

Definitely no Olympic running for Laverne Carpenter, the local office secretary who trots a distance equivalent of that existing between Turner and Salem "for fun." At least not in the 1940 Olympics at Helsinki, Finland, unless it be an exhibition intended to stimulate interest in women's distance running, which isn't likely.

Miss Carpenter, who holds all the American records for 10-mile gallop now, (no matter what her time, as to the knowledge of such men as Colonel Bill Hayward of Oregon and the American Olympic committee no other American woman has ever run such distances), will not compete in the 1940 Olympics for the simple reason that there are no distance runs listed for women.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic committee, writes this department from New York listing for the women's track and field events, together with the Olympic, world and American records for each, that will be held at Helsinki. The longest run listed is 200 meters (little better than 210 yards).

No speedster is Miss Carpenter, as was ascertained during the spring, when after a bit of coaching by Salem High Track Maestro Vern Gilmore she attempted a little sprint work. She's an endurance runner, starting her amazing distance gallop when she found out they "made her feel good."

What she might be able to do in the sprints if she properly trained for them is problematical, but it was Gilmore's opinion, after watching her in action, that it would take ears of work before she would ever be able to speed the short distances anywhere near the record time.

Aims for 1944

The world's 200-meter record for women is 23.5 seconds, the 2.7 seconds over the world's mark for men, or just a little over what the average high school sprinter does in the 220-yard dash. There is no 200-meter Olympic record for women as the event, and also the broad jump and shotput, have just been added for the 1940 games.

Women's track records:

Olympic	World	American
100 meters.....11.5	11.5	11.6
200 ".....23.5	23.5	24.1
400 ".....58.0	58.0	58.0
800 ".....2:05.0	2:05.0	2:05.0
1,600 ".....4:25.0	4:25.0	4:25.0
3,200 ".....9:15.0	9:15.0	9:15.0
6,400 ".....19:00.0	19:00.0	19:00.0
12,800 ".....39:00.0	39:00.0	39:00.0
25,600 ".....79:00.0	79:00.0	79:00.0
51,200 ".....1:58:00.0	1:58:00.0	1:58:00.0
102,400 ".....3:56:00.0	3:56:00.0	3:56:00.0
204,800 ".....7:52:00.0	7:52:00.0	7:52:00.0
409,600 ".....15:44:00.0	15:44:00.0	15:44:00.0
819,200 ".....31:28:00.0	31:28:00.0	31:28:00.0
1,638,400 ".....62:56:00.0	62:56:00.0	62:56:00.0
3,276,800 ".....125:52:00.0	125:52:00.0	125:52:00.0
6,553,600 ".....251:04:00.0	251:04:00.0	251:04:00.0
13,107,200 ".....502:08:00.0	502:08:00.0	502:08:00.0
26,214,400 ".....1,004:16:00.0	1,004:16:00.0	1,004:16:00.0
52,428,800 ".....2,008:32:00.0	2,008:32:00.0	2,008:32:00.0
104,857,600 ".....4,017:04:00.0	4,017:04:00.0	4,017:04:00.0
209,715,200 ".....8,034:08:00.0	8,034:08:00.0	8,034:08:00.0
419,430,400 ".....16,068:16:00.0	16,068:16:00.0	16,068:16:00.0
838,860,800 ".....32,136:32:00.0	32,136:32:00.0	32,136:32:00.0
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