

MT. SAC RELAYS

Walnut, California, April 28/29:-The 15th Annual Mt. San Antonio Relays, held in usual Mt. SAC Relays weather - cold and more cold - produced some fine results and exciting races for the six thousand plus spectators who watched the Saturday portion of the meeting. Sunday, featuring only womens', masters and the final five events of the decathlon, brought out only the faithful parents and friends of the participants and one lone reporter.

Mable Ferguson won the 220 over a strong field as she came from behind over the final 60 yards to win narrowly over Marilyn Neufville, both runners clocked in 23.9s. Chi Cheng, running in lane four, had blasted past Ferguson and the rest of the field on the turn and looked like 1970 all over again, but tired in the stretch to finish third in 24.2, her best since 1970. Janet Brown, UCTC, holder of the nation's fastest 100y time to date (10.4) was fourth.

Neufville returned later to meet Wendy Koenig and Carol Hudson in the 440 and found the going tough over the last 50 yards and was nipped in the last stride by the Colorado girl, both stopping the watches in 54.8. Hudson had 55.9 for third while Debbie Roberson, running for the second time, (she beat Kathy Hammond in her first-ever 440 a few weeks ago), had too fast a first furlong and wound up at 57.9 in fourth.

As usual, the 12/13 880 had the crowd on its feet over the final 220 as Suzanne Keith, Becky Wolfenbarger and Kathy Mintie battled toe to toe with Mintie winning over Wolfenbarger in a fine 2:20.1 to 2:20.7 with Keith close by in 2:21.6s. Maybe someday meet directors will learn what races are crowd pleasers!

Running her best race since 1970, Chi Cheng annexed the 100m hurdles in 13.4 by a wide margin over Pat Donnelly (14.8) and Bobbette Krug (14.3). Daby Lansky was running in second spot, but fell over the 9th barrier.

After waiting all afternoon for the behemoths in the men's discus to finish their competition, Kathy Schmidt and Company finally got to throw the javelin in the dark and cold and the result was predicatable with Kathy getting off her poorest mark of the year, 184'5. Karin Smith was close behind at 171'7 and Donna Deitrich had her best throw of the year, 153'8.

Lucia Vaamonde won a poor long jump competition with 18'4½ and then proceeded to suffer a muscle pull in the open 440 which will keep her from competition for a few weeks. The HJ also failed to produce its expected glitter when no one could go higher than 5'6. Deane Wilson won it with Cindy Gilbert and Linda Hedmark, (who was looking forward to going back to Sweden in "just 17 hours"), third. Alice Pfaff and Jane Frederick could only get over 5'2.

Tiny Mary Decker won the mile over a strong field in the best mark of the year, 4:37.4s. She went to the lead soon after the gun and kept it all the way although challenged briefly over the fourth lap by Canada's Thelma Wright. Other topnotch runners in this race included Kathy Gibbons, Judy Graham and Margit Meier.

The Los Angeles Track Club won the final event of the afternoon when they took the mile relay with ease over the Albuquerque OC in 3:48.0s. Originally the LATC crew expected a tough race from the University of British Columbia foursome and the tough UCTC, but the Canadians failed to bring their top runners and Vaamonde's injury took the Coloradans out of it and it was only a race until the third leg when Chi zipped off a 54.2 lap to make it easy for Marilyn Neufville to bring the baton home first.

Sue Brodock, Sports United Road Runners, continued her unbeaten ways as she annexed the 5000m walk in 26:29.0s.

SATURDAY RESULTS: 5000m walk, 1-Sue Brodock (SURR) 26:29.0, 2-Dayna Gerth (SURR) 27:54.3, 3-Esther Marquez (SURR) 29:02.4, 4-Sheila Thompson (Oxnard TC) 29:33.1; 440, 1-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 54.8, 2-Marilyn Neufville (LATC) 54.8, 3-Carol Hudson (AOC) 55.9, 4-Debbie Roberson (LATC) 57.9, 5-Gail Turney 59.1; JT, 1-Kathy Schmidt (SCTC) 184'5, 2-Karen Smith (Un) 171'7, 3-Donna Deitrich (LJTC) 153'8, 4-Debbie Langevain (SCTC) 147'3, 5-Kelly Fuiks (Cactus Wrens) 144'4, 6-Diane Spangler (Un) 138'0; LJ, 1-Lucia Vaamonde (UCTC) 18'4½, 2-Diane Windle (LATC) 18'0½; 220, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 23.9, 2-Neufville 23.9, 3-Chi Cheng (LATC) 24.2, 4-Janet Brown (UCTC) 24.3, 5-Janice Wiser (San Luis Obispo TC) 25.0, 6-Lorna Tinney (LJTC) nt; 12/13 880, 1-Kathy Mintie (IMM) 2:20.1, 2-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 2:20.7, 3-Suzanne Keith (SURR) 2:21.6, 4-Monique Gregoire (SCC) 2:25.2, 5-Tasch Hodgins (Canada) 2:25.7; HJ, 1-Deanne Wilson (SCTC) 5'6, 2-Cindy Gilbert (Un) 5'6, 3-Linda Hedmark (Un) 5'6, 4-Alice Pfaff (UCTC) and Jane Frederick (UC

