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**LARRIEU & FALCONS XC CHAMPIONS**

**BOTH WIN FIRST TITLES**



FRANCIE LARRIEU, National AAU Cross Country Champion.  
(Jeff Johnson photo)

Long Beach, California, November 25:-After four years of trying, Francie Larrieu of the San Jose Cindergals, finally won her first National Cross Country title here today as she defeated defending champion Doris Brown over the 2½ mile course by 50 yards, clocking 13:27 to the Washingtonian's 13:34. Larrieu was fourth in last year's championships, 8<sup>th</sup> in 1970 and 6<sup>th</sup> in 1969.

The Women's race brought together nearly all of the USA's top distance runners and such well known leather lungers as Eileen Claugus, Debbie Heald and Brenda Webb found themselves chasing quite a few across the finish line. Judy Ikenberry, Sports United of Rialto, apparently enjoying rejuvenation, placed 30<sup>th</sup>. She was 44<sup>th</sup> way back in 1968 after many years of toiling for the old Laura Scudder Chippettes back in the dark ages of women's track.

The Falcons, under the able direction of Ken Foreman, have been the tough luck club of distance running for many years, always turning up at the Nationals with one or more of their fine stable of runners sick, injured, attending weddings or funerals. This time they were not to be denied as they poured it on the rest of the nation with Brown in second spot, Kathy McIntyre third, former National champion Vicki Foltz in fifth, Beth Bonner 9<sup>th</sup> and Laurel Miller tenth for a total of 29 points to 75 for runner-up San Jose.

Rialto's Debbie Johnson took the 14/17 race in 11:20 over another Washingtonian, Debbie Quartier of the Rainbow Runners who was some eight second to the rear. This Division also saw some mighty fine runners trailing as Olympian Wendy Koenig, admittedly not a cross country devotee, finishing 9<sup>th</sup>. The Rialto squad won the team title over Albuquerque Olympettes 71-114.

Two hundred and thirty five runners finished the 12/13 race as Robin Campbell of Sports Internation, Washington DC, won by eight seconds over Chriselle Speller. It was good to see Becky Wolfinbarger, Southern California Cheetahs, back in action after suffering multiple injuries and hospitalization last year from walking (running) through a glass door. Becky finished 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Duke City Dashers and another Campbell won again in the 10/11 Division. The DCD squad scored a close win over the Southern California Cheetahs and the Sports United Road Runners of Rialto with 65 points to 78 and 81 respectively. Robin Campbell's little sister, Donna, took the individual title as she waltzed home some six seconds ahead of Mari Gibbs, one of the few LATC runners below age 20!

Closest finish of the day saw Sandra Beach of the Albuquerque TC win the 9/Under race in 5:48, just two seconds ahead of the Blue Angels Carol Lantry while the Sports United group of teeny ones won the team title easily with 67 points.

Certainly one of the largest fields ever assembled, this National Championship will go down in history as one to aim at in the future for 830 runners FINISHED the five races and nearly 80 clubs took part. The womme's division was the smallest group as only 111 finished - but the first six place winners will be rewarded with a trip to Belgium for the International XC Championships soon. The 9/Under division had 129 finishers, 152 crossed the line in the 14/17 race, 203 confused the judges in the 10/11 division and 235 scored in the 12/13 contest.

Hosts Long Beach Comets staged a wonderful competition and provided a fine atmosphere for the competition. Although some rukus came up concerning the awards ceremony, certainly no one

**SPECIAL - JAN POPPER REPORTS**

(Ed. note:-This is the first in a series of articles by Czechoslovakian Jan Popper on the field events in the Olympics at Munich. In this issue, he reports on the two jumps. Coming up will be his coverage of the weights and the pentathlon. Popper's thorough reporting is the reason he is regarded by other reporters and athletes as the tops in women's track and field in the world. Watch for his future articles as well as his Annual World Ranking lists in the 1973 WTFW magazine.)

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## REEL TALK

Voting is now under way by WITFW correspondents for the athletes of the year and more than 30 ballots have been returned to date. The voting is extremely close for the world athlete of the year as well as for Eastern Europe, Western Europe and fairly close in the battle for North American honors. For example, we listed 13 candidates for world athlete of the year and every one of them set world records during the season. If you vote for, for example, Rosendahl-Stecher-Peters in 1-2-3 order, you are ignoring such performers as Bragina, Ehrhardt, Fuchs, Melnik, Menis, Meyfarth, Blagoyeva and Zehrt - not to mention poor Nadezhda Chizhova whose mark in the Olympics is the greatest single performance in women's T&F history if you go by the scoring tables! It will be interesting to see just how the results come out for the past year, the finest in history for the females.

This may be the last copy of WITFW which you receive that is this size. We are contemplating making the magazine smaller to 9x6 instead of its present 8x11. This would save us a few pennies on each copy, still provide you with the same information and possibly allow us to make a few dimes for all the work involved. It is not easy to produce a magazine these days what with all the restrictions, requirements, taxes, corporation taxes, postage, printing, addressing, mailing, sorting - everything costing money. We enjoy putting out the magazine, but soon we will be starting our sixth year and we have yet to make a single penny, so we must do something soon for as King Henry VIII<sup>b</sup> said, "There comes a time when the well runs dry". We must have more subscribers, more advertising, more cooperation from meet directors, coaches, athletes in getting material to us. We will keep going as long as we possibly can, but remember King Henry.

In the interest of cutting costs, we will be trimming some of the complimentary receivers from our mailing list. So we hereby notify those who have been on our lists as "Club Secretaries" that this will be their last free copy and if they wish to continue receiving the magazine, a subscription must be sent. Nearly 100 clubs took advantage of our offer for a free subscription for their Secretary who in turn was to send us results, club news and receive a 20% cut for all subscriptions sold. Unfortunately only four or five secretaries furnished us with news and/or results and less than that number came through with any subscriptions. So the free ride is now finished.

We are engaged in a "running battle" with Bob Hyten of the Ozark TC concerning his Club's records. We refuse to accept marks made by Judy Vernon after she departed from the United States for England and represented Great Britain in the 1972 Olympic Games. This is unfair, claims Hyten. This is fair, says WITFW. Our contention is that Judy does not live in the USA, does not train in the USA, does not represent a USA Club in competition and now is not eligible to represent the USA in international competition. What about the foreign athletes whose names are listed as club record holders? Our contention is they do live in the USA, they compete in the USA and they represent a USA club. Although they have not represented the USA in international competition, some are eligible to do so if they desired. We would welcome opinions of other coaches and clubs on this subject.

We are preparing the 1972 USA Lists for publication in the January Annual Edition and need information and assistance from those coaches and athletes who had performances worthy of being included. Because of our absence during June, July and August, we may have missed some list-worthy marks and ask you to send these performances to us before the end of December. If your marks are better than the following, they will be in the 1972 USA List: 10.9, 24.8, 57.0, 2:17.0, 5:15.0, 4:50 (1500), 10:59 (3000), 11:20 (2M), 18:45 (3M), 19:30 (5000), 14.9, 29.5, 5'3, 18'6, 38'0 (4k), 125'0 (DT), 130'0 (JT), Relays 48.9, 1:45(4x220), 4:03.0, 1:48.0 (Med), 13:10 (DistMed), 3200 pts (Pentathlon - new scale). We must have the date, site of the meet as well as your performance and your place in the competition. For the sprints, hurdles and long jump, the wind reading must be included also.

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## DORIS BROWN, CANADA PAN AM CHAMPIONS

Victoria, Canada, December 2:-The first ever Pan American cross country championships were a success as Doris Brown of the USA won the individual title and the Canadians, through the courtesy of Ken Foreman's inaccurate evaluation of the talent of Ona Dobratz, won the team title.

The cold, cold temperature and the freezing wind failed to keep Doris Brown from crushing the new Canadian sensation of 1972, Gelnda Reiser by eleven seconds. But the real surprise came as Dobratz, entered as a member of the USA "B" team, also edged ahead of Reiser by some six yards. Brown, running once again with an injury - this time a broken bone in her foot from a recent auto accident, will go after her sixth world cross country title in Belgium on March 17.

Only the USA and Canada took part in this initial Pan Am competition, but it is hoped other member nations will enter in the future. The course was 2.2 miles.

RESULTS: 1-Doris Brown (USA) 11:38, 2-Ona Dobratz (USA) 11:48, 3-Gelnda Reiser (Can) 11:49, 4-Maureen Crowley (Can) 11:55, 5-Clarie Morgan (Can) 12:02, 6-Aby Hoffman (Can) 12:05, 7-Vicki Foltz (USA) 12:07, 8-Janine Grace (Can) 12:09, 9-Shauna Miller (Can) 12:10, 10-Thelma Wright (Can) 12:16, 11-Kathy McIntyre (USA) 12:24...13-Beth Bonner 12:30. Scores, 1-Canada 14, 2-USA 19, 3-Canada "B" 22, 4-USA "B" 38.

## WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL?

(From 'Ontario Track Monthly')

Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a creature called a Track and Field Official. They come in all shapes and sizes, but are usually dressed in similar uniforms and hats. All have the same creed, that is to watch every athlete in every event and to call decisions to the best of their ability.

Officials are found everywhere - on the field, in stands, at the finish line, at the starting line, behind the discus circle, beside the pits, and at the snack bar, looking, it seems, for some inraction.

Fellow officials rib them, athletes tolerate them, spectators boo them, coaches criticize them, wives adore them, sons and daughters idolize them and mothers worry about them.

An Official is Courage, Spirit and Wisdom with a watch. They receive no pay for their work, but have a devotion to duty above and beyond the normal expectations.

When a race is close, officials are incompetent, indecisive and stupid. When it is one-sided, they are merciless, careless and dictatorial.

A Track and Field Official is a composite. He looks like a gentleman, acts like a cop, is as fussy as an old grandmother with her sewing basket, as immaculate as a debutant, and as fluid with judgements as an alcoholic after a binge.

To himself, he has never timed incorrectly, missed a call as an umpire, judged incorrectly, entered an incorrect distance on the scoresheet, allowed an athlete to get a false start or missed a foul jump. He has the eye of an eagle, the mind of an Einstein, the reaction of a computer, the judgement of Solomon and the speed and grace of Valeriy Borzov.

To his co-workers, he is generally out of position, blind as a bat, stupid as a ule, is quite incapable of making decisions, and has no right calling himself an official.

A Track and Field Official likes expense-paid trips, exemption from clinics, upgrading to top meets, well-coached relay teams, polite athletes, timing first place, an invitation to officiate at the Olympic Trials and six weeks notification of his next job responsibility.

He dislikes protests, indignant fans, being questioned, timing 8<sup>th</sup> place, shortage of judges, coaches, waiting for reimbursement of expenses, close finishes and athletes warming up on the infield.

An Official is truly a strange creature. You can criticize him but he won't be intimidated. You can question his judgement but he is thoroughly honest. He is unpopular with the athletes, coaches, fans, but he is a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. He is hardworking, alert, and determined and is making a valuable contribution to track and field through his willingness to offer his services on numerous occasions throughout the four seasons of Track - Indoor, cross country, spring and summer.

An Official is truly a remarkable creature.



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## NATIONAL XC (Continued)

can fault any member of the Long Beach crew for any fault in this championship affair. Congratulations to Ken Karnes and his fine crew.

Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Francie Larrieu (SJC) 13:27, 2-Doris Brown (FTC) 13:34, 3-Kathy McIntyre (FTC) 13:53, 4-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 13:56, 5-Vicki Foltz (FTC) 13:57, 6-Caroline Walker (OreTC) 13:58, 7-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 14:18, 8-Nadia Garcia (SDTC) 14:19, 9-Beth Bonner (FTC) 14:20, 10-Laur-el Miller (FTC) 14:22, 11-Ona Dobratz (OreTC) 14:26, 12-Barbara Lawson (TOG) 14:28, 13-Judy Graham (LATC) 14:31, 14-Tena Anex (WS) 14:35, 15-Jackie Hanson (LATC) 14:37, 16-Terri Anderson (Topeka CC) 14:37, 17-Pamela Beyst (Wolverine) 14:41, 18-Cindy Poor (SJC) 14:42, 19-Eileen Claugus (WS) 14:44, 20-Jan Freedenberg (WS) 14:46, 21-Debbie Heald (IMM) 14:49, 22-Kathy Kuyk (FTC) 14:51, 23-Val Cooper (SJC) 14:51, 24-Brenda Webb (Kettering) 14:55, 25-Lynn Lovat (Wol) 14:57, 26-Paula Strack (Kettering) 14:58, 27-Trina Hosmer (FTC) 15:00, 28-Holly Morr (WS) 15:04, 29-Amy Haberman (SJC) 15:10, 30-Judy Ikenberry (SUR) 15:14....38-Pam Jewell (LBC) 15:26....43-Miki Hervey (TexTC) 15:35....54-Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix TC)....58-Loretta Matejko (Wol) 16:15....69-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 17:00. Team scores, 1-Falcon TC 29, 2-San Jose Cindergals 75, 3-Will's Spikettes 113, 4-Los Angeles TC 162, 5-Wolverine Parkettes 186, 6-Oregon TC 190, 7-San Diego TC 197, 8-Kallispell Timberettes 270, 9-Sports United Road Runners 328, 10-Redwood City Striders 375, 11-WS "B" 432, 12-SDTC "B" 469.

14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Debra Johnson (SURRE) 11:20, 2-Debbie Quartier (Rainbow Runners) 11:28, 3-Vicky Eberly (SJC) 11:36, 4-Lynn Hollins (SURRE) 11:42, 5-Doreen Asumma (SURRE) 11:43, 6-Robin Perry (Ambler OC) 11:43, 7-Elley Hart (Un) 11:47, 8-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 11:48, 9-Wendy Koenig (TOG) 11:49, 10-Linda Stecker (Duke City Dashers) 11:54, 11-Robbie Reneau (Bridgeport RR) 11:54, 12-Diane Vetter (Blue Ribbon TC) 11:55, 13-Kathy Haughy (SJC) 11:55, 14-Joy Jarvis (Kettering) 11:56, 15-Laurin Ross (AOC) 11:57, 16-Sofia Rivera (SCC) 11:58, 17-Cindy Ashby (AlbOC) 11:59, 18-Carrie Gilliland (DCD) 12:01, 19-Teri Seippel (Kettering) 12:01, 20-Karen Cramond (AOC) 12:01....29-Esther Marques (SURRE) 12:12, 30-Ann Gallaher (PhoenixTC) 12:15....33-Bev McQuarrie (LBC) 12:16....48-Janis Vetter (BR TC) 12:34....57-Debbie Derr (ArizonaTC) 12:40....72-Effie Jordan (SURRE) 12:55....76-Sharon Gough (MtLebanon) 12:59....90-Therese San Augustin (LBC) 13:19...97-Larie Gilliland (DCD) 13:25. Scores, 1-Sports United RR 71, 2-Albuquerque Olympette Club 114, 3-San Jose Cindergals 142, 4-Duke City Dashers 143, 5-LB Comets 235, 6-Kettering Striders 236, 7-Blue Angels 403, 8-Arizona TC 420, 9-Blue Ribbon TC 429, 10-Santa Barbara TC 437, 11-Millbrae Lions TC 438, 12-Mt. Lebanon TC 467, 13-Fairfield Striders 473, 14-Lomita TC 476, 15-Redondo TC 577.

