

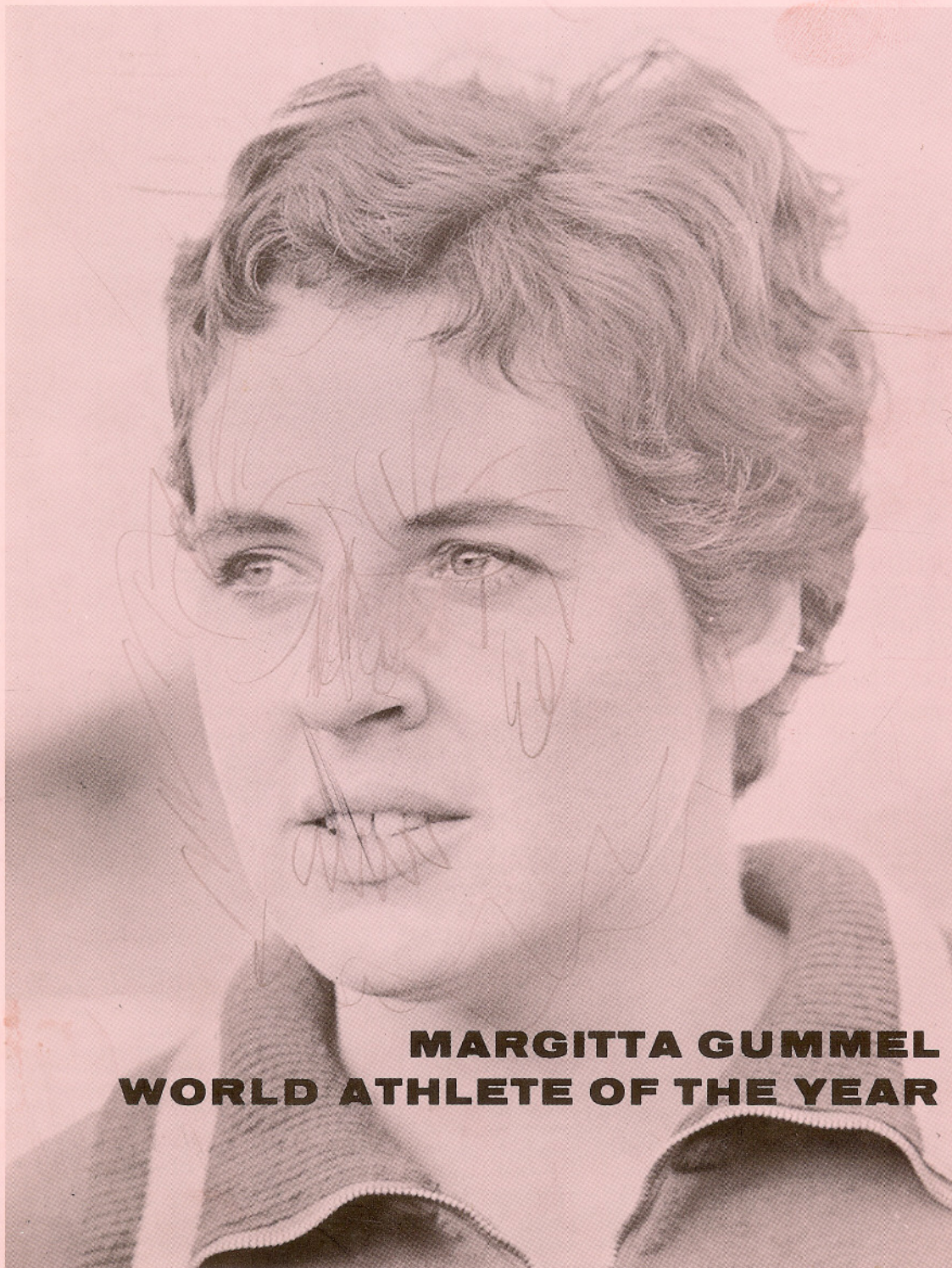
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MARGITTA GUMMEL
WORLD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

REEL TALK

YES, WE'RE LATE: Sorry 'bout that, but I received a last minute offer for two and a half weeks in the Orient via the People-to-People Program, and it was too good to turn down. So, since this publication is a one man project, we simply shut down until my return on January 5th.

And then three days later came the "flu" - and for the next six days it didn't seem to matter if there ever was a magazine or women's track or even the world. So we are late.

NOTHING FROM POPPER: We are extremely sorry to report there has been no communication from our European Editor, Jan Popper of Czechoslovakia. Therefore, we are not able to include the 1968 World Ranking or Popper's 1968 World List in this issue. We are continuing to attempt to communicate via the mails and telegraph, but there has been no response. We only hope his personal safety and that of his family is ok.

I TOLD YOU SO! Just as I suspected when the new hurdles height and distances were announced, the US hurdlers are in for a frustrating indoor season. From one meet to the next no one knows what hurdle height will be used or what distance the hurdles will be apart. How does a hurdler practice or train in such a case? The few meets which have written to me about the hurdles are using the new height and the new spacings - Albuquerque, the LA Times and the LA Examiner competitions. But the National Championships will be run over the old height and the old spacings. Why? This summer the US will be meeting the British Commonwealth, Russia, West Germany and England in international competition - do you think for one minute the Russians are still running the old spacing and the old height? Australia's Maureen Caird has already run 13.5 for the new 100m hurdles. What have the Americans run? Not only haven't they run, they don't even know what their next race will be. If Philadelphia can't find hurdles for 2'9, the LEAST they can do is to use the new spacings over the 2'6 barriers. And speaking of Philadelphia and the Indoor Nationals, I am anxiously awaiting a

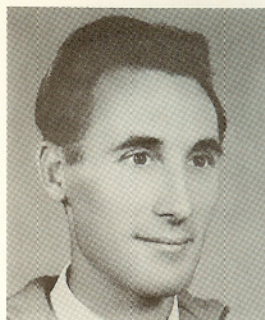
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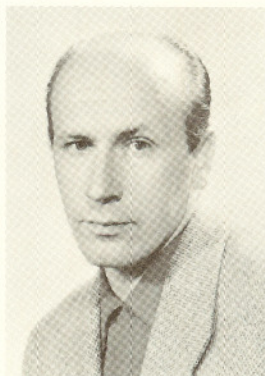
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Gabriel Szabo - Hungary

Gabriel Szabo was born in Budapest on February 4th, 1933. He became interested in track through statistics in 1948 and was an active competitor from 1950 through 1960. Gabriel was a long jumper and held the Hungarian National junior record at 6.76/22'24". His teacher in high school was Mihaly Igloi who now lives in southern California and is coaching the Santa Monica AA. Szabo finished his schooling in 1957 at the Hungarian Physical University and is now teaching as a master of physical education.

Gabriel's hobby is athletic statistics, specializing in the long jump. He is currently working on a historical work called "World History of Long Jumping". He has corresponded with 59 various nations and has full records of European long jumping, (except Albania), but would like to receive information from Asia, South America and Africa. Gabriel, a member of APTS, is married and has two children, Gabriel and Suzy.



Bernie Cecins - Australia

One of the most prolific and respected international correspondents is Australia's Bernie Cecins. Bernie is big, 6'1 and 200 pounds, married and the father of three sons. He was born in Latvia and lived in DP camps in Germany between 1945-50 when he migrated to Australia. He competed in many sports as a youth, mainly speed-skating, basketball and track. He contracted the statistical urge at the "ripe old age of 8", (the Latvian sports press was loaded with stats, mostly track and speed-skating though swimming and the others were not neglected). He has been a sports writer and statistician since 1945 and a member of APTS since 1950. He is the co-compiler of the women's section in the "World Sports" International Athletics Annual since 1956 as well as many other statistical works, and is Australian correspondent to "Leichtathletik", "Athletics Weekly" and "Track and Field News" among others. Like most Europeans he always treats men's and women's athletics (track & field) as equal branches of track and field and notices no difference in this feeling between Europe and Australia and he hopes the United States will soon treat both sexes alike as well.

REEL TALK (Continued)

look at the time schedule. How are they going to conduct the men's and women's championships in one day? With heats and semi-finals in the running races, trials in the field events and relays for both sexes, the competition will HAVE to start around seven in the morning. My suspicion is that the women will be pushed around like excess baggage, filling in wherever the Meet Management wants. One thing is sure, no one is going to be able to double in the 1969 Indoor Championships!

SPEAKING OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS let's have a few words on Dayton, Ohio, site of the 1969 Outdoor Championships. I hope Dayton has learned how to conduct a track meet. This city staged the worst Men's AAU Championships in history a few years back with umpteen things wrong from errors in the staggers to measuring the discus from the wrong spot, etc., etc. In 1963 the Women's Nationals were staged at Dayton and, although the officials tried and were sincere, things were not quite kosher. The long jump pits were illegal - rules state the pit must be a MINIMUM of 9 feet wide, (the Dayton pit was 6 feet wide with a CONCRETE CURB around the pit), and the runway a MINIMUM of 130 feet. Also the takeoff board was one of those 22" high school jobs - illegal. Also the runway was of hard asphalt - same as main street - causing sore legs and poor performances. The shot was thrown into an area covered with PEBBLES - not much of an aid to accurate measurement! As I recall, there was much to be desired from the announcer and the starter, although they must have improved in 6 years.

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ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

WORLD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - MARGITTA GUMMEL



MARGITTA GUMMEL

For the second successive year, an athlete from Germany has won the coveted title as "World Athlete of the Year". For 1967 it was West Germany's discus thrower Liesel Westermann and for 1968 it is East Germany's shot putter, Margitta Gummel, the Olympic champion and world record holder. Gummel, however, did not win without a real battle from the USA's Wyomia Tyus and the decision was in doubt until the final votes were in and Gummel the winner by only 13 points. Third was Poland's versatile Irena Kirszenstein Szewinska, the 1967 runner-up with Madeline Manning of the USA only 1 vote behind. When the year began Tamara Press held the world record for the 4 kilo shot at 61 feet even. Russia's Chizhova upped that in early season to 61'3 and then only a few weeks before the Olympics Gummel gave her first indication of what was to come by tossing the weight 61'11. But no one was prepared for what occurred at Mexico City as Frau Gummel surprised the world - including herself - with an unbelievable toss of 19.61/64'4, more than three feet beyond the recognized world mark and unlike Bob Beamon's fantastic long jump record, this performance can not be said to have been helped by the altitude or the thin air. The voting this year was more complete among the WFWF correspondents as 48 of them cast their votes compared to only 28 last year. Voting results, (first place votes in parenthesis):

1. Margitta Gummel, East Germany (18)	120
2. Wyomia Tyus, USA (11)	107
3. Irena Szewinska, Poland (2)	36
4. Madeline Manning, USA (4)	35
5. Ingrid Becker, West Germany (2)	25
6. Viorica Viscoiploneau, Rumania (3)	22
7. Liesel Westermann, West Germany (2)	16
8. Heidi Rosendahl, West Germany (2)	14
9. Lia Manoliu, Rumania (1)	13
10. Colette Besson, France (1)	11
11. Maureen Caird, Aistralia (1)	10
12. Chi Cheng, Taiwan (1)	9
13. Nadyezhda Chizhova, Soviet Union	6
14. Lillian Board, Great Britain	3
Raelene Boyle, Australia	3

NORTH AMERICA - WYOMIA TYUS

Wyomia Tyus, the first sprinter in Olympic history to successfully defend that title, was selected as North America's Athlete of the Year in fairly close voting over last year's titlists, teammate Madeline Manning. Although she can not claim to be the USA 100m champion, she won the one that counted and is the World Champion - and that's not bad! Only athletes from the United States received votes and only Tyus and Manning received first place votes - except one for Doris Brown.

1. Wyomia Tyus, USA (35)	205
2. Madeline Manning, USA (13)	153
3. Barbara Ferrell, USA	33
4. Margaret Bailes, USA	16
5. Doris Brown, USA (1)	8
6. Olga Connolly, USA	5
7. Pat Van Wolvelaere, USA	2
8. Jarvis Scott, USA	1
Cathy Hamblin, USA	1

WESTERN EUROPE - INGRID BECKER

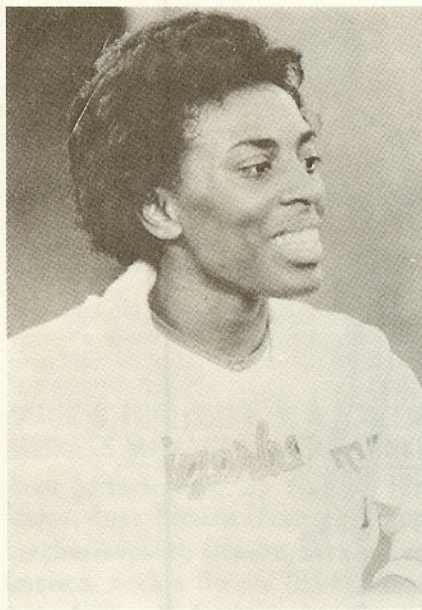
Pentathlonist Ingrid Becker won a close decision over surprise Olympic 400m champion Colette Besson to claim the title of Athlete of the Year for Western Europe. Last year's winner, Liesel Westermann, ended up third for 1968 despite setting a new world record in the discus and Heidi Rosendahl finished fourth indicating she would have been higher in the voting had she been able to compete at Mexico. Becker was sensational in Mexico and is a deserving winner.

1. Ingrid Becker, West Germany (14)	117
2. Colette Besson, France (12)	102
3. Liesel Westermann, West Germany (12)	95
4. Heidi Rosendahl, West Germany (7)	49
5. Lillian Board, Great Britain (3)	27
6. Sheila Sherwood, Great Britain	15
7. Maria Gommers, Holland	4
Liesel Prokop, Austria	4
Berit Berthelsen, Norway	4
10. Karin Wallgren, Sweden	3

OCEANA - MAUREEN CAIRD

In 10.3 seconds, Maureen Caird won not only the Olympic hurdle title, but the voting as Oceana's Athlete of the Year! My guess is had Kilborn won the hurdles, Caird would not have been higher than fourth or fifth in the voting here - but she did win the race and the title as the year's best athlete. Last year's winner, Judy Pollock, did not compete in 1968 and Raelene Boyle, the sprint sensation at Mexico, who placed second this year did not receive a single vote in 1967.

1. Maureen Caird, Australia (35)	195
2. Raelene Boyle, Australia (6)	98
3. Pam Kilborn, Australia (4)	81
4. Diane Burge, Australia (1)	18
5. Jennifer Lamy, Australia	12
6. Penny Howarth, Australia	1



WYOMIA TYUS



INGRID BECKER

EASTERN EUROPE - MARGITTA GUMMEL

The toughest section of the world for women's track and field athletics! Margitta Gummel won the title over a strong field - and a quick glance at the athletes from this section of our globe who did not receive a single vote - Lange, Okorokova, Penes, Silai, Samotyosova, Talisheva, Toth - indicates how great the athletic competition is here. Olympic champion and world record holder Viorica Viscoplaneau could only grab third place; Olympic discus champion Manoliu was fourth; 800m world record holder Nikolic was tied for sixth; Olympic champion javelin thrower Nemeth only good for ninth; Olympic high jump champion Rezkova could score no higher than 11th in a tie with world 80mH record holder Korsakova. What competition!

1. Margitta Gummel, East Germany (29)	172
2. Irena Szewinska, Poland (8)	102
3. Viorica Viscoplaneau, Rumania (7)	83
4. Lia Manoliu, Rumania (3)	30
5. Nadyezhda Chizhova, USSR (1)	8
6. Vera Nikolic, Yugoslavia	7
Karin Schmidt, East Germany	7
8. Karin Spielberg, East Germany (1)	5
9. Angela Nemeth, Hungary	4
10. Karin Balzer, East Germany	3
11. Vera Korsakova, USSR	1
Milena Rezkova, Czechoslovakia	1

ASIA - CHI CHENG

Completely dominating the 33 Asian nations, Chi Cheng was again named her area's best athlete receiving every first place vote for a record of 240 points. Chi set new Asian records in the 100m, 200m, 80mH, long jump and pentathlon during the 1968 season in addition to winning the bronze medal at Mexico in the hurdles and finishing seventh in the 100m. Malaysia's Rajamani was a distant second in the voting with 32 points while Mongolia's promising discus thrower, Dashzeveg, finished third.

1. Chi Cheng, Republic of China (48)	240
2. M. Rajamani, Malaysia	32
3. Nanjiting Dashzeveg, Mongolia	27
4. Lolita Lagrossas, Philippines	19
5. Josephine de la Vina, Philippines	15
6. Cheryl Dorall, Malaysia	7
7. Nellie Restor, Philippines	5
8. Channa Shezifi, Israel	4
9. Emiko Komatu, Japan	3
10. Busbong Yimploy, Thailand	2

CARRIBEAN, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA - MIGUELINA COBIAN

One of the two who successfully defended their section athlete of the year titles is Cuba's Miguelina Cobian. Cobian, a finalist in the Olympic 100m, won out over Aurelia Penton, Cuba's new 400m sensation and Brazil's bad girl Irenice Rodrigues.

1. Miguelina Cobian, Cuba (26)	171
2. Aurelia Penton, Cuba (18)	134
3. Irenice Rodrigues, Brazil (1)	20
4. Una Morris, Jamaica (1)	19
5. Carmen Basilio, Mexico	10
6. Maria Cypriano, Brazil	9
Violet Quesada, Cuba (1)	9
Romay Martinez, Cuba	9
9. Vilma Charlton, Jamaica	7
10. Fulgencia Romay	4
11. Aida dos Santos, Brazil	3
12. Rosa Milina, Chile	1

AFRICA - VIOLET ODOGWU

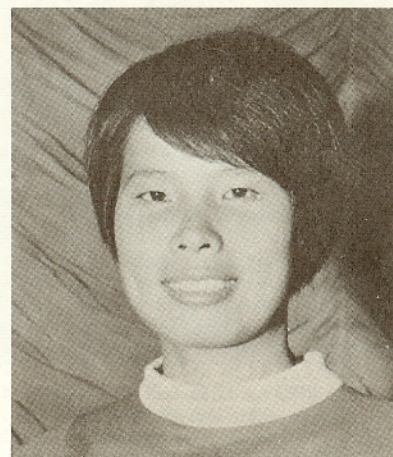
Violet Odogwu won this title with her new African long jump record of 21'2/6.45 which she set in the trial rounds at Mexico City. The record came on her first jump - and I am sure no one believed it, especially Violet herself. But it was a good, legal, fair jump, correctly measured and a real boost to not only the athlete, but to her country and her continent. Odogwu has been competing for many years and along with Nigerian teammate Ronke Akindele has made her country the most outstanding in her part of the world. Another strong vote-getter this year was Kenyan Tekla Chemabwai who set a new African record of 54.0 for 400m at Mexico. The division of "Africa" this year excluded South Africa and Rhodesia, but this political problem did not find agreement with all correspondents, some of whom voted for the continent as a whole.

1. Violet Odogwu, Nigeria (28)	155
2. Ronke Akindele, Nigeria (8)	95
3. Tekla Chemabwai, Kenya (3)	49
4. Anum	9
5. Lydia Stevens, Kenya	4
Bodunrin	4
7. Brasler, South Africa	3
8. Susan du Plessis, South Africa	1

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR (Continued)



MAUREEN CAIRD



CHI CHENG



MIGUELINA COBIAN



VIOLET ODOGWU

DORIS BROWN, WILL'S SPIKETTES NATIONAL CHAMPS

from Archie Owens

Frederick, Maryland, November 30: Chilled Maryland air, overcast skies, and a "killer" course not withstanding, the duo of Doris Brown and Vicki Foltz continued the Falcon Track Club's domination of the National Cross Country Championships for a second year as the two runners finished one-two in 10:35 and 10:40 respectively. Santa Monica's "Mo" Dickson, who shows flashes of brilliance on occasion, doggedly held contact with the two front runners to finish third in an excellent 10:46. 1967 Junior National Champ Cherrie Bridges assured herself another place on the US National Team for the second time in two tries as she blazed home with her usual strong sprint for fourth place with 10:58 and trailed by fast-closing and much improved Maria Stearns who clocked 11:04 for fifth place. Another of Ken Foreman's Falcons rounded out the top six as Judy Oliver dipped in at 11:08 and a spot on the Scotland-bound international group.

While three Falcons were placing in the top six, Will Stephen's Spikettes were annexing another team championship - and without the likes of Rocha and Mulder - but not without one fantastic fight from last year's silver medalists, the Wolverine Parkettes of Lincoln Park, Michigan. Will's first finisher, Dino Lowery, placed 12th trailing a very grown-up Kathy Gibbons (11:12-7th), Canton's Nancy Shafer (11:14-8th), Marie Mulder (11:24-9th), 1968 National 1500 meter champ Jane Hill of the Frederick TFC (11:26-10th) and Beth Bonner of the Zan A.C. (11:33-11th).

The Frederick course is an exceptionally hilly one with many very "tight" places which make it nearly impossible to pass, and with one of the strongest fields in the past five years, it stood to reason that the "front runner" types who go out early would have an advantage if they could negotiate the steep hills which in some places are as much as 400 meters or more in length.

Doris Brown took charge in the long (200 yard) straight that is the beginning of the course and went to the front quickly leaving the field to go as it might. Brown was never in difficulty while holding a 35 yard lead throughout the entire race. Foltz and Dickson were pushed by Mulder for the first half of the race, but Marie seemed to injure her leg and gave ground in the latter stages. As the runners came into view from around a very steep hill which blocked sight of the back course, the first three runners were well ahead of the pack but the interesting race was between Diane Smith, Spikettes, (13th at 11:36) and the Parkettes Kathy Moore, (14th at 11:40), as this was the battle for and the difference between the gold and silver medals....and the old Stephens' fortune won out as the Spikettes retained the title 61 to 62! One has to wonder, however, as to what would have been the result if the Falcons had placed a full team into the competition....Oh, well, we can dream, can't we?

Eastern perennials, the Atoms, made up for their 1967 disaster at Albuquerque by taking the bronze with some great running from Cheryl Toussaint (17th in 11:47) and Michele McMillan (29th in 12:04). If the Spikettes run in "bunches", so do the Parkettes as Jackie Ford (18th in 11:49) and Pam Bagian (20th in 11:52) teamed with Sherrie Duchamp and Patti Ford to round out the Michigan outfit.

