22, 2-Christi Scott (K), 3-Kim Baldwin (K) 6:28. Score, K 15, NCH 69.

9/Under Division (1m), 1-Joan Luebben (K) 6:42, 2-Joann Wood (NCH) 7:06, 3-Lexie DeVries (K) 7:13. Score: Kettering 20, North College Hill 38.

LA MIRADA INVITATIONAL

La Mirada, California, September 25:-Debbie Heald started her comeback with an easy win in the La Mirada Invitational as she covered the two and a half mile course in an excellent 12:43 for a 22 second win over up and coming Judy Graham. In the 12/13 Division, Mary Decker looks unbeatable as she topped a tough field by 23 seconds.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Debbie Heald (LMM) 12:43, 2-Judy Graham (LATC) 13:05, 3-Ruth Kleinsasser (LMM) 13:14, 4-Linda Green (LBC) 14:12, 5-Pam Jewell (LBC) 14:24....8-Judy Ikenberry (RRR) 14:46. Team scores, 1-LBC 29, 2-RRR 33, 3-Lomita TC 60. Finishers - 18. Girl's Division (2.0) 1-Debbie Johnson (RRR) 12:14, 2-Vicki Mills (LBC) 12:22, 3-Esther Marquez (RRR) 12:31. Scores, 1-RRR 26, 2-LBC 29. Finishers - 20. 12/13 Division (1 3/8m), 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 7:11, 2-Becky Wolfinbarger (SCC) 7:34, 3-Anita Shoemaker (SCC), 4-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 7:37. Scores, 1-LBC 34, 2-RRR 39, 3-SCC 54. Finishers - 43. Continued on page 5

REEL TALK

Pete Pozzoli's 1971 WTFW Yearbook has now arrived and copies have been mailed to those who sent in their order early. It is a fantastic book and we hope you will buy yours for only \$5. We got caught by the 10% surcharge tax, but the cost of the book to you remains the same.

We applaud the decision of the Long Distance Running Committee to hold trials March 4 to determine the US team for the International Cross Country Championships at Cambridge, England, March 18, instead of choosing the team from the National Championships held in November as has been the case in the past. This is the way the Pan Am team should have been selected immediately before the Games and not three months in advance.

You will notice we have changed the official frequency of issues from monthly to monthly except July and August. This is just a technicality and we fully expect to issue WTFW each month as in the past. However, there are times when I am out of the country and we are forced to miss a month and issue a "double month" (such as September/October) and this new rating enables us to do so without penalty at the Post Office. Under the old heading we HAD to issue 12 per year, now we MAY issue 12 per year and MUST issue 10 times per year.

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INDOOR WORLD RECORDS

With the indoor season fast approaching, we list here the indoor world records for benefit of athletes, fans and meet directors.

50y	5.6	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	Toronto	25- 2-66
50m	6.0	Barbara Ferrell (USA)	Moscow	17- 2-68
		Renate Stecher (EG)	Berlin	14- 2-71
		Renate Stecher (EG)	Berlin	20- 2-71
		Renate Stecher (EG)	Berlin	28- 2-71
60y/	6.5	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	Albuquerque	5- 3-66
55m				
60m	7.1	Tatyana Shchelkanova	Leningrad	1- 3-62
		Renate Stecher (EG)	Gera	2- 2-70
70y	7.5	Wyomia Tyus (USA)	Louisville	15- 2-64
70m	8.7	Christa Stubnick (EG)	Frankfurt	11- 2-55
80m	9.6	Barbara Sobota (Pol)	Warsaw	56
		Barbara Wilden (WG)		70
		Wilma vd Berg (Hol)	Dortmund	1- 2-70
		Annegret Irrgang (WG)		70
100y	10.7	Wilma Rudolph (USA)		60
100m	11.6	Galina Mitrokhina (SU)	Leningrad	2- 3-66
		Galina Mitrokhina (SU)	Leningrad	20- 3-66
		Sylviane Telliez (Fra)	Paris	16- 2-68
200m/	24.1	Edith McGuire (USA)	Albuquerque	6- 3-66
220y		Annelie Wilden (WG)	Berlin	21- 2-71
300y	35.1	Maureen Tranter (GB)	Cosford	25- 2-67
300m	38.3	Karin Lundgren (Swe)	Paris	6- 2-70
400m	53.0	Marilyn Neufville (GB)	Vienna	14- 3-70
440y	54.2	Charlette Cooke (USA)	Albuquerque	6- 3-66
500y	1:06.3	Kathy Hammond (USA)	Los Angeles	13- 2-70
500m	1:13.9	Yevgenya Slypova (SU)	Leningrad	6- 2-62
		Tillie vd Made (Hol)	Groningen	8- 3-70
600y	1:21.5	Maria Sykora (Austria)	San Diego	19- 2-71
600m	1:30.9	Tamara Dmitriyeva (SU)	Leningrad	23- 3-63
800m	2:03.3	Hildegard Falck (WG)	Kiel	27- 2-71
880y	2:07.3	Madeline Manning (USA)		69
		Doris Brown (USA)	Seattle	6- 2-71
1000y	2:37.8	Sue Parks (USA)		71
1000m	2:46.5	Margaret Beacham (GB)	Cosford	21-11-70
1500m	4:17.2	Margaret Beacham (GB)	Sofia	14- 3-71
Mile	4:40.4	Doris Brown (USA)	Vancouver	18- 2-67
50yH	6.5	Chi Cheng (ROC)	Toronto	5- 2-70
		Heide Rosendahl (WG)	Cologne	28-11-70
50mH	6.7	Karin Balzer (EG)	Berlin	28- 2-71
55mH/				
60yH	7.4	Karin Balzer (EG)	Berlin	3- 1-70
60mH	8.0	Heide Rosendahl (WG)	Berlin	4-12-70
		Karin Balzer (EG)	Halle	4- 2-71
70yH	8.8	Mamie Rallins (USA)	Louisville	70
100mH	13.7	Valentina Tikhomirova	Moscow	28- 2-71
200mH	28.5	Tatiana Poluboyarova	Dortmund	70
HJ	6'2	Ilona Gusenbauer (Aut)	Vienna	15- 3-70
LJ	22'1	Tatyana Shelkanova (SU)	Dortmund	27- 3-66
SP	64'7½	Nadezhda Chizhova (SU)	Sofia	13- 3-71

25 TOP JAVELIN MARKS OF ALL TIME

60.40/204'8	Yelena Gorchakova (SU)	16/10/64
62.10/203'9	Eva Gryziecka (Pol)	1/ 5/71
62.06/203'7	Daniela Jaworska (Pol)	2/10/71
62.04/203'6	Nina Marakina (SU)	18/ 9/71
61.77/202'8	Petra Rivers (Australia)	17/10/70
61.44/201'7	Jaworska	3/10/70
61.38/201'4	Elvira Ozolina (SU)	27/ 8/64
61.20/200'9	Gryziecka	28/ 8/71
61.18/200'8	Jaworska	1/ 5/71
61.00/200'1	Jaworska	13/ 8/71
60.94/199'11	Jaworska	18/ 8/71
60.68/199'1	Mihaela Penes (Rum)	2/ 9/67
60.64/198'11	Jaworska	5/ 9/71
60.60/198'10	Ruth Fuchs (EG)	22/ 8/70
60.58/198'9	Angela Ranky (Hungary)	28/ 6/69
60.56/198'8½	Jaworska	10/10/70
60.56/198'8½	Fuchs	28/ 8/71
60.56/198'8½	Gryziecka	5/ 9/71
60.55/198'8	Barbara Friedrich (USA)	4/ 6/67
60.54/198'7	Penes	16/10/64
60.36/198'0	Nemeth (Ranky)	14/10/68
60.36/198'0	Jaworska	23/ 8/70
60.34/197'11	Eva Janko (Austria)	30/ 5/71
60.20/197'6	Nemeth (Ranky)	9/ 6/68
60.16/197'4	Jaworska	27/ 9/69



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DICK BANK LOOKS AT USA AT THE MUNICH OLYMPICS

The place was the Dante Stadion in Munich, the occasion was the Pre-Olympic meet this past September, and the topic of discussion was the United States' chances in the women's track and field events at the Olympic Games. My friend, a knowledgeable West German journalist, knew all too well that we will have very little to offer. After we had concluded the event-by-event analysis, he cracked: "If it were possible to drive from New York to Munich, you could send your full women's team over in one of our Volkswagen beetles!" A joke, to be sure, but he wasn't too far from the truth concerning the group Coach Nell Jackson will lead into the Games.

I have often read in these columns that if one cannot offer something kind and constructive regards our women, he should keep his thoughts to himself. Obviously, I don't feel this way. To assess our chances for Munich in an honest fashion is not complimentary but I do not choose to live in the Fools Paradise that our women track and field leaders prefer to occupy. Besides, any fool can look at the World List for 1971 and count on the fingers of one hand those Americans with any hope at all next summer.

We have one Gold medal hope: Iris Davis. If Chi Cheng cannot regain her 1970 form, I would rate Iris the favorite. Having witnessed the European Championships and Pre-Olympic Meet, I have seen every athlete in action in 1971 with a Gold medal chance except Petra Rivers (javelin). I saw East Germany's Renate Stecher win at Helsinki and she is very good. She made a much stronger impression on me than in 1970 and she's run faster than Iris ever has with 11.0 in both 1970 and 1971. Still, I would give Iris the edge. Too bad her pre-Olympic year was limited to one meet outside the USA (the Pan-Ams) where she received no test at all. Iris was very good in 1969, much improved in 1970 and still better in 1971. If she can carry ten less pounds into Munich than the 137 of this year, it would certainly help.

In the 200 I can see Kathy Lawson as a possible finalist if she makes a similar improvement as she did this year. She began to run well in the AAU but nothing can be told from her four meets in Europe for she never faced a sprinter worthy of the name. Strength is her asset and running Raelene Boyle within a meter and a half was a good indication. It would be unrealistic, based on 1971, to hope for something more.

If Kathy Hammond can regain the great form of late 1969 (when she ran a solo 52.1 in frigid Warsaw), then she is obviously a strong medal hope. This past season, for all intents, was a complete washout. Denied the opportunity of international competition in 1971 by an AAU ruling, (a ruling, by the way, that the Europeans found to be of a puritanical and prudish nature), her training and attitude was ruined for the year. With a return to '69 form Kathy can run with the best. She has everything she needs and the experience to go with the ability. I frankly don't know what happened to Mavis Laing in 1971. She showed tremendous potential the year before in spite of her obvious faults. Mavis still runs with an over-exaggerated leg back kick, (this is disaster in the 400), overstrides and is not able to judge her race at all. By solving these problems she would have a chance for the final.

All indications are in the 800 that we are in another class. It is possible that we won't even qualify an athlete for the semi-finals. The 1500 is going to be murderous, and the semi-finals treacherous. I can visualize them as run reasonably fast but with a sprinting last 300. If so, it would not at all be to Doris Brown's advantage. On determination, Doris scores 100% every time but she does not have the speed and it is no secret. Karin Burneleit, the new World record holder, ran a 2:00.9 800 one week after her Helsinki triumph. Her teammate and World record runnerup Gunhild Hoffmeister won that race in 2:00.8 and even Ellen Tittel, West Germany's "no speed" bantam (she is 5'2½) ran a 2:03.1 just before season's end. Francie Larriue, with average speed and average stamina, will be at more of a disadvantage than Doris. They simply are running a different 1500 in Europe than we are here.

This may sound chauvinistic but I think Patty Johnson has a shot at a medal in the 100 hurdles. Her times can't compare to Balzer-Ehrhardt-Sukniewicz and even her best of 13.1 was pushed along by a 9.62mph wind. Still, she is a tough competitor and surprised all at Mexico City with a fourth place. Her biggest disadvantage is that she has no one of top European class to run against. Her opportunities on Tartan in 1972 (at least in a big meet) may be virtually nil and that doesn't help a bit. Patty rises to the occasion, is at

her best when it counts the most, and I'll not be surprised at a bronze.

One can cover the field events quickly. I'm sure many will be unhappy when I say that no one who has not reached the Olympic standard should be sent but that is the way I feel. Each nation has the privilege of sending one athlete per event regardless of whether they make the standard. I feel this caters to mediocrity. If our athletes knew they would not go unless they reached the minimum, it would be a reason to do so. The high jump is hopeless. When one realizes that our Mildred McDaniel, who won in Melbourne in 1956 with 5'9¼ (then a World record - and coincidentally the 1972 Olympic standard) is second on the All-Time US List and number three is not even within an inch of her, it only points up the sadness of it all. Kim Atlessey came from nowhere to AAU long jump champion in 1971 at 20'8¼. Her attitude is superior and so is her ability. She executes a beautiful "hang" and is tough in a tough competition. Her dad Dick set a World record of 13.5 in the 120 yard high hurdles in 1950 and she has obviously inherited some of this talent. At 18 she has a long way to go, Munich is surely coming much too early in her career but here is a potential 22' jumper. I'll not be surprised at anything she does next season.

In the shot put we are now about eight feet from what it will take to qualify for the Olympic final but Lynn Graham could and should make the standard of 53'1¼. Olga Connolly, trying for Olympic Games number five, certainly should succeed which is not bad for a 39 year old mother of four out of competition since Mexico City. Great for Olga but pathetic for our discus picture. Carol Frost looks to have a chance to make the standard of 180'5 but you'll be nothing in Munich if you can't throw over 190' and not a chance for the final eight if you can't beat 200'. For some reason we do better in the javelin. Sherry Calvert came within one throw of beating Nina Marakina in the match against the USSR in Berkeley and Nina, though ninth in Helsinki, threw 203'6 in September. Kathy Schmidt, had she not tried to break a World record at 16, might be a solid 200' now. Someone obviously was pushing much too hard much too soon and her elbow gave way. The level in this event stands still (the World record dates back to 1964) but all indications are that 200'+ throws will be the rule in Munich and the record will finally go. At the moment we don't look to have a finalist.

I'm a bit partial to the pentathlon for my wife will be trying for Games number four with a sixth place finish in Mexico to improve upon. After total inactivity in 1969, near inactivity in 1970 and 1971 with a knee injury and surgery on it this past June, it isn't the best way to prepare for those European specialists. If the results of the 1971 USA championships in those events which comprise the pentathlon were totaled, the score would be 5448 (old table). That is barely better than Burglinde Pollak's 5406. It tells the story rather well. Both Pat and I have every expectation that she'll reach the standard of 4200 (4800 on the old table) but anything higher at this time would not be realistic. Marilyn King, if she can put together her best results on the same two days on a Tartan installation, could make the standard.

That leaves the relays. In Mexico we had one 11.0 sprinter (Wyomia Tyus) and two 11.1 (Barbara Ferrell and Margaret Bailes) and Alex Ferenzy moulded them into a 42.8 team that passed the baton well and smashed the field. This time we have one sprinter. Kathy Lawson has no relay experience to go with Iris and from there the drop is pronounced. The West German team is a great one and they ran 43.3 easily in Helsinki which is equal to our Mexico 42.8 when one considers the performance at altitude and the difference with electric timing. I can see them beating 42.8 in Munich, especially if Inge Helten continues to amaze. She came from 11.9 in 1970 to 11.1 in 1971! The East Germans are a solid number two and we would seem to be outside the medal range at this time. In the 4x400 I think we have a fighting chance for a silver medal - if our best team is together in its best form. That would be Hammond on 1969 form, Laing on 1970. The other two would be from Cheryl Toussaint, Mable Ferguson, Esther Stroy, Gwen Norman, etc. The obvious fact here is that the remaining spots would be filled by someone who has yet to dip under 53 seconds in the 400 (other than relays) and that puts us at a disadvantage. We must have an anchorman who can run under 52 in the 400 and close to 51 in a relay to make this possible. Kathy Hammond is the only American remotely capable of this on present performances. The East Germans won't be touched. I saw them run 3:29.3 and win by 30 meters complet-

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

SUFFOLK THE BEST IN NY from Hugo Pruter

New York, NY, October 3:-One of the largest cross country fields ever assembled in the New York area gathered at Van Courtland Park and saw the Suffolk AC waltz off with the Open team title with a perfect 15 point score as Nina Kuscsik and Anita Scandurra led the way.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.0m), 1-Nina Kuscsik (Suffolk AC) 12:01, 2-Anita Scandurra (SAC) 12:09, 3-Cathy McIntyre (SAC) 12:45, 4-Anne Marie Thomas (Un) 12:54, 5-Ricky Ross (SAC) 12:59. Team scores, 1-Suffolk AC "A" 15, 2-Suffolk AC "B" 58, 3-PAL 60, 4-St Marys 77. Finishers - 32.

