



EXCITEMENT in the crowd builds as Jennifer Colburn, left in left photo, a Pinkerton High freshman, lets it all out to overtake Dover's Judy McCrone in the last turn of the Class L two-mile run during last night's state girls in-



door track meet at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. The Dover junior was favored but lost at the wire. Ann Grinnard, a junior, puts the shot for Pinkerton in photo second from left. Class I, M, and S competed in a group separate



from Class L competitors. In that class Pam Nelson, a freshman from Stevens High in photo second from right is shown inching over the high jump bar at a height of four feet two inches. Hurdlers in the Class L competition, right, dis-



play the determination and skill that will carry some of them to the "Meet of Champions" where the best New Hampshire high school girls will compete Feb. 12 in Durham. (Photos by Bijl St. Laurent)

The Derry News ran an article for the boys' results in the State Meet on the same day. As in 1976, the Derry News neglected to run any coverage for the girls' team, now in their 2nd year.

GIRLS' WINTER TRACK

During the second year of Winter Track, the Pinkerton girls' team ended their season with a 16 win, 6 loss, 1 tie, record. In the Class L meet, the girls finished in 5th place. Outstanding performers during the Class L meet were Penny Rowell in the 60 yard dash and 60 yard hurdles; Michelle McIntyre in the Shot Put; Ann Grimard and Linda Tremblay in the 1000 yard run; Kathy Garvin and Kathy Garron in the High Jump; and Jennifer Colburn in the mile and 2 mile run. Setting new records in the Winter Class L were Penny Rowell with a 8.7 second hurdle run and Jennifer Colburn with a 11:40 minute 2 mile time.

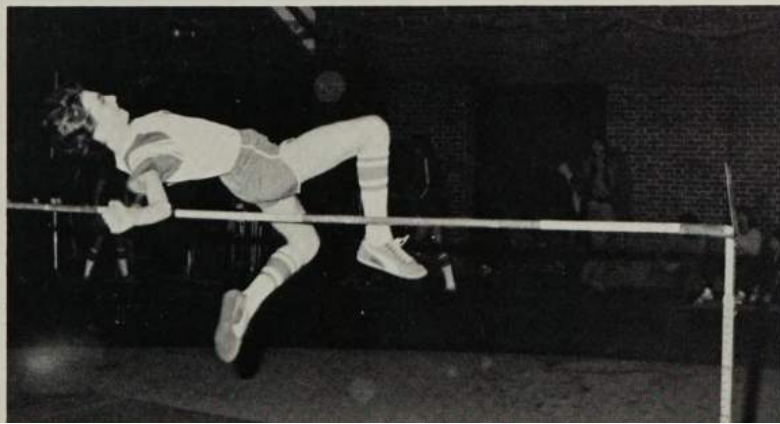


FIRST ROW: J. Briscoe, L. Stowell, L. Davies, K. Garvin, D. Angell, D. Chinn, P. Rowell, A. Grimard, K. Copeland, H. MacDonald, Miss Hicks, Coach. SECOND ROW: Miss Nelson; Asst. Coach, L. Stowell, G. Ross, C. Collins, R. Frazier, J. Colburn, A. Conroy, M. McIntyre, K. Remillard, C. West, B. Kerchen, L. Tremblay, Miss Shepard; Asst. Coach.

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### GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Girls Team Finish

1. Dover, 85½; 2. Portsmouth, 62; 3. Exeter, 34; 4. West, 29; 5. Pinkerton, 17; 6. Nashua, 15; 7. Laconia, 14; 8. Somersworth; 9. Winnacunnet 12; 10. Oyster River 9; 11. Spaulding 8½; 12. Concord, 8; 13. Stevens, 8; 14. Mt. St. Mary, 1; 15. Weare, 0.

#### Girls Events

Two mlie—Judy McCrone, Dover, 11:47; 2. Colburn, Pinkerton; 3. Aucoin, Exeter; 4. Drake, Dover; 5. Powers, Somersworth. 6. Hodgens, Exeter.

60-yard hurdles: Janice Makerchuk, Portsmouth 8.9; 2. Aslanian, Concord; 3. Hall, Nashua; 4. Rowell, Pinkerton; 5. Hinkle, Winnacunnet; 6. Churchill, Exeter.

Shot Put: 1. Renee Dyer, Portsmouth, 37-3; 2. Cambell, Dover; 3. Nay, Portsmouth; 4. St. Pierre, West; 5. Blaney, Stevens; 6. McIntyre, Pinkerton.

High Jump: 1. Stephanie Scott, Winnacunnet, 4-10½; 2. Wainwright, Nashua and Aubin, West; 4. Busby, Dover; 5. Hallett, Dover; 6. Makerchuk, Portsmouth.

60-yard dash: 1. Connie White, Portsmouth, 7.2; 2. Justude, Dover; 3. Morehead, Exeter; 4. Rowell, Pinkerton; 5. Fahey, West; 6. Boudreau, Mt. St. Mary.

1000 yard run: Mary Jane Busby, Dover, 2:44.6; 2. Gerhard, Oyster River; 3. Turgeon, Spaulding; 4. Fessenden, Portsmouth; 5. Gainty, Somersworth; 6. Tetreault, Exeter.

600-yard run: Sue Connors, Portsmouth, 1:32.7; 2. Newhouse, Dover; 3. Giguierre, Laconia; 4. Dessruisseau, West; 5. Stevens, Exeter; 6. Maculiewicz, Stevens.

300-yard run: 1. Julie Justude, Dover; 39.6 ;2. Tabor, Somersworth, Morehead, Exeter and Fahey, West; 5. Couturier, Dover and Taylor, Spaulding.

