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RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS**



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# FORUM

## PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON OLYMPIC SPORTS - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The September/October issue of *STARTING LINE Magazine* excerpted the first part of a summary of the report to the President, which analyzed the present situation in the U.S.A. and made a comparison of the organization in foreign countries. The second part, below, summarizes the possible solution as recommended by many individuals and organizations.

### NEED FOR REORGANIZATION OF AMATEUR SPORTS

The President's Commission on Olympic Sports has utilized several fact-finding techniques in order to collect a broad base of data on the present system of Olympic sports. These research efforts and a subsequent analysis of findings have influenced the scope and direction of the Commission.

Two areas in particular are affected: first, international sports competition cannot be studied in isolation from national and lower levels of competition; second, the current Olympic sports are closely intertwined with other internationally affiliated amateur sports in their management, financing, and development and therefore cannot be studied apart from these other sports.

The major conclusion resulting from this research is that while much is being and has been accomplished by existing organizations in the development of amateur sports, there are serious problems which suggest the need for reorganization of amateur athletics if there is to be any significant improvement. The Commission is supported in the conclusion almost unanimously by the existing amateur sports powers in the U.S. and internationally, although they disagree on the specific details of implementation.

Several national and international sports federations have suggested the U.S. organize its amateur sports system into a vertical structure and designate one organization to be in charge.

"Vertical organization" implies an organizational structure wherein the national governing body in each sport has responsibility for promoting and developing that sport and for serving the needs of athletes and other participants; all the organizations conducting major programs in a sport are members of the national governing body for that sport; and there is a regionalized system of organization feeding into the national level, comprised of regional, state, and local affiliates of the national governing bodies or their members.

Such an organization must be free from political or government control. The "highest sports authority" would be proposed with specific responsibilities for national amateur sports programs, such as plan development, research, funds allocation, coordination, etc.

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Underlying many of the proposed responsibilities is that sports organizations should be accountable for accomplishing their mission of serving and developing athletes and other participants under their jurisdiction. A second element underlying the proposals is that this authority could provide support to existing organizations, as needed, to better accomplish their mission. This might take the form of financial, technical or managerial assistance; coordination; or comprehensive planning.

### THE MODEL OF A HIGHEST SPORTS AUTHORITY

A highest sports authority is conceived as a permanent organization of national scope with responsibility for those essential functions not currently being carried out by existing organizations and for mobilizing existing financial, technical and organizational resources in support of a comprehensive national amateur sports effort.

To accomplish this, the highest sports authority would have as its goals to:

- (1) Represent the interest of the public in amateur sports,
- (2) Provide leadership and a central focus for all activity in amateur sports,
- (3) Formulate and maintain an informed national policy for amateur sports to guide government and non-government groups in their respective areas of activity,
- (4) Foster good and productive working relationships among organizations and resolve any conflicts involving organizations and/or athletes that arise,
- (5) Coordinate the interest and activities of existing sports-related organizations,
- (6) Ensure that national governing bodies are responsive to the needs and act in the best interests of athletes and the public at large, and
- (7) Support the activities of existing organizations with financial, managerial and technical assistance.

The issue of financing a "highest sports authority" involves two major areas: source and amount. The amount is a factor of whether the authority is to be an existing organization given new responsibilities or a newly established organization and what its directives are.

Potential sources of funding include Congressional appropriations, grants from professional sports associations, a national lottery, a stamp or coin program and private donations, among others.

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 these and other topics.

## From the Mail Box

### AGE GROUPING DEBATE CONTINUES....

Although the January 1 cut-off benefits the members of my team, the executive board of my club and myself still feel that it is an extremely unfair system.

I would like, therefore, to express my dissatisfaction with the decision by the national AAU Committee to use January 1 cut-off for all types of AAU competition in 1977. I realize that this is a universally accepted international cut-off date, but I still strongly disagree with it.

My suggestions: Use Age as of Day of Race for all competition, such as the RRCA system, or use separate cut-offs yearly 1) Sept. 1 for Cross Country 2) Jan. 1 for Indoor Track and 3) April 1 for outdoor track season and summer.

The New Hyde Park Roadrunners recently protested the Jan. 1 Cut-off by not sending any girls to the National AAU X-C meet in Miami. The age as of day of the race which was used in Raleigh, NC, for the boys and girls was a much more intelligent and fairer setup.

ED QUINLAN, Coach  
New Hyde Park PBC, NY

### IT'S A PUZZLEMENT....

After waiting these many months for the results of the RRCA Postal Meet of Miles, we were ultimately disappointed.

Our local race was held June 19, 1976, at Cal State, Dominguez Hills, and (I Believe) the Blue Angels were in charge of the event. As I recall the Rialto Road Runners won nearly all of the age group divisions, but were strangely absent from the national results.

I am particularly aware of this omission, since our 7-under daughter completed her race in 6:52.6, which should have given her 4th place in the final results this year. In the 9-under Boys, Craig Hooker completed the mile in 5:36.3, which would have resulted in his being listed in third place in the national tabulation.

This leads me to conclude that the results of this meet were never submitted. And this leads me to wonder why we traveled to Dominguez Hills and paid our entry fees. Finally, I wonder what was done with our entry fees, since it seems they were not used for the paperwork and postage to submit the results.

But to confuse the issue, I find that in the 12-13 Boys results, the Rialto Road Runners miraculously appear as the second ranked 3-boy team. This leads me to wonder how, on earth just one event's results found its way to the final tabulations. To Borrow a phrase, "It's a puzzlement."

BARBARA DOODY,  
Upland, CA



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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 birthdates 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.

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# On the Cover

#### PHOTO CREDIT

(Top Photo) With happy smiles on their faces, we see the top three finishers in the 14-15 division of the RRCA X-Country National Meet in New York. JILL HAWORTH of the Washington, D.C. CYO, the winner of the race, stands in the center, surrounded by JACKIE KELLY and TITA LEWIS, both girls also from the Washington, D.C. area. All three athletes were only 14 years old and will be back next year in the same division.

/Photo by DAVID ZINMAN/

(Bottom Left) KENNY CLARK of Rockledge High School in Florida, surprised quite a few "experts", as he won the 14-15 title at the National Junior Olympics X-Country Championships at St. Louis. A relative newcomer to the national scene, Kenny was most impressive as he defeated a talent loaded field./Photo by LARRY BENFIELD/

(Bottom Center) Amazing 15 year-old AILEEN O'CONNOR of College Park, MD, is seen winning her third National X-Country title in a row. Starting with the RRCA National meet, where she won running in the 16-17 division (in record time), continuing with a solo win at the Girls AAU Championships at Miami, and finishing with another sparkling performance at St. Louis. /Photo by LARRY BENFIELD/

(Bottom Right) FRED CARLEY of Niceville, Florida, had already distinguished himself during the summer, winning the 12-13 two-mile title at the Boys Nationals at Xenia; his 10:02.0 performance at that meet stands as the best Age-12 mark at that distance. He followed this exploit with a most successful X-Country season, winning the RRCA and the Junior Olympic national titles. He will be back in this same division next year! /Photo by LARRY BENFIELD/

#### From the Publisher

Approximately four years ago, we profiled a very young girl STEPHANIE KEEL of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her story was one of courage and dedication to life. We would like to bring an update about this remarkable youngster, as told to us by her mother, certain that it will be an inspiration to all of us, as we start this new year.



"Stephanie, as you will remember, was six years old at the time you had a profile on her back in 1972. She is the little handicapped girl who suffers from chronic osteomyelitis of the right leg, is partially deaf and is a lip reader.

"Stephanie also suffers from kidney disease, has asthma and has a deficiency clinically known as agammaglobulinemia. She takes weekly allergy shots and monthly gamma globulin shots.

"Stephanie is now competing for her 7th season in the 9-under division. She has run in the National X-Country Championships five times and has brought her mile time down to 6:29.1.

"She took two bronze medals in the regional Junior Olympics in the mile and the baseball throw. She is not great, but she is a true competitor. She does not know the word "can't" and her first love is track and field.

"She played a part in the movie "Upset John", a film about the great miler John Baker, who was her coach and who passed away of cancer. Her life was pictured in the thirty minute film which was filmed here this summer by Brigham Young University.

"Stephanie is a good student in the 5th grade at Collet Park High School. She still runs for the Albuquerque Track Club, as does her 14 year old sister.

"Enjoyment of the sport is most important to Stephanie, and running has indeed kept her healthy. Her allergist insists that all his asthmatic patients participate in athletics, especially swimming and running. It has certainly been good advice for our young daughter"

# RRCA X-COUNTRY NATIONALS

VAN CORTLAND PARK, BRONX, NEW YORK NOVEMBER 7, 1976

A record field of 3,429 contestants from 26 States, boys, girls, men and women of all ages, came to attack the hilly cross country course of Van Cortland Park. The course had its inaugural 68 years ago, and is perhaps one of the oldest distance race in the country.

In the 6-7 Race, Pennsylvanian RICHARD DRAYTON won by a comfortable margin, while DAMEN WILLIAMSON of Philadelphia held off local runner GREG FLORIO (Edgemont TC).

ERIC HUSS of the DC C.Y.O., who only turned 9 in September, met local favorite MIKE CATALANELLO of Metuchen, NJ, head on in the 8-9 race and won decisively. Mike bounced back one week later, winning the NJ State Championships, while Eric went to Raleigh for the AAU Nationals where he placed second in a tough race.

