

Monday, March 25, 1963



A WORD OF ADVICE: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons, manager and coach respectively of the Ann Arbor Anns, give their three charges instructions during the running of the National AAU Women's Indoor

Track and Field Championships at Columbus, Ohio. The girls are (from left to right) Sperry Jones, Carmen Brummet and Francie Kraker. Competitors came from as far as Hawaii.

Four Records Shattered In Women's Track Meet

Four new records went into the books today following the completion of the National AAU Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships in which Ann Arbor's Francie Kraker placed sixth in the 440 at Columbus, O.

MISS KRAKER, representing the Ann Arbor Anns of the Ann Arbor Track Club, placed second in her preliminary heat and third in the semifinals before helping push the winner, Miss Sue Knott, Ohio State University freshman, to a new record of :57. Miss Knott, the defending champion, set the old mark, :58.2. Miss Kraker, the only girl from Michigan to qualify for the finals, finished in :61.9.

The women were also battling for berths on the Pam-Am team and the winners and runners-up qualified for the team.

Cynthia Wyatt, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Hawaii University won the shot put and discus

and Edith McGuire of Tennessee State, captured the broad jump and the 100-yard dash as the only double winners.

The Ohio Track Club, made up of Ohio State freshmen and high school girls from the Columbus area, scored 26 points to dethrone the defending champions, Tennessee State, which scored 23 points.

MRS. LEAH FERRIS, of Hawaii University, captured the 880 in 2:13.6, almost four seconds under the previous record. Miss Sperry Jones and Miss Carmen Brummet of the Ann Arbor Anns, were entered in the 880 but failed to qualify for the finals. The three girls were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons, manager and coach.

Other record breaking performances were turned in by Marilyn White, of the Los Angeles Mercurettes, who turned in a :24.8 in the "220" and the Ohio Track Club which was clocked in 1:50.6 in the medley relay.

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