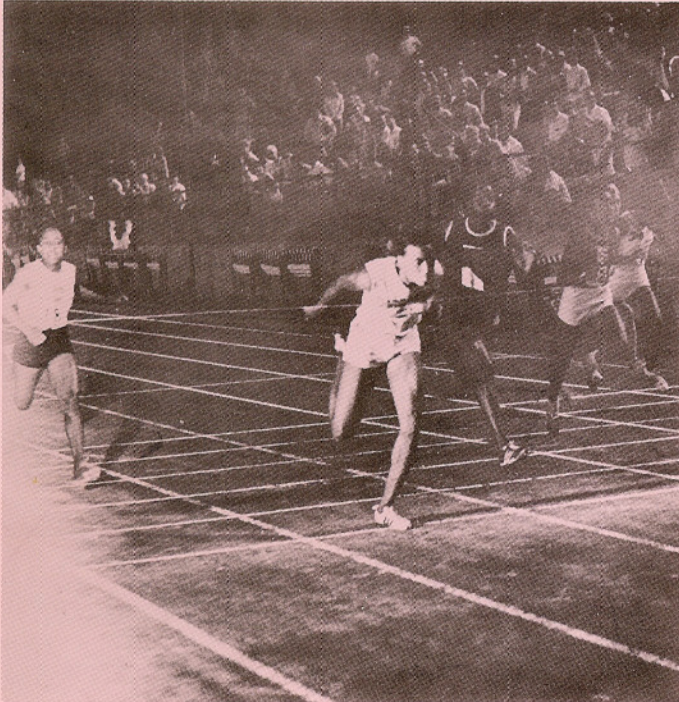


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US OLYMPIC TRIALS



Tyus beats Bailes at US Olympic Trials 100m in :11.3s.
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US CHAMPIONSHIPS



Bailes beats Tyus at US Championships 100m in :11.1s.
(Wilkinson photo)

**TYUS 11.3; BAILES 23.5;
WATSON 21'0³/₄**

In beautiful Mt. San Antonio College Stadium and nearly perfect weather, the US Olympic Committee staged the 1968 Olympic Games Trials on Saturday and Sunday evenings, August 24 and 25. The two day affair drew a total of about 4000 spectators who witnessed exciting competition and good performances plus some outstanding exhibition events by the age group athletes. Event by event, the two day carnival went as follows:
OLYMPIC TRIALS - First Day (August 24)

800 METERS:--Semi-finals at 5:30, Final at 9:05. Four from each of the two semi-finals would qualify into the final later in the evening. The first race brought together Manning, Foltz, Scott, Beckord, Marshall, Hancock, Schutt, Grinvalsky. The Atom's Shelley Marshall led through the first lap in 30.8-67 and Vicki Foltz took over at the 600 in 1:38.6. There was a good deal of good running in the final 200 meters with five athletes in contention, but Foltz was an easy winner in 2:11.6 while the other four were closely bunched:

FIRST SEMI-FINAL: 1-Foltz (Falcon TC) 2:11.6, 2-Manning (TSU) 2:13.2, 3-Scott (LAM) 2:13.2, 4-Beckord (Hawkeye TC) 2:13.5, 5-Marshall (Atoms) 2:14.0.

The second semi-final turned out to be just the opposite of the first as once again an Atom led the pack through the first

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**CROWN CITIES WINS TITLE
Bailes 11.1; Scott 52.9**

Aurora, Colorado, August 17/18:--Crown Cities Track Club of California scored a mild upset to win the National Championship with 45 points. Getting almost a maximum possible points the California crew completed a season grand slam which saw them win their District Championship, the Southern California Championship and the State Championship. And, as in all other instances, the Los Angeles Mercurettes finished right behind in second place, this time only one digit away from victory. Tennessee State, which has lost the National title only once, (1964 to the Compton Track Club), since 1955 finished third - another point behind.

It was a bad day for defending champions as new blood and old veterans bobbed up to snatch victory from the 1967 champs. Only successful defenders were Pat Van Wolvelaere in the 200m hurdles, Maren Seidler in the shot put and Mamie Rallins in the 80m hurdles. Defending 100m champion Barbara Ferrell was 5th this year, 200m champ Diana Wilson was likewise 5th, 400m titlist Charlotte Cooke did not defend, 800m winner Madeline Manning moved down to second, 1500m champion Natalie Rocha did not run, high jump winner in 1967, Eleanor Montgomery, was runner-up this time, defending long jump champion Pat Winslow failed to qualify for the finals, Carol Moseke, the discus defender bowed to come-backing Olga Connolly, and javelin winn-

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REEL TALK

NOTHING BUT FEAR ITSELF

There's a certain air, an atmosphere, a feeling that prevails when one attends a National Championship. The pleasant part of the annual competition is seeing old friends once again and catching up on their news. But there is always this "feeling" of uncertainty, of bewilderment - people are in a mental quandary. I think we have now determined just what brings about this "feeling". It's fear. Ordinary fear!

Fear of what, you ask. And we answer, for every coach and every athlete there is the desire to have EVERYTHING about a Championship Meet exactly fair and even for all competitors. And the fear is that it will not be fair - and, of course, you as an athlete or your athletes, (if you are a coach), will be the one discriminated against.

What is it that a coach is most interested in upon arriving for a Championship Meet? First thing he wants to know is who is entered and what are the heat assignments - he is afraid his athlete will be placed disadvantageously in the heats. The Committee for the 1968 Championships did a good job with the seeding. Not perfect, but acceptable. As a rule, the first round of trials were ok. Difficulties arise after the qualifying when the semi-finals are arranged by times made in the trial heats - when some athletes have an easy time with their qualifying heat and loaf through in slow time. Then several top performers may find themselves grouped in the same semi-final. Possibly a solution would be to base the semis on the same performance used for seeding the heats.

What else does the coach fear? He worries about the starter. Will he be a local demon who fails to abide by the rules or lets runners escape with rolling starts? The Committee at Aurora solved this problem with probably the finest starter ever seen at a Championship Meet - Bill Griem. The girls soon learned Mr. Griem believed in the second command - "set" and he held the runners until they were steady, then fired. In four days of countless heats, semi-finals and finals I detected only one roll - and that only slight.

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Next the coach fears his athlete will be overlooked at the finish - missed. This problem the Aurora Committee did not solve although they provided probably as good a set of judges as is possible. The only solution to this problem is the use of the photo-timer, and many join me in suggesting the bid for the next Championships must include \$500 for use of the Bulova Phototimer. The judges were honest. It is simply impossible to correctly place 7-8-9 runners when they cross the finish line together as they did in the girl's 50y and 100y dashes.

What do coaches and athletes really want? What is the ideal, the Utopia? What we all want is for every athlete to be physically fit and to be judged according to her ability. We want to find out who is champion, who is number two and so forth - correctly. And this can only be done by continued use of a starter such as Bill Griem AND a phototimer to determine correct placings.

Bob Caviness and all who worked with him did a terrific job staging the 1968 Championships. It's a tough job.

COACHING CAMPS

Several persons have asked recently about the possibility of conducting Coaching Camps for our athletes. Of all the countries in the world, the USA is the one which should have Coaching Camps. Firstly, the Olympic Committee is rumored to have sufficient funds. Secondly, we spend so much of our time and energy working to have TSU beat Crown Cities or Mayor Daley or Ohio TC - which may cause us to forget we are all a part of the USA and belong to the same team. Yet the USA is probably the only nation in the world which does NOT have Coaching Camps for its athletes.

Other nations select their top athletes and top prospects and send them to a Coaching Camp for a week or two where they can receive instruction from the best coaches. We need an exchange of ideas, techniques, methods. Maybe I believe Joe Shmoe's athletes have terrible starting technique, and Joe believes my athletes have terrible starting technique. So let's get together and exchange ideas - it could only help us both. And in turn our athletes.

In 1960 I was invited by the Government of India to conduct the track activities at a coaching camp in Rajasthan. What I saw there opened my eyes. The camp population was over 500 and everything furnished by the Government. I, an American, was in charge of track. A Russian was in charge of volleyball. A Hungarian in charge of swimming. An Englishman in charge of cricket (?). An Indian in charge of field hockey. All students were from 12-16 years of age and both boys and girls were present. It was a fantastic experience for them. And for me.

We all know the other nations have their Coaching Camps, even the so called "poorer" nations such as Jordan, Thailand, Malaysia, India as well as Russia, England, France and all the others. Why not us? We can afford it. We need it.

We regret the "European Report" has not reached us for this issue. Our European Editor, Jan Popper, lives in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and correspondence to that country has been cut off. We hope to have Popper's report for the October issue, the Pre-Olympic issue.

Next month's magazine will be devoted to the Olympic Games with each event analyzed and predicted. The October issue is scheduled for mailing on or about the 6th of the month and should arrive in time for your use in following the Games.



A covey of Angels: Pat Van Wolvelaere, Pauline Thomas, Janene Jatton and Barbara Johnson. (Wilkinson photo)



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US CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

er RaNae Bair lost out to Barbara Friedrich and a pulled hamstring. And, of course, Tennessee State lost their team title.

The sprints were the glamour events of the two day meet. The emergence of Margaret Bailes as a world-class sprinter with her 11.1 semi-final, plus Chi Cheng's 11.2 heat win made the 100m final the fastest field ever assembled with four runners having legitimate 11.2's or better. Jarvis Scott was the pleasant surprise of the competition with her world-best of 52.9 in winning the 400 meters, and Doris Brown scored a well planned win in the 800. Unknown Mary Jane Hill of Frederick shocked everyone by winning the 1500. Biggest upset of the meet came in the high jump where little known Theresa Ann Thresher of Utopia, Texas, upset the dope sheet to whip a good field.

100 METER DASH:--Eleven heats were required to pare the field to 22 for the semi-finals. Only two big names were eliminated during the eleven heats - former National Girl's Champion from the Texas Track Club, Jenda Jones, (eliminated with a good 11.8 run), and 1964 4th placer in the Olympic Games 100, Marilyn White of Sports International TC. Best heat marks were by Margaret Bailes, (Oregon TC), in the second heat and Chi Cheng, (CCTC) in the third, both with 11.2 clockings with wind readings of 0.00.

Things tightened up a bit with the running of the three semi-final heats. Bailes waltzed off with the first semi in world-record-equaling time of 11.1, wind nil. Unknown quantity Mildrette Netter and Georgia Johnson were the other two qualifiers. Eliminated was Matteline Render, Janis (Reinhart) Brown, Irene Obera and Hazel Hughes. The second semi was the tightest competition with Tyus inching out a win over Chi with both clocked in 11.3s. Dee DeBusk was third some five yards behind the leaders, and eliminated were Katherine Jones, Carmen Smith, Liz Caldwell and Toi McCoy. Barbara Ferrell had no difficulty winning the third semi in 11.5 with Iris Davis and Janet Brown qualifying. Eliminated were Janet Macfarlane, Charlotte Hawkins, the 1967 Girl's 100 champion Rhonda Fleming, Lisa Chiavario and Willye White.

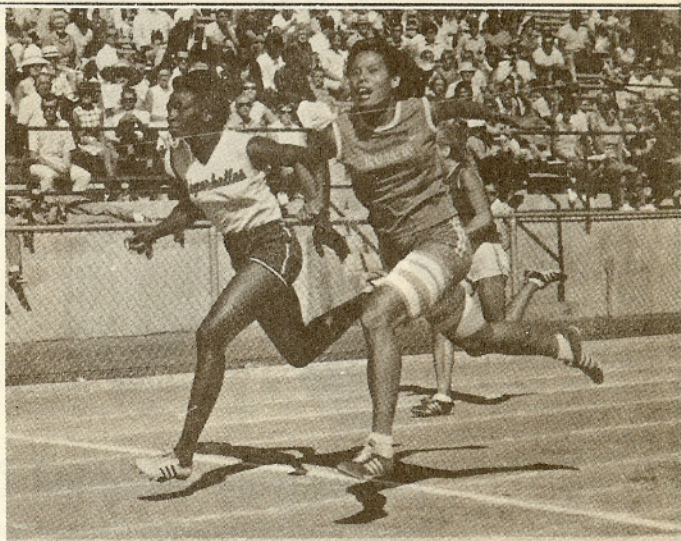
The final was billed as the "fastest women's sprint field ever assembled with four competitors having legitimate marks of 11.2 or better", and the race lived up to the pre-meet ballyhoo. The runners lined up from the inside lane (semi-final times listed in parenthesis), 1-DeBusk (11.8), 2-Johnson (11.6), 3-Netter (11.4), 4-Bailes (11.1), 5-Tyus (11.3), 6-Chi (11.3), 7-Ferrell (11.5), 8-Davis (11.7) and 9-Brown (11.9).

Georgia Johnson was charged with a false start, but on the second try the field was off together. Bailes and Ferrell seemed to be in the lead by the 25 yard mark, but the entire field was closely bunched. At the half-way point it was Bailes in front followed by Tyus, Ferrell and Netter. With only 20 meters to go Bailes was a yard in front of Tyus, Ferrell still in third but fading, Netter was running fourth, Johnson and Brown out of contention. In the final 20 meters, Netter moved past Ferrell while Chi Cheng spurred past both Ferrell and Netter and as in the semi-final nearly caught Tyus. Bailes was a clear winner and for the second time in the same day equalled the world mark of 11.1s.

HEATS (8/17), Two qualify into semi-finals: (I) 1-Wyomia Tyus (TSU) 11.6, 2-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC) 11.8, 3-Deani Goodman (Colorado OC) 12.3, 4-Jennifer Inskeep (Topeka CC) 12.8. (II) 1-Margaret Bailes (Oregon TC) 11.2, 2-Liz Caldwell (Michiganmms) 11.8, 3-Brenda Simpson (Oakettes) 12.2, 4-Doreldene Pagan (Atoms TC) 12.4, 5-Sharon Brown (Colorado OC) 12.4, 6-Mavis Lang (Phoenix TC) 12.6, 7-Cynthia Wales (Albuquerque OC) 12.6. (III) 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 11.2, 2-Iris Davis (TSU) 11.5, 3-Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 11.8, 4-Linda Adams (TCC) 12.5. (IV) 1-Barbara Ferrell (IAM) 11.5, 2-Charlotte Hawkins (Colorado OC) 12.2, 3-JoyceLyn Hubbard (St. Louis Blues) 12.3, 4-Debra Patton (Un, Colorado) 12.4, 5-Creasie Jordan (Laurel TC) 12.4, 6-Paulette Smith (TCC) 12.5, 7-Virginia Wilson (AOC) 13.5. (V) 1-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 11.6, 2-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 12.3, 3-Moranda Lacy (Wichita TC) 12.3, 4-Linda Schram (Un) 12.3. (VI) 1-Dee DeBusk (IAM) 11.9, 2-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 12.1, 3-Barbara Sowden (Delaware TFC) 12.1, 4-Marilyn White (SITC) 12.3, 5-Jane Baumer (Ohio TC) 12.3, 6-Brenda Bryant (Canton TC) 12.6, 7-Sandra Sykes (PAL) 12.6. (VII) 1-Mattline Render (TSU) 11.8, 2-Toi McCoy (MDYF) 12.1, 3-Donna Beckstrom (SC Missiles) 12.4, 4-Nancy Newkirk (North Detroit TC) 12.6, 5-Sharon Rederford (Lassen Cinderellas) 12.8. (VIII) 1-Willye White (MDYF) 11.8, 2-Janet Macfarlane (SY



Bailes whips Netter in first 100m semi-final, equalling world record of 11.1s. (Wilkinson photo)



Tyus and Chi Cheng hit the tape together in the second 100m semi-final, both clocked in 11.3s.

TC) 11.9, 3-Gwen Patterson (NDTC) 12.3, 4-Orien Brown (La Mott TC) 12.5, 5-Barbara Kersey (Spokane Pacemakers) 12.5. (IX) 1-Janis Brown (Un) 11.9, 2-Irene Obera (LTC) 12.0, 3-Rebecca Davis (TCC) 12.6, 4-Janet Kyle (Portland TC) 12.9. (X) 1-Katherine Jones (MDYF) 11.8, 2-Carmen Smith (ATC) 11.9, 3-Patsy Everson (SP) 12.5, 4-Cindy Lucas (Orinda TC) 12.9. (XI) 1-Georgia Johnson (Metro TC of Houston) 11.7, 2-Rhonda Fleming (SIB) 11.9, 3-Carolyn Coleman (DFC) 12.1, 4-Bonnie Albrecht (LTC) 12.4, 5-Marylene Foreman (Cabrillo TC) 12.7, 6-Vicki Kendall (OTC) 12.8.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Three qualify into final: (I) 1-Bailes 11.1 (EWR), 2-Netter 11.4, 3-Johnson 11.6, 4-Render 11.9, 5-Janis Brown 11.9, 6-Obera 12.1, 7-Hughes 12.2. (II) 1-Tyus 11.3, 2-Chi Cheng 11.3, 3-DeBusk 11.8, 4-Jones 12.0, 5-Smith 12.1, 6-Caldwell 12.1, 7-McCoy 12.3. (III) 1-Ferrell 11.5, 2-Davis 11.7, 3-Janet Brown 11.9, 4-Macfarlane 12.1, 5-Hawkins 12.2, 6-Fleming 12.3, 7-Chiavario 12.5, Willye White did not finish.

FINAL (8/18): 1-Bailes 11.1 (EWR), 2-Tyus 11.3, 3-Chi Cheng 11.3, 4-Netter 11.4, 5-Ferrell 11.4, 6-Davis 11.4, 7-DeBusk 11.9, 8-Johnson 11.9, 9-Brown 12.0.