The meet was exceptionally well conducted, and the local AAU people got some good practice in "big meet" administration to ready themselves for the "World" meet to be hosted in Frederick in 1970. The athletes had varied opinions of the course, the weather, etc., but generally the meet was marked by a noticeable absence of complaints. Maybe we're all growing up like Kathy Gibbons!

Notes from the Nationals: The Frederick Jaycees really put themselves out to provide all of the comforts of home including a turkey dinner banquet, (which was great)....Jack Griffin has been successful in getting two National meets in his home town in the past three years. They must do something right in Frederick!....Will Stephens had nothing but praise for the Wolverine Parkettes for their "down to the wire" fight for the team victory. Will should be very proud of his kids too, who did a great job with no "super stars"...."Guts award" goes to Lori Schutt who placed 32nd at 12:13 with several fractured metatarsals - which she also had for the Olympic trials...Your's truly returned to coaching for the first time since leaving the high school wars, with Mickey Brand placing 70th on three weeks work with a very "happy" 13:02 in her first and last cross country meet of the year - and we had fun....The big talk among the "Young Hawks" was the com-



Doris Brown wins the National Cross Country Championship at Frederick, Maryland, and will lead the US team into the World Championships in Scotland next March.

ing convention. Don't be surprised if there are loud noises from the vicinity of Las Vegas! And some needed changed, too!

RESULTS (WOMEN'S DIVISION - 2.0m): 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 10:35; 2-Vicki Foltz (FTC) 10:40; 3-Maureen Dickson (Santa Monica AA) 10:46; 4-Cheryl Bridges (Indiana State U) 10:58; 5-Maria Stearns (Un, California) 11:04; 6-Judy Oliver (FTC) 11:08; 7-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers) 11:12; 8-Nancy Shafer (Canton TC) 11:14; 9-Marie Mulder (LB Comets) 11:24; 10-Jane Hill (Frederick TFC) 11:26; 11-Beth Bonner (Zan AC) 11:33; 12-Dino Lowery (Will's Spikettes) 11:35; 13-Diane Smith (WS) 11:36; 14-Kathy Moore (Wolverine Parkettes) 11:40; 15-Grace Butcher (Un) 11:40; 16-Kathy Wilkerson (Roseville AC) 11:43; 17-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms TC) 11:47; 18-Jacqueline Ford (WP) 11:49; 19-Maureen Wilton (North York TC) 11:51; 20-Pamela Bagian (WP) 11:52; 21-Jane Sheets (Baltimore Stridettes) 11:53; 22-May Wichers (Colorado Rockettes) 11:56; 23-Kathy Dosch (SMAA) 11:57; 24-Rosemary Gilbert (WS) 11:58; 25-Angie Vanderborgt (Rialto Road Runners) 11:59...30-Debbie Dobbins (WS) 12:10...32-Lori Schutt (Un) 12:13...35-Shelly Marshall (Atoms) 12:15...44-Judy

National Cross Country Championships (Continued)

Ikenberry (RRR) 12:27....49-Brenda Mah (Baltimore) 12:35... 68-Carol Goya (LBC) 13:01. Team scores: 1-Will's Spikettes 61 (4-5-11-17-24); 2-Wolverine Parkettes (6-8-9-19-20) 62; 3-Atoms 119; 4-Rialto Road Runners 131; 5-Canton TC 137; 6-Duke City Dashers 147; 7-Frederick TFC and Baltimore Stridettes 166; 9-Long Beach Comets 170; 10-NY PAL 179; 11-Motor City TC 236; 12-Central Jersey TC 266; 13 Venango TC 305. Total number of competitors in women's race - 125.

The "Little People" had quite a time of it, too, in the 12/13 age group as Debbie Heald out-legged Vicki Eberly with 4:59.3 to 5:01 to capture the one mile event. Albuquerque's Carol Hudson was third in 5:02 and the "other" Eberly fourth at 5:08. Albuquerque Olympette Club won the team title in a close battle with Hutchinson TC 38 to 41. The Poison Spider School was third with 113 points.

RESULTS 12/13 Division (1.0m): 1-Debbie Heald (Hutchinson TC) 4:59.3; 2-Vicki Eberly (San Jose Cindergals) 5:01; 3-Carol Hudson (Albuquerque Olympettes) 5:02; 4-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 5:08; 5-Jackie Priestly (Un) 5:11; 6-Jana Karnes (LB Comets) 5:12; 7-Deborah Timpe (Ontario-Montclair TC) 5:15; 8-Ellen Cornish (Frederick TFC) 5:16; 9-Karen Hurlacker (HTC) 5:17; 10-Kathy Kenyon (Age Group AA) 5:18; 11-Karen Kosmala (HTC) 5:19; 12-Michele Timpe(OMTC) 5:20;15-Vicki Slater (Wolverine Parkettes) 5:22....40-Diane Byington (RRR) 5:46. Team scores: 1-Albuquerque Olympette Club (2-6-9-10-11) 38; 2-Hutchinson TC (1-4-5-13-18) 41; 3-Poison Spider School 113; 4-Wolverine Parkettes 115; 5-Toledo Road Runners 126; 6-Roseville AC 134; 7-Fledgling TC 152; 8-Fairfield Striders 167; 9-Frederick TFC 170; 10-Central Jersey TC 238; 11-Caln AA 246. Total number of competitors - 112.

In the 11 and Under competition Ruth Kleinsasser of the West Covina, California, Valley Vikings sprinted to a 4:17.9 victory at the 0.75m distance. Cindy MacNab of the Southern California Missiles was second, some five second behind, and Ann Skelly of the Fleet Feet, (the name breaks me up), won the bronze in 4:26. Once again we request the administrators to lengthen the distance for these girls simply for the sake of the finish judges who must try and correctly place the athletes as they cross the finish line full of run - between 4:31 and 4:51, in just 20 seconds, 33 runners finished, almost two runners crossing the finish line per second! Eliminating the first four finishers we discover that 109 runners crossed the finish line within 89 seconds, between 4:31 and 5:46. These athletes need more space in which to stretch out at the finish!

The Rialto Road Runners, who had such a difficult time getting their trophy for the 1967 Championships, made certain of their place this time as they won the title with 40 points over the Kettering Striders who tallied 45. Roseville AC of California was third.

RESULTS 11/Under Division (0.75m): 1-Ruth Kleinsasser (Valley Vikings) 4:17.9; 2-Cindy McNab (SC Missiles) 4:23; 3-Ann Skelly (Fleet Feet TC) 4:26; 4-Teri Seippel (Kettering Striders) 4:29; 5-Joy Jarvis (KS) 4:31; 6-Jean Aguilera (RRR) 4:31; 7-Sandra Van Bebben (Roseville AC) 4:32; 8-Doreen Assyma (RRR) 4:32; 9-Deb Lewis (Poison Spiders) 4:34; 10-Denise Johnson (PAL) 4:36. Team scores: 1-Rialto Road Runners (3-5-8-10-14) 40; 2-Kettering Striders "A" Team (1-2-12-13-17) 45; 3-Roseville AC 88; 4-Poison Spiders School 103; 5-Wolverine Parkettes 117; 6-Fairfield Striders 152; 7-Kettering Striders "B" Team 167; 8-Sports International 206; 9-Frederick TFC 225; 10-N.C. State Fitness Club 254; 11-Atoms TC 256; 12-Key School 274; 13-Caln AA 286; 14-Philadelphia Clippers TC 308; 15-Central Jersey TC 330. Total number of competitors - 121.

Grand total number of finishers all three divisions - 358.

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A TRIBUTE TO WILL'S SPIKETTES FIVE CONSECUTIVE US CHAMPIONSHIPS!!



NATIONAL AAU CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR - WILL'S SPIKETTES OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF. Back row, left to right: Judy Walker, 16; Rose Mary Gilbert, 14; Debbie Dobbins, 14; Dino Lowrey, 20; Debbie Otten, 16; Front row, Carol Hughes, 27; Coach Will Stephens, ??; Glenna Stephens, 14; Diane Smith, 15.

For the fifth year in a row, Will's Spikettes, coached by Will Stephens, of Sacramento, California, have won the National Cross Country Championship. Their win in 1967 was by an overwhelming score of 27 to runner-up Wolverine Parkette's 67 - and the word was out that Will's Spikettes couldn't do it again! First of all, Marie Mulder, 3rd in 1967, was now competing for the Long Beach Comets; Natalie Rocha, 5th in 1967, has not run this year due to injuries; Cathy Catlin has now retired; Kathy Hammond pulled out of the Club and is now running unattached. So how were Will's Spikettes going to win? With what? A bunch of youngsters?

And that's just what they did! After working hard during the early part of the year on hills and much overdistance, the team was at its peak for the "Big Race". But even then all was not perfect as Dino Lowrey, who has competed in EVERY National Cross Country Championship this country has had, came up with a seriously pulled lateral knee ligament just two weeks before the Nationals, Rose Mary Gilbert became very sick at the meet but ran in spite of it, and the "old lady" of the team, 27 year old Carol Hughes developed cramps the day of the competition.

To offset these minus points, Debbie Dobbins, 14, and Judy Walker, 16, ran their best races of the season and Diane Smith, 15, also ran an excellent race to give the California team its fifth consecutive title by one point over the improving Wolverine Parkettes.

So hats off to a TEAM that carried on a tradition and once again reigns as the Nation's best - Will's Spikettes!

And, oh, yes, don't forget Will -Stephens, that is.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

REEDLEY FIESTA ROAD RACE

Reedley, California, October 19: Reedley, famous as the home of Bob Seaman, staged its annual Road Race and Francie Larrieu scored a close win over teammate Jackie Dixon to win the women's two mile in 11:30. Ann Wheeler won the girl's two mile in 11:59 while Diane Byington scored one of the few wins over Debbie Heald to win the 12/13 Division mile by three seconds. Timpke scored a second upset with her win over Ruth Kleinsasser in the 11/Under Division. The races were run on blacktop in 60° weather.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m): 1-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 11:30; 2-Jackie Dixon (SJC) 11:31; 3-Ruth Brand (Phoenix TC) 11:52; 4-Ann Hamil (SJC) 12:26; 5-Marsha Kohler (SJC) 12:32. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 15; 2-Reedley HS GAA 40. Number of competitors - 11. **Girl's Division (2.0m):** 1-Ann Wheeler (Ontario-Montclair TC) 11:59; 2-Yolanda Saaveda (Rialto) 12:59; 3-Kim Meek (SJC) 13:31; 4-Robin Bell (SJC); 5-Julie Martin (SJC) 13:46. Team scores: SJC 15. Number of competitors - 9. **12/13 Division (1.0m):** 1-Byington (RRR) 5:10; 2-Heald (HTC) 5:13; 3-Springer (SJC) 5:20; 4-Kosmala (HTC) 5:21; 5-Ihrman (Phoenix TC) 5:28. Team scores: 1-Hutchinson TC "A" 36; 2-SJC 39; 3-Rialto Road Runners 48; 4-HTC "B" 106; 5-St. LaSalle 145. Number of competitors - 44. **11/Under Division (1.0m):** 1-Timpke (OMTC) 5:35; 2-Kleinsasser (Vikings) 5:36; 3-Aguilera (RRR) 5:37; 4-Wyand (RRR) 5:43; 5-Jordan (RRR) 5:44. Team scores: 1-RRR "A" 27; 2-OMTC 64; 3-SJC "A" 82; 4-RRR "B" 116; 5-HTC "A" 163; 6-Fontana TC 176; 7-St. LaSalle 243. Number of competitors - 58.

Iowa State HS XC Championships

Adel, Iowa, October 26: Chris Gemberling, the 1967 USTFF half mile champion, won the Iowa State High School Cross Country Championships in 8:37 over a 1.5 mile course. Times for other places are not known, nor do we know the total number of competitors.

RESULTS: (1.5m): 1-Chris Gemberling (Lake City) 8:37; 2-Laurie Brinkman (Rolf) 9:37; 3-Meg Henessy (Manila); 4-Debbie Lantz (Cedar Valley, Somers); 5-Pam Schreurs (West Lyon, Rock Rapids). Team scores: 1-Adel 48; 2-Schleswig 91; 3-Rolf 97; 4-Madrid 109; 5-Sigourney 114.

10th Annual Puget Sound Run

Seattle, Washington, October 26: Defending National Cross Country Champ Vicki Foltz tuned up for her title defense by whipping a good field of runners on the Lincoln Park course in warm, sunny weather. Foltz won the 1½ mile distance by 15 seconds over teammate Judy Oliver, fast rising threat in women's distance running.

RESULTS: Women's Division (1.5m): 1-Vicki Foltz (Falcon TC) 8:05; 2-Judy Oliver (FTC) 8:20; 3-Trina Hosmer (Un) 10:00; 4-Dolly McFadyean (Un) 10:07; 5-Linda Oades (FTC) 10:21...7-Pat McBurney (S.O.C) 10:55; 8-Virginia Husted (FTC) 11:03. Team winner - Falcon TC. Number of competitors - 11. **Girl's Division (1.5m):** 1-Allison Owen (Wenatchee) 8:46; 2-Denise Matson (Fledglings) 8:53; 3-Diane Swegle (Dynamics) 8:58; 4-Barbara Johnson (Angels TC) 9:00; 5-Janene Jaton (Angels TC) 9:11...7-Debbie Newing (ATC) 9:20...10-Joan Pirie (ATC) 9:40; 11-Susan Anthony (ATC) 9:50; 12-Lindy Oliver (Dyn) 9:50. Team winners, 1-Angels TC 37, 2-Seattle Dynamics 44. Number of competitors - 23. **12/13 Division (0.75m):** 1-Linda Howe (Fl) 4:08; 2-Tammy Valentine (Wen) 4:17; 3-Heather Highfield (Fl) 4:20; 4-Linda Carter (Fl) 4:20; 5-Nancy Nozer (Eastside TC) 4:24. Team scores: 1-Fledglings 25, 2-Angels 65, 3-Eastside TC 113. Total number of competitors - 37. **11/Under Division (0.75m):** 1-Sally Owen (Wen) 4:26; 2-Deanna Michelson (SOC) 4:27; 3-Karen Sorenson (Dyn) 4:27; 4-Kim Biernier (ATC) 4:34; 5-Debra McComb (Eastside) 4:35. Team scores: 1-Eastside TC 47; 2-Fledglings 54; 3-Angels 88; Seattle Olympic Club 107. Total number of competitors - 37. Grand total number of competitors - 108.

9 YEAR OLD WINS NC STATE TITLE

Raleigh, North Carolina, November 7: Nine year old Julia Shea, daughter of North Carolina State University assistant track coach Mike Shea, won the Open Ladies Division State Cross Country Championships over a mile and a half course in a pouring rain. Young Shea had a 27 second margin over runner-up Janice Carrow.

RESULTS: 1-Julie Shea (Raleigh) 10:05; 2-Janice Carrow (Chow-cowinity) 10:33; 3-Darlene Mayo (C) 11:05; 4-Debbie Cox (C) 11:05; 5-Donna Sherwood (R) 11:11. Total number of competitors - 21.

Bridges Wins Indiana Run

Deming Park, Indiana, November 17: Undefeated Cherrie Bridges maintained her winning ways with an easy win in the final prep for the National Championships here today. Bridges won the two mile distance in 11:36, more than two minutes ahead of the runner-up, 16 year old Terri Mount. First mile time was 5:18. Cindy Taylor, 12, won the girl's two mile in a good 13:34 in the 48° weather.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m): 1-Cherrie Bridges (Indiana State University) 11:36; 2-Terri Mount (Ozark TC) 13:44; 3-Connie Berg (OTC) 14:31; 4-Martha Wagner (Indianapolis) 14:43; 5-Sherry Ray (ISU) 15:05. Number of competitors - 12. **Girl's Division (2.0m):** 1-Cindy Taylor (OTC) 13:34; 2-Julie Reichart, 9 (Kirkwood) 14:23; 3-Jody Conley (OTC) 14:48; 4-Amy Reichart, 8 (K) 15:52; 5-Lisa Lyon (K) 16:39. Number of competitors - 5.

CALIFORNIA STATE & WESTERN STATES XC

Sacramento, California, November 17: Showing signs of once again becoming one of the world's top distance runners, Marie Mulder scored a 17 second victory over Canada's Pat Mills to win the California State and US Western States Championships at Del Paso Country Club in Sacramento. Will's Spikettes won the women's team title with 26 points.

Frances Larrieu scored a mild upset in winning the girl's division title over Marie Stearns as the San Jose Cindergals won the team title with 16 points. San Jose also won the 12/13 Division title with 30 points as Debbie Heald scored a narrow win over Vickie Eberly.

95 runners finished in the 10/11 one mile race with Ruth Kleinsasser winning the individual title in a good 3:58 clocking. The Rialto Road Runners annexed the team title. San Jose won its third team title in the 9/Under Division with Roberta Powell winning the race.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m): 1-Marie Mulder (LB Comets) 11:20; 2-Pat Mills (Richmond Kajacks) 11:37; 3-Gilbert (Will's Spikettes) 11:44; 4-Judy Ikenberry (RRR) 11:55; 5-McCain (Millbrae Lions) 11:58; 6-Dino Lowrey (WS) 11:59; 7-D. Smith (WS) 12:03; 8-Angie Vanderborgt (RRR) 12:14; 9-Kathy Dosch (Santa Monica AA) 12:23...19-Carol Goya (LBC) 12:45; 20-Pat Cole (CCTC) 12:55...34-Nancy Mullen (ML) 13:47...37-Paula Schmidt (ML) 14:00...39-Jerry Blalock (WS) 14:17. Team scores: 1-Will's Spikettes "A" 26; 2-Rialto Road Runners 47; 3-LB Comets 72; 4-WS "B" 104; 5-WS "C" 131. Number of competitors - 42. **Girl's Division (1.5m):** 1-Frances Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 8:09; 2-Marie Stearns (Un) 8:14; 3-Cheryl Spowage (Richmond Kajacks) 8:20; 4-Dixon (SJC) 8:20; 5-Dyke (RK) 8:22...7-Debbie Norris (SCM) 8:40...9-Ann Wheeler (OMTC) 8:40...11-Cathy Hammond (Un) 8:47...28-Barbara Pickel (ML) 9:30. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 16; 2-Lassen 55; 3-Cabrillo 66; 4-Will's Spikettes 105. Number of competitors - 50. **12/13 Division (1.0m):** 1-Debbie Heald (Hutchinson TC) 5:19; 2-Vickie Eberly (SJC) 5:22; 3-Sheila Hutcheon (RK) 5:23; 4-Kristy Lieneke (Ventura TC) 5:25; 5-Eileen Clauson (WS) 5:26; 6-Shirley Springer (SJC) 5:27; 7-Valerie Eberly (SJC) 5:28; 8-Karen Kosmala (HTC) 5:28; 9-Debbie Dobbins (WS) 5:29; 10-Karen Hurlocker (HTC) 5:35...15-Michelle Timpke (OMTC) 5:40...29-Diane Byington (RRR) 5:53. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 30; 2-Hutchinson TC 48; 3-Will's Spikettes 75; 4-Roseville 101; 5-Ontario-Montclair TC 115; 6-Rialto Road Runners 148; 7-Bakersfield TC 229; 8-San Juan 247. Number of competitors - 84. **10/11 Division (0.75m):** 1-Ruth Kleinsasser (Valley Vikings) 3:58; 2-J. Aguilera (RRR) 4:03; 3-J. Aguilera (RRR) 4:11; 4-Traister (OMTC) 4:17; 5-Bowers (San Leandro TC) 4:17. Team scores: 1-Rialto Road Runners 21; 2-Will's Spikettes

59; 3-Roseville 152; 4-Diablo Valley 156; 5-Fontana Cinderbells 159; 6-San Leandro 219; 7-Orinda TC 241; 8-Bakersfield TC 264; 9-Redwood City 273; 10-San Juan 371. Number of competitors - 95. 9/Under Division (0.75m): 1-Powell (SJC) 4:28; 2-Jamieson (RK) 4:30; 3-Mrochinski (DV) 4:31; 4-Klein (SCM) 4:32; 5-Gordon (SJC) 4:33. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 52; 2-Fontana Cinderbells 88; 3-Ontario-Montclair TC 121; 4-Will's Spikettes 135; 5-San Juan 137; 6-Roseville 147; 7-Bakersfield 173; 8-Hutchinson TC 199; 9-Diablo Valley 216. Number of competitors - 78. Grand total number of competitors - 349.

LARRIEU WINS JUNIOR NATIONAL TITLE

Seattle, Washington, November 23:-Francie Larrieu, young sister of 1964 Olympian Ron Larrieu, scored an easy win to annex the National Junior Cross Country Championship at Green Lake over a two mile course. Pat Mills, Canada, was a distant second, some 23 seconds behind Francie.

Vicki and Valerie Eberle, San Jose Cindergals twin blond bombshells, led their team to a victory in the 12/13 division over a one mile course. The Cindergals had a score of 17.

Will's Spikettes annexed the 10/11 division with a near-perfect score of 16 as Elizabeth Dunlop won the mile race in good time.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m): 1-Francie Larrieu (San Jose Cindergals) 11:25; 2-Pat Mills, (Richmond, Canada) 11:48; 3-Judy Oliver (Falcon TC) 11:51; 4-Cheryl Spowage (Richmond) 12:17; 5-Jackie Dixon (SJC) 12:19.....17-Janene Jatton (Angels) 12:55; 18-Debbie Newing (Angels) 13:00; 19-Linda Oliver (Seattle Dynamics) 13:01; 20-Joan Pirie (Angels) 13:08. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 33; 2-Richmond (Canada) Kajacks 67; 3-Oregon TC 91; 4-Seattle Dynamics 99; 5-Angels 100; 6-Falcon TC 103; 7-Kalispell Timberettes 137. Number of competitors - 60. 12/13 Division (1.0m): 1-Vicki Eberle (SJC) 5:27; 2-Valerie Eberle (SJC) 5:31; 3-Eileen Clausus (WS) 5:33; 4-Shirley Springer (SJC) 5:37; 5-Sheila Hutcheon (Richmond) 5:45. Team scores: 1-San Jose Cindergals 17; 2-Fledglings 50; 3-Richmond Kajacks "A" 60; 4-Angels TC 101; 5-Tigard (Oregon) Tigers 107; 6-Richmond "B" 130. Number of competitors - 65. 10/11 Division (1.0) 1-Elizabeth Dunlop (WS) 5:57; 2-Vicki Rojas (Tiger Tigers) 5:57; 3-Linda Mayer (WS) 5:57; 4-Sharon Georgis (WS) 6:00; 5-Effie Jordan (Rialto Roadrunners) 6:02. Team scores: 1-Will's Spikettes 16; 2-Pontana Cinderbells 62; 3-Richmond Kajacks 70; 4-Eastside TC 81; 5-Fledglings TC 114; 6-Richmond "B" 142; 7-Angels TC 143. Number of competitors - 66.