12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 8:49, 2-Chriselle Speller (DCD) 8:57, 3-Mary Ann Opalewski (Fleet Feet TC) 9:02, 4-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 9:05, 5-Pam Penn (SCC) 9:06, 6-Janet Burns (SJC) 9:12, 7-Penny Reneau (Bridgeport RR) 9:13, 8-Lisa Edgington (Unated San Juan) 9:15, 9-Anne Gilliland (DCD) 9:16, 10-Jamie Bowen (Lakewood) 9:17, 11-Becky Wolfingbarger (SCC) 9:18, 12-Jeana West (AOC) 9:18, 13-Kathy Slattery (AOC) 9:18, 14-Mary Palmore (Detroit Striders) 9:19, 15-Diane Simon (Wol) 9:21, 16-Ronell Powell (SJC) 9:21, 17-Beverly Jarvis (Kettering) 9:21, 18-Pam Bowers (SJC) 9:22, 19-Amy Lucero (DCD) 9:22, 20-Kathy Adams (WS) 9:23...25-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 9:27. Scores, 1-DCD 80, 2-SJC 105, 3-SCC 158, 4-AOC 173, 5-Albuquerque TC 235, 6-Kettering Striders 242, 7-Fleet Feet TC 269, 8-United San Juan 278, 9-LB Comets 341, 10-Wills Spikettes 388, 11-SJC "B" 394, 12-Blue Angels 439, 13-Arizona TC 496, 14-La Mirada Meteors 504, 15-Colorado Pacers 530, 16-Redwood City 539, 17-SITC 611, 18-Sports United RR 627, 19-Blue Angels "B" 663, 20-Mt. Lebanon TC 663, 21-Scottsdale TC 736, 22-Tri State TC 772, 23-Orange Coast TC 789, 24-Montebello TC 798, 25-Crighton TC 850, 26-Roseville Gazelles 951.

10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Donna Campbell (SITC) 6:52, 2-Mari Gibbs (LATC) 6:58, 3-Michelle Waters (SCC) 6:59, 4-Jill Lineberger (SCC) 7:02, 5-Shannon Cline (Golden Angels) 7:04, 6-Corrine Nunez (SURRE) 7:04, 7-Lisa Gilliland (DCD) 7:06, 8-Erin Forbes (Portland TC) 7:07, 9-Tracy Bear (DCD) 7:08, 10-Cathy Gill (DCD) 7:10, 11-Katie Ross (Paramount Pacers) 7:11, 12-Suzie Sanchez (SURRE) 7:13, 13-Hedy Hafen (SCC) 7:14, 14-Janette Windle (LBC) 7:16, 15-Patricia Lujan (AlbTC) 7:17, 16-Aliza Zuchi (DCD) 7:17, 17-Penny Bridges (SURRE) 7:17, 18-Christine Stonoff (LATC) 7:18, 19-Donna Sanchez (SURRE) 7:18, 20-Jill Haworth (SITC) 7:19. Scores, 1-DCD 65, 2-SCC 78, 3-SURRE 81, 4-SITC 209, 5-Paramount Pacers 253, 6-LB Comets 298, 7-United San Juan 308, 8-Albuquerque TC 308, 9-Salinas Valley 339, 10-SURRE "B" 362, 11-Arizona TC 394, 12-Orange Coast TC

517, 13-Roseville Gazelles 531, 14-Colorado Pacers 533, 15-La Mirada Meteors 536, 16-VOSTC 552, 17-Blue Angels 611, 18-SCC "B" 671, 19-Raeletto TC 701, 20-Lomita TC 773, 21-LBC B 860.

9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Sandra Beach (AlbTC) 5:48, 2-Carol Lantry (Blue Angels) 5:50, 3-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 5:55, 4-Kristy Wilson (BA) 6:03, 5-Anne Berry (FFTC) 6:08, 6-Kathy Knowlton (Roseville) 6:09, 7-Michelle Smartt (Detroit Striders) 6:11, 8-Kelly McElroy (SURRE) 6:14, 9-Vickie Cook (SURRE) 6:17, 10-Kimberly Gallagher (Ambler OC) 6:17, 11-Jackie Holstrom (Lompoc Valley) 6:18, 12-Sherry Grijalva (Salinas Valley) 6:22, 13-Diana Hafen (SCC) 6:22, 14-Tarin Harrar (Ambler OC) 6:22, 15-Cimi Ruderman (SURRE) 6:24, 16-Cindy Nunez (SURRE) 6:24, 17-Joni Caldwell (BA) 6:25, 18-Tracy Grant (SITC) 6:27, 19-Lynell Waskow (SURRE) 6:29, 20-Tracy Hughes (OCTC) 6:29. Scores, 1-Sports United RR 67, 2-Blue Angels 114, 3-Ambler OC 118, 4-Roseville Gazelles 132, 5-Albuquerque OC 160, 6-SC Cheetahs 170, 7-DCD 187, 8-Poison Spiders 267, 9-Orange Coast TC 328, 10-Scottsdale TC 376, 11-WOSTC 415, 12-LB Comets 463, 13-Colorado Pacers 465.

## COLORADO INDOOR

Boulder, Colorado, December 2--The Colorado University Track Club got the indoor season off to an early start with its open competition on its Tartan track. Old Colorado favorites Janet Brown, Wendy Koenig, Barbara Lawson and Alice Pfaff had good performances. Biggest news was the return to action of former Albuquerque star Sallie Caton, now competing for UCTC, who won two events, the high jump with a good 5'5 mark and the shot at 36'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Caton is still one of the USA's brightest pentathlon prospects.

RESULTS: 14/Over Division. 60y, 1-Janet Brown (UCTC) 6.8, 2-Sue Pfnister (Un) 7.0; 300, 1-Wendy Koenig (TOG) 36.2, 2-Janet Brown 36.7, 3-Pfnister 37.9; 1320, 1-Barbara Lawson (TOG) 3:39.9; 60yH (33"), 1-Koenig 8.5, 2-Heidi Davidson (UCTC) 8.6, 3-Danette Wilson (Boulder Cinderbells) 8.6, 4-Sallie Caton (UCTC) 8.7, 5-Alice Pfaff (UCTC) 8.9; 1m Walk, Ellen Arguimban (Un) 9:56; MileR, UCTC (Pfaff-Caton-Davidson-Meg Swenson) 4:30.5; LJ, 1-Koenig 18'6, 2-Pfaff 18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; HJ, 1-Caton 5'5, 2-Lori West (Un) 5'2; SP (4k), 1-Caton 36'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 12/13 Division: 220, Marilyn Johnson (Un) 27.3; 1320, Karleen Clark (TOG) 4:04.5; MileR, Boulder Cinderbells 4:30.8; LJ, Jill Cerise (UCTC) 14'5. 10/11 Division: 220/LJ, Kelly Gentry (BC) 29.2/12'7.

## SA JR CHMPS from Jaime Alvear

Asuncion, Colombia, October 20-25--Olympian Edith Noeding of Peru, won both the pentathlon and hurdles plus nabbing a 2nd in the long jump to highlight the South American Junior Championships. RESULTS: 100, Leslie Cooper (Chi) 12.5; 200, Carmela Bolivar (Peru) 25.5; 400, Carla Ramos (Chi) 59.4; 800, Rosa Angela Verissimo (Bra) 2:21.0; 100mH, Edith Noeding (Peru) 15.0; HJ, Catalina Recordon (Chi) 1.60/5'3; LJ, Concepcion Jeremias (Bra) 5.86/19'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SP/DT, Veronica Brunner (Bra) 12.18/39'11 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 36.26/118'11; JT, Elena Rojas (Chi) 35.14/115'3; Pentathlon, Edith Noeding (Peru) 3432; 4x100, Peru 49.4s.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN CHMPS from Karen MacHarg

Panama City, Panama, November 25-27--Results of the Seventh Central American T&F Championships: 100/200/HJ, Diva Bishop (Panama) 12.1/24.3/1.44-4'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 400/800/1500, Roslia Abadia (Panama) 57.2/2:19.4/(no mark reported for 1500 but time was a new Central American record); LJ, Beatriz Aparicio (Pan) 5.10/16'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SP, Ramos (El Salvador) 17.71/58'1 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Not confirmed); DT, Amarilis Ortega (Pan) 34.75/114'0; Pentathlon, Yolanda Knight (Pan) 3105; 4x100/4x400, Panama 47.8 (New CA rec) and 3:55.3 (New CA rec). Scoring, 1-Panama 160, 2-Guatemala 48, 3 (tie) Costa Rica and El Salvador 46.

Teams are preparing for the forthcoming Bolivariano Games in Panama next March. Nations to be represented include the host country plus Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela.

## ISRAEL REPORT From Abraham Green

The first track and field competition of the 1972-73 season was held November 18 and was highlighted by Esther Shakhmurov-Rot's 7.3 for the 60m sprint. 15 year old Abramorz jumped 1.65/5'5 for another good performance.

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## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

### COMET'S BEACH RUN

Long Beach, California, September 16:-The Long Beach Comets hosted their Seventh Annual Beach Run on the packed sands of Long Beach with Liz McDonald of the Los Angeles TC winning the featured women's division and covering the 2½ miles in 16:08. Mary Decker won the 14/17 two mile gallop in 12:10 and Linda McQuarrie took the 12/13 run for the host team.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Liz McDonald (LATC) 16:08, 2-Becky White (RRR) 16:13, 3-Lynn Hollins (RRR) 16:14. Team winner, LB Comets. Finishers: 15. 14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 12:10, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 12:34, 3-Sonia Garth (RRR) 12:43...5-Patty Cape (LBC) 13:01. Scores, 1-RRR 39, 2-LBC 39 (tie broken by highest 5th place). Finishers: 31. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Linda McQuarrie(LBC) 9:03, 2-Pam Penn (SCC) 9:08, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 9:14. Scores, 1-SC Cheetahs 50, 2-LBC 65, 3-La Mirada Meteors 130. Finishers: 47. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Sheri Webster(SCC) 7:43, 2-Susie Sanchez (RRR) 7:43, 3-Katie Ross (PP) 7:46. Scores, 1-RRR 38, 2-SCC 65, 3-LBC 119, 4-IMM 168, 5-SCC "B" 172, 6-PP 178, 7-RRR "B" 179, 8-Lomita 211, 9-LVTC 244, 10-OCTC 321, 11-LJTC 333. Finishers: 99. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Mari Gibbs (Un) 6:06, 2-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 6:28, 3-Joni Caldwell (BA) 6:35. Scores, 1-RRR 37, 2-SCC 77, 3-BA 126, 4-LBC 136. Finishers: 43.

### WOLVERINE CLASSIC

Trenton, Michigan, September 30:-Doris Brown had an easy win at the Annual Wolverine Long Distance Classic as she covered the distance in 14:24 to 14:59 by runner-up Brenda Webb. The Kettering Striders and host Wolverines had a close battle for the team title with the visitors winning it 52-53 as 314 athletes took part.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1- Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 14:24, 2-Brenda Webb (KS) 14:59, 3-Diane Yetten (Blue Ribbon) 15:01, 4-Lynn Lovat (Wolverines) 15:11, 5-Pam Beyst (Wol) 15:14. Scores: 1-Kettering 52, 2-Wolverines 53, 3-Blue Ribbon TC 74, 4-Kettering "B" 134, 5-Wolverine "B" 161, 6-Trinity 167, 7-Ft. Wayne 216. 12/13 Division (1.25m), 1-Bev Jarvis (KS) 8:58, 2-Diane Simon (Wol) 9:05, 3-Cathy Bjork (Fleet Feet) 9:10. Scores: 1-Fleet Feet 46, 2-Kettering 48, 3-Wolverine 83, 4-Motor City 131, 5-Kettering "B" 144, 6-Trinity 144, 7-Wolverine "B" 234, 8-Ft. Wayne 237. 10/11 Division (Distance not known), 1-Leslie Rose (Lipke) 7:46, 2-Janet Smith (Detroit Streeters) 7:56, 3-Kelly Yesmunt (FF) 8:00. Scores: 1-Fleet Feet 32, 2-Lipke TC 131, 3-Wolverines 135, 4-Detroit 138, 5-Kettering 140, 6-Trinity 149, 7-Motor City 175. 9/Under Division (Distance not known), 1-Anne Benky (FF) 6:27, 2-Kayla Skelly (FF) 6:30, 3-Michelle Snell (DS) 6:34. Scores: 1-FF 50, 2-KS 100, 3-Trinity 110, 4-Lipke 125, 5-Motor City 126.

### ARIZONA MEET

Phoenix, Arizona, September 16:-Anne Gallaher opened her 1972 cross country season with a victory over the 2½ mile flat dirt course in 17:39. Nancy Ihrman placed second in 17:49 and Debbie Derr was third in 18:21. Other finishers included Darlene Green (15th) and Mavis Laing (22nd). Other winners were: 12/13 (1.5m) Kim Carvalho (Scottsdale TC) 10:14; 10/11 (1½ m) Cheryl Symons (ArizTC) 8:33; 9/Under (1.0m) Patsy Navarro (Pear's Peaches) 7:26.

### FALCON INVITATIONAL

Seattle, Washington: Doris Brown waltzed off with the individual title at the Sixth Annual Fort Casey Invitational, winning by 15 seconds over young Debbie Quartier.

RESULTS: (Scores and distance not known), 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 13:31, 2-Debbie Quartier (Rainbow Runners) 13:46, 3-Debbie Roth (OreTC) 14:10, 4-Vickie Foltz (FFC) 14:11, 5-Kathy McIntyre (Seattle Pacific College) 14:16, 6-Thelma Fynn-Wright (UBC) 14:28.

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

### LAWSON WINS ALBUQUERQUE RUN

Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 1:-Barbara Lawson, The Colorado Gold, won the Annual Albuquerque Track Club cross country run from a field of 24 runners.

RESULTS: Open Division (Distance not known), 1-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 10:18, 2-Donna Teneyck (TCG) 10:32, 3-Ellen Hart (Un) 10:36, 4-Cindy Ashby (AlBOC) 10:42, 5-Laurie Ross (AOC) 10:46, 5-Andy Koenig (TCG) 10:55. Scores, 1-AOC 38, 2-AOC "B" 57. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Jeana West (AOC) 10:32, 2-Kathy Slatery (AOC) 10:50, 3-Brenda Goble (ArizTC) 10:58. Scores: 1-AOC 24, 2-Arizona TC 64, 3-Duke City Dashers 93, 4-AOC "B" 97, 5-ATC "B" 166. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Ruth Anderson (ATC) 9:04, 2-Lori Keel (ATC) 9:08, 3-Vickie Seacrest (AOC) 9:17. Scores, 1-ATC 24, 2-DCD 54, 3-DCD "B" 97, 4-ATC "B" 129. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Sandra Beach (ATC) 6:57, 2-Lynn Allen (ATC) 7:16, 3-Ladonna Omori (ATC) 7:28. Scores: 1-ATC 15, 2-ATC "B" 56, 3-ATC "C" 92.

