

# Examiner Games

by Keith Conning

**Saturday, February 23, 1980, Cow Palace, Daly City: 17th Annual San Francisco Examiner Games.**

What would happen if the meet management decided to have an old fashioned pure track meet? Must we have a circus in order to attract non-track sport fans. I'm tired of going to indoor track meets, which feature every kind of event under the sun (Special Olympics 50 meters, Football 40 yards, Wheelchair 160 yards, Devil-Take-The-Hindmost Mile). Not only are the pseudo-track events included in the program, but they are given a featured place. With the inclusion of so many events, the meet lasted for about five hours, which is much too long. Many spectators left before the featured mile run, simply because it was too late and they were exhausted. Maybe this is what accounts for the drop off in attendance this year (only 10,000 attended).

The AAU officials continued to make mistakes. This time in the College/University Womens Mile Relay when the third legs were sent out one lap too soon. And in the two-mile walk, with three officials counting laps, there was still a foul up. Bob Anderson, the publisher of *Runner's World*, could only shake his head as he thought back to the snafu involving Grete Waitz's world record in the 3,000 meters at the Cow Palace in January. At least the lap counter with the cards kept flipping his

numbers as the leader passed. In defense of the officials, I will say that this race was very confused, as walkers were disqualified, men and women were competing together, and there was a lot of lapping going on.

Earl Bell (Whatsakiwi?), who opened at 17-6, won the pole vault at 17-10½ for a new Cow Palace record, breaking the previous record of 17-4 by Mike Tully in 1978. He attempted to break the world best of 18-2, but his pole broke on his third attempt. It sounded like someone had shot a gun in the Palace. Bell said, "I was really erratic tonight. I had a lot of problems and wasted the first two jumps. I really didn't feel sharp. I felt strong but something was missing. I just wasn't in the groove. Mike (Tully) was the same way. He was strong and high but just wasn't in the groove. When you have some problems, you sometimes can pull it together for one jump and that's what happened on my winning jump. It's no big deal (not clearing 18). I've cleared 18 before."

Evelyn Ashford (Unattached) set a new American record in the women's 50 meters with a time of 6.26. She came back later to run against the men and this time she improved to 6.24, despite finishing last. Houston McTear (Ali TC) won that race in 5.84 to defeat Mark Kent (Inner City TC) with 5.87. This time the officials noticed that Kent was second, unlike the Runner's World meet. Ashford's time of 6.24 makes her the third woman performer of all-time along with Marlies Gohr (East Germany) 1977. No. 1 and No. 2 are: Renate



Stecher (East Germany) 1974 6.19 and Ellen Streidt (East Germany) 1974 6.22. Ashford said about the record, "It was nice but not all that special; it's not a world record. I think I could have gone a little faster but I slowed down at the end when I was behind. It has been a long time since I've been behind. I did it (ran against the men) because it helps my times and my start. I did it for fun and I was curious to see how I could do. I'm disappointed (about the Olympics) because I wanted to be an Olympic medalist. But I didn't really want to go to Moscow. I've been there and it was a bad experience and I'm sure it would be more so this time." About the lack of competition among American women now, "It's true. I'm hoping to get together with the East Germans somewhere this summer to run against them. Maybe I'll start running against the men."

Pat Connolly, the coach of Evelyn Ashford, said, "She was feeling down some lately and I think this race (against the men) really helped. She started training a lot harder this week. Evelyn really doesn't do anything different from the East German sprinters. She has a lot of talent and just trains harder. There are a lot of races this year."

Houston McTear said, "I was satisfied with the way I ran tonight and my time considering the way I ran last night in San Diego. I kind of cramped up during the race last night. It is very seldom that the 50 comes around and it seems that every time it does I'm just getting over something. A couple more times and it'll go (the record). I feel like there will be a whole round of new indoor records this season. I got my weight down and I'm really running good right now. I think I'll go back outdoors after the indoor season and be undefeated. Evelyn was only in the race to turn a fast time. She was looking forward to being last. But it helped her time. It's all right (running against men) as long as she doesn't make it a habit."

Villanova's Don Paige outkicked Henry Rono (Washington State/Kenya) in the mile with 4:02.6 to 4:05.2. Craig

Masback (New York Pioneer Club) led at the 440 in 61.13 and the 880 in 2:02.82. Rono led at the 1320 in 3:03.95. Dan Aldridge, the former Petaluma High School and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo runner, finished third in 4:06.7, followed by Gerald Jones (Santa Monica TC) and Duncan Macdonald (West Valley TC) in 4:07.0. Paige ran his last lap of 160 yards in 19.85.

Paige said, "I'm a half miler. Henry's by far a distance runner. Plus he was tired from running that two-mile (8:15.9) in San Diego. He's not a dumb runner. He's very smart. He had to do something before we got down to two or three laps to go. He knows I'm a kicker. He had to go with his strength." Rono said, "I was trying to do my best to go under four minutes. The last two laps to go, when I saw him passing me, I knew that he had it. I was tired from last night."

Dave Laut (Athletics West) won the shot put with 67-0. Al Feuerbach (Athletics West) was second with 66-0 and Brian Oldfield (Unattached/former ITA) third at 65-10. Freshman Mike Carter (SMU) placed fourth at 65-5¾. Laut's series: 66-5¼, 67-0, 63-6, 67-0, 64-10, foul, foul. Laut said, "I kind of had a personal vendetta against myself tonight because of the problems I've had in recent meets in Albuquerque and at the Runner's World meet here. They were just mental mistakes and I made up my mind that it wouldn't happen tonight. I was kind of surprised I threw 67. That's still not that good, but I had only thrown 63-10 in a recent meet. I came here hoping to throw anything over 65, and get my confidence back. I'm kind of peaking for the AAU's next week. It was the first time I've thrown against Brian (Oldfield) in competition. He had a few problems tonight, but when he works them out, he's going to throw the hell out of it. He's working out down at UCLA now and it is kind of nice working with him. Oldfield said, 'I'm not used to all this confusion. I've been competing in all-comers meets for five years. The confusion distracts from the artistry. I took a throw after the meet and threw 69 feet. The throws



were there. I just need to put together a good series."