Mile run: 1. Judy McCrone, Dover, 5:23.3; 2. Giguierre, Laconia; 3. Fessenden, Portsmouth; 4. Aucoin, Exeter; 5. Powers, Somersworth; 6. Curtis, Exeter.

Relay—1. Dover, 3:17.8; 2. Exeter; 3. Portsmouth and West, 5. Nashua; 6. Spaulding.



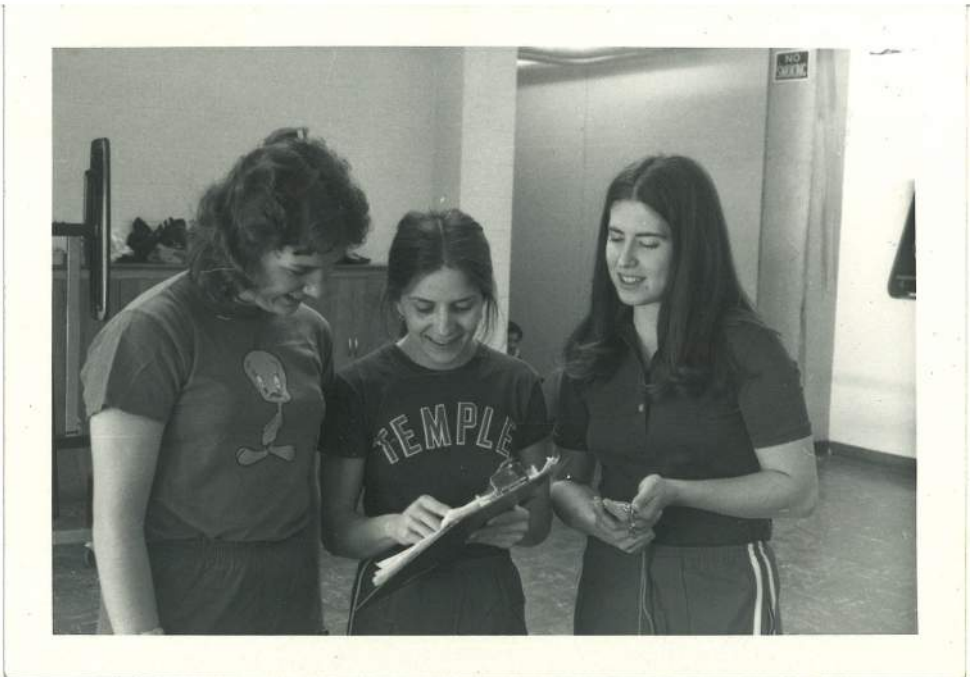
**NEAAU women's meet  
at Providence**

Shot put — 1. Sandy Burke, Denny AC, 40-5½; 2. Sandy Dubue; 3. Adrienne Giovino, Liberty AC.  
 High jump — 1. Peg Stewart, Liberty AC, 5-7; 2. Lucia Chudy, Ocean St. TC; 3. Venetia Constantine, Liberty AC.  
 Long jump — 1. Constantine, Liberty AC, 16-8¼; 2. Sandy Bryan, Liberty AC; 3. Alexia Bednarezyk, Liberty AC.  
 50 dash — 1. Betty Selman, Liberty AC, 6.1; 2. Susan Overland, Denny AC; 3. Sandy Bryan, Liberty AC.  
 Mile — 1. Darlene Beckford, Liberty AC, 5:09.5; 2. Claire Sullivan, Ocean St. TC; 3. Sandy Cullinane, Liberty AC.  
 220 — 1. Betty Selman, Liberty AC, 26.2; 2. Brenda Hurd, Denny AC; 3. Dhana Watkins, Ocean St. TC.  
 880 — 1. Donna Faria, Ocean St. TC, 2:15; 2. Chris Mullen, unattached; 3. Patty Douglas, Liberty AC.  
 50 hurdles — 1. Fez Tuttle, Liberty AC, 1:6; 2. Ginger Ross, Sea Coast Striders; 3. Lisa Cortellessa, Ocean St. TC.  
 Two mile — 1. Cindy Pimental, Ocean St. TC, 11:19.4; 2. Cindy Flick, Liberty AC; 3. Ann Sullivan, Ocean St. TC.  
 Mile walk — 1. Patty Collins, Liberty AC, 8:44.5 (meet record); 2. Maureen Hanley, Liberty AC; 3. Tara McNulty, Liberty AC.  
 440 — 1. Chris Mullen, unattached, 58.0; 2. Sandy Bryan, Liberty AC; 3. Donna Crowley, unattached, 59.8.  
 640 relay — 1. Liberty AC, 1:17.9; 2. Cooper Striders; 3. Ocean St. TC.  
 Mile relay — 1. Ocean St. TC, 4:09.7; 2. Sea Coast Striders; 3. Liberty AC.  
 880 medley — 1. Liberty AC, 1:54.8; 2. Cooper Striders; 3. Liberty AC.

**Team scores**

1. Liberty AC, 109; 2. Ocean St. TC, 36½; 3. Denny AC, 16; 4. Sea Coast Striders, 11; 5. Green Mt. AA, 4; 6. Quincy TC, 4; 7. Franklin TC, 2; 8. Falmouth TC, 0.

Pinkerton's Ginger Ross, competing affiliated with an AAU club



Pat Hicks at right



Penny Rowell, 2nd from left



Penny Rowell in blocks





That killer headband wearing sprinter at the far right is a yet unidentified Astro.

HITTING the wire, Julie Jestude of Dover (left) took first in the semi-finals of the girls' 60 yard dash. She finished second in the finals at the state track

meet held at the University of New Hampshire in Durham last night.  
(Photos by Bill St. Laurent)