

September 8, 2014

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame

Nomination Committee

2280 Executive Drive

Lexington Kentucky 40505

Dear Nominating Committee:

Early in the 1960's there were few places women could compete in sports.

In the spring of 1963, a slight but determined 16-year old girl reported for the boy's track team tryouts.

The male reaction to her being there was something less than cordial as she was very clearly very talented. I thought the diplomatic thing to do, after tryouts, was to find some way for this amazing athlete to compete with other women.

The results of this exceeded my wildest dreams.

I soon found out the KHSAA, Kentucky High School Athletic Association didn't support girls in sports so I needed to find out who we could compete against. While I was trying to find help I researched and discovered the National AAU Girls and Women's Track and Field Championships was coming up July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This didn't give us much time because it was now the first of May.

Charlene Peyton was this young girl, and the boys agreed to let her work out and practice with the team but not enter any events. I went to the local Optimist Club and told them of my plan and they agreed to pay the expenses of this meet to be held in Dayton, Ohio.

With this behind me I thought we needed to have a practice meet so at least she would have some idea of what to expect. This is where I found out about a group of women teachers called DGWS, State Division for Girls and Women's Sports. They had been trying to support girl's athletics in the areas of Golf, Tennis, and Swimming. DGWS wanted get more team sports started, but needed a spark.

As it turned out Charlene was that spark, more like the torch they needed to go to the next step. Dottie Harkins of Greenville High School was the Chairman of this group and when I told her of my situation she set up several track meets for us to get experience. She also told me about the Olympic Development AAU meets in Louisville. This was great because we were able to compete in 14 events in 6 weeks.

None of these events were the hurdles but just the idea that we were in competition was exciting. Charlene won all of these events quite impressively and people started writing about her. The press started calling her "The Fastest Woman in Kentucky", and this would stay with her in her future years in High School.

We went to the National Meet and the best of the best track stars were there. The Olympics were coming up next year so this was a major event for women. I had entered her in several events, not knowing how hard this would be. Charlene qualified for the finals in the hurdles and this was great. She finished 9<sup>th</sup> against the best in the United States.

Next year, 1964 was off to a big start because of the press and other girls and schools were forming teams and the DGWS really got busy and started planning for meets and even a State Meet for all the schools. We had 42 teams and over 175 girls competing for the Championships. Charlene won all of her events she was able to enter and we won the first State Meet for Anderson High School.

The press was still good and we had several good events of national favor. When we were ready for the next year, 1965, most schools were getting on the bandwagon. The State Track Meet was moved to the Sports center at the University of Kentucky and was approved by the KHSAA. This was truly a big break and could have taken several more years but Charlene was what DGWS needed to sell our program.

This State Meet had over 259 regional qualifiers and 80 teams represented. The meet was great and the spectators and officials getting their first taste of girl's track and field event and results were conclusive. They were impressed.

"I am amazed how good they are," said Lexington native John Heber, who for years before his retirement was manager of the boy's state tournament here. "I came out here for a little entertainment and a few laughs," confessed Heber, who was the meet referee, "I'll say now whoever instigated this thing did one heck of a good job."

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Many thanks to the hard-working women, without pay, working to move women into the spotlight where they should have been. Thanks Charlene Peyton Smith for coming along at the right time.

I would highly recommend Charlene Peyton Smith for the Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame. She should be hard to forget for all she did for Women's Track and Field in Kentucky.

Thank you



Charles E. Grote, Coach of Anderson High 1961-1966

## A few highlights of Charlene Payton Smith Achievements

National AAU Girls & Women's Track and Field Championships. Dayton, Oh July 1963

Her first Hurdle event with completion she qualified and finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the event.

Mason-Dixon Games (Women) Louisville, Ky 1964

She was invited to run and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 60 yd dash won by Wyomis Tyus as she set a worlds Indoor record in the event. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50yd hurdles won by Tammie Davis at 6.9 and Charlene had 7.0 time.

National AAU Invitational Girls and Women's Invitational 1964.

She won the Long Jump with 17'8" and beat out Edith McGuire a future Tenn A & I star and also won the 50yd Hurdles at 7.4 and the 100 yd dash at 12.3. Our team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the meet.

1964 Regional and State Track meets held in Kentucky.

We won the Regional meet in Franklin Co. and qualified for state meet in Ft. Campbell , Ky

We won the 1<sup>st</sup> State Meet and with 175 girls from 42 schools we had a good start. Charlene won the 50 yd Hurdles in 7.0 , the long jump at 15'8" and the 100 yd dash in 12.3.

We won several meets with our team at the Ky AAU Meets in Louisville, Ky and U of K Federation Meet in Lexington, Ky

1965 Regional and State Track meet in Kentucky.

Won the Regional Meet in Danville, Ky And we were on the way to Lexington for the State Meet. The meet had over 259 regional qualifiers and 80 teams. Not bad 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

We lost the Meet and Charlene lost her 1<sup>st</sup> event in three years of competition in the state. Three girls tied in the time of 9.2 sec in the 75 yd dash and judges ruled Charlene was 3<sup>rd</sup>. She did go on and win the 50yd hurdles 7.1 and the long jump at 16'3".

A few more highlights of Charlene Peyton Smith:

Stat AAU Championships

Won over 120 individual events in 3 years

Won 6 regional Championships Individual

Won 5 State Championships Individual

Broke and tied National Records in Hurdles and Long Jump.

Ranked in the Top Ten Hurdlers in the United States.

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Dear Nominating Committee,

I recommend Charlene Peyton Smith to the Dawahares/ KHSAA Hall of Fame. I helped some with team that Charlie Grote started at Anderson High School, so I attended most meets and some practices. Believe me Charlene was the best in the state. Her recognition is what started track and field in this state at the high school level. She competed in AAU meets and also an Olympic trial with terrific showings in both. She won most all races in the state tournaments that she entered. With no equipment to practice with and not much training, she was a champion.

I truly believe she qualifies and deserves this honor. Not only for being a champion, but also she played a big part in women's Track and Field getting started in Kentucky high schools.

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Best regards,



Carol B. Catlett

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years ago, Cocanough had a  
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 Naturally, the new coach will face certain problems, but on the  
 whole the football prospective at the north-side school appears bright.  
 Speculation was rampant over Cocanough's successor with  
 names as numerous as the nominations for the Kentucky Derby.  
 Several persons were drumming up support yesterday for one of  
 the four assistants, but another camp was clamoring for an outside  
 choice.  
 Aides last year Merle Nickell, Virgil Chambers, Darvin Estes  
 and Ed Wilson.

## Young Charlene Peyton Of Anderson Making Big Name In Track Circles -

When track and field was making the big news in the state the  
 name of Charlene Peyton, a 16-year-old who will be a junior this fall  
 at Anderson High School, failed to get proper mention.  
 Anderson High Coach Charlie Grote reports that Miss Peyton has  
 worked at the sport for only eight weeks, but is unbeaten in the 14  
 events in which she has competed.