In the 10-11 division, WAYNE WILLIAMS of D.C. CYO bested his teammate ERIC ANDERSON by one second, starting his string of three national titles before the year was up.

The local favorites in the boys' 12-13 were upset by two out-of-staters. FREDDY CARLEY of Niceville, FL, the '76 two-mile champion in that division, didn't let the change of climate get to him, winning rather easily over Virginia's WINSTON HURST. The boys that were expected to battle for the crown ended up fighting it out for third which went to JOHN COLLINS of Jenkintown, PA.

In the boys' 14-15 division, over 400 runners assembled and starter Tom Hyland fired the gun, sending away the largest single field ever in one X-Country race at Van Cortland Park. VINCENT DRADY of Crestwood, NY, won the scramble in good time over BO BARKER of Bethesda, MD and teammate DON KERVIN who just edged out well known BRIAN PHARR of Philadelphia, PA, (Brian is the '76 half-mile champ).

17 year-old TOM RATCLIFFE of Rhode Island destroyed the former course record in this division with an excellent 15:42.6 for the three-mile race. RANDY BAILEY (PA) won a highly fought runner-up spot over 16 year-old VIN DEUSHEL (NJ). They also were under the former standard.

Seven year old SETH HANLON of Olney, MD, ran all by herself most of the way (except for the official pacer, so as not to run off the course, because of her age), winning easily the 6-7 girls division, just missing Davida Jackson '73 record by a scant 2 seconds.

8 year-old TERRI WILSON of the D.C. CYO won the 8-9 girls race handily over JENNY MARKS (MD) and JEAN ROBERTSON (MA). Another 8 year-old MONICA ROY (D.C. CYO) was close.

DAVIDA JACKSON of the D.C. CYO team remains undefeated in New York. The 10 year-old won once again in near record time, missing the old standard by 1 second. She now has won four championships in a row. She was followed by her teammate MARISA WISNIEWSKI and DEBBIE GRAIM of New York.

12 year-old KIM GALLAGHER of the Ambler Olympic Club, PA, outdid herself, winning her fourth RRCA championship. Giving her good competition in this 12-13 race was another 12 year old THAYER PLANTE of Cambridge, MA, followed by a good fight for third between Kim's teammate MARISA SCHMITT and TRACY GRANT of the Washington, D.C. CYO.

In the 14-15 division, the favored AILEEN O'CONNOR of the CYO team skipped this race and decided to move up to the 16-17 girls three-mile event, thereby creating a sensational performance by five 14 year olds. JILL HAWORTH, another member of the powerful CYO squad, won the race over four other 14 year-olds, JACKIE KELLY (DC), TITA LEWIS (DC), JOANN CHOINIERE (RI) and MARILYN FERNANDES (MA).

Meanwhile, 15 year old AILEEN O'CONNOR was creating havoc in the 16-17 division, not only winning as she pleased, but breaking the course record in this age group by almost one minute. Behind her came the two stars of the Long Island Golden Spikes, KELLY O'TOOLE (who also broke the old record) and NANCY FRANK. In 4th was last year's champ LALANI KELLY.

Prior to the meet, JAN MERRILL of the New London AA (CT), the 20 year old Olympic 1500m finalist, was chosen as the outstanding 1975-76 RRCA Age Group Athlete.

Photos by

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Commentary by



Determined group of 7 and under youngsters attacking the tough 1.5 mile Van Cortland Park course.

## Boys 6-7 (1.5 miles)

Richard Draton, PA	10:48	Craig Barbieri (10) NY	4:45
Damen Williamson, PA	:57	Guy Harper, DC	9:47
Greg Florio, NY	10:58	Greg Bonainto (10) NY	9:48
Eugene Rodgers, NY	11:16	Mike DiTommaso, NY	9:50
Ernest Brown, PA	11:23	Kevin Dahl (10) OH	9:50
Gregory Holmes (6) NJ	:37	Mark Johnson (10) PA	9:52
Mike Washington (6) PA	:38	Sean McCreay, NY	9:53
George Weis, NY	11:39	Gil Bainbridge, PA	9:54
Brian White, NY	11:41	Pat Morris, NJ	9:55
John Daley, MD	11:47	Edward Lilly, PA	9:56
Tom Costigan (6) DC	11:52	John Henschel (10) MA	9:58
Walter Cmielwski, NY	:53	Jerry Bedroski, NJ	10:00
Danny Fitzhenry, NY	11:54	York Meade (10) NJ	10:03
Mike McConnell, NY	11:55	Alan Laws, PA	10:04
John Winfough, NY	11:56	Kevin Houser, NJ	10:06
Ethan Sierka, MD	11:58	Bradford Kelly (10) NY	:06
Damian Tiernan, NY	11:59	Eric Vogel (10) NY	10:08
Jeff Shore, PA	12:00	Ricky Holtz, MD	10:09
Dennis O'Leary, CT	12:04	Chris Dougherty (10) NJ	10
Keith Gibbons, NY	12:05	Brian Callahan, NY	10:11

## Boys 8-9 (1.5 miles)

Eric Huss, DC	9:41	Boys 12-13 (1.5 miles)	
Mike Catalanello, NJ	9:53	Freddy Carley, FL	8:19
Brian Bembrick, NY	9:59	Winston Hurst, VA	8:28
George Newman, PA	10:03	John Collins, PA	8:31
Danny Anderson, MA	10:05	Jim Gardner, NY	8:37
David Bernard, OH	10:07	Chuck Lederer, PA	8:45
Tremaine McNeill, PA	:08	Tom Wiltson, MD	8:49
Aron Johnson, PA	10:12	Chris Frost, NY	8:50
Shareef Hall, PA	10:17	Orlance Howard, NJ	8:51
Pat Coyne, NY	10:18	James Delaway, NY	8:52
David Brunigh, PA	10:18	John Rutten, PA	8:52
Joe Powers, NY	10:24	Mike Huett, PA	8:54
Randy Valentino, MI	10:25	Steven Ferrier, NJ	9:00
Brian Feitel, VA	10:28	Danny Intile, DC	9:01
Marco Miller, OH	10:29	Dennis Winters, VA	9:01
Keith Lindsey, DC	10:30	Joe Clark, VT	9:01
Frank Rago, NY	10:31	Greg Millner, VA	9:01
Richard Gerstemeier, PA	2	Robert Sheehan, MA	9:02
Gavin Sloan, TN	10:33	Patrick Huett, PA	9:03
John Clay, MD	10:34	Pat Doherty, NJ	9:05
Andy Martin, KY	10:35	Peter Devine, NJ	9:09
Neil Romasiek (8) OH	10:37	Robby Raisbeck, MD	9:11
Anthony Smith, NJ	10:38	Jim Ludovici (12) PA	9:12
Peter Swasnich (8) NY	:39	Carl Greisheimer, NY	9:13
Travis Lawrence, NJ	10:45	Kevin Finan, NY	9:14
Gregg Platis, NY	10:49	Chris Sherwin, DC	9:15
Tom Golsen (8) MD	10:51	Richard Bantel, MA	9:16
Tony Mitchel, PA	10:53	John Kuhl (12) PA	9:17
Evan Beck (8) NY	10:55	John Lynch, NY	9:18
Andrew McDonald, NY	10:59	Joe Burns, PA	9:19
		Allen Bradley, MD	9:20

## Boys 10-11 (1.5 miles)

Wayne Williams, DC	9:01	Boys 14-15 (1.5 miles)	
Eric Anderson, DC	9:02	Vin Draddy, NY	7:55
John Olenik, MD	9:21	Bo Parker, MD	7:58
Joe Sheppard, MD	9:22	Don Kerwin, MD	8:02
Henry Wilson (10) DC	9:28	Brian Pharr, PA	8:02
Andrew O'Donnell (10) NJ	23	Kwabena Gyasi-Twum, DC	04
Jeff Clarkes, PA	9:35	John Wessels (14) PA	8:11
Steven Murry, NY	9:35	Rodney Hutchins, FL	8:12
Harold Spells, PA	9:39	John Schelp, MD	8:19
Chris Russell, PA	9:40	Jerry Clark, NJ	8:22
		John Teger, NJ	8:24



Mike Norris, Rialto Rd Runners 11:42  
 Fred Grace, Duke City Dashers 11:42  
 Greg Casaus, Duke City Dashers 11:44  
 Brian Worley, Jeffrey's Grove (NC) 46  
 Paul Schrader, New Hyde Pk PBC 11:46  
 Harold Spells, Morris Estate 11:48  
 Chris Russell, West Penn TC 11:49  
 Gary Brunswick, DC CYO 11:55  
 Jimmy McKeegan, CYTC (NC) 11:56  
 (78 Finishers)

Leading Teams	
CIO Track Club (DC)	57
Duke City Dashers (NM)	91
New Hyde Park Police BC (NY)	115
CYTC (NC)	137
Morris Estate TC (PA)	182

Youth (12-13) Boys (4 kilometers)

