

RENDER & RALLINS IN RECORD RUNS

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, January 14/15:—One world indoor record was equalled, two new American indoor records were broken or equalled and a host of other fine performances spotlighted the running of the Central AAU Indoor Championships on Friday, and the Region VI Indoor Championships on Saturday at the University of Illinois. In addition to the quality of the performances, the quantity of performers and teams set some sort of record as 20 teams and 195 athletes cavorted on Friday to be followed by 25 teams and 230 athletes on Saturday.

Mattline Render, a former ISU sprinter but now competing for the New York PAL, equalled Wyomia Tyus' world record for the 60y sprint in winning her semi-final trial in 6.5s. The record was originally set in 1966 at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Render came back to win the final over Iris Davis in 6.7 as Davis suffered a rare "double defeat" losing again the following night to teammate Pat Henderson in 6.8. Henderson was only fourth on Friday — so goes the short sprints.

Nemie Ballins, now competing for Tennessee State, must enjoy the Southern hospitality and weather for she sped to a new American record of 7.5, just one tenth off the world record, in winning her heat over the 60 yard hurdles. Nemie, came back to win the final in 7.8 and returned the next day to whip a fine field in 7.6.

Best news of the rest of the competition was the return to competition and form of Olympic 800m champion, Madeline Manning Jackson. Madeline, now running for the new Columbus Community Club, won the mile in a fine 5:00.4 on the second day.

Other fine marks included a sparkling 24.4 220, only three tenths off the world record, by halfmiler Cheryl Toussaint on Friday and a 24.5 furlong by Esther Stroy the next day; the high jumping of Terre Haute's Connie Dorsey who soared 5'6 the first day and upped that to 5'8 the next; Toussaint's 55.4 quarter and the mile relay times of the Atoms (3:56.6) and Sports International (3:56.8) who put on a repeat of their duel at last year's outdoor Nationals.

RESULTS (1/14): 60yH, 1-Nemie Ballins (TSU) 7.8 (7.5h), 2-Debbie Lansky (Wolv) 8.0, 3-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 8.0, 4-Lorraine Funnings (Atoms) 8.3; HJ, 1-Connie Dorsey (TH) 5'6, 2-Cheryl Friesen (Topeka Coemo) 5'5, 3-Jill Halgrinson (MDYF) 5'3...5-Connie Peterson (Illini TC) 5'2; SP, 1-Josephine Dela Vina (MDYF) 41'9, 2-Sheila Yorkshot (MDYF) 37'8½, 3-Lis Sharp (MDYF) 37'8½; LJ, 1-Gaylene Barbar (MDYF) 18'9, 2-Roslyn Bryant (Chi.Sephyra) 18'7½, 3-Deborah Smith (TSU) 18'0, 4-Debra Wedgeworth (TSU) 18'0, 5-Kin Schofield (Peoria TC) 18'0, 6-Anita Lee (Motor City) 17'11½; 880, 1-Sue Parks (W) 2:12.0, 2-Kathy Prendergast (MDYF) 2:13.0, 3-Monique Opiola (TH) 2:18.8; 220, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 24.4, 2-Rosalyn Bryant (CE) 25.0, 3-Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 25.2; 60y, 1-Mattline Render (PAL) 6.7 (6.5h), 2-Iris Davis (TSU) 6.9, 3-Alfreda Daniels (MO) 6.9, 4-Pat Henderson (TSU) 7.0, 5-Charlene Johnson (Un) 7.0, 6-Carmen Brown (Atoms) 7.1; 440, 1-Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms) 57.6, 2-Marilyn Bastian (PAL) 57.9, 3-Sue Dudley (W) 59.9; Mile, 1-Shelley Marshall (Atoms) 5:18.1, 2-Jennifer Gray (MDYF) 5:38.7; MileR, 1-Atoms 4:01.8, 2-MDYF 4:05.3, 3-TH 4:07.2.

RESULTS (1/15): 880, 1-Beth Warner (Ohio TC) 2:17.5, 2-Monique Opiola (TH) 2:17.6, 3-Kathy Prendergast (MDYF) 2:18; BJ, 1-Connie Dorsey (TH) 5'8, 2-Connie Peterson (ITC) 5'6, 3-Cheryl Friesen (TCC) 5'4, 4-Donna Schulerberg (MDYF) 5'3, 5-Halgrinson 5'3, 6-Lee 5'1; SP, 1-Josephine Dela Vina 41'9, 2-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 38'11, 3-Sheila Yorkshot (MDYF) 38'1; LJ, 1-Helen Williams (Alcorn A&M) 18'6½, 2-Rosalyn Bryant (CE) 18'3¼, 3-Moranda Lacy (Un) 18'1½; 220, 1-Esther Stroy (SITC) 24.5, 2-Linda Reynolds (Atoms) 25.2, 3-Pat Hawkins (Atoms) 25.2, 3-Bryant 25.2; 60yH, 1-Nemie Ballins (TSU) 7.6, 2-Lacey O'Neal (SITC) 7.8, 3-Carol Thomson (Del) 8.1; 60y, 1-Pat Henderson (TSU) 6.8, 2-Iris Davis (TSU) 6.8, 3-Charlene Johnson (Un) 6.8, 4-Alfreda Daniels (MO) 6.8, 5-Mildrette Netter (Alcorn) 6.8, 6-Rose Allwood (SITC) 6.9; 440, 1-Cheryl Toussaint (Atoms) 55.4, 2-Gail Fitzgerald (Atoms) 56.3, 3-Diedra Moore (Atoms) 58.2; Mile, 1-Madeline Jackson (CCFC) 5:00.4, 2-Monique Opiola (TH) 5:04.4, 3-Sue Parks (W) 5:06.4, 4-Brenda Webb (Kettering) 5:07.4; 4x440CR, 1-Atoms 3:56.6, 2-SITC 3:56.8, 3-Ohio TC 4:00.0, 4-PAL 4:04.2.