12/13 Division (1.25m), 1-Ruth Messick (PAL) 7:27, 2-Anna Trotta (Valley Stream Comets) 7:35, 3-Laura Leale (VSC) 7:40. Team scores, 1-Valley Stream Comets "A" 25, 2-PAL "A" 53, 3-Suffolk AC 61, 4-Valley Stream Comets "B" 92, 5-Greenwich 102, 6-PAL "B" 132. Number of finishers - 49. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Margaret Shanahan (SAC) 7:31, 2-Rhonda Ross (SAC) 7:36, 3-Nancy Frank (VSC) 7:37. Team scores, 1-VSC 28, 2-PAL 42, 3-PAL "A" 69, 4-Forest House and Greenwich 97, 6-VSC "B" 117, 7-PAL "B" 139, 8-PAL "C" 168. Number of finishers - 64. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Martha Mingners (Atoms TC) 6:00, 2-Alberta An-crum (Forest House) 6:19, 3-Linda Kizale (SAC) 6:36. Team scores, 1-Suffolk AC 15. Number of finishers - 23.

SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Los Alamos, New Mexico, October 3:-In the first competition of the 1971-72 season of the SSWTC (South Western Women's Track Championships) series, the Albuquerque Olympette Club started the year off right by scoring 24 points to take the lead in the three-competition title, (the other two are an indoor meet and an outdoor meet).

Three different events were held. The Colorado Gold won the 2 girl 4 mile relay (alternate quarters) with a team of Jeanne Collopy and Wendy Koenig). The same team won the 30 minute run (placings determined by the distance covered by the two leading runners of each club), but Albuquerque ended up the leader for the day by placing second in the cross country run, second in the 2 girl relay and fourth in the 30 minute run as TCG did not field a cross country team.

RESULTS: 2 girl 4 mile relay (Alternate 440's), 1-The Colorado Gold (Jeanne Collopy & Wendy Koenig) 21:10.2, 2-Albuquerque Olympette Club (Lisa Chiavario & Carol Hudson) 21:25.6, 3-Arizona TC (Linda Wright & Tanya Gould) 22:25; 4-Phoenix TC (Karen Schwantje & Nancy Thompson) 22:47.2.

30 Minute Run, 1-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 4 miles 101.2 yds, 2-Lucille Jones (AOC) 4m 98.5y, 3-Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 4m 83.2y.

Cross Country (2.0m), 1-Linda Stecker (Duke City Dashers) 12:12, 2-Brenda Graves (AOC) 12:38, 3-Susan Vigil (DCD) 13:07. Final team standing, AOC 24, 2-PTC 21, 3-TCG 20, 4-ATC 18, 5-DCD 17.

SASKATCHEWAN INVITATIONAL

Saskatoon, Canada, October 2:-Unhealed Janice Papp won the University of Saskatchewan Invitational 2 mile cross country race here today in 12:19 with Robin Evans of Regina in second and Pat Molesky third all finishing ahead of better known Brenda Walsh and Liz Vanderstam. Linda Halverson won the midget division 1½ mile in 10:52 while Jill Marten took the junior high school mile and a half in 10:39.

DICK BANK (Continued)

ely unpressed and I'll not be surprised at 3:26.0 in Munich which means 51.5 per lap. West Germany will run much better than at Helsinki when Hildegard Falck (1:58.3 for 800) was badly bruised from her fall in the 800. We should be able to get in there for the bronze unless Jamaica comes up with one more who can run in the 52's so Marilyn Neufville won't be completely out of it with her sub 51 second leg going for naught.

I'm sure this will beckon all sorts of angry letters from those who wish to take exception. I think I am much more likely to be right than wrong. Women's track and field in Europe is an entirely different sport. We are playing another game.

DOBRTZ UNDER 3H IN OREGON MARATHON

Oregon, October 3:-Ona White Dobratz of the Oregon Track Club became the second woman in history to run the full marathon in less than three hours as she won the Oregon TC All-Comers event in 2:59:40. Caroline Walker set the world best mark in 1970 with a 3:02:53 mark and this was beaten last year by Beth Bonner who turned in a 3:01:42 race. Only last August did the first female get under the magic three minute mark as a 28 year old Australia, Adrienne Beames, ran 2:46:30 at Werribee. Sixty three runners, male and female, finished the marathon with Ona crossing the line in 15th position for her outstanding performance.

In another event, Caroline Walker (University of Oregon) the former record holder, won the half-marathon over Debbie Roth in 1:25:28.

RESULTS: Women's Marathon, 1-Ona White Dobratz (Oregon TC) 2:59:40, 2-Janet Newman (OTC) 3:47:20, 3-Londa Kingery (Redwood City Striders) 3:58:07, 4-Sherry Wells (Un) 4:02:17, 5-Pam Earle (Eugene) 4:04:27, 6-Calleen King (Cannon Beach) 4:09:29, 7-Cindy Pierce (Eugene) 5:02:14.

Women's Half-Marathon, 1-Caroline Walker (UofOregon) 1:25:20, 2-Debbie Roth (OTC) 1:32:04, 3-Pat Loveland (Corvallis) 1:42:53. Other finishers Lili Ledbetter, Jean Irvin, Bobbie Moore, Martha Jensen, Shawna Baxter and Gloria Gorman.

LINCOLN PARK RELAYS

Lincoln Park, Michigan, October 3:-The Wolverine AC staged some unusual and interesting running events on the Lincoln Park High School track. One hundred and eight athletes took part in hot 88° weather.

RESULTS: 15 Minute Run, 1-Vicki Slater (Wol) 2m 35.5yd, 2-Bonnie Wengren (Wol) 2m 35.0y, 3-Chris Slater (Wol) 2m 31.5y; One hour run, Cindy Boker (Wol) 7m 34.0y (11yr); 14/Over 4 mile relay (alternate 440's), 1-Olson & Parks 21:23.7; 2-Tucholski & Prentis 22:01, 3-Mahar & Hanna 23:19; 12/13 4 mile relay (alternate 440's), Kerr & Cummings 23:00; 10/11 3 Mile relay (alternate 440's), Howard & Davis 17:07; 9/Under 2 mile relay (alternate 440's) Jordan and Wiers 12:53.

LAWSON CONTINUES WINNING WAYS AT BOULDER

Broomfield, Colorado, October 10:-Barbara Lawson, The Colorado Gold, had no trouble winning the two mile Open Division race at the Boulder Valley Invitational as she covered the course in 11:45. Surprise runner-up was versatile 16 year old Wendy Koenig.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.0m), 1-Barbara Lawson (The Colorado Gold) 11:45, 2-Wedny Koenig (TCG) 12:34, 2-Susan Vigil (Duke City Dashers) 12:51, 4-Donna Ten Eyck (TCG) 12:51, 5-Katie Solon (DCD) 12:55. Team scores, 1-TCG 20, 2-DCD 40. Number of finishers - 18. 12/13 Division (1.5) 1-Stephanie McDade (DCD) 8:50, 2-Ruth Benvadiez (DCD), 3-Chrisjelle Speller (DCD) 9:02. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 16, 2-DCD "B" 54, 3-TCG 76, 4-Heights TC 116, 5-Poison Spiders 123, 6-Cheyenne Mountain School 143. Number of finishers - 42. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Kathy Gill (DCD) 7:12, 2-Beth Day (DCD) 7:17, 3-Cynthia Lackey (DCD) 7:18. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 16, 2-DCD "B" 48, 3-Poison Spiders 99. Number of finishers - 32. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Gale Pennington (DCD) 6:01, 2-Lisa Matthews (DCD) 6:08, 3-Teddi White (DCD) 6:15. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 16, 2-DCD "B" 52, 3-Heights TC 68, 4-Poison Spiders 112, 5-Cheyenne Mountain 127. Number of finishers - 35.

TOP USA 200mH by Bob Hyten

26.1	Pat Hawkins	1971	27.8	Deanne Carlsen	1970
26.9	Pat Donnelly	1970	27.8	Alberta Martin	1970
27.1	Judy Vernon	1971	27.8	Deborah Payne	1970
27.2	Patty Johnson	1970	27.8	Bobbette Krug	1971
27.2	Mamie Rallins	1968	27.9	Gail Boyd	1971
27.5	Janene Jatton	1969	28.0	Diãne Spangler	1969
27.7	Joanne Dean	1970	28.0	Jenny Otto	1968
27.7	Marilyn King	1971			
27.7	Carla Coffey	1971			

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

FORT CASEY INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington, October 9:-Doris Brown downed Canadian Thelma Fynn among others as she won an easy victory over the fairly tough, hilly 2.5 mile Fort Casey course in a good time of 13:44. Fynn was second some 13 seconds behind and was followed by such fine distance runners as Cheryl Spowage, Debbie Roth - and Penny May! The University of British Columbia won the team title as they were the only club with a full compliment of runners.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 13:44, 2-Thelma Fynn (UBC) 13:57, 3-Janis Evans (UBC) 14:30, 4-Cheryl Spowage (UBC) 14:37, 5-Debbie Roth (Oregon TC) 14:55...12-Penny May (UBC) 18:17.

Girl's Division (1.5m), 1-Laurell Miller (FTC) 8:17, 2-Georganne Whitcomb (Eastside TC) 8:21, 3-Karen Sorenson (Seattle Dynamics) 8:37. 12/13 Division (1.0m), 1-Debbie Quatier (Rainbows) 5:44, 2-Janis Coffin (Eastside TC) 6:03, 3-Beth Boylan (E) 6:07. 10/11 Division (0.9m), 1-Mia McGinnis (Eastside) 5:15, 2-Wendy Gaither (E) 5:22, 3-Kathy Ryan (E) 5:31. 9/Under Division (0.5m), 1-Carla Randall (E) 3:11, 2-Krista Bellis (E) 3:14, 3-Mikki McGinnis (E) 3:16.

GIBBONS WINS ARIZONA RUN

Prescott, Arizona, October 9:-Kathy Gibbons, the USA 1500m champion, opened her 1971 cross country season with an easy win over a rocky 2½ mile course winning by 24 seconds over Judy (Oliver) Smith. Nancy Benson, who last year cavorted for the San Diego Metros, has returned to Arizona and managed to finish eighth.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Kathy Gibbons (Un) 13:27, 2-Judy Smith (Un) 13:51, 3-Jane Hill (Arizona TC) 14:04, 4-Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix TC) 14:38, 5-Margie Norem (ATC) 15:03, 6-Tanya Gould (ATC) 15:10...8-Nancy Benson (Un) 16:11...11-Ann Gallaher (PTC) 16:22. Team scores, 1-ATC 19, 2-PTC 38. Number of finishers - 27.

12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Sandy Tovis (ATC) 9:03, 2-Barbara Chambers (Mesa TC) 9:14, 3-Cindy Fredickson (ATC) 9:23. Team scores, 1-ATC 24, 2-MTC 42. Number of finishers - 42. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Shari Cassin (ATC) 8:09, 2-Vicki Murray (VOSTC) 8:14, 3-Crystal Holmes (Scot) 8:20. Team scores, 1-Scottsdale TC 33, 2-ATC 34. Number of finishers - 29. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Dawn Freeman (VOS) 7:30, 2-Linda Lindsey (Pear's Peaches) 7:33, 3-Patsy Navarro (PP) 7:41. Team scores, 1-VOSTC 28, 2-ATC 31. Number of finishers - 27.

GAILEY IN RECORD RUN

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 16:-12 year old Susan Gailey, who had been only the number two runner for the Mt. Lebanon Track Club's 12/13 year olds all season, came into her own to lead her Club to victory in the Allegheny Mountain Association Junior Championship. Not only did Susan score an upset victory, but she also wiped out the old course record set by Beth Bonner of 17:13 with a fine 16:59 race.

RESULTS: (Distance not known), 1-Susan Gailey (ML) 16:59, 2-Marlene Harewicz (ML) 17:02, 3-Brenda Varney (ML) 17:13, 4-Kathy Kolankiewicz (ML) 17:23, 5-Lisa Loftis (ML) 17:23. Team scores, 1-Mt. Lebanon TC 18, 2-Tri-State TC 55, 3-Latrobe TC 63, 4-North Hills TC 74. Number of finishers - 52.

TERI ANDERSON WINS AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, Missouri, October 16:-Teri Anderson of the Topeka Cosmo Club continued her winning ways as she copped the Carthage Track Club Invitational on a balmy day, covering the two mile course in 12:02. Ann Taylor of Kirkwood was far back in second at 12:20. Other place winners were Lucille Jones (Albuquerque) 12:32, Pat McCormick (Ozark TC) 12:43 and Gwen Eberle (Ozark) 12:47. Kirkwood edged Albuquerque 44-49 for the team title.

Cindy Ashby of Albuquerque won the 12/13 division and led her team to the title with 30 points to 75 by runner-up Kirkwood.

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BONNER WINS AT KETTERING AS 370 COMPETE

Bellbrook, Ohio, October 9:-In spite of pouring rain which turned the course into a muddy trail and then a quagmire after the first race, Beth Bonner ran away and hid from the competition at the Annual Kettering Invitational. The race, held on the same course as the forthcoming 1972 Junior National Championships, was a solo effort for Beth as she won by 68 seconds over the good but not great field. Wolverine Theresa Rulison was second and previously undefeated Micky Tupper grabbed the bronze. Brenda Webb lost a shoe at the start of the race, but still finished in 5th position. In spite of the absence of such standout performers as Pam (Bagian) Beyst, Jackie Ford and Denise Greene, it was the same old story here in the midwest with the Wolverines winning the team title.

Kirkwood has come up with a fine squad of runners who have now been together for three years and placed their top three in 9-10-11....Karen McKeechie of the Michigammas is attending college in Canton, Ohio, and training with the Canton TC. ...Monique Opiola, Terre Haute TC, is getting back into shape after spending the summer in Europe vacationing....The Vetter sisters had a good day with Debbie 4th, Janis 14th and Diane 19th in the Women's race and little sister Juanita 2nd in the 9/under scramble.

In the 12/13 race, Teri Seippel of Kettering avenged an early season defeat by zipping past Marie Kestrup of North College Hill (Ohio) in the last 300 yards for an eight second victory. The home team won the team title despite the absence of Joyce Brown, their number two girl....Cathy Bjork of the Fleet Feet TC turned 12 just one week before the meet but managed a great 3rd place.

Bev Jarvis, Kettering, scored her first major win of the season with a devastating sprint in the final 200 yards and the gold medal in the 10/11 division. Jarvis was third in the 9/under nationals at Inglewood. Kettering lost this team title when Coach Price entered only six runners on his "A" team - and two of them fell in the mud. Joannie Luebben of Kettering won the 9/under race, her fourth win of the season. Joannie will turn 10 in November and will move up to the 10/11 team where she will add strength for the Nationals....The Wolverine club is now the Wolverine AC, not the Parkettes.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.25m), 1-Beth Bonner (South Jersey Chargers) 15:20, 2-Theresa Rulison (Wolverines) 16:28, 3-Micky Tupper (Motor City TC) 16:30, 4-Debbie Vetter (Blue Ribbon TC) 16:43, 5-Brenda Webb (Kettering Striders) 16:53....8-Sue Parks (W) 17:04....17-Gwen Eberle (Ozark TC) 17:32....26-Paula Strack (KS) 17:56....97-Laurie Barr (Ohio TC) 22:39. Team scores, 1-Wolverines "A" 62, 2-Kirkwood TC 75, 3-Kettering "A" 114, 4-Toledo Roadrunners 160, 5-Blue Ribbon TC 162, 6-South Jersey Chargers 258, 7-Kettering "B" 271, 8-Motor City TC 272, 9-Allen County Cinderettes 284, 10-Wolverine "B" 317, 11-North College Hill 356, 12-Ohio TC 426, 13-North Hills TC 427. Number of finishers - 106.

