

## PATRICIA ANN WARD

Owensboro

Owensboro High School added track and field to its program when Pat Ward was a sophomore. Obviously, she took to it like a duck to water, for in that first year's competition she was first in the softball throw, second in the high jump, and fourth in the 50 yard low hurdles to become the third high scorer in the state meet.

In 1966 she won three events in the state when she took the high jump, softball throw, and 70 yard low hurdles events. Many people would rest on their laurels after this, but not Pat Ward, because she wanted her senior year, 1967, to be a blazing climax to her high school years.

In the regional meet of 1967 Pat won her three events and advanced to the state. She won first place in the softball throw with 225'1", rested a little, and then prepared for the 70 yard low hurdles. She worried about this event for she knew she faced strong competition from the Male and Ashland High School representatives. The gun sounded and they were off, but a second shot signaled a false start. As the entrants returned for another start Pat felt more relaxed, and as the gun sounded again the girls raced down the track. It developed into a neck and neck race between Miss Ward and the Male High runner. The two crossed the finish line almost simultaneously, and when the winner was announced, it was Pat Ward who had won and had set a new state record of 10.0. As a climax of the day, the young Owensboro girl took first place in the high jump and was instrumental in Owensboro being declared the Kentucky High School Athletic Association champion for 1967.

In 1966 and 1967 she was high scorer in the state meet, and she holds the meet records for the high jump, softball throw, and the 70 yard low hurdles. She won a medal in the Mason-Dixon games; was declared the Outstanding Girl Athlete at Owensboro High School, and won the Newton Parrish physical education award.

In addition to her track and field feats Pat is an accomplished swimmer, ice skater, bowler, golfer, softball player, and water skier. Since her graduation from high school she has enrolled at Murray State University where she is continuing her interest in track. She ran in a meet in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she placed third in the 880 yard run. The winner of the run was a girl who is the Pan-American title holder for this event.

# OHS Girls State Champs; Boys Team Finished 2nd

By **HERB PARKER**  
Sports Editor

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The role of the sports hero is usually reserved for muscular males but Owensboro High School's top athlete today is a 5-5, 110-pound girl. Blonde and blue-eyed Pat Ward won three events Saturday to lead OHS to its first girls track and field state championship in the school's history.

The Demon girls made a rout of their segment of the state competition but the victory celebration was tempered somewhat by the luck of the Owensboro boys team. For the second straight year Owensboro lost the boys title by two points.

Last year it was Paducah Tilghman that thwarted Owensboro's efforts to take home the championship trophy and Saturday the culprit was Newport Catholic. The Thorobreds scored 35 points while Owensboro, upset in the mile relay and pole vault, tallied 33.

The Red Devil girls scored 54 points while winning their title. Louisville Male, the 1966 girls champion, was second with 37.

Miss Ward dominated each event she entered. She set a new state record while taking the softball throw with a toss

of 225 feet, one-inch, and won the 70-yard hurdles with a time of ten seconds flat, another new state record.

The only event in which Miss Ward failed to break a record was the high jump. She won that event with a leap of 4-9 and her own state record is 5-2.

## Thieu To Run For President; Ky Surprised

By **BARRY KRAMER**

SAIGON (AP) — Premier Nguyen Cao Ky apparently was surprised by Saturday's announcement that his most powerful potential opponent in the upcoming presidential election has decided to run.

When told at Bien Hoa Air Base that Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu had announced his intentions, Ky's jaw dropped.

Since Ky has said several times that in the interest of military unity he would pull out of the race if Thieu decided to become a candidate, newsmen

Owensboro picked up two more first places. Pat Hocker won the top medal in the running long jump and Sylvia Krueger finished first in the discus.

Miss Hocker's jump was 15 feet, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Miss Krueger threw the discus 113 feet, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Owensboro took three first places in the Class AA boys competition. Roger Worth won the high jump with a leap of 6-2, a new Class AA record. Darrell Remole ran with a badly pulled muscle, but, although his time was unimpressive, still dominated the mile run.

It was the third straight state mile championship for Remole who posted a time of 4:31.5

The Owensboro 880-yard relay team also picked up a first place award as James Smith, Everett Newton, Phil Normand and Billy Shelton posted a close win over Paducah Tilghman. Shelton, who also finished second in the 220-yard dash, came from behind to clinch the 880 relay crown.

The Class A competition was dominated by one of the fastest high schoolers alive, Eminence's Jim Green. The brilliant senior speedster set new state and Class A records while posting

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### OHS Girls

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lopsided wins in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash.

Green won the 100 in a torrid 9.6—the best mark posted nationally by a high school runner this year; took the 220 in an equally impressive 21.2 and left the field far behind in the 440 with a 47.3.

It was a day for broken records during the competition as the meet was held in cool and pleasant weather at the University of Kentucky athletic field here. A total of 26 records were smashed and two more were tied.

The complete results were:

Class AA team totals were: Newport Catholic 25, Owensboro 23, Ashland 20, Lexington Lafayette 13, Elizabethtown 11, Bourbon County 11, Boone County 10, Tilghman 10, Old Kentucky Home 10, Franklin 9, Simpson 9, Lexington Dunbar 9, Woodford County 8, Henderson County 7, Bryan Station 6, Greensburg 6, Glasgow 6, Covington Catholic 5, Somerset 4, Harrison County 4, Danville 4, Harton 4, Daviess County 3, Lone Oak 3, Simon Kenton 3, KMI 3, Bardonia St. Joe 2, Bell County 2, Christian County 2, Lenoir County 2, Henderson City 1, Ft. Knox 1, Campbell County 1.

