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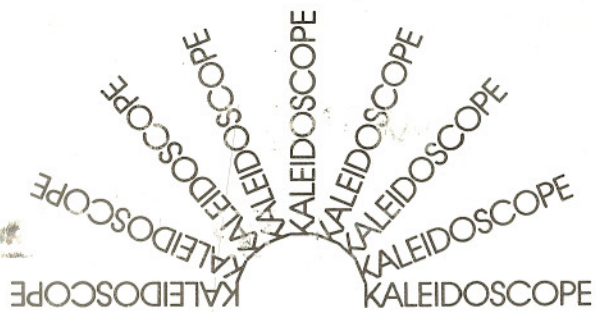


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Big excitement around here is the moving of WTFW. Established in 1967, the magazine has always had the same mailing address...at PO Box 371, Claremont, California. Now we have moved to beautiful Lake Arrowhead and our mailing address is PO Box 850, Cedar Glen, California 92321. Please put that in your book.



We have now been working with this blasted computer for a couple of months and are finally beginning to understand a few basic facts about how it works. We still miss a few capitals as we're still trying to get our bearings on "white on black" letters as opposed to "black on white" letters, but those of you who have had any connection with computers will understand.

Once more we ask you to check results which you send to us. Be sure the

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Cover photo of Joan Benoit setting her new American record in the marathon by Bill Leung, Jr.

Editor Mel Watman of Britain's "Athletics Weekly" says, "It is obvious that many top American athletes do not feel that competing for their country is very high on the priority list, and The Athletic Congress had better stop scheduling international matches like the fixture against East Germany if they can't field representative teams" Ouch! But true...O. J. Louge has been appointed "Technical Advisor" for University of Maine's cross country team. Whatever that means...Former University of Arizona track and cross country runner Joy Hansen (with an 'e') scored 5137 points to win the US Modern Pentathlon. Hansen was in fifth place at the start of the final event - fortunately for her, that final event was the 2000 meter run and she moved to the winner's circle...Cheryl Osborne Eneyart is the new women's cross country and track coach at Bucknell. Cheryl was formerly coach at Utah State....

Michael Shine is new coach at Illinois replacing Jessica Dragicevic...New Oregon State coach is Gary Sievers. He replaces the late Will Stephens...New publication is "New England Track". Contact Larry Newman, 47 South Central Street, Bradford, Massachusetts 01830...A court ruling prevents Michigan State University from allowing less lodging and food allowances for women athletes than for men athletes. Male athletes slept two to a room on trips with one to a bed. Women slept four to a room, two to a bed. Men received \$16 per day for food, women received \$11. That ruling affects ALL schools, not just MSU...Rachel Hughes of England ran 800 meters in 2:06.5. Rachel is 13....

Top money winner on the ARRA (American Road Runner's Association) circuit for 1982 is New Zealand's Anne Audain. Ms. Audain has collected a mere \$36,000 for trotting down the road apiece. The other top money winners were Lorraine Moller (NZ) \$32,500, Laurie Binder (US) \$22,600, Patti Catalano (US) \$7000 and Cindy Dalrymple (US) \$5700...Interesting item department - 9 coaches were named to coach the USA's women's teams for the World Championships, the Pan-Am Games and the Olympic Games. SEVEN of the nine were members of the committee that selected the coaches. Sorta makes one wonder, doesn't it...Speaking of the World Championships, they will be televised by NBC and will be held in Helsinki, Finland, from August 7-14, 1983...For sure one will not make both the World Championship team and the Pan-Am team.

The PA Games are set for August 14-29...The TAC Meet, which will determine who makes our 1983 international teams, is set for June 17-19 in Indianapolis...And speaking of dates, the Sports Festival will be July 21-23 in Colorado Springs...The 1986 Commonwealth Games will be in Edinburgh...Kinney National Prep Cross Country is December 12 in Orlando, Florida...There will still be 12 scorers in the 1983 NCAA Championships but there will NOT be a consolation race....

Names: Joan Blondell beat Sophia Loren in the L'eggs Mini Marathon. Blondell finished 749th while Loren was miserable 1383rd...She was Sue Small from New York...Leronia Whack runs for a New Jersey club...Last month we praised the shortness of the name of Chinese tennis star Hu Na. Now we have replaced her as our #1 short name with Ivory Coast high jumper named N'Da....

Annual progression of new long jump record holder Valerie Ionescu of Rumania is verrrry interesting. In 1978, age 18, she hopped only 17'9. In 1979 she improved to 19'11, then 21'5 in 1980. 22'1 3/4 in 1981 and now, zingo - 23'7 1/2. Ionescu is only 22, stands 5'8 and weighs 128...Speaking of size and age, never be discouraged. Japan's newest find is distancer Akemi Masuda. Akemi is only 18 and has the World Junior Records for the 5000 (15:38.29) the 10000 (33:01.5) and the marathon (2:36:34). The marathon mark was made in her first try. If you think you're too small to ever make the big time, check Akemi - she's 5'3 and weighs 86 pounds...And the winner of the European Championships in the javelin, Anna Verouli of Greece, who threw 229'9 is also only 5'3 - but weighs 143....

Oklahoma's cross country roster has only seven athletes, three are foreign...Wyoming joins the Foreign Legion with five out of the States runners from England, Scotland and West Africa...Hagerstown Junior College (Maryland) has come up with a fine group of runners who plan to put in a strong bid for national honors in their classification according to coach Bob Myers...Wendy Knudson (with an 'o') was 6th in a 5k road race in Florida in 18:03....

There'll be \$75,000 at stake when the 1983 Houston Tenneco Marathon gets under way on January 16...Loved the name of fifth placer in the 400 hurdles at the Central America and Caribbean Games - Divina Estrella,

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(Most of the following article was written by Mel Watman, editor of "Athletics Weekly". There are a few additional observations added here and there but basically, you may thank Mr. Watman for this report.)

100 METERS

Just in case anybody doubted that Marlies Gohr is back to her brilliant best, the lithe East German flashed to a superb 11.01 100m win, into a 0.53m/s wind, leaving the rest of the field, including Barbel Wockel, floundering in her wake.

To compound the problems of her rivals, the defending champion certainly never gave any ground from the blocks, and the meter advantage she'd gained by 60m was stretched to two by the line. The French 'veteran', 30-year old Rose-Aimee Bacoul, and Wockel also picked up well, with the East German four-times Olympic gold medallist using her renowned 200m strength over the closing stages to secure the silver.

11.58, 7-Helina Laihorinne 11.58,
8-Stepanka Sokolova 11.73

FINAL (-0.53)

1-Marlies Gohr (DDR)	11.01
2-Barbel Wockel (DDR)	11.20
3-Rose-Aimee Bacoul (Fra)	11.29
4-Anelia Nuneva (Bul)	11.30
5-Gesine Walther (DDR)	11.38
6-Laurence Bily (Fra)	11.45
7-Nadyezhda Georgieva (Bul)	11.68
8-Wendy Hoyte (GB)	12.35

200 METERS

After her 100m silver there was no real doubt that Barbel Wockel would collect another 200m title. The double Olympic champion was well-drawn, immediately inside Kathy Smallwood, and as the stagger unbound the medal positions were already



Barbel Wockel, two-time Olympic 200m champion, edges Britain's Kathy Smallwood in the 200, 22.04 to 22.13. (Mark Sherman photo from "Athletics Weekly")

Keltschewskaya (SU) 23.59, 7-Marisa Masullo (Ita) 23.74, 8-Ute Finger (FGR) 23.85.

FINAL

1-Barbel Wockel (DDR)	22.04
2-Kathy Smallwood (GB)	22.13
3-Sabine Rieger (DDR)	22.51
4-Gesine Walther (DDR)	22.60
5-Beverly Callender (GB)	22.91
6-Anelia Nuneva (Bul)	22.93
7-Liliane Gaschet (Fra)	22.97
8-Marie-Christine Cazier (Fr)	23.08



East Germany dominated the 100m dash with Barbel Wockel (left) second in 11.20 and Marlies Gohr (right) the winner in 11.01. Center is fourth placer Anella Nuneva of Rumania at 11.30. (Atletiekwereld photo)

100 METERS

Heat 1 (-0.60), 1-Gohr (DDR) 11.18, 2-Kondratyeva (SU) 11.38, 3-Bacoul (Fra) 11.40, 4-Popova (Bul) 11.44, 5-Masullo (Ita) 11.53, 6-Heidi Gaugel (FGR) 11.54, 7-Mona Evyen (Nor) 12.08; Heat 2 (+2.53), 1-Wockel (DDR) 11.41w, 2-Georgieva (Bul) 11.45, 3-Thomas (GB) 11.53, 4-Sokolova (Cz) 11.61, 5-Moller (Swe) 11.87; Heat 3 (+0.99), 1-Nuneva (Bul) 11.29, 2-Bily (Fra) 11.35, 3-Walther (DDR) 11.36, 4-Hoyte (GB) 11.40, 5-Laihorinne (Fin) 11.47, 6-Keltschewskaya (SU) 11.54.

Semi 1 (+1.80), 1-Wockel 11.19, 2-Bacoul 11.28, 3-Walther 11.33, 4-Nuneva 11.35, 5-Ludmilla Kodratyeva 11.47, 6-Shirley Thomas 11.53, 7-Marisa Masullo 11.57, 8-Lena Moller 11.93; Semi 2 (+1.80), 1-Gohr 11.22, 2-Hoyte 11.41, 3-Bily 11.43, 4-Georgyeva 11.58, 5-Yelena Keltschewskaya 11.58, 6-Sofka Popova

decided as Sabine Rieger held third.

For the first time this summer, Kathy gave it everything and was rewarded with a Commonwealth record of 22.13, and the fourth fastest ever by a European - behind Marita Koch (21.71), Jarmila Kratchovilova (21.97) and Wockel (22.01).

Only last (8th) place failed to run under 23 seconds in the final.

200 METERS

Semi 1 (+0.40), 1-Wockel 22.81,	2-Smallwood (GB) 22.97, 3-Gaschet 23.21, 4-Nuneva 23.35, 5-Irina Olchownikova (SU) 23.46, 6-Joan Baptiste (GB) 23.84, 7-Heike Schmidt (FGR) 23.88, 8-Mona Evyen (Nor) 23.96; Semi 2 (-2.98), 1-Rieger (DDR) 22.90, 2-Walther (DDR) 22.90, 3-Callender (GB) 22.96, 4-Cazier (Fra) 23.39, 5-Heidi Gaugel (FGR) 23.45, 6-Yelena
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400 METERS

Track enthusiasts the world over were eagerly awaiting this one, and they weren't disappointed. To hark back to a famous piece of television commentary (circa, Mexico 1968), nobody was really interested in who was going to be third, and when the lane draw was revealed - Marita Koch in 3 and Jarmila Kratchovilova in 4 - the scene was set to perfection.

Trackside speculation covered every possibility; who could win, who would win, who should win? one thing was sure - Koch's three-year old world record of 48.60 was due for revision; but would it be by Marita herself or by the World Cup champion Czech. 48.15 seconds later we knew.

As a contest, it was little more than 'the race that never was'; but that was due more to the East Germans excellence than to the Czech's demise. 200m split times of 22.7 (Koch) and 23.0 say it all, as the stagger disappeared by the bottom of the bend and it was Koch vs. Omega. And Omega was a poor second as Marita came home in the fabulous time of 48.15, some 7/10ths ahead of her great rival.

Press facilities being as good as they were, we did actually get a chance to chronicle the race for bronze. Coming off the last bend, Soviet number one, Irina Baskakova held third having pulled back on Gaby Bussmann's fast start, but, with late surges for the line, Tatana Kocembova (Cze) and Sabine Busch (DDR) both got up as the three girls lunged for the

medal. The Czech got the nod 50.55 to 50.57 and 50.58.

Interesting to know - 50.83 did not make it to the final!

400 METERS

Semi 1, 1-Koch 50.22, 2-Baskakova 51.03, 3-Kocembova 51.69, 4-Forgacs 51.88, 5-Erika Rossi (Ita) 52.01, 6-Grazyna Oliszewska (Pol) 53.15, 7-Claudia Steger (FGR) 53.56, 8-Lotta Holmstrom (Swe) 55.22; Semi 2, 1-Kratochvilova 50.38, 2-Rubsam 50.55, 3-Bussmann 50.64, 4-Busch 50.80, 5-Yelena Korban (SU) 50.83, 6-Linsey MacDonald (GB) 52.09, 7-Michelle Scutt (GB) 52.11, 8-Elzbieta Kapusta (Pol) 53.83.

FINAL

1-Marita Koch (DDR)	48.15
2-Jarmila Kratochvilova (Cz)	48.85
3-Tatyana Kocembova (Cz)	50.55
4-Sabine Busch (DDR)	50.57
5-Irina Baskakova (SU)	50.58
6-Dagmar Rubsam (DDR)	50.76
7-Gaby Bussmann (FGR)	50.93
8-Judit Forgacs (Hun)	52.14



800m field: (Right to left), Olga Mineyeva (1st), Diona Melinte (6th), Ludmilla Vesselkova (2nd), Nikolina Schtereva (7th), Hildegard Ullrich (5th), Jolanta Januchta (4th), Wanda Stafanska (8th) and Margit Klinger (3rd). (Horstmuller photo from "Leicht Athletik")



Marita Koch shatters the world 400m record with 48.15, some 0.7 seconds ahead of her great rival, Jarmila Kratochvilova who clocked 48.85. (Mark Sherman photo from "Athletics Weekly".)

800 METERS

Not quite a clean sweep for the Soviets as in Prague and Moscow but they did as well as they possibly could with only two in the final, for Olga Mineyeva and Ludmila Vesselkova grabbed gold and silver to emphasize that the USSR don't look like relinquishing their hold on women's distance running for some time yet.

The two red vests imposed themselves on the field approaching the bell after Nikolina Schtereva had taken them through most of the first lap. Mineyeva took the lead and passed 400 in 57.55 closely followed by Vesselkova, with Hildegard Ulrich in third. The positions stayed the same to 600 where the two Russians enjoyed a meter advantage over the rest but rounding the crown of the bend both

kicked and there was no way anyone was going to catch them. Mineyeva held her form best down the straight to open a gap over her compatriot as both finished well clear of Margit Klinger who had a tremendous last 150m, improving from sixth on the bend and passing Januchta, Ullrich and Melinte down the straight. Interesting to note that Klinger, who took her season's best down from 1:59.57 to 1:57.22, was the only non-East European finalist.

Interested in tactics and strategy? Just take a look at the times in the heats and semis, especially the semis. It's the old European strategy which makes for those most exciting trial races where everyone is together until the final 100 meters and then everyone goes. Look at the first semi - first four qualify. Their times: 2:02.44-2:02.50-2:02.65-2:02.71 which equals 0.27 between first and fourth. And the poor fifth placer was eliminated with 2:02.82, only 0.32 behind the winner. The second semi was pretty swift yet close. Their times: 1:59.00-1:59.05-1:59.28-1:59.87 with fifth place (and eliminated) 2:00.34. Sixth was 2:02.48 good for second in the first race.

800 METERS

Heat 1, 1-Melinte 2:00.87,	2-Vesselkova 2:00.92,	3-Stefanska 2:01.13,	4-Schtereva 2:01.36,	5-Wallez 2:02.07,	6-Randi Bjorn (Nor) 2:04.20;
Heat 2, 1-Klinger 2:01.43,	2-Agletdinova 2:01.59,	3-Clarkson 2:01.59,	4-Gospodinova 2:02.00,	5-McCabe 2:03.15,	6-Moravchikova 2:03.98,
7-Bernadette Louis (Fra) 2:05.76;	Heat 3, 1-Ullrich 2:01.24,	2-Mineyeva 2:01.29,	3-Petrova 2:01.50,	4-Januchta 2:01.66,	5-van Hulst 2:02.37,
6-Nathalie Thomas (Fra) 2:04.99,	7-Georgie Troumbouki (Gre) 2:10.15.				
Semi 1, 1-Ullrich 2:02.44,	2-Januchta 2:02.50,	3-Mineyeva			

2:02.65,	4-Melinte 2:02.71,	5-Ravilya Agletdinova (SU) 2:02.82,	6-Wanya Gospodinova (Bul) 2:03.45,	7-Totka Petrova (Bul) 2:03.53,	8-Jill McCabe (Swe) 2:05.43;
Semi 2, 1-Vesselkova 1:59.00,	2-Klinger 1:59.05,	3-Schtereva 1:59.28,	4-Stefanska 1:59.87,	5-Anne Clarkscr. (GB) 2:00.34,	6-Zuzane Moravcikova (Cz) 2:02.48,
7-Elly van Hulst (Bel) 2:03.70.					

FINAL

1-Olga Mineyeva (SU)	1:55.41
2-Ludmila Vesselkova (SU)	1:55.96
3-Margrit Klinger (FGR)	1:57.22
4-Yolanta Januchta (Pol)	1:57.92
5-Hildegard Ullrich (DDR)	1:58.19
6-Doina Melinte (Rum)	1:59.65
7-Nikolina Schtereva (Bul)	2:01.77
8-Wanda Stefanska (Pol)	2:03.05

1500 METERS

There has to be something amiss when a European championship is decided in a straight final as this one was. With only 13 entrants, presumably most countries thought that the East European standard was too high to warrant sending athletes who hadn't a chance of doing well. The fears were not unfounded though as again it was a Soviet 'Road Show' and again they took straight to the front, and by 400m (60.3), the field was led by Zamira Zaitseva, Tamara Sorokina and Olga Dvirna, although Sorokina was soon to make her way backwards.

With two laps to go, the other two still led from Olympic fourth-placer Gabriella Dorio, the great hope of Western middle-distance running, Doina Melinte and Maricica Puica and the 800m mark was passed by Zaitseva in 2:06.3. The positions stayed the same all the way round the penultimate lap but with 300m to go Dvirna put in a burst which took her past her teammate and opened a gap which Zaitseva, Dorio and Puica tried in vain to close.

with Dvirna way out in front, the other three fought it out round the bend and down the straight with Zaitseva coming away comfortably and Dorio sprinting past Puica for a very satisfying bronze. For Dvirna, who has clocked 3:54.23 this year, it was a comfortable win, as her 62.1 last circuit showed.