Lance Babb (Ali TC former USC & ITA), who won the 60-yard hurdles here in 1973, soundly defeated local favorite Dedy Cooper (Bay Area Striders) 7.12 to 7.25. Cal's Larry Cowling was third in 7.36. Rod Milburn did not run. Babb becomes the no. 10 man all-time in the 60-yard hurdles at 7.12 electronically timed. Babb has run a 6.8 hand-timed in the 60-yard hurdles as a pro for ITA record. Babb said, "Basically, I'm out to do the best I can do. Whatever I get I'll take. I'll make him (Nehemiah) run a world record to beat me. I'm not a cocky guy but I just know myself that I can perform up to grade. I have all this bottled up in the back of my mind whether I can really compete with these guys. I didn't know because I just haven't been able to run this year. I was happy with the way I ran. I haven't heard the time yet. If the time was good then I'll be happy. I don't think it was an upset. I've beaten Cooper before in the Millrose Games."

Larry Myricks (Athletic Attic) leaped 26-8 $\frac{1}{4}$  to win the long jump by two feet over Mike Marlow (Golden Bear TC). Arnie Robinson (San Diego SEG) was third at 24-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Myricks series: 21-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 26-4, foul, foul, 26-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 26-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Myricks said, "Lots of times competition is there to make me jump better. Last night I jumped 27-6, so that's competition in itself. I felt a little sluggish tonight."

Doug Reinhard (Hayward State) and Thurlis Gibbs (San Jose State), not exactly household names, upset Dwight Stones (Athletic Attic). All three cleared seven feet, but places were based on fewest misses. Stones said, "I'm hurt. I couldn't plant my jumping foot. It's an injury I've had for almost three weeks and I'm having a hell of a time getting rid of it. I have an achilles injury and I was reluctant to plant my foot. I'm the type of jumper who has to go for it and I need 100 percent from my plant foot. I am never injured. This is a very unusual thing for me and I don't like it. I am going to give serious consideration to withdrawing from the AAU indoors

next week. It's not a major deal but it needs a couple weeks to rest. I'm not going to go back there to get stomped. I don't need that. It's an unfortunate circumstance but it's lucky that it's now and not June. Tonight I had two attempts at the opening height and missed them badly, I very strongly considered withdrawing right then. But then I thought to myself, 'Dwight, you have too much class to do that without making the opening height; give the people what they came to see.' I've never missed an opening height in my career."

Robin Campbell (Stanford TC) won the women's 800 meters in 2:08.9, which was a new meet and Cow Palace record. The previous mark of 2:11.5 was set by Cyndy Poor (Athletes in Action) in 1974. Jan Merrill (Age Group AA) led at the quarter in 65.3, but Campbell out kicked her.

No indoor meet would be complete without its no shows. Unfortunately, its the big names that fail to appear as advertised, not the unknowns you didn't come for anyway. This years list includes the following: Rod Milburn, John Smith, Franklin Jacobs, Herman Frazier, Greg Foster, Dan Ripley, Randy Williams, Henry Hines, Eddie Hart, James Robinson, Wilson Waigwa, Sydney Maree, and Maren Seidler.

The Berkeley High School team of Willa Evans, freshman Nedra Rogers, Tanaya King, and Robyn Johnson won the high school women's mile relay in 4:10.0 by 3.9 seconds over Saratoga. Evans said, "Last year I was in last place and I fell because of it. It's important to get out in front so you won't get boxed in." Rogers said, "Willa told us to try to get inside first and to stay relaxed. You can't really tell where anybody is indoors. You just feel their footsteps."

Junior Kenny Robinson (Berkeley), the younger brother of Olympian James Robinson, won the high school men's 50 meters in 5.89 over Fred Williams (Norte Del Rio, Sacramento) with 5.95. Mike Barbar (Highland, North Highland) anchored his mile relay team from third to first with a fine leg. Oakland



# MEN

**MILE**—1. Paige (Villanova), 4:02.4; 2. H. Rono (Kenya), 4:05.2; 3. Aldridge (Sub 4 TC), 4:06.7.

**3,000**—1. A. Korir (Villanova), 8:11.9; 2. Lawson (Santa Monica TC), 8:11.8; 3. Schankel (Cal Poly SLO), 8:12.2.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Reinhart (Cal St. Hayward), 7-0; 2. Gibbs (San Jose St.), 7-0; 3. Stones (Athletic Attis), 7-0.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Bell (unat), 17-10½; 2. Tully (Los Angeles), 17-6; 3. Woodse (San Jose), 17-0.

**LONG JUMP**—1. Myricks (Athletic Attis), 24-8¼; 2. Marlow (Golden Bear TC), 24-8¼; 3. Robinson (San Diego Southeast Ghetto Striders), 24-3¼.

**50**—1. McTear (Muhammad Ali TC), 5.84; 2. Kent (Innter City TC), 5.97; 3. Simmons (Sports Afoot), 5.98.

**60 HURDLES**—1. Babb (Ali TC), 7.12; 2. Cooper (unat), 7.25; 3. Cowling (California), 7.36.

**400**—1. Hampton (Bay Area Striders), 50.3; 2. Edmonson (Ali TC), 50.6.

**600**—1. Tufarieleo (Villanova), 1:20.4; 2. Guss (California), 1:20.7; 3. Evans (unat), 1:21.0.

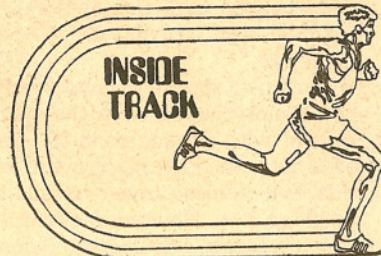
**SHOTPUT**—1. Laut (Athletics West), 67-0; 2. Feuerbach (Athletics West), 66-0; 3. Oldfield (unat), 65-10.