10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Bev Jarvis (KS) 8:36, 2-Leslie Rose (MCTC) 8:42, 3-Beth Eberle (Ozark TC) 8:43, 4-Deanna Anderson (MCTC) 8:45, 5-Carrie Craven (Ohio TC) 8:47. Team scores, 1-Motor City "A" 76, 2-Kettering "A" 90, 3-Mt. Lebanon TC 109, 4-Fleet Feet TC 121, 5-Wolverine AC 133, 6-Kettering "B" 138, 7-Blue Ribbon TC 219, 8-Ohio TC 238, 9-Golden Angels TC 332, 10-Terre Haute TC 339, 11-Graham Falcons 375, 12-North College Hill 410, 13-Cleveland Heights Comets 436, 14-Kettering "C" 489. Number of finishers - 118.

12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Teri Seippel (KS) 10:00, 2-Marie Kestrup (NCH) 10:08, 3-Cathy Bjork (Fleet Feet TC) 10:10, 4-Janet Jarvis (KS) 10:16, 5-Mariann Sturr (KS) 10:18. Team scores, 1-Kettering "A" 28, 2-Wolverines 89, 3-Fleet Feet 127, 4-Motor City 140, 5-Blue Ribbon TC 186, 6-Kettering "B" 203, 7-North College Hill 222, 8-Ohio TC 242. Number of finishers - 90.

9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Joannie Luebben (KS) 6:53, 2-Juanita Vetter (BRTC) 7:12, 3-Beth Huff (FF) 7:19, 4-Ann Berry (FF) 7:20, 5-Coleen Slatér (Wol) 7:25. Team scores, 1-Kettering "A" 55, 2-Wolverine AC 63, 3-Ohio TC 136, 4-Blue Ribbon TC 153, 5-Kettering "B" 156, 6-North College Hill 157, 7-Motor City TC 190, 8-Graham Falcons 242. Number of finishers - 56.

ANNUAL AMBLER RUN by Mrs. Harold Beck

Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, October 16:-The Ambler Olympic Club held their Second Annual AAU Cross Country Run at the McNeil Pharmaceutical Lab and two US Internationalists, Beth Bonner and Ellyn Cornish showed their class by picking up the first two places. Bonner was the winner over the two mile course in a fine 11:30 with Cornish second in 12:02 more than 20 seconds ahead of third placer Debbie Beck.

Robin Campbell continued her fine running in the 12/13 Division with a win over 1.5 miles in 9:01 but was hard pressed by Ambler's Robin Perry who crossed the line only three seconds behind.

RESULTS: Senior Division (2.0m), 1-Beth Bonner (South Jersey Chargers) 11:30, 2-Ellyn Cornish (Frederick TFC) 12:02, 3-Debbie Beck (Amler) 12:24, 4-Lisa Vernon (Amler) 12:30, 5-Bobby Murray (SITC) 13:06. Team winner, South Jersey Chargers. Number of finishers - 20.
12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 9:01, 2-Robin Perry (Amler) 9:04, 3-Susan White (SITC) 9:31, 4-Eme Burr (SITC) 9:33, 5-Patty Cornish (FTFC) 9:36. Team winner SITC. Number of finishers - 23.
10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Donna Campbell (SITC) 8:09, 2-Susan Handlan (Haddonfield, NJ) 8:23, 3-Monica Sherwin (SITC) 8:25. Team winner Frederick TFC. Number of finishers - 24.
9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Robin Powell (SITC) 7:16, 2-Valerie Morgan (SJC) 7:19, 3-Marian Fowler (SITC) 7:25. Team winner Ambler Olympic Club. Number of finishers - 18.

NY RESULTS from Hugo Pruter

New Paltz, New York, October 17:-Women's Division (3.0m), 1-Anita Scandyrria (Suffolk AC) 18:29, 2-Kathy McIntyre (SAC) 18:59, 3-Anne McRae (SAC) 20:10. Scores, 1-Suffolk AC 16, 2-NY PAL 43. Finishers - 20.
12/13 Division (2.0m), 1-Ruth Merrick (PAL) 12:38, 2-Margaret Shanahan (SAC) 12:42, 3-Rhonda Ross (SAC) 12:44. Scores, 1-Suffolk AC 23, 2-PAL 33. Finishers - 12.
10/11 Division (1.5m), 1-Kimberly Chavez (PAL) 10:44, 2-Elaine Van De Zande (Pough) 10:51, 3-Janet Fecunda (PAL) 10:55. Finishers - 10.
9/under Division (1.0m), 1-Linda Kizale (SAC) 6:23, 2-Joy Roenbeck (SAC) 6:50, 3-Joy Edwards (PAL) 7:09. Finishers - 8.

C. W. Post College, Long Island, New York, October 24:-Weather rainy. Women's Division (2.0m), 1-Anita Scandyrria (SAC) 10:53, 2-Jay Mally (SAC) 11:30, 3-Anne McRae (SAC) 11:40. Scores, 1-SAC 20, 2-Long Island Spartans 57. Finishers - 20.
12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Anna Trotta (VSC) 9:41, 2-Robin Fey (LIS) 9:50, 3-Angelika Pischel (VSC) 9:59. Finishers - 13.
Team winner, Valley Stream Comets.
10/11 Division (1.0m), 1-Kerry Ann O'Shea (LIS) 6:30, 2-Nancy Frank (VSC) 6:37, 3-Kim Woodruff (PAL) 6:43. Scores, VSC 31, 2-LIS 70. Finishers - 22.
9/under Division (1.0m), 1-Linda Kizale (SAC) 6:54, 2-Joy Roenbeck (SAC) 7:12, 3-Denise Scarpato (VSC) 7:20. Scores, SAC 19. Finishers - 12.

FRANCIE JOHNSON UPSETS BRISTOL

Wellesley, Mass. October 16:-Francie Johnson served notice today she will be tough to keep off the Olympic 1500 meter squad in 1972 as she thoroughly swamped US internationalist Janet Bristol to win the Liberty Invitational. Francie covered the 2½ mile course in 12:58 to score a 24 second triumph over Bristol. The Liberty Club not only staged the meet and won the women's individual title, but won the team title as well, plus placing second with their girl's team and then adding the 13/under team title as well. What a revolting display of power Coach Jeff Johnson has moulded!

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Francie Johnson (LAC) 12:58, 2-Janet Bristol (Green Mountain AA) 13:22, 3-Charlotte Lettis (Un) 13:33, 4-Sara Mae Berman (CSU) 13:48, 5-Robbie Austin (Alfred U) 13:54. Team scores, 1-Liberty AC Women 44, 2-Liberty AC Girls 63, 3-Green Mountain AA 66, 4-Falmouth TC 72, 5-St Mary's HS 95. Number of finishers 50.
13/under Division (1.5m), 1-Johan Forman (Falmouth TC) 9:48, 2-Jill Seamans 9:49, 3-Debbie Mueller (LAC) 9:50. Team scores, 1-LAC 20, 2-Falmouth 35. Number of finishers - 18.
9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Jennifer Seamans (QTC) 6:29, 2-Ellen Goulding (LAC) 6:45, 3-Susan Seamans (QTC) 7:44.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

CHEETAH INVITATIONAL

Walnut, California, October 17:-Team depth by the Long Beach Comets overcame fine individual performances by a surprising Los Angeles Track Club and enabled the Beach crew to win the Cheetah Invitational by a 35-48 score despite the 1-2-6 finish of the Los Angeles team. Veteran Cheryl Bridges won the 2.70 mile hilly, tough course in 15:28 and was followed across the line by teammate Judy Graham while newcomer Jackie Hansen scored in sixth position.

Mary Decker, Long Beach Comets, won the 12/13 race over Doreen Assuma while Linda McQuarrie and Teresa Tomasic of the Comets both defeated National Champion(9/Under Division)Renee Quigley in a close contest. Donna Sanchez won the 9/Under race.

RESULTS: 14/Over Division (2.70m), 1-Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 15:28, 2-Judy Graham (LATC) 15:47, 3-Linda Green (LBC) 16:01, 4-Pam Jewell (LBC) 16:07, 5-Esther Marquez (RRR) 16:16...8-Debra Johnson (RRR) 16:37...11-Judy Ikenberry (RRR) 17:00, 12-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 17:01...15-Patty Cape (LBC) 17:15. Team scores, 1-LBC 35, 2-LATC 48, 3-RRR 49, 4-La Mirada Meteors 113. Number of finishers-45.

12/13 Division (1.55m), 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 8:36, 2-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 9:00, 3-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 9:00, 4-Elizabeth MacDonald (LBC) 9:07, 5-Judy Johnson (LBC) 9:13. Team scores, 1-LBC 30, 2-RRR 45, 3-SCC 51, 4-OCGTC 120. Number of finishers - 46. 10/11 Division (1.3m), 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 7:21, 2-Teresa Tomasic (LBC) 7:23, 3-Renee Quigley (LMM) 9:27, 4-Susie Sanchez (RRR) 7:34, 5-Jill Boyd (SCC) 7:39. Team scores, 1-LBC 33, 2-SCC "A" 48, 3-LMM 82, 4-RRR 89, 5-SCC "B" 122, 6-OCGTC 175. Number of finishers - 55. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 6:41, 2-Corinne Nunez (RRR) 6:43, 3-Julie Franks (SCC) 6:44, 4-Tami Darr (LBC) 6:59, 5-Barbara Gnehm (RRR) 7:06. Team scores, 1-RRR 32, 2-LBC 40, 3-SCC 87, 4-Lomita TC 92, 5-OCGTC 107. Number of finishers - 46.

Total number of finishers - 192.

JUDY GRAHAM WINS REEDLEY ROAD RACE

Reedley, California, October 23:-The bustling town of Reedley staged its annual road race in perfect long distance running weather of 60°. The two mile course was packed with between 4000 and 5000 spectators who watched the four races with interest and saw the Los Angeles Track Club's young Judy Graham score a mild upset by winning some twelve seconds ahead of the Falcon's Trina Hosmer and less than two seconds off Francie Larrieu's course record of 10:41. The Long Beach Comets scored a clean sweep by winning all four team titles.

RESULTS: 14/Over Division (2.0m), 1-Judy Graham (LATC) 10:43, 2-Trina Hosmer (Falcon TC) 10:55, 3-Denise Green (Wolverines) 11:03, 4-Jane Hill (Arizona TC) 11:05, 5-Cheryl Bridges (LATC) 11:08, 6-Jackie Hanson (LATC) 11:09, ...10-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 11:23, 11-Patty Cape (LBC) 11:29...30-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 12:39. Scores, 1-LBC 39, 2-LATC 52, 3-Arizona TC 62, 4-LBC "B" 67, 5-Phoenix TC 104. Finishers - 43. 12/13 Division (1.0m), 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 5:03.5, 2-Liz McDonald (LBC) 5:17, 3-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 5:20, 4-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:22. Scores, 1-LBC 21, 2-RRR 54, 3-SCC Cheetahs 86, 4-Clark Chieftans 129, 5-Creighton TC 140, 6-Grant Jr. HS 194. Finishers - 57.

10/11 Division (1.0m), 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 5:23.3, 2-Teresa Tomasic (LBC) 5:24, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 5:31, 4-Janette Windle (LBC) 5:33. Scores, 1-LBC 20, 2-SCC 53, 3-RRR 84, 4-SCC "B" 94. Finishers - 45. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Julie Franks (SCC) 5:38.4, 2-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 5:50, 3-Lisa Leivo (LBC) 5:58. Scores, 1-LBC 41, 2-RRR 55, 3-SCC 76. Finishers - 33.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Peoria, Illinois, October 23:-Peoria TC won the Central Association cross country championships held at Detweiller Park by nosing out Illinois State University 27-28. Bev Roland of Peoria was the individual winner.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Bev Roland (PTC) 16:42, 2-Marianne Bradshaw (ISU) 16:48, 3-Sheri Moore (PTC) 16:58. Scores, 1-Peoria TC 27, 2-Illinois State Univ. 28. 11 runners.

12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Christy Dotseth (Palos Hills) 9:11, 2-Doreen Olson (PTC) 9:29, 3-Karen West (PH) 9:44. Scores, 1-Palos Hills "A" 24, 2-Quincy Centrak TC 65, 3-Palos Hills "B" 82, 4-Palos Hills "C" 109, Finishers - 26.

11/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Cherie Schmal (PH) 6:25, 2-Lori Neilson (PTC) 6:36, 3-Diann Jennings (Central TC) 6:40. Team scores, 1-Palos Hills 41, 2-Cardinal TC 47, 3-Central TC 59. Finishers - 19.

WENDY KOENIG WINS DUKE CITY TITLE

Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 23:-Wendy Koenig, 16 year old rising star of The Colorado Gold, won her first major cross country title today as she sped to a 12:41 clocking over the holly, grassy Roosevelt Park two mile course.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.0m), 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 12:41, 2-Linda Stecker (Duke City Dashers) 12:53, 3-Brenda Graves (AOC) 13:04. Team scores, 1-AOC 35, 2-DCD 40. Number of finishers - 17. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Ruth Ann Benavidez (DCD) 8:52, 2-Stephanie McDade (DCD) 9:14, 3-Amy Lucero (DCD) 9:17. Winner's time 9:08. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 19, 2-AOC "A" 73, 3-DCD "B" 78, 4-TCG 87, 5-Heights TC 151, 6-DCD "D" 204. Number of finishers - 51.

10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Cynthia Lackey (DCD) 7:38, 2-Kathy Gill (DCD) 7:38, 3-Cinda McDade (DCD) 7:40. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 15, 2-DCD "B" 51, 3-DCD "C" 103, 4-DCD "D" 154, 5-DCD "E" 159, 6-Heights TC 170, 7-DCD "F" 225. Number of finishers - 51. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Gale Pennington (DCD) 6:43, 2-Melissa Sandoval (DCD) 6:47, 3-Lisa Mathews (DCD) 6:48. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 19, 2-Heights TC 71, 3-DCD "B" 81, 4-DCD "D" 135, 5-DCD "G" 138, 6-DCD "C" 149, 7-DCD "F" 196. Number of finishers - 50.

ALBUQUERQUE INVITATIONAL by Edward Hudson

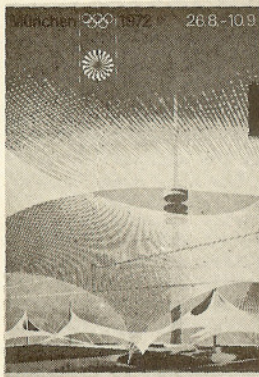
Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 26:-The Albuquerque Olympette Club hosted its Sixth Annual Cross Country Invitational Meet October 26 in beautiful 75° weather at hilly Roosevelt Park. The strong Duke City Dashers Club of Albuquerque dominated the meet winning every division except the Open where it had no entries. Of the 218 girls entered in the meet, the Dashers had 77!

The Open Division was won by Barbara Lawson of The Colorado Gold who covered the two mile distance in 11:39.2 for a new course record. She was followed by Judy (Oliver) Smith, 11:50, now attending New Mexico Western College at Silver City. Third place went to Jane Hill of the Arizona Track Club, the winning team with 29 points.

The closest team competition came in the Girl's Division 1½ mile race where the Dashers edged the Olympettes 45-47. The race was won by Lucille Jones of AOC in 8:45.7, followed by DCD Linda Stecker in 8:50.