1500 METERS

FINAL

1-Olga Dvirna (SU)	3:57.80
2-Zamira Zaitseva (SU)	3:58.82
3-Gabriella Dorio (Ita)	3:59.02
4-Maricica Puica (Rum)	3:59.31
5-Ulrike Bruns (DDR)	4:00.78
6-Tamara Sorokina (SU)	4:01.22
7-Vessela Yaninska (Bul)	4:06.98
8-Elly van Hulst (Ned)	4:07.76
9-Doina Melinte (Rum)	4:08.49
10-Aurora Cunha (Pol)	4:12.51
11-Birgit Friedmann (FGR)	4:14.66
12-S. Constantinidou (Gre)	4:28.95
13-Katarina Jonna (Swe)	4:49.28

3000 METERS

As Soviet girls filled nine of the top ten places in the 1982 European ranking list prior to the Games it was no surprise that they dominated the race and took two of the three medals. Reigning world cross country champion, Maricica Puica, is the only person who could have prevented a clean sweep, and she did just that in a spirited run for the silver medal.

It took just one of the three kilometers for the field to thin out to seven, and with Tatyana Pozdnyakova and Elena Sipatova sharing the lead, world record holder Svetlana Ulmasova made herself comfortable in their wake and went along for the ride, as did Puica, Birgit Friedmann and Margherita Gargano.

The next kilometer saw the going of Friedmann and Gargano and with just 600m left Puica was the sole challenger to soviet whitewash. Entering the home straight for the penultimate time, the Romanian girl had an unenviable task. She knew that Ulmasova was the main danger, but you never know what might be sprung in a three-to-one situation.

As the bell sounded, Pozdnyakova held the curb, but with electrifying acceleration Ulmasova suddenly took off and with Puica challenging hard it was like Vaatainen and Haase relived. The game yellow vest tried all she could to hang on, but at 200m out Ulmasova kicked again and the gold was won. Elena Sipatova gave it plenty over the last 150m and all but caught the tiring challenger; but for this year, at least, the Soviet team will just have to accept that they can't have all the top ten! Ulmasova's immediate post-race reaction was one of slight disappointment; she'd expected another world record. Her kilometer splits were approximately 2:52-2:55 and 2:43.



Eventual 3000m winner Svetlana Ulmasova (SU) leads Rumania's Maricica Puica. (Athletiekwereld photo)

FINAL

1-Svetlana Ulmasova (SU)	8:30.28
2-Maricica Puica (Rum)	8:33.33
3-Yelena Sipatova (SU)	8:34.06
4-T. Pevdyakova (SU)	8:38.98
5-Birgit Friedmann (FGR)	8:43.65
6-Margherita Gargano (It)	8:48.73
7-Brigitte Kraus (FCR)	8:51.60
8-Ingrid Krisitiansen (No)	8:51.79
9-Agnese Possamai (Ita)	8:54.52
10-Aurora Cunha (Pol)	8:55.24
11-Cornelia Burki (Swi)	8:55.67
12-Rosa Mota (Por)	9:04.82
13-Monica Joyce (Ire)	9:08.45
14-Birgit Bringslid (Swe)	9:09.85
15-Breda Perger (Yug)	9:11.79
16-Mercedes Calleja (Spa)	9:12.32
17-Dorthe Rasmussen (Den)	9:14.35
18-Eva Ernststrom (Swe)	9:15.12
19-Louise McGrillen (Ire)	9:20.60
20-Deborah Peel (GB)	9:24.41
Janette Nordgren (Swe)	Disq.



Upset winner in the marathon was Portugal's Rosa Mota who was running her first-ever marathon. (Mark Sherman photo from "Athletics Weekly")

MARATHON

Of the six women who have broken 2 1/2 hours for the marathon, three are European: Grete Waitz, Charlotte Teske and Joyce Smith. Until stress fractures ruled them out both Grete and Joyce were prime contenders for the honor of winning the first ever women's international championship at the event. It would have been particularly great for Smith as she had taken part in the final Olympic 1500 (1972) and the inaugural European Women's 3000 (1974). Alas it was not to be and it is doubtful now whether Joyce will ever again compete for Britain in a major international event as she dislikes the pressure involved. She will continue to take part in other big marathons, though, and her next one will be in January assuming she has no further injury problems ad gets in the requisite training.

But back to the Marathon to Athens race. Charlotte Teske was one of the few West German athletes who failed to excel in these Championships and finished only 12th over nine minutes behind the winner...who, sensationally, was the unknown 24-year old Rosa Mota of Portugal, contesting her first ever marathon! A glance at the result of the 3000m three days earlier will reveal that Rosa finished 12th in 9:04.82, which at the time represented the high spot of her athletic career. In the marathon she ran unobtrusively while the Soviet pair of Zoya Ivanovand Nadyezhda Gumyerova set the pace for 25km. When they dropped back the race developed into a battle between Rosa and two of the favorites Ingrid Kristiansen and Laura Fogli, and at the Finish - reached in 2:36:04 - the diminutive girl from Portugal made up for her country's disappointment with the fourth place in the 10000 of Carlos Lopez by scoring a 24 second victory over Fogli.

"I didn't want to take part in this race", she admitted later, "as even in training I had never run farther than 20km. It was my coach who convinced me that I had a chance here. He told me that with the heat I would be more at ease than most of my rivals. I was afraid during the first part of the race and, until the 15th kilometer, I was at the back of the field. Then, when I realized I would finish, I started to get more confident and I accelerated".

MARATHON

1-Rosa Mota (Por)	2:36:03
2-Laura Fogli (Ita)	2:36:28
3-Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)	2:36:38
4-Alba Milana (Ita)	2:38:54
5-Carla Beurskens (Ned)	2:39:22
6-Karolin Szabo (Hun)	2:40:50
7-Midde Hamrin (Swe)	2:42:14
8-Soya Ivanova (SU)	2:42:43
9-Kathryn Binns (GB)	2:44:00
10-Rita Marchisio (Ita)	2:44:24
11-Monika Lovenich (FGR)	2:45:10
12-Charlotte Teske (FGR)	2:45:17
13-Heidi Hutterer (FGR)	2:46:32
14-Tuija Toivonen (Fin)	2:48:51
15-Sinikka Kiiippa (Fin)	2:48:54
16-Henriette Fina (Aut)	2:49:57
17-Christine Seeman (Fra)	2:51:58

18-Carey May (Ire)	2:52.06
19-Vreni Forster (Swi)	2:52:49
20-Nadezhda Gumerova (SU)	2:53:00
21-Carol Gould (GE)	2:58:48

The following did not finish: Georgia Papanastassiou (Gre), Iciar Martinez (Spa), Kyriako Kouvara (Gre), Annick Lebreton (Fra), Magda Hlands (Bel) and Eelena Zuchio (SU).

100m HURDLES

One round of qualifying, which saw the departure of Shirley Strong - albeit in a season's best time of 13.23, brought together the seven fastest Europeans of 1982 and the reigning Olympic champion. A final to savour. The slowest qualifier to the final was clocked in 13 flat! It was little wonder that the starter never got the girls away the first time - Kerstin Knabe being the culprit - but when they did go Lucyna Kalek was never headed; not to say, that is, that it wasn't close. She was marginally first to rise in the middle of the field as, on the two wings, Knabe, Yordanka Donkova and Bettine Gartz thrashed it out for second.

By the tape, the 26-year old Pole had stolen a meter's advantage, but only 1/100th covered the next THREE as they swept in for glory. The winner's time equalled the championship best mark she set in qualifying and her steady competitive improvement since Prague (5th there and 3rd in Moscow) suggests that she will be the one to beat in Helsinki next summer.



Poland's Lucyna Langer wins the 100m hurdles. (Atletiekwereld photo)

100 HURDLES

Heat 1 (+1.46), 1-Langer 12.45,
2-Gaertz 12.60, 3-Sagortsheva 12.84,
4-Mertschuk 12.91, 5-Michele
Chardonnet (Fra) 13.28, 6-Marie-Noelle
Savigny (Fra) 13.36, 7-Hilde
Fredriksen (Nor) 13.55, 8-Elisabet
Pantazi (Gre) 13.71; Heat 2 (+0.60),
1-Donkova 12.60, 2-Knabe 12.65,
3-Anissimova 12.90, 4-komissova 13.00,
5-Laurence Machabey (Fra) 13.07,
6-Cornelia Riefstahl (DDR) 13.07,
7-Shirley Strong (GB) 13.23, 8-Ann
Axelsson (Swe) 14.24.

FINAL (+0.40)

1-Lucyna Langer (Pol)	12.45
2-Jordanka Donkova (Bul)	12.54
3-Kerstin Knabe (DDR)	12.54
4-Bettine Gaertz (DDR)	12.55
5-Maria Mertschuk (SU)	12.85
6-Vera Komissova (SU)	12.72
7-Tatyana Anissimova (SU)	13.06
8-Milka Sagortsheva (Bul)	13.14

400m HURDLES

With seven girls ducking under 56 seconds in the final, this is another event in which the gap between the best of the west and best of the rest is doing nothing but widen.

Generally, the top contenders qualified easily, with only Mary Wagner (55.75 this year) falling by the wayside, and even at that stage six girls bettered Christine Warden's three-year-old Commonwealth record, so it was little surprise that Yvette Wray's 57.81 produced an early exit. Chantal Rega looked particularly easy.

Leading the 1982 world rankings before the final was Ellen Fiedler, but with her absent a very open contest looked on, and the girls didn't disappoint. Elera Filipshina did her chances no good as she



Ann-Louise Skoglund (Sweden) wins 400m hurdles in spite of hitting final barrier. Also shown is Russia's Elena Filipshina who finished fifth. (Atletiekwereld photo)

laboured badly in the blocks, and as the girls came to the first flight Miss Rega - who took up the event only last season, clocking a best of 58.50, after an outstanding career over 100 and 200m flat - and former world junior record holder, Ann-Louise Skoglund, rose first.

The French girl powered down the back straight and through halfway, and with Skoglund making her big effort in the third hundred we were treated to the sight of the only two Western girls in a final holding first and second places. Coming to the ninth they were level, but on the inside Birgit Uibel was closing fast and the race was on.

As the girls tired, so the mistakes started. At the last flight Uibel stumbled badly, and her chances suddenly evaporated, and even Skoglund herself hit the barrier; but the strength she has gathered over the years obviously stood her in good stead and she pulled away to the gold medal. After making most of the running, Rega was run out of silver in the last five meters by a late surge from Petra Pfaff, but in the fastest race in the world this year she can feel that at last she has found a medal-winning event.

400 HURDLES

Heat 1, 1-Rega 55.73, 2-Uibel
55.86, 3-Filipischina 55.95, 4-Blaszak
56.73, 5-Marlies Gutewort (FGR) 57.34,
6-Yvette Wray (GB) 57.81, 7-Rosa
Colorado (Spa) 58.91, 8-Cristina
Coyocarua (Rum) 59.00; Heat 2,
1-Kastezka 55.72, 2-Pfaff 55.81,
3-Skoglund 55.96, 4-Fessenko 56.49,
5-Mary Wagner (FGR) 56.74,
6-Giuseppina Cirulli (Ita) 57.35,
7-Montserrat Pujol (Spa) 58.06,
8-Helle Sichlau (FGR) 58.91.

FINAL

1-Ann-Louise Skoglund (Swe)	54.58
2-Petra Pfaff (DDR)	54.90
3-Chantal Rega (Fra)	54.94
4-Anna Kaztezka (SU)	55.09
5-Yelena Filipischina (SU)	55.09
6-Birgit Uibel (DDR)	55.70
7-Yekaterina Fessenko (SU)	55.86
8-Genowefa Blaszak (Pol)	56.89

HIGH JUMP

"Again the bar went up, this time to 6'4 1/2". There was no other event in progress, and she had the stadium in the palm of her hand, with everyone except Gusenbauer (who sat with her back to the pit, unable to watch) concentrating intently. She didn't make it. This time, anyway. But there is a long career ahead of her, even if she can never experience a night quite like this one again".

Those were the words Mel Watman used to round-up his "AW" report on the Munich Olympics women's high jump on September 4, 1972. The jumper, of



Ulrike Meyfarth (FGR) celebrates her new world record of 6'7 1/2 in the high jump. (Atletiekwereld photo)

course, was the 16-year-old schoolgirl, Ulrike Meyfarth, who rose from third in that year's German championships to Olympic champion and co-world record holder on a memorable afternoon in Bavaria. Well, this time she did make it, and at last the world record is her's alone.

Behind Ulrike that day were, among others, Yordanka Blagoyeva and the two girls who went on to dominate women's high jumping in the '70's, Sara Simeoni and Rosemarie Witchas (later Ackermann) and from September 24th 1972 to August 4 1978 the three of them improved that 6'3 1/2 world mark to 6'7 1/4, and that's where it stood when the Athens final began.

Meyfarth herself (6'6 3/4), Tamara Bykova (6'6) and Simeoni (6'6) led the world outdoor rankings for 1982 going into the competition, and when the 'preliminaries' were over the three of them emerged as the only clearants of 6'5 1/2, Meyfarth and Bykova at the first attempt and the popular Italian at the second. At 6'6 3/4 Simeoni and Bykova both failed their first attempts, and then, to the loudest, non-Greek roar of the Games to date, Meyfarth sailed clear, and very well clear at that. She could relax.

Four jumps and four failures later there was a new European champion, and she asked for the bar to go to 6'7 1/2. The run of failures continued, but only for two more jumps, for on her third and final attempt Ulrike (or should it be Eureka?) squeezed over. The bar rattled but stayed on...and the stadium erupted. As she bounced off the landing area there was Sara to greet her - her European title gone, her world record gone, but not, obviously, her love of high jumping. Roll on '83 and let's see them at it again in Helsinki.

HIGH JUMP

Qualifying: Simeoni (Ita), Meier (Swi), Sterk (Hun), Simmonds (GB), Kirst (DDR), Shetscheva (Bul), Meyfarth (FGR), Bienias (DDR), Bela (Hun), Epee (Fra) and Lorentzon (Swe) all qualified at 6'2. The following did not qualify: Brigitte Holzapfel (FGR) 6'0 3/4, Lidiya Benedictic (Yug) 6'0 3/4, Sandra Dini (Ita) 6'0 3/4, Christine Soetewey (Bel) 6'0 3/4, Astrid Tveit (Nor) 6'0 3/4, Disa Gisladottir (Ice) 5'11, Alexandra Batatoli (Gre) 5'7

FINAL

1-Ulrike Meyfarth (FGR)	6'7 1/2
2-Tamara Bykova (SU)	6'5 1/2
3-Sara Simeoni (Ita)	6'5 1/2
4-Gaby Meier (Swi)	6'4 1/2
5-Jutta Kirst (DDR)	6'4 1/2
6-L. Shetscheva (Bul)	6'3 1/4
7-Andrea Bienias (DDR)	6'3 1/4
8-Katalin Sterk (Hun)	6'3 1/4
9-Emese Bela (Hun)	6'2
10-Maryse Epee (Fra)	6'2
11-Barbara Simmonds (GB)	6'2
12-Susanne Lorentzon (Swe)	6'2

LONG JUMP

Vali Ionescu (23'7 1/2) and Anisoara Cusmir (23'5 1/2), in the Romanian championships on August 1st of this year, completely re-wrote the history of women's long jumping as they obliterated Vilma Bardauskiene's world record of 23'3 1/4. It was little surprise, therefore, that they duly lifted the gold and silver in Athens.

In virtually perfect conditions the competition was something of a damp squib, as 22'3 1/4 was enough to win, in a year when ten European girls, five of whom were competing, have bettered that winning mark, and the Soviet number one, Svetlana Zorina (22'6), never even made the final.

Ionescu's winning leap came in the third round and she equalled it in the fourth and followed with a 22'3 in the fifth. Elena Ivanova held second place into the last round with her fifth effort of 22'1, but had finished by the time Cusmir equalled it in the last and stole the medal by virtue of a 22'0 1/4 backup compared to the Soviet's 21'11 3/4.

LONG JUMP

Qualifying: Daute (DDR) 22'2 1/2, Cusmir (Rum) 21'8 3/4, Streykova (Cz) 21'5 1/2, Duchovitsch (SU) 21'4 3/4, Schima (DDR) 21'2 1/4, Antretter (FGR) 21'2, Everts (FGR) 21'11, Wujak (DDR) 21'10 1/2, Ionescu (Rum) 21'7, Ivanova (SU) 21'6, Vanyek (Hun) 21'4 1/4, Wodarczyk (Pol) 21'2 3/4. The following did not qualify: Svetlana Sorina (SU) 20'10, Dorte A. Rasmussen

(Den) 20'3 1/4, Sneshana Dancetovic (Yug) 20'2 1/2, Lena Wallin (Swe) 18'10 1/2, Maria Lambrou (Gre) 20'11 1/4, Ludmilla Jimramovska (Cz) 20'9 1/4, Gina Panai (Rum) 20'8, Anne Kyllonen (Fin) 20'7 1/4, Eva Murkova (Cz) 20'6.

FINAL

1-Vali Ionescu (Rum)	22' 3 1/4
2-Anisoara Cusmir (Rum)	22' 1
3-Yelena Ivanova (SU)	22' 1
4-Heike Daute (DDR)	22' 0 1/4
5-Anna Wiodarczyk (Pol)	21'11 1/2
6-Sabine Everts (FGR)	21'10 1/2
7-Christine Schima (DDR)	21' 9 1/2
8-Karin Antretter (FGR)	21' 6
9-Zsuzsa Vanyek (Hun)	21' 4 3/4
10-Britte Wujak (DDR)	21' 2 3/4
11-Jarmila Streckkova (Cz)	21' 1 1/4
12-Irina Duchnovitsch (SU)	20' 9 1/4

SHOT PUT

Hardly anybody batted an eyelid as the all-conquering Ilona Slupianek won yet another major title. She seems to have dominated the women's shot since times immemorial (!) and looks likely to continue unless Verzhina Veselinova or her (Slupianek's) compatriot, Liane Schmuhl (who at 6'0 1/2 and 176 certainly doesn't live up to her name), two of the 'babies' of the final at 22 and 21 year respectively, improve substantially.