**Charlene Peyton**  
 This week (July 4-6) Charlene will participate in the National Women's and the National Girls' championships at Dayton, Ohio. She will be sponsored by the Lawrenceburg Optimist Club. "We feel Charlene has a chance to score high at Dayton," Grote says.  
 She will compete in the 80-meter hurdles and 100-yard-dash in the Women's competition and the 50 and 100-yard-dashes and 50-yard hurdles in the girls' division.  
 What has Charlene accomplished so far? Take a look:  
 1. Scored 27½ points in the State girls' meet, winning the high jump, broad jump, 75-yard dash and anchoring Anderson's 400-yard relay team in a triumphant effort.  
 2. Won all three gold medals offered for the girls in the AAU meet at Louisville.  
 3. Won all events offered for girls in the Olympic Development Meet.  
 4. Established the 70-yard-dash record time of :8.2 in qualifying for the Lexington Federation Meet. Because of an earlier commitment, Charlene didn't compete for the championship of the Federation meet here, but her first-day time was nearly one second better than the clocking of the eventual winner.  
 Grote reports Charlene's best times in her specialties are :5.9 for the 50-yard-dash, :11.4 in the 100-yard-dash and :12.5 for the 80-meter hurdles.  
 "All these times are in actual competition," Grote says, "and when Charlene gets on a real fast track we expect her to lower them. Furthermore, she hasn't had a good track on which to practice."  
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## Tidbits From Here And There

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## Earl Moseley, Di

ALLIANCE, Ohio (AP) —  
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**TRACK FAVORITE . . .** Charlene Peyton of Lawrenceburg's Anderson High, shown sailing over a hurdle, is favored in three events at the State Girls' Track Meet in Lexington today.

**250 Entered**

# Track Girls Vie In State Events

By DAVID C. ADAMS

Girls' track, a mushrooming project in Kentucky high schools, gets the blue-ribbon treatment at the Sportscenter in Lexington today when more than 250 regional qualifiers compete for state laurels.

The meet, approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, will be conducted by the State Division for Girls' and Women's Sports—an organization that also started swimming, golf and tennis and turned them over to the KHSAA.

Next year, the girls' track meet will be added to the KHSAA list of state events. The inaugural DGWS event last year at Ft. Campbell drew 175 girls from 42 schools.

### Champs Seek Repeats

Dottie Harkins of Greenville, Ky., DGWS national track committee chairwoman, said eight of the 15 events today will have champions bidding to retain their titles.

Charlene Peyton of Anderson High at Lawrenceburg, a winner in all three events she entered last year, will be favored in the 75-yard dash, long jump and 50-yard low hurdles.

The 17-year-old miss from Lawrenceburg qualified in the hurdles with a 7.3-second victory in the regional. She also has the best long jump—16 feet, 3¼ inches—among regional qualifiers. Her 9.2 in the 75-yard dash, although not the pacesetter, makes her a triple threat again.

Regional efforts surpassed one national DGWS record and tied another.

Male High's 440-yard relay team of Diana Warner, Brenda Smith, Elyese Yeager and Pauline Pardue won in 52.3 seconds to better the 53.8 mark set by a California team.

Points will be awarded on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis (relays count-

ing the same as individual events). No team standings will be computed, but medals will be awarded to the top three individual scorers.

Here are the regional leaders in 15 events and the record in each event:

**50 low hurdles (7.0)**—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 7.3; Pat Ward, Owensboro, 7.5.

**440 (no record)**—Feggy Brown, Franklin-Simpson, 1:49.5 (1:47.0 season best); Sandy Phillips, Boyle Co., 1:56.1.

**50 (5.0)**—Melinda Filpoin, Russellville, 6.0; Sandra Bryant, Greenville, 6.1.

**440 (61.0)**—Pauline Pardue, Male, 65.6; Waters, Hopkinsville, 66.0.

**75 (8.7)**—Nancy Gilmore, Ashland, and Elyese Yeager, Male, 9.0 each.

**100 (11.2)**—Diana Warner, Male, 11.5; Sandra Bryant, Greenville, 11.8 (11.6 season best).

**220 (26.3)**—Mary Sleet, Boyle Co., 26.7; Susan Burch, Danville, 26.8.

**440 relay (53.8)**—Male High 52.3; Temple Hill 52.5.

**880 medley relay (no record)**—Greenville 3:58.4; Franklin-Simpson 2:02.

**Shot put (34-7½)**—Mary Martin, Ashland, 33-9; Cindy Watson, Paducah, 33-1.

**Softball throw (224-4½)**—Mary Helen Zahn, Angela Mericl, 220-7; Patti Lieber, Holy Rosary, 206-3.

**Standing broad jump (8-8)**—Winfred, Male, 8-0¾; Rita Drury, Ursuline, and Julia Brumley, Hughes-Kirk, 8-0 each.

**Long jump (17-7)**—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 16-¾; Julia Brumley, Hughes-Kirk, 15-4¾.

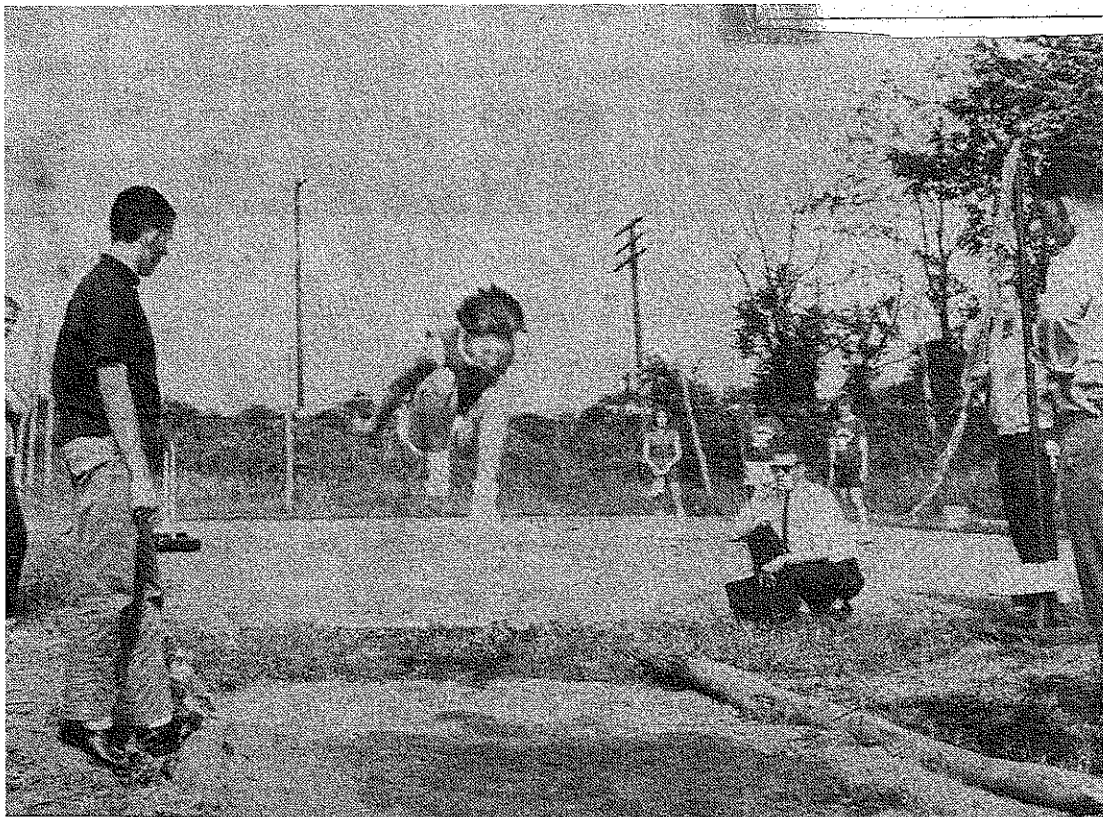
**Discus (108-6)**—Suzanne Briff, Warren Co., 93-7½ (96-3 season best); Jean Hudson, Greenville, 91-8 (93-0 season best); Ditterline, Henderson Co., 89-11 (95-0 season best).

