

ANNUM EQUALS WR AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 4/5:-Ghana's Alice Annum sped the 50 yards in 5.5 seconds, equaling Iris Davis' world best to highlight the running of the Annual Pittsburgh Track Classic. Although listed in the results as equaling the American record, meet management failed to mention the performance also equalled the world's best-ever. Annum, the 1974 African Athlete of the Year, was far ahead of runner-up Debra (Edwards) Armstrong who clocked six seconds flat.

Other good performances over the two days of competition included a speedy 6.5 in the 50y hurdles by Deby (Lansk) LaPlante, a 3:52.8 and 3:53.0 mile relay times by Sports International in the same race (!), a good 25.3 furlong by Pat Helms and a 55.5 quarter by Robin Campbell. The biggest news of the meet, however, was listed in the agate type results where the name of Madeline Manning appeared as second in the 880 and third in the mile. Welcome back!

(January 4): 50yH, 1-Deby LaPlante (Un) 6.5, 2-Cheryl Piorier (FredTFC) 6.6, 3-Kim Herman (DelSC) 6.8; 50y, 1-Alice Annum (SITC) 5.8, 2-Debra Armstrong (Un) 5.9, 3-Alfreda Daniels (Motor City) 6.0; 440, Armstrong 57.2, 2-Debi Pastel (SITC) 57.3, 3-Sherry James (SITC) 57.4; Mile, 1-Brenda Webb (Kettering) 5:01.0, 2-Sue Parks (Un) 5:15.0; 1500mW, Carol Mohanco (Kettering) 7:42.4; 880yMedR, 1-SITC 1:46.9, 2-Motor City 1:48.2; MileR 1-SITC 3:52.8, 2-SITC "B" 3:53.0; 2MR, 1-SITC 9:14.4, 2-Ohio TC 9:53.9; LJ, Anna Egenolf (Terre Haute TC) 18'5½; HJ, Connie Dorsey (THTC) 5'6, 2-Karen Moller (DelSC) 5'6; SP, Kim Travers (Western Penn TC) 39'10; Pent, Sheila Furst (Ann Arbor) 3621.

(January 5): 50y, 1-Annum 5.5 (EWR), 2-Armsteong 6.0; 220, Helms 25.3, 2-Armstrong 25.5, 3-LaRoya Huff (SITC) 25.8; 440, 1-Robin Campbell (SITC) 55.5, 2-Candy Jones (SITC) 56.3, 3-Helms 56.6; 880, 1-Nancy Shafer (SITC) 2:13.8, 2-Madeline Jackson (Cleveland TC) 2:15.4; Mile, 1-MacHarg 5:04.0, 2-Donna Campbell (SITC) 5:14.0, 3-Madeline Jackson 5:23.0; MW, 1-Mohanco 8:22.7; 2M, Donna Campbell 11:14.0.