

Southpaw Hopes to Lead Ninth-Inning

Detroit—UP—Southpaw Billy Hoelt of the Detroit Tigers will try to snap a ninth inning "jinx" tonight when he takes the mound in the opener of a three-game series against the Cleveland Indians.

Hoelt has a record of three victories against two losses. His record could be 5-1 except for a ninth inning letdown in his last two starts.

The young southpaw had a four-hitter working against the White Sox entering the ninth inning at Chicago May 7. But a two-run homer by pinch-hitter Ron Jackson wiped out a Detroit lead and the White Sox went on to win in extra innings, tagging reliever George Zuverink with the loss.

It was much the same story at New York a week ago when



TRACK MEET WINNERS—The girls in the Genesee County League took over Dort Field Thursday for their annual track meet which was won by Kearsley in Class B and Swartz Creek in Class C. Above, Mary Jane Kenny of Kearsley is making a running broad jump leap of 14 feet, 9 1/4 inches to cop first place. Below, Lorenda Shelton of Davison is caught seconds after throwing the softball. She won this event with a heave of 143 feet, 5 inches. Miss Kenny was the top scorer in the Class B ranks with 12 1/4 points. (Journal Photos)



Frechette Sets Record

Kearsley, Swartz Creek Cop Girls Track Titles

By Ed Ackley

Kearsley continued its domination of girls' track in the Genesee County Class B League and Swartz Creek downed the Class C challengers in the annual cinder meet at Dort Field Thursday afternoon.

Both squads won the championships by comfortable margins. Kearsley finished with a 16-point bulge over second-place Beecher, 43-27, and Swartz Creek had an 11-point spread over runner-up Utley, 32-21.

Only one record was broken and that was the oldest mark in the books. Beecher's Eloise Frechette heaved the basketball 91 feet, 10 inches to break the record of 87 feet, 3 inches. The old standard was set by Phyllis Austin of Bendle in 1940.

The two highest point-getters in the meet were the two girls who were back from last year's record-setting spree. Utley's Pat Childers garnered the most points as she scored 15 1/4. Kearsley's Mary Jane Kenny topped the Class B ranks with 12 1/4.

Miss Childers set the running broad jump mark in 1954 with a leap of 15 feet, 9 inches. Thursday she copped a first in this event with an even 15 feet. She also took a first in the 75-yard dash, a second in the standing broad jump and anchored the winning 200-yard relay team.

Miss Kenny established a new mark in the Class B running broad jump last season with a leap of 16 feet, 1 inch. She won the same event Thursday with 14 feet, 9 1/4 inches. She placed second in the shot put, third in the 75-yard dash and anchored the fifth-place relay team.

Kearsley led in the meet from the first as the female Hornets sped to their fifth consecutive County senior circuit track title.

Besides Miss Kenny's first, Barbara Clay of Kearsley won the standing broad jump and Rita Richards copped the hop, step and jump event. The "queen" Hornets also took three seconds, four thirds, a fourth and a pair of second places.

The other first-place finishers in Class B were Rosemary Nelson of Mandeville in the shot put, Lorenda Shelton of Davison in the softball throw and Doris Usher of Beecher in the dash. Mandeville's relay team of Mary Alice Russell, Linda Becker, Coleen Nickel and Joan Rusel won in 26.3 seconds.

Swartz Creek had too much over-all depth for the other Class C schools. Six girls and a relay team snared all 32 points for the squad, with Bonny Henry contributing the most with nine markers.

Miss Henry copped a first in the basketball throw and second in the shot put. Swartz Creek had one other first place as Shirley Edgcombe won the softball throw. The Class C champs had another second in Bernice Brandes's softball throw. They ended with three third places, a fourth and three fifths.

The other Class C first places went to Yvonne Spicer of Gaines in the standing broad jump, Nellie Barden of Otisville in the shot put and Marilyn Gilbert of Gaines in the hop, step and jump. Utley's relay squad of Pat Miller, Donna Bonney, Shirley McGivern and Miss Childers won that event.



TOP PERFORMER—The girl who scored the most points in the Genesee County girls track meet Thursday was Pat Childers of Utley. The lithe lass accounted for 15 1/4 markers, sparking her teammates to a second-place finish. She won the running broad jump (above) and 75-yard dash. She placed second in the standing broad jump and anchored the winning 200-yard relay team. (Journal Photo)

- Class B**
- Standing broad jump—1. Barbara Clay (Kearsley), 2. Nancy Cunningham (Kearsley), 3. Susan Hill (Mandeville), 4. Judy Root (Mandeville), 5. Elizabeth Skinner (Mandeville). Distance—8 feet, 2 inches.
- Running broad jump—1. Mary Jane Kenny (Kearsley), 2. Joan Russell (Mandeville), 3. Carol Ritchie (Davison), 4. Sarah McDuffee (Beecher), 5. Doris Usher (Beecher). Distance—14 feet, 9 1/4 inches.
- Shot put—1. Rosemary Nelson (Mandeville), 2. Kenny (Kearsley), 3. Janet Bares (Kearsley), 4. Marilyn Webber (Flushing), 5. Carol Thayer (Beecher). Distance—30 feet, 3 inches.
- Softball throw—1. Lorenda Shelton (Davison), 2. Eloise Frechette (Beecher), 3. Rita Richards (Kearsley), 4. Thelma Haugston (Beecher), 5. Nancy Gabel (Davison). Distance—143 feet, 5 inches.
- Basketball throw—1. Frechette (Beecher), 2. Connie Lambert (Kearsley), 3. Pat Marzotte (Kearsley), 4. Mert Church (Mandeville), 5. Joyce Lincoln (Flushing). Distance—81 feet, 10 inches. (New meet record. Old mark of 87 feet, 3 inches set by Phyllis Austin of Bendle in 1940.)
- Hop, step and jump—1. Richards (Kearsley), 2. Janice Kiawuhn (Flushing), 3. Mary Lee Voller (Beecher), 4. Elizabeth Hall (Kearsley), 5. Thelma Keener (Kearsley). Distance—30 feet, 6 inches.
- 75-yard dash—1. Usher (Beecher), 2. Russell (Mandeville), 3. Kenny (Kearsley), 4. Ida Hodson (Grand Blanc), 5. Ritchie (Davison). T—09.5.1.
- 200-yard relay—1. Mandeville (Mary Alice Russell, Linda Becker, Coleen Nickel, Joan Rusel), 2. Beecher (Doris Usher, