

Mandeville, Kearsley Grab Girls' Track Titles

A seven-member team that had only two days of practice upset defending champion Goodrich Wednesday afternoon at Dort Field to give Mandeville High the Class C championship in the annual Genesee County Girls track meet.

While Mandeville was outscoring Goodrich, 39½-34½, a powerful Kearsley team racked up better than a two-to-one edge in capturing the Class B championship, replacing Bendle as league finalist.

Coach Mary Morrow started practice for her small but potent team Tuesday after school was dismissed Monday for the boys' track meet. The second session was called Wednesday. Thursday the team piled up at least a third place in each event to take the Class C laurels, although Goodrich won five events to Mandeville's two.

Nancy Fell of Goodrich and Mary Donohue of Mandeville held a virtual monopoly on first places in Class C, the Goodrich miss winning four events and the Mandeville entry two.

Miss Fell won the baseball throw, standing broad jump, basketball throw and shot put, setting new County records in the latter three. Miss Donohue set new records in the running broad jump and the 75-yard dash besides placing third in the standing broad jump and anchoring the second-place relay team.

Other firsts went to Donna Shepard of Gaines in the hop, step and jump and Goodrich's relay team of Janice Pelton, Rose Stephens, Dorothy Johnson and Barb Pierson.

Third place went to Gaines with 20 points. Fourth went to Linden (12); fifth to Otisville (8) and sixth to Utley (6).

Kearsley racked up 54½ points in Class B while Bendle and Flushing tied for second with 21. Fourth was Beecher with 19 points and Mt. Morris as fifth with 4½.

The Hornets won five of the eight events, including a one-two in four, and added five seconds, two thirds, a fourth and two fifths to swell their point total.

Only double winner in Class B was Mickey Lovett of Kearsley who captured the baseball and basketball throws. Shirley Young won the dash, Joyce Radke took the hop, step and jump, and the relay team won with Miss Radke, Janice Baker, Mary Ellen Goulish and Miss Young.

Bendle won firsts with Joann Stevens in the shot put and Eva

Denason in the standing broad jump. Donna Boulton of Beecher won the running broad jump.

The summaries:

Class B

Shot Put—Won by Joann Stevens (Bendle); second, Marge Springer (Flushing); third, Janice Baker (Kearsley); fourth, Charlotte Edgecomb (Flushing); fifth, Mary Nagengast (Kearsley). Distance 31 feet.

75-Yard Dash—Won by Shirley Young (Kearsley); second, Joyce Radke (Kearsley); third, Doris Jones (Flushing); fourth, Neva Myers (MM); fifth, Mary Ellen Goulish (Kearsley). Time :09.6.

Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Joyce Radke (Kearsley); second, Janice Baker (Kearsley); third, Neva Ockerman (Beecher); fourth, Roberta Thompson (Flushing); fifth, Kate Hamilton (Flushing). Distance 29 feet 7 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Donna Boulton (Beecher); second, Twyla Wallace (Kearsley); third, Eva Denason (Bendle); fourth, Jackie Krish (Bendle); fifth, Gerry Sayward (Flushing). Distance 14 feet 4 inches.

Baseball Throw—Won by Mickey Lovett (Kearsley); second, Mary Nagengast (Kearsley); third, Shirley Rutledge (Kearsley); fourth, Genevieve Smith (Beecher); fifth, Dorothy Berlin (Flushing). Distance 175 feet 10 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Eva Denason (Bendle); second, Jackie Krish (Bendle); third, Donna Boulton (Beecher); fourth, the between Janice Baker (Kearsley) and Nora Myers (MM). Distance 8 feet.

Basketball Throw—Won by Mickey Lovett (Kearsley); second, Mary Nagengast (Kearsley); third, Mildred Guest (Beecher); fourth, Dorothy Berlin (Flushing); fifth, Alice Skutt (Flushing). Distance 76 feet 4 inches.

200-Yard Relay—Won by Kearsley (Joyce Radke, Janice Baker, Mary Ellen Goulish, Shirley Young); second, Flushing; third, Beecher; fourth, Bendle; fifth, Mt. Morris. Time :20.45.

Class C

Running Broad Jump—Won by Mary Donohue (Mandeville); second, Barbara Pierson (Goodrich); third, Joyce Gooding (Gaines); fourth, Sally Alander (Utley); fifth, Beverly Jackson (Otisville). Distance 14 feet 7 inches (New Class C record breaking old mark of 13 feet 9½ inches).

75-Yard Dash—Won by Mary Donohue (Mandeville); second, Virginia Smith (Otisville); third, Barbara Pierson (Goodrich); fourth, Donna Shepard (Gaines); fifth, Rose Stephens (Goodrich). Time :09.6. (New Class C record breaking old mark of :10.0).

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Nancy Fell (Goodrich); second, Donna Shepard (Gaines); third, Mary Donohue (Mandeville); fourth, Doris Sinecock (Mandeville); fifth, Virginia Smith (Otisville). Distance 8 feet 2 inches. (New Class C record breaking old mark of 8 feet 1 inch).

Baseball Throw—Won by Nancy Fell (Goodrich); second, Sandy DeCarte (Mandeville); third, Laura Parker (Linden); fourth, Sally Alander (Utley); fifth, Irene Johnson (Mandeville). Distance 175 feet 10 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Donna Shepard (Gaines); second, Elaine Carlson (Linden); third, Bonnie Beal (Mandeville); fourth, the between Juanita Gage (Goodrich) and Sandy DeCarte (Mandeville). Distance 28 feet 9 inches.

Basketball Throw—Won by Nancy Fell (Goodrich); second, Irene Johnson (Mandeville); third, Sandy DeCarte (Mandeville); fourth, Laura Parker (Linden); fifth, Roberta Pettit (Gaines). Distance 85 feet 10 inches. (New Class C record breaking old mark of 84 feet 10 inches).

Shot Put—Won by Nancy Fell (Goodrich); second, Bonnie Beal (Mandeville); third, Marian Beardsley (Gaines); fourth, Roberta Pettit (Gaines); fifth, Sally Alander (Utley). Distance 32 feet 10 inches. (New Class C record breaking old mark of 29 feet 10½ inches).

200-Yard Relay—Won by Goodrich (Janice Pelton, Rose Stephens, Dorothy Johnson, Barbara Pierson); second, Mandeville; third, Linden; fourth, Otisville; fifth, Utley. Time :20.7.

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