DORIS BROWN ALL ALONE IN PNW

Seattle, Washington, November 9:-Doris Brown scored a 1m34sec victory while winning the Pacific Northwest Cross Country Championships here today. Brown ran the two miles in an amazing 10:15 while Liane Swegle in second spot was more than a minute and a half behind. Linda Howe won the girl's one mile run and Ann Martin the 10/11 title.

RESULTS: Women's Division (2.0m): 1-Doris Brown (Falcon TC) 10:15; 2-Liane Swegle (Seattle Dynamics) 11:49; 3-Allison Owen (Wenatchee) 11:49; 4-Denise Matson (Fledglings) 12:05; 5-Janene Jatton (Angels TC) 12:12. Team scores: 1-Angels 24; 2-Dynamics 31. Number of competitors - 25. 12/13 Division (1.0m): 1-Linda Howe (Fledglings) 5:50; 2-Brenda Batchelor (Richmond) 5:52; 3-Tammy Valentine (Wenatchee) 5:55; 4-Linda Carter (F) 5:55; 5-Nancy Mack (F) 5:56. Team scores: 1-Fledglings 20; 2-Richmond 40; 3-Angels 60. Number of competitors - 40. 10/11 Division (1.0m): 1-Ann Martin (RTC) 5:57; 2-Carol Stineman (F) 6:00; 3-Karen Sorenson (Dyn) 6:07; 4-Shelley Betts (RTC) 6:07; 5-Jane Coffin (Eastside TC) 6:08. Team scores: 1-Richmond 25; 2-Eastside TC 51; 3-Fledglings 53; 4-Angels 97; 5-Central Area Youth Association 99. Number of competitors - 48.

GULF ASSOCIATION

Houston, Texas, December 14:- RESULTS: 440y, 1-Carolyn Fannin (Ft. Worth TC) 67.9; 880y, 1-Carleen Groves (Cameron TC) 2:35.8; 2m Run, 1-Nancy Norvell (Cameron TC) 13:05, 2-Vanessa Dalcourt (Houston Astrobells) 14:23; 3-Connie Huntsberry (HA) 14:24. Total number of competitors - 49.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP



Awards Las Vegas Style. Left to right: Lyn Carman, Juin Desrosiers, Nancy Norvell, Judy Ikenberry, Kathy Gibbons, Brooke Williams, Ruth Brand, Lori Schutt, Debbie Hampton and Yolanda Saavedra. (Jerry Abbot photo)

LAS VEGAS SPECTACULAR

Las Vegas, Nevada, December 7: Athletes from six states gathered at this Convention City to stage the First Las Vegas Invitational Distance Running Meet, and all agree it was a huge success. As might be expected from this fabulous City, things were different here. The races were staged on the famous "Strip" in cool 56° weather over the asphalt streets leading from the El Cortez Hotel to the Hotel Sahara - and with the help of nine Shrine Patrol and Police motorcycles, the female athletes really stopped the traffic. First three place-winners received a dozen roses in addition to the trophies, and the next seven place-winners were also saluted with gifts.

26 year old Brooke Williams won the five mile run over Kathy Gibbons, Diane Byington won the 12/13 mile run, and the Jean half of the Aguilera twins annexed the 10/11 0.75 mile run. Much credit goes to Meet Directors Bill Ferrell and John Drew.

RESULTS: Women's Five Mile Run, 1-Brooke Williams (Un) 32:17; 2-Kathy Gibbons (Phoenix Flyers) 32:27; 3-Ruth Brand (PF) 33:55; 4-Judy Ikenberry (Rialto Road Runners) 33:58; 5-Lori Schutt (Un) 25:00. 12/13 1.0m Run, 1-Diane Byington (RRR) 5:35; 2-Sue Brodock (RRR) 5:45; 3-Patty Cobb (RRR) 5:50; 4-Sandy Snook (RRR) 5:54; 5-Esther Marquez (RRR) 5:56. 10/11 0.75m Run, 1-Jean Aguilera (RRR) 5:46; 2-Rosie Saavedra (RRR) 5:48; 3-Diane Wyand (RRR) 5:50; 4-Dorene Assuma (RRR) 5:52; 5-Sonia Gerth (RRR) 5:56. Total number of competitors - 40.



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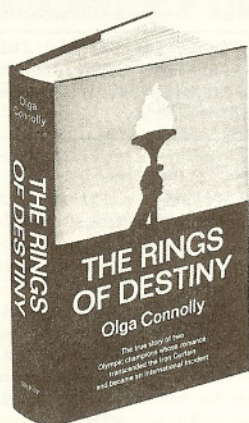
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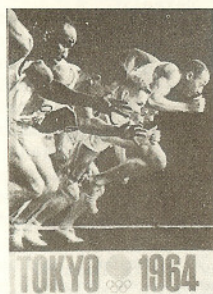
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Tokyo, Japan, will host a full scale international meet in October, matching complete teams from the U.S., Canada, Japan and Australia. Tour includes visit to Japan and Games, then allows you to select any additional travelling.

1970 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

See this great quadrennial championships in Edinburgh, Scotland, then proceed with your own itinerary.

US LIST - 1968

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Listed here are the marks, athlete's name, club affiliation and date of birth. Please send corrections and/or additions to Bill Peck, care of WTFW. Field event will be listed in next months edition. # indicates foreign athlete living in the United States. * indicates mark converted from yards to meters.

100 Yards

10.3	Wyomis Tyus, Tenn State	8- 9-45
10.4	Chi Cheng, Crown Cities TC #	3-15-44
10.6	Margaret Bailes, Oregon TC	1-23-51
10.7	Vilma Charlton, CCTC#	12-7-46
10.7	Mildrette Netter, Alcorn A&M	6-16-48
10.7	Mattilene Render, Tenn State	2- 2-48
10.7	Willie Nichols, Bakersfield TC	7- 9-52
10.7	Georgia Johnson, Metro TC, Texas	12-31-48
10.8	Pat Atkinson, Texas Southern	
10.8	Judy Toeneboehn, Ozark TC	9-22-45
10.8	Joyce Tinker, Miami RFF	2-12-53
10.8	Jenda Jones, Texas TC	
10.8	Una Morris, Tenn State #	12-17-47
10.8	Janet Macfarlane, Santa Ynez TC	7-20-49
10.8	Charlene Johnson, Metro TC, NJ	1-21-54
10.8	Lois Drinkwater, Phoenix TC	4-14-48
10.9	Shirley Lenyoun, SD Lancerettes	
10.9	Pernetta Glenn, LA Mercurettes	5-8-50
10.9	Diane Knight, Un (Texas)	2-18-51
10.9	Charlette Hawkins, Colorado OC	2- 5-54
10.9	Kathy Jones, Mayor Daley YF	6-15-51
10.9	Willie White, MDYF	1- 1-39
10.9	Janet Johnson, Falcon TC	10-21-41
10.9	Kathy Corwin, LI Mercurettes	
10.9	Irene Obera, Laurel TC (Calif)	12- 7-33
10.9	Janet Brown, Hawkeye TC	11-19-51
10.9	Rhonda Fleming, St. Louis Blues	8-18-50
11.0	Cookie Waters, Toledo RR	
11.0	Barbara Sowden, Delaware TFC	10-23-48
11.0	Paulette Smith, Topeka CC	
11.0	Exie Stetler, Missoula YWCA	
11.0	Oredellia Smith, Crown Cities TC	5- 7-51
11.0	Janis Brown, Un (Michigan)	8-19-44
11.0	Ann Coleman, Philadelphia Hawks	2-17-52
11.0	Avis Moore, Laurel TC (Calif)	11-21-51
11.1	Judy Smith, Bakersfield TC	7-27-54
11.1	Deborah Payne, Crown Cities TC	4- 4-53
11.1	Pam Greene, Denver All Stars	2-15-54
11.1	Pam Wilcoxson, Hawkeye TC	7- 7-51
11.1	Connie Knott, Iowa HS	
11.1	Linda Adams, Topeka CC	4- 2-50
11.1	Dolly McFadyean, Kalispell Tmbts	9- 7-50
11.1	Carolyn Coleman, Detroit TC	10-31-49
11.1	Patsy Everson, Spokane Pacemkrs	6-23-50
11.1	Gale Fitzgerald, Metro TC, NJ	6- 9-51
11.1	Liz Caldwell, Michigammas	6-29-52
11.1	Hazel Hughes, MDYF	7- 4-52
11.2	Marilyn McClung, SC Missiles	8-27-54
11.2	Jackie Delaney, Oakettes	1-16-52
11.2	Carmen Smith, Atoms TC #	2-16-43
11.2	Brenda DeWall, Iowa HS	8-27-54
11.2	Warner, Murray State	
11.2	Kay Cox, Hawkeye TC	7- 5-49
11.2	Barbara Emerson, Crown Cities TC	11-15-50
11.2	Gwen Patterson, North Detroit TC	4-13-52
11.2	Joy Jones, Motor City TC	3-11-51
11.2	Sandra Sykes, NYC Police AL	10-30-51
11.2	Iris Davis, Tenn State	4-30-50
11.2	Bonnie Albrecht, Laurel TC, Calif	6-23-51
11.2	Denise Hooten, Metro TC, NJ	
11.2	Moranda Lacy, Wichita TC	5-25-54
11.2	Brenda Simpson, Oakettes	6-26-53
11.2	Loretta Stevenson, LA Mercurettes	1-27-51
11.2	Deani Goodman, Colorado OC	12-13-51
11.2	Orien Brown, La Mott TC	3- 4-52
11.3	Joycelyn Hubbard, St. Louis Blues	9-12-51
11.3	Debra Wedgeworth, Colorado OC	
11.3	Donna Beckstrom, SC Missiles	3-15-54
11.3	Lynda Huey, Millbrae Lions	2-16-43
11.3	Alida Van Gores, SC Missiles	
11.3	Marylene Foreman, Cabrillo TC	12-13-50
11.3	Carmen Smith, Atoms TC	2-16-43

11.3	Linda Bradley, Compton TC	10- 9-51
11.3	Kathy Leineke, Ventura GTC	10-10-53
11.3	Charlene Jordan, Denny AC	
11.3	Brenda Bryant, Canton TC	4- 6-50
11.3	Sharon Bell, Texas TC	
11.3	Brenda Van Winkle, Texas TC	
11.3	Suzy Barker, Un, Texas	
11.3	Dawn McIntyre, Ambler OC	12-29-51
11.3	Karen Wilbert, Illini TC	
11.3	Jane Baumer, Ohio TC	5-12-52
11.3	Debra Patton, Un, Colorado	1-29-52
11.4	Pat Donnelly, Tucson TC	5-30-50
11.4	Linda Reynolds, Atoms TC	
11.4	Carol Knight, Colorado OC	
11.4	Jenny Otto, Chicago Heights TC	8-15-52
11.4	Jackie Mack	
11.4	Rosemary Shaw, Santa Ynez TC	4-17-50
11.4	Pat Adams, Ohio TC	
11.4	Lorraine Jordan, Crown Cities TC	6-14-53
11.4	Ruthie Smith, Stockton WTC	
11.4	Mable Ferguson, Ontario-Mont TC	1-18-55
11.4	Diane Llewellyn, Oregon HS	4-13-50
11.4	Cindy Burns, Seattle Dynamics	
11.4	Elaine Waters, Prairie View TC	
11.4	Vann Boswell, Detroit TC	8-13-52
11.4	Nancy Newkirk, North Detroit TC	8-24-52
11.4	Michelle McMillan, Atoms TC	3-31-54
11.4	Joi Perala, Un, Washington	7-26-51
11.4	Judy Durham, Angels TC	2- 2-53
11.4	Judy Rejebian, Phoenix TC	
11.4	Janet Ferguson, Stockton WTC	
11.4	Sonia McKenzie, NYC Police AL	
11.4	Wonda Sheppard, Texas TC	
11.4	Adrianne Dyer, Un, Texas	
11.4	Doris Ashley, Un, Texas	
11.4	Kerry Roach, Texas TC	
11.4	Carol Thomson, Delaware TFC	
11.4	Margaret James, Un, Mississippi	
11.4	Janet Kule, Portland TC	
11.4	Veronica Harris, Chicago Zephyrs	

100 Meters

11.0	Wyomia Tyus, Tennessee State	8- 9-45
11.1	Margaret Bailes, Oregon TC	1-23-51
11.1	Barbara Ferrell, LA Mercurettes	7-28-47
11.2	Chi Cheng, CCTC #	3-15-44
11.3	Mildrette Netter, Alcorn A&M	6-16-48
11.4	Iris Davis, Tennessee State	4-30-50
11.4	Una Morris, Tennessee State #	12-17-47
11.5	Dee DeBusk, LA Mercurettes	6-21-46
11.5	Willie White, MDYF	1- 1-39
11.6	Dorothy Myles, Texas Southern	
11.6	Mattilene Render, Tennessee State	2- 2-48
11.6	Janet Macfarlane, Santa Ynez TC	7-20-49
11.6	Kathy Jones, MDYF	6-15-51
11.6	Georgia Johnson, Metro TC, Texas	12-31-48
11.7	Nancy Benson, Phoenix TC	2- 7-52
11.7	Jackie Delaney, Oakettes	1-16-52
11.7	Diana Wilson, LA Mercurettes	11-30-46
11.7	Mary Rand, CCTC #	
11.8	Willie Nichols, Bakersfield TC	7- 9-52
11.8	Jenda Jones, Texas TC	
11.8	Ann Coleman, Philadelphia Hawks	2-17-52
11.8	Janet Brown, Hawkeye TC	11-19-51
11.8	Liz Caldwell, Michigammas	6-29-52
11.9	Janis Brown, Un-Michigan	8-19-44
11.9	Rhonda Fleming, St. Louis Blues	8-18-50
11.9	Carmen Smith, Atoms TC #	2-16-43
12.0	Mary Marshall, Cleveland DR	
12.0	Nancy Shafer, Canton TC	5- 6-51
12.0	Kathy Corwin, LI Mercurettes	
12.0	Irene Obera, Laurel TC-Cal	12- 7-35
12.1	Jane Baumer, Ohio TC	5-12-52
12.1	Judy Toeneboehn, Ozark TC	9-22-45
12.1	Clover Arthur, Atoms TC	
12.1	Karyn Dennis, Detroit TC	6-14-49
12.1	Mamie Rallins, MDYF	
12.1	Barbara Sowden, Delaware TFC	10-23-48
12.1	Toi McCoy, MDYF	
12.1	Carolyn Coleman, Detroit TC	10-31-49
12.1	Hazel Hughes, MDYF	7- 4-52
12.2	Shirley Lenyoun, SD Lancerettes	
12.2	Loretta Stevenson, LA Mercurettes	

12.2	Brenda Bryant, Canton TC		24.6*	Lois Drinkwater, Phoenix TC	4-15-51
12.2	Janet Ferguson, Un-California		24.6*	Pernetta Glenn, LA Mercurettes	5- 8-50
12.2	Joyce Tinker, Miami RFF	2-12-53	24.6*	Janet Johnson, Falcon TC	10-21-41
12.2	Brenda Simpson, Oakettes	6-26-53	24.6*	Leona Mathis, Motor City TC	7-29-53
12.2	Willia Mae Ferguson, Un-California	54	24.6	Jackie Delaney, Oakettes	1-16-52
12.2	Charlotte Hawkins, Colorado OC	2- 5-54	24.6	Nancy Mullen, Millbrae Lions	1- 8-49
12.2	Pat Van Wolvelaere, Angels TC		24.7*	Jenda Jones, Texas TC	
12.3	Joy Jones, Motor City TC		24.7*	Jane Baumer, Ohio TC	5-12-52
12.3	Kim Attlessey, LB Comets		24.7*	Gail Fitzgerald, Metro TC, NJ	
12.3	Karen Slaton, Oakettes		24.7*	Delores Stoneback, Seattle Dynamics	10-16-50
12.3	Donna Beckstrom, SC Missiles		24.7	Judy Toeneboehn, Ozark TC	9-22-45
12.3	Cherrie Sherrard, Laurel TC-Calif		24.7	Janet Macfarlane, Santa Ynez TC	7-20-49
12.3	Dora Pagan, Atoms TC #		24.7	Janis Brown, Un, Michigan	8-19-44
12.3	Jean Ross, Daves Speedettes		24.7	Barbara Emerson, Crown Cities TC	11-15-50
12.3	Gwen Patterson, North Detroit TC		24.8	Lorraine Mayfield, NYPAL	11-26-51
12.3	Noranda Lacy, Wichita TC		24.9*	Mamie Rallins, MDYF	7- 8-41
12.3	Deani Goodman, Colorado OC		24.9*	Jane Kusschel, Ohio TC	4- 6-52
12.3	Joycelyn Hubbard, St. Louis Blues		24.9*	Rhonda Fleming, St. Louis Blues	8-18-50
12.3	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC		24.9	Bunny Pope, Santa Ynez TC	
12.3	Linda Schram, Un-Texas		24.9	Janet Brown, Hawkeye TC	11-19-51
12.3	Marilyn White, Sports International		25.0*	Eilene Scott, Kansas City Jets	10- 7-52
12.3	Pat Donnelly, Tucson WTC		25.0*	Nancy Shafer, Canton TC	5- 6-51
12.4	Ruthie Smith, Stockton WTC		25.0*	Lindy Oliver, Seattle Dynamics	11-28-52
12.4	Betty Johnson, Baltimore Stridettes		25.0	Willie Mae Ferguson, Un, Calif	54
12.4	Pat Hawkins, Atoms TC		25.1*	Mable Ferguson, Ontario-Montclair TC	1-18-55
12.4	Michelle McMillan, Atoms TC		25.1*	Carolyn Coleman, Detroit TC	10-31-49
12.4	Bonnie Albrecht, Laurel TC-Cal		25.1	Joan Pirie, Orinda TC	10-31-49
12.4	Debra Patton, Un-Colorado		25.1	Linda Reynolds, Atoms TC	
12.4	Creasie Jordan, Laurel TC-Calif		25.2*	Carmen Smith, Atoms TC #	2-16-43
12.4	Sharon Brown, Colorado OC		25.2*	Brenda Merritt, Atoms TC	8-13-53
12.5	Molly Michaels, Lassen Cinderbells		25.2*	Cheryl Toussaint, Atoms TC	12-16-52
12.5	Nina Howard, Stockton WTC		25.2*	Janene Jatton, Angels TC	2-19-53
12.5	Judy Dyer, Un-Illinois		25.2*	Renaye Bowen, Mickey's Missiles	12-19-52
12.5	Linda Adams, Topeka Cosmo Club		25.3*	Cheryl Malone, Oakettes	7-27-52
12.5	Orien Brown, La Mott TC		25.3*	B. Harding, Peninsula Vikings	
12.5	Patsy Everson, Spokane Pacemakers		25.3*	Darlene Green, Phoenix TC	12- 3-50
12.5	Paulette Smith, Topeka Cosmo Club		25.3*	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC	3-27-52
12.5	Barbara Kersey, Spokane Pacemakers		25.3	Loretta Stevenson, LA Mercurettes	1-27-51
12.6	Linda Huey, Millbrae Lions		25.4*	Evelyn Hamilton, Oakettes	
12.6	Ginger Smith, Delaware TFC		25.4*	Doreen Murrell, LB Comets	12-25-49
12.6	Sandra Sykes, NYC PAL		25.4*	Marilyn McClung, SC Missiles	8-27-54
12.6	Rebecca Davis, Topeka Cosmo Club		25.4*	Toi McCoy, MDYF	7-27-48
12.6	Nancy Newkirk, North Detroit TC		25.4*	Mary Marshall, Cleveland DR	
12.6	Mavis Laing, Phoenix TC		25.4*	Iris Davis, Tenn State	
12.6	Cynthia Wales, Albuquerque OC		25.4*	Barbara Pillows, MDYF	11-19-51
12.6	Judy Rejebian, Phoenix TC		25.4	Ruthie Smith, Stockton WTC	
12.7	Victoria Kendall, Orinda TC		25.4	Jane Burnett, Sports International	3-14-50
12.7	Nina Howard, Stockton WTC		25.5*	Alida Van Gores, SC Missiles	12-13-50
12.7	Avis Moore, Laurel TC-Calif		25.5*	Joyce Scott, Compton TC	6- 4-55
12.7	Janis Kyle, Portland TC		25.5*	Joy Jones, Motor City TC	
12.7	Sharon Ferrell, Ventura GTC		25.5*	Jenny Otto, Chicago Heights TC	
12.7	Marylene Foreman, Cabrillo TC		25.5	Jean Ross, Dave's Speedettes	
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200 Meters					
22.8	Barbara Ferrell, LA Mercurettes	8-29-45	25.5	Pat Hawkins, Atoms TC	8-24-50
22.9	Margaret Bailes, Oregon TC	1-23-51	25.5	Debra Patton, Un, Colo	1-29-52
23.0	Wyomia Tyus, Tenn State	7-28-47	25.5	Jan Glotzer, Phoenix TC	7-12-52
23.5	Una Morris, Tenn State #	12-17-47	25.6*	Kathy Kearney, Delaware TFC	
23.6	Chi Cheng, Crown Cities TC #	3-15-44	25.6*	Carol Thomson, Delaware TFC	11- 4-52
23.8*	Vilma Charlton, Crown Cities TC #	12- 7-46	25.6*	Brenda Mothershed, Ravenswood	
23.9	Mildrette Netter, Alcorn A&M	6-16-48	25.6*	Donna Beckstrom, SC Missiles	3-15-54
24.0	Kathy Hammond, Un, Calif	11- 2-51	25.6*	Pam Greene, Denver All-Stars	2-15-54
24.0	Diana Wilson, LA Mercurettes	11-30-46	25.6	Irene Obera, Laurel TC	12- 7-33
24.1*	Jarvis Scott, LA Mercurettes	4- 6-47	25.6	Barbara Sykes, NYPAL	10-30-51
24.2*	Kathy Jones, MDYF	6-15-51	25.6	Linda Schram, Un, Texas	3-10-46
24.2	Cathy Hamblin, Un-NM	1 -6-53	<hr/>		
24.2	Nancy Benson, Phoenix TC	2- 7-52	400 Meters		
24.3*	Joyce Tinker, Miami RFF	2-12-53	52.7	Jarvis Scott, LA Mercurettes	4- 6-47
24.3	Pat Atkinson, Texas Southern		53.4	Kathy Hammond, Un, Calif	11- 2-51
24.3	Georgia Johnson, Metro TC, Texas	12-31-48	53.5	Esther Stroy, Sports International	8-12-53
24.4*	Liz Caldwell, Michiganmms	6-29-52	54.1*	Nancy Shafer, Canton TC	5- 6-51
24.4*	Beth Hutson, Ohio TC	12- 3-48	54.1	Lois Drinkwater, Phoenix TC	4-15-51
24.4*	Esther Stroy, Sports International	8-12-53	54.1	Una Morris, Tenn State #	12-17-47
24.4*	Debra Wedgeworth, Colorado OC	7- 1-52	54.4	Gale Fitzgerald, Metro TC, NJ	6- 9-51
24.4	Mattilene Render, Tenn State	2- 2-48	54.6*	Madeline Manning, Tenn State	1-11-48
24.5*	Ann Coleman, Philadelphia Hawks	2-17-52	54.6	Joan Pirie, Orinda TC	9-21-51
24.5*	Pat Van Wolvelaere, Angels TC	4-15-50	54.7	Sandra Blount, Motor City TC	3-23-52
24.5*	Terry Hull, Knoxville TC	2- 1-48	54.7*	Janene Jatton, Angels TC	2-19-52
24.5*	Michelle McMillan, Atoms TC	3-31-54	54.8	Jane Burnett, Sports International	3-14-50
24.5*	Hazel Hughes, MDYF	7- 4-52	55.1	Terry Hull, Knoxville TC	2- 1-48
24.5	Karyn Dennis, Detroit TC	6-14-49	55.2	Nancy Benson, Phoenix TC	2- 7-52
24.5	Willie Nichols, Bakersfield TC	7- 9-52	55.3*	Beth Hutson, Ohio TC	12- 3-48
24.5	Pat Winslow, Crown Cities TC		55.4*	Marilyn Bastian, NYPAL	5- 8-52
24.6*	Deborah Payne, Crown Cities TC	4- 4-53	55.5*	Doris Brown, Falcon TC	9-17-42
			55.5	Diane Knight, Un, Texas	2-18-51