Robert Planta, OC Blue Angels 12:46  
 Tim Sanchez, Duke City Dashers 12:52  
 Freddy Carley, NW Florida TC 12:55  
 Frank Morgan, Duke City Dasher 13:10  
 James Gardiner, N Hyde Pk PBC 13:13  
 Steve Mead, Rialto Rd Runners 13:15  
 Chuck Lederer, Whiz Kids 13:17  
 Mike Assuma, Rialto Rd Runner 13:24  
 John Collins, Whiz Kids 13:26  
 Tom Wiltison, Laurel TC 13:29  
 Matt Christina, OC Blue Angels 13:35  
 Bill Francis, OC Blue Angels 13:40  
 Joey Cirrincioni (DC) 13:42  
 Louis Murphy (GA) 13:44  
 Tom Strelow, OC Blue Angels 13:44  
 Joe Clark (NJ) 13:51  
 Frank Jewett, Rialto Rd Runner 13:52  
 Paul Bray, OC Blue Angels 13:54  
 Danny Intile, DC CYO 13:55  
 Jim Ludovici, Whiz Kids 13:56  
 Robby Raisbeck, Laurel TC 13:57  
 Steve Poulin, Seacoast Str(NH) 14:00  
 Murray Coarty, Duke City Dashers :01  
 Joseph Ayotte, Seacoast Striders :03  
 Ken Glah, Whiz Kids 14:06  
 Ed Browne, Duke City Dashers 14:09  
 Andrew Flood, DC CYO 14:11  
 Ricky Wallace, CYTC (NC) 14:14  
 Ray Baldwin, DC CYO 14:19  
 Scott Thompson, CYTC (NC) 14:22  
 Chris Sherwin, DC CYO 14:25  
 David Hirschgessner, Duke City 14:26  
 Jon Kuhl, Whiz Kids 14:27  
 John Krupa, New Hyde Pk PBC 14:28  
 Robby Ryerson, Laurel TC 14:30  
 (86 Finishers)

Leading Teams	
Elmhurst Park TC (IL)	54
CYTC (NC)	94

Senior (16-17) Boys (4 kilometers)

Gary Lewis, New Mex Intern'al 11:47  
 Mike Cotton, Millrose AA (CT) 11:54  
 Bob Hicks, Prairie State Striders 56  
 Dave Bensema, Prairie State 11:58  
 Chuck Aragon (NM) 12:04  
 Dan Morton, CYTC (NC) 12:12  
 Tracy Cahill, Prairie State 12:13  
 Jim Galen, Prairie State 12:14  
 Todd Peterson, Elmhurst Park 12:16  
 James Waquie, N Mex Intern'al 12:22  
 Robert Fowler (NH) 12:24  
 Jim Cooper, CYTC (NC) 12:26  
 Tim Good (MD) 12:27  
 Terry Bauer, Prairie State 12:28  
 Bob Bradshaw, Elmhurst Park TC 12:29  
 Tim Dunham, Elmhurst Park TC 12:30  
 Larry Gorman, Elmhurst Park TC 12:33  
 Curt Hoffman, Elmhurst Park TC 12:35  
 John Sullivan, Prairie State 12:38  
 Dan Mitchell, N Mex Intern'al 12:39  
 Mike Garcia, Elmhurst Park TC 12:40  
 Bill Moran, Prairie State 12:42  
 Brian Tolan, Prairie State 12:43  
 Meldon Sanchez, N Mex Int'l 12:45  
 Kevin Kopp, Elmhurst Park TC 12:46  
 (104 Finishers)

Leading Teams	
Prairie State Striders (IL)	36
Elmhurst Park TC (IL)	75
New Mexico International AA	87
CYTC (NC)	122



This is a picture of the formidable team of the PRAIRIE STATE STRIDERS (IL), national champion the last three years. From left to right (front): Coach HANS BUCHBACH, TERRY BAUER, BILL MORAN, TRACY CAHILL and BOB HICKS; (back) JOHN SULLIVAN, DAVE BENSEMA, JIM GALEN and BRIAN TOLAN.

/Club Photo/



Pictured above is the repeat National Champion 9 and under team of the NEW HYDE PARK POLICE BOYS CLUB (NY). From left to right: (Bottom) JOHN POWDERLY, PATRICK COYNE and FRANK RAGO; (Middle) MARTIN WOERNER, GREGG PLATIS, EDDIE MICHAELS, KEVIN EARDLEY, and ANDREW MACDONALD; (Back) Coaches PAT POWDERLY, GEORGE ERKMAN, ED QUINLAN and BUNNY MUZZONIGRO.

/Photo by GEO. ERNST/



## NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAINST LOUIS, MISSOURI  
 DECEMBER 11, 1976

COMMENTARIES BY RICK HARMON/AAU News  
 PHOTOS by LARRY BENFIELD

ROBIN CASTOR of Denver defeated pre-meet favorite KELLY O'TOOLE of Lynbrook, NY, to capture the 16-17 year old division of the AAU National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships at Forest Park, St. Louis.

Castor, a junior at Highland High School in Denver, covered the tough two-mile course in 11:14.2, just three seconds ahead of O'Toole, last year's 14-15 division champ at Houston, Tex.

AILEEN O'CONNOR (College Park, MD) and TANIA WELLS (Memphis, TN) were rated even going into the meet in the 14-15 division. Wells and O'Connor were rivals at this year's NJO track and field meet, dividing honors in the mile and two-mile events last August.

Aileen, who had just come back from a splendid victory at the AAU Nationals in Miami, was too much for the field, and went on to record another national title.

KENNY CLARK, competing in his first national meet, came away with top honors in the boys' 14-15 division. Clark, a junior at Rockledge High School (FL), covered the two-mile course in 9:48.8. "This was a well-designed course and the frozen ground made it fast," said Clark, "but it was a difficult win."

WAYNE WILLIAMS of Oxon Hill, MD, completed a rare (possibly unique) triple at the meet. Williams, the boys' 10-11 champion, had already won the RRCA Nationals in New York and the AAU championship at Raleigh, NC in November.

In other divisions: Pennsylvania harriers made a clean sweep of the 9-under girls as HANNAH RUSSELL (Pittsburgh) JOANNE WOZNIAK (Philadelphia) and SALLY CRONENBERG (Valencia) finished one-two-three. Sterling's (IL) BRUCE NIE and PAUL OVER took the top spots in the boys' 9-under.

Elsewhere, it was FREDDY CARLEY of Niceville, FL, fresh from his win at the RRCA Nationals in New York, taking the boys' 12-13 division; DAVIDA JACKSON (Washington, DC) also a winner in New York (and runner-up in Miami) in the girls 10-11; LORI BENNETT (Livonia, MI) in the 12-13 girls and KEN MURPHY of Oklahoma City edging out a close win in the boys 16-17 division.



# GIRLS AAU NATIONAL X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 27, 1976  
from KILL CAGICII

AILEEN O'CONNOR escaped the snows of Washington, DC, long enough to reaffirm her position as the leading young distance runner on the U.S. scene.

Aileen wrapped up another championship, trouncing a field of 153 top Junior Women. Though she would have preferred some hills to run over "like we have at home", Aileen claimed "the heat didn't bother me" and as usual she ran all out all the way, in winning by a huge 27 second margin over LYNN JENNINGS, from Massachusetts, who repeated her runner-up position in the same meet in 1975.

O'Connor was the surprise Youth division champ last year. Lynn led her Liberty AC mates to the team championships, as conglomerate regional teams dominated the "neighborhood" and town groups.

In the Miami-Run-For-Fun Age Group meet held in conjunction with the National meet (there is no official AAU Age Group Nationals), LORY SLUSHER of Sterling, IL, took the 9-under; LAURA CRAVEN of the Scioto TC dominated the 10-11 division and KATHI DENZ of the Patriots-USA edged out KIKI LANTRY (Rialto Road Runners, CA) in the 12-13 group. The southern California's Rialto Road Runners swept titles in all three divisions.

Top Junior finisher in the Senior Women's race was Portland Track Club's ERYN FORBES, who dropped three places from last year, finishing seventh and leading her all Junior squad to a sixth place team finish.

In all 527 runners finished the five races run at Miami's Melreese Golf Course in balmy, uncharacteristically Cross-Country type, 80 degree weather.

#### Bantam Girls (b. 66-later) (1.0 mi.)

Lori Slusser, Sterling TC (IL) :5:34  
Jan Hale, Rialto Rd Runners (CA) :42  
Terkeler Shegog, Memphis-Sh (TN) :42  
Rosalind Martinez, S Cal Cheetahs :45  
Tania Fischer, Rialto Rd Runners :46  
Maureen Conroy, DC CYO :5:48  
Denise Sague, Ambler Oly (PA) :5:50  
Suzanne Muschitz, Rialto RR :5:51  
Andrea Rolfe, L Beach Comets (CA) :52  
Meme Conn, Rialto Road Runners :5:53  
Lisa Torres, Rialto Rd Runners :5:54  
Carina Quezada, S Cal Cheetahs :5:55  
Sally Cohenour, S Cal Cheetahs :5:56  
Sharon O'Brien, Imperial Vly (CA) :57  
Dannie Dearen, Blue Angels (CA) :5:59  
Teri Wilson, DC CYO :6:02  
Kathy Welch, Kettering Str (OH) :6:03  
Christine Standley, Blue Angels :6:03  
Brigette Jackson, S Cal Cheetahs :0  
Rosanne Carrillo, Imperial Vly :6:04  
Monica Roy, DC CYO :6:04  
Andrea Cervantes, Roseville (CA) :05  
Janice Bain, Roseville Gazelles :6:06  
Bobbi Rubio, Blue Angels :6:08  
Jinx Mancini, Richmond T&FC(VA) :6:08  
Wendi Pena, Alief TC (TX) :6:08  
Francis Childs, Ambler Olympic :6:09  
Diane Weiss, Kettering Striders :6:12  
(72 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Rialto Road Runners (CA) 36  
So California Cheetahs (CA) 85  
Blue Angels (CA) 123  
CYO Track Club (DC) 144  
Ambler Olympic Club (PA) 164  
Roseville Gazelles (CA) 175

