

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

Cross Country Kaleidoscope: Larrieu was very pleased with her performance since her training had been rather, shall we say, lax since her return from Europe this summer....Charlotte Lettis is an experienced road racer....Peg Neppel is a college student with no AAU club experience and is coached by former University of Michigan distance ace Chris Murray who is a professor at Iowa State....Doris Brown has been overseas most of the fall and had only trained a couple of weeks before the Nationals. She was the first finisher over 30... Tenth placer Carol Cook is also a college girl and had not raced before the Nationals....In 82nd place was Ona White-Siporin - could this be Ona Dobrotz?...Karen MacHarg is having difficulty finding training time this year as she is supervising retarded workers....Doreen Assuma finished 8th in the "Under 11 Division" in 1968, won the 10/11 Division in 1969, was 5th in the 12/13 Division in 1971, 5th in the 14/17 Division in 1972, 7th in 1973 and 8th in 1974....Winner Pam Allen was third in the 12/13 Division behind Mary Decker and Robin Perry in 1971 and 8th in 1970....Norm Higgins, coach of the Age Group AA, amazed others with his stories of Igloi and the old training days - for which he should receive no credit for anyone ever connected with Igloi can tell stories for hours on end....Alan Bonney, Occidental College graduate who coaches the victorious Syracuse Chargers, is also the men's coach at Syracuse University....Syracuse assistant Steve Wennerstrom is returning to California in December. Couldn't take the weather....This was probably the first time many had seen a true cross country course complete with hills, creeks and all that, but as Augie Argabright said after the meet, "Good runners will run well under any conditions".....The Rialto Road Runners brought 46 runners and were represented in every division including boys on Friday and girls on Saturday. They came by plane, train and car....Banquet served 500 in candlelight and an impressive talk by Dr. Ken Foreman.....Awards were medals, silver trays and yellow roses to the top finishers plus key chain medals to winning coaches as well as bracelets to the top finishers. A traveling banner to the women's team champions and a special Kettering Striders meet banner to UCLA....After the meet, it began to snow and during the night 8 inches of heavy, wet snow accumulated. Many of the California kids had never seen snow before and had great fun throwing snowballs and making snowmen. Although late, the charter flight to LA got off the next morning.... Steve Price, meet director, says, "Despite a few jerks who are in the minority, our sport is full of many wonderful people".....Of which Steve Price is one of the best.

Women's Division (3.0m), 1-Lynn Bjorklund (DCD) 17:31.7, 2-Julie Brown (UCLA) 17:41, 3-Francis Larrieu (UCLA) 18:03, 4-Debbie Quatier (Falcons) 18:12, 5-Charlotte Lettis (Sugarloaf Mountain AC) 18:12, 6-Peg Neppel (Iowa State) 18:13, 7-Judy Graham (SJC) 18:15, 8-Pam Jewell (LBC) 18:26, 9-Doris Brown (Fal) 18:31, 10-Carol Cook (Sthwest Missouri State) 18:41, 11-Sheryl Bridges (IATC) 18:41, 12-Claire Choate (UCLA) 18:42, 13-Debbie Vetter (BRTC) 18:46, 14-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 18:50, 15-Susan Vigil (DCD) 18:51, 16-Katy Schilly (SyrChg) 18:51, 17-Jan Merrill (AGAA) 18:52, 18-Maryl Barker (OreTC) 18:52, 19-Wendy Koenig (ColState) 18:57, 20-Roberta Angeloni (Ontario, Can) 19:02, 21-Linda Stecker (DCD) 19:05, 22-Cyndy Poor (SJS) 19:10, 23-Debbie Roth (OreTC) 19:11, 24-Kathy Kuyk (Fal) 19:13, 25-Hilary Noden (ShoreAC) 19:15, 26-Kate Keys (UCLA) 19:21...28-Linda Heinmiller (UCLA) 19:23, 29-Doreen Ennis (Nutley) 19:24...34-Teri Johnson (UCLA) 19:32, 35-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 19:34, 36-Karen MacHarg (Kettering) 19:39, 37-Sue Parks (Un) 19:41...40-Brenda Webb (Ket) 19:44...42-Phyllis Olrich (West Valley TC, Cal) 19:47...45-Caroline Walker (OreTC) 19:52, 46-Maria Stearns (UCLA) 19:54...49-Anita Scandurra (Un) 19:58, 50-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 20:01...55-Teri Anderson (SJC) 20:09, 56-Amy Haberman (SJC) 20:09...58-Ann Forshee (Mich) 20:15...72-Dianne Vetter (BRTC) 20:34...76-Janis Vetter (BRTC) 20:46...86-Miki Hervey (Met. Striders, Tx) 21:04...91-Brenda Nichols (Atoms) 21:12...104-Sue Brodock (RRR) 21:38. Team scores, 1-UCLA 68, 2-Duke City Dashers 139, 3-Falcon TC 149, 4-San Jose Cindergals 161, 5-Oregon TC 189, 6-Padukies 295, 7-Kettering Striders 327, 8-Atoms TC 371, 9-Blue Ribbon TC 376, 10-Ohio TC 406, 11-Bloomington TC 436, 12-Burbank Striders 462, 13-Southeast Missouri State University 516, 14-Suffolk AC 517, 15-Ft. Wayne PAL 678. Number of finishers - 157.