200 METER DASH:-Eight heats saw the elimination of only two top ranked athletes, both from Sports International - Jane Burnett and Marilyn White, as the favorites trotted through their routine to qualify into the semi-finals. The semis provided nothing not expected and seven moved into the final. From the inside the field was, (with semi-final clockings in parenthesis), 1-Benson (24.7), 2-Tyus (24.1), 3-Netter (23.9), 4-Wilson (24.0), 5-Bailes (24.0), 6-Ferrell (24.2) and 7-Johnson (24.3). It was a bad night for defending sprint champions and Diana Wilson joined teammate Ferrell as a 5th placer in 1968. It was Tyus all the way as Bailes, who has speed for an 11.1 100 failing to take advantage of this ability and staying back in the pack until after the turn - when, of course, it was too late. Netter surprised with a clean third place triumph.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify two plus two fastest thirds: (I) 1-Wyomia Tyua (TSU) 24.1, 2-Liz Caldwell (Michigamges) 25.0, 3-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC) 25.1, 4-Nancy Mullen (Millbrae Lions) 25.6, 5-Lorraine Mayfield (PAL) 25.8, 6-Mavis Laing Phoenix TC) 26.4. (II) 1-Diana Wilson (LAM) 24.6, 2-Rhonda Fleming (SLB) 25.2, 3-Linda Schram (Un) 25.6, 4-Marilyn White (SITC) 26.6, Barbara Kensey (SP) did not finish. (III) 1-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 24.9, 2-Katherine Jones (MDYF) 25.1, 3-Debra Patton (Un, Colo) 25.5, 4-Jackie Delany (Oakettes) 26.9, 5-Sheila Hensleigh (Kalispell Timberettes) 27.0, Irene Obera, dnf. (IV) 1-Margaret Bailes (OTC) 23.8, 2-Jenda Jones (TTC) 25.0, 3-Jane Burnett (SITC) 25.4, 4-Michelle McMillian (Atoms) 25.8, 5-Carol Strond (Central Jersey TC) 25.8, 6-Jane Musshel (Ohio TC) 26.1. (V) 1-Barbara Ferrell (IAM) 24.7, 2-Georgia Johnson (Metro of Houston) 24.8, 3-Debra Wedgeworth (COC) 25.1, 4-Toi McCoy (MDYF) 26.1, 5-Debbie Chapin (Un) 26.6. (VI) 1-Barbara Bates (Kansas City Jets) 27.7, 2-Nancy Benson (Phoenix TC) 27.9. (VII) 1-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 24.9, 2-Judy Toeneboehn (Ozark TC) 25.6, 3-Deborah Payne (CCTC) 26.2, 4-Ann Dehart (Un, NM) 28.6. (VIII) 1-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 24.6, 2-Mattline Render (TSU) 25.0, 3-Barbara Pillows (MDYF) 25.4, 4-Sylvia Harding (Oakettes) 26.8.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify two plus two fastest thirds into final. (I) 1-Bailes 24.0, 2-Johnson 24.3, 3-Benson 24.7, 4-Hughes 25.6, Fleming and Render scratched. (II) 1-Tyus 24.1, 2-Ferrell 24.2, 3-Wedgeworth 24.8, 4-Toeneboehn 24.9, 5-Jones 25.2. (III) 1-Netter 23.9, 2-Wilson 24.0, 3-Caldwell 24.9, 4-Jones 25.0, Bates scratched, Brown disqualified for two false starts.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Tyus 23.5, 2-Bailes 23.7, 3-Netter 24.1, 4-Ferrell 24.1, 5-Wilson 24.1, 6-Johnson, nt, 7-Benson, nt.

400 METER DASH:-Six heats saw the elimination of only one top ranked performer when Jane Burnett was eliminated with a 55.9 clocking - a time which would have won three of the heats. Much interest was centered on Kathy Hammond in the first heat. Hammond, holder of the fastest 400m mark in the world, pulled up with a muscle pull while running the 220 at Chico, California, on July 6th, and had not run since. Although she managed to qualify into the semi-finals with a 57.1, it was obvious she wasn't going to get much further and so it was in the first semi-final heat where her heart and desire were as great as ever, but the flesh just wasn't up to it and she did not finish.

The final was a beautiful contest all the way with a surprising Jarvis Scott taking the lead with a 24.7 200 meter clocking and never looking back as she was timed in 52.9 for the fastest 400m in the world this year. This was a sweet win for the persistent Jarvis who has been runner-up and below for so many years - finally all the hard work is reaping rewards.

How much has American quartermilng improved? With apologies to Delores Stoneback who has had a year of illness and injuries and is just now beginning to reach good running form, we can site that Delores was SECOND in the 1966 400 meters with a time of 55.7s. In 1967 she ran 54.5 but placed only sixth. This year she was eliminated in the semi-finals.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify three from each heat to semi-finals. (I) 1-Lorraine Mayfield (PAL) 56.1, 2-Diedra Moore (Atoms) 56.2, 3-Kathy Hammond (Un, Calif) 57.1, 4-Kathy Chin (San Diego Lancerettes) 58.0, 5-Sherry Wells (Oregon TC) 58.1, 6-Bobbie Conyers (Will's Spikettes) 59.3, 7-Mary Mabrey (Spokane Pacemakers) 60.4. (II) 1-Linda Oliver (Seattle Dynamics), 2-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 58.1, 3-Amy Magness (Cabrillo TC) 58.7, 4-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 59.7, 5-Carolyn Tiernan (Orinda TC) 59.8, 6-Judy Walker (WS) 61.1. (III) 1-Darlene Green (Phoenix TC) 57.9, 2-

Cathy Hamblin (Un, NM) 58.0, 3-Diane Knight (Gulf AAU) 58.4, 4-Cheryl Malone (Oakettes) 60.0, 5-Anna Thomas (PAL) 62.5, Valerie Ford (KC Jets) dnf. (IV) 1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 55.5, 2-Beth Hutson (Ohio TC) 55.9, 3-Delores Stoneback (Seattle Dynamics) 56.5, 4-Barbara Pillows (MDYF) 57.4, 5-Jennifer Gray (Chicago Heights) 60.6. (V) 1-Terry Hull (Knoxville TC) 55.2, 2-Gale Fitzgerald (Metro of NJ) 55.9, 3-Dolly McFadyean (Kallispell Timberettes) 60.0, 4-Lura Miller (Phoenix TC) 63.5, 5-Mary Ord (Un) 65.6. (VI) 1-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 55.3, 2-Sandra Blount (Motor City TC) 55.4, 3-Joan Pirie (Orinda TC) 55.4, 4-Jane Burnett (SITC) 55.9, 5-Nancy Mullen (Millbrae Lions) 58.1, 6-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) 59.4, 7-Tracee Hudson (Albuquerque OC) 60.0.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify first two plus fastest third.

(I) Fitzgerald 54.9, 2-Hull 55.1, 3-Hutson 56.3, 4-Green 58.4, 5-McFadyean 65.0, Kathy Hammond did not finish. (II) 1-Scott 54.5, 2-Shafer 55.1, 3-Oliver 56.5, 4-Mayfield 56.7, 5-Magnus 59.0, Cathy Hamblin, disqualified for running out of lane. (III) 1-Blount 54.8, 2-Drinkwater 54.9, 3-Pirie 55.0, 4-Knight 55.5, 5-Stoneback 56.0, 6-Moore 56.3.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Scott 52.9, 2-Drinkwater 54.1, 3-Fitzgerald 54.6, 4-Shafer 54.6, 5-Pirie 54.6, 6-Blount 54.7, 7-Hull, nt.

800 METER RUN:-The four heats eliminated no one of importance with the favorites simply running through to win their heats in 2:18.3 to 2:18.9. The three semi-final heats produced some running as only two qualified from each race plus the fastest third. Manning eased through the first semi in 30-65.5-1:41.6-2:14.6 while behind her Iowa's Sara Beckord and the Atoms Shelley Marshall were nip and tucking it in 2:14.8 and 2:14.9 - a time which advanced Marshall to the finals. Cheryl Toussaint led all the way in the second semi with a cautious Doris Brown, (remembering her narrow escape in the 1967 semi-finals), keeping a wary eye on all competitors to finish an easy second. Toussaint ran 30-65-1:40.7-2:17.4s. The third semi turned into a three-way battle between Francie Kraker, Vicki Foltz and young Marilyn Bastian of Conrad Ford's PAL. Anna Marie Thomas (PAL) led through a 31.9-68.4 slow



End of a dream - Kathy Hammond barely qualifies in National AAU 400 meters. (Wilkinson photo)

US CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)



Doris Brown (1) wins the AAU 800m, but the real battle is for second with Francie Kraker just failing to catch Manning (Wilinson photo)

first lap and Kraker took over at the top of the final backstretch to pass the 600 mark in 1:43.7, and then the real running began with Kraker and Foltz both clocking 2:16.1 and qualifying, while Bastian at 2:16.9 showed her inexperience and watched the final from the stands.

The final was a beautiful exhibition of a well-planned and well-executed strategic race by Doris Brown, long-time also-ran for the 800m in the US. Doris, after a normal 1 1/4 laps, jumped the field at the head of the backstretch of the last lap and poured on the coals to pull away to a huge lead - very reminiscent of Murray Halberg's 5000m victory in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome. Around the final turn and down the home straight Manning tried to overtake her pint-sized opponent, but it was no use as Doris eased through the tape for a 2:05.1 victory. Madeline, who had competed in the medley relay trials, finished a very tired young lady and just held on to edge a fast-closing Francie Kraker 2:07.6 to 2:07.8s.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify four to semi-finals: (I) 1-Madeline Manning (TSU) 2:18.3, 2-Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 2:18.5, 3-Sara Beckord (Hawkeye TC) 2:18.5, 4-Maria Stearns (Un) 2:19.5, 5-Ann DeHart (Un) 2:40.6. (II) 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:18.4, 2-Lori Schutt (Un) 2:18.8, 3-Shelley Marshall (Atoms TC) 2:18.8, 4-Anna Maria Thomas (PAL) 2:25.4. (III) 1-Francie Kraker (Michigammas) 2:18.9, 2-Dino Lowrey (Wills Spikettes) 2:19.6, 3-Debbie Hancock (Un, Arizona) 2:20.6, 4-Peggy Grinvalsky (Atoms TC) 2:20.9, 5-Lucinda Jo Farmer (Un) 2:23.3, 6-Linda McCain (Un) 2:45.8. (IV) 1-Victoria Foltz (Falcon TC) 2:18.7, 2-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC) 2:18.9, 3-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 2:20.0, 4-Susan Dudley (Michigammas) 2:20.7, 5-Kathy Dosch (SMAA) 2:25.4, 6-Mary Jane Mabrey (Spokane Pacemakers) 2:31.0, 7-Pam Dobbins (Wills Spikettes) 2:42.3.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify two plus fastest third to final. (I) 1-Manning 2:14.6, 2-Beckord 2:14.8, 3-Marshall 2:14.9, 4-Hancock 2:18.1, 5-Stearns 2:18.7. (II) 1-Toussaint 2:17.4, 2-Brown 2:17.9, 3-Schutt 2:21.5, 4-Dudley 2:26.5,

5-Lowrey 2:33.1. (III), 1-Kraker 2:16.1, 2-Foltz 2:16.1, 3-Bastian 2:16.9, 4-Thomas 2:22.6, 5-Schafer 2:22.8, 6-Grinvalsky, nt.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Brown 2:05.1, 2-Manning 2:07.6, 3-Kraker 2:07.8, 4-Foltz 2:09.8, 5-Toussaint 2:10.6, 6-Beckord 2:11.7.

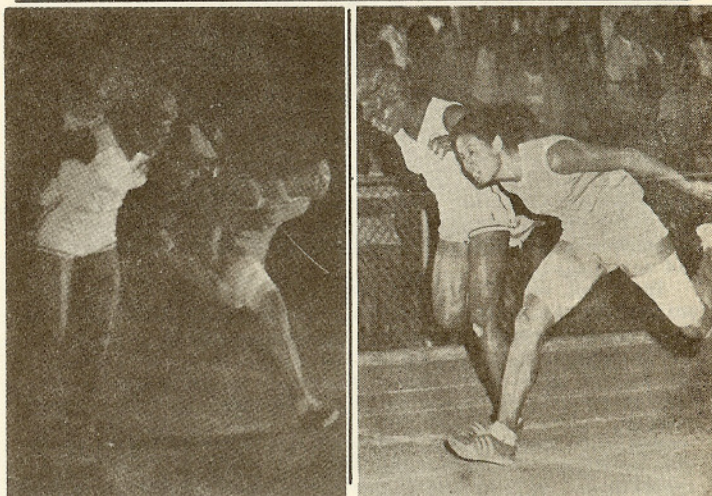
1500 METER RUN:-Three completely senseless heats were run which accomplished only two things - made all the competitors tired and eliminated only one athlete from the final.

The final began as a routine affair with Mo Dickson, as expected taking over after the first 200 meters and gradually increasing her lead as the laps passed. With 300 meters to go Dickson appeared to be a cinch winner and as she passed the 1300 meter mark victory seemed even more certain - BUT! Suddenly the crowd began a roar as from far back in fourth place, more than 50 meters behind, a slight, unheard-of youngster from Frederick, Maryland, began to scoot past the leaders and as patrons frantically searched their programs to determine who #143 was, little Jane Hill was doing the impossible. Into the home straight she was still some 15-18 meters behind Dickson, but those final 50 meters seemed like 250 to Mo and Hill flew past in much the manner of a flying super-woman to score a huge upset.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify four to final. (I) 1-Judy Oliver (Soap Lake, Washington) 5:00.1, 2-Barbara Lawson (Un, Colo) 5:12.3, 3-Janet Rousseau (Un, Colo) 5:13.2, 4-Penny Anderson (Portland TC) 5:20.8, 5-Kris Bower (Albuquerque OC) 5:50.2. (II), 1-Jane Hill (Frederick TFC) 5:13.4, 2-Rose Gilbert (Wills Spikettes) 6:05.7, 3-Lille Foster (Millbrae Lions) 6:05.7, 4-Maureen Dickson (SMAA) 6:23.7. (III), 1-Kathy DeStou (San Diego Lancerettes) 5:13.9, 2-May Wichers (Colorado Rockettes) 5:22.7, 3-Marianne Sharader (Un, NY) 5:34.3, 4-Kathy Dosch (SMAA) 6:44.0.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Hill 4:46.5, 2-Dickson 4:47.3, 3-Oliver 4:49.3, 4-Lawson 4:54.0, 5-Rousseau 4:57.1, 6-Dosch 4:58.9.

80 METER HURDLES:-Slowly but surely, the US is improving its hurdling situation. This was brought out when eight heats were needed in the National Championships. As a nation, we do not yet have the GOOD depth we seek, but we finally have DEPTH - and the good performances will come with the running of more hurdle races. The first round heats produced very little in the way of good performances since the wind was into the runners and varied from about 8 miles per hour to 18 miles per hour. Only two qualified from each heat into the semi-finals which meant the elimination of some capable runners.



Whether you look at the finish from the left side or the right, it always appears that the judges erred in giving the race to Rallins over Chi Cheng. (Photo on left by Al Durst....photo on right by Don Wilkinson.)

The three semi-final runs produced good marks as the track was excellent and the wind was measured at 0.00 as Chi Cheng annexed the first heat in 10.5 to equal Cherrie Sherrard's American record, Mamie Rallins skipped to a 10.7 victory in the second semi and Pat VanWolvelaere had a 10.9 in winning the final semi.

For the final, the lane assignments had Judy Dyer on the inside, then Carmen Smith, Jamaica's record-holder, VanWolvelaere in lane 3, Chi Cheng in 4, Rallins in 5, Janis Brown

in 6 and Jatón on the outside. I thought Rallins ran the best race of her life - but I also thought it wasn't quite good enough although the judges awarded her the win in 10.6 over Chi Cheng, whom they awarded a clocking of 10.7. The two pictures above also indicate Rallins was not the winner and the closed circuit television tape clearly showed Chi a winner by two feet. A protest was filed but was turned down "on the basis of the photographic finish" - yet when Chi asked if she could see the Polaroid sequence finish she was informed by the judges that "the picture did not print". Under these circumstances, the thing that gave the decision to the MDYF speedster was the white uniform - a wise choice at a night meet! One thing was sure, it was a doozer of a race and it was too bad the phototimer was not present to give the verdict correctly to whichever individual won.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify two to semi-finals. (I) 1-Rallins (MDYF) 11.1, 2-Jayne Frederick (Orinda TC) 11.8, 3-Patricia Hawkins (Atoms TC) 12.2, 4-Marsha Null (Texas TC) 12.5, 5-Debbie Dixon (Laurel TC) 13.5, Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) disqualified for false starts. (II), 1-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 10.8, 2-Doreldene Pagan (Atoms TC) 11.6, 3-Linda Crowder (Oakettes) 11.8, 4-Cathy Hamblin (Un, NM) 12.1, 5-Jane Phineas (IB Comets) 12.5, 6-Judy Potter (Spokane Pacemakers) 13.0. (III), 1-Pat VanWolvelaere (Angels TC) 11.3, 2-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 11.8, 3-Jan Svendsen (Millbrae Lions) 12.1, 4-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 12.1, 5-Janelle Herbst (Kalispell Timberettes) 12.8. (IV), 1-Carmen Smith (Atoms TC) 11.4, 2-Nancy Benson (Phoenix TC) 11.8, 3-Linda Smith (Colorado OC) 12.1, 4-Gail Boyd (Oregon TC) 12.1, 5-Wendy Miller (Un) 12.2, 6-Joellen Lusk (Wills Spikettes) 12.6, 7-Leslie Clark (Laurel TC) 12.7. (V), 1-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 11.7, 2-Diane Spangler (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 11.8, 3-Debra Lansky (Wolverine Parkettes) 11.8, 4-Diane Yancey (Texas TC) 12.2, 5-Ginger Smith (Delaware TFC) 12.4, 6-Jane Powdrell (Albuquerque OC) 13.4. (VI), 1-Janene Jatón (Angels TC) 11.8, 2-Barbara Johnson (Angels TC) 12.1, 3-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 12.2, 4-Peggy Price (Portland TC) 12.4. (VII), 1-Judy Dyer (Un) 11.5, 2-Janis Brown (Un) 11.6, 3-Marilyn King (CCTC) 11.8, 4-Susan Anthony (Angels TC) 12.4, 5-Sallie Caton (Albuquerque OC) 12.5. (VIII), 1-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 11.6, 2-Diane Vann (Topeka Cosmo) 11.7, 3-Ann Poulos (Un) 11.9, 4-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 12.3, 5-Mary Lalum (Kalispell Timberettes) 12.2, 6-Kay Aubrecht (Ozark TC) 13.1.

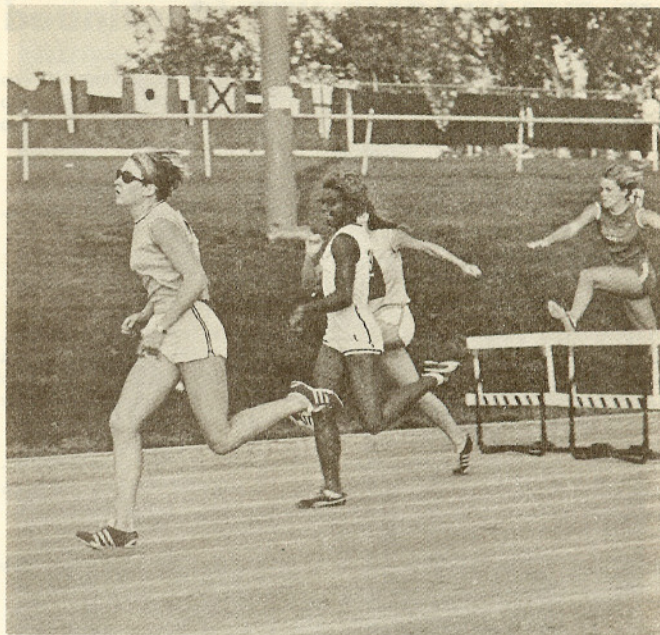
SEMI-FINALS, Qualify two from each heat plus fastest third to final. (I) Chi Cheng 10.5 (EAR), 2-Brown 11.1, 3-Dyer 11.2, 4-Spangler 11.5, 5-Benson 11.8, 6-Johnson 11.9. (II), 1-Rallins 10.7, 2-Jatón 11.2, 3-Glotzer 11.4, 4-Kurth 11.4, 5-Pagan 11.7. (III), 1-VanWolvelaere 10.9, 2-Smith 11.1, 3-Vann 11.4, 4-Otto 11.5, 5-Frederick 11.9. (8/18)

FINAL (8/18), 1-Rallins 10.6, 2-Chi Cheng 10.7, 3-VanWolvelaere 11.0, 4-Dyer 11.2, 5-Jatón 11.3, 6-Brown 11.3. Smith fell.

