



# 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 Cherrie 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 Kamrar 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.