DISTANCE MEDLEY RECORD TO KETTERING

Midland, Michigan, June 15:-The Seventh Annual Midland Invitational produced a new American Record in the distance medley (440-880-1320-mile) as the Kettering Striders team of Heidi Diederichs, Karen MacHarg, Marianne Sturr and Brenda Webb eclipsed the Will's Spikettes mark of 12:03.4 with a clocking of 12:01.2. The Los Angeles Track Club, however, still holds the All Comers mark at 11:54.8 with Jamaican Marilyn Neufville running the opening 440 leg.

More than 700 entries took part and saw 13 year old Sandy Bloomfield of the Mt. Lebanon TC set an age 12/13 record for the 80m hurdles at 12 seconds flat.

Kettering won the team title over fast-rising new club from Indianapolis, the Lawrence TC, 81 to 64 followed by the Ohio TC 56 and the Michigammes with 55.

100, Lynn Reed (LawTC) 11.0; 220, Reed 25.1; 440, Joan Eddy (Kitchner) 57.6; 880, Karen MacHarg (KS) 2:13.2; 440yR, Lawrence TC 48.4; MileR, Blue Ribbon TC 3:55.0; DMR, 1-Kettering Striders 12:01.2, 2-Michigammes 12:17.1; MileW, Carol Mohanco (KS) 8:05.0; LJ, Ann Egenolf (THTC) 18'7%; HJ, Ellen Dempsey (Mich) 5'7, 2-Cathy Eastridge (LawTC) 5'4; SP, Jane Pearce (Mich) 41'10%, 2-Pam Oaknke (LawTC) 41'2; JT, Barb Chitovas (Sarnia TC) 134'9; DT, Carolyn Duncan (KW) 130'9.