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55.6*	Lindy Oliver, Seattle Dynamics	11-28-52
55.8*	Janet Johnson, Falcon TC	6-21-41
55.8*	Diedra Moore, Atoms TC	2-19-51
55.9	Bunny Pope, Santa Ynez TC	
56.0*	Debbie Newing, Angels TC	5- 6-53
56.0	Delores Stoneback, Seattle Dynamics	10-16-50
56.1	Lorraine Mayfield, NYPAL	11-26-51
56.3*	Doreen Murrell, LB Comets	12-25-49
56.3	Sara Calloway, Dave's Speedettes	
56.7*	Liz Labome, Houston Astrobelles	
56.7*	Debra Dukes, Miami RFF	
56.7	Nancy Mullen, Millbrae Lions	1- 8-49
56.7	Joanne Gilbreath, Crown Cities TC	12- 3-53
56.8*	Cheryl Malone, Oakettes	7-27-52
56.9*	Carolyn Tiernan, Orinda TC	1-30-51
57.0*	Georgia Johnson, Metro TC, Texas	12-31-48
57.0*	Karen Nelson, Oregon HS	5-15-51
57.1*	Jane Mussel, Ohio TC	4- 6-52
57.1*	Kim Thiel, SD Lancerettes	5- 2-52
57.3*	Sara Beckord, Hawkeye TC	4-15-50
57.4*	Sue Dudley, Michigammas	5-26-51
57.4	Barbara Pillows, MDYF	11-19-51
57.5*	Liz Caldwell, Michigammas	6-29-52
57.5*	Michelle McMillan, Atoms TC	3-31-54
57.6*	Leslie Clark, Laurel TC, Calif	9-26-50
57.7	Mary Jane Norells, Alcorn A&M	
57.7	Karen Wilbert, Illini TC	
57.8	Mable Ferguson, Un, Calif	1-18-55
57.9*	Shelley Marshall, Atoms TC	3-24-50
57.9*	Joyce Scott, Compton TC	6- 4-55
57.9	Darlene Green, Phoenix TC	12-23-50
58.0*	Val Hennessey, Hawkeye TC	
58.0	Donna Simpson, MDYF	3-14-51
58.0	Kathy Chin, SD Lancerettes	5-21-50
58.1	Sherry Wells, Oregon TC	1-20-52
58.1*	Rhonda Fleming, St. Louis Blues	8-18-50
58.2*	Carol Goya, Un, Calif	11-17-50
58.4*	Vicki Foltz, Falcon TC	2- 4-44
58.4	Joy Magness, Cabrillo TC	8-16-50
58.5*	Torrey, Mickey's Missiles	12-18-53
58.8*	Mary Lotowycz, Un, NY	
58.8*	Doris Tuenolski, Toledo RR	
58.8*	Doreen Williams, La Mott TC	3- 1-53
58.8	Janice Schmidt, Mickey's Missiles	4-20-50
59.0*	Dolly McFadyean, Kalispell Timberetts	9- 7-50
59.1*	Donna Joiner, Knoxville TC	54
59.1*	Diane Swagle, Seattle Dynamics	11-20-53
59.2*	Cheryl Toussaint, Atoms TC	12-16-52
59.3*	Cis Schafer, Millbrae Lions	5-10-52
59.3*	Pat Skelley, Canton TC	3-26-51
59.3	Bobbie Conyers, Will's Spikettes	
59.4*	Margo Chapman, Hollywood AC	12- 2-47
59.4*	Vikki Lind, Colorado Rockettes	1- 5-52
59.4*	Angela Moorman, Un	
59.5*	Jackie Ford, Wolverine Parkettes	
59.5	Cindy Farmer, Millbrae Lions	12-10-49
59.6*	Dino Lowrey, Will's Spikettes	7-15-48
59.6*	Kearney, Delaware TFC	
59.6*	Pam Bagian, Wolverine Parkettes	
59.6*	Rose Gilbert, Will's Spikettes	6-24-54
59.7*	Nancy Burrows, Mickey's Missiles	9-13-50
59.7*	Debbie Norris, SC Missiles	11- 8-54
59.7*	Genie Ross, Dave's Speedettes	
59.7*	Robin Cash, Ambler OC	
59.7*	Ellen Scott, Flint TC	
59.9*	Lisa Chiaverio, Albuquerque OC	3-27-52
59.9*	Judy Oliver, Soap Lake Eagles	3-25-50

800 Meters

2:00.9	Madeline Manning, Tenn State	1-11-48
2:02.2	Doris Brown, Falcon TC	9-17-42
2:04.5	Jarvis Scott, LA Mercurettes	4- 6-47
2:07.2	Francie Kraker, Michigammas	2-19-47
2:09.8	Viki Foltz, Falcon TC	2- 4-44
2:10.3	Cheryl Toussaint, Atoms TC	12-16-52
2:11.3	Marilyn Bastian, Atoms TC	5- 8-52
2:11.3	Sara Beckord, Hawkeye TC	4-15-50
2:12.2*	Carol Goya, Un, Calif	11-17-50
2:12.2*	Paula Schmidt, Millbrae Lions	12-10-45
2:12.3	Lille Foster, Millbrae Lions	11-18-44
2:12.7*	Maureen Dickson, Santa Monica AA	10-29-51

2:13.1*	Sue Dudley, Michigammas	5-26-51
2:13.2	Shelley Marshall, Atoms TC	3-24-50
2:13.5	Sherry Wells, Oregon TC	1-20-52
2:13.6*	Jane Hill, Frederick TC	10-22-51
2:13.7*	Nancy Shafer, Canton TC	5- 6-51
2:13.8*	Marie Mulder, Un, Calif	2-11-50
2:14.3*	Terry Hull, Knoxville TC	2- 1-48
2:14.3	Cis Schafer, Millbrae Lions	5-10-52
2:14.7*	Linda McCain, Un, Arizona	2- 5-49
2:14.8	Dino Lowrey, Will's Spikettes	7-15-48
2:15.1	Diedra Moore, Atoms TC	2-19-51
2:15.5*	Janene Jaton, Angels TC	2-19-52
2:15.7*	Peggy Grinvalsky, Atoms TC	8-11-47
2:15.9*	Sara Callaway, Dave's Speedettes	
2:15.9	Maria Stearns, Un, Calif	1- 3-53
2:15.9	Debbie Hancock, Un, Arizona	10-26-50
2:16.7*	Donna Simpson, MDYF	3-14-51
2:16.7*	Debbie Norris, SC Missiles	11- 8-54
2:16.8*	Lori Schutt, Un, Illinois	7-28-42
2:16.8	Debbie Timpke, Ontario-Mont	55
2:16.9*	Linda Iddings, Angels TC	10-11-52
2:17.0*	Cathy Hammond, Un, Calif	11- 2-51
2:17.1*	Beth Hutson, Ohio TC	12- 3-48
2:17.1*	Chris Gemberling, Hawkeye TC	
2:17.5	Kathy Gibbons, Phoenix Flyers	8- 1-54
2:17.9*	Jan Rousseau, Un, Colorado	2-22-52
2:18.0*	Liane Swegle, Seattle Dynamics	11-20-53
2:18.2*	Judy Oliver, Soap Lake Eagles	3-25-50
2:18.4*	Kathy Dosch, Santa Monica AA	4-25-52
2:18.5*	Donna Duffey, Topeka Cosmo	6- 9-51
2:18.5*	Sandra Blount, Motor City TC	3-23-52
2:18.5	Nicholson, Oregon TC	
2:18.6*	Cherrie Bridges, Indiana St	
2:18.9*	Dolly McFayden, Kalispell Tmbtts	9- 7-50
2:19.0*	Terry Hannay, Stockton WTC	
2:19.0*	Franklin, Stockton WTC	
2:19.5*	Nancy Burrows, Mickey's Missiles	9-13-50
2:19.6*	Donna Joiner, Knoxville TC	54
2:19.8	Teri Brown, Simi Valley Striders	4-16-48
2:20.5*	Judy Walker, Will's Spikettes	8- 5-52
2:20.8*	Nancy Taylor, Delaware TFC	
2:20.9*	Carol Heer, Rialto Road Runners	8- 6-55
2:21.2	Jackie Ford, Wolverine Parkettes	
2:21.3*	Debbie Dobbins, Will's Spikettes	55
2:21.5*	Ruth Brand, Un, Arizona	
2:21.9*	Rita Scalise, Millbrae Lions	
2:22.1*	Nancy Korrell, Frederick TFC	
2:22.1*	Pat Cole, Crown Cities TC	1- 3-48
2:22.4*	Kathy Wilkerson, Roseville AC	54
2:22.4*	Debbie Roth, Oregon TC	6- 4-55
2:22.6*	Linda Stout, Ohio TC	
2:22.6*	Amy Magness, Cabrillo TC	8-16-50
2:22.6	Anna Maria Thomas, NYPAL	4-13-45
2:22.7*	Adriane Delany, Ohio TC	
2:22.9*	Kathy Rogers, Topeka Cosmo Club	3-10-48
2:23.3	Cindy Farmer, Millbrae Lions	12-10-49
2:23.5*	Debbie Newing, Angels TC	5- 6-53
2:23.5*	Pam Dobbins, Will's Spikettes	10-10-52
2:23.8*	Pat Bever, Hawkeye TC	
2:23.9*	Faith Hughes, Colorado OC	12-17-47
2:24.1*	Jean Shayan, Un, Penn	
2:24.1*	Debbie Heald, Hutchinson TC	8-20-55
2:24.2*	Vicki Eberly, San Jose Cindergs	55
2:24.2*	Melvey Jackson, Oakettes	6-12-53
2:24.3*	Alice Steinicke, Michigammas	
2:24.4*	Yolanda McCarty, Compton TC	4-15-52
2:24.4*	Penny Anderson, Portland TC	5-11-49
2:24.5*	Linda Oades, Falcon TC	
2:24.6*	Delores Stoneback, Seattle Dyn	10-16-50
2:24.7*	Vicki Hermance, Lakewood Spartans	6-28-55
2:24.7*	Judy Armstrong, Oregon TC	
2:25.0*	Glenna Stephens, Will's Spiketts	
2:25.2*	Devie Nelson, Millbrae Lions	
2:25.2*	Cinda Van Duzer, Humboldt Col	
2:25.3*	Owen, Portland State Univ.	
2:25.5*	Barbara Lawson, Un, Colorado	3-25-50
2:25.7*	Mary Jane Leimer, Santa Mon AA	
2:25.7*	Sue Canepa, Millbrae Lions	
2:25.9*	Cheryl Jacobs, LB Comets	
2:25.9*	Pam Lebert, Post Falls	
2:26.0*	Becky Bruce, Lakewood Spartans	7- 7-55
2:26.0*	Karen Hurlocker, Hutchinson TC	6- 9-55
2:26.1*	Shirley Springer, SJ Cindergals	55
2:26.2*	Becky White, Un, Calif	

2:26.7*	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC	3-27-52
2:26.7*	Leslie Clark, Laurel TC, Calif	9-26-50
2:27.0*	Joyce Scott, Compton TC	6- 4-55
2:27.1*	Doreen Murrell, LB Comets	12-25-49
2:27.1*	Nancy Eader, Baltimore Str	

1500 Meter Run

4:33.9	Vicki Foltz, Falcon TC	2- 4-44
4:37.3	Maureen Dickson, Santa Monica	10-29-51
4:42.8	Cherrie Bridges, Indiana State	
4:43.5	Doris Brown, Falcon TC	9-17-42
4:46.5	Jane Hill, Frederick TFC	10-22-51
4:49.3	Judy Oliver, Soap Lake Eagles	3-25-50
4:49.4	Jackie Ford, Wolverine Parkettes	
4:49.6	Cathy DeStout, SD Lancerettes	4-26-44
4:49.7	Pam Bagian, Wolverine Parkettes	
4:50.5	Rose Gilbert, Will's Spikettes	6-24-54
4:51.3	Pat Cole, Crown Cities TC	1- 3-48
4:52.7	Paula Schmidt, Millbrae Lions	12-10-45
4:54.0	Barbara Lawson, Un, Colo	3-25-50
4:54.4	Jackie Dixon, SJ Cindergals	
4:54.5	Ruth Brand, Un, Arizona	
4:56.1	Kathy Wilkerson, Roseville AC	
4:57.1	Jan Rousseau, Un, Colorado	
4:57.9	Lille Foster, Millbrae Lions	11- 8-44
4:58.5	Diane Smith, Will's Spikettes	
4:58.9	Kathy Dosch, Santa Monica AA	4-25-52
5:00.4	Linda Iddings, Angels TC	
5:00.6	Shelley Marshall, Atoms TC	3-24-50
5:01.7	Kathy Rogers, Topeka Cosmo Club	3-10-48
5:04.8	Carolyn Peterson, Seattle Dynamics	
5:04.8	Judy Armstrong, Oregon TC	

One Mile Run

4:42.2	Doris Brown, Falcon TC	3-17-42
4:56.0	Vicki Foltz, Falcon TC	2- 4-44
4:58.7	Maureen Dickson, Santa Monica AA	10-29-51
5:05.1	Cherrie Bridges, Indiana State	
5:05.9	Lille Foster, Millbrae Lions	11-18-44
5:06.4	Francie Kraker, Michigammas	2-19-47
5:12.0	Judy Oliver, Soap Lake Eagles	3-25-50
5:12.6	Debbie Heald, Hutchinson TC	8-20-55
5:12.7	Cathy DeStout, SD Lancerettes	4-26-44
5:12.9	Lori Schutt, Un, Illinois	7-28-42
5:13.6	Brooke Williams, Un, Calif	
5:14.6	Shelley Marshall, Atoms TC	3-24-50
5:15.0	Debbie Hancock, Tucson WTC	10-26-50
5:17.5	Maria Stearns, SC Missiles	1- 3-53
5:18.5	Kathy Dosch, Santa Monica AA	4-25-52
5:20.7	Jane Hill, Frederick TFC	10-22-51
5:21.2	Pat Cole, Crown Cities TC	1- 3-45
5:23.4	Kathy Gibbons, Phoenix Flyers	8- 1-54
5:25.6	Carol Goya, Un, Calif	11-17-50
5:25.8	Debbie Roth, Oregon TC	6- 4-55
5:26.0	Sara Mae Berman, Metro AC, Mass	
5:26.8	Barbara Lawson, Un, Colo	3-25-50
5:27.2	Becky Bruce, Lakewood Spartans	7- -755
5:25.7	Paula Schmidt, Millbrae Lions	12-10-45
5:29.3	Fran Larrieu, Un, Calif	
5:29.4	Diane Smith, Will's Spikettes	
5:29.4	Angie Vanderborgt, Sinaloa TC	

200 Meter Hurdles

27.2	Mamie Rallins, MDYF	7- 8-41
27.3	Pat Van Wolvelaere, Angels TC	4-15-50
27.6	Janene Jaton, Angels TC	2-19-52
28.0	Jenny Otto, Chicago Height TC	8-15-52
28.2	Marilyn King, Crown Cities TC	5-21-49
28.3	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC	3-27-42
28.3	Pat Donnelly, Tucson WTC	5-30-50
28.4	Ann Poulos, Un, Delaware	2- 8-52
28.4	Barbara Johnson, Angels TC	7-25-52
28.5	Deanne Kurth, Laurel TC, Calif	
28.5	Dora Pagan, Atoms TC #	8-13-46
28.6	Alberta Martin, Crown Cities TC	
28.6	Dianne Spangler, Crescenta-Can	11- 5-50
28.6	Judy Dyer, Un, Illinois	5- 9-48
28.6	Diane Vann, Topeka Cosmo Club	1-16-50
28.9	Beth Hutson, Ohio TC	12- 3-48
28.9	Carol Thomson, Delaware TFC	11- 4-52
29.0	Cherrie Sherrard, Laurel TC, Cal	8-25-38
29.3	Pat Harper, Compton TC	
29.3	Leslie Clark, Laurel TC, Calif	9-26-50

29.3	Ginger Smith, Delaware TFC	11-29-47
29.4	Kay Cox, Hawkeye TC	7- 5-49
29.4	Susan Anthony, Angels TC	8-16-52
29.4	Gail Boyd, Oregon TC	
29.4	Val Zimmerman, Colorado OC	2-26-52
29.4	Connie Peterson, Illini TC	12-29-49
29.5	Cheryl Rogers, MDYF	2- 1-51
29.6	Marsha Null, Texas TC	6-27-50
29.7	Linda Crowder, Oakettes	6-15-47
29.9	Karen Clark, Spokane Pacemakers	9-26-50
30.0	Debbie Lansky, Wolverine Parktts	4- 3-53
30.1	Sue Shepard, JF Kennedy Col	
30.1	Jane Phineas, LA Harbor Col	
30.1	Wendy Miller, Un, Wash	
30.2	Kathy Moore, Wolverine Parkettes	
30.3	Lillian Pentz, LaMott TC	
30.3	Gennine Warnock, Nebraska TC	7-22-49
30.3	Janet Alway, Lassen Cinderellas	10-21-50
30.5	Cindy Fraser, Colorado OC	
30.5	Becky Dearing, Santa Ynez TC	2- 5-52

80 Meter Hurdles

10.4	Chi Cheng, Crown Cities TC #	3-15-44
10.5	Pat Van Wolvelaere, Angels TC	4-15-50
10.6	Mamie Rallins, MDYF	7- 8-41
10.8	Judy Dyer, Un, Illinois	5- 9-48
10.9	Mary Rand, Crown Cities TC #	3-10-40
10.9	Carmen Smith, Atoms TC #	2-16-43
11.0	Jan Glotzer, Phoenix TC	7-12-52
11.1	Cherrie Sherrard, Laurel TC, Cal	8-25-38
11.1	Debbie Lansky, Wolverine Pkts	4- 3-53
11.1	Dianne Spangler, Cres-Can	11- 5-50
11.1	Janis Brown, Un, Michigan	8-19-44
11.1	Janene Jaton, Angels TC	2-13-52
11.2	Diane Vann, Topeka Cosmo Club	1-16-50
11.2	Deanne Kurth, Laurel TC, Calif	
11.2	Jenny Otto, Chicago Height TC	8-15-52
11.3	Kay Cox, Hawkeye TC	7- 5-49
11.3	Cathy Hamblin, Un, New Mexico	1-16-53
11.4	Jayne Frederick, Orinda TC	4- 7-52
11.4	Nancy Benson, Phoenix TC	2- 7-52
11.4	Dora Pagan, Atoms TC #	8-13-46
11.4	Pat Winslow, Crown Cities TC	9- 1-43
11.5	Pat Harper, Compton TC	
11.5	Deborah Payne, Un, Calif	4- 4-53
11.5	Pat Donnelly, Tucson WTC	5-30-50
11.5	Ann Poulos, Un, Delaware	2- 8-52
11.6	Marilyn King, Crown Cities TC	5-21-49
11.6	Jane Phineas, LB Comets	
11.6	Kathy Moore, Wolverine Parkettes	
11.6	Georgia Johnson, Metro TC, Texas	12-31-48
11.6	Edmonia Veals, Alcorn A&M	
11.6	Gladys Johnson, NYPAL	
11.6	Alberta Martin, Crown Cities TC	
11.6	Barbara Emerson, Crown Cities TC	11-15-50
11.6	Carol Thomson, Delaware TFC	11- 4-52
11.6	Jan Svendsen, Millbrae Lions	11- 9-48
11.6	Linda Crowder, Oakettes	6-15-47
11.7	Sheila Owens, Wolverine Pkts	
11.7	Nancy Lienemann, Iowa TC	
11.7	Linda Smith, Colorado OC	4- 6-53
11.7	Leslie Clark, Laurel TC, Calif	9-26-50
11.7	Diane Yancey, Texas TC	5-14-47
11.7	Marsha Null, Texas TC	6-27-50
11.7	Pat Baskins, Atoms TC	8-24-50
11.8	Carol Passke, Santa Ynez TC	2-12-49
11.8	Beth Hutson, Ohio TC	12- 3-48
11.8	Val Zimmerman, Colorado OC	2-26-52
11.9	Rhonda Fleming, St. Louis Blues	8-18-50
11.9	Connie Peterson, Illini TC	12-29-48
11.9	Lisa Chiavario, Albuquerque OC	3-27-52
11.9	Susan Anthony, Angels TC	
11.9	Barbara Brown, NYPAL	
12.0	Judy Hampton, Colorado Rockettes	
12.0	Barbara Johnson, Angels TC	
12.0	Mary Lalum, Kalispell Timberettes	
12.1	Gwendy Stover, Cleveland DR	
12.1	Sallie Caton, Albuquerque OC	
12.1	Judy Potter, Spokane Pacemakers	
12.1	Wendy Miller, Un, Washington	
12.1	Gail Boyd, Oregon TC	
12.1	JoEllen Lusk, Will's Spikettes	
12.1	Sharon Bell, Texas TC	
12.1	Cheryl Rogers, MDYF	
12.1	Gail Davis, Falcon TC	