#### Midget Girls (b. 1965-66) (1.5 mi.)

Laura Craven, Scioto TC (OH) 7:56  
David Jackson, DC CYO 8:15  
Vicky Cook, Rialto Rd Runners 8:20  
Stacy Hartsfield, Scottsdale (AZ) 24  
Jeani Fuller, Club North (CA) 8:28  
Kim Gallagher, Ambler Olympic 8:29  
Conni Frank, Sterling TC 8:29  
Sonia Cooper, Rialto Rd Runners 8:30  
Ann McKay Miles, Red Runners (GA) 33  
Jerry Cervantes, Rialto RR 8:34  
Marcy Anderson, Rialto RR 8:35  
Cathi Frank, Sterling TC 8:37  
Kristal Wolfe, Colorado Flyers 8:42  
Chris Ridenour, Kirkwood WTC (MO) 43  
Keleigh Baldwin, Ambler Olympic 8:47

#### Youth Girls (b. 1962-63) (2.0 mi.)

Kathi Denz, Patriots-USA (CA) 11:11  
Kiki Lantry, Rialto Rd Runners 11:17  
Monica Zepeda, Scottsdale TC 11:19  
Joetta Clark (NJ) 11:21  
Kelly Cerda, Blue Angels 11:28  
Sharon Hulse, Patriots-USA 11:32  
Jane Wintermute, S Cal Cheetahs :33  
Linda Bottlik, Rialto RR 11:36  
Pat Malischewski, Klub Keystone :38  
Marisa Schmitt, Ambler Olympic 11:38  
Tita Lewis, DC CYO 11:42  
Shelly Quintana, Blue Angels 11:43  
Sandy Beach, Albuquerque TC 11:46  
Lenelle Waskow, Rialto RR 11:47  
Kris Baldwin, Ambler Olympic C 11:47  
Tracy Grant, DC CYO 11:49  
Kathy Sullivan, LI Golden Spikes :51  
Adair Merritt, Scottsdale TC 11:53  
Marlina Coston, Klub Keystone 11:53  
Detra Washington, Blue Angels 11:53  
Lisa Matthews, Duke C Dashers 11:54  
Terry Eustis, Seacoast Str (NH) :54  
Susan Ruiz, Kettering Striders 11:58  
Carry Brogan, Arrov TC (CA) 11:59  
Terri Hollins, Rialto RR 12:01  
Paula Cobb, Rialto Rd Runners 12:02  
Michelle McKeen, Roseville Gaz 12:02  
Val Fisher, Klub Keystone 12:02  
Michelle Gaiche, Rialto RR 12:03  
Shelly Kaplan, Rialto RR 12:04  
Christina Silva, Duke C Dasher 12:04  
Laura Teague, Imperial Vly Suns :05  
Lindy Yeager, Kettering Striders :05  
Mary Davin, DC CYO 12:08  
Mary Etta Boitan, Roseville G 12:10  
Laura Ortiz, Duke City Dashers 12:11  
Karen Zurweller, Kirkwood WTC 12:12  
Danielle Mojica, S Cal Cheetahs 12:15  
Beth Semke, Scottsdale TC 12:18  
Mandy Adams, Southwest TC 12:18  
Jennie Stevens, Scottsdale TC 12:21  
Lenora Hrvnak, Duke C Dashers 12:21  
Sheila Wall, LI Golden Spikes 12:23  
Diane Zurweller, Kirkwood WTC 12:23  
Cindy Conway, W Suburban TC (IL) :24  
Shelia Dalo, Klub Keystone 12:28  
Alison Betancourt, Rialto RR 12:29  
Robin Rosemeir, Scioto TC 12:30  
(95 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Rialto Road Runners (CA) 74  
Blue Angels (CA) 141  
Scottsdale TC (AZ) 154  
Klub Keystone (PA) 168  
Duke City Dashers (NM) 189  
So California Cheetahs (CA) 206  
Ambler Olympic Club (PA) 226  
(10 Teams Finished)

#### Junior Women (b. '57-later) (2.5 mi.)

Aileen O'Conner, DC CYO 14:10  
Lynn Jennings, Liberty AC 14:37  
Lynn Lashley, Tennessee CCC 14:38  
Doreen Assumma, Rialto RR 14:54  
Joan Benoit, Liberty AC 14:47  
Tania Wells, Tennessee CCC 15:01  
Susie Meek, Blue Angels 15:02  
Kelly O'Toole, LI Golden Spikes :06  
Linda Broderick, UCLA (CA) 15:08  
Phyllis Hines, Tennessee CCC 15:10

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Karen Nachbar, Club North (CA) 15:15  
N. Fitzgerald, Shore At (NJ) 15:17  
Mary Ann Opalski, Fleet Fl (MI) 18  
Donna Draycott, LI Golden Spikes :21  
Kathy Moore, Southwest TC 15:23  
Becky Villavazo, Rialto RR 15:25  
Beth Clark, Seacoast Striders 15:26  
Bev Roland, Peoria Facettes (IL) :28  
Suzanne Keith, Rialto RR 15:34  
Mary Shea, Jr Striders (NC) 15:35  
Colleen Desmond, Frederick TC (MD) 37  
Nancy Frank, LI Golden Spikes 15:39  
Carrie Craven, Scioto TC 15:39  
Jan Oehm, Liberty AC 15:39  
Jill Haworth, DC CYO 15:39  
Barb Oesterlin, W Albany Str (NY) 240  
Janice Kelley, Rialto RR ?15:45  
Mary Kunkel, Kirwood WTC ?15:45  
Paula Rose, Blue Angels 15:49  
Kim Sharpe, Syracuse Chargers (NY) 50  
Sandy Cullinan, Liberty AC 15:50  
Marty Billingsley, Peoria Pac's :51  
Sue Munday, U Nevada Las Vegas 15:54  
Kathy Adams, Club North 15:54  
Debbie Mueller, Liberty AC 15:55  
Peggy Fitzgerald, W Suburban TC 15:55  
Sandy Hoffman, Scioto TC 15:56  
Micki Vardell, Club North 15:56  
Lisa Metheny, Rialto RR 15:58  
Debbie Rudolph, Club North 15:58  
Glenda Valley, Tennessee CCC 15:59  
Donna Sanchez, Rialto RR 15:59  
Cindy Flick, Liberty AC 15:59  
Deanna Demison, Baldwinsv'l (NY) 59  
Missy Stratton, LI Golden Spikes 16:03  
Debbie Richie, Liberty AC 16:04  
Karen Bain, Club North 16:04  
Susan Schaefer 16:06  
Patty Plymire, Peoria Pacettes 16:07  
Marie Albert, Rialto RR 16:10  
Melody Miller, Peoria Pacettes 16:10  
Lois Buckhout, W Albany Striders :10  
Gina Bowlin, Southwest TC 16:10  
Melissa Fry, Track America (MN) 16:17  
Nancy Cullinan, Liberty AC 16:17  
Anne Sullivan, Ocean State (RI) :18  
(153 Finishers)

#### Leading Teams

Liberty AC (MA) 97  
Rialto Road Runners (CA) 105  
Tennessee Cross-Country Club 137  
Long Is Golden Spikes (NY) 147  
Club North (CA) 170  
Peoria Pacettes (IL) 207  
CYO Track Club (DC) 324  
Baldwinsville Harriers (NY) 337  
Southwest TC (FL) 340  
West Albany Striders (NY) 370  
(16 Teams Finished)

**Top Junior Women in Senior Race**  
**(Juniors born '57-later) (3.0 mi.)**  
...7-Eryn Forbes, Portland TC (OR)  
17:31, 8-Kathy Mills, Penn State U  
17:34...14-Heather Tolford, San Fernando Valley TC (CA) 17:57...23-Debbie Quatier, Falcon TC (WA) 18:13,  
24-Karen Cromond, U New Mexico 18:16  
...33-Chris Troffer, Los Angeles TC (CA) 18:35, 34-Pam Allen, U of Colorado 18:45...38-Kathy Costello, LATC  
18:52, 39-Teri Wierson, Portland TC 18:52, 40-Sue Johnson, Portland TC 18:53, 41-Deanna Coleman, Falcon TC  
19:02...49-Shannon Cline, Scioto TC 19:26, 50-Marchi Wierson, Portland TC 19:26...52-Donne Gardner, Klub  
Keystone 19:29...95 finishers.

#### Leading Teams

Rialto Road Runners (CA) 54  
Blue Angels (CA) 151  
So California Cheetahs (CA) 157  
Quad Cities Cobras (CA) 174  
Ambler Olympic Club (PA) 191  
Duke City Dashers (NM) 227  
Long Is Golden Spikes (NY) 298  
Albuquerque Olympettes (NM) 304  
(13 Teams Finished)

# TIME & SPACE

# Best Performers of 1976

The 1976 Best Performers lists appearing on these pages show the best outdoor marks known to the compilers on the date stated in the introduction of the boys or girls lists. Marks reported in fragmentary form are shown with the "questionable" or invalid marks at the end of the tabulated list of valid marks.