The DCD had the first four finishers in the 12/13 Division with Chriselle Speller winning in the new course record time of 8:35.6. The Dashers did even better in the 10/11 Division with the first 11 finishers wearing the DCD colors. And the DCD also won the 9/under Division with Gale Pennington covering the mile in 6:14.5.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.0m), 1-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 11:59.2, 2-Judy (Oliver) Smith (Un) 11:50, 3-Jane Hill (PTC) 12:07, 4-Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 12:35, 5-Debbie Derr (ATC) 12:35. 14/17 Division (1.5m), 1-Lucille Jones (AOC) 8:45.7, 2-Linda Stecker (DCD) 8:50, 3-Lynn Bjorklund (ATC) 8:52...5-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 9:12...11-Anne Gallaher (PTC) 9:34. Team scores, 1-DCD 45, 2-AOC 47. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Chriselle Speller (DCD) 8:35.6, 2-Ruth Ann Benavidez (DCD) 8:41, 3-Linda Yount (DCD) 8:48. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 17, 2-AOC 68, 3-DCD "B" 92, 4-The Colorado Gold 95, 5-Arizona TC 186, 6-VOSTC 217, 7-Creighton TC 225, 8-DCD "C" 229. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Beth Day (DCD) 7:05, 2-Diane Schneider (DCD) 7:07, 3-Cynthia Lackey (DCD) 7:09. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 15, 2-DCD "B" 60, 3-ATC 142, 4-VOSTC 170. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Gale Pennington (DCD) 6:14.5, 2-Lori Keel (DCD) 6:20, 3-Laurie Hart (DCD) 6:22. Team scores, 1-DCD "A" 19, 2-Heights TC 54, 3-DCD "B" 67, 4-DCD "C" 106, 5-VOSTC 132, 6-DCD "D" 137.



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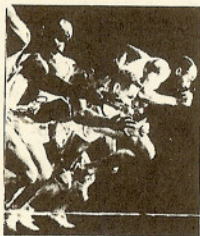
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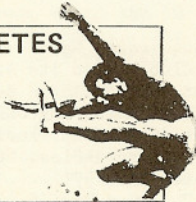
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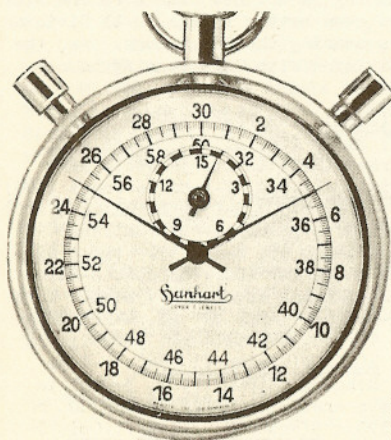
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CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michigan, October 23:-Theresa Rulison and Mickey Tupper won the women's and girl's titles as the Michigan championships were held at the Youth Center Park in cold, rainy weather.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Theresa Rulison (Wolverines) 16:59, 2-Karen McKeenchie (Michigammas) 17:18, 3-Jocelyn Skelly (Fleet Feet) 17:34. Team champion - Wolverines. Number of finishers - 15. **14/17 Division (2.0m)** 1-Mickey Tupper (Motor City) 12:19, 2-Lynn Lovat (W) 12:22, 3-Ella Willis (Lipke) 12:28, 4-Carol Frederick (M) 12:39...8-Sue Parks (W) 13:15. Team scores, 1-Wolverines 34, 2-Michigammas 43, 3-Motor City 58. Finishers - 17. **12/13 Division (1.5m)**, 1-Cathy Bjork (FF) 9:01 (New course record), 2-Terri Brooks (M) 9:22, 3-Genita Billups (MC) 9:27. Team scores, 1-Wolverines "A" 41, 2-Fleet Feet 56, 3-Detroit Striders 72, 4-Motor City 88, 5-Traverse Bay 168. Finishers - 39. **10/11 Division (1.25m)**, 1-Mary Opalewski (Un) 7:51, 2-Diane Simon (W) 7:56, 3-DeAnne Anderson (MC) 8:00. Scores, 1-MCTC 51, 2-Wol 58, 3-FF 60, 4-Detroit Striders 111, 5-Traverse Bay 136, 6-MCTC "B" 218. Finishers - 55. **9/Under Division (1.0m)**, 1-Beth Huff (FF) 6:35, 2-Ann Berry (FF) 6:36, 3-Coleen Slater (W) 6:39. Scores, 1-Wol 36, 2-DS 51, 3-FF 53, 4-Wol "B" 122. Finishers - 34.

OREGON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Portland, Oregon, October 30:-Oregon Track Club's newest distance discovery Ona Dobrate scored a narrow win over veterans Debbie Roth and Caroline Walker to win the Oregon AAU title over the Gabriel Park course. Both Dobrate and Roth were clocked in the same time. Distances for the races is not known.

RESULTS: Open Division, 1-Ona Dobrate (Oregon TC) 15:42, 2-Debbie Roth (OTC) 15:42, 3-Caroline Walker (OTC) 16:20, 4-Debbie Brundage (OTC) 16:33...13-Lori Schutt (Un) 18:06. Scores, 1-Oregon TC 15, 2-South Oregon TC 54, 3-Portland TC 59, 4-WVTC 82. **12/13 Division**, 1-Liz Walker (FC) 9:36, 2-JoAnne Rojas (PTC) 9:37, 3-Jani Pretty (PTC) 9:43. Scores, 1-PTC "A" 17, 2-PTC "B" 44, 3-SEOLTC 59. Finishers - 21. **10/11 Division**, 1-Jamie Mitchell (PTC) 8:11, 2-Eryn Forbes (PTC) 8:21, 3-Teresa Wierson (PTC) 8:39. **9/Under Division**, 1-Marchi Wierson (PTC) 7:12, 2-Bridgett Dagg (PTC) 7:25, 3-Bambi Foulkes (Un) 7:30.

GRAHAM 4:54 MILE

Walnut, California, October 30:-Judy Graham, fast rising distance star of the Los Angeles Track Club, turned in her 1971 best as she won a special one mile race between halves of the Mt. SAC-USA Frosh football game on the famed Mt. SAC track. Graham was an easy winner in 4:50.0 over Debbie Heald who clocked a fine 5:00.2s

RESULTS: 14/over mile, 1-Judy Graham (LATC) 4:54.0, 2-Debbie Heald (LMM) 5:00.2, 3-Ruth Kleinsasser (RRR) 5:22.5; **12/13 880**, 1-Becky Wolfinberger (SCC) 2:27.6, 2-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 2:29.8, 3-Julie Schlicht (LBC) 2:32.7; **9/under 880**, 1-Julie Franks (SCC) 2:40.1, 2-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 2:44.3, 3-Corrine Nunez (RRR) 2:45.1; **10/11 440yR**, 1-Ontario Impalas 56.3, 2-Long Beach Comets 57.2, 3-SC Cheetahs 59.3.

HAREWICZ SETS RECORD from John Harwick

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 31:-13 year old Marlene Harewicz broke Beth Bonner's last Allegheny Mountain Association cross country record when she won the AMA's senior title in 16:41 over the hilly 2½ mile Schenley Park course. Bonner's old record was 17:13 and the old course record of 16:59 set by Susan Gailey, was also broken. Mt. Lebanon won the team title.

RESULTS: 1-Marlene Harewicz (ML) 16:41, 2-Lisa Loftin (ML) 17:21, 3-Brenda Varney (ML) 17:29, 4-Susan Gailey (ML) 17:36, 5-Sharon Gough (ML) 17:36. Scores, 1-Mt Lebanon 23, 2-Mt Lebanon "B" 70, 3-Tri-State TC 73, 4-Latrobe TC 74, 5-North Hills TC 87, 6-Tri-State "B" 138. Finishers - 43.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued) HEARTWELL PARK RUN

Long Beach, California, October 30:-Long Beach named a park after Jimmy Heartwell, a Poly High graduate of some years ago, erstwhile bank empressario and athletic statistition of note and on this bright and sunny day 254 various sized female runners sped around Heartwell Park in the regular weekly SPAAAU cross country run. The visiting Duke City Dashers-WOW!

RESULTS: 14/over division, 1-Nadia Garcia (San Diego TC) 10:43, 2-Jackie Hansen (LATC) 11:16, 3-Ruth Kleinsasser(RRR) 11:20, 4-Patty Cape (LBC) 11:22...9-Linda Stecker (Duke City Dashers) 11:41. Scores, LBC "A" 29, 2-LBC "B" 38. Finishers - 34. Length of race 2.0m.

12/13 Division (1.7m), 1-Mary Decker (LBC) 9:11, 2-Elizabeth MacDonald (LBC) 9:39, 3-Amy Lucero (DCD) 9:42, 4-Stephanie McDade (DCD) 9:42, 5-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 9:50. Scores, 1-DCD "A" 31, 2-LBC 37, 3-RRR 79, 4-DCD "B" 101, 5-Lompoc Valley TC 110, 6-SCCheetahs 144. Finishers - 61.

10/11 Division (1.4m), 1-Renee Quigley (LMM) 7:38, 2-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 7:39, 3-Teresa Tomasic (LBC) 7:40, 4-Cathy Gill (DCD) 7:42. Scores, 1-DCD "A" 40, 2-LBC 60, 3-SCC "A" 63, 4-LMM 103, 5-RRR 142, 6-DCD "B" 152, 7-SCC "B" 175, 8-Orange Coast TC 235. Finishers - 70.

9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Julie Franks (SCC) 5:42, 2-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 5:49, 3-Teddie White (DCD) 5:51. Scores, 1-DCD "A" 32, 2-RRR 61, 3-LBC 73, 4-DCD "B" 83, 5-SCC 119, 6-OCTC 159, 7-RRR "B" 174.

CONNECTICUT STATE AAU

Greenwich, Connecticut, October 31:-The First Connecticut Association Women's cross country championship was held on the Greenwich course, a two mile distance. The race was won by Carolyn Court of Weatherford who led the entire distance. Team title went to St. Mary HS Distaff TC over the AGAA (Age Group Athletic Association) 25-30.

RESULTS: 1-Carolyn Court (AGAA) 14:09, 2-Jennifer Biller (Distaff) 14:17, 3-Juda Mazarella (AGAA) 14:36, 4-Kathy Lynch (Un) 14:45, 5-Anne Lindsey (Un) 14:55.

TEXAS RESULTS

Houston, Texas, October 30:-Two Mile, 1-Vickie Clark 11:44, 2-Susan Abernathy 12:30, 3-Renelda England 12:31; One Mile, 1-Joan Rogers 5:43, 2-Debra Edwards 6:04, 3-Carolyn Walker 6:14; Housewives Mile, 1-Terry Stransky 7:12, 2-Gloria McLeod 7:22, 3-Marjorie Pastataniec 7:42.

PUGET SOUND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seattle, Washington, October 23:-RESULTS, 14/17 Division, (2.0m), 1-Sandy Teffre (Angels) 12:58, 2-Nancy Mozer (East side) 13:21, 3-Karen Sorenson (Seattle Dynamics) 13:29. 12/13 Division (1.25m), 1-Debbie Quatier (Rainbows) 8:01, 2-Julie Pulley (E) 8:07, 3-Cheryl Gamoe (E) 8:19. 10/11 Division (1.0m), 1-Gayle Garmoe (E) 7:01, 2-Wendy Gaither (E) 7:11, 3-Mie McGinnis (E) 7:15. 9/Under Division (¾m) 1-Carla Randall (E) 4:57, 2-Carrie Clemens (E) 4:59, 3-Joan Loren (E) 5:01. Total number of finishers - 114.

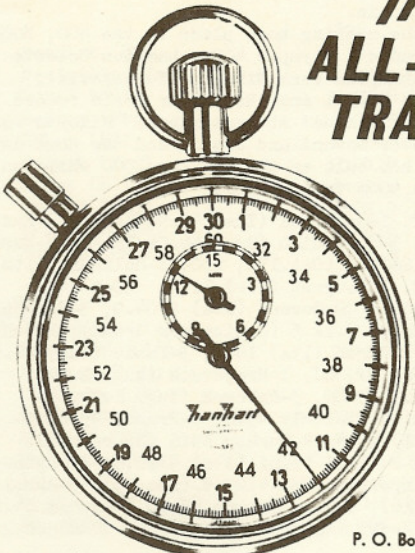
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1.76/5'9"	Vera Bradklova	16	Pilzen	May 8
1.76/5'9"	Milada Koleckova	21	Hradiste	Jun 5
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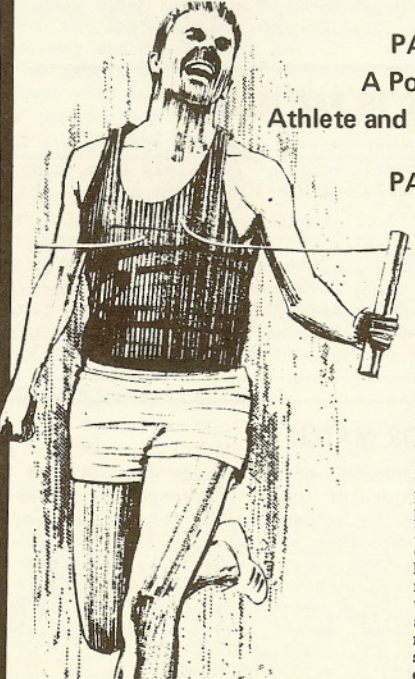
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FOREIGN NEWS

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS -

'THE GREAT FIASCO' from Francisco Baraona

Lima, Peru, October 9/17:-Highlighted by a very bad organization from the Peruvian T&F Association, the 16th South American Championships were staged in Lima. The bad condition of the track and the publicly known absence of the best South American female track figures made this Championships a real "Fiasco". Most of the winners in all events are far from being the best in South America. Venezuela and Colombia, now the most important nations in South American female track, either did not send representatives or those who did appear were not in best form.

The outstanding figure in the meet was Josefa Vicent, a Spanish girl from Uruguay who won two gold medals (200 and 400), both with new national records.

The veteran Brazilian athlete, 35 year old Aida dos Santos, won what many believe to be her last gold medal in the pentathlon - but this through the courtesy of Lucia Vaamonde of Venezuela who did not appear and the poor performances of Argentina's Emilia Dyrzka.

Edith Noeding, a Peruvian girl from German parents and only 16 years old, was a standout performer for her country as she was 4th in the hurdles, 3rd in the long jump and second in the pentathlon.

Brazil's young high jumper, 17 year old Jureme da Silva, defeated veteran Cipriano to win that event with her best-ever mark of 1.65/5'5. Jureme is a "flopper".

The Chilean shot putter Rosa Molina won the gold medal in her specialty with a throw of only 48'1¼ compared to her best (the SA record) of 49'6½. Molina was only third in the javelin which was won by Ana Maria Campillay of Argentina with a toss of 144'1. In the discus the veteran Odette Valentin, 37, from Brazil won the gold with a new national mark of 153'5.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Vilca (Peru) 12.0, 2-Fitzner (Arg) 12.3, 3-Vicent (Uru) 12.3; 200, 1-Vicent 24.4, 2-Rivas (Col) 24.5, 3-Godoy (Arg) 24.6, 4-Vilca (Per) 24.6 (24.2h); 400, 1-Vicent 54.9, 2-Rivas 56.9 (56.4h), 3-Filgueiras (Arg) 57.1; 800, 1-Gonzales (Chi) 2:12.1, 2-Oye (Chi) 2:13.3, 3-Fernandez (Arg) 2:13.5; 100mH, 1-Dyrzka (Arg) 14.3, 2-Cragne (Arg) 14.6, 3-Chargas (Bra) 14.6; 4x100, 1-Argentina 46.7, 2-Peru 47.6, 3-Uruguay 48.2; HJ, da Silva (Bra) 5'5, 2-Cipriano (Bra) 5'5, 3-Bravo (Col) 5'3; LJ, 1-Kinzel (Chi) 19'1¼, 2-Desirici (Ur) 18'9¼, 3-Noeding (Peru) 18'3¾; SP, 1-Molina (Chi) 48'1¼, 2-Bose (Bra) 44'9, 3-Vera (Peru) 42'1¼; DT, 1-Valentina (Bra) 153'3, 2-Vergara (Col) 150'2, 3-Bose (Bra) 143'4; JT, 1-Campilly (Arg) 144'1, 2-Nakagawa (Bra) 142'5, 3-Molina 140'11; Pent, 1-dos Santos (Bra) 3751, 2-Noeding (Peru) 3686, 3-Vilca (Per) 3654, 4-Dyrzka (Arg) 3580.