### CC CLUB OF DALLAS

White Rock Lake, Texas, October 7:-Six Mile Run, 1-Debbie Sheffield 42:11, 2-Rosie Orta 42:34, 3-Diane Hooker 43:55, 4-Annabelle Corboy 44:06; Two Mile Run, 1-Rhonda Garrison (15) 11:26, 2-Miki Hervey (30) 12:10, 3-Laura Mark (10) 12:50; 13/Under Mile, 1-Mickey Tindel (10) 5:54, 2-Barbara Dvain (11) 5:57, 3-Melinda Atcala (13) 6:23; 14/23 Mile, 1-Cindy Moon 5:53; Mile 24/Over, Marcia Comer 6:30.

### DEBBIE DERR ARIZONA WINNER

South Mountain Park, Arizona, October 7:-Debbie Derr, Arizona TC distance ace, won the feature race here today as 104 athletes took part.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Debbie Derr (Arizona TC) 13:23, 2-Phyllis Trim (Pear's Peaches) 13:39, 3-Sandy Tavis (ATC) 14:07. Scores, 1-ATC 34, 2-Creighton TC 46. Number of finishers: 19. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Cheryl Symons (ATC) 8:45, 2-Debra Cuevas (ATC) 8:50, 3-Liz Dufour (ATC) 8:57. Scores, 1-ATC 35, 2-CTC 67. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Dawn Freeman (VOSTC) 7:20, 2-Shari Cassin (ATC) 7:21, 3-Linda Lindsey (PP) 7:30. Scores, 1-ATC 34, 2-VOSTC 46, 3-PP 76, 4-ATC "B" 109. Number of finishers 40. 9/Under Division (1.0m) 1-Patsy Navarro (PP) 6:03, 2-Kalee Hassler (ATC) 6:08, 3-Debbie Zerby (ATC) 6:33. Scores, 1-ATC 23, 2-VOSTC 49. Number of finishers: 19.

### COLORADO DISTANCE CARNIVAL

Boulder, Colorado, October 7:-The University of Colorado held a distance carnival consisting of different events than the usual runs. Barbara Lawson had a good 30 minute run as she covered 4 miles plus 1328 yards, just 128 yards more than runner-up Lauri Ross. Other results included:

12/13 20 minute run, Jena West 3m 257y; 10/11 15m run, Lesa Gilliland (DCD) 2m 72ly; 9/Under 10m run, Terri Nondt (DCD) 1m 776y; 14/Over 2 girl 4 mile relay (alternate 440's), Linda Stecker & Sally Balderston (DCD) 20:19; 12/13 3mR, Chriselle Speller & Amy Lucero (DCD) 15:34; 10/11 2 1/2m relay, Tracy Bear & Cathy Gill (DCD) 13:42; 9/U 2mR, Ann Pcnasczk & Denise Falzone (DCD) 11:54.

### 223 MILES IN 24 HOURS BY KETTERING STRIDERS

Trenton, Ohio, July 29/30:-The Kettering Striders, taking part in the 24 hour relay staged at Edgewood High School, covered a total of 223 miles with their ten runners. Paula Strack, who totalled 23 miles, had the best average with 5:53. Closely following was Brenda Webb with an average of 5:56 and a best mile time of 5:39. Other members of the team were: Marie Henry (6:24 average), Marianne Sturr (6:26), Donna Shell (6:30), Teri Seippel (6:30), Monica Keifer (6:38), Betty Shell (6:39), Sharon Fitzgerald (6:43) and Kaye Woodyard (6:57). All of the girls covered 22 to 23 miles during the 24 hour stint.

### KETTERING INVITATIONAL

Bellbrook, Ohio, October 7:-Herb Stockman's protege, Debbie Vetter, ran off with the women's title at the annual Kettering Invitational as more than 420 girls participated. Debbie won in 15:09 over the 2 1/2 mile course, some 15 seconds ahead of hometowner Brenda Webb. Kettering's Steve Price has forwarded the following comments: The Vetter sisters of the Blue Ribbon TC are so tough and getting better each meet...Kettering's Paula Strack has recovered from a knee injury enough to be the KS number two girl....Kathy Kuyk of the Falcons now is living in St. Louis but still competes for the Falcons. She formerly was from Frederick, Maryland, where she ran with Jack Griffin's crew....Debbie Heald, from La Mirada Meteors, had an off day after flying in from California. She took the lead but faltered over the hills....Debbie Vetter took over from Heald and increased her lead over the final 880....The course was muddy in spots with patches of rough ground here and there, but generally not too bad....Kettering Strider parents spent over 100 hours mowing grass, cutting tree branches and filling in holes with cinders to prepare the course for the meet.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Debbie Vetter (BRTC) 15:09, 2-Brenda Webb (KS) 15:26, 3-Kathy Kuyk (Falcons) 15:30, 4-Nancy Shafer (CantonTC) 15:33, 5-Diane Vetter (BRTC) 15:41, 6-Paula Strack (KS) 15:57...9-Janis Vetter (BRTC) 16:08, 1-Joy Jarvis (BRTC) 16:08...12-Lynn Lovatt (WL) 16:14, 13-Debbie Heald (IMM) 16:16...29-Sharon Gough (MtLeb) 17:17. Scores, 1-KS 59, 2-Fleet Feet 111, 3-Ohio TC 114, 4-Wolverine TC 156, 5-Palos Hills TC 177, 6-Motor City 190, 7-KS "B" 212, 8-Cleveland Hts. Comets 234, 9-Mt. Lebanon TC 270, 10-Buckeye TC 362, 11-PAL Cinderettes 386, 12-Ohio TC "B" 399, 13-KS "C" 409, 14-North College Hill 420. Number of finishers: 129

Scores: KS 55, 2-BRTC 86, 3-Wolverine TC 88, 4-KS "B" 158, 5-Mt. Lebanon TC 240, 6-Wolverine "B" 244, 7-PAL Cinderettes 258, 8-Canton TC 263, 9-SJ Chargers 283, 10-KS "C" 350, 11-Ohio TC 390, 12-Spartan TC 411. Number of finishers: 92. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Shannon Mullen (Milwaukie TC) 8:47, 2-Mary Opalewski (FF) 8:56, 3-Carrie Jo Craven (Ohio TCO) 8:56, 4-Beverly Jarvis (KS) 9:17, 5-Stephanie Kisman (Canton) 9:20. Scores, 1-KS 59, 2-FF 111, 3-OTC 114, 4-Wol 156, 5-Palos Hills TC 177, 6-Motor City TC 190, 7-KS "B" 212, 8-Cleveland Hts Comets 234, 9-Mt. Lebanon TC 270, 10-Buckeye TC 362, 11-PAL Cinderettes 386, 12-Ohio TC "B" 399, 13-KS "C" 409, 14-North College Hill 420. Number of finishers 129. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Leslie Rose (Lipke) 7:50, 2-Kelly Yeumtt (FF) 8:03, 3-Carrie Shuster (BRTC) 8:07...15-Juanita Vetter (BRTC) 8:40. Scores, 1-Fleet Feet TC 48, 2-Buckeye TC 105, 3-Detroit Striders 151, 4-Wolverine TC 168, 5-Motor City TC 213, 6-CHC 235, 7-Mound TC 321. Number of finishers: 79. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Anne Berry (FF) 6:22, 2-Michelle Smartt (DS) 6:30, 3-Laura Craven (OhioTC) 6:31 - age 7 years...6-Charlene Williams (DS) 7:01. Scores, 1-Fleet Feet 48, 2-KS 114, 3-Ohio TC 127, 4-Motor City 176, 5-Buckeye TC 177, 6-Graham Falcons 229. Number of finishers: 62.

### REISER CANADIAN CHAMP

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, November 18:-Glenda Reiser, the Canadian 1500m record holder, won the Canadian Cross Country Championships with a 20 second margin over runnerup Claire Morgan. Abby Hoffman, who zipped a 2:00.2 800 meters in Munich, was third. Sixty six runners finished the 4000m course.

### LETTER FROM SYLVIA WASYLYK, Newark

"I think all of you guys deserve a gold medal for a fine performance in your September/October issue of WTFW. It was certainly worth waiting for and was I ever happy to have received it! Congratulations."

### NEW CANADIAN RECORDS SET IN 1972

400m :55.3, Brenda Walsh; 800m 2:00.2, Abby Hoffman; 1500m 4:06.7, Glenda Reiser; One Mile 4:39.7 Glenda Reiser; High Jump, 6'1 1/4, Debbie Brill; Discus, 181'9, Carol Martin; Pentathlon, 4508, Debbie Van Kiekelbelt; 4x440y, 3:42.5, Joyce Sadowick-Brenda Walsh-Liz Vanderstam-Joanne McTagger.

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

### LARRIEU WINS REEDLEY ROAD RACE

Reedley, California, October 14:-Francie Larrieu, fresh from Munich, crushed a strong field to successfully defend her Reedley Road Race title covering the two mile macadamised surface in a record 10:05. Larrieu's old record of 10:41 was also bettered by Mary Decker with a fine 10:34 but this fine effort put her nearly thirty seconds to the rear. The San Jose Cindergals showed they will be tough at the National championships as they won the team title over the Long Beach Comets 40 to 52.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m), 1-Francie Larrieu (SJC) 10:05, 2-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 10:34, 3-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 10:53, 4-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 10:57, 5-Judy Graham (LATC) 11:05. Scores, 1-SJ Cindergals 40, 2-LB Comets 52, 3-LATC 84, 4-Sports United 98, 5-Blue Angels 136, 6-LBC "B" 154, 7-SC Cheetahs 171, 8-Creighton TC 224. Number of finishers:61. 12/13 Division (1.0m), 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 5:12, 2-Janet Burns (SJC) 5:14, 3-Pam Penn (SCC) 5:15. Scores, 1-SJC 37, 2-SJC "B" 61, 3-LBC 61, 4-SCC 66, 5-Blue Angels 108, 6-SCC "B" 162, 7-Creighton TC 200, 8-General Grant Jr.HS 220. Number of finishers: 74. 10/11 Division (1.0m), 1-Mari Bibbs (LATC) 5:16, 2-Susie Sanchez (SU) 5:18, 3-Corinne Nunez (SU) 5:18. Scores, 1-Sports United 22, 2-SC Cheetahs 40, 3-LBC 97, 4-SCC "B" 131, 5-SU "B" 133, 6-Lomita TC 183, 7-BA 197. Number of finishers: 75. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Kristi Wilson (BA) 5:45, 2-Cimi Ruderman (SU) 5:46, 3-Cindy Nunez (SU) 5:51. Scores, 1-Sports United 27, 2-SCC 53, 3-Blue Angels 60, 4-LB Comets 87. Number of finishers 34.

### GATEWAY INVITATIONAL

Greenwich, Connecticut, October 15:-One hundred and six runners from four states finished the various divisions of the Gateway Invitational with Suffolk AC's Anne McRae and the Long Island Golden Spikes winning the individual and team titles in the women's division.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Anne McRae (SAC) 17:00, 2-Anna Trotta (LIGS) 17:19, 3-Cathy Greene (LIGS) 17:21. Scores, 1-LIGS 43, 2-Suffolk AC 47, 3-Falmouth TC 56, 4-Gateway TC 104. Finishers: 32. 12/13 Division (1.75m), 1-Robin Fey (LIGS) 12:04, 2-Nancy Frank (LIGS) 12:06, 3-Rhonda Ross (SAC) 12:10. Scores, 1-LIGS 18, 2-SAC 78. Finishers: 31. 10/11 Division (1.75m) 1-Linda Kisale (SAC) 12:55, 2-Mary Sollin (LIGS) 13:00, 3-Alberta Ancrum (Forest House) 13:18. Scores, 1-LIGS 38, 2-SAC 40, 3-FH 81. Finishers: 26. 9/Under Division (1.4m), 1-Diane Dennely (SAC) 7:57, 2-Emma Leale (LIGS) 8:02, 3-Terry Kix (SAC) 8:04. Scores, 1-SAC 27, 2-LIGS 36. Finishers: 17.

### NANCY SHAFER OHIO CHAMPION

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21:-A healthy Nancy Shafer had no trouble winning the Ohio State AAU title with a fine 14:27 clocking over the 2½ mile course. Steve Price's Kettering Striders annexed the team title with a measley 23 points over Canton who tallied 45.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 14:57, 2-Brenda Webb (KS) 15:11, 3-Paula Strack (KS) 16:05, 4-Bonnie Boring (CFC) 17:13, 5-Marie Henry (KS) 17:19. 14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Debbie Vetter (BRTC) 12:25, 2-Dianne Vetter (BRTC) 12:34, 3-Joy Jarvis (KS) 12:47, 4-Janice Vetter (BRTC) 12:52. Scores, 1-BRTC 34, 2-KS 35, 3-Ohio TC 106, 4-Spartan TC 134. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Carrie Craven (OhioTC) 8:11, 2-Bev Jarvis (KS) 8:21, 3-Nancy Dickson (OTC) 8:21. Scores, 1-KS 30, 2-Ohio TC 42, 3-KS "B" 92, 4-Cleveland Hts TC 115, 5-OTC "B" 180, 6-North College Hill 216, 7-Buckeye TC 247, 8-Spartan TC 257, 9-Our Lady of Victory 279. Number of finishers: 77. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Shannon Cline (Golden Angels) 6:58, 2-Sally Slocum (Buckeye TC) 7:12, 3-Juanita Vetter (BRTC) 7:20. Scores, 1-BRTC 39, 2-GA 46, 3-Buckeye TC 72, 4-CH Comets 136, 5-OTC 177, 6-OLOV 213, 7-St. Vivians 258. Number of finishers: 64. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Laura Craven (OTC) 5:43, 2-Anne Vargo (CHC) 5:45, 3-Karen Cech (CHC) 6:09. Scores, 1-CH Comets 43, 2-OTC 82, 3-Buckeye TC 103, 4-OLOV 123, 5-Graham Falcons 129. Number: 45.

### McRAE WINS METRO TITLE

VanCourtland Park, New York, October 20:-Anne McRae added the Metropolitan Association Cross Country title to her list of championships for 1972, covering the 2½ mile course in 14:52, winning easily from teammate Anita Scandurra. The Suffolk AC also won the team title easily scoring a 19-53 win over the Long Island Golden Spikes.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Anne McRae (SAC) 14:52, 2-Anita Scandurra (SAC) 15:02, 3-Ricky Ross (SAC) 15:21. Scores, 1-SAC 19, 2-LIGS 53, 3-Atoms 65, 4-SAC "B" 108. Finishers: 26. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Fey (LIGS) 8:59, 2-Meg Shanahan (SAC) 9:05, 3-Kelly O'Toole (LIGS) 9:10. Scores, 1-LIGS 20, 2-SAC 69, 3-LIGS "B" 83, 4-NYPAL 110. Finishers: 35. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Linda Kazale (SAC) 7:30, 2-Sherry Gamble (FH) 7:42, 3-Alberta Ancrum (FH) 7:43. Scores, 1-SAC 59, 2-LIGS 61, 3-Forest House 77, 4-NYPAL 82, 5-Mercury Striders 180. Finishers: 41. 9/Under Division (1.0m) 1-Diane Dennelly (SAC) 6:32, 2-Terri Kix (SAC) 6:45, 3-Emma Leale (LIGS) 6:46. Scores, 1-SAC 30, 2-LIGS 36, 3-Mercury Striders 84. Finishers: 25.