200 METER HURDLES:—More proof of America's rising interest in hurdling came when seven heats were needed in the 200 meter event. Janene Jatón, Angels TC, got all the headlines with her 27.7 clocking in the fifth heat for what was erroneously announced as a new American record.

The two old enemies, Rallins and VanWolvelaere, won their semi-final heats in 27.5 and 27.3 respectively to set up the final once again between them. Rallins was off very slowly in the final, but down the back stretch it was still the same old two-woman race of previous years. This time VanWolvelaere held on to win in 27.3 for a meet record, but a tenth off Mamie's new pending American mark.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify two plus four fastest times into semi-finals. (I), 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 28.0, 2-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 28.0, 3-Kay Cox (Hawkeye TC) 29.6, 4-Marsha Null (Texas TC) 29.6, 5-Debra Lansky (Wolverine Parkettes) 30.9, 6-Peggy Price (Portland TC) 34.2. (II), 1-Pat VanWolvelaere (Angels TC) 27.9, 2-Leslie Clark (Laurel TC) 29.6, 3-Karen Clark (Spokane Pacemakers) 29.9, 4-Geanine Warnock (Nebraska TC) 30.4, 5-Joellen Lusk (Wills Spikettes) 31.4, 6-Ginger Landon (Kalispell Timberettes) 32.2. (III), 1-Lisa Chiavario (Albuquerque OC) 28.4, 2-Diane Vann (Topeka Cosmo) 28.7, 3-Connie Peterson (Illini TC) 29.4, 4-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 29.5, 5-Wendy Miller (Un, Wash) 30.4. (IV), 1-Judy Dyer (Un) 28.9, 2-Ann Poulos (Un) 29.1, 3-Susan Anthony (Angels TC) 29.4, 3-Linda Crowder (Oakettes) 29.7, 5-Patricia Skelley (Canton TC) 31.0, 6-Suzy Hampton (Colo. Rockettes) 31.2. (V), 1-Janene Jatón (Angels TC) 27.7, 2-Marilyn King (CCTC) 28.4, 3-Ginger Smith (Delaware TFC) 29.3, 4-LuAnn Simon



Over the ninth hurdle in the 200m final: Van Wolvelaere, Rallins, Jatón and Marilyn King. (Wilkinson)

(Flanagan's Clan) 30.6, 5-Lorie Albrecht (Laurel TC) 32.6. (VI), 1-Patricia Donnelly (Tucson TC) 28.4, 2-Deanne Kurth (Laurel TC) 28.7, 3-Barbara Johnson (Angels TC) 28.7, 4-Janet Alway (Lassen Cinderellas) 30.8, 5-Becky Dearing (Santa Ynez TC) 30.9. (VII), 1-Alberta Martin (CCTC) 28.8, 2-Diane Spangler (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 29.0, 3-Valerie Zimmerman (Colo. OC) 29.4, 4-Gail Boyd (Oregon TC) 29.4, 5-Judy Potter (Spokane Pacemakers) 31.1, 6-Carol Donnell (Seattle Dynamics) 31.2.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify two from each semi to the final. (I), 1-Jatón 27.9, 2-King 28.2, 3-Donnelly 28.3, 4-Poulos 28.4, 5-Spangler 29.1, 6-Clark 29.8. (II), 1-VanWolvelaere 27.3, 2-Otto 28.2, 3-Vann 28.6, 4-Dyer 28.9 (was in second until hit last hurdle), 5-Peterson 30.6. Kurth disqualified for false starts. (III), 1-Rallins 27.5, 2-Chiavario 28.3, 3-Johnson 28.4, 4-Martin 28.9, 5-Zimmerman 29.7. Ginger Smith disqualified for false starts.

FINAL (8/18). 1-VanWolvelaere 27.3, 2-Rallins 27.5, 3-Jatón 27.6, 4-King 28.2, 5-Otto 28.2, 6-Chiavario 28.9.

400 METER RELAY (4x100m):—The four top teams each won their preliminary heats easily with the LA Mercuresses and Mayor Daley's group establishing themselves as favorites. The Mercuresses, with only three good sprinters, (Wilson-Ferrell-DeBusk), wisely chose to run them in the three early legs and hope for anchor runner Loretta Stephenson to hang on to the expected lead. This strategy also has been known to cause opponents to rush their baton exchanges and zoom out of the zone. The strategy worked through the trial heats and the semi-final, and almost did it again in the final, but Rallins caught the flying Mercuresses in the last step and won for MDYF in a fine time of 45.4s.

HEATS (8/17) Qualify first three to semi-finals. (I), 1-LA Mercuresses 46.2, 2-Laurel TC 47.4, 3-Texas TC 48.8, 4-Ventura Girl's TC 49.3, 5-Orinda TC 49.4. (II), 1-MDYF 46.5, 2-Santa Ynez TC 48.7, 3-Topeka Cosmo Club 49.0, 4-Albuquerque Olymnette Club 50.5. (III), 1-Atoms TC 47.5, 2-Delaware TFC 48.4, 3-Crown Cities TC 49.5, 4-Kansas City Jets 49.9, 5-San Diego Lancerettes 53.5, 6-Hollywood TC 54.7. (IV), 1-Colorado Olympic Club 47.1, 2-Oakettes AC 49.0, 3-Spokane Pacemakers 49.8, 4-Will's Spikettes 50.4.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify three plus fastest fourth. (I) LA Mercuresses 46.6, 2-Laurel TC 46.8, 3-Atoms TC 47.0, 4-Topeka Cosmo 48.4, 5-Texas TC 48.6, 6-Spokane Pacemakers 51.4. (II), 1-MDYF 45.9, 2-Colorado OC 47.1, 3-Delaware TFC 48.0, 4-Santa Ynez TC 48.5, 5-Oakettes AC 49.2, 6-CCTC 49.5.

US CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

FINAL (8/18). 1-MDYF (Katheryn Jones-Hazel Hughes-Willye White-Mamie Rallins) 45.4, 2-LA Mercuresses (Diana Wilson-Barbara Ferrell-Dee DeBusk-Loretta Stevenson), 3-Colorado Olympic Club (Sharon Brown-Debra Wedgeworth-Deani Goodman-Charlotte Hawkins) 46.7, 4-Laurel TC (Creasie Jordan-Bonnie Albrecht-Irene Obera-Avis Moore), 5-Atoms TC (Pat Hawkins-Michelle McMillan-Brenda Merritt-Linda Cordy), 6-Delaware TFC (Ginger Smith-Elizabeth Miller-Carol Thomson-Barbara Sowden) 47.7s. (LAM time 45.6).

800 METER MEDLEY RELAY (200-100-100-400):-Although the general public was not aware of it, this race decided the team championship. Tennessee State, the LA Mercuresses, Crown Cities TC and the Angels TC - four of the top point leaders, all won their preliminary heats. In the semi-finals CCTC and the Angels met their Waterloo and were eliminated as TSU looked very strong and needed only to pick up fourth place in the final to wrap up its umpteenth team title. But Madeline Manning became ill after the 800 and was unable to run and the team scratched as the Mercuresses blazed to a scintillating 1:41.7 in the final and a three second victory - only to fall one point short of catching CCTC, but nosing out the Tennessee crew by one digit for second spot.

HEATS (8/17), Qualify three to semi-finals. (I), 1-Tennessee State University 1:43.3, 2-Motor City TC 1:44.9, 3-Colorado Olympic Club 1:46.4, 4-Topeka Cosmo Club 1:50.4, 5-Orinda TC 1:50.5, 6-Kailspell Timberettes 1:51.4. (II), 1-Crown Cities TC 1:46.4, 2-Ohio TC 1:49.0, 3-Lassen Cinderellas 1:49.6, 4-Mickey's Missiles "B" 1:49.7, 5-Colorado Olympic Club "B" 1:50.4, 6-Will's Spiketettes "B" 1:51.4. (III), 1-LA Mercuresses 1:44.1, 2-Atoms TC 1:44.7, 3-Canton TC 1:46.3, 4-Oakettes AC 1:48.2, 5-Mickey's Missiles "A" 1:48.8, 6-San Diego Lancerettes 1:49.4. (IV), 1-Angels TC 1:46.3, 2-Orinda TC "A" 1:47.1, 3-Albuquerque Olympette Club 1:48.2, 4-Will's Spiketettes "A" 1:54.7, 5-Hollywood AC 1:59.1.

SEMI-FINALS (8/18), Qualify three and fastest fourth to final. (I), 1-TSU 1:43.7, 2-Motor City TC 1:44.3, 3-Orinda TC 1:44.5, 4-Colorado Olympette Club 1:45.3, 5-Angels TC 1:45.8, 6-Lassen Cinderellas 1:50.7. (II), 1-Atoms TC 1:46.3, 2-LA Mercuresses 1:46.4, 3-Canton TC 1:46.7, 4-CCTC 1:47.0, 5-Ohio TC 1:51.3, 6-Albuquerque OC 1:54.0.

FINAL (8/18). 1-LA Mercuresses 1:41.7, 2-Motor City TC 1:44.1, 3-Atoms TC 1:44.1, 5-Canton TC 1:44.4, 6-Orinda TC 1:44.7, 6-Colorado OC 1:46.3s.

HIGH JUMP:-There were 38 entries who showed up for the high jump trials and after three hours of little jumping but much waiting, the field was slimmed down to eleven, all of whom made the same qualifying height of 5'4. Next night in the final it took only two inches higher to win the title and the 1968 champion was surprising Theresa, (or is it Teresa?), Thrasher, (or is it Thresher?), from Utopia, Texas. Young Miss Thrasher clicked with her four step approach and old-time arm style of Bobby Avant to defeat three others who all managed to clear the same height at 5'6 but had more misses during the festivities. Eleanor Montgomery, sore knee and all was second while the newly-crowned girl's champ Sharon Callahan was third and Pat Winslow fourth.

QUALIFYING (8/17), All cleared 5'4. Estelle Baskerville (TSU) Vann Boswell (Detroit TC), Frances Bush (Staten Island TC), Sharon Callahan (CCTC), Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC), Eleanor Montgomery (TSU), Franzetta Parham (Un, Calif), Connie Peterson (Illini TC), Theresa Thrasher (Un, Texas), Diana Waters (Frederick TFC), Pat Winslow (CCTC).

FINAL (8/18), 1-Thrasher 5'6, 2-Montgomery 5'6, 3-Callahan 5'6, 4-Winslow 5'6, 5-Peterson 5'4, 6-Bush 5'4.

LONG JUMP:-Willye White, who hadn't reached 20 feet during the season, almost got 21 in the prelim with a leap of 20' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and that was good enough for the victory. Martha Watson, who was only in fourth place after the prelims with a jump of 19'3, moved into second during the finals with an Olympic qualifying mark of 20'6. Chi Cheng, second after her one legal jump in the prelims, passed her final jumps to concentrate on her track events and wound up third. Defending champion Pat Winslow failed to qualify for the final and home town favorite Vikki Lind was forced to scratch due to an injured ankle.

QUALIFYING (8/17), 1-Willye White (MDYF) 20'11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-Chi Cheng (CCTC) 19'11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-Barbara Brown (PAL) 19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-Martha Watson (TSU) 19'3, 5-Patricia Richardson (MDYF) 19'1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6-Cathy



Martha Watson. (Wilkinson photo)



Willye White (Wilkinson photo)

Hamblin (Un, NM) 18'11, 7-Janet Macfarlane (Santa Ynez TC) 18'7.

FINAL (8/18), 1-White 20'11½, 2-Watson 20'6, 3-Chi Cheng 19'11½, 4-Brown 19'4½, 5-Richardson 19'1¼, 6-Hamblin 18'11½.

SHOT PUT:-17 year old Maren Seidler successfully defended her title with little difficulty. Maren shoved the shot 50'3¾ in the trials and then improved a half inch to 50'3¾ in the final. Lynn Graham improved ¾ feet in the final over her trial mark and once again took the runner-up spot.

QUALIFYING (8/17): 1-Maren Seidler (Shore AC) 50'3¾, 2-Sharon Shepherd (Un, Georgia) 44'9¼, 3-Lynn Graham (LAM) 43'10½, 4-Pauline Conwell Thomas (Angels TC) 43'8¼, 5-Pat Winslow (CCTC) 43'1, 6-Carmelita Capilla (Millbrae Lions) 43'0¼, 7-Denise Woods (Haledon, NJ, Striders) 42'10¼.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Seidler 50'3¾, 2-Graham 47'0, 3-Capilla 46'1½, 4-Shepherd 45'3½, 5-Thomas 43'8¼, 6-Winslow 43'1.

DISCUS THROW:-Olga Connolly dethroned Carol Moseke with a good throw of 170'10 to win by exactly ten feet. Although no new blood has been pumped into this event during the past twelve months, the general caliber of performance is up as all the old favorites are constantly improving.

QUALIFYING (8/17), 1-Olga Connolly (CCTC) 170'10, 2-Carol Moseke (Nebraska TC) 160'10, 3-Nancy Norberg (Un, Calif) 158'9, 4-Helen Thayer (Falcon TC) 148'8, 5-Renee Kletchka (Nebraska TC) 145'5, 6-Marian Washington (Delaware TFC) 145'0, 7-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 143'10.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Connolly 170'10, 2-Moseke 160'10, 3-Norberg 158'9, 4-Thayer 148'8, 5-Washington 147'8, 6-Kletchka 145'5.

JAVELIN THROW:-It was simply a question of whose injury had healed the most - Friedrich or Bair - and Friedrich won. There were some mild surprises such as Sherry Calvert failing to qualify along with Mary Boron and Barbara Pickel, but the event generally went according to pre-meet odds. Bair once again injured herself, this time a hamstring pull, and now rues the day she ever donned basketball shoes for a go at a little "roundball" playing.

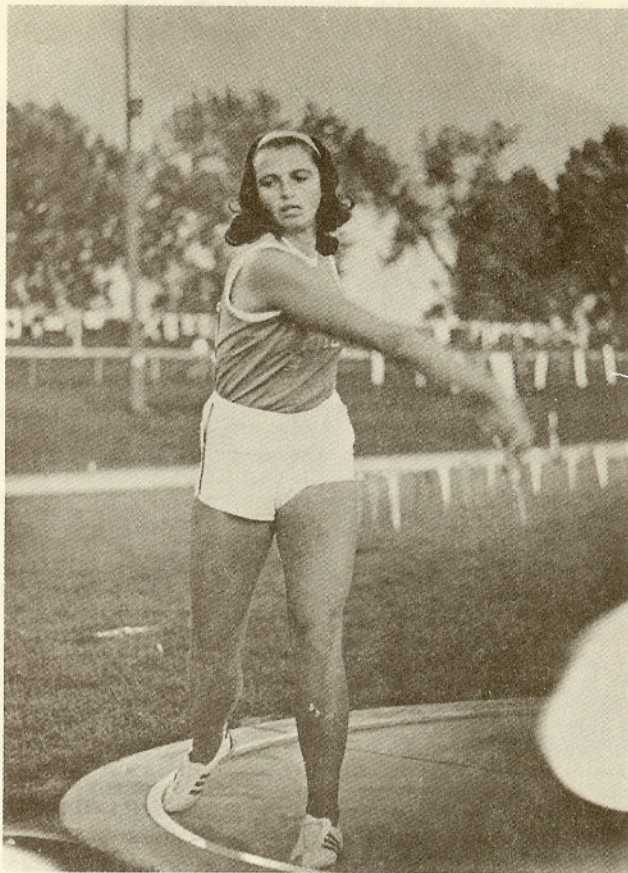
QUALIFYING (8/17), 1-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 178'8, 2-RaNae Bair (San Diego Lancerettes) 166'2, 3-Louise Gerrish (Michigammas) 161'8, 4-Kathy Schmidt (LB Comets) 157'11, 5-Virginia Husted (Falcon TC) 157'10, 6-Roberta Brown (San Diego Lancerettes) 154'4, 7-Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC) 148'5.

FINAL (8/18), 1-Friedrich 178'10, 2-Bair 166'2, 3-Gerrish 161'8, 4-Schmidt 157'11, 5-Husted 157'10, 6-Brown 154'4.

SCORES: Crown Cities TC 45, 2-LA Mercuresses 44, 3-Tennessee State University 43, 4-Mayor Daley Youth Foundation 40, 5-Angels TC 26, 6-Shore AC 20.



"What do ya' mean, we only finished third?"



Olga Connolly. (Wilkinson photo)



Shot put winners: Graham, Seidler, Capilla and Thomas. (Wilkinson photo)

US GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mayor Daley The Winner

Aurora, Colorado, August 14/15:-In a close fought battle, Mayor Daley Youth Foundation team from Chicago edged Conrad Ford's New York City Atoms for the 1968 Girl's Championship 40-37. The MDYF group took advantage of their sprinters winning the 50 and 220 yard dashes as well as setting a new National record in winning the 440 yard relay. The Atoms presented a well balanced squad and got top performances from its winning 880 yard relay team and half-miler Cheryl Toussaint.

Several items affected the scoring. The withdrawal of Esther Stroy from both the 220 and 440 undoubtedly added to the points of other teams. A second factor was the mystery of who actually placed where in the 50 yard dash, the 100 yard dash, the 50 yard hurdles and the 880 yard run - so actually we will never know who won the National Championship. There were so many errors in these events that perhaps the trophy should go to the judges.

Perhaps the outstanding athlete was an almost unsung one - Linda Langford of the Millbrae TC. Linda set a new National record in winning the discus, placed third in the shot and 6th in the javelin making her undoubtedly the best all-around weight athlete at the Championships.

50 YARD DASH:-The presence of a good starter, Bill Griem, who refused to let the runners get away with rolling starts kept the times down to more normal and taught the neophytes that a 50 yard sprint in six seconds is a good, fast time for a 14-17 year old girl.

The heats (there were 10 of them), and the semi-finals got the field down to eight who lined up from the inside as follows: 1-Pat Henderson (MDYF), 2-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC), 3-Orien Brown (La Mott TC), 4-Katheryn Jones (MDYF), 5-Joycelyn Hubbard (St. Louis Blues), 6-Bonnie Albrecht (Laurel TC), 7-Pamela Wilcoxon (Hawkeye TC), and 8-Charlene Johnson (Metro TC). It would have saved time and probably been as good a solution as any if the girls had drawn straws at the start to determine the places and saved all the energy required to run the race for the results as announced by the finish judges bore no relation to the actual order of crossing the finish line! Janet Brown won the race by a clear margin but ended up failing to place, (she was given 7th), thus losing not only the National Championship, but in this case losing the National record as well. Katheryn Jones was awarded first place although she actually was 3rd or 4th according to spectators on the finish line. No one will ever actually know the exact order of finish for between Brown and Jones things got even more mixed up with places apparently being picked from a hat.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two from each heat to semi-finals.