TC) 5'2; 100mH, 1-Chi Cheng 13.4, 2-Bobbette Krug (Un) 14.3, 3-Pat Donnelly (SLOT) 14.8, 4-Wendy Koenig (TCG) 14.8, 5-Heidi Davidson (UCTC) 15.2; Mile Relay, 1-LATC (Roberson, Kleinsasser, Chi, Neufville) 3:48.0, 2-Albuquerque OC 3:51.1, 3-LB Comets 3:56.4, 4-SURR 3:57.8, 5-Blue Angels 4:00.5s; Mile run, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 4:37.4, 2-Thelma Wright (Canada) 4:49.1, 3-Kathy Gibbons (Ariz) nt, 4-Judy Graham (LATC) 4:55.5, 5-Margit Meier (Canada) 4:59.0, 6-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 5:00.2.

Walnut, California, April 29:-The Sunday portion of the Mt. San Antonio Relays saw fine competition in nearly every event as the Games Committee invited only the top athletes and eliminated heats and bulky entry lists. Probably the best of the women's events was the 880 which brought together an outstanding field including Thelma Wright, the Canadian Olympian, Judy Graham, Kathy Gibbons, Brigitta Larrson, Patty Cape, Wendy Koenig and Ruth Kleinsasser. Graham, Gibbons and Wright led most of the first lap, but in the third 220, Ruth Kleinsasser scorched a 31 second furlong and went into the lead with Wendy Koenig some 10 yards back at the 660 mark. Kleinsasser led into the home straight, but Koenig was not to be denied and poured it on to win in a good 2:08.7 while the 16 year old LATC star had her lifetime best in second at 2:10.7. Koenig came back to win the 400m hurdles in 61.7 over Clydine Crowder (63.1) and Dalal Ahmad (63.7), both lifetime bests.

Fresh from her win in the Boston Marathon, Jackie Hansen turned in a fine 10:45.2 two mile, with Nancy Ihrman and Debra Johnson also under the eleven minute mark. Carol Hudson continued her fine running as she trounced Theresa San Augustin in the 440 with 55.8 to 56.4s. Mable Ferguson maintained her unbeaten record as she scored easy wins in the two sprints at 10.7 and 24.5 and Jane Frederick, running once again after a nerve operation, came from behind over the last hurdle to nip Deby Lansky in the 100m event in 14.6s.

Mary Decker won the 14/15 half in 2:09.1 and her eligibility to compete in this Division after running in the Women's section the day before was evidently cleared. Kelly Fuiks won the discus and javelin and picked up a third in the shot.

Some outstanding marks were registered in the 12/13 Division. Kelly Curran of The Colorado Gold won the shot by more than six feet with a throw of 41'8 and the discus by an even larger margin at 107'1. Suzanne Keith scored an impressive win in the mile at 5:09.9, Laurie Carman high jumped 5'2 and Jan Fox sped the one lap in 58.3s.

It was more of the same in the 10/11 Division with the one mile run stealing the spotlight as Mari Gibbs and Chris Stoiloff, both of the LATC, tangled in a thrilling mile duel with Stoiloff, who was running her first mile of the year, winning in a fine 5:13.1s. All five placewinners produced lifetime bests in this race.

The same thing held true in the 9/Under 880 with the five placewinners all turning in lifetime bests with Carol Lantry winning in 2:36.9.

Hudson's 220 split in her 440 win was 27.0, while Koenig had 30.4 for the first half of her 400m hurdles.