**High jump (5-6¼)**—Linda Jones, Paducah, 4-9¾; Dawn Shannon, Danville, 4-8.

## Girls' Track Schedule Today

- 10:00 — Softball throw and standing broad jump finals; trials in shot put, long jump, discus and 50 hurdles.
- 10:15—220 trials.
- 10:30—50 trials.
- 10:45—75 trials.
- 11:00—100 trials.
- 11:15—440 relay trials.
- 11:30—880 medley relay trials.
- 2:00—50 hurdles final.
- 2:10—440.
- 2:20—50 final.
- 2:25—440.
- 2:35—75 final.
- 2:40—100 final.
- 2:45—220 final.
- 2:55—440 relay final.
- 3:00—880 medley relay final.





**FAST RUNNER**—Charlene Peyton is shown winning the running broad jump event here Tuesday in a track meet with Danville. Jack Sweasy is watching left and Bob Kincer is kneeling right. Standing right are Coach Charles Grote and Glenn Hume. In the background are Janet Sparrow with two Danville girls. Anderson won the meet and Charlene, the leading scorer, also won first in the 50 yard dash and second in the high jump.

### Close To Breaking Several National Records

The Anderson High girl's track team made a fine showing last Saturday when they placed second in the National Invitational Meet at Nashville, Tennessee.

Coach Charles Grote said he was most pleased with the team as they did well in all events.

He said two of the girls are close to breaking national records. Joyce Crossfield, in the standing broad jump division, jumped 8 feet and 6 inches. The national record is 8'8".

### National Records

Charlene Peyton did the running broad jump in 17 feet 8 inches, and the national record is 17 feet 6 inches. She did the 50-yard hurdle in 7.2 seconds and the national record is 7 seconds.

Grote said before the season is over, he believes several of the records will be broken by his girls.

Anderson placed second to the Chicago Hughes Zephyrs who scored about 78 points. He said this Chicago team is probably the best in the nation. Peyton defeated them in the high jump, hurdles and was second to them in the broad jump. Anderson scored about 33 points.

### Breaks Record

Charlene Peyton won the high jump event with 4 feet six inches and broke a record in the 80 meter low hurdle in 12.5 seconds. She placed second in the broad jump with 16 feet 8½ inches and finished fourth in the women's competition and fifth in the 50-yard dash. She scored a total of 18 points in the girl's division and two points in the women's division for a total of 20 points in the meet.

Joyce Crossfield finished second in the high jump with 4 points and Brenda Lewis won the shot put event with 6 points. Donna Thurman placed fourth in the broad jump with 2 points and the relay team placed fourth with Charlotte Harris, Charlene Peyton, Donna Thurman and Janet Sparrow.

Other teams participating in Nashville were Nashville Lipscomb with 22 points; Frederick, (Continued on page 10)

## Girls Track Team To Take Part In National Meet

The Anderson High girls track team will compete in the National Track Meet at Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday, May 2, Coach Charles Grote said today.

He said the invitation includes teams from North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, Chicago, New York and Louisiana.

There will be both individual and relay events.

Participation will be Carolyn McMurry, La Verne McKee, Sandra Robinson, Brenda Lewis, Charlene Peyton, Cindy Satterly, Joyce Crossfield, Donna Thurman, Charlotte Harris, Janet Sparrow and Linda Lyen.

Accompanying the group will be Charles Grote, William Crossfield and Stanley Goldsmith.

## Anderson Girls'

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Maryland club, 12 points; Greenville, South Carolina club, 12 points; and Nashville East club, with 2 points.

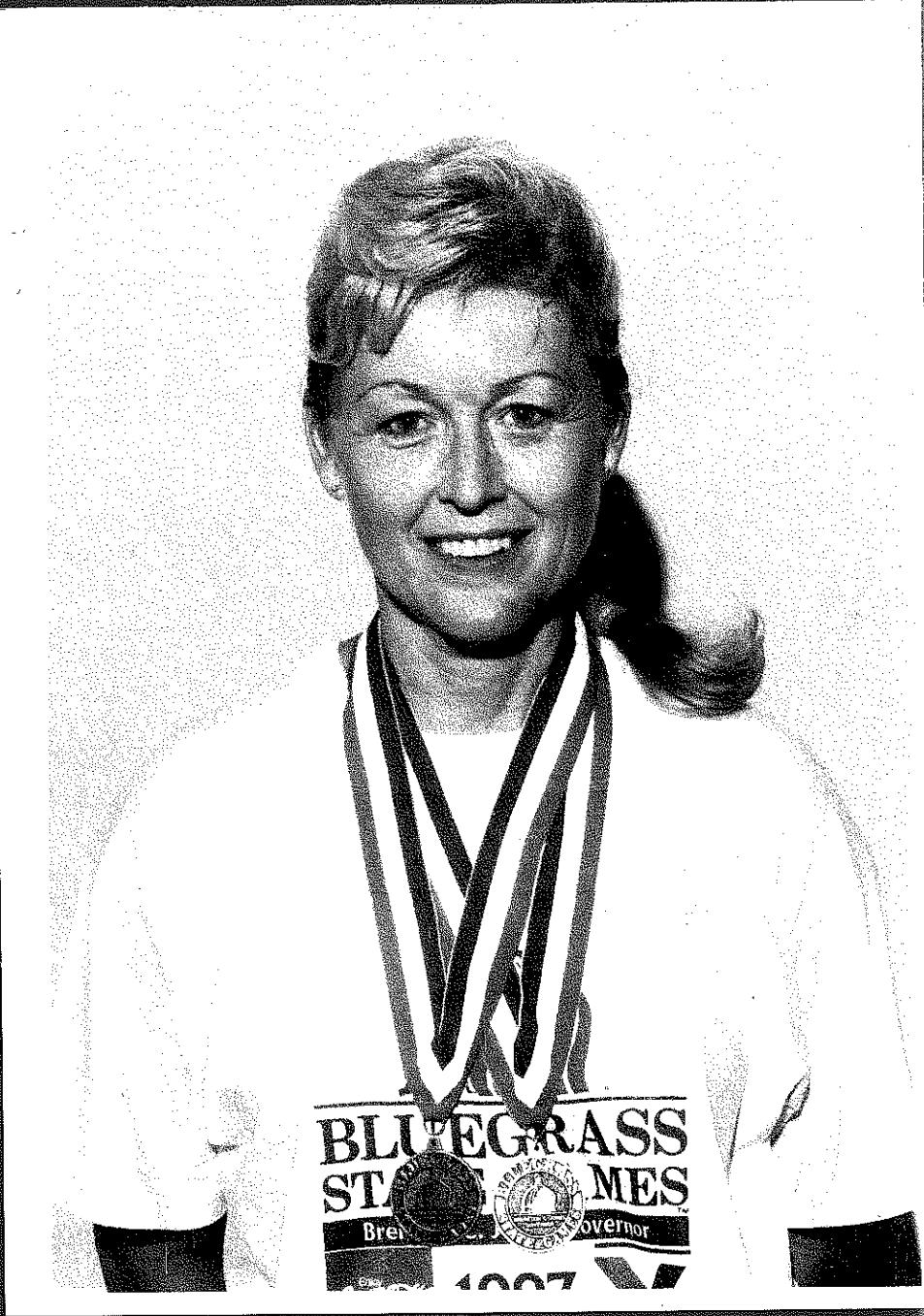
The girl's will participate this week-end in Paris and here next Monday against Danville.

