

Julie Brown will run against USSR, Canada

Julie Brown of Billings has been named to the United States track and field team which will compete next week in Toronto against Canada and the Soviet Union.

She has been a frequent competitor for the U.S. teams since graduating from Senior High in 1973. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Brown.

She was second in Friday night's AAU's mile run.

Francie Larrivee Lutz and Lt. Tommy Haynes, both winners of two events at the Amateur Athletic Union Indoor Track and Field Championships head the United States team picked by the AAU.

Mrs. Lutz of Long Beach, Calif., named the meet's outstanding female performer after capturing both the mile and two mile races, will run in both of those events in the Toronto meet Thursday and Friday. Julie Brown of Los Angeles also made the women's team as a miler and Carol Cook of Iowa

State University was named as America's other entry in the two-mile race.

Lt. Haynes, assistant track coach at West Point, won the triple jump and long jump, becoming only the second man in the meet's history to win both events in the same year. He will compete in both at Toronto. Milan Tift of Westwood, Calif. is also entered in the triple jump. The other long jump slot went to Steve Cobb of Bloomington, Ind.

Jane Frederick of the Los Angeles Track Club, who set a world record of 7.3 seconds in the 60-yard hurdles Friday night, was named for three events, the 50-yard hurdles, the shot put and the triathlon.

America's other woman hurdler will be Debbie LaPlante of Ann Arbor, Mich., who at first was mistakenly announced as the winner of the event at the AAU meet. Maren Seidler of Cupertino, Calif., is the other

shotputter and Dana Collins of Tempe, Ariz., was named for the triathlon.

Todd Scully of Big Island, Va., who set a world record of 13:02.5 in the two-mile walk Friday night, was named for the three-mile walk at Toronto along with Neal Pyke of San Francisco.

Another world record-breaker, Rosalyn Bryant of the Los Angeles Mercurettes, made the women's team as a relay alternate along with Mercurettes teammate Kim Robinson, Kim Thomas of New York City and Pam Jiles of New Orleans. Miss Bryant set a record of 23.4 seconds for the 220-yard dash but her specialty isn't on the Toronto program.

Missing from the squad is high jumper Dwight Stones, holder of the indoor and outdoor world records for his specialty. Stones, Bill Jankunis and Tom Woods all sat out their event Friday night, protesting the AAU's refusal to allow two other jumpers, Mel Embree and Ed Fern, to compete. The AAU had ruled that Embree and Fern had not filed entries for the meet in time.

So, instead of Stones, who figured to win the event and a place on the team, the United States will use Paul Underwood of Phoenix and Gene White of Philadelphia in the high jump.

The head coach of the team will be Lyle Knudson of Loveland, Colo., whose wife, Wendy, was named for the 880 along with Cyndy Poor of Santa Ana, Calif. The manager is Bill Rowe of Seattle.



JULIE BROWN
now living in L.A.

Sonics, Watts reach truce

SEATTLE (UPI) — Slick Watts, who was taking a pay-me-or-trade-me position earlier in the week, has reached a truce with the Seattle SuperSonics.

"Within the framework of the truce that Bill (Russell) and I have reached, it appears that Slick probably will be in a Sonic uniform next year," Bob Mussehl, Watts' agent-attorney, said Saturday.

But he left open the possibility that Watts could leave basketball if he is not happy with the Seattle situation.

Big Sky swim team wins dual

The Billings Big Sky Swim Club out-swam Cody's Rotary Swim Club to take 323 total points to Cody's 177 in Saturday's dual swim meet.

The Billings swim club dominated only two of five girls' categories, but gained the win

boys' 100 yard freestyle. BBSSC: 1:11.2, Mike Bowman; BBSSC: 2:22.58, Scott Kuleff; BBSSC: 1:09 free; Scott Hadenstead; BBSSC: 1:00.31, Todd Wynn; BBSSC: 2:06 medley relay; BBSSC: 5 team, 2:01.1.

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100 yard, Dale Maddi; BBSSC: 1:14.8, 1:06; BBSSC: 1:22.84, Bob Johnson; BBSSC.

TOTAL TEAM POINTS
Billings Big Sky Swim Club 323, Cody Rotary Swim Club 177.

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