

# Women Set 2 Marks in AAU Track

Los Angeles

1962

Vivien Brown and Leah Bennett blazed new records last night in the 220-yard dash and the 880-yard run and Olympic champion Wilma Rudolph Ward easily retained her title in the 100-yard dash in the national women's AAU championships.

Miss Brown, ran the 220 in :24.1, shattering the American record of :24.3, set by Stella Walsh in 1935.

Miss Bennett of the University of Hawaii broke her own AAU and American 880 record with a blistering 2:12.3. The old record of 2:19.2 was set last year by Pat Daniels of San Mateo.

Mrs. Ward, in her first outdoor competition in six months, won the finals of the 100 in :10.8 after equaling her own AAU record with a :10.7 in a preliminary heat in the morning.

**100-YARD DASH**—1, Wilma Rudolph Ward, Nashville, 10.8. 2, Edith McGuire, Nashville, 10.9. 3, Vivien Brown, Nashville, 11.1. 4, Willie White, Chicago, 11.1. 5, Irene Obera, San Francisco, 11.2. 6, Debbie Thompson, Frederick, Md., 11.8.

**880-YARD RUN**—1, Leah Bennett, Honolulu, 2:12.3 (New American record, old mark 2:18.3 set by Leah Bennett in preliminaries of this meet, new AAU record, old mark 2:19.2 by Pat Daniels at San Mateo July, 1961). 2, Sandra Knott, Cleveland, 2:14.5. 3, Suzanne Pflieger, San Mateo, 2:15.6. 4, Doris Severtson, Seattle, 2:17.7. 5, Ann Reid, Honolulu, 2:22.4. 6, Cynthia Hegarty, Providence, 2:25.5.

**SHOT PUT**—1, Earlene Brown, Compton, 48 feet 10 1/2 inches. 2, Cynthia Wyatt, Honolulu, 48-6. 3, Sharon Shepherd, Cleveland, 48-2 1/2. 4, Tie between Cel Rutledge, Honolulu, and Sieko Obonai, Tokyo, 47-10. 6, Joan Whitehead, Upper Montclair, N.J., 45-7/8.

**80-METER HURDLES**—1, Cherie Parish, San Francisco, 11.3. 2, Ikuko Yoda, Tokyo, 11.3. 3, Joan Terry, Nashville Tenn., 11.6. 4, Karen Frisch, Seattle, 11.7. 5, Leontine Ref, Chicago, 11.8. 6, Tamara Davis, Frederick, Md., 11.8.

**220-YARD DASH**—1, Vivien Brown, Nashville, :24.1. (New American and AAU record. Old American record, :24.3, Stella Walsh, Cleveland, June 9, 1935, old AAU record, :24.3, Lucinda Williams, Morristown, N.J., July 5, 1958.) 2, Carol Smith, Los Angeles, :24.8. 3, Janelle Smith Lawrence, Kan., :25.0. 4, Norma Harris, Chicago, :25.2. 5, Lacey N'Neal, Honolulu, :25.6. 6, Jennie Lowe, Oakland, :25.7.

**440-YARD RUN**—1, Suzanne Knott, Columbus, Ohio, :58.1. 2, Carol Bush, Chicago, :58.3. 3, Ann Tegelius, Upper Montclair, N.J., :58.7. 4, Kathleen Kragewski, Buffalo, N.Y., :59.0. 5, Ruth Brand, Prescott, Ariz., :59.6. 6, Mary Rose, Abilene, Tex., :60.4.

**BROAD JUMP**—1, Willie White, Chicago, 20 feet 3 inches (new AAU record; old mark 20-1 by Margaret Mathews, Nashville, at Morristown, N.J., July 5, 1958). 2, Fumiko Ito, Tokyo, 19-6 1/2. 3, Sachiko Kishimoto, Tokyo, 19-6. 3, Edith McGuire, Nashville, 18-11 1/2. 5, Eleanor Montgomery, Nashville, 17-11. 6, Flossie Wilcher, Nashville, 17-3 1/2.

**DISCUS**—1, Olga Connolly, Chicago, 172 feet 2 inches (new AAU record; old mark 159-6 1/2 by Olga Connolly July 9, 1960, Corpus Christi, Tex.). 2, Earlene Brown, Compton, 154-5. 3, Sieko Obonai, Tokyo, 150-3. 4, Sharon Shepherd, Cleveland, 147-9 1/2. 5, Helen Thayer, Everett, Wash, 147-4 1/2. 6, Cynthia Wyatt, Honolulu, 141-6.