FOREIGN NEWS

AUSTRALIAN REPORT from Bernie Cecins Caird 100mH 13.5; Kilborn 13.1w

Maureen Caird, the youngest-ever Olympic Games track and field champion, won a 100m hurdles race in Sydney on December 7th in 13.5 - only a tenth of a second off Pam Kilborn's pending world mark of 13.4 over the 2'9" barriers....Talk about confused officials! The Australian Committee didn't even list Pam Kilborn as an alternate for the 4x100 Relay in Mexico - thereby losing up to half a second which would have made them a distinct contender with Lamy-Burge-Boyle-Kilborn.....Janet Riley, soon to move to Canada for a teaching position, won the 80mH and SP in 11.3 and 42'5" on November 16.....Helen Frith has retired and Diane Burge will retire after Christmas....Young shot putter (17) Anna Karner had a mark of 47'0 at Melbourne on November 23.....Other results: Adelaide, December 7, 200 Di Burge 25.6, HJ, Jean Arnold (formerly White of GB) 5'5; Melbourne, December 7, JT, Petra Rivers 161'8, DT-Jean Roberts 159'8 (167'8 on Nov. 30), Pam Wood 145'9; Sydney, December 7, 100mH, Caird 13.5, 200-Lamy 24.3, 800-Cheryl Peasley 2:13.3, DT-Adams 148'10; Melbourne, December 14, Pam Kilborn in her first outing since the OG ran 100m in 11.9 and 10.6 for 80mH; Sydney, December 14, Kaye Thomas had two fast 100m times of 11.5 and 11.6, Lamy won her race in 11.6 as well as the 400 in 57.5, the 80mH in 11.5 and the long jump at 18'2, 1500m-Peasley 4:41.5, 80mH-Helen Windred 11.3, SP-Adams 44'10, JT-Polish born Janina Hajduczyk 148'11; Brisbane, December 14, 100m (headwind) Boyle 11.9, 200m (9mps following wind) Boyle 23.7, Robertson 23.9, 800m-Jenny Orr (15) 2:13.7, Denise Murphy (15) 2:14.0, HJ-Wendy Jobling 5'4, LJ-Grainger 19'0, SP/DT-Anna Karner 44'12/141'8.

Melbourne, December 15:-Pam Kilborn followed her 10.6 80mH yesterday with a 100mH (2'9) world record shattering 13.1 - but a wind reading of 4.8mps (10.73mph) spoiled her record claim. 100m, Pease 11.6 and Elizabeth Murray (15) 11.7 but wind not known. Sydney, December 21:-Jennifer Lamy, in her finest display since the Olympics, scored the following marks: 200m 23.3 (wind), LJ 20'0", 100mH 14.1. Other 100mH marks included Maureen Caird 13.6 to beat Penny McCallum 13.8 and Pease 13.8. Helen Windred won another heat in 14.1. (And how are the American girls doing at 100mH?). Sydney, January 3:-100m Lamy 11.5, 80mH, Lamy 11.4, Pease 10.7. Di Burge announced her retirement on New Year's Eve. The report says in her last track race she clocked 7.4 for 80m - which would make her the greatest sprinter of all time - perhaps the distance was 60m.

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND by Laurence Booth

New Zealand women have promised a good season with some good early season performances. 19 year old Barbara Poulsen looks certain to smash to national pentathlon record (4501) this season having thrown the shot a personal best of 48'5, long jumped 19'2" and run an 11.1 100y. She also clocked a 14.9 100mH after running an 11.6 80mH. Eighteen year old Laurence Watkin looks capable of much better than her wind aided 19' 11 long jump and 21 year old veteran Diane Charteris should improve on her 48'6 shot, 167'0 discus and 137'0 javelin marks. Sue Haden looked very powerful in running 2:10 in the 880 and appeared capable of holding on to a much faster pace. 19 year old Brenda Matthews and 20 year old Penny Haworth are both uncertain about their athletic futures. As a point of interest, their ages are generally the age of retirement for our "girls" - unfortunately.

RESULTS: Christchurch, Oct. 26, 80mH/LJ/SP, Poulsen 11.8/19'2"/48'5; SP-Charteris 46'8. (Nov.2): DT-Charteris 167'0. (Nov. 9), 100y/LJ/SP-Poulsen 11.1/18'5/45'5, SP-Charteris 48'6. (Nov.30)-100mH/220yH-Poulsen 14.9/29.6. Auckland (Nov.23)-LJ, Watkin 19'6", Snow 19'3w (19'1 ok); (Nov.29) LJ, Watkin 19'11w, Snow 19'2w. Dinedin (Nov.23) 880y, Potts 2:12.5.

NEW SPANISH RECORDS

Two new Spanish records have recently been set according to reporter Alfonso Posada. The new records are the high jump at 1.58/5'2" set by Sagrario Aguado and the long jump at 5.87/19'3" set by Rosa Maria Garcia. In addition, two Club teams have set new records in the 3x800m (Guipuzcoa, 7:07.4) and the 4x200m (Zaragoza, 1:47.7)

NEWS FROM INDIA by Ramu Sharma

Hissar, India: Results of the North Zone Competition, open only to the States of Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat: WOMEN: 100m/80mH, Manjit Walia 12.8/11.7; 200m, Malvika Menon 27.4; 400/800, Harpal Brar 63.9/2:18.4; SP, Sital Kaul 11.01/36'1"; HJ, Sukhdev Mann 1.40/4'7"; LJ, Amarjit 4.78/15'8"; Pentathlon, Promila Khanna 2745; 4x100R, Delhi 54.6. 15/16: 100/200/800/80mH, Krishna Saini 14.3/29.0/2:39.9/13.4; JT, Sunder Raj 30.63/100'6; HJ, Rita Chandok 1.32/4'4; Pentathlon, Davinder 2179; DT, Sundari Kumari 26.33/86'4"; SP, Verran Anand 8.96/29'4"; LJ, Sujata Sharma 4.67/15'4; 4x100, Punjab 59.1. 14/Under: 60mH/100/600m, Bhupinder 11.2/14.5/1:55.4; SP, Pushpa Gupta 8.35/27'4"; LJ, Krishna Goel 4.40/14'5".

New Delhi: Results of the Inter-Zone Meeting: 100/200/80mH, Manjit Walia 12.7/26.3/11.5; 400/800, K. M. Agnes 64.6/2:33.6; HJ, Loretta Gomes 1.55/5'1; LJ, Ruby Nandy 5.41/17'9; JT, V. A. Mary 38.60/126'7.

National XC Championships

Calcutta, India:-The response to the Second National Cross Country Championships were as poor as the first one in Lucknow last year. Most of the States stayed away as also did the Services, Railways and Police, (the three biggest boosters of athletics in India). The Railway team was particularly missed as they have a number of top women athletes.

Like last year, Delhi girls claimed the first six positions with Hema Singh, a first-year arts student taking the first place over the 3 k.m. course in 12:21. The 17-year-old Hema was also the Delhi State 800m champion and the Delhi State cross country champion.

RESULTS: 1-Hema Singh 12:21; 2-Raj Wadhwa 15:26; 3-Veena Chopra 15:55; 4-Sarita Khanna 16:17; 5-Ranjani Chadha 16:35.

TRAGEDY - Raj Wahera Killed

Tragedy struck the victorious Delhi team when on their return journey, with the New Delhi Station only ten minutes away, Miss Raj Wadhwa who came second to Hema Singh, fell off the moving train and died in the hospital later that evening.

Raj Wadhwa, a promising athlete, was a first-year student of the Indraprastha College in Delhi. A lively person, she had taken to track and field only two years ago and this year had finished third in the Delhi State cross country championships only a short time before placing second in the Nationals.

South African Results

Johannesburg, September 28: DT, Joubert 154'0/46.94. Bethlehem, October 19: 100m, van Rensburg 11.5; 200m, Botha 24.6; HJ du Plessis 5'6"/1.69.

REEL TALK (Continued)

Most important, will Dayton have a photo finish camera - not one of those hand-held polaroid jobs, but a legitimate Bulova photo finish camera. This MUST be a requisite for the holding of a National Championship. We know supposedly competent officials at Aurora last year missed two first place winners. If judges miss first place runners, heaven help those back in fourth, fifth or sixth. We will never know how many errors were made by the finish judges. All we are asking is the same old thing - a fair start and CORRECT placing at the finish. Every athlete has worked a full season pointing toward the National Championship - and all she asks is to be given her CORRECT place as she crosses the finish line. Will Dayton have a Bulova camera? The cost is only \$500 for the camera and crew and we will not have a fair Championship Meet until such a camera is required by the National T&F Committee.

WE JOIN FORCES WITH TRACK & FIELD NEWS: We are pleased to report that after a lengthy meeting with Bert Nelson, editor of "Track and Field News", we will be cooperating with each other in an effort to bolster WTFW financial problems. We will be selling all items now sold by TFN including joining them in their famous Olympic Tours. If you are interested in attending the 1972 Games in Munich, now is the time to make your reservation through WTFW and join the TFN Tour. More than 100 reservations are already on hand, so don't be left out. Write WTFW for particulars.

FOREIGN NEWS

ITALY'S DISAPPOINTING OLYMPICS by Salvatore Massara.

Translated by Elio Trifari

The "Day of Days" of Italian women's track and field history was that August 6, 1936, when at the Berlin Stadium, Trebisonda ("Ondina") Valla gained the Olympic gold in the hurdles event, becoming the first Italian girl to win an Olympic title in our sports history. Since then only two girls have followed Valla in triumph - but not in track and field. Italy's only other track Olympic medal came at Rome where Giusi Leone was third in the 100m final behind the US star Wilma Rudolph and England's champion Dorothy Hyman.

This year some outstanding performances by our girls gave all of Italy the impression we would go to Mexico City with concrete hopes.

First of all, Maria Vittoria Trio after a windy 6.58/21'7 long jump at Rome on May 18th, (winning the event over Irena Kirszenstein-Szewinska), turned in a jump of 6.49/21'3 at Paris on June 18th. After that, the long-legged girl from Turin ran 100m in 11.7, 200m in 23.8 and amassed 4840 points in the pentathlon. In training, her coaches Professor Locatelli and Professor Carlo Vittori, declared she was showing the ability to jump over 22 feet. Unfortunately after some slight illness, it came the "crack" at Berne, Switzerland, during a dual against Switzerland on August 11 and Maria Trio twisted her ankle when jumping and seriously injured the ligaments of the foot. She tried all the clinics and massage systems in order to recover her fitness for the Olympic battle but in the end she was forced to stay home.

Paoli Pigni, a good friend of Vera Nikolic, had planned an accurate training schedule for the Games. On two occasions she lowered the Italian best to 2:04.6. As the season began, Paoli showed her great possibilities running her first 1500m race without opposition in a fine 4:21.5 at the Milan "Arena". But even Paoli had her troubles! She has a valgus in her foot and therefore as she runs she suffers a series of little shocks that, at the end, force her to rest for a while before she is completely recovered. So at Mexico City Paoli was eliminated in the semi-final, while at the 1967 "Little Olympics" she placed fourth in the same event, the 800m. Her coach is Professor Bruno Cacchi.

Donata Govoni, a brisk girl from Bologna, after some good success as a sprinter, (she ran 11.7 for 100m, 23.9 for 200 and 58.3 for 400m at the age of 17), was unable to emerge as a threat on the international scene in spite of predictions of her success by her coach. Many looked to her as the heir of Italy's Giusi Leone. In 1968 Donata dedicated herself to the 400m and ran 53.9 in June, edging Paoli Pigni and improving the national standard. But tendinitis acquired during the summer forced her to compete far from her best at Mexico, so she was eliminated in her heat at 54.7s. Donata, who incidentally is a Pozzoli selection for next year's WTFW Yearbook photo section, is now retired although only 24 years old. Usually, Italian female athletes retire after marriage, but Donata was reported to have had no more than a "flirt" at Mexico Village with the Italian middle-distance runner Gianni del Buono. Well, if now our girls intend to retire after a "flirt".....???

Carla Panerai, who is studying literature at Florence University, came out this year at the Italian championships at Trieste and ran the 80m hurdles in 10.8 (heat) and 10.7 (semi-final) with a start a la Hary, and 11.1 in the final lowering the Italian record of 11.0 set by Letizia Bertoni. Carla repeated 10.7 at White City, London, and at Berne, then strained a muscle and was recovering when she competed at Mexico, so she was eliminated in her heat (11.0) and it wasn't a surprise. For the 1969 season she has announced fantastic improvements. Recently, she had a terrific car accident with her teammate Barbara Ridi also involved, but fortunately there were no consequences.

But even starting from so negative stories, Italian track can do well in 1969. Maria Vittoria Trio seems able to challenge Viscoploneau at the European Championships at Athens. Paoli Pigni could be one of the stars of the new 1500m event, while Carla Panerai should improve, although there are some doubts for her future performance in the 100m hurdles due to her relative height.

Apparently near to retirement is Magali Vettorazzo, an athlete who dedicated herself to track all her life. The pentathlon specialist from Preganziol, who is also a fine

hurdler, could do very well in the 100m hurdles because of her noticeable height. If, as we hope, she will compete also in 1969, she could be among the best at Athens.

So, after the Mexico City debacle, the Italian girls can be at the top in Athens in 1969.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS from Hernan Guzman Soto

INTERNATIONAL GAMES AT SANTIAGO, CHILE

Santiago, Chile, November 1/2: Complete results of the women's events of the International Meet held here following the Olympic Games are listed below. Most interesting results was the victory of the USA 4x100m relay team composed of Francie Kraker, Doris Brown, Mamie Rallins and Pat Van Wolvelaere!

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Rallins 12.1; 2-Van Wolvelaere 12.2; 3-Victoria Roa (Chile) 12.3. 200m, 1-Roa 25.2; 400m, 1-Brown 56.2, 2-Gloria Gonzales (Chile) 57.8. 800m, 1-Brown 2:05.6, 2-Kraker 2:10.7; 3-Dora Gonzales (Chile) 2:40.0. 80mH, 1-Van Wolvelaere 11.0; 2-Rallins 11.0, 3-Manon Bornholt (EG) 11.3; 4-Carlota Ulloa (Chile) 11.5. HJ, 1-Aida dos Santos (Brazil) 1.57/5'1 1/4. LJ, 1-Bornholt 5.72/18'9 1/4; 2-dos Santos 5.49/19'0 1/4. SP, 1-Rosa Molina (Chile) 13.65/44'9 1/2; 2-Anelie Koloska (EG) 12.61/41'4 1/2. DT, 1-Miriam Yutronic (Chile) 40.89/134'2. JT, 1-Koloska 53.78/176'5. 4x100m, 1-USA (Kraker-Brown-Rallins-Van Wolvelaere) 50.3s.

Chile National Championships

Valparaiso, Chile, November 9/10:--RESULTS: 100m/200m, Victoria Roa 12.6/25.9; 400m, Gloria Gonzales 58.5; 80mH, Carlota Ulloa 11.8; HJ, Cecilia Goddard 1.50/4'11; LJ, Silvia Kinzel 5.28/17'4; SP/JT, Rosa Molina 14.13/46'4 1/4 & 41.41/135'10; DT, Pradelia Delgado 36.39/119'4; 4x100m, Club Stade Francais 51.5; Pentathlon, Angelica Troncoso 3345.

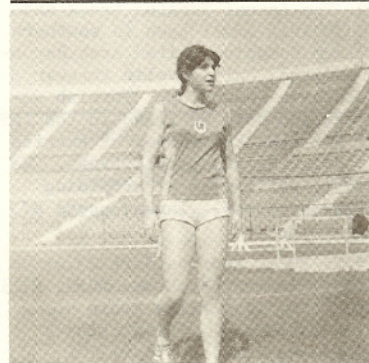
Brazil Defeats Argentina and Chile

Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina, December 6/7: Brazil, led by Silvana das Gracas who set a new South American record at 11.8 for the 100m dash, scored 104 points to defeat Argentina (66) and Chile (60) in an International competition here today. In addition to a triple win by das Gracas, Brazil received good performances from veterans Aida dos Santos and Maria Cipriano.

RESULTS: 100m, 1-Silvana das Gracas (B) 11.8 (New South American record); 2-Marlene Campos (B) 12.0; 3-Victoria Roa (C) 12.1; 4-Alicia Kaufmanas (A) 12.2. 200m, 1-das Gracas (B) 25.1; 2-Campos (B) 26.3. 400m, 1-Marlene Marceline (B) 57.0; 2-Cristina Irursun (A) 58.4; 3-Gloria Gonzales (C) 59.3. 800m, 1-Alicia Enriquez (A) 2:20.1; 2-Gonzales (C) 2:21.8. 80mH, 1-das Gracas (B) 11.7; 2-Alicia Cantarini (A) 11.9; 3-Lilian Cragno (A) 11.9; 4-Aida dos Santos (B) 12.0. 4x100m, 1-Brazil 47.8; 2-Argentina 48.6; 3-Chile 50.2. HJ, 1-Maria Cipriano (B) and dos Santos (B) 1.65/5'5; 3-Ana Estrada (A) 1.60/5'3. LJ, 1-Kaufmanas (A) 5.56/18'3; 2-Elizabeth Candido (B) 5.51/18'1; 3-Cipriano (B) 5.40/17'8 1/2. SP, 1-Maria Angelica Bozzo (B) 12.12/39'9 1/4. DT, 1-Odette Valentini (B) 43.14/141'6 (Brazil rec); 2-Ines Nieto (A) 40.00/131'2. JT, 1-Elsa Ferez (C) 39.26/128'9; 2-dos Santos (B) 37.62/123'5. Final score: Brazil 104; Argentina 66; Chile 60.

Results from Cuba

Havana, October: 200m, Cobian 23.8; HJ, Kozyr (SU) 1.77/5'9 1/4; 4x100m, Cuba 44.8, USSR 45.7.



Chile has a new star in the making in Victoria "Vicky" Roa who set South American Junior records in the 100m and 200m with 11.9 and 24.8s.

USA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR 1969

WTF Chairman Nell Jackson has announced the following international competitions for US women for 1969:

INDOOR (10 Girls)

March 14-16, USA vs USSR, site not announced
USA-West Germany, date and site not announced
USA-Western Europe, date and site not announced

OUTDOOR

USA-USSR-British Commonwealth, Los Angeles, July 19-20
Western Hemisphere vs Europe, Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 1-2
Pacific Games, Tokyo, Japan, September 26-27
Student Games, site undetermined, probable date Aug 31-Sept. 1
Possible - John F. Kennedy Games in USA, May 30.

Other information relative to the international competition includes: "Participants for the World Student Games will all be real students, (Note rules permit use of athletes who have been graduated two years previous to competition); before the Outdoor Nationals we will have the necessary information for athletes to let them know how many girls will go on each trip and how the teams will be selected. It is my understanding that where full teams are selected, the first and second place finishers from the Outdoor Nationals will automatically qualify for the team, (Ed. note - One more good, solid reason for REQUIRING a photo finish camera from Bulova for the Nationals!!!!), however, alternates will be selected based on the needs of the team".

FOREIGN NEWS (Continued)

BEST EVER SEASON FOR AUSTRIA from Erich Kamper

The year of 1968 will for all time be a milestone in the history of Austrian women athletics. We remember that in 1948 Olympics at London Herma Bauma won the gold medal in the javelin throw and Ine Schaffer the bronze medal in the shot put - but the Olympic Games in 1948 were organized in absence of Russian and German athletes and for this reason the successes had not the same importance as the two medals won in Mexico City against the rivals from all over the world: Silver for Liese Prokop in the pentathlon and bronze for Eva Janko in the javelin throw. It was a pity that Ilona Gusenbauer, record high jumper, was injured and also weakened by diarrhea and was therefore not able to perform up to her potential - but 8th place under these circumstances was a good ranking. But in addition to winning two medals in the Olympic Games, the Austrian women broke 18 National records and equalled two more - in total the best Austrian season ever!!!

The 18 Austrian records bettered in 1968 were: 400m, Maria Sykora (sister of Liese Prokop) 56.2, 55.9, 55.1; 4x100mR, Athletic Club of Vienna 47.5, 47.2; 3x800mR, Union Katsdorf 7:20.6; HJ, Ilona Gusenbauer 1.77/5'9", 1.80/5'10"; LJ, Hanna Kleinpeter 6.20/20'4, 6.22/20'4"; SP, Liese Prokop (in Olympic pentathlon) 14.61/47'11"; DT, Gitta Signorette 50.57/165'11; JT, Eva Janko 54.80/179'9, 58.20/190'11; Pentathlon, Prokop 4643, 4685, 4752 and 4966. The two records which were equalled were: 200m, Inge Aigner 24.3; 80mH, Aigner 10.8s.

TURKISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS from Turhan Goker

Mersin, Turkey, October 18-19: The Annual Turkish track and field Championships were held in this small town in southern Anatolia. Although athletes from Rumania, United Arab Republic and Czechoslovakia were invited, only javelin thrower Jaroslava Zabroska of Czechoslovakia showed up. Turkish women's athletics show no progress and have declined in the last few years. Results were poor and even the number of entries was small, some events hardly reaching six participants. No records were broken and the early retirement of promising young girls has made the situation poorer. Turkey needs a missionary program to build the sport.

RESULTS: 100m, Cicek Solon 13.7; 200m, Kadriye Sert 29.6; 400m, Nese Karatepe 62.8; 800m, Karatepe 2:26.5; 80mH, Filiz Heryer 14.6; HJ, Heryer 1.30/4'3"; LJ, Zeliha Aydin 4.76/15'7"; SP, Gulser Apaydin 10.11/33'2; DT, Tulin Anlasik 26.54/87'1; JT, Jaroslava Zabroska (Cze) 40.74/133'8.

STANDARDS FOR 1969 CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
50y :06.0	100y :11.0 (:12.0m)
60y :07.0	220y :25.0 (:24.9m)
220y :25.8i (:25.4o)	440y :57.4 (:57.0m)
440y :60.0i (:59.1o)	880y 2:15.0 (2:16.0m)
880y 2:18.0i (2:16.5o)	Mile 5:15.0 (4:51.0m)
Mile 5:13.0	100mH :17.0 (2'9")
50yH :07.1	200mH :30.9 (2'6")
60yH :08.3	HJ 5'2
70yH :09.3	LJ 18'0
HJ 5'2	4kSP 40'0 (42'0-8#)
LJ 17'8	DT 125'0
BBT 99'0	JT 135'0
4kSP 40'0 (42'0-8#)	Pent 3600
4x110R None	4x110R None
MedR None	MedR None

(Note: Instructions concerning indoor hurdle standards are confusing. Wording is 7.1, 8.3, 9.3 "if regular distance and height - none if distance and height are changed". Does "regular distance and height" refer to the old or the new regulations?)

New Hurdle Distances and Heights

	Hurdles	Height	Start to 1st	Between	Last to finish
100mH	10	33"	13m/42'7"	8.5m/ 27'10"	10.5/34'5"
200mH	10	30"	16m/52'6"	19m/ 62'4"	13m/42'7"

TOP 'SISTERS'

Andrew Huxtable is gathering statistics for the "Top Sisters" of all time. Although still searching for material and verification from several countries, this is his listing as of November, 1968. He welcomes additions and/or corrections. Points scored are taken from the Portuguese Table. He has excluded Tamara and Irina Press because of their "doubtful status". Here are the top five. Complete list later.

- 1-Aranka (800m-2:08.1) & Olga (800m-2:05.0) Kazi (Hungary) 1828 points.
- 2-Iris (800m-2:05.8) & Rita (1m-4:46.0) Lincoln (England) 1824.5 points.
- 3-Nadyezhda (LJ-20'6) & Nina (LJ-19'11) Khnikina (USSR) 1801 points.
- 4-Liese (Pen-4966) & Maria (400m-56.7) Sykora (Austria) 1790 points.
- 5-Jutta (200m-23.3) & Anne-Kathrin (LJ-19'0) Heine (West Germany) 1780 points.

Best USA is Sandra (800m-2:09.7) & Suzanne (400m-56.3) Knott with 1734 points and seventh place.

LETTERS

Roy Reider - Los Alamos, NM

"In reference to Mel Watman's report on the Olympic 800m run: The day after the semi-final heat in which Vera Nikolic dropped out, a Mexico City newspaper, (I remember it as a Spanish language tabloid in brownish ink), published its review of the event by saying that Nikolic had a 'fiebre' - a fever, and thus was unable to finish. Whether or not that reporter had any real information one cannot say; he certainly did not reference his source of information for her illness, but he was quite specific; that is, as specific as the word 'fever' can be.

Your Olympic issue is a warm and sympathetic document and quite captures the enormous sentiment of these Games."

Lee H. Sisson - LA, California

"Just wanted to tell you how glad I was to have tucked the October issue of WTFW into my suitcase before I left for the Olympics.

In those early days of no programs, (and the later days of scanty programs), I was very popular as a result of your magazine. I also appreciated the detailed information available on each separate women's Olympic event. (The handicapping was particularly helpful as I won about 10 pesos picking the women winners.)"

KALEIDOSCOPE

Which magazine do you read? From the "Bulletin of Athletics of Quebec" we read: "The CBC-TV coverage (both French and English) was excellent - the next best thing to being there (at the Olympics)". But the "Ontario Track Monthly" says, "Generally, the CBC-TV did a poor job of coverage, worse even than the Pan American Games coverage. The hoped for improvement in the CBC television coverage did not materialize.".... Abby Hoffman's 7th place in the 800m final was the best performance by a Canadian girl track athlete in the Olympic Games since 1936.....India's Sandesh Sodhi is somewhere in the United States, exact location unknown - she will be here for about 5 years and will aid someones track club....Ramu Sharma says, "Regarding the participation of Indian girls in the Olympics, I am sure you know better! Apart from foreign exchange shortage there was no effort made to take any women participants. Only Manjit Walia was given a chance to prove herself, and this she did only by running alone where she clocked 11.3 for the 80mH. But that was not deemed good enough. And of course you know if she had qualified there was no place on the Indian contingent. How could so many officials go if all the competitors were sent?".....India's Christine Forage, bronze medalist in the long jump at the last Asian Games, is now staging a comeback after a year out of competition due to illness.Britain's "Athletics Weekly" selections for the Year 1968 include: Athlete of the Year, Margitta Gummel; Teenager of the year, Maureen Caird, Australia; Track runner of the Year, Wyomia Tyus, USA; Hurdler of the Year, Caird; Jumper of the Year, Viorica Viscoptoneau, Rumania; Thrower of the Year, Gummel; All-rounder of the Year, Heidi Rosendahl, West Germany, (100m-11.7; 200m-24.2; 80mH-10.7; HJ-5'5"; LJ-21'8"; SP-46'10"; Pentathlon 5129); Quotes of the Year: Charlie Greene, "Every-one was in front of me - even the guy behind me - and I immediately figured I was in last place!", and Bob Beamon, explaining why he passed after two jumps in the Olympic final, "I felt I was fairly safe".....Silvina das Gracias Pereira of Brazil set a new South American record for 100m with a fine 11.7 at Comodoro Rivadavia on December 7.....

Although the Portuguese have called off the staging of the World Student Games, there is a possibility the Games will be held at Crystal Palace in London.....English high jumper Linda Knowles and Swedish decathlon record holder Lennart Hedmark were married on December 21.....Iacint Manoliu, brother of Olympic discus champion Lia Manoliu, is attending the University of Texas on a Fulbright scholarship.....The Pacific Games will be held in Tokyo on September 27-28 and will bring together teams from Canada, Japan, USA, New Zealand and Australia. The coaches, managers and trainers for the Canadian team have already been publicly announced. What has the USA done in preparation for this competition?.....Lori Schutt is now recovering from her second foot fracture in less than six months... ..Dr. Richard Willing of Montclair State Teachers College, a long time AAU worker and coach of the NJ Striders, died suddenly on October 3 - just as he was crossing the border into Mexico for the Games.....Another death recently was Nali Moran, head of Turkey's T&F Federation and my host in Ankara in 1966. Naili was killed in a car accident near Ankara.....Maria Hartman of England was elected Chairman of the Women's Commission for the IAAF. Juner Bellew is the US representative.....What happened to Irenice Rodrigues of Brazil in Mexico City? She was sent home in disgrace after a fight with team colleague Maria da Conceicao Cipriano over the use of the training track.....

Among the many honors and gifts showered upon Colette Besson were 400 bottles of vintage Bordeaux win - one for every meter of her gold medal run....West Germany will field a team at the Scotland International XC race in March.....Anne Smith, England's mile record holder, has emigrated to Australia.....From "Athletics Weekly": Where were they four years ago? "Of the 11 individual champions, just about half, 6 in fact, had previous Olympic experience. Wyomia Tyus was defending champion while Irene Szewinska won a relay gold medal in 1964. A medalist of a lesser shade was Lia Manoliu (bronze in 1960 and 1964). Of the other Tokyo Olympians, Viorica Viscoptoneau and Margitta Gummel were 5th and Ingrid Becker was 4th in the long jump and 8th in the pentathlon. Now, how many of these names would one have expected this time four years ago to emerge as the next Olympic champion? Collette Besson (18), no 400m racing and had a best of 25.3 for 200m; Madeline Manning (16), no performances recorded; Maureen Caird (13), best 80mH at age of 12 of 13.2; Milena Rez-kova (14), best HJ of 4'9; Angela Nemeth (18), best JT 154'2. On that basis there must be a number of youngsters around at

the moment, absolutely unknown internationally or even nationally, who are destined to mount the victory rostrum in Munich". Perhaps YOU are one of them.....

The women's pentathlon will incorporate 100m hurdles (2'9) instead of the 80mH (2'6). A new scoring table, (with revisions also to the other four events), is in the process of being compiled.....

Olympian Ann Wilson of Great Britain is now back in training after suffering a broken bone in her foot at Mexico..... The British Milers Club plans to stage the "Mile of the Century" next summer bringing together Mia Gommers, Vera Nikolic, Anne Smith and Doris Brown among others.....Good advice from Lillian Board, "To have a big ambition is good, but you must try to get there in stages. It has taken me eight years of training, with the last four being really hard training, to get to the Olympics so I would advise the young runners not to worry if they are not winning everything at their level; it will happen eventually. Also remember a lot of girls who win consistently by virtue of their early maturity are never heard of again when the others catch up with them."....

Namjilmaa Dashzeveg of Mongolia, set a new NR with a throw of 54.12/177'6 recently.....Toronto has already bid to host the 1973 Pacific Games, (Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the USA).....At this year's Pacific Games all regular events will be held except the pentathlon and marathon. We do not know, however, if this includes the 200m hurdles and the 1500m run for women.....When sending in reports of meets this year to either WTFW or National Statistician Bill Neek, please include hurdle height and spacing for EVERY hurdle race.....

LETTERS

Ken Foreman - Seattle, Washington

"Do thoroughly enjoy - and deeply appreciate "Women's Track and Field World" Thought your Olympic issue was great. I was keenly distressed over Bill Peck's comments regarding women distance runners.

Frankly, it makes me "shudder" - (to use his words) - to read such insensitive and totally arrogant words written by a "Monday morning" coach. Who has he coached to make him the authority? Am also wondering if he saw the great male distance runners perform? Were they so great mechanically?

Personally, I agree with (Franz) Stampfl, "it's not the body form, nor the mechanics which make a great distance runner - but the heart!" And I believe we were privileged to see several female runners with magnificent hearts!

Just for the record, I am a kinesiologist with particular interest in mechanics. I also have lived long enough to know that symmetry and form go only so far toward making a champion."

An Open Letter to Cathy Catlin

"Having been concerned with two other athletic journals I can sympathise with your lack of your favorite magazine.

However, although you are on the doorstep of this one and I am some way across the world - bear in mind the problems I have in keeping up with your news.

Myself, I have just received the Preview issue of the US Championships dated August and still am five months short of those dated 1967 - perhaps the mailman is as enthralled with their contents as I.

Nevertheless it is too late to worry about these and other solutions.

Don't worry, Cathy, your problems are small compared to others. Trust it doesn't affect your performances - see you at the top of the age group lists soon"

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Maureen Caird (Photo by Don Wilkinson)

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AGE GROUP TRACK by Calvin Brown

This will be a general report of the 1968 season for girls ages 12 and 13, with a possible look ahead at the 1969 season.

One of the most impressive athletes during the 1968 season was Judy Rejebian from Arizona who will be 14 on January 25th. Judy did everything from short sprinting to pentathlon which consists of: 50y hurdles, 6# shot put, high jump, long jump and 200m dash. In the sprinting department her best marks were: 6.1 (50y), 11.4 (100y), 25.9 (200m) and about 61.0 for the quarter. Judy's best single event is the long jump in which she set a 12/13 US National Record with a jump of 18'9 1/4 on July 14th at Long Beach Wilson HS. Judy's other field event marks include: 4'7 1/4 (HJ), 34'4 (6#SP) and 27'6 (4 kilo SP). In the pentathlon Judy set a 12/13 National best score of 3942 points with the following marks: 7.5, 34'4, 4'7 1/4, 17'1 1/4 and 26.6s. In the regular women's pentathlon, competing as an exhibition guest competitor, Judy scored 3786 points. It was a US best by age 13 bettering Jayne Frederick's mark of 3685 set in 1966. In the women's pentathlon the hurdles are 80 meters and the 4 kilo shot is used. Judy Rejebian will have a couple of opportunities before she turns 14 to compete in a few meets. The events she elects to try will be in serious trouble as far as National and age 13 records are concerned. Judy will probably score well over 4000 points in the age group pentathlon if she gets the chance. Please process the record application Arizona, if she does!

I don't have much information on Iva Wright. I do know she had a tremendous season in 1968 in the shot and discus throw, especially in the late part of the season. These are two events the United States badly needs help in! Iva is a big girl, but not fat. I would guess she is about 5'6 tall. The shot seems to be Iva's best event and she was California State champion and unofficial National champion at the San Jose Meet on June 26 where she broke Maren Seidler's National record by over a foot at 47'7 1/4. Iva had about a five foot improvement during the late part of the season in the shot. Sometime after the San Jose Meet, Iva put the six pound shot 47'9. She had a Nation-leading best of 111'8 in the discus on May 26. Iva also had a throw of 113'0, date not known. Whether Iva Wright will be 13 or whether she moves up to the 14 and over division, she will be a welcome relief to the US girls mediocre shot and discus program. Iva attends Irwin Junior High School in California.

Karol Stewart, 13 on July 27th, was a very sophisticated 12 year old athlete during the 1968 season. She established a National record in the 50y hurdles the second time she ever ran the event. Her time was 7.2s. Karol's first effort in the hurdles came in her first and only pentathlon competition of the year, where on a heavy track she ran 7.7 and looked great doing it. Her pentathlon score was 3344 with the following marks: 7.7, 26'6 1/2, 4'0, 16'8 1/2 and 27.9 which ranked her number seven nationally on Glenn Shaw's National listing. Karol defeated all the best hurdlers up and down the state and also won the "12/13 National Championship Meet" at San Jose in 7.3 over Gloria Cleburn who, in 1967, was ranked as co-number 1 with Mary Lalum. Karol's second event is the long jump. It was her first event until she discovered the hurdles, (or they discovered her through the pentathlon competition). Karol's mark of 17'7 1/2 is the second-best ever in the long jump for a 12 year old in US history. It has been bettered only by Judy Rejebian's 17'10. Karol will have a full 1969 season as a thirteen year old ahead of her. If she continues to improve at a regular rate, she should have a great up-coming year. Karol ran the 100 and 220 in 12.1 and 26.7 at age 12, and on July 28 ran 11.8 and 26.6 at age 13.

Joyce Scott, now 13, will have a full season in 1969 in the 12/13 division. Joyce set two US Age Records in 1968 as a 12 year old. They included: 25.6 (220) and 59.8 (440). Joyce turned 13 on June 4 and then set Age 13 US Best at 440 yards of 58.2 which concluded Joyce's season. Joyce ran the "half" a couple of times during the early season and had a best of 2:27.9 at age 12. She also ran some short sprints and has done 6.5 (50y) and 11.5 (100y). It should be a good sprinting year for Joyce Scott in 1969.

I believe there were a few 13 year olds and 12 year olds in the 1968 season who could have competed against girls 14 and above. Those few included: Mable Ferguson (6.2, 8.9, 11.4, 25.2, 56.6m); Judy Smith (6.1, 8.8, 11.1, 25.6 and 16'6); Mary Ann Turner (6.2, 11.3, 25.6); Marilyn McClung (6.2, 11.2, 25.5); Joyce Scott (11.5, 25.6, 58.2); Debbie Norris (60.0, 2:17.6); Debbie Timpke (60.7m, 2:16.8m); Kathy Gibbons (60.5, 2:18.8, 5:23.4); Debbie Roth (2:23.3, 5:07.8); Debbie Heald

(2:25.0, 5:12.6 and 11:15.2 for two miles); Gail Lewis (5'0); Judy Rejebian (18'9 1/4, 3786 regular pentathlon and 3942 age group pentathlon, 11.4, 25.9); Dora Lee Roberts (5'2, 19'1); Rhonda Albers (17'11 1/4, 7.4 50yH); Karol Stewart (7.2 50yH, 17'7 1/2); Venita Small (6.2, 7.3 50yH, 11.5); Gloria Cleburn (7.3 50yH, 4'8); Sheryl DuChamp (7.3 50yH, 11.6, 4'11); Iva Wright (47'9 6#SP, 113'0 DT); and probably many others.

Goldie Kraft jumped 4'11 1/4 at age 12 for US Age Best. She is from Arizona and under the direction of Fred Moore. Goldie has a wonderful technique and should improve considerably with another year of age and maturity - maybe a new National record. The NR now is 5'1 1/4. Goldie has other achievements of: 8.0 50yH, 28.5 (220) and 15'4 1/2 (LJ).

Also 12 in 1968 was Sandy Goldsberry. Sandy high jumped 4'10 1/4 and will have the '69 season to improve that mark. If Sandy can get more speed in her run-up approach, she should be very tough. Sandy has also jumped 16'2 1/2 and scored 3307 in the age group pentathlon which ranked her #9 nationally.

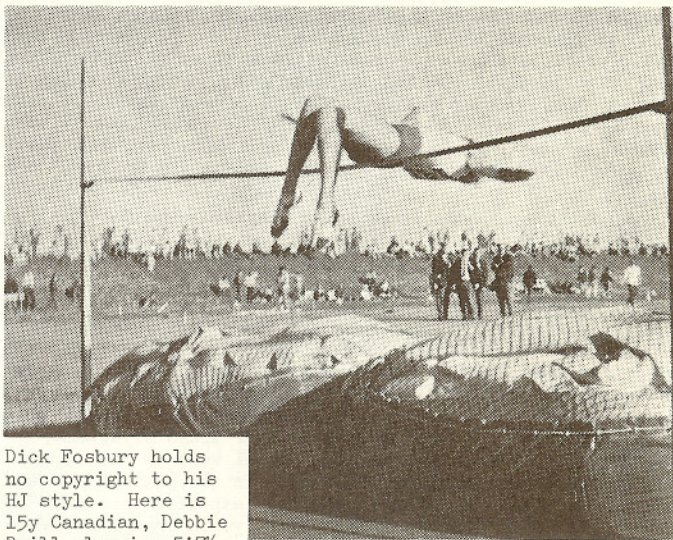
Debbie Roth is 13 and she will be battling with Debbie Heald in the mile during 1969 to see who can lower the US Best for Age 13 down the lowest. Roth ran 5:07.8 when 12 and 5:08.6 while 13. Heald ran 5:12.6 at age 12 and 5:12.8 during this long distance running season. Debbie Heald was the National Cross Country Champion (long distance running) at Frederick, Maryland, on November 30, 1968. It should be very interesting to follow the times of these two fine athletes in 1969. Both could and should go under five minutes. Debbie Roth has both 12 and 13 US Age Best for the mile. Debbie Heald had the 12 year old record previously.

Dora Lee Roberts 13, apparently started late in the 1968 season! Her performances were great in the month of May with outstanding marks on May 18 at Fresno with a National bettering mark of 5'2 in the high jump, and on May 28 at Bakersfield in a Junior Olympic Meet, Dora Lee long jumped 19'1 to not only set a new US Age Best for age 13, but claim the best mark ever made by a 13 year old in the world. Other than a couple of reported marks, I don't know much about Miss Roberts either - yet!

Debra Carter, one of many fine athletes from Bakersfield, turned 13 on June 1 and will be 13 for most of the '69 season. Debra had an assortment of good marks in 1968 including: 6.1, 11.4, 4'11 and legs on great relay teams (49.3 for 440 and 1:50.9 for 880), both national bests. Debra is tall at 5'6 and strongly built and should develop real tough in 1969.

Anne Gallaher is a great potential. She competed in 1968 as a 12 year old. Anne is tall and has a strong, slim build. During '68 Anne ran: 7.6 (50yH), 61.4 (440) and scored 3280 in the age group pentathlon and was 10th on the national list.

The 1969 season will be an even greater year in track and field than was 1968. I hope all girls continue in track and continue to work hard. Hard work is where the results come from! Good luck girls in 1969!



Dick Fosbury holds no copyright to his HJ style. Here is 15y Canadian, Debbie Brill clearing 5'7 1/4 using what her coach, Pete Swenson, calls the "Brill Bend". (Athletics Weekly)

INDOOR REPORT

INDOOR SEASON SCHEDULE

The 1969 Indoor season finds more meets and more events for women than ever before. The schedule, with information concerning women's events where available:

January 4-All American Games, San Francisco. Women's events confined to local athletes but include 60y, age group relay and 4x1 lap relay.

January 10, National Invitational Indoor Track Meet, Washington, D.C. Women's events, 440y, 880y, 60y, 60yH, 8 lap relay.

January 11, Massachusetts K of C, Boston. No response.

January 11, Stampede City International Track Meet, Calgary, Canada. Women's events, 50y, 440y, 880y (Invitational).

January 17, Los Angeles Invitational. Women's events, 60y and 880y.

January 24, Philadelphia Track Classic. Women's events, 50y (both invitational and open), 880y, 440y, 4x1 lap relay. For information write Mr. John Scott, Meet Administrator, Philadelphia Convention Hall.

January 24, Athens Invitational, Oakland, California. No response.

January 24-25, Astrodome Relays, Houston, Texas. No response.

January 25, Seattle Invitational. No response.

January 25, Albuquerque Jaycee Invitational, Albuquerque, NM. One of the top indoor meets of the "circuit". Women's events, 60y, 60yH, 440y, High jump, 4x1 lap relay. For information contact Mr. Jerry Torr, PO Box 2273, Albuquerque, NM, 87103.

January 25, Tennessee All-Comers Indoor Meet, U of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. Women's events to be run on a 10 lap Tartan track: 60y, 440, LJ, HJ. Contact Chuck Rohe, U. of Tennessee Athletic Department.