# WOMEN

**50**—1. Ashford (unat), 6.26; 2. Ware (Berkeley East Bay TC), 6.45; 3. Cobbs (Berkeley EBTC), 6.54.

**60 HURDLES**—1. Johnson (Stanford TC), 7.9; 2. Hawthorne (California), 8.1; 3. Sanders (Berkeley EBTC), 8.1.

**800**—1. R. Campbell (Stanford TC), 2:08.9; 2. Merrill (Age Group AA), 2:09.4; 3. Graham (Aggie TC), 2:14.8.



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**Masters Women's Mile:** 1. Vicki Bigelow (Aggie Running Club, 44) 5:38.7; 2. Jenie Kayser-Jones (Pamakis, 44) 5:43.0; 3. Heidi Skaden (Buffalo Chips, 42) 5:46.2; 4. Ruth Waters (NorCal Seniors, 46) 5:59.1; 5. Ruth Anderson (NorCal Seniors, 50) 6:04.5.

**Masters Mens Sprint Medley:** 1. Corona Del Mar (Smith, Miller, Dennis, Mayer) 3:26.3; 2. Nor Cal Seniors; 3. Diablo Striders 3:38.5.

**Women's Junior College Mile Relay:** 1. American River (Margit Tielman, Kathy Snyder, Terri Cave, Donna Clarley) 4:04.6; 2. West Valley 4:07.8; 3. Fresno 4:09.6; 4. Hartnell 4:14.2.

**High School Men's Mile Relay:** 1. Highlands (Gil Wheeler, Rodney Carson, Dan Larsen, Mike Barbers) 3:29.6; 2. Oakland 3:30.0; 3. Berkeley 3:30.0; 4. Palo Alto 3:34.5; 5. Gilroy 3:35.3.

**High School Women's Mile Relay:** 1. Berkeley (Willia Evans, Nedra Rogers, Tanaya King, Robyn Johnson) 4:10.0; 2. Saratoga 4:13.9; 3. Casa Roble 4:14.4; 4. 4:16.3 Drake 4:16.3; 5. Carlmont 4:18.0.

**Masters Mens Mile:** 1. Tom Cathcart (West Valley TC) 4:30.5 New Cow Palace and Examiner Games Record. Old mark 4:34.2 by Peter Mundle 1971. 2. Jack Knebel (West Valley TC) 4:38.2; 3. Walt Schafter (Chico Running Club) 4:39.7; 4. Bert Botta (Tamalpa Runners) 4:40.7; 5. Kent Guthrie (West Valley Joggers) 4:43.2.

**High School Mens Long Jump:** 1. Ken Grazier (Mission) 23-6½; 2. Jeff Abston (Logan) 22-5¾; 3. Eric Wright (Armijo) 22-0½; 4. Ralph Luncatod (Buchsher) 21-5½.

**Junior College Men's Mile Relay:** 1. San Jose City (Dwayne Taylor, Derrick Carter, Tony Harris, ) 3:23.3; 2. Santa Rosa 3:25.3; 3. Foothill 3:28.2; 4. Hartnell 3:30.7; 5. Alameda 3:33.0.

**College Men's Sprint Medley:** 1. Stanislaus State 3:09.3; 2. Humboldt State 3:15.2; 3. Hayward State 3:15.9; 4. San Francisco State 3:16.0.

**Women's Masters 50 Meters:** 1. Irene Obera (NorCal) 6.92; 2. Cherrie Sherrard (NorCal) 6.93; 3. Almeta Parish (NorCal) 7.36; 4. Lucille Ligon (NorCal) 7.49.

**Junior College Men's 50 Meters:** 1. Matthew Burton (Alameda) 5.92; 2. Cleveland Prince (Foothill) 5.93; 3. Graig Nash (Diablo Valley) 5.98; 4. Jerry Gidson (Contra Costa) 6.05; 5. Dwayne Green (San Jose) 6.07.

**College Women's Mile Relay** (one lap short): 1. UC Berkeley (Marion Franklin, Kelia Bolton, Elaine Parker, Judy Tobacco) 3:33.3; 2. Sacramento State 3:45.2; 3. Cal State Hayward 3:50.1.

**Junior College Pole Vault:** 1. Ray Crook (San Jose) 16-0; 2. Mark Kibort (West Valley) 15-0; 3. Bert Tardieu (West Valley) 15-0; 4. Frank Lines (West Valley) 14-0.

**Women's High Jump:** 1. Maggie VanZeeland (Golden Bears) 5-8; 2. Jenny Linderman (Marlinettes) 5-6; 3. U/Raninnah Broussard (San Jose) 5-6; 4. Angel Phifer (San Jose Cindergals) 5-4; 5. Kathy Raugust (Hartnell) 5-4.

**Masters Men's 50 Meters** [40-59]: 1. Ken Dennis (Corona Del Mar) 6.29; 2. Van Parish (NorCal) 6.39; 3. Dee DeWitt (NorCal) 6.40; 4. Marion Sanchez (Chabot) 6.50; 5. Bruce Springbett (NorCal) 6.52.

**Masters Men's 50 Meters** (60 and over): 1. Payton Jordan (Stanford, 62) 6.89; 2. Harry Koppel (NorCal, 67) 7.30; 3. John Satti (NorCal, 66) 7.39; 4. Sam Hoover (Nor Cal, 61) 7.85; 5. Senator Alan Cranston (63) 8.03.

**High School Men's 50 Meters:** 1. Kenny Robinson (Berkeley) 5.89; 2. Fred Williams (Norte Del Rio) 5.95; 3. Earnest Daumas (Galileo) 6.04; 4. Lewis Brenner (Gunderson) 6.09; 5. Don Ward (St. Mary's) 6.12.

**College Triple Jump:** 1. Marcus McGlory (Hayward State) 49-4; 2. Norm Alston (Hayward State) 49-2¼; 3. Mike Cook (Stanislaus State) 48-5¼; 4. Jeff Zimmerman (UC Davis) 46-9½.