EAST AFRICAN GAMES by Yves Pinard

The Annual East African Games were held this year at Lusako (Zambia) on August 20 and 22. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia were present with Somalia, Ethiopia and Malawi as newcomers in the women's events. Kenya dominated easily winning eight events. Uganda won only the relays and the 400m (with Judith Ayaa). Performances were not so good as the track was poor and the organization weak. Kenyan girls have shown their ability at 1500m. A week before these games, Cheroni Maiyo (15) and Elizabeth Chelimo did 4:24.0 at Nairobi. They can be outsiders at the Munich Games. Over 400m, Judith Ayaa has now a fellow countrywoman, Musani, born August 8, 1956, doing 55.1.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Kubasu (Kenya) 12.3, 2-Musani (Uga) 12.4, 3-Lungu (Zambia) 12.9 (12.7h); 200, 1-Chemabwai (K) 25.3, 2-Chikambwe (Z) 25.5 (25.1h), 3-Kubasu (K) 25.5, (Ayaa ran heat in 24.4, did not run final); 400, 1-Ayaa (U) 54.7 (54.4h), 2-Musani (U) 55.1, 3-Chemabwai (K) 56.0; 800, 1-Wambui (K) 2:17.3, 2-Atieno (K) 2:17.5 (2:16.5h), 3-Nyakabandwa (U) 2:18.6; 1500, 1-Chelimo (K) 4:25.0, 2-Maiyo (K) 4:25.7, 3-Yesho (U) 4:43.9; 100mH, 1-Cherotich (K) 14.9, 2-Shitsukane (K) 15.0, 3-Nyakecho (U) 15.0; HJ, 1-Magdalena Cheshire (K) 5'3¼/1.61, 2-Mary Cheshire (K) 1.61, 3-Thomas (Tanzania) 1.50/4'11; LJ, 1-Chikani (Z) 5.55/18'6, 2-Kyalisima (U) 5.22/17'1¼, 3-Kamanga (Z) 5.21/17'1¼; SP, 1-Akenga (K) 10.73/35'2½, 2-Ktawali (T) 10.71/35'1¼, 3-Nganga (Z) 10.49/34'5; DT, 1-Mtawali (T) 34.62/113'7, 2-Cherotich (K) 32.42/106'4, 3-Mwalirwa (Malawi) 30.26/99'3¾; JT, 1-Cherotich (K) 38.94/127'9, 2-Rwabiryagya (U) 37.90/124'4, 3-Chibamba (Z) 36.92/121'5; 4x100, 1-Uganda 48.7, 2-Zambia 49.5, 3-Tanzania 51.9; 4x400, 1-Uganda 3:50.5, 2-Kenya 3:55.6, 3-Zambia 4:05.5.

MEDITERRANEAN GAMES from Alfonso Posada

Izmir, Turkey, October 12/17:-Eight nations gathered at the Turkish seaport town of Izmir to take part in the Annual Mediterranean Games on the new tartan track. Nations competing were United Arab Republic, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Turkey, France, Yugoslavia and Spain.

Best competition of the meeting took place in the 400, 800 and 1500 races where France's Olympic 400m champion Colette Besson, European 800m champion Vera Nikolic (Yugoslavia), Italy's versatile Donata Govoni and the former world record holder for 1500m, Paoli Pigni had at each other. Nikolic won the 800 on October 14 over Govoni and Besson and the next day added Pigni's scalp to her belt as she won the 1500 while on the 16th Besson took the 400m from Govoni.

RESULTS: (Oct.12), DT, 1-Grottini (Ita) 48.90/160'5, 2-Mazocco (Ita) 47.44/155'7, 3-Kafendiou (Gre) 46.04/151'1, 4-Meskaoui (Morocco) 38.60/126'7. (Oct.13), 100, 1-Molinari (Ita) 11.9, 2-Pani (Fra) 12.0, 3-Beugnet (Fra) 12.1. (Oct 14), 800, 1-Nikolic (Yug) 2:02.2, 2-Govoni (Ita) 2:04.9, 3-Besson (Fra) 2:07.7, 4-Freixa (Sp) 2:12.5 (Junior rec Spain); 100mH, 1-Leskovic (Yug) 14.0, 2-Ongar (Ita) 14.1, 3-Focic (Yug) 14.5, 4-Ducas (Fra) 15.6; (Oct.15), HJ, 1-Hrepevnik (Yug) 1.77/5'9¼, 2-Simeoni (Ita) 1.74/5'8½, 3-Babosek (Yug) 1.74, 4-Roca (Sp) 1.59/5'2½; 4x100, 1-Italy 45.6, 2-France 45.6, 3-Yugoslavia (Nikolic no.1) 48.4, 4-Turkey 49.6 (Sp.record); 1500, 1-Nikolic 4:20.3, 2-Paoli Pigni (Ita) 4:22.6, 3-Rajhne (Yug) 4:23.0, 4-Belen Azpeitia (Sp) 4:23.8 (rec.Sp), 5-Ramelio (Ita) 4:26.6. (Oct.16), 400, 1-Besson 53.0, 2-Govoni 54.0, 3-Salgado (Sp) 56.0, 4-Hadki (Mor) 56.5, 5-Sorour (UAR) 58.2.

FESTIVAL MUNDIAL UNIVERSITARIO from Alfonso Posada

Madrid, Spain, September 11/12:-In excellent weather 10000 spectators watched the competitors at the Second Festival Mundial Univeritario compete on the new Tartan track of Vallhermoso. Better than average performance were turned in in the four women's events.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Chistiakova (SU) 11.5, 2-Chibas (Cuba) 11.5, 3-Molinari (Italy) 11.6, 4-Jarkova (SU) 11.7...6-Bufanu (Rum) 12.0; 800, 1-Burhrraaf (Hol) 2:05.7, 2-Azpeitia (Spain) 2:06.3 (Rec), 3-Baulu (Fra) 2:06.4, 4-Braithwaite (GB) 2:07.1; HJ, 1-Popescu (Rum) 6'0¼, 2-Simeoni (Italy) 5'10¼ (Rec), 3-Gertig (SU) 5'10, 4-Babosek (SU) 5'10, 5-Bonci (Rum) 5'10, 6-Jitkevich (SU) 5'7¼, 7-Cirprano (Brazil) 5'3; LJ, 1-Vintila (Rum) 20'9¼, 2-Garzkova (SU) 20'9¼, 3-Bufanu (Rum) 20'7¼, 4-Popescu (Rum) 20'5¼, 5-Barrett (GB) 19'10¼, 6-Gavrilova (SU) 19'1¼.

DONNELLY WINS TWO IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain, September 14:-Pat Donnelly, USA, was a two time winner at the "Memorial Rodrigo" Meet held here today on the Tartan track. Donnelly won the 100 meters in 12.0 and the 100m hurdles in 14.2.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Pat Donnelly (USA) 12.0, 2-Barrett (GB) 12.2, 3-Jane Burnett (USA) 12.2, 4-Carol Thomson (USA) 13.0; 400, 1-Burggraff (Hol) 54.1, 2-Burnett (USA) 54.8, 3-Norine Braithwaite (GB) 57.4, 4-Blemenfeld (Isr) 59.8; 100mH, 1-Pat Donnelly (USA) 14.2, 2-Carol Thomson (USA) 14.4, 3-Martinez (Spain) 17.5, LJ, 1-Barrett (GB) 20'4¼, 2-Montana (Spain) 18'¾.

BRITAIN WINS JUNIOR MATCH

Landau/Pfalz, September 25/26:-Great Britain whipped West Germany and Sweden in a Junior (under 18) competition scoring 95 points to 90 for the Germans and 83 for the Swedes. Winners were: 100, Helen Golden (GB) 11.8; 200, Sharon Colyear (GB) 24.0; 400, Dawn Webster (GB) 54.1; 800, Inger Knutson (S) 2:09.2; 1500, Knutsson 4:25.3; 100mH, Elfie Meierholz (WG) 13.9, HJ, Rosemarie Hieksch and Ulrike Meyfarth (Both WG) 5'6½; LJ, Anneli Olsson (S) 20'7; SP, Marjorie Groger (WG) 44'2; DT, Angelika Kroll (WG) 155'4; JT, Helene Hering (WG) 155'8; 4x100, GB (Sonia Lannaman, Ruth Morris, Helen Golden, Barbara Martin) 45.8; 4x400, (GB) (Dawn Webster, Noeline Banton, Elaine Saunders, Verona Bernard) 3:40.2.

WORLD TOP TEN FOR 1971 from 'Leichtathletik'

With the world's best athletes aiming for Munich in 1972, the quality of performances in 1971 has been excitingly high. For example a leap of 1.83/6'0 won't get you in the top ten for the high jump! A 5011 point pentathlon performance is good for only 13th spot; 2:03 gets you nothing in the 800 the same as 53.0 in the 400! Six discus throwers over 200 feet! 11.3 and 23.2 fail to make the top 10 in the sprints. To back Dick Bank's article on USA chances at Munich, only three red-white-and blue athletes made these lists - Iris Davis in the 100, Kathy Lawson in the 200 and Doris Brown in the 1500. Munich is going to be one tough place!

100	200	400	800
11.0 Stecher (EG)	22.6 Stecher (EG)	52.1 Seidler (EG)	1:58.3 Falck (WG)
11.1 Boyle (Aus)	22.8 Strophal (EG)	52.3 Neufville (Jam)	2:00.0 Nikolic (Yug)
11.1 Strophal (EG)	22.8 Balogh (Hun)	52.5 Lohse (EG)	2:00.8 Hoffmeister (EG)
11.1 Helten (WG)	22.8 Szewinska (Pol)	52.5 Besson (Fra)	2:00.9 Burneleit (EG)
11.1 Anum (Gha)	23.0 Anum (Gha)	52.5 Zehrt (EG)	2:00.9 Silai (Rum)
11.2 Szewinska (Pol)	23.1 Boyle (Aus)	52.7 Balogh (Hun)	2:01.7 Lowe (GB)
11.2 Schittenhelm (WG)	23.1 Lawson (USA)	52.7 Kuhne (EG)	2:02.1 Stirling (GB)
11.2 Mickler (WG)	23.1 R. Wilden (WG)	52.7 Eklund (Fin)	2:02.4 Ellenberger (WG)
11.2 Davis (USA)	23.1 Vogt (EG)	52.8 Truste (Cuba)	2:02.6 Wierzbowska (Pol)
11.2 Meyer (EG)	23.1 Helten (WG)	52.9 Boddling (WG)	2:02.8 Pohland (EG)
			2:02.8 Hoffman (Can)

1500	100mH	High Jump	Long Jump
4:09.6 Burneleit (EG)	12.6 Balzer (EG)	6'3½ Gusenbauer (Aut)	22'4¼ Herbst (EG)
4:10.2 Pangelova (SU)	12.7 Ehrhardt (EG)	6'2 Lazaryeva (SU)	22'2¼ Mickler (WG)
4:10.3 Hoffmeister (EG)	12.8 Straszynska (Pol)	6'1½ Popescu (Rum)	22'1 Antenen (Swi)
4:10.4 Tittel (WG)	12.9 Nowak (Pol)	6'1½ Chulkova (SU)	22'0½ Rosendahl (WG)
4:10.9 Kleinau (EG)	12.9 Bufanu (Rum)	6'1¼ Brill (Can)	21'11½ Sherwood (GB)
4:12.7 Ridley (GB)	13.0 Sukniewicz (Pol)	6'0¾ Schmidt (EG)	21'8¾ Szewinska (Pol)
4:13.9 Bragina (SU)	13.1 Pollak (EG)	6'0¾ Hubnerova (CS)	21'7¾ Herzog (EG)
4:14.6 Brown (USA)	13.1 Herbst (EG)	6'0¾ Inkpen (GB)	21'4¼ Schuller (WG)
4:14.6 Falck (WG)	13.2 Rabsztyń (Pol)	6'0¾ Hrepevnik (Yug)	21'4¼ Viscopoleanu (Rum)
4:14.8 Weiss (SU)	13.2 Antenen (Swi)	6'0¾ Proskova (CS)	21'3½ Smirnova (SU)
4:14.8 Jehlickova (CS)			
4:14.8 Allison (GB)			

Shot Put	Discus	Javelin	Pentathlon (Old Table)
67'0¾ Chizhova (SU)	212'10 Melnik (SU)	203'9 Gryziecka (Pol)	5371 Pollak (EG)
65'8¾ Gummel (EG)	206'8 Westermann (WG)	203'8 Jaworska (Pol)	5305 Herbst (EG)
63'7½ Ivanova (SU)	203'4 Danilova (SU)	203'6 Marakina (SU)	5299 Rosendahl (WG)
63'2 M.Lange (EG)	203'0 Muravyeva (SU)	198'8 Fuchs (EG)	5234 Tikhomirova (SU)
62'0 Friedel (EG)	200'8 Illgen (EG)	197'11 Janko (Aut)	5085 Antenen (Swi)
60'8 Friedrich (EG)	200'5 Menis (Rum)	195'0 Ranky (Hun)	5061 Peikert (EG)
60'6½ Nekrassova (SU)	199'2 Spielberg (EG)	194'10 Koloska (WG)	5052 van Kiekebelt (Can)
59'¾ Christova (Bul)	199'1 Manoliu (Rum)	192'2 Urbancic (Yug)	5052 Mack (WG)
59'¾ Chewinska (Pol)	198'6 Catarama (Rum)	192'0 Ozolina (SU)	5051 Kondrashova (SU)
58'1½ Bognar (Hun)	197'5 Kleiber (Hun)	191'1 Evyert (SU)	5042 Sykora (Aut)

4x100 Relay	4x400 Relay
43.3 West Germany	3:29.3 East Germany
43.5 East Germany	3:32.4 USA
44.5 USA	3:33.0 West Germany
44.5 Soviet Union	3:33.5 France
44.6 Poland	3:34.0 Cuba
44.8 Hungary	3:34.1 Jamaica
44.9 Great Britain	3:34.5 Great Britain
45.0 Cuba	3:34.8 Poland
45.0 Holland	3:37.1 Sweden
45.2 South Africa	3:37.2 Finland

The dominance of East Germany can easily be seen in this top ten list. The East Germans are number one in 7 of the 12 individual events - the 100, 200, 400, 1500, hurdles, long jump and pentathlon. The Soviets are tops in the shot and discus for the only other nation best in more than one event. In addition, the East Germans have 33 listings in the top 10; West Germany and Russia each have 17 - which means these three countries gobble up 67 spots while the rest of the world must be content with only 56! Following WG & USSR comes Poland with 11 spots, then a big drop off to Rumania with 7, GB 6, Hungary 5, the USA, Yug, Can, Cze, Swi and Austria each with 3.

FOURTH SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES by Yves Pinaud

The Fourth South Pacific Games were held at Pirae Stadium in Tahiti, French Polynesia. The track and field events were contested from September 9 through 15. Ten countries took part in the women's competition. The progress shown in that part of the world is very good but the combination of the grass track and a headwind for many of the sprint races prevented better marks.