(I), 1-Orien Brown (LaMott TC) 6.0, 2-Bonnie Albrecht (Laurel TC) 6.0, 3-Palette Smith (Topeka Cosmo) 6.1, 4-Barbara Wachman (Ventura TC) 6.5, 5-Virginia Wilson (Albuquerque Olympettes) 6.5. (II), 1-Joanne Dean (AO) 6.2, 2-Debra Bielick (Phoenix Flyers) 6.2, 3-Pam Watkins (TCC) 6.3, 4-Donna Talley (Denver All Stars) 6.4, 5-Danice Snider (VTC) 6.6, 6-Cathy Peebles (Chicago Zephyrs) 6.9. (III), 1-Katheryn Jones (MDYF) 5.9, 2-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC) 6.0, 3-Barbara Herron (Chicago Zephyrs) 6.4, 4-Rose Jones (AO) 6.4, 5-Doris Scott (Canton TC) 6.5, 6-Bari Chilton (VTC) 6.6. (IV), 1-Pamela Wilcoxon (Hawkeye TC) 6.1, 2-Sharon Brown (Colorado Olympic Club) 6.1, 3-Mavis Laing (Phoenix TC) 6.1, 4-Dawn McIntyre (AO) 6.2, 5-Mary Odell Williams (West Texas Striders) 6.3, 6-Carol Donnell (Seattle Dynamics) 6.8. (V), 1-Karen Slaton (Oakettes) 6.2, 2-Kay Bruce (Hawkeye TC) 6.2, 3-Valerie King (Hanford Lions) 6.3, 4-Nancy Carnahan (Canton TC) 6.6, 5-Sylvia Mack (Motor City) 6.7, 6-Roberta Smith (Un, Texas) 6.8. (VI), 1-Debra Durst (Mickey's Missiles) 6.1, 2-Joycelyn Hubbard (St. Louis Blues) 6.1, 3-Brenda Simpson (Oakettes) 6.1, 4-Palette Clair (Detroit TC) 6.5, 5-Terry Schmidt (COC) 6.5, 6-Patty Jones (Kansas City Jets) 6.6. (VII), 1-Charlene Johnson (Metro TC of NJ) 6.0, 2-Patsy Everson (Spokane Pacemakers) 6.1, 3-Gwen Patterson (North Detroit TC) 6.2, 4-Linda Cordy (Atoms TC) 6.4, 5-Cynthia Lucas (Orinda TC) 6.4, 6-Antoinette Proctor (LAM) 6.5. (VIII), 1-Judy Smith (Bakersfield TC) 6.2, 2-Marylene Foreman (Cabrillo TC) 6.3, 3-Beverly Holmes (SLB) 6.5, 4-Genice Randall (AO) 6.9. (IX), 1-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 6.1, 2-Pamela Greene (Denver All Stars) 6.2, 3-Nancy Newkirk (NDTC) 6.3, 4-Cheryl Sylvestri (Angels TC) 6.6, 6-Betty Lou Taylor (VTC) 6.6. (X), 1-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield TC) 6.0, 2-Patricia Henderson (MDYF) 6.0, 3-Avis Moore (Laurel TC)

6.1, 4-Dolly McFadyean (Kalispell Timberettes) 6.2, 5-Debra Malone (Oakettes) 6.6.

SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify two from each heat to final.

(I), 1-Jones 6.1, 2-Wilcoxson 6.2, 3-Smith 6.4, 4-Bielick 6.4, 5-Durst 6.4. (II), 1-O. Brown 6.2, 2-Henderson 6.2, 3-Otto 6.3, 4-Bruce 6.3, Karen Slaton disqualified for two false starts. (III), 1-J. Brown 6.2, 2-Johnson 6.2, 3-S. Brown 6.2, 4-Dean 6.3, 5-Foreman 6.3. (IV), 1-Hubbard 6.1, 2-Albrecht 6.1, 3-Nichols 6.2, 4-Everson 6.2, 5-Greene 6.6.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Jones 5.8 (Equals national and meet record), 2-Wilcoxson 5.8, 3-Hubbard 5.9, 4-Henderson 5.9, 5-Johnson 6.0, 6-O. Brown 6.0, 7-J. Brown 6.0, 8-Albrecht 6.1.

100 YARD DASH:-Twelve heats were needed for the Girl's 100y dash as the largest entry of the entire four-day meet was in this event. Rhonda Fleming, the defending champion, was back to defend her title, but she was expected to be pressed by Mayor Daley's Katheryn Jones, credited with a 10.4 race, Jane Baumer of the Ohio TC, a 10.6 performer, Willie Mae Nichols, the West Coast phenom, and the 1967 Girl's 440 champion, Lois Drinkwater of Phoenix.

Jones could do no better than 11 flat in her heat, as did Fleming. Baumer won her heat in only 11.3 but Nichols and Drinkwater eased through with 10.9's to set the stage for the four semi-final heats.

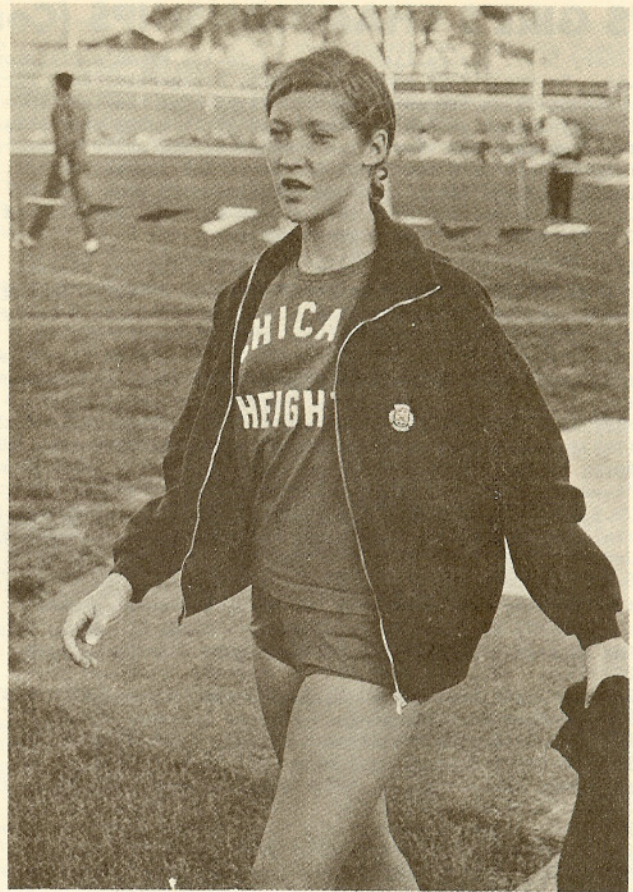
The wind was against the runners in all semi-final races, but Baumer could produce only an 11.5 effort in the first semi and was eliminated, casting doubt on her ability to run 10.6! Nichols and Drinkwater won their semis in 11.1 and Fleming, always overstriding, managed to trounce Jones in the fourth semi in 11 flat.

The final was a spectators dream and a judges nightmare. Nichols, noted for her rolling starts, was forced to wait for the gun and got off late. Fleming was out fast, Jones was out fast, Tinker was out fast, Drinkwater was off slowly and trailed at the 50y mark. Janet Brown was off well while Hawkins and Avis Moore were slightly ahead of Drinkwater at the half way mark. The field remained in approximately these same positions until the 75y mark when suddenly those in front began to slow and those in the rear began to close so the effect from the stands was that at 95 yards all eight runners were exactly even. Drinkwater, moving fast now, continued her surge and went into the tape a clear winner - but as for the rest, again we will never really know. Drinkwater's time of 10.8 just edged the next five place-winners, all of whom were credited with 10.9.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two to semi-finals. (I), 1-Katherine Jones (MDYF) 11.0, 2-Deani Goodman (COC) 11.2, 3-Patsy Everson (Spokane Pacemakers) 11.3, 4-Rosa L. Jones (Ambler OC) 11.6, 5-Linda Cordy (Atoms TC) 11.6, 6-Victoria Kendall (Orinda TC) 11.9, 7-Sandi Smith (West Texas Striders) 12.3. (II), 1-Rhonda Fleming (St. Louis Blues) 11.0, 2-Pamela Greene (Denver All Stars) 11.4, 3-Dawn McIntyre (Ambler OC) 11.5, 4-Betty Coats (Nebraska TC) 11.6, 5-Pam Watkins (TCC) 11.7, 6-Genice Randall (AO) 12.7. (III), 1-Jane Baumer (Ohio TC) 11.3, 2-Moronda Lacy (Wichita TC) 11.3, 3-Mary Williams (WES) 11.7, 4-Jennifer Inskeep (TCC) 11.8, 5-Sharon Redeford (Lassen Cinderellas) 11.9, 6-Nancy Carnahan (Canton TC) 12.3. (IV), 1-Charlotte Hawkins (COC) 10.9, 2-Janet Kyle (Portland TC) 11.4, 3-Pamela Wilcoxon (Hawkeye TC) 11.5, 4-Barbara Herron (CZ) 11.9, 5-Molly Michels (LC) 12.0, 6-Madelyn Crenshaw (AO) 12.3. (V), 1-Willie Mae Nichols (BTC) 10.9, 2-Veronica Harris (CZ) 11.4, 3-Darlene Snider (VTC) 11.6, 4-Cynthia Clair (Orinda TC) 12.0. (VI), 1-Loretta Stevenson (LAM) 11.2, 2-Debra Patton (Un) 11.3, 3-Nancy Twine (SYTC) 11.6, 4-Bessina Petty (CZ) 12.0, 5-Kathy Leineke (VTC) 12.0, 6-Jackie Delaney (Oakettes) 12.1 (injured), 7-Virginia Wilson (AO) 12.2. (VII), 1-Liz Caldwell (Michiganettes) 11.1, 2-Orien Brown (La Mott TC) 11.2, 3-Gwen Patterson (NDTC) 11.3, 4-Judy Smith (BTC) 11.5, 5-Delores Faniel (MM) 11.5, 6-Cynthia Wales (AO) 11.5, 7-Carol Knight (COC) 11.8. (VIII), 1-Avis Moore (Laurel TC) 11.0, 2-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 11.1, 3-Barbara Wachman (VTC) 11.6, 4-Marylene Foreman (Cabrillo TC) 11.6. (IX), 1-Brenda Simpson (Oakettes) 11.2, 2-Palette Smith (TCC) 11.4, 3-Debroah Payne (CCTC) 11.5, 4-Joy Jones (Motor City TC) 11.6, 5-Sandy Sykes (PAL) 11.7, 6-Betty Taylor (VTC) 12.3. (X), 1-Lois Drinkwater (Phoenix TC) 10.9, 2-Joyce Tinker (Miami Run-For-Fun) 11.0, 3-Donna Beckstrom (SC Missiles) 11.5, 4-Debra Bielick (Phoenix Flyers) 11.6, 5-Cathy Ausler (SLB) 11.8. (XI), 1-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 11.0, 2-Charlene Johnson (Metro of NJ) 11.1, 3-Joycelyn Hubbard (SLB) 11.4, 4-Rebecca Davis (TCC) 11.6, 5-Bari Chilton (VTC) 11.9. (XII), 1-Janet Brown



Lois Drinkwater, 100y Champion



Jennifer Otto, 50yH Champion

(Hawkeye TC) 11.2, 2-Bonnie Albrecht (Laurel TC) 11.3, 3-Nancy Newkirk (NDTC) 11.5, 4-Cindy Jorgenson (SYTC) 11.9.
SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify two to final. (I), 1-Hawkins 10.9, 2-Janet Brown 11.3, 3-Caldwell 11.4, 4-Coleman 11.5, 5-Baumer 11.5, 6-Harris 11.6. (II), 1-Nichols 11.1, 2-Tinker 11.2, 3-Hughes 11.2, 4-Lacy 11.4, 5-P. Smith 11.5, 6-Simpson 11.8. (III), 1-Drinkwater 11.1, 2-Moore 11.2, 3-Greene 11.3, 4-Johnson 11.4, 5-O. Brown 11.4, 6-Patton 11.5. (IV), 1-Fleming 11.0, 2-K. Jones 11.2, 3-Stevenson 11.4, 4-Albrecht 11.7, 5-Goodman 11.8, Janet Kyle scratched.
FINAL (8/15). 1-Drinkwater 10.8, 2-Tinker 10.9, 3-Fleming 10.9, 4-J. Brown 10.9, 5-Jones 10.9, 6-Nichols 10.9, 7-Hawkins 11.0, 8-Moore 11.1.

220 YARD DASH:—Ten heats were required to pare down the field in this event. Only clear cut favorite was Esther Stroy of Sports International TC, but after running very well in the heats and semis of this event and the 440, she was scratched from the final of both races leaving the field wide open. The final was a goodie with Mayor Daley's Hazel Hughes and the surprising Joyce Tinker booming it stride for stride down the home straight with Hughes getting the nod from the judges.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two to semi-finals. (I), 1-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 25.1, 2-Renaye Bowen (MM) 25.3, 3-Debra Patton (Un, Colo), 25.9, 4-Jane Musshel (Ohio TC) 26.0, 5-Sandra Sykes (PAL) 26.7, 6-Lorraine Jordan (COTC) 26.8, 7-Mary Palletta (Canton TC) 28.5. (II), 1-Willie Mae Nichols (BTC) 25.3, 2-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 25.6, 3-Denise Hooten (Metro of NJ) 26.1, 4-Rebecca Davis (TCC) 26.3, 5-Peggy Price (Portland TC) 28.3, 6-Carol Donnell (Seattle Dynamics) 28.4. (III), 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 24.5, 2-Rhonda Fleming (SLB) 25.0, 3-Darlene Greene (Phoenix TC) 25.4, 4-Barbara Pillows (MDYF) 25.5, 5-Nancy Newkirk (NDTC) 26.6, 6-Janelle Herbst (KT) 27.4, 7-Madolyn Crenshaw (AO) 28.6. (IV), 1-Joyce Tinker (Miami RFF) 24.9, 2-Michelle McMillan (Atoms TC) 25.3, 3-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 25.7, 4-Kim Thiel (SDL) 26.0, 5-Sheila Hensleigh (KT) 27.1, 6-Glenda Davis (CZ) 30.0. (V), 1-Liz Caldwell (Michigammas) 24.9, 2-Brenda Merritt (Atoms TC) 25.4, 3-Joanne Dean (Amblar TC) 25.9, 4-Janet Kyle (Portland TC) 26.9, 6-Bessina Petty (CZ) 27.3, 7-Diane Bjurstrom (Wheatridge GAA) 29.3.

(VI), 1-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 25.4, 2-Delores Stoneback (Seattle Dynamics) 25.6, 3-Deborah Payne (CCTC) 25.9, 4-Pat Skelly (Canton TC) 26.6, 6-Annette Swackhaner (Orinda TC) 27.1. (VII), 1-Nancy Twine (SYTC) 26.4, 2-Allene Scott (KC Jets) 26.5, 3-Carolyn Tiernan (Orinda TC) 26.5, 4-Sandy Smith (WTS) 27.4, 5-Jennifer Inskip (TCC) 27.5, 6-Jackie Delaney (Oakettes) 28.0. (VIII), 1-Pamela Green (Denver All Stars) 25.7, 2-Judy Smith (BTC) 26.5, 3-Vernonica Harris (CZ) 26.9, 4-Sylvia Harding (Oakettes) 27.2, 5-Debbie Coleman (Texas TC) 27.5, 6-Cynthia Banks (Metro of NJ) 28.0. (IX), 1-Debra Wedgeworth (COC) 25.2, 2-Lorraine Mayfield (PAL) 25.7, 3-Gwen Patterson (NDTC) 25.9, 4-Debbie Chapin (Un) 26.7, 5-LuAnn Smith (Flanagan Clan) 27.4. (X), 1-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 25.0, 2-Leona Mathis (MCTC) 26.5, 3-Betty Coats (Nebraska TC) 27.4, 4-Jennifer Gray (Chicago Heights TC) 27.9.
SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify the winners plus the three fastest losers to the final. (I) Wind -2.7, 1-Stroy 24.5, 2-Nichols 25.0, 3-Bowen 25.3, 4-Mayfield 25.5, 5-Twine 26.4. (II), Wind -3.6, 1-Tinker 24.4, 2-Wedgeworth 24.5, 3-McMillan 24.6, 4-Scott 26.6, Greene, injured, scratched. (III) Wind -6.0. 1-Coleman 25.2, 2-Caldwell 25.4, 3-Stoneback 26.0, 4-Merritt 27.2, J. Smith disqualified for two false starts. (IV), Wind -4.1. 1-Hughes 24.6, 2-Fleming 25.1, 3-Chiavario 25.7, 4-Otto 25.8, 5-Mathis 26.5.
FINAL (8/15). 1-Hughes 24.6, 2-Tinker 24.6, 3-Wedgeworth 24.8, 4-Nichols 24.9, 5-McMillan 25.0, 6-Coleman 25.0, Stroy scratched.

440 YARD DASH:—Esther Stroy completely dominated the heats and semi-finals, but was forced to withdraw from the final with a muscle twinge. Stroy won the first heat in a speedy 54.9 - more than four seconds ahead of the runner-up, (about 35 yards), in an apparent waste of energy. She came back to crush all opposition in the semis in an even faster 54.4 after a 25.5 leadoff furlong.

Meanwhile Nancy Shafer, Canton TC, was cruising along in her heat (56.2) and semi (55.4) and Gale Fitzgerald was wowing the audience with terrific 330's in both heat and semi - and then fading. Evidently young Gale learned from the girl's competition for while she placed only fifth in this division with an

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ordinary 56.9, she rallied for third in the Women's Division at 54.6s. In the second semi-final heat, Fitzgerald, Joan Pirie and Janene Jatton staged a terrific fight over the last 100m with only inches separating the three girls until only a few yards from the tape when Jatton spurred to win while Fitzgerald barely made it into the final as one of the fastest thirds.

Shafer won the final in a methodical run in good time of 54.4 while Jatton, who scurried between sprints, hurdles and 440's for four days, was a good second.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two from each heat plus two fastest thirds. (I), 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 54.9, 2-Cheryl Malone (Oakettes) 59.0, 3-Sherry Wells (Oregon TC) 59.5, 4-Dolly McFadyean (KT) 60.1, 5-Jill Springston (Phoenix TC) 66.9. (II), 1-Gale Fitzgerald (Metro of NJ) 56.8, 2-Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 57.1, 3-Jennifer Hughes (COC) 60.4, 4-Anna Bacciarini (SYTC) 61.7, 5-Valerie Cooper (Laurel TC) 62.8, 6-Mary Jane Mabrey (Spokane) 62.9, 7-Denise Elkin (WTS) 68.1. (III), 1-Joan Pirie (Orinda TC) 57.4, 2-Nanette Torrey (MM) 60.5, 3-Jennifer Gray (Chicago Heights TC) 61.7, 4-Connie Stevenson (KC Jets) 67.7, 5-Kathleen Watters (Canton TC) 72.9. (IV), 1-Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 56.0, 2-Lorraine Mayfield (PAL) 57.6, 3-Debra Dukes (Miami RFF) 60.1, 4-Melvey Jackson (Oakettes) 61.0, 5-Debra Simmons (Atoms TC) 62.3, 6-Terri Norman (Texas TC) 65.3, 7-Jessie Wood (KC Jets) 71.0. (V), 1-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 56.2, 2-Deborah Newing (Angels TC) 56.9, 3-Carolyn Tiernan (Orinda TC) 60.0, 4-Amy Magness (Cabrillo TC) 60.9, 5-Donna Harridge (Texas TC) 65.6. (VI), 1-Lindy Oliver (Seattle Dynamics) 57.6, 2-Doris Scott (Canton TC) 61.8, 3-Susan Larsen (CCTC) 62.3, 4-Wendy Morrison (MM) 68.2, 5-Earlene Tankson (CZ) 68.9. (VII), 1-Deidra Moore (Atoms TC) 56.7, 2-Kim Thiel (SDL) 58.7, 3-Patricia Skelley (Canton TC) 59.6, 4-Bobbie Conyers (WS) 60.5. (VIII), 1-Barbara Pillows (MDYF) 58.0, 2-Joanne Gilbreath (CCTC) 58.1, 3-Doreen Williams (La Mott TC) 59.1, 4-Tracee Hudson (AO) 60.6, 5-Viki McArthur (Phoenix Flyers) 64.2, 6-Janet LaRue Brown (SEMO TC) nt.

SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify two from each heat plus fastest third into final. (I), 1-Stroy 54.4, 2-Bastian 55.7, 3-Newing 56.3, 4-Thiel 59.7, 5-Gilbreath 60.4, 6-Scott 61.1, 7-Tiernan 64.1. (II), 1-Jatton 55.6, 2-Pirie 55.9, 3-Fitzgerald 56.0, 4-Malone 60.2, 5-Torrey 61.2, 6-Skelley 62.0, Pillows, did not finish. (III), 1-Shafer 55.4, 2-Moore 56.1, 3-Oliver 56.9, 4-Mayfield 57.8, 5-Wells 59.9, 6-McFaydean 60.2, 7-Dukes 1:49.7, Williams did not finish.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Shafer 54.4, 2-Jatton 55.0, 3-Pirie 55.5, 4-Moore 56.2, 5-Fitzgerald 56.9, Bastian did not finish, Stroy scratched.

880 YARD RUN:-Heats and semi-finals saw only one "name" athlete lost to the finals and that was not too big a shocker as Kathy Gibbons, National 13 year old record holder just turned 14, was fifth in her semi-final. Cheryl Toussaint led all the way in her heat with splits of 31.2-66.2-1:42.1 to win with 2:18.6. Defending champion Nancy Shafer, Canton TC, led at the 220 mark in the second heat in 31.5, but trailed an inspired Debbie Hancock, Tucson TC, the rest of the way as Hancock clocked 66.2-1:43.0-2:21.3 to win. In the third heat Amy Magness took the lead at the furlong pole in a slow 33.3, Debra Dukes led at the quarter mark and then 14 year old Gibbons took over leading with 1:50.3 at the 660 and finishing in an easy 2:28.4. Vivien Jones led the fourth heat at 220 yards in 31.3 but then blond Cis Schafer took over to waltz home in 69.2-1:47.8-2:24.4. Sandra Blount merely had a run-through to win the final heat in 2:22.5, twelve seconds ahead of the runner-up.

In the first of the two semi-final heats Toussaint led all the way with a 30 flat furlong, 65.5 first lap, 1:42 at the 660 and 2:16.4 for the half. Cis Schaefer was second all the way until Nancy Shafer zipped past her down the home stretch to grab second by a tenth. Gibbons was running third thru the 660 mark but faded in the stretch. Blount won the second semi-final leading at the furlong in 29.7 and the quarter in 66.3. Debbie Hancock took over briefly and led at the 660 pole in 1:43.5, but Blount took it all and Jane Marie Hill of Frederick, Maryland, who was to score the biggest upset of the women's competition by winning the 1500m, sneaked into second.

The final was a fine contest. Debbie Hancock, who had been running easily in her trials, was convinced she could win. Toussaint had looked very sharp and Shafer was determined to retain her title and become a double winner, Blount was an unknown quantity and Cis Schafer the dark horse. Hancock

took the lead as the pack broke for the pole at the 140 yard mark and led at the 220 in 31.4. At the quarter mile mark Toussaint had taken over the lead but by just a fraction over Hancock as they passed in 66.0 and 66.1 followed by Nancy Shafer, Cis Schafer and Blount. Toussaint increased her lead slightly in the next furlong and passed the 660 post in 1:41 with Hancock still in second. Around the last turn Shafer began her move and down the home straight stormed past everyone and took dead aim at Toussaint. Shafer was still gaining as the two hit the tape. After much consulting, the judges ruled the race a tie, but when the times were recorded on the official card it was discovered the timers had clocked Toussaint in 2:15.0 and Shafer in 2:15.1. Although Shafer's time was later officially adjusted to 2:15.0 wouldn't it have been nice to have that photo-finish camera?

HEATS (8/14), Qualify three from each heat to semi-finals. (I), 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC) 2:18.6, 2-Linda Iddings (Angels TC), 3-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) 2:30.0, 4-Melvey Jackson (Oakettes) 2:33.8, 5-Nancy Burrows (MM) 2:34.1. (II), 1-Debbie Hancock (Un, Ariz) 2:21.3, 2-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 2:23.2, 3-Jana D. Brown (Seattle Fledglings) 2:35.0, 4-Dianna Duffey (Topeka TC) 2:43.0, 5-Kris Bower (AO) 2:51.3. (III), 1-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers), 2-Judy Walker (WS)

2:28.4, 2-Judy Walker (WS) 2:28.6, 3-Amy Magness (Cabrillo TC) 2:29.0, 4-Debra Ann Dukes (Miami RFF) 2:35.8. (IV), 1-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 2:24.4, 2-Jane Marie Hill (Frederick TTC) 2:27.6, 3-May Wichers (Colorado Rockettes) 2:32.8, 4-Vivien Jones (Metro of NJ) 2:37.1, 5-Pam Dobbins (WS) 2:43.8, 6-Sheila Wahl (Angels TC) 2:58.5. (V), 1-Sandra Blount (Motor City TC) 2:22.5, 2-Susan Dudley (Michigammas) 2:34.4, 3-Janet Rousseau (Un, Colo) 2:34.6, 4-Mary Jane Mabrey (Spokane Pacemakers) 2:36.6, 5-Cheri Vickers (Hanford Lions) 2:42.5.

SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify first four to final. (I), 1-Toussaint 2:16.4, 2-Shafer 2:17.3, 3-Schafer 2:17.4, 4-Dudley 2:17.8, 5-Gibbons 2:20.7, 6-Walker 2:29.7, 7-Hancock 2:35.0. (II), 1-Blount 2:19.6, 2-Hill 2:19.6, 3-Hancock 2:20.0, 4-Rousseau 2:22.7, 5-Iddings 2:27.2, 6-Swegle 2:30.5, 7-Magness 2:36.2, 8-Brown 3:02.3.

FINAL (8/15), 1-tie, Toussaint and Shafer 2:15.0, 3-Schafer 2:16.0, 4-Dudley 2:18.2, 5-Hancock 2:18.4, 6-Hill 2:19.3, 7-Blount 2:19.4, 8-Rousseau 2:21.6.

50 YARD HURDLES:-First round victims included Dianne Spangler, Laurie Albrecht, Leslie Clark and Judy Durham as eight heats were run and only two from each heat advanced to the semi-finals. The semis took care of some fine hurdlers including Jayne Frederick, Barbara Johnson, Cathy Hamblin and Barbara Emerson. Ann Poulos had looked very good in her trials as had Jennifer Otto and Janene Jatton and the final promised to be a good race. Unfortunately, we shall again never know exactly who placed where in this important contest. Otto, celebrating her 16th birthday, was the winner, but behind her came a flurry of question marks - Glotzer, who was 3rd ended up 6th while teammate Nancy Benson, who was next to last, was placed fourth. Poulos was never in the running and finished last - so we at least know who was first and who was last - but in between "you pays your money and you takes yer choice"! Wouldn't a photo-timer be nice at the Nationals?

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two from each heat plus five fastest losers: (I), 1-Pat Hawkins (Atoms TC) 6.9, 2-Nancy Benson (Phoenix TC) 7.0, 3-Valarie Zimmerman (COC) 7.1, 4-Peggy Price (Portland TC) 7.1, 5-Dianne Spangler (CCS) 7.1, 6-Sallie Caton (AOC) nt. (II), 1-Jayne Frederick (Orinda TC) 6.9, 2-Judy Potter 7.1, 3-Carla Tibbetts (SYTC) 7.1, 4-Laurie Albrecht (Laurel TC) 7.2, 5-Ginger Landon (KT) 7.3, 6-Cheryl Silvestri (Angels TC) 11.0, 7-Roberta Smith (Un, Texas) 11.0. (III), 1-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 6.8, 2-Susan Anthony (Angels TC) 7.0, 3-Cheryl Rogers (MDYF) 7.1, 4-Elizabeth Miller (Delaware TTC) 7.3, 5-Joellen Lusk (WS) 7.2, 6-Peggy Ferrell (CZ) 8.9. (IV), 1-Ann Poulos (Un, Ga) 6.8, 2-Stanelia Mallard (Un, Colo) 7.0, 3-Pat Skelley (Canton TC) 7.2, 4-Kay Aubrecht (Ozark TC) 7.5, 5-Deborah Dixon (Laurel TC) 7.5, 6-Joyce Johnson (Angels TC) 7.8. (V), 1-Carol Thomson (Delaware TTC) 6.9, 2-Barbara Johnson (Angels TC) 6.9, 3-Leslie Clark (Laurel TC) 7.2, 4-Pia Dennis (Denver All Stars) 7.3, 5-Carol Donnell (Seattle Dynamics) 7.4, 6-Dale Phillips (Lassen Cinderellas) 7.8. (VI), 1-Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 6.9, 2-

Linda Smith (COC) 6.9; 3-Paulette Clair (Detroit TC) 7.0, 4-LuAnn Simon (Flanagan Clan) 7.5, 5-Donna Harridge (Texas TC) 7.6, 6-Mary Lalum (KP) nt. (VII), 1-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 7.1, 2-Janelle Herbst (KT) 7.3, 3-Janet Alway (LC) 7.6, 4-Beverly Scott (Laurel TC) 7.7, 5-Cheri Vickers (Hanford Lions) 7.7, 6-Suzzy Hampton (Colo.Rockettes) 7.9. (VIII), 1-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 6.8, 2-Cathy Hamblin (Un, NM) 6.8, 3-Judy Durham (Angels TC) 6.9, 4-Molly Michels (LC) 7.7, 5-Terri Norman (Texas TC) 7.7.

SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify two plus the fastest third into the final. (I), 1-Otto 6.9, 2-Thomson 6.9, 3-Benson 7.0, 4-Frederick 7.1, 5-Mallard 7.2, 6-Durham 7.3, 7-Tibbetts 7.4. (II), 1-Poulos 6.9, 2-Hawkins 7.0, 3-Rogers 7.2, 4-Zimmerman 7.2, 5-B. Johnson 7.2, 6-Anthony 7.2, 7-Clair 7.3. (III), 1-Jaton 7.1, 2-Glotzer 7.1, 3-Hamblin 7.1, 4-L. Smith 7.2, 5-Emerson 7.3, 6-Herbet 7.4, 7-Potter 7.6.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Otto 6.7, 2-Hawkins 6.7, 3-Jaton 6.7, 4-Benson 6.8, 5-Thomson 6.8, 6-Glotzer 6.9, 7-Poulos 6.9.

440 YARD RELAY (4x110):—Much interest centered on this event as the home town Colorado Olympic Club team had a good chance to win the event as well as take aim at the National and meet record of 47.3s. It didn't take long to wake up the home folks as the COC team of Deani Goodman, Debra Wedgeworth, Sharon Brown and Charlotte Hawkins sped through the first heat in 47.2 for the hoped-for record performance. Indications soon came, however, that Colorado was not going to walk away with the final all alone as the Atoms TC won the second heat in 48.0, Mickey's Missiles the third in 47.9 and the MDYF team the fourth heat in 47.5 in spite of one bad pass.

There was much joy in Mudville the next day as the COC won the first semi-final heat in yet another new mark - 46.9! But a few minutes later some sobering news shook them up as the MDYF foursome edged Mickey's Missiles in an incredible 46.7! Most important result of the semis was the fact that MDYF got the second lane while the COC had to settle for lane three.

There was no question in the final as the team of Pat Henderson, Pat Richardson, Hazel Hughes and Katherine Jones had good passes to go with their good speed and nosed out the local lasses equalling their record time of 46.7 while the Colorado troupe was just a tenth behind.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify three to semi-finals. (I), 1-Colorado Olympic Club 47.2, 2-Angels TC 49.3, 3-Topeka Cosmo Club 49.6, 4-Laurel TC 49.6, 5-Lassen Cinderbells 51.0, 6-Kansas City Jets 51.5. (II), 1-Atoms TC 48.0, 2-St. Louis Blues 49.8, 3-Motor City TC 50.4, 4-Kalispell Timbertees 51.0, 5-Phoenix TC 51.3 (dropped baton!), 6-Texas TC 51.7. (III), 1-Mickey's Missiles 47.9, 2-Ventura Girl's TC 50.0, 3-Ambler OC 50.1, 4-Crown Cities TC 52.7. (IV), 1-MDYF 47.5, 2-Albuquerque Olympette Club 49.4, 3-Orinda TC 49.7, 4-COC "B" 50.4, 5-Chicago Zephyrs 50.7, 6-Mickey's Missiles "B" 51.4.

SEMI-FINALS (8/15), Qualify first three and fastest fourth. (I), 1-Colorado OC 46.9, 2-Atoms TC 47.5, 3-Angels TC 48.1, 4-St. Louis Blues 48.4, 5-Orinda TC 49.4, 6-Motor City TC 51.9. (II), 1-MDYF 46.7, 2-Mickey's Missiles 47.1, 3-Topeka Cosmo Club 48.7, 4-Ambler OC 48.9, 5-Albuquerque OC 49.1, 6-Ventura TC 50.5.

FINAL (8/15), 1-MDYF 46.7, 2-COC 46.8, 3-MM 47.5, 4-Atoms TC 47.6, 5-St. Louis Blues 48.2, 6-Angels TC 48.7, 7-TCC 49.0.

880 YARD RELAY (4x220):—Once again the Colorado folk looked for a good performance from their team, and they weren't disappointed as the foursome of Goodman, Wedgeworth, Brown and Hawkins zipped to the fastest qualifying time of 1:40.7 to move into the final. But once again they were destined to finish second as the Atoms put together a speedy group of Deidre Moore, Michelle McMillan, Pat Hawkins and Brenda Merritt to edge the COC with a fast 1:39.7 clocking.

HEATS (8/14), Qualify two and fastest third to final. (I), 1-Angels TC 1:42.9, 2-Crown Cities TC 1:45.5, 3-Orinda TC "B" 1:49.1. (II), 1-Colorado Olympic Club 1:40.7, 2-Mickey's Missiles 1:42.2, 3-Metro TC of NJ 1:43.8, 4-Motor City TC 1:45.8, 5-Chicago Zephyrs 2:00.0. (III), 1-Atoms TC 1:41.1, 2-Orinda TC 1:43.4, 3-Mickey's Missiles "B" 1:45.6, 4-Santa Ynez TC 1:46.7.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Atoms TC 1:39.7, 2-COC 1:40.5, 3-MM 1:40.7, 4-Angels TC 1:41.4, 5-Orinda TC 1:41.8, 6-CCTC 1:42.9, 7-Metro TC 1:47.6.

HIGH JUMP:—Forty one entries graced the high jump lists which required three hours of preliminary jumping with the good jumpers taking only three leaps in all that time. Six athletes were over 5'2 and six more over 5'0 to move all 12 in-

to the final. Crown Cities stringbean Sharon Callahan won the final with a leap of 5'5 nudging out New Mexico's female "Fosbury Flop" artist 15 year old Cathy Hamblin.

QUALIFIERS (8/14), 5'2 - Sharon Callahan (CCTC), Frances Bush (Staten Island AC), Jill Halgrimson (MDYF), Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC), Cathy Hamblin (Un, NM), Brenda Simpson (MM); 5'0, Mary Lalum (Kalispell Timberettes), Stanelia Mallard (Denver), Vann Boswell (Detroit TC), Linda Binggeli (TCC), Jayne Frederick (Orinda TC), Judy Durham (Angels TC).

FINAL (8/15), 1-Callahan 5'5, 2-Hamblin 5'4, 3-Durham 5'3, 4-Mallard 5'3, 5-Glotzer 5'3, 6-Bush 5'2, 7-Frederick 5'2.

LONG JUMP:—44 long jumpers showed up and after a full morning of jumping the seven finalists were paced by Crown Cities Barbara Emerson who leaped 19'2 in spite of never reaching the takeoff board. Vikki Lind, Aurora's home town favorite, was forced to leap off a sprained ankle and could do no better than 5th in the prelims.

In the finals Emerson improved to 19'3½ on her final jump - still not reaching the board, and Valerie King moved up to snatch fifth place away from Lind on basis of a better second jump as they both had bests of 18'3½.

QUALIFYING (8/14). 1-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 19'2, 2-Carol Thomson (Del. T&FC) 18'5¼, 3-Moranda Lacy (Wichita TC) 18'5¼, 4-Pat Richardson (MDYF) 18'5, 5-Vikki Lind (CR) 18'3¼, 6-Valerie King (Hanford Lions) 18'2¼, 7-Susan Anthony (Angels TC) 18'2.

FINAL. 1-Emerson 19'3½, 2-Thomson 18'7¼, 3-Lacey 18'5¼, 4-Richardson 18'5, 5-King 18'3¼, 6-Lind 18'3¼, 7-Anthony 18'2.

SHOT PUT:—Maren Seidler, competing in her final Girl's Division competition, went right to work and notched a new American record of 51'5¼, just one-quarter of an inch better than Lynn Graham's old mark. Not much else was worthy of mention as second place Beth Smith of Oregon was more than seven feet behind.

QUALIFYING (8/14), 1-Maren Seidler (Shore AC) 51'5¼, 2-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 44'0¼, 3-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 42'7¼, 4-Lynette Mathews (Falcon TC) 42'6¼, 5-Mary Jacobsen (Oregon TC) 42'3 6-Linda Kate (Ohio TC) 40'2¼, 7-Carol Hendley (St. Louis Blues) 39'11¼. Other incomplete marks: Janet Conner (Un. Ind) 37'2, Jackie Wright (Aurora) 27'6¼, Mary Williams (WTS) 38'1¼, Paula Webster (SDL) 39'5¼, Pamela Underwood (Missouri) 36'8¼, Vivian Turner (Lakewood Spartans) 39'7¼, Diane Spangler (CCS) 34'8¼, Debbie Rodriguez (CR) 37'0¼, Susan Newbery (KT) 34'10, Elizabeth Miller (Delaware TFC) 39'5¼, Linda Massey (PAL) 34'7¼, Tama Levine (CCS) 38'9¼, Sophia Kozoll (Lassen) 34'1½, Judy Kimble (TCC) 37'10, Debbie Jones (Hawkeye TC) 33'6¼.

FINALS (8/15), 1-Seidler 51'5¼, 2-Smith 44'8¼, 3-Langford 43'6, 4-Jacobson 43'1¼, 5-Matthews 42'6¼, 6-Kate 40'2¼, 7-Hendley 39'11¼.

DISCUS THROW:—Millbrae's Linda Langford got off a fine 142'0 throw in the prelims and then improved to 147'4 in the final. All the qualifiers except second placer Vivian Turner improved in the final over their preliminary throws and several of the places switched owners.

QUALIFYING (8/14), 1-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 142'0, 2-Vivian Turner (Lakewood Spartans) 137'1, 3-Sherry Calvert (SC Missiles) 127'9, 4-Barbara Butler (Albuquerque Olympette Club) 126'9, 5-Tama Levine (Crescenta-Canada Spiketees) 125'4, 6-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 122'1, 7-Judy Kimble (Topeka Cosmos) 114'0.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Langford 147'4 (New National, Meet and American Girl's record), 2-Turner 137'1, 3-Calvert 135'0, 4-Levine 129'4, 5-Butler 127'1. 6-Smith 125'4, 7-Kimble 118'9.

JAVELIN THROW:—The event full of surprises turned out to be the javelin. Young Mary Boron of the Canton TC led the field after the qualifying round with a fair throw of 144'4. Barbara Pickel, who had been consistent around the 150 foot mark, was close behind in second spot at an inch beyond 140 feet. No one else seemed capable of threatening the top two especially since defending champion Sherry Calvert had failed to qualify with a throw of 123'7.

However, when the spear throwers returned to action in the final, it was an unsung 15 year old who began throwing the javelin in mid-season - and who throws side-arm - who whipped a throw out for a ride of 162'6 to win by 18 feet as only the 6th and 7th place qualifiers retained their preliminary positions. Kathy Schmidt, a discovery of Coach Ron Allice of the Long Beach Comets, won the event - her first big win but certainly not her last.

US GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFYING (8/14), 1-Mary Boron (Canton TC) 144'4, 2-Barbara Pickel (Millbrae Lions) 140'1, 3-Kathy Schmidt (LB Comets) 139'10, 4-Diane Matkovich (CCTC) 138'7, 5-Diane Franklin (Kalispell Timberettes) 137'0, 6-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 131'6, 7-Monette Driscoll (Hollywood AC) 130'11. Other incomplete preliminary marks included: Sherry Calvert (SC Missiles) 123'7, Donna Dietrich (SD Lancerettes) 126'5, Beth Hollis (CCTC) 106'8, Tori Hudson (Oregon TC) 98'3, Dale Phillips (Lassen) 99'10, Marie Trujillo (Colorado Rockettes) 111'3, Diane Yarbrough (Mickey's Missiles) 108'4, Janet Connor (Wabash Valley TC) 127'10.

FINAL (8/15), 1-Schmidt 162'6, 2-Boron 144'4, 3-Franklin 141'7, 4-Pickel 140'1, 5-Matkovich 138'7, 6-Langford 131'10, 7-Driscoll 130'11.

SCORES: 1-MDYF 40, 2-Atoms TC 37, 3-Canton TC 27 and Millbrae TC 27, 5-Angels TC 25, 6-Crown Cities TC 23, 7-Colorado Olympic Club 22, 8-Phoenix TC 17, 9-Miami Run For Fun 16, 10-St. Louis Blues 14.



Kathy Schmidt. (Wilkinson photo)



Barbara Friedrich. (Wilkinson photo)

HOLLAND SETS WORLD 3x800m RECORD from Nic Lemmens



The Dutch 3x800m relay team of Ilja Keizer, Maria Gommers and Tilly van der Made just after setting a new world mark of 6:15.5 - 4½ seconds better than the accepted world mark.

Sittard, Holland, August 20:-Little Holland, with ten athletes under 2:10 for the 800m this year, put their top three together for a crack at the world 3x800 record of 6:20.0 and ended up 4.5 seconds to the good with a new world mark of 6:15.5s. The team of Ilja Keizer (2:06.0), Tilly van der Made, 30 year older, (2:04.4) and Maria Gommers, the world record holder at 1500 meters, (2:04.6), cracked the mark with ease. The three record-holders:

Ilja Keizer-Laman: Born February 26, 1944; 5'4¼ tall and 110 pounds...Married...housewife...best marks: 400m 56.3, 800m 2:02.2, national record...7th in 1966 European Championships.

Mathilda Catrina (Tilly) van der Made - van der Zwaard: Born January 18, 1938; 5'6...121 pounds...Married...housewife...best marks: 100m 12.0, 200m 24.4, 400m 53.7, 800m 2:04.4...6th 1964 Olympic Games 400m in 55.2...3rd 1962 European Championships 400m.

Maria Francisca Philomena Gommers: Born September 26, 1939...5'5¼...117 pounds...single...works as chemical assistant...best marks: 200m 25.9, 400m 55.8, 800m 2:03.0 and world record for 1500m at 4:15.6.

Progression of World Record 3x800m Relay:

7:37.4 Vfs Breslau, Germany @ Breslau, Germany	1933
Nitschke-Schniechen-Radke	
7:32.0 Gruppo Sportivo Veneci Unica de Turin, Italy	1937
G.Balbo-G.Giorda-L.Bulzacchi	
7:22.6 French National Team @ Monaco	1939
Fize-Lucas-Vincent	
7:15.8 French National Team @ Paris, France	1943
Delepine-Loubet-Dufour	
7:07.8 Southern Counties Team from England @ London	1949
Born-Garrett-Ball	
6:53.8 USSR National Team @ Tbilissi, Russia	1949
Zhiljocova-Dmitruk-Vasiljeva	
6:49.6 USSR National Team @ Moscow	1950
Sokolova-Kabush-Vasiljeva	
6:33.2 USSR National Team @ Budapest, Hungary	1953
Chernoshchok-Barahovich-Otkalenko	
6:27.6 USSR National Team @ Moscow	1955
Otkalenko-Lissenko-Lapshina	
6:27.4 USSR National Team @ Kiev, Russia	1958
Jarareva-Koslova-Lissenko	
6:19.2 USSR National Team @ Kiev	1964
Erik-Dimitriova-Skobsova (Never ratified)	
6:21.0 West German National Team @ Dusseldorf	1967
Gleichfeld-Worner-Kessler	
6:20.0 Great Britain National Team @ London	1967
Sterling-Lowe-Piercy	
6:15.5 Dutch National Team @ Sittard, Holland	1968
Keizer-T.v.d.Made-Gommers	

USSR CHAMPIONSHIPS Samotysova 11.1 & 23.0; Okorokova 6'0

Leningrad, USSR, August 15/18:

100m, 1-Samotysova 11.3, 2-Golomansova 11.4, 3-Popkova 11.4, 4-Bucharina 11.4, 5-Tkatchenko 11.5; (In trial heats:-Samotysova 11.1 (EWR), Golomasova 11.2, Tkatchenko 11.3; with wind, Popkova 11.2, Bucharina 11.3); 80mH, 1-Talisheva 10.6, 2-Iyevleva 10.6, 3-Sarubina 10.7 (10.6h), Kusnezova 10.7 (10.5h), 5-Larinova 10.7, 6-Kulkova 10.9 (10.6h); JT, 1-Jasinskaya 182'6, 2-Savenkova 173'6, 3-Gorchakova 172'6, 4-Ewert 168'4; Pentathlon, 1-Sofina 5038 (11.3-50'1½-5'5½-20'2¼-24.8), 2-Tichomirova 4991, 3-Bystrova 4771, 4-Kusmina 4733; 4x100m, Ausvahl (Tkatchenko-Bucharina-Popova-Samotysova) 43.9; 200m, 1-Samotysova 23.2 (23.0h), 2-Popkova 23.3 (23.1h), 3-Golomasova 23.5, 4-Scharkova 23.9 (23.7h); 400m, 1-Burda 53.5, 2-Verbele 54.0, 3-Vollner 54.6, 4-Kliutschnikova 55.0; DT, 1-Muravjeva 188'10, 2-Danilova 181'10, 3-A. Popova 180'3, 4-Parts 175'0; HJ, 1-Okorokova 6'0; 2-Kosyr 5'11, 3-Gruchkina 5'10½, 4-Andreyeva 5'7¾, 5-Kostenko 5'7¾, 6-Chenichik 5'7¾; SP, 1-Chizhova 58'8¾, 2-Solontsova 55'3, 3-Zybina 52'10, 4-Sedelnikova 52'9; LJ, 1-Talisheva 21'5½, 2-Ringa 21'2¼, 3-Kroiter 20'10, 4-Morossanova 20'8½.

WEST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Max Heilrath

Berlin, West Germany, August 10/18:-

100m, 1-Becker 11.6, 2-Jahn 11.7, 3-Meyer-Rose 11.8, 4-Rost 11.8; 200m, (Wind +2.80), Jahn 23.7, 2-Stock 23.9, 3-Bollig 24.0, 4-Kamphues 24.3; 400m, 1-Henning 55.3, 2-Chekey 56.2, 3-Kopke 56.4, 4-Hefti 56.5; 800m, 1-Kessler 2:06.8, 2-V. Haase 2:08.0, 3-Klopfer 2:08.7, 4-Janze 2:08.9 80mH, 1-Schell 10.7, 2-Rosendahl 10.8, 3-Schuller 11.0, 4-Farthmann 11.1; HJ, 1-Marx 5'7¾, 2-Sprywald 5'6½, 3-Hauser 5'5½, 4-Gortz 5'4¼; LJ, 1-Rosendahl 21'8¾, 2-Bornholdt 21'4¾, 2-Schuller 19'10½; SP, 1-Fuchs 55'0¼, 2-Schafer 51'0½, 3-Huber 48'2; DT, 1-Westermann 205'0, 2-Berendonk 176'4, 3-Thieron 166'0; JT, 1-Koloska 188'4, 2-Brommel 168'8, 3-Menzel 156'11; 4x100m, 1-OSC Berlin 45.9.

AUSTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Erich Kamper

Gisinger, Austria, August 2/4:-100m, Aigner 11.9, Kapfer 11.9; 200m, Aigner 24.9; 400m, Sykora 55.9 (record); 800m, Sykora 2:16.0; 80mH, Aigner 11.2, Sykora 11.5; HJ, Gusenbauer 5'8¾, 3-Sykora (!) 5'2¼; LJ, Kleinpeter 19'7; SP, Janko 44'0¼; DT, Signoretti 165'11 (record); JT, Janko 172'3.

The following have been selected for the Olympic Games in Mexico (best season performances in parenthesis): Inge Aigner, 100m (11.9), 200m (24.3), 80mH (10.8); Ilona Gusenbauer, HJ (5'9¼); Eva Janko (born 1934) JT, (176'4); Liese Prokop, Pentathlon (4643).

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Milan Sykora

Jablonec, Czechoslovakia, July 27/28: 100m, 1-Gleskova 11.6, 2-Smerdova 11.8, 3-Putnova 11.8; 200m, 1-Gleskova 24.2, 2-Smerdova 24.6, 3-Putnova 24.6; 400m, 1-Chmelkova 54.1, 2-Macounova 55.5; 800m, 1-Jehlickova 2:07.7, 2-Ovadkova 2:08.0; 80mH, 1-Hiltscherova 11.2; HJ, 1-Rezkova 5'11¾, 2-Valentova 5'11, 3-Faithova 5'10, 4-Karbanova 5'7¾; LJ, 1-Kucmanova 20'6, 2-Kladekova 19'11½; SP, 1-Stribrska 49'5; DT, 1-Simankova 168'3; JT, 1-Slovakova 151'2; 4x100m, 46.5.

Sokolov, Czechoslovakia, July 21:-Jitka Potrebujesova set a new Czech pentathlon record here today with a score of 4553. Her individual events were 11.3-42'6¼-4'10¼-18'11½-25.5.

The following have been selected to represent Czechoslovakia in the Olympic Games at Mexico City: Eva Gleskova, 100m (11.3); Anna Chmelkova, 400m (54.1); Jaroslava Jehlickova, 800m, (2:05.4); Milena Rezkova, HJ, (5'11¾); Jaroslava Valentova, HJ, (5'11); Maria Faithova, HJ (5'10)....Eva Kucmanova may also make the trip if she achieves 21'2 before mid-August.

Good Long Jumping in Zurich

Four of the world's leading long jumpers met in Zurich, Switzerland, on July 2: Berthelsen (Norway), Viscoplonneau (Rumania), Rosendahl (West Germany) and Ingrid Becker (West Germany). The pre-Olympic favorite, Becker, was not up to par and finished fourth at 20'3¾. Berthelsen won at 21'3¾, Viscoplonneau second at 21'2¼ and Rosendahl third with 20'10.

EAST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Max Heilrath

Erfurt, East Germany, August 8/11:-

100m, 1-Vogel 11.7, 2-Sawitzki 11.7, 3-Tschorn 11.8, 4-Meissner 11.8; 200m, 1-Balzer 23.6, 2-Meissner 24.2, 3-Heinrich 24.5, 4-Vogt 24.5; 400m, 1-Birnbaum 54.8, 2-Kuhne 55.2; 3-Flach 55.8, 4-Ullmann 56.0; 800m, 1-Burneleit 2:04.4, 2-Schmidt 2:06.7; 1500m, 1-Hoffmeister 4:30.1, 2-Schulz 4:33.1, 3-Jekubzik 4:34.1; 80mH, 1-Balzer 10.6, 2-Weidlich 10.8, 3-Hofer 10.9, 4-Jahns 11.0; HJ, 1-Schmidt 5'11¾, 2-K. Schulze 5'10½, 3-Melzer 5'8½, 4-R. Schulze 5'6¾; LJ, 1-Lohnert 20'10½, 2-Wieczorek 20'9¾, 3-Hauer 20'9¾, 4-Bauer 19'11¾; SP, 1-Gummel 58'3¾, 2-Lange 56'0¼, 3-Friedel 53'6½, 4-Friedrich 52'6; DT, 1-Ilgen 195'11, 2-Spielberg 191'5, 3-Otto 185'10, 4-Trepschek 182'5; JT, 1-Schulze 176'8, 2-Borner 174'6, 3-Luttge 162'4; Pentathlon, 1-Lohnert 4803 (11.0-38'9¼-5'2¼-21'5-25.5), 2-Bauer 4746 (11.4-38'11¼-5'3½-20'2¼-24.9), 3-Uhlemann 4687 (11.2-39'4½-5'2¼-20'0¼-25.5); 4x100m, 1-SC Leipzig 45.6. 2-SC Chemie Halle 46.1.

SWISS CHAMPIONSHIPS from Pete Pozzoli

Zurich, Switzerland, August 3/4: 100, Waldburger 12.0; 200m, Waldburger 25.1; 400m/800m, Ursi Brodbeck 57.0/2:08.8, also 1500m 5:01.2; 80mH, Meta Antenen 10.7; HJ, Beatrix Rechner 5'4¼; LJ, 1-Siglinde Ammann 19'7¾, 2-Antenen 19'5; SP, Fry Frischnecht 42'3¾; also DT/JT 139'8/142'11; Pentathlon, Meta Antenen 4566 (10.9-5'1¾-35'5¼-18'7¼-25.5), 2-Waldburger 4485, 3-Annelies Maier 4343.

ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Luigi Mengoni

Trieste, Italy, July 5/6:-100m, 1-Molinari 11.9; 200m, 1-Poggiopollini 24.9; 400m, 1-Govoni 54.9; 800m, 1-Pigni 2:08.2; 80mH, 1-Panerai 11.1 (10.7sf-rec), 2-Vettorazzo 11.2; HJ, 1-Lanci 5'2¼; LJ, 1-Trio 21'2¼; SP, 1-Forcellini 44'1¼; DT, 1-Grottini 147'10; JT, 1-Mazzacurati 141'8.

SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS from Alfonso Posada

Madrid, Spain, July 13/14: 100/200 Luisa Orobia 12.5/25.2; 400, Josefina Salgado 58.5; 800m, Coro Fuentes 2:13.8; 80mH, Ana Molina 12.0; SP, Concepcion Laso 36'6¼; DT/JT, Maria Fernandez 124'5/152'6 (rec); HJ, Sagrario Aguado 4'11½; LJ, Cristina Alonso 17'11½....New Spanish records in 1968: 200m, Luisa Orobia 24.8; 400m/800m, Josefina Salgado 57.9/2:12.9; 80mH, Ana Molina 11.8; JT, Maria Fernandez 152'6; LJ, Rosa Maria Garcia 18'5¾; Pentathlon, Ana Molina 4090.

ALBANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS from Luigi Mengoni

Elbasan, Albania, July 18/21:-100m, Duli 13.2; 400m, Dani 59.6; 800m, Brama 2:20.6; 80mH, Muco 12.7; 1500m, Adile Dani 4:50.5 (rec); LJ, Hqmet Konci 17'9½ (rec).

NIGERIA 74-GHANA 35 from Yves Pinaud

Lagos, Nigeria, May 24/25: 100y/220, Akindede 11.0/24/2 (rec); 440/880 Adeleke 58.1/2:18.9 (rec); 80mH/LJ, Violet Odogwu 11'6/19'3; HJ, Ogbodu 5'2; SP, Onyesikadi 40'9 (rec); DT, Ikegabe 104'4; JT, Mensah 105'6; 4x110, Nigeria 46.6 (rec). All athletes are from Nigeria except Mensah.

