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## ATHLETICS

# Miss Shantha Sets Up Three New Records

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Women competitors stole the limelight in the two-day Dr. A. L. Mudaliar silver jubilee commemoration athletic meet which concluded on the Loyola College ground last evening. They set up six new marks as against the two by men in these two days.

Among the women competitors on view, Miss R. Shantha of Stella Maris College, stood out best creating three new marks. A Pre-University student Miss Shantha won the 200 metres clocking 28.2s., thus clipping the previous mark by 0.4s. In the 100 metres also she returned a new time of 13.4s., 0.1s. better than the previous record that stood in the name of Rita Devasahayam, established in 1957-58. Another record that Miss Shantha shattered was the long-jump. She cleared 16 feet 4½ inches. The old record was 15 ft. 3½ inches.

The Women's Christian College quartet led admirably by Miss Roshini George erased the old Madras University record of 58.4s. in the 4 x 100 metres relay by creating a new mark of 57.5s. Miss George also bagged the 80 metres hurdles event with consummate ease clocking 14.2s. which is 0.5s. better than the earlier record. Despite these splendid performances Women's Christian College had to be content with a second place in the team championship, the first place going to Stella Maris with 40 points. W.C.C.'s tally was 38.

Although the performances of men athletes were far from spectacular the enthusiasm with which they competed and the presence of a big crowd added gaiety to the proceedings. The men's events were not wholly devoid of any creditable successes. To Ayyappa of Christian College, Tambaram, went the distinction of breaking the old record in the shot put event. He heaved the ball to a new distance of 38 feet 6½ inches. This is a new meet record. Another student from Christian College, Rajkumar equalled the meet record. He cleared 1.8 metres, in high jump event.

But the team championship was won by YMCA College of Physical Education which gathered 55 points closely followed Loyola (48) and Christian (43).

Mr. K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance, presided and gave away the prizes. Dr. K. P. Sarathy,

Chairman, Madras University Tournament and Sports Committee welcomed the gathering.

The results :

### MEN

110m hurdles: 1. Rajendran (Christian), 2. Subash (Madras Medical) time 16.4s; 200m: 1. A. Jayasekaran (YMCA), 2. P. James (Loyola), time 25.0s; 100m: 1. Ingelbert (YMCA), 2. Thimmiah (Christian); time 12.2s; 1500m: 1. P. Thomman (YMCA), 2. Isaki (Theayagaraya); time 4m. 31.8s; Hop, step and jump: 1. A. Naresh (Loyola), 2. Subash (Madras Medical) 42' 5"; Shot put: 1. M. B. Ayyappa (Christian), 2. Anbazagan (Loyola); dist. 38' 6½"; (meet record); High jump: 1. Rajkumar (Christian), 2. Jagannathan (Christian) Ht.: 1.8 metres (equal meet record); 400m: 1. S. Chandramohan (Engineering), 2. Farooq (YMCA), 54.4s; 4 x 400m: 1. Loyola, 2. YMCA College of Physical Education, time 3m. 41s; (meet record); 4 x 100m: 1. YMCA, 2. Loyola; time 47s.

### WOMEN

100m: 1. R. Shantha (Stella), 2. Roshini George (W.C.C.); time 13.4 (new record); 200m: R. Shantha (Stella), 2. Achamma (YMCA); time 28.2 (new record); 50m: 1. A. Benjamin (W.C.C.), 2. Sowmini Menon (Ethiraj); time 7.6 (equals meet record); 80m hurdles: 1. Roshini George (W.C.C.), 2. Diana Ingram (Stella), time 14.2s. (new record); Discus throw: 1. Sarama Varghese (Stella), 2. Stella Massey (YMCA) dist. 79' ½" (meet record); Javelin throw: 1. G. Radika (Stella), 2. Nithy (W.C.C.); dist. 91' 10" (meet record); Long jump: 1. R. Shantha (Stella), 2. Roshini George (W.C.C.) dist. 16' ½" (new record); 4 x 100m: 1. W.C.C., 2. Stella Maris; time 57.5s (new record).

Yesterday's results:

Men: 400 metres (hurdles) 1. Jayachandra Babu (Pachaiyappa's), 2. Farooq (YMCA) (1m 2s); 800 metres: 1. P. Thomman (YMCA), 2. Tizaki (Theyagaraya) (2m 8.5s); Pole vault: 1. K. M. Jose (Loyola); 2. T. Fernandez (Loyola) (10' 9"); Discus throw: 1. Donoghue (Christian), 2. Anbazagan (Loyola) (117' 8"); Javelin throw: 1. N. Sukumar (Christian), 2. Chandrasekar Reddy (YMCA) (153' 5"); 5,000 metres: 1. P. Thomman (YMCA), 2. T. Isaki (Theyagaraya) (17m 20.5s); Hammer throw: 1. Ayyappa (Christian), 2. K. M. Jose (Loyola) (98' 9"); Long jump: 1. Naresh (Loyola), 2. Subash (Madras Medical) (19' 11").

Women: High jump: 1. A. Benjamin (W.C.C.), 2. J. Mallika (W.C.C.) (1.33m); Shot put: 1. S. Kini (Stella), 2. Sobha Menon (Q.M.C.) (7.94m).