### ROCKY TITLE TO LAWSON

Botella Park, Colorado: Veteran Barbara Lawson of The Colorado Gold annexed the Rocky Mountain cross country title with ridiculous ease as she covered the tough, hilly course in 16:15, more than 70 seconds ahead of runner-up Pam Johnson. Wendy Koenig, TCG, took the 14/17 title for another good performance.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 16:15, 2-Pam Johnson (Colorado Pacers) 17:28, 3-Jean Callopy (Un) 17:34. No team scores. Finishers: 8. 14/17 Division, (2.0m), 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 12:36, 2-Pam Young (Univ of Col) 12:58, 3-Donna TenEyck (TCG) 13:07. No team scores. Finishers: 9. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Castor (CP) 9:27, 2-Debbie Kirchhofer (CP) 9:38, 3-Shelly Cooper (TCG) 9:41. Scores, 1-Colorado Pacers 28, 2-The Colorado Gold 60, 3-CP "B" 77. Finishers: 32. 10/11 Division, 1-Nancy Rogowski (Boulder Cinderbells) 8:16, 2-Debbie Wilson (CP) 8:17, 3-Bernice Bullock (BC) 8:19. Scores, 1-CP 33, 2-BC 49, 3-Aurora TC 94, 4-CP "B" 121. Finishers: 34. 9/Under Division, 1-Kerry Lannam (Poison Spiders) 7:00, 2-Portia Bowman (BC) 7:01, 3-Diana Jones (PS) 7:04. Scores, 1-CP 32, 2-CP "B" 74, 3-BC, NS. (Poison Spiders guest competitors). Finishers: 29.

### GOOD MELODY IN PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois, October 21:-Melody Miller zipped over the Detwiller Park course for a new record of 15:31 to win the CAAU Championship over Bev Roland who was some 33 seconds behind.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Melody Miller (Northwest Suburban Y) 15:31, 2-Bev Roland (Peoria Pacerettes TC) 16:04, 3-Debbie Hawney (Western Ill U) 16:18. Scores, 1-Peoria 40, 2-Western Ill U 64. Number of finishers: 18. 12/13 Division (1.5m), Christy Dotseth (Palos Hills TC) 8:44. 11/Under Division (1.25m), Karla Modica (PHTC) 8:24. Weather - rain.

### GIBBONS RUNS AWAY IN ARIZONA

Mesa, Arizona, October 28:-Kathy Gibbons continued her domination of Arizona distance runs by easily winning the 2 3/8m race here today by nearly a full minute.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Kathy Gibbons (Glendale Gauchos) 12:48, 2-Anne Gallaher (Phoenix TC) 13:54, 3-Debbie Derr (Arizona TC) 14:06. Team title, ATC 40. Finishers: 21. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Cheryl Symons (ATC) 9:08, 2-Liz Duffour (ATC) 9:11, 3-Krista Holmes (Scottsdale TC) 9:25. Team, 1-ATC 30, 2-STC 58, 3-VOSTC 63, 4-Phoenix Chaparrals 101, 5-Creighton TC 130. Finishers: 33. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Shari Cassin (ATC) 7:28, 2-Marie Jorgensen (ATC) 7:38, 3-Diane Barrett (ATC) 7:39. Teams, 1-ATC 29, 2-VOSTC 59, 3-STC 64, 4-Pear's Peaches 119, 5-PC 182. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Jane Morgan (STC) 5:55, 2-Kalee Nasser (ATC) 5:58, 3-Lisa Anetsberger (ATC) 6:11. Teams, 1-STC 28, 2-ATC 39, 3-VOSTC 55. Finishers: 35.

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

### CHAMPIONS MEET

Trenton, Michigan, October 28:-Canada's Glenda Reiser, who set a new national record over the 1500m distance at the Olympic Games, scored a convincing triumph at the Ohio-Michigan-Ontario cross country meet. Reiser, who has been running for only two years after many seasons as a swimmer, won the 2 1/2m contest by more than half a minute over Ohio's Nancy Shafer, now back in good condition after several years of frustrating injuries. The Ontario, Canada, team won the team title with 61 points to 72 for Michigan and 102 for Ohio.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Glenda Reiser (Ont) 13:55, 2-Nancy Shafer (Ohio) 14:28, 3-Lynn Lovat (Mich) 14:35, 4-Cecelia Smith (Ont) 14:48, 5-Joanne McKinty (Ont) 14:50, 6-Pam Beyst (Mich) 14:58....10-Paula Strack (Ohio) 15:14. Number of finishers: 30. 14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Debbie Vetter (Ohio) 11:29, 2-Robin White (Ont) 11:49, 3-Robin Lee (Ont) 11:54, 4-Joy Jarvis (Ohio) 11:55. Scores, 1-Ohio 55, 2-Ontario 60, 3-Michigan 133. 12/13 Division (1.25m), 1-Mary Pitomora (Mich) 8:25, 2-Cheri Titus (Ont) 8:26, 3-Bev Jarvis (Ohio) 8:29. Scores, 1-Ohio 70, 2-Michigan 75, 3-Ontario 86. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Shannon Cline (Ohio) 7:30, 2-Kelly Yesmunt (Mich) 7:41, 3-Sally Slocum (Ohio). Scores, 1-Ohio 44, 2-Michigan 89, 3-Ontario 114. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Michelle Smartt (Mich) 6:25, 2-Anne Vargo (Ohio) 6:27, 3-Anne Berry (Mich) 6:27. Scores, 1-Michigan 53, 2-Ohio 60, 3-Ontario 130. Aggregate scores: 1-Ohio 331, 2-Michigan 422, 3-Ontario 451.

### USTFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 23:-The Milwaukee Badgerettes TC won the USTFF version of the National cross country championships as they edged the Brookly-Gurnsey-Malcom suqad 31-44. Peg Nepee of Iowa State University TT won the individual title covering the 1.9 miles in 10:21.

RESULTS: Women's Division (1.9m), 1-Peg Nepee (ISU) 10:21, 2-Shannon Mullen (MTC) 10:23, 3-Patty Melby (UW) 11:16. Scores, 1-Milwaukee Badgerettes 31, 2-Brookly-Guernsey-Malcolm 44, 3-UW-LaCrosse 48. Number of finishers: 36. 14/17 Division (1.9m), 1-Gwen Eberle (Ozark TC) 12:01, 2-Kathy Wester (Un) 12:29, 3-Trudie Rebsamen (Des Plaines) 13:07. No scores. Number of finishers: 9. 12/13 Division (1.9m), 1-Laurie Mullen (MTC) 11:32, 2-Jan Bailey (Kirkwood TC) 11:50, 3-Amy Reichard (KTC) 12:04. No scores. Number of finishers: 11. 10/11 Division (1.9m), 1-Michele Rosandich (MTC) 12:07. Number of finishers: 6. 9/Under Division (0.9m), 1-Terry Aubuchon (KTC) 6:05. Number of finishers: 8.

### RAELETES INVITATIONAL

Van Courtland Park New York October 29:-The Raelettes Invitational Cross Country meet drew most of the best teams in the east with 23 teams and 267 finishers from seven states taking part. Suffolk AC won the team title with 14 year old Robin Perry of the Ambler OC taking the individual title.

RESULTS: (Women's Division) 2.1m. 1-Robins Perry (AOC) 12:13, 2-Anne McRae (Suffolk AC) 12:16, 3-Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC) 12:25, 4-Debbie Beck (DeLSC) 12:32, 5-Carol Friedly (South Jersey Chargers) 12:43. Scores, 1-Suffolk AC 59, 2-Ambler OC 69, 3-II Golden Spikes 113, 4-SJ Chargers 159, 5-Age Group AA 161, 6-Nutley TC 172, 8-Frederick TFC 212. 77 finishers. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 8:26, 2-Robin Fey (Long Island Golden Spikes) 8:50, 3-Rhonda Ross (SAC) 8:55, 4-Meg Shanahan (SAC) 8:59, 5-Maureen Dunn (LIGS) 9:04. Scores: 1-LIGS 32, 2-SAC 118, 3-FredTFC 164, 4-NYPAL 197. Number of finishers: 66. 10/11 Division (1.25m) 1-Donna Campbell (SITC) 7:03, 2-Nancy Frank (LIGS) 7:18, 3-Kim Chavis (PAL) 7:24. Scores: 1-LIGS 86, 2-Forest House GTC 108, 3-SAC 128, 4-PAL 162, 5-Mercury Striders 219. Number of finishers: 63. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Kim Gallagher (AOC) 6:30, 2-Marianne Fowler (SITC) 6:37, 3-Jennifer Clemente (AOC) 6:39. Scores: 1-AOC 30, 2-SAC 110, 3-PTFC 115, 4-LIGS 116, 5-PAL 156, 6-MS 210. Number of finishers: 61.

### HOSMER WINS CHEETAH INVITATIONAL

Walnut, California, October 22:-Unattached Trina Hosmer had little trouble winning the individual title as the Southern California Cheetahs hosted their Annual Invitational on the rugged Mt. San Antonio College course. Hosmer covered the distance in 14:23 to win by 16 seconds.

RESULTS: Open Division, 1-Trina Hosmer (Un) 14:23, 2-Pam Jewell (LBC) 14:39, 3-Judy Ikenberry (SURRE) 15:04. 14/17 Division: 1-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 11:13, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 11:18, 3-Debbie Johnson (SURRE) 11:34. Scores, 1-Rialto 25, 2-LB Comets 58, 3-Blue Angels 74, 4-Orange Coast 142. 12/13 Division: 1-Pam Penn (SCC) 8:38, 2-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 8:43, 3-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 8:47. Scores: 1-SCC 66, 2-LBC 91, 3-La Mirada 101, 4-Blue Angels 114. 10/11 Division: 1-Corinne Nunez (SURRE) 7:04, 2-Susie Sanchez (SURRE) 7:05, 3-Donna Sanchez (SURRE) 7:09. Scores: 1-Rialto 21, 2-SCC 50, 3-LBC 110, 4-Paramount Pacers 151. 9/Under Division: 1-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 6:22, 2-Carol Lantry (BA) 6:23, 3-Cindy Nunez (SURRE) 6:24. Scores: 1-Rialto 36, 2-SCC 70, 3-BA 75, 4-OC 104, 5-LBC 121.

### MICHIGAN AAU from Norm Skelly

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, October 21:-Lynn Lovat and Pam Beyst paced the Wolverines to the Open Division title at the Michigan AAU Championships here today finishing 1-2 over the 2.5m rain-soaked Riverwood Golf course. The Wolverines also won the 14/17 title but the up and coming Fleet Feet TC of Midland won all three age group titles by wide margins. Ella Willis of Lipke won the 14/17 title.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m), 1-Lynn Lovat (Wol) 15:35, 2-Pam Beyst (Wol) 15:42, 3-Karen McKeechie (Michigames) 15:53. Scores, 1-Wolverines 23, 2-CMU 42. 14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Ella Willis (Lipke) 12:25, 2-Jocelyn Skelly (FF) 12:55, 3-Loretta Matejko (Wol) 13:09. Scores, 1-Wolverines 31, 2-Wolverine "B" 80. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Cathy Bjork (FF) 8:56, 2-Mary Ann Opalewski (FF) 8:58, 3-Diane Simon (Wol) 9:11. Scores, 1-FF 25, 2-Wol 52, 3-DS 92, 4-Motor City 101, 5-Michigames 120. 10/11 Division (1.25m), 1-Leslie Rose (Lipke) 7:45, 2-Kelly Jo Yesmunt (FF) 7:51, 3-Janet Smart (DS) 7:53. Scores, 1-FF 26, 2-Wol 73, 3-DS 76, 4-MC 115. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Anne Berry (FF) 6:25, 2-Kayla Skelly (FF) 6:48, 3-Michelle Smartt (DS) 6:54.

### NORTH CAROLINA BIATHLON

Raleigh, North Carolina, October 15:-The Fifth Annual Biathlon, consisting of a three mile run and a 0.7 mile swim, was won by Julie Shea as the 13 year old covered the three miles on the new Tartan track in 16:40, a possible world age record and the swim in 20:26 for an elapsed time of 37:06. 12 year old Gail Hafley ran the three miles in another possible world age mark in 17:53 and swam the required distance in 23:01 for a total of 40:54. An interesting point was Julie's win over Mike Shea, her father, who ran 17:40 and swam 22:11.

### GIBBONS ARIZONA CHAMPION

Scottsdale, Arizona, November 11:-Veteran Kathy Gibbons ran off and hid from the rest of the pack as she annexed her umpteenth Arizona State Championship over the flat, grass course in 14:36, more than a minute ahead of runner-up Debbie Derr.

RESULTS: Open Division (2.5m) 1-Kathy Gibbons (Glendale Gauchos) 14:36, 2-Debbie Derr (Arizona TC) 15:51, 3-Nancy Ihrman (Phoenix TC) 16:01. Scores, 1-ATC 34, 2-PTC 65, 3-Crieghton TC 75. Finishers: 26. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Liz Dufour (ATC) 8:48, 2-Debra Cuevas (ATC) 9:00, 3-Debbie Cassity (VOSTC) 9:01. Scores, 1-Scottsdale TC 55, 2-VOSTC 68, 3-ATC 72, 4-CTC 84, 5-Phoenix Chaparrals 101. Finishers: 43. 10/11 Division (1.25m) 1-Marie Jorgenson (ATC) 7:24, 2-Dawn Freeman (VOSTC) 7:27, 3-Diane Barrett (ATC) 7:28. Scores, 1-ATC 32, 2-STC 58, 3-VOSTC 63, 4-Pear's Peaches 122, 5-CTC 169, 6-ATC "B" 186, 7-PC 201. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Jane Morgan (STC) 6:40, 2-Diane Glenn (VOSTC) 6:41, 3-Kalee Nasser (ATC) 6:46. Scores, 1-ATC 34, 2-VOSTC 39, 3-STC 49. Finishers: 29. 10/11 Finishers: 55.



## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP (Continued)

### LARRIEU CALIFORNIA WINNER

San Luis Obispo, California, November 11:-Francie Larrieu had little trouble adding the 1972 California State cross country title to her list of championships as she breezed through the two and a half mile course in 13:34, winning by 20 seconds over surprise runner-up, Nadia Garcia of San Diego. The real surprise of the race, however, was Judy Ikenberry's 8<sup>th</sup> place finish. Judy used to run for the defunct Laura Scudder Chippettes back in the late 50's and has recently returned to championship form.

