

A.A.U. Junior

Championships

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Bloomington, Indiana, June 24-25: Six women and one man from California high schools earned places on the national junior team which traveled to the Soviet union and West Germany for team competitions.

Chuck Assumma, a junior at Eisenhower, won the 10,000 meters in 30:42.9. He won the State Meet two mile championship last year as a sophomore, but was unable to defend his title because of a stress fracture in his foot.

Freida Cobbs of Berkeley won both the 200 and 400 meters in 24.02 and 53.12, which makes her the 7th best performer in high school history. "I was tired earlier because of all the races I won, but I feel great now because I'm so excited about the trip," said Cobbs. "I made the same trip in 1976, and I've been planning to make it again ever since then." Cobbs, just graduated from Berkeley High, said she is leaning toward the University of Arizona but hasn't ruled out Tennessee State and Northridge State next fall.

Cheri Williams (Livermore & San Jose Cindergals) ran a tactical race in the 1500 meters but still wound up with a sizzling 4:21.26, which equates to a 4:40 mile or 4.4 seconds better than her previous best. "All of us in the final were within one second of each other in the trials, so I stayed back in about fourth place until the last 220 and relied on my kick," explained Cheri.

Christi Pyle (Glendale Hoover & L.A. Naturite), the State Meet champion, won the discus at 153-9. A surprise second was Leslie Deniz (PBP & Gridley), who failed to qualify for the State Meet as she placed second in the Northern Section. Leslie I'm sure will be glad to trade a trip to Russia for a trip to Bakersfield.

Ann Regan (Camden, San Jose & San Jose Cindergals) repeated her second place finish of last year with a 2:05.28 clocking in the 800.

Alice Brown (Muir, Pasadena & L.A. Mercuresses) placed second in the 100 with 11.79 to a former California prep DeAndra Carney (Arlington HS, Indianapolis & L.A. Mercuresses) with 11.69. State champion Kelia Bolton (Hill, San Jose) only finished 8th in 12.29. However Bolton finished third in the 200 only 3 hundredths behind second place.

Willie White, the Berkeley High track coach, was appointed as an assistant for the U.S. women's junior squad. Willie was ranked fourth in the world in the 100 yard dash back in 1957. While running for Jefferson High of Los Angeles in 1956, he captured the State Meet 100 in 9.5 and 180 lows in 19.0.

boys

100 METERS—1. Young (Mallory Challengers/Central HS, Philadelphia), 10.48 (wind 1.4 m.p.s. against); 2. Brown (DC Striders/Bethel HS, Hampton, Va.), 10.49; 3. Lattany (Georgia), 10.52; 4. Moore (Philadelphia Pioneers/Arizona St.), 10.53. Others included: 5. King (Phoenix BG/UC Irvine), 10.66.

1000—1. C. Assumma (SoCal Roadrunners/Eisenhower HS), 30:42.9; 2. Reuning (Montana), 30:43.3; 3. Langenell (Parkside TC), 31:24.0. Others included: 4. Gibson (Glendale College), 31:27.2; 7. Berry (West Valley TC/Redwood HS, Larkspur), 32:53.8.

POLE VAULT—1. Hall (Texas A&M), 17-0 (meet record, old mark, 16-9, Pilla, Meramac JC, 1977); 2. Buckingham (Lakeside Vaulters/Gardner HS, Kansas), 16-0; 3. G. Ernst (El Dorado HS), 16-0. Others included: 4. Lang (Bridgegate/Raritan East HS, N.J.), 16-0 (national high school freshman and age 15 record); 5. Thilken (UC Irvine), 16-0; 6. Curran (Crespi HS), 15-6.

LONG JUMP—1. King (Phoenix BG/UC Irvine), 25-9¹/₄ (25-7 legal); 2. Walker (Tucson Striders/Pueblo HS), 25-2³/₄ (24-11¹/₄ second best); 3. Artis (Middle Tennessee St.), 25-2³/₄ (24-6¹/₂ second best).