#### CLASS AA BOYS

High Jump — Roger Worth (Owensboro), Childers (Ashland), tie for third between Fuller (Lafayette) and Scott (Elizabethtown), Brickler (Campbell County). Height — 4'2" (New Class AA Record). Shot Put — John Sturt (Glasgow), Goehner (Bourbon Co.), Wagoner (Daviess Co.), Kluge (KMI), Erpenbeck (Covington Catholic). Distance — 55'10". 120 - yard High Hurdles — Toby Talbert (Ashland), Derr (Boone Co.), Hargush (Old Ky. Home), Jacobs (Henderson Co.), Dason (Tilghman). Time — 14.4 (New Class AA Record).

Triple Jump — Mike McMannon (Newport Catholic), Martingly (Old Ky. Home), Perkins (Somerset), Austin (Lafayette), tie for fifth between Acton (Daviess Co.) and Childers (Ashland). Distance — 46'5" (New Event, Established Record).

100 - Yard Dash — Steve Gallicchio (Newport Cath.), Arthur (Bourbon Co.), Collinsworth (Ashland), Jacobs (Henderson Co.), Crockett (Tilghman). Time — 10.8 (Tied Class AA Record).

150 - Yard Dash — Darrell Remole (Owensboro), Mitchell (Bryan Station), Aulton (Simon Kenton), Whiteside (Tilghman). Time — 1:31.5.

200 - Yard Dash — Owensboro (James Smith, Everett Newton, Phil Normand, Billy Shelton), Tilghman, Franklin-Simpson, Boone County, Lexington Dunbar. Time — 1:31.1.

Pole Vault — John Davis (Woodford Co.), Johnson (Hopkinsville), Carter (Owensboro), Goodin (Larue Co.), Montgomery (KMI). Height — 13'0".

440 - Yard Dash — Steve Gallicchio (Newport Cath.), Lanham (Harrison Co.), Gray (Danville), Martingly (Old Ky. Home), Rideout (Henderson City). Time — 49.6 (New Class AA Record).

Discus — David Noble (Lafayette), Pipin (Owensboro), Barnett (Franklin-Simpson), White (Christian Co.), Bassinger (Old Ky. Home). Distance — 148'5" (New Class AA Record).

100 - Yard Low Hurdles — Toby Talbert (Ashland), Derr (Boone Co.), Jacobs (Henderson Co.), White (Lafayette), Collins (Somerset). Time — 19.5 (New State and AA Record).

Two - Mile Run — Larry Boyd (Greensboro), Humminghoff (Newport Cath.), Nichols (Elizabethtown), Denny (Bell Co.), Gilbert (Lafayette). Time — 9:55.4.

500 - Yard Run — Russell Harris (Elizabethtown), Luken (Covington Catholic), Evans (Franklin - Simpson), Montie (Bryan Station), Shulman (Tilghman). Time — 1:38.8.

220 - Yard Dash — Steve Gallicchio (Newport Catholic), Shelton (Owensboro), Howard (Bourbon Co.), Reed (St. Joseph), Gray (Danville). Time — 22.3.

1 - Mile Run — Greg Collinsworth (Ashland), McMannon (Newport Cath.), Page (Lone Oak), Riny (Woodford Co.), Wilson (Ft. Knox). Distance — 22' 3/4". (New AA Record).

Mile Relay — Lexington Dunbar, Owensboro, Newport Catholic, Franklin-Simpson, Tilghman. Time — 3:26.2 (New Class AA Record).

Girls team totals were: Owensboro 54, Louisville Male 37, Paducah Tilghman 23, Franklin - Simpson 16, Christian County 12, Boyle County 12, Lafayette 8, Ashland 7, Louisville Eastern 6, Somerset 6, Temple Hill 6, Lone Oak 6, Danville 5, Westport 4, Valley 4, Warren County 4, Breckinridge Training 4, Boyd County 4, Louisville Ursuline 3, Bowling Green 3, Oldham County 3, Russell 2, Harrison County 2, Fern Creek 2, West Hardin 2, Reidland 1, Russellville 1, Gallaway County 1, Frankfort 1, Berea 1, Park City 1.

**GIRLS EVENT**

Standing Long Jump — Barbara Crony (Christian County), Hocker (Owensboro), Drury (Ursuline), Rafferty (Franklin-Simpson), Sturm (Ashland). Distance — 8'3" (New Record).

Girls Softball Throw — Pat Ward (Owensboro), Gross (Westport), Stephens (Bowling Green), Taylor (Russell), Bennett (Calloway Co.). Distance — 225'11" (New Record).

50 - Yard Dash — Diane Warner (Male), Tuitt (Owensboro), Hall (Boyle Co.), Misere (Eastern), Filippin (Russellville). Time — 6.0. (New Record).

70 - Yard Hurdles — Pat Ward (Owensboro), Booth (Male), Coffey (Somerset), Williams (Lafayette), Lenning (Ashland). Time — 10.0. (New Record).

Running Long Jump — Pat Hocker (Owensboro), Earley (Valley), Barnes (Somerset), Hinkle (Oldham County), Hodge (Tilghman). Distance — 15'6 1/2".

