

Sunday, June 5, 1972

**CLOCKS 9:55.9 IN 2-MILE**

# Francie Sets Standard

REDWOOD CITY — Francie Larrieu of the San Jose Cindergals established a world record in the two-mile, clocking 9:55.9 — the first woman ever to run the event under 10 minutes — Saturday night during the Pacific AAU track and field championships at Sequoia High School.

Her time eclipsed the old standard of 10:07.1 set by Doris Brown of Seattle in

the National AAU championships last year.

The two-mile is almost exclusively a United States event in lieu of the 3,000 meters run in Europe.

The first six finishers in the Pacific AAU qualified for the State AAU championships June 17 at Hayward State.

The Cindergals had two other winners Saturday as Cindy Poor, whose 25.7

earned a second in the 220, captured the 440 in 56.2.

San Jose's A and B two-mile relay quartets finished 1-2.

The Cindergals were third in team scoring with 85 behind the Millbrae Lions' 109 and Will Spikettes' (Sacramento) 86.

Former San Jose State student Linda Langford, competing for Millbrae, won the discus with a distance of 148-7.

## PACIFIC AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS at Redwood City

100—White (Berkeley) 11.3, Julian (Ravenswood) 11.3. 220—Miller (Ravenswood) 25.0, Winlock (Sacramento Dusters) 25.1, Cindy Poor (San Jose Cindergals) 25.7. 440—Poor 56.2, Yosi (Rancho Cordova) 57.0. 880—Schaffer (Millbrae) 2:07.7, Cooper (Cindergals) 2:11.9. Mile—Clugus (Will Spikettes) 4:58.4, Anex (Spikettes) 4:58.5, Vicki Eberley (Cindergals) 4:59.5. 2-mile—Francie Larrieu (Cindergals) 9:55.9, (world record, old mark 10:07.1 by Doris Brown, Seattle, 1971), Valerie Eberley (Cindergals) 10:56.0. 300-meter low hurdles—Benford (Berkeley) 14.8, Vaamonde (Millbrae) 14.9. 200-meter low hurdles—Pickel (Millbrae) 30.0, Sherrard (Sacramento Roadrunners) 30.9. 440 relay—Ravenswood 48.5, Berkeley 48.6. 880 medley relay—Millbrae 1:48.4, Ravenswood 1:49.0. Mile relay—Millbrae 4:01.8, San Jose Cindergals 4:03.4. 2-mile relay—San Jose Cindergals 'A' 9:15.5, San Jose Cindergals 'B' 9:50.

HJ—Parham (Spikettes) 5-2, Kemp (Spikettes) 5-1. LJ—Vaamonde (Millbrae) 17-4, Albers (San Leandro) 17-3/2. D—Langford (Millbrae) 148-7, Lane (Roseville) 125-4. SP—Lane 41-6/2, Sherrard 36-2. J—Cannon (Chico St.) 153-11, Allenby (Millbrae) 132.9.

Team scores: Millbrae Lions 109, Spikettes 86, Cindergals 85.