**College Men's 60 Yard Hurdles:** 1. Brian Conley (Hayward State) 7.66; 2. Lawrence Hill (Hayward State) 7.68; 3. Jerome Rnolds (San Francisco State) 7.77; 4. Scott Campbell (UC Davis) 7.79; 5. Dave Jackson (Stanislaus State) 7.92.

**Devil Take Hindmost Mile:** 1. Emil Nagallanes (Lone Cypress) 4:20.1; 2. Dan Barry (Golden Bear TC) 4:21.9; 3. Michael McGrath (Aggie RC) 4:22.9; 4. Edward Burns (Aggie RC) 4:23.4; 5. Ricky Denesik (Sacramento State) 4:27.5.

**Girls Age Group Relay:** 1. Berkeley East Bay TC (Leah Fuller, Jennifer Crosse, Pamela Simms, Raquel Watkins, Erin Summs, Daniela Johnson) 2:40.6; 2. Hilltop TC 2:43.4; 3. Millbrae Lions 2:48.2; 4. Cupertino Yearlings 2:48.4.

**Women's High School Mile:** 1. Roxanne Bier (Independence) 5:05.1; 2. Kerry Brogan (Los Altos) 5:08.5; 3. Maria King (Ayer) 5:09.1; 4. Robyn



ALL-COMERS MEET (Jan. 5, Los Gatos): /OPEN/ Mi: Dyer/Cal 4:21.5; DT: Powell/Un 207-1, Plucknett/Un 206-0, Oldfield/Un 189-1; SP: Oldfield 70-4½; PV: Bohni/SJS 17-0; /HIGH SCHOOL/ 440: Green/PA 50.9; /WOMEN/ Mi: Graham/AGRC 5:02.0; DT: Zappacosta 158-3; /MASTERS/ Hansen/NCS 11.2. /Jim Erbes/

ALL-COMERS MEET (Jan. 19, Los Gatos): /OPEN/ 70HH: Dixon/Fthl 8.4; 100: Prince/Fthl 9.6; 220: Prince 21.6; 2 Mi: Cassaday/WVTC 8:58.9; SP: Oldfield 66-4; DT: Powell/Un 194-5, Oldfield 189-0; PV: Bockmiller/Un 17-0; /HIGH SCHOOL/ 880: Bell/Lyn 2:01.0; 100: Smith/PA 9.9; HJ: Bergbower/Leland 6-6; PV: Ellis/MA 15-0; /WOMEN/ Mi: Munday 5:07.0; HJ: Craig 5-6; SP: Pollack 39-9½; /MASTERS/ 100: Springbett 10.8; Mi: Lewis/TRAC 4:53.1. /Jim Erbes/

ALL-COMERS MEET (Jan. 19, Berkeley): /OPEN/ 400m: White/Cal 48.2; 800m: Romain/WVTC 1:56.0; 1500m: Johnson 3:55.2; 5000m: White/AGRC 14:41.8; 300IH: Brovelli/Cal 38.8; HJ: Myers/BEBTC 6-8; TJ: Leberher 49-8; LJ: Jackson/Ala 23-1; PV: Philbert/Cal 14-6; SP: Parker/Cal 53-7; DT: Tafralis/WVTC 167-5; /WOMEN/ 55m: Ware/BEBTC 7.1; 55H: Sanders/BEBTC 8.4; SP: Zuger/Cal 42-6; /HIGH SCHOOL/ 55m: Robinson/BEBTC 6.4; 400m: Ford/BEBTC 49.4; 55H: Williamson/Sky 7.7; 1600mR: Berkeley 3:23.8; 300IH: Williamson 39.8. /Keith Conning/

ALL-COMERS MEET (Jan. 26, Berkeley): /OPEN/ 50m: Kennedy 5.8; 200m: Kent 21.7; 400m: Kennedy & Kelly 48.9; 800m: Grimes/UC 1:55.7; 1500m: Navarro/NR 3:54.7; 5000m: J.Leano/NR 14:31.2; 1600mR: Cal 3:16.5; LJ: Bates/Cal 23-0; HJ: Nelson/Cal 6-8; JT: Roller/Sky 208-9; SP: Parker/Cal 53-6; /WOMEN/ 50m: Ware & Rogers 6.5; 200m: Franklin/Cal 24.6; 400m: Webster 57.1; 1500m: Hamilton/Sky 4:47.0; 1600mR: Cal 3:56.6; SP: Springer/Cal 40-7; DT: Springer 139-2; HJ: Winlock 5-11½; /HIGH SCH/ 50m: Williams & Caridyo 6.5. /Keith Conning/

EXAMINER GAMES TRIALS (Feb. 2, Berkeley): /WOMEN/ HJ: Raugust/Hart 5-6, Broussard/SJCC 5-6; 800m: Graham/AGRC 2:16.4; 50m: Ware/BEBTC 6.4, Cobbs/BEBTC 6.5, Webster/BEBTC 6.5, Ward/King 6.5; 60mH: Hawthorne/Cal 8.1, Sanders/BEBTC 8.4, Fleming/BEBTC 8.5; 1600mR: BEBTC 3:49.4, GBTC 4:02.5, Orinda TC 4:04.5; /AGE-GROUP/ Girls-R: BEBTC 3:45.6, Hilltop 3:46.1; Boys-R: BEBTC 2:51.4, EOYDC 2:55.3, 1980TC 2:55.4; /HIGH SCHOOL/ - see "Prep Ramblings" section of this issue.

