

MEET INFORMATION

9TH ANNUAL K OF C SASKATCHEWAN INDOOR GAMES. Saskatoon Arena, December 28-29, 1973. Full complement of events for men—midget age class through college and open. For women—bantam age class through college and open. Invitational events for both men and women. Last year's winners included Crockett, Musika, McLaren, Reiser, Feuerbach, Simpson. Box 563, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Information: Ned Helfrick. Invitational contact Marcel Gallays, Phone: Bus: 306/652-6464; Res: 306/374-0525.

3RD ANNUAL USTFF-NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY MARATHON. January 12, 1974, Denton, Texas. For information write: Coach Ken Swenson, Assistant Track Coach, Athletic Dept., Box 13917, No. Texas St. University, Denton, Tx. 76203.

MISSION BAY MARATHON. Jan. 12, 1974, San Diego, CA. Get your fastest time on Mission Bay's flat, fast, scenic, certified course. Record 2:18:06 by Doug Schmenk. Awards in Open, Women's, Veteran's and Junior Divisions. Chronographs to runners under 2:18, watches also to first Veteran under 2:32 and first Woman under 3:00. Plus merchandise awards, T-shirts, and certificates. Gookinaid E.R.G. at all Aid Stations. For entry information: MISSION BAY MARATHON, 5946 Wenrich Drive, San Diego, CA 92120.

SUNKIST INVITATIONAL. Saturday night, Jan. 19, Los Angeles Sports Arena. Prefontaine, Puttemans, Jipcho, Liquori, Wottle, Hilton, Fiasconaro, Wohluter, Malan, Stones, Feuerbach, Woods, Steve Williams, Randy Williams, Milburn, Isaksson, Peoples, Boit. Al Franken, chairman, 1101 So. Robertson, Los Angeles 90035. Phone: 213/272-7577.

67TH ANNUAL WANAMAKER MILLROSE GAMES. Friday, January 25, 1974, Madison Square Garden, New York City. Wanamaker Mile, Sheppard 600 and other traditional outstanding events with world class athletes in America's oldest invitational indoor meet. For information: Meet Director Fred Schmertz, c/o John Wanamaker, Cross Country Center, Yonkers, N.Y. 10704.

OREGON INVITATIONAL. 14th annual meet, Saturday, January 26, 1974, in Portland Memorial Coliseum, 8 p.m. Select field of great athletes. 11-lap track, one of the country's finest. Entry info from Bob Newland, 1177 Melvina Way, Eugene, Oregon. Ticket info from Coliseum, Portland, Oregon.

7TH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA TRACK CLASSIC, sponsored by Tastykake and the City of Philadelphia, Mon., Jan. 28 at The Spectrum. No conflicting meets. Fastest track in the East. Starting time 6:45 P.M. Meet Directors, Jumbo Elliott and Jim Tuppeny. For information John Scott, 1450 Municipal Services Bldg., Phila., Pa. 19107. Phones: 215/563-1242, 215/686-3597.

11TH ANNUAL ALBUQUERQUE INDOOR INVITATIONAL. February 2, 1974. 10-lap banked plywood track. The finest hospitality combined with America's greatest stars and large foreign cast. Write: Drew Hunter, Box 2273, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103. Phone: 505/842-6010.

THE SEATTLE INDOOR. Saturday, February 2, 1974 in Seattle Center Coliseum. Sponsored by Club Northwest. 61 events in two sessions—development at noon and evening at 7:00 P.M. Most events invitational only. Entry and ticket information from Bill Roe, The Track House, 2557 25th Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98112.

MARDI GRAS MARATHON, New Orleans, La., Feb. 2, 1974, 8:00 A.M. Fast, flat lakefront-park AAU approved course. First five under 2:30 last year. T-shirts, age group trophies, etc. Buffet lunch. Good time, nice people. Entry fee \$5. Further information—Marc Winston, 5424 St. Claude, New Orleans, La. 70117. Phone: 504/943-2476.

14TH MASON-DIXON GAMES. Feb. 8-9, 1974. 220-yd. banked board track—world's largest. 144' PV runway. Separate 68' LJ-TJ runways. Site of "world" indoor records in the mile & 2-mile relays, 440, 500, 70, 70HH. 14,500 seats. Write: Bill Hawkes or Charlie Ruter, 8508 Blossom Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.

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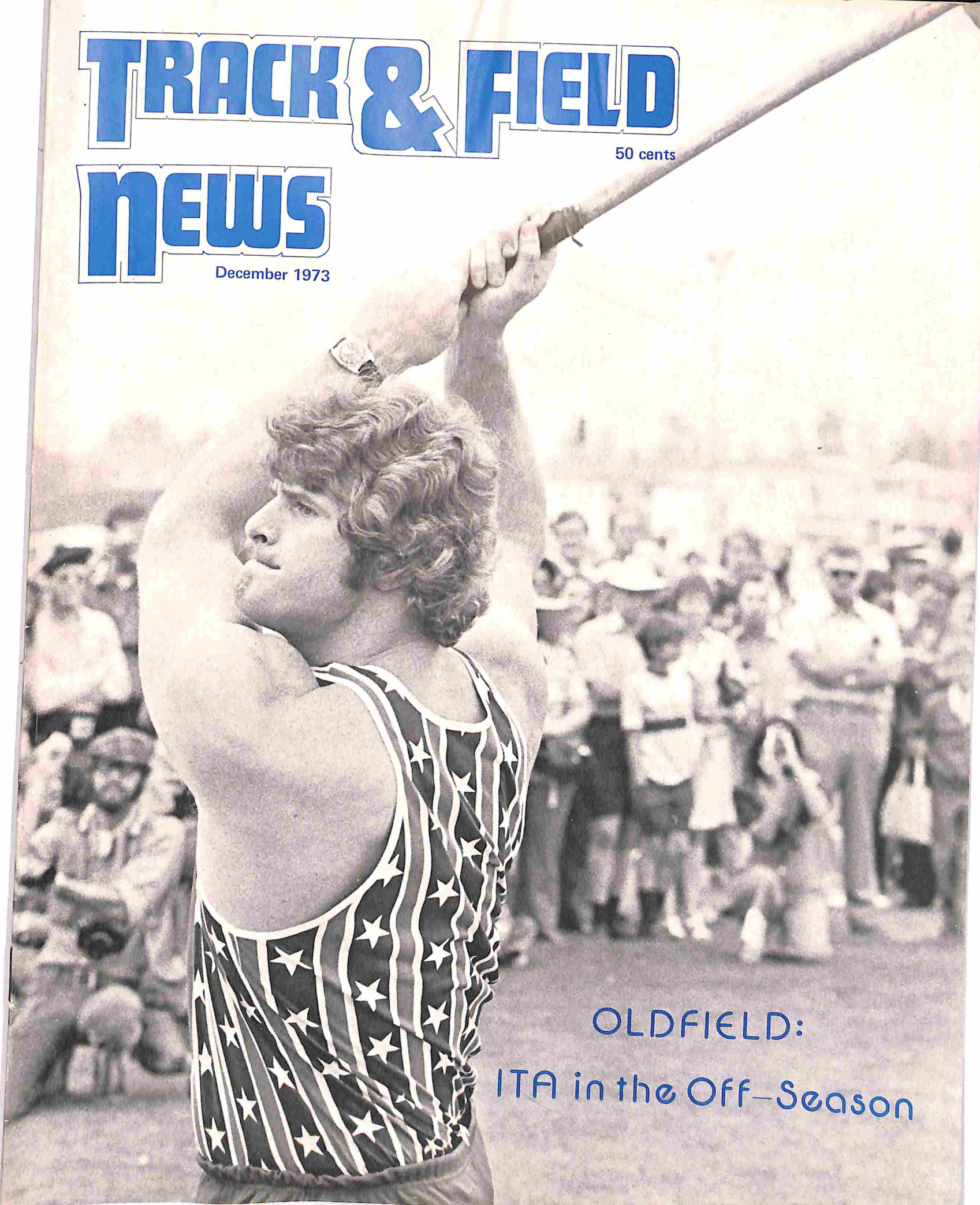
ITA's Brian Oldfield hit the Highland Games circuit this summer. Among the different implements he hefted and heaved was the Scottish hammer. For a revealing interview with this brawny star, see pages 4-5. [Don Chadez]

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NEWS

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