CANADA 72-NORWAY 44 from Erik Aarset

Oslo, Norway, July 23/24:-Canada's well-manned team won their first-ever international match in history by outclassing Norway at Bislet Stadium. Berit Berthelsen won the long jump for Norway with a new national record of 21'5. She also had another jump at the same distance and one of 21'4¼. Anne Warnes won the high jump with 5'6½ for the only other Norwegian victory.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Piotrowski (C) 11.6; 200m, 1-Piotrowski 24.1, 2-Berthelsen 24.4; 400m, 1-Joan Fisher (C) 55.5; 800m, 1-Abby Hoffman (C) 2:06.6, 2-Krogh Sorensen (N) 2:07.0 (Scandinavian record); 80mH, 1-Jenny Meldrum 11.1, 2-Kjellaas (N) 11.2 (ENR); LJ, 1-Berthelsen 21'5; HJ, 1-Warnes 5'6½; SP, 1-Downs (C) 45'1½; DT, 1-Jane Haist (C) 156'2; JT, 1-Jay Dhalgren (C) 179'4 (NCR); 4x100m, Canada 46.2, Norway 46.9.

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lap - Cheryl Toussaint clocked a slow 31.5-69 to lead a field which included Doris Borwn, Kraker, Göya, Cis Schafer, Bastian, Jane Hill and Maria Stearn. Brown led at the 600 pole in a still slow 1:43.7. Kraker came on and took the lead into the tape and the first five were within one second of the winner.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL: 1-Kraker (Michigammas) 2:15.0, 2-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 2:15.2, 3-Toussaint (Atoms TC) 2:15.6, 4-Maria Stearn (Un, Calif) 2:15.9, 5-Cis Schafer (Millbrae Lions) 2:15.9.

There wasn't much fooling around in the final as the field lined up with Stearns in lane 1, Toussaint in 2, Foltz in 3, then Manning, Scott, Beckord, Kraker and Brown. Francie Kraker did the only thing she could do to earn a spot on the 1968 Olympic team - she went out fast and led at the 200m post in a speedy 27.5s. At the quarter it was Manning in front in 58.9 followed by Brown, Scott, Kraker and Foltz. Brown boomed the third 200 and had the lead at the 600m pole in 1:32 with Scott now in second, Manning third and apparently tiring, Foltz was fourth and Kraker now fifth. But the real running is in the final 200 and Manning had evidently been playing possum for she began her charge and caught tiny Doris about 50 meters from home, pulled slightly ahead and then the little Falcon ace came back strong and the two ran stride for stride into the tape with Manning a tick in front. Behind them came Jarvis Scott with her new-found speed and confidence to clock her best ever 800 by more than two seconds. Kraker was fourth in her season best and Sara Beckord finished fifth in her season best. Foltz dropped out about 180 meters from the finish.

FINAL: 1-Manning 2:03.0, 2-Brown 2:03.0, 3-Scott 2:04.5, 4-Kraker 2:07.2, 5-Beckord 2:11.3, 6-Toussaint 2:13.0, 7-Stearns, nt; Foltz dnf.

80 METER HURDLES:-Semi-finals at 6:05, Final at 8:15. Both semi-final heats were, unfortunately, wind-aided, and both went just about according to pre-meet odds. Most interest in the first heat was on Cherrie Sherrard and all were hoping she had fully recovered from her operation - but it didn't take long to know the hopes were false as the pain from running and hurdling was evident and she finished last in 15.8s. Pat Van Wolvelaere won the first heat in 10.9w and Judy Dyer looked very good as she was out fast and held on for second in 11.0w. Mamie Rallins won the second heat, also in 10.9w as Deanne Kurth fell.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL: 1-Pat Van Wolvelaere (Angels TC) 10.9 (wind +3.01), 2-Judy Dyer (Un, Illinois) 11.0, 3-Pat Hawkins (Atoms TC) 11.4, 4-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 11.4, 5-Dianne Spangler (Crescenta-Canada Spikettes) 11.6. Others, Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC), Barbara Johnson (Angels TC), Cherrie Sherrard (Laurel TC).

SECOND SEMI-FINAL: 1-Mamie Rallins (MDYF) 10.9 (wind +2.02), 2-Janene Jatou (Angels TC) 11.2, 3-Jenny Otto (Chicago Heights TC) 11.3, 4-Janis Brown (Un, Michigan) 11.4, 5-Diane Vann (Topeka Cosmo Club) 11.5, 6-Debbie Lansky (Wolverine Parkettes) 11.7. Kurth fell, Nancy Benson scratched.

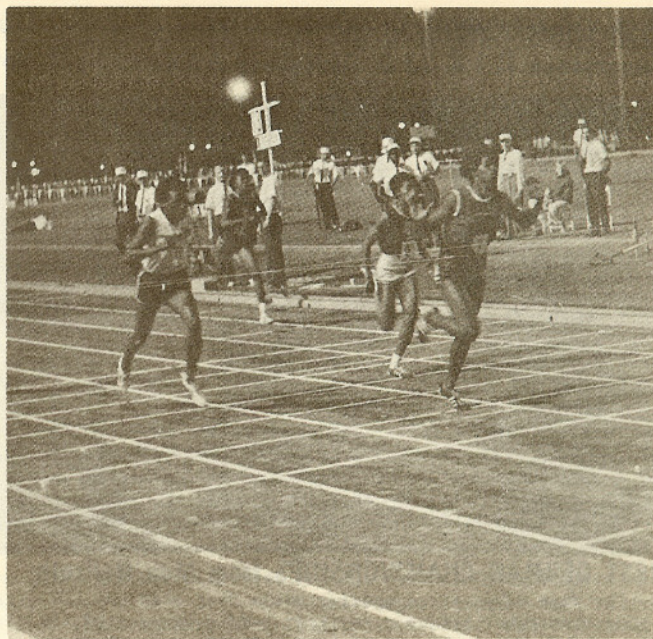
In the final Dyer was out fast again, but faded after the first three hurdles. Rallins went to the front followed by Van Wolvelaere. Pat seemed to slow over the last three barriers and teammate Jatou came on fast to almost catch her world-record holding teammate. An interesting point concerns hand timing vs. timing by the photo-timer. First we list the results and the times given the athletes by the human timers:

FINAL: 1-Rallins 11.0 (wind +0.03), 2-Van Wolvelaere 11.1, 3-Jatou 11.2, 4-Otto 11.2, 5-Dyer 11.2, 6-Brown 11.4, 7-Glotzner nt, 8-Hawkins nt.

Now check the photo-finish picture and we list here the adjusted times as shown by the distance (time) separating the athletes: 1-Rallins 11.0, 2-Van Wolvelaere 11.3, 3-Jatou 11.3, 4-Brown 11.4, 5-Dyer 11.4, 6-Otto 11.5, 7-Glotzner 11.8, 8-Hawkins 11.9.

SHOT PUT:-Just about exactly as anticipated - Seidler the winner and Lynn Graham second. Carmelita Capilla slipped to fifth, Sharon Shepherd moved into third and Pauline Thomas had her lifetime best at 45'2 for fourth. It is interesting to not that as Pauline Conwell her best mark was 41'8½ - after she became Mrs. Thomas, she improved to 42'5, then 43'7, then 44'2 and now 45'2. There must be a message in those facts somewhere!

RESULTS: 1-Maren Seidler (Shore AC) 50'1¾, 2-Lynn Graham (LAM) 46'0½, 3-Sharon Shepherd (Un, Georgia) 45'7, 4-Pauline Thomas (Angels TC) 45'2, 5-Carmelita Capilla (Millbrae Lions) 44'5, 6-Leslie Gleismann (Santa Ynez TC) 42'5½, 7-Pat Winslow (CCTC) 41'7, 8-Joan Whitehead (NJ Striders) 41'1½, 9-Denise Wood (NJ Striders) 40'11¾, 10-Beth Smith (Oregon TC) 40'5¾, 11-Lynette Matthews (Falcon TC) 39'8¾.



Bailes upsets Tyus to win the Olympic Trials 200m in 23.5. (Don Wilkinson photo)

200 METER DASH:-Semi-finals at 6:35, final at 8:40. A near-dead heat in the first semi-final with Ferrell and Bailes both clocking 23.5, but wind aided (+2.06).

FIRST SEMI-FINAL (Wind +2.06), 1-Barbara Ferrell (LAM) 23.5, 2-Margaret Bailes (Oregon TC) 23.5, 3-Karen Dennis (Detroit TC) 24.1, 4-Georgia Johnson (Metro TC, Houston) 24.3, 5-Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 24.5. Also ran, Hazel Hughes (MDYF) and Jane Burnett (SITC). Debra Wedgeworth and Liz Caldwell scratched.

Tyus had no trouble winning the second heat, (although we hesitate to report it took her 22 seconds to get on the mark).

SECOND SEMI-FINAL: 1-Wyomia Tyus (TSU) 23.8 (wind +1.01), 2-Diana Wilson (LAM) 23.9, 3-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 24.3, 4-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 24.7, 5-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC) 24.9, 6-Nancy Benson (Phoenix TC) 25.0. Also ran, Kathy Jones (MDYF) and Judy Toeneboehn (Oark TC). Esther Stroy scratched.

Wind conditions were practically ideal by the time the final was run - wind reading +0.01 as they lined up with Coleman on the inside, then Johnson, Ferrell, Bailes, Tyus, Wilson, Dennis and Netter on the outside. For once Bailes ran the turn - but so did Tyus and Ferrell and Wilson and Netter for when the field hit the straight, Tyus was slightly in the lead with the other four close behind. Bailes poured it on, passed Tyus and won by 1½ yards. A real battle for the third spot on the US team was taking place between Netter and Ferrell. With only 50m to go Netter was still leading her Los Angeles opponent and Wilson was also still in contention at this point. Ferrell gradually pulled in front of Netter for the third place as Wilson faded.

FINAL: (Wind +0.01), 1-Bailes 23.5, 2-Tyus 23.7, 3-Ferrell 23.7, 4-Netter 23.9, 5-Wilson 24.3, 6-Dennis 24.5, 7-Johnson 24.5, 8-Coleman, nt.

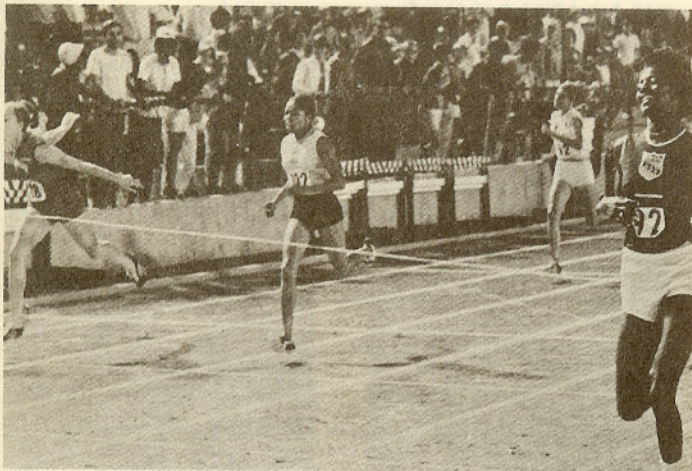
LONG JUMP:-Except for Martha Watson and Willye White, no one seemed to be jumping well - but these two made up for all the rest. Watson jumped well all evening, ending up with her lifetime best legal leap and winning the competition with 21'0¾. National Champion Willye White almost caught her on one of her last trials with a season best of 21'0. Pat Winslow cut loose with her season best at 18'11 and appeared to have the third spot sewed up until National Girl's Champion Barbara Emerson leaped 19'1½ on her final trial - still not reaching the takeoff board.

RESULTS: 1-Martha Watson (TSU) 21'0¾, 2-Willye White (MDYF) 21'0, 3-Barbara Emerson (CCTC) 19'1½, 4-Pat Winslow (CCTC) 18'11, 5-Janet Macfarlane (SYTC) 18'10½, 6-Barbara Brown (PAL) 18'10¼, 7-Vikki Lind (CR) 18'4¾, 8-Jane Phineas (LBC) 17'9½, 9-Pat Richardson (MDYF) 17'8, 10-Carol Thomson (DTFC) 17'6¾, 11-Shirley Lenyou (SDL) 17'4¾, 12-Cathy Hamblin (Un) 16'9¾.

Second Day, (August 25)

DISCUS THROW:-Olga Connolly got off her season best at 175'0 to win the competition and show continued improvement. This was her best toss since winning the Olympic Games in 1956 when she threw 176'1½. Carol Moseke was second and close to the Olympic qualifying standard of 170'7¼ and will hopefully achieve that distance before the entry deadline. Veteran Nancy Norberg and comebacking Sharon Shepherd were both over the 150 mark, a season best for Shepherd.

RESULTS: 1-Olga Connolly (CCTC) 175'0, 2-Carol Moseke (Neb TC) 166'5, 3-Nancy Norberg (Un, Calif) 152'7, 4-Sharon Shepherd (Un, Georgia) 150'6, 5-Helen Thayer (Falcon TC) 149'11, 6-Linda Langford (Millbrae Lions) 147'10, 7-Ranee Kletchka (NebTC) 146'4. (Complete results not obtainable.)



Olympic Trials 400m:-Jarvis Scott wears a huge smile as she wins in 53.5. Others left to right are Drinkwater (2), Stroy (3), Pirie (7), Burnett (6) and Fitzgerald (8).

(Don Wilkinson photo)

400 METER DASH:-Semi-finals at 5:30, final at 8:35. The first semi brought together a good field which included Linda Mayfield, Beth Hutson, Lois Drinkwater, Nancy Shafer, Sandra Blount, Madeline Manning, Esther Stroy, Diane Knight and Delores Stoneback. Only four advanced to the final and Stroy was out fast, held the lead around the final turn and won the section in 55.0 with Drinkwater close behind in 55.4. Manning and Shafer grabbed the other qualifying spots.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL: 1-Stroy 55.0, 2-Drinkwater 55.4, 3-Manning 55.5, 4-Shafer 55.6, 5-Hutson 55.7, 6-Stoneback 56.3. The fate of Kathy Hammond and Jane Burnett hung on their performances in the second semi-final. Both have been injured, both failed at the Nationals the previous week. Could they come back now? Hammond looked good during the first 200m and appeared to be in the lead at that point or very close to it. Burnett also looked all right as they came around the final turn - and she continued to run well, finishing third in 54.8 and qualifying for the final. But Hammond began to labor with 150 meters to go and although working hard, there was no response from the injured muscle and other runners flew past her in the last 100 and she finished last - the end of a dream. Jarvis Scott was the winner in 54.3 and young Gale Fitzgerald looked very good in second with a 54.4 for a lifetime best. Terry Hull was the fourth qualifier after Burnett.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL:-1-Jarvis Scott (LAM) 54.3, 2-Gale Fitzgerald (Metro of NJ) 54.4, 3-Jane Burnett (SITC) 54.8, 4-Terry Hull (Knoxville TC) 55.3, 5-Janene Jaton (Angels TC) 55.4, 6-Joan Pirie (Orinda TC) 55.5. Also ran: Judy Oliver (Seattle Dynamics), Diedra Moore (Atoms TC) and Kathy Hammond (Un, Calif).

The lineup for the final was 1-Shafer, 2-Manning, 3-Scott, 4-Fitzgerald, 5-Burnett, 6-Stroy, 7-Hull and 8-Drinkwater. From the outside lane, Drinkwater knew she must really run the first 300 meters for many a fine runner, running on the outside, has made that final turn for home and discovered too late numerous people ahead of him and too little distance remaining in which to make up the difference. And run she did! And so did Jarvis Scott, Stroy, Burnett and Fitzgerald. Scott's first furlong was approximately 24.7 as was Drinkwater,

and they hit the final straight with Jarvis holding a slight lead over Drinkwater. Stroy moved up gradually and almost caught Drinkwater at the tape. Fitzgerald faded badly and finished last.

FINAL:-1-Scott 53.5, 2-Drinkwater 54.0, 3-Stroy 54.3, 4-Shafer 54.8, 5-Manning 55.1, 6-Burnett 55.2, 7-Hull 55.4, 8-Fitzgerald 55.9.

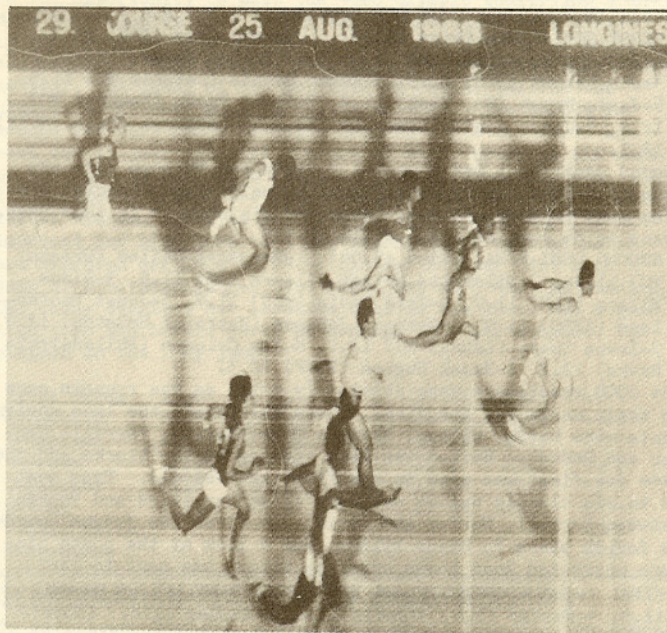


Photo finish picture of Olympic Trials 100m final. (White streaks are photo flashes by other photographers). Tyus the winner over Bailes with a tight battle for 3-4-5 spots between Ferrell, Netter and Davis. Render is 6th, Wilson 7th and DeBusk 8th.

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100 METER DASH:-Semi-finals at 6:00, Final at 8:15. Tyus, who won so easily she didn't even use her "Tyus lean", and Ferrell and Render all qualified easily in the first semi, but there was a real battle for the fourth spot and the photo finish picture was called in to determine Dee DeBusk had edged Karen Dennis, the refugee from TSU, and Janis Brown and Janet Brown.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL (Wind +3.03), 1-Wyomia Tyus (TSU) 11.4w, 2-Barbara Ferrell (IAM) 11.6, 3-Matteline Render (TSU) 11.7, 4-Dee DeBusk (IAM) 11.9, 5-Karen Dennis (Detroit TC) 11.9, 6-Janis Brown (Un, Mich) 11.9, 7-Janet Brown (Hawkeye TC) 12.0, 8-Jenda Jones (Texas TC) 12.1, 9-Katheryn Jones (MDYF) 12.1.

Second semi-final was almost a routine run-through with the four favorites having no difficulty qualifying. Special mention must be made of Irene Opera who finished 7th in this heat. Irene is 34 year of age - or is it 36?