RESULTS: Women's Division: 100mH, 1-Jane Frederick (UCTC) 14.6, 2-Deby Lansky (SLOT) 14.8, 3-Pat Donnelly (SLOT) 15.0; 220, 1-Mable Ferguson (WCJ) 24.5, 2-Debbie Roberson (LATC) 25.0; (Second section), Janice Wiser (SLOT) 24.8; 100, 1-M. Ferguson 10.7, 2-Janet Brown (UCTC) 10.8; (Second section) Rosetta Birt (LATC) 11.4; 440, 1-Carol Hudson (AOC) 55.8, 2-Theresa San Augustine (LBC) 56.4, 3-Cindy Roberge (Canada) 57.5; 2M, 1-Jackie Hansen (Un) 10:45.2, 2-Nancy Ihrman (Un) 10:53.1, 3-Debra Johnson (SURR) 10:59.5; 400mH, 1-Koenig 61.7, 2-Clydine Crowder (IMM) 63.1, 3-Dalal Ahmad (PSF) 63.7, 4-Lisa Chiavario (AOC) 64.4; 880, 1-Koenig 2:08.7, 2-Ruth Kleinsasser (LATC) 2:10.7, 3-Thelma Wright (Canada) 2:12.4, 4-Brigitta Larrson (BA) 2:12.8, 5-Patty Cape (SCTC) 2:12.8, 6-Kathy Gibbons (GG) 2:12.8, 7-Judy Graham (LATC); 440yR, LATC 47.7; JT, 1-Lynn Cannon (SacRR) 154'4, 2-Pat McNulty (Canada) 137'9; LJ, Martha Watson (LATC) 19'8; SP, 1-Jan Svendsen (SLOT) 45'10½; 2-Joan Pavelich (Can) 44'9, 3-Jane Frederick (UCTC) 41'2; Mile, 1-Suzanne DeCuir (IMM) 5:16.7, 2-Kathy Jewell (LBC) 5:17.2; DT, 1-Monette Driscoll (LATC) 158'2, 2-Pavelich (Can) 157'10, 3-Vivian Turner (LATC) 151'10, 4-Debbie Rivera (SCTC) 148'1, 5-Barbara Butler (AOC) 146'5.

14/15 Division: MileR, 1-AOC 4:03.5, 2-LATC 4:04.0; 300mH, 1-Effie Jordan (SURR) 47.6, 2-Mary Lee Erickson (SCC) 47.8; 440yR, SC Cheetahs 51.2, 2-LJTC 51.5; DT, 1-Kelley Fuiks (CW) 113'3, 2-Emily Dole (IMM) 110'11; 440, 1-Lynn Hollis (SURR) 57.7, 2-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 58.1, 3-Julie Lake (LATC) 59.1; 220,

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Kathy Keyes (BA) 26.2; LJ, 1-Toni Griffin (LJTC) 16'8", 2-Lisa Gibbs (AOC) 16'5"; 100, Jennifer Edmonds (Oxnard) 12.2; SP, 1-Dole 43'0, 2-Maria La Ruz Gomez (Mexico) 37'8, 3-Fuiks 36'10; HJ, 1-Cathy Clarke (LJTC) 5'4, 2-Nancy Shallenberger (SBC) 5'2, 3-Chris Remmling (LJTC) 5'2; 880, 1-Mary Decker (BA) 2:09.1, 2-Lynn Hollis 2:15.2, 3-Cindy Ashby (AOC) 2:17.5; JT, 1-Fuiks 142'6, 2-Terry Blog (AOC) 115'11; Mile, 1-Cindy Rice (AOC) 5:17.3, 2-Sonia Gerth (SURRE) 5:22.7, 3-Sophie Rivera (SCC) 5:22.8, 4-Jan Meyer (LBC) 5:22.8; 100mH, 1-Cathy Clarke 14.8, 2-Erickson 15.7.

12/13 Division: 440, 1-Jan Fox (TCG) 58.3, 2-Jane Harding (Lomita) 60.8; JT, 1-Kelly Robertson (SCC) 123'9, 2-Loren Van Benthon (LJTC) 119'10, 3-Lisa Van Benthon (LJTC) 110'4....6, Lynne Van Benthon (LJTC) 97'0; 220, Teri Frye (Golden Valley) 26.3; HJ, 1-Lynn Carman (SBC) 5'2, 2-Juanita Barnett (SURRE) 5'0; 880yMedR, 1-SC Cheetahs 1:54.3, 2-LB Comets 1:54.4, 3-AOC 1:56.2; 440yR, LBC 52.9; Mile, 1-Suzanna Keith (SURRE) 5:09.9, 2-Becky Wolfenbarger (SCC) 5:20.1, 3-Monique Gregoire (SCC) 5:21.8; 80mH, Lori Krug (LJTC) 12.7; DT, 1-Kelly Curran (TCG) 107'1, 2-Cristi Pyle (CCS) 99'4; SP, Curran 41'8, 2-Bea Hunt (SURRE) 35'6; LJ, Linda McQuarrie (LBC) 15'4.

10/11 Division: Mile, 1-Chris Stoiloff (LATC) 5:13.1, 2-Mari Gibbs (LATC) 5:19.5, 3-Michelle Waters (SURRE) 5:20.4, 4-Donna Sanchez (SURRE) 5:20.8; HJ, Candy Acres (SBC) 4'6; 50yH, Erin Pike (LMM) 8.1; 440yR, Orange Coast TC 56.3; 880, 1-Becky Howell (LJTC) 2:34.7, 2-Tracey Hughes (OCTC) 2:36.5; 440, 1-Debbie Kainz (SCC) 63.5, 2-Janet Ballard (WCJ) 64.7; LJ, Janette Windle (Un) 15'0; 880yMedR, SURRE 2:02.3.