In the girl's race, Mary Decker scored a 21 second triumph over arch rival Debbie Johnson, but her efforts didn't win the team title for her Blue Angels as Johnson's Rialto teammates took the state crown.

Missing from action were such outstanding distance aces as Debbie Heald and Eileen Claugus.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Francie Larrieu 13:34, 2-Nadia Garcia (SD) 13:54, 3-Cindy Poor (SJC) 14:12, 4-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 14:23, 5-Tena Anex (Will's) 14:30, 6-Jan Freedenberg (WS) 14:32, 7-Judy Graham (LATC) 14:43, 8-Judy Ikenberry (RRR) 14:50, 9-Becky White (RRR) 14:53, 10-Ronnie Rivett (WS) 14:54, 11-Jackie Hansen (LATC) 15:11, 12-Pam Jewell (LBC) 15:15. Scores, 1-San Jose Cindergals 36, 2-Will's Spikettes 63, 3-San Diego 85, 4-LATC 102, 6-Rialto Road Runners 106, 6-IB Comets 152, 7-Redwood City 190. Finishers: 49. Girl's Division (2.0m), 1-Mary Decker (Blue Angels) 11:01, 2-Debbie Johnson (RRR) 11:22, 3-Esther Marques (RRR) 11:38, 4-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 11:38, 5-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 11:46, 6-Lynn Hollins (RRR) 11:52, 8-Sonja Gerth (RRR) 11:56. Scores, 1-Rialto 26, 2-IB Comets 80, 3-San Jose Cindergals 89, 4-Blue Angels 132, 5-Redwood City 192, 6-SJC "B" 201, 7-Lassen 227, 8-Santa Barbara 235. Finishers: 75. 12/13 Division: 1-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 8:23, 2-Janet Burns (SJC) 8:36, 3-Jamie Bowen (Lakewood) 8:36, 4-Suzi Greenberg (SJC) 8:38, 5-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 8:42. Scores, 1-SJC 39, 2-SJC "B" 105, 3-IB Comets 117, 4-Blue Angels 152, 5-Redwood City 168, 6-Will's Spikettes 185, 7-RRR 215, 8-Montebello 335. Finishers: 93. 10/11 Division, 1-Marri Gibbs (LATC) 6:46, 2-Janette Windle (LBC) 6:52, 3-Susie Sanchez (RRR) 6:52, 4-Laura Katzer (LBC) 6:53, 5-Teri Beamish (LMM) 6:54, 6-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 6:55. Scoring, 1-RRR 34, 2-LBC 93, 3-LMM 155, 4-RRR "B" 159, 5-Salinas Valley 212, 6-Orange Coast 225, 7-Lompoc 262, 8-Orinda 284, 9-Roseville 288, 10-Blue Angels 318. Finishers: 113. 9/Under Division, 1-Carol Lantry (BA) 6:01, 2-Kristi Wilson (BA) 6:06, 3-Kathy Knowlton (Rose) 6:10, 4-Kelly McElroy (RRR) 6:13, 5-Jackie Holstrom (LV) 6:13. Scores, 1-RRR 41, 2-BA 58, 3-Roseville 81, 4-Orange Coast 129. Finishers: 51.

### ROBIN EVANS IOWA'S BEST

Adel, Iowa, November 4:-Robin Evans, Iowa's premier distance runner, added the State title to her collection here today as she scored a huge victory over a field of 119 runners to win the Iowa State High School title. Robin also won the Iowa Federation championship on October 28, but times and distance are not available.

RESULTS: (Distance not known), 1-Robin Evans (Manilla) 8:55, 2-Ann Kimm (Norway) 9:20, 3-Barb Brown (Adel) 9:21, 4-Janet Hunerdosse (Fairfield) 9:23, 5-Twetty Wolf (Spirit Lake) 9:28. Scores, 1-Manilla 49, 2-BGM 80, 3-North HS 106. Twenty teams scored.

### JULIE SHEA NC CHAMP

Raleigh, North Carolina, November 18:-13 year old Julie Shea won the North Carolina cross country title for the fifth consecutive year as she sped to a new record time of 8:41.6 over the 1½ mile course. 37 year old Martha Klopfer showed well in fourth position. RESULTS: 1-Julie Shea 8:41.6 (New record, old mark 9:02), 2-Kathy Tayler (16) 9:18, 3-Gail Hafley (12) 9:24, 4-Martha Klopfer (37) 9:42, 5-Lisa Klopfer (13) 9:51.

### DALLAS CC

White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas, November 11: Around-the-Lake (11.1m), Annabelle Corbey 88:22; 6m, Rhonda Garrison 38:52 (new course record); 2m, 1-Miki Hervey 11:40; 13/Under Mile, Karen Barker 6:11; 14/24 Division, Tamara Scott (16) 5:47; 25/Over, Janet Gipson 6:50.

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### COLORADO FALL TRACK MEET

Boulder, Colorado, October 14:-The University of Colorado staged a fall track carnival on its rubberized track in 45° dry weather with some interesting results as two Olympians, Wendy Koenig and Jane Frederick dominated the competition.

14/Over Division: 330y, 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 40.2, 2-Janet Brown (CU) 40.9....6-Alice Pfaff (CU) 45.9; 1½ miles, 1-Martha Iverson (CU) 10:29.5; SP, Jane Frederick (CU) 40'7½; 660, Koenig 1:33.9; 1320, Pam Young (CU) 3:56.2; 330yH (7 hurdles, men's intercollegiate spacing), 1-Danette Wilson (BC) 45.9, 2-Pfaff 48.1. 12/13 Division: 330/660 Brenda Coash (CU) 44.1/1:45.8; 6#SP, Kelly Curran (TCG) 39'4¼; 10/11 Division: 330/LJ, Kelly Gentry (BC) 49.1/11'9.

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## BRENDA WEBB & KETTERING NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Bellbrook, Ohio, November 11:-Brenda Webb led her home town Kettering Striders to the National AAU Junior Cross Country Championships here today with an easy win over the hilly and muddy course in 15:25. The Kettering team won the title with 36 points to far outdistance second place Indiana State who totalled 120 points. Second place in the individual title race went to the Falcon's Kathy Kuyk, presently living in St. Louis.

The Blue Ribbon TC's Vetter sisters, Debbie and Diane, had too much class for the rest of the field in the 14/17 division as they ran 1-2, but the Kettering Striders had too much depth and won the team title in this division also.

In the 12/13 Division, Sports International's Robin Campbell was simply overwhelming as she trudged to an easy win over the 1½ mile distance in 8:34. The Kettering Striders won their third team title in this division, but this time not without a battle as the Long Island Golden Spikettes were a mere two points behind. 170 girls started in this division!

Not to be outdone by her older sister, Donna Campbell won the 10/11 division in a ding-dong duel with Shannon Cline of the Golden Angels as both girls stopped the watches in 7:31 after galloping 1¼ miles. A good fight for the team title took place here as Kettering failed to score and the Sports International crew won with 78 points to 88 for the Blue Ribbon TC and 99 for the Fleet Feet crew.

Anne Berry of the Fleet Feet group won the 9/Under race in 6:15 with seven year old Laura Craven (Ohio TC) a good second in 6:20. The Fleet Feeters won this team title over the Roseville Gazelles 76-82.

The Junior Nationals have really come of age as can be shown by the fact entries were received from 47 clubs and 503 athletes actually finished the races. Nancy Shafer, Canton TC, and Sue Parks, unattached, ran in the Women's Division as guest competitors (non-scoring) with Shafer outkicking Webb to win the race in 15:17 and Parks, who led most of the race, placing third in 15:30.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.5m), 1-Brenda Webb (KS) 15:25, 2-Kathy Kuyk (Falcon TC) 15:43, 3-Paula Strack (KS) 15:55, 4-Karen McKeechie (Michigammas) 16:03, 5-Carol Fridley (Un) 16:09, 6-Patty Cornish (Frederick TFC) 16:17 (Ellen's sister), 7-Debbie Hawney (Western Illinois Univ) 16:47, 8-Marby Pulver (Electric City TC) 16:56, 9-Sharon Fitzgerald (KS) 17:10, 10-Kathy Hovey (KS) 17:12. Scores, 1-Kettering Striders 36, 2-Indiana State 120, 3-Canton TC 122, 4-KS "B" 153. Finishers: 41. 14/17 Division (2.0m), 1-Debbie Vetter (BRTC) 12:07, 2-Diane Vetter (BRTC) 12:18, 3-Anne McRae (Suffolk AC) 12:23, 4-Robin Perry (Ambler OC) 12:32, 5-Joy Jarvis (KS) 12:36.... 10-Janis Vetter (BRTC) 12:54, 11-Anita Scadurra (Suffolk AC) 12:57. Scores, 1-KS 85, 2-BRTC 111, 3-Suffolk AC 124, 4-Ambler OC 206, 5-Latrobe TC 211, 6-Fairfield Striders 220, 7-Falmouth TC 250, 8-Milwaukee Badgerettes 250, 9-Long Island Golden Spikettes 257, 10-Ohio TC 390, 11-SAC "B" 436. Finishers: 100. 12/13 Division (1.5m), 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 8:34, 2-Shannon Mullin (MilBdge) 8:41, 3-Margaret Groos (Nashville Whippets) 8:43, 4-Julie Shea (Raleigh-Durham) 8:49, 5-Mary Opalewski (FFTC) 8:59. Scores, 1-KS 97, 2-LIGS 99, 3-FFTC 105, 4-MB 202, 5-SITC 211, 6-Ohio TC 239, 7-KS "B" 274, 8-Palos Hills TC 287, 9-Tri-State TC 311, 10-SAC 348, 11-Cleveland Heights TC 378, 12-Kirkwood 433, 13-Motor City 434, 14-Raleigh-Durham 437, 15-LIGS 519, 16-Buckeye TC 609, 17-PAL Cinderettes 638, 18-Spartan TC 641, 19-Ohio TC "B" 643. Finishers: 159. 10/11 Division (1.25), 1-Donna Campbell (SITC) 7:31, 2-Shannon Cline (Golden Angels) 7:31, 3-Kelly Yesmunt (FFTC) 7:52, 4-Jill Haworth (SITC) 7:57, 5-Joan Sapovich (Latrobe) 7:59....63-Crickett Cupid (Ambler) 9:12. Scores, 1-SITC 78, 2-BRTC 88, 3-FFTC 99, 4-Golden Angels 129, 5-Latrobe 137, 6-Buckeye 184, 7-Ambler 211, 8-Kirkwood 256, 9-Cleveland Hts 284, 10-Ohio TC 359, 11-Suffolk AC 374, 12-LIGS 385, 13-Mound TC 454. Finishers 113. 9/Under Division (1.0m), 1-Anne Berry (FFTC) 6:15, 2-Laura Craven (OTC) 6:20, 3-Kathy Knowlton (Roseville) 6:26, 4-Anne Vargo (ClevHts) 6:29, 5-Kim Gallagher (Ambler) 6:40. Scores, 1-FFTC 76, 2-Roseville Gazelles 82, 3-SITC 100, 4-Ambler OC 133, 5-Cleveland Heights 157, 6-Ohio TC 184, 7-Latrobe TC 204, 8-KS 224, 9-Buckeye 244, 10-LIGS 278, 11-Kirkwood 344. Finishers: 90.

## LETTER FROM DORIS BROWN

"I have not been able to determine what the regulations will be for selection for the World University Games. Will you please print this information when it is announced so that interested ladies of college and university standing can make themselves known to my committee. We hope to do a more adequate job of putting a team together this time.

"Cross country is going well in the northwest. The Camp Casey Invitational, sponsored by the Falcon TC, was attended by Debbie Roth, Debbie Quatier of the Rainbow Runners, fifteen members of the Falcon TC and Western Washington State College among others. Debbie Quartier is just 15 and her time and place speak for her disciplined efforts and fine potential. Most cross country meets up here unfortunately are for 17 and under, but we may have a Northwest Championship.

"As for the Falcons: Vicky Foltz has returned from an interesting year in New Zealand and then a tour of Europe and training with Arthur Lyliard in Denmark; Beth Bonner is now attending Seattle Pacific College, her injury is healing slowly but she is running better each week; Kathy McIntyre from New York is also attending SPC and will be eligible to run for the Falcons by Nationals time. She is a great runner, tough, works hard; Judy Smith from New Mexico is soon to be a mother again; Trina Hosmer is still in Los Angeles and is running strongly, not skiing this year; Laurel Miller is recovering from tendonitis; Kathy Kuyk has moved to Illinois but will represent the Falcons still and is training well; we have various other high school and college runners who will give us depth for the first time."

## LETTER FROM SIDNEY CLAIRE, Minneapolis

"I am now 71 years old and I am beginning to doubt if I shall live long enough to receive the October issue of your magazine. Unfortunately my wife is not particularly interested in the details of the women's results in the Olympics so it will be no source of pleasure for my poor widow to receive your Olympic issue at Christmas time - or maybe next Easter - after I have departed this vale of tears".

## DC XC by Carl Phillips

Washington, DC, November 11:-The Second Annual cross country meet for girls of the Washington public schools was held at Roosevelt HS which hosted Coolidge and Woodson. The race was run in cool 36° weather with strong wind gusts.

Carolyn Brinkley, a sophomore at Roosevelt, took the lead at the half way mark on the flat, two mile course, but in the closing half of the race Alice McKnight of Coolidge built up a 40 yard lead with 300y to go and then stood off a fine stretch drive by Brinkley who came within one step of the win. McKnight covered the course in 13:52, Brinkley one second slower.

## DC CHAMPIONSHIPS by Carl Phillips

Washington, DC, November 18:-The Public schools of Washington held their first Girls Cross Country Championships over a 1.7 mile course in Rock Creek Park. Out of the 15 schools in the city, five entered teams. Roosevelt High upset favorite Coolidge 37-51 with a fine team effort, placing four of their runners in the top seven. Coolidge's Alice McKnight was the individual winner followed by Nita Venson and Carolyn Brinkley.

RESULTS: 1-Alice McKnight (C) 12:03, 2-Nita Venson (R) 12:17, 3-Carolyn Brinkley (R) 12:21, 4-Cheryl Butler (Woodson) 12:38, 5-Joann Pegues (R) 12:50. Scores, 1-Roosevelt 37, 2-Coolidge 51, 3-Chamberland 72, 4-Woodson 76, 5-Eastern 81.

## LETTER FROM T.A. McWILLIAM, Canada

"I just received my first issue of my subscription - the Olympic coverage - and I would like to commend you for a very fine publication. If this is a fair example of the standards maintained by the publication, I know that I am going to be very satisfied!! The athletes in my club here have been looking forward to finding out what is going on in women's athletics throughout the world and now they'll have some answers."

