



PAA NEWSLETTER

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TRACK & FIELD - Larry Knuth

With the coming conclusion of the summer all-comer meets, ALL of the PAA must be determined that the 1967-68 indoor-outdoor year will be our best yet.

As it appears now, we will again have outstanding field event entrants AND some very representative individuals and relay teams for the indoor campaign. It is now that we must build our winning forces for the coming Olympic year. Every member must help in our drive to find more winning points for the track and to acquire walkers.

Our indoor two mile relay team should be a formidable one with Dave Roberts, (U. of Washington-67) Dick Barton (CSCLA -65) and Lew Jones, (Whittier-67) clocking 1:51 while anchor man Don Tague has stepped out at 1:48.9. We have two or three others around 1:52 who may develop but regardless we want a classic representative ten for this most exciting of the indoor relays.

Its a small but important start toward putting PAA on top at Sacramento for the AAU meet.

CYCLING: Don Drageset

This season the sun is shining on Bob Parsons. With an impressive list of wins already under his belt, on July 9th, Bob rodeto victory in the first of two 110 mile road races to qualify as top man on the Pan American Games Road Racing team.

In 1963, Bob brought home a silver medal from San Paulo. Let's send him our best wishes for gold in Winnipeg.

On Sunday, July 16, the P.A.A. cyclists had an unofficial 40 mile dual meet with the North Hollywood Wheelmen. The PAA came out well on top with Kim Bottles winning, Jon Ballard 4th, Don Drageset 6th, Greg Ibeas 7th, and Ham Kelly 8th. 23 riders started the event which was held at Brookside Park.

SPEED SKATING - Fred Veler

Most of the Royal Blades speed skaters have been keeping busy during the summer with off-season training. In addition to the weekly Sunday ice training sessions held in Torrance, many club members have been participating in organized training at the Caltech track on Tuesdays and at the top of Lake ave. on Thursdays. Seen running in the early evening were Sue Nelson, Carol Krikorian, Kay Miller, Sue Grant, Sue Kirch, Deevy Veler, and John Stifel.

Running and doing skating exercises during the off-season summer months makes good training towards their winter racing season, just as skating for fun can keep some of you runners and trackwomen occupied in your winter off-season. The Royal Blades would again like to invite other PAA members to learn "another fun sport". The skaters will help teach you. If interested, call 798-7783, and transportation can be provided.

The Royal Blades are also going to sponsor monthly Ribbon Championships open to any skater in Southern California. These races are similar in nature to all-comers track meets at P.C.C. only that every skater must race a sprint around 440 yards and an open distance race of from 880 to a mile. There is no charge to enter and they will be held during the PAA training ice session at 4:00 P.M. on Sundays at the Torrance Ice Arena.

PAA CROSS COUNTRY

The 2nd Annual Mt. Baldy 4 mile "TO THE NOTCH" mountain run was held Saturday, July 8. Ray Hughes of the Striders streaked to a new record of 27:18. Highest finisher for the PAA was Fred Veler in 7th place with a 31:45 clocking. Darold Dent arrived late but still managed to jog the course in around 32 minutes.

It would have been a tremendous showing for the PAA in this AAU sponsored race with a 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and Dent-finishing team, but the lack of organization and unity of a program has virtually disbanded the once powerful PAA Cross Country team.

At the 16th Annual Semana Nautica SPAAAU 15 KILO CHAMPIONSHIPS, held up at Santa Barbara on the 4th of July, former PAA distance men Larry Kunkle Bob Deines, Bill Inglehart, and John Cavanaugh finished 2nd, 5th 8th, and 14th.

AAU DISTANCE RUNNING SCHEDULE (Tentative-July and August)

Sat. Aug. 5th	13th Huntington Beach Distance Derby	9 AM
	10 mile hdcp. 1.5 mile for 16 under 3 mile	18 under
Sun. Aug. 13th	4th Santa Monica Sports Festival 6 mile	9 AM
Sat. Aug. 19th	2nd U.C. Irvine Summer Runs	9 AM
	6.7 Hdcp. 3 mile H.S. 2 mile J.H.	
Sat. Aug. 26th	7th Tri-Cities Run @ Manhattan Beach	5 PM
Sun. Aug. 27th	3rd Santa Barbara A.C. Marathon	9 AM
Mon. Sept. 4th	2nd Mt. Baldy 8 mile "To the Peak"	8:30 A.M.
Sat. Sept. 9th	Cross Country 2.75 mile @ Griffith Park	10 AM