9/Under Division: 880, 1-Carol Lantry (BA) 2:36.9, 2-Danielle Mojica (SCC) 2:37.4; 440yR, SCC 61.2; 440, Cimi Ruderman (SURRE) 72.4; 880yR, 1-BA 2:12.7, 2-WCJ 2:14.9.

PAA PENTATHLON

Millbrae, California, May 5: Women's Division: 1-Lisa Kinimaka 31'75, 2-Lori Anderson (Salinas) 22'40. 12/13, 1-Lynne Marchi (United San Juan) 27'61, 2-Roberta Hodges (SJC)

Millbrae, California, May 5: Women, 1-Lisa Kinimaki (SJC) 31'75, 2-Lori Anderson (Salinas) 22'40; 12/13, 1-Chris Shawhan (WS) 29'31, 2-Sandy DeVitt (Salinas) 28'94. 10/11 Triathlon, 1-Susan Springer (SV) 14'77. 9/Under, 1-Jody Mark (OTC) 8'94. Special events: JT, 1-Lynn Cannon (Chico State) 149'4, 2-Linda Langford (ML) 137'1, 3-Kathy ulinski 127'11; DT, 1-Langford 143'5, 2-Ranee Kletchka (ML) 139'7.

REGION 1 DEVELOPMENT

West Point, New York, March 25: 14/Over: 100/220, Pat Helms (Clippers) 11.6/25.8; 880, 1-Betty Cuthbert (Padukies) 2:16.2, 2-Helms 2:16.8; Mile, Cuthbert 5:26.7; 400mH, Jan Chapman (Pad) 69.6; Mile Walk, Lorraine Crawley (Gateway TC) 9:08.9.

METRO DEVELOPMENT

Bronx, New York, May 6: 9/Under: LJ, Chevelle Hartridge (Mercury Striders) 12'11; 12/13, 100, 1-Kim Moore (PAL) 11.5, 2-Rise Gist (PAL) 11.7, 3-Juanita Williams (PAL) 11.7; 220, 1-Moore 27.2; 440, Regina Coiro (Long Isl) 63.7; LJ, Williams 15'6; Women: 100/220, Denise Hampton (PAL) 11.0/26.5; 440yR, PAL 51.7.

BEST MOTHER/DAUGHTER LIST by Andrew Huxtable

Recently we ran Andrew Huxtable's latest statistical effort, a best list of sisters combination. Now he is working on a mother/daughter combination and to date has only four events covered. If you have knowledge of mother/daughter results in any event, please forward them to WTFW.

100m Maria Dollinger 11.8 and Brunhilde Hendrix 11.6
200m Maria Dollinger 24.9 and Brunhilde Hendrix 23.9
100mH Kave Shankey 15.1 and Shauna Kyle 15.3
HJ Marjorie Okell 1.57/5'11 and Pauline Harris 1.55/5'1

WHERE'S WENDY (Continued)

qually or there is no reason for them.

"The AAU sent four (4) notices to all District Chairmen regarding entry procedures and the need for qualification. It was also printed on the entry blank. I therefore feel that only certified people should have been allowed to compete. I certainly have enough to do without adding meaningless work."

(Signed) Roger Simpson
AAU Statistician

Who were the 17 placewinners who, according to the Official Statistician, had not qualified to participate in the National Championships? 440-Hammond, Neufville (Hey, that's my athlete!), A'Harrah; 880-Toussaint, Campbell; Mile, Heald, Roth; Mile Walk-Olson, Entis, Bocci; 60yH-O'Neal, Neal; HJ-Wilson; LJ-Watson, McLain; SP-Svendson, Seidler. In addition, the following took part in the heats and were eliminated - they, too, were not on Mr. Simpson list of qualifiers: 60-Greene, Helms; 220-Stroy; 440-West, Scott, Hudson, Helms; 60yH-Krug, Halgrimson, Poirer and Carmen Brown.

Will we have this same problem for the Outdoor Nationals? It is time those in charge communicate with the coaches and athletes giving specific and explicit instructions. Note I say communicate with the "coaches and athletes" - not with the District Chairmen who may receive such information and sit on it without distributing it to those who are vitally concerned. Time is slipping past and the Nationals will soon be upon us. Let us know - what is the procedure. We want the best USA team possible for our International competition so let's not have anyone ruled out on a technicality.

So, who's to blame and how do you enter an athlete properly? I entered Neufville in the Indoor Championships, listed her 440 mark, where it was made, what the date was. Yet her entry was illegal. Who is responsible for getting the marks to the National Statistician? Surely not the coaches of the athletes for some coaches have been known to stretch marks a bit. Who is responsible? Is it the meet directors or is it the District Chairmen? Let's have the royal scoop from the administrators so things can be coordinated and we can get our best athletes entered legally into the National Championships this year and all the years to come.

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