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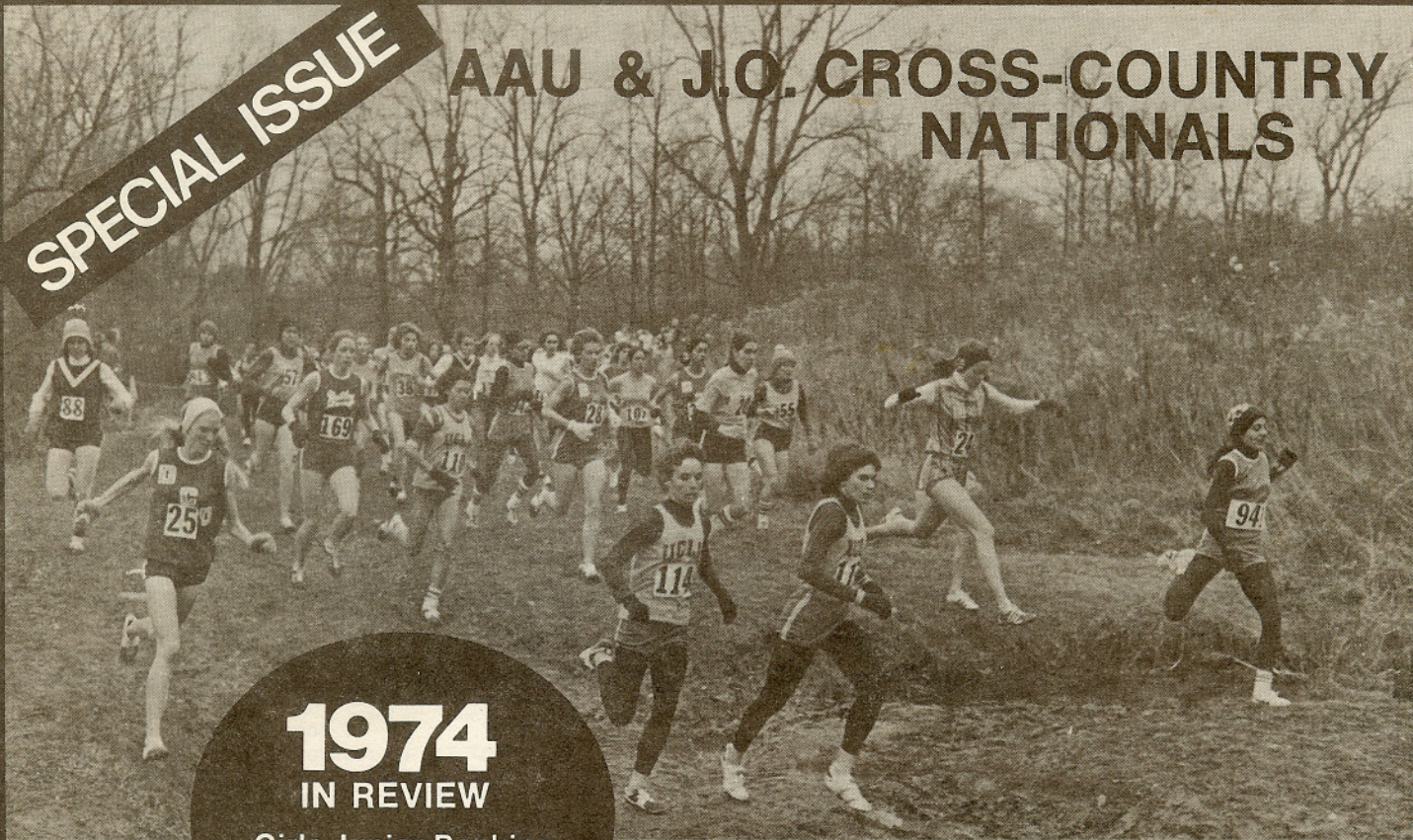
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FORUM

A CLUB'S PHILOSOPHY...

Below is a continuation of a letter to parents of Kettering Strider athletes from STEVE PRICE, head coach of the team. The factors dealt with below and in Part One of the letter (see Forum, November/December issue) are familiar to anyone dealing with young athletes.

I have compiled a list below of ideas, concepts and requests which is the result of over 10 years of coaching and eight years of teaching children. I feel strongly about all of these items:

As head coach of our club, I determine the meets we attend, where we practice and meet policy with the help of the other coaches. If you have a suggestion or a question concerning this, I ask that you contact me.

If you are concerned with uniforms, travel, awards, monies spent, etc., you should contact the respective committee chairman or club treasurer. If you feel strongly about any item that concerns the good of the club, please contact one of the trustees or our club president or another officer.

NEW AGE GROUPING...

With the passage of the new age-groupings by year by the National AAU, no doubt SL is rejoicing, as it had been pushing it for three or four years now.

However, there is no joy in the Northeast, only sadness and shock over this shortsightedness on the part of the National committees.

I have not met any coach in my area that was in favor of the change. The feeling here is that a small group of people who make it their business to go to national convention got it by ordinary coaches through reasonable sounding arguments.

It is my opinion that although the arguments were good for the change, they were not good enough to offset the ill effects of the change. The most telling argument against the change is fairness. The old system despite the fault of the breaking up of the season into two age groups was in the last analysis fair. Every athlete had the opportunity to compete at the top of her age group. When she reached her birthdate, she moved up in class, as she should; theoretically she was ready since she competed two years in the division.

This is the way it should be.

The new system is, no one can deny, unfair. The athletes born from July/December are permanently at an unfair disadvantage. They are permanently at the bottom of their age group. All

Workouts both at the track and at home will be the sole responsibility of the Strider coaching staff. If you as a parent are unhappy with your child's workouts, see me at once. Do not give you child extra or different workouts on the days they are to run on their own.

Since you are with your child each day, you may be aware of problems that you child is having that the coaches are not aware of. Please make us aware of anything that might help your child. I believe that this would best be done over the phone or in private and not in front of the child.

If at anytime you disagree with something one of the coaches has done, let the coach know if you feel it will help your child. Do not discuss this with your child if you feel it will be detrimental to the coach/athlete relationship.

Give your child support at home. There will be days when he/she will come home very tired and discouraged after a tough meet or hard workout.

They need to know you understand that they have done their best and that you appreciate it. It is important here to know the difference between "babying" and "understanding".

As a parent, you have the opportunity to shape your child's life. If you feel our club is worthwhile, then support it with words and actions.

they did to get in this position was to be unlucky enough to be born the last half of the year.

Another unfair situation caused by this ruling is that we no longer have age groups with a two year range. The age range in the new groupings are effectively three years. You will have 14 year-olds with January birthdate competing against 12 year-olds who turned age in December.

Why was the fair system discarded and replaced with a system everyone knows to be unfair. I think the answer lies in the unhealthy desire of many Americans for uniformity and symmetry. It also lies in the equally unhealthy desire to ape the Europeans. Everyone will move up each age group in lockstep, it is not the fairest way nor even the best way, but at least it is uniform.

I cannot accept that kind of thinking; I will reject a uniform system in favor of a fair system any day.

HUGO PRUTER, Coach
Oceanhill Cheetahs
New York

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editors of STARTING LINE. It is hoped that the pertinence and timeliness of the subjects discussed will stimulate our readers to re-examine their attitudes toward the sport of Track & Field. The editors invite comments on this and other topics.

Children are children and sometimes need to be reminded to work out, bring their spikes to practice, get up early for a meet, etc. It is very sad to see little ones come to practice wearing a tee shirt in cold weather, or not have the correct spikes when they come to a meet.

Age group sports can be of great value to your child within the proper framework and with good leadership and supervision. Hopefully our age group program will never be an end in itself but rather just a preparation period to get the young athlete ready for competition as an adult.

Please allow your child to enjoy the sport. This statement may sound strange to you but it actually makes a lot of sense. Many parents unintentionally become so involved in their child's success that they ruin the sport for the child. Each cross country race has only one first place finisher, but certainly all of the others aren't losers.

You may not agree with one or more of my statements, and if you have good reasons as to why, I would like to discuss them with you. However, if there are several that you don't agree with, I would strongly urge you to become involved in a program that would fit more into your own philosophy.

My most sincere thanks to Mark Becker, Mound Track Club, and all the wonderful people in Ohio.

I hope the Dashers left a good impression in Ohio so that they may come out to the Duke City and pay us a visit someday.

I would also like to inform everyone that I will be submitting my bid for cross-country nationals host for next year. If anyone has any inputs, please drop me a letter.

I would also like to urge all boys track coaches to appeal the cracker-jack ruling on the Jan. 1 birthdate not applying to boys during cross-country. This rule should be a blanket rule for males and females.

Thank you, DAVE SANCHEZ
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Albuquerque, NM 87112

Upon receiving the Nov-Dec issue I read with disappointment the news that only the Boy's AAU Track & Field season has had a ruling change to the International Birth Year system. How stupid of the Union officials to have 3/4 of the system (Boys & Girls T&F, & Girls XC) under one set of rules and the other 1/4 governed by another method. It's like icing a cake 3/4 of the way--what is left over does not look good at all.

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RESULTS

Include first and last name of at least the first three competitors in each event, along with hometown or team affiliation, time or distance of each competitor listed, type of track (dirt or all-weather), wind conditions (the more specific the better), height of hurdles, weight of implements (shot, discus, etc.). Also include heat or qualifying round marks (if better than final mark) and birth-dates on top athletes would be helpful for best performance lists.

NEWS

General interest items (in contrast to news merely of your team or of one individual) are more useful. We want material on both boys and girls (such as schedules of upcoming events, new teams or programs), background info on area, athletes, etc.), especially from areas which haven't gotten much space before.

OPINIONS

Are used on the Forum page to stimulate the thought and action of those involved in junior track. Conservative or "off-beat" ideas are welcome from anyone.

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On the Cover PHOTO CREDIT

TOP PHOTO

Top class photographer JEFF JOHNSON took this view of the Girls Nationals, at Bellbrook Ohio.

Complete report and great Photo Essay by Jeff Johnson on page 10 & 11

BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO

One of the fine shots by JACK BACHELER, straight from Raleigh, North Carolina, site of the National Junior Olympics.

Read the whole story on page 12 and 13.

BOTTOM RIGHT PHOTO

This photo of the 16-17 Division of the Boys Cross-Country Nationals was sent to us through Meet Director MARK BECKER.

Complete coverage and additional photography on page 14.

NOTE: There will be a delay of approximately five weeks in the mailing of the much awaited 1975 STARTING LINE HANDBOOK.

We are in the process of reorganizing the group, so as to provide you with a better magazine, greater efficiency and better communication with our readers, business contacts and editorial contributors.

As the year progresses, you will notice the change and you'll like it. Think of the delay as a small step back for a big leap forward!!

From the Editors

THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE...

We have been informed that the Junior Olympics has also adopted the birth year as the criteria for determining age groups (see details on National News page). Now that the major junior track programs have adopted a more efficient method of age grouping, and eliminated the old, outmoded definition of "junior" in the bargain, what further changes can we expect?

Before long you will probably see more coordination between Men's and Women's T&F in the United States, including common scheduling of major meets - even national championships. Inevitably, this trend will be evident in Junior Men and Women's Track as well.

These positive steps can only be accomplished if the administration of AAU Girls Age Group T&F is separated, at least partially, from Women's T&F. As it stands now, the heavy concentration on girls age group track in many areas is slowing progress in Womens track (junior and senior).

On the other hand, the financial requirements of the Women's program is inhibiting the development of age group girls track. The men and boys age group program don't have this problem to any great extent, since the programs developed separately (in contrast girls age group grew out of womens track).

If we had our "druthers" we would have Boys and Girls Age Group Track under common administration at all levels, for several economic and sociological reasons. For the same reasons we think Inter-scholastic Track & Field should be administered the same way.

Furthermore, we favor a movement for cooperation between school and recreation organizations on one side, along with other track organizations (such as Junior Champ, Youth Games, Jesse Owens and especially Junior Olympic and AAU) for an integrated and complimentary T&F program for girls and boys of all ages.

Such cooperation will require statesmen-like attitudes on the part of leaders in all these organizations, but it can be done.

JUNIOR GIRLS QUALIFYING STANDARDS

This year a new system of verifying qualifying times and distances for the National AAU Women's Championships is being tried. For girls (born in the years 1956 to 1960) who wish to compete in the Junior Women's Nationals, which will be held at White Plains New York on June 25-26, they may establish the standard in AAU, collegiate or high school competition any time before June 22.

In order to verify their bettering of the qualifying mark, they must obtain a qualification card from their local AAU Association Track & Field Chairman and submit the card, with all appropriate details to Phil Snyder, 27102 Woodbrook, Palos Verdes, CA 90274. Phone: (213) 377-3133.

A girl born in 1961 may also compete in the Nationals (if she has made the qualifying standard) but may not compete in age group competition again.

Junior Women's Qualifying Standards (girls born 1956-1960)	
100 yd/100 meter Dash....11.0/12.0	4 x 110 yd Relay.....49.5
200 meter/220 yd Dash....24.9/25.0	880 medley Relay....1:50.0
400 meter/440 yd Dash....57.2/57.5	4 x 440 yd Relay....4:00.0
800 meter/880 yd Run..2:14.0/2:15.0	4 x 880 yd Relay....9:40.0
1500m/One mile Run...4:45.0/5:06.0	One mile Race Walk..8:45.0
3000m/Two mile Run..10:45.0/11:20.0	High Jump.....5'5"
100 meter Hurdles/33 inch....15.4	Long Jump.....18'2"
400 meter Hurdles/30 inch....67.0	Discus Throw/1.0 kg.115'0"
8 pound/4 kg Shot Put..40'0"/38'0"	Javelin Throw/600gr.125'0"
Pentathlon.....2800 points	

NATIONAL NEWS

We have recently learned that the Junior Olympic (Boys and Girls) will use the birth year concept for age grouping. The J.O. age groups, for 1975, will be as follows:

- BANTAM DIVISION - born in 1966 and after
- MIDGET DIVISION - born in 1965 and 1964
- JUNIOR DIVISION - born in 1963 and 1962
- INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - born in 1961 and 1960
- SENIOR DIVISION - born in 1959 and 1958

Therefore the age groups are one year different than AAU age groups. Furthermore, a special rule will allow Senior Division boys and girls who turn 18 after May 1 (the old cut-off date) to still compete in JO competition.

BOYS AGE-GROUP QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Qualifying standards have been announced for the NATIONAL AAU BOYS AGE GROUP T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted at Mt Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon on July 18-19.

Standards must be achieved in bonafide meets and times or distance submitted, along with entry blank by July 5, 1975 to STEVE HANSEN, 2043 Rhododendron Drive, Woodland, WA 98674. Track is rubberized asphalt. QUALIFYING MARKS FOLLOW:

Bantam Division (boys born in 1965 & later)		
100 yd Dash..13.8	880 yd Run.....2:55.0	Long Jump.....11'4"
220 yd Dash..32.5	One mile Run...6:30.0	High Jump.....3'3"
440 yd Dash..75.0	Mi. Race Walk.11:15.0	Baseball Throw.130'
Midget Division (boys born in 1964 & 1963)		
100 yd Dash..12.4	880 yd Run.....2:30.0	Long Jump.....14'4"
220 yd Dash..29.5	One mile Run...5:55.0	High Jump.....4'4"
440 yd Dash..66.0	Mi. Race Walk.11:00.0	6 lb Shot Put.28'0"
Youth Division (boys born in 1962 & 1961)		
100 yd Dash..11.6	Two mile Run....11:30.0	High Jump....5'0"
220 yd Dash..26.5	70y Hurdles/30"...10.6	Pole Vault...8'0"
440 yd Dash..60.0	Mi. Race Walk...10:30.0	Long Jump...16'6"
880 yd Run..2:25.0	8 lb Shot Put....38'0"	Triple Jump.33'0"
Mile Run...5:25.0	Discus/Jr Hi/lkg.100'0"	
Intermediate Division (boys born in 1960 & 1959)		
100 yd Dash..10.4	Two mile Run....10:45.0	Mi. Walk..10:00.0
220 yd Dash..24.5	120y Hurdles/39"...17.5	High Jump....5'6"
440 yd Dash..54.0	180y Hurdles/30"...24.0	Pole Vault..10'0"
880 yd Run..2:12.0	12 lb Shot Put....40'0"	Long Jump...19'0"
Mile Run...5:00.0	Discus/ 1.6 kg...110'0"	Triple Jump.37'0"

DATES TO REMEMBER:

The Boys National AAU Age Group Cross Country Championship will be held at Annapolis, MD, on November 29, 1975.

The Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships will be at Houston, TX, on December 13, '75 (more information on Regional page).

Be sure to look on this page in the next issue of STARTING LINE. We will announce all the sites and dates of the ever growing and most popular RRCA NATIONAL POSTAL MEET OF MILES, an event that will take place in June.

In the next Issue, we'll have a look at the POSTAL SIX MINUTE RUN FOR SCHOOLS. Have you mailed in your entries? The deadline is May 10. There is still time to enter the contest. For information, consult the contest rules on page 17 of the Sept/Oct Issue or write STARTING LINE Magazine, PO Box 878, Reseda, CA 91335, for entry blanks.

Age group events are for girls born in 1961 and later, while the Junior Division is 1957 and later.

GIRLS/ SHOT & DISCUS CONTEST

The CREIGHTON TRACK CLUB of Phoenix came within four inches of regaining the Age Group Discus Team title they had won in 1972, as the results of late summaries from a December meet. FINAL STANDINGS FOR 1974:

AGE GROUP DISCUS (girls born in '60 & later): FLANAGAN CLAN (WA) 240-1½, CREIGHTON TC 239-7½, MARICOPA STRIDERS (AZ) 213-9;

AGE GROUP DISCUS (girls born in 1960 and later): 1-FLANAGAN CLAN (WA) 240-1½; 2-CREIGHTON TC 239-7½; 3-MARICOPA STRIDERS (AZ) 213-9

AGE GROUP 6 POUND SHOT PUT: 1-MT LEBANON TC (now Western Penn TC, PA) 114-0½; 2-CRESCENTA-CANADA SPIKETTES (CA) 111-3¼; 3-ORANGE COAST GIRLS TC (CA) 110-5.

JUNIOR DISCUS (girls born in 1956 and later): 1-FLATHEAD VALLEY TC (MT) 381-2; 2-MT. LEBANON TC (see above) 355-4; 3-MESA TC (AZ) 323-7.

JUNIOR SHOT PUT/8 pounds/4kg: 1-LAWRENCE TC (IN) 121-5½; 2-CARSON (CA) HIGH SCHOOL 119-1 3/4; 3-FRESNO ELANS (CA) 10607 3/4.

The rules for this year's contest will be the same as they were in 1974 (see pg 20 of Jan/Feb '74 issue).



Stuart Levy of the Western Pennsylvania Track Council presents STARTING LINE Certificates of Achievement to the Mt. Lebanon TC (now Western Penn TC) girls who won the 1974 Age Group Shot Put Contest. Left to right are KATHY TRAVERS and GINA PIATT. Missing from the picture is MARY MACIEJCZYK. /Photo by Batchelor/

1974 GIRLS JUNIOR RANKING & FINAL LIST

by Bill Peck

Since 1971 STARTING LINE has ranked the top ten Junior Women in each standard event for the year. Initially the ranking appeared in the STARTING LINE HANDBOOK, but since 1972 we have presented the ranking in the January/February issue. This year we are combining the final Junior Women Best Performers List for 1974 with the top ten ranking.

Girls were ranked on the basis of three factors: 1) performance in the most important meets of the year - these meets are listed below; 2) consistency throughout the year - determined by the series of marks in the respective event, and 3) best mark in the event for the year - as reflected by the Best Performers List.

100 Meter/ 100 Yard Dash

- 1-ANGEL DOYLE, Pennsylvania high school champ, was the find of the year. Unknown in mid-May, by the end of June she had whipped the field in the Girls AAU Nationals and placed sixth in the Women's AAU, running 10.6y or better thrice.
- 2-BRENDA MOREHEAD, a Toledo high schooler, surprised by taking the Junior team qualifying meet at Gainesville then placing a strong second against the USSR at Austin.
- 3-ROSETTA BIRT was runner-up to Morehead at Gainesville, a place behind her at Austin and ran 10.9y or faster seven times in tough southern California competition.
- 4-DOLLY FLEETWOOD, another southern Cal gal, was under 11.0 four times, won the Phoenix "Invitational", her state AAU meet and Age Group Classic 14-15 race, sandwiching in a runner-up spot in the Girls AAU Nationals.
- 5-ROSALYN BRYANT, Chicago collegian, ran 10.8y or better at least four times, including a windy 10.4y.
- 6-LYNN REED, consistent Hoosier, beat strong midwest fields twice, winning at Midland and running 10.8y four times.
- 7-MARY LOU JASNOCH, came on late in the season to improve her excellent 1973 showing, taking the National Jr. Olympic title after a seventh place AAU finish, running 3 x 10.8y+.
- 8-ISABELLE HARTFORD, top junior in the southeast, was third at Gainesville and second in the "Junior" Nationals at Phoenix, with a wind-aided 10.7y to her credit.
- 9-CHANDRA CHEESEBOROUGH, another high school gem, was disappointed with her fourth place in her own "backyard" at Gainesville, but later took second at the National JO meet.
- 10-JANICE WISER, California high school champ, in limited engagements managed to win at Phoenix and run an unconfirmed 11.7 100 meters in Japan /6th ranked in 1972/.

Poor schedule making and "graduation" from junior ranks of the most experienced juniors made 1974 competition in the sprints rather spotty, but some young faces such as some above plus AAU placers RACHEL LEWIS, ANNETTE ROBINSON and others like BRIDGET CALLAHAN and VALERIE MILAN promise some swift centuries in 1975. Twelve year-old TARA MASTIN of St. Louis trounced a tough field in the '74 U.S. Youth Games at 11.1 (a reported 10.8 in a heat!) to rank as the number one age group prospect.

100 yd/100 meter Dash (m = 100m time)			
10.5 Angel Doyle (58) PA	6/25	10.9 Sheila Ingram, DC	6/22
11.6m Brenda Morehead, OH	6/28	10.9 Deborah Clay (56) IN	6/28
10.7 Mary Lou Jasnoch (56) NE	8/10	10.9 Connie Hawkins (57) FL	6/29
10.8 Mary LeBlanc (56) LA	4/20	10.9 Ann Moore, OH	7/13
10.8 Creola Miller (56) CA	5/19	10.9 Chandra Cheeseborough, FL	8/11
10.8 Janice Wiser (56) CA	6/1	11.9m Isabelle Hartford (59) LA	6/15
10.8 Rosalyn Bryant (56) IL	6/8	11.0 Gayle Butler (56) CA	3/23
10.8 Tina Leatherman (57) MD	6/9	11.0 Vonnice Coker, NJ	5/25
10.8 Gail Douglas (57) CA	6/25	11.0 Ginger Lewis (58) CA	6/9
10.8 Diedre Wilson (58) NY	6/25	11.0 Annette Robinson (58) CA	6/9
10.8 Dolly Fleetwood (58) CA	6/26	11.0 Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/10
10.8 Lynn Reed (56) IN	7/27	11.0 Jan Smith, KS	6/15
10.8 Karen Wechsler (58) IN	7/27	11.0 Valerie Morton, MD?	6/22
11.8m Rosetta Birt (56) CA	6/28	11.0 Rachel Lewis (60) IL	6/25
10.9 Kim Schofield (57) IL	6/8	11.0 Teresa Baugh (57) TN	6/25
10.9 Valerie Milan (58) IL	6/8	11.0 Tangye Wallace (58) FL	6/29
10.9 Marie Nickson (57) CA	6/9	11.0 Lorraine Ray (56) FL	6/29
10.9 Cheryl Butler, DC	6/22	11.0 Judy Fontaine (57) CT	7/7
		11.0 Rhonda Brady (59) IN	7/13
		11.0 Jackie Randolph (56) DC	6/9

Major meets included National Junior Womens Qualifying Meet (Gainesville, Florida) and USSR-USA Junior Dual Meet (Austin, Texas), Girls (14-17) and Women's (14 & Over) AAU Championships at Bakersfield, California, USTFF Championships (Wichita, Kansas), AAU "Junior" Championship (Phoenix, Arizona), National Junior Olympic Championships (Lincoln, Nebraska) and Age Group Classic (Long Beach, CA).

Also considered were performances in such major sectional meets as Miami Valley (Versailles, Ohio) and Phoenix "Invitationals", Eastern Girls Track League Final (Frederick, Maryland) and in some events the California AAU and High School championships as well as Texas High School Championships.