January 31, Millrose Games, NY City. No response.

January 31-February 1, Oklahoma City Invitational. Womens events scheduled - none. BUT, could be added. Contact Oklahoma City Jaycees.

February 1, Boston AA. No response.

February 1, Oregon Invitational, Portland, Oregon. No response.

February 7, Madison Square Garden Invitational, NY City. No response.

February 7, Ft. Worth Coaches Indoor Games (Will Rogers Invitational), Ft. Worth, Texas. Womens events: 60y, 4x1 lap relay. Contact Tommy Taylor, 8900 Chepin Road, Ft. Worth, Tex, 76116.

February 8, Los Angeles Times Invitational. No response. But we know Heidi Rosendahl will be on hand.

February 8, All-Eastern Sun Games, Baltimore, Md. No response.

February 14, New York K of C. No response.

February 14, Telegram Maple Leaf Indoor Games, Toronto, Canada. Womens events: 50y, 50yH, 880, HJ. Contact John Hudson, The Telegram, 440 Front Street, W. Toronto 2B, Ontario. Phone 416-447-0074. One of the top meets of the year.

February 15, Mason-Dixon Games, Louisville, Ky. Womens events, 70y, 70yH, 440y, 440yR, LJ and SHOT PUT. Contact William H. Hawkes or Richard A. Matthews, 8508 Blossom Lane, Louisville, Ky, 40222.

February 15, Los Angeles Examiner Meet. Womens events, 60y, 60yH, Mile, HJ, 440y. Contact Vince Reel, PO Box 371, Claremont, California, 91711.

February 21, Met Olympic Committee Games, NY. No response.

February 22, Cleveland K of C Games. No response.

February 22, San Diego Invitational. No response.

March 1, National AAU Championships, Philadelphia, Penn. No information available.

March 8, USTFF Championships, Milwaukee. No information.

March 8, Canadian Indoor Championships and Edmonton International Games, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They treat you right in Canada where women's athletics is not "second string". Women's events, 60m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 60mH, HJ, LJ, SP, 4x1 lap relay. All US competitors need travel permit. All events are metric and the hurdles the new height and new spacing. Contact Mr. E. Westerhove, 5918-118th Ave, Apt. 4, Edmonton 21, Alberta, Canada.

EASTERN TRACK LEAGUE

Haverford, Pennsylvania, January 11: LJ/50/220, Carol Thomson (DTFC) 18'0/6.0/27.5; 50yH, Joanne Dean (Ambler) 7.0; HJ/SP, Beth Miller (DTFC) 5'0/36'11; 440, Joanna Danos (SITC) 63.2; BBT, Annette Mosiej (DTFC) 99'1.



Esther Stroy, Sports International TC, takes the lead over Canada's Joan Fisher with one lap to go in the Massachusetts K of C 440y dash. Stroy won in 58.1s. Penny Werthner, Canada, was third. (Photo by Jeff Johnson)

LEADING 1968 WORLD INDOOR MARKS

With the 1969 Indoor Season upon us, it is interesting to note the leaders for the 1968 season as released by "Athletics Weekly"

50y: 5.7-Barbara Ferrell. 50m: 6.0-Ferrell, 6.1-Lyudmila Samotyosova (SU). 60y: 6.6-Willie White, Ferrell, 6.7-Dorothy Myles, Karin Balzer (EG). 60m: 7.3-Margit Nemeshazi (Hun). 70y: 7.7-White, Wyomia Tyus. 100m: Sylviane Telliez (Fra) 11.6. 300y: Tyus 35.9. 300m: 39.4-Telliez. 400m: 55.0-Gisela Kopke (WG), 55.2-Natali Pechenkina (SU), 55.5*-Charlette Cooke, 55.6* Madeline Manning, 55.7*-Kathy Hammond. 800m: 2:06.2-Karin Burneleit (EG), 2:07.0-Barbara Wieck (EG), 2:07.8-Anna Zimina (SU). Mile: 4:50.1-Doris Brown, 4:55.6-Marie Mulder, 4:56.7-Vicki Poltz. 50yH: 6.5-Mamie Rallins. 50mH: 6.9-Balzer, Galina Zarubina (SU), Vlasta Seifertova (Cze). 60yH: 7.4-Pat Van Wolvelaere, 7.5-Rallins, 7.6-Cherrie Sherrard, Chi Cheng (Tai), Balzer, Barbel Weidlich (EG). HJ: 6'0%-Rita Schmidt (EG), 5'10½%-Eleanor Montgomery, 5'9%-Jaroslava Valentova (Cze). LJ: 21'1¼-Berit Berthelsen (Nor), 21'0%-Barbel Lohnert (EG). SP: 59'11¼-Nadiezhdha Chizhova (SU), 57'9%-Margitta Gummel (EG).

EASTERN TRACK LEAGUE,

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, January 4: LJ, Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC) 18'6½; BBT, Annette Mosiej (DTFC) 94'8; 440/220, Ann Coleman (Phil Hawks) 60.7/26.5; 60yH, Joanne Dean (Ambler) 8.4 (no height or spacing listed); 880/mile, Nancy Taylor (DTFC) 2:28.9/5:27.2; SP, Estelle Goldstein (PH) 32'9; 60y, Orien Brown (LaMott) 7.1

INDOOR REPORT (Continued)

Stirling Sets Indoor 600m Record

Cosford, England, November 16:-Rosemary Stirling opened the indoor season in fine style by setting a new indoor best over 600 meters in 1:32.0s. Her 200m time was 28.6 and she passed the 400m mark in 59 winning by nearly 30y over Lynda Hodgetts.

The meet also included an indoor pentathlon in which a 60m hurdle race was contested over the new 2'9 height and the new 100mH spacings. The competition was won by 17 year old Shirley Clelland with 4172 points - although there is no official point table. Indoor pentathlons are becoming more popular with Albuquerque, New Mexico, and some Canadian cities staging this interesting event.

RESULTS: 60m, Midgley 7.7; 200m, Midgley 26.0; 600m, Stirling 1:32.0; LJ, Scott 19'5; Pentathlon, Clelland 4172, 2-Knowles 3926.

Besson Near Indoor 400m Mark

West Berlin, November 17:-Running for the first time since her upset victory in the Olympic Games, 400 meter champion Collette Besson, France, sped to a new European indoor 400m record and just missed Janell Smith's world mark of 54.0 with a time of 54.2s. Heide Rosendahl, West Germany, showed her muscle injury at Mexico City was not going to keep her down by placing second behind Renate Meyer and ahead of Olympic pentathlon champion Ingrid Becker in a sprint series.

East Coast Competition

A series of six outdoor competitions were held at St. Joseph's College on September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3 for both Women and Age Group athletes. At the end of the six competitions, Carol Thomson (Delaware TFC), won the high point award in the women's division with 105 points to runner-up Ann Coleman's (Philadelphia Hawks) 84. Laura Chirnside, (DTFC), was the Age Group winner with 136 points. Former San Diego sprint and long jump star Shirley Lenyoun is now competing for Sports International Club of Washington, D.C.

Best marks during the six weeks of competition were: LJ, Carol Thomson (DTFC) 18'9", Shirley Lenyoun (SI) 17'9"; 100y, Ann Coleman (PH) 10.8, Jane Burnett (SI) 11.0; 440y, Burnett 56.0, Esther Stroy (SI) 58.8; 220y, Coleman 25.2, Burnett 25.5; 50yH, (No height indicated) Joanne Dean (Ambler) 6.8, Thomson 6.8; 440yR, Ambler 52.0, DTFC 53.2; DT, Estelle Goldstein (PH) 109'2; SP, Goldstein 33'0; HJ, Thomson 4'8; 880y, Stroy 2:22.6. Age Group Division: LJ, Laura Chirnside (DTFC) 15'7"; 100y, Lavonne Neal (PH) 11.8; 220y, Neal 28.0; 440y, Chirnside 67.1; 880y, Kay Fowler (SI) 2:46.2; (Note:-Rebecca Stroy ran 2:51.9); 50yH, Neal 7.6; HJ, Chirnside 4'9.

Eastern Track League

Haverford College, December 15: Results of an ETL meet held here today on a dirt, indoor track with no spikes allowed:

OPEN DIVISION: 50y, Dawn McIntyre (Ambler) 6.1; 220y, Ann Coleman (Philadelphia Hawks) 27.8; 440/880, Esther Stroy (SITC) 61.5/2:26.0; 50yH/LJ, Carol Thomson (DTFC) 7.1/17'10"; HJ, Beth Miller (DTFC) 5'1; Relay, Ambler Olympic Club 2:14.0 (4x252). AGE GROUP: 50y/HJ, Laura Chirnside (DTFC) 6.5/4'4"; 50yH/220, Lavonne Neal (PH) 7.8/29.2; 440/880, Kay Fowler (SITC) 68.9/2:37.3; LJ, Barbara Britton (DTFC) 14'1; Relay (4x126) LaMott TC 65.1.

Chicago Indoor

RESULTS: 60y, 1-Carol Thomson (DTFC), 2-Mamie Rallins (MDYF), 3-Hazel Hughes (MDYF), time 7.1; 440y, 1-Jane Burnett (SITC), 2-Una Morris (Un), 3-Laura Schutt (Un), time 58.8; 880y, 1-Schutt, 2-Patricia Gillian (DTC), 3-Jo Anne Smart (Un), time 2:22.0; 60yH (No height or spacings given), 1-Rallins, 2-Jennifer Otto (Chicago Heights TC), 3-Thomson time, 8.0; LJ, 1-Thomson, 2-Shirley Lenyoun (SITC), 3-Judy Toeneboehn (Ozark TC), distance 18'5".

UPSETS & COMEBACKS SPICE WASHINGTON CYO MEET by Archie Owens

Washington, D.C., January 10:-The "D.C. Darlings", Sports International Track Club, sent the home town fans away from the DC National Guard Armory happy as they captured three of the five individual events for women in the Second Annual CYO track meet. Individual honors went to Olympian Esther Stroy for her flashy 440y victory, and to Shirley Lenyoun who took the 60y dash. The SITC sprint relay team copped that event by an outrageous plus 50 yards on good legs from Stroy and Jane Burnett - and the help of the Atoms who dropped the baton. The meet also provided some surprises in the form of a comebacking Debbie Thompson Brown who had two terrific performances in the dash and hurdles. The other BIG shocker came in the guise of a Carmen Smith victory in the 60y hurdles over Mamie Rallins, who by even casual observation is obviously "not yet ready". US Girl's 880y champ Cheryl Toussaint of the Atoms survived a mighty challenge from the National 1500m champ Jane Hill of Frederick to win the premier event of the evening.

The final of the 60y dash brought together the returning Debbie T. Brown, Shirley Lenyoun, Atom Carmen Smith, the Delaware duo of Carol Thomson and Barbara Sowden and SITC Diane Maddox. Smith and Lenyoun were away together with Brown a half step back. Brown edged by Smith near the halfway mark and Lenyoun leaned in to nab the victory with a fine early season 6.9. Brown was clocked in 7.0 and Smith 7.1, (both should have been credited with 7.0). Thomson was next at 7.1 and Maddox in 7.2.

If Washington ever has a lady mayor, chances are her name will be Stroy! Esther's name became a household word for 7000 spectators as she took the field of nationally ranked runners with a flashy 56.7 which wiped out teammate Jane Burnett's year old meet record by over a full second. The race was run in two sections and included such talent as Canton ace Nancy Shafer, Terry Hull, Michelle McMillan of the Atoms, Philly Hawks Ann Coleman and Canadian Joan Fisher.

Stroy was out well and trailed Fisher by a yard at the gun. They were closely followed by Shafer and Hull. At the gun, Stroy, with an explosive acceleration, went to the front and began to move away from the others as if they were all in reverse, seemingly increasing her lead by two yards with every stride. As Esther moved out, Shafer came on to pass Hull for the second spot as Fisher faded. Nancy and Terry were both credited with 58.5. Coleman won over McMillan in the second section in 58.8s.

The hurdle final, (no hurdle height or spacing listed so it is assumed race was over the old height and distance), found Atom Pat Hawkins, Carol Thomson, Olympian Mamie Rallins, Carmen Smith, young Jean Dean of the Ambler (Pa) Olympic Club and the surprise - Debbie Brown. The start saw Smith out in front followed by Brown - both ahead of defending champion Rallins - which is exactly the way they finished with Dean in fourth spot ahead of Hawkins and Thomson. Smith, the Jamaica Olympian, seems on her way to a successful indoor season with her 8.0 clocking, (meet record is 7.6 by Rallins). Brown, collecting her second pile of silver of the night, turned in an 8.1, and "Stix", with a very poor start, (considering last year's improvement), found herself with an 8.3 clocking and a lot of work ahead of her.

Everyone expected the 880 to be THE race of the evening with a field which included Toussaint and Hill, Delaware's Nancy Taylor, Canada's Penny Western, and the newest Atom, Debbie Simmons, who reportedly has dropped two seconds per week for the past three weeks. The fans were not disappointed in their expectations.

The field soon settled into an order which they kept for most of the race - Youssaint in front followed by Simmons, then Kathy Waters, Taylor in fifth followed by Western and Donna Aycoth. They passed the first 440 in 68.3. With two laps to go people began to move and at the gun it was Hill in front, then Toussaint, Western, Taylor, Simmons, Aycoth and Waters far behind. Toussaint surged into the lead at the start of the final lap, but Hill once again took the lead as they neared the tape, but Toussaint came back with a bolt to the front to win by an eyelash as both runners were clocked in 2:18.9. Western was third in 2:20.5, Taylor 2:23.4 and Simmons 2:23.6s.

Sports International team of Gwen LeBlanc, Lenyoun, Stroy and Burnett had no trouble winning the 4x320 relay - especially with Atom's leadoff Pat Hawkins conveniently dropping the baton.

Arizona Opens Outdoor Season from Roger Simpson

Phoenix, Arizona, December 7:-The brand new Resilite track of Phoenix College was the site of Arizona's first outdoor meet of the 1968-69 season and the highlight was a new National mark in the 10/11 Division 440 yard relay by the Valley of the Sun Track Club team of Annette Jones, Lou Ann Bolick, Dawana Clayton and Diane Owen who took half a second off the old mark with a sparkling 53.3 clocking. Anne Gallagher set a new State mark while winning the 440 in 59.6 to break Kathy Gibbons old mark. The Open Division was highlighted by Jan Glotzer's hurdling and high jumping as she topped the 60yH (no height indicated) in 8.0 and leaped 5'1. Arizona's own Olympian - Lois Drinkwater - was also on hand and breezed through a "relaxed" 100y in 11.6s.

RESULTS: Open Division (14/Up): 50y, Diane Jones (VOSTC) 6.2; 60yH, 1-Jan Glotzer (Phoenix TC) 8.0 (State rec); 2-Lois Drinkwater (PTC) 8.5, 3-Pat Donnelly (Tucson TC) 8.5; 100y, 1-Drinkwater 11.6, 2-Donnelly 11.7, 3-Jones 11.8; 220y, 1-Mavis Laing (PTC) 25.7; 440y, Sandy Goldsmith (PTC) 62.7; 880y, 1-Jill Springston (PTC) 2:37.2; 440yR, PTC 48.8; 880y MedR, PTC 2:03.2; LJ, Dorothy Davis (VOS) 15'4½; HJ, Glotzer 5'1; 8#SP, Beverly Lilly 33'5; JT, Lilly 116'9; DT, Barbara Abney (Mesa) 70'1½; Mile R, Margie Norem (TTC) 5:56.4.

12/13 Division: 50y, Judy Rejebian (PTC) 6.4; 50yH (No height indicated) Kitty Christensen (VOS) 8.1; 100y, Jackie van Buskirk (VOS) 12.3; 220y, Tracy Felix (Phoenix Flyers) 28.9; 440y, Anne Gallaher (PF) 59.6 (State rec); 880y, Nancy Thompson (PTC) 2:30.9; Mile, Nancy Ihrman (PTC) 5:27.5; 440yR, Phoenix Chapparrals 54.5; 880yMR, VOSTC 2:04.1; 6#SP, Felix 28'11½; LJ, Rejebian 17'8½; HJ, Karen Schwantje (PTC) 4'8½; BBT, Rhonda Whatley (PF) 163'5; DT, Patty McGowan (VOS) 63'11. **10/11 Division:** 50y, Dawna Clayton (VOS) 6.8; 100y, Clayton 12.7; 220y, Diane Owens (VOS) 28.1; 440y, Lou Ann Bolick (VOS) 66.0 (State rec); 880y, Venetia Patrick (PF) 2:43.9; 880yMR, VOS 2:16.1; 440yR, VOS 53.3 (National rec); LJ, Owen 14'4½; BBT, Robin Scott (PF) 148'9; HJ, Lynda Fleming (VOS) 3'9½. **9/Under Division:** 50y, Liz Dufour (PF) 7.9; 100y, Debbie Cassity (VOS) 14.4; 220y, Dufour 33.7; BBT, Sheila Danielson (VOS) 94'2; LJ, Beverly Wolf (VOS) 9'0½; HJ, Cassity 3'7; 440yR, VOS 66.3.

LETTERS Alfred Thomas - Kutztown, Pa.

"That preternaturally sensitive aesthetician, Bill Peck's, "shudder", (Nov/Dec 1968, pg 7, "800m"), at Doris Brown's "inefficiency" and "lack of feminine grace" is at its best, self-conscious and, at worst, gratuitous. His criticism is referentially inaccurate, both in my opinion and also in that of no less an authority than Cliff Temple, who claims that "if there was a gold medal for the most graceful middle-distance runner of the Games, she (Doris Brown) would surely win it", (Women's Athletics, Vol. 1, No. 7, pg 27).

Mr. Peck's comment is the sort which has absolutely no critical value, much less validity, since, even if Mrs. Brown were so lacking in "feminine grace", as he contends, his calling attention to her alleged ineptitude could in no way contribute to its correction, and certainly the possibility of correction is the very barest requisite of truly constructive criticism, especially in a magazine of this sort and even more especially in a critical commentary on one of the great women athletes of our day - a proven champion. The people with whom I watched the Olympics on television agree that Mrs. Brown was not only the most graceful runner at her distance, but also the most impressive, physically, on the track at any distance.

The wrong-headedness of Mr. Peck's comment is all the more unaccountable when one observes that with each passing year Doris Brown, more than any other middle and long distance runner, has become virtually the ideal of the WOMAN track athlete, in opposition to the too often epicene masses who, with the passing years of miling, become ever more attenuated into indeterminate amorphousness. It would be interesting to know what aspect of her training has been responsible for her being able to retain the womanliness of figure so often sacrificed to the gruelling sessions demanded for success at the longer distances".

Pentathlon

Austria	4966	Liese Prokop
Hungary	4959	Annamarie Toth
Switzerland	4848	Meta Antenen
Canada	4774	Jenny Meldrum
Denmark	4738	Nina Handen

New National Records Set at 1968 Olympic Games from 'Leichtathletik'

100 Meters

USA	11.0	Wyomia Tyus
Poland	11.1e	Irena Szewinska
Australia	11.1	Raelene Boyle
England	11.3e	Valerie Peat & Della James
Canada	11.3	Irene Piotrowski
Nigeria	11.6	Ronke Akindele & Olajumoke Bodunrin
Argentina	11.8	Alicia Kaufmanas

200 Meters

Poland	22.5	Irena Szewinska
Australia	22.7	Raelene Boyle
USA	22.8	Barbara Ferrell
France	23.0	Nicole Montandon
West Germany	23.2	Jutta Stock
Cuba	23.3e	Miguelina Cobian
Jamaica	23.5e	Una Morria
Holland	23.4	Truus Hennipman
Nigeria	23.9	Ronke Akindele
Ghana	23.9	Alice Anum
Argentina	24.7	Alicia Kaufmanas
Uruguay	24.8	Josefa Vicent

400 Meters

France	52.0	Colette Besson
England	52.1	Lillian Board
USSR	52.2	Nina Burda-Petschenkina
Cuba	52.5	Aurelia Penton
West Germany	52.8	Helga Henning
Holland	52.6	Hermina van der Hoeven
Kenya	54.0	Tekla Chemabwai
Finland	55.0	Eeva Haimi
Uruguay	56.3	Josefa Vicent
Israel	56.3	Hanna Shezifi

800 Meters

USA	2:00.9	Madeline Manning
Israel	2:09.2	Hanna Shezifi

80 Meter Hurdles

Australia	10.3	Maureen Caird
Taiwan	10.4	Chi Cheng
USA	10.5e	Pat Van Wolveralere
Poland	10.5	Teresa Straczynska
Austria	10.8e	Inge Aigner
Jamaica	11.0e	Carmen Smith
Chile	11.1e	Carlota Ulloa
Mexico	11.1	Enriqueta Basilio
San Salvador	12.8	Sosa

4x100m Relay

USA	42.8
Cuba	43.3
USSR	43.4
Holland	43.4
Australia	43.4
West Germany	43.6
England	43.7
France	44.2
Canada	44.7
Hungary	44.6
Nigeria	45.2
Mexico	47.0
Taiwan	47.1

High Jump

Brazil	1.74/5'8½e	Maria Cipriano
Czechoslovakia	1.82/5'11½e	Miloslava Rezkova

Long Jump

Rumania	6.82/22'4½	Viorica Viscoplaneau
Nigeria	6.45/21'2	Violet Odogwu
Mexico	5.75/18'10½	Mercedes Roman

Shot Put

East Germany	19.61/64'4	Margitta Gummel
San Salvador	10.18/33'4½	Blandi

Discus Throw

Mongolia	50.76/166'6½	Namjilma Dashzeweg
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Javelin Throw

Hungary	60.36/198'0½	Angela Nemeth
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AGE GROUP LIST FOR 1968 by Glenn Shaw, Official AG Statistician