At the other end of the age scale, at 33, Helena Fibingerova continued to build her medal collection, mustering all her strength in her first effort of 68'8 1/2. Only Slupianek went on to beat this, and then only twice; so the Prague one-two retained their places.

Eastern Europeans occupied the first nine places.

FINAL

1-Ilona Slupianek (DDR)	70'10
2-Helena Fibingerova (Cz)	68' 8 1/2
3-Nunu Abaschisde (SU)	68' 3 3/4
4-Elena Stoyanova (Bul)	66' 9 1/4
5-V. Vesselinova (Bul)	66' 4 1/2
6-Helma Knorscheidt (DDR)	66' 3 3/4
7-Liane Schmuhl (DDR)	65'11
8-Mihaela Loghin (Rum)	62' 0 1/2
9-Zdenka Silhana (Cz)	60' 6 1/4
10-Scultana Saroudi (Gre)	57' 0 3/4
11-Gunnel Hettman (Swe)	43' 5 1/4

DISCUS THROW

Exactly as in the shot, the leading nine were from Eastern bloc countries, but the discus outcome was much less predictable.

Gisela Beyer opened with a 219'1, to which Maria Petkova, world record holder yet second ranked this year, immediately replied with 221'1; and after Silvia Madestzki's second round throw reached 218'1 the positions remained unaltered till well into the fourth.

Throwing after the leading trio, Galina Savinkova unleashed 222'6 to take the lead, and when, with the following throw, Tsvetanka Hristova



Long jump winner Vali Ionescu (Rumania). (Atletiekwereld photo)

fired a 219'3, the two East Germans - Beyer and Madetzki - found themselves out of the frame and in a whole lot of trouble. Petkova re-established her lead with her fifth effort, measured at 222'11, and when Hristova went even further, to 224'2, it was all over bar the shouting, and Bulgaria had two fine medals.

Current world leader, 20-year-old Irina Meszynski, couldn't get it right and only managed 209'3, some 24 feet below her best, and somehow this event wasn't quite the same, without the grace of Evelyn Jahl.

FINAL

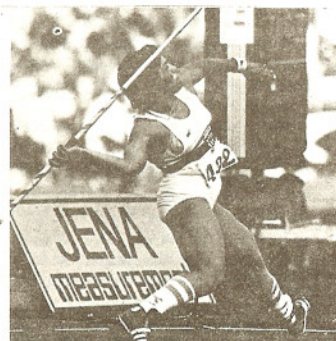
1-Svetlana Christova (Bul)	224' 2
2-Maria Vergova (Bul)	222' 11
3-Galina Savinkova (SU)	222' 6
4-Gisela Beyer (DDR)	219' 1
5-Silvia Madetzki (DDR)	218' 8
6-Galina Muraschova (SU)	214' 3
7-F. Craciunescu (Rum)	210' 0
8-Irina Meszynski (DDR)	209' 3
9-Svetla Boshkova (Bul)	199' 5
10-Ingra Manecke (FGR)	198' 4
11-Ulla Lundholm (Fin)	193' 3
12-Ria Stalman (Ned)	191' 10
13-Zdenka Silhava (Cz)	184' 3
14-Isabelle Accambray (Fra)	174' 1
15-Patricia Walsh (Ire)	173' 2
16-Gunnell Hettmann (Swe)	144' 4

JAVELIN THROW

undoubtedly the most emotional final of the Championships.

If somebody had said at the end of last season that, come Athens, two Greek girls would only be headed on the 1982 European rankings by a world record and that they would both come good in their own backyard, under the most immense partisan pressure, then very few would have believed it.

At that time, Sofia Sakorafa held 19th place in the world lists with a best of 208'2 and Nna Verouli was three places lower with 204'4, and all bar three above them were Europeans! Come the day, though, all had changed, and you got the impression that every Athenian wanted to get into the 80000 capacity Olympic Stadium to acclaim his or her new goddesses. After all, they were standing at second and third on the rankings, having improved to 225'11 and 227'1 respectively.



Javelin winner Anna Verouli (Greece). (Atletiekwereld photo)

Even as the girls warmed up we got an idea what was to come; the very gentlest of throws bringing unprecedented cheers. What pressure those girls were under; it was just as well that...well, read on.

Antje Kempe, who led the qualifying round with a tremendous throw of 224'4 - placing her ninth on the European All-Time list, opened up with 213'8; and after Verouli answered with 211'10, Eva Helmschmidt closed the first round with 215'11 to take the lead. Kempe answered straightaway with 222'11 and as world record holder, Tiina Lillak, opened her serious account with 216'5, as did Ute Richter with 216'2, the Greek girls found themselves down...but not out.

Little Anna, only 5'5 tall, was the first to respond. To a mighty roar, which increased as the spear floated away, her third throw landed at 219'0 and she was up to second by the cut. Sakorafa also found herself in the last eight (virtue of a second round 215'10).

What didn't happen in the fourth round most certainly did in the fifth. Kempe had slipped down to the high 190's but still held first place with her 222'11. Lillak followed, and improved her bronze position with 217'5, and then it happened. The moment that all Greece had hoped for (and, indeed, expected) came. If the roars for her 219'0 were loud, then I don't know what would describe what followed. As the crescendo was reached the javelin came to rest somewhere around the 70m line (229'8). The thrower? Miss Verouli. As 70.02 (229'9) was flashed on the screen all hell broke loose. The Greeks had a champion. It didn't matter who was to come; it didn't matter that the furthest thrower of all-time was still in there pitching; they had a champion.

Anti-climactic, maybe, but it hadn't finished yet. Next to throw was Sakorafa. She could have been totally forgiven if she'd packed up and gone home, but she reacted in the most marvellous fashion with 219'11, to remove Miss Lillak from the rostrum and complete Greece's day of days. (A week after the European Championships, Sakorafa set a new world record with a fantastic toss of 243'5.)

After each event the Press were quickly provided with "instant quote" sheets from medal winners. During the week of the Games most of them were completely useless, but not Anna Verouli's.

"Look! 80,000 people were expecting that kind of satisfaction from me. Could I ever disappoint them? I fully justified their expectations. I was sure I was going to win". She did!

Javelin

Qualifying: Kempe (DDR) 224'4, Laaksalo (Fin) 202'3, Sakorafa (Gre) 202'3, Verouli (Gre) 201'8, Felke (DDR) 200'5, Lillak (Fin) 199'4, Bugarova (Cz) 199'1, Janak (Hun) 197'8, Thyssen (FGR) 197'7, Richter (DDR) 196'2, Helmschmidt (FGR) 192'8, Whitbread (GB) 190'7. The following did not qualify: Helene Laine (Fin)

187'0, Trine Solberg (Nor) 178'11, Regula Egger (Swi) 177'7, Hilde Bratvold (Nor) 176'9, Fausta Quintavalla (Ita) 169'10, Genoveta Oleyarz (Pol) 168'1, Asa Westman (Swe) 163'8, Jennifer Pace (Malta) 128'10.

FINAL

1-Anne Verouli (Gre)	229' 9
2-Antje Kempe (DDR)	222' 11
3-Sofia Sakorafa (Gre)	219' 11
4-Tiina Lillak (Fin)	217' 5
5-Ute Richter (DDR)	216' 2
6-Eva Helmschmidt (FGR)	215' 11
7-Petra Felke (DDR)	215' 1
8-Fatima Whitbread (GB)	213' 7
9-Ingrid Thyssen (FGR)	201' 0
10-Maria Janek (Hun)	200' 9
11-Elena Bugarova (Cz)	194' 6
12-Tuula Laaksalo (Fin)	192' 0

HEPTATHLON

These Championships seemed to be yet another chance where the DDR's Ramona Neubert could raise her own world record which stood at 6772 prior to the Games. Well, the record still stands but there was quite an exciting competition, and one record which was broken was the Commonwealth mark of 6110 which fell to Judy Livermore (GB), who excelled herself on the European stage.

Sabine Mobius was the first to show after the hurdles with a great 12.89 into a slight headwind and Neubert tailed home Sabine Everts in their heat with 13.61. In the shot, Neubert started to move up the ranks with a pleasing 49'2 3/4 on her third trial. After two events, there were four girls within 29 points of each other: Mobius (1828), Mila Koyladina (1825) - following a 52'7 1/2 put, Neubert (1812) and Anke Vater (1799)!.

After three events, Mobius led with 2885 and Livermore, by virtue of a PR high jump of 6'2 1/2, was next at 2883 with Neubert third at 2876.

Neubert clocked a great 23.40 to wind up day one and the leaders at bed



Heptathlete extraordinaire: Ramona Neubert. (Mark Sherman photo from "Athletics Weekly")

time were Neubert (3867), Mobius (3852), Vater (3779) and Livermore (3752).

The long jump saw Mobius cut the sand at 21'11, Everts had 21'10 1/4 and Neubert 21'9 while Livermore dropped back from her leap of only 19'9.

Vater proved the strongest in a close 800 with 2:08.01 and Neubert won the gold with her 2:11.06. While the world record may not have gone, it was a great competition made not the least by the tremendous crowd support throughout both days.

HEPTATHLON

1-Ramona Neubert (DDR)	6622
2-Sabine Mobius (DDR)	6595
3-Sabine Everts (FGR)	6420
4-Anke Vater (DDR)	6389
5-Natalie Schubenkova (SU)	6361
6-Valentina Dimitrova (Bul)	6326
7-Judy Livermore (GB)	6286
8-Mila Kolyadina (SU)	6101
9-Tineke Hidding (Ned)	6016
10-Corina Tifrea (Rum)	5988
11-Kristine Tannander (Swe)	5984
12-Zsuzsa Vanyek (Hun)	5957
13-Malgorzata Nowak (Pol)	5948
14-Florerice Picaut (Fra)	5897
15-Annette Tannander (Swe)	5810
16-Corinne Schneider (Swi)	5737
17-Anne Kylloner (Fin)	5623



Marita Koch celebrates her second world record of the championships with her 47.9 anchor leg on the 4x400 relay. (Mark Sherman photo from "Athletics Weekly".)

4x400, 1-DDR
(Siemon-Busch-Rubsam-Koch) 3:19.05,
2-Czechoslovakia
(Tylova-Mateykovicova-Kocembova-Kratcho
vilova) 3:22.17, 3-USSR
(Korban-Olchownikova-Mineyeva-Baskakova
) 3:22.79, 4-Germany
(Finger-Schmidt-Brinkmann-Bussmann)
3-25.71, 5-Great Britain
(Smallwood-MacDonald-Taylor-Hoyte)
3:25.82, 6-Rumania
(Korodi-Coyocarar-Tarita-Matei)
3:29.26, 7-Poland
(Kapusta-Oliszewska-Januchta-Blaszak)
3:29.32, 8-Sweden
(Holstrom-Skoglund-Eriksson-Bergman)
3:35.83.

SCORES (Gold medals in parenthesis)

1-East Germany	153	(7)
2-USSR	105	(3)
3-Bulgaria	43	(1)
4-Rumania	32	(1)
5-West Germany	30	(1)
Czechoslovakia	30	
7-Italy	26	
8-Great Britain	20	
9-France	19	
10-Greece	16	(1)
Poland	16	(1)
12-Portugal	10	(1)
Sweden	10	(1)
14-Norway	6	
15-Finland	4	
Switzerland	4	
17-Nederlands	2	
18-Hungary	1	

4x400 RELAY

Following the slight scare in the 4x100, the powerful DDR squad made no mistake in the longer relay which was yet another straight final, and they came home with a great new world record of 3:19.05 (that's a 49.76 average).

Elena Korban handed over first for the USSR on the opening leg, just a fraction ahead of Kathy Smallwood (GB) who turned out only a short while after the 4x100, and was timed at 50.9, while the DDR were in close attendance with a 51.3 leg from Kirsten Siemon. It was the second leg, though, that really resolved the outcome as Sabine Busch clocked a tremendous 49.7 to take her team well away from the melee behind.

Coming into the final exchange, the DDR held a substantial lead over the USSR thanks to yet another good leg, a 50.1 from Dagmar Rubsam. With world record holder Marita Koch anchoring the East German quartette, what excitement could there be? But waiting in the wings was the 400m silver medalist Jarmila Kratchovilova of Czechoslovakia. Kratchovilova literally blistered round her anchor leg and quickly made up the 10m deficit on Russia's Irina Baskakova and recorded an astonishing 47.5 to cross the line a very pleased runner-up. Marita Koch was starting her lap of honor by then, though, following her 47.9 leg, and the DDR's time brought the world record down from 3:19.23.

4x100 RELAY

There were no surprises when the outcome of this event was finally decided as the DDR were eventual winners, but only thanks to an amazing anchor leg from Marlies Gohr who surprisingly found herself more than a meter down at the final exchange to Britain's Shirley Thomas.

Drawn in lane three to the DDR's five, Wendy Hoyte gave the British team a tremendous start, but was still slightly down to the DDR thanks to a good opener from Gesine Walther. The French were going well on the outside and the USSR was in third. Kathy Smallwood and Barbel Wockel ran even on the backstraight with the British still a meter back at the handoff. On the third leg turn, Bev Callender gained the meter on Sabine Rieger to set the stage for Gohr's heroics.

4x100, 1-DDR
(Walther-Wockel-Rieger-Gohr) 42.19,
2-Great Britain
(Hoyte-Smallwood-Callender-Thomas)
42.66, 3-France
(Bily-Cazier-Bacoul-Gaschet) 42.69,
4-Bulgaria
(Nuneva-Georgieva-Donkova-Popova)
43.10, 5-USSR
(Anissimova-Olchownikova-Keltschewskaya
-Kondratyeva) 43.39, 6-Italy
(Ferrian-Mercuric-Masulio-Rossi)
43.99.



MARATHON RECORD FOR BENOIT

Eugene, Oregon: Joan Benoit smashed Patty Catalano's American record in the marathon with a 2:26:11 clocking to win the Nike/Oregon Track Club distance run. Benoit was off like a shot, covering the first mile in 5:15 and the first 10k in 33:16. She slowed only two seconds over the next 10k, clocking 33:18 and the third 10k in 36:17. She slowed the final bit, taking 6:30 for the last mile as she set a time bettered only by Allison Roe and Grete Waitz. "I thought the world record (2:25:29) would be way out of my league", she said, "but now it isn't."

RESULTS: 1-Joan Benoit (AW) 2:26:11, 2-Laurie Binder 2:33:50, 3-Ellen Hart 2:35:17, 4-Debbie Eide 2:36:13, 5-Marja Wokke (Ned) 2:43:34, 6-Janis Klecker 2:45:23, 7-Jackie Hansen 2:46:41, 8-Linda Edgar 2:47:08, 9-Elaine Campo 2:49:15, 10-Sue Smith (NZ) 2:49:15.

(For more details on Benoit's record run, see Jack Welch's "On The Road Again" column.)



ON THE ROAD AGAIN By Jack Welch

A fatcat editor (that's redundant, isn't it?) once told me, "Son, don't worry yourself too much about hate mail. Look at it this way. It means somebody's reading what you write."

Easy for him to say. He didn't have to endure the slings and arrows of outraged miscreants. Listen to this:

"Dear Jack...I mean Joke...er, Jack. -- Golly, I can't tell how little it means to me to see a roadracing column in 'Women's Track & Field World'. After all, the roads are only for those women who can't hack it on the track.

"If we have to read that stuff, at least spare us the drivel about your 'love' life or favorite movies or political opinions. If I want graffiti, I know where to look."

(Name and address withheld for legal reasons.)

I can just imagine this yoyo DOES know which walls to read. Anyone who thinks that Ann Audain and Grete Waitz can't run circles with authority has not been paying attention. He certainly hasn't been studying "Women's Track & Field World" for years, as indeed he should have. And the rest of my writing is anything but drivel. Pap perhaps, but certainly not drivel.

I might apologize for an irreverent style. But I won't. The last person I want to bore is myself. The next is you, the reader. Lastly is Vince Reel. (Is he ever!) At his age...anything to break the tedium.

There is indeed something tedious about the continued march across the record books by Joan Benoit. The Boston University coach maintained a low profile (easily done at 5'3) before the NIKE/OTC Marathon (Eugene, September 12) but, oh, how large she loomed at the finish, clocking 2:26:11. An American record, eclipsing Patti Cataiano's 2:27:51. Benoit's time is the quickest which did not earn a world record mark. And that is certainly now within reach.

Benoit immediately took advantage of the overcast, misty 64 degree morning by running the initial mile in 5:15. She hardly slowed, reaching 10K in 33:16. Her 15K split of 50:06 is the second fastest time ever run by an

American at that distance - and she had another 17 miles to go. She covered those in an auspicious manner, cranking more personal bests at 20K (1:06:34) and 25K (1:25:20) and 30K (1:42:51).

You don't have to own a home computer to determine that Benoit might easily grab a WR with somewhat more judicious pacing. Look at her intermediate 10K splits: 33:16, 33:18, 36:17 and 35:34. She finished at 6+ minute pace. Of what might Benoit have been capable if she had taken it a mite easier early on?

2:24:42 -- you read it here first.

Benoit was rather surprised at her own performance. Her goal was merely to break 2 1/2 hours. She might also have had in mind the \$20000 first prize, arranged by ARRA and provided by NIKE. (Sounds like a PBS credit line).

Credit has to go to 35-year old Laurie Binder who produced a PR 2:33:50 and another big payday in 2nd. Ellen Hart ran her first competitive marathon in 2:35:17 -- she'll go much faster -- to finish third, with Debbie Eide in 4th at 2:36:11. Following were the Netherlands' Marja Wooke (2:43:39), Janis Clecker (2:45:23), Jacqueline Hansen (2:46:41), Linda Edgar (2:47:23), Elaine Campo (2:47:23). Sue Smith (2:49:15) of New Zealand filled the 10th slot.

By any standard the women's 20K national record is filled. Cathy Twomey ran 1:06 in Japan earlier this year but that may be unacceptable. If so, New Balance TC's Nancy Conz would be the new holder at 1:08:44. That's the time it took to win the New Haven event (Connecticut, September 6) over Judi St. Hilaire (1:11:17) and Sue Baxter (1:11:38).