Girls ranked in the top ten are shown with their rank, if any, in previous years. General commentaries on the immediate future (and past) of the event are added at the end of each event. More specific information on best marks may be found on the 1975 STARTING LINE HANDBOOK. Only valid marks are listed in the Best Performers Lists (no wind-aided or highly questionable marks are included).

200 Meter/ 220 Yard Dash

- 1-BRYANT was under 24.0y three times, once in placing fourth in the Women's AAU and was easily the fastest U.S. junior, but was ineligible under '74 rules for AAU girls competition and chose not to compete at Gainesville /7th ranked in '72. 2nd in '73/.
- 2-BIRT beat the field at Gainesville after winning Cal AAU meet, was second at Austin and ran 24.2y+ three times.
- 3-DEBBIE PASTEL, powered to the Girls AAU championship after a third at Frederick, both in 24.3y.
- 4-LINDA BLAKELY, Detroit who was the Junior Olympic champ, took runner-up spot at Versailles and bettered 24.6 three times at least /7th ranked in '73/.
- 5-MARIE NICKSON was close to Birt in Cal AAU meet, second in Girls National AAU, faded to fourth at National JO meet after many good early season races (24.6y or better six times).
- 6-DOYLE, despite having troubles at Bakersfield, was clearly second fastest to Bryant and was second at Frederick.
- 7-WISER won Cal high school meet in this event too, and was runner-up in her state Women's AAU with 24.2y/24.5y times, respectively /5th ranked in '72, 10th in '73/.
- 8-LAROYA HUFF, the youngest athlete to be ranked, trounced the best age group competition available climaxed by an astounding 24.0y in the 12-13 race at the US Youth Games.
- 9-SHARON DABNEY, a Philadelphian who was a good runner-up at Lincoln, was very consistent in the 24.9 to 25.1 range.
- 10-HARTFORD was 3rd at Gainesville and second in the National "Junior" meet, with three times under 25.0y.
- 10-GAYLE BUTLER had four races under 25.0, with a windy best of 24.5y, then was third in the Girls AAU.

Since the days of "super" juniors like Kathie Lawson, Pam Greene, Mable Ferguson and Mavis Laing, the "furlong" has declined noticeably. No age groupers were close to Huff.

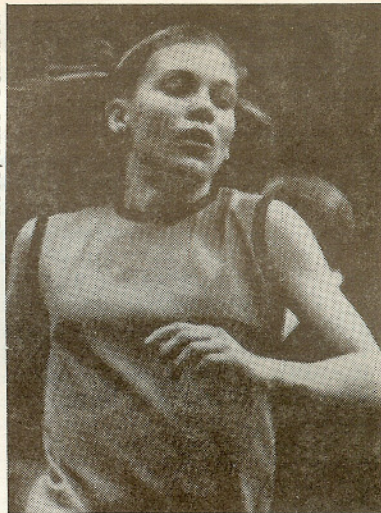
200 meter/220 yd Dash (m = 200m time)			
23.7 Rosalyn Bryant (56) IL	6/28	24.9 Julie Seaton (59) IL	7/28
23.8 Angel Doyle (58) PA	6/28	24.9 Melinda Revere (57) CA	3/16
24.0 LaRoy Huff (60) DC	8/17	24.9 Valerie Morton, MD?	6/22
24.2 Janice Wiser (56) CA	6/1	24.9 Sheila Ingram, DC	6/22
24.2 Rosetta Birt (56) CA	6/9	24.9 Nanette Lee (57) KS	6/22
24.3 Debbie Pastel (57) VA	6/9	24.9 Gayle Butler (56) CA	6/26
24.4 Deborah Clay (56) IN	6/28	24.9 Pat Helms (57) PA	7/9
24.5 Marie Nickson (57) CA	3/16	24.9 Tangye Wallace (58) FL	7/13
24.5 Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/10	24.9 T. Walker, DC	8/18
24.5 Sharon Dabney (57) PA	8/11	25.0 Melissa Hill (60) DC	8/18
24.6 Vonnice Coker, NJ	6/22	25.0 Connie Simpson (57) NY	5/18
24.7 Isabelle Hartford (59) LA	6/19	25.0 Vickie Godfrey (58) FL	5/25
24.7 Teresa Baugh (57) TN	8/11	25.0 Bonnie Smith, FL	5/25
24.8 Josephine Hobbs (58) MI	6/1	25.0 Christine Smallwood, CA	5/19
24.8 Valerie Milan (58) IL	6/1	25.0 Maureen Abare (56) CA	5/27
24.8 Yolanda Rich (57) CA	6/9	25.0 Bridget Callahan (59) NY	8/11
24.8 Gina Gooden, NJ	8/18	25.0 Angela Johnson, MI	8/18
24.8 C. Clark, NJ	8/18	24.9m Judy Fontaine (57) CT	6/15



Photo/STEVE SUTTON



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KATHY WESTON (right) and MARGARET GROOS

Internationalist MARY DECKER (left)

DEBBIE QUATIER, top miler

400 Meter/ 440 Yard Dash

1-KATHY WESTON ran consistently well from May to October, in the low 54's at least four times, winning easily at Gainesville before losing narrowly (in her fastest time) in the USSR dual meet /also ranked 1st in 1973/.
 2-SHEILA INGRAM competed in DC high school meets most of the time, but took time out to qualify second at Gainesville followed by a sensational victory over Weston against the Soviets /ranked 6th in '72/.
 3-WISER gave more attention to the long sprint with good results, ripping off a sub-54 time, winning the Cal AAU womens title and place sixth in the womens national.
 4-MARY DECKER seldom ran in this event but sped 54.3-54.4 three times, losing to Wiser but beating Weston and other top ranked women handily /ranked 7th in '73/.
 5-PASTEL was a convincing Girls AAU champ in this event too, consistently ran in the 55-56 range with a reported 54.7y, but may not have been the best on her Sports International team.
 6-ROBIN CAMPBELL, another Sports Internationalist, concentrated on other events like Decker but was under 55.0 in all three major tries, including a win at the Age Group Classic.
 7-YOLANDA RICH, was Cal AAU champ and a fast closing runner -up to Pastel at Bakersfield to recapture the form of her scintillating age group year of 1971.
 8-VERONICA VENEZIA, California interscholastic champ who ran under 56.5 three times and ended up the year capturing the National Junior Olympic title.
 9-TRUDI REBSAMEN ran as fast as the previous year (at least six times at 56.6y or better), finishing third in the 14-17 and reaching the semis in the Women's division at Bakersfield /6th ranked in 1973/.
 10-JANIS VETTER was a Women's AAU finalist, 5th in the 14-17 and third at Versailles for a consistent record and many 55-56 second times to rank ahead of several others with similar records.

In an event where talent counts, the nation has quarter-milers by the bushel. Others who ran fast and well include PAT HELMS, CONNIE SIMPSON, SUSAN VIGIL, PAM GREEN and especially Texas high schooler ESSIE KELLEY. Good age-groupers were abundant (at least 25 under 60 seconds) but none were faster or better than NEDRA SIMPSON, 12, of Houston.

400 meter/440 yd Dash (m = 400m time)

53.0m	Sheila Ingram, DC	6/28	55.8	Sherry James (57) VA	6/25
53.1m	Kathy Weston (58) NV	6/28	55.5m	Ginger Lewis (58) CA	5/ 4
53.7	Janice Wiser (56) CA	5/27	55.9	Pam Green (59) CA	3/24
54.3	Mary Decker (58) CA	6/ 1	55.9	Susan Vigil (57) NM	5/27
54.5	Robin Campbell (59) DC	4/27	55.9	Susan Latter (56) MI	7/13
55.0	Essie Kelley (57) TX	5/11	56.0	Liz Van Houten (57) AZ	3/23
55.1	Debbie Pastel (57) VA	4/13	56.0	Tangye Wallace (58) FL	7/13
55.2	Janis Vetter (57) OH	6/28	55.7m	Chere Dehaven (58) IN	6/15
55.2	Veronica Venezia (58) CA	8/11	56.1	Linda Cornelius (56) TX	5/11
55.3	Trudi Rebsamen (57) IL	6/28	56.2	Betty Deveson (58) CT	8/11
55.4	Pat Helms (57) PA	6/ 1	56.3	Candace Glover (56) TX	6/19
55.5	Yolanda Rich (57) CA	6/ 2	56.0m	June Bonacich (58) CA	5/ 4
55.5	Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/15	56.4	Celeste Johnson, IL	6/ 1
55.3m	Connie Simpson (57) NY	6/15	56.4	Sharon Dabney (57) PA	7/16
55.7	Laurie Stephens (56) NY	6/15	56.1m	Stephanie Vega (58) NY	6/15

800 Meter/ 880 Yard Run

1-DECKER for the second year in a row ran the fastest ever US junior mark, was not quite as fast overall (but still had four 2:05.6y times or better) but, unlike 1973, was unbeaten outdoors /1st ranked in '73/.
 2-CAMPBELL was also under 2:06 four times, with the fastest coming on European tour, and was beaten only by top foreign women and Decker. Robin would be easily ranked first in any other era /3rd ranked in 1973/.
 3-WESTON, the only half-miler near the class of the top two, lost only to them at home but was a sensational winner at Gainesville and Austin with three sub-2:06.4m's.
 4-MARGARET GROOS ran fast in Tennessee high school meets and likewise for runner-up spot at Gainesville and fourth at Austin with three times in the 2:10-2:11 range.
 5-LYNN HOLLINS, a '73 internationalist, finished behind the top three with her best time, was second in the Girls AAU but most of the time was in the 2:12-2:18 range in winning southern California efforts /5th in 1973/.

6-DEBBIE VETTER had one sub-2:10 time (in finishing fifth in the Women's AAU) while concentrating on other events much of the year /ranked 8th in 1972 and 1973/.
 7-KATHY HAUGHEY, northern Californian, was third in her state Women's AAU meet and the National Girls 914-17) AAU with four times under 2:13y /9th ranked in '73/.
 8-JOHANNA FORMAN, Massachusetts high schooler, was fourth at Bakersfield, second to Campbell (and close) at Long Beach and closed the year with a National JO triumph.
 9-JULIE WISE ran a place behind Forman at Bakersfield and Lincoln.
 10-CONNIE SCHELLHUS was 14-17 champ at Phoenix and in the California state meet and was third at Gainesville, but was behind Forman and Wise at Bakersfield. She had seven times under 2:14y.

There is a big gap between the top three young phenoms and the rest of the field, but several more have the potential to close the gap. Arizona's SHARI CASSIN had the swiftest age group time, but thirteen others dipped under 2:20y.

800 meter/880 yd Run (m = 800m time)

2:02.3m	Mary Decker (58) CA	7/ 6	2:13.0	Janis Vetter (57) OH	6/25
2:02.5m	Robin Campbell (59) DC	7/31	2:13.4	Teresa Caudillo (58) CA	6/25
2:03.7m	Kathy Weston (58) NV	6/29	2:13.6	Rosemary Holden (57) IA	5/18
2:08.4	Lynn Hollins (58) CA	4/27	2:13.6	Cindy Seikkula (58) MN	6/26
2:08.8	Debbie Vetter (56) OH	6/29	2:13.7	Alice Trumbly (59) CA	6/ 2
2:10.4	Kathy Costello (57) CA	6/ 2	2:12.8m	Sue Parks (56) MI	6/15
2:11.3	Kathy Haughey (56) CA	6/ 9	2:14.0	Paula Rose (61) CA	6/30
2:10.7m	Margaret Groos (59) TN	6/15	2:14.0	Cathy Faughn (57) IN	8/11
2:12.2	Julie Wise (57) MD	6/25	2:14.5	Carol Flournoy (57) CA	5/12
2:12.3	Johanna Forman (59) MA	8/11	2:14.5	Linda Stecker (57) NM	5/27
2:12.5	Cindy Ashby (58) NM	4/20	2:14.8	Cheryl Roulier (56) WA	8/11
2:12.6	Donna Schellhus (58) CA	6/ 9	2:14.9	Melody Miller (58) IL	5/18
2:12.8	Joyce Anderson (56) CA	6/ 2	2:14.9	Linda Goff (57) WA	6/25
2:12.9	Shari Cassin (60) AZ	5/11	2:15.0	Clydine Crowder (56) CA	5/12
2:13.0	Christina Caldwell (56) CA	6/9	2:15.0	Karen Aleccia (57) CA	5/27

1500 Meter/ONE Mile Run

1-DEBBIE QUATIER had only one poor race, finishing fourth at Austin, but otherwise cleaned up at Gainesville and elsewhere with the fastest mile time by far /ranked 4th in '73/.
 2-JAN MERRILL, a superior competitive swimmer, turned to running in 1973, finishing only behind Quatier at Gainesville but beating Debbie at Austin.
 3-CAMPBELL may have been the best in this event but didn't have to run fast enough in winning the Girls AAU (and four other times under 5:00 minutes) to prove it.
 4-KATY SCHILLY stayed close to Campbell in the Girls AAU and had a reported 4:53.2 (unconfirmed)/4th ranked in '73/.
 5-KATHY COSTELLO was a strong third in the Girls AAU and had at least four times of 4:58.3y or better.
 6-DOREEN ENNIS finished just behind Costello in the Girls AAU, came back to finish eighth in the Women's AAU and was under 5:00 minutes at least four times /ranked 3rd in '73/.
 7-CAROL FLOURNOY beat Costello in the Cal state AAU meet, but was only sixth at Bakersfield; four sub-5:00 races.
 8-HILARY NODEN, was winning in New Jersey high school meets most of the year then broke five minutes with a vengeance in picking up the National Junior Olympic title.
 9-BECKY WOLFINBARGER ran a swift early 1500 meter time after winning at Phoenix, but elected to skip this event at Bakersfield then returned for second at Long Beach.
 10-JULIE SHEA ran her best in getting the runner-up spot at Lincoln behind Noden.

1974 was a down year for spectacular performances but more runners than ever dipped under the "magic" five minute barrier and many high schoolers are closing in. No doubt that Portland's ERYN FORBES was the best age grouper around.

1500 meter/One mile Run (m = 1500m)			
4:21.2m	Robin Campbell (59) DC	7/24	4:36.1m Sue Parks (56) MI 4/13
4:45.3	Debbie Quatier (57) WA	6/1	5:00.4 Kathy Jewell (57) CA 6/26
4:28.1m	Jan Merrill (56) CT	6/28	5:00.8 Mary Decker (58) CA 5/19
4:54.4	Katy Schilly (56) NY	6/26	4:38.1m Valerie Eberly (56) CA 5/18
4:32.2m	Becky Wolfinbarger, CA	5/18	5:01.5 Lisa Hamity (57) IL 6/1
4:54.7	Carol Flournoy (57) CA	6/2	4:39.2m Dominique Carron (57) CA 5/4
4:55.7	Kathy Costello (57) CA	6/9	5:02.5 Suzanne Keith (60) CA 5/26
4:56.2	Eryn Forbes (61) OR	6/30	5:02.6 Donna Campbell (61) DC 6/30
4:56.3	Doreen Ennis (56) NJ	6/29	5:02.9 Liz Berry (56) WI 6/1
4:56.8	Hilary Noden (58) NJ	8/11	5:02.9 Linda Heinmiller (56) CA 6/9
4:34.3	Kathy Adams (59) CA	5/4	5:04.8 Kate Keyes (56) CA 6/25
4:57.0	Jill Caldwell (59) CA	5/27	4:42.2m Estella Guina (58) CA 5/4
4:57.8	Debra Johnson (57) CA	5/27	5:05.0 Cheryl Garmoe (58) WA 8/11
4:58.3	Jamie Bowen (59) CA	6/26	5:05.2 Shari Cassin (60) AZ 4/27
4:58.4	Julie Shea (59) NC	8/11	5:05.4 Melody Miller (58) IL 6/25



Photo/JEFF JOHNSON

JAN MERRILL, Connecticut's great distance star

3000 Meter/TWO Mile Run Cross Country

1-LYNN BJORKLUND came down from Los Alamos, New Mexico to annihilate opponents and records alike winning both AAU track titles and winning the Women's AAU cross country title as well.
 2-QUATIER ran these distance infrequently but had a spectacular 5000 meters (16:46.2) and good 3000/two miles marks before finishing fourth in AAU Women's cross country.
 3-MARLENE HAREWICZ was the only challenger for Bjorklund in track, finishing second and third at Bakersfield, competed for the US Senior Women's team against the USSR, ran six two miles of 10:48 or better and had a brilliant 10000 meter time then was fourth in Girls AAU X-C /10th in '73/.
 4-DEBBIE JOHNSON was fourth in both two miles at Bakersfield and was California AAU champ / ranked 9th in '73/.
 5-MARJORIE KAPUT was third in the Girls AAU two mile, had a fine 5000 meter time (18:18.2) and dipped under 3 hours for a Marathon late in the year.
 6-KATHY ADAMS was under 11:00 twice in the two-mile, fifth in the Girls AAU in track and cross country and was the winner in the Age Group Classic at Long Beach.
 7-SCHILLY reportedly ran a 10:40 two mile (unconfirmed) and two other good two miles, then was the fifth junior to finish in the Women's AAU Cross country.
 8-WOLFINBARGER ran a disappointing (for her) sixth in the Girls AAU two mile and had three times under 11:05.
 9-VALERIE EBERLY had a fine time in placing sixth in the California state AAU Women's meet /4th in '72, 6th in '73/.
 10-PAM ALLEN had a very quiet year in northern California track and cross country before exploding to win the Girls AAU cross country title.

More former milers will be moving into these events as competition in the shorter race gets tougher. They won't get much tougher than the top three for a while though.

Two mile Run			
10:11.1	Lynn Bjorklund (57) NM	6/29	10:51.2 Valerie Eberly (56) CA 6/9
10:26.5	Marlene Harewicz (58) PA	6/26	10:52.0 Kathy Greer (57) CA 6/26
10:40.3	Debra Johnson (57) CA	6/29	10:55.2 Linda Heinmiller (56) CA 6/9
10:47.3	Debbie Quatier (57) WA	6/8	11:01.0 Lisa Greenburg (59) CA 6/9
10:47.9	Marjorie Kaput (58) AZ	6/26	11:01.2 Karen Cramond (58) NM 5/12
10:49.1	Kathy Adams (59) CA	6/26	11:02.0 Kathy Jewell (57) CA 6/9
10:51.1	Becky Wolfinbarger, CA	6/26	11:02.1 Jill Caldwell (59) CA 5/4
			11:03.9 Laurie Jewell (60) CA 5/27

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1974

BOYS DIVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Mark Zucker

In this issue and the next we will review the 1974 track season. This review will consist of profiles of the best performers of the year in each division.

The process of selection took in consideration a number of factors, especially the following:

1) Consistency of performances - athletes who fared well all year had preference over those who had one great mark and were not heard of again.

2) Versatility - boys who attempted a variety of events with some success had an edge over the "specialist". Particularly in the younger divisions.

3) Specific age - age group divisions are so varied in ages, that only boys whose age and background were known to us were included (everyone, however, will be included in the Junior Olympic Tabulation of '74 that will appear in the next issue).

4) Under-age youngsters - athletes who will return in the same division this year, and might be looked for as possible favorites in their respective age division. With the new AAU and JO age groupings, however, this situation may not be the case (see Dec Issue for the new AAU rule, and page 4 of this issue for the new J.O. age groupings).

Part One

Boys 16-17 Division

SIXTEEN & SEVENTEEN TOP ATHLETE OF 1974

RALPH SERNA, from Anaheim, California (1/10/57)

Throughout the year, Ralph Serna, a junior at Loara HS, proved again and again his amazing consistency, versatility and durability.

His duels with Eric Hulst, the sensational 16 yr-old, were classics. Serna came out winning 9 of 13 on the track and all five in cross country. One of the more satisfying one may have been his win over Hulst in the steeplechase. A new event for him, he still recorded one of the best all-time HS marks with 9:24.2. Not bad for a first try.

Of course his talent lies in the distance events. He was the leader of the year in the mile with 4:07.6, the two mile at 8:56.0, the three mile (13:45.4) as well as the 5000m and the steeplechase.

After a great high school year, he came to the Junior Nationals (19 & Under) with big expectations. In his first race, the 10,000m, he looked bad, dropping out with a mile to go. His chances didn't look too good in the 5,000m, as he had to face Rich Kimball, the year's top prep distance runner (4:02/mile, 8:45.6/2-mile). But this was his day, as he ran the race of his life, blowing out Kimball on the 10th lap (67.5) and winning by almost 6 seconds.

He was a member of the international Jr. Cross-Country team and qualified for the Jr. USSR vs US meet, in which he was edged by Kimball in an exciting race.

17 year old Ralph Serna is no doubt one of the brightest hope on the US distance scene. Although only 5-6 and 120 pounds, he stands mighty tall among his peers.

Photo/STEVE SUTTON-DUOMO



RALPH SERNA (Loara) leads Richard Kimball at the Jr.Nationals

SELECTED PERFORMERS OF 1974

MARK BELGER, from Bellmore, New York (9/6/56)

For the past three years, this 17 year-old high school boy has always been the best in his age group in the middle distance events, particularly in his favorite event, the 880.

At present he holds the best mark for age 16 and 17 (Dyrk Dahl took away his age 15 Best).

Last year he dominated the scene completely - indoors and out. He has the 9 fastest marks of the year outdoors, with a 10 mark average of 1:51.6, which is better than anyone else did even once.

He holds the best mark of the year (1:50.6) as a prep. Mark was undefeated in the mile and the 880 in 21 races. He lost only to 19 year-old Tom Byers at the National Jr. Championships, and to Sergey Abramov against Russia.

In High School competition he was too much for anyone. He won his State meet and Golden West. He also recorded the best all-time indoor 1000. He was particularly effective at the Penn Relays, where he ran a 4:12.2 mile followed by a 1:51.6!

Extremely resistant, he averaged a most amazing 1 race every four days for a 2 months span. Dominating might be too mild a word for a youngster with that much class.

RICH GRAYBEHL, from Walnut Creek, California (6/19/56)

Rich is just a beautiful hurdler as well as a great long jumper. Always good in the big meets, versatile, consistent and durable.

At the Cal State meet, after a 13.8 in the 120 high hurdles (in the heat), he went out and beat the great Fred Shaw in the heats of the 180 LH by a whisker (18.8). In the finals, it was as close as both were timed in 18.9, Shaw winning this time.

No one expected him to be in the fight at the National Junior Champs, but at the end of the 440 Intermediate hurdles race there he was, losing by inches to Villanova's Greg Eckman, both timed at 51.9, an age 16 all-time best.

In the US vs USSR meet, he was up once more losing a thriller against Eckman again.

Overall he was the year's leader in the 180 LH and the 440 IH (by 1 second), as well as placing 4th in long jump with 23-6½ and the 120 HH (18.6).

Graybehl was most consistent throughout the year collecting three marks under 18.9, three at 52.7 and three more at 13.9. A most solid prospect.

RONNIE HARRIS, from Charlottesville, Virginia (12/15/56)

Coming into the national Jr. Champs, Ronnie's only achievement to his name was a 47.5 losing effort to Sandy Lawrence in his State's meet and a few good indoor marks.

But after a 46.3 heat at the Jr. Champs, everybody knew he meant business. In the finals, he ran well enough (46.8) to take a place on the team that would go against Russia.

At that meet he ripped another great 46.9, placing 2nd. On the relay, he burned the fastest leg (47.0) to lead the US team to victory.

At year's end he was the new Age 17 record holder in the 440, with the top three best marks of the year. Harris also gunned a quick 21.3 5th best of the year.



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MARK BELGER, the finest half-miler in prep history

Photo/Nor-Cal Running Review



One of the great duels between **MIKE FARMER** & **MILLARD HAMPTON**

MILLARD HAMPTON, from San Jose, California (7/8/56)

Mr. Consistent, alias Millard Hampton, strikes again. For years Hampton has been an integral part of the age group program.

Since 1972 when he was the double spring champion at the Age Group Nationals as a fifteen year-old, he has been progressing steadily.

Last year his 20.9 was the second best 220 of the year (4th all-time) and was third in the 100 at 9.5.

Despite losing efforts, he was at his best at the Jr. Nationals. After a 20.9m (21.0y) in the heats, he ran a personal best of 20.8m (20.9y) for third in the finals, losing by only a couple of feet to older runners. He didn't qualify for the USSR meet, although his time would have won by 5 yards.

He won the Cal State meet in the furlong with ease, and had some scintillating duels with Mike Farmer, another distinguished runner.

How many people still remember that back in 1970, Millard tripled jumped 41-1 (still an age 13 Best) and long jumped 19-0. Class will always tell.

MIKE FARMER, from San Francisco, California (9/16/56)

Although slightly faster than Hampton with a best of the year of 20.8 in the 220 (2nd all-time), he had no other mark under 21.0 - legal.