Only marks taken from detailed summaries of complete meet results are considered for the regular list, though additional information on "questionable" marks will be appreciated. Please submit additional results and / or corrections to the compiler, in care of STARTING LINE, P.O. Box 878, Reseda, CA 91335

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1. Marks must be made on standard outdoor facilities (surveyed track with curb, reasonably legal jumping pits, throwing rings, toe boards...).
2. There must be at least three timed or measured competitors in the event, which is part of a regularly scheduled meet. Hastily improvised record attempts are not acceptable.
3. In the sprints, hurdles, long & triple jumps, wind assistance should be reported (wind gauge readings are best; wind estimates helps).

4. The weight of the shot, discus, hammer and javelin must be reported (some indication that implements have been properly checked for weight and dimensions will help determine the validity of the mark).
  5. In hurdle races, note height of hurdles, as well as distance of race.
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Data in the following lists include (left to right):

- (1) Time or distance, (2) Name of athlete, (3) Birth year, if known, (4) Home State, (5) Date of best mark.

## Girls Best Performers List

Presented below are the top girls performers in the two most common Intermediate Age Group divisions.

These lists of the 1976 Best performers that appear in this issue were compiled from detailed meet results received by December 1, 1976 by JAN MEYER and BILL PECK. The latter takes all responsibility for errors and omissions. Please send corrections and/or additions (with supporting results and other details) to BILL PECK, c/o STARTING LINE Magazine, PO Box 878, Reseda, CA 91335.

Our thanks to scores of readers who submitted results and other pertinent information (especially birthdates in unprecedented quantity). When submitting results please always include the following: (a) date, (b) meet site, (c) first & last names, (d) team affiliation or home town, and (e) info pertaining to each event (see next column).

Information contained (from left to right) in the list of best performers below, includes: (1) the girls' best time or distance outdoors in 1976, (2) symbol for any questionable or unknown aspect...see next column, (3) first and last name of athlete, (4) her home state and (5) date of her best reported performance.

Performances included in the regular lists below have met the following criteria:

- (1) They were made under reasonably competitive conditions,
- (2) According to our information, they were made on reasonably legal tracks or field event facilities, and

All other performances, including those with two or more questionable aspects, are placed in the supplementary list at the end of each event. Unknown or questionable information is designated by the following symbols:

W = wind-assisted time or long jump (over 2.0 meters per second or 4.67 miles per hour)

w = wind unknown or questionable

F = facilities illegal...includes (short) tracks without inside curbs...known downhill jumping pits

f = facilities questionable or unknown...includes high school tracks (for races around curves) and field events, unless known to be legal...unknown hurdle height

i = implement (shot, discus, javelin) weight unknown or questionable...it is assumed that implements are not checked (as is customary) unless known otherwise

m = measurement (of field events) questionable...marks out of sequence to places...no fractions listed in jumps or shot put...fewer than three marks listed

c = competition questionable...fewer than three competitors or teams listed

t = timing questionable...times out of sequence with places...fewer than three times listed

d = date unknown

u = unconfirmed by complete results

### AGE-GROUP GIRLS

#### BORN in 1962-63

AAU - Youth Division (12-13 as of Jan 1, 1976)  
JUNIOR OLYMPIC - Junior (12-13 as of Jan 1, 1976)  
CANADIAN - Bantam Division (12-13 as of Dec 31, 1975)  
EASTERN GIRLS TRACK LEAGUE - 12-13 as of Apr 1, 1976  
RRCA - 12-13 years of age (on date of meet)  
JESSE OWENS JUNIOR TRACK - 12-13 (as of Aug 1, 1976)

Note: Times listed in hundredths of a second are those timed with fully automatic electronic timing, which is equivalent to .24 better than hand timing in short sprints and hurdles (100, 220, straight hurdles).

100 yd/100 meter Dash ( $m = 100m$  time)  
10.8 Michelle Glover, NJ 7/31  
11.15 Janice Smith, CA 5/30  
11.27 Janet Ballard, CA 5/30  
11.31 Elaine McKenna, CA 5/30  
11.1 Paula Goss, AZ 2/21  
11.1 Carol Montgomery, MI 5/15

11.2 Sharon Ware, CA 5/22  
11.2 Moneatha Clark, TN 6/13  
11.2 Pam Stiles, NY 7/10  
11.2 Kathy Rankins, NJ 7/31  
11.2 Iris Snowden, DC 7/31  
11.46 Debra Smith, CA 5/30  
11.51 Joyce Bowie, CA 5/30  
12.3mw Evangeline Simmons, MS 5/29  
11.3 Gigi Hurley, CA 5/22  
11.3 w Rhonda Clay, IN 5/29  
11.3 Portland Ford, PA 6/13  
11.3 Judy Young, CA 6/13  
11.3 w Gina Hayes, KS 6/19  
11.3 w Denise Wooten, NC 6/26  
11.3 Robin Jackson, NY 7/10  
11.3 Ophelia Thomas, MD 7/31  
11.3 Darlene Jefferson, MD 7/31

11.3 w	Kemberly Turner, CA	8/14	200 meter/220 yd Dash ( $m = 200m$ time)
11.60	Angela Sapp, CA	5/30	24.6 Michelle Glover, NJ 7/31
11.61	Lyndrel Downs, CA	5/30	25.10 Elaine McKenna, CA 5/30
11.62	Val Larsen, CA	5/30	25.15 Janice Smith, CA 5/30
11.4	Dawnella Jones, CO	5/30	25.19 Janet Ballard, CA 5/30
11.4	Kathy Kershner, CO	5/30	25.2 Carol Montgomery, MI 5/15
11.4	Carol Lecod, LA	6/13	25.3 Tracy Finley, PA 5/15
11.4 w	Jean Dufresne, MO	6/19	25.3 w Suzy Stephenson, KS 6/13
11.4 w	Maudeva Jackson, LA	6/26	25.63 Lori White, CA 5/31
11.4 w	Anglia Davis, MS	6/26	25.4 Portland Ford, PA 5/15
11.4	Melanie Tillman, MI	7/10	25.4 Iris Snowden, DC 7/31
11.4	Theodora Morris, NY	7/31	25.67 Melva Norris, CA 5/31
11.4	Dorothy Gladden, MD	7/31	25.4m Paula Goss, AZ 5/29
11.4	Pamela Styles, NC	7/31	25.4m Laura Cole, AZ 5/29
		25.4m	Laura Miller, WA 6/20
		25.79	Angela Sapp, CA 5/30
		25.6	Cynthia Rhodes, AZ 2/21
		25.6 w	Gina Hayes, KS 6/13
		25.6	Robin Jackson, NY 7/10
		25.89	Jenise Thompson, CA 5/30
		25.90	Valerie Larsen, CA 5/30
		25.7	Moneatha Clark, TN 2/28
		25.7	Pam Stiles, NY 7/10
		25.6mw	Lana Zimmerman, LA 5/15

#### Wind-aided and questionable times:

Glover-10.87W, Nedra Simpson, TX-11.9mu, Ware-11.17W, Clark-11.23W, Montgomery-11.0W, Tara Mastin, MO-11.0W, Ford-11.25W, J. Smith-11.29W, J. Young-11.33W, Yolanda Newton, LA-11.2W, Lana Zimmerman, LA-11.2W, Sherry Duncan, TX-11.2W, Tara McDaniel, TX-11.2W, Barb Brandt, IA-11.3wt, Sheila Harriason, NB-11.4wt, Debra White, MO-11.4wf