# JAN POPPER REPORTS ON THE OLYMPIC FIELD EVENTS

**Long Jump:** The long jump opened the women's part of Olympic track and field. The qualifying round was the first event staged on the sunny morning of August 31, and the final was the first medal decision of the Games on the same afternoon. Remember, this was the fifth day of the XX<sup>th</sup> Olympiad, and the whole Bundersrepublik was still waiting for its first Olympic gold. With Heide Rosendahl, the PE lecturer at well known Cologne University, who was donated a fund of DM750 each month to cover the expenses of her coach, masseur, travel and equipment, able to do her best event before her other commitments, (which was one reason for putting the long jump in the schedule at such an early time - a legitimate use of the domestic privilege by the organizers - this event was of key interest. And the stands were almost full although this was merely the morning qualifying tests.

Two groups of 17 jumpers each assembled shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning at the two parallel runways in front of the main stands. The runways used the usual direction, that being the same as the facing of the 100m sprint. At 10:05 Jarmila Nygrynova, the 1970 European Junior Champion, started the hard trials with a 6.31/20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$  jump against a 3.7 wind. A few minutes later, another jumper would use a 4.5 following wind, indivating how the whole affair was complicated by quick wind changes in all directions. Certainly, the stylized tent with its many holes and bends made the wind question a very tricky one.

Whistles sounded through the stadium after the first attempt of the reigning European champion Ingrid Mickler. She landed well behind the 6.30 standard, but a red flag declared it a foul, and many German fans demonstrated an anti-Mickler attitude in view of her nomination for the Games in the mixup with the well-prepared European indoor champ Roosen. The first sensation of the Games was the 6.69/21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$  leap of Angelika Liebsch, the GDR champion, who added three inches to her fresh personal best which she set at the final tryouts in her home town of Dresden. Immediately followed another toppler, for Rosendahl, out of bed at 4:30 that morning, jumped 6.62/21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$  - very, very easy. After the first round 10 finalists were already known, among them the Rumanian pentathlo-nist Vintila who exactly hit the required 6.30/20'8 mark.

In round two, only a few advanced to the final. Heidi Schueller, who recited the Olympic oath only six days before and who had received even more publicity than Heide Number One, was a qualifier along with Willye White, who in fact was taking part without a wind-less mark of qualifying quality, and the GDR record holder Margrit Olfert who leaped a mighty 6.52/21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . So with the last round coming up, at least eleven jumpers who had personal bests over 6.40/21'0 had not made the qualifying mark and were still hoping. Irena Szewinska participated only symbolically - she entered merely to get acquainted with the severely guarded infield just prior to the 100m trials and didn't jump at all. Another "visitor" was hurdler Bufanu who quit after a foul in the first round.

Mickler never recovered from her first foul. She ran thru in her second attempt, earning more whistles. And two strides before takeoff in round three, she froze, lost her confidence - and ran through again. The European Champ was out. Other aces followed: Ruth Martin-Jones, seemingly injured; her team mate, pretty Maureen Chitty, four years ago as Miss Barton a proud 12<sup>th</sup> at Mexico City; the most consistent GDR jumper of the year - up to now - Kristina Albertus, eliminated with a 6.01/19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$  jump; Soviet Champ Ilyina; the best long jumper from Asia, Japan's Yamashita; the sympathetic, tall Swiss vet of Austrian origin, Ammann; the very highly touted Aussie talent, Lynnette Tillett; the surprise of Cali, Brenda Eisler; Dick Attlessey's daughter, Kim, unable to get beyond 5.80/19'0 $\frac{1}{2}$  in her first overseas experience; even so much more so, the US champ Martha Watson. And so the 1972 Olympic competition once again proves the prime regulation: If you are not top fit at the right moment, you will loose! The only smiles of round three we exhibited by Ilona Bruzsenyak who became finalist number 14 with a wind-aided 6.37/20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and by 18 year old Aussie Erica Nixon, whose legal pb 6.27/20'7 made her the best loser, in both senses of the word. At 11:32 the prelims closed.

The first surprise of the final was the site. Very few people were informed in advance that the final stage of the LJ would be held on the opposite side of the field. Even Gerd Ossenberg, Rosendahl's coach, realized it after the noon hour, too late for any person to get positioned in a good spot in the stands. This, by the way, seems to be the best way of eliminating the so-called coaching, all the tricky systems of

hand waving and optical signals used frequently for the athlete-coach communication at these big meets. In fact, most athletes could not find out where their helpers were sitting in the overcrowded stands.

Weeks ago, Rosendahl decided to try her maximum in round one; Beamon's example was the motivation. And so, very soon after the start of the competition, shortly after Bruzsenyak did a personal best of 6.39/20'11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Olfert an expected 6.42/21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , at 15:47 Heide came to the pit at top speed, had a perfect takeoff and landed, with the roar of 70000 spectators in her ears, at 6.78/22'3, the best jump in the world for 1972 and the sixth best single performance of all time. Measured on pre-Olympic standards, it could be a destroying factor to the opposition. And the remainder of the jumps in the initial round seemed to prove it.

Eva Suranova's jump of 6.51/21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$  was some 27 cms. less than Rosendahl's leap and no other jumper, even including the world leader prior to the Games, Yorgova, was able to jump even that far. Both Liebsch, jumping against a 1.3 mps wind, and Antenen fouled. The wind, while not steady, was more predictable than under the 'roof', but all the jumpers had to worry about its constant shifting.

In round two, Heide's result was again important. Her jump was a good 6.76/22'2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in spite of the fact her takeoff foot touched only 8 centimeters of the board. On the very next jump, Suranova, the third fastest sprinter in the field with a recent 11.6, bettered her Czechoslovakian record by two centimeters and increased her hold on second place. Liebsch, very nervous, managed only 6.23/20'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , nothing compared with her morning leap. Nothing happened for a while until Marcia Garbey, an experienced jumper with a good competitive record but no legal jumps over 6.50/21'4, exploded with 6.52/21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$  aided by a 2.1 mps wind and putting her into a surprising third place. Defending champ Viscopoleanu improved her seasonal best to 6.48/21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$  and the heroine of Helsinki, Antenen, who was heavily bandaged on her recently injured left knee, achieved 6.49/21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Yorgova slipped to an anonymous 6.12/20'1.

With eight girls already over 6.40/21'0, round three was an "all or nothing" affair for some highly rated athletes. Only one of them was successful: Heidi Schueller, the home crowd "liebling", who equalled her pb with 6.51/21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and ran joyously out of the pit to tell everyone her luck. White, Bruzsenyak, Liebsch (with a poor 6.07/19'11), Nygrynova and Vintila failed to make the final cut and even the gallant fighter Sherwood, edged out by Schueller tried without success and her effort of 6.40/21'0 was too short. Rosendahl had a 6.69/21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$  effort, Viscopoleanu, still the Olympic record holder, managed another 6.48/21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$  - and in the final jump of the preliminary rounds, Yorgova got her rhythm and used a 2.2 breeze to get a long 6.62/21'8 $\frac{1}{2}$  jump. Still no threat for Heide - or was there.....?

Although there were many fine jumps in the first three rounds, no single position changed. But there was plenty of action. In the fourth round, Rosendahl dropped down to 6.52/21'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the poorest of her ten competitive jumps in Munich. Suranova, whose 2 year old daughter eagerly watched the event at home-town Bratislava, bettered her Czechoslovakian record once again, this time with 6.67/21'10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and enjoyed the silver medal spot for only five minutes until the Sofia journalist Deana Yorgova answered in her own way. Looking very small (1.63/5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) in comparison with both leaders, the mother of two used her improved strength most efficiently and flew with her left hand high over her head and performing a perfect 'hang' to 6.77/22'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The judges checked the new Bulgarian record carefully, then the news flashed over the scoreboards and at once, abruptly, Rosendahl was threatened as her lead had been diminished to the smallest possible of margins.

Olfert, Schueller, Garbey and even Suranova faded in the last two rounds. Viscopoleanu, very consistent with five jumps in the 6.40-6.50 range (21'0-21'4), but could not get the 'big one'. Antenen fouled a very long effort in round six. But the real story was told by the two leaders. Rosendahl added a jump of 6.73/22'1 and Yorgova did 6.53/21'5 in their fifth jumps and the pressure on both was increasing and each girl had only one jump remaining. At 17:20, Rosendahl jumped for the last time and scored 6.71/22'0 $\frac{1}{2}$  to give her the best-ever 6-jump-average in history, 6.698/21'11 7/8. She walked slowly to her resting place and grabbed her head in her arms. "I was not able to look at any of the remaining jumps", she confessed later.

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It took another 10 minutes before Yorgova was called to try her final jump and the last jump of the competition. Yorgova's coach, Stoyan Slavkov was many times Balkan decathlon champion and had been able to teach his protegee something about endurance and 'last jumps'. Yorgova tried very hard. Close witnesses reported later she landed somewhere between 6.75 and 6.80 (22'1 3/4"-22'3/4"), leaving the whole stadium in uncertainty. The officials showed Yorgova the take-off board for the jump was a hair-line foul - and it was all over. The entire nation of West Germany enjoyed its first gold medal.

"I tried my best, and I achieved it," smiled the Bulgarian LJ surprise of the year. "At the Balkan Games in Izmir, I finally got the confidence of being able to fight for medals. My life-long fear about injuries vanished, I felt fit. Rosendahl was my favorite too, so I was not too much impressed with her initial effort for I was expecting a world record jump. In fact, I have heard rumors about a 7.06/23'2 jump in training recently. Surely, I have lost to a better athlete, but I am not sad. Surely is this not the way to finish a 15 year-long love affair with track?"

Both the other medalists intend to continue with the sport. Suranova, now 26, aims for fast sprint and hurdle times, a serious pentathlon try and some "longer jumps" in the seasons before Montreal. Rosendahl will be there at least through the 1973 season. She mastered the uneasy situation of being everyone's dream that night with her charming smile, her well formulated press and TV interviews and was careful enough to withdraw from all the things surrounding her "hour of glory" and maintain her energy for other efforts on the track which would be starting in 40 hours time.

The long jump results were announced at 17:35 and only 20 minutes later did the authorities in Heide's home, Radevormwald, assemble to decide how to prepare the festivities for the Olympic champion after her return from the Games....

In general, even if not matching the standard overall of last year's European Championships final at Helsinki, the LJ final in Munich was better than expected after the pre-Olympic action in an event which has seemingly stagnated. The big question now is - is seven meters or twenty three feet really that far away?

### THE HIGH JUMP

A year ago, one of the IAAF's technical experts convinced me at Helsinki, that "they will not hesitate to alter Munich's qualification height even up to 1.80/5'10" in order to do away with the unhappy situation we had here". The 'unhappy situation' was to allow 27 jumpers to take part in the finals of the European Championships due to the low qualification requirement of 1.73/5'8". Now, at a time when heights of 1.80 have become almost commonplace for more than 30 of the 43 nominated high jumpers for Munich, it seems to be the right moment for the IAAF to act. But nothing happened and the much too easy qualification standard of 1.76/5'9" (set up after Helsinki), remained unchanged and the cream of the high jump world was again forced into the unfavorable situation of a long, long final battle.

For two hours, from 10:00 until 12:00 in the morning of September 3, the qualification round was contested at Munich. Two groups took part with 23 jumpers in Group A and 18 jumpers in Group B. Missing were last minute withdrawal of the Soviet giant Filatova and Hungarian pentathlete Paap as well as Peruvian sprinter Vilca, Malaysian pentathlete Chai and Norway's 1.80 performer Kari Karlsen. In the field of 41, 38 had mastered the required 1.76 height at least once during the 1972 season. The remaining three went out very early: Taiwan's Wu and Nigerian Njoku failing three times at their initial - and personal best - height of 1.60/5'3, Iceland's 17 year old Lara Sveinsdottir out after a good jump over the 1.60 mark. So the question was now, how many of the remaining field will fail to live up to their previous achievements?

The answer was a bit surprising, for an unexpected number of 14 found the 1.76 mark beyond their reach on this morning and were eliminated from the final. The first in trouble was another 17 year old, the new US find Sandi Goldsberry who went out at 1.65/5'5. Her team-mate, the wonder girl of the competition, Cindy Gilbert, 1.86/6'1 1/4 tall at 14 years, (she was the youngest track and field competitor of the Games), followed half an hour later after being successful at 1.70/5'7 on her third effort. The same height was also the last word for the third US youngster Deanne Wilson. In the meantime, much more seasoned experts such as Rumania's Vulescu (1.78/5'10)

and Inaoka (1.76), Swiss second string Bisang (1.76) and GB newcomer Dimmeck reached their limit at either 1.65 or 1.70. At the latter height, even world-ranked Inkpen, Karbanova, Hrepevnik, Babosek and Rodriguez were in trouble, while defending champ Huebnerova had a rare miss at the low height of 1.65/5'5. Hrepevnik and Canadian flopper Hanna were over 1.73/5'8 on their third attempt and so 29 jumpers were still in the competition as the bar was raised to the qualifying height of 1.76/5'9" with Group A starting at 11:20 and Group B at 11:40. In the first 15 minutes of the Group A section, a full dozen were over the bar fast and clearly, and these were followed by three others, Karbanova, Inkpen and Huebnerova, who were over on their second attempts. Meanwhile over in Group B Ejstrup and Brill were over 1.76 on their first try and with the third round of trials still to come 22 athletes had already qualified. Among the seven remaining, only Hungary's pretty Komka was successful. All others, including such renowns as Antonina Lazaryeva, the 19 year old Cuban flopper Rodriguez, Switzerland's unpredictable Rechner and Yugoslavia's injured Babosek, all of whom had been over six feet during the 1972 campaign, had to leave the stadium as non qualifiers. The general impression in the talking of the athletes before the final was that the Rekortan take-off surface is more soft and flexible than the Tartan ones and many Tartan trained girls had their troubles despite fine training facilities available on the practice fields here.

It was a splendid field that assembled on the following day just before 1430 for the final contest. Of the 23 jumpers who had qualified, only ONE, (Jamaican Andrea Bruce) had a personal best under 1.80/5'10", and at least 13 of them had mastered 1.85/6'0" at least once during the past three years. The straddle experts outnumbered the floppers 15 to 8 although flop forms varied from Rudolf's orthodox Fosbury/Major-like style to Brill's 'bend' variation. The vital statistics also varied widely. Seven jumpers towered over the 1.80/5'11 height with Holland's youngster Ahlers being the tallest at 1.86/6'1 1/4. Five others were between 1.76/5'9" and 1.78/5'10, another seven between 1.74/5'8 1/2 to 1.75 with Komka (1.70/5'7), Reid (1.71/5'7 1/4), Rudolf (1.72/5'7 1/2) and of course the "golden miniature" of Mexico, Huebnerova (1.69/5'6 1/2) closing the field in this respect. The weight factor saw more unification with 13 girls between 60-65k, 132-143 pounds), six more between 66-70 (146-154) and only Hrepevnik (161) and Langkilde (159), Witschas (130) and incredible Rudolf (112) being on the extreme poles. Long considered a youthful event, the high jump was this time contested by no less than 12 'veterans' of 22 or older with Blagoyeva, Gildemeister and Gusenbauer the seniors at age 25. Three finalists were 20, three 19, two 18, two 17 and the youngest of all was a certain Ulrike Meyfarth, born May 4, 1956. More important, however, was the fact that only three of the finalists had never before taken part in some championship competition (Ahlers, Mundinger and Witschas); and that at least 14 of them won or were highly placed in some sort of title meet, indoor or outdoor, during the four years from Mexico to Munich. Never before had such a quantity of talent with experience and quality assembled on a high jump apron for one event.