Anderson Boy's Track Team members captured scoring honors at the meet held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the University of Kentucky. They scored 100½ points to Harrodsburg's 18½ points.

Ronnie Camic scored 9 points in both the 100 and 220 events and on the relay team he ran a 10.6 in the 100 event and 24.4 in the 220. The 800 relay team is down to 1:37.2. They scored 10 points. The team is composed of Camic, Cloyd, Hott and Young. The mile relay team composed of Warford, Ruggles, Sweasy and McBrayer also got 10 points. The time was 4:08.3.

Young scored 5 points in the 880 contest. Warford got 8 points









CHARLENE PEYTON

## Anderson Girls Grab State Track Title; Payton Wins 3

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP)—Charlene Peyton, Anderson High School junior, won three events to lead her team to victory Saturday in the girls' state track and field meet.

Mary Martin, junior from Ashland, won the 8-pound shot put with a toss of 34 feet, 7½ inches,

that broke the national Division for Girls' and Women's Sports record for high school competitors. The old mark was 33 feet, 8 inches.

Miss Peyton won the 5-yard low hurdles in 7.6 seconds, the

Miss Peyton won the 50-yard low hurdles in 7.6 seconds, the broad jump at 16 feet, 1½

inches and the 100-yard dash in 12.3 seconds.

Anderson County piled up 56 points to turn back the challenge of Greenville, which had 33.

It was the first state meet conducted by the State DGWS and more than 200 girls from 42 schools competed.



**1964 TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS**

Left to Right Front - Nancy Dawson, Sandra Drury,  
Cindy Satterly, Carolyn McMurray, Joyce Crossfield,  
Back - Charlene Peyton, Donna Thurman, Charlotte  
Harris. Missing - Brenda Lewis, Alberta Boler, Sandra  
Robinson, Diane Mounljoy.

Coach Charles E. Grote

Regional Meet Champions  
2nd Place National Invitational - Nashville, Tennessee



# Champions without a crown

Ignored when they were state's best, team still goes unrecognized

By John Herndon  
Of The News staff

Sandra Drury and her husband, Gary, couldn't believe what they saw on a short trip several years ago.

Or more precisely, what they didn't see.

"We had gone out to the (Anderson County) high school one day for something and we went over to the trophy case to see the trophy from when we won the state," she says. "We looked all over for it, but couldn't find it. That really bothered me."

There are trophies for the basketball teams' winning invitational and post-season tournaments, as most think it should be. The baseball and

football teams' accomplishments are there for all to see. So are cheerleaders, bands and other organizations.

But the one Anderson athletic team to win the highest prize available doesn't have a trophy.

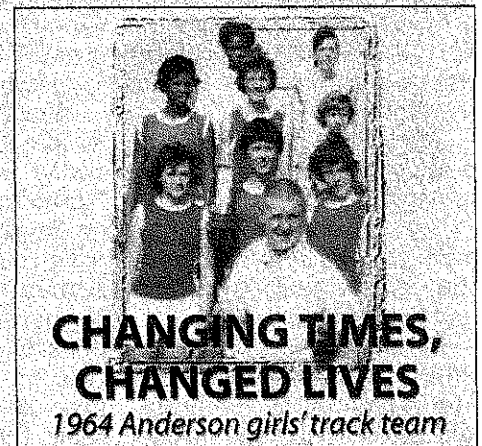
"I have looked for it but have not been able to locate it," says ACHS assistant principal Kathy Wright, who has worked on restoring a school athletic hall of fame that has been started and stopped several times.

Wright isn't alone in the frustration of not knowing where the trophy is. When Randy Crist came to Anderson County in the late 1970's, taking over as track coach, his teaching position was at the middle school,

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—Former ACHS track coach Randy Crist

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**CHANGING TIMES,  
CHANGED LIVES**  
1964 Anderson girls' track team

which had been the home of Anderson High when Drury and seven other girls were the state's best track team.

"It bothered me that that trophy is nowhere to be found," says Crist. "I thought that it may have gotten misplaced in the shuffle. I thought that maybe it had been left when they moved to the high school. I looked for it there too, but it was not there."

"That trophy should have been put in a place of honor."

There was a small picture of several members of the team that was actually taken in 1965 and did not include Alberta Boler, who was absent. But like many of the other pictures of individual state champions, it was removed as the hall of fame has been a work in progress for over two years. "We have thought about putting the small pictures back up but some of them (the pictures included individual state champs and all state first teamers) are not in good shape," says Wright.

Charlene Peyton Smith, the star of the state champs, has had the picture blown up to a bit larger size and has included a picture of coach Charles

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Photo submitted

Charlene Peyton long jumped into a pit filled with sawdust during her AHS career. Her best jumps would have won the state meet two weeks ago.



# TEAM

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Grote but it has not been put up yet.

At one time, there was also an individual picture of Peyton, a national record holder and unarguably Kentucky's best female athlete of the mid-60's, but it was not as large as those of Anderson's recognized All-Americans.