EXAMINER GAMES TRIALS (Feb. 2, San Jose): /JC/ SpMR: SJCC 3:33.0, ARJC 3:34.6, Alameda 3:34.8; PV: Crook/SJCC15-0; 60y:(I) Prince/Fthl 6.2, Gipson/CCC 6.3, Green/SJCC 6.3, (II) Burton/Ala 6.2, Taylor/SJCC 6.3; MileR: SJCC 3:14.7, Foothill 3:17.2, SRJC 3:18.4, Alameda 3:20.8, Hartnell 3:21.5; W-MileR: WVC 3:54.9, SJCC 4:02.7, ARC 4:06.2; (Exhib.) LJ: Boardinham/Sierra 23-7½, Jackson/Ala 23-4; 2 Mi: McDaniel/Sky 9:17.4, Christensen/MPC 9:25.0; /OPEN/ Devil-Mile: Magallanes/LCTC 4:10.5, Denesili/Sac 4:11.0, Arago/MR 4:15.1, Thomas/WVTC 4:18.0, McGrath/AGRC 4:18.5, Tracy/WVTC 4:18.8, Burns/AGRC 4:18.8, Will/ARC 4:19.7, Kissin/WVTC 4:20.8; /MASTERS/ Mi: Cathcart/WVTC 4:33.1, Donaldson/Merc 4:36.8, Knebel/WVTC 4:37.2, Krogh/TAM 4:39.0, Schafer/CRC 4:40.0, Botta/TAM 4:41.0, Richardson/WVTC 4:44.0, Jordan/Un 4:46.0, Guthrie/WVJS 4:50.0, Chaffee/ETC 4:51.0; 60y: (40+)(I) Parish/NCS 6.7, Fuller/NCS 6.8, Marlin/NCS 7.0, (II) Sanchez/CM 6.9, DeWitt/NCS 6.9, Springbett/NCS 7.0, Anderson/NCS 7.0; 60y(60+): Koppel/NCS 7.8, Satti/NCS 7.9, Huseny/AHC 8.2, Fairbank/SRC 8.4; SMR: NCS 2:40.3, Diablo Str. 2:40.5, NCS 2:41.4; W-Mi: Bigelow/AGRC 5:39.5, Skaden/BC 5:53.4, Jones/PMK 5:52.0, Carlson/NCS 5:57.9, Anderson/NCS 6:01.0, Waters/NCS 6:14.0, Brieger/NCS 6:25.0; 60y: Obera/NCS 7.6, Ligon/NCS 7.8, Parish/NCS 8.0, Don/Un 8.9, Skaden/BC 9.2. /Fred Baer/

VANDAL INVIT. (Feb. 9, Moscow, ID): - Ben Plucknett led 2 others over the American record for the indoor discus with a 211-7 here (no wind!). Powell 208-7, Wilkins 203-7. /Track & Field N./

SUNKIST INVIT. (Feb. 15, L.A.): W-60H: 5-Johnson/StanTC 8.10; 60HH: 2(tie) Cooper/BAS 7.6, 4-Margerum/Stan 7.8; 50y: 2-Hart/BAS 6.27, 5-Nelson/Stan 6.38; TJ: 2-Marlow/Cal 63-7 3/4, 4-Livers/PPC 53-7; W-880: Campbell/StanTC 2:08.3, 3-M.Keyes/Macc 2:11.3, 5-Regan/SJC 2:14.8, 6-Ward/AGRC 2:15.5;

(Sunkist, Cont'd) 500y: 4-B. Williams/CPSLO 57.7; 2 Mi: Aldridge/CPSLO 8:47.5; 880: 4-Clifford/BAS 1:52.4. /Al Franken/

JACK-IN-THE-BOX INVIT. (Feb. 22, San Diego): 60H: Cooper/BAS 6.7, 3-Cowlings/Cal 6.9; 60y: Hart/BAS 6.0; 880: Bolt/AFS 1:47.9(ties WR), 4-White/Cal 1:51.3; TJ: 2-Livers/PPC 54-11½, 4-Marlow/Cal 53-7; W-880: Decker/AW 1:59.7(WR), Campbell/STC 2:10.5. /Al Franken/

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER GAMES (Feb. 23, Daly City): MW-Mile: Bigelow/AGRC 5:38.7, Jones/PMK 5:43.0, Skaden/BC 5:46.2, Waters/NCS 5:59.1, Anderson/NCS 6:04.5; M-SMR: CDM 3:26.3, NCS 3:29.2; JCW-MileR: ARC 4:04.6, WVC 4:07.8; HS-MileR: High-lands 3:29.6, Oakland 3:30.0, Berkeley 3:30.0; HSW-MileR: Berkeley 4:10.0, Saratoga 4:13.9, Casa Roble 4:14.4; M-Mile: Cathcart/WVTC 4:30.5, Knebel/WVTC 4:38.2, Schafer/CRC 4:39.7, Botta/TAM 4:40.7, Guthrie/WVJS 4:43.2, Jordan/Un 4:45.0; HS-LJ: Frazier/Mission 23-6½, Abston/Hogan 22-5 3/4, Wright/Armijo 22-0½; JC-MileR: SJCC 3:23.3, SRJC 3:25.3, Fthl 3:28.2; JC-PV: Crook/SJCC 16-0, Kibort/WV 15-0, Tardieu/WV 15-0; W-HJ: Van Zee-land/GJ 5-8, Linderman/Mar 5-6, Broussard/SJCC 5-6; C-SMR: Stanislaus 3:09.3; MW-50m: Obera/NCS 6.92, Sherrard/NCS 6.93, Parish/NCS 7.36, Ligon/NCS 7.49; JC-50m: Burton/Ala 5.92, Prince/Fthl 5.93, Nash/DV 5.98, Gidson/CCC 6.05, Green/SJCC 6.07; W-50m: Ashford 6.26, Ware/BEB 6.46, Cobbs/BEB 6.54; M-50m: (40+) Dennis/CDM 6.29, Parish/NCS 6.39, DeWitt/NCS 6.40, Sanchez/Chabot 6.50, Springbett/NCS 6.52; M-50m: (60+) Jordan/Stan 6.89, Koppel/NCS 7.30, Satti/NCS 7.39; 50m: McTeary/AltIC 5.84, Kent/ICAC 5.87, Simmons/SATC 5.98, Payton/BAS 5.98, Edmonson/Ala 6.0... Evelyn Ashford 6.24; C-TJ: McGlory/CSH 49-4, Alston/CSH 49-2 3/4, Cook/Stansl 48-5 3/4; W-60H: Johnson/STC 7.9, Hawthorne/Cal 8.1, Sanders/BEB 8.1; C-60yH: Conley/CSH 7.66, Hill/CSH 7.68, Renolds/SFS 7.77, Campbell/UCD 7.79; 60yH: Babb/Ala 7.12, Cooper/Un 7.25, Cowlings/Cal 7.36; SP: Laut/AW 67-0, Feuerbach/AW 66-0, Oldfield/Un 65-10; Devit-Mi: Magallanes/LCTC 4:20.1, Churney/GB 4:21.9, McGrath/AGRC 4:22.9, Burns/AGRC 4:23.4, Denesik/Sac 4:27.5; GAG-Relay: BEBTC 2:40.6; 400m: Hampton/BAS 50.5, Edmonson/Ala 50.6; 600m: Tufariello/Vill 1:20.4, Guss/Cal 1:20.7, Evans/JCTC 1:21.0, Johnson/ICAC 1:21.8; W-MileR: BEB 3:59.6, SJC 4:07.6; LJ: Myricks/AA 26-8½, Marlow/GB 24-8½...4-Bates/Cal 23-8 3/4; HJ: Reinhart/CSH 7-0, Gibbs/SJS 7-0, Stones/AA 7-0, Nelson/Cal 6-10, Radan/BAS 6-10; 3000m: Korir/Vill 8:11.8, Lawson/SMT 8:11.8, Schankel/CPSLO 8:12.2, Elieff/Cal 8:17.4, Blume/Cal 8:26.8, Dyer/Cal 8:27.8, Sweeney/AGRC 8:30.2; 2-Mile: Hiering/SCRR 12:59.5; BAG-Relay: BEBTC 2:02.0, EOYDC 2:05.4; W-800m: Campbell/STC 2:08.9, Merrill/AGAA 2:09.4, Graham/AGRC 2:14.8; Mile: Paige/Vill 4:02.6...3-Aldridge/Sub-4 4:06.7, 5-Macdonald/WVTC 4:07.0; MileR: Stanford 3:25.7; PV: Bell/NYAC 17-10½, Tully/NYAC 17-6, Woepse/SSTC 17-0...5-Black/SJS 16-6; JC-SMR: Alameda 3:11.7, SJCC 3:12.7. /Fred Baer/