14/17 Division (2.5m less 30y), 1-Pamela Allen (Lassen) 15:05, 2-Margaret Groos (NashWhpts) 15:15, 3-Mary Ann Opalowski (Fleet Feet) 15:16, 4-Marlene Harewicz (MtLeb) 15:25, 5-Kathy Adams (WS) 15:28, 6-Janet Wroblewski (AlbOC) 15:29,

7-Carrie Pusch (SyrChrg) 15:31, 8-Doreen Assuma (RRR) 15:32, 9-Mary Seybold (SC) 15:37, 10-Lisa Greenberg (SJC) 15:38, 11-Melody Miller (WestSubTC) 15:40, 12-Vicky Monroe (Lassen) 15:41, 13-Estella Guina (SJC) 15:42, 14-Marjorie Kaput (PTC) 15:43, 15-Erica Hagenlocher (SC) 15:43, 16-Jamie Mitchell (PortTC) 15:44, 17-Becky Wolfinbanger (SCC) 15:45, 18-Janet Waterbury (Orange Cst Thunderbolts) 15:46, 19-Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 15:47, 20-Laurie Jewell (LBC) 15:48...28-Linda Brodock (RRR) 16:08...34-Carol Flournoy (SCC) 16:16...37-Teri Seippel (KS) 16:21...52-Teresa Caudillo (LBC) 16:42...70-Donna Schellhaus (BA) 16:58...136-Trudi Rebsamen (Un) 18:46...143-Fawzi Ali (Mich) 18:57...168-Beth Eberly (Ozark) 20:28. Scores, 1-Syracuse Chargers 98, 2-San Jose Cindergals 108, 3-Albuquerque OC 168, 4-SC Cheetahs 228, 5-Kettering Striders 267, 6-Long Island Golden Spikes 324, 7-West Suburban TC 335, 8-Liberty AC 355, 9-Kirkwood TC 379, 10-Fleet Feet TC 432, 11-Michigammas 471, 12-North HS, Iowa 545, 13-Latrobe TC 580, 14-Scioto TC 667, 15-St. Peters TC, Ohio 765, 16-Ann Arbor TC 784. Finishers - 184.

12/13 Division (2.0m), 1-Shannon Cline (SCIO) 12:07, 2-Donna Campbell (SITC) 12:12, 3-Sandy Hoffman (SCIO) 12:18, 4-Eryn Forbes (PortTC) 12:19, 5-Paula Rose (BA) 12:23, 6-Karen Bain (WS) 12:31, 7-Becky Villalvazso (RRR) 12:33, 8-Michele Waters (SCC) 12:48, 9-Lesa Gilliland (AlbOC) 12:50, 10-Kim Mamilan (RRR) 12:52, 11-Penny Bridges (RRR) 12:53, 12-Diane Barrett (ArizTC) 12:53, 13-Heather Hearnes (Kirkwood) 12:54, 14-Barney Carral (SCC) 12:55, 15-Margaret LaPorte (WSTC) 12:56...29-Alicia Kirkorn (BA) 13:08...37-Suzanne Keith (RRR) 13:17...57-Juanita Vetter (BRTC) 13:36. Scores, 1-SCIOTO TC, Ohio 76, 2-Rialto Road Runners 89, 3-Southern California Cheetahs 125, 4-SITC 153, 5-Albuquerque Olympic Club 191, 6-Blue Angels 233, 7-Syracuse Chargers 359, 8-Burbank Striders 367, 9-West Suburban TC 376 and Kettering Striders 376, 11-Ambler OC 393, 12-Padukies 396, 13-Kirkwood 456, 14-Blue Ribbon TC 501, 15-Fleet Feet TC 545, 16-Lake Erie Comets 615, 17-LI Golden Spikes 627. Number of finishers - 163.