"We have not thought about putting Charlene up on the wall," Wright said in an email. "The reason is we are leaving that for official All-Americans. I know minor sports didn't have that at the time but we get into all kinds of things otherwise."

Crist, now teaching at Eastern Kentucky University and coaching at West Jessamine High School, disagrees. "Charlene Peyton should be honored just like (Mr. Basketball) Jimmy Dan Conner and (football All-American) Bob Ware. She was possibly the best in the nation her senior year of high school but people didn't recognize women's sports then like they do now."

However, what little bit that is available at ACHS is more than anyone will find at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. If one goes to [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org), he will never find Anderson listed as a past state champion, even though the Division of Girls and Women's Sports track meets in 1964 and 65 were considered to be the ones that crowned a legitimate titlist.

The KHSAA position is not a reflection on the merits of the team's achievement, according to Butch Cope, the organization's media relations director. "The ones that are recognized are the ones that won it after the KHSAA took over the sport," Cope said, ironically at

this year's state meet.

The position is at least consistent as two boys' state basketball champions had been crowned before the KHSAA sponsored the tournament beginning in 1918. "There are some football teams out there that were called the state champions before we had a playoff," Cope said.

However, the difference lies in the fact that no actual statewide football playoff existed prior to the KHSAA tourney. The DGWS meets of 1964 and 65 were considered the legitimate meets and in the second year, warranted major media coverage as the Courier-Journal and Lexington Herald both were represented. The Associated Press ran stories on both meets.

Perhaps the most bizarre result of the KHSAA position is seen when Crist produces a copy of the 1969 state meet, held at UK. In the girls' section it lists a girl setting a state record in the long jump the year before. Her jump carried 16-03, or eight inches shorter than Peyton had done four years before.

When asked, every member of the team admitted at least some aggravation at the fact that few recognize their achievement. After all, there was an elimination process to make the state and there were 175 girls at the meet.

Charlotte Harris Jackson may have succinctly voiced their feelings, saying, "It's almost like they have nullified what we did. But we did it, we won it and that cannot be denied."

Forgotten?

"Sure they are!" says coach Grote. "When you see all the girls playing sports now—basketball, softball, tennis, track and all the other sports—these girls are the ones you don't know about. They were the spark. Without a spark, it would have never happened. Charlene Peyton and this team were the spark."



# Peyton Wins Two Track Gold Medals

## Girls Track

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Charlene can reach 6.8 in the 50-yard hurdles. The record held by Tammy Davis is 6.9.

With only four days of practice Charlene qualified for the women's 70-yard dash in the 1964 Mason-Dixon Games and finished sixth as Wyomia Tyus set a world indoor record.

The team placed second in the National Invitation meet held in Nashville, Tennessee in May, won the Regional Meet in May with 61 points and qualified in all but two events for the state meet in June at Greenville which they won. Peyton won three first places in this meet.

### Two Gold Medals

Peyton won two gold medals and first place awards at the Kentucky A.A.U. Women's Track and Field Championship meet held in Louisville in July and the team placed second in the 440 yard relay.

Charlene hopes to continue track in college and Grote believes she will be offered a scholarship. Her future plans are indefinite but she thinks she will major in physical education.

Also showing promise on the Anderson team are Donna Thurman, Cindy Satterly, Nancy Dawson, Joyce Crossfield, Sandra Drury, Brenda Lewis, Charlotte Harris, Alberta Boler, Carolyn McMurray, Brenda Lyen and Diane Mountjoy.

Joyce Crossfield placed second in the high jump in the National Invitation meet, was second in the high jump and won first place in the standing broad jump in the Regional meet, and was second in the standing broad jump in the State meet.

### National Meet

Donna Thurman was fourth in the broad jump in the national meet, first in the 50-yard dash, first in the 220 yard dash and third in the broad jump in the

## Women's Meet Is Held In Louisville

Local Club Members Get 18 Points For First Place Berth

Miss Charlene Peyton of the Anderson County Track Club, captured two first place awards in the Kentucky A.A.U. Women's Track and Field Championship meet at the University of Louisville field last Saturday as the Anderson Club placed first in the meet with 18 points.

She took the 50-yard low hurdles in :07.4 and the long jump with a 15-8 1/4 effort, for two gold medals.

Susan Burch placed second in the 75-yard dash; Sandra Drury and Nancy Dawson were third in the 50-yard hurdle and the softball throw; and Alberta Boler placed fourth in the 50-yard dash.

The 440-yard relay team composed of Peyton, Boler, Cindy Satterly and Burch placed second. Silver medals were given individual second place winners and bronze medals were presented the third place winners.

Only 6 of the 10 Anderson County Club members participated.

## NO WHISTLING

# Anderson Girl Hurdles Toward 1968 Olympics

By JOHNNY CARRICO

The male has become resigned to the increasing intrusion of the female into his athletic world but somewhere there's a limit.

The boys of Anderson High School at Lawrenceburg figured the limit had been reached two springs ago when a slight but determined 16-year-old miss reported for the track team.

The male reaction to this feminine audacity was something less than cordial so track coach Charley Grote did the diplomatic thing: he started a girls track team.

The results exceeded Grote's wildest dreams as the feminine Bobcats won the Girls Kentucky high school championship in June.

**THE SPARK** that set off this track explosion at Anderson was Charlene Peyton, a trim, 5-foot-6, 115-pounder who won three events at the state meet.

Miss Peyton has ambitions of competing for the United States in the 1968 Olympics as a hurdler. Her performances are encouraging. She equaled the national high school record of 7.0 seconds in the 50-yard hurdles this year and was ranked No. 9 among prep hurdlers nationally.

A senior at Anderson, the 17-year-old Miss Peyton took to running naturally. "I like to play softball (I'm a second baseman) and that's where I first started running. I used to race with the boys during physical education classes, too."

**MAKING MISS PEYTON'S** feats even more remarkable is that Anderson doesn't have an orthodox cinder or asphalt track. She trains on grass and more or less guesses at distances. "Five times around

the goal posts on the football field is about a mile, I think," she explained. During the season she runs about two hours a day for a distance of seven to eight miles.

Although her speciality is the hurdles, Charlene also won the long jump and the 100-yard dash and ran anchor on the quarter-mile relay team that finished second in the state meet. Her personal total of 27½ points in the meet that drew 42 teams was almost enough to beat the second-place team which had only 33.

**GROTE**, who also is Anderson basketball coach, thinks Miss Peyton can reach 6.8 in the 50-yard hurdles. The record, held by Tammy Davis, is 6.9. \*

With only four days of practice, Miss Peyton qualified for the women's 70-yard dash in the 1964 Mason-Dixon Games and

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finished sixth as Wyomia Tyus set a world indoor record.

Charlene hopes to continue track in college and Grote believes she will be offered a scholarship. Her future plans are indefinite but she thinks she'll major in physical education.