Mike had many memorable duels with Hampton all year long. He has a legal 9.5/100 with a windy 9.4.

Farmer was at his best in the relays. His fastest was a brilliant 48.3 leg, with an unbelievable 21.3 first 220!!

A more natural role was the part he played on the 440 Relay team of Wilson High, the nation's leading relay team.

Mike Farmer, a speedster to follow...if you can.

STANLEY HARRIS, from Daytona Beach, Florida (11/3/56)

Things are always happening to Harris when the wind is blowing. He ran two 9.3's windy, which would have been a best all-time. An even greater occurrence was the one in which he hit upon almost perfect form, straightaway track and...wind. Results: a totally amazing 20.0.

Now let's not think he was any kind of slouch legally. After all, he did burn a great 9.4, 2nd all-time, to go with a 21.3 clocking.

Stanley was very consistent at 9.5. He ran at the Jr. Champs 220 without a whole lot of luck, but still had a good 21.5 in the heats.

The wind had a lot to do with Stanley's excellence and you might say that the answer to Harris' future is 'blowing in the wind'.

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GIRLS NATIONAL AAU CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bellbrook, Ohio—November 30

from STEVE PRICE Photo Essay by JEFF JOHNSON

Upsets and surprises marked the huge fields at the AAU Nationals. Midwestern and Eastern squads took most of the team titles for the first time in the eleven year history of the event. As often happens, Juniors even dominated the Women's (14-Over) division.

Hardly a surprise to those who have seen her, 17 year-old LYNN BJORKLUND completely dominated a top field, leaving such stalwarts as Julie Brown and Francie Larrieu 10 and 32 seconds behind respectively.

Lynn, who may well be one world's best at two miles and longer, led her all-junior Duke City Dashers of New Mexico to second spot in the Women's team standings.

DEBBIE QUATIER, also 17, of Washington state was a strong fourth, leading the Falcon TC to third place standings. Bjorklund clocked 17:31.7 on the 3 mile plus course while Quatier posted an 18:12 over the hills and creeks.

For Lynn it was another crown to add to her previous 1973 Girls (14-17) cross-country and 1974 AAU Girls and

AAU Women's two-mile Championships on the track. She is certainly the most dominant distance running force since Doris Brown.

Past performance meant little in the Girls (14-17) championship race. Pre-meet favorite team San Jose Cindergals were rudely shocked by the rapidly developing Syracuse (NY) Chargers, who packed four finishers in top 22.

Meanwhile the Rialto Road Runners, who started only 4 runners, were knocked completely out of team contention, when their top runner DEBBIE JOHNSON broke a leg (stress fracture) over a creek jump.

PAM ALLEN who had been an also ran in many northern California races (but who has a habit of getting up for the nationals) sent her coach Bob Wall into complete ecstasy by taking the whole ball of wax, ten seconds ahead of rapidly improving Tennessean MARGARET GROOS. Margaret just held off MARY ANN OPALEWSKI (who had just turned 15), both leaving internationalist MARLENE HAREWICZ and tough KATHY ADAMS many yards back.

Girls 9 & Under (1.0 miles)

Laura Craven, Scioto	6:07.5
David Jackson, DCYO	6:22
Kathy Kiernan, Blue Angel	31
Bobbi Gallegos, Alb TC	6:46
Kathy Kulpa, Burbank	6:49
Patty Watson, Ambler	6:51
Tracy Fagan, Burbank	6:51
Cathy Berry, Fleet Feet	6:53
Lou Ann Hughes, Dormont	6:53
Kendall Anno, Orange Cst	:55
Lisa Jewitt, Rialto RR	6:56
Jackie Pickett, Blue Rib	:59
Lorie Tenorio, Alb TC	6:59
Karen Wilson, Ambler	7:00
Kim Tanabe, Blue Angels	7:01
Kerry Vanderschuit, BA	7:01
Tracey Vigil, Alb PAL	7:02
Ann Smith, Fleet Feet	7:03
Debbie Mata, Alb PAL	7:03
Dinese Sague, Ambler	7:03
Leigh Mann, Blue Ribbon	7:03
Kelly Walker, Lipke TC	7:04
Lori Vultaggio, Lipke	7:04
Michelle Collins, Fleet Ft	7:05
Gloria Woods, Padukies	7:05
Carina Quezada, SC Ch'tah	05
Pam Collins, Burbank	7:05
Dolores Zamora, Alb PAL	7:06
Paulette Baca, Alb PAL	7:07
Robbin Reece, LB Comets	7:08
Antoniet Benoit, Alb PAL	7:09
Marlene Boegly, Padukies	:09
Beth Yesmunt, Fleet Ft	7:10
Noelle Mirabelli, MTL TC	:10
Jill Thurston, Fleet Ft	7:11
Bonnie Moran, Ambler	7:12
Collen Mara, Fleet Ft	7:13
Bobbi Rubio, Blue Angels	:13
Lisa Torres, Rialto RR	7:14
Tina Houston, Rialto RR	7:14
Dolores Patrick, Latrobe	:14
Diane Weiss, Kettering	7:15
Jill Chittick, Fleet Ft	7:16

Leading Teams

Fleet Feet TC, MI	118
Albuquerque PAL, NM	124
Ambler Olympic Club, PA	125
Burbank Striders, IL	140
Blue Angels, CA	162
Rialto Road Runners, CA	183
Padukies TC, PA	228
Albuquerque TC, NM	253
Lipke TC, MI	264

(13 Teams Finished)

Girls 10-11 (1.58 miles)

Sandy Beach, Alb TC	9:37.6
Vicki Cook, Rialto RR	9:40
Danielle Mojica, SC Ch'tah	7
Diane Zurweller, Flor'nt	:52
Kim Gallagher, Ambler	9:58
Paula Cobb, Rialto RR	9:59

Kristi Wilson, Blue An	10:01
Sandy Beauchamp, Will's S	04
Kelly Cerda, Blue Ang	10:06
Sheila Erickson, Burb	10:08
Wendy Bigham, Rialto	10:09
Angela Johnson, Rialto	10:13
Andrea Kirkorn, Blue Ang	:16
Val Fisher, Padukies	10:17
Kim Campbell, Sports Int	:18
Tracy Grant, DCYO	10:18
Terri Hollins, Rialto	10:19
Kayla Skelly, Fleet Ft	10:19
Tara Arnold, Crescent Cty	20
Cimi Ruderman, Rialto	10:21
Tracy Waterbury, Orange C	21
Keleigh Baldwin, Ambler	:22
Lenell Waskow, Rialto	10:24
Lisa Renner, N College H	:25
Andrea Collins, Burb	10:25
Cindy Nunez, Rialto	10:27
Sandra Katzer, LB Comets	:28
Sandy Nevis, Portland TC	:28
Sheri Nevins, Fleet Ft	10:29
Tanya Richardson, Pad	10:30
Sharon Hatfield, BA	10:31
Sherra Baker, Rosev'l Gaz	32
Sandy Wallace, MTL TC	10:33
Paula Jeannot, Kirkw'd	10:34
Karen Kopernik, Fox Vly	:34
Andrea Stone, Blue Ang	10:35
Ann Henry, Peoria Pac'ts	:35
Kathy Riggs, Kirkwood	10:36
Adele Robinson, Ambler	10:37
Rochelle Pool, Bridgeport	37
Tracy Melvin, Blue Ang	10:38
Robyn Wilson, Ambler	10:39
Shari Wheeler, Rialto	10:40
Joe Johnson, Jets (Pa)	10:41
Molly Murphy, Dormont	10:41
Christine Roybal, Alb TC	:42
Jill Gillingham, BA	10:42
Margaret Manion, W Sub	10:42
Tamara Frye, S Juan Str	:43
Diane Gorenburg, Rialto	:43
Denise Davis, Padukies	10:44
Donna Zurweller, Flor'nt	:45
Tarin Harrar, Ambler	10:45
Cheryl Delore, DCYO	10:46
Lisa Williams, Padukies	:46
Dawn Hess, Burbank Str	10:47
Robin Schaefer, DCYO	10:49
Lynn Dissen, Dormont	10:52
Kathy Garcia, Alb TC	10:54
Gwen Spurlock, Padukies	:55
Carol Thompson, Alb TC	10:55
Amy Massena, Latrobe	10:56
Ann Berry, Fleet Feet	10:56

Leading Teams

Rialto Road Runners	62
Blue Angels	96
Ambler OC	161
Padukies	210
Albuquerque TC	257
Fleet Feet	258
Burbank Striders	271

Kirkwood TC, MO	337
CYO Track Club, DC	362
Dormont Boosters TC, PA	381

(17 Teams Finished)

Girls 12-13 (2.0 miles)

Shannon Cline, Scioto	12:07.3
Donna Campbell, Sp Int	12:12
Sandy Hoffman, Scioto	12:18
Eryn Forbes, Portland TC	:19
Paula Rose, Blue Angel	12:23
Karen Bain, Will's Spk	12:31
Becky Vollavazzo, RRR	12:33
Michele Waters, SC Ch'tah	48
Lesa Gilliland, Alb OC	12:50
Kim MacMillan, Rialto	12:52
Penny Bridges, Rialto	12:53
Diane Barrett, Arizona TC	53
Heather Hearn, Kirkw'd	:54
Barney Carral, SC Ch'tah	:55
Margaret LaPorte, W Sub	:56
Aileen O'Connor, Sp Int	:56
Debbie Cocke, Nashv'l Wh	:58
Jackie Mason, Scioto	12:59
Laura Cartwright	13:00
Karen Zurweller, Flor'nt	:01
Lynn Allen, Alb'que OC	:02
Diane Esslinger, SC Ch'tah	3
Robin Rosemeier, Scioto	:04
Beth Huff, Michigammas	13:05
Jill Haworth, Sp Int	13:05
Corrinne Nunez, Rialto	13:05
Tita Lewis, DCYO	13:06
Caryn Kennedy, Ambler	13:07
Alicia Kirkorn, BA	13:08
Lindy Yeager, Kettering	:09
Darla Goodrich, Scioto	13:11
Sally Marquez, Alb OC	13:12
Jo Ann Hall, Dormont	13:13
Kirschen Hagenlocher, SC	:15
Donna Sanchez, Rialto	13:16
Lori Schafer, Wolverine	:17
Suzanne Keith, Rialto	13:17
Carrie Shuster, Blue Rib	:18
Brenda Hoskins	13:19
Hedy Hafen, SC Cheethas	:19
Jill Linebarger, SC Ch	13:19
Vickie Secrest, Alb OC	13:21
Laurie Johnson, Rialto	13:22
Pam Dutton, Padukies	13:23
Kris Baldwin, Ambler	13:24
Diane Reed, Dormont	13:24
Charm Bishop, SC Ch'tah	:25
Diane Bussa, Lawrence TC	:26
Becky Gomez, Rialto RR	13:28
Robin Powell, Sp Int	13:29
Lori Keel, Alb'que TC	13:29
Marisa Schmitt, Ambler	13:30
Ann Sweigert, Padukies	13:30
Louise McCain, Flor'sant	:33
Noreen White, Syr Char	13:35
Maurine Manion, W Sub	13:35
Juanita Vetter, Blue Rib	:36
Barb Peterson, Kirkwood	:37
Eileen Jackson	13:37
Rachel Criswell, Sp In	13:37
Pam Hodges, Blue Angel	13:38

Jill Wanka, Burbank	13:38
Laura Marinier, Burbank	:39
Anna Strathman, Blue Ang	:40
Liz Eickholt, Scioto	13:41
Tanya Heard, Syr Chargers	42
Becky Ruiz, Kettering	13:43

(163 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Scioto Track Club, OH	76
Rialto Road Runners	89
So California Cheethas	125
Sports International, DC	153
Albuquerque Olympettes	191
Blue Angels	233
Syracuse Chargers, NY	359
Burbank Striders	367
West Suburban TC, IL	376
Kettering Striders, OH	376

(17 Teams Finished)

Girls 14-17 (2.49 miles)

Pam Allen, Lassen	15:05.0
Margaret Groos, Nvl Wh	15:15
Mary Ann Opalewski, FF	15:16
Marlene Harewicz, MTL TC	:25
Kathy Adams, Will's Spk	:28
Janet Wroblewski, Alb OC	:29
Carrie Pusch, Syr Ch	15:31
Doreen Assumma, Rialto	15:32
Mary Seybold, Syr Ch	15:37
Lisa Greenberg, SJ Cin	15:38
Melody Miller, W Sub	15:40
Vicky Monroe, Lassen	15:41
Estella Guina, SJ Cin	15:42
Marjorie Kaput, Phoenix TC	3
Erica Hagenlocher, Syr	15:43
Jamie Mitchell, Port TC	:44
Becky Wolfenbarger, SCC	:45
Janet Waterbury, Or Cst	:46
Linda McQuarrie, LB Com	:47
Laurie Jewell, LB Comet	:48
Betsy Oberle, Peoria P	15:53
Amy Welch, Syr Charger	15:54
Marie Kastrup, Ket Str	15:57
Julie Hamilton, MTL TC	16:01
Pam Bowers, SJ Cin'gal	16:04
Mary Kunkel, Kirkwood	16:07
Debbie Porter, Rialto	16:08
Linda Brodcock, Rialto	16:08
Arleen Mears, SJ Cin	16:09
Holly Morr, Will's Spk	16:10
Suzi Greenberg, SJC	16:12
Amy Wadlington, Nvl Wh	16:13
Karen Cramond, Alb OC	16:15
Carol Flournoy, SC Ch	16:16
Diane Stern, Sc Ch'tah	16:17
Debbie Mueller, Liberty	:20
Teri Seippel, Kettering	:21
Marianne Sturr, Kett	16:23
Missy Stratton, LIGS	16:23
Karen Parish, Blue Ang	16:25
Marie Albert, Rialto	16:27
Kathy Slattery, Alb OC	16:30
Rosemary Winterink, AO	16:31

Lori Brown, Alb'que OC	16:33
Chris Gardner, Syr Ch	16:34
Cathy Greene, LIGS	16:35
Tamara Ehrentreau, Peoria	36
Karen Nachbar, Will's Spk	37
Janelle Miller, Alb OC	16:38
Janet Burns, SJ Cin	16:40
Cathy Cocke, Nvl Whip'ts	:41
Teresa Candillo, LBC	16:42
Monique Gregoire, SCC	16:43
Betsy Miller, Lk Erie Com	43
Annette Cotner, Scioto	16:44
Marina Buckley, Liberty	:44
Laurie Ross, Alb OC	16:45
Nancy Frank, LIGS	16:46

Beverly Roland, Peoria	16:47
Gail Hornack, Latrobe	16:48
Penny Reneau, Bridgeport	:49
Lisa Hamity, W Suburban	:50
Nancy Scardina, Kettering	:51
Kathy Good	16:51
Wende Pusch, Syr Ch	16:51
Aini Maripuu, Michigammas	53
Debbie O'Toole, LIGS	16:54
Debbie Hall, Sports In	16:55
Sue Koenick Michigammas	:56

(184 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Syracuse Chargers	98
San Jose Cindergals, CA	108
Albuquerque Olympettes	168
So California Cheethas	228
Kettering Striders	267
Long Is Golden Spikes	324
West Suburban TC, IL	335
Liberty AC, MA	355
Kirkwood Track Club, MO	379

(16 Teams Finished)

Girls 14-Over/Women's Division, Juniors only (3.07mi):

sion, Juniors only (3.07mi):

1-Lynn Bjorklund (Duke City Dashers) 17:31.7...4-Debbie Quatier (Falcon TC) 18:12...13-Debbie Vetter (Blue Ribbon TC) 18:46...15-Susan Viggil (DCD) 18:51, 16-Katy Schilly (Syr Ch) 18:51, 17-Jan Merrill (Age Group AA) 18:52...21-Linda Stecker (DCD) 19:05...25-Hilary Nodden (Shore AC) 19:15, 26-Kate Keyes (UCLA) 19:21, 28-Linda Heinmiller (UCLA) 19:23, 29-Doreen Ennis (Nutley TC) 19:24...32-Donna Gardner (Padukies) 19:30...35-Valerie Eberly (SJ Cindergals) 19:34...37-Sue Parks (19:41...47-Amy Lucero (DCD) 19:56...57-Dominique Carron (Millbrae Lions) 20:12, 58-Ann Forshee (Michigammas) 20:15, 59-Diane Andrade (Suffolk AC) 20:16...157 Finishers.

In the unofficial, but nevertheless competitive, age group races, two midwestern teams were the big news.

SHANNON CLINE and SANDY HOFFMAN of Ohio's Scioto Track Club set the pace to finish one-three and beat the favored Rialto team. The Scioto duo was split up by "veteran" DONNA COMPBELL in the late stages of the two mile event.

Former Nine & Under Champ SANDY BEACH from Albuquerque took the 10-11 event and Rialto got their act together for the team title in this one, led by close second placer VICKI COOK.

Scioto's second individual champ LAURA CRAVEN had the biggest winning margin of the day (in the shortest race) over DAVIDA JACKSON from DC in the 9 & Under race. Michigan's Fleet Feet, fleet-footed (!) to the team title.

/Site: Bellbrook High School; Course: hilly, rough ground with creek jumps; Weather: cold, cloudy; Total teams: 103 (25 states & 2 provinces); Total finishers: 786; Meet Manager: MAX HENRY/



17 year-old LYNN BJORKLUND (left) dominated the Women's race



PAM ALLEN, 14-17 Champion



SHANNON CLINE, 12-13 Champ



Scioto's pride LAURA CRAVEN



SANDY BEACH does it again



An overall view of the 12-13 Division after a quarter mile. Eventual winner SHANNON CLINE is in the front group (469)

1974 NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Raleigh, North Carolina—December 7



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RALEIGH, N.C. --- Local favorites Jeff Moody and Julie Shea picked up gold medals in the 1974 National AAU-Chevrolet Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship at North Carolina State University in Raleigh on December 7. Moody, a 17 year old from Southern Pines, N.C., and Shea, 15, of Raleigh, finished first in their age groups as 647 youngsters from 39 states turned out for the meet.

Moody, the National Junior Olympic half-mile champ, trailed most of the way in the boys 16-17 year old event, pacing himself throughout the three-mile course. With 75 yards to go and with David Cornwell of White Hall, Md., in the lead, the lanky Pinecrest High senior kicked and left Cornwell behind. Moody's winning time was 14:22:63.

Shea had failed in two previous attempts for a national Junior Olympic title, finishing second in last year's cross country meet and again in this year's one-mile run. "I was tempted to look over my shoulder during the race," she told reporters. "I thought someone would overtake me like the last two times." She won the girls 14-15 year old division easily this time, leading all the way and posting a meet record time of 11:10:30 in the two mile course.

Jane Wipf of Freeman, S.D., who won the girls 14-15 year old class in '73, duplicated the feat this year in the 16-17 year old bracket. The fleet 16 year old did the two mile course in 11:35:40.

A pair of Indianapolis runners dominated the 12-13 year old categories. Chuck Douglas and Eileen Arne Jackson, both of the Ben Davis Track Club, outdistanced the pack in their age groups. Douglas' 7:27:07 time in the 1½ mile event set a new meet standard and Jackson, who began running only last June, did the mile and a half in 8:25:39.

Alberto Salazar was the boys 14-15 year old champ. The 15 year-old Wayland, Mass., high school sophomore had a 6:53:01 clocking for the 1½ mile.

Boys 9 & Under (1.0 mile)

Roy Swintek, PA (Reg II)	5:32
Mark Yonish, PA (II)	5:36
Dan Gwynn, NC (XIV)	5:37
Neal Edwards, AL (III)	5:40
John Berrigan, GA (III)	5:40
Robert Ryerson, MD (II)	5:42
Joey O'Connor, NJ (I)	5:42
Greg Vaughn, IL (VI)	5:44
Jimmy Huber, MD (II)	5:44
Robert Catalanello, NJ (I)	5:47
Scott Price, NY (VII)	5:48
Timothy Manning, NY (I)	5:49
Kevin Behnke, MI (VI)	5:51
Dennis Bryan, FL (III)	5:51
Pervis Herder, PA (II)	5:52
Kevin Allen, WI (VII)	5:52
Jim Townsend, PA (III)	5:54
Patrick Russell, PA (II)	5:54
James Lamorte, GA (III)	5:57
Edward Catalanello, NJ (I)	5:57
Arzell McCoy, MS (IX)	5:58
Mark Slocum, OH (VI)	5:58
Todd Gibbons, NJ (I)	6:01
Jerry Colombe, FL (III)	6:02
Nelson Peeler, NC (XIV)	6:05



10-11 titlist HAROLD TINSLEY, of Huntsville (AL) trailed by runner-up JIMMY HUNTER (Florida)



14-15 Champion ALBERTO SALAZAR, from Wayland, Massachusetts

Boys 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Harold Tinsley, AL (III)	6:53
Jimmy Hunter, FL (III)	6:56
James Gardiner, NY (I)	7:02
Gene Mirkin, MD (II)	7:04
Donald Mancini, VA (II)	7:04
John Collins, PA (II)	7:04
Craig Hall, MD (II)	7:07
Steve Fussell, FL (III)	7:08
John Kanter, FL (IV)	7:09
Jeff Compton, WY (XI)	7:09
Mike Riharchik, PA (II)	7:10
Martin Murphy, NY (I)	7:11
David Martinelli, PA (II)	7:12
Todd Boonstra, MN (VII)	7:15
Fred Carley, FL (III)	7:16
Craig Smajstrla, TX (IX)	7:16
Chris Chisholm, CT (I)	7:18
Jerry Gerstein, MD (II)	7:18
John Wessels, PA (II)	7:19
Brian Stone, FL (III)	7:23
Dean Mahaffey, WY (XI)	7:23
Scott Hunter, FL (III)	7:23
Quinn Kilty, WY (XI)	7:27
James Devine, WY (XI)	7:29
Bret Shirley, AR (VIII)	7:29

Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Chuck Douglas, IN (VI)	7:27.1
Tim Wheeler, ND (XI)	7:38
Robert Carney, MN (VII)	7:39
Thomas Fitzgerald, MD (II)	7:42
Mark Prunte, MI (VI)	7:45
Kelly Joe Tuck, MT (XI)	7:46
Joseph Reynolds, MN (VII)	7:49
Richard Coffin, MD (II)	7:50
Bobby Schackelford, FL (IV)	7:52
Tim Kenny, KS (VIII)	7:53
Brian Bent, NC (III)	7:54
Kirk Herrera, CA (XIII)	7:56
Ken Holder, PA (II)	7:57
Marc Tower, OK (VIII)	7:58
Robert Bongo, NJ (I)	7:59
Richard Renshaw, MO (VIII)	8:00
James Struffolino, NC (III)	8:01
Jay Franklin, OK (VIII)	8:01
Ronald Combs, VA (II)	8:02
William Kearney, MT (XI)	8:02
Ed Kolto, CA (XIII)	8:02
Thomas Friend, NJ (I)	8:05
Jeffrey McLaughlin, PA (II)	8:05
Russell Adams, GA (III)	8:05
Bobby Irving, FL (IV)	8:05

Boys 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Alberto Salazar, MA (I)	9:34.3
Michael Thom, PA (II)	9:40
Mike Houlihan, MT (XI)	9:45
James Schields, NY (I)	9:51
Aubrey Bowles, VA (II)	9:55
Samuel James, MI (VI)	9:55
Richard Kallian, WI (VII)	10:00
William Dew, VA (II)	10:01
Mark Carkey, WY (XI)	10:01
Stephen Sprague, MI (VI)	10:03
Dave Alexander, GA (III)	10:04
Bob Schleicher, NE (VII)	10:05
Gregory Shepler, MI (VI)	10:06
Joe Weston, FL (IV)	10:07
Gary Gonser, WA (XII)	10:09
Steve Haug, FL (III)	10:09
Thomas Mulhern, WY (XI)	10:09
Paul Doverspike, GA (III)	10:09
Michael Randall, GA (III)	10:10
Dereck Hanks, FL (III)	10:11
Wayne Brown, WY (XI)	10:13
Mark Taylor, NY (I)	10:13
James Alexander, PA (II)	10:14
John Lopez, AZ (X)	10:14
Richard Moyce, WY (XI)	10:15

Boys 16-17 (3.0 miles)

Jeff Moody, NC (III)	14:22.6
David Cornwell, MD (II)	14:24
James Eicken, IA (VII)	14:31
Silverio Vega, NJ (I)	14:33
Edward Bundy, WY (XI)	14:34
Robert Arias, WY (XI)	14:38
Thomas Fagrelus, MN (VII)	14:39
Mark Bishop, IA (VII)	14:40
Mark Thompson, GA (III)	14:42
Richard Bishop, WY (XI)	14:43
Robert Moore, VA (II)	14:45
Tim O'Donnell, MN (VII)	15:00
Larry Novak, MT (XI)	15:01
Joseph Guinan, CT (I)	15:07
Dale Short, TN (III)	15:08
John McCartney, GA (III)	15:04
David Beckman, WY (XI)	15:05
Freeman Jones, VA (II)	15:06
Tom Zimmerman, WI (VII)	15:07
Byron Burno, MD (II)	15:08
Terry Townsend, OR (XII)	15:12
James Stalnaker, NE (VII)	15:13
Jim Wilson, FL (IV)	15:13
Chris Payne, TN (III)	15:14
Keith Marshall, FL (IV)	15:18

Harold Tinsley, a bright prospect from Huntsville, Ala., cruised to victory in the boys 10-11 year old race. Tinsley, an age-group world record holder who began running when he was six years old, ran the 1½ mile event in 6:53:01.

The younger age groups were dominated by Pennsylvania runners. Nine year old Kim Gallagher of Ambler, Pa., took the girls 9 and under division, finishing ahead of teammate Keleigh Baldwin. Gallagher repeated her '73 victory in the same age group, running the one-mile event in 5:32. Robin Wormsley of Pittsburgh, runner-up to Gallagher last year, became a winner this year in the girls 10-11 year old race. Her 7:09:45 for the 1½ mile put her ahead of Shelia Boyer, also of Pittsburgh.

The boys 9 and under title went to Roy Swintek, who barely edged Mark Yonish. The two Bethel Park, Pa., residents ran the mile course with only four seconds difference, Swintek posting a 5:32 to a 5:36 for Yonish. The Pennsylvania contingent, all members of the Ambler Olympic Club, were coached by Larry Wilson of Philadelphia.

This was the second annual National AAU-Chevy Junior Olympic Cross Country meet. Last year's event took place in Nashville, Tenn. Kristine Hilbe of Honolulu came the farthest distance--over 5,000 miles--to run one mile in the girls 9 and under class. The previously undefeated Hilbe, accustomed to Hawaii's balma temperatures, couldn't adjust to the colder North Carolina climate and failed to finish in the top twenty-five.

The top ten finishers received gold, silver and bronze medals provided by the Chevrolet Motor Division, national sponsor of the Junior Olympic Program. Ribbons were awarded for 11th thru 25th place.

Dr. Leroy Walker of Durham, N.C., a guest speaker at opening ceremonies, awarded medals to the athletes. "I hope," he said, "that some of these kids will make the trip to Montreal with me in '76." Dr. Walker, the National AAU Track & Field Chairman, is also the 1976 U.S. Olympic track coach.

If any of the runners do make it to Montreal, it should come as no surprise. Bill Toomey, Rafer Johnson, Jim Ryan and Wilma Rudolph, among others, are all former Junior Olympians who went on to star in the Olympic Games.



Eventual winner JULIE SHEA is seen leading the girls 14-15 group at the one-mile mark

Girls 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Julie Shea, NC (III)	11:10.3
Paula Class, MN (VII)	11:17
Mary Rawe, PA (II)	11:19
Mary Ann Opalewski, MI (VI)	19
Cynthia Wadsworth, CT (I)	35
Donna Gardner, PA (II)	11:39
Lynne Miller, CA (VIII)	11:42
Ann Kamrowsky, MT (XI)	11:52
Kimberlee Dunlap, VA (II)	54
Gail Hafley, NC (III)	11:55
Mary Albright, NJ (I)	11:59
Susan Jagers, KY (VI)	12:04
Virginia Rohrer, PA (II)	:06
Catherine Greene, NY (I)	:06
Anne Goldstein, VA (II)	:06
Sandra Alexander, NJ (I)	:07
Cheryl Kerckaert, MI (VI)	08
Diane Simon, MI (VI)	12:09
Patricia Hall, PA (II)	12:12
Cindy Worcester, KS (VIII)	18
Kristen Hoff, MN (VII)	12:21
Lynn Lashley, NC (III)	12:21
Cindy Partridge, ID (X)	12:22
Kathy Kocourek, WI (VII)	12:24
Susan Haythornthwaite, PA	31

Girls 16-17 (2.0 miles)

Jane Wipf, SD (XI)	11:35.4
Ann Mulrooney, WI (VII)	11:30
Marie Kastrup, OH (VI)	11:30
Marybeth Spencer, MN (VII)	40
Kathie Wilz, PA (II)	11:44
Laura Clark, WI (VII)	11:49
Joan Benoit, ME (I)	11:50
Jennette Chapman, PA (II)	:06
Cynthia Barber, MI (VI)	12:07
Kathy Good, MD (II)	12:07
Debra Hall, MD (II)	12:09
Ricky Lynn Ross, NY (I)	:14
Dorothy Rowe, MD (II)	12:17
Gail Hornack, PA (II)	12:26
Gale Thomson, NJ (I)	12:29
Mary Carpenter, WI (VII)	:37
Betsy Miller, OH (VI)	12:38
Gina Ironside, PA (II)	12:39
Pat Jackson, IL (VI)	12:44
Kimberly Rose, MN (VII)	:46
Annette Glass, MN (VII)	:05
Sara Erb, NJ (I)	13:06
Norvella Carter, NJ (I)	13:07
Wendy Huron, NJ (I)	13:08
Sharon Richman, VA (II)	13:17

Girls 9 & Under (1.0 mile)

Kim Gallagher, PA (II)	5:32
Keleigh Baldwin, PA (II)	:44
Gwynn Spurlock, PA (II)	5:45
Debbie Koffel, OR (XII)	5:46
Denise Davis, PA (II)	5:47
Sheri Nevins, MI (VI)	5:55
Janine Wurtzer, PA (II)	5:58
Lori Vultaggio, MI (VI)	6:07
Tracy Fagan, IL (VI)	6:08
Lou Ann Hughes, PA (II)	6:09
Kelly Walker, MI (VI)	6:13
Carol Nunnally, NE (VII)	:14
Colleen McCoy, WI (VII)	6:14
Miriam Hines, TN (III)	6:17
Laura Frank, GA (III)	6:17
Kim Helden, NY (I)	6:19
Rita Schrader, NY (I)	6:19
Lisa Savell, AL (III)	6:21
Ann Miles, GA (III)	6:22
Cathy Warfield, FL (III)	:23
Katherine Kulpa, IL (VI)	:25
Stephanie Young, MS (IX)	:25
Robyn Platis, NY (I)	6:26
Ann Sandsledt, NE (VII)	6:27
Paula Alexander, TX (IX)	:28

Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Robin Wormsley, PA (II)	7:09.5
Sheila Boyer, PA (II)	7:13
Sheila Erickson, IL (VI)	7:19
Sloan Burton, TN (III)	7:20
Jennie Stevens, NE (VII)	:22
Marisa Schmitt, PA (II)	7:22
Linda Hogan, NC (III)	7:24
Carol Ann Dobesh, MT (XI)	24
Val Fisher, PA (II)	7:25
Kathy Culwell, TX (IX)	7:27
Sherrie Lovelace, PA (II)	28
Lori Schafer, MI (VI)	7:30
Karen Gamel, GA (III)	7:32
Mary Paluda, AZ (X)	7:34
Tara Arnold, LA (IX)	7:34
Molly Murphy, PA (II)	7:35
Lynn Dissen, PA (II)	7:35
Bonnie Blalock, FL (III)	:36
Tracy Weber, IL (VI)	7:38
Joetta Clark, NJ (I)	7:41
Bonnie Smith, GA (III)	7:44
Jill Reiland, WI (IV)	7:45
Theresa Young, SD (XI)	7:46
Micki Perry, TX (IX)	7:48
Patty Sodja, MT (XI)	7:49

Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Eileen Jackson, IN (VI)	8:25.9
Kelly O'Toole, NY (I)	8:31
JoAnn Hall, PA (II)	8:35
Tonia Wells, TN (III)	8:35
Linda Yeager, OH (VI)	8:35
Theresa Pidock, MT (XI)	8:35
Lora Cartwright, IN (VI)	:36
Joanne Alston, VA (II)	8:39
Liza Merrifield, MT (XI)	:40
Nancy Frank, NY (I)	8:41
Mary Shea, NC (III)	8:42
Rochelle Collins, MI (VI)	47
Barbara Drain, TX (IX)	8:53
Kris Baldwin, PA (II)	8:56
Phyllis Hines, TN (III)	8:56
Linda Benjamin, MN (VII)	:56
Tracy Sigler, FL (III)	8:58
Valerie Eaton, IL (VI)	9:02
Donna Campbell, DC (II)	9:04
Susan Suhr, NY (I)	9:06
Caryn Kennedy, PA (II)	9:06
Carol Quartano, LA (IX)	9:07
Lissa Burton, TN (III)	9:08
Julee King, TX (IX)	9:10
Laura Storer, IL (VI)	9:11



DUKE CITY DASHERS (New Mexico)



CYO TRACK CLUB (Washington, D.C.)



RIALTO ROAD RUNNERS (California)



BURBANK STRIDERS (Illinois)



(14) KETTERING STRIDERS (Ohio)

BOYS NATIONAL AAU CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miamisburg, Ohio—November 29

Commentary by MARK BECKER Photos/MIAMISBURG NEWS

The West almost proved to be best overall, but a sprinkling of Eastern teams ruined a sweep in the three younger age groups, while the Midwest captured the top two age groups in the second annual National AAU Boys Cross Country Championships.

"The meet was highly successful, with 39 teams from 14 states attending," reported Meet Director MARK BECKER, "all the teams felt that the course was a good one and fairly demanding".

The Duke City Dashers captured the 9-under division with ease, led by strong finisher ALFIE MORGAN. The individual title, however, went to JOHN LATTING who added another crown to a brilliant season.

The 10-11 race was the closest of the day, both in the team and the individual race. The Washington, D.C. CYO edged the Duke City Dashers 90-91 (!) for the team title. Rialto could have been in the running, but had only four runners, three in the top ten, all in first 25. DCD's FRANK MORGAN, runner-up in the 9-under last year, won the individual title by a narrow margin over Bloomington's PAUL VANDERSTEEN.

The Rialto Road Runners swept to their second national title in a row in the 12-13 division. The Californians had six finishers in the top20. CHUCK ASSUMMA won his second straight title by edging identical twin FRANK. Behind them was a good battle for 3rd between TOM RHODES, of Mt. Lebanon and top young prospect PHIL SHIRLEY from California.

The Burbank Striders proved to be even more dominant in the 14-15 division, as they ran away with the team title with an untouchable 19 points.

Individually, the Striders placed four of their athletes in the top 5, with TERRY BAUER, BOB HICKS and DAVE BENSEMA finishing together.

The 16-17 race was primarily a local race, but several runners from 5 states were involved. JOHN GLIDWELL led the Kettering Striders to victory.

The awards ceremony featured Bob Schul, the 1964 Gold Medal winner at the Tokyo Olympics in the 5,000m. He presented the awards and congratulated each of the top 25 finishers.

Boys 9 & Under (2.0 miles)

John Latting, Pl'nt HI	11:52
Alfie Morgan, DCD	11:58
George Naugles, DCD	12:03
Ralph Salcido, OC Blue An	10
Gregg Vaughn, Burbank	12:29
Joe Ruff, Bloomington	12:35
Chris Nabors, Mtl TC	12:37
Kevin Slaton, Mound TC	12:53
John Robinson, NPP	13:00
Glen Streiff, DCD	13:03
Mark Reichl, Kettering	13:05
Henry Wilson, DCYO	13:17
Jeff Thompson, Burbank	13:19
Stefon Frazier, NPP	13:20
Andy Del Mastro, DCD	13:21
Kevin Dahm, Kettering	13:22
Leon Wiggins, NPP	13:25
John Leahigh, DCD	13:25
Keith Healy, Burbank	13:26

Leading Teams

Duke City Dashers, NM	48
Burbank Striders, IL	86
N Phil Jr Pioneers, PA	89

Boys 10-11 (2.0 miles)

Frank Morgan, DCD	11:16
Paul Vandersteen, Bloom'n	18
David Trusel, Rialto RR	:23
Tim Sanchez, DCD	11:35
Tom Woodley, Bloom'ton	11:38
Craig Hall, Sports Int	11:43
Frank Jewitt, Rialto	11:46
Mike Assumma, Rialto	11:48
Thomas Washington, NPP	11:50
Lester Lyles, DCYO	11:52
Jeff Clark, Morris Estate	53
Bim Barry, Orange Cst	11:58
Brett Kesteven, DCYO	12:02
Andrew Flood, DCYO	12:04
Robert Marks, Cavalier	12:04
Dave Martinelli, MTL AA	:04
Charles Cline, Scioto	12:07
Charles Jackson, DCYO	12:08
Rod King, Mound TC	12:12
Ted Good	12:15
Chris Sherwin, Sp Int	12:16
Darryl Bernard, Kettering	17
Eddie Browne, DCD	12:20
Kevin Zurweller, Flor'nt	:21
Steve Mead, Rialto RR	12:22
John Webster, DCD	12:22
Reginald Payne, NPP	12:24
Jay Porter, Mound TC	12:27

(71 Finishers)

Leading Teams

Rialto Road Runners, CA	38
Duke City Dashers	143
Louisville TC, KY	167
Florissant TC, MO	183
Harper Creek TC, MI	198

Boys 12-13 (2.0 miles)

Chuck Assumma, Rialto	10:20
Frank Assumma, Rialto	10:25
Tom Rhodes, Mtl TC	10:43
Phil Shirley, Rialto	10:45
Rich Renshaw, Florissant	:54
Scott Dahm, Kettering	10:56
Bill Powell, DCD	10:57
Luis Garcia, OC Blue Ang	:59
Brian Pharr, Morris Es	11:00
Ray Eddy, S Juan Striders	04
John Oswald, Harper Creek	06
Dennis Zurweller, Flor	11:07
Bennett White, Nashv'l	Wh 08
Ray Cook, Rialto RR	11:10
Tim Hurtado, DCD	11:12
Frank Bennett, Harper Cr	:13
Don Leon, Rialto RR	11:18
Valens Hernandez, OCBA	11:18
Brian Robbins, Rialto	11:20
Frank Lozupone, DCYO	11:20
Bob Kadie, San Juan Str	:20
Neal Pipkin, Louisv'l	11:22
Charles Roy, S Jersey Ch	:22
Tim Hardin, Florissant	11:27
Dennis Connell, Louisv'l	:28
Kevin Downey	11:33
Jim Rankin, Louisville	11:36
Doug Taylor, Louisv'l	11:40
Mike Kalb, Bloomington	11:41
Gene Mirkin, DCYO	11:42
Bill Vaughn, Burbank	11:43
Norman Joseph, Burbank	11:44
Mark Henry, Kettering	11:47
Mike McCracken, N Col Hill	8
Eddie Padilla, DCD	11:50
Ron Froats, Burgettstown	:50
Craig Bartsch, Nutley TC	:51
Tom Davis, Louisville	11:52
Blair Hopkins	11:53
Eric Padilla, DCD	11:55
David Neidorf, Rialto	11:55
Jim Clark, St Clare TC	11:56
John Hughes, NPP	11:56

(102 Finishers)

Leading Teams

CYO Track Club, DC	90
Duke City Dashers	91
Kettering Striders, OH	148
N Philadelphia Jr Pio	161
Mound Track Club, OH	175

Boys 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Terry Bauer, Burbank	10:13
Bob Hicks, Burbank	10:13
Dave Bensema, Burbank	10:13
Bill Moran, Burbank	10:24
Gary Noel, Louisville	10:25
James Jump, Wolverine	10:28
Fritz Behlen	10:34
Rich Oldrieve	10:41
Jim Galen, Burbank	10:42
Lee Palonen, Motor Cty	10:44
Jeff Beers, Mound TC	10:45
Burt Shirley, Rialto	10:47
Dave Huesman, Mound TC	10:48
Jeff Hall, Burbank	10:54
Thomas Steinke	10:55
Ed Winschel, Mtl TC	10:58
John Sullivan, Burbank	10:59
Gary Phelps, Oh Caverns	11:00
Tim Lyons, Louisville	11:03
Steve Ferguson, Louisv'l	:06

Leading Teams

Burbank Striders	19
Louisville Track Club	110
Mound Track Club	125
W Toledo Bengal Har, OH	169

Boys 16-17 (2.0 miles)

John Glidewell, Ket Str	9:54
Jim Kemplin, Kettering	10:00
Mark Grundy, Louisv'l	10:09
Herb Leavelle, Louisv'l	:12
Doug Slack, Mound TC	10:15
Harvey Woodard, Ket	10:17
James Smith	10:19
Dave Sexton, Louisv'l	10:19
Mark Williamson, Ket	10:23
Tom Bueckert, Louisv'l	10:24
Dean Dreyer, DCYO	10:26
Joe Ranier, Austintown	10:26

Leading Teams

Kettering Striders	31
Louisville Track Club	44



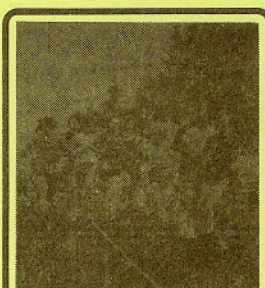
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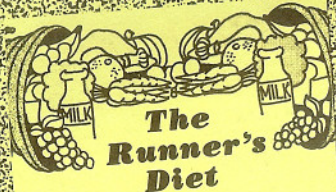
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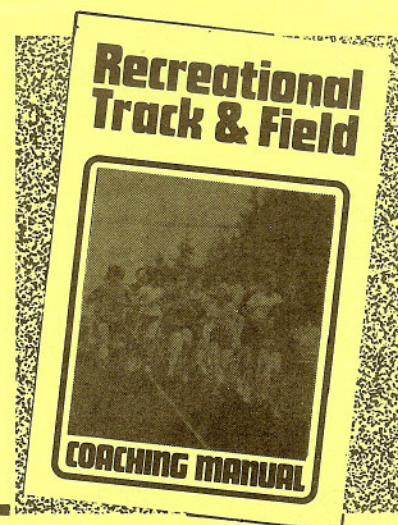
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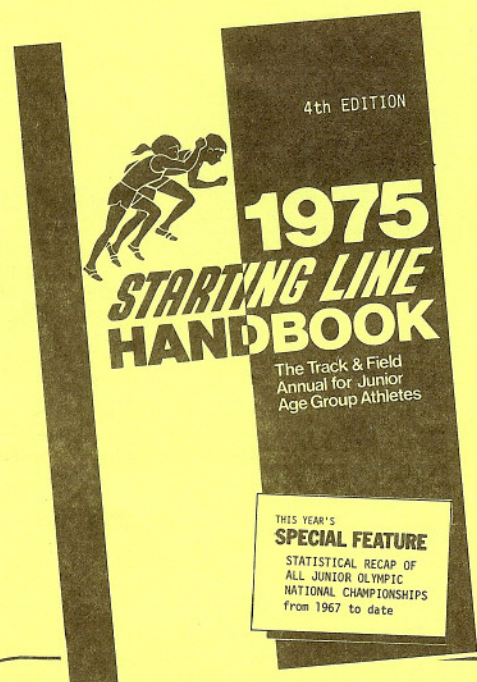
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SONYA HARDY, one of the finest hurdler in the U.S. in '74

Hurdles (80 yard/100 meter-30"/100 meter-33")

1-SONYA HARDY, an age grouper in '73 who took to the longer and higher hurdles without trouble, was under 14.0 for the "high" four times, easily winning at Phoenix and at Bakersfield (14-17) also placing fifth in the Women's AAU.

2-CHERYL POIRIER, another ex-age group phenom, won at Gainesville, was third at Austin and bettered 14.5 at least five times /ranked 6th in '73/.

3-RHONDA BRADY, from Gary in Hoosierland, ran often in major meets, seldom slower than the mid-14 second range while winning the "Junior" national, finishing third at Versailles, second at Bakersfield and Gainesville and Lincoln (!); but only eighth at Long Beach and bypassing the USSR dual.

4-SUSAN WHITE, third placer at Bakersfield, ran 14.8 or faster at least four times though she concentrated on the 400m hurdles most of the season.

5-DEBI KILHOFFER ran a couple of 14.6 "highs" in placing fourth in the Girls AAU in her first year out of the age-group class.

6-YVONNE BOONE, was only sixth at Bakersfield in the "highs" but returned to win by a giant margin in the 100 meter "lows" at Lincoln.

7-MITZI McMILLIN, the nation's supreme all-arounder, had the best high school 80y hurdles mark (10.2) and ran 14.4 in one of her pentathlons /ranked 3rd in '72 and '73/.

8-KAREN MERIWEATHER was fifth at Bakersfield and ran 14.7-14.8 in the 100 meter "highs". Like McMillin, she's another pentathloneer from the state of Washington.

9-DEBBIE ESSER, an Iowan who was USTFF champ, ran a 14.3 wind-aided for the "highs"/ranked 7th in 1973/.

10-LORRAINE RAY from Miami, ran in the middle 14s in both high and low hurdles, but skipped major meets.

Since most of the top timber-toppers were 14 or 15, we may look forward to some swift races in these events for the immediate future but the depth is not as good. Only age groupers to equal Sonya Hardy's 1973 year were Stacy Allen of Louisiana, Sandy Bloomfield of Pittsburgh and Tawny Singleton, 12, of southern California, each of whom were supreme in their own region.

100 meter Hurdles (30 inch)

13.6	Yvonne Boone (57) CA	8/11
13.9	Cheryl Poirier (58) MD	6/9
13.9	Rhonda Brady (59) IN	8/11
14.0	Debbie Jacobsen (58) IA	7/13
14.2	Cheryl Kveton (56) TX	8/11
14.3	Susan White (58) MD	6/9
14.4	Lori Lowery (59) KS	6/15
14.4	Deborah Moses, IL	7/13
14.5	Lorraine Ray (56) FL	7/13
14.5	Debi Kilhoffer (59) IL	7/13
14.5	Jackie Guichard (56) WA	7/16
14.5	Jeanine Shepard (57) WA	7/27
14.5	Rosalind Anderson (58) MD	8/11
14.6	Dana Collins (58) OR	6/8
14.6	Bobbi Kacz, TX	7/13
14.6	Karen Meriweather (57) WA	7/16
14.6	Danette Wilson (57) CO	7/20
14.6	Margie Brown, TX	7/20
14.8	Elizabeth Wilmoth (58) OH	6/8
14.9	Heidi Hansen (59) CA	3/2
14.9	Shelley Harris (58) AZ	5/25
14.9	Glenda Malstead (58) KS	6/15
14.9	Cris Russell (58) IL	7/13
14.9	Michele Bressant (56) NJ	8/11
15.0	Marsha Kinney, WA	6/15

100 meter Hurdles (33 inch)

13.7	Sonya Hardy (59) CO	6/29
14.3	Rhonda Brady (59) IN	6/26
14.4	Mitzi McMillin (56) WA	6/23
14.5	Clydine Crowder (56) CA	4/20
14.5	Cheryl Poirier (58) MD	6/15
14.5	Susan White (58) MD	6/26
14.6	Lorraine Ray (56) FL	5/25
14.6	Delphine Crump (57) PA	5/26
14.6	Debi Kilhoffer (59) IL	6/25
14.7	Karen Meriweather (57) WA	6/26
14.8	Gayle Butler (56) CA	4/7
14.8	Debbie Esser (57) IA	6/28
14.9	Rosalind Anderson (58) MD	6/15
14.9	Anita Lee (57) MI	6/8
14.9	Yvonne Boone (57) CA	6/26
15.0	Shelley Harris (58) AZ	3/24
15.0	Lale Yurdakul (56) OH	6/15
15.0	Nancy Kindig (58) NE	6/25
15.0	Kathie LaPorte (58) IL	6/26
15.0	Carolyn Butler (56) DC	6/28
15.0	Monica Williams (57) IA	6/28
15.1	Linda Wright (56) AZ	2/16
15.1	Bobbi Kacz, TX	6/15
15.1	Dana Collins (58) OR	6/25
15.2	Bobbette Krug (56) CA	3/24
15.2	Julie Smithers, NJ	6/15

400 Meter/ Hurdles (30")

1-DEBBIE VETTER was only seventh in the Women's AAU (the only time she met her top competitors) but was consistently fastest on the clock with 6 times of 61.5 or better, including a victory in the Miami Valley meet / ranked 4th in '73/.

2-CLYDINE CROWDER, second at Phoenix and in the Cal AAU meet but only eighth in the National AAU she had the fastest time by juniors and four clockings under 62.0 /2nd ranked in '73/.

3-LINDA WRIGHT beat both of the above at Bakersfield in finishing fourth and won the AAU "Junior" at Phoenix so she could have ranked first. But she lost to Crowder at the Phoenix "Invitational" and was much slower according to the stopwatch (7 times under 63.0) /ranked 5th in 1973/.