Long Jump							
15.8	David Miller, KS	6/19	23- 5	Wayne Warker, AZ	7/31	39- 1½	*Dan Rohrs, OH
15.8	Mark Heinrich, ID	6/ 5	22- 9	Quincy Keeble, MO	6/12	38- 10½	*Richard Nazarian, CA
15.9	Martin Crosson, KS	6/13	22- 3½	Kenneth Fowler, CA	6/19	38- 9	*Doug Jones, CO
15.9	David Miller, KS	6/13	21-11	Mark Brown, IN	7/ 3	38- 8½	*Scott Tracy, CA
15.9	Phil Allen, CA	6/19	21-10	Tony Johnson, CA	7/31	Pole Vault	
15.9	Steve Smith, OH	6/26	21- 9	Wayne Mattison, MD	7/31	14- 7	Jeff Buckingham, KS
15.95	Jimmy Shipp, OH	6/27	21- 8½	*Todd Heiner, ID	6/27	14- 0	Steve Crane, OR
16.0	Dennis Turner, CA	5/15	21- 8½	Mike Marshall, CA	4/ 3	13- 6	Greg Hansen, WA
16.0	Brad Duffy, WA	6/19	21- 8½	Gregory Smith, NY	7/31	13- 6	Steve Tully, CA
16.0	Paul Legarde, LA	7/ 3	21- 8	Dennis Sullivan, WA	6/26	13- 0	Lou Hill, CA
16.0	John McVey, CO	7/10	21-6	John Rosinski, CA	7/31	13- 0	Bubba Kavanaugh, MO
One Mile Race Walk							
7:14.5	Greg Hack, WA	8/21	21- 5½	Arthur Westpoint, FL	6/12	13- 0	Walt Mills, OH
7:28.2	Tracy Teegarden, CA	6/19	21- 4½	*Dan Rohrs, OH	6/27	13- 0	Bob Bruner, ID
7:50.6	*Isaac Miller, CA	6/26	21- 4	Tim Anders, ID	6/ 5	13- 0	Robert Eckard, OH
7:51.3	Dan Martinez, CA	6/26	21- 4	Billy Jackson, MD	7/31	13- 0	Steve Christofferson, ID
7:53.6	*Jeff Sanders, TN	6/26	21- 3½	Mike Mosley, PA	7/31	12- 9	Ron Gunner, WA
7:55.8	*Bruce Ransdell, CA	5/ 1	21- 2½	Milan Stewart, CA	7/31	12- 7½	George Buckingham, KS
7:57.7	Ray Fredette, OH	6/26	21- 2	Steve Jessome, MI	5/26	12- 7½	David Miller, KS
7:57.8	Ron Froats, PA	6/26	21- 2	Terry Dogan, MI	6/27	12- 7	Al Charleston, NC
8:02.3	Steve Ball, CO	7/24	21- 1½	Jim Smith, KS	6/27	12- 6	Mike Arrington, CO
8:16.6	Dan Gray, CA	4/ 3	21- 1½	Dave Estes, WA	7/14	12- 6	Darren Marsen, Neb
8:18.5	Jeff Renz, KS	6/20	21- 0½	Jason Woodford, IN	6/12	12- 6	Brad Duffy, WA
8:21.6	Mark Allen, OH	6/26	21- 0½	Dan Jackson, ID	7/31	12- 6	Thomas Stupfel, CA
8:23.8	Stein, IN	7/10	20-10½	Gale Suppes, KS	6/27	12- 6	Troy Sullivan, AZ
8:29.5	Scott Dunnihoe, OR	6/ 5	20- 9½	Vic Wallace, WA	6/27	12- 6	Michael Cassidy, CO
8:29.9	Mark Morris, MO	6/20	20- 9½	Bruce Boone, NY	7/31	12- 1½	Gary Burgess, KS
8:31.7	Brad Zuver, OR	6/ 5	20- 9	Brian McKinnis, OR	6/ 5	12- 0	Steve Herbst, OR
8:36.4	Deahl, IN	7/10	20- 9	John Brunemeier, CA	6/ 6	12- 0	Steve Gillette, WA
8:38.3	David McCally, MO	6/20	20- 8½	Greg Hansen, WA	6/ 4	12- 0	Darrell Rinne, Neb
8:40.2	Jan Moffett, NC	6/26	20- 8½	*Joe Thomas, MO	6/12	12- 0	Kevin Burton, Neb
8:43.9	Benny Bodo, CO	7/31	20- 7½	Bryan Wilson, Neb	6/13	12- 0	Dave Rather, CO
8:45.5	Derrick Dale, MD	6/26	20- 7½	Mark Hedke, KS	6/13	12- 0	Mark Rose, LA
8:49.0	John Depperchmidt, KS	6/26	20- 7½	*Darrell Wilson, CO	6/13	12- 0	Russell Stireman, CA
8:49.5	Don Dunker, CO	7/24	20- 7	Jeff Hilburn, TX	7/ 2	12- 0	Don Adams, IL
8:54.4	Mark Kucas, NC	6/26	20- 6½	Mike Kuhlman, KS	6/19	12- 0	Gary McCain, FL
8:55.1	Mark Rickman, CO	7/31	20- 6	Tom Petty, IN	6/12	11- 9	Fuller, IN
8:59.8	Linwood Doyle, NC	6/26	20- 6	Robin Johnson, LA	7/10	11- 7	Mark Morton, NC
			20- 5	Reggie Wilson, IN	6/12	11- 6	*Bruce Letner, CA
			20- 5	Todd Brown, Neb	6/13	11- 6	Steve Cowser, MO
			20- 9	*Mike Wallace, WA	6/19	11- 6	Al Hubert, IL
			20- 0½	Hanson Richardson, OR	6/ 5	11- 6	Erickson, WA
High Jump							
7- 2	Gail Olson, IL	7/24	Triple Jump		11- 6	Cottar, CA	
6- 8	Gregory Thompson, NY	8/21	45- 3½	Todd Brown, Neb	6/13	11- 6	Jasper Norfleet, NC
6- 8	William Mullinax, NC	7/17	45- 0½	Greg Laughlin, KS	6/13	11- 6	Chris Kemmerling, OH
6- 6½	Kevin Newton, OR	6/ 5	44- 3	Terry Armitage, Neb	6/13	11- 6	Dennis Hernan, OH
6- 6	David Allstot, CA	6/ 6	44- 2½	Jeff Clananan, CA	6/27	11- 6	Larry Langston, IN
6- 5	Scott Cox, CA	6/19	43-11½	Dale Domino, CA	7/18	11- 6	George Theresa, CA
6- 5	Jay Gratton, FL	7/24	43-10	Mike Larue, CA	7/18	11- 6	Russ Baumgartner, CO
6- 4	Gordon Groshong, OR	6/ 5	43- 9	*Bill Witzke, CA	6/ 6	4 x 110 Yard Relay	
6- 4	Vernell Harris, CA	6/ 6	43- 8½	Scott Schwab, KS	6/13	57- 5½	Dan Krueger, VA
6- 4	Brian Peters, OR	6/ 5	43- 5½	Clifford Scott, CA	6/27	56- 10	Tom Lawrence, KS
6- 4	Rhen Blais, OH	6/12	43- 3½	Jim Smith, KS	6/13	56- 4	Steven Guarino, VA
6- 4	Greg Laughlin, KS	6/19	42-11	Allen Kuhn, CA	6/19	55- 2	Reggie Jankowski, KS
6- 4	Leo Williams, IN	7/10	42-10	Robin Johnson, LA	7/10	55- 0½	Dan Gushard, Neb
6- 4	Doug Nordquist, GA	7/31	42- 9½	Ricky Dent, CA	6/19	53- 8	Dave Jones, KS
6- 4	Mitchell Rato, CA	7/31	42- 9½	Don Morse, ID	6/ 5	53- 6½	*Mike Shill, WA
6- 3	Mike Voght, IN	6/12	42- 7½	James Brown, CA	7/18	53- 3½	John Boyer, MO
6- 3	James Haines, IN	7/ 3	42- 7½	Marcus McGlory, CA	7/18	52-11½	Judd Short, IL
6- 3	Tom Clark, IN	7/10	42- 6	Jeff Hilburn, TX	7/ 2	52- 3½	Don Kozak, IL
6- 3	Larry Edwards, IN	7/10	42- 6	Ken Muellar, IL	7/ 3	51- 2	Tom Hazelton, CA
6- 2½	David Booth, VA	4/ 3	42- 5	Tony Johnson, CA	6/26	51- 0	Ralph Butler, LA
6- 2½	Mike Nelson, OR	6/ 4	42- 4	Marvin Colter, CA	6/19	51- 0	Ken Collins, WA
6- 2½	Tim Anders, ID	6/27	42- 3	Jay Shouse, KS	6/13	50- 7	David Featherston, KS
6- 2½	*Dan Rohrs, OH	6/27	41-11½	Scott Cox, CA	6/26	50- 0	Jim Valaile, WA
6- 2½	Dennis Turner, CA	6/27	41-11	Kevin Watson, IL	7/ 3	49- 10	Craig Ruhkamp, OH
6- 2	Denny Hanson, CA	5/ 1	41- 9½	Edward Lloyd, LA	6/12	49- 6	Doug Hortman, OH
6- 2	Kipp Perkinson, IN	6/12	41- 9½	Mark Swartz, Neb	6/13	49- 5	Mark McDougal, KS
6- 2	*Carter Saathoff, KS	6/13	41- 8½	Mike Mosley, PA	6/27	49- 5	David Drechsler, NC
6- 2	Jeff Guy, Denver, CO	6/13	41- 5	Andy Kratter, CA	7/18	49- 4	Dennis Owen, NC
6- 2	Richard Foster, CO	6/13	41- 4	Larry Hilton, CA	6/ 6	49- 2	Ken George, CA
6- 2	Tony Kastl, KS	6/13	41- 4	*Tom Miller, MO	6/12	49- 2	Curt Orr, CA
6- 2	Andy Anderson, Neb	6/13	41- 1½	Jeff Norris, CA	6/26	49- 0½	Jim Jacoby, CO
6- 2	*Reginald Towns, NC	7/31	40-11½	Steve Cowser, MO	6/12	48- 11	Tim Galloway, MD
6- 2	Josh King, AZ	7/31	40-11	Robin McIntosh, CO	7/24	48- 6	*Bobby Strogen, LA
6- 2	Steven Thomas, AZ	7/31	40-10½	Arthur Cassell, MO	6/12	48- 5	Kevin Esterline, MO
6- 2	Lee Balkin, CA	8/14	40-10	Jim Harris, CA	6/ 6	47-10½	Jim Solberg, OR
6- 1½	John Keizur, OR	4/17	40- 9½	Gale Suppes, KS	6/27	47- 7½	John Sherlock, Neb
6- 1	Shawn Bentley, CA	6/ 6	40- 9	David Phillips, LA	6/12	47- 5	Kelly Roark, OR
6- 1	Marc Resendez, MI	6/12	40- 8	*Mike Wallace, WA	7/31	47- 5	Earnest Butler, NC
6- 1	John Ribar, IN	6/12	40- 7	Greg Hansen, WA	6/ 4	47- 5	Keith Worlds, IN
6- 1	Randy Lindblad, CO	6/13	40- 7	*Joe Thomas, MO	6/26	47- 4½	Art Klosterman, OR
6- 1	Phil Allen, CA	6/19	40- 7	Randy Lindblad, CO	7/24	47- 4	Robert Guthrie, CA
5-10½	*Todd Heiner, ID	6/27	40- 2½	*Rene Gonzales, CA	5/15	47- 3½	Kelly McQuade, WA
5-10	*Doug Jones, CO	7/24	39- 7½	*Kelvin McNeil, CA	6/ 5	46- 1½	Fred Cornwell, CA
			39- 6	*Roscoe Johnson, CO	6/13	44- 9½	Mark Justice, CA

# POSTAL SIX-MINUTE RUN CONTEST

## School Teams Start Early

Thirty-five school teams (five runners on each team) have already submitted entries in the fifth annual Starting Line Six Minute Run contest. Leading the way in total participation, as usual, are the numerous entries from the elementary and, this year, the intermediate schools of the Syracuse, New York, School District. That city's Charles Andrews School is the currently leading domestic entry in both the Elementary Boys and Elementary Girls Divisions.