50 - Yard Hurdles — Phyllis Hall (Boyle Co.), Harper (Tilghman), Booth (Male), Lenning (Ashland), Hatton (Eastern). Time — 7.2.

100 - Yard Dash — Diane Warner (Male), Casey (Tilghman), Simpson (Temple Hill), Kelley (Ashland), Siefert (Boyd Co.). Time — 11.2. (New Record).

440 - Yard Relay — Male (Warner, Long Smith, Watson), Tilghman, Owensboro (Pam Smith, Olive James, Fay McNary, Cecelia Tuitt), Eastern, Boyle Co. Time — 50.0 (New Record).

440 - Yard Dash — Peggy Brown (Franklin - Simpson), Gregory (Tilghman), D. Leonard (Owensboro), Bradley (Boyd Co.), Sanders (Oldham Co.). Time — 1:00.5. (New Record).

High Jump — Pat Ward (Owensboro), Murahy (Breckinridge), Lowther (Lafayette), Hoagland (Fern Creek), four others tied for fifth, Height — 4'9".

Discus — Sylvia Krueger (Owensboro), Britt (Warren Co.), Parke (Danville), Allen (Harrison Co.), Hanson (Reidland). Distance — 113' 8 1/4".

880 - Yard Run — Peggy Brown (Franklin - Simpson), Moorman (Owensboro), Williams (Lafayette), Tackett (Boyd Co.), Hardy (Eastern). Time — 2:24.4. (New Record).

220 - Yard Dash — Barbara Crony (Christian Co.), Long (Male), Simpson (Temple Hill), Johnson (North Hardin), Kelley (Ashland). Time — 26.3.

880 - Yard Medley Relay — Tilghman (S. Penry, Ridgeway, C. Penry, Gregory), Male, Owensboro, Franklin-Simpson, Boyle County. Time — 1:54.7.

Shot Put — Genny Goode (Lone Oak), Taylor (Male), Watkins (Owensboro), Parker (Danville), Clark (Franklin County). Distance — 37'8 1/2". (New Record).

The Class A team total were: Bellevue 39, Lexington Catholic 35, Jenkins 19, Hopkinsville Affucks, 18 1/2, Fleming Neon 18, Eminence 18, Providence 14, MMI 12, Bardstown 12, Harrodsburg 7, Flat Gap 5, Monticello 5, Georgetown 4, Grayson-Prichard 4, Metcalfe County 4, Harlan 4, Trigg County 3, Covars 3, Frankfort 3, Lexington Sayre 3, Morgan County 3, Johns Creek 2, South Marshall 2, Hillsville 2, Elkhorn City 2, Maysville 2, Raceland 2, Berea 1 1/2, Murray 1, Kentucky School for the Deaf 1, Carroll County 1, Mt. Sterling 1.

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Discus — Jessie Spicer (Fleming Neon), Radford (Affucks), Fyffe (Flat Gap), Vinson (Maysville), Heiser (Lexington Catholic). Distance — 145'9" (New Class A Record).

High Jump — Robby Rothfuss (Bellevue), Ernst (Lexington Catholic), Lawson (Covars), tie for fourth between Quarles (Affucks) and Kiteck (Berea). Height — 6'0".

120 - Yard High Hurdles — John Lock name (Lexington Catholic), Quarles (Affucks), Peake (Fleming Neon), Teyman (Metcalfe County), Tierney (Bellevue). Time — 15.4.

Pole Vault — Richard Descombs (MMI), Pumphrey (Bellevue), Jones (Trigg Co.), Belcher (Elkhorn City), Broome (Fleming Neon). Height — 12'2".

100 - Yard Dash — Jim Green (Eminence), Hollingsworth (Harlem), Meaux (Harrodsburg), Rogers (Bardstown), Martin (Mt. Sterling). Time — 9.6. (New State & A Record).

Mile Run — James Banks (MMI), Fields (Jenkins), Holbrook (Morgan Co.), Fulton (South Marshall), Daffron (Monticello). Time — 4:20.8. (New A Record).

880 - Yard Relay — Bellevue (Walls, Winters, Rothfuss, Tierney), Bardstown, Lexington Catholic, Jenkins, Kentucky School for the Deaf. Time — 1:31.3.

Triple Jump — Robby Rothfuss (Bellevue), Babbitt (Bardstown), Palumbo (Sayre), Womack (Prichard), Ward (Providence). Distance — 42' 10 3/4". (New Event, Established Record).

180 - Yard Low Hurdles — James Quarles (Affucks), Tierney (Bellevue), Jones (Frankfort), Teyman (Metcalfe Co., Allen (Bardstown). Time — 20.7. (New A Record).

880 - Yard Run — Steve Keller (Lexington Catholic), Steedly (Providence), Spaulding (Campbellsville), Blevins (Flat

Gap), Harriston (Fleming Neon). Time — 58.3. (New A Record).

Two - Mile Run — Nelson Leonard (Lexington Cath.), Upchurch (Monticello), Zegeer (Jenkins), Compton (Raceland Nanney (Murray High.) Time — 9:55.1. (New A Record.)

440 - Yard Dash— Jim Green (Eminence), Keller (Lexington Catholic), Bentley (Jenkins), Wood (Hiseville, Bilbrey (Murray High. Time — 47.3. (New A and State Record.