DISCUS—1. Lofquist (Shawnee Mission South HS, Overland Park, Kan.), 175-1 (third best all-time high school); 2. Serafenas (Delaware), 174-0; 3. Williky (Penn St.), 171-4. Others included: 5. Porath (Atwater HS), 163-9.

HAMMER—1. Thomson (Stanford), 168-11; 2. Forden (unat), 164-4; 3. Lannigan (Ireland), 163-8.

DECATHLON (5-event leaders)—1. Swanger (Weber St.), 3,638; 2. Bastian (unat, Jackson, Mich.), 3,566; 3. Bryan (Charlottesville TC), 3,565. Others included: 8. Asami (Sunny Hills HS), 3,262; 11. White (La Canada HS), 3,148;

18. Wechbecher (Burroughs HS, Burbank), 2,822.

HEAT LEADERS (plus local qualifiers): 400—Goldston (Athletes in Action/UCLA), 46.81. 800—Aragon (Notre Dame), 1:51.1. 1,500—Harbour (Baylor), 3:50.0; Fricker (SoCal Roadrunners/Hemet HS), 3:50.6; F. Assumma (SoCal Runners/Eisenhower HS), 3:53.6. 1100H—Wilson (Phil. Pioneers/Bartram HS), 14:28; Johnson (Tobias Striders/Gardena HS), 14:77. 400H—Phillips (San Jose CC), 51.94.

200 METERS—1. Lattany (Athens TC/Georgia), 21.45 (headwind); 2. Goldston (Athletes in Action/UCLA), 21.49; 3. King (Phoenix BG/UC Irvine), 21.55.

400—1. Goldston (Athletes in Action/UCLA), 46.03; 2. Denman (Boys & Girls HS, Brooklyn), 46.64; 3. Sargent (Harbor HS, Ashtabula, Ohio), 47.09; 4. Jeffress (Central HS, Trenton, N.J.), 47.23.

800—1. Tufariello (Reading AA/Villanova), 1:49.8; 2. Aragon (Notre Dame), 1:50.1; 3. Brown (CYO TC/St Alban's HS, Washington, D.C.), 1:51.2.

1,500—1. Harbour (Baylor), 3:47.8; 2. Donaghue (St. John's), 3:48.0; 3. Todd McCallister (Deerfield HS, Illinois), 3:49.5. Others included: 5. Fricker (SoCal Roadrunners/Hemet HS), 3:53.1; 10. F. Assumma (SoCal Roadrunners/Eisenhower HS), 4:02.1.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Gregorik (New Jersey AA/St. Anthony's HS, Smithtown, N.Y.), 9:04.0 (second performer, third performance all-time high school); 2. Mangan (Penn St.), 9:07.0; 3. Hess (South HS, Eugene, Ore.), 9:21.3. Others included: 5. Lewis (Glendale College), 9:29.6.

girls

100—1. Carney (LA Mercurettes/Arlington HS, Indianapolis), 11.69 (wind 2.2 m.p.s. against); 2. Brown (LA Mercurettes/Muir HS), 11.79; 3. Glover (Willingboro TC), 11.84; 4. Washington (Peninsula Spikes TC), 11.90. Others included: 5. Bolton (Millbrae Lions/Hill HS, San Jose), 11.91; 9. Bolden (LA Mercurettes/Centennial HS), 12.84.

HIGH JUMP—1. Reinstra (Club North), 5-11; 2. Metcalf (Albuquerque TC), 5-11; 3. Heinrich (Club Keystone), 5-10. Others included: 4. McNeal (Carlsbad HS), 5-10; 11. Alston (Berkeley East Bay TC/Chico HS), 5-8.

