

SO. NEVADA USA TRACK & FIELD ASSOCIATION SHOWS SUCCESS

The National Junior Olympics, which had over 6000 youths participating in all age groups, included 23 youths from all the clubs in Southern Nevada. Competition was tough, but once the dust settled on the track, Pegasus had a silver medalist, Cherise Coleman in the Bantam Girls Triathlon. Coleman also received an eighth place medal in the High Jump; Henry Mack ended the week-long track meet ranked ninth in the nationals as a Decathlete; Taju Tellis ranked 21st in the Youth Girls Discus; Arnold Parker ranked 28th in the 100 Meters; Jake Coombs ranked 17th in the Javelin; and, Sean Cheltenham ranked 22nd in the Shotput.

Sufia Wali of Brinley Northwest was second in the intermediate girls Heptathlon; Dorrell Houston was fourth in the bantam boys Shotput; Julie Kyriacou of the Las Vegas Lizards was sixth in the 3000 and seventh in the 800 meter; Jason Clayton of the 'Vegas Heat was fourth in the young men's Triple Jump.

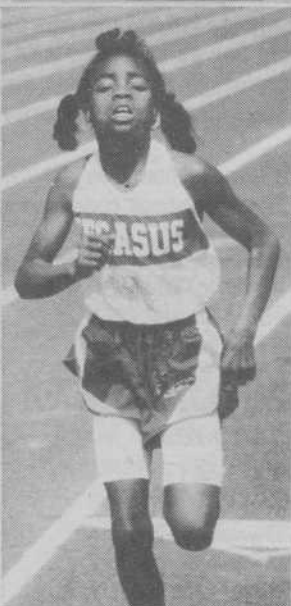
According to Junior Olympics officials, 31 national records were eclipsed during six days of competition. The Southern Nevada USA Track & Field Association brought back ten medals from the nationals for the first time ever.

Many of the 555 youngsters currently registered in the Southern Nevada USA Track & Field Association had the opportunity to generate some interest during the association's championships held recently at Cimarron Memorial High School.

The top 16 boys and girls in five different age classes (bantam - 10&under; midget - 11-12; youths - 13-14; intermediates - 15-16; and, young men/women - 17-18) did advance to the regional Junior Olympic Championships, which were held in San Diego, California. Las Vegas was well represented at the regionals.

The wings of Pegasus, Brinley Northwest, Vegas Heat, Las

TEAM PEGASUS



Vegas Lizards, Pahrump Dusters, Running Strutters, Las Craig Mustangs, Edwards Eagles, En Flight, Greyhound and Equipo all qualified track members to the championships.

The wings of Pegasus, which led all local clubs with four regional champions, was coached by Ed Cheltenham, Al McDaniels and Carl Wallace. The winners of this particular meet determined who would actually qualify for the National Junior Olympics, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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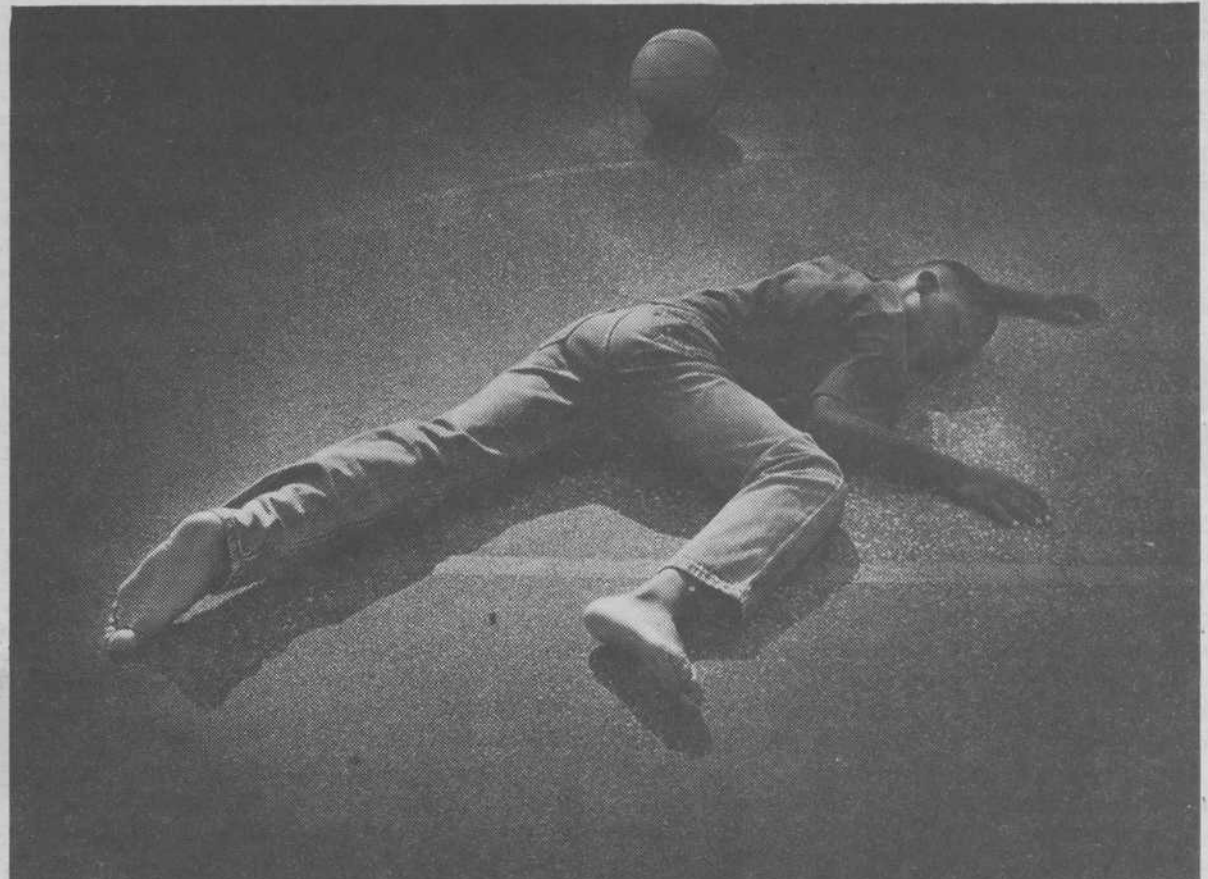
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