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WIDE WORLD OF IUPUI

IUPUI held the focus of ABC television cameras last weekend (July 2-3) and was a big chunk of the 1½-hour Wide World of Sports on ABC last Saturday (July 3). The USA-USSR Dual Track and Field Meet, won by the Russians, was witnessed by more than 17,000 persons in the new I.U. Track and Field Stadium and by millions on television.

Many American runners said the track surface was "fast" and high jumper Dwight Stones said, "This is really a tremendous place to jump."

The first event ever held in the stadium, the women's 100-meter dash, was won by American Evelyn Ashford in a time of :11.18.

ABC, which will televise more sports in Indianapolis than in any other U.S. city in 1982, will return to IUPUI for the National Sports Festival later this month.

Architects who designed the track stadium say it is "unique in the United States, perhaps the world." The stadium was built exclusively for track and field (although there is space for soccer in the infield) and features an asymmetrical shape which permits as much seating as possible on the main stretch and in the area of the finish line.

A recap of the success of this track meet would not be complete without a host of thank-you's going to the many folks who made it possible -- among them stadium manager Dale Neuburger, Frank Blaudow and the Physical Plant workers, the hordes of volunteers who took tickets and ushered, the strategists and tacticians in the Police Department and Parking Services, I.U. athletic director Ralph Floyd and I.U. track coach Sam Bell. Honorary gold medals to all!

AND ANOTHER SPORTS "FIRST" FOR IUPUI

Judy Cummings, an outfielder for the IUPUI Metros Women's Softball team, was one of 15 players in the country named to the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), Division 2, All-American team.

This is a first-ever for an IUPUI softball player (Tina Massengale, in 1979, was chosen an All-American Athlete by the Women's Professional Basketball League for Region 5 of the AIAW).

Cummings, a Brownsburg sophomore in the School of Physical Education, helped the Metros compile a 31-4 record and land a fourth-place finish in tourney play in the AIAW Region 5 softball tournament at Edwardsville, Ill., this past season.

She led the Metros in hitting with a .466 batting average and an .894 slugging percentage.

The All-American selection was made nationwide by softball coaches in Division 2.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

New Service -- Campus mail is offering a new free service to all IUPUI departments. Your outgoing first-class letter mail will be picked up by your campus mail carrier, run through a postage meter, sorted by zip code, and taken directly to the U.S. Post Office sorting room. All this costs nothing except the postage used -- plus, all your Indiana first-class letters will receive a 1¢ per piece discount. For example, a one-ounce first-class letter within Indiana will be charged to your department budget at 19¢ rather than 20¢ on this new service. For details, call Earl Bryant at ext. 7742.

Reminder #2 -- Because of the change in payroll policy which went into effect last January, monthly pay dates occur the first working day of the following month. Therefore, the July 1982 paycheck will be distributed Monday, Aug. 2.

From Whence Cometh the Questionnaire? -- If anyone knows where completed questionnaires -- titled "Housing Questionnaire for Indiana University Medical Center House Staff" -- should be returned, please call Dr. Milstein's office at LaRue Carter Hospital, ext. 318.

Welcome, Cabbies, et al. -- This weekend (Sunday, to be exact) IUPUI will be host to a group of taxi drivers, hotel and motel employees and police to familiarize them with the campus and especially its new buildings. The program is part of a city campaign to make persons who have much contact with out-of-towners (and in-towners) aware of what's happening and going on in Indy.

Reserve -- Students admitted to IUPUI and planning to attend fall classes can take advantage of course reservation this week. It will be held on the first floor of Cavanaugh Hall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Fees are not due until mid-August. For information, call ext. 4332.

INTERFACING KIDS HAVE COMPUTERIZED BALL

A recent IUPUI-sponsored "computer camp for kids" took a "byte" out of summer for about 30 enthusiastic junior high and high school students who spent a whole week at the Union Building getting hands-on experience with high technology. This was a pilot program sponsored by the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies. Lawrence C. Metzelaar, program manager for computer data processing and information management in Continuing Studies said, "This was our first attempt to bring young people to campus to learn computer technology and it was great. We'll do it again next year."

Camp director and instructor, Betty Enloe, said there was no problem in keeping the young people interested: "These boys and girls are the computer generation. They're as at home with a computer as we older folks are with a radio or television. They were the best behaved youngsters I've ever seen, and there wasn't a clock watcher in the bunch. Most of the time they'd gulp down their lunch -- even if it was pizza -- and they'd be back at their keyboard long before they had to be." Phil McKinley also taught the students.

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