Anderson's rule of girls track in Kentucky seems assured for some time. Charlene is the lone senior on the squad which includes juniors Donna Thurman, Cindy Satterly, Nancy Dawson, Joyce Crossfield, Sandra Drury and Brenda Lewis; and sophomores Charlotte Harris, Alberta Boier, Carolyn McMurray, Brenda Lyen and Diane Mountjoy.

# Male High Girls Win State Title

By **BOB WHITE**  
Courier-Journal Writer

Lexington, Ky. — Out of 80 high schools represented in the Girls' State Track Championships here yesterday, the winning team was named MALE!

Louisvillians of coach Rita Curry ran away from the opposition by winning five of 15 events and placing second in two others to amass 82 points. Also, the gals tossed a challenge to schoolboy teams which shoot for the state title over the same University of Kentucky track today and Saturday.

Danville and Hopkinsville Attucks tied for second with 36 points.

To most spectators and officials getting their first taste of girls track the results were conclusive. They were impressed.

"I am amazed how good they are," said Lexingtonian John Heber, who for years before his retirement was manager of the boys state meet here.

"I came out here for a little entertainment and a few laughs," confessed Heber, who was the meet referee. "I'll say now whoever instigated this thing did one heck of a good job."

Heber's words were well-timed as Male's 440-yard relay team bettered the national record not once—but twice for one of the two highlights of its team victory.

*Male's 440 relay squad of Rosie Wright, Elyese Yeager, Brenda Smith and Diana Warner first bettered the existing national record of :53.8 by exactly two seconds in its qualifying heat. Later, the Male girls lowered their mark to :51.5.*

Male got another big thrill in the 75-yard dash when Miss Yeager nipped Seneca's Madge Prince and Anderson's Charlene Peyton in a race in which the first three finishers were timed in :09.1 seconds.

A judge's decision placed Miss Peyton third. Since this is to be her last prep meet, the loss ruined her hopes for finishing her two-year competition unbeaten.

The 18-year-old senior who plans to be married this summer, had won five straight events—three last year and 50-yard low hurdles and long jump yesterday.

"Everybody is practicing more now," concluded Miss Peyton, who won the hurdles in an eye-catching :07.1. "Last year, I was one of very few who really worked for the state meet."

Dottie Harkins of Greenville, the meet director, agreed with Miss Peyton. "This year's field is three times the caliber we had last year. We now have girls competing from all over Kentucky."

The individual spotlight belonged to Male's 15-year-old sophomore Miss Warner, who anchored the 440 relay team and won the 50 and 100 dashes to finish as the top individual scorer with 30 points.

Miss Peyton was next with 26, four more than Pat Ward of Owensboro.

Miss Warner, though, wasn't the youngest blue-ribbon winner. That was Ruth Anderson of Paducah Lincoln. The 14-year-old eighth grader high-jumped four feet, seven inches.

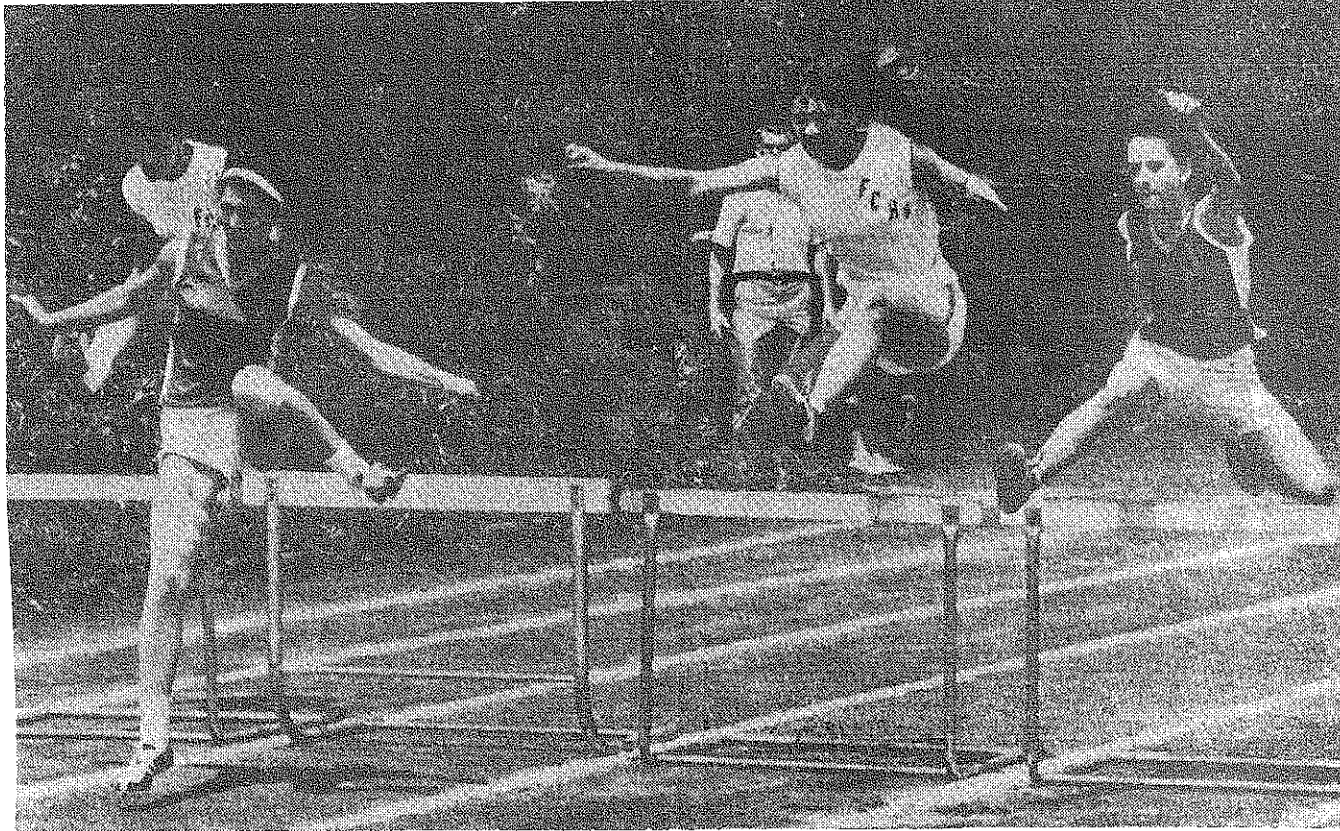






**REGIONAL CHAMPS**—Anderson High won the Regional Girls Track and Field meet at Kentucky State Alumni Field Saturday. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Nancy Dawson, Barbara Cox, Donna Thurman, Charlene Peyton, Cindy Satterly, Geraldine Akins and Jean Franklin.

Second row: Peggy Robinson, Joy Sutherland, Cathy Johnson, Ann Flynn, Janet Tucker and Monard Johnson. Back row: Coach Charley Grote, Betty Jamison, Charlotte Harris, Joyce Crossfield, Jenny Green, Alberta Boler and Linda Bopper. Betty Jean Sims was absent when picture was made.