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# Women's 880 Run Mark Broken

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Leah Bennett of the University of Hawaii broke the women's AAU record for the 880-yard run in 2:18.6 last night to highlight the opening of the Outdoor National Feminine Championships.

In leading eight qualifiers for today's championship run, Leah barely nosed out two other contestants who also broke the accepted AAU mark—Doris Severtson of Seattle and Susanne Pflieger of San Mateo, Calif., timed in 2:18.7.

The time did not, however, approach the world record of 2:06.1, nor did it compare with Miss Bennett's pending American record of 2:16.9.

**50-YARD DASH**—1, Wyoma Tyus, Nashville, Tenn., :05.8, ties 14-17-year-old girls' AAU and American record set by Isabel Daniels, Ponca, Okla., June 17, 1955). 2, Debbie Thompson, Frederick, Md., :06.0. 3, Flossie Wilcher, Nashville, Tenn., :06.2. 4, Linda Bradshaw, Oakland, :06.2. 5, Sandra Fears, Columbus, Ohio, :06.2.

**BROAD JUMP**—1, Eleanor Montgomery, Cleveland, Ohio, 18 feet, 1 1/2 inches. 2, Martha Watson, Long Beach, 18-1. 3, Flossie Wilcher, Nashville, Tenn., 17-10. 4, Sonia Guss, Los Angeles, 17-4 1/2. 5, Cynthia Hanna, San Francisco, 16-9 1/2. 6, Patricia Wilson, San Mateo, 16-9.

**50-YARD HURDLES**—1, Tamara Davis, Frederick, Md., :06.9 (girls' 14-17-year-old AAU and American record; old record :07.0, Jeanette Cantrell, Ponca City, Okla., June 18, 1955, and Kay Miller, Corpus Christi, Tex., July 8, 1960). 2, Susan Mack, San Mateo, :07.2. 3, Mary Rose, Abilene, Tex., :07.3. 4, E. Baskerville, Colum-

bus, Ohio, :07.4. 5, Rose Moore, Oakland, :08.5.

**GIRLS BASEBALL THROW**—1, Daryl Pleasant Hill, 232-8. 3, Sally Sutton, Pleasant Hill, 232-6 1/2. 4, Judy Twenty, Frederick, MD, 231-8. 5, Toni Riddle, Solano Beach, 229-6 1/2. 6, Judy Hughes, Kenner, La., 227-8 1/2.

**100-YARD DASH**—1, Wyoma Tyus, Nashville, Tenn., :11.0. 2, Norma Harris, Chicago, :11.5. 3, Carol Bradshaw, Oakland, :11.5. 4, Janice Harris, Chicago, :11.5. 5, Flossie Wilcher, Nashville, Tenn., :11.8. 6, Andy Christm, Bakersfield, no time.

**DISCUS**—1, Melody McCarthy, San Fernando, 129-6 1/2. 2, Nancy Norberg, Palo Alto, 119-8. 3, Daryl Pennington, Pleasant Hill, 113-9 1/2. 4, Leslie Brown, San Mateo, 105-11.

5, Dianne Congden, San Francisco, 103-11. 6, Shirley Phillips, Los Angeles, 101-10 1/2.

**220**—1, Norma Harris, Chicago, :25.0. 2, Janice Harris, Gary, Ind., :25.1. 3, Wanda Fuller, Columbus, Ohio, :25.0. 4, Janice Rinehart, Abilene, Tex., :25.1. 5, Benneta Johnson, San Mateo, no time.

**SHOT PUT**—1, Glenda Etheridge, San Diego, 39-1 1/2. 2, Carol Moseke, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 38-11 1/2. 3, Sally Sutton, Pleasant Hill, 36-8. 4, Judith Rae Burlison, Upland, 36-5 1/2. 5, Gretchen Wallin, Pleasant Hill, 35-5 1/2. 6, Linda Wallace, Los Angeles, 34-6 3/4.

