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Louise Gerrish Cops AAU Title; Francie Kraker Reaches Finals

(Special to The News)
COLUMBUS — The South-eastern Michigammas had one championship locked up and the possibility of gaining at least one more today in the final day of the National AAU Girls' and Women's Track and Field Championships.

Louise Gerrish hurled the javelin 141 feet, 10½ inches to win the girls' crown. The 16-year-old Livonia gal will compete in the women's tonight.

Miss Gerrish's toss was under

her usual distances, however, the competitors were hampered by rain-slicked grass.

Meanwhile, Ann Arbor's Francie Kraker had little trouble qualifying for tonight's women's 880 final. She also will compete in the 1,500-meter run tonight. The winner and runnerup in the 880 will win berths on the U. S. team which will go to Russia later this month.

Miss Kraker, 18, was second to Lauri Schutt, unattached, in her qualifying heat of the 880.

Miss Kraker ran a 2:17.4 and beat Lea Ferris of California, the 1962 champion. In the other 880 heat, Marie Mulder, of Sacramento, was first in 2:13.4 and defending champion Sandra Knott, of Cleveland, was second in 2:15. Miss Kraker beat Miss Mulder for the girls' 880 title last year, but this year the Sacramento runner has the nation's best time, 2:11.7.

The Southeastern Michigan mes track squad is represented at the meet by Miss Gerrish.

Miss Kraker and shot putter Cindy Jones.

Miss Jones, of Howell, was ninth in the girls' shot put with a toss of 36 feet, 9¼ inches. Lynn Graham, of Los Angeles, set a new meet record of 48 feet, 11 inches in winning the title. The Howell entree will enter the women's competition tonight.

Elsewhere, teen-agers Debbie Thompson, Madeline Manning and Cathy Catlin—new record-holders in the Girls' Division—challenge the stars of the senior division in tonight's finals.

Many of the outstanding performers of the girls under 17 competition Friday night are doubling up and going against the Seniors.

With Janell Smith, Wyomia Tyus, Edith McGuire and Eleanor Montgomery among those confronting them, the youngsters may have to chalk up tonight's tests to experience. Meanwhile, however, they can bask in glory earned in the girls' events.

Miss Thompson, of Frederick, Md., set a U. S. girls' 100-yard record of 10.7 seconds, registered during a driving rain that hit early in the Friday evening contests. Debbie also won the 50-yard dash in the rain, in 5.9, and ran an anchor leg on the Frederick Track Club's 440-yard relay team that missed by an eyelash in the event won by the Detroit Track Club.

Miss Manning of Cleveland, ran the 440 in 55.4 seconds, easily lowering the American girls' record Miss Catlin, one of the distance - running specialists from the Sacramento, Calif., Spikettes, knocked nearly three seconds off the old 880 standard for U. S. girls, turning the half-mile in 2:14.6.

Joining Miss Thompson as a double winner was Miss Graham, whose shot put and discus victories led the Los Angeles Mercurettes to the Girls' Division team trophy with 40 points to 34 for the runnerup Spikettes. Miss Graham also set a meet record with a 148¼-foot discus fling. With veteran Earlene Brown retired, Lynn may be in the running for the women's division shot put crown.

Lavera Jordan of Topeka, Kan., won the 50-yard hurdles in 6.8 and Beth McBride of Lexington, Mass., the long jump with 19-7¼, only an inch shy of the meet record.

Texan Aims For Record, End Of Victory Drought

CHICAGO (AP) — If Rex Baxter continues his mastery of Tam O'Shanter's easy golf acres, the Texan will shatter the tourney scoring record of the ancient Western Open and end a personal victory drought.

The 62nd Western, with a \$70,000 purse and \$11,000 first prize, moved into its third round today with Baxter, a winner once in seven pro seasons, holding a two-stroke lead after rounds of 66-67.

Baxter, 29, hit his only jackpot in the Cajun Classic at Lafayette, La., at the end of the 1963 tour.

His halfway total of 133, nine under par for the distance, set a pace that menaces the Western's record winning score of 268 — first recorded by Sam Snead at St. Paul's Keller course in 1949 and equalled at Tam last year by Chi Chi Rodriguez.

Californian Al Geiberger, who also last won a PGA meet in 1963 — the Almaden Open at San Jose, Calif. — led the par-busting pack pursuing Baxter.

Geiberger's second round six-

Cornell Loses In Henley Race

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (AP) — Cornell University's lightweight crew was beaten in its semifinal Thames Challenge Cup heat at the Royal

under-par 65 gave him 135, one stroke ahead of a trio including Billy Casper, Bill Garrett and Frank Wharton. Five were tied for sixth at 137.

In Friday's second round, 48

players shot 70 or under, leaving 42 under Tam's 142 par aggregate for 36 holes. Today's starting field of 81 will be trimmed to the low 60 and ties for Sunday's final round.

Three Pros Lead Women's Golf Open

NORTHFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Three sharp shooting professionals — Kathy Cornelius, Carol Mann and Marilyn Smith — held the lead in the National Women's Open Golf championship today but the amateurs were in position to threaten for the title.

Mrs. Cornelius, 32-year-old golfing housewife from Rancho Sante Fe, Calif., remained at the head of the pack despite a record-breaking round Friday by the lanky Miss Mann of Towson, Md.

Mrs. Cornelius, who won the title in 1956, cooled to a 75 but coupled with her first round 71 had a 146 two-day total.

The 6-foot-3 Miss Mann fired a 70 to break the competitive course record set by Mrs. Cornelius Thursday. She was in second place with a 148, one stroke ahead of Miss Smith.

Low scorer among the amateurs was the 45-year-old Mrs. Helen Sigel Wilson of Gladwynne, Pa.

Mrs. Wilson was bracketed at 150 with darkhorse pros Judy

Torleumke of North Key Largo, Fla., and Susie Maxwell of Oklahoma City.

Two other amateurs, 20-year-old Cathy LaCoste of Paris, France, and Mrs. Douglas Streit of Ontario, Canada, who has won just about every amateur title, shared the 152 spot with professional Mary Mills of Hansboro, Miss.

The leading amateur after the first round, Mrs. Anne Quast Welts of Seattle, Wash., skied to a 79 Friday and had a two-day total of 153.

Others at 153 were Kathy Whitworth of Jal, N.M., Ruth Jessen and Barbara Romack, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Louise Suggs of Delray Beach, Fla., and Clifford Ann Creed of Alexandria, La.

Twenty-eight professionals and 13 amateurs of the 82 starters made the 159 cut-off which enables them to play in today's and Sunday's final rounds.

The professionals will be shooting for \$17,780, highest in history. The winner will take home \$4,500.