4-SUSAN WHITE was the Girls AAU champ (the only one of the top four who was eligible agewise) with four races 63.0 or better, and a wealth of potential.

5-CATHY FAUGHN ran a dozen races consistently, with her best times in the big ones, runner-up to Deb Vetter at Versailles and to White at Bakersfield and reached the AAU Women's semi

6-ESSER was USTFF champ, runner-up to Wright in the National "Junior" meet and had the fastest 3/4 lap hurdle time; 44.9y

7-DIANE VETTER, third of the Ohio family to be ranked this year (!), she was fourth at Versailles and a semi-finalist in the Women's AAU

8-LAURIE STEPHENS, from upstate New York, ran two fast times and was a Women's AAU semi-finalist.

9-LAURIE GILLILAND fourth in the Phoenix "Invitational" and

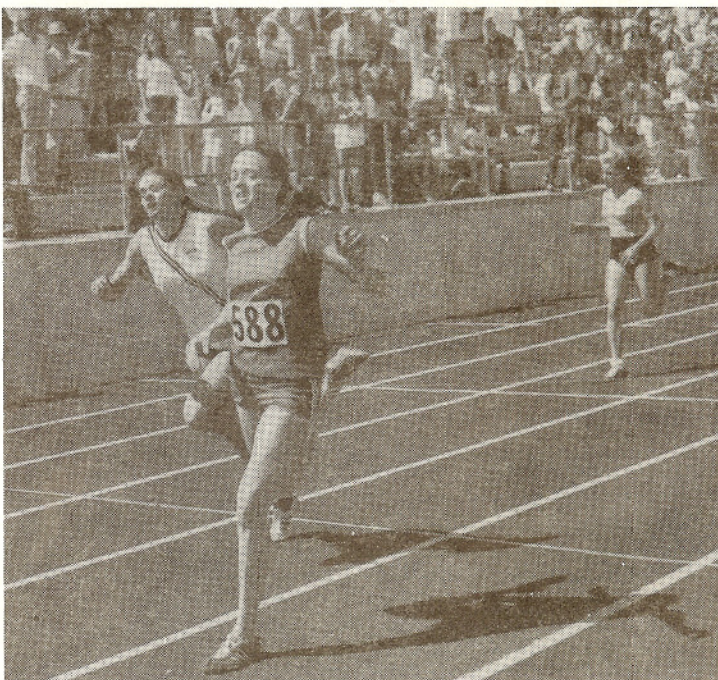
third in the Girls AAU, had five races 64-64.5 /8th in '73/.

10-CAROL BURKLAND, California AAU champ and fourth in the Girls AAU with three races 64.4 or better.

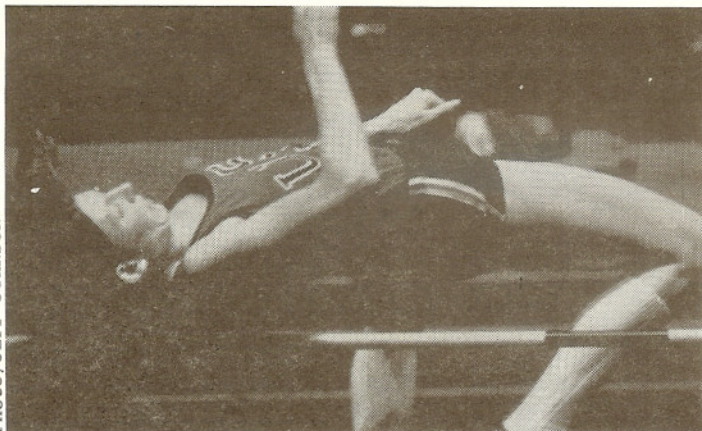
Most top runners were ineligible for Junior competition in 1974 under the old age group rules. This is an event which is really wide open.

400 meter Hurdles (30 inch)

60.0	Clydine Crowder (56) CA	6/9	63.9	Betty Deveson (58) CT	6/26
60.2	Debbie Vetter (56) OH	6/28	64.0	Patty Cape (56) CA	5/27
61.0	Linda Wright (56) AZ	6/29	64.0	Beth Howell (58) CA	6/25
61.4	Susan White (58) MD	5/26	64.0	Mary Lee Erickson (57) CA	6/25
62.4	Debbie Esser (57) IA	6/19	64.0	Laurie Gilliland (56) NM	6/25
62.5	Diane Vetter (56) OH	6/28	64.2	Teresa Wierson (59) OR	6/15
62.7	Laurie Stephens (56) NY	6/28	64.4	Sue Roehm (57) PA	6/25
62.8	Cathy Faughn (57) IN	6/28	64.5	Carolyn Bing (60) CA	6/25
63.5	Betty Spencer (57) MS	6/28	64.5	Maggie Croghan (58) OH	6/25
63.6	Carol Burkland (56) CA	6/9	64.7	Danette Wilson (57) CO	6/25



CLYDINE CROWDER (left) and LINDA WRIGHT (right) are seen pushing the great Wendy Koenig all the way to the tape.



JONI HUNTLEY, the U.S. high jump record holder

High Jump

1-JONI HUNTLEY was the top US Junior (or Senior) Women ever, clearing six feet at least five times outdoors (including in the Oregon state high school meet), winning both AAU titles and everything else in sight except two meets in Europe /6th ranked in '72, 1st in '73/.

2-SUSAN HACKETT would have been ranked first any other year, though she was second at Gainesville and Austin in clearing 5-9 at least four times /ranked 4th in 1973/.

3-LOUISE RITTER, Texas high school and USTFF champ, was the leading straddle jumper in the land beating Hackett at Gainesville though only fourth at Austin and clearing 5-10 twice.

4-PAM SPENCER, who cleared an unofficial 6-0 in Montana high school competition, was over 5-8 officially four times and took third in the Girls AAU before qualifying second for the Senior Women's US team at Bakersfield.

5-CINDY GILBERT was off form from previous years but still negotiated 5-10 twice (and 5-6 at least seven times) while placing fourth at Gainesville and deadlocking Spencer for second in the Women's AAU /ranked 3rd in '72, 2nd in '72/.

6-PAM BLACKBURN was over 5-8 at least three times in taking the California high school title, placing fourth in the J4-17 and seventh in the Women's AAU nationals /5th in '73/.

7-CHRIS REMMLING was runner-up at Phoenix and in the Girls AAU, eighth in the Women's AAU before finishing the season winning the Age Group Classic and National Junior Olympic championships, with five 5-6 meets or better /10th in '73/.

8-ELLEN DEMPSEY won brilliant 5-6 or better victories over tough fields in the Michigan state high school meet and the Midland "Invitational".

9-CATHY EASTRIDGE cleared 5-6 at least three times including a third place effort at Lincoln and a questionable 5-7.

10-ANITA LEE has made the best performance lists in her age class for eight consecutive years (!!) and she is still improving. In 1974 she had at least three 5-6 meets and one questionable 5-7.

Definitely the most improved US event in recent years, both floppers and straddlers above are being pushed to greater heights by others such as ANNE GILLILAND, TONI JONES, VERA SCHLOSSER and many more. Leading age groupers like SALLY LAYMAN from Washington state, JUANITA BARNETT of California plus New Mexicans DEBBIE MILLER, MARY SEDALL (12) and BECKY SMATANA (11) were coming on fast too.

High Jump

6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joni Huntley (56) OR	6/8	5-6	Becky Deetz (59) NJ	6/15
5-11	Susan Hackett (58) LA	6/29	5-6	Maureen Fitzpatrick (56) PA	6/15
5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cindy Gilbert (57) CA	4/27	5-6	Sheila Orth (58) KS	6/15
5-10	Louise Ritter (58) TX	6/15	5-6	Mitzi McMillin (56) WA	6/23
5-8	Anne Gilliland (59) NM	5/5	5-6	Kathy Hart (57) NM	6/26
5-8	Pam Blackburn (58) CA	6/1	5-6	Vera Schlosser (56) SD	6/26
5-8	Pam Spencer (57) MI	6/26	5-6	Laurie Carman (59) CA	6/30
5-8	Chris Remmling (58) CA	6/26	5-6	Toni Jones (57) DC	8/11
5-7	Paula Girven, VA	5/18	5-6	Cathy Eastridge (57) IN	8/11
5-7	Ellen Dempsey (59) MI	6/15	5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cheryl Butler, DC	5/25
5-7	Cindy Mitchell (59) AZ	12/14	5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	April Harper (59) WA	7/13
5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Marsha Kinney, WA	6/15	5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Carla Tart (56) TN	5/25
5-6	Anita Lee (57) MI	4/20	5-5	Mary Kunkel (59) MO	5/5
5-6	Dinie Norero (57) NM	5/5	5-5	Sheri Moore (58) IL	5/5
5-6	Lisa Uppendahl (58) OR	6/1	5-5	Cindy Sandburg (59) CA	6/28
			5-5	Debbie Miller (60) NM	7/19

Long Jump

1-CHERYL BUTLER, after achieving modest distances (for her) in Washington, DC high school circles, saved her best for last in taking the hectic meet and then reaching a distance never achieved before by a US junior in beating the Soviets at Austin /3rd ranked in 1972 and 1973/.

2-KAREN ELMORE was over 19 feet twice, was first in the Cal AAU meet, runner-up to Butler at Gainesville and fourth at Austin /9th ranked in '73/.

3-DIEDRE WILSON was just fourth at Gainesville, but was a convincing winner at Versailles and Bakersfield. She was over 19-1 at least three times /ranked 7th in '73/.

4-JODI ANDERSON was winning at 15-16 feet in Los Angeles school meets in April but by June was seldom under 19 feet (!), winning the the Cal state high school meet, finishing second and eighth in the Girls and Women's AAU.

5-KATHY McMILLIAN won the National Junior Olympics at Lincoln in brilliant fashion, not far from twenty feet.

6-KIM SCHOFIELD was always over 19 feet in AAU competition after a good Illinois high school season (with a 19-10 wind-aided jump). She was third in the Girls AAU after winning the previous year /ranked 4th in '72, 1st in '73/.

7-LORRAINE RAY was consistent over 18-10 and was a solid third at Lincoln, but unfortunately passed up the Gainesville qualifying meet in her own state of Florida.

8-ANITA LEE beat Ray at Lincoln and was over 18 feet often.

9-BRENDA MOREHEAD was a close third at Gainesville.

10-TONI GRIFFIN was over 18-6 in at least six meets, finishing fifth at both Gainesville and Bakersfield.

More jumpers are beginning to get over the 19 foot mark, but the event has a long way to go to reach international junior standards. Maybe the best prospects are 1974 age groupers Jean Sullivan of Colorado and Roxanne Keating from Arizona, who each jumped over 17 feet six times. Jean had the better record in big meets, but Roxanne had a 3-2 edge in head-to-head meetings between the two.

Long Jump					
20-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cheryl Butler, DC	6/29	19-0	Lale Yurdakul (56) OH	6/26
19-9	Kathy McMillian (57) NC	8/11	18-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Celeste Johnson, IL	6/28
19-7	Jodi Anderson (57) CA	6/1	18-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Pat Helms (57) PA	6/9
19-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Karen Elmore (59) CA	6/15	18-10	Alice Watson (57) NM	3/24
19-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Diedre Wilson (58) NY	6/26	18-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joey Smith (58) WA	6/26
19-5	Lorraine Ray (56) FL	5/11	18-8	Linda Cornelius (56) TX	5/11
19-5	Anita Lee (57) MI	8/11	18-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nancy Kindig (58) NE	6/26
19-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Brenda Morehead, OH	6/15	18-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Peggy Liddick (57) NE	6/19
19-2	Roxanne Keating (61) AZ	7/19	18-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Judy Fontaine (57) CT	4/28
19-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kim Schofield (57) IL	6/26	18-4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mary Randolph (59) DC	6/9
19-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lisa Kinimaka (58) CA	3/16	18-4	Jan Smith, KS	6/15
19-1	Toni Griffin (57) CA	6/15	18-4	Kim Moran (59) CA	6/26
			18-4	Jolene Johnson, MI	8/18



DIEDRE WILSON, the '74 Long Jump Champion Photo/KARIN SMITH



CHRISTI PYLE, one of the top Age groupers in 1974

Shot Put (8 pound/4 kilogram)

* = 4 kg. mark

1-KATHY DEVINE had a vintage year, with at least six meets over 46-6, climaxed by very narrow losses at Gainesville and Austin. Her all-time best (by 2½ feet!) against the Soviets was the pleasant surprise of the year /ranked 5th in 1972, 3rd in 1973/.

2-EMILY DOLE traded wins with Devine all season long in southern California and beat her at Gainesville too, before finishing a close fourth against the USSR. She had six meets over 46-10 /ranked 6th in '73/.

3-VERA PEKO had five meets over 45-7 and finished just behind the top two in California state High School and AAU meets before returning to her native Samoa in mid-June.

4-TERRY SIMONSEN was Wisconsin high school champ with a solid 46-11½ mark /ranked 9th in '73/.

5-CARLA MARNEY was second in the USTFF National meet and had at least three meets over 44 feet in local Kansas meets.

6-KIM TRAVERS concentrated on this event in 1974 with at least four meets over 43 feet (or equivalent) and a fourth place finish at Gainesville.

7-JANE PEARCE was the best in the Great Lakes region with at least three meets over 41 feet, including a win at Midland.

8-PAM DAHNKE was runner-up at Midland and had at least three meets over 40-7*.

9-ANN TURBYNE came out of nowhere to take third at Gainesville, just ahead of Travers.

10-DEBRA HAYNES won the Girls AAU over a very weak field and had three meets over 40-8.

If you don't think serious training and good competition causes improvement ask Devine and Dole. Let us hope that the proper incentives provoke some of the other high schoolers above (plus the likes of FRAN HOOGESTRAT, CHERYL STOHR, MARY ANN JOHNSON, KAREN MARSHALL and LORNA GRIFFIN) to greater distances. Age group "graduates" GINA PIATT and CHRISTI PYLE and "returnees" SUSAN SPRINGER and JACKIE NELSON hooked up in some great duals in 1974.

Shot Put (4kg/8 pound) (k = 4 kg)

49- 6 k	Kathy Devine (57) CA	6/29	40- 8½k	Debra Haynes (57) CA	6/26
47- 9 k	Emily Dole (57) CA	6/29	40- 2½k	Fran Hoogestrat (57) SD	6/26
46-11½	Terry Simonsen (57) WI	6/ 1	42- 2	Jan Schwartz (57) KS	6/22
46- 8½	Vera Peko (56) CA	5/25	40- 1½k	Cheryl Stohr (57) FL	6/15
44-10	Carla Marney (56) KS	6/15	42- 1½	Helen Williams (58) MI	8/18
44- 8½	Kim Travers (57) PA	7/27	42- 0	Lorna Griffin (56) MT	3/24
44- 0	Karen Marshall (56) OR	5/18	42- 0	Linda Long (57) KS	6/22
43-11	Jackie Gordon (56) VA	5/18	39-10½k	Linn Polk (56) VA	6/26
41-10½k	Jane Pearce (57) MI	6/15	41- 5½	Sheila Yurkshat (56) IL	5/18
41- 9½k	Ann Turbyne, ME?	6/15	39- 5 k	Joni LeFever (58) IA	5/18
43- 9½	Judy Lane, CA	6/ 1	41- 4	Marcia Mecklenburg, OR	5/18
41- 8 k	Denise Holloway (57) CA	6/ 9	39- 4 k	Julie Cabrido (58) HI	6/26
41- 2 k	Pam Dahnke (57) IN	6/15	38-11½k	Lisa Kinimaka (58) CA	6/23
42-11½	Mary Ann Johnson, IL	5/18	40- 8½	Jessie Riddle, KS	6/22
40-10½k	Kelly Curran (59) CO	4/28	38- 6½k	Donna Short (56) NE	6/19

Discus Throw

1-TERRI SABOL finally came all the way back from back problems of previous years and got a national 14-17 record on her last chance, winning the Girls AAU with one of her ten meets over 143 feet /ranked 9th in '72, 6th in '73/.

2-LORNA GRIFFIN from Montana won both at Phoenix and Lincoln with excellent marks.

3-JUDY LANE switched her concentration from the shot put in 1974 and it paid off with a win at Gainesville (after at least five meets over 129-9) though she was outdistanced by the Soviet Juniors /ranked 5th in '73/.

4-JACKIE GORDON was very consistent in early season meets (7 times over 133 feet, some in Virginia high school contests), was runner-up at Bakersfield but fell to third in the National JO meet at Lincoln.

5-CARLA MARNEY bested Gordon at Lincoln in finishing second and had at least three meets over 128 feet.

6-MARTHA SUHAYDA was dominant in New Jersey high school circles, was runner-up at Gainesville and had at least three meets over 125 feet.

7-DEBBIE STEPHENS was clearly number one in the Great Lakes area, winning at Versailles and taking fifth at both Bakersfield and Lincoln, with five meets over 123-9.

8-SARA BAILEY, a product of Nebraska high schools, was just ahead of Stephens at Bakersfield and had another mark of 124 feet plus.

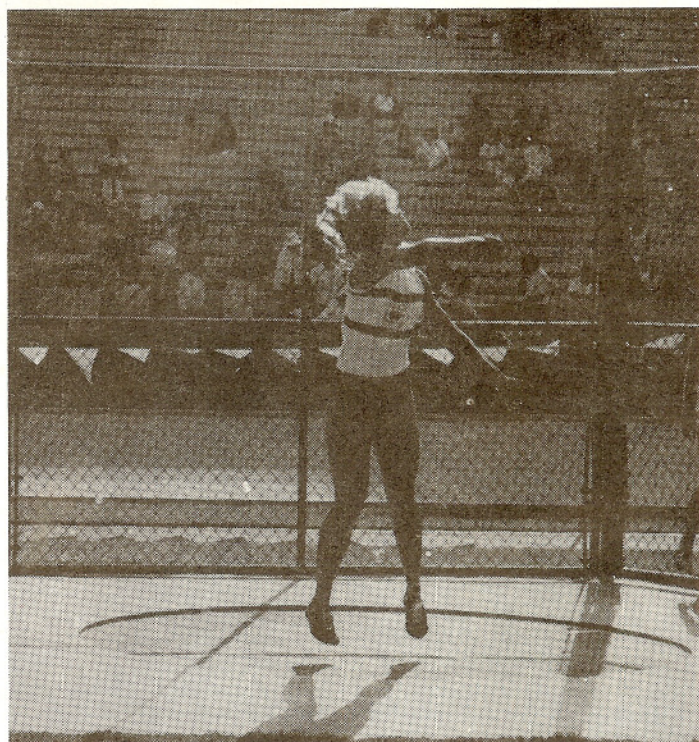
9-CORA HANSON was the Iowa high school champ at 130-3.

10-LORI LYFORD had a good throw at Phoenix /9th in '73/.

Progress is very slow in this event, where most of the volume is in the high schools but what little competition there is exists mostly in summer meets. GINA PIATT and DEBBIE WILLIAMS from the Ohio Valley plus CHRISTI PYLE and BEA HUNT were the top age groupers to emerge in '74, but whether they get the coaching and competition to reach good distances is problematical.

Discus Throw (1.0 kilogram)

155- 6	Terri Sabol (56) CA	6/26	123- 2	Emily Dole (57) CA	4/ 7
143- 0	Lorna Griffin (56) MT	8/11	123- 1	Christi Pyle (60) CA	6/30
138- 9	Judy Lane (56) CA	5/19	123- 0	Kim Pyles (58) DC	5/26
134- 3	Jackie Gordon (56) VA	6/28	122-11	Bea Hunt (60) CA	6/30
133- 1	Debbie Stephens (57) OH	6/26	122-10	Kim Travers (57) PA	6/15
131- 9	Carla Marney (56) KS	6/15	121- 6	Lucy Nieman, TX	5/11
130- 4	Lori Lyford (56) MT	3/24	121- 2	Kelly Curran (59) CO	3/24
128- 2	Sara Bailey (57) NE	6/26	120-10	Kim Baker (56) WA	6/ 1
127- 9	Martha Suhayda, NJ	6/15	120- 3	Julie Hansen (57) WA	6/29
126- 6	Fran Hoogestrat (57) SD	6/25	120- 3	Pat Herrington (59) WA	6/ 1
125- 5	Marcia Mecklenburg, OR	5/18	120- 2	Julie Cart (57) AZ	4/ 7
123-11	Alexis Williams, MA	6/ 1	120- 0	Debra Haynes (57) CA	6/ 9



TERRI SABOL, '74 leading discus thrower

JAVELIN THROW

1-CATHY SULINSKI was over 150 feet at least five times, winning the competitive California AAU meet and had her best of the year, though taking third, at Austin /ranked 7th in '73/
2-NADINE BOWERS, diminutive distance runner, concentrated on the spear toss and had a dozen meets over 140 feet on of which was a victory in the National AAU Girls meet.

3-LISA van BENTHEM unloaded her best toss of the year to take runner-up spot in the Girls AAU, but won at Phoenix and Long Beach and had three meets over 135 feet.

4-MARILYN WHITE, Arizona surprise, had eight meets over 130 including fourth spot in the Girls AAU and eighth in the Women's Division, a win at the Phoenix "Invitational" and second in the National "Junior" meet.

5-CONNIE GASSEN threw consistently (seven meets over 132) for third at Bakersfield and second at Long Beach.

6-SUSAN ARMSTRONG had two early season 150 foot plus throws, without competition before retiring for the year /ranked 3rd in 1972, 2nd in 1973/.

7-TRACY CHILCOTE, Washington state high school champ, had three meets over 136 feet, one reportedly over 150.

8-SONYA BENNETT, another Washingtonian, had at least three meets over 132, finishing fifth in the Girls AAU and tenth in the Women's AAU.

9-LINN POLK had three 140 plus meets, winning the "Junior" meet at Phoenix but falling to eighth at Bakersfield /5th ranked in '73/.

10-KELLY FUIKS, who always competes a lot, had nine meets over 132 feet, finishing second at Phoenix and edging Polk in seventh spot at Bakersfield /7th in '72, 4th in '73/.

Spear throwing suffered a decline in 1974, but many 14 and 15 year-olds are achieving good distances. Unfortunately the good distances are being reached exclusively in the west. Unfortunately the top age groupers like JACKIE NELSON are getting distance on strength rather than technique.

Javelin Throw (600 gram)

165- 6 Cathy Sulinski (58) CA 6/28	132- 4 Raedean Rona (59) CA 6/25
154- 3 Nadine Bowers (57) CA 6/26	132- 1 Carmen Scherich (58) PA 6/30
151- 2 Susan Armstrong (56) TX 3/15	131-11 Julie Schmelzer (60) AZ 5/25
148- 3 Lisa van Benthem (59) CA 6/26	130- 0 Lynne van Benthem, CA 3/17
147- 5 Marilyn White (57) AZ 5/25	129- 4 Vicki Hileman (57) MT 3/23
143- 4 Linn Polk (56) NM 6/25	129- 1 Shauna Baxter (57) OR 5/18
142- 4 Sonya Bennett (57) WA 7/27	128- 3 Anne Seelye (56) WA 5/4
140- 1 Connie Gassen (58) CA 6/30	127- 8 Celeste Wilkinson (57) NM 5/5
139-10 Kelly Fuiks (58) AZ 12/14	127- 5 Terry Blog (58) NM 6/15
136-10 Tracy Chilcote (56) WA 6/15	127- 3 Sandy Brodock (57) CA 6/2
136-10 Betsy Hardaway (58) CA 6/26	127- 0 Jackie Nelson (61) CA 7/5
135- 0 Lorelei van Benthem, CA 5/4	126-11 Kelly Robertson (59) CA 1/26

One mile WALK

1-SUE BRODOCK, one of the world's best, has just about run out of competition in the USA (six times under 7:30) at any distance (26:00.2 for 5000 meters).

2-ESTHER MARQUEZ was third in the Women's AAU and four times under 7:54.

3-LINDA BRODOCK, third of the dominant Rialto RR trio, was under 8:00 minutes four times and was Girls AAU champ.

4-CHRIS SAKELARIOS traded wins with Linda Brodock, walked well overseas and at 5000 meters (26:01).

5-SHEILA THOMSEN, girls AAU third placer, had four miles under 8:04.

6-CYNTHIA JOHNSON placed in all big meets, with four 8:10 races or better.

7-LORI THOMAS, fastest non-Californian, was good runner-up at Phoenix and fourth at Long Beach.