The best overall team total (22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> laps for the five man total) was defending intermediate boys champ, McKinley Middle School of Muncie, Indiana. The McKinley boys will be trying again, which is perfectly legal as long as entries are submitted before the May 15, 1977 deadline (for other rules write for entry blank or consult Starting Line, July/August 1976 issue, page 4).

As we should have expected, just as soon as we eliminated the Intermediate Girls (8th grade and below) division due to scarcity of entries in previous years, we were immediately "deluged" with several entries in that division. Therefore, we will revert to our former procedure of separating the Elementary (6th grade and below) and Intermediate Girls Teams, and will give awards for leading school teams in each division. All other rules remain the same.

If you think you can better the teams listed below, send your entries (or write for information) to P.O. Box 878, Reseda, CA 91335. Top teams as of December 31, 1976 are:

Elementary Boys (6th grade and below)...Sussex Road School (King, England, separate awards to be given)-20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> laps; Sussex Team #2-18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> laps; Andrews School (Syracuse, NY)-18; Porter School (Syracuse)-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Washington School (Syracuse)-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Roberts School (Syracuse)-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Franklin School (Syracuse)-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>...youngest total team gets higher place in case of tie;

Intermediate Boys (8th grade & below)...McKinley Middle School (Muncie, IN)-22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Barstow (CA) Jr. High School-21; McKinley #2-20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; H.W. Smith JHS (Syracuse)-20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Shea JHS (Syracuse)-20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Egan JHS (Los Altos, CA)-20 laps

Elementary Girls...Andrews (Syracuse)-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Sumner School (Syracuse)-16; Roberts (Syracuse)-16; Washington (Syracuse)-15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Elmwood (Syracuse)-15; Delaware (Syracuse)-15

Intermediate Girls...Olle Middle School (Alief, TX)-20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Egan JHS (Los Altos, CA)-19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Barstow (CA) JHS-17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Shea JHS (Syracuse)-17; H.W. Smith JHS (Syracuse)-16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The National Jogging Association (NJA) proudly announces a 1977 run, walk, jog, hike new year's resolution. This program offers a total of six challenges: three in miles and three in kilometers (365, 1,000, 1,977). For those interested in earning recognition for achieving and maintaining physical well being.



These challenges are one way in which the Association helps to motivate and educate people to the values of regular endurance exercise.

This new challenge encourages runners, walkers & hikers to join joggers in the satisfaction of completing this new year Challenge. Membership in NJA is not required in order to participate.

For information on this program and/or NJA please write to address below:

National Jogging Association  
1910 K Street, N.W., Suite 202  
Washington, D.C. 20006

## NATIONAL NEWS

\* NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS on June 13-14 at UCLA, West Los Angeles, California will once again be part of a big week of track & field, which will include the National AAU Senior Men & Women's Championships at the same site on June 9-10-11. In addition, an Age Group Classic Meet for Girls (bantam to intermediate divisions) will be conducted at the same place on June 12. For information on all these meets contact... Pete Scanlan, 2925 Knoxville, Long Beach, CA 90815... phone (213) 421-2867.

\* NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR WOMEN'S PENTATHLON (held in conjunction with Senior Women's Pentathlon) is scheduled, at last report, for June 4-5 at Central State University at Xenia, Ohio. Norm Saettel, 735 Wilfred Ave, Dayton, OH 45401 can be contacted for information. Norm is also the man in charge of a proposed "National Girls Age Group Championship" (bantam to senior divisions) at the same site on June 24-25-26.

\* NATIONAL AAU JUNIOR MEN'S TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS will once again be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, this year on June 8-9. Males born 1958 & later are eligible.

\* NATIONAL AAU BOYS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS will be hosted by Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 15-16-17. For information on the boys events (bantam to senior divisions) get in touch with Willie Goldsmith, 132 Espacio NE Albuquerque, NM 87123.

\* NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC PENTATHLON/DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS are set for Yakima, Washington on July 2-3. For details write Art Hutton, 304 Stanley Blvd, Yakima, WA 98902. Girls and Boys (intermediate and senior divisions) are eligible.

\* NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC MULTI-SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS, which include National Track & Field Championships, have been awarded to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln on August 11-12-13-14. Competitors must qualify through district association and regional championship meets.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

/DON SOBANKO, coach of the "Blazerettes" from Orlando, Florida, and Region IV Meet Director, brought his team to the Nation JO and wrote some comments on the meet/

I would like to write a few words on the fantastic Junior Olympics National Cross Country Meet at St. Louis on December 11. This was my third Nationals and in my opinion this was by far the best we (the Blazerettes) have ever taken part in.

The meet was exceptionally well run (on time and yet not rushed), the course was well marked and spotted and the atmosphere was one of friendship and congeniality.

Much of this must be attributed to the meet director CHARLES CASSMEYER. This man did a heck of a job organizing this meet, and with all the work, still had time to talk and be friendly to all coaches and competitors.

Although none of my girls placed in the awards, they all ran lifetime bests over the various distances. This has to be attributed, in great part, to Mr. Cassmeyer & and his workers. Region IV congratulates Mr. C. on a great meet and an outstanding job.



SAM GIAMBELLUCA ENTERS 14TH YEAR AS NJO GIRLS TRACK CHAIRMAN

Sam Giambelluca of Poplar Bluff, MO, will begin his 14th year this month as national chairman for the AAU Junior Olympic track and field program for girls.

Re-elected to a two-year term at the AAU national convention last October, Giambelluca has held the national chairmanship since 1964.

Giambelluca publishes the annual NJO track & field tabulation results, which compares age group statistics by youngsters throughout the country. He is also president of the SEMO Track Club.

Sam Giambelluca, 48, is married and has five daughters, all athletes at one time or another. He is a graduate of Poplar Bluff H.S. and is now a businessman who owns two shoe stores in Poplar Bluff. His work with the AAU Junior Olympic program is on a volunteer basis.