The revelation has been the girl from Tahiti, Daniele Guyonnet. Born on 5 August 1956 she won the 100m hurdles and ran 14.7 in her heat. She was also bronze medalist in the 100 and long jump. Best known of the performers was Miriama Tuisorisori, a Fijian residing in New Zealand and an 11.9 performer for 100 meters who won the 200 and pentathlon plus also picking up medals in the 4x100 (gold) and bronze in the 100 and long jump. The next Games will be held in 1975 in Guam, Mariana Islands.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Iongi (Tonga) 12.8, 2-Pipit (Papua-New Guinea) 12.9, 3-Guyonnet (French Polynesia) 12.9; 200, 1-Tuisorisori (Fiji) 26.3, 2-Pipit 27.0, 3-Iongi 26.0; 400, 1-Pipit 58.1, 2-Suveinaka (Fiji) 59.4, 3-Nim (PNG) 59.4; 800, 1-Pipit 2:31.1, 2-Likonika (Sol) 2:31.4, 3-Tito (Sol) 2:34.3; 1500, 1-Suveinaka (Fiji) 5:11.3, 2-Dobui (F) 5:11.7, 3-Likonika (Sol) 5:12.8; 100mH, Guyonnet 15.0 (14.7h), 2-Iongi (Tonga) 15.2, 3-Tuisorisori 15.4; HJ, 1-Wahuzue (New Caledonia) 5'2¼, 2-Elocie (NC) 5'0¼, 3-Guyonnet 4'11½; LJ, 1-

Elocie (NC) 5.45/17'10½, 2-Kennedy (PNG) 5.39/17'8¼, 3-Tuisorisori 5.36/17'7; SP, 1-Wetta (NC) 12.60/41'4, 2-Tingdai (PNG) 11.86/38'11, 3-Fenuadanote (Wallis) 11.61/38'1; DT, 1-Wetta 38.62/126'8, 2-Sakoumory (NC) 34.82/114'3, 3-Kaltakae (NH) 33.72/110'7; JT, 1-Simutoga (NC) 42.16/138'4, 2-Wabet (NC) 40.82/133'11, 3-Namur (PNG) 39.14/128'5; Pent (New Table), 1-Tuisorisori 3389, 2-Taylor (PNG) 3386, 3-Philips (F) 3383; 4x100, 1-Fiji 49.4, 2-New Caledonia 49.6, 3-Papua-New Guinea 50.4.

INTERNATIONAL MEET

Madrid, Spain, October 20:-Spain, Italy and Holland took part in the "Pilar Primo de Rivera" International Trophy meeting on the tartan track in Madrid. No outstanding marks were recorded.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Anneke Stalman-de Lange (H) 12.3, 2-Isabel Montana (S) 12.4, 3-Battaglia (I) 12.5; 400, 1-Margriet vd Graaf (H) 55.2, 2-Alessandra Orselli (I) 55.7, 3-Josefina Salgado (S) 56.5; 1500, 1-Zina Boniolo (I) 4:34.4, 2-Elly Gommers (H) 4:35.4, 3-Graziella Striuli (I) 4:37.0; 100mH, 1-Miep van Beek (H) 13.9, 2-Antonella Battaglia (I) 14.3, 3-Eller Hogendoorn (H) 14.7; LJ, 1-Hogendoorn 19'4¼, 2-Isabel Montana (S) 18'10¼, 3-de Lange (H) 18'7¼; HJ, 1-Sagrario Aguado (S) 1.67/5'5¼ (rec.Spain), 2-Mieke v.Doorn (H) 5'4¼, 3-Teresa Roca (S) 5'2¼; SP, 1-Elna Schalk (H) 46'6¼, 2-Silvana Forcellini (I) 45'5¼, 3-Ana Maria Molina (S) 44'0¼.

CLUB NEWS

PEORIA TC by Betsy Tallent

Peoria Track Club had a successful competition at the Illinois State Junior Sports Jamboree as we won five firsts, 3 seconds plus one fourth and one fifth. To compete in this meet requires qualification through the 10 state-wide sectionals.

Two of our firsts were meet records - and both came in the high jump as Jan Blakeman finished an undefeated season in the 12/13 division to win with a leap of 5'2 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Pat Riddle set the mark in winning the 14/15 division at 5'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ also. Other firsts were by Bonita Lilly in the 10/11 long jump at 14' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Doreen Olson in the 12/13 long jump at 16'1 - a foot off her best, and the 14/15 440y relay team of Marianne McNeil, Angié Wagner, Jan Jones and Pat Riddle running 50.3.

There is also sadness at PTC as two families moved and took three talented daughters with them. The Jones' moved to Wisconsin and took Margaret, 17, club record holder in the 100 and 220 (11.0 and 25.3) as well as her sister, 14 year old Jan who has the club 440 mark at 59.8s. The Johnson's didn't move so far - in fact just close enough so 12 year old Beth will return to haunt us as a member of the Moline TC. Beth was second in the State 75 yard dash last year, ran a 12 flat century and leaped 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the long jump.

ASTROBELLES by Rosalinde Nichols

On Saturday, August 28, there was a road race at Pine Island which is 10 miles south of Waller, Texas. Vickie Clark and a few other Astro-Belles ran in this meet and Vickie had the best time for the women's division over the six mile run with a 43:47. After the meet was more exciting than the race for there was a feast of watermelon eating and the taste of ice cold watermelon made you feel better after a tough race on that dusty old road.

The Astro-Belles will start their cake selling again soon to help get some of the girls to the National AAU Cross Country Championships in Cleveland, Ohio. The club will have a team picture taken soon which can be used for publicity.

A group of athletes representing "Region 9" went to the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs. This group went by plane and was accompanied by Mr. Herman Goldberg as coach and Mrs. Goldberg as sheperom. (Chaperon) The trip was a safe one. (Must indicate Mrs. Goldberg did a good job, ed.)

GATEWAY TC by William Mongovan

Recently the State of Connecticut held its first Women's Cross Country Championship which we hope will become an annual thing and that some day this Association will be as active as the programs run by Aldo Scandurra of the Metropolitan and Jeff Johnson of the New England Associations. The big thing I have found here is the overcome "localism" where women never run over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles and never compete out of their association.

We have recently chartered a club to be known as the Gateway Track Club. It is open to all male and female competitors in the state. The basis for the female section is my team here at St. Mary High School known as Distaff. We are blessed with two of your California products; Ann and Jenny Biller, formerly of the Orinda Track Club. Our Club representative will be Mary Beth Hayford.

MESA TC by Judy Bullard

The Mesa Track Club, coached by Gary Bullard, has grown from 50 girls to 80 girls for this season. Last year in track we were the Arizona State Champions for the 10/11 division as well as the 12/13 division. This year we will be strongest in the 12/13 and the open divisions. Some of our outstanding athletes are:

Cynthia Rhodes who ran the 50 in 7.0 as an 8 year old and holds the National record for the 100 and long jump at 13.5 and 12'7 $\frac{1}{4}$. Connie Jackson who ran 12.4 for the 100 and 67.4 in the 440 as a 10 year old. Barbara Chambers had a mark of 2:35.0 for the 880 and 5:30.0 for the mile while still only 12. Crystal Kartchner, 11, 2:31.4 for the 880. Vicki Chiarello as a 13 year old threw the discus 111'0 and the 8# shot 36'0. Paula Schmidt has a 2:11.0 for the 880 in the open division.

IOWA REPORT by Jim Duncan

A new distance running star has come into the Iowa High School scene. In the State cross country meet, the winner was not record holder Robin Evans, but Cindy Hough of Missouri Valley, who led a total of six record breakers to the tape. Cindy's mile and a half over the Adel, Iowa, course was timed in 8:05.5 breaking Robin Evans 8:31 mark. Robin was second in 8:17 with the next four finishers all under the old mark of 8:31. The others were Mary Blake of Havelock-Plover, Barb Brown of Adel and Diane Stone and Tracy Heishman of BGM of Brooklyn.

Evans had been ailing with bronchitis which probably slowed her but Hough's time is still impressive. Yesterday the Missouri Valley runner won the Federation mile and a half over the hilly, rainy and slippery Waveland of Des Moines course in 9:00.4. Barb Brown of Adel, a sophomore, was second. Hough slipped three times during the run but still won handily.

In the State HS meet, BGM, Brooklyn, was the winner of the team title with 38 seconds to second place Manilla's 110. Missouri Valley did not have a team entry Cumberland won the Federation title.

KETTERING STRIDERS by Paula Strack

I'd like to tell you a little about the Kettering Striders starting with the nine and unders. Right now we only have seven in this division although about 6 or 8 new girls are trying out for the team. Two of the regular members will move up to the 10/11 division before the nationals.

In the 10/11 bracket we have five girls who ran on the national championship 9/under team (cross country) in 1969. Now they are all eleven and really ready to go. This is one of our strongest age groups. There are 16 girls in this age group and only one moves up to the 12/13 division before the nationals.

Another of our strong groups is the 12/13's. We have 16 girls in this age group with only one moving up to the next division before the nationals.

In the 14/over division we have 17 girls.

On our team everyone runs during the fall either on a conditioning program or on the cross country team. We are now in the midst of our annual "apple sale". This activity has been one of our largest sources of income over the past two years and should be again this year. We set up booths in shopping centers and also sell the apples from door to door. It's a lot of hard work but it's for a good cause.

SHORE AC by Elliott Denman

Barbara Friedrich, US javelin record holder, is a senior at Newark State College and hopes to start her teaching career in 1972. She made news in September by venturing into a new sport and winning the women's tennis title of Spring Lakes Heights, NJ, her home town....New Jersey takes a giant step forward when the NJSIAA stages its first State sectional high school girls cross country championships on October 30. Event will be held at Monmouth College in West Long Branch. More and more NJ high schools are taking up cross country....Dave Romansky is so busy coaching his good South Jersey Chargers team of promising girls that his own race walking career is suffering. Fellow race walkers wish he could give it an all out effort at the 1972 Olympics but at current writing it looks doubtful for Dave....Cheers for Stella Palamarchuk, 15, of Cornwells Heights, Pa, for her recent series of intitial race walking records. She now has a mailing list of several hundred USA girls interested in race walking and the USA will compete in the forthcoming international postal 5km women's walk.

BRIDGEPORT ROAD RUNNERS by Mrs. Gail Reneau

The Bridgeport Road Runners (California) consist of seven girls at the present time. This is their first cross country season and they hope to travel to Roseville and other cities during the coming season. They competed at Walnut Creek in their annual Festival with Robbie Reneau winning the women's division 1.9 race, Penny Reneau placing 7th in the 12/13 race and Tammy Reneau, 3rd, Christine Pool, 4th, and Rechelle Pool, 22nd, in the 9/under race.

CLUB NEWS (Continued)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS by Bob Wall

The Will's Spikettes appear to have an even better team than last year. If they don't repeat as National Champions in the 14/17 division, somebody has the best team ever fielded in the USA! Eileen Claugus makes a shambles of nearly every race. I can't wait to see a duel between her and Francie Larrieu of San Jose but, alas, they may compete in separate divisions in the big meets. United San Juan appears to be a threat for the national title in the 12/13 age group. They are led by Renee Nelson, up from last year's 10/11 team.

Our Lassen Cinderellas have been getting performances far better than anything we've ever had but there is no way we can beat the Spikettes or San Jose Cindergals. One high school can't produce enough good athletes to beat those cities!

We do have a couple of individuals who have turned in remarkable performances in the past two weeks. At an AAU flat course 10000 meter run, Pam Allen, 13, placed first in the women's division running a remarkable time of 39:46. In the same race Debra Rudolph, 10, ran 42:28. These may or may not be record times, but they are outstanding. The race was run in Chico and was on a measured course with no rises or drops, a six mile flat course around Bidwell Park.

Yesterday in Reno, Nevada, in the 3rd Annual Journal Jog - a 5 mile course - Pam Allen again placed first in the women's division with a time of 31:03. This broke the women's course record by more than three minutes and placed her 56th in a field of 234 mixed runners. The second female to finish was 10 year old Debra Rudolph with a time of 32:49.

The race at Chico turned up with a new and different award. Instead of the usual medal or ribbon, the Neways AC took colored pictures of the first five finishers in each division and these people will receive 5x7 color pictures of themselves as their award. All present at the meet seemed pleased with this new idea.

The Sacramento Road Runners are building a powerhouse mile relay team and 880 medley relay team for the coming track season. The Roadrunners were a two girl team last year with Nancy Mullen and Kathy Hammond. Now they have added to their roll hurdler/sprinter Deanne Carlsen, quarter-miler Diane Yost and several other top prospects mostly from the Cordova Dust-ers. It may take a 56 second quarter just to make their mile relay team.

I would like to add my amen's to those who wrote in favor of metric distances as commonplace in our women's meets. What a coup it would be over the men if the women's AAU adopted all metric races before the men got off the dime.

I would also like to sound off on my pet peeve - easy cross country courses for the girls races. Cross country training should provide the physical preparation for a tough course. The race should reflect the training and the better physically trained should be aided by the course. Too many of our races are too short and too flat - they reward the sprinter or long legged. The only course our girls ran all last season that was a tough physical challenge was the State Meet at Mt. SAC. The rest were merely footraces rewarding the middle distance people. Let's have more hills!

VALLEY OF THE SUN by Sue Humphrey

Valley of the Sun won the 9/under division in their first cross country meet of the 1971 season - by one point over the Arizona Track Club. Dawn Freeman was the individual winner of the mile race in 7:30 and looks like the 9/under to watch this year.

AMBLER OC by Mrs. Howard Beck

Larry Wilson, coach of the Ambler Olympic Club, has announced the 1971 cross country team entries for the National Championships in Cleveland, Ohio: 14/17 Division; Deborah Beck (Captain) and Lisa Vernon; 12/13 Division, Robin Perry, Gwen Robinson and Sue Parsons; 10/11 Division, Janet Graham, Andriea Bawduniak and Renee Dean; 9/Under Division, Terran Harrar, Del Robinson and Kim Gallagher. The girls are selling chances to earn money for traveling expenses to Ohio.

TULSA REDSKINS by Connie Weeks

"The "Tulsa Redskins" is an athletic club composed of 14 and 15 year old girls who have been competing in basketball and track for four years under the direction of Coach Jim Bradshaw.

In August, we finished a very successful season and are looking forward to a better one in 1972 which will start with the indoor running in December.

Track and Field for girls is rapidly growing in Oklahoma as a good solid program was started this past season, and even a greater one envisioned for the coming season. The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association will have a state championship for high school girls next spring for the first time, and along with the Oklahoma Amateur Sports Association and the Oklahoma AAU, we hope to have the type of program which will develop more female athletes for national competition.

During the past four years, our club has set many new state records in both outdoor championships and Junior Olympic competition. Our 440 relay team composed of Judy Sullivan, Denise Goedecke, Terri Leathers and Connie Weeks has lost only once, and this was a second place at the National Invitational at UCLA in 1970. Debbie Morrison, a champion sprinter, will move up to the relay team as Terri Leathers has moved away. We also have two fine distance girls in Dana Gray and Sharon Roat who are getting stronger each year and are in training now for their events. Connie Weeks and Judy Sullivan represented "Region 8" at the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs and had a wonderful time. Connie Weeks was named the outstanding Woman Athlete in Oklahoma for 1970-71.

FALCON TC by Doris Brown

Vicki and Don Foltz and son are in New Zealand having gone there for a year as Don took over a teaching position. However, after a great boat trip they discovered they were at the end of the world - the rainy end, that is. For two residents of the State of Washington to say such a thing is really proof it is THE END. So perhaps they will return before their year is up...The Falcon cross country team is really spread out. Trina Hosmer is near you in California as her husband got a job at UCLA; Judy (Oliver) Smith is in Silver City, New Mexico, training and racing well where she has moved with her husband and daughter. The rest of the team is here training on as usual - that is with sore feet, ankles, achilles, etc.