TAC/USA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Feb. 29, New York): /MEN/ TJ: Livers/PPC 55-1½...6-Marlow/Macc 53-4½; SP: 3-Feuerbach/AW 66-3, 4-Oldfield/UCTC 65-10½, qual. - Pyka/SJStars 64-6½; /WOMEN/ 880: Manning/ORTC 2:04.5, Campbell/StanTC 2:04.7; Mile: M. Keyes/Macc 4:39.3; MileWk: 6-Sakelarios/Un 7:53.2; SP: Seidler/SJStars 57-0 3/4. /P. Cava/

ALL CLUB MEET (Mar. 1, San Jose St.): HT: Oswald/WVTC 186-0; 400mR: SJS 40.5; LJ: Atchade/SJ 25-1½, Anderson/SA 24-0 3/4, Wayne/Un 23-8½; 1500m: Salez/Un 3:54.6; HJ: Nelson 6-10, Gibbs/SJS 6-10; JT: Kennedy/Un 269-8; 400m: Williams/Un 47.2, Williams/SJS 49.3; SP: Stadel/Un 59-7, Tafralis/WVTC 57-4, Gummerson/Un 56-9; 800m: Salez/Un 1:52.2, Johnson/SJS 1:53.9; 400mH: Kennedy/Un 53.0, Beardon/SJS 53.0, Wyatt/WVTC 53.2; 200m: Williams/Un 21.6, Triplett/WVTC 22.0, Jackson/SJS 22.0; TJ: Langeland/Un 47-11, Roberts/SJS 47-9½; 2 Mi: Harvey/SJS 9:07.6, Ross/SJS 9:09.4, Embody/USAF 9:14.0; DT: Burns/Un 194-0, Tafralis/WVTC 164-5; PV: Bohni/SJS 17-4, Black/SJS 17-0, Bockmiller/BAS 17-0, Williams/Un 16-6, Slover/Un 16-0. /Dave Shrook/

CALIFORNIA/WASHINGTON/UTAH STATE WOMEN'S MEET (Mar. 22, Berkeley): DT: Zaphiropoulos/C 158-7; SP: Zaphiropoulos 41-9; 1500m: Trumbly/C 4:31.0, Adams/W 4:35.5; 100mH: Hawthorne/C 13.9; 400m: Franklin/C 55.1; 800m: Trumbly 2:10.8; 200m: Bolton/C 23.59w; 3000m: Schmandt/C 9:28.0...3-Hjelte/C 9:49.6, 4-Richter/C 9:53.2. /Gambetta/C



Brian Oldfield, who just recently got back his amateur status, is getting it back together again, having already done 70'4½" in a Jan. 5 all-comers meet at Los Gatos. /D. Stock/

McSwain (Terra Linda) 5:12.5; 5. Kim Keeton (Woodland) 5:13.5.

**Women's Mile Relay:** 1. Berkeley East Bay TC (Denise Williams, Sherita Sanders, Freida Cobbs, Kim Webster) 4:07.6; 2. San Jose Cindergals 4:07.6; 3. Golden Bear TC 4:09.1; 4. Millbrae Lions TC 4:12.8; 5. Orinda TC 4:17.6.

**High School Two Mile:** 1. Larry Guinnee (Castro Valley) 9:24.3; 2. Pedro Reyes (Jesuit) 9:24.3; 3. Jay Marden (Mission San Jose) 9:24.3; 4. Greg Long (Calaveras) 9:27.6; 5. Bret Baffert (San Ramon) 9:28.6.

**Two Mile Walk Men:** 1. Jim Hering (So. Cal RR) 12:59.5; 2. Glenn Parker (Ophir Prison) 16:04; 3. Mickey Brodie (Ophir Prison) 17:40.

**Two Mile Walk Women:** 1. Sue Brodock (So. Cal RR) 15:16.0; 2. Esther Lopez (So. Cal RR) 15:57.9; 3. Cathy Curtis (Chico State) nt.