St. Hilaire was more successful at the Philadelphia Half-Marathon (September 19). Her PR win in 1:13:12 was made more noteworthy by the fact that the runnerup position was captured by comebacking Allison Roe. The Kiwi great's 1:14:09 was too much talent for Eleanor Simonsick (1:16:11).

The Collegiate Sportsworld Open Women's Mile (Toronto, Canada, September 18) was one of those road

miles that often generates more excitement than they deserved. This one was relatively slow, but it did feature a marvelous duel between Jan Merrill and Francie Larrieu. Brenda Webb headed the pack at the quarter in 68.25. Larrieu led at the halfway post in 2:18.33, and at the three-quarters Larrieu and Merrill both clocked 3:28.8. Passing 1500m in 4:14.7, Merrill made a drive through the tape in 4:36.69, just 32/100ths of a second ahead of Larrieu. Darlene Beckford picked off third place in 4:38 flat with Webb rounding out the quartette in 4:39.13.

Larrieu was probably tired from the BMW/WNBC-TV 15K (sounds like a secret ingredient for making your teeth brighter) - held in Harrison, New York, on September 12. Her time of 51:54 was good enough to keep her out of Jeanne Pare's (53:15) sight.

Outasight! that's Nancy Conz at America's Marathon (Chicago, September 26). Maybe not. Karen Dunn's breakthrough 2:34:40 was surprisingly close to Conz' victorious 2:33:23. Glynis Quick finished in 3rd at 2:36:50 with Eileen Claugus next at 2:37:27. Following were masters star Cindy Dalrymple (2:43:35), Tina Gandy (2:44:06), Jan Arenz (2:44:51) and Beverly Roland Miller with a 2:46:50.

The Distance Classic has been just that for a decade now. The Charleston, West Virginia 15 Miler (September 4) saw a classical performance of 1:26:17 over the hills by Julie Ispording.

Speaking of being over the hill, I better stop here. I want to do some early Christmas shopping. Probably should make up a list. So many friends! Let's see...new batteries for Vince Reel's pace maker...maybe a microwave oven for his kitchen. (Why do I keep copying this? sfvr).

Well, as my Dad used to say, 'If you can't stand the heat, move to a higher elevation'.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

ILLINOIS STATE PERFECT

Peoria, Illinois, September 3: Illinois State turned in a perfect score when they met with Bradley University on the Newman Golf Course. The Redbirds captured the first nine places led by veteran Wendy Van Mierlo who covered the course in 17:48.1 and the 15-50 score.

ARMY WHIPS TWO

West Point, New York, September 10: Army opened its 1982 cross country season with a twin triumph over visiting Fordham (16-44) and NY Tech (15-50). The Army swept the first five places over the three mile course with Wendy Anderson winning in 18:40.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Anderson (A) 18:40, 2-(Tie)Lorie Fleming (A) and Sue Lenio (A) 18:45, 4-Karen Phelps (A) 18:52, 5-Kay Hall (A) 19:28, 6-Helen Banks (F) 19:31, 7-Amy McDonald (A) 19:32, 8-Mary List (A) 19:36, 9-Penny McLoughlin (F) 19:38, 10-Colleen Coogan (F) 19:42. Number of finishers - 29.

EASTERN KENTUCKY WINS

Richmond, Kentucky, September 11: Eastern Kentucky opened its 1982 cross country season with an easy 18-45 win over visiting Western Kentucky as Maria Pazarentzos led the Colonels to a 1-2-3 sweep. Pazarentzos covered the three miles in 20:18 for a 20 second winning margin.

RESULTS: 1-Maria Pazarentzos (EK) 20:18, 2-Barb Wildermot (EK) 20:38, 3-Linda Davis (EK) 21:02, 4-Camille Forrester (WK) 21:06, 5-Ellen Barrett (EK) 21:13. Number of finishers - 20.

TEXAS/SAN ANTONIO SWEEPS

San Antonio, Texas, September 17: The newly formed Texas/San Antonio cross country team began the sport in an auspicious manner by sweeping the first seven places in their initial two mile cross country run.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Norman (UTSA) 11:40, 2-Melanie Hennis (UTSA) 12:22, 3-Ann Fitzsimmons (UTSA) 12:22, 4-Sarah Triem (UTSA) 12:38, 5-Lisa Sheets (UTSA) 12:59. Scores: 1-UTSA 15, 2-Pan American University 57, 3-Southwest Texas 73, Laredo JC no score. Number of finishers - 27.

FAIRFIELD INVITATIONAL

Fairfield, Connecticut, September 11: Wagner College opened its 1982 season on a successful note by winning the Fairfield Invitational in a close contest with Southern Connecticut 27-33. Wagner grabbed the first two places with Terri Noudzunas and Amber Klock to highlight their win. Ten teams took part over the 5000 meter course.

RESULTS: 1-Terri Naudzunas (W) 19:49, 2-Amber Klock (W) 19:51, 3-Kim Scott (SC) 19:56, 4-Nancy McKenny (SC) 19:58, 5-Adriane Hogan (W) 20:05, 6-Kathie Kittredge (SC) 20:25, 7-Eileen Kiley (Adelphi) 20:35, 8-Karen Scott (SC) 21:23, 9-Alcan Chubb (KP) 21:33, 10-Gloria Bailey (W) 21:36. Scores: 1-Wagner 27, 2-Southern Connecticut 33, 3-Kings Point 105, 4-Quinnipiac 109, 5-Fairfield 122, 6-St. Peter's 129, Adelphi, Pace, Sacred Heart and Mew Haven did not have full teams. Number of finishers - 53.

ARMY WINS TWO MORE

West Point, New York, September 17: The Army continued unbeaten with wins over visiting St. John's (17-42) and East Stroudsburg (15-47) as Wendy Anderson won her second straight victory. The course measured three miles over the West Point Golf Course.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Anderson (A) 18:03, 2-Lorie Fleming (A) 18:04, 3-Karen Phelps (A) 18:19, 4-Jeanne Erkmann (SJ) 18:21, 5-Sue Lenio (A) 18:31, 6-Amy McDonald (A) 18:40, 7-Theresa Jaeger (SJ) 18:59, 8-Jackie Hannon (ES) 19:08, 9-Chris Skinner (SJ) 19:09, 10-Sally Phoenix (A) 19:20. Number of finishers - 31.

ILLINOIS STATE DOUBLE WINNER

Normal, Illinois, September 10: Illinois State opened the 1982 cross country season with a double-win over visiting University of Illinois (23-32) and Southern Illinois (15-50). Veteran Wendy Van Mierlo led the winners with a swift 17:23 for the 5000 meters.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Van Mierlo (ISU) 17:23, 2-Sara Schumacher (ISU) 17:54, 3-Marianne Dickerson (Ill) 18:10, 4-Julie Lantis (Ill) 18:40, 5-Hilde Perez (ISU) 18:45, 6-Kelly McNea (Ill) 18:46, 7-Margaret Haskell (ISU) 18:53, 8-Deb Czajka (ISU) 18:57, 9-Cheryl Ward (Ill) 19:03, 10-Deanna LaSusa (Ill) 19:09. Scores: ISU 23-Illinois 32; ISU 15-Southern Illinois 50; Illinois 15-Southern Illinois 48. Number of finishers - 34.

ARIZONA CRUSHES STATE

Tempe, Arizona, September 11: University of Arizona unleashed freshman Kim Gallagher on the collegiate world and the first-year student led her team to a 17-40 win over traditional foe Arizona State. Gallagher covered the 5000 meter course in 17:21.9 to set a course record over the newly designed route. Arizona grabbed five of the first six places and had three runners under 18 minutes.

RESULTS: 1-Kim Gallagher (A) 17:21.9, 2-Leslie Haywood (A) 17:37.4, 3-Anthea James (A) 17:57.0, 4-Maria Trujillo (ASU) 18:09, 5-Kathy Hildenbrand (A) 18:13, 6-Eliza Carney (A) 18:14, 7-Mickey Doane (ASU) 18:20, 8-Lisa Pfuhl (ASU) 18:36, 9-Nancy Donat (ASU) 18:36, 10-Stacy Crystal (A) 18:49...15-Sandy Beach (ASU) 19:36.

COLORADO WINS

Boulder, Colorado, September 18: Colorado swamped visiting Wyoming 19-39 in a dual meet. Led by Kathy McCrary, Colorado grabbed the first three places to cinch the win.

RESULTS: (3.1 miles), 1-Kathy McCrary (C) 18:56, 2-Nancy Rogowski (C) 19:28 3-Sarah Hanson (C) 19:29, 4-Brenda Graham Gray (W) 19:38, 5-Bridget Marting (C) 19:45, 6-Kerry Cerda (W) 19:48. Scores: 1-Colorado University 19, 2-Wyoming 39, 3-Wyoming "B" 89. Number of finishers - 24.

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL

Lexington, Kentucky, September 18: University of Tennessee completely dominated the strong field entered in the Kentucky Invitational as their top five finished 1-3-4-7-11 within a space of 46 seconds. The Lady Vols won with 26 points to 58 for runner-up Western Ontario and 86 for Purdue. Thirteen teams scored in the competition over the 5000 meter course. Kathy (Bryant) Hadler won by a whopping 15 seconds over Purdue's Becky Cotta in 17:30.7.

RESULTS: 1-Kathy (Bryant) Hadler (Tn) 17:30, 2-Rebecca Cotta (Pur) 17:45, 3-Susan Baxter (Tn) 17:49, 4-Linda Portasik (Tn) 17:54, 5-Martha Trussler (WO) 18:05, 6-Sandra Anschuetz (WO) 18:09, 7-Liz Natole (Tn) 18:10, 8-Sue Alm (Minn) 18:14, 9-Sue French (WO) 18:15, 10-Jody Eder (Minn) 18:16...14-Nancy Shafer (Un) 18:28, 15-Bernadette Madigan (Ky) 18:34. Scores: 1-Tennessee 26, 2-Western Ontario 58, 3-Purdue 86, 4-Minnesota 125, 5-Indiana 129, 6-Bowling Green 138, 7-Kentucky 155, 8-Ohio University 197, 9-Eastern Michigan 266, 10-Miami University 273, 11-Murray State 355, 12-Western Kentucky 377, 13-DePaul 403. Number of finishers - 109.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE WINS

From NC State SID

Raleigh, North Carolina, September 15: North Carolina State freshman Connie Jo Robinson won her second race in a row and joined teammate Sande Cullinane with under-the-course record times to lead the Wolfpack to a win in a four-team cross country meet at Carter-Finley Stadium.

NCS took four of the top ten places for a score of 27, defeating Penn State with 33, Texas with 66 and Virginia Tech with 112.

Robinson, a Cincinnati, Ohio, native who was the top high school woman distance runner in the nation last year, has won both her races against collegiate competition. The 5'2, 93 pound freshman set a new course record here with a 17:13.7 time on the 5k course.

Cullinane was second in 17:22, also under the course record and in front of Penn State's All-American Heather Carmichael who was clocked in 17:26.

"Three of our top five runners are freshmen," pointed out NCS coach Rollie Geiger, "so we know we have a bright future. This was a big win today."

RESULTS: 1-Connie Jo Robinson (NCS) 17:13, 2-Sande Cullinane (NCS) 16:22, 3-Heather Carmichael (PS) 17:26, 4-Kim Sharpe (NCS) 17:38, 5-Paula Ranzi (PS) 17:48, 6-Doreen Startare (PS) 17:55, 7-Heidi Gerken (PS) 17:59, 8-Lori Nelson (Tem) 18:01, 9-Lynne Strauss (NCS) 18:08, 10-Tara Arnold (Tx) 18:15. Number of finishers - 29.

REDBIRD INVITATIONAL

Normal, Illinois, September 18: Eleven teams gathered for the Seventh Annual Redbird Invitational Cross Country Meet at Illinois State University, and when the dust had cleared, the home team had claimed the titles - individual and team.

Wendy Van Mierlo led the 'Birds to the title with a new course record of 17:01. Iowa was not too far behind in the scoring, losing 70-83

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Van Mierlo (ISU) 17:01, 2-Sabrina Dornhoefer (Mo) 17:32, 3-Sara Schumacher (ISU) 17:34, 4-Kayla Skelly (WM) 17:36, 5-Jenny Spangler (Ia) 17:38, 6-Jodi Hershberger (Ia) 17:45, 7-Anne Dobrowolski (Ia) 17:49, 8-Joanna Stanich (NW) 18:03, 9-Anita Kelly (NW) 18:08, 10-Gina Sperry (EIU) 18:09. 33-Nan Doak (Ia) 18:57. Scores, 1-Illinois State 70, 2-Iowa 83, 3-Western Michigan 91, 4-Missouri 94, 5-Western Illinois 120, 6-Northwestern 157, 7-Ohio State 166, 8-Eastern Illinois 171, 9-Central Michigan 209, 10-Southern Illinois 277, 11-Bradley 349. Number of finishers - 90.

SAN FRANCISCO INVIT

San Francisco, California, September 18: Tony Sandoval began his coaching career at UC Berkeley on a winning note as the California harriers won the San Francisco Invitational with 24 points over a suprisingly tough UC Davis which finished only 7 points behind. Davis' Patti Gray was the individual winner by a huge margin over three Berkeley athletes in 18:19.

RESULTS: 1-Patti Gray (UCD) 18:19, 2-Suzanne Richter (Cal) 18:51, 3-Mary Saffield (Cal) 18:59, 4-Mary Hanlon (Cal) 19:18, 5-Linda Sommers (UCD) 19:30, 6-Nancy Reidd (UCD) 19:47, 7-Laura Starret (Cal) 19:48, 8-Louise Romo (Cal) 19:54, 9-Ann Moerber (UCD) 19:55, 10-Karen Menge (UCD) 10:07. Scores: 1-UC Berkeley 24, 2-UC Davis 31, 4-Cal State Chico 118, 4-Cal State Sonoma 168, 5-University of San Francisco 208, 6-St. Mary's 217, 7-Mills College 226. Number of finishers - 73.

BC WINS TRIANGULAR

Boston, Massachusetts, September 17: Boston College whipped Holy Cross and Massachusetts to maintain their unbeaten dual meet string for 1982. Boston and Holy Cross grabbed the first 14 places and most of the points as BC's Michele Hallett set a new course mark of 17:19.3 over the 5000 meters.

RESULTS: 1-Michele Hackett (BC) 17:19, 2-Julie Leclair (HC) 17:39, 3-Nancy Small (BC) 17:52, 4-Jackie McNiff (HC) 17:59, 5-Anne Fallen (BC) 18:12, 6-Eileen O'Rourke (HC) 18:18, 7-Sharon Willis (BC) 18:22, 8-Kathy Conner (HC) 18:26, 9-Cheryl Panzarella (BC) 18:34, 10-Kathleen Daley (BC) 18:34. Scores, 1-Boston College 25, 2-Holy Cross 32, 3-Massachusetts 85. Number of finishers - 40.

BISONS WIN

Fargo, North Dakota, September 18: The Bisons of North Dakota State not only beat Moorhead State for the team title 42-48 as six other teams trail. The winners captured the first two places with Deb Bergson and Nancy Dietman. Bergson toured the course in 18:41.

RESULTS: 1-Deb Bergson (NDS) 18:41, 2-Nancy Dietman (NDS) 18:54, 3-Billy Dixon (JC) 19:02, 4-Brenda Gemmel (Man) 19:10, 5-Chris Harmonn (Man) 19:16, 6-Jane Remark (MS) 19:20, 7-Frances Maccomb (Man) 19:32, 8-Robin Lovoker (NSC) 19:35, 9-Lynette Dyrdaahl (CC) 19:36, 10-Julie Willoughby (MS) 19:37. Scores, 1-North Dakota State 42, 2-Moorhead State 48, 3-Jamestown College 66, 4-Concordia College 93, 5-North Dakota 96, University of Manitoba, Bemidji State and Northern State of Aberdeen did not field full teams. Number of finishers - 72.

BOSTON WINS QUINTAGONAL

Hanover, New Hampshire, September 18: Only in the Ivy League could a team win a "Quintagonal" meet, but that's just what Boston University did as they outscored a stubborn host team by ten points with Vermont, Amherst and Keene State trailing. The powerful Terriers placed 1-2-3 to ice their winning position, but Dartmouth stayed close with 4-5-6 positions to upset Vermont for the second spot. Boston's Barbara Higgins was the individual winner in 17:14.

RESULTS: 1-Barbara Higgins (BU) 17:14, 2-Kathleen Boyle (BU) 17:20, 3-Marty Shea (BU) 17:33, 4-Chris Simmons (D) 17:47, 5-Kathy Marshall (D) 17:57, 6-Kathy Olney (D) 18:02, 7-Sonna Atamoli (BU) 18:10, 8-Karen Bucke (Vt) 18:13, 9-Anne Anglim (Vt) 18:15, 10-Kathleen Schoenfelder (D) 18:16. Scores: 1-Boston University 27, 2-Dartmouth 37, 3-Vermont 56, 4-Amherst 116, 5-Keene State 124. Number of finishers - 54.



Drake Invitational winner, LIZ HJALMARSSON of the home team.

DRAKE INVITATIONAL

Des Moines, Iowa, September 18: Host Drake captured the team title and the Bulldog's Liz Hjalmarsson won the individual title as Drake staged its Annual Invitational. Six teams took part with powerful Iowa State picking up second place honors over Nebraska.

RESULTS: 1-Liz Hjalmarsson (D) 17:24, 2-Margaret Davis (ISU) 17:33, 3-Suzanne Youngberg (ISU) 17:40, 4-Peggy Saracino (D) 18:03, 5-Sara Stricker (Nb) 18:13, 6-Tracy Parks (D) 18:24, 7-Mary Amen (Nb) 18:36, 8-Sandy DeNoon (D) 18:39, 9-Jan Hall (D) 18:41, 10-Ann Novak (ISU) 18:42...12-Francine Sandoval (ISU) 18:55. Scores: 1-Drake 28, 2-Iowa State 40, 3-Nebraska 90, 4-Southwest Missouri 101, 5-Mankato State 103, 6-Nebraska/Omaha 142

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS VIRGINIA 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

NCAC INVITATIONAL

Davis, California, September 18: Members of the Northern California Athletic Conference gathered for their annual "preview" run at UC Davis and, as is so often the case, the home team ended up on top of the pile. Davis' Patti Gray won the individual title over 5000 meters in 17:18.