**440 RELAY**—1, Columbus, Ohio, A team (Melissa Long, Karen Williams, Wanda Fuller, Sandra Fears), :49.0 (girls' 14-17-year-old record; first time run). 2, Oakland, :50.0. 3, Chicago, :50.2. 4, Frederick, Md., :50.2. 5, Columbus, Ohio, B team, no time. 6, Compton, A team, no time.

**HIGH JUMP**—1, Lynette Jerry, Metairie, La., 5 feet. 2, Estelle Baskerville, Columbus, Ohio, 5-0. 3, Denise Parker, San Diego, 5-0. 4, Carolyn Reed, Oakland, 4-10. 5, Eleanor Montgomery, Cleveland, Ohio, 4-10. 6, Christine Miller, Columbus, Ohio, 4-10.

**JAVELIN**—1, Kathleen Stevens, Los Angeles, 131 feet 2 1/2 inches. 2, Jan Kendrick, Los Angeles, 130-15. 3, Judy Twenty, Frederick, MD, 120-1. 4, Daryl Pennington, Pleasant Hill, 120-0. 3, Kathleen Mirko, Pleasant Hill, 19-4. 6, Sally Sutton, Pleasant Hill, 114-6.

**TEAM SCORES**—1, Pleasant Hill, 45. 2, Nashville, Tenn., 44. 3, Frederick, MD, 40. 4, Columbus, Ohio, 39. 5, Oakland, 24. 6, Los Angeles, 20.

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# Burlingame Girl Ey

Just-turned-16 Suzanne Pflieger of Burlingame High School will make her "international" debut tomorrow night in the Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Track Meet at the Sports Arena.

Swift Suzanne, who competes for San Mateo County's Girls Athletic Association, will run in the 600 meter event. Her main competition before an expected sellout throng of 14,000 (and Sunday TV coverage) will be two women from West Germany.

SMCGAA head coach Ed Parker, teacher at Capuchino High School, will accompany Miss Pflieger by jet to Los Angeles tomorrow morning. Suzanne was the only Bay Area female distance runner invited to the Los Angeles classic.

A TOP prospect for the Pan-American Games in Brazil this spring and the '64 Olympics at Tokyo, Miss Pflieger has the fourth fastest U.S. women's mark of all time in her specialty — the half-mile run.

She was third in the '62 National AAU Women's finals last season with a clocking of 2:16.4.

University of Hawaii's Leah Bennett and Cleveland nurse Sandra Knott defeated Suzanne in the AAU showdown. Her effort brought her an alternate's slot on the American squad for the U. S.-Russia meet last summer at Stanford.

Parker predicts Miss Pflie-



SUZANNE PFLIEGER

ger will beat both her conquerors this summer (Miss Knott is eight years older than Suzanne), "and I think she could be this country's best in the 800 meters next year in Japan."

World record for a woman in 800 meters is close to 2 minutes flat, Parker said. It's shared by a North Korean and an Australian.

Miss Pflieger expects her appearance at L. A. will be a big test of "nerves," but she showed her staying power and ability under

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pressure in the '62 AAU finals.

Some track and field observers claim the Burlingame girl will attain world distinction long before her 21st birthday.

Track is work, and Suzanne's training is a steady grind. She exercises all-year around on San Mateo High's track.

Miss Pflieger "tuned" for tomorrow's assignment by winning the 1,320 meters run in All-Comers competition last weekend at Palo Alto.

SMCGAA's girls did well at the same meet. Carole Patterson of Redwood City won the 330-yard sprint in 46.3 seconds. Capuchino's Benetta Johnson was second.

Fourteen-year-old Lynn Anderson lifted a few eyebrows with a winning finish

of 64.5 seconds in the All-Comers' 440. It was the fourth best clocking in the event by a SMCGAA runner.

Joan Pinn of Millbrae took second in the 100-yard dash at Palo Alto. Her time matched the winner's 11.8 clocking. Aragon High's Cherie Simmon captured second place in the 220 last weekend.

SMCGAA's 440 relay unit (Pinn, Johnson, Simmon and Hillsdale's Terri Mathews) won at Palo Alto in 55.3 seconds. Miss Mathews was runnerup in the 660.

COLLEGE of San Mateo sophomore Dave Kamrarr won the 1,320 (3:14.9) and the 660-yard run (1:26.8) in the men's bracket of the All-Comers outing.

South San Francisco's Dave Shaughnessy, a freshman at CSM, took low hurdle honors with a 13.9 clocking.