**Boys Age Group Relay:** 1. Berkeley East Bay TC (Billy Anders, Eric Hoglund, Terrence Allen, Matrice Tiers, Billy Stanbury, Aron El Amin) 2:02.0; 2. East Oakland 2:05.4; 3. 1980 Track Club 2:07.6; 4. Cupertino Yearlings 2:10.8.

**College Mile Relay:** 1. Stanford 3:25.7; 2. Cal State Hayward 3:33.3; 3. San Francisco State 3:37.3; Note: California was second (3:28.0) but was disqualified for pushing.

**Junior College Sprint Medley:** 1. Alameda 3:11.7; 2. San Jose 3:12.7; 3. American River 3:15.9.

(NCS Championships, cont'd...) 6-Davis/Mir 12:55, 7-Sandel/Camp 12:55, 8-Morse/Car 13:03, 9-Lambden/CV 13:06, 10-Stevenson/CV 13:07...Teams: Miramonte 90, Castro Valley 97, Carondelet 105, Petaluma 105, Drake 138, Redwood 143.

CENTRAL COAST SECTION (Nov. 19, Belmont): /BOYS/ 1-Balderas/SJ 14:45.8, 2-O'Conner/Carl 14:46.6, 3-Torres/Ind 14:59, 4-Kaspari/SFr 15:01, 5-Hoch/MA 15:02, 6-Soto/MP 15:04, 7-Gonzales/MV 15:07, 8-Bernal/Wstnt 15:10, 9-McCollum/PA 15:11, 10-Colvin/LYN 15:12...Teams: Leigh 72, Watsonville 132, St. Francis 136, Los Gatos 137, Hollister 163. /GIRLS/ 1-Brogan/LA 17:43, 2-Harper/Pro 18:00, 3-Day/WG 18:31, 4-Berndt/Gunn 18:34, 5-Choy/Sal 18:40, 6-Foanini/Carl 18:47, 7-Wilson/Wat 18:48, 8-Van Leeuwen/Carl 19:01, 9-Pelzsynski/LA 19:03, 10-Glockner/SH 19:11...Teams: Carlmont 84, Gunn 111, Los Gatos 116, Leigh 138, St. Francis 154, Soquel 167.

NORCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nov. 24, Belmont): /BOYS/ 1-Frank/CenVly 14:51.6, 2-Marden/MSJ 15:06, 3-Baffert/SR 15:07, 4-Read/MSJ 15:12, 5-Balderas/SJ 15:17, 6-Kaspari/SFr 15:22, 7-Scott/EC 15:27, 8-Vasquez/Wat 15:32, 9-Reyes/Jes 15:32, 10-McCollum/PA 15:34, 11-Torres/Ind 15:39, 12-Foran/ML 15:40, 13-Shea/CV 15:45, 14-O'Connor/Carl 15:46, 15-Biondo/Piner 15:49, 16-Carey/MSJ 15:52, 17-Long/Calv 15:54, 18-Hoefer/SLF 15:56, 19-Redmond/ED 15:57, 20-McDonald/ME 15:57...Teams: Watsonville 80, Jesuit 100, El Dorado 108, Leigh 114, MSJ 120, Elk Grove 148, San Ramon 173, Skyline 182, Castro Valley 200, St. Francis 215. /GIRLS/ 1-Brogan/LA 12:35, 2-Nieto/Merc 12:45, 3-MacSwain/TL 12:53, 4-Gong/Lo 12:56, 5-Harper/Pr 13:01, 6-Shanoff/Pet 13:05, 7-Dailey/Pet 13:10, 8-Van Leeuwen/Carl 13:18, 9-Jungsten/Carl 13:19, 10-Sandel/Camp 13:19, 11-Davis/Mir 13:21, 12-Keeton/Wld 13:22, 13-Stevenson/CV 13:23, 14-Perrin/ML 13:23, 15-Miller/Las 13:27, 16-Lambden/CV 13:29, 17-White/Mir 13:29, 18-Berndt/Gunn 13:32, 19-Frommelt/JS 13:33, 20-Wilson/Wat 13:33...Teams: Castro Vly 101, Carlmont 108, Mira Loma 112, Miramonte 115, Lassen 134, S. Lake Tahoe 142, Gunn 192, Skyline & Carondelet 197, Cordova 210.

KINNEY WESTERN REGIONAL (Dec. 1, Belmont): /BOYS/ 1-Thomas/SB 14:37, 2-DiConti/LC 14:41, 3-Marden/MSJ 14:41, 4-McGlade/Wash. 14:43, 5-Read/MSJ 14:45, 6-Butler/Edison-HB 14:47, 7-Pyeatt/Wash. 14:50, 8-Newman/Ariz 14:58, 9-Begay/Ariz 14:59, 10-Spilan/SV 15:01, 11-Scott/EC 15:05, 12-Thorleifson/Ariz 15:07, 13-O'Conner/Carl 15:09, 14-Torres/Alemay 15:10, 15-Bowlus/RH 15:15, 16-Bobelet 15:26, 17-Dunn 15:27, 18-Ruelas 15:29, 19-Alonso/Alham 15:30, 20-Cammarano 15:30. /GIRLS/ 1-Lyons/Idaho 16:30.6, 2-Cook/Cham 16:50, 3-Carney/Ariz 17:11, 4-Kiernan/FV 17:28, 5-Brogan/LA 17:32, 6-Bier/Ind 17:37, 7-Deemelmaier/Sar 17:40, 8-Harrell 17:43, 9-Gaffield/EC 17:50, 11-Knowlton/Wash. 17:52, 12-Nieto/Merc 17:54, 13-Deegan 17:55, 14-Ley/Wash. 18:03, 15-Gong/Lowell 18:03, 16-Rogers 18:04, 17-MacSwain/TL 18:10, 18-Karamitsos/Righetti 18:17, 19-Scott 18:24, 20-Johnson 18:25.

