

Flint Girls Boast Fine Track Future

By LEN HOYES
Flint's 1964 Olympic Games representative could be a girl in track and field.

An enthusiastic program, designed originally to produce quality competition for the Flint Olympian Games and CANUSA Games might well pay bigger dividends three years hence if it continues to blossom.

Fred Schuette, Junior College track coach who supervises the girls' summer track and field program, is sincere when he says Flint might produce runners of Olympic Games caliber.

"Right now we have several girls who are on the verge of greatness. All they need is the desire to excel. We can teach techniques but the girls themselves must have the desire," he explains.

If Schuette has his way, the desire will be there, too. He's working more than 50 girls hard to get them ready for the Olympian Games on July 31-Aug. 5.

"We don't try to injure girls by making workouts too difficult. But several of our girls participated in the National AAU meet earlier this month and they were able to see how hard girls from other cities trained. Now they realize that the only way to get ready for competition of that type is to train harder," he emphasized.

SCHUETTE ALREADY has seen his stepped-up pace paying dividends. Several girls admit the 100-yard dash now seems a breeze after running 300-yard sprints. Schuette even hopes to develop girls into quartermilers.

"We have a couple girls who could develop into threats for the national 440 record. It takes time to build stamina after they've been pampered with only 100-yard dashes but they have potential,"

Schuette declared.

Thus far, the brightest prospects among Schuette's girls are De-Laine Brandon, Eva Lou Voller, Sue Foller and Edna Gant. "But by the time the Olympian Games roll around we'll have good representation in all divisions," he emphasized.

MISS VOLLER, A Beecher High grad, was one of four Flint area participants in the National AAU meet at Gary, Ind. Her 100-yard dash time was 10th best among 64 contestants in that event. After qualifying for the semifinals, she ran in the same heat with Wilma Rudolph, a triple gold medal winner in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome, Italy.

Barbara Stockwell, Carol Arnold and Dorothy Phillips also competed in the NAAU meet.

Besides getting girls interested at an early age, a girls' track coach also has an obstacle in the relatively poor future. While men trackmen can jump from high

school into college competition, there are few colleges for girl runners. All too often they forget track because of employment or lack of facilities.

SCHUETTE HOPES TO alleviate that situation, too, by pushing the Flint Track Club which has been in operation two years.

Part of the solution would be the Michigan AAU which took a major step toward developing girls' track by sanctioning a meet Saturday at Northern High as the first state championship meet. Entries already have been received from Grand Rapids while Cleveland and Hamilton, Ont., groups have expressed interest. It's possible that Flint could become a center for women's track activity.

Fourteen events are on Saturday's agenda, with field events and preliminaries starting at 1 p.m. and the running finals at 3. Competition is for Seniors, 17 years and over, and for Juniors, 16 years and under.



(Journal Photo)
FAST START—Flint Olympian Games entries (left to right) Janet Dosh, Barbara Stockwell, Eva Lou Voller, Jeri Fedder-son and Dianno Slagor get away to a fast start during a dash workout. Supervisor Fred Schuette has more than 50 girls working out at three locations during the week in preparation for the Olympian Games July 31-Aug. 5.

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The MINT LINE



By Doug Mintline

They'll be proud in Goodrich of Jeanette Doepker, the former high school cage star who now has signed a professional bowling contract.

Now known as Mrs. Robinson, Jeanette isn't broadcasting the years in which she established a Genesee County League scoring record over four years. But that's a woman's world.

years ago when Donovan was working public relations for AMF. But it wasn't until a recent promotion that Donovan heard Szczepanski's pitch. It happened last December during the National Match-Game tournament in Chicago.

George Sullivan of AMF public relations and George Ptacek, AMF's regional manager in Detroit, subsequently contacted Szczepanski and the arrangement for interviews with Mrs. Robinson were arranged.

Husband Says, 'Do It Right'



Palmer ... Fine Start

Two Shots Behind in Open

Palmer Cards 70

BIRKDALE, England (AP)—Arnold Palmer's prospects of capturing the golf title he covets, the British Open, improved today after hours of heavy rain drenched the parched fairways and greens of the Royal Birkdale links.

"I'm happy to see the course getting a soaking," said the favored pro from Latrobe, Pa. "It needed rain—and I'm sure play-

ing conditions will be the better for it."
Palmer was pined at 70 after the first round of the championship which carries a first prize of \$3,920. That's small reward for the money-spinning American, but more important would be the prestige of the title first won by legendary Willie Park of Scotland 101 years ago.
Palmer was two strokes behind

the three first day leaders—defending champion Kel Nagle of Australia, Harold Henning of South Africa, and Dai Rees of Wales. Three others were at 69, but Palmer's biggest rival for the title, Gary Player of South Africa, trailed way back at 73.

"I'm quite content with the position I'm in," Palmer said. "A great deal depends on the weather but don't forget that the rain is not going to suit only me. It's going to please everybody in the field."
None of the 108 golfers wants

Wednesday's Boys' Baseball