12-13 AGE GROUP

50 YD DASH

6.1	JUDY REJEBIAN	VALLEY OF THE SUN
6.1	DEBRA CARTER	BAKERSFIELD TC
6.1	JUDY SMITH	BAKERSFIELD TC
6.2	DEBRA BIELIK	VALLEY OF THE SUN
6.2	DONNA BECKSTROM	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
6.2	RHONDA ALBERS	SAN LEANDRO TC
6.2	VERNITA SMALL	STOCKTON TC
6.2	MARY TURNER	BAKERSFIELD TC
6.2	CONNIE BLETON	DENVER ALL STARS
6.2	MARILYN MCCLUNG	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
6.2	MABLE FERGUSON	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR
6.3	DEBBIE FONE	SAN LEANDRO TC
6.3	DORRIS THOMAS	RICHMOND-PERRINE
6.3	CINDY LUCAS	ORINDA TC
6.3	PAULA FLOYD	COLORADO ROCKETTES
6.3	LINDA LOYA	HANFORD LIONS TC
6.3	M. JACKSON	IRWIN SCHOOL
6.3	LAURA WHITWORTH	SEMO TC
6.3	LINDA SEARS	HUTCHINSON TC
6.4	SHARON FARRELL	VENTURA GIRLS TC
6.4	DARICE SNIDER	VENTURA GIRLS TC
6.4	S. YOUNG	MICKEY'S MISSILES
6.4	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY STRIDERS
6.4	M. HIGGINS	BAKERSFIELD TC
6.4	DEBRA COODE	TUSCON TIGERBELLS
6.4	JACKIE VAN BUSKIRK	VALLEY OF THE SUN
6.4	DEBBIE PRESSLEY	GOLETA VALLEY TC
6.4	DEBBIE JONES	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR

50 YD HURDLES

7.2	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY
7.3	VERNITA SMALL	STOCKTON TC
7.3	GLORIA CLEBURN	AURORA TC
7.3	SHERICE DUCHAMP	WOLVERINES AC
7.4	RHONDA ALBERS	SAN LEANDRO TC
7.5	MARY WISNIEWSKI	DELAWARE T&FC
7.5	CINDY COWAN	FREDRICK T&FC
7.5	JUDY REJEBIAN	PHOENIX TC
7.5	SHEILA HOGAN	SIMI VALLEY
7.6	ANNE GALLAHER	VALLEY OF THE SUN
7.6	LU ANN SIMON	FLANAGAN'S CLAN
7.6	JACKIE VAN BUSKIRK	VALLEY OF THE SUN
7.6	LAVONNE NEAL	PHILADELPHIA HAWKS
7.6	DEANNE WILSON	HUTCHINSON TC
7.6	GAIL LEWIS	HOLLYWOOD AC
7.7	PAULA FISCHER	LIBERTY TC
7.7	KITTY CHRISTENSEN	VALLEY OF THE SUN
7.7	DEBBY WILCZYNSKI	TOLEDO RR
7.7	LAURA CHIRSIDE	DELAWARE T&FC
7.8	DORIS MONSTAD	ANGELS TC
7.8	ALFREDA DANIELS	PELHAM AC
7.8	LOLA JONES	PONTAIC TC
7.9	ROBERTA FORE	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
7.9	J. SHURTLEFF	WILL'S SPIKETTES
7.9	CHRISTINE MCFADDEN	VENTURA GIRLS TC
7.9	KAREN SPONSELLER	SANTA PAULA TC
7.9	JAN NOBLE	SAN LEANDRO TC
7.9	URSULA RADFORD	CAMAS COMETS
7.9	NANCY ANDREW	TOLEDO RR
7.9	DEBBIE JONES	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR

75 YD DASH

8.8	JUDY SMITH	BAKERSFIELD TC
8.9	MABLE FERGUSON	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
8.9	PAULA FLOYD	COLORADO ROCKETTES
9.0	VICKI KENDALL	ORINDA TC
9.0	JAN MILLER	SIMI VALLEY
9.0	DEBBIE FONE	SAN LEANDRO TC
9.2	DEANNA BRANDT	TUSCON TIGERBELLES
9.2	K. GEORGE	NOWEST STRIDERS

MARGITTA GUMMEL

The World Athlete of the Year for 1968 is Margitta Gummel of East Germany. Margitta was born in Magdeburg on June 29, 1941 and is now a certified physical education teacher. She is married and has been competing for 12 years. She is coached by Karl-Heinz Bauersfeld.

At the age of 11 she played handball and then took up the sport of her parents, swimming, and it looked as though this was to be her major sport. However, her rapid improvement in shot-putting turned the scales. Her youth record of 14.85/48'8" has remained unshattered for nine years now. Usually placing fourth behind the great East German trio of Johanna Luttge, Wilfriede Hoffmann and Renate Garisch, Margitta Gummel had to wait until 1962 to get her first taste of top international competition. Her 5th place at Tokyo, with 16.91/55'5", was a stepping stone to even greater success, although Garisch (silver medal with 17.61/57'9") deprived her of her national record. Since then, Gummel has been in the front ranks in athletics. In the 1966 European Indoor Games she beat Tamara Press to win her first gold medal. In the European Championships the same year she took a silver medal behind Nadyezhda Chizhova and in 1967 she won the national record with 17.69/58'0". Before the Olympic Games, one of her ambitions was to achieve 18 meters (59'0") - but like Bob Beamon in the long jump, she skipped the 18m and went to 19.61/64'4" for a fantastic world record.

Progression Table:

1956	(15)	10.70/35' 1 1/4
1957	(16)	11.99/39' 4
1958	(17)	13.32/43' 8 1/2
1959	(18)	14.85/48' 8 3/4
1960	(19)	15.38/50' 5 1/2
1961	(20)	15.74/51' 7 1/4
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1967	(26)	17.69/58' 0 1/2
1968	(27)	19.61/64' 4

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9.3	S. O'KEEFE	ST CHARLES
9.3	SCANARELLO	WILL'S SPIKETTES
9.4	WHITNEY	OAKETTES AC
9.4	J. KAUFMAN	WILL'S SPIKETTES
9.4	ROBIN BELL	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
9.4	VIOLA ROOTS	STOCKTON TC
9.4	JACKIE VAN BUSKIRK	VALLEY OF THE SUN
9.5	LINDA LOYA	HANFORD LIONS TC
9.5	LESLIE RICHARDS	PHOENIX CHAPPERALS
9.5	SANDRA HEATRICE	RICHMOND-PERRINE TC
9.5	B. JONES	ST CHARLES TC
9.6	T. MALLORY	ST LOUIS BLUES

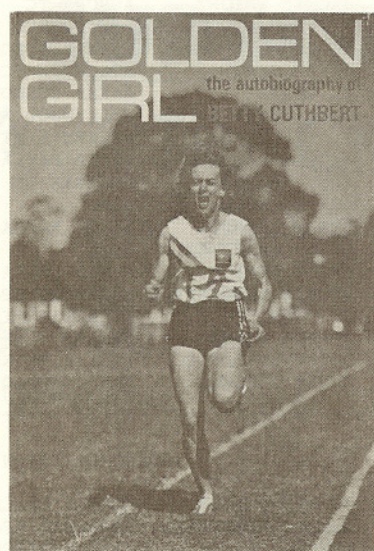
11.8	DARICE SNIDER	VENTURA GIRLS TC
11.8	JAN MILLER	SIMI VALLEY
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11.8	JOANNE BRIDGES	LAMOTT TC
11.8	KATHY GEORGE	NOWEST STRIDERS
11.8	CONNIE BLETSON	DENVER ALL STARS
11.8	NORA CARTER	ALBUQUERQUE OLYMPETTS
11.8	APRIL HART	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
11.8	KRISTIE LEINEKE	VENTURA GIRLS TC
11.8	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY

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100 YD DASH

11.1	JUDY SMITH	BAKERSFIELD TC
11.2	MARILYN MCCLUNG	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
11.3	MARY TURNER	BAKERSFIELD TC
11.4	MABLE FERGUSON	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
11.5	DONNA BECKSTROM	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
11.5	VERNITTA SMALL	STOCKTON TC
11.5	KATHY TURNER	PONTIAC TC
11.5	JOYCE SCOTT	COMPTON TC
11.5	KAREN HODGART	SEATTLE OLYMPIC CLUB
11.5	LAVONNE NEAL	PHILADELPHIA HAWKS
11.6	SHERICE DUCHAMP	WOLVERINE AC
11.6	PAULA FLOYD	COLORADO ROCKETTES
11.6	ROBIN HUGHES	LAMOTT TC
11.6	LAURA CHIRNSIDE	DELAWARE T&FC
11.7	VICKI KENDALL	ORINDA TC
11.7	DORIS THOMAS	RICHMOND-PERRINE TC
11.7	JILL WAKEFIELD	BROWARD-PALM BEACH
11.7	JUDY REJEBIAN	U/A
11.7	ALFREDA DANIELS	PELHAM AC
11.7	PAT COFIELD	LAMOTT TC
11.7	KAREN HURLOCKER	HUTCHINSON TC
11.7	SHARON FARRELL	VENTURA TC
11.7	ANN WHEELER	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR
11.7	LINDA SEARS	HUTCHINSON TC

25.2	MABLE FERGUSON	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
25.4	MARY TURNER	BAKERSFIELD TC
25.5	MARILYN MCCLUNG	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
25.6	JUDY SMITH	BAKERSFIELD TC
25.6	JOYCE SCOTT	COMPTON TC
25.7	J. THOMPSON	MICKEY'S MISSILES
26.0m	JUDY REJEBIAN	PHOENIX TC
26.0m	SHARON FERRELL	VENTURA GIRLS TC
26.2	ANN WHEELER	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
26.2	JAN MILLER	SIMI VALLEY
26.3	DEBRA BIELIK	VALLEY OF THE SUN
26.4	DONNA BECKSTROM	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
26.4m	RHONDA ALBERS	SAN LEANDRO TC
26.5	DEBBIE FONE	SAN LEANDRO TC
26.6	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY
26.9	VICKI KENDALL	ORINDA TC
26.9	EMMA SCOTT	OAKETTES
27.0	KATHY GIBBONS	U/A
27.0	DEE DEE SANCHEZ	FREDERICK T&FC
27.0	CARMELLA THOMAS	ATOMS TC
27.0m	ROSEMARY GILBERT	WILL'S SPIKETTES
27.0m	VERNITTA SMALL	STOCKTON TC
27.0	DEBRA GOODE	TUSCON TIGERBELLES
27.1	SUSAN HOLMES	U/A
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60.5	KATHY GIBBONS	VALLEY OF THE SUN
60.7	SHERRY BAJEMA	AURORA TC
60.8	ANN WHEELER	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
60.9	KAREN HURLOCKER	HUTCHINSON TC
61.0	JAN MILLER	SIMI VALLEY
61.0	DEBBIE TINKER	HUTCHINSON TC
61.1m	DEBBIE TEMPKE	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR
61.2	KIM BRADFORD	CROWN CITIES TC
61.3	BECKY BRUCE	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
61.3	ROSEMARY GILBERT	WILL'S SPIKETTES
61.4	ANNE GALLAHER	U/A
61.5	MARY DORN	OXNARD REC DEPT.
61.6	DEBBIE DOBBINS	WILL'S SPIKETTES
61.6	LUANN SIMON	FLANAGAN'S CLAN
61.7	SANDY GOLDSMITH	U/A
62.0	S. SPRINGER	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
62.3	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY
62.3	KRISTIE LEINEKE	VENTURA GIRLS TC
62.4	SHERICE DUCHAMP	WOLVERINES AC
62.6	VIKI MCARTHUR	VALLEY OF THE SUN
62.7	VICKI HERMANC	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
63.0	CAROL HEER	RIALTO RR

880 YD RUN

2:17.6	DEBBIE NORRIS	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
2:17.8	DEBBIE TEMPKE	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
2:18.8	KATHY GIBBONS	PHOENIX FLYERS
2:21.8	CAROL HEER	RIALTO RR
2:23.3	DEBBIE ROTH	OREGON TC
2:23.6	DEBBIE DOBBINS	WILL'S SPIKETTES
2:25.0	DEBBIE HEALD	HUTCHINSON TC
2:25.1	VICKI EBERLY	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
2:25.6	VICTORIA HERMANC	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
2:25.9	GLENNA STEPHENS	WILL'S SPIKETTES
2:26.8	PAM KEBERT	POST FALLS TC
2:26.9	BECKY BRUCE	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
2:26.9	KAREN HURLOCKER	HUTCHINSON TC
2:27.0	SHIRLEY SPRINGER	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
2:27.9	JOYCE SCOTT	COMPTON TC
2:28.1	ANNE BROUGH	DUKE CITY TC
2:29.4	NANCY IHRMAN	VALLEY OF THE SUN
2:29.5	K. MILLER	SAN LEANDRO TC
2:30.1	KIM BRADFORD	CROWN CITIES TC
2:30.8	E. CLAUGUS	WILL'S SPIKETTES
2:31.8	SANDY LANGAN	WILL'S SPIKETTES
2:32.6	ELLEN CORNISH	FREDRICK T&FC
2:32.8	JACKIE DIXON	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
2:33.3	CAROL SCHLEEDE	MICHIGAMMES
2:33.3	LESLIE BURCH	COMPTON TC

HIGH JUMP

5'0	GAIL LEWIS	HOLLYWOOD AC
4'11½	GOLDIE KRAFT	U/A
4'11½	DEANNA BRANDT	TUSCON TIGERBELLES
4'11	SHERICE DUCHAMP	WOLVERINES AC
4'10½	SANDY GOLDSBERRY	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
4'10½	SHARON FERRELL	VENTURA GIRLS TC
4'10	DORA ROBERTS	HANFORD LIONS TC
4'10	LAURA CHIRNSIDE	DELAWARE T&FC
4'9	GAIL HALL	RICHMOND-PERRINE TC
4'9	DEBRA CARTER	BAKERSFIELD TC
4'9	SHEILA HOGAN	SIMI VALLEY
4'8	DEANNE WILSON	HUTCHINSON TC
4'8	DEBBIE GREEN	PASADENA AA
4'8	MARGARET MORALES	U/A
4'8	KATIE HALE	WAPATO
4'8	GLORIA CLEBURN	AURORA TC
4'8	ROBIN BELL	SAN JOSE CINDERGALS
4'8	MARLA CAMPBELL	CAYA
4'8	MITZI MCMILLIN	SEATTLE DYNAMICS
4'7½	SANDY GOLDSMITH	U/A
4'7½	JUDY REJEBIAN	PHOENIX TC
4'7½	MARY MASON	PONTIAC TC
4'7	M. JACKSON	BAKERSFIELD TC
4'7	ROSALINE HEINTZ	WILL'S SPIKETTES

4'7	DEBBIE DOBBINS	WILL'S SPIKETTES
4'7	DEBBIE PETER	ORINDA TC
4'7	CINDY COWAN	FREDRICK T&FC
4'7	EARLENE PAGE	ROSEVILLE AC

LONG JUMP

18'9½	JUDY REJEBIAN	PHOENIX TC
17'11½	RHONDA ALBERS	SAN LEANDRO TC
17'7½	KAROL STEWART	SIMI VALLEY
17'4	LINDA LOYA	HANFORD LIONS TC
17'3½	DORA ROBERTS	HANFORD LIONS TC
16'10½	DEBBIE NORRIS	SO. CALIF. MISSILES
16'6	JUDY SMITH	BAKERSFIELD TC
16'5	MARY MICKELSON	SEATTLE OLYMPIC CLUB
16'3½	NANCY IHRMAN	U/A
16'2½	SANDY GOLDSBERRY	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
16'2½	SHARON SMITH	MIAMI RUN FOR FUN
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16'1½	TERRY HECKMAN	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
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16'0½	SHARON COX	
16'0½	ASTRID HEMPHILL	BAKERSFIELD TC
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16'0	CASSIA TURNER	PONTIAC TC
15'11	CELESTE RANKIN	SAN GABRIEL TC
15'10½	JANICE WILLEY	GOLETA VALLEY TC
15'10½	DEE DEE SANCHEZ	FREDRICK T&FC
15'10	DEBBIE TINKER	HUTCHINSON TC
15'10	SUSAN HOLMES	U/A
15'9½	DEBBIE GREEN	PASADENA AA
15'9½	DORIS MONSTAD	ANGELS TC

SHOT PUT

47'7	IVA WRIGHT	IRWIN SCHOOL
41'4	BEVERLY LILLY	TUSCON TIGERBELLES
39'6½	URSULA RADFORD	CAMAS COMETS
39'5½	DEBBIE NELSON	SAN LEANDRO TC
39'1	LESLIE HARNISH	CAYA
36'9½	NICHON BLOUNT	RAVENSWOOD
36'1	SYLVILLA HARGIS	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
35'11	JACKIE WRIGHT	AURORA TC
35'10	STEPHANIE WOODSIDE	OXNARD REC DEPT
35'5½	BLANKENSHIP	BAKERSFIELD TC
35'0	DIANE GRAY	STOCKTON TC
34'10½	V. DARR	AKERS SCHOOL
34'5½	GAIL LEWIS	HOLLYWOOD AC
34'5½	E. WILLIAMS	MICKEY'S MISSILES
34'4½	RAMONA CONTRERAS	SANTA PAULA
34'4	JUDY REJEBIAN	PHOENIX TC
34'0	SUE McLALIN	U/A
33'10½	CHRIS BARNDEN	SANTA PAULA
33'9½	LEILA MARTINEZ	CAYA
33'6	KARIN FIFE	SANTA PAULA
33'4½	DEBBIE LANGERVAIN	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
33'4	J. HELM	MICKEY'S MISSILES
33'3½	MONICA HOWELL	U/A
32'11½	GRETCHEN LANGE	WILL'S SPIKETTES
32'7	CANDY DICKMAN	SAN LEANDRO TC

BASEBALL THROW

260'1	YVONNE UHALDE	DIABLO VALLEY TC
233'9	DEBBIE LANGEVAIN	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS
223'5	BEVERLY LILLY	TUSCON TIGERBELLES
221'9	PEGGY KENNEDY	DIABLO VALLEY
216'0	A. GOLDENSON	ORINDA TC
214'0	RAMONA CONTRERAS	SANTA PAULA TC
211'11	JAN ROBINSON	U/A
210'11	J. HINKLE	MICKEY'S MISSILES
210'11	J. HELM	MICKEY'S MISSILES
210'2	DEBBIE NELSON	SAN LEANDRO TC
209'3	STEPHANIE WOODSIDE	OXNARD REC DEPT
208'6	DEBBIE SATORI	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
203'1	LESLIE HARNISH	CAYA
201'4	BLANKENSHIP	BAKERSFIELD TC
199'6	PAM KEBERT	POST FALLS TC
199'0	LEILA MARTINEZ	CAYA

198'9	J. DARR	AKERS SCHOOL
194'0	TERRI THORNBERRY	MADISON SCHOOL
192'0	NICHON BLOUNT	RAVENSWOOD JULIETT
191'6	IVA WRIGHT	IRWIN SCHOOL
191'2	LINDA ADAMS	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR TC
190'0	N. HAMPTON	UTICETTES TC
189'2	NANCY MOORHEAD	DIABLO VALLEY TC
189'0	S. FINLEY	MCKEY'S MISSILES
188'9	DENISE SHERRILL	LAKEWOOD SPARTANS

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111'8	IVA WRIGHT	IRWIN SCHOOL
104'2½	JACKIE WRIGHT	AURORA TC
100'7	STEPHANIE WOODSIDE	CKNARD REC DEPT
100'0½	DEBBIE NELSON	SAN LEANDRO TC
96'11	CANDY DICKMAN	SAN LEANDRO TC
94'2½	PEGGY DINNEDY	DIABLO VALLEY TC
92'11	DIANE GRAY	STOCKTON TC
92'4½	SYLVILLA HARGIS	LAKWOOD SPARTANS
88'8½	DEBBIE LANGEVAIN	LAKWOOD SPARTANS
88'4½	SHELIN BUTLER	HOLLYWOOD AC
85'10½	DEBBIE SARTORI	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
85'6	DEBBIE GREEN	PASADENA AA
85'4½	SANDY DAGNALL	DIABLO VALLEY TC
84'6	JAN ROBINSON	U/A
84'1	JENNEFER QUINLAN	U/A
82'2	RAMONA CONTRERAS	SANTA PAULA TC
81'9½	NANCY HOWELL	MCKINLEY
80'6	LESLIE HARNISH	CAYA
80'5½	URSULA RADFORD	CAMAS COMETS
79'0	DORI HICKS	ROADRUNNERS
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75'7	SHEILA BUTLER	RAVENSWOOD JULIETT
75'2½	CECILIA BOYNTON	FREDRICK T&F

Age Group Lists Continued Next Month

STAMPEDE CITY INTERNATIONAL MEET

Calgary, Canada, January 11:-Canada once again showed the way to the USA in staging indoor track meets. In addition to all the regular men's events, the Canadians always seem to find a way to include a full slate of events for Bantam Girls (under 13 years), Midget Girls (14/15 years), Junior Girls (16/19 years) as well as open women's events. A total of 26 girls and womens events were conducted during the day!! How many women's events in the LA Invitational? Or the K of C Games? Or any other US Meet?

Best performances were turned in by Barbara Ferrell who nipped Irene Piotrowski in 5.9 for 50y and by young Canadian Debbie Brill, of the "Brill Bend" fame, who cleared 5'8.

RESULTS INCLUDE: Midget long jump, Judy Evans (Vancouver OC) 18'3¾; Open 300, Delores Stoneback (Eastern Washington College) 40.2; SP, Marlene Kurt (Un) 44'8¾; 50, 1-Ferrell 5.9, 2-Piotrowski 6.1, 3-Stephanie Berto 6.1; 440, Jarvis Scott 60.0; HJ, Debbie Brill 5'8, 2-Diane Jones 5'5; 880, 1-Vicki Foltz 2:18.2.

LETTER - Zora Fibbins, Australia

"I would like to take this opportunity to express our interest and congratulations to all concerned in your publication.

Just one question - how long will it take for Australian times to be considered legitimate? This question arises from the last publication I received, October 1968, commenting on Raelene Boyle - "Chance to prove their times legit".

Speaking only for the State of New South Wales, don't you think that we have been proving this point for a number of years. Just a few examples: Marjorie Jackson, Betty Cuthbert, Marlene Mathews, Maureen Caird, Jennifer Lamy.

Just one more. Do you know it is of interest to us how many Track and Field Associations for Women throughout the world are controlled by women? In NSW our Association is entirely administered and competition conducted by women and has been so since 1932. Our Association is a separate one from the men and the only time that competition is combined is for the Juvenile athlete, or in Carnivals. Relationships between Associations is very good and as you can see by the above mentioned athletes our standards are high."

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