RESULTS: 1-Patti Gray (UCD) 17:18, 2-Scannell (Sac) 17:23, 3-Kathy Koudela (CSH) 18:02, 4-Kathy Way (CSH) 18:14, 5-Linda Somers (UCD) 18:19, 6-Andersen (SON) 18:19, 7-Ann Hamilton (CSH) 18:31, 8-Martinez (Sac) 18:39, 9-Sanchez (Chico) 18:48, 10-Pappas (UCD) 18:51. Scores, 1-UC Davis 39, 2-Cal State Hayward 45, 3-Sacramento State 80, 4-CS Chico 92, 5-CS Sonoma 115. Number of finishers - 52.

UNLV INVITATIONAL

Las Vegas, Nevada, September 18: Little-known Cynthia Nagle of Claremont-Mudd Colleges took top honors in the Annual UNLV Invitational. Nagle covered the 5000 meters in 18:36.3 to win by more than half-a-minute over Orange Coast's Kim DeVetis. DeVetis, however, had more help from her teammates than Nagle as the Pirates captured the team title over UC Irvine with Claremont-Mudd finishing third in the six college field.

RESULTS: 1-Cynthia Nagle (CM) 18:36.3, 2-Kim DeVetis (OC) 19:10, 3-Myrna Nearing (UNLV) 19:12, 4-Sue Zika (OC) 19:21, 5-Kim Vollmer (UCI) 19:33, 6-Susan Zahradnik (UCI) 19:43, 7-Cathy Casserly (UCI) 19:51, 8-Kathleen Duhe (OC) 19:55, 9-Kelly Ringer (UCI) 20:08, 10-Dawn Howe (OC) 20:15. Scores, 1-Orange Coast 35, 2-UC Irvine 40, 3-Claremont-Mudd 73, 4-UNLV 75, 5-USD 138, 6-Whittier 0. Number of finishers - 38.

LAFAYETTE INVITATIONAL

Easton, Pennsylvania, September 18: Bucknell captured the team title at the Lafayette Invitational with Nicholson and Czagaja leading the Bisons with their 1-2 finish.

RESULTS: 1-Nicholson (Bu) 18:50, 2-Czagaja (Bu) 18:57, 3-Leisher (M) 19:01, 4-Pinitore (Bl) 19:07, 5-Amici (Bl) 19:15, 6-Brown (V) 19:29, 7-Henseler (Bl) 19:32, 8-Fleming (V) 19:37, 9-Reilly (V) 19:42, 10-Puriell (Bl) 19:48. Scores, 1-Bucknell 39, 2-Bloomsberg 42, 3-Villanova 60, 4-Montclair 94, 5-Lafayette 126, 6-Temple 159, 7-Moravian 210. Number of finishers - 48.

Charlottesville, Virginia, September 18: The University of Virginia flexed its muscles for the rest of the country to see as they opened their 1982 season by grabbing off the first seven places in a four-way meet against Maryland, James Madison and Richmond. The Cavaliers did it without Aileen O'Connor, and the seven competing runners finished within a 45 second span. Virginia outscored their three opponents with perfect 15's while James Madison defeated Richmond and Maryland and Richmond whipped Maryland over the 5000 meter course.

RESULTS: 1-Lesley Welch (V) 17:55, 2-Lisa Welch (V) 18:03, 3-Jill Haworth (V) 18:11, 4-Mary Jean Wright (V) 18:18, 5-Dana Slater (V) 18:25, 6-Martha White (V) 18:29, 7-Marisa Schmitt (V) 18:39, 8-Pat Walker (Md) 19:07, 9-Cindy Slagle (JM) 19:10, 10-Carolyn Forde (Md), 11-Jo White (R) 19:18. Number of finishers - 34.



LESLEY WELCH led her University of Virginia team to a 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 sweep in their opening cross country match of the 1982 season. (Jeff Johnson photo)

PARK WINS

Parkerville, Missouri, September 18: Park College, led by Sue Decker's first place finish, easily defeated Southwest Baptist and Florissant Valley over a 3.1 mile course.

RESULTS: 1-Sue Decker (PC) 21:48, 2-Jackie Zerr (MM) 22:02, 3-Marla Mitchell (PC) 22:19, 4-Barb Puckett (PC) 22:22, 5-Karen Caudle (SB) 22:26. Scores, 1-Park College 6, 2-Southwest Baptist 22, 3-Florissant Valley 27. Number of finishers - 18.

NCS WHIPS NCU

Raleigh, North Carolina, September 18: Powerful North Carolina State eeked out a 26-31 victory over surprising University of North Carolina in a dual meet. North Carolina State was running without their full power and had all they could handle from the UNC troop.

RESULTS: 1-Connie Jo Robinson (NCS) 17:24, 2-Madlyn Morreale (NCU) 17:31, 3-Joan Nesbit (NCU) 17:39, 4-Sande Cullinane (NCS) 17:51, 5-Holly Murray (NCU) 17:57, 6-Kim Sharpe (NCS) 18:00, 7-Lynn Strauss (NCS) 18:22, 8-Sharon Chiong (NCS) 18:24, 9-Lisa Beck (NCS) 18:32, 10-Kemper Knight (NCU) 19:23. Number of finishers - 18.

WEYLAND BAPTIST INVITATIONAL

Plainview, Texas, September 16: Wayland Baptists hosted their Invitational and Angelo State brought seven runners to the competition. Result - Angelo State finished 1-2-3-4-5-6-8 and a score of 15 points for new coach Desire'e Caudill.

Conference foes of Angelo State must shudder when hearing Caudill's assesment of her team's performance. Said Caudill, "We decided to use this meet as a workout. We did hills the day before the meet, so I was especially pleased with the way we competed." Give up?

RESULTS: (Two Miles), 1-Diane McCarty (ASU) 12:29, 2-Gayle Book (ASU) 12:30, 3-Jill Lanham (ASU) 12:31, 4-Denise Dorner (ASU) 12:47, 5-Donna Reker (ASU) 13:01, 6-Carla Boling (ASU) 13:06, 7-Bernice Navarez (WB) 13:13, 8-Sherri Harrod (ASU) 13:23, 9-Joan Chavez (Ranger JC) 14:04, 10-Joan Harris (WB) 14:14. Scores, 1-Angelo State 15, 2-Wayland Baptists 56, 3-Ranger JC 68. Number of finishers - 17.

TEXAS A&M INVITATIONAL

College Station, Texas, September 16: Abilene Christian's Laurie Taylor captured the individual title at the Texas A&M Invitational, but powerful Texas took the team title over the host school. Texas' Lori Nelson was just one second behind the winner and teammates Bridget Jensen and Tara Arnold were third and fourth to cinch the victory.

RESULTS: 1-Laurie Taylor (ACU) 18:29, 2-Lori Nelson (T) 18:30, 3-Bridget Jensen (T) 18:36, 4-Tara Arnold (T) 18:43, 5-Suzanne Sheffield (A&M) 18:47, 6-Sandi Forsythe (Bay) 18:49, 7-Debbie Noel (A&M) 18:52, 8-Cindy Anzalone (Hst) 19:02, 9-Julie Browning (ACU) 19:02, 10-Tracy Wong (T) 19:05. Scores: 1-Texas 43, 2-Texas A&M 55, 3-Abilene Christian 61, 4-Houston 78, 5-Texas Tech 129, Baylor did not score. Number of finishers - 38.

ADAMS STATE INVIT

Alamosa, Colorado, September 18: Colorado State's Bonnie Tamis won the individual title and led her team to the team title as Adams State staged its Annual Invitational. The Rams won the team title easily over the Air Force Academy 21-48.

RESULTS: 1-Bonnie Tamis (CSU) 17:29, 2-Robin Wolfe (CSU) 17:39, 3-Denis Falzone (ASC) 18:01, 4-Tammy Rudnick (CSU) 18:07, 5-Rita Burr (AFA) 18:10, 6-Julie Benzel (CSU) 18:13, 7-Joy Meyen (AFA) 18:17, 8-Gina Nelson (SCU) 18:33, 9-Lis. Yoha (AFA) 18:39, 10-Karen Plummer (CSU) 18:39. Scores, 1-Colorado State 21, 2-Air Force Academy 48, 3-Adams State 59, 4-KW and WS O. Number of finishers - 55.

ALABAMA INVITATIONAL

Fuscaloosa, Alabama, September 18: With Sandra Athurton leading the way, Florida State University easily won the Alabama Invitational over three other schools. The Lady Seminoles tallied 29 points for their victory. Athurton covered the 5000 meters in 17:17.6 and was followed across the line by teammate Margaret Coomber in 17:23.

RESULTS: 1-Sandra Athurton (FSU) 17:17.6, 2-Margaret Coomber (FSU) 17:23, 3-Beth Farmer (Fl) 17:36, 4-Gina Procaccio (Fl) 18:09, 5-Janet Basford (FSU) 18:24, 6-Donna Campbell (Fl) 18:28, 7-Claire Townsend (Ala) 18:30, 8-Cathy Box (Ala) 18:37, 9-Carla Borovich (FSU) 18:44, 10-Linda Patterson (Ala) 18:49. Scores, 1-Florida State 29, 2-Florida 40, 3-Alabama 51, 4-Alabama/Birmingham 108. Number of finishers - 26.

WAGNER INVITATIONAL

Staten Island, New York, September 18: Host Wagner got the better of 10 visiting teams to win its own Invitational with a low score of 33. Right behind was Fordham with 38 and the rest of the field was far behind. Race winner with a name that makes our 'Names I Like' List, was Wagner's Amber Klock in 20:07 for the 5000 meters, a new course record.

RESULTS: 1-Amber Klock (W) 20:07, 2-Terri Naudzunus (W) 20:30, 3-Cathy Burnett (Kings) 20:31, 4-Jill Fixer (Fordham) 20:45, 5-Helen Banks (F) 20:50, 6-Adriane Hogan (W) 20:55, 7-Pennie McLaughlin (F) 21:00, 8-Liz Humphrey (F) 21:04, 9-Eileen Kiley (Adelphi) 21:16, 10-Colleen Coogan (F) 21:25. Scores: 1-Wagner 33, 2-Fordham 38, 3-Adelphi 120, 4-Kings 126, 5-LIU 136, 6-King's Point 140, 7-St. Peter's 163, 8-NY Tech 173, Ocean County CC and St. Francis did not have complete teams. Number of finishers - 61.

GOLD CLASSIC

Wichita, Kansas, September 17: Kansas State, with four of the first five finishers, took top honors at the Wichita State Gold Classic scoring 21 points. Arkansas with 55 digits was second in the seven school field.

Janel LeValley, competing unattached, was the individual winner over the three mile Cessna Golf Course in 16:58.19. Kansas State's Deb Pihl was the first scorer in 17:02.42.

RESULTS: 1-Janel LeValley (Un) 16:58, 2-Deb Pihl (KSU) 17:02, 3-Betsy Silzer (KSU) 17:16, 4-Sharon Little (Ark) 17:23, 5-Barbie Ludovise (KSU) 17:38, 6-Renee Williams (KSU) 17:49, 7-Susan Hammock (WS) 17:55, 8-Edel Hackett (Ark) 17:58, 9-Sara Yeager (WS) 17:59, 10-Lisa Sandel (Un) 18:04. Scores, 1-Kansas State 21, 1-Arkansas 55, 3-Wichita State 68, 4-Kansas 108, 5-Emporia State 147, 6-Oklahoma State 161. (Junior College Division won by Butler County CC with 21 points.) Number of finishers - 87.

BOWDOIN INVITATIONAL

Brunswick, Maine, September 18: Joann Choiniere set a new course record of 20:32 as she led her University of Maine team to victory at the Bowdoin Invitational. The course, run on the town golf course, measured 3.3 miles.

RESULTS: 1-Joann Chorniefe (UM) 20:32, 2-Roseanna Prest (UM) 21:00, 3-Laurie Bean (Bow) 21:07, 4-Susan Elias (UM) 21:07, 5-Diane Wood (USM) 21:36, 6-Ann Cullenberg (Colby) 21:47, 7-Jennifer Cunningham (UM) 22:01, 8-Beth Heslan (UM) 22:14, 9-Sonja McLaughlin (UM) 22:19, 10-Ellen Hubbard (Bow) 22:26. Scores, 1-Maine 22, 2-Bowdoin 66, 3-USM 68, 4-Colby 79. Number of finishers - 43.

FRANKLIN MEMORIAL

Eugene, Oregon, September 25: Lane Community College's Garrie Franklin Memorial Cross Country Classic was dominated by the University of Oregon. The Ducks finished 1-3-4-5-6-8-11 and ran without Leann Warren and Lisa Martin.

Rosa Gutierrez was the surprise winner, whipping, among others, Eryn Forbes and Marty Cooksey. The time over the 5000 meter course was a swift 17:02.5.

RESULTS: 1-Rosa Gutierrez (Ore) 17:02.5, 2-Martha Cooksey (Adler Street Gourmet TC) 17:06, 3-Eryn Forbes (Ore) 17:14, 4-Kim Roth (Ore) 17:31, 5-Allison Snow (Ore) 17:54, 6-Claudette Groendendaal (Ore) 17:59, 7-Jackie Hansen (Ore TC) 18:02, 8-Ranza Clark (Ore) 18:09, 10-Julia Thomas (Bellview CC) 18:13, 11-Lina Jacobsen (Ore) 18:20. Number of finishers - 56.



Oregon's Eryn Forbes leads teammate Rosa Gutierrez (left) and Marty Cooksey (right) at the Franklin Memorial Classic in Eugene. Gutierrez came on to win with Cooksey second and Forbes third. (Jeff Johnson photo)

FSU INVITATIONAL

Tallahassee, Florida, September 25: Once again the host team captured its own Invitational when the Florida State Lady Seminoles won the Tenth Annual Invitational with a score of 32 points over eight other schools.

Florida's Beth Farmer was the individual winner over the 5000 meter course in 17:10, an eight second margin over runner-up Margaret Coomber of FSU. The winners nabbed three of the first six places on their way to victory.

RESULTS* 1-Beth Farmer (Fl) 17:10, 2-Margaret Coomber (FSU) 17:18, 3-Sandra Arthurton (FSU) 17:34, 4-Maria Large (Aub) 17:38, 5-Linda Detlefsen (Ga) 17:42, 6-Janet Bassford (FSU) 17:57, 7-Gina Procaccio (Fl) 18:01, 8-Donna Campbell (Fl) 18:04, 9-DeeDee Bailey (Aub) 18:06, 10-Colleen Curran (FSU) 18:10. Scores: 1-Florida State 32, 2-Florida 49, 3-Auburn 73, 4-Georgia 97, 5-Florida International 136, 6-Troy State 172, 7-Biscayne College 176, 8-Central Florida 199, 9-Florida A&M 223. Number of finishers - 55.

Junior College Division: 1-Adrian Lilburn (FJC) 18:14, 2-Janie Regis (FJC) 18:25, 3-Jeanie Messinere (FJC) 18:49. Scores: 1-Florida JC 17, 2-Santa Fe CC 45, 3-Brevard CC 77. Number of finishers - 19.

Open Division: 1-Linda McCannon 17:03, 2-Ruth Smith 17:49, 3-Ann O'Mara 19:22. Number of finishers - 20.

High School Division (2 miles): 1-Sandra Braasch (OP) 11:18, 2-Sheri Rahn (OP) 11:31, 3-Loretta Simeon (OP) 11:42, 4-Donna Combe (JE) 11:44, 5-Roxanne Rubbins (Clearwater) 12:01. Scores: 1-Orange Park 23, 2-St Pete Catholic 72, 3-Clearwater 154, 4-Jacksonville Episcopal 160, 5-Niceville 179 and 14 others. Number of finishers - 120.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

IUP INVITATIONAL

Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 25: James Madison University scored a narrow 66-69 win over West Virginia University to claim the team title at the Indiana University, Pennsylvania, Invitational. Allegheny's Jennifer Colgrove won the individual crown over Madison's Cindy Slagle by more than 20 seconds. West Virginia's first five runners finished ahead of Madison's first five, but the gap between number three runners gave the win to the Dutchesses.

RESULTS: 1-Jennifer Colgrove (Al) 18:21, 2-Cindy Slagle (JM) 18:42, 3-Kris Kavetski (WVU) 19:01, 4-Denise Marini (JM) 19:11, 5-Kathy Warlow (WVU) 19:12, 6-Stacey Nicholson (Bucknell) 19:13, 7-Juanita Vetter (SR) 19:14, 8-Lori Maurer (SR) 19:15, 9-Jennifer Ritts (IUP) 19:18, 10-Coleen Snyder (Ed) 19:20. Scores: 1-James Madison 66, 2-West Virginia 69, 3-Slippery Rock 84, 4-Bucknell 104, 5-IUP 115, 6-Edinboro 208, 7-Allegheny 216, 8-California (Pa) 244, 9-Liberty Baptist 247, 10-Hartwick 249, 11-Juniata 263, 12-Pitt 266, 13-Clarion 304. Number of finishers - 115.



KATHY BRYANT led Tennessee to a 1-2-3 sweep at the Tar Heel Invitational.

TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 25: Tennessee went 1-2-3 and wiped out all three opponents at the Tar Heel Invitational. The Lady Vols trounced Wake Forest, Maryland and Duke all by the identical 15-50 score. Tennessee downed the home team 21-38. Kathy Bryant, Susan Baxter and Linda Portasik led the Tennessee crew over the 5000 meter course.

RESULTS: 1-Kathy Bryant (Tn) 17:27, 2-Susan Baxter (Tn) 17:42, 3-Linda Portasik (Tn) 17:44, 4-Joan Nesbit (NC) 17:53, 5-Holly Murray (NC) 18:00, 6-Madlyn Morreale (NC) 18:07, 7-Donna McLain (Tn) 18:13, 8-Liz Batale (Tn) 18:25, 9-Beth Huff (Tn) 18:39, 10-Carolyn Forde (Md) 18:42. Number of finishers - 37.