LONG JUMP—1. Lewis (Willingboro TC), 20-5¹/₄ (19-6¹/₂ legal); 2. Loud (LA Mercurettes/Westchester HS), 19-11¹/₄ (18-7³/₄ legal); 3. Styles (Jacksonville TC), 19-6³/₄. Others included: 17. Harmon (LA Mercurettes), 18-3¹/₄ (17-11¹/₄ legal); 19. D. Peters (LA Track Club), 18-1; 21. Filas (LA Mercurettes/Dorsey HS), 18-0¹/₄.

SHOT PUT—1. Majors (Indy Cheefahs), 46-9; 2. Sobansky (unat), 45-3¹/₄; 3. Henry (SoCal Cheefahs), 44-9. Others included: 8. Ray (LATC), 43-1³/₄.

HEAT LEADERS (plus local qualifiers): 400—Cobbs (Berkeley Bay TC/Berkeley HS), 54.19; Franklin (Millbrae Lions/Balboa HS, SF), 54.31; Gardner (LA Mercurettes/Crenshaw HS), 54.66. 800—Clark (Club Keystone), 2:07.1; Regan (San Jose Cindergals/Camden HS), 2:07.3; Figliolini (SJ Cindergals/Saratoga HS), 2:10.8; Goan (North HS, Bakersfield), 2:11.0.

1,500—K. Denz (Patriots USA/Blair HS), 4:28.8; Bler (SJ Cindergals/Independence HS), 4:29.4; C. Williams (SJ Cindergals/Livermore HS), 4:29.4. **100 HURDLES**—Hawthorne (Berkeley East Bay TC/El Cerritos HS), 14:28; Kris Costello (SJ Cindergals/Lynbrook HS), 14:88; Kim Costello (Millbrae Lions/South SF HS), 14:95; Carrol (Patriots USA/Fountain Valley HS), 15:67. **400 HURDLES**—Allwine (Pullman HS), 62.45.

200—1. Cobbs (Berkeley East Bay TC/Berkeley HS), 24.02 (headwind); 2. Dunlap (South Jersey TC), 24.19; 3. Bolton (Millbrae Lions/Hill HS, San Jose), 24.22. Others included: 5. Brown (LA Mercurettes/Muir HS), 24.43; 6. Marshall (LATC/LB Jordan HS), 24.52. Note: Carney (LA Mercurettes/Arlington HS, Indianapolis) pulled muscle in semifinals.

400—1. Cobbs (Eastbay TC/Berkeley HS), 53.12; 2. Emerson (Patriots USA/Westminster HS), 53.42; 3. Gardner (LA Mercurettes/Crenshaw HS), 53.47. Others included: 4. Franklin (Millbrae Lions/Balboa SF HS), 53.56. **800**—1. Beckford (Liberty AC/R&G HS, Cambridge, Mass.), 2:05.3 (meet record, old mark, 2:05.4, Linda Goen,

5:000—1. B. McChesney (Oregon TC), 14:38.2; 2. Ortiz (Grossmont College), 14:40.6; 3. Janicki (Mesa HS, Arizona), 14:53.0. Others included: 5. Schriver (UC Irvine), 15:03.6.

1100H—1. Parker (Athens HS, Alabama), 14:25 (headwind); 2. Wilson (Phil. Pioneers/Bartram HS, Philadelphia), 14:32; 3. Johnson (Tobias Striders/Gardena HS), 14:35.

400H—1. Person (Plainfield HS, Plainfield, N.J.), 51.0 (third performer, fifth performance all-time high school); 2. Phillips (San Jose CC), 51.74; 3. Foreman (Concerned Athletes), 52.57.

10,000 WALK—1. Sharp (unat), 50:54.7; 2. Morris (NYAC), 51:38.3; 3. Pettis (Pelham HS, Pelham, N.Y.), 51:44.2.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Owolabi (Raiders AC/Sleepy Hollow HS, North Tarrytown, N.Y.), 52-4¹/₄; 2. Artis (Middle Tenn. St.), 52-3¹/₄; 3. Tyler (Athletes in Action/Biola), 52-11¹/₄.