The fireworks began at 14:32 and only uncertain Universiade champion Hrepevnik made an attempt at 1.60/5'3 as all others passed. At the next height, 1.66/5'5 1/2, eight others took their first attempts - no one missed. At 14:43, Proskova took the first jump at 1.71/5'7 1/4 and became the first jumper to register a miss as she caught her toe on the bar and missed badly. Only one jumper, the tall Dane Langkilde, passed at that height and most favorites went over quickly, but Proskova was joined in the miss department by teammate Karbanova and - hear, hear - Gusenbauer too. The trio all went over on the second trial of course, and at 15:12 the bar was raised to 1.76/5'9". Seventeen athletes were over on their first try, but Gusenbauer worsened her total jumps sum with another failure before clearing on second effort. Also over on their second jumps were Langkilde, Reid and Huebnerova while the Number one Czech during the early season, Karbanova, took three jumps to clear. One jumper was eliminated, the Budapest technologist Magdolna Komka.

The bar went up to 1.79/5'10 1/2, a deciding height at Helsinki, but nothing more than a quarter-final here. From 15:47 to 16:10, sixteen jumpers cleared and six failed in round 1. Among the successful ones was also a personal best by Andrea Bruce, the 17 year old Jamaican, an unknown quality for European observers, and most impressive here in view of her talent. Gusenbauer's attempt was a close one, and the bar quivered a while before staying on. Round two at this height

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was just a 10 minute affair with Reid and West Germany's 17 year old flopper Mundinger over, Karbanova failing unhappily when the bar fell off after a long vibration, and European runner-up Cornelia Popescu missing badly for yet another time. Round three was a negative one. Yugoslavia's 1970 top ranked Hrepevnik, plagued by injuries for a long time, Denmark's pioneer of modern jumping Solveig Langkilde, Czech Milada Karbanova, five time over 1.83/6'0 during June, July, and finally even Popescu, whose sore knee required medical treatment right up to the Games, all went out for places 19 to 22.

The next barrier - 1.82/5'11½. At this stage at Helsinki, which was the greatest high jump competition of all time at that date, only six jumpers were still in the competition. Now there were 18! 1.82 was the winning height at Mexico just four years ago. Round one took 20 minutes, from 16:27 to 16:47. Ten competitors went over with Mundinger being lucky to see the vibrating bar finally stay on giving her a personal best. At this point, there was a first place four way tie among Blagoyeva, Brill, Schmidt and...Meyfarth, all of whom had no misses and all of whom began jumping at 1.71/5'7¼. Another improvement was registered by Bruce who was now tied for 5th position. Round two lasted until 17:00, was interrupted by a victory ceremony and brought success to three more jumpers. The Italian contingent cheered flopper Sara Simeoni for a new national record; then Gildemeister went over and finally the Danish student Grith Ejstrup proved her recent marks were not fly-by-night with a fine clearance. That put 13 jumpers over 1.82 - and the third round was still to come!

In the following seven minutes, the number of jumpers remaining in the competition improved to an unbelievable 15 as defending champion Milena Huebnerova, surprisingly short of condition as soon as two-and-half hours after beginning the event, made a desperate attempt and mastered the height of her Mexico glory; and finally Renate Gaertner, the only straddle jumper among the West German trio, did it also. So only three contestants were eliminated at a height which was the winning height at Mexico: Czech Alena Proskova, who had proven her ability in more than 20 competitions with 1.80 plus results; Holland's champion Ria Ahlers who was unable to match her personal best here but still one of the best newcomers of the season; and the thin Magyar prospect for years to come, Erika Rudolf.

Well, 15 competitors remained at a height of 1.85/6'0¼ and compared with Helsinki's then widely heald number of five was perhaps the best example of the hard sort of 1972 competitiveness. An equivalent of a semifinal race, the first tries started at 17:08 and it took almost 25 minutes to see the first decisions coming on. Only three jumpers were successful on the first attempt, which looked for a few minutes like a medal decision: very surprising Yordanka Blagoyeva and two floggers, seemingly catching their favorable rhythm - Meyfarth who equalled her own GFR record, and Barbara Inkpen, matching her GB best of Helsinki fame.

But the rest of the field was far from beaten yet. At 17:37, Simeoni, another flopper, was over on her second attempt, raising again the Italian record to unexpected heights in the biggest competition of her short career. With "Sara, Sara" choruses still sounding all over the stands, Rita Schmidt, approaching slower than any other jumper, went over, touching the bar, but only very softly, and after some vibrating, the bar stayed where it belonged and the referees white flag okeyed that jump. Gusenbauer tried her approach twice, and then failed on her attempt and the unanimous choice of all pre-season predictions was in serious trouble.

From 17:48 to 18:04, with the competition now in its fourth hour, the last round at 1.85 solved at least the question of the most popular top places. Bruce and Reid missed, being nevertheless very satisfied by placing in the top dozen and enjoying the best high jump big competition results for athletes of their race ever. Also Debbie Brill finally went out; her eighth place was surely a bit under her expectations in view of her 1971 brilliant record, but if you consider that she met this type of opposition for the first time and was out for some time in early season because of injuries, the overall meaning of her position was good. Then, at 17:53, Milena Huebnerova was forced out by missing badly on her third effort. Her conditioning lessened by a foot injury in April, the diminutive height-over-head record holder, (with 18cms/7" difference), lost too much energy in pre-jump warming-ups and could not use her technical abilities as in previous title meets. The failures of Gildemeister, Gartner and Ejstrup went according to their August results prior to

the Games. But mixed with all the failures were two excellent jumps: one by Rosemarie Witschas, the youngest of the GDR trio who equalled her personal best made just two weeks earlier as she performed what may be the best straddle for seen at Munich; and one by Ilona Gusenbauer, fully concentrated on her last all-or-nothing trial, not disturbed by another victory ceremony immediately before her turn, and going over with a clearance which seems to announce bigger things will still come today.

The bar went up to 1.88/6'2, a height mastered by only five jumpers in history including Iolanda Balas, (who was again an interested spectator in the stands), and Antonina Lazar-yeva plus Gusenbauer, Schmidt and Blagoyeva. 1.88 would be a personal record for four of the jumpers. Immediately after the first round began, at 18:07 and 18:08, Blagoyeva, whose form was described by Balas' husband Ion Soeter as "the best women's equivalent to Brumel", and joyous Meyfarth went over. The crowd greeted the new West German record by tremendous cheers and the two girls were now tied for first at this stage. All others failed with Inkpen looking the worst. The intervals between jumps lengthened now, and the two-minute clocks, whose signals had rarely affected any jumper, were started with more pauses, and so not until 18:24 did the picture change. At this moment, Gusenbauer, clenching her fists intensively before starting her approach, performed the biggest - and last - position change in the final, moving from 7th to 3rd with a superb jump. Until 18:32 all others failed for the third time. Witschas trying gallantly, Simeoni now losing her fluency, Schmidt clearing very closely, with the bar quivering on both her second and third efforts for many seconds before coming down, and Inkpen finally out with less impressive attempts than at 1.85. Incidentally, the score between the straddle and the flop at 1.88 was 4-3 in favor of the older form.

Two proven 1.90/6'2¼ jumpers and one unknown potential now jumped at 1.90, a mark equal to the Olympic record which belonged to Iolanda Balas made at her peak in Tokyo. The fight for medals was wide open though many observers believed that 1.88 was the decisive height, (which could mean a tie-deciding jump-off between Blagoyeva and Meyfarth). We were now in the fifth hour of competition, and anything was possible. For comparison, Helsinki's drama was decided after 3:52 hours of combat, so Munich became THE marathon of women's high jump history. Between 18:35 and 18:38, Blagoyeva and Meyfarth missed for the first time and Gusenbauer had another bad try. Pessimists in the press stand started to prepare their charts for the tie-breaker jump-off.

Again Blagoyeva, looking a bit tired now, missed in round two. Then, suddenly, at 18:42, a miracle came down to the then almost empty field (not the stands) of the Olympiastadion. Ulrike Meyfarth, a high schooler from Rhein, went over with - really - some light between the bar and her back. She touched the bar softly with one foot, but a storm of joy came from the stands, Ulrike ran wild out of the pit, waving and cheering happily, officials stopped the vibrations of the bar soon, and the sensation was perfect. An unknown teenager led the competition at such a crucial point!

Gusenbauer tried seriously, but looked a bit tight in her second attempt. And then, at 18:45, another wave of cheers came through the stadium. Yordanka Blagoyeva, coming back after matrimony in a fantastic style this year, used all her famous strength, went over, touching the bar almost microscopically, came out of the pit as joyously as Ulrike some minutes ago, ran to her things, started to pull on her training suit - and suddenly the ovations stopped. The yellow bar, vibrating far less intensively than during any other "toucher" of the evening, and observed by officials long, long seconds, fell down...A storm of whistles, documenting both the sympathy of the crowd for the unhappy Bulgarian and the critical approach of the officials for waiting so long, went through the stadium. But any sort of protest was unjustified: the high jump regulations are very clear in this respect. At least one expert measured the time during which the bar was on the move as seven seconds; during windy sessions, (which was not the case at Munich), there could be factors beyond the jumper, which could cause the bar to fall in such a long period, so perhaps a new rule could be made after this example. But for now, Blagoyeva lost her fight, and managed to settle her obvious hot temper after that failure to a gentle, self-reserved mood later.

Now it was Ilona's turn, and the hope of Austria tried magnificently, jumping high, but touching the bar too hard with

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her feet. A miss. Applause for the WR holder from the people in the stands - and the final decision as far as medals was concerned, had been made: Meyfarth the gold, Blagoyeva second and Gusenbauer third. Not one serious predictor could imagine it even an hour before the competition began!

But the spectacle went on. At 18:52, exactly four hours and twenty minutes after the very first jump, Ulrike Meyfarth exhibited her most perfect jump of all her nine efforts of the competition, leaving the bar this time completely untouched and equalling Balas' and Gusenbauer's WR at 1.92/6'3½. "Maedchen ohne nerven" - "A girl without nerves", whispered a veteran Olympic observer some seats behind me; for Ulrike did it in spite of being constantly bothered by photographers, tv cameras and even congratulating officials for the last half hour, talking in almost childish joy to everyone, preparing for her most important jumps with only short wind sprints and some loosening up exercises. "No one knows what any young flopper could do if she were able to stay on par with us up to the big heights", said Llona Gusenbauer some weeks ago. She was right. No one could measure exactly the psychical reserves which are not spent by the hours-long careful self-observations of a straddle jumper, and which enabled even the most unexperienced greenhorn among the floppers to produce sensations of this calibre... Maybe Ulrike did even more for the future of the backward form than Dick Fosbury.

To remain at the competition, it must be registered that the youngest Olympic champion of track and field of all time continued on and tried a WR height of 1.94/6'4¼ intensively and had two gallant efforts at that height. At 19:03 it was all over and the hour of glory for the shyly smiling teenager began.

For many, this was the last chapter of sheer joy of the 1972 Olympics. Ten hours later, the first victim of terror fell with deadly wounds to the floor of the house number 31 at the Village's Connolly-Street.....

## IAAF RULE CHANGES from 'Athletics Weekly'

A number of important technical rule changes were approved by the Munich Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation and will come into force from May 1, 1973. These rules apply only to international competition but the IAAF recommends National Associations adopt the rules for the conduct of their own athletic meetings.

Among the changes are: 800m/880y in lanes for the first two turns; new formula for breaking ties in the high jump, but it applies to first place only....where there is a tie for any other place, it remains a tie and points are split...where first place is concerned the competitor with the lowest number of jumps at the height at which the tie occurs shall be awarded the higher place, (this is the present rule)....but if the tie still remains, the competitors involved will in the future have one more jump at the height at which they failed...if no decision is reached by that method, the bar will be lowered or raised to the previously announced heights and the athletes will have one jump at each height until the tie is broken; In the pentathlon, wind assistance above 4/mps-8.95/mph in the appropriate events will invalidate a record; The sector for putting the shot will be reduced from 65° to 45°; It is emphasised that practice throws in the shot and discus should take place from the circles.

The Committee also noted the recommendation of the Women's Committee to increase the 200m in the pentathlon to 400m and suggested that this might even be extended to 800m...consideration should also be given to adding an additional event - for example, the javelin.

The "rocker type" hurdle does not conform to the IAAF specifications and its use should be discontinued.

400m hurdles:-The Committee felt strongly that it was still too early to introduce this event in place of the 200m hurdles. It should be noted that the report of the IAAF Women's Committee stated: "The Committee would like to see the 200mH replaced within the next two years by the 400mH race. For this event, the distance between hurdles should be the same as that for the men's race, with the hurdle height set at 2'6. It was hoped that Member Federations would introduce this new hurdle distance for women and that it would be possible by 1974 to have at the Committee's disposal reports concerning the trials held. The final stage would be complete adoption in 1976."

## KALEIDOSCOPE

Patty Johnson, the new American record holder for the 100m hurdles, has moved from California's San Clemente back to the cold weather of Washington State....Jean Roberts, the perennial Australian national record holder and champion in the SP and DT is now going to school at Temple University and will compete for the Delaware Sports Club. She has best marks of 53'9 and 180'4....Other new Delaware SC athletes include Tanya Gould of Phoenix and Debbie Beck of Ambler OC....Lib-use Macounova of Czechoslovakia now has the world best for the 400m hurdles with a 60.7 clocking made in Prague last September 29....Injured British hurdler, Chris Bell, is back in training after being out a year.

There will be an Open Track Meet at Indiana University on January 20, 1973. Contact Sam Bell, track coach, Bloomington, Indiana....Do you want to coach overseas? Contact Glen Randall, US Peace Corps, 806 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC....Nicole Duclou, France's former wr holder for 400m, will concentrate on the 800 for the coming season....Poland's Straszynska, one of the top all time hurdlers, has announced her retirement....Sarolta Monspart (24) of West Germany, set a European best for the marathon on October 21 with a time of 2:59:53.2....Talk about "training weather" - it was 85° in Los Angeles on December 1st....Frances Goulart of Wilton, Connecticut, has taken up running at age 34. The mother of two boys, she covers an average of 9 miles each morning and runs the long races against the men from her district....T&F in Iceland is on the upswing with Lara Sveinsdottir, Sigrum Sveinsdottir, Lilja Gudmundsdottir, Ragnhildur Palsdottir, Hafdis Ingolfsdottir and Bjorg Jonasdottir all being born in 1956-57-58. Lara Sveinsdottir was the first Icelandic girl



to ever take part in track and field at the Olympic Games. She has a best mark of 1.69/5'6½ in the high jump. (See picture at left)....1973 international dates include: West Germany and Switzerland in West Germany, USA-Italy on July 16-18 and US-USSR at Donetsk July 24-25. The World Student Games will be in Moscow, August 16-21....Many sister teams took part in the California State XC Championships. Most successful were Valerie (4th) and Vicky Eberly (5th) in the women's and 14/

17 divisions. Others to consider were Susie and Donna Sanchez (3rd and 6th in the 10/11 race); Pam (12th in women's division), Kathy (4th girl's race) and Laurie (5th in 12/13) Jewell. But the topper has to be the Brodock's with Sue finishing 21st in the women's race, Linda 12th in the 12/13 race, Joyce 59th in the 10/11 run - and momma Sandy 38th in the women's run.