Kenosha, Wisconsin, September 25: As predicted in WFW 1982 Cross Country Preview, Pete Tegen and his Wisconsin running belles are lying in the bushes. The Wisconsin crew popped out for the first time in 1982 and easily won the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country Championships held on the Wisconsin/Parkside course. Twenty three teams participated and Wisconsin ended up with 59 points. Runner-up Iowa State, no slouch itself, tallied 95 digits and Purdue, boasting its best team ever, could get no less than 118.

Individually, Illinois State's Wendy Van Mierlo once again was the best for the day covering the 5000 meters in 16:47 ahead of Drake's Liz Hjalmarsson, Iowa State's Margaret Davis, Purdue's Becky Cotta and Wisconsin's Rose Thomson. It was a large field with 223 runners finishing the race.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Van Mierlo (IllSt) 16:47, 2-Liz Hjalmarsson (Drake) 16:55, 3-Margaret Davis (ISU) 17:02, 4-Rebecca Cotta (Purdue) 17:08, 5-Rose Thomson (Wis) 17:09, 6-Suzanne Youngberg (ISU) 17:15, 7-Cathy Branta (Wis) 17:17, 8-Marianne Dickerson (Ill) 17:18, 9-Sara Schumacher (IllSt) 17:23, 10-Peggy Saracino (Drake) 17:25, 11-Katie Webb (Marquette) 17:29, 12-Marta Wilson (Wis) 17:33, 13-Katie Ishmael (Wis) 17:35, 14-Julie Lantis (Ill) 17:40, 15-Jymette Bonnivuer (Purdue) 17:48...26-Francine Sandoval (ISU) 18:06...40-Maryann Brunner (Wis) 18:26. Scores: 1-Wisconsin 59, 2-Iowa State 95, 3-Purdue 118, 4-Drake 151, 5-Illinois State 153, 6-Marquette 159, 7-Illinois 165, 8-Western Illinois 209, 9-Northwestern 256, 10-Wisconsin/Eu Claire 265, 11-Eastern Illinois 293, 12-Wisconsin/Oshkosh 362, 13-Wisconsin/Milwaukee 397, 14-Indiana State 402, 15-Northern Iowa 404, 16-Wisconsin/Parkside 413, 17-Southern Illinois/Carbondale 468, 18-Wisconsin/Stout 488, 19-Loyola 524, 20-Ferris State 533, 21-DePaul 653, 22-Bradley 654, 23-Northern Michigan 694. Number of finishers - 223.

BYU WALTZES

Ogden, Utah, September 25: Powerful Brigham Young captured the first six places at the Weber State Invitational and won the team title with a perfect 15. Janell Neeley led the assault with a 17:55 clocking over the 5000m course.

RESULTS: 1-Janell Neeley (BYU) 17:55, 2-Carolyn Smith (BYU) 18:01, 3-Jill Holiday (BYU) 18:22, 4-Aisling Molloy (BYU) 18:23, 5-Sheila Rogers (BYU) 18:28, 6-Sussie Tanner (BYU) 18:29, 7-Noreen Shea (Utah St) 18:32, 8-Kristy Hamasaki (WSC) 18:46, 9-Lisa Larsen (BYU) 18:52, 10-Becky Bjorn (WSC) 19:00. Scores: 1-BYU 15, 2-Weber State 54, 3-Utah State 76. Number of finishers - 29.

RHODE ISLAND INVIT

Kingston, Rhode Island, September 24: Thirteen teams showed for the running of the Rhode Island Invitational and were greeted with sunshine and powerful Harvard. The Crimson grabbed the first two places with Lois Brommer and Jenny Stricker and tallied 61 points to win the team gonfalon. New Hampshire, with 95 points, was next.

RESULTS: 1-Lois Brommer (H) 17:50, 2-Jenny Stricker (H) 17:52, 3-Michele Hallett (BC) 17:53, 4-Kathy Boyle (BU) 18:06, 5-Gillian Morton (Yale) 18:08, 6-Nancy Scardina (NH) 18:09, 7-Kathy Brandell (NH) 18:12, 8-Kate Wiley (H) 18:14, 9-Margaret Wynne (Y) 18:26, 10-Julie Leclair (HC) 18:26. Scores: 1-Harvard 61, 2-New Hampshire 95, 3-Boston University 103, 4-Holy Cross 113, 5-Connecticut 134, 6-Boston College 138, 7-Yale 144, 8-Brown 177, 9-Rhode Island 197, 10-Cortland State 201, 11-St. John's 329, 12-Providence 350, 13-Massachusetts 365. Number of finishers - 87.



RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL

Riverside, California, September 25: Winning the individual title and placing six runners in the top ten finishers, Cal Poly/San Luis Obispo easily annexed the Annual Riverside Invitational, pride of Chris Rinne. Amy Harper led the Mustangs with her speedy 16:57 clocking over the 5000m course. Cal Poly tallied 19 points to 53 for runner-up San Diego State and larger scores for the other ten tams.

RESULTS: 1-Amy Harper (CP) 16:57, 2-Jennifer Dunn (CP) 17:19, 3-Lori Lopez (CP) 17:31, 4-Laurie Crisp (SD) 17:32, 5-Debra Chaddock (SD) 17:33, 6-Carol Gleason (CP) 17:35, 7-Marilyn Nichols (CP) 17:40, 8-Inga Thopson (CP) 17:41, 9-Laura Katerbun (CSLB) 17:47, 10-Sheila Ralston (Un) 17:53. Scores: 1-Cal Poly/San Luis Obispo 19, 2-San Diego State 53, 3-CS Northridge 75, 4-CS Long Beach 129, 5-Cal Poly/SLO "B" 130, 6-Athletic Express 187, 7-Cal Poly/Pomona 225, 8-UC Riverside 233, 9-USIU 264, 10-Uknown 271, 11-CS Los Angeles 286, 12-University of San Diego 385, UC Irvine and CS Dominguez Hills did not finish. Number of finishers - 108.

FLORIDA STATE VICTORIOUS

Tallahassee, Florida, September 25: Florida State took top honors as nine teams gathered for a 5000m cross country competition. Florida's Sara Farmer won the race in 17:10 over FSU's Margaret Coomber. University of Florida was runner-up.

RESULTS: 1-Sara Farmer (Fl) 17:10, 2-Margaret Coomber (FSU) 17:18, 3-Sandra Arthurton (FSU) 17:20, 4-Maria Largu (Auburn) 17:23, 5-Linda Dockafern (Ga) 17:42, 6-Janae Basaforn (FSU) 17:57, 7-Gina Procaccio (Fl) 18:01, 8-Deanna Campbell (Fl) 18:04, 9-Dede Badlay (Auburn) 18:06, 10-Colleen Curran (FSU) 18:10. Scores: 1-Florida State 32, 2-Florida 49, 3-Auburn 73, 4-Georgia 97, 5-Florida International 126, 6-Troy State 172, 7-Biscayne College 176, 8-Central Florida 199, 9-Florida A&M 223. Number of finishers - 55.

OZARK INVITATIONAL

Springfield, Missouri, September 25: University of Nebraska flexed its muscles and edged Southwest Missouri State 44-50 to take top honors at the Ozark Invitational. Seven teams participated with Nebraska's Sara Sticker copping the individual victory in 17:29 over the 5k course.

RESULTS: 1-Sara Sticker (Nb) 17:29, 2-Anne Baitsholts (SWM) 17:42, 3-Mary Amen (Nb) 17:44, 4-Susan Hammock (Wichita St) 17:46, 5-Nancy Goodwine (Central Missouri) 17:51, 6-Sara Yeaber (WS) 18:04, 7-Julie Duncan (WS) 18:05, 8-Chris Kage (SWM) 18:14, 9-Cindy Poly (SWM) 18:19, 10-Lisa Greenlee (Kan) 18:20. Scores: 1-Nebraska 44, 2-Southwest Missouri State 50, 3-Wichita State 64, 4-Kansas 95, 5-Nebraska/Omaha 131, 6-Central Missouri State 146, 7-Northwest Missouri State 170.

RICE INVITATIONAL

Houston, Texas, September 25: Texas A&M was the winner of the Rice Invitational and A&M's Suzanne Sheffield captured the gold. Seven teams took part with Houston grabbing runner-up honors.

RESULTS: 1-Suzanne Sheffield (A&M) 11:27, 2-Michelle Gross (LSU) 11:28, 3-Debbie Noel (A&M) 11:29, 4-Cindy Anzalone (Hst) 11:37, 5-Disa Lewis (Rice) 11:38, 6-Esther Dedrick (A&M) 11:39, 7-Patti Costelo (Hst) 11:41, 8-Lisa McCorstin (A&M) 11:50, 9-Jody Pease (Hst) 11:56, 10-Nora Collas (Hst) 11:58...15-Lee Ann VanLandingham (LSU) 12:06. Scores: 1-Texas A&M 32, 2-Houston 47, 3-LSU 71, 4-UTSA 95, 5-Rice 119, 6-Pan American 157, 7-Texas Southern 170. Number of finishers - 53.

STANFORD BREEZES

Fresno, California, September 25: Stanford University rolled out the horses at the Annual Fresno Invitational and trounced the 14 team field with ridiculous ease. The Stanfordites tallied a mere 19 points, 51 points ahead of runner-up Arizona State. UCLA was third. The Stanford team was awesome with Canadian import Allison Wiley, 10th at last year's World Championships, winning by two seconds over teammate Ceci Hopp. Poly Plumer (UCLA frosh), slipped in for third, but then came two more red shirters in Regina Jacobs and Ann Locke. Ellen Lyons and Michelle Mason were also in the top 10 for Stanford. Wiley's winning time was no slouch - 16:33 and the first five were under 17 minutes.

RESULTS: 1-Allison Wiley (St) 16:33, 2-Ceci Hopp (St) 16:35, 3-Poly Plumer (UCLA) 16:39, 4-Regina Jacobs (St) 16:41, 5-Ann Locke (St) 16:46, 6-Sabrina Peters (AzSt) 17:04, 7-Ellen Lyons (St) 17:09, 8-Mary Anne Scanell (SacSt) 17:20, 9-Mickey Doane (AzSt) 17:20, 10-Michelle Mason (St) 17:41, 11-Renee Wyckoff (Fresno) 17:49. Scores: 1-Stanford 19, 2-Arizona State 70, 3-UCLA 76, 4-Cal State Hayward 117, 5-UCSB 178, 6-UN Reno 191, 7-Fresno State 208, 8-Sacramento State 218, 9-UC Irvine 219, 10-UNLV 268, 11-West Valley 292, 12-St. Mary's 368, 13-USF 383, 14-Cal Lutheran 420. Number of finishers - 114.



KINGS COLLEGE INVIT

Briarcliff Mnor, New York, September 25: Although Kings' Kathy Burnett upset Wagners' Klock to win the individual crown, Wagner scored its third straight Invitational victory with an easy win in the Kings College Invitational. The Shehawks scored a low 29 points with second place Hunter tallying 61. Thirteen teams took part.

RESULTS: 1-Kathy Burnett (Kings) 18:19, 2-Amber Klock (W) 18:27, 3-Cathy Giovanniello (Hunter) 18:31, 4-Terri Naudzunas (W) 18:49, 5-Mary Balogh (St.Thomas) 18:52, 6-Adriane Hogan (W) 19:06, 7-Judy Strebinger (KP) 19:38, 8-Whitaker (H) 19:41, 9-Gloria Bailey (W) 19:44, 10-Lisa Young (W) 19:46. Scores: 1-Wagner 29, 2-Hunter 61, 3-Kings 86, 4-Manhattanville 121, 5-Baptist Bible College 127, 6-New Paltz 134, 7-St. Thomas Aquinas 152, Kings Point, Hofstra, Pace, Nyack, Lehman and Bard did not have full teams. Number of finishers - 56.

TEXAS WINS

San Antonio, Texas, October 1: The University of Texas had no mercy for fledgling Texas/San Antonio with their six runners grabbing the first five places and Terry Ebanks picking up 8th. Tara Arnold won her first race of the year, covering the three miles in 17:27.

RESULTS: 1-Tara Arnold (Tx) 17:27, 2-Bridget Jensen (Tx) 17:35, 3-Lori Nelson (Tx) 17:44, 4-Tracy Wong (Tx) 17:50, 5-Lorri Norwood (Tx) 18:05, 6-Disa Lewis (Rice) 18:06, 7-Sarah Triem (UTSA) 18:25, 8-Terry Ebanks (Tx) 18:31, 9-Melanie Hennis (UTSA) 18:35, 10-Ann Fitzsimmons (UTSA) 18:51. Scores* 1-Texas 15, 2-UTSA 51, 3-Pan American 87, 4-Rice 88, 5-Laredo JC 113, Southwest Texas did not score. Number of finishers - 34.

IOWA STATE INVIT

Ames, Iowa, October 3: Iowa State continued its record of never having lost its own Invitational with a 61-82 win over Iowa - but it wasn't easy. The cyclones finished 1-2, but before another ISU runner crossed the line, the Hawkeyes snaked FOUR runners into the chute. And so, as it often does, the result came down to runner #5 with grette Beilke of ISU finishing 23rd to 43rd for Iowa's Penny O'Brien. Nine teams took part in this Tenth Annual event.

RESULTS: 1-Margaret Davis (ISU) 17:10, 2-Suzanne Youngberg (ISU) 17:13, 3-Liz Hjalmarsson (Drake) 17:16, 4-Nan Doak (Iowa) 17:24, 5-Tori Neubauer (Wis/LC) 17:46, 6-Kristen Asp (SDS) 17:52, 7-Jody Eder (Minn) 17:53, 8-Jodi Hershberger (Iowa) 17:55, 9-Debbie Thometz (St.T) 17:55, 10-Sue Alm (Minn) 18:02, 11-Peggy Saracino (Drake) 18:14. Scores: 1-Iowa State 61, 2-Iowa 82, 3-South Dakota State 87, 4-Drake 95, 5-Minnesota 100, 6-St.Thomas 139, 7-Wiscosin/La Crosse 150, 8-Nebraska 168, 9-Northern Iowa 219. Number of finishers - 90.

BOILERMAKER INVIT

West Lafayette, Indiana, October 2: Purdue played the percerages and won its own invitational over four other schools with a low 33 points. Becky Cotta, Purdue, was the individual winner over the 5000 meters in 17 minutes flat.

RESULTS: 1-Becky Cotta (Purdue) 17:00, 2-Bernadette Madigan (Ky) 17:14, 3-Kayla Skelly (WMich) 17:25, 4-Marianne Dickerson (Ill) 17:33, 5-Jeannie Molohon (Pur) 17:46, 6-Jymette Bonnavier (Pur) 17:59, 7-Julie Lantis (Ill) 18:06, 8-Andrea Marek (Pur) 18:14, 9-Julie Stibbe (Ky) 18:15, 10-Chris Sharp (WMich) 18:17. Scores: 1-Purdue 33, 2-Western Michigan 58, 3-Kentucky 61, 4-Illinois 66, 5-Evansville 155.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS BOSTON SWEEPS

LADY BUCKS INVITATIONAL

Columbus, Ohio, October 2: Illinois State continued its impressive 1982 season by scoring a low 17 points to win the Lady Bucks Invitational over host Ohio State and two other teams. The Redbirds, led by their ace Wendy Van Mierlo, captured the first three places and eight of the first nine. Only Ohio State's Debra Simecek-Beatty was able to break them up as she finished 4th.

RESULTS: 1-Wendy Van Mierlo (IS) 16:44, 2-Sara Schumacher (IS) 17:24, 3-Hilde Perez (IS) 18:16, 4-Debra Simecek-Beatty (OSU) 18:23, 5-Jenny Upp (IS) 18:29, 6-Deb Czajka (IS) 18:32, 7-Astrid Nijman (IS) 18:33, 8-Margaret Haskell (IS) 18:35, 9-Suzy Treis (IS) 18:37, 10-Cherie Bennett (OSU) 18:39...20-Shannon Cline (OSU) 20:04. Scores: 1-Illinois State 17, 2-Ohio State 50, 3-Ohio State "B" 73, 4-Toledo 110, 5-Cleveland State 113. Number of finishers - 34.

CAL POLY UPSET WINNER

San Diego, California, October 2: The power of NCAA Division I, Cal Poly/San Luis Obispo, showed its heels to the wheels of Division I with an easy win at the San Diego Aztec Invitational. Led by individual winner Amy Harper, who won in spite of a wrong turn with only 400m remaining, the Mustangs corralled only 39 points - 31 points better than second place Arizona. Following Arizona came big timers San Diego State, Brigham Young and Arizona State - who whipped UCLA a week earlier.

Nineteen teams took part with some big names faltering along the way - Kim Gallagher was a distant fifth, for example.

RESULTS: 1-Amy Harper (SLO) 17:01, 2-Sabrina Peters (ASU) 17:02, 3-Carey May (BYU) 17:07, 4-Jill Molen (Utah) 17:11, 5-Kim Gallagher (Az) 17:20, 6-Jennifer Dunn (SLO) 17:27, 7-Janell Neeley (BYU) 17:29, 8-Marit Risan (UTEP) 17:31, 9-Laura Crisp (SDS) 17:32, 10-Marilyn Nichols (SLO) 17:35, 11-Lori Lopez (SLO) 17:38...14-Sheil Ralston (Northridge TC) 17:48...16-Liz Baker (SDS) 17:53...20-Debbie Vetter (Tucson DH) 17:57...22-Beth Milewski (Northridge TC) 18:02. Scores: 1-Cal Poly/SLO 39, 2-Arizona 70, 3-San Diego State 83, 4-Brigham Young 103, 5-Arizona State 139, 6-Northern Arizona 186, 7-Utah 205, 8-CS Northridge 218, 9-Occidental 242, 10-CS Long Beach 281, 11-Orange Coast CC 314, 12-Clairemont-Mudd 382, 13-Cal Poly/Pomona 421, 14-University of Hawaii 427, 15-Azusa Pacific 429, 16-Point Loms and Glendale CC (Az) 478, 18-Redlands 487, 19-CS Fullerton 543.

