

# U.S. WOMEN BOW OUT



## Gaining In Stature

The Southeastern Michigammas track club, formerly known as the Ann Arbor Anns, is rapidly gaining stature in the nation and a number of promising newcomers makes its future even brighter. Members of the team which works out regularly at Ferry Field under coaches Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons are (front row, left to right) Dorene Pilkington, Mickey DiMattia, Christie Stovall, Janie Schulte, Mary

Hokanson, Vonnie Perrine and Cris Bell; (back row) Mrs. Simmons, Kris Hanselman, Joyce Soth, Sperry Jones, Cindy Jones, Louise Gerrish, Francie Kraker, Carol Soucie and Mr. Simmons. Such veterans as Miss Kraker and Miss Gerrish add glitter by having won national girl's titles and will be seeking championships in the women's division of the AAU meet this weekend.

# Michigammas To Send Three To National Championships

By Ron Tanguay  
 "From Russia With Love". And in this case, the reference has nothing to do with the title of a well-known book and movie. Instead, it is possible that these four words will be used as closings on letters home from Francie Kraker and Louise Gerrish in the near future, providing the two members of the Southeastern Michigammas track squad can pass stiff tests this weekend when the National AAU Outdoor Championships are held in Columbus, O. Distaff thinclads from throughout the U.S. will be competing not only for national honors but for a chance to make the American team which will go to Russia late in July. There, the American girls will go up against teams from Great Britain, Poland, Australia as well as the host team.

time to 2:12.6 and her coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons, believe she will better this time during the three-day meet beginning Thursday. "Francie has been improving very fast and we believe that she is just beginning to reach her peak," said Simmons. "She will be competing in a very fast field." Included in the field are Miss Mulder, who has turned in the best time in the nation thus far this year (2:11.7), Sandra Knott of Cleveland, the defending champion, and Abby Hoffman, a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1964.

Miss Kraker will be matching strides with Miss Knott, a 26-year-old veteran runner, for the third time this season when they toe the line this weekend. Each girl has claimed a victory. Miss Gerrish looks like a cinch to retain her junior title and could make a bid for one of the two top spots in the women's division. Her best javelin throw in competition this season has been 148 feet but in practice lately she has been hitting between the 160 and 170-foot marks. California's Renee Bair has the best effort of the season

(178 feet). The club's shot putter, Cindy Jones of Howell, also will compete but is not expected to place. She is a relative newcomer in the sport and she is being entered to gain experience. The meet will be held on the all-weather Whetstone High track. Some 400 competitors are expected with the defending team champion in both the women's and girl's meets, the Compton, Calif. Track Club, back in force to defend its title. Meanwhile the Michigammas added four titles to their growing list following the 28th Flannerhouse AAU Meet in Indianapolis, Ind.

## Three Teams Share Lead In City Golf Loop

Club	Pts
Johnson, Johnson & Roy	41 1/2
Garden & Saw Shop	41 1/2
Ann Arbor Trust Co.	41 1/2
Arnet's Memorials	39 1/2
Sanford Security Service	36 1/2
Sam's Standard Service	34
Court Tavern	33
Sprentall's Marathon	33
Rendel Upholstery	31
Naylor Motor Sales	29
Ann Arbor Construction	28
Atwell-Micks	28
Altkins	26 1/2
Davis Real Estate	26
Packard Service Center	19
Foresters	13

bogey. Jim Duart was eight feet away for "closest to the pin" honors.

## Ann Arbor Trio Defeats Foes In Tennis Meet

(Special to The News)  
 GRAND RAPIDS — Three out of four Ann Arbor entrants were still swinging away today in the Michigan Closed Tennis Tournament.

Rick Weir, Don Weir and John Brummet advanced through the first two rounds of singles play yesterday but Carmen Brummet was eliminated in the first round by Kathy Engels of Kalamazoo, 6-3, 6-3, in the 18-under

Cindy Jones won the shot put in both the girls and women's competition, with losses of 35 feet, 1 1/2 inches and 35 feet, 2 1/2 inches respectively. Mickey DeMattia leaped 14 feet, 11 inches for first in the long jump while Mary Hokanson was fifth. Miss Hokanson won the 220-yard dash with a 26.3

## What's Doing Sportswise

- BASEBALL**  
 Travelers vs. Maumee, O. (United Baseball League), 8 p.m., Veterans.  
 Everett's Drive-In vs. Len Davis Real Estate (Adult League), 6 p.m., A.A.S.  
 Perry Construction vs. Ypsilanti Shafter Electronics (Adult), 6 p.m., Veterans No. 5.  
 Hickey's Service vs. Abbott Oil (15-Year League), 5:45 p.m., Northside.  
 Bradley Insurance vs. Butcher Builders (15-Year), 5:45 p.m., West Park.  
 A-1 Rent-All vs. Ann Arbor Construction (15-Year), 5:45 p.m., A.A.S.  
 Michigan Pharmacy vs. Daman Plaster.

Miss Kraker, 18, of Ann Arbor, will be competing in the 880-yard run and the 1,500-meter run and Miss Gerrish, 16, of Livonia, will be defending her national junior title in the javelin and also competing in the women's division. The Ann Arbor flyer won the junior 880 title last year by beating Marie Mulder of Sacramento with a 2:17.4 clocking. This season she has cut her

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