



Melrose Girl Third Calif. Girl Wins Two AAU Crowns

COLUMBUS (UPI)—Marie Mulder, a teen-ager with unbelievable endurance, Saturday night won the 880-yard run and 1500-meter run while competing in the women's division of the 1965 National A.A.U. outdoor girls' and women's track and field championships.

Miss Mulder, 15, a member of the Wills Spikettes, Sacramento, Calif., grabbed the 880-yard crown by edging Sandra Knott, Cleveland, in a meet record time of 2:11.2. Miss Mulder and the Ohioan also finished one-two in the metric mile, a first for the meet. The West Coast girl in each instance outlasted the final bursts of her older opponent.

Miss Knott, who holds the American record of 2:10.7 for the 880-yard run, is 12 years older than the new champ.

Miss Mulder, however, had to share the spotlight with two other teenagers who came through with top-notch performances while competing against the women.

Lynn Graham, a 5-foot-9, 195-pounder, also was a double winner in field events, grabbing the shot put and the discus. Friday night she won events in the girls division and was the lone quadruple champ of the three-day meet.

Miss Graham, a member of the Los Angeles Mercuaries, won the shot put with a 47-foot-7 toss, and the discus with a heave of 157 feet 9. In each instance she easily outdistanced runnerup Cynthia Wyatt of Buffalo.

National champion Willie White of Chicago retained her title in the long jump with a leap of 29 ft. 3 1/2 in. Sonia Ann Guss, Tennessee State, was runner-up at 19 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Beth McBride, sensational Melrose, Mass., 16-year-old won the National Junior Division championship Friday night, was only a quarter of an inch behind Miss Guss. Miss McBride, who represents the Liberty A.C. of Lexington, Mass., jumped 19 ft. 3 1/2 inches less than she jumped winning the junior title.

Five defending champions emerged victorious. The winners and their events were—Edith McGuire, Olympic gold medal winner, who set a new meet record of 23.6 in

Beth McBride, of the Liberty A.C. Club, lands longest jump of Junior meet. (AP)

Women's A.A.U. Track Summary

800-YARD RUN—1. Lynn Graham, L.A. Mercuaries 2:11.2; 2. Cynthia Wyatt, Buffalo N.Y. 4:15; 3. Carol Lincoln, Roberts High, Indianapolis, Ind. 4:16.4; 4. Mary Sander, Greater Athletic Club, New Jersey 4:17.1; 5. Maren Sander, Greater Athletic Club, New Jersey 4:17.1; 6. Sandra Knott, Cleveland, Ohio 4:17.1; 7. Sandra Knott, Cleveland, Ohio 4:17.1; 8. Sandra Knott, Cleveland, Ohio 4:17.1; 9. Sandra Knott, Cleveland, Ohio 4:17.1; 10. Sandra Knott, Cleveland, Ohio 4:17.1.



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