KINNEY NATIONALS (Dec. 9, San Diego): /BOYS/ Brent Steiner/Kansas 15:05.7, 2-Thomas/SB 15:10, 3-Stephens/VA 15:19, 4-DiConti/LC 15:27, 5-Smith/NJ 15:28, 6-Marden/MSJ 15:29, 7-Magee/FLA 15:30, 8-Butler/HB 15:31, 9-Hacker/WI 15:33, 10-Hews/Maine nt. /GIRLS/ Lyons/Idaho 17:29, 2-Strauss/PA 17:45, 3-Gladue/NJ 17:51, 4-Bier/Ind 17:57, 5-Girard/NY 17:57, 6-Cook/MH 18:05, 7-Carney/Ariz 18:12, 8-Welch/Mass 18:21, 9-Sullivan/TN 18:28, 10-Rose/VA 18:31.

JR. OLYMPICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Dec. 8, Hightstown, NJ): (Note: Only NorCal finishers listed who



(Left) Start of Boys Regional Kinney High School Meet at Crystal Springs, Belmont; (Ctr.) Castro Valley High's NorCal team champs; (Right) Hurdler Sherifa Sanders. /Don Gosney/



Robyn MacSwain /Gosney/

placed in top 10). /BOYS/ 10-11: 4-Wall/Susanville 8:16; 16-17: 1-Frank/CenVly 15:24.5; /GIRLS/ 10-11: 7-K. Himenes/WS 8:48.

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I am starting to burn out. I would appreciate if coaches & athletes and fans would send me results of major competitions (several schools competing in same meet). That way I wouldn't have to live in cold and forboding dungeons (newspaper rooms) of public libraries. The majority of my results come from newspapers, despite my long list of contributors.

## - Track Results -

LOS ANGELES TIMES INDOOR (Feb. 1, Inglewood): - HS 2-Mile: 1-DiConti/LCHS 9:02.3, 2-Frank/CV 9:12.4, 3-Sappenfield/SB 9:12.7, 4-Marden/MSJ 9:14.0, 5-Butler/Edison 9:27.5, 6-Read/MSJ 9:29.9, 7-Smallwood/Corcoran 9:31.8. /Jack Marden/

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER GAMES TRIALS (Feb. 2, Berkeley): /BOYS/ 2 Mi: Reyes/Jes 9:17.6, Long/Calaveras 9:18.4, Shea/CasV 9:18.7, Yeager/Frmt-Snyvle 9:22.6, Dunn/AG 9:23.3, McCollum/PA 9:24.6, Lohse/Hanford 9:26.0, Baffert/SRAM 9:26.0, Guinee/CasV 9:26.3, Torres/Johnson 9:27.3, Ball/Drake 9:32.2; LJ: Frazier/Mission 22-7 3/4, Abston/Hogan 22-6, Wright/Armijo 22-2 3/4, Lunacted 22-1 3/4, Smith/MA 21-11 1/2, Bonner/Vallejo 21-10 3/4; 50m: Miller/MA 5.8, Parnell/Hogan 5.9, Robinson/Brk 5.9, Williams/NDR 5.9, Daumas/Gal 5.9; 1600mR: Berkeley 3:21.1, Oakland 3:23.0, Highlands 3:24.4, Palo Alto 3:24.6, Gilroy 3:27.2; /GIRLS/ Mile: King/Ayer 5:02.2, Brogan/LA 5:07.1, Ray/Okld 5:11.9, Keeton/Wld 5:12.4, Van Housen/Wdsde 5:13.6, White/Mir 5:13.6, Negri/Fthl 5:13.9, Nieton/Merc 5:14.0, Yaninek/Pres 5:14.5, Shanoff/Pet 5:14.5, MacSwain/TL 5:15.2, Dailey/Pet 5:16.1; 1600mR: Berkeley 3:58.9, Drake 4:07.3, Saratoga 4:10.4, Carlmont 4:12.3, Casa Roble 4:13.8. /Fred Baer/

SUNKIST INVIT. (Feb. 15, Los Angeles): /BOYS/ HJ: 3-Morris/Johnson-Sac 6-4; PV: 3-Bahl/Awalt 14-0, 4(tie)-Jacques/DM and Crumpler/MA 14-0; 880: 3-Richardson/Berk 1:56.9; TJ: 4-Cridle/EC 48-2; 2 Mi: 4-Baffert/SRAM 9:27.8, 5-O'Connor/Carlmont 9:42.2, 6-Soto/MP 9:55.0; Mile: 2-Guinee/CV 4:12.5, 4-Reyes/Jes 4:18.0. /GIRLS/ Mi: (Rated) (I) 1-Gong/Lowell 5:04.5; (Seed ed) 4-MacSwain/TL 5:12.4, 5-Weber/Lyn 5:13.8, 8-Nieto/Merc 5:17.6, 9-Bier/Ind 5:18.7; 500y: (I) 3-Webster/Berk 1:09.7; 880y: 1-King/Ayer 2:17.4, 4-Keeton/Wld 2:18.5. /Al Franken/

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER GAMES (Feb. 23, Daly City): /BOYS/ MileR: Highlands 3:29.6, Oakland 3:30.0, Berkeley 3:30.0; LJ: Frazier/Mission 23-6 1/2, Abston/Hogan 22-5 3/4, Wright/Armijo 22-0 1/2, Lunacted/Buchser 21-5 1/2; 50m: Robinson/Berk 5.89, Williams/NDR 5.95, Daumas/Gal 6.04, Brenner/Gund 6.09, Ward/SM 6.12; 2 Mi: Guinee/CV 9:24.3, Reyes/Jes 9:24.3, Marden/MSJ 9:24.3, Long/Calav 9:27.6, Baffert/SR 9:28.6; /GIRLS/ MileR: Berkeley 4:10.0, Saratoga 4:13.9, Casa Roble 4:14.4, Drake 4:16.3, Carlmont 4:18.0; Mile: Bier/Ind 5:05.1, Brogan/LA 5:08.5, King/Ayer 5:09.1, MacSwain/TL 5:12.5, Keeton/Wld 5:13.5, Nieto/Mer 5:14.1, White/Mir 5:14.4. /Fred Baer/