**OUT FRONT EARLY**—Anderson's Charlene Peyton takes the lead on the first hurdle in winning the 50 yard hurdles event in the girls Regional Track and Field Meet yesterday.

Others are, from right, Anderson's Jean Franklin, Franklin County's Brenda Hockensmith and Patsy Kinman of Franklin County (behind Peyton).





Charlene Peyton of Anderson High, Lawrenceburg, state champion in three events, practices starts. The 17-year-old miss must work on grass since Anderson has no cinder track. She hopes to qualify for the 1968 Olympics.

# Anderson Wins Girls Regional; FCHS 2nd

Anderson High and Franklin County turned the Girls High School Regional Track meet into a two - team race Saturday with Anderson pulling away late to a 71-56 victory at Kentucky State College Alumni Field Saturday.

Charlene Peyton took individual scoring honors by winning three events for a total of 15 points for the Anderson team. Alberta Boler won two first places for the winners and Barbara Cox, Donna Thurman and Joyce Crossfield were other first place winners for Anderson.

Pam Bolling, Bonnie Reeves, Patty Clark and Elizabeth Barker picked up first place ribbons for Franklin County and the Flyerettes finished second in the two relay events to send a total



ELIZABETH BARKER

Boler came back to win the 220 dash in 28.2.

Miss Barker edged out Jessamine County's Joyce Van Pett in the softball throw by 171 feet, 1 inch, to 170 feet, 3 inches.

Miss Reeves gave the Flyerettes a first place in the 440 run with a time of 70.5 and Priscilla Peyton finished third. Linda Hollan, Dianne Duvall, Brenda Hockensmith and Suzanne McDonald picked up place points and ran on the relay teams which earned a trip to the state meet with a second place finish.

Anderson's Joyce Crossfield tied the state record of four feet, five inches in the high jump. Other Anderson winners were Barbara Cox with 81 feet, 6 inches in the discus and Donna Thurman with 2:02.2 in the 660 yard run.

of 10 girls to the state meet in 11 events next week.

Finishing behind the top two teams were Woodford County and Jessamine County with 13 points apiece and Harrodsburg with nine. Lexington Catholic failed to collect a point and Madison Central and Berea did not enter.

Anderson failed to score in only one event, the shot put, where Franklin County ran 1-2 with Miss Clark winning with 30 feet, 11 inches and Joyce Downey taking second with 27 feet, 7½ inches.

Miss Peyton turned in a winning times of 9.2 in the 75 yard dash and won the 50 yard hurdles and the long jump with 16 feet, 3½ inches.

Miss Boler captured the 50 yard dash in 6.6 with Miss Bolling finishing second. Bolling won the 100 dash in 12.1 and

50 YARD DASH — Boler (A), Bolling (FC), Boyd (H), Jamison (A), 6.6

75 YARD DASH — Peyton (A), Jamison (A), Kinman (FC), Guy (WC), 9.2

100 YARD DASH — Bolling (FC), Johnson (A), M. Johnson (A), Boyd (H), 11.5

220 DASH — Boler (A), Blair (WC), Hollan (FC), McDonald (FC), 28.2

440 RUN — Reeves (FC), Sims (A), Peyton (FC), Moore (JC), 70.5

660 RUN — Thurman (AC), Carter (FC), Moore (JC), Morrow (FC), 2:02.2

50 YARD HURDLES — Peyton (A), Franklin (A), Hockensmith (FH), Kinman (FC)

440 RELAY — Anderson (54.9), Franklin County, Jessamine County Harrodsburg

880 RELAY — Anderson (2:09.3), Franklin County

LONG JUMP — Peyton (A), Smith (H), Crouse (JC), Franklin (A), 16' 3½"

STANDING JUMP — Blair (WC), Crossfield (A), Turner (WC), Moore and McDonald tie (FC), 6' 10¾"

HIGH JUMP — Crossfield (A), McDonald (FC), Smith (JC), Carter (FC), 4' 5"

SHOT PUT — Clark (FC), Downey (FC), Yates (H), Murphy (JC), 30' 1"

DISCUS — Coy (A), Clark (FC), Fayne (FC), Wright (WC), 81' ½"

SOFTBALL — Barker (FC), Van Pett (JC), Dawson (A), Mofford (WC)

# Male High Wins Girls' Diadem

## National Relay Mark Broken; Anita Shelton Cops Shot Put

Ubiquitous Louisville Male extended its athletic superiority into yet another field yesterday as the school's girls track team easily walked away with the second annual Kentucky High School Girls' Track and Field Championship.

Male, which owns the Class AAA football title and produced

top-ranking basketball and track teams this year, won by an 82-36 margin over second-place finishers Danville and Hopkinsville Attucks.

Led by fleet little Diane Warner, the girl-type Bulldogs set a state and national record in the 440-yard relay while winning five first places.

Miss Warner, the meet's top individual scorer with 30 points, was anchor on Male's 440 squad that turned in a time of 51.5 seconds—2.3 seconds better than the national mark set by a Cleveland, Ohio school two years ago. She also won victories in the 50 and 100-yard dashes.

Anderson County, which finished fourth with 35 points, had the meet's second high individual scorer in Charlene Peyton.

The little brunette set a new state mark in the long jump, going 16 feet 11 inches. She also won the 50-yard hurdles in a time of 7.1 seconds.

Locally, Anita Shelton of Bryan Station, last year's softball throw champ, captured the shot put title with a heave of 33 feet 5 3/4 inches. The slender miss placed third behind Owensboro's Pat Ward in the softball throw, who won with a toss of 208 feet and 1/4 inch.

Miss Ward and Temple Hill's Janice Simpson tied for third place individual honors with 22 points.

Temple Hill was fifth in final team standings with 32 points while Owensboro was sixth and Boyle County seventh.

—LEE MUELLER



Staff Photo

**SAILING FOR RECORD** — Charlene Peyton of Anderson County sails toward a record long jump of 16 feet 11 inches in yesterday's State girls' track meet. Charlene also won the 50-yard hurdles and finished second in individual point totals.

### That's Not Fair

Heber did get a laugh or two. In the 880 medley relay, Male team was out in front by a slim margin when the starter set off his gun, denoting the final lap. Male's runner stopped dead in her tracks, then started running again, but then the Louisvillians were far behind in third place.

That wasn't fair, one of the Male runners complained after the race.

Also enjoying the meet was Paintsville's Oran Teater, president of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control. "If the schools work this hard to promote girls track, I'm all for it."

Next year, the KHSAA will add girls track to its program.