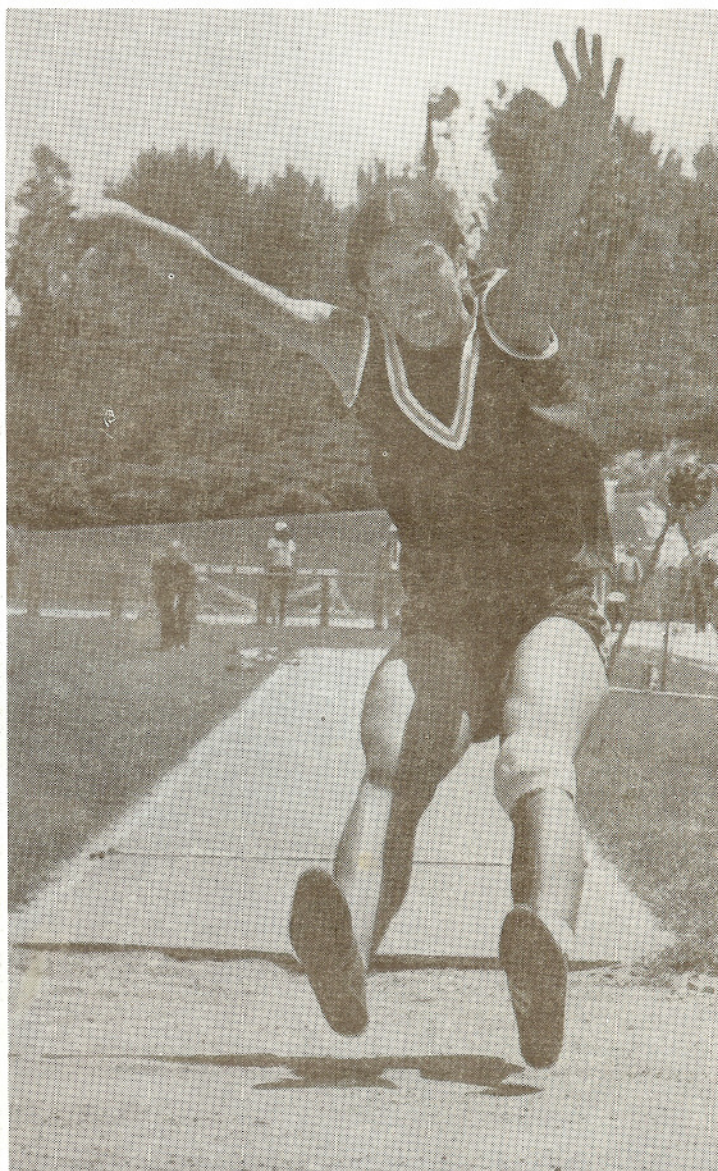
8-TERI TEEGARDEN took fourth in Girls AAU and had three races at 8:18 or better.

9-JOANN SHIMA was seventh in Women's AAU and walked three times under 8:20.

10-JOYCE WIMER was fifth placer in the Girls AAU.

One mile Walk

7:14.1 Sue Brodock (56) CA 6/9	8:11.8 Lori Thomas (59) CO 6/30
7:45.3 Esther Marquez (56) CA 6/9	8:13.2 Teri Teegarden (59) CA 2/16
7:49.6 Chris Sakelarios (59) CA 6/30	8:17.4 Gwen Eberle (56) MO 5/18
7:49.6 Linda Brodock (59) CA 6/30	8:18.6 Joann Shima (60) NY? 6/29
7:56.0 Sheila Thomsen (58) CA 5/27	8:20.3 Joyce Wimer (58) CA 6/26
8:04.0 Cynthia Johnson (58) CA 5/4	8:24.3 Linda Ontko (59) IL 6/30
8:11.6 Diane Dimmick (56) CA 3/16	8:25.2 Debby Naybor (57) CA? 6/26



All-around athlete LISA KINIMAKA

Photo/DOUG SCHWAB

PENTATHLON

1-MITZI McMILLIN was AAU champ and held her own in two international meets, with three scores of 3900 points plus, but failed to improve on her 1973 scores /ranked 1st in '73/
2-LISA KINIMAKA was fourth in the AAU championships at Westwood and bettered her score against the Soviets at Austin. A big improvement over 1973 efforts /ranked 3rd in '73/
3-JEANINE SHEPHERD was fifth at Westwood and fourth at Austin with two scores over 3600. She threaten to give her Washington neighbor McMillin some competition in the future.

As far as we know these three were the only juniors to specialize in the five event contest. This situation may be remedied by a special pentathlon program now under way.

Pentathlon (100m Hurdles/33"), Shot Put/4kg, High Jump, Long Jump, 200m)

4051 Mitzi McMillin (56) WA 14.4/ 36- 3 1/4 / 5-6 / 18-10 / 25.4 6/23&24	
3794 Lisa Kinimaka (58) CA 15.5/ 37- 9 1/2 / 5-2 / 18- 6 1/2 / 25.8 5/5	
3682 Jeanine Shepherd (57) WA 14.5/ 27- 9 1/4 / 5-3 / 17- 6 1/2 / 25.5 6/23&24	
3439 Laurie Stephens (56) NY 6/23&24	3312 Lisa Thomas (59) CO 6/23&24
3433 Jill Cerise (59) CO 6/19	3311 Judy Fontaine (57) CT 4/28
3411 Cindy Sandburg (59) CA 6/23&24	3280 Shelley Harris (58) AZ 6/19
3345 Delphine Crump (57) PA 5/13	3241 Elaine Roque (60) CA 6/23&24
3325 Michele Morse (56) CA 6/23&24	3165 Johnna Hansen (59) CA 5/5

MIKE TULLY, from Long Beach, California (10/21/56)

The very best high school pole vaulter of the year, with a best of 16-8 3/4, 2nd best all-time.

He led his nearest competitor by 8 inches! He averaged 16-4 during the year, which is better than the 2nd man on the list.

He didn't go to the Junior Nationals, but his season had very few low points. His only set-back was at the Cal State meet where he placed second with a sickly 15-6.

At this time he is the new Age 18 record holder at 17-5. The future looks bright for Vaulter Mike Tully.

PROMISING YOUNG 16 YEAR-OLDS

Most of the following young athletes will be the stars of the coming track season. Despite their young age, they have already achieved standards of national class. Our readers will do well to follow their exploits in '75.

ERIC HULST (Laguna Beach, CA)

4:09.1/mile, 8:50.6/2-mile, 9:24/steeplechase

So superior to any 16 year-old was he, that he would have ranked high among the best at any age.

In his age group he leads a total of nine events--mile, 2-mile, steeplechase, 3-mile, 5,000m, 6-mile, 10,000m, 10-mile and 1-hour run!

Among those, three of the events would have led the 17 year-olds. He has the all-time best from the 2-mile up, and is 5th in the mile.

The best began at the Cal State meet. He tried to run away from 18 year-old Kimball; failed, but ran the fastest 2-mile ever for a 16 year-old, 8:50.5.

At the National Junior Championships, he lost to collegian Jim Buell by less than 150 yards. In the meet against the USSR, he took sweet revenge and churned Buell by 180 yards for the win. Not bad considering that Eric was only a sophomore in High School.

He raced great against Serna, taking 4 of 8 on the rack but couldn't win in cross country.

The 10,000m was by far his best event, as he had the 4 best marks of the year; 3 best all-time. His one try at steeplechase resulted in an age record.

He is actually more muscular than his dimensions (5-10, 150) would suggest. He is up at 5:00 AM every morning to run 10 miles holding weights. During lunch he works out in the weight room. That's the kind of workouts that makes this 16 year-old superboy run so great from the mile through 12 miles. Totally stunning!

RUDY CHAPA (Hammond, Indiana)

1:55.3/880, 4:11.5/mile and 8:59.4/2-mile

Were it not for phenom Eric Hulst, Rudy Chapa would be in line for the age 17 crown.

He has four marks under 9:00 (2 of them indoors), including a burning 8:55, which would be third all-time, if he had run around the track four times instead of eleven. That's right, it was done indoors, and that is better than Hulst ever did and is the best mark all-time.

Rudy Chapa has emerged as a bundle of potential. To be seriously watched in 1975.

VERNELL FERGUSON (Pomona, California)

9.5/100 and 21.1/220

His high point of the year came when he ran an absolutely fantastic 9.5 - 21.1 double at the district meet.

Both marks lead the yearly and all-time list for 16 year-olds. Always a good runner, if not great, Vernell Ferguson has emerged as a top sprint prospect.

His twin brother Vernon is also an excellent sprinter. Both may lead the Ferguson family into national prominence, as their sisters Mable and Willimae once did.

RON KLOTZER, from Union, New York (10/13/56)

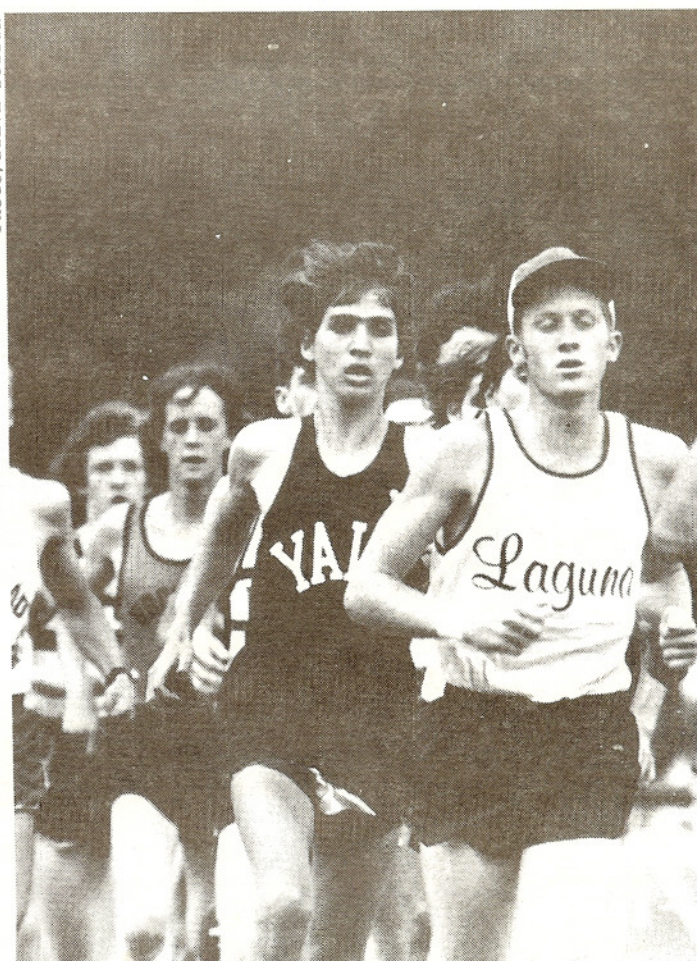
In the weight events, Ron proved to be the finest all-around athlete.

He led both the Shot Put and the Discus. His best mark of 196-2 with the 1.6kg platter places him fourth in the all-time list; he also had two other throws over 190-0.

He recorded a 65-1 with the 12 lb Shot outdoors. More indicative of his strength are the 8 marks over 61-8, and they average 63-6.

Indoors he had the year's five best marks, topped by a 63-6, which is in the top half dozen all-time.

Photo/STEVE SUTTON



Most promising ERIC HULST leading at the Jr.Nationals

TOM LLOY (Huntington Beach, California)

48.5/440 and 1:52.2/880

Tom has improved immensely over an already great '73 season. He had many fast times and his 1:52.2 leads the age 16 year list (6th all-time).

His 48.5 stands as the 4th best ever. His performances would have placed on the older boys list.

Tom Lloy has been consistent for years and one can expect another good year from him.

LARRY LOWE (Atlanta, Georgia)

23-7/LJ and 48-4 3/4/TJ

An all-around great jumper. His best event is the triple jump, in which he recorded the best jump of the year, by over one foot. This mark also stands as 6th all-time for this age.

In the long jump his 23-7 was the second best of the year. He also was runner-up in this event at the National Junior Olympics at Lincoln, NB.

Boys 14-15 Division

FOURTEEN & FIFTEEN TOP ATHLETE OF 1974

DWAYNE EVANS, from Long Beach, California (10/13/58)

Some athletes are called great for dominating an event, but one could go at great length to think of a superlative for this youngster. That's how amazing Dwayne Evans is.

He has been a double sprint winner at the Age Group Nationals for the third straight year. He has won that double at every national meet since the very first in 1972.

Dwayne, of course, leads both sprints on the year list. He has made the top ten all-time in the century for the 6th straight year, while in the furlong he has made the top ten for the 5th straight time.

Evans was undefeated and untied among 14-15 athletes. He was totally consistent at every outing, with 4 marks at 9.8, including a brilliant but wind aided 9.5.

He was even better in the longer sprint, as he recorded five marks at 22.4 and three at 21.6. His average for the year totals a phenomenal 21.84, or 7th all-time!

One of his best races, we believe, was at the National Junior Olympics (14-17 group), where he ran a remarkable 5th, only one yard from first place.

At the Age Group Nationals, in Pasadena, CA, his margin of victory in the 220 was an unprecedented 6 yards.

At that meet, after his team had lost the 440 relay, the jubilant winners rode him a bit. This brought an angered Evans to say, "It took the four of you to beat me, but where were you individually? I never saw you, and all you saw of me was my back. I am the best".

That was a simple fact and he wasn't kidding either.

SELECTED PERFORMERS OF 1974

DAN LAVITT, from Raytown, Missouri (8/25/58)

In the hurdles, nobody can touch Dan Lavitt in consistency. He ran 15 races without a bad one. His slowest races came when the competition was virtually nil.

Along with this uncanny consistency, he also blasted the fastest all-time 120 high hurdles mark for 15 year-olds with a great 14.2. That mark was just one of seven in which he was at or under 14.4.

His sprinting abilities are not to be denied either, with six marks at 10.3 (with a best of 10.0).

He rarely ran the 220, but when he did, he recorded a terrific 22.3. On that same day he had already put together a 10.1/100 and a 14.4/120HH.

Most of his races were run against athletes up to 17 years of age. So his won-lost record of 13-3 is all the more glittering.

One of those losses came at his high school state meet where as a sophomore he ran against the best seniors of his state, taking a very honorable 6th place.

Another loss, that was really a victory, came at the National Junior Olympics. Competing against 17 year-olds he still placed 4th in the hurdles, highest by a 15 year-old.

In last years competition, Lavitt Evans and Arriola tower above the others in the fight for athlete of the year honors.



DWAYNE EVANS, possibly the finest sprinting star to emerge from the age group movement

Photo/DON CHADEZ

JIM ARRIOLA, from Cerritos, California (6/10/58)

For years, 15 year-olds have in vain attempted to break the age record in track's glamour event, the mile.

The mark was nine year olds and the second oldest age 15 record in the book. That was before Jim Arriola, a sophomore at Gahr high school, came around. He just annihilated John Drew's time by seven seconds with a fantastic 4:08.8.

It was no fluke, as he proved with his 3:51.5 and 3:52.2 clockings in the 1500 meters, those marks being equivalent to under 4:10 miles.

He became the youngest athlete to break 4:10 in the mile and the 4:00 barrier in the 1500m. He busted the 1500 record wide open by over 10 seconds; it would have left the old record holder close to 80 yards behind!

Not only did he lead all fifteen year-olds by 15 seconds, but would have led the 16 year-olds as well. His 9:21.6 in the 2-mile was the best in his age group (6th best all-time).

While only a sophomore, he was a finalist at the 19-Under Junior Championships and has four more years of eligibility left in that meet.

Look for him in the future. You may not want to miss the first sub-4:00 mile for a sixteen year-old.

BRIAN RUSSELL, from Sherman Oaks, California (11/12/58)

He combined versatility with consistency like no one else. He ranked in the top 13 in four events.

Here are his best marks with their year rankings in parenthesis: 51.0/440 (8), 1:59.2/880 (4), 4:23.2/mile (2) and 9:55.0/2-mile (13).

There are athletes better than he in one event or the other, but nobody is as good in more than two. Only Jim Arriola leads him in more than one.

His lone, but excellent, 440 won him the league finals. Brian was victorious in 12 of his 14 races. He had a slew of great marks, with four at 2:00.2, two under 10:00, and five at 4:40 and under.

Among his victories were the SPAAAU District Championships and the Los Angeles 880 All Comers Champs.

Brian Russell has shown the desire and the determination to be on top. He is good enough to make it.

WILLIAM CONTEE, from Washington, D.C. (2/1/59)

It is hard to peak for a big meet in August, after a long season. Williams Contee, however, did just that as he came to Pasadena for the age group Nationals and improved with every final.

He ended up with the 2nd best 1-day 44/880 double of the year for a 14-15 athlete, with 50.9 and 2:00.4, placing him 2nd in the quarter and top in the half.

That 880 race was one of the best of the meet, as Contee just outpowered 14 year-old superstar Bryon McMillan in the stretch run.

He was very consistent with three marks under 2:03.0 and four under 52.0, which he improved to 50.1, a mark that won him the US Youth Games.

William Contee came up at the right time and took home two golds and a silver in major competition as a result.

KELLY JOHNSON, from El Monte, California (11/24/58)

Kelly totally dominated the high jumping event in '74. He was the best of the year at 6-6 3/4, seventh on the all-time performances.

A list of his trophies include the National Championships, and the district champs. He was undefeated with seven marks over 2.000 meters, five at 6-4 (6-5 1/4 average) and four of the top eight marks.

All those performances were realized in six weeks; a stupendous athlete.

He is already doing well in early '75 clearing 6-6. One should expect another great season from this very consistent and gifted lad.

LARRY GOLDSTONE, from Fort Carson, Colorado (3/21/59)

Resiliency and durability is what separates Larry Goldstone from the other great athletes.

Not that 49.7 and 1:59.1 weren't absolutely great. They are, after all, 2nd and 3rd best of the year, respectively. But he was at his best when his schedule was heaviest.

He ran the greatest one-day double of the year when he recorded the two performances mentioned above. The day before he had entered a similar double and came out with 51.3 and 2:01.2. Within eight days, he ran in six races clocking his best times of the year in four of them.

Larry had very few downs, as he had four marks at 2:01.5 and three at 51.3. His competition must have been just fair, as he averaged a four second winning margin.

Durable and consistent Larry Goldstone is going to be tough to beat in the years to come.

MARK CLAYPOOL, from Sugar Grove, Illinois (10/29/58)

Mark is an athlete who gets the most out of himself. He came to the age group Nationals with modest marks. His 440 was hardly near the top, with a good 51.6.

At Pasadena, however, he demonstrated his huge talents, by taking a first, a second and a fourth place medal over some of the best this country had to offer.

He entered in five events in three days. It was on the second day of the Nationals where he really put everything together.

After having beaten the best in the heats, he repeated the feat in the finals with a beautiful 50.3. In the long jump he took a well deserved 2nd spot with an excellent 21-3 3/4, then continued with the 220 in which he outdid himself again, recording a personal best of 23.1 for fourth place.

Mark Claypool has shown excellent versatility with a great deal of class. 1975 should be his year.

BARRY DAVIS, from Saint Louis, Missouri (10/4/58)

Great things were expected of Barry Davis after the '73 season. Some people were thinking of 45 feet in the triple jump.

By year's end he was the runner-up on the list in both the triple and the long jump. He didn't compete very much in the triple jump and his 43-6 was his only jump of the year in this event.

But he made up for it in the long jump, in which he was undefeated and improved with every outing. He started with 21-1 and finished at 22-1 1/2 and the US Young Games Champion.

Among his many titles, he was also the Missouri Valley Champ in both specialties; a very difficult task in that association.

Barry Davis didn't perform as some had expected...he did much better.

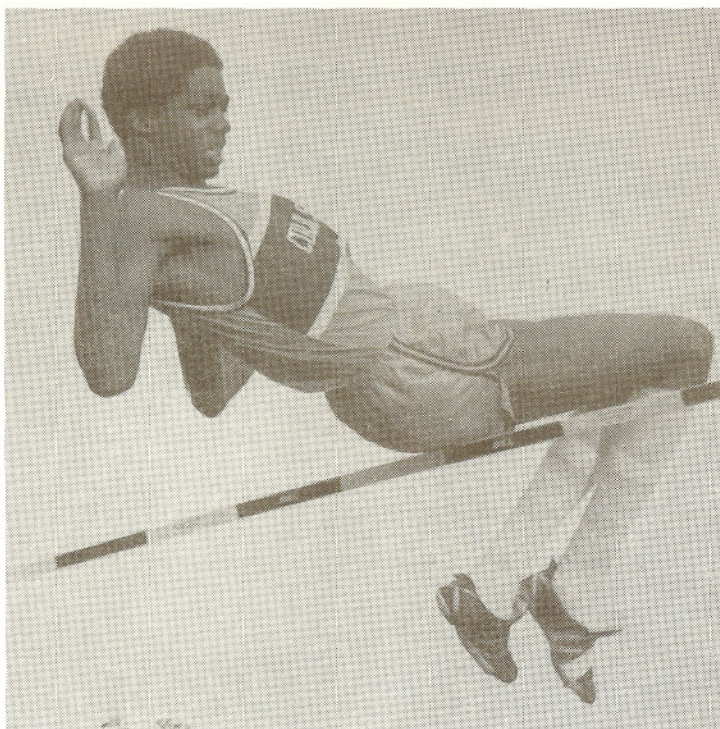
JAYSON LAW, from Chino, California 97/3/58)

Jayson had a good year, both fast and consistent. He had bests of 9.9 in the 100 (5th of the year) and 21.6 in the 220 2nd of the year and 5th all-time).

Considering his young age, he performed brilliantly at the highly touted California State meet, placing 6th in the longer sprint, recording 21.6 and 21.9 on successive days.

Within a month of turning 16, he ran 9.6 and 10.4 metric (9.5y) indoors.

He has been very good for years and we see no reason why he would not get even better.



Photo/BRUCE HERSHEY

DONALD REED, an upcoming jumping star

DONALD REED, from Colorado Springs, Colorado (2/19/58)

Throughout the year, Donald Reed collected a fine slew of marks in all the jumps.

His best event was the high jump, clearing 6-4 trice, winning all except the nationals (2nd place), and taking 6th on the year's list.

He was quite good in the triple jump with a fine 41-7 1/4 and three others over 39-3. Reed wasn't particularly consistent in the long jump, although hitting 21-0 once.

This was his first year on the National class level, so one can expect improvements in all events in 1975.

MIKE MAYHEW, from Athens, Ohio (12/29/58)

Mike impressed once as a runner with excellent form and sound tactics. He came through at the big meets and that counts.

His mile best of 4:35.9 barely fits in the top ten, but he still managed to outfox faster runners and win the national title in this event, beating his best by 5 seconds.

In the 880, he again came up with his best (2:02.8) to place 3rd, defeating once more seemingly faster runners.

Mike just improves with every race, and he is the type you see outkicking favorites at the Olympics.

Mayhew has left the United States and resides now in Australia. He may come back to haunt us one day.

PROMISING YOUNG 14 YEAR-OLDS

JIM FAVROW (Manhattan, Kansas)

54-0 1/2/SP#12, 65-0 1/2/SP#8 and 44-4/SP#16 c
153-10/D#1.6, 200-8/D#1.0 and 124-2/D#2.0

Since his blitz emergence in 1973, earning athlete of the year award in the lower age group, he has been as close as you can get to perfect in his field.

At the end of '74, he owns just about every Shot Put and Discus record for his age, regardless of weight.

Although only 14 years-old, he easily won both weight titles at the Nationals in Pasadena.

He was undefeated against 15 year-olds in 17 competitions while with the 1.6kg Discus he was over 140-0 five times.

Nobody had even reached such marks even once during the year. So amazing is his Discus mark (1.6) that it would stand 4th all-time for 15 year-olds!

His father, a coach at Kansas State University, has obviously had a hand at Jim's mastery of the weight events.

At this moment there is no other athlete who can hope to dislodge him from his position in '75.

TERRY SMITH (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
10.0/100 and 22.8/220

In 1973 he ran 10.4 and 24.0 and had ranked fourth in the 12-13 athlete of the year standings.

He quickly improved those marks in '74, with his best day taking place at the right time, the Age Group Nationals.

He recorded his best times of the year in the finals of this meet, placing him 2nd and 4th respectively. It was the best all-time double for a boy of his age.

Terry was terribly consistent in his efforts. He had no less than six marks at or under 10.2! In the 220, he ran three at 23.0 and five 23.5.

One cannot depend on Terry Smith having a bad day, and he is sure to be up there at every meet he attends.