Ann Wilson Berry showed up on August 23, not to run, but to bless the home of Sally Barr and husband.... Wendy Koenig ran the 440y hurdles in 61.1 in Boulder last May 14....Three years ago, only 43 schools in South Dakota took part in the State track championships. Now more than 180 high school - about 80% of the State total, have girl's track teams....Not only did Bulgaria's Blagoyeva set a new world high jump mark at 6'4¼, she also set an "over-the-head" record for with that jump, she was 7½ inches above her own height....IATC's Chuck Debus has been offered the position of Technical Director of all Track and Field in the State of Ontario, Canada. He was chosen from more than 40 applicants for the position....The only non-Europeans to win medals in Munich were Hammond and Schmidt of the USA, Chivas of Cuba and Boyle of Australia....The Ninth Maccabiah Games will be held July 9-19 in Israel....The NCAA, controlling body of Collegiate athletics, has voted to allow females to participate in any competition "providing they qualify for the events"...San Diego's Jackie Thompson has predicted she will run 10 flat for the 100 yards and 22.5 for the 220....

National AAU Championship sites awarded at the recent AAU Convention include the Outdoor T&F for 1973 to the Southern Pacific Association and the 1974 Championships to Bakersfield; the cross country meets will be held in Albuquerque in 1973, Kettering, Ohio, in 1974 and San Mateo, California in 1975; Junior National track to Hastings, Nebraska, in 1973 and Phoenix 1974; Junior xc in Shawnee Mission Park for 1973 and San Mateo 1974....Israel's Esther Shakhamurov was married in early November to gymnast Peter Rot - and THAT'S an easier name to remember....Japan had more than 900 competitors, men and women, in their 41st annual Student Championships. Best women's mark was the new NR of 4:30.5 in the 1500m by Mikayo Inoue. The Japanese also had four new NR in their Women's Champion-

## OLYMPIC TRIALS

Frederick, Maryland, July 7/8:-Circumstances prevented printing the results of the US Olympic Trials in last month's WTFW. For statisticians, posterity and the "record" we are listing here the basic results. Although no wind readings were listed with the results, Meet Director Jack Griffin has verified no reading was higher than 1.3mph during the two days of competition. Patty Johnson's record hurdle run of 12.9 was adjusted by Olympic Coach Nell Jackson as "officially 13.0".

100m Heats (First two qualify for final), I, 1-Martha Watson (LATC) 11.3, 2-Iris Davis (TSU) 11.4, 3-Jackie Thompson (MM) 11.4, 4-Helen Williams (Alcorn) 11.7, 5-Pam Riggs (Wash), 6-Florence Herbert (Pioneer AC); II, 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 11.2, 2-Alfreda Daniels (Motor City) 11.6, 3-Kathie Lawson (Liberty) 11.7, 4-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 11.7, 5-Jane Oas (Un), 6-Jackie Taylor (Pioneer), 7-Molly Hence (Alcorn); III, 1-Pam Greene (Denver AS) 11.3, 2-Orien Brown (TexSth) 11.5, 3-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 11.6, 4-Pat Henderson (TSU) 11.7, 5-Marjorie Grimmer (MC), 6-Robyn Russell (Cleveland TC); IV, 1-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn) 11.4, 2-Mattline Render (NYPAL) 11.4, 3-Janet Brown (Un) 11.6, 4-Rhonda McManus (TSU) 11.7, 5-Lynn Smith (MC), 6-Vernonica Harris (Chicago Zephyrs), 7-Pat Benson (Denver AS). Final, 1-Ferrell 11.3, 2-(tie)Davis and Render (no time), 4-Netter, 5-Watson, 6-Greene, 7-Brown, 8-Daniels.

200m Heats (First two qualify for final), I, 1-Greene 24.0, 2-J. Brown 24.4, 3-Hawkins 24.6, 4-Alice Watson (Duke City Dashers) 25.0, 5-Ann Coleman (PhilHawks); II, 1-Thompson 23.6, 2-Netter 24.3, 3-Williamae Fergerson (West Coast Jets) 24.4, 4-Pat Henderson 25.6, 5-Mary Ann Berg (Oregon TC); III, 1-Ferrell 23.9, 2-Rhonda McManus 24.2, 3-Janet Wiser (SITC) 24.5, 4-Benson 24.6, 5-Oas; IV, 1-Maureen Abare (MM) 23.9, 2-Lawson 24.1, 3-Esther Stroy (SITC) 24.3, 4-Michelle McMillan (Atoms) 24.3, 5-Maeoper West (MDYF), 6-Linda Cordy (Atoms). Final, 1-Thompson 23.4, 2-Ferrell 23.4, 3-Greene 23.7, 4-Abare 23.9, 5-J. Brown 24.0, 6-Lawson, 7-Netter, 8-McManus.

400m Heats (First two qualify for final), I, 1-Kathy Hammond (SacRR) 54.0, 2-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 55.0, 3-Maeoper West 55.9, 4-Mary Ann Berg 56.2, 5-Sroy scratched; II, 1-Debra Edwards (Houston Spikettes) 53.5, 2-Madeline Jackson (Columbus CTC) 54.0, 3-Jennifer Hughes (Un) 54.3, 4-Pat Helms (Philadelphia Clippers) 55.4, 5-Gale Fitzgerald (Atoms); III, 1-Williamae Fergerson (WCJ) 54.1, 2-Carol Hudson (AlbOC) 54.4, 3-Marilyn Bastian (NYPAL) 55.4, 4-Beth Warner (OhioTC) 55.4, 5-Renee Desandies (Atoms) 56.3; IV, 1-Mable Fergerson (WCJ) 54.5, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 54.8, 3-Sheila Ingram (PioneerTC) 56.2, 4-Janet Reusser (Topeka CC) 58.3, 5-Debra Sapenter did not finish. Final, 1-Hammond 51.8 (American Record), 2-Edwards 53.3, 3-M. Fergerson 53.3, 4-Jackson 53.3, 5-Toussaint 53.4, 6-Hudson, 7-Scott, 8-W. Fergerson.

800m Heats (First four to final) I, 1-Jackson 2:07.8, 2-Hudson 2:08.4, 3-Cis Schafer (Millbrae) 2:08.5, 4-Nancy Mullen (SacRR) 2:08.8, 5-Bastian 2:09.4, 6-Linda Stecker (DCD) 2:11.2, 7-Cindy Poor (SJ Cindergals) 2:13.3; II, 1-Toussaint 2:07.6, 2-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 2:08.2, 3-Nancy Schafer (Canton) 2:08.4, 4-Anne Gallagher (Phoenix TC) 2:09.5, 5-Terry Crawford (Knoxville TC) 2:10.8, 6-Valerie Cooper (SJC) 2:20.7. Final, 1-Jackson 2:05.2, 2-Toussaint 2:05.7, 3-Hudson 2:06.0, 4-Schafer 2:06.7, 5-Schafer 2:07.0, 6-Gallagher 2:08.0, 7-Koenig, 8-Mullins.

1500m Heats (First four to final), I, 1-Kathy Gubbons (Glen-dale Gauchos) 4:26.5, 2-Eileen Claugus (Wills Spikettes) 4:26.8, 3-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 4:27.1, 4-Judy Graham (LATC) 4:27.3, 5-Brenda Webb (Kettering) 4:27.4, 6-Kathy McIntyre (Suffolk AC) 4:29.6, 7-Jeanne Abare (MM); II, 1-Francie Larr-ieu (SJC) 4:28.3, 2-Francie Johnson (Liberty AC) 4:28.5, 3-Teri Anderson (TCC) 4:29.1, 4-Sue Parks (Wolverines) 4:30.5, 5-Barbara Lawson (TCG) 4:30.9, 6-Kathy Kuyk (Falcons) 4:37.7. Final, 1-Larrieu 4:10.4 (American Record) 2-Johnson 4:15.2, 3-Brown 4:18.5, 4-Claugus 4:22.1, 5-Graham 4:27.9, 6-Anderson 4:30.3, 7-Gibbons 4:33.4, 8-Lawson 4:34.5, 9-Webb, 10-Parks, 11-Abare.

100mH Heats (First two to final), I, 1-Patty Johnson (Angels) 13.3, 2-LaVonne Neal (PhilHawks) 13.5, 3-Deanne Carlsen (SacRR) 14.0, 4-Mary Ayers (Cleveland TC) 14.7, 5-Donna Schul-enberg (MDYF); II, 1-Mamie Rallins (TSU) 13.5, 2-Pat Donnelly (LATC) 13.6, 3-Bobbette Krug (LJTC) 13.7, 4-Carol Thomson (DelTC) 14.4, 5-Alberta Martin (WCJ) 14.6; III, 1-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 13.1 (Equals AR), 2-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) 13.6, 3-Cherrie Sherrard (SacRR) 13.9, 4-Debbie Lansky (Un) 14.0. Final, 1-Johnson 13.0 (American Record), 2-O'Neal 13.3, 3-Rallins 13.4, 4-Donnelly 13.5, 5-Tinney 13.5, 6-Neal 14.0.

High Jump Qualifiers at 5'5, Cindy Gilbert (LJTC), Karen Moller (Delaware TC), Deanne Wilson (Un); qualifiers at 5'4, Kathy Hart (DCD), Shirley Lagestee (Oregon TC), Jan Dill (LATC), Roxanne Demik (IATC), Donna Schulenberg (MDYF), Linda Iddings (Angels), Sandi Goldsberry (LATC). Non-qualifiers: Alice Pfaff (Un), Joni Huntley (Portland TC), Jane Frederick (Un). Final, 1-Wilson 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2-Goldsberry 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3-Gilbert 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4-Moller 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5-Schulenberg 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jan Dill 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lagestee 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 8-Iddings 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9-Demik 5'3, Hart 5'3.

Long Jump Qualifiers: 1-Martha Watson (LATC) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2-Will-ye White (MDYF) 20'0, 3-Brenda Bryan (TexasTC) 19'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4-Kim Attlesey (LATC) 19'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 18'10, 6-Gay-lene Barber (MDYF) 18'7, 7-Helen Williams (Alcorn) 18'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Non-qualifiers: Lisa Chiavario (AlbOC) 18'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Cheryl Butler (Pi-oneer AC) 18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Susan McLalin (Wolverines) 17'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Final, 1-Watson 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2-White 20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3-Attlesey 19'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 4-Ferrell 18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-Williams 18'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6-Barber 18'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7-Bryan 18'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Shot Put Qualifiers: Maren Seidler (MDYF) 51'11, 2-Jan Sven-dsen (LATC) 47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 47'9, 4-Lynn Graham (Fresno Elans) 47'8, 5-Mary Jacobson (OregonTC) 47'3, 6-Lynette Matthews (Falcons) 45'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7-Iva Wright (FE) 43'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Non-qualifiers: Ursula Radford (Flanagan Clan) 40'5, Beth Miller (Fairfield) 40'4. Final, 1-Seidler 53'5, 2-Graham 50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3-Jacobson 48'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4-Svensden 48'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5-Wood 47'11, 6-Matthews 47'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7-right 44'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Discus Throw Qualifiers: Olga Connolly (LATC) 162'6, 2-Viv-ian Turner (LATC) 153'10, 3-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 153'8, 4-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 146'6, 5-Marion Washington (Topeka) 145'8, 6-Iva Wright 139'11, 7-Jusy Lane (Roseville) 136'2. Non-qualifiers: Barbara Butler (AOC) 135'7, Debbie Rivera (LBTC) 125'3, Diane Gutierrez (TexasTC) 105'6. Final, 1-Connolly 170'4, 2-Turner 160'1, 3-Wood 149'0, 4-Driscoll 147'8, 5-Washington 147'0, 6-Wright 139'7, 7-Lane 131'2.

Javelin Throw Qualifiers: Sherry Calvert (LATC) 188'3, Kathy Schmidt (LBTC) 183'1, Roberta Brown (SD Lancerettes) 162'8, Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 160'2, Susan Armstrong (Houston Astrobells) 158'10, Karin Smith (LJTC) 155'10, Louise Halle (Liberty) 152'5. Non-qualifiers: Debbie Langevain (LBTC) 145'9, Beth Cannon (Un) 145'6, Wendy Sorrick (Del) 142'7, Joyce Hombel (Angels) 140'10, Karen Allenby (Millbrae) 127'6. Final, 1-Schmidt 197'9, 2-Calvert 178'6, 3-Brown 170'7, 4-Friedrich 170'7, 5-Smith 166'4, 6-Armstrong 157'0, 7-Halle 141'6.

Had the meet been scored in the regular 10-8-6 4-2-1 scale, the LATC would have won an overwhelming victory with 67 points to 22 for runner-up LA Mercurettes, all scored by Barbara Ferrell. Mayor Daley was third with 20 points followed by Mickey's Missiles and Columbus Community TC 14 and TSU with 13.

Scoring by States was absolutely no contest with California tallying 180 points, more than the other 49 States combined who managed only 158 points. Illinois was the second place State behind California's 180 with 20 points followed by Ohio with 18, Washington and New York with 17.

## KALEIDOSCOPE (Continued)

ships last September: Yoko Uno 14.0/28.2 in the two hurdle events, Yoko Kitabayashi 24.4 for 200m and Kumie Kawata with 4028 in the pentathlon.

Zoltan Subert reports we erred in our report of the Olympics when we stated Hungarian high jumper Margit Papp "failed" in her event. Actually, the only thing she failed to do was to show up due to an injured leg suffered in the pentathlon high jump...Israel's Abraham Green, our long-time correspondent, utters the cry of all "voters" for world athlete of the year when he says, "Voting this year is REAL tough. The one scoring the highest on the tables is Chizhova; Bragina is so outstanding; Peters beat them all; Rosendahl, Stecher, Zehrt, Menis, Melnik, Fuchs, Meyfarth - all great efforts! Who to vote for?" And he didn't even mention Ehrhardt, for example, who won with the widest margin of anyone at Munich....Julie Shea outdistanced a field of 62 runners to win a two mile run in Ahoskie, North Carolina, in 11:17.

## LETTER FROM T. LLOYD, Tampa

"What to do about the American teams? Whenever we compete against Europe, we look terrible in any event requiring technique. Our problem seems to be we have so much natural ability we refuse to believe we must work on technique. In Munich I read a statement by one of our women athletes saying the 'coaches were dumb and didn't know what they were doing'. That brilliant diagnosis was made by a 16 year old which gives me an inkling of the problems the USA faces."

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