

# Flint Girls to Seek AAU Track Titles

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Two Flint girls, Shirley Young and Mary Jane Kenny, have joined the Michigan Girls' Track and Field Club and will compete in meets at Toronto, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday.

Both girls were members of the crack Kearsley High girls' track team last Spring when the Hornets won the Genesee County Class B championship.

The Michigan Girls' Club, running under the auspices of the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), is the first girls' track team to represent Michigan in 30 years. The squad is coached by Carl Groth, chairman of the Women's Track and Field Committee of the State AAU.

The team departs from Detroit Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. and will compete Saturday afternoon in the Canadian

National AAU Championship at Toronto.

They will leave for Buffalo immediately after the Canadian meet where they will run in the Buffalo Firemen's Assn. annual track meet. It will mark the first time in both meets that women have been invited

to compete.

Both Miss Young and Miss Kenny have been entered in the 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash and 440-yard relay. Other members of the Michigan Girls' Club are from Mt. Clemens, Frazier, Redford, Dearborn and University of Michigan. Most

are high school students.

The Michigan team will be running against some of the best women's track competition in the Nation this week end. The Chicago CYO, National champions, have entered a team, as have the top Canadian squads and another from Cleveland.

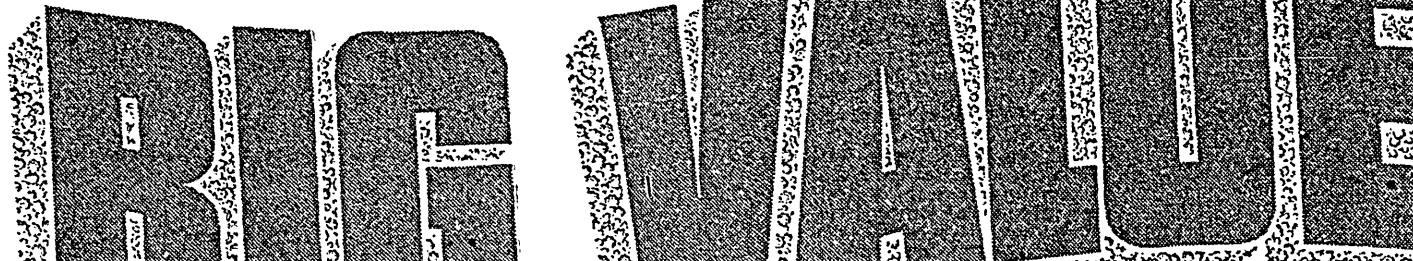
Miss Young set a new County 75-yard dash record last May when she sprinted the distance in 9.3 seconds. She was pushed all the way to the tape by Miss Kenny.

Both Kearsley girls competed on the 200-yard relay team which won the County meet in

26 second. Miss Kenny ran the first 50-yard leg and Miss Young anchored the squad

Coach Groth of the Michigan Girls' Club is well versed in track tutoring. As an Adrian College dashman, Groth held the Michigan AAU 440-yard dash record for 10 years.

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