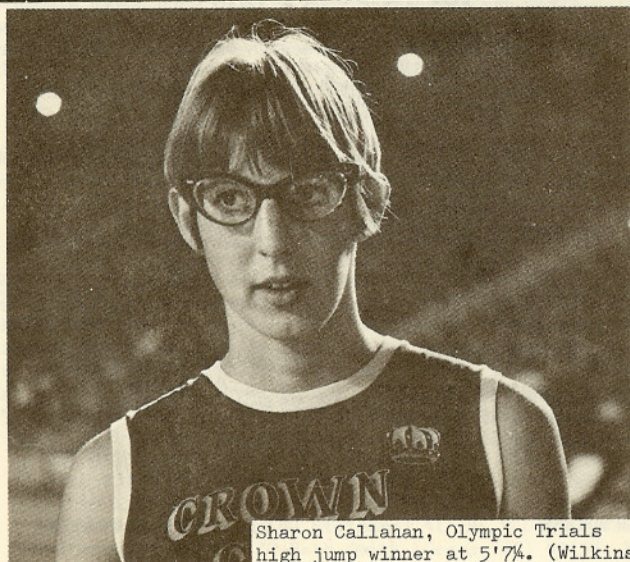
SECOND SEMI-FINAL (Wind +5.04), 1-Margaret Bailes (Oregon TC) 11.4w, 2-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn A&M) 11.5, 3-Diana Wilson (IAM) 11.7, 4-Iris Davis (TSU) 11.7, 5-Janet MacFarlane (SYTC) 11.9, 6-Georgia Johnson (Metro of Houston) 12.0, 7-Irene Opera (Laurel TC) 12.1, 8-Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 12.2, 9-Hazel Hughes (MDYF) 12.3.

The 2000 spectators were absolutely quiet as the runners came to their marks for the final. From the inside the lane assignments were Davis, Wilson, Netter, Tyus, Bailes, Ferrell, Render and DeBusk. Bailes was left sitting in the blocks and the race for first was over in the first half-second. Tyus went on to win clearly but it was very close for third and fourth between Ferrell, Netter and Davis. At first the judges awarded fourth place to Diana Wilson, but a look at the photo picture corrected that human error as Wilson was next-to-last.

FINAL (Wind +1.90), 1-Tyus 11.3, 2-Bailes 11.5, 3-Ferrell 11.4, 4-Netter 11.6, 5-Davis 11.6, 6-Render 11.8. (Note: With Tyus' time set at 11.3, listed here are the times as shown by the photo finish picture - differences between the runners:-1-Tyus 11.3, 2-Bailes 11.5, 3-Ferrell 11.6, 4-Netter 11.6, 5-Davis 11.7, 6-Render 11.8, 7-Wilson 11.8, 8-DeBusk 12.0).

JAVELIN THROW:-Barbara Friedrich, as expected, won the event, but gave no indication she will pose much of a threat to the rest of the world at Mexico as her winning toss was good for only 177'5. RaNae Bair, who suffered a hamstring injury at the Nationals the previous weekend, got off only one good throw, tried two more in much pain and then passed her final efforts. Meanwhile, Sherry Calvert, who couldn't even qualify for the Girl's Championship eight days earlier, heaved the spear 160'7 for second place. Kathy Schmidt, the 15 year old National Girl's Champion, couldn't hit 150 feet this week while Barbara Pickel, who failed last week, threw good enough to pick off fourth place this week.

RESULTS:-1-Barbara Friedrich (Shore AC) 177'5, 2-Sherry Calvert (SC Missiles) 160'7, 3-RaNae Bair (San Diego Lancettes) 158'0, 4-Barbara Pickel (Millbrae Lions) 149'7, 5-Kathy Schmidt (LB Comets) 148'4, 6-Jean Sweeney (Ohio TC) 147'2. (Complete results not available.)



Sharon Callahan, Olympic Trials high jump winner at 5'7 1/4. (Wilkinson)

HIGH JUMP:-Full of surprises. Teresa Thrasher, the upset winner of the 1968 National Championship, failed to clear the opening height of 5'2 and one wonders after watching her four step approach and arms akimbo technique how much natural ability and spring this young lady must have to have cleared the 5'6 which won her the National title for she is surely fighting all the laws of Newton in her jumping. She must have a tremendous potential! Also failing at the opening height was Pat Winslow - in spite of wearing Valerie Brumel's shirt.

National Girl's Champion, 16 year old Sharon Callahan, won the event with a first try clearance at 5'7 1/4. Eleanor Montgomery cleared the same height, but on her second trial. Estelle Baskerville and Vann Boswell both were over 5'6, but Baskerville was awarded third on the "fewer total trials" rule. Estelle can thank her stars the competition was conducted under AAU rules, for under Collegiate rules, Boswell would have finished third.

RESULTS: 1-Sharon Callahan (CCTC) 5'7 1/4, 2-Eleanor Montgomery (TSU) 5'7 1/4, 3-Estelle Baskerville (TSU) 5'6, 4-Vann Boswell (Detroit TC) 5'6, 5-Diane Waters (Frederick TFC) 5'4, 6-Frances Bush (Staten Island AC) 5'4.

		5'2	5'4	5'6	5'7 1/4	5'8
Baskerville	P	xo	xo	xxx		
Parham	P	xxx				
Waters	P	o	xxx			
Boswell	xo	o	xo	xxx		
Glotzer	xo	xo	xxx			
Bush	o	xo	xxx			
Peterson	o	xxo	xxx			
Winslow	xxx					
Callahan	o	o	xo	o	xxx	
Montgomery	P	xo	o	xo	xxx	
Thrasher	xxx					

INVITATIONAL EVENTS:-The program was rounded out with several outstanding age group and invitational events. Probably the most interesting to the spectators - as well as the most eye-opening - was the 10-13 year old one mile cross country run in which nearly 100 athletes competed over a course visible to the spectators at all times. The hilly race of one mile was won by Judy Byington, the National cross country champion, in 5:42 and every finishers brought a round of deserved applause from the crowd.

Other results included: **12/13 800m Run:**- Debbie Norris of the SC Missiles, the pending National record holder with a mark of 2:17.6, led through the first lap with 32.8 and 66.4. Red headed Debbie Tempke, Ontario-Montclair TC, took over at the 600 mark in 1:42.5 and gradually pulled away to win with a new National mark of 2:16.8. Norris was second in 2:18.0, Debbie Dobbins (Will's Spikettes) third in 2:26.0 and Vicki Hermance (Lakewood Spartans) fourth in 2:27.3. **14/Over 200m Dash:**-1-Willie Mae Nichols (Bakersfield TC) 24.5, 2-Willie Mae Ferguson (Ontario-Montclair TC) 25.0, 3-Toi McCoy (MDYF) 25.6, 4-Donna Beckstrom (SCM) 25.7, 5-Judy Smith (BTC) 25.8, 6-Jan Miller (Simi Valley Striders) 26.5. **12/13 year old 400 Meter Dash:**-The National record was 59.2 and a pending record of 58.2 was awaiting verification - before this race. Thirteen

year old Mable Ferguson ripped the record with a sparkling 57.8 lap. Mable comes from a "running family" and if her interest can be maintained she should surely become one of the world greats. Kathy Hammond had a 56.8 at age 13. 1-Ferguson (Un) 57.8, 2-Debbie Norris 60.5, 3-Debbie Tempke 60.7, 4-Karen Hurlocker (Hutchinson TC) 60.9, 5-Sandy Goldsmith (Phoenix TC) 62.0, 6-Ann Gallaher (Phoenix Flyers) 62.9. **12/13 year old 200 Meter Dash:**-Mabel did it again in this shorter sprint with a winning effort of 25.4. Others were: 2-Sharon Ferrell (Ventura TC) 25.9, 3-Judy Rejebian (Phoenix TC) 25.9, 4-Marilyn McClung (SCM) 27.0, 5-Karol Stewart (SVS) 27.1, 6-Kristy Leinke (Ventura TC) 27.3. **14/Over 1500m Run:**-A rather drab, routine affair with Mo Dickson winning easily - until suddenly Rose Marie Gilbert, a reformed quarter-miler from Will's Spikettes began a fantastic move with 300 meters to go. Gilbert passed everyone except Dickson, turned in her lifetime best and most important, discovered she likes the distance. Watch for her next year. 1-Mo Dickson (SMAA) 4:40.8, 2-Rose Marie Gilbert (WS) 4:50.5, 3-Cathy DeStout (SDL) 4:51.4, 4-Kathy Dosch (Ventura TC) 5:04.5, 5-Angie Vanderborg (Sinaloa Tigerbells) 5:31.1. **14/Over 400m Run:**-A good race with an exciting finish. Darlene Green, Kim Thiel and Kathy Chin led for the first half, but not by much. Around the final turn Joanne Gilbreath was making her usual move and as they hit the home straight here came 18 year old Nancy Mullen on the inside. The two fought right down to the wire where Gilbreath became con-

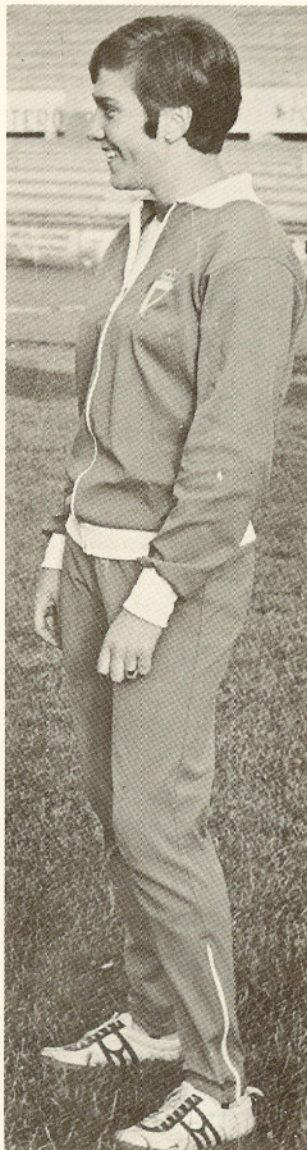
fused and lunged at the wrong white line giving the win to the older girl with both clocked in 56.7. 1-Nancy Mullen (Millbrae Lions) 56.7, 2-Joanne Gilbreath (14) 56.7, 3-Kim Thiel (SDL) 57.4, 4-Darlene Green (Phoenix TC) 58.1, 5-Kathy Chin (SDL) 58.4. **14/Over 800m Run**:—A small, but very good, field. Also, very good result. 1-Sherry Wells (Oregon TC) 2:13.5, 2-Diedra Moore (Atoms TC) 2:15.1, 3-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers) 2:17.5. **12/13 100m Dash**:—1-Judy Rejebian 12.6, 2-Sharon Ferrell 12.7, 3-Karol Stewart 12.9, 4-Debra Carter (Phoenix TC) 13.0, 5-Linda Sears (Hutchinson TC) 13.2, 6-Marilyn McClung 13.4. **14/Over 100m Dash**:—Willie Nichols 12.0, 2-Willie Mae Ferguson 12.2, 3-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 12.3, 4-Toi McCoy 12.6, 5-Judy Smith 12.9, 6-Marylene Forman (CAB) 12.8. **INVITATIONAL 60 METER DASH**:—Barbara Ferrell won easily with a new American record of 7.3, just a tenth off the world mark. Behind her it was anybody's guess as the judges could not even separate the runners through the photo picture with the entire field in a straight line. Eventually, this result was given: 1-Ferrell 7.3, 2-Macfarlane 7.4, 3-Dennis 7.5, 4-DeBusk 7.5, 5-Janet Brown 7.5, 6-Katheryn Jones 7.5



Cheryl Toussaint
(Wilkinson photo)



Judy Toenenboehn.



New Spanish record holder in the javelin is Maria Jose Fernandez whose mark was 152'6.

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PENTATHLON

Chi Cheng 4844; Hamblin World 15y Record 4480

Azusa, California, August 23/24:—The US Olympic Committee staged a pentathlon at Citrus College to give the US athletes the opportunity to meet the 4600 Olympic qualifying standard and ended up with the greatest pentathlon ever staged in the US as seven athletes were over the 4000 point barrier, six were over 4250 points, four were over 4400 and guest competitor, Chi Cheng of the Republic of China, tallied the highest score ever made in the US at 4844. The battle for second was very close as Cathy Hamblin set a new world age best for 15 year old with a score of 4480, breaking the mark of 4419 set by England's Susan Scott last year. Several all time personal bests were set during the two days by the athletes: Emerson equalled her best at 11.7 in the hurdles and improved her high jump to 5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$, improved her shot to 31'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and improved her 200m to 24.9; Glotzer had her best high jump at 5'5; Hamblin her best high jump at 5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$. In winning, Chi Cheng equalled her lifetime best in the 200m, had a good high jump and hurdle mark, an average shot performance, but slipped in the long jump.

1-Chi Cheng	10.6	36' 0	5' 1	19' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	23.6	4844
2-Hamblin	11.7	33' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	18' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	25.1	4480
3-Emerson	11.7	31' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	18' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	24.9	4425
4-Brown	11.9	37' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5' 1	18' 9	25.5	4422
5-Glotzer	11.6	29' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5' 5	18' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	25.5	4371
6-King	11.9	36' 4	4' 11	17' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.7	4254
7-Gail Davis						4065
8-Svensen						3990

SCANDINAVIAN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

In Reykjavik, Iceland, the most versatile Scandinavian women athletes battled for the Scandinavian Championships on July 6/7. Norway's Berit Berthelsen set a new record in winning with a score of 4733 including 11.3-34'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -5'1-20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.6. Second was the veteran Nina Hansen of Denmark with 4585. 3rd was Gunilla Cederstrom (Sweden) 4543 points, and 4th Sissel Kjellaas (Norway) 4487.

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Lodz, Poland, August 11:—100m, 1-Szewenska (P) 11.6, 2-Jozwik (P) 11.8, 3-Cederstrom (S) 11.9; 200m, Sarna (P) 24.2, 2-Wallgren (S) 24/4. 3-Jozwik (P) 24.5; 400m, 1-Wallgren (S) 54.8, 2-Nowak (P) 54.9, 3-Ericsson (S) 55.8; 800m, 1-Nenzell (S) 2:09.5, 2-Kokakovska (P) 2:09.6; 800m, 1-Sukniewicz (P) 11.2, 2-Nowak (P) 11.3, 3-Karlmark (S) 11.3; 4x100, 1-Poland 46.0, 2-Sweden 46.8; HJ, 1-Bergquist (S) 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, 1-Szewenska (P) 20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$; SP, 1-Dobrowolska (P) 46'9; DT, 1-Wojtczak (P) 162'4; JT, 1-Krawcewitz (P) 179'3.



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WORLD TOP TEN

100 Meters

11.1	Tyus (USA)
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11.1	Samotysova (SU)
11.2	Chi Cheng (Tai)
11.2	Golomasova (SU)
11.3	Burge (Aus)
11.3	Ferrell (USA)
11.3	Szewinska (Pol)
11.3	Gleskova (Cze)
11.3	Popkova (SU)
11.3	Tkatschenko (SU)
11.3	Netter (USA)

200 Meters

23.0	Burge (Aus)
23.0	Samotysova (SU)
23.1	Popkova (SU)
23.2	Bennett (Aus)
23.3	Lamy (Aus)
23.3	Tyus (USA)
23.3	Szewinska (Pol)
23.4	Boyle (Aus)
23.5	Cobian (Cuba)
23.5	Ferrell (USA)
23.5	Board (GB)
23.5	Bailes (USA)
23.5	Golomasova (SU)

400 Meters

52.9	Scott (USA)
53.1	Burda (SU)
53.2	Louer (Hol)
53.4	Hammond (USA)
53.5	Board (GB)
53.5	Noirot (Fra)
53.6	v.d.Hoeven (Hol)
53.6	Rodriguez (Bra)
53.8	Nikolic (Yug)
53.8	Henning (WG)
53.8	Besson (Fra)

800 Meters

2:00.5	Nikolic (Yug)
2:02.0	Board (GB)
2:02.2	Keizer (Hol)
2:02.2	Brown (USA)
2:02.5	Silai (Rum)
2:02.5	v.d.Made (Hol)
2:02.9	Lowe (GB)
2:03.0	Gommers (Hol)
2:03.0	Manning (USA)
2:03.1	Schmidt (EG)

1500 Meters

4:21.5	Pigni (Ita)
4:24.5	Ovadkova (Cze)
4:28.2	Kleinau (EG)
4:29.0	Diastinova (SU)
4:29.4	Wejsova (SU)
4:29.6	Melinkova (SU)
4:30.1	Hofmeister (WG)
4:30.4	von Haase (WG)
4:30.6	Pospilisova (Cze)
4:31.8	Klopfer (WG)

80m Hurdles

10.2	Korsakova (SU)
10.5	Kilborn (Aus)
10.5	Balzer (EG)
10.5	Iyevlyeva (SU)
10.5	Chi Cheng (Tai)
10.5	Kusnezova (SU)
10.6	Caird (Aus)
10.6	Bednarek (Pol)
10.6	Sukniewicz (Pol)
10.6	Zarubina (SU)
10.6	Rallins (USA)
10.6	Schell (WG)
10.6	Talisheva (SU)
10.6	Kulkova (SU)

High Jump

6' 1½	Schmidt (EG)
6' 0	K. Schulze (EG)
6' 0	Okorokova (SU)
5' 11½	Reskova (Cze)
5' 11	Valentova (Cze)
5' 10½	Grushkina (SU)
5' 10½	Kozyr (SU)
5' 10½	Blagoyeva (SU)
5' 10	Faithova (Cze)
5' 10	Bryntseva (SU)

Long Jump

21' 10½	Szewinska (Pol)
21' 8¾	Rosendahl (WG)
21' 6¾	Wieczorek (EG)
21' 6¾	Viscoploneau (Rum)
21' 5½	Talisheva (SU)
21' 5	Berthelsen (Nor)
21' 5	Lohnert (EG)
21' 4¾	Bornholdt (WG)
21' 3½	Trio (Ita)
21' 2	Ringa (SU)

Shot Put

61' 3	Chizhova (SU)
58' 7¼	Gummel (EG)
58' 7¼	Bognar (Hun)
58' 5¼	Lange (EG)
56' 10¾	M. Fuchs (WG)
56' 0½	Christova (Bul)
55' 3	Solontsova (SU)
55' 0¾	v.Noordduyn (Hol)
54' 8¼	Zybina (SU)
54' 6¾	Friedrich (EG)

Discus Throw

205' 2	Westermann (WG)
202' 2	Spielberg (EG)
201' 11	Illgen (EG)
196' 3	A. Popova (SU)
190' 4	Kleiber (Hun)
190' 2	Manoliti (Rum)
189' 5	Otto (EG)
189' 3	Stugner (Hun)
188' 10	Muravyeva (SU)
184' 11	Bogner (Hun)

Javelin Throw

197' 6	Nemeth (Hun)
195' 8	Jaworska (Pol)
191' 2	Koloska (WG)
190' 11	Janko (Aut)
189' 4	R. Fuchs (EG)
187' 6	Penes (Rum)
186' 0	Friedrich (USA)
185' 3	Ewert (SU)
184' 9	Rudas (Hun)
184' 9	H.Schulze (EG)

Pentathlon

5129	Rosendahl (WG)
5038	Sofyina (SU)
5008	Tikhomirova (SU)
4924	Toth (Hun)
4923	Becker (WG)
4889	Uhlemann (EG)
4876	Yurukova (Bul)
4844	Chi Cheng (Tai)
4841	Wilson (GB)
4840	Trio (Ita)

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