SHOT PUT (16 pounds)—1. Carter (Jefferson HS, Dallas), 61-4¹/₄ (national high school record, old mark, 61-1¹/₄, Sam Walker, 1968); 2. Goldsmith (Oregon TC), 59-8¹/₂; 3. Williky (Penn St.), 53-7¹/₄. Others included: 4. Porath (Atwater HS), 52-3¹/₄.

HIGH JUMP—1. Frazier (Arizona), 7-2 (equals meet record, James Barrieau, 1974); 2. Flowers (North Miami TC), 7-0; 3. Guy (Gateway HS, Aurora, Colo.), 6-11.

JAVELIN—1. Meyer (unat), 234-8; 2. Bramlage (Kansas St.), 228-6; 3. Boskovich (Tennessee), 227-0.

DECATHLON—1. Bastian (unat, Jackson, Mich.), 7,139; 2. Swanger (Weber St.), 6,965; 3. Bryan (Charlottesville TC), 6,834. Others included: 10. Asami (Sunny Hills HS), 5,993; 12. White (La Canada HS), 5,879; 17. Wechbecher (Burroughs HS, Burbank), 5,489.

1977; 2. Regan (San Jose Cindergals/Camden HS), 2:05.3; 3. Clark (Club Keystone), 2:05.3. Others included: 5. Goan (North HS, Bakersfield), 2:07.2; 7. Figliolini (SJ Cindergals/Saratoga HS), 2:09.7.

1,500—1. Williams (SJ Cindergals/Livermore HS), 4:21.3; 2. Wells (Memphis Shelby TF), 4:22.0; 3. Crystal (Colorado Gold), 4:22.7.

3,000—1. Springs (Bayshore HS, Brandon, Fla.), 9:30.9; 2. O'Connor (CYO TC), 9:31.6; 3. Craven (Scioto TC), 9:38.2. Others included: 7. Minty (Pacific Coast Pacers/Rosary HS, Anaheim), 9:57.5; 11. Cook (SoCal Roadrunners), 10:26.0.

100 HURDLES—1. Fitzgerald (Garfield HS, Woodbridge, Va.), 14.0 (headwind); 2. Young (unat), 14.10; 3. Washington (Skylark TC), 14.18.

400 HURDLES—1. Brown (Club Keystone/Bartram HS), 60.46; 2. Pollan (Memphis Shelby TF), 61.34; 3. Henderson (Flashettes TC), 63.09.

400 RELAY—1. Berkeley Eastbay TC (Ware, Young, Cobbs, Webster), 45:92 (equals meet record, Millbrae Lions, 1976); 2. LA Mercurettes "A", 46:59; 3. LA Mercurettes "B", 46:71. Others included: 5. Los Angeles TC, 47:25.

800 MEDLEY RELAY—1. LA Mercurettes "A" (Washington, Brown, Ward, Gardner), 1:40.3; 2. Berkeley Eastbay TC, 1:41.5; 3. LA Mercurettes "B", 1:44.4. Others included: 4. Los Angeles TC, 1:45.1; 8. Patriots USA, 1:48.7.



1,600 RELAY—1. Flashette TC, 3:41.8; 2. Motor City TC, 3:43.0; 3. Los Angeles TC, 3:46.8.

3,200 RELAY—1. San Jose Cindergals, 8:55.2; 2. Klub Keystone, 8:55.7; 3. Liberty AC, 9:00.6. Others included: 4. Patriots USA, 9:09.2.

3,000 WALK—1. Ruis (Kettering Striders), 15:54; 2. Trisco (LATC), 15:55; 3. McKinon (Island TC), 17:05.

DISCUS—1. Pyle (LATC), 153-9; 2. Deniz (Peach Bowl Pacers/Grildley HS), 150-9; 3. Cobern (unat), 149-7. Others included: 13. Henry (SoCal Cheefahs), 131-7.