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Kansas' JIM FAVROW, perennial top performer in the weights

PHIL SWITZER (Bogue, Kansas)
9.7/100 and 22.9/220

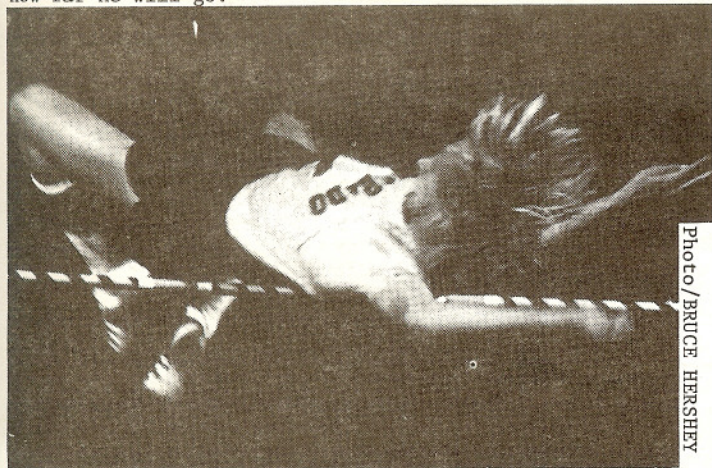
Phil Switzer ran but two races as a 14 year-old, but they easily sufficed for this ranking.

In those two races, in which he ran 9.7 and 22.9, he placed second to a 16 year-old at the Kansas State Junior Olympics, one of the toughest in the nation.

It was the second best double ever recorded in that age group. His 9.7 in the 100 just destroyed the old age 14 standard by 2 tenths. The great Charley Moch held the previous one and it had lasted for eleven years!

After his birthday, he recorded a 22.6 which would have been 4th all-time had it been done two days earlier.

In 1973, as a 13 year-old, he had accomplished 10.6 and 24.1. He has come a long way and this year will tell how far he will go.



JEFF LAWSON, AGE 14 Decathlon Record holder

JEFF LAWSON (Placentia, California)
6-4/HJ and 4478 points/Decathlon

Fourteen year-old high jumpers went wild in '74. Jeff Lawson's outstanding 6-4 placed only third on the year list, as Ardrey Tarber and John Kranz went 6-5 for all-time bests performances.

His luck was better in the decathlon. Jim Cooper had been the outstanding decath man in this group with a great 4108. Jeff, however, beat that total by over 350 points, recording an unprecedented 4478.

He has already scaled 6-4 3/4 in '75 and he seems capable of 608 and, with good coaching, near the 5000 level.

LEO MC CLELLAND (Penn Charter, Pennsylvania)
15-3/120HH and 20-1/LJ

Unfortunately, controversy surrounds Leo McClelland. He tied the 120 High Hurdles record of 15.3 very officially. Then three weeks later he destroyed that mark with an incredible 14.4. This mark was rejected by generally liberal Track & Field News.

That particular performance would have been the best ever by close to one second!

We believe that this mark was made on the 120 Low hurdles. Nevertheless, 14.4 or not, Leo McClelland is still one of the best hurdlers in the record book.

He also ranks 6th of the year in the long jump with 20-1. The year before nobody was able to reach the 20 feet level.

BRYCE ALLMON (Jefferson City, Missouri)
1:59.2/880 and 4:36.6/mile

A remarkable runner. His best times were made at the Mo. Valley J.O., with his 880 leading the year as well as being third all-time.

He has unofficial 4:28 and 4:26 marks which may or may not have been made before he turned 15. But he is certainly capable of it.

His possibilities lie in the range of 1:55 and 4:20 for the coming season, and that would make him a dangerous man to tackle with on the track.

DAVID STEWART (Orlando, Florida)
2:06.7/880, 4:32.8/mile and 10:06.1/2-mile

Dave and Herb Wills are the two best distance runners in Florida today. Last year, Stewart pulled away from Herb a little bit in the 880 and the mile, while Wills still holds a slight edge in the longer race.

Stewart's mile time placed him 4th on the year list, as well as 7th all-time. He was also third in the 2-mile and 7th in the half.

David was very consistent and versatile. He has been a top runner for years and he is a good bet for 1975.

JIM COOPER (Pleasant Hills, California)
53.6/440, 41-8/TJ, 19-6 1/4/LJ and 4108/Decathlon

A most complete athlete. Owns the 2nd best Decathlon for age 14. He made the top ten in his other events as well.

Great triple jumper, he leads the year's list in that event. He was greatly improved in all events from the previous year (57.3/38-10/18-11/11.0 and 5.2 in '73).

Jim Cooper is a very gifted youngster in a variety of events and dangerous competitor in all.

DEREK DANIELS (Los Angeles, California)
20-4 1/2/LJ and 40-9 3/4/TJ

After many years near the top, Derek finally put together a truly great season.

He was 3rd best of the year in the long jump, with three leaps over 20 feet and 4th in the triple.

He was the District and State Long Jump Champion.

GENE GUSTAD (Miramar, Florida)
10.5/100, 24.2/220, 39-2 1/2/TJ and 20-0 3/4/LJ

Gene placed in the top ten in the 100, Triple and long lumps. He was fairly consistent and extremely versatile. He is the best all-around athlete in his area.

DAVID O'CONNOR (Montgomery, New York)

Not much is known to us about O'Connor, but his 4:24.0 in the mile gives him sole ownership of the all-time age 14 record.

David was a 9th grader at Valley Central HS at that time and we will hear more of him in his high school career.

BRETT HOFFMAN (St. Petersburg, Florida)

At 4:24.9 in the mile, he broke a five year-old record and held it for five weeks before David O'Connor came along. Soon after his 15th birthday he ran a 9:34, which would have been 2nd all-time.

JOHN KRANZ (Houston, Texas) and
ARDREY TARBUR (Jacksonville, Florida)

Both boys are the new age 14 record holders in the high jump with 6-5. The old mark was by Steve Schertzer (6-4 1/4).

LAURENCE HAYDEN (Bronx, New York)

With a great 51.2 in the quarter, he leads the year list and moves up to second position on the all-time list behind Don Webster's incredible 49.5. Hayden was also third in this event at the US Youth Games.

TOM HETHMON (Saugus, California)

Tom was the age 14 leader in the 2-mile with his 9:57.8, third best all-time. He was very good a few years ago, and is now coming back into national class form.

THE FINISH LINE

Regional News and Results

EASTERN STATES

REGION TWO JO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pittsburgh, PA - Nov 23 - from GRANGER ANCARROW

Neff Middle School (rugged and hilly course, loose footing, very wet from melted snow)... temperature in mid-50's, partly cloudy...

Boys 9-Under (1.0 mile)

Robert Ryerson, Md	6:27
Roy Swintek, Bethel Pk	6:28
Mark Yonish, Bethel Pk	6:30
Pervis Herder, Pa	6:31
Chris Nabors, Mt Leb TC	6:37
Jim Huber, Laurel	6:40
Mark Slocum, Salem TC	6:43

Boys 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Craig Hall, Sports Intl	7:55
John Collins, Pa	8:06
Michael Rihtarchik, Mtl	8:07
Dave Martinelli, Mt Leb	8:08
Jerry Gerstein, Md	8:08
John Wessels, Mt Leb TC	8:11
Donald Mancini, Richmond	:12

Boys 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Richard Coffin, Md	9:08
Gary Hopkins	9:13
Tom Rhodes, Mt Lebanon	9:18
Ronnie Combs, Richmond	9:27
Tim Fitzgerald, Md	9:28
Jeff McLaughlin, Pa	9:29
David Ray	9:37
Ken Holder, Richmond TC	9:39

Boys 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Randy Dew, Richmond TC	11:32
Steve Crelli, Mt Leb	11:37
Christopher Faro, Pa	11:43
James Alexander, Pa	11:45
Chris Lockett	11:46
Russell Bowels, Richmond	:47
Michael Thorn, Pa	11:48

Boys 16-17 (3.0 miles)

David Cornwell, Md	16:55
Bob Lee, Mt Lebanon TC	17:23
Bob Dryden	17:37
Dave Munyon	17:38
Kent Burno, Md	17:46
Joey Jenkins	17:47
William Garver, Mt Leb	17:51
Rick Moore, Richmond	17:54

Girls 9-Under (1.0 mile)

Kim Gallagher, Ambler	6:32
Lou Ann Hughes, Dormont	6:52
Keleigh Baldwin, Ambler	7:00
Lisa Burnett, Mt Leb TC	7:02
Janine Wurtzer, Dormont	7:04
Denise Davis, Padukies	7:06
Gwen Spurlock, Padukies	7:14

Girls 10-11 (1.25 miles)

Kim Campbell, Sports In	8:14
Robin Wormsley, Nw Image	:18
Marisa Schmitt, Ambler	8:23
Molly Murphy, Dormont	8:24
Lynn Disson, Dormont	8:26
Sheila Boyer, New Image	8:27
Sherri Lovelace, NI	8:29

Girls 12-13 (1.50 miles)

Donna Campbell, Sp Int	9:56
Aileen O'Connor, Sp Int	9:57
Jo Ann Hall, Dormont	10:23
Robin Powell, Sp Int	10:31
Jill Haworth, Sp Int	10:33
Kris Baldwin, Ambler	10:33
Joanne Alston, Richmond	:34

Girls 14-15 (2.0 miles)

Mary Rowe, Pa	13:35
Donna Gardner, Padukies	:53
Kimberly Dunlap	14:41
Patricia Hall, Dormont	14:43
Ann Marie Goldstein, Rich	59
Sue Haythornthwaite, Pa	15:00
Virginia Rohrer, Pa	15:03

Girls 16-17 (2.0 miles)

Kathy Wilz, Pa	14:01
Kathy Good, Md	14:02
Jeanette Chapman, Pad	14:40
Debbie Hall, Md	14:45
Gail Hornack, Latrobe	15:01
Sharon Rickman, Rich	15:07
Gina Ironside, Pa	15:20

JOHN F KENNEDY MEMORIAL

THREE MILE RUNS

Pittsburgh, PA - Nov 10
from JOHN HARWICK

Shenley Park (roads)...
421 finishers (6 div)...
12th Annual race...

Boys 13 & Under

Tom Rhodes, Mt Leb TC	19:15
Scott Vining, Owen Snd	20:46
Mark Henry, Kettering	20:49
Bryan Hull, Kettering	21:00
Tim Boothman, Owen Snd	21:31
Todd Brown, Owen Sound	21:57
Glenn McKenzie, Mt Leb	21:57
Keith Skipworth, Ket	21:58
Andy McCutcheon, O'Hara JH	9
Rod King, Mound TC	22:00
Doug Sauters, Mt Leb TC	22:02
Ron Zupancic, Mt Leb	22:07
Jay Porter, Mound TC	22:13
Mike Rencheck, Burgettstown	:14
Bob Brock, Mound TC	22:15
Ronald Froats, Burg	22:22
Butch McNabb, Owen Snd	22:41
Bill Lennox, Slippery Rk	:52
Craig McKenzie, Mt Leb	22:55
Neil Raynsford, Owen S	22:58
Chris Nabors, Mt Leb	23:08
Larry Gray, Mt Leb TC	23:12
Darwin Bryant, Mound	23:15

Leading Teams

Mt Lebanon TC	50
Owen Sound Legion (CAN)	50
Mound TC (OH)	86
Burgettstown TC	120

Girls 13 & Under

Robin Wormsley, Nw Im	21:24
Shelia Boyer, Nw Image	21:30
Sheila Lester, Nw Im	21:50
Mary Jo Davis, Latrobe	22:03
Marnie Eaglesham, Owen S	:05
Sheree Shaffer, Lat	22:13
Joan Hazlip, New Image	22:16
Sandy Wallace, Mt Leb	22:21
Sherri Lovelace, NI	22:24
Leigh Ann Miller, Mtl	22:48
Amy Massena, Latrobe	22:54
Lori Lenz, Latrobe	23:10
Lori Splendore, Lat	23:29
Lisa Burnett, Mt Leb	23:36
Theresa Bethea, NI	23:49
Delores Patrick Lat	23:53
Kim Oriole, Salem TC	24:02
Patrice Webb, NI	24:08
Noelle Mirabelli, Mtl	24:08

Leading Teams

New Image TC	22
Latrobe TC	46
Mt Lebanon TC	80

METROPOLITAN AAU IND. MEET

New York, NY - Dec 22
from HUGO PRUTER

Girls 11-Under 60-Rochelle Hall

(Oceanhill Cheetahs) 7.6, Regina Fields (New York PAL) 7.7; 220-Hall 32.1; 440-Hall 70.0, Inez Council (OHC) 70.1...Juanita Tucker (age 9, NYPAL) 77.7; HJ/LJ-Hall 4-2/15-0

Girls 12-13 60-Melody Brown (OHC)

7.5; 220-Lenora Baker (New Rochelle) 28.4, Brown 28.5; 440-Regina Felix (OHC) 60.4, Liz McLean (NR) 63.9; LJ-McLean 15-9 $\frac{1}{4}$, Deborah Legree (OHC) 15-3; 4x160Re-OHC 1:23.9

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60-

Deborah Fortune (NR) 7.1 & 7.0h, Darcel Minten (NR) 7.2...Patsy James (4, OHC) 7.0h; 220-Minten 27.0

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NEWS and HIGHLIGHTS

EASTERN STATES

● At the John F Kennedy Memorial runs, MARLENE HAREWICZ, 15, of Mt. Lebanon, took the Open Women race in 19:35... Mt. Lebanon's BOB LEE won the prep (14-17) boys race in 17:13, a second ahead of teammate MARK STUDNICKI... the girls 13-under winner ROBIN WORMSLEY is only 10 years-old, and an excellent sprinter...

● Can anyone supply us with the address of Mr. Barry Geisler, SR, a well known figure in New York track. His mail keeps coming back and has been missing a few issues...

● The Mt. Lebanon Track Club has now a new name, the West Penn Track Club. They publish a monthly newsletter called the FINISH LINE...

Photo/TIM HICKEY



RÖSE RICHARDSON (Padukies, PA)

EASTERN GIRLS INDOOR DEVELOPMENT MEET

Princeton, NJ - Dec 22 - from TIM HICKEY

Girls 11-Under 60-Tracey Hackett

(Ambler OC) 8.0, Keleigh Baldwin (Am) 8.0, Gwen Spurlock (Padukies) 8.1; 220-Robin Jackson (Staten Is/Jets) 28.8;

440-Jackson 64.5, Kim Gallagher (Am) 65.8, Spurlock 67.2, Hackett 68.1, Robyn Wilson (Am) 68.4; 880-Gallagher 2:30.8, Spurlock 2:37.5, Kim Campbell (Sports International) 2:37.6;

Girls 12-13 60-Nnemdi Aroh (Atoms)

7.5 & 7.4h, Portland Ford (Lamott TC) 7.6, Karen Young (Padukies) 7.6, Vicky Byrd (Am) 7.7, L.Dukes (Am) 7.8, Mickey Johnson (Pad) 7.7 & 7.5h;

220-Johnson 27.5, Rose Richardson (Pad) 28.4; 440-Pam Dutton (Pad) 61.0, Johnson 62.9, Jill Hayworth (SI) 63.7;

880-Donna Campbell (SI) 2:18.3, Jackie Thompson (Lam) 2:23.4, Martha Mingues (At) 2:28.4; Mi-Campbell 5:09.8, Aileen O'Connor (SI) 5:19.6; 4x440Re Padukies 4:17.2

● Maine high schools run a series of indoor triangular and quadrangular meets at the University of Maine fieldhouse. The Maine Eastern League runs both boys and girls competition. Orono and Mount Desert Island appear to be the top schools in both divisions, among the twenty or more schools which compete.

● At the Pittsburgh Indoor Classic, there were 167 events on the program, including men, women, high schools, age groups from D.C., NY, NJ, DE, MI, MD, WV, and PA...

● Junior DOREEN ENNIS (Nutley, NJ) out-distanced JAN MERRILL (CT) in the 14-Over 3 mile course of the Region II Girls Championships, with times of 18:39.4 to 19:02.6...



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CARRIE PUSCH (Syracuse Chargers, NY)



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RITA SCHRADER (New Hyde Park, NY)

PITTSBURGH INDOOR TRACK CLASSIC Pittsburgh, PA - Jan 4-5 from JOHN HARWICK

Bantam Boys 50-George Williams (Philadelphia Pioneers) 7.1; 220-Joey Newman (Western Pennsylvania TC) 37.9 440-John Robinson (PP) 72.9, Stefor Frazier (PP) 73.6; 880-Reynaldo Colon (PP) 2:50.9, Steve Haire (Arrow TC, Ohio) 2:53.4; HJ/LJ-Randy Horvath (Austintown TC, OH) 3-5/10-8; Basketball Throw-Jay Youse (WP) 52-6

Midget Boys 50-Kenny Brown (Morris Estate TC) 6.5, Gary McDonald (ME) 6.6; 220-McDonald tied Ed Payne (PP) 28.9; 440-Ed Hughes (PP) 65.8; 880-Reggie Payne (PP) 2:28.5, Todd Hughes (PP) 2:30.7; Mi-Tom Washington (PP) 5:26, Mark Yonish (Bethel Park TC) 5:40.0;

MiW-Clarence Swain (Shore AC, NJ) 9:50.9; HJ/LJ-John McIntyre (Ar) 4-7/13-4½; 6#SP/BBT-Scott Longar (Sterling TC, Ohio) 25-5½/69-10; 4x440Re-WP 4:49.5; 4x880Re-ME 11:31.5

Youth Boys 50-Bobby Brown (ME) 6.4; 220-Dave King (ME) 27.1, Loyal Jasper (New Image TC) 27.9, Zach Armwood (ME) 28.0; 440-King 64.9; 50H-Matt Miller (WP) 8.6, Paul Kriner (WP) 8.6;

880-Brian Pharr (ME) 2:16.2; Mi-Tom Rhodes (WP) 5:08.0, Pharr 5:09.0; MiW-Mike Rencheck (Burgettstown TC) 8:31.2 LJ-Roger Leonard (NI) 15-5; 6#SP/BBT-Tony Raschilla (Aus) 29-3½/81-3; 4x440Re/4x880Re-ME 4:09.0/10:09.5

Int. Boys 50-Dwayne Pritchard (Detroit Jets) 5.7, Mike Allen (WP) 5.8, Devin Reed (House of Culture) 5.9; 220-Tony Fulton (ME) 25.0, Pritchard 25.1, Reed 25.9; 440-Fred Weiland (Morgantown Striders, WV) 55.8, John Arditi (Aus) 57.9;

880-Paul Hoffman (Camp of the Champs, OH) 2:17.2; Mi-Steve Crelli (Pittsburgh) 4:54.0; MiW-Russ Froats (Bur) 8:26.1; 50H-Marc Wilson (Aus) 6.8, Jim Shipp (Aus) 6.9;

REGION TWO AAU GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Greenlawn, NY - Nov 17 - from DON MCINTYRE

More than 300 runners from five states...17 teams... weather cold, windy...

Girls 8-9 (1.0 mile)
Rita Schrader, Nw HydePk 7:01
Kim Van Helden, Nw Hyde Pk 2
Joan Fenstermaker, NHP 7:08
Pat Breen, New Hyde Pk 7:24
Carol Sonnenberg, NHP 7:24
Deb Kennedy, NHP 7:33
Dorlene Urbass, SI Jets 7:35
(23 Finishers)

Girls 10-11 (1.50 miles)
Louise Theetge, Syr Ch 9:44
Mary Williams, SI Jets 9:49
Stacey Dolloff, Liberty 9:50
Jeanne Erkman, NHP 9:57
Ann Hagan, New Hyde Pk 9:58
Jill Gilseanan, SIJ 10:07
Janice Hertzog, Syr Ch 10:09
Antonia Marrera, Oc'hill 11
Terry Dunham, Syr Ch 10:12
Grace DiFiore, SI Jets 10:13
Mary Reardon, Syr Ch 10:15
Emma Leale, LIGS 10:18
Michele Hall, Oceanhill 18

Leading Teams
Syracuse Chargers 51
Staten Island Jets 54
New Hyde Park TC 71

Girls 12-13 (2.0 miles)
Noreen White, Syr Ch 12:57
Kirschen Hagenlocher, SC13:08
Regina Felix, Oceanhill :20
Kelly Kane, Syracuse Ch :23
Sue Suhr, LI Golden Sp 13:25
Linda Nash, LIGS 13:26
B. Anderson, LIGS 13:26
Tanya Heard, Syr Ch 13:37
Julietta Rosado, Syr Ch :46
Barb Bremer, Syr Ch 13:57
L. Kornberger, LIGS 14:02
Nadine McDonald, Seacoast 02
Deb Pompo, Syracuse Ch 14:11

Leading Teams
Syracuse Chargers 24
Long Is Golden Spikes 50

Girls 14-17 (2.5 miles)
Carrie Pusch, Syr Ch 15:19
Amy Welch, Syracuse Ch 15:22
Erica Hagenlocher, Syr Ch 30
Mary Seybold, Syr Ch 15:43
Debbie Mueller, Liberty :51
Missy Stratton, LIGS 16:00
Chris Gardner, Syr Ch 16:15
Mary Albright, Essex 16:17
Wendy Pusch, Syr Ch 16:17
Judy St Hilaire 16:22
Sue Krolewski, Liberty 16:23
Nancy Frank, LIGS 16:24
Marina Buckley, Liberty :30
Kelly O'Toole, LIGS 16:33
Cathy Greene, LIGS 16:33

Leading Teams
Syracuse Chargers 17
Long Is Golden Spikes 67
Liberty AC 69

HJ-Shipp 5-5; LJ-Mike Cerci (DJ) 18-9
Pritchard 18-7; PV-Wilson 10-6; 8#SP-Randy Fusco (Aus) 46-3½; BBT-Tony Wright (DJ) 89-11½;

Bantam Girls 50-Angela Roie (Padukies) 7.3; 220-Dawn Redman (Capital City Comets, OH) 31.6, Marlene Boegly (Pad) 32.7; 440-Lena Richardson (Pad) 75.0, Redman 76.8; 880-Lori Vultaggio (Lipke TC, MI) 2:49.9, Jan Haynesworth (CCC) 2:52.5, Delores Patrick (Latrobe TC) 2:54.4; LJ/HJ-Vultaggio 11-11½/3-6; BBT-Patrick 31-4; 4x440Re/4x880Re-Padukies 5:22.2/12:13.1

Midget Girls 50-Veronica Gallashaw (Pad) 6.4, Renee Henderson (NI) 6.7, Angie Toney (NI) 6.7; 220-Robin Wormsley (NI) 28.2, Henderson 28.9, Tracy Cook (CCC) tied Janet Baughman (Lake Erie Comets, OH) 29.0;

440-Faye Wilson (NI) 65.6, Gwen Spurlock (Pad) 66.1, Sherrie Lovelace (NI) 66.5; 880-Wormsley 2:25.5, Spurlock 2:35.6, Denise Hutchins (CCC) 2:36.8; Mi-Tanya Richardson (Pad) 5:47.8, Patrice Webb (NI) 5:49.2; MiW Cheryl Seifert (LEC) 10:16.5;

HJ-Seifert 4-3; LJ-Baughman 13-9, Gallashaw 13-4½; 6#SP-Kathy Travers (WP) 34-7, Therese Ortmann (Sterling) 27-8½; BBT-Seifert 65-9; 4x440Re/4x880Re-New Image 4:28.7/10:34.5

Youth Girls 50-Mary Neumeister (Bufalo Belles) 6.2; 220-Rose Richardson (Pad) 27.2, Charlene Kemp (CCC) 27.5, Mickey Johnson (Pad) 27.9; 440-Donna Campbell (Sports International) 61.1, Pam Dutton (Pad) 61.4; 880-Campbell 2:20.8, Lisa Walton (Motor City TC, MI) 2:26.4, Dutton 2:26.8 Mi-Joan Hazlip (NI) 5:36.9; MiW-Athena Monios (WP) 9:06.5; 50H-Barbara Davis (Frederick TC, MD) 7.2, Janet Gray (Fred) 7.9;

HJ-Davis 4-4; LJ-Dutton 14-9; 6#SP-Jackie Burton (Lipke) 38-1, Mary Maciejczyk (WP) 35-2, Kelly Reid (Aus) 31-0; BBT-Burton 83-4; 4x440Re/4x880Re-Padukies 4:19.0/10:15.0, New Image 4:21.3/10:30.5

MOUNTAIN STATES

MONTANA JO CROSS COUNTRY

Helena, MT - Nov 2

from TOM MULVONEY

Bill Roberts Golf Course...

Total finishers: 130...