PACIFIC AAU JR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS	Chuck Justice, Danv 8:28 Howard Machek, Wal C 8:29 Mickey Chavarria, Pit :30 Peter Castellanos, Oak 31 Rob Beaton, Danville 8:33 Tom Barlow, Walnut C 8:35 Mitch LoCicero, PH 8:36 Steve Rypins, Berkeley 37 Lance McGee, Albany 8:39 Paul Stephens, PH 8:41 George O'Toole, Wal C :42 Mike Cline, Walnut C 8:43 (62 Finishers)	Bantam Girls (1.0 mile) Laura Manning, Conc 6:21 Trisha Herzog, Laf'te :26 Kelly Brens, Clayton 6:46 Ann Peissner, PH 7:06 (22 Finishers)	Mike Isenor, Foun Vly :56 Andy Murray, Fallon 6:04 Shawn Isenor, FV 6:05 Steve Ogden, Wal Crk 6:07 Jan Barglowski, Rdgct:13 Damian Stocking, Liv 6:14 (23 Finishers)	Inter. Boys (2.0 miles) Greg Williams, Chicolo:08 Scott Thornton, HS 10:12 John Hutchins, HS 10:13 Kevin Stokes, Sus'vl :22 Craig Dander 10:22 David Swan, Stockton :23 Tony Hernandez, Madera 29 (28 Finishers)	Junior Girls (1.5 miles) Yvonne Campbell, PH 8:39 Teresa Crown, Ojai 8:44 Brenda Wilcox, Clark 8:50 Sheri Ball, Del Mar 9:00 Cindy Vaughn, S Carlos 01 Cathy Snyder, Fresno 9:18 (20 Finishers)
PLEASANT HILL, CA - Nov 16 (from Gary Santos)					
/Pleasant Oaks Park; Total Finishers - 266/					
<b>Bantam Boys (1.0 mile)</b>					
Robert Latting, Mar 5:50 Tim Roush, Concord 5:57 Damian Stocking, Liv 6:02 Steve Callahan, Conc 6:03 Steve Ogden, Walnut C :07 Rodger Garfinkle, Laf :12 Joe Grisier, Concord 6:15 Wayne Huit, Danville 6:18 (23 Finishers)	Kelly King, Oakland 10:16 Dennis McDonald, Liv :23 Bernie Erickson, Moraga 30 Kevin Reynolds, PH 10:32 Dave Hall, Martinez 10:41 Mark Seaman, Concord :43 Martin Wright, Benicia 46 Charles Fromm, Moraga :47 Mike Ard, Alhambra 10:48 Colin McGuire, Berk 10:48 Kevin Dunton, Alameda :49 Bob Pagano, Walnut Crk 54 (65 Finishers)	Junior Boys (1.25 mi) Chris Manning, Conc 8:34 Lisa VanBuskirk, Wal C 40 Yvonne Campbell, PH 8:54 Heidi Ellis, PH 9:29 Charlene Schalk, Danv :34 Cathy Nakahara, Berk 9:49 (25 Finishers)	Junior Boys (1.25 mi) Jeff Rossman, LsAlt 6:57 Bobby Cambro, Rdwd C :58 Chuck Haggard, SRosa 7:01 Brian Burns, SMated 7:04 Doran McGee, Albany 7:05 Jack Kegg, Petaluma 7:06 Gavin Jones, Albany 7:07 Mike McManus, Oakland :09 Russ Godwin, PSA 7:09 Danny Madrid, Saugus 7:14 Sonny Lopez, Clovis 7:15 (26 Finishers)	Senior Boys (3.0 miles) Doug Arvit, Chico 15:05 Manuel Guadarrama, PSA 12 Steve Strangio, W Vly :19 Harry Youkers, Red'ng :23 Scott Ruffing, W Vly 26 (25 Finishers)	Inter. Girls (2.0 mile) Linda Goen, Bak'fld 11:40 Diane Barrett, Fresno :53 Jennifer Heaton, Cl. 12:10 Tracy Satowski 12:15 Kim Templeton, Bak 12:20 Kit Fagan, S Bay Str :27 (16 Finishers)
<b>Midget Boys (1.25 mile)</b>					
Jim Chaney, Pleas H 7:14 John Latting, Martinez 18 Doran McGee, Albany 7:31 Jim Myers, Oakland 7:32 Gavin Jones, Albany 7:33 Scott Eder, San Ramon :36 Michael McManus, Oak 7:43 Adam Castellanos, Oak :47 (22 Finishers)	John Mullin, Walnut 14:48 Mike Gulli, Mart'z 14:51 David Fike, Berkeley 15:02 Bob Griepenburg, SF 15:06 Chris Avalos, Oakland :07 Philip Biggs, Laf'tel 15:10 Robert McCuskey, Danv :17	Senior Boys (3.0 miles) John Mullin, Walnut 14:48 Mike Gulli, Mart'z 14:51 David Fike, Berkeley 15:02 Bob Griepenburg, SF 15:06 Chris Avalos, Oakland :07 Philip Biggs, Laf'tel 15:10 (28 Finishers)	REGION XIII JR OLYMPIC X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	Junior Boys (1.5 miles) Joe Ogden, Walnut Cr 7:47 Don Aviles, Rdwd Cty 7:51 Richard Black, Pacheco 7:52 Steve Larson, Stockton 58 Hector Flores, Pit'g 8:00 Total Finishers - 202; Sponsor - High Sierra Track Club/	Bantam Girls (1.0 mile) Diana Rossman, LAltos 5:50 Nanette Garcia, SClark:03 Andrea Veatch, Mat'go :07 Leslie Wilson, Rgcst 6:10 Kim Christiansen, PSA :21 (13 Finishers)
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<b>Junior Girls (1.5 miles)</b>					
CHENEE, WA - Nov 20 (from Lawson Van Kuren)					
<b>Boys 15-Under</b>					
Mike McGlade, Mead 1:15:41 Evan Inglis, WallaW 18:16 Yong Shin, Cheney :24:51 Matt Rockwell, Spok 33:13 Matt Hale (11) WV :33:35 Tom Jasett (13) Ch 36:18 Erick Jaeks (12) Wen 42:18					
<b>Boys 16-17</b>					
Craig Olinger, Sp 1:12:47 Kevin Dilley, Spok :15:53					

# STARTING LINE CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- 26 Florida Gold Coast Development Meet, Miami, FL (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Bob Miller, 10327 SW 118th St, Miami, FL 33176  
 26 New Road Runner's Club Age Group Runs, Alley Pond Park, Queens (B & G, 5-Under & up, XC) Vito DiTommaso (516) 764-1895  
 26 Central AAU Indoor Championships, Sterling, IL (Boys, Bantam & up, T&F) Joe Twymann, PO Box 457, Sterling, IL 61081  
 27 New Jersey Winter Age Group Meet, Warinanco Pk (B&G, 10-Under to 14-15, XC) Geo. Miller, Hunter Hills G-7, Flemington, NJ

## MARCH

- 5 Florida Gold Coast Development Meet, Miami-Dade CC, North (Boys, Bant & up, T&F) Jesse Holt, 1310 NW 90th St, Miami, FL  
 5 New York RRC Age Group Runs, Christopher Morley Park, New York (B&G, 5-Under & up, X-Country) Ed Quinlan (516) 352-4091  
 5 Arizona AAU All-Comers Meet, Phoenix (AZ) Coll (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Bill Sawyer, PO Box 15283, Phoenix, AZ 85018  
 6 So Pacific AAU "Season Opener", Calif State U, Northridge (G, Bant & up, T&F) Bob Seaman, 13745 Beach St, Cerritos, CA  
 12 New York RRC Age Group Run, Alley Pond Park, Queens (B & G, 5-Under & up, X-Country) Vito DiTommaso (516) 764-1895  
 12 Westwood Indoor Meet, Sterling, IL (Boys & Girls, Bantam & up, Track & Field) Joe Twymann, PO Box 457, Sterling, IL 61081  
 12 Arizona AAU All-Comers Meet, Washington HS, Phoenix (Boys, Bant & up, T&F) Bruce Frankie, 6112 N 17th Ave, Phoenix 85015  
 13 New Jersey Winter Meet, Cranford (B & G, 10-Under to 13-14, Track) George Miller, Hunter Hills G-7, Flemington, NJ 08822  
 13 Metropolitan AAU Age Group Championships, Pratt Inst, Brooklyn, NY (G, T&F) Donald Johnson, 133 Herkimer St, Brooklyn, NY  
 19 New York RRC Age Group Runs, Alley Pond Pk, Queens (B&G, 5-Under & up, X-Country) Vito DiTommaso (516) 764-1895  
 19-20 Phoenix (AZ) "Invitational", Phoenix College (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Roger Simpson, Rt 1, Box 252, Litchfield Park, AZ  
 19 Pacific AAU Round Robin Sectional, Lafayette, CA (Girls, Bant to Int, T&F) Don Bailes, 133 Selborne Way, Moraga, CA 94556  
 20 New Jersey Indoor Mile Championships, Princeton U (Boys, 10-U to 13-14, Track) G.Miller, Hunter Hills G-7, Flemington, NJ  
 26 New York RRC Age Group Runs, Christopher Morley Park, New York (B&G, 5-Under & up, X-Country) Ed Quinlan (516) 352-4091  
 26 Arizona AAU All-Comers Meet, Washington HS, Phoenix (B&G, Bant & up, T&F) Bruce Frankie, 6112 N 17th Ave, Phoenix 85015  
 26 Rosebuds Classic, Cal State U, Los Angeles (Girls, Bant & up, T&F) Ron Grey, PO Box 1632, Altadena, CA 91001

## APRIL

- 2 Herbert Hoover Relay, Menlo Park, CA (Boys & Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Van Parish, 148 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025  
 3 New York RRC Age Group Runs, Freeport, NY (B&G, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler (212) 298-9873  
 6 Eastern Girls Track League Meet #1, Newark, DE (Girls, Bantam & up, T&F) Bill Thomson, 400 Vassar Dr, Newark, DE 19711  
 8-9 Rocket City "Invitational", Huntsville, AL (B&G, AG/JHS & up, T&F) Adam Williamson, 11400 Crestfield Dr, Huntsville 35803  
 9 Easter Relays, Washington HS, Phoenix, AZ (Boys & Girls, T&F) Bruce Frankie, 6112 N 17th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85015  
 16 Mission Viejo (GA) "Invitational" (Boys, Bant-Int, T&F & Pen) Alan Rigby, 25785 Marguerite Pkwy #101, Mission Viejo 92675  
 17 Valle del Sol Invitational, Arizona State U, Tempe (G, Bantam & up, T&F) Jim Hollister, 8343 E Camelback, Scottsdale, AZ  
 17 New York RRC Half-Mile Championships, Freeport, NY (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler (212) 298-9873  
 23 New York RRC Age Group Runs, Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx (Boys & Girls, 5-Under & up, Track) Barry Geisler (212) 298-9873  
 23 Arizona AAU All-Comers Meet, Washington HS, Phoenix (Boys, Bant & up, T&F) Bruce Frankie, 6112 N 17th Ave, Phoenix 85015  
 23 Long Beach (CA) Lancers Relays (Boys, Bantam to Intermediate, T&F) James Townsend, 1355 W 32nd St, Long Beach, CA 90810

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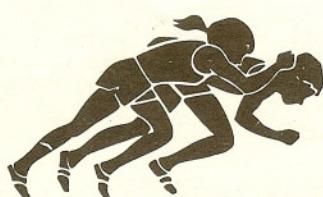
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