

# KETTERING INVITATIONAL

Bellbrook, Ohio, October 5:-More than 400 female runners took part in the Seventh Annual Kettering Striders Invitational Cross Country Run as the Ohio group made preparations for the National Championships over this same course in last November. The home team easily took the women's team title - and did it with three of their top six runners in absentia!

Marlene Harewitz, a veteran in spite of her brief 16 years, took the women's title with ease over 15 year old Mary Ann Opalewski.

In the 12/13 Division, the new SCIOTO Track Club burned up the track and scored only 25 points in a field of nearly 100 runners, picking off first, second, fifth, eighth and ninth spots.

Biggest winning margin of the day went to pint-sized Laura Craven who won the 9/Under race - only one mile - by 33 seconds!

Women (3.0), 1-Marlene Harewitz (MtLebTC) 18:49.5, 2-Mary Ann Opalewski (Fleet Feet) 19:00, 3-Karen MacHarg (KS) 19:00, 4-Karen McKeechie (Michigammes) 19:27, 5-Carol Fridley (Un) 19:31, 6-Diane Vetter (BRTC) 19:46, 7-Debbie Vetter (BRTC) 19:50....1-Sue Parks (Un)20:20...17-Janis Vetter (BRTC) 20:37. Scores, 1-Kettering Striders 97, 2-Michigammes 109, 3-Blue Ribbon TC 138, 4-West Suburban TC 163, 5-Kirkwood TC 195, 6-Ohio TC 232, 7-Fleet Feet 266, 8-Mt.Lebanon TC 268, 9-Kettering "B" 268, 10-Palos Hills 284, 11-SCIOTO TC 324, 12-Western Illinois University 487, 13-Buckeye TC 513. Number of finishers - 117.

12/13 (2.0), 1-Shannon Cline (SCIOTO) 12:48, 2-Sandy Hoffman (SCIOTO) 12:49, 3-Carrie Shuster (BRTC) 12:53. Scores, 1-SCIOTO 25, 2-WSTC 87, 3-KS 129, 4-Kirkwood TC 148, 5-Latrobe TC 179. Finishers - 96. 10/11 (1.5), 1-Ann Henry (Peoria) 10:09, 2-Sheila Erickson (Un) 10:14, 3-Andrea Collins (Burbank) 10:21. Scores, 1-Kirkwood 80, 2-FF 105, 3-Peoria 133. Finishers - 113. 9/Under (1.0m), 1-Laura Craven (SCIOTO) 6:08, 2-Rachel Danduran (SCIOTO) 6:41, 3-Ann Smith (FF) 6:45. Scores, 1-FF 67, 2-Burbank 93, 3-Lipke TC 181, 4-Grove City 182. Finishers - 72. 30/Over (Distance not known), 1-Mary Riggs (Kirk) 6:45, 2-Roberta Widmann (PAL) 6:55. Finishers - 10. Open Walk (6miles, 64 yards - on the track), 1-Carol Mohanco (KS) 55:22.5, 2-Gwen Eberle (Ozark) 55:46, 3-Cindy Luebben (KS) 62:39. Finishers - 12. Total number of finishers - 420.