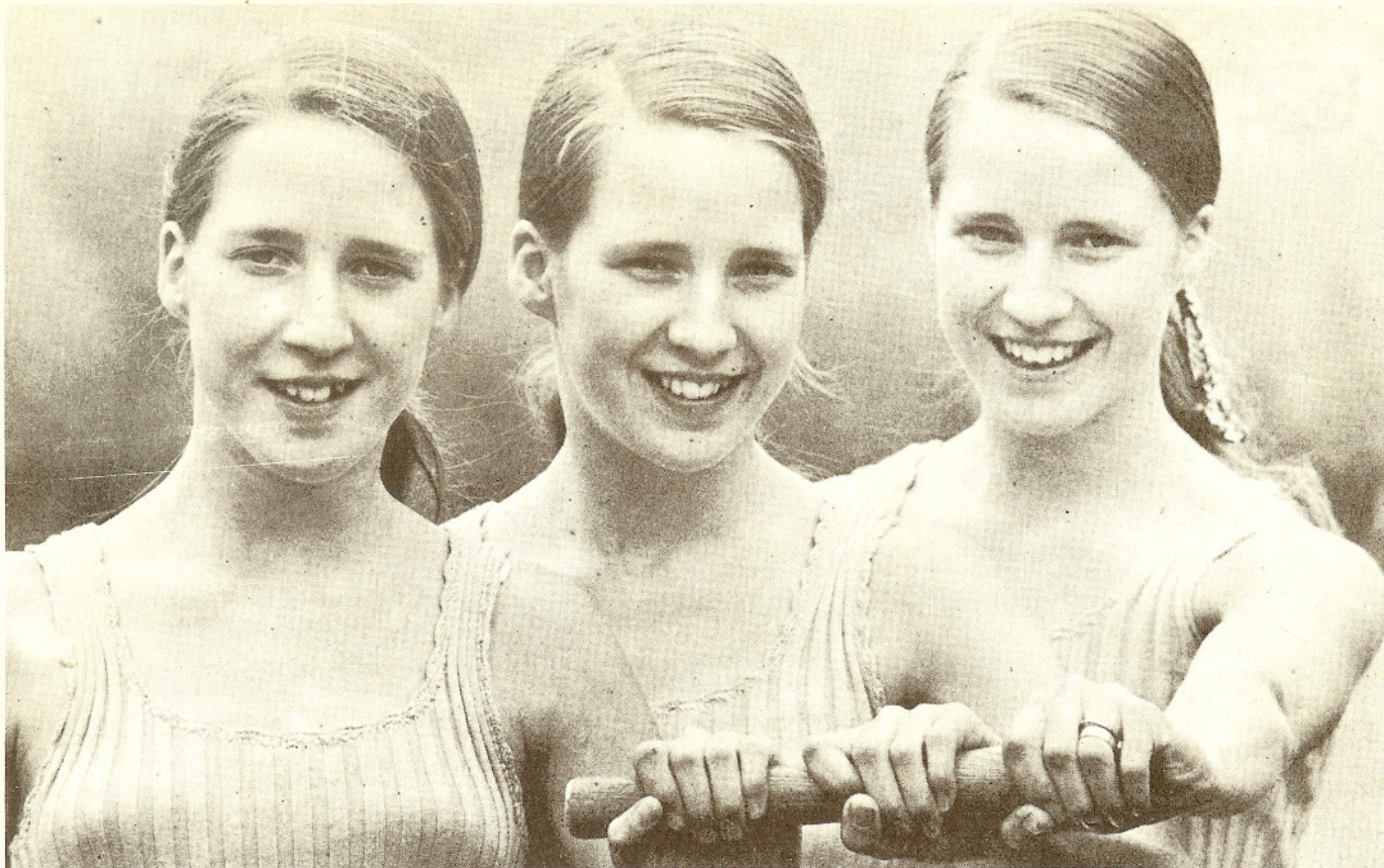
Attending the AAU Convention in New York has put me back a few weeks in my training. It was terrible to miss teaching and attending my classes so early in the season. Pat Rico is the new Chairman and Nell Jackson, our retiring Chairman, was awarded a life membership in the AAU and a plaque for her outstanding service to us. Seeing her honored was indeed worth the trip.

Athletes appointed temporarily as representatives to the AAU were Willye White, Doris Brown, Gwen Norman, Rane Kletka, Mamie Rallins, Pat Hawkins, Sherry Calvert, Terry Crawford, Martha Watson and Patty Johnson. We are hoping to work together for improvement of communication.

Lake Placid was remote and beautiful even with some rain. The trees were beginning to flame up for autumn. The remote setting also meant less transportation and accommodations spread all over. Basically I enjoyed the convention and learned much about our governing machine. If more athletes could avail themselves of the opportunity to be a part of the convention it would benefit them greatly and help them understand how things work. I'm sure the results would be very positive if this was possible.

PAL by Deborah Thornton

First I have some late news to report. At the Youth Games on August 20 which were held in Boston, Lin Smith, Sheila Gilliam, Donna Weaver and Julie Gibson placed 1-2-3-4 in the 60m dash and later combined to win the 4x110 relay and place second in the medley relay. On September 11, we won the 14/over division cross country race held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. So I am happy to report that our team is doing very well in cross country. The next news you will receive will be about the cross country team and the individuals and their likes beside running track.



15 year old triplets from West Germany who recently ran the 3x800m relay in 7:42.4 are (left to right) Annegret, Karin and Agatha Hahn. (Schriner photo from "Leichtathletik")

CONVENTION NEWS from Nell Jackson

Doris Brown has been nominated for the Sullivan Award. She is one of ten final candidates....The chairman of the long distance running subcommittee will select a site to hold a special qualifying meet for the selection of the national cross country team. This meet will be held two weeks prior to the international meet. It will be open to the top 25 finishers in the National AAU Cross Country Championships; the LDR Committee has the right to accept any other qualified individuals.....Women may participate with men in road racing and marathon events; however, the competition must be only against other women; that is, girls and women may start with the men at a single gun shot but may not formally compete against the men.....The one mile race walking event will become a championship event in the 1972 outdoor nationals... ..The following were nominated for the Saettel Award: Iris Davis, Cheryl Toussaint, Gwen Norman, Patti Johnson, Mammie Rallins and Kathy Gibbons.....The Olympic Trials will be held in Frederick, Maryland, July 7/8, 1972. The following criteria will be used to accept entries for this meet: (1) From the AAU Outdoor Senior Championships, (a) Semi-finalists in the running events, (b) Top 12 performers in the throwing and jumping events, (c) Top 12 runners in the 1500m; (2) International standards; Those girls who have equaled or bettered the standards set by the IAAF within the designated time period (August 1, 1971 to August 3, 1972); (3) Committee invitation: The Women's Olympic T&F Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any other entries.....Championships Awards for 1972/1973:

1. Indoor Nationals to Metropolitan Association, NY, Feb. 24-25, 1972. The trials and semifinals will be run in the Bubble at Columbia University on Thursday, the finals at Madison Square Garden on Friday.

2. Outdoor Girl's and Women's Nationals to Lake Erie Association, Canton, Ohio, June 27-28 and June 30-July 1. Meet will be held at Kent State University.

3. National Senior Cross Country at Long Beach, California, on November 25, 1972.

4. National Senior Pentathlon at Los Alamos, NM, June 23-24, 1972.

5. Outdoor Junior Nationals, Poplar Bluff, Mo, June 24-25, 1972.

6. Junior Pentathlon, Poplar Bluff, Mo, June 26, 1972.

7. Junior Cross Country, Dayton, Ohio, November 18, 1972.

8. Senior Cross Country, Albuquerque, NM, November 24, 1973.

9. Senior Pentathlon, Los Angeles, Calif, no date yet.

----- qualifying standards 1972 outdoor nationals women's

100y	11.0	Mile	5:06.0	LJ	18'6
100m	12.0	1500m	4:45.0	HJ	5'4
220y	24.9	100mH	15.2	SP 4k	40'0
200m	24.8	200mH	29.5	SP 8#	42'0
440y	57.2	4x110	None	DT	125'0
400m	56.9	MedR	None	JT	135'0
880y	2:14.0	4x440	None	Pent	3600 (Old)
800m	2:13.0	4x880	None		2900 (New)
		Mile Wlk	None	2 Mile	11:25

qualifying standards 1972 national indoor championships

The 1972 National AAU Indoor Championships will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25 in New York City. Qualifying trials and semifinals will be held on Thursday at Columbia University. The finals on Friday will be in Madison Square Garden. To participate in these championships, an athlete must equal or better the following performances between 1 June 1971 and seven days prior to the closing of entries for the Championships:

50y	5.9	880y	2:16.0o	100mH	14.6
60y	6.9	Mile	5:17.0i	HJ	5'3
70y	7.9	Mile	5:13.0o	LJ	18'2
220y	25.6i	1500m	4:59.0i	4K SP	40'0
220y	25.2o	1500m	4:55.0o	8# SP	42'0
440y	59.0i	50yH	7.3	4x1 Lap R	None
440y	58.0o	60yH	8.5	Medley R	None
880y	2:17.5i	70yH	9.7	Mile R	None

i=Indoor mark o=Outdoor mark All hurdles over 2'9" barriers.



They're all back!! The magic of the Olympic Games always brings many great athletes out of "retirement" for one more try. Upper left is Liese Prokop of Austria, the former record holder in the pentathlon and 1968 silver medalist who had her first competition in four years recently. Upper right Judy Pollock and Pam Kilborn Ryan of Australia. Pollock holds world records in the 440 and 880 while Kilborn had the 200mH mark and was silver medalist at Mexico in the 80m hurdles. Lower right the 1956 discus champion Olga Connolly who has already had her lifetime best in practice. (Prokop photo by Tony Duffy; Connolly by Don Wilkinson)

LETTER FROM HENRY MEYER

"Thank you very much for the fine coverage of my (recent) letter (July 1971). It should be a springboard to some interesting thinking and discussion.

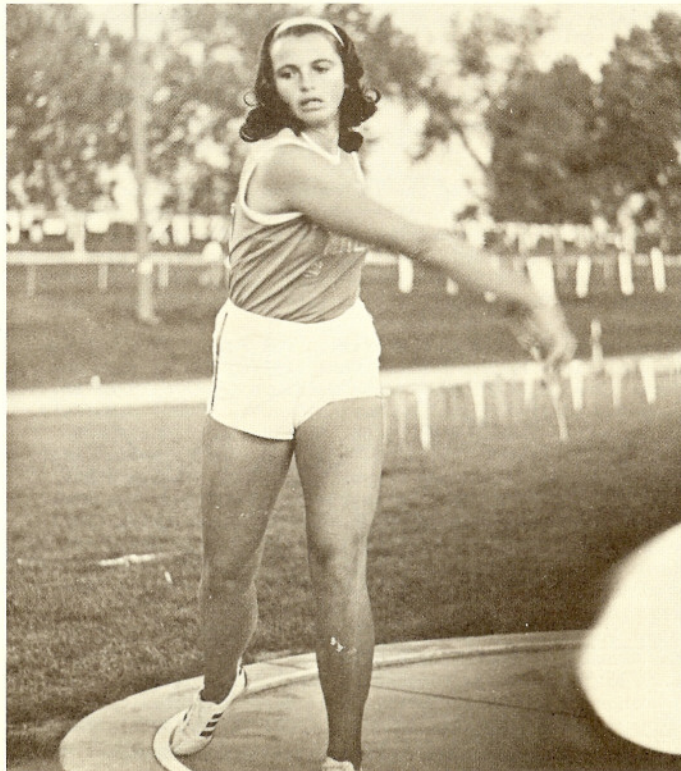
"I have recently realized that 2250 meter race, which is $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as a 1500, would be an interesting addition to the program. I believe it takes about $1\frac{3}{9}$ ths as long for a runner to run the 2250 as for running the mile.

"Also girls and women can have pass, punt and kick contests for distance (similar to the boys) as well as golfball throwing, lacrosse ball throwing and croquet ball throwing as well as other things to add interest to the program."

"If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think that you dare not, you don't;
If you think that you'd like to win, but you think
that you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost;
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a person's will;
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost 'ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails 'ere even his work's begun,
Think big, and your deed will grow;
Think small and you'll fall behind.
Think that you can and you will;
It's all in the state of mind."



PAN AM RESULTS FROM RICHARD ASHENHEIM

(We are indebted to Jamaica's Richard Ashenheim for the following information which was missing from the original report in the September/October issue of WTFW.)

100m: Wind reading for heat #2 was 4.4mps. Cuba's Romay was injured in this heat. Heat 3, wind was 1.8mps. Patty Loverock (Canada) and Josefa Vicent (Uru) scratched. First semi final, Romay scratched. Second semi-final win 3.8mps. Time for Fitzner was 12.0 not 11.9, Powell scratched. It is not certain whether das Gracias started in the final or not.

200m: The official results do not disclose the wind readings for the heats but I was informed that each one was nil. (My personal observation would support this). The official readings for both semi-finals and final was nil. The heats and semi-finals were held on July 31 and the final on August 1. In heat 1, fourth was Jocelyn Holder (Tri), scratched was das Gracias (Brazil). Results first semi-final: 1-Stroy 23.7, 2-Berto 23.7, 3-Romay 23.7, 4-Rivas 24.7, 5-Vicent 25.0, 6-Godoy 25.1, 7-Vargas 25.8, 8-Holder 26.0.

400m: There were no semi-finals - only heats (3 of them). In heat 2, fifth place was Russel Carrero not Cilgueria. In the third heat Jordan's time was officially given and recorded as 61.0 but the official electric timing results lists her as 60.7.

800m: Treuste (Cuba) did not start in heat 1. In heat two Abadia's time was 2:32.7 and Penton did not start.

100mH: The official results do not list any wind reading for the first heat (won by Pat Johnson in 13.4) but I am informed that it was nil or at least under the limit. The flags high up in the stadium suggested a strong wind at least at that height but this did not necessarily mean that there was a wind at track level. Johnson's time is listed in the results as a record. Vaamonde did not start. In the second heat the official results do not contain any wind reading but the result at the Press Center gave a reading of +2.31. Diaz is better and more accurately known as Elejarde. dos Santos did not start. In the final, Jones became entangled in the last hurdle when she was in fourth place. She did not clear the hurdle and walked across the finish line last and was either not placed or disqualified. (I regard her as not having finished).

4x100: Jamaica was third in 45.9 but was disqualified. Venezuella did not finish. The race was a tragedy for Jamaica. The microphone in the lane boxes was not working and the starter used the public address system. Hodges, who ran the first leg, either did not hear the starter's command or that the spanish voice over the p.a. system was that of the announcer and not the starter. When the starter ordered the competitors to their marks she made no move and stood up leaning against her lane marker. When she saw the other girls on their marks she belatedly went to the starting line and got on her marks. When the starter ordered them in Spanish to get set she made no movement. Instead of ordering the competitors to stand up, the starter fired the pistol while she was still "on her marks". As a result she lost about eight yards.

High Jump: Only 13 of the 18 entrants reported for the qualifying competition. After they had all warmed up and established their check marks it was solemnly announced that the bar would be placed at 4'3/4/1.30 and that each girl would have to clear that height to qualify. Cipriano was 8th with 5'3/1.60 and Bravo (Col) 9th also with 5'3 and not as listed by you.

Long Jump: Qualifying competition (31 July). The following qualified- Brenda Eisler (Can) 6.31/20'8¹/₂, Silvina das Gracias (Bra) 6.18/20'3/4, Yvonne Saunders (Jam) 6.13/20'11/4, Penny May (Can) 6.03/19'9¹/₂, Marine Samuels (Cuba) 5.96/19'7, Marcia Garbey (Cuba) 5.93/19'5¹/₂, Moranda Lacy (USA) 5.79/19'0, Silvia Kinsel (Chile) 5.76/18'10¹/₂, Ana Goldmann (Arg) 5.66/18'6¹/₂, Edith Noeding (Peru) 5.62/18'5¹/₂, Wilye White (USA) 5.59/18'4, Bronwen Smith (Ber) 5.54/18'2¹/₂. Non-qualified: Ana Maria Udini (Uru) 5.41/17'9, Joyce Veira (Sur) 5.05/16'6¹/₂, Russel Carrero (Nic) 4.75/15'7. In the final on August 1, the first eight places were as listed by you. Add 9-Smith 5.64/18'6, 10-Kinzel 5.61/18'5, 11-Noeding 5.31/17'5. Scratch: White, (who won Pan Am title in 1963).

Shot Put: Add: 9-Dora Vasquez (Col) 11.28/37'0, 10-Delia Vera Gonzales (Peru) 11.23/36'10¹/₂, 12-Jenny Meldrum (Can) 11.07/36'3/4, 12-Marta Vasquez (El Sal) 10.93/35'10¹/₂, 13-Maria Quinonez (Ec) 10.57/34'8¹/₂. Scr: Maria Espinosa (Nic).

Discus: Add: 9-Monette Driscoll (USA) 41.78/137'1, 10-Maria Espinosa (Nic) 32.36/109'5. Scr: Dora Vasquez (Col) and Marta Vasquez (El Sal).

Javelin: Add: 9-Maria Espinosa (Nic) 32.86/107'10. Inelisse Suardi (Dom Rep) three fouls, unplaced.

Pentathlon: Also dropped out: Marlene Elejarde (Cuba) after four events and Marcia Garbey (Cuba) after three events.