Bantam (9-U) Boys/1.0mi Todd Sten-hjem (E Helena) 6:28, Guy Williams (EH) 6:31, Ricky Sodja (EH) 6:32, Shawn Campbell (Helena) 6:33...16 fin

Midget (10-14) Boys/1.25mi Joe Mandeville (H) 7:22.5, Marty Robbins (EH) 7:41, Doug Stipeich (EH) 7:46...11 f;

Junior (12-13) Boys/1.50mi Keith Capps (H) 7:50.5, Bill Kearney (Butte) 8:03, Kelly Tuck (Great Falls) 8:04, Ed Maronick (EH) 8:26, Chuck Fred (H) 8:29, Jim McNicol (GF) 8:32...24 fin;

Intermediate (14-15) Boys/2.0mi Mike Houlihan (Bu) 10:08.3, Chuck Olmstead (Cut Bank) 10:27, Phil Majerus (Moore) 10:54...17 finishers;

Senior (16-17) Boys/3.0mi Larry Novak (Shepherd) 15:24.6, Pat Proue (CB) 15:46, Dave Bandon (H) 16:00, Terry McCranie (Sh) 16:02, Charles Slaughter (Bu) 16:09...23 finishers;

Bantam Girls/1.0mi Shelly Robertson (EH) 7:10.3...4 finishers; **Midget Girls/1.25mi** Carol Dobesh (Billings) 7:39.5, Patty Sodja (EH) 7:58...9 fin

Junior Girls/1.50mi Theresa Pidcock (GF) 8:52.5, Lisa Merrifield (Bu) 9:15, Val Bausch (H) 9:16, Diana Olson (Bi) 9:17, Teresa Ward (H) 9:28...20 fin;

Intermediate Girls/2.0mi Ann Kamlow-sky (H) 12:21.9, Mary Pat Murphy (CB) 12:45...9 finishers

ARIZONA AAU GIRLS OUTDOOR

Phoenix, AZ - Jan 11

from SUE HUMPHREY

Phoenix College (reslite track, curbless)...sunny, temp. in low 60's...320 athletes, 20 teams...

Bantam Girls (born 1965 & later) 100 /220-Rhonda Price (Phoenix Flashers) 13.8 & 13.6h/32.4...vs. wind; **440**-Lisa Sypherd (Arizona TC) 74.2, Linda Turrell (Creighton TC) 74.6, Joann Chatterton (Pear's Peaches) 74.7;

880-Karen Bradshaw (ATC) 2:43.1, Rhonda Weddle (Cr) 2:51.0; **HJ**-Weddle 3-8; **LJ**-Weddle 11-9½, Chatterton 11-6½; **BBT**-Bonita Cobb (PF) 103-10; **4x110Re**-ATC 65.7; **4x220Re**-Vly of Sun 2:24.9

Midget Girls (b. 1963-64) 100-Janet Salazar (ATC) 12.8 & 12.6h; **220**-Sandra Dickens 30.4...vs. wind; **440**-Kate Taber 70.5; **880**-Monica Zepeda (Scotts-dale TC) 2:39.9; **Mi**-Theresa Smith (PF) 5:33; **MiW**-Debra Sivley (Sc) 9:52.7;

50H-Tamarah Williams (Valley of the Sun TC) 9.2, Judy Anderson (Sc) 9.4; **HJ**-Jane Morgan (Sc) 4-8, Rayna Lackman (VOS) 4-2; **LJ**-Smith 14-8½, Diana McIntosh (PF) 13-6½; **6#SP**-BBT-Gayle Kirby (Phoenix Chaparrals) 31-7/168-8 Lackman 23-11/162; **4x110Re**-PF 58.2

U of COLORADO PRE-HOLIDAY INDOOR

Boulder, CO - Dec 14

from LYLE KNUDSON

University of Colorado Field House (220 yard unbanked tartan track)... 9 teams...

Girls 9-Under 50-Karen Collins (Mile High TC) 7.1, Cheryl Lucas (Denver Flyers) 7.3, Valerie Becknell (Albuquerque PAL) 7.3; **220**-Lucas 32.5, Collins 32.6; **440**-Collins 75.5; **880**-Tracey Vigil (APAL) 2:57.5; **LJ**-Becknell 12-2½

Girls 10-11 50/220-Lonnie Clark (MH) 6.8/29.9; **440**-Denise Yearling (MH) 70.4; **880**-Tammie Avis (The Colorado Gold) 2:44.6; **50H**-Sally Myers (Boulder Cinderbellies) 8.8; **4x220Re**-Mile High 2:06.9, Denver Flyers 2:08.7

Girls 12-13 50-Felicia Dupuch (DF) 6.1, Yolanda Jones (DF) 6.2; **220**-Kathy Weiss (CG) 26.5, Dupuch 26.7; **440**-Stephanie Lofton (MH) 65.6, Kammy Bishop (CG) 65.6; **880**-Kathy Sjolie (CG) 2:24.8, Nancy Rogowski (BC) 2:28.7

50H-Sylvia Hardy (BC) 7.7, Pam Bonnett (BC) 7.8; **HJ**-Hardy 5-0; **LJ**-JoAnn Driscoll (Jeffco Jets) 16-1, Suzanne Gentry (BC) 15-10; **6#SP**-Emma Brown (APAL) 39-8, Chris Ault (JJ) 35-10, Vicky Powell (BC) 35-5; **4x220Re**-BC 1:53.1, CG 1:55.3, DF 1:58.3

Girls 14-Over (juniors only) 60... 2-Rhonda Hackbart (BC) tied Andrea Wilson (BC) 7.2; **300**...3-Lynnae Engdahl (CG) 37.8; **60H/33"**-Sonya Hardy (BC) 7.7, Danette Wilson (BC) 8.5; **Pentathlon** (60H/33", 4kSP, HJ, LJ, 200m)-Lisa Thomas (Colorado Pacers) 3476 (9.3, 30-3, 5-4, 16-4, 27.2), Jill Cerise 3173

Youth Girls (b. 1961-62) 100-Lori Gardiner (Maricopa Striders) 12.1... vs. wind; **220**-Alesia Armstrong (PF) 27.9; **440**-Cynthia Rhodes (Mesa TC) 64.7; **880**-Bernice Moore (VOS) 2:28.9 **Mi**-Diane Barrett (ATC) 5:12.6, Kim Frazer (ATC) 5:27.6;

MiW-Marlou Heiland (ATC) 9:32; **80mH** /**HJ**-Lori Anderson (Sc) 13.2/5-2; **LJ**-Roxanne Keating (PC) 17-7½, Armstrong 16-6½, Rhodes 16-6½, Anderson 16-4; **200mH**-Keating 29.5, Annette Secchiari (Sc) 29.7; **4x110Re**-PC 52.9;

6#SP/JT-Kim Wykoff (VOS) 35-0/104-3; **DT**-Wykoff 98-6, Veronica Weddle (Cr) 76-10; **4x440Re**-Scottsdale 4:26.7

Intermediate Girls (b. 1959-60) 880 /**Mi**-Shari Cassin (ATC) 5:18.8/2:24.4; **HJ**-Cindy Mitchell (Cactus Wrens) 5-7; **LJ**-Mitchell 18-4, Nancy VanLeeuwen (CW) 17-6; **4x110Re**-CW 49.8;

8#SP-Donna Yarbrough (Cr) 31-1½; **DT**-Ellen Colleary (Mesa) 104-6, Yarbrough 101-5; **JT**-Julie Schmeltzer (Mesa) 116-9, Yarbrough 111-9, Windy Williams 110-2, Colleary 101-5

Junior Women (born 1975 & later) 220 /**440**-Liz Van Houten (CW) 25.9...vs. w/ 58.6; **4kSP**-Kelly Fuiks 34-9½; **DT**-Julie Cart (Sc) 117-9; **JT**-Marilyn White (Mesa) 139-10, Fuiks 135-3

MOUNTAIN STATES

● Three young Arizonians turned in unexcelled performances at Fiesta Bowl-Phoenix YMCA Marathon on December 21. MARJORIE KAPUT, 16, of Phoenix, finished the certified 26 mile, 485 yard course in record setting 2 hr. 51:38 time (one of the top ten world times ever turned in by a female).

DUTCH WORKMAN, only 12, from Scottsdale was clocked in 2:56:27, exactly three minutes better than the previous reported best for the age. Perhaps even more phenomenal was a 2:55:12 by 13 year-old DIANE BARRETT of Phoenix the first age group girl to dip under the three hour "barrier".

● News from the New Mexico area have in the past been hard to come by. So many excellent results have been lost in the process. It is going to be better this year with WILLIE GOLD-SMITH serving as our correspondent in the area. We would like to request all Meet Directors in the New Mexico Area to give full cooperation; the athletes will appreciate it.

● Another good news from New Mexico. Mrs. SALLY POLK, the energetic coach of the Farmington Fleetfooters will also represent S.L. in that state. Sally is primarily involved with girls but will contact and report on any age group activity. Give her your support.

● Reporting from the Rocky Mountain Association (Colorado) will be GERALD E. TATON, the publicity chairman of the RMAAU Boys Age Group. Please submit to him any information on age group boys track. You may contact him at 734 So. Flamingo Ct., Denver, CO

● From Phoenix...CINDY MITCHELL leaped 5-7 again and set a good long jumping record at 18-4 ... From Boulder...SONYA HARDY hurdles brilliant 7.7 for 60 highs...EMMA BROWN of Albuquerque (age 12, 6-1) is becoming an exciting shot put prospect..

Photo/SUE HUMPHREY



LIZ VAN HOUTEN (Cactus Wrens, AZ)

PACIFIC STATES

● In the last gasp of the old "junior" AAU concept, DOMINIQUE CARRON of the host Millbrae (CA) Lions races to a 32 second Cross Country National Championship over PAM BOWERS of the San Jose Cindergals (CA), PAM ALLEN of the Lassen Cinderellas (CA) and CHERYL GARMOE of Eastside TC (WA)... all of whom were real juniors. The meet took place on November 24, with 59 finishers.

● We would like to know the whereabouts of JIM PHILLIPS, formerly the coach of the Valley Vikings, in Covina, CA. So would Jerry Dunbar, SPAAAU chairman. Please call (213) 381-1301.

● We were asked, "Why were CHUCK and FRANK ASSUMMA's mile times of 4:37.4 & 4:37.8 at age 13 not recorded?". Those times constitute all time bests performances. We only know about the marks by word of mouth and from a local press release, but we never received official confirmation (through copy of results) from the meet director, in spite of our numerous appeals. Will anyone connected with last year's Memorial day meet in San Diego mail us a summary of the boy's section of the meet. Otherwise we will have to forego those marks, and that would be a pity.

● MIKE MURRAY, president of the San Diego Youth Team, seeks competition anywhere in California for his athletes. Write to him at 1243 Saxony Road, Leucadia, CA 92024.

● The BOYS CLUB OF HUNTINGTON BEACH held a Track & Field Clinic on Feb 17-22 at the local high school, for boys and girls age 7 thru 15. Some very prominent speakers attended, including CHUCK COCKER on nutrition and RUSS HODGES, the former decathlon great who was plagued by injury during his career, discussing... injury. If proven successful, the clinic will be held again next year. For further information, contact: WARREN WEST 406½ Club House Dr., Newport Beach, CA.

SOUTHERN STATES

● JERRY MONTGOMERY, who will direct the '75 Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships, announced an interesting course for the December 13 meet. The Herman Park course (in Houston, Texas) will have two hills, two water jumps and two 30 inch fence jumps on the grass and pine paths. Information will be available from Jerry (at PO Box 475, Alief, Texas 77411) by April.

● After four years of feverish activity, Mrs. LURLINE HAMILTON STRUPPECK (herself a former great U.S. Junior in the javelin) has relinquished chairmanships of the Southern AAU Girls and Women's Track & Field. Largely due to her leadership, Louisiana and Mississippi have expanded their age group activities and produced such outstanding juniors as SUE HACKETT, MARY LeBLANC, ISABELLE HARTFORD and many others in a well rounded program.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AAU BOYS INDOOR

Boulder, CO - Jan 16 -
from GERALD TATON

University of Colorado Field house
(220 yard unbanked tartan track)...

Bantam Boys (born 1965 & later) 50/
440-Paul Garcia 7.7/79.6; LJ-Derek Stone (Denver PAL) 10-5½

Midget Boys (born 1963-64) 50-Vincent Miller (born '64, DPAL) 6.6; 440-Jeff Taton ('64, DPAL) 68.7; LJ-Miller 15-11½, Ken Hysaw (DPAL) 14-1½

Youth Boys (b. 1961-62) 60-Doug Day 7.2, Edgar Anderson ('62, DPAL) 7.3; 440-Leroy Harris ('62, DPAL) 66.8, Arnell Lewis ('62, DPAL) 66.8; LJ-Anderson 16-6½

PACIFIC STATES

SPAAAU AAU INDOOR QUALIFYING

Westwood, CA - Jan 5
from BOB SEAMAN

Drake Stadium, UCLA (nine lane tartan track)...weather clear, 68°...
Meet Director Phil Snyder...

Bantam Girls (born 1965 & later) 100/
220-Stacey Granger (So Cal Cheetahs) 13.2/31.4; 440-Granger 71.6, Andrea Rolfe (Long Beach Comets) 72.1;

880-Kathy Kiernan (Blue Angels) 2:42.7, Kim Tanabe (BA) 2:46.4, Kendall Anno (Orange Coast Thunderbolts) 2:54.0, Bobbi Rubio (BA) 2:54.7; Mi-Anno 6:10.2; LJ-Tracey Keverline (Newhall-Saugus AC) 12-1½

Midget Girls (b. 1963-64) 100-Pat Garcia (Rialto Road Runners) 13.1; 440-LaTanya Dawkins (LBC) 65.5; 880-Andrea Kirkorn (BA) 2:34.5, Kathy Bryant (BA) 2:37.3; Mi-Vicki Cook (RRR) 5:37.6, Kelly Cerda (BA) 5:40.5
HJ-Jill Gillingham (BA) 4-8; Mi-Cook 8:54.7, S.Quintana (S Bay Str) 9:06.2

Youth Girls (b. 1961-62) 100-Pat McFall (OCT) 11.9w; 220-Sharon Hulse (Patriots) 26.7w, Janet Ballard (SCC) 26.8w; 880-Paula Rose (BA) 2:19.5, Barney Carral (SCC) 2:23.7, Corrinne Nuñez (RRR) 2:24.0; Mi-Tami Darr (Lakewood International) 5:29.4;

2Mi-Donna Sanchez (RRR) 11:32.8, Becky Villalvaszo (RRR) 11:32.2, Kim MacMillan (RRR) 11:34.2; 800H-Debbie Vaughan 13.5, Marlene Harmon (Los Angeles TC) 13.7; SP-Jackie Nelson (OCT) 40-11, Susie Ray (OCT) 37-9; DT-Nelson 93-9½

Junior Women (born 1957 & later) 60...Dollie Fleetwood (SCC) 6.8, Kim Moran (LATC) 7.0, Gail Douglas (LBC) 7.0...Jane Harding 7.2; 500...Sharon Dill (LI) 68.3, Yolanda Rich (LBC) 68.7; 1000m...Teresa Caudillo (LBC) 3:01.4, Anne Dandoy (SoBS) 3:02.9;

Mi...Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:47.7, Carol Flournoy (SCC) 5:03.1, Jamie Bowen (LI) 5:12.1; MiW...Sheila Thomsen 8:06.8, Cindi Johnson (BA) 8:06.8, Linda Brodock (RRR) 8:11.5;

4kSP-Emily Dole (LI) 48-4; 8SP/DT-Elaine Roque (14, LATC) 36-2/109-9½; JT-Lisa van Benthem (Wilt's Wonder Women) 137-5, Lynne van Benthem (WWW) 135-7, Lorelei van Benthem (WWW) 127-9

MIDWESTERN STATES

USTFF MID-AMERICA CROSS COUNTRY

Parkside, WI - Nov 2 -
from Long Distance Log
University of Wisconsin campus

Boys 12 & younger (2.0 miles) Brian Kiernan 11:36, Robert MacDonald 11:50 Scott Venkins 12:09, Brian Zimmer 12:18, Chris Benavides 12:52, Gary Nipper 12:57, Michael DeBow 13:00...

Boys 13-15 (2.0 mi) Kevin Higdon 9:53, Steve Kastner 10:10, Tony Vargas 10:21, Steve Barnett 10:26, Chuck Elliott 10:29, Karl Lindberg 10:36, Dave Wallace 10:44, Randy Conforti 10:45, Ed Gocher 10:47, Dan Duggan 10:48, Tim Burns 11:02...

Girls 10 & younger (1.0 mi) Kayla Skelly 6:11, Margaret Manion 6:17, Sheila Fink 6:18, Tracy Fagan 6:24, Kathy Kulpa 6:34, Susan Rebsamen 6:45

Girls 11-13 (2.0 mi) Lori Schafer 11:54, Sheila Erickson 11:58, Val Eaton 12:04, Maria Kenny 12:11, Peggy Fitzgerald 12:17, Cindy Conway 12:24; Marine Manion 12:30...

Girls 14-16 (2.0 mi) Paula Class 11:40, Joan Westphal 11:59, Betsy Murphy 12:04, JoAnn DaSilva 12:20, Nancy Jaquish 12:21, Kim Rosa 12:22...

SOUTHERN STATES

REGION FOUR JO CROSS COUNTRY

Miami, FL - Nov 30
from ELI GAGICH
Total finishers: 100...cool, 65°

Bantam (9-U) Boys/1.0mi Mark Higgins (Miami Springs Optimist) 6:04, Joey Negron (Miami Run-for-Fun) 6:18, Danny Caudle (MSO) 6:19...10 finishers;

Midget (10-11) Boys/1.25mi John Kanter (Miramar Striders) 7:05, Ernest Oriente 7:27, Jeffrey Bailey (MSO) 7:28... 10 finishers

Junior (12-13) Boys/1.50mi Bobby Shackelford 7:47, Robert Irving 8:08, Dan Bunning 8:15, Robert Phillippy 8:26...16 finishers

Intermediate (14-15) Boys/2.0mi Joe Weston 10:10, Cal Rains 10:12, Daniel O'Leary 10:18, Brian Barber 10:21, Robert Centeno 10:25, Bruce Caldwell 10:26, Johnnie Tyler 10:29...20 fin;

Senior (16-17) Boys/3.0mi Jim Wilson 15:15, Mike Wetmore 15:20, Keith Marshall 15:26...10 finishers

Bantam Girls/1.0mi Shelia Scott 6:11, Jaime McLendon (MSO) 6:23...8 finishers; Midget Girls/1.25mi Farah Brown (Richmond-Perrine TC) 7:59, Arlene Byrd (RP) 8:00, Sharon Chiong (MRFF) 8:03...7 finishers;

Junior Girls/1.50mi Donna Davenport 9:23...6 finishers; Int Girls/2.0mi Claudette McLeggan 12:54, Edna Thompson 12:57, Chiquita Ward 13:02...10 finishers

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22-23 PHOENIX (AZ) "INVITATIONAL", Phoenix College (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Sue Humphrey, 1902 E Meadowbrook, Phoenix, AZ 85016
23 HERBERT HOOVER RELAYS, San Mateo (CA) Coll (B & G, 9-U & up, Track) Van Parish, 400 Market Pl, Menlo Park, CA 94025
29 PITTSBURGH (PA) TRACK & FIELD CLINIC, South Park....John Harwick, 467 Beverly Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
29 SAN DIEGO (CA) COUGARS "INVITATIONAL", Balboa Stad (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Lanwood Williams, 2426 56th St, San Diego, CA
29 SO PACIFIC AAU SPECIAL, Valencia, CA (G, 9-U & up, Pen/Tri & RW) Bob Whitman, 972 W 14th, San Pedro, CA 90732

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- 5 FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU AGE GROUP, Miami (Boys, 9-U & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 10852 No Kendall Dr #212, Miami, FL 33176
5 MILLBRAE (CA) ALL-COMERS, Mills HS (Boys & Girls, T&F) Ed Parker, 284 Turnstone Court, Foster City, CA 94404
5 REGION THREE DEVELOPMENT MEET, Tennessee State U, Nashville (Girls) Ed Temple, Tenn State U, PO Box 314, Nashville, TN
5-6 LONG BEACH (CA) COMET "INVITATIONAL", Cerritos Coll (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Pete Scanlon, 2925 Knoxville, Long Beach, CA
6 LAS VEGAS RELAY, U of Nevada (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Gordon Edwards, Athletic Dept, U of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
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12 MILLBRAE (CA) LIONS RELAY CARNIVAL, Mills HS (B & G, 9-U & up, T&F) Harmon Brown, 2335 David Ct, San Mateo, CA 94403
13 STAR CITY RRC FITNESS RUN, Miamisburg, OH (B & G, Elem to HS, LDR) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342
13 GULF AAU MEET, Alief, TX (Boys & Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Jerry Montgomery, PO Box 475, Alief, TX 77411
13 MILE HIGH DENVER (CO) "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Al Durst, 3451 Gaylord, Denver, CO 80205
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26-27 ORINDA (CA) "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Don Bailes, 13 Selborne Way, Moraga, CA 94556
26-27 MT SAC RELAYS, Walnut, CA (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Jim Allen, 10044 Central Ave, Montclair, CA 91763
27 STAR CITY RRC FITNESS RUN, Miamisburg, OH (B & G, Elem to HS, LDR) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342

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- 3 FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU AGE GROUP, Miami (Boys, 9-U & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 10852 No Kendall Dr #212, Miami, FL 33176
3 JOE DIMATTEO RELAYS, Miamisburg, OH (Boys & Girls, 13-under) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342
3 JEFFCO "INVITATIONAL", Lakewood, CA (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Skip Winner, 1521 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood, CO 80228
3 ARIZONA AAU NOVICE MEET, Flagstaff (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Sue Humphrey, 1902 E Meadowbrook, Phoenix, AZ 85016
3 LAKEWOOD (CA) SPORT KAVALCADE, Lakewood HS (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Dave Rodda, 3315 Ladoga, Long Beach, CA 90815
3 CLAREMONT PENTATHLON, Pomona (CA) College (Girls, HS) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711
4 PEORIA (IL) ALL-COMERS (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Dave Miller, 209 W Willow Oak Drive, Morton, IL 61550
4 SO PACIFIC AAU SPECIAL, Pomona (CA) Coll (Girls, 9-U & up, Pen/Tri & RW) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill, Claremont, CA
9 EASTERN GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE MEET, Frederick, MD (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Jack Griffin, 533 Grant Place, Frederick, MD 21701
10 ALL-AMERICA CITY RELAYS, Poplar Bluff, MO (B & G, 9-U & up, T&F) Sam Giambelluca, 1020 Kendall Dr, Poplar Bluff, MO
10 FLORIDA GOLD COAST AAU AGE GROUP, Miami (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Eli Gagich, 10852 No Kendall Dr #212, Miami, FL 33176
10 PACIFIC AAU PENTATHLON, Mills HS, Millbrae, CA (G, 14-15 & 16-17) Ed Parker, 284 Turnstone Ct, Foster City, CA 94404
10 CLAREMONT HS "INVITATIONAL", Pomona (CA) Coll (Girls, HS, T&F) Rich Ede, 627 N Indian Hill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711
10-11 SO CALIF CHEETAH "INVITATIONAL", Mt SAC, Walnut, CA (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Bill Peterson, 1840 Hawkbrook, San Dimas, CA
11 ALBUQUERQUE (NM) TRACK CLASSIC (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Floyd Highfill, 1516 Hoffman NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
17 MIAMI VALLEY "INVITATIONAL", Dayton, OH (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Steve Price, 1117 Pursell, Dayton, OH 45420
17 PACIFIC AAU JR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Skyline Coll, San Bruno, CA (G, T&F) Ed Parker, 284 Turnstone Ct, Foster City, CA
17-18 THE COLORADO GOLD "INVITATIONAL", Englewood HS (G, 9-U & up, T&F) Gordon Fox, 9350 Osceola, Westminster, CO 80030
17-18 ORANGE COAST THUNDERBOLT, Newport Harbor (CA) HS (G & B, 9-U & up, T&F) Don Moraga, PO Box 2082, Huntington Beach, CA
18 MIAMISBURG (OH) FITNESS DAY (B & G, Age Group & up, Track only) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342
18 GULF AAU MEET, Alief, TX (B & G, 9-U & up, T&F) Jerry Montgomery, PO Box 475, Alief, TX 77411
18 ARIZONA JUNIOR OLYMPICS, Phoenix College (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Sue Humphrey, 1902 E Meadowbrook, Phoenix, AZ 85016
24 MOUND "INVITATIONAL", Miamisburg, OH (Boys, 9-U to 17, T&F) Mark Becker, 708 N 12th St, Miamisburg, OH 45342
24 FT WAYNE (IN) PAL "INVITATIONAL" (Girls, 9-U & up, T&F) Roberta Widmann, 613 E Till Road, Ft Wayne, IN 46825
24 REGION TEN AAU GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS, Albuquerque, NM (T&F) Evie Dennis, 3072 Cook Street, Denver, CO 80205
25-26 LA JOLLA "INVITATIONAL", Balboa Stad, San Diego, CA (G & B, 9-U & up, T&F) Tracy Sundlun, PO Box 881, La Jolla, CA