10/11 Division (1.5m plus 143y), 1-Sandy Beach (Albuquerque TC) 9:37.6, 2-Vicki Cook (RRR) 9:40, 3-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 9:47, 4-Diane Zurweller (Florissant TC, Mo) 9:52, 5-Kimberly Gallagher (Ambler) 9:58, 6-Paula Cobb (RRR) 9:59, 7-Kristi Wilson (BA) 10:01, 8-Sandy Beauchamp (WS) 10:04, 9-Kelly Cerda (BA) 10:06, 10-Sheila Erickson (Burbank Str) 10:08, 11-Wendy Bigham (RRR) 10:09, 12-Angela Johnson (RRR) 10:13, 13-Andrea Kirkorn (BA) 10:16, 14-Val Fisher (Pad) 10:17, 15-Kim Campbell (SITC) 10:18. Scores, 1-RRR 62, 2-Blue Angels 96, 3-Ambler OC 161, 4-Padukies 210, 5-Alb TC 257, 6-Fleet Feet 258, 7-Burbank Striders 271, 8-Kirkwood 337, 9-CYO TC, Wash DC 362, 10-Dormont TC, Pa. 381, 11-Roseville Gazelles, Cal. 404, 12-Peoria Pacettes 414, 13-SCIOTO 427, 14-Staten Island TC 435, 15-Kettering 485, 16-Alief TC, Tx. 600, 17-Bloomington TC 606. Finishers - 169.

9/Under (1.0m), 1-Laura Craven (SCIOTO) 6:07.5, 2-Davida Jackson (CYO) 6:22, 3-Kathy Kiernan (BA) 6:31, 4-Bobbi Gallegos (AlbTC) 6:46, 5-Kathy Kulpa (BurStr) 6:49, 6-Patty Watson (Amb) 6:51, 7-Tracy Fagan (BurStr) 6:51, 8-Cathy Berry (FF) 6:53, 9-Lou Ann Hughes (DormontTC, Pa) 6:53, 10-Kendall Anno (Orange Coast) 6:55, 11-Lisa Jewitt (RRR) 6:56, 12-Jackie Pickett (BRTC) 6:59, 13-Lori Tenorio (AlbTC) 6:59, 14-Karen Wilson (Ambler) 7:00, 15-Kim Tanabe (BA) 7:01. Scores, 1-Fleet Feet 118, 2-Albuquerque PAL 124, 3-Ambler OC 125, 4-Burbank Striders 140, 5-Blue Angels 162, 6-RRR 183, 7-Padukies 228, 8-Albuquerque TC 253, 9-Lipke TC 264, 10-Ohio TC 327, 11-Roseville Gazelles 415, 12-Suffolk AC 507, 13-Ohio TC "B" 527. Finishers - 113.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S 10000

Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, November 3-Results of the invitational 10000 meter run:

1-Thelma Wright (Can) 35:42:07, 2-Debbie Mitchell (Can) 36:33:05, 3-Jennie Orr (Australia) 37:39:03, 4-Claire Morgan (Can) 38:11:08, 5-Marlene Harewicz (USA) 38:12:03, 6-Angela Cook (Aus) 38:42:16, 7-Lavina Petrie (Aus) 38:51:05, 8-Doreen Ennis (USA) 39:01:18, 9-Anita Scandurra (USA) 39:02:03, 10-Lynn Tennant (Aus) 39:11:00...15-Cathy Green (USA) 42:17:00.

Competing nations: Puerto Rico, USA, Canada, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Argentina, Barbados, Trinidad, Paraguay, Uruguay and Spain. There were 70 competitors and 60000 spectators. (From Istvan Hidvegi)