



WORLD

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MEN — MAN YOUR SPIKES THE GIRLS ARE COMING

DID YOU KNOW, that girls track and field teams are progressing by leaps and bounds. Ten years ago girls running track was almost unthinkable.

But such far thinking coaches like Olympian Hayes Jones and Jim Bibbs gave the girls track the impetus it needed in the early stages and now it has blossomed out as a feature part of most track and field meets held around the nation.

A lot could be said about how these two and other coaches around the country have helped girls track performers mature. But the records they have set will speak more vividly than anything else.

Don't be surprised if all the records seem to be held by members of the Detroit Track Club for their coach Jim Bibbs is that kind of coach . . . a maker of champions.

RECORDS

KARIN DENNIS, a teenage Henry Carr holds most of the short dash records. She has the state record in the 100-yard (11.1); state open record 100-yard (11.3); state record 220-yard (25.2); state open 220-yard (25.5); state 200-meter (25.4).

In the middle dash events the leader is Francie Kracker, she has the state record in the 880-yard dash (2:14.9) which is also the state open record; 440-yard dash (58.4) and this too is a state open record.

Carolyn Coleman, Linda White, Gloria Gaines and Karin Dennis of the D.T.C. hold both the state and state open 440 Relay record of 48.9. The state record for the 880 Relay is held by the D.T.C. team of Karin Dennis, Carolyn Coleman, Linda White and Deborah Babridge with a clocking of 1:51.2.

In the field events Lottie Thomas dominates the 80-meter hurdles, as a member of the D.T.C. she has sped over the hurdler in 12.1 for the state record and 12.5 for the state open record. The high jump record is shared by Wendy Kreiger of the D.T.C. and Kathy Draggerman of Ann Arbor both topping 5 feet. Linda White takes care of the long jump, she has done 17 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the state open and 17 feet 9 for the state record. Heaving the shot put is Cindy Jones of Ann Arbor who has hit 36 feet 4 for the state open and 37 feet 6 for the state record. Queen of the javelin throw is Louise Gerrish, she has pitched the javelin 151 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the state open and 155 feet 3 for the state.

The Detroit Track Clubs fine 880 medley relay team won the exhibition relay at the Men's AAU Championship zipping through the tape in 1:51.2. It was that whippet Karin Dennis that got the feet flying as she blazed through the first 220 in a fantastic 23.8 . . . Henry arr did you hear that? Good thing you're in football now. It was aces back to back as Carolyn Coleman, Linda White and Deborah Babridge took the hint and went on from there.