

WILLIAMS AND INGRAM STAR AS FIVE RECORDS FALL IN JR. OLYMPIC TRACK

Five track and field records-four of them in the girl's events-fell at the 7200-foot altitude of the Air Force Academy as more than 250 of the finest competitors from across the United States met at the 1971 AAU Junior Olympics under the joint auspices of the AAU of the United States and the Quaker Oats Company, national sponsors for the events.

New York City's Harold Williams repeated as the gold medalist in the 100 yard dash, equaling his own National Junior Olympic Championship record of 09.5, but a little fourteen year-old Sheila Ingram from Washington, D.C. was clearly the crowd favorite as she raced past more experienced competitors to obliterate the record of 55.3 in the girl's 440 yard dash. The soon-to-be eight grader was timed in an incredible 53.9 seconds.

Shortly after Miss Ingram's spectacular race, fifteen thousand spectators saw Needham, Massachusetts' Kathy Guiney steal the year-old girls' 220 mark with a 23.9 clocking over the furlong. She was followed closely by the old record holder, Robyn Russell of Cleveland, Ohio, who set a short-lived new record in the preliminaries.

The two other records in the girl's competition came in high jump with a 5'43/4" effort by Denise Kemp of Reno, Nev., and a winning 440-yard relay mark of 47.1 by the Region 6 team.

The only boys' record to fall came in the shot put when two-time Pennsylvania champion Ronald Semkiw of Pittsburgh heaved the 12-pound ball 62'6".

Hundred-yard dash winner Williams teamed with Steve Williams (no relation) of the Bronx, N.Y., half-mile champion Bob Smith of Simsbury, Conn., (who narrowly missed the national record in his winning effort) and Jed Hauck of Saddle River, N.J., to capture the boy's 880-yard relay event. Harold Williams, who was in third place when he received the baton, steadily pulled closer to Donald Robbins of Saint Rose, La., and ripped past the tiring youth with honors for his Region 1 team.

Closing ceremonies for the National AAU Junior Olympic Championships were highlighted by a performance by the United States Air Force Aerial Demonstration team, the Thunderbirds.

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GIRLS

80-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1. Bobette Krug (LaJolla, Calif.), 10.4. 2. Claudia Johnson (Washington, D.C.), 10.4. 3. Lorraine Tummings (Brooklyn, N.Y.), 10.4.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Ditra Henry (Chicago, Ill.), 10.9. 2. Jane Oas (Wayzata, Minn.), 11.0. 3. Deborah Edwards (Huston, Tex.), 11.0.

220-YARD DASH: 1. Kathy Guiney (Needham, Mass.), 23.9---NEW RECORD (Old record---24.3 by Robyn Russell in 1970). 2. Robyn Russell (Cleveland, Ohio), 24.0. 3. Deborah Edwards (Houston, Tex.), 24.2.

440 YARD DASH: 1. Sheila Ingram (Washington, D.C.), 53.9---NEW RECORD (old record--55.3 by Jennifer Hughes in 1970). 2. Wendy Lenig (Estes Park, Colo.), 55.5. 3. Dee Ann Ediger (Ringwood, Okla.) 56.7.

880-YARD RUN: 1. Liane Swegle (Seattle, Wash.), 2:16.8. 2. Debby Beck (Maple, Glen Pa.), 2:21.3. Anita Scandurra (Greenlawn, N.Y.), 2:20.0

LONG JUMP: 1. Gaylene Barber (Rock Island, Ill.), 19-3. 2. Debbie Flipper (Long Island, N.Y.), 19-3. 3. Judith Salley (Orangeburg, S.C.), 18-10 _.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Denise Kemp (Reno Nev.), 5-4 _ ---NEW RECORD (old record 5-4 _ by Frances Bush in 1967). 2. Alice Pfaff (Lexington, Mass.), 5-4 _ . 3. Connie Dorsey (Champaign, Ill.), 5-4.

SHOT PUT: 1. Iva Wright (Fresno, Calif.), 46-5. 3. 2. Susie Snider (Waco, Tex.), 44-5. 3. Ursula Radford (Camas, Wash.), 43-2.

440-YARD RELAY: 1. Region 6, 47.1--=NEW RECORD (old record 47.2 by Region 13 in 1970). 2. Region 2, 47.6. Region 1, 47.7.

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BOYS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Charles Foster (Gafney, S. C.), 13.9. 2. Mike Shine (Pennsylvania), 14.2. 3. Larry Holcomb (College Station, Tex.), 14.2.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Harold Williams (Elmhurst, N.Y.), 9.5—EQUALS RECORD (set by Harold Williams in 1970). 2. Andre Redford (Kingsport, Tenn.) 9.8. 3. Barney Cobbs (Richmond, Va.), 9.8.

440-YARD DASH: 1. Steve Williams (Bronx, N.Y.), 48.1. 2. Doran Marcus (Johnson City, Tenn.), 48.5. 3. Warren Anderson (Lynchburg, Va.), 48.6.

880-YARD RUN: 1. Bob Smith (Simsbury, Conn.), 1:53.7. 2. Paul Rice (Fulton, Mo.), 1:54.3. 3. Paul Cummings (Santa Maria, Calif.), 1:54.3.

ONE-MILE RUN: Chuck Musick (Arvada, Colo.), 4:26.7. 2. Dave Bernardy (Portland, Ore.), 4:27.7. 3. Rodney Cromeans (Austin, Tex.), 4:29.4.

LONG JUMP: 1. Alvin Brown (Sarasota, Fla.), 23-8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2. Al Kolarik (Shawnee Mission, Kans.), 23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3. Donald Robbins (Saint Rose, La.), 22-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Randy Smith (McPherson, Kans.), 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2. Shannon LeRoy (Brentwood, Tenn.), 6-6. 3. Troy Hvass (McFarland, Calif.), 6-6.

SHOT PUT: 1. Ronald Semkiw (Pittsburg, Pa.), 62-6---NEW RECORD (old record 61-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Steve Adams in 1969). 2. Terry Albritton (Newport, Beach, Calif.), 59-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3. Bill Johannsen (Phoenix, Ariz.), 59- $\frac{1}{2}$.

880-YARD RELAY: 1. Region 1, 1:29.3. 2. Region 12, 1:29.4. 3. Region 9, 1:29.4.