Addition information from Jan Popper, Czechoslovakia: Wind reading for Pat Johnson's hurdle heat was 2.31 - which makes it a wind-aided race. The Chibas in the Cuban 4x400 relay was Marcella, not the sprinter Silvia.

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LETTER FROM HARMON BROWN

"It is apparent from reading Women's T&F World that many of your correspondents, especially Mr. Luther Blake, consider the workings of the National AAU Women's T&F Committee as some sort of sinister Star Chamber proceedings, and that the members of this Committee are a Tammany Hall clique. I would like to try to dispel at least some of these notions.

First - who are these people? Listings of all T&F Committees and sub-committees are published in the AAU T&F Handbook for all the world (including Mr. Blake) to see - at a price of \$3.00. Since the Handbook also contains all the rules of T&F, it behooves anyone seriously interested in the sport to own one.

Second - how do people get on these committees? Members are elected democratically to be the Sport Chairman of Women's T&F by the women's track clubs in each local AAU district. i.e., each local woman's chairman automatically becomes a member of the National Committee. A person can be local chairman no more than four consecutive years. Members of National sub-committees, (Age Group, Long Distance, Walking, Records, Rules), likewise are elected from their local districts or are appointed by their local chairman. National Committee Chairmen are elected from the membership for a two year term and can serve no more than two terms.

Legislation is also generated locally and funnelled thru the Rules sub-committee for correct wording and numbering. All legislation submitted must be sent on for action by the National Committee. This is made up into a "Legislation Booklet" distributed to members before the convention.

My convention business day began at 7:30AM with the Pacific Association caucus and seldom ended before 8 or 9 PM when track and field business was completed. This left little time for eating, sleeping or the socializing which is traditionally supposed to go with conventions. The major drawbacks to this system in my mind are: 1-Delegates don't always receive pending legislation far enough in advance for study and have to "shoot from the hip" in meetings when items come to a vote. 2-Sub-committee members don't communicate with each other between conventions, and try to do their work once a year. 3-Each AAU district is entitled to a vote, so that in the absence of a district sports chairman a delegate from outside the sport may vote on critical items affecting the sport. Hopefully, this was corrected by recent legislative change.

Like any other legislative body, it can only be as good as the members who are selected by the clubs in their local districts. Therefore, it is up to the clubs to choose the best representatives and to let them know how they feel about the issues concerning women's track and field."

KALEIDOSCOPE

Gabriel Szabo, ATFS member from Hungary and a correspondent for WFFW, would like to contact someone who can supply him with the US women's long jump lists complete with full name, date and site. Write to him at Budapest III. ker, Csillaghegy, Schonherz Z.u.6, Hungary. He specializes in long jump statistics.....Jamaican Audrey Reid is now attending Texas Women's University giving TWU sure points in the field events for the 1972 National Collegiates. Other Jamaicans in the US include Una Morris now in her second year at University of California Medical College in San Francisco, Marilyn Neufville, world record holder for 400 meters, attending Citrus College in Azusa, California.....Canada, who won the Pan Am Games, figures to be lucky if it wins only one medal in Munich.....To obtain Gabor Simonyi's booklet entitled "Backward High Jumping", which includes Fosbury and Brill techniques, send \$1 to the Saskatoon T&F Association, 1926 Haultain Ave, Saskatoon, Canada.

In the recent European Championships, there were at least 5 Germans in every final.....The Los Angeles Track Club was the recipient of a fine gift recently - a portable Panasonic TV outfit which they are using for training instruction, etc....WFFW send birthday greetings to "Starting Line" which is now one year old.....Lyle Knudsen is the new secretary of the USWTC, not Fred Moore as previously announced.....Linda McArthur now attends Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico.....In line with our new subscription prices, those of you who sent \$4 instead of \$5 will receive the magazine for 10 months instead of 12 - this saves much postage required to notify each subscriber individually.....Nice article about Kathie Lawson in the October issue of The Amateur Athlete Newsletter.....European Indoor Championships will be held at Grenoble, France, March 11/12, 1972.....

Interesting to compare qualifying standards for the Indoor Championships of the United States and for Europe for 1972. For 60y both are the same at 6.9; at 440 it's 55.8 for Europe and 59.0 for the US; Europe standard for 880 is 2:09.9 while the US is 2:17.5; the 1500 4:23 to 4:59, the 60yH finds 7.9 needed to qualify for Europe, 8.5 for US; the field events are ridiculous with the European standards to enter all probably higher than what will win in the USA - 5'9" in the high jump to 5'3, 20'8 in the long jump to 18'2 and 51'10 in the shot to 40'0.....Splits for Great Britain's new 4x200 world record were Anita Neil 23.9, Janette Roscoe 23.3, Sharon Colyear 23.3 and Helen Golden 23.1.....

Debbie Brill's younger sister Connie had her lifetime best at 5'8½ at the Canadian Championships.....Brazil's Silvina das Gracas equalled the national 200 record at 24.3 at her national championships.....Australia's 2:46 marathon runner 28 year old Adrienne Beames covers more than 100 miles per week in her training.....England's 17 year old Dawn Webster set a new UK junior record for 400m at 54.1.....Britain's Track Writers have voted Barbara Inkpen the British female athlete of the year.....

Richard Beyst and Pam Bagian are now (as hinted in a recent issue of WFFW) Mr. and Mrs. We are hopeful that, in addition to happiness, they can acquire a new typewriter on which to report the happenings and results of the Wolverines as their old one is practically unreadable - at my age..... Two Wolverines rambled a full marathon at the Motor City Marathon on October 17 with 15 year old Sue Parks recording 3:32:58 and 17 year old Lynn Olson 3:44:54.....With the National Indoor Championships now a two day affair and scheduled for Thursday and Friday, competitors attending school must take three days off in order to compete.....Talk about POWER, the Duke City Dashers cross country crew competing at their own Invitational placed 38 out of the first 50 finishers in the 9/under division including the first 7 and 38 out of 51 in the 10/11 division including the first five and 10 out of the first 11 finishers. They were also 1-2-3 in the 12/13 division and had 22 of the 51 finishers there....Mark you 1972 calendar for June 25, the date of the Central Illinois Track Classic of age group and open relays.....

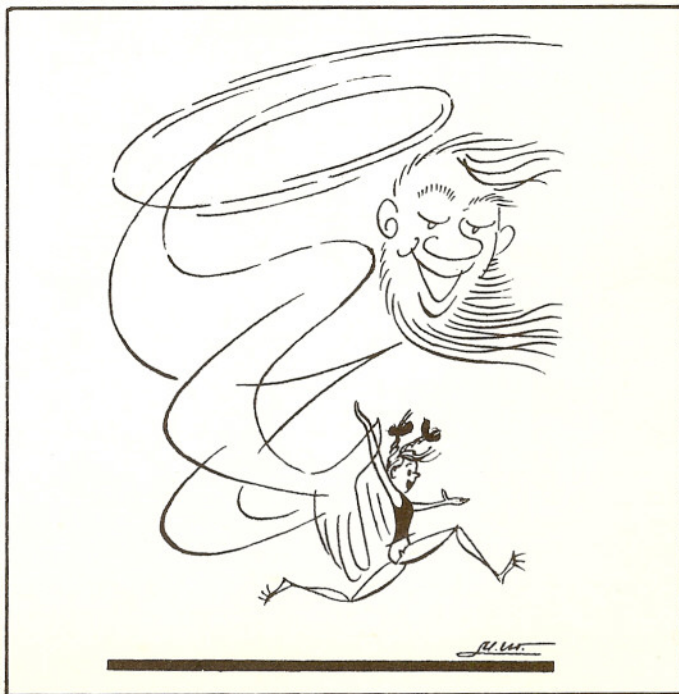
Photofinish pix of the European 200m shows Renate Stecher the winner 22.71 to runner-up 23.26 - or about 5½ yards.... A Clinic-Workshop will be held at Hayward State on December 28-30. Sponsored by the WTF Development Subcommittee, Hayward State College and the Millbrae Lions TC it already has lined up Jim Santos, Dave Maggard, Will Stephens, Werner Schwantje, Ed Parker, Dr. Jack Wilmore and Thomas Fahey as speakers/instructors. If interested write: Harmon Brown, 2335 David Ct, San Mateo, Cal, 94403.....Liz McCain says, "I enjoy your comments in your magazine, it gets better all the

time"....Steve Price: "The report on this year's European Championships was the most accurate and interesting athletic reporting I have ever had the pleasure of reading". Take a bow Popper, Trifari, Masarra, Bank and Watman!....More than 600 were at the Bagian-Beyst wedding party....Meg Elizabeth has shown up to run for the San Jose Cindergals - in 1986! New papa Augie welcomed her at 5 pounds 8 ounces on September 14.....

Medals in the Olympic Games in Munich will be engraved with the name of the recipient. The engraving will be carried out between the end of the competition and the presentation ceremony. Let's hope they spell the names correctly!....There will be a total of 1,109 medals awarded at Munich with the largest number (150) going to track and field....Moscow hopes to land the 1980 Olympics....Lucia Vaamonde, Venezuela's pentathlon champion, is attending Hayward State, California.

With the Olympics coming up next summer, many of the old pros have come back out of retirement including Deanna Yorgova, Bulgaria, long jumper; Pam Kilborn Ryan and her former running mate Judy Pollock - who ran 13.4 for the 100mH and 55.3 for 400m respectively in their debuts; Olga Connolly of the USA, the 1952 Olympic discus champ - already throwing better than ever. 1968 long jump champ Viorica Viscopoleanu hopped 21'4½ last month and will be a threat at Munich.... Australian sprinter Jenny Lamy (22) has been forced to retire from track because of recurring injuries....The Terre Haute TC was formerly known as the Hye TC....Add another veteran coming out of retirement - 1968 pentathlon silver medalist Liese Prokop who competed for the first time in 4 years recently with encouraging marks of 19'1½ in the long jump and 46'11 in the shot....Lia Manoliu, 1968 Olympic discus champion, now 37, had her lifetime best this year with 199'1 - but lost her national record....South Africa has a big international invitational coming up on November 26/27 which will start them back on the road to international recognition.

Results of People's Republic of China athletes who competed in Albania include: 100/200, Ho Tsu-fan 12.1/25.1; HJ, Wu Fushan 1.73/5'8; DT, Kao Yu-kuei 47.58/156'1.....Also JT, Chou Mao-chou 46.92/153'11.....Meanwhile in the Republic of China Lee Chiu Hsiah set a new national record for the 1500 meters at 4:38.1, Lin Yet-hsiang ran 14.3 in the 100mH and Hsu Chu-ying threw the discus 42.70/140'1.....Shannon Mullen, age 12, began running this past spring to get in shape for speed skating and has turned into a real distance find with marks of 1:28:55 for 12.9 miles and 33:11 for 5 miles plus 11:54 for two miles and 5:41 over the one mile route....Elizabeth Ostberg and two other Swedish girls are training in southern California just as Maria Sykora and Liese Prokop of Austria did last year.....



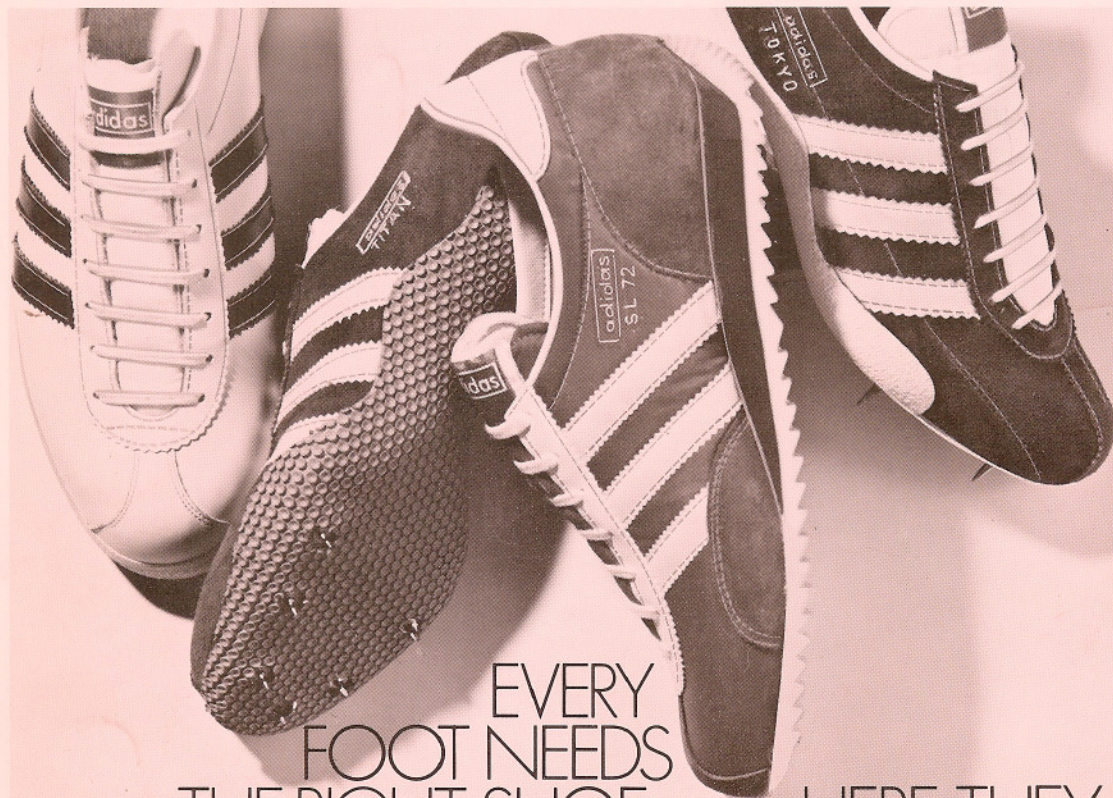
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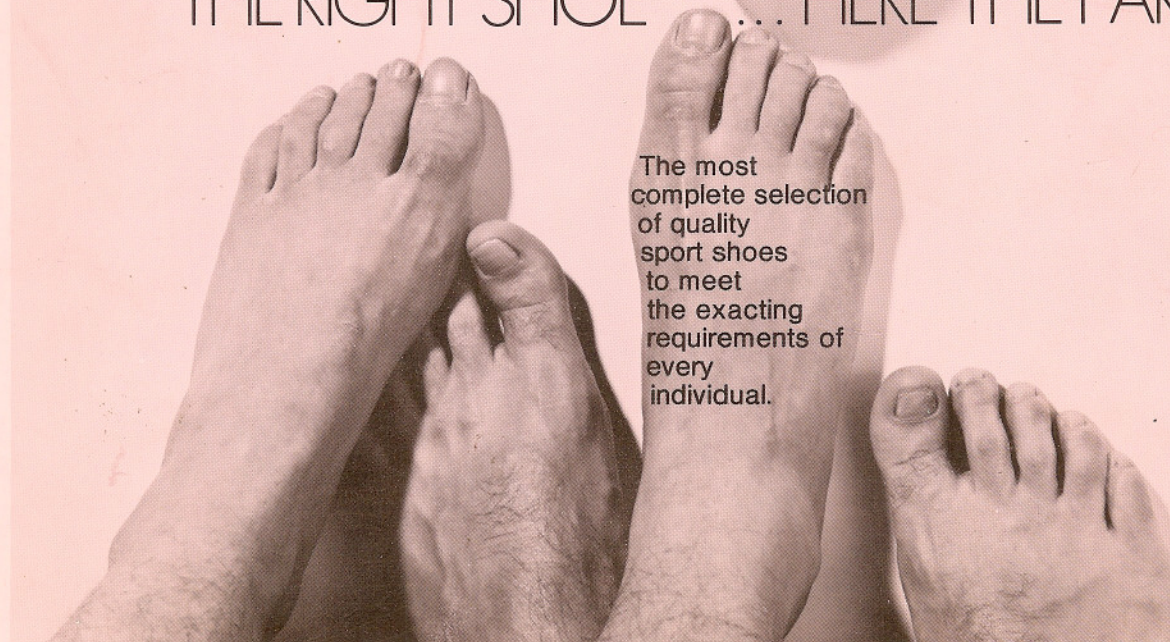
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