

PITTSBURGH INDOOR TRACK CLASSIC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 2-4: A good number of name athletes appeared for this annual competition held at the University of Pittsburgh's Field House. Deby La Plante sped to a 6.7 clocking in the 50 yard hurdles to edge Delaware Sports Club's Carol Thomson, who was also timed in 6.7. Sheila Ingram took a slight lead in the 440 and turned it into a .1 second win over Gwen Norman, 56.5 to 56.6. Both runners surpassed the old meet record held by Pat Helms, which was 56.7. The three day affair featured Invitational as well as Open division races for the women. The results:

50yh: 1-LaPlante(Un,Detroit) 6.7; 2-Thomson(DSC) 6.7; 3-Kim Herrman(DSC) 7.0. 50y: 1-Valerie Morton(PAC) 6.2; 2-Florence Herbert(PAC) 6.3. 440: 1-Ingram(PAC) 56.5; 2-Norman(DCStrid) 56.6. Mile: 1-Lalani Kelly(PAC) 5:04.5; 880yMR: 1-Pioneer AC 1:52.8; 2-Cavalette TC 1:53.0; 3-Frederick TC 1:53.8. MileR: 1-DC Striders 4:04.0. 2MileR: 1-West Penn TC 10:23.8. LJ: 1-Toni Jones(PAC) 18-2¾; 2-Judy Johnson(CTC) 17-10. HJ: 1-Jones(PAC) 5-4. SP: 1-Kim Travers(WPTC) 41-1¾(Meet Record); 2-Tracy Tripp(Un) 38-6½; 3-Peri Jude Radecic(WPTC) 37-6¾. Pent: 1-Sheila Furst(MCTC) 3537*; 2-Sue Klemearski(ClevTC) 3329*; 3-Carol Phelan(MSMC) 3033*. *Note: Scores for pentathlon denote total accumulated with 8 pound shot put.

Open Events: 50yh: 1-Sandy Bloomfield(DSC) 7.1; 2-Ann Cwik(ATC) 7.1. 50y: 1-Gwen Smith(CCTC) 5.9. 220: 1-Linda Miler(CTC) 25.8; 2-Smith(CCTC) 25.9; 3-Melissa Hill(CTC) 25.9. 2Mile: 1-Mary Ann Opalewski(FF)11:21.0. HJ: 1-Beth Ann Brunn(LTC) 5-6. SP: 1-Radecic(WPTC) 38-10½. BET: 1-Cindy Bakauskas(WPTC) 85-9. Team Scores: 1-Lipke TC 15, 2-Cavalette TC 12, 3-West Penn TC 12, 4-Adray TC 11.