### Team Standings

Male High 82, Danville 36, Hopkinsville Attucks 36, Anderson 35, Temple Hill 32, Owensboro 23, Boyle Co. 20, Greenville 19, Paducah Tilghman 18, Paducah Lincoln 18, Valley 16, Franklin Simpson 14, Bryan Station 14, Durrett 12, Henderson Co. 12, Warren Co. 11, Franklin Co. 11, Eastern 9, Ashland 9, Seneca 8, Austin-Tracy 8, Holy Rosary Academy 8, Russellville 6, Henderson City 4, Paintsville \*2, Hughes-Kirk 2, Caloway Co. 2, Paris 1, Angela Mercil 1.

### Individual Results

**High jump**—Ruth Anderson (Paducah Lincoln) 4 feet 7 inches, Pat Ward (Owensboro) 4-6; **standing broad jump**—Faye Wilford (Male) 8-1, Linda Jones (Tilghman) 7-10 1/2; **Softball throw**—Pat Ward (Owensboro) 208 1/4, Janice Hodges (Paducah Lincoln) 191-5.

**Shot put**—Anita Shelton (Bryan Station) 33-5/8, Mary Martin (Ashland) 32-8/8, **long jump**—Charlene Peyton (Anderson) 16-11, Betty Early (Valley) 16-6 3/4; **discus**—Susanne Britt (Warren Co.) 103-4, Lynn Sunkel (Danville) 100-5 1/2; **50-yard low hurdles**—Peyton (Anderson) :07.1, Brenda Smith (Male) :07.2; **660**—Peggy Brown (Franklin Simpson) 1:43.3, Carole Turner (Austin Tracy) 1:47.4; **50-yard dash**—Diana Warner (Male) :06.1, Susan Burch (Danville) :09.1, **75-yard dash**—Elyse Yeager (Male) :09.1, Madge Prince (Seneca) :09.1 (judges' decision); **220 dash**—Janice Simpson (Temple Hill) :27.4, Faye Cook (Eastern) :27.9;

**440 relay**—Male (Rosie Wright, Yeager, Smith, Warner) :51.5 (betters national record of :53.8), Valley (Nancy Runyon, Janice Bagwell, Brenda Bagwell, Lynne Ball) :52.9; **880 medley relay**—Greenville (Ann Hale, Mary Helen Hudson, Cathy Bray, Sandra Bryant) 1:59.5, Hopkinsville Attucks (Branda Bailey, Joan Glass, Shirley Warner, Pamela Morgan) 2:02.9; **440 dash**—Denise Waters (Hopkinsville Attucks) 1:04.3, Pauline Pardue (Male) 1:05.5.



**TRACK FAVORITE . . .** Charlene Peyton of Lawrenceburg's Anderson High, shown sailing over a hurdle, is favored in three events at the State Girls' Track Meet in Lexington today.

250 Entered

# Track Girls Vie In State Events

By DAVID C. ADAMS

Girls' track, a mushrooming project in Kentucky high schools, gets the blue-ribbon treatment at the Sportscenter in Lexington today when more than 250 regional qualifiers compete for state laurels.

The meet, approved by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, will be conducted by the State Division for Girls' and Women's Sports—an organization that also started swimming, golf and tennis and turned them over to the KHSAA.

Next year, the girls' track meet will be added to the KHSAA list of state events. The inaugural DGWS event last year at Ft. Campbell drew 175 girls from 42 schools.

## Champs Seek Repeats

Dottie Harkins of Greenville, Ky., DGWS national track committee chairwoman, said eight of the 15 events today will have champions bidding to retain their titles.

Charlene Peyton of Anderson High at Lawrenceburg, a winner in all three events she entered last year, will be favored in the 75-yard dash, long jump and 50-yard low hurdles.

The 17-year-old miss from Lawrenceburg qualified in the hurdles with a 7.3-second victory in the regional. She also has the best long jump—16 feet, 3/4 inches—among regional qualifiers. Her 9.2 in the 75-yard dash, although not the pacesetter, makes her a triple threat again.

Regional efforts surpassed one national DGWS record and tied another.

Male High's 440-yard relay team of Diana Warner, Brenda Smith, Elyese Yeager and Pauline Pardue won in 52.3 seconds to better the 53.8 mark set by a California team.

Points will be awarded on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis (relays count-

ing the same as individual events). No team standings will be computed, but medals will be awarded to the top three individual scorers.

Here are the regional leaders in 15 events and the record in each event:

- 50 low hurdles (7.0)—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 7.3; Pat Ward, Owensboro, 7.5.
- 60 (no record)—Peggy Brown, Franklin-Simpson, 1:49.5 (1:47.0 season best); Sandy Phillips, Boyle Co., 1:56.1.
- 50 (6.0)—Melinda Filippin, Russellville, 6.0; Sandra Bryant, Greenville, 6.1.
- 440 (61.0)—Pauline Pardue, Male, 65.6; Waters, Hopkinsville Athletics, 66.0.
- 75 (8.7)—Nancy Gilmore, Ashland, and Elyese Yeager, Male, 9.0 each.
- 100 (11.2)—Diana Warner, Male, 11.5; Sandra Bryant, Greenville, 11.8 (11.6 season best).
- 220 (26.3)—Mary Sleet, Boyle Co., 26.7; Susan Burch, Danville, 26.8.
- 440 relay (53.8)—Male High 52.3; Temple Hill 52.5.
- 880 medley relay (no record)—Greenville 1:58.4; Franklin-Simpson 2:02.
- Shot put (34-7/8)—Mary Martin, Ashland, 33-9; Cindy Watson, Paducah Tilghman 33-1.
- Softball throw (224-6 1/2)—Mary Helen Zahn, Angela Merici, 220-7; Patti Lieber, Holy Rosary, 206-3.
- Standing broad jump (8-8)—Winfred Male, 8-9 3/4; Rita Drury, Ursuline, and Julia Brumley, Hughes-Kirk, 8-0 each.
- Long jump (17-7)—Charlene Peyton, Anderson, 16-3/4; Julia Brumley, Hughes-Kirk, 15-4 3/4.
- Discus (108-6)—Suzanne Britt, Warren Co., 93-7 1/2 (96-3 season best); Jean Hudson, Greenville 91-8 (93-0 season best); Ditterline, Henderson Co. 89-11 (95-0 season best).
- High jump (5-6 1/4)—Linda Jones, Paducah Tilghman, 4-9 3/4; Dawn Shannon, Danville 4-8.

## Girls' Track Schedule Today

- 10:00 — Softball throw and standing broad jump finals; trials in shot put, long jump, discus and 50 hurdles.
- 10:15—220 trials.
- 10:30—50 trials.
- 10:45—75 trials.
- 11:00—100 trials.
- 11:15—440 relay trials.
- 11:30—880 medley relay trials.
- 2:00—50 hurdles final.
- 2:10—650.
- 2:20—50 final.
- 2:25—440.
- 2:35—75 final.
- 2:40—100 final.
- 2:45—220 final.
- 2:55—440 relay final.
- 3:00—880 medley relay final.