Boston, Massachusetts, October 1: Boston College swept the first seven places to score the perfect 15 and win a triangular over Providence and northeastern. Michelle Hallett led the sweep.

RESULTS: 1-Michelle Hallett (BC) 17:48, 2-Nancy Small (BC) 17:58, 3-Kathy Daily (BC) 18:27, 4-Ann Fallan (BC) 18:28, 5-Cheryl Panzarella (BC) 18:29. Scores: 1-Boston College 15, 2-Northeastern 60, 3-Providence 66. Number of finishers - 31.

"RUN TO THE STARS"

Jacksonville, Florida, October 2: University of Florida captured the gonfalon at the "Run for the Stars" Invitational held at Florida Junior College. Florida's Beth Farmer toured the 5000 meters in 17:36 for the top honors.

RESULTS: 1-Beth Farmer (Fl) 17:36, 2-Regis (FJC) 17:41, 3-Procaccio (Fl) 17:53, 4-Lipburn (FJC) 18:05, 5-Capbell (Fl) 18:25. Scores: 1-Florida 25, 2-Florida Junior College 30, 3-Santa Fe CC 100, 4-Brevard CC 116, 5-Florida JC "B" 123, 6-Florida A&M 147. Number of finishers - 38.

BRANDEIS INVITATIONAL

Waltham, Massachusetts, October 2: Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the Brandeis Invitational in a tight battle with Lowell and Tufts. Tufts and Lowell had most of the top finishers, but MIT came through as a team for the victory. Tufts' Beth Rosen won the 5000 meters race in 19:11.

RESULTS: 1-Beth Rosen (T) 19:11, 2-Jane McElligott (L) 19:18, 3-Karin Ferriter (L) 19:23, 4-Sarah deLeon (MIT) 19:31, 5-Andrea Vlach (Coast Guard) 19:46, 6-Patti-Jo Kajka (Keene St) 19:49, 7-Mara Siegel (B) 20:01, 8-Kim Coughlin (B) 20:02, 9-Joanne Cannon (KS) 20:19, 10-Terry Sutton (MIT) 20:23. Scores: 1-MIT 71, 2-Lowell 78, 3-Tufts 80, 4-Keene State 96, 5-Brandeis 97, 6-Coast Guard 105, 7-Regis 124. Number of finishers - 63.

MANKATO INVITATIONAL

Mankato, Minnesota, October 2: St. Thomas, from St. Paul, captured the Mankato Invitational over the home team and 10 other schools with the Tommies Debbie Thametz taking the individual crown in 17:29.

RESULTS: 1-Debbie Thametz (ST) 17:29, 2-Laurie Brickson (Man) 17:38, 3-Teresa Mayer (ST) 17:53, 4-Linda Channer (Bethel) 17:55, 5-Wendy Norberg (Bethel) 18:03. Scores: 1-St. Thomas 39, 2-Mankato 51, 3-North

Dakota State 97, 4-Moorhead State 101, 5-St. Cloud 146, 6-Bethel 169, 7-Con.Moor. 170, 8-St. Olaf 177, 9-DML 278, 10-Winona 278, Bemidji and Minnesota/Waseca had incomplete teams. Number of finishers - 109.

MISSOURI INVITATIONAL

Colubia, Missouri, October 1: In 84 degree weather, the University of Missouri trotted around the A.L.Gustin Junior Golf Course sans clubs and won their own Invitational with little trouble. Arkansas gave chase, but finished some 7 points to the rear. Seven teams competed.

RESULTS: 1-Sabrina Dornhoefer (Mo) 18:32.8 (Course record), 1-Chris Ridenour (SEMO) 18:40, 3-Sharon Little (Ark) 18:45, 4-Diane Hirrlinger (Mo) 19:06, 5-Cathy Stone (Ark) 19:09. Scores: 1-Missouri 39, 2-Arkansas 46, 3-Southeast Missouri State 57, 4-Central Missouri 103, 5-Kansas 107, Park College and Pittsburgh State did not have full teams. Number of finishers - 46.

LETTERS

"As the new women's head cross country and track coach at Angelo State University, I would like to commend you on your fine publication.

I spent the last three years as an assistant coach at North Texas State where I was hard pressed to find a publication that not only listed meet results but also kept me informed of other WOMEN'S teams across the nation. Keep up the great work.

One of my favorite parts of your magazine is the "Names I Like" section."

Desire'e Caudill

"I think it's great that you have compiled a list of top all-around throwers.

"I would like to correct the score total for Jodi Smith of West Virginia University. Her best shot put is 47'2 and her best javelin throw was 145'3.

"I feel it is a great accomplishment to be able to throw so well in all events and I'm glad you have paid tribute to this group of athletes."

Linda King
Track Coach
West Virginia

University

(Jodi's new total is 345'10 which moves her from a tie for 8th on the All-Time List of All-Around Throwers up to sixth position.)

TRACK & FIELD

NEW WORLD RECORDS

Maricica Puica of Rumania broke Mary Decker-Tabb's world mark for the mile with a time of 4:17.44 at Rieta, Italy, on September 11. Sophia Sakorafa of Greece, who finished third in the recent European Championships, broke the world javelin record with a throw of 243'5 at the Greek Championships in Athens on September 26. The old record was 237'6 set earlier this year by Tiina Lillak of Finland.

AFRICA CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Yves Pinaud

Cairo, Egypt, August 25/28: Nineteen nations took part in the Second African Championships. Absentees included Nigeria, Tunisia and Algeria.

14-year old Justina Chepchirchir of Kenya won the 1500 and 3000 while Nawal el Moutawakil, a little woman from Morocco captured gold medals in the two hurdles, a silver in the 100 and a bronze in the 4x400.

RESULTS: 100, 1-Adala (Ken) 11.6, 2-Nawal (Mor) 11.7, 3-Kyomo (Tan) 11.7, 4-Enang (Cam) 11.7; 200, 1-Kyomo (Tan) 23.7, 2-Boye (Sen) 24.5, 3-Enang

(Cam) 24.6 (24.3h); 400, 1-Atuti (Ken) 54.4, 2-N'Drin (IC) 54.5, 3-Boye (Sen) 54.8; 800, 1-Adiru (Uga) 2:07.0, 2-N'Drin (IC) 2:08.2, 3-Chepkemboi (Ken) 2:08.4; 1500, 1-Chepchirchir (Ken) 4:21.8, 2-Chepkemboi (Ken) 4:24.4, 3-Cheruiyot (Ken) 4:26.2; 3000, 1-Chepchirchir (Ken) 9:20.3, 2-Cheruiyot (Ken) 9:20.8, 3-Hassania (Mar) 9:54.9; 100H, 1-Nawal (Mor) 13.8, 2-Kyalisima (Uga) 14.0, 3-Meskaoui (Mor) 14.0; 400H, 1-Nawal (Mor) 58.3, 2-Kyalisima (Uga) 59.0, 3-Tata (Ken) 60.9; 4x100, 1-Kenya 46.8, 2-Ivory Coast 47.1, 3-Senegal 50.4, (Uganda finished third but was disqualified); 4x400, 1-Kenya 3:43.8, 2-Uganda 3:44.9, 3-Morocco 3:47.4; HJ, 1-Agmentchoue (Gab) 5'5 3/4, 2-Coulibaly (IC) 5'5 3/4, 3-N'da (IC) 5'4 1/2; LJ, 1-Serete (Ken) 17'7 1/2, 2-El Fatah (Egy) 17'1 1/2; SP, 1-Mistoul (Gab) 46'7 1/2 2-Malloussi (Mor) 45'1, 3-Malit (Ken) 41'2 1/2; DT, 1-Laayouni (Mor) 168'11, 2-Alyek (Uga) 139'1, 3-Silva (Ang) 138'5; JT, 1-Tchuinte (Cam) 166'2, 2-Belamghar (Mor) 150'5, 3-Nekesa (Ken) 144'10; Heptathlon, 1-Meskaoui (Mor) 5353, 2-Bisereko (Uga) 5029, 3-Kiptala (Ken) 4808.

14th CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN GAMES

From Fernando Rodil

Havana, Cuba, August 8/12: Cuba, as expected and as usual, completely dominated the Fourteenth Annual Central America & Caribbean Games. The Cubans captured half of the available medals and won 12 golds. Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Jamaica and Guyana each won a single gold. Also taking part in the competition was the Dominican Republic, Netherland Antilles, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Mexico, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Nicaragua and Guatemala. Panama and Colombia did not appear.

The meet's only double winner was Luisa Ferrer of Cuba who captured the two sprints in ordinary times. June Griffith had her season best as she took the 400 in 51.89 and the 800 provided a tight finish with only 0.25 separating first from third.

Cuba's Grisel Machado had a swift 13.18 win in the 100 hurdles, winning by nearly a full second and running into a -1.9mps wind.

Cuba exhibited its power in the field events with 1-2 finishes in all except the long jump where they had to settle for 1-4. A goodly crowd of American collegians and club athletes were on hand including Griffith, Cathy Ratray, Shonell Ferguson, Janice Bernard, Sandra Farmer, Stephanie Vega, Angela Williams and Jackie Pusey.

Biggest eye-opener of the competition was the improvement by Puerto Rico.

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RESULTS: 100 (-1.9), 1-Luisa Ferrer (Cuba) 11.55, 2-Janice Bernard (Tri) 11.57, 3-Marie Mathieu (PR) 11.63, 4-Shonell Ferguson (Bah) 11.69; 200 (+1.4), 1-Luisa Ferrer (Cuba) 23.44, 2-Angela Williams (Tri) 23.75, 3-Marie Mathieu (PR) 23.83; 400, 1-June Griffith (Guy) 51.89, 2-Mercedes Alvarez (Cub) 52.32, 3-Cathy Rattray (Jam) 52.39; 800, 1-Nery McKeen (Cub) 2:04.22, 2-Angela Lind (Cub) 2:04.24, 3-Maria Riseaux (Cub) 2:04.47, 4-Cathy Rattray (Jam) 2:06.68; 1500, 1-Angela Lind (PR) 4:27.96, 2-Sergio Martinez (Cub) 4:26.69, 3-Alicia DiFourt (Cub) 4:27.96; 3000, 1-Sergio Martinez (Cub) 9:37.32, 2-Marisela De Diaz (Ven) 9:38.40; 100H (-1.9), 1-Grisel Machado (Cub) 13.18, 2-Marisela Peralta (Dom) 14.07...5-Shonell Ferguson (Bah) 14.44; 400H, 1-Sandra Farmer (Jam) 58.15, 2-Mercedes Mesa (Cub) 58.65, 3-Stephanie Vega (PR) 59.11, 4-Felicita Candelario (Dom) 59.19; 4x100, 1-Trinidad (Ford-Williams-Bernard-McMillan) 44.86, 2-Jamaica (Pusey-Findlay-Jackson-Rattray) 45.77, 3-Cuba 45.85, 4-Puerto Rico 46.71; 4x400, 1-Cuba (Alvarez-Quirot-Mesa-McKeen) 3:35.22, 2-Puerto Rico 3:36.52, 3-Jamaica (Pusey-Rattray-Farmer-Jackson) 3:37.86; HJ, 1-Silvia Costa (Cub) 6'2 3/4, 2-Angela Cargonell (Cub) 5'11 1/4, 3-Iraima Parra (Ven) 5'10; LJ, 1-Eloina Echevarria (Cub) 21'5, 2-Shonell Ferguson (Bah) 21'2 3/4, 3-Madeline De Jesus (PR) 21'2 3/4; SP, 1-Maria Sarría (Cub) 63'6 1/4, 2-Rosario Fernandez (Cub) 57'6 1/2; DT, 1-Maria Betancourt (Cub) 209'2, 2-Carmen Romero (Cub) 203'4; JT, 1-Maria Colon (Cub) 206'0, 2-Maya Vila (Cub) 197'7, 3-Marieta Riera (Ven) 168'11; Heptathlon, 1-Elida Aveille (Cuba) 5579 (13.99-39'2-19'9-24.96-5'6-118'3-2:35.34), 2-Hilda Despaigne (Cuba) 5210, 3-Leida Castro (Dom) 5123, 4-Marisela Geralta (Dom) 5070.

FREDERICK WINS IN LAGE

Lage, West Germany, September 18/19: Jane Frederick continued her fine 1982 season with a victory in the heptathlon at an international meet here. Frederick scored 6401 to easily outdistance runner-up Svetlana Ovtshinnikova of the Soviet Union. Ovtshinnikova tallied 6168.

Although none of Frederick's marks were her season best, she put together a fine series with 13.73, 52'2 1/2, 5'11 3/4, 24.51, 19'8 3/4, 2:15.97.

RESULTS: 1-Jane Frederick (USA) 6401, 2-Svetlana Ovtshinnikova (SU) 6168 (53'11), 3-Lyudmila Kolyadina (SU) 6012, 4-Lidia Kantoch (Pol) 5439, 5-Marita Feller (FGR) 5413, 6-Haggi (Swi) 5308, 7-Muhlenmeyer (FGR) 5295.

TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL MEETS

Taipei & Taichung, Taiwan, September 18/19: Eighteen nations sent athletes to the Annual Taiwan International Track and Field Meets. Best result of the two days came from the Bahamas Shonell Ferguson who leaped to a lifetime best at Taichung with a mark of 22'3 3/4.

American collegians scored victories over the two days. Jeanette Bolden (1000) and Jackie Pusey (200) won both competitions. Other winners included Dorian Labelet-McClive (Cornell/Switzerland) in the 800 on both days and Gayle Watkins in the hurdles at Taichung. Other Yanks taking part were Jackie Joyner, Sue Latter-Addison, Chris Mullen, Cindy Greiner, Veronica Bell and Grace Jackson.

RESULTS: Taipei, September 18: HJ, 1-Corrigan (Ire) 6'0 1/2, 2-Liu (ROC) 5'8 1/2, 3-Cindy Greiner (USA) 5'8 1/2; JT, Eva Helmschmidt (FGR) 184'6; 100, 1-Jeanette Bolden (USA) 11.49, 2-Grace Jackson (Jam) 11.68, 3-Rios (Peru) 11.89, 4-Mullins (Ire) 12.11, 5-Andrebog (Nor) 12.13; LJ, 1-Jennifer Innis (Guy) 21'2 1/4, 2-Shonell Ferguson (Bah) 20'7 3/4, 3-jackie Joyner (USA) 19'9 3/4, 4-Prenner (Aut) 19'1 1/2, 5-Veronica Bell (USA) 19'1 1/2, 6-Ninive (Nor) 19'0 1/4; 200, 1-Jackie Pusey (Jam) 23.65, 2-Mullins (Ire) 24.10...5-LaShon Nedd (USA) 24.97; 800, 1-Dorian Labelet-McClive (Swi) 2:07.32, 2-Verbeek (Can) 2:07.51, 3-Chris McMeekin (GB) 2:07.57, 4-Sue Addison (USA) 2:08.39, 5-Chris Mullen (USA) 2:09.04, 6-Lai Li-Jau (ROC) 2:10.14; 100H, 1-Lin (ROC) 13.89, 2-Gayle Watkins (USA) 14.02, 3-Sichlan (Den) 14.02, 4-Capotosta (Arg) 14.04, 5-Prenney (Aut) 14.57, 6-Hetebyton (Ire) 14.64; 400H, 1-Ali (Can) 60.46, 2-Sandra Farmer (Jam) 60.77; 4x100, 1-USA 46.07, 2-ROC 46.82.

Taichung, September 19: HJ, 1-Corrigan (Ire) 5'11 1/4, 2-Cindy Greiner (USA) 5'11 1/4; LJ, 1-Shonell Ferguson (Bah) 22'3 3/4, 2-Pienney (Aut) 20'2 1/2, 3-Ninive (Nor) 19'11 1/2, 4-Veronica Bell (USA) 19'11; 100, 1-Janet Bolden (USA) 11.91, 2-Grace Jackson (Jam) 12.00, 3-Rios (peru) 12.18; (Note: '-B' Race won by Park (Korea) in 11.56); 200, Jackie Pusey (Jam) 24.42; 800, 1-Dorian Labelet-McClive (Swi) 2:09.90, 2-Verbeek (Can) 2:09.91, 3-Lai Li-Jau (ROC) 2:10.22; 100H, 1-Gayle Watkins (USA) 13.98, 2-Capotosta (Arg) 14.10...5-Lin (ROC) 14.77; 400H, 1-Ali (Can) 59.80, 2-Sichlan (Den) 59.86.

Participating Countries: Ireland, USA, West Germany, Guyana, Bahamas, Austria, Norway, Jamaica, Peru, Korea, Singapore, Switzerland, Canada, England, Denmark, Argentina, Indonesia.

FIRST INDOOR RESULTS

Gainesville, Florida, October 2: The University of Florida got the jump on the rest of the nation when they staged an Open Women's Meet on the Percy Beard board track. Kim Schofield and Lori Dinello were double winners and Dinello picked up a second in addition - Heidi Mann scored a triple with wins in the shot, high jump and pentathlon, albeit she 'scored' as a competitor in the five open events.

RESULTS: 55m, 1-Kim Schofield (Fl) 6.8, 2-Lori Dinello (Fl) 7.0; 300m, Lori Dinello 41.0; 600m, 1-Chris Crowther (Fl) 1:39.2, 2-Piper Bressant (Fl) 1:39.4; 55mH, 1-Lori Dinello (Fl) 7.9, 2-Almetha Roland (SFCC) 8.0, 3-Tina Walls (SFCC) 8.1, 4-Piper Bressant (Fl) 8.3; 300mH, 1-Almetha Roland (SFCC) 44.3, 2-Chris Crowther (Fl) 44.5; LJ, Kim Schofield (Fl) 18'6; HJ, Heidi Mann (Fl) 5'5; SP, Heidi Mann (Fl) 33'10 1/2; Pent, (55mH,SP,HJ, LJ, 600m), 1-Heidi Mann (Fl) 3488, 2-Lisa Fleurant (Fl) 2158.

U.S. BOMBS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Japan, September 24: The USA dropped the biggest bomb to hit Tokyo since 1942 when their team finished sixth in the now Annual Tokyo Eight Nations Meet. The Yanks managed to beat Italy and the home team, but failed to place higher than third in any event, and that high only once. The third placer was a good one, however, as Kim Schnurpfel scooted the 10000 meters in a new personal best of 33:06.09, second-fastest ever by an American. The US picked up three fourth place finishes, three seventh place finishes and one each fifth, sixth and eighth.

East Germany won the competition followed by Russia, West Germany, France and Canada. Best mark was the 32:47.81 ten k by Russia's Svetlana Ulmasova. The meet was a low-key affair as demonstrated by the performance of Ulrike Meyfarth, the new world record holder in the high jump at 6'7 1/2, who managed to place only fifth with a clearance of 5'10 3/4. Normally she could fall that high.

Results: 100, 1-Marlies Gohr (DDR) 10.97, 2-Angella Taylor (Can) 11.08, 3-Rose Bacoul (Fra) 11.23, 4-Jeanette Bolden (USA) 11.37; 200, 1-Angella Taylor (Can) 22.73, 2-Barbel Wockel (DDR) 22.84, 3-Lilliane Gaschet (Fra) 22.49...7-Grace Jackson (USA) 24.24; 400, 1-Marita Koch (DDR) 49.58, 2-Gaby Bussman (FGR) 51.95, 3-Korban (SU) 52.58...8-Rosalyn Bryant (USA) 56.25; 800, 1-Olga Mineyeva (SU) 1:58.42, 2-Margit Klinger (FGR) 1:58.89, 3-Gabriella Dorio (Ita) 1:59.13, 4-Hildegard Ullrich (DDR) 2:00.23...6-Delisa Walton (USA) 2:05.00; 10000, 1-Svetlana Ulmasova (SU) 32:47.81, 2-Rieman (DDR) 32:54.99, 3-Kim Schnurpfel (USA) 32:06.09; 4-Melone (Can) 33:12.60, 5-Akemi Masuda (Jap) 33:37.36; 100H, 1-Kerstin Knabe (DDR) 12.69, 2-Machabey (Fra) 13.00, 3-Merchuk (SU) 13.01, 4-Stephanie Hightower (USA) 13.02; HJ, 1-Tamara Bkova (SU) 6'3 1/2, 2-Hisayo Fukumitsu (Jap) 6'2 1/4, 3-Sara Simeoni (Ita) 6'1 1/4, 4-Maryse Epee (Fra) 6'0, 5-Ulrike Meyfarth (FGR) 5'10 3/4; LJ, 1-Sabine Everts (FGR) 22'2 1/2, 2-Ramona Neubert (DDR) 21'9, 3-Inna Ivanova (SU) 21'7, 4-Carol Lewis (USA) 21'2 3/4; DT, 1-Beyer (DDR) 222'1, 2-Galina Savinkova (SU) 210'2, 3-Ionescu (Can) 183'8...7-Kathy Picknell (USA) 168'8; JT, 1-Antje Kempe (DDR) 211'10, 2-Ingrid Thyssen (FGR) 201'0, 3-Fausta Quintavalla (Ita) 193'0, 4-Emi Matsui



Rumania's Maricicia Puica wins the 800 at the Oregon International Meet in 2:01.85. Others in the photo (left to right) are Robin Campbell (5th), Ann Verbeek (4th), Chris Mullen (6th), Sue Addison (3rd) and Diane Richburg (2nd). (Jeff Johnson photo)



Greece's Anne Verouli, European javelin champion, won the javelin at the Oregon International Meet by a whopping 36 feet with a throw of 218'5. (Photos by Jeff Johnson)

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(Jap) 189'2, 5-Kathy Hughes (USA) 178'3. Scores, 1-East Germany 74, 2-USSR 61, 3-West Germany 58, 4-France 49, 5-Canada 48, 6-USA 36, 7-Italy 36, 8-Japan 33.

OREGON SEPTEMBER MEET

Eugene, Oregon, September 25: Only two events were held for women at the prestigious Oregon International meet, but they provided good marks and good competition. Both events were won by foreign athletes imported especially for this competition.

Rumania's Maricicia Puica captured the 800 in 2:01.85 over a suprising prepster, Diane Richburg from New York. Richburg covered the two laps in 2:03.58 and was followed by Sue (Latter) Addison of Athletics West.

European champion Anne Verouli of Greece tossed the javelin for a new field record of 218'5, some 36 feet farther than runner-up Karin Smith who in turn trounced her 1982 nemesis from Oregon, Lynda Hughes.

RESULTS: 800, 1-Maricicia Puica (Rum) 2:01.85 (58.9/63.0), 2-Diane Richburg (Gazelles) 2:03.58, 3-Sue Addison (AW) 2:03.83, 4-Verbeek (Can) 2:04.21, 5-Robin Campbell (Stanford TC) 2:04.47, 6-Chris Mullen (AW) 2:04.50, 7-Jessica Spies (Stanford) 2:11.59; JT, 1-Anne Verouli (Greece) 218'5, 2-Karin Smith (AW) 185'11, 3-Lynda Hughes (Oregon) 174'1, 4-Kearney (Ore TC) 168'4, 5-Hart (Can) 149'6.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Brisbane, Australia: The following are brief results of the Commonwealth Games. (Full details will appear in the next issue.)

100, 1-Taylor (Can) 11.00 (10.92hw), 2-Ottey (Jam) 11.03, 3-Pekin (Aus) 11.24, 4-Bailey (Can) 11.30; 400, 1-Boyle (Aus) 51.26, 2-Scutt (Wales) 51.97; 3000, 1-Audain (NZ) 8:45.47, 2-Smith (Eng) 8:48.53, 3-Moller (NZ) 8:55.76; Heptathlon, 1-Nunn (Aus) 6282, 2-Livermore (Eng) 6214, 3-Ross (Can) 5981; 200, 1-Ottey (Jam) 22.19, 2-Smallwood (Eng) 22.21, 3-Taylor (Can) 22.48, 4-Boyd (Aus) 22.72, 5-Pekin (Aus) 22.89, 5-Callender (Eng) 22.92; 800, 1-McDermott (Wales) 2:01.31, 2-Clarkson (Scot) 2:01.52, 3-Barralete (Aus) 2:01.70, 4-Cater (Aus) 2:01.91; 400H, 1-Flintoff (Aus) 55.89, 2-Kyalisima (Uga) 57.10; JT, 1-Howland (Aus) 211'6, 2-Rivers (Aus) 204'4, 3-Whitbread (Eng) 193'1; 1500, 1-Boxer (Eng) 4:08.28, 2-Dainty (Eng) 4:10.80, 3-Moller (NZ) 4-12.67; 4x100, 1-England 43.15, 2-Canada 43.66, 3-Jamaica 43.69, 4-Australia 43.84; 4x400, 1-Candad 3:27.70, 2-England 3:27.72; LJ, Ferguson (Bah) 22'8; 100H, Strong (Eng) 12.92.

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The Coach Says...

PATRICK SHANE (BYU): "Depth will be our strong point. We have the solid leadership of two All-Americans, and we've brought in top recruits who can provide the depth we've lacked before. Depth is all important in big meets. The more runners that are involved, the more critical it becomes. This year we have a good balance of runners who are fast and who will finish together. We're still a developing program, but we have a stronger team now than we started with last year. It's going to be a good season."

GARY WINCKLER (Florida State): "Anytime you run against the defending national champion on their home course, you can expect a tough challenge."

TONY SANDOVAL (California): "Oregon is loaded and Stanford is even more loaded!. We're slowly coming around. We're very young, except for Richter, so we'll take our lumps early. But I think we'll come on later, and we'll be trying for a spot at the NCAA."

BILL NIX (Texas A&M): "The entire team is better than last year. Our ultimate goals are to win the Southwest Conference championship and finish high at the NCAA championships. And with this group I think we just might be able to do it."

DEE TODD (Northwestern): "I was really pleased with the team's finish (after the Illinois State Invitational). It was very encouraging to see such a tight pack of girls. I was especially pleased with our bringing in three runners before Ohio State's first. We ran much better than I ever expected and now we know we can beat other conference schools."

CURTISS LONG (Western Kentucky): "Our team has faced top quality competition which will benefit them in the future. It's something that will take time. Hard work, most of the time, cannot make up for experience and background. But we're a team that has its eyes focused on a promising future. Our runners will have to learn that they deserve to be on the same course with the top runners."

BOB SHOUDT (Villanova): "I'm very happy with the exceptional talent we have coming this year. I feel we strengthened all areas of our program, top to bottom, which we'll need since we're competing at the Division I level for the first time."

RON RENKO (Iowa State): "We look at these early meets as developmental. We try to do the best we can in terms of our long-range goals. We want to have our peak performances for the conference and national meets, yet if the runners are used to going out and getting beaten every weekend, then they don't build confidence. We are trying to accomplish our training goals for this time of the season so we peak just right."

BRAD MOORE (Pacific Lutheran): "This is the strongest group of freshmen since I've been here. Right now it looks like the majority of our scorers will be freshmen. We have more committed runners than in previous years."

DORSEY REIRDON (Oklahoma State): "So far this is the best team we've had since I've been here. Everyone is back from last year and we have some new girls who should really help. We have two new girls from Scotland who should really give us some strength. We should get out of the Conference cellar this year. We're really looking for a good year."

RON RENKO (Iowa State): "We have the ability to run in a close grouping. We will use a strong pack-type effort. The success of the team will hinge not on one individual, but on a total team effort. The Cyclones have never missed qualifying for the national championship. This year we will be on the line. We have a strong district and we are a young team. It will be a challenging year."

FRED LaPLANTE (San Diego State): "We should be pretty good considering all the people we've lost from last year's team. Right now, any one of five people could end up being our number one runner. If the team stays healthy and gets in shape, we can realistically shoot for the upper division of the conference."

PHIL DELAVAN (Texas): "We're going (to the season opener) to win. We aren't in top condition yet and do have a way to go. This team could be a contender if we hold back right now and prevent the injuries which hurt us last year. There is no reason why we can't be among the nation's top teams come November. But we'll have to be careful and build to that point. With only eight runners on the team, we have to be careful."

FRED WILT (Purdue): "We appear to be very strong in preseason training, and are doing better than ever. We have an excellent season outlook. We'd love to improve on our second-place national finish of last year."

DAMIEN KOCH (Colorado State): "I look forward with great anticipation and optimism to watching the finest women's cross country team in the history of CSU. It will be a highly competitive and exciting season."

MARGARET SIMMONS (Murray State): "Right now we look the same as we did at this point last year. We do have one drawback, however, in terms of depth. We will only have about 13 runners this year."

GARY WIENEKE (Illinois): (After Illini first meet), "There were some good, positive indicators to come out of that meet. First, we saw a strong race out of Marianne Dickerson who was basically coming off a strength basis. Second, Deanna LaSusa's race was a pleasant surprise. Some of our newcomers had a good race for their first time out. Our team spread was unreal and we need to tighten that. I thought it was a very good opener."

DON VANDE WALLE (Park College): "We obviously graduated a lot of people, but our returning nucleus and incoming recruits will give us a depth we've never had before. Our top seven will be going across the finish line like a brick wall rather than a strung out line."

PETE TEGEN (Wisconsin): "Things are looking great for next year. No big name recruits as usual, but what a bunch of strong minded freshmen we'll have. If you've never heard of them before - you probably will next year."

BEV ROUSE (Arkansas): "This team has a chance to be a good one. I'm confident we'll be competitive from within the team itself simply because we have more depth in our lineup than last year. Our schedule is much tougher this year. Our goal is to contend for the Southwest Conference title. After that we hope to land a spot in the NCAA meet. That would be quite an accomplishment."

BOB SORANI (Sonoma State): "I think we have what I feel to be the strongest women's cross country team ever fielded at Sonoma State and I am sure all of our runners will show good improvement as the season progresses."

RANDY SMITH (Moorhead State): "We should be very competitive although we are a young team of runners."

JOSE RODRIGUEZ (Florida International): "Qualifying for nationals will be our goal - the journey to our destination, however, will be a little different."

LYNN SMITH (James Madison): "I expect us to do as well as last year. Now that we're Division I we'll be going to a different caliber of post-season competition, but I'm confident we'll do a respectable job during the season and will surprise some people."

JEFF FULLER (Wyoming): "We've got several good athletes, but they are untested. I think some of them can be very good. This is a good solid crew to work with, and we should have more depth than ever before. The quality level of the whole group is better than ever before."

BILL SILVERBERG (Oklahoma): "This is Oklahoma's strongest women's team ever. We have five runners who, if they all run together, are capable of winning the Big Eight. It will have to be a team effort, though, and we will have to stay healthy over the season. We are going to run every meet with the goal of lowering individual times. The title would be icing on the cake."



Kaleidoscope

"Divine Star". The Star runs for The Dominican Republic....Average height and weight of the 15 American heptathletes who took part in the Nationals is 5'8 3/4 (5'9 1/2 if you throw out 5'3 1/2 Lana Zimmerman), and 136 pounds....54 US women have recorded 108 marks under 2:45 for the marathon. Patty Catalano has 15 of them and Laurie Binder 9....

Sure 'twas a little bit of old Ireland when Boston College and Holy Cross met on the cross country green. The losses with Erin in their veins included Eileen O'Rourke, Laurel Gilhooly, Dee Dee Murphy, Nancy McCarthy, Kathy Kelly, Mary Kaye Donovan, Patty O'Hagen, Jean Leary, Anne O'Brien and Katy Doolan- at least....Digging through the records, San Diego State has discovered their 1981 #1 cross country ace Liz Baker is NOT ineligible, but has one more xc season. And that will be this one - 1982....Wanta be an official at the 1984 Olympics? Better have mucho experience. If so, drop a line to TAC National Athletics Officials Committee, PO Box 120, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206....Another set of track twins: Corrine and Colleen Calvo of Pacific Lutheran....Add some more 'names': Caryne Tunkey of Kansas, Jeneal Cabbage of Tulsa, Celia Yozzie from Haskell CC and Lis Yohe of the Air Force....Reminde: send along a 'key' when reporting cross country or track results. A simple KW or WS or MM doesn't really let us know where a runner hails from. And please include date, site and scores as well....

Give a hand to Raelene Boyle. In the 1968 Olympics, the Australian sprinter grabbed a medal or two in the sprints - 100/200. At the recent Australian Trials for the Commonwealth Games, Raelene whipped through the 400 meters in 51.08 for a new national record....Florida State has a new assistant coach in Al Schmidt who comes from St. Louis....California has three of their expected top five for 1982 not competing. Cidy Schmandt, Marilyn Davis and Margaret Spotts. Spotts and Davis may rejoin the team later....Joining the "not competing" list is Oregon who is getting along without Leann Warren (strained knee), Kathy Hayes (strained achilles) and Lisa Martin (not in shape)....Care for a couple more Names I Like? How about Lisa Shingledecker of Northwest Missouri, Dede Badlay from Auburn, Gayle Proudfoot of the Oregon TC and Dawn Ray from Lane CC....

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date is listed and the site and the "key" to participating schools. Other information is greatly appreciated, but these items are essential.

KELLIE CATHEY

By Debbie Copp

By most athletic standards, she is a small person. But put 5'0/100 pound Kellie Cathey, the girl with the backward name, on a cross country course or on the track and her achievements loom large.

Cathey has done just about everything for the Oklahoma Sooners in the distance races. she is a two-time All-American in cross country and is considered a top contender for this year's national crown. She won the indoor championship in the three mile at last winter's AIAW Indoor Championships, OU's first national champion in track. She has been named by "Runner's World" as a probable member of the 1984 US Olympic team as a marathoner.

She turned the track world around last spring by running what was then the world's best time in the 10000 meters, a time that shattered the American record. Unfortunately, Cathey ran that race with men and the record was disallowed. Success, though, hasn't been easy.

"I'm under a lot more pressure now," Cathey explains. "Every time I run, I am expected to win. I run better without so much pressure. There is really no reason for me to lose unless I run a bad race. If I do that, I deserve to lose."

After her outstanding year last season, Cathey took the summer off from competition. She used the summer to train but more importantly, she used the summer to look at herself.

"After I ran so well last year, weird things started happening to me. People started offering me a lot of money to run for them. I had to decide why I was running. Was I running for what it could bring me or was I running because I love to run. I run because I love it."

Being picked as a possible member of the '84 Olympic team has added more pressure to Cathey's life. But it has also made her a better competitor in her opinion.

"It was an honor to be picked by the magazine but I have to make the team myself. There are times when I'm running a race and I'm not so far ahead, that I think I will take it easy. The I think to myself 'you better not take it easy, go out and run hard and win the race'. If I don't make the team, I think I will keep training for the '88 Games," Cathey adds.

In the past, Cathey has been the cross country team at OU for the most part. That, too, has changed.

"It's a lot more fun when you have teammates to train with. We have some good runners on the women's team this year. It's exciting to think we have a chance to win the Big Eight title. And it helps me to know that there are other good runners on the team - I don't feel like a mutant, a woman who can run long distances in fast times.

"A lot of people have really helped me and my teammates fit into that category. The biggest help has come from my family and friends, people who don't know much about running, but who know me, who know the right thing to



say at the right time. That helps."

Cathey's biggest worry right now is not her next race. It's her classes.

"I'm a junior now and my classes for my major (geology) are a lot tougher. I've spent a lot of time working on my classes, a lot of time studying and worrying. My classes and my running go hand-in-hand; when one is going good, the other usually follows. I've been upset with my classes and it has affected the way I run. I've lost some of my confidence in the classroom and I've lost some confidence in my running.

"Things are going to start settling down soon. I've gotten the first test over with in most of my classes. I know what is expected of me in the classroom and what is expected of me on the course. And I know what I want now. It's all going to come together again soon," Cathey adds.

Kellie Cathey has a good grasp on the reason she runs. Once she gets that same grasp on her classroom studies, she will be hard to beat wherever she runs. And that's how size in athletics is measured - not physical size but competitive size. Kellie Cathey measures up.



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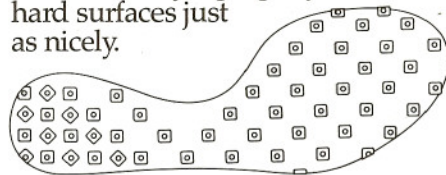
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