220 - Yard Dash — Jim Green (Eminence), Meaux (Harrodsburg), Narrimore (Jenkins), McCoy (Prichard, Rogers (Bardstown.) Time — 21.2 (New State and A Record.)

Shot Put — Cecil Ward (Providence), Young (Georgetown), Spicer (Fleming Neon), Blankenship (Johns Creek,) Broberg (Carroll County). Distance — 49'4½".

Long Jump — Winters (Bellevue, Rogers (Bardstown), Ward (Providence), Peak (Fleming Neon), Segnitz (Lexington Catholic). Distance — 22'½". (New Class A Record)

Mile Relay — Bellevue, Lexington Catholic, Hopkinsville Attucks, Fleming Neon, Paintsville. Time — 3:29.7.

# OHS Girls Romp In Regional Meet

## Demon Team Loses Only One Event

FORT KNOX — The Owensboro High School girls' track team captured 14 first places in 15 events to roll to an easy win in the regional track meet here yesterday. The Red Devil lassies totaled 101 points in the meet while Henderson County and Fort Knox tied for second place with 19 points each.

The winner of each regional event advances to the state meet at the University of Kentucky in Lexington next Saturday. The OHS boys' team qualified 12 boys in their regional on Friday night before the girls dominated their meet yesterday.

The results of the regional meet were as follows:

50 yard dash—Cecelia Tutt (O), Rogers (B), LaRue (HC), Lynch (MC), 66.5.

50 yard hurdles—Becky Driesler (O), Cline (O), Anderson (FK), Berry (HC), 68.0.

440 yard run—Darlene Leonard (O), Marlene Leonard (O), Berry (HC), Williams (FK), 60.2.

70 yard hurdles—Pat Ward (O), Driesler (O), Bricker (FK), Anderson (FK), 19.3.

220 yard dash—Johnson (NH), McNary (O), Emhree (LC), Lowe (O), 27.9.

100 yard dash—Tutt (O), Roberts (B), LaRue (HC), Johnson (NH), 11.7.

880 yard run—Angie Moonman (O), McFarland (O), Espy (MC), Miller (FK), 2:32.5.

440 yard relay — Owensboro (Pam Smith, Olive James, Faye McNary, Tutt), Bardstow, Henderson County, Fort Knox, 50.3.

880 yard Relay — Owensboro (Pat Hocker, Pam Smith, Marlene Leonard, Darlene Leonard), Fort Knox, Henderson County, Old Kentucky Home, 1:57.0.

Shot put—Becky Wtkins (O), Sylvia Krueger (O), LaVasseur (FK), Dixon (HC), 33.4.

Softball throw — Ward (O), Cline (O), LaVasseur (FK), O'Nan (HC), 222 feet.

High jump—Ward (O), O'Nan (HC), Mann (O), Rucks (HC), 5-0.

Running long jump—Hocker (O), Rogers (B), D. Leonard (O), Rucks (HC), 15-8.

Discus—Sylvia Krueger (O), Watkins (O), Channing (BF), Dixon (HC), 98-8½.

Standing long jump—Hocker (O), Ross (FK), Brown (O), Anderson (FK), 8-1.

Code of teams: O—Owensboro, B—Bardstow, HC—Henderson County, MC—Meade County, FK—Fort Knox, NH—North Hardin, LC—LaRue County, BF—Bloomfield.

## Aces Sweep Pair From Chrisney

Owensboro Catholic concluded its most successful baseball season in history with a pair of wins over Chrisney, Ind. at Moreland Park yesterday. The Aces took the first game 9-2 and came back to win the nightcap 4-2.

Jeff Carpenter hurled a four hitter in the opener and also banged out a double and single for the inners. The junior right hander fanned 11 while walking eight. Billy Thielen cracked a pair of doubles for the winners and Don Head had a double and single.

Randy Clark matched Carpenter's performance in the second game as he also held the Hoosiers to four safeties. The sophomore, who finished with a 7-0 pitching record, fanned eight while passing only two. Bobby May had a double and

single to lead the Catholic attack.

The Aces scored five runs in the second inning of the opener. A single by Danny Durbin, doubles by Thielen and Carpenter, a walk, and an error did the damage. Singles by Paul Christian and Don Head plus a walk and sacrifice accounted for two more in the fourth, and two baggers by Head, Thielen, and a sacrifice sent home two more in the fifth. Chrisney scored twice in the fourth on a hit batsman, a walk, and a hit. Catholic got all four of its runs in the second inning of the nightcap. Two walks, singles by David Morris, Doug Goetz, and May accounted for the runs. Chrisney tallied twice in the final frame on a double by Kenny Kirkland, two walks and an error.

The Aces finished their season with a 22-4 record.

Score by innings, first game:

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| Chrisney | 000 | 200 | —2 | 4 | 2 |
| Catholic | 052 | 02x | —9 | 9 | 1 |

Kirkland and Groves. Carpenter and M. Head.

Score by innings second game:

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| Chrisney | 000 | 002 | —2 | 4 | 2 |
| Catholic | 040 | 00x | —4 | 5 | 1 |

Meyer and Kirkland. R. Clark and Morris.

## Evansville To Be NCAA Tourney Site For 3 Years

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The National College Division basketball tournament will return to Evansville, Ind. for three more years, it was announced yesterday by Walter Byers, executive director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Evansville Tourney Sponsor Corporation and the NCAA have agreed to another three-year contract with the University of Evansville to be the host institution.

The College Basketball tournament finals were first held in Evansville in 1957. During the ensuing years the over-all field has been expanded to 36 teams, making it the largest college basketball tournament in the country. The eight final teams play at Evansville, where Winston-Salem emerged as NCAA champ in 1967 after Kentucky Wesleyan had copped the title in 1966.

## Little League Results

The White Sox stopped the Mets, 5-2 and the Redlegs upended the Phillies, 5-3, in Southern Little League action Saturday.

Dwight Carden got two hits for the White Sox as David Strawn pitched the win. Mike Parker, Barry Tichenor and Mark Brown had the only Met safeties. Mike Brown was the Met pitcher

## Whitey Ford's X-Rays Negative

NEW YORK (AP) — X rays of Whitey Ford's ailing left elbow were negative Saturday but the New York Yankees' team physician conceded the 38-year-old veteran may miss more than one pitching turn.

Ford left Friday night's game against Baltimore after pitching three innings, complaining of tightness in the elbow.

Dr. Sydney Gaynor, the club physician, said Ford has an inflammation in the socket of the elbow, but no swelling. Gaynor said rest and heat therapy should correct the ailment.

He declined to estimate how long Ford will be sidelined, but said it would be for more than one turn.

## Giants Send Barton Down

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants sent catcher Bob Barton to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League Saturday.

It was reported the 25-year-old Barton balked after being optioned to the Giants' Phoenix

# Ward, Simmons, Swope Lead

By HERB PARKER  
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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Owensboro failed to bring a team championship home from the Kentucky High School State Track and Field Meet here Saturday but nine championships won by local athletes helped ease the pain. Paducah Tilghman, taking advantage of OHS errors, nipped the Red Devils in the Class AA boys competition by a 31-29 score while Louisville also outscored the Red Devil girls by 47-38.

But the Owensboro and Daviess County entrants starred on an individual basis. The Panthers' Robert Swope recorded the highest outdoor high school pole vault in Kentucky history when he soared 14 feet to win his event. Owensboro's Randy Simmons did the same thing in the shot put and his winning throw of 58-9½ also is the best ever by a Commonwealth prep athlete.

And the two boys had to forfeit hero, or heroine, honors to an OHS coed. Remarkable Pat Ward turned in a brilliant one-girl performance as she won three first places including a record — smashing jump of 5-1¼ in the high jump. Miss Ward also won the softball throw with a toss of 218 feet, 6 inches, and finished first in the 70-yard hurdles with a time of 10.3.

Other first place winners included Owensboro's Larry Coleman. Who won the 220-yard dash in a time of 21.9. That broke the old mark of 22.2 for the event but Eminence's Jim Green had smashed the record earlier with a fantastic 21.5. Green also set a new state 100-yard dash record with a 9.7 clocking.

Darrell Remole successfully defended his mile run title with a time of 4:22.3 and the Owensboro mile relay team of James Hunter, James Smith, Monte Hankins and Remole pulled an upset by beating Paducah Tilghman.

**Krueger Wins**  
Sylvia Krueger also won a first place medal for the OHS girls team. She took the discus with a toss of 114.2 and finished second in the shot put.

Owensboro's Nancy Nation and Pat Hocker got second place medals in the standing long jump and running long jump respectively and Miss Hocker also finished fifth in the 220-yard dash. The Red Devil girls tied 21.5. Green also set a new relay with a fourth place finish.

Other Red Devil points were scored in the high jump where Roger Worth finished third and in the discus where Mike Pippin finished fourth.

Daviess County's Allen Shouse picked up a second place medal in the 2-mile run when he finished behind Somerset's hard-running Skip Rankin and a time of 9:55.1.

Simmons' record breaking shot put came on his third attempt and it sent the husky Owensboro senior into ecstasy. The toss shattered the old mark of 57-9½ set by Butler's Paul Carter in 1961.

Swope was almost perfect in the pole vault. He didn't make an attempt until the bar was

set at 12-6 and then cleared that barrier and ensuing heights of 13-0 and 13-6 without a miss. He missed on his first try at 14 feet and then brought the crowd to its feet with the record — breaker. He finally went out at 14-6.

But there was grief with the glory. Owensboro blew its chance to win consecutive state team championships with errors in the 100 and 880 relay. Coleman, with Paducah's Doug Parham already eliminated from the 100 by two false starts, also was guilty of a pair and was disqualified. He had been among the favorites and almost certainly would have scored valuable points in the event.

The other Red Devil boner came when the Demon 880-yard relay team dropped its baton on the last exchange. Owensboro was near the front at the time of the incident and the relay was won by Paducah, a team which the Red Devils had beaten in every regular season meeting.

Following Paducah and Owensboro in the Class AA team scoring were Boone County with 20 points, Lafayette with 12, Daviess County with 10, Newport Catholic with 10, and Bourbon County, Henderson Co. and Somerset with eight each.

MMI won the Class A division with 38 points, edging out Hopkinsville and its total of 37. Rounding out the top six finishers in the Class A competition were Bellevue 20, Eminence 18, Fleming Neen 16 and Bardstown 16.

The complete Class AA and girls results were:

## CLASS AA BOYS COMPETITION

Shot Put — Randy Simmons (Owensboro), Mike McClure (Mayfield), Bruce Elias (Scott County), John Nilsen (Boone County), Gene England (Glasgow). Distance — 58-9½ (Breaks state record of 57-9½ set by Butler's Paul Carter in 1961.)

High Hurdles — Billy Dern (Boone Co.), Don Byars (Bourbon Co.), Don Dotson (Paducah), Jack Jacobs (Henderson Co.), David Clifton (Prestonsburg). Time — 14.9.

100-Yard Dash — David Moser (Boone Co.), Bobby Best (KMI), Greg Collinsworth (Ashland), Gilbert Pogue (Knox Central), Fred Hendley (Franklin-Simpson). Time — 10.0.

Mile Run — Darrell Remole (Owensboro), Robert Moore (Knox Central), Phillip Hardin (Rowan Co.), Rucker (Holmes), Russell Harris (Elizabethtown). Time — 4:22.8.

Pole Vault — Robert Swope (Daviess County), John Davis (Woodford Co.), Lanny Ather (Woodford Co.), Joe Johnson (Hopkinsville), John McFarland (St. Joe). Height — 14-0 (New state record).

High Jump — Steve Farley (Elizabethtown), Danny Reed (Bryan Station), Roger Worth (Owensboro), Jackie Price (Bowling Green), Jim Smith (Hazard). Height — 4-6½.

880-Relay — Paducah, Lafayette, Taylor County, Somerset, Boyd County. Time — 1:33.1.

440-Yard Dash — Ken Prather (Lafayette), Hermes Lee (Paducah), Steve Gallichio (Newport Catholic), Chuck Moore (North Hardin), Ken

Rideout (Henderson). Time — 51.3.

Discus — Bob Page (Paducah), Ed Ziegler (Newport Catholic), Bruce Elias (Scott County), Mike Pippin (Owensboro), Sterling Barnett (Franklin-Simpson). Distance — 141-6.

Two-Mile Run — Skip Rankin (Somerset), Allen Shouse (Daviess County), Larry Boyd (Greensburg), Mike Khouri (Paducah), Loomis (Holmes). Time — 9:55.1.

Long Jump — Bill Talbott (Harrison County), Tony Page (Lone Oak), Mike McMannon (Newport Catholic), Leon Goodnite (Franklin-Simpson), Doug Williams (Middleboro). Distance — 22-0.

Low Hurdles — Jack Jacobs (Henderson County), Don Byars (Bourbon County), Billy Dern (Boone County), Don Dotson (Paducah), Walter Sweat (Bowling Green). Time — 20.3.

880-Yard Run — Steve Keller (Lexington Catholic), Crooks (Highlands), Tony Page (Lone Oak), Arrial Rivers (Fort Knox), Stone (Prestonsburg). Time — 1:54.1 (New Record).

220-Yard Dash — Larry Coleman (Owensboro), Douglas Parham (Paducah), Moser (Boone County), William Chenault (Dunbar), Greg Collinsworth (Ashland). Time — 21.9 (breaks old record of 22.2).

Mile Relay — Owensboro (James Hunter, James Smith, Monte Hankins, Darrell Remole), Paducah, Highlands, Lafayette, Bowling Green. Time — 3:29.9.

## GIRLS COMPETITION

Standing Long Jump — Faye Wilford (Male), Nancy Nation (Owensboro), Sherry Sanders (Oldham County), Kathy Sturm (Ashland), Nancy Barker (Tilghman). Distance — 7-8½.

Softball Throw — Pat Ward (Owensboro), Ellen Gross (Westport), Janice Hodge (Paducah), Mary Lou Scott (Adair County), Ann Murphy (Southern). Distance — 218-6.

Running Long Jump — Betty Early (Valley), Pat Hocker (Owensboro), Bonnie Gassaway (Temple Hill), Sherron Wyatt (North Marshall), Loretta Flynn (Lafayette). Distance — 15-0½.

50-Yard Dash — Diane Warner (Male), Mary Sleet (Boyle), Melinda Flippin (Russellville), Carolyn Lusk (Paducah), Amie Rogers (Bardstown). Time — 6.2.

50-Yard Hurdles — Brenda Smith (Male), Phyllis Hall (Boyle), Kris Lemina (Ashland), Sheila Harper (Paducah), Elaine Barnes (Oldham County). Time — 7.1.

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# Demons' Girls Team Is Regional Winner

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Winning ten of 15 events, Owensboro High School's girls track team romped to a lopsided victory in the regional meet held here Saturday.

With Pat Ward and Pat Hocker picking up three first place medals each, the Red Devil girls scored 86 points to turn the competition into a run-away.

Henderson County was second with 28½ while Bardstown scored 16, Ft. Knox 10, North Hardin 8, Shelby County 6, Larue County 4 and Grayson County Catholic 3.

Breckinridge County, Greensburg and Old Kentucky Home tied for ninth with one point each and Meade County tallied one-half point. No other team scored.

Miss Ward won first place awards in the 70-yard hurdles with a time of 11.3, in the high jump with a leap of 4-8 and in the softball throw with a toss of 210 feet, one inch.

Miss Hocker won the 220-yard dash with a 27.4 clocking, took the long jump with a distance of 15-9¼ and also was a member of the first place OHS 880-yard relay team. Other members of the 880 squad were Gwenn Willis, Marlene Leonard and Darlene Leonard.

Sylvia Krueger won two events for the Red Devils. She took the shot put with a toss of 32-3 and then won the discus with a throw of 100 feet, 2½ inches.

The Other Owensboro winners were Pam Smith and Nancy Nation. Miss Smith got the Red Devil team off to a good start when she won the initial track event, the 50-yard hurdles, in a time of 8.3. Miss Nation completed an Owensboro sweep in the field events by taking the standing broad jump with a leap of 7-11.

The Red Devil squad won a total of 30 medals as well as a large trophy for its team championship.

All first place winners will advance to the state meet, which will be held at Lexington next Saturday.

The complete regional girls track and field meet results were:

50 - Yard Hurdles — Pam Smith (O), Driesler (O), Rogers (Bardstown), Berry (HCO). Time — 8.3.

100 - Yard Dash — Betty Johnson (North Hardin), Rogers (Bardstown), Smith (O), Driesler (O). Time — 12-6.

440 - Yard Relay — Henderson County, Owensboro, Ft. Knox, Greensburg. Time—56.0.

440 - Yard Run — Judy Berry (HCO), Darlene Leonard (O), Marlene Leonard (O), Ellis (OKH). Time — 1:07.0.

70 - Yard Hurdles — Pat Ward (O), Bricker (Ft. Knox), Anderson (Ft. Knox), Rogers (Bardstown). Time — 11.3.

50 - Yard Dash — Amy Rogers (Bardstown), Willis (O), Sheaffer (O), Rucks (HCO). Time — 7.1

880 - Yard Run — Cathy Ruble (Shelby County), McFarland (O), Brown (Larue Co.), McCoy (O). Time — 2:42.2.

220 - Yard Dash — Pat Hocker (O), Johnson (North Hardin), Berry (HCO), Hicks (Meade Co.). Time — 27.4.

880 - Yard Relay — Owensboro (Gwenn Willis, Pat Hocker, Marlene Leonard, Darlene Leonard), Henderson Co., Larue Co., Ft. Knox. Time — 2:03.5.

High Jump — Pat Ward (O), O'Nan (HCO), Portman (Grayson Catholic), Rucks (HCO). Height — 4-8.

Long Jump — Pat Hocker (O), Rogers (Bardstown), Darlene Leonard (O), Brown (Breckinridge Co.). Distance — 15-9¼.

Softball Throw — Pat Ward (O), Cline (O), Culver (Bardstown), Ruble (Shelby Co.). Distance — 210-1.

Shot Put — Sylvia Krueger (O), Watkins (O), Dixon (HCO), Kipper (Grayson Catholic). Distance — 32-2.

Discus — Sylvia Krueger (O), Dixon (HCO), Watkins (O), Posey (HCO). Distance — 100-2½.

Standing Broad Jump — Nancy Nation (O), Willis (O), Ellison (Ft. Knox), Agnew (HCO). Distance — 7-11.

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# Ward, Simmons, Swope Lead

By **HERB PARKER**  
Sports Editor

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Owensboro failed to bring a team championship home from the Kentucky High School State Track and Field Meet here Saturday but nine championships won by local athletes helped ease the pain. Paducah Tilghman, taking advantage of OHS errors, nipped the Red Devils in the Class AA boys competition by a 31-29 score while Louisville ale outscored the Red Devil girls by 47-39.

But the Owensboro and Daviess County entrants starred on an individual basis. The Panthers' Robert Swope recorded the highest outdoor high school pole vault in Kentucky history when he soared 14 feet to win the event. Owensboro's Randy Simmons did the same thing in the shot put and his winning throw of 58-9½ also is the best ever by a Commonwealth prep athlete.

And the two boys had to forfeit hero, or heroine, honors to an OHS coed. Remarkable Pat Ward turned in a brilliant one-girl performance as she won three first places including a record-smashing jump of 5-1¼ in the high jump. Miss Ward also won the softball throw with a toss of 218 feet, 6 inches, and finished first in the 70-yard hurdles with a time of 10.3.

Other first place winners included Owensboro's Larry Coleman, who won the 220-yard dash in a time of 21.9. That broke the old mark of 22.2 for the event but Eminence's Jim Green had smashed the record earlier with a fantastic 21.5. Green also set a new state 100-yard dash record with a 9.7 clocking.

Darrell Remole successfully defended his mile run title with a time of 4:22.3 and the Owensboro mile relay team of James Hunter, James Smith, Monte Hankins and Remole pulled an upset by beating Paducah Tilghman.

## Krueger Wins

Sylvia Krueger also won a first place medal for the OHS girls team. She took the discus with a toss of 114-2 and finished second in the shot put.

Owensboro's Nancy Nation and Pat Hocker got second place medals in the standing long jump and running long jump respectively and Miss Hocker also finished fifth in the 220-yard dash. The Red Devil girls team also scored in the medley relay with a fourth place finish.

Other Red Devil points were scored in the high jump where Roger Worth finished third and in the discus where Mike Pippin finished fourth.

set at 12-6 and then cleared that barrier and ensuing heights of 13-0 and 13-6 without a miss. He missed on his first try at 14 feet and then brought the crowd to its feet with the record-breaker. He finally went out at 14-6.

But there was grief with the glory. Owensboro blew its chance to win consecutive state team championships with errors in the 100 and 880 relay. Coleman, with Paducah's Doug Parham already eliminated from the 100 by two false starts, also was guilty of a pair and was disqualified. He had been among the favorites and almost certainly would have scored valuable points in the event.

The other Red Devil boner came when the Demon 880-yard relay team dropped its baton on the last exchange. Owensboro was near the front at the time of the incident and the relay was won by Paducah, a team which the Red Devils had beaten in every regular season meeting.

Following Paducah and Owensboro in the Class AA team scoring were Boone County with 20 points, Lafayette with 12, Daviess County with 10, Newport Catholic with 10, and Bourbon County, Henderson Co. and Somerset with eight each.

MMI won the Class A division with 38 points, edging out Hopkinsville and its total of 37. Rounding out the top six finishers in the Class A competition were Bellevue 20, Eminence 18, Fleming Neon 16 and Bardstown 16.

The complete Class AA and girls results were:

## CLASS AA BOYS COMPETITION

Shot Put — Randy Simmons (Owensboro), Mike McClure (Mayfield), Bruce Elias (Scott County), John Nilson (Boone County), Gene England (Glasgow). Distance — 58-9½ (Breaks state record of 57-9½ set by Butler's Paul Carter in 1961).

High Hurdles — Billy Dern (Boone Co.), Don Byars (Bourbon Co.), Don Dotson (Paducah), Jack Jacobs (Henderson Co.), David Clifton (Prestonsburg). Time — 14.9.

100-yard dash — David Moser (Boone Co.), Bobby Best (KMI), Greg Collinsworth (Ashland), Gilbert Pogue (Knox Central), Fred Hendley (Franklin-Simpson). Time — 10.0.

Mile Run — Darrell Remole (Owensboro), Robert Moore (Knox Central), Phillip Hardin (Rowan Co.), Rucker (Holmes), Russell Harris (Elizabethtown). Time — 4:22.8.

Pole Vault — Robert Swope (Daviess County), John Davis (Woodford Co.), Lanny Atherton (Larue Co.), Joe Johnson (Hopkinsville), John McFarland

Rideout (Henderson). Time — 51.3.

Discus — Bob Page (Paducah), Ed Ziegler (Newport Catholic), Bruce Elias (Scott County), Mike Pippin (Owensboro), Sterling Barnett (Franklin-Simpson). Distance—141-6.

Two-Mile Run—Skip Rankin (Somerset), Allen Shouse (Daviess County), Larry Bloyd (Greensburg), Mike Khouri (Paducah), Loomis (Holmes). Time 9:55.1.

Long Jump — Bill Talbott (Harrison County), Tony Page (Lone Oak), Mike McMannon (Newport Catholic), Leon Goodnite (Franklin-Simpson), Doug Williams (Middlesboro). Distance—22-0.

Low Hurdles—Jack Jacobs (Henderson County) Don Byars (Bourbon County), Billy Dern (Boone County), Don Dotson (Paducah), Walter Sweatt (Bowling Green). Time—20.3.

880-Yard Run — Steve Keller (Lexington Catholic), Crooks (Highlands), Tony Page (Lone Oak), Aribal Rivera (Fort Knox), Slone (Prestonsburg). Time—1:54.1 (New Record).

220-Yard Dash — Larry Coleman (Owensboro), Douglas Parham (Paducah), Moser (Boone County), William Chenault (Dunbar), Greg Collinsworth (Ashland). Time—21.9 (broke old record of 22.2).

Mile Relay — Owensboro (James Hunter, James Smith, Monte Hankins, Darrell Remole), Paducah, Highlands, Lafayette, Bowling Green. Time — 3:26.9.

## GIRLS COMPETITION

Standing Long Jump — Faye Wilford (Male), Nancy Nation (Owensboro), Sherry Sanders (Oldham County) Kathy Sturm (Ashland), Nancy Barker (Tilghman). Distance—7-3½.

Softball Throw — Pat Ward (Owensboro), Eileen Grosse (Westport), Janice Hodge (Paducah), Mary Lou Scott (Adair County), Ann Murphy (Southern). Distance—218-6.

Running Long Jump — Betty Early (Valley), Pat Hocker (Owensboro), Bonnie Gassaway (Temple Hill), Sherron Wyatt (North Marshall), Loretta Flynn (Lafayette). Distance—15-10½.

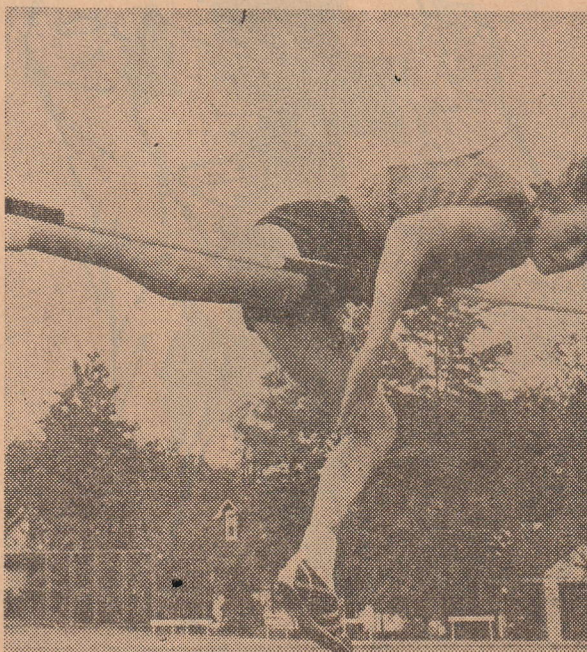
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