

Girls County Track Meet Booked Thursday at Dort

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The Dort Field track will notice quite a difference Thursday afternoon. After having felt the thumps and thuds of manly feet on the cinder paths for the past month, the old Dort track will feel the treads of the girls' dainty tootsies.

Thursday is the day for the annual Genesee County girls track meet. More than 60 girls will be competing in Class B and C for County honors. The meet starts at 2:30 P. M.

Six Class B schools are entered in the running and 10 Class C squads. Clio, Mt. Morris and Fenton didn't enter this year in Class B. Mt. Morris St. Mary, Montrose and Hoover are not fielding a squad for the annual meet.

Kearsley in Class B and Otisville in Class C are the defend-

ing champions. The female Hornets shouldn't have any trouble in winning again this season as Coach Esther Silver has several of her 1953 team back this season.

Included in the list of returning letter winners for Kearsley is Shirley Young. Last year, the petite blonde took three first places and anchored the winning 200-yard relay team. Her firsts came in the standing broad jump, hop-step-and-jump and the 75-yard dash.

Her time in the dash was 9.4 seconds, setting a Class B record. The old mark was 9.4 held jointly by two girls. Kearsley holds the majority of the County girls' track records, having four of the eight.

Beecher's Delores Eisinger will be back to defend her first place in the softball throw and

Davison's Marge Bedtelyon, last year's basketball throw winner, also will be competing Thursday.

Although Kearsley is a strong favorite to repeat, the Class C race for the cinder title is expected to be close.

In 1953, Otisville captured only three first places but a pair of seconds and three third places gave them enough points to edge Mandeville. Goodrich followed close behind the two leaders.

Goodrich also holds the lioness's share of records in the Class C conference. Three of the Goodrich County marks are held by one girl, Nancy Fell. She set the standard in the standing broad jump, shot put and basketball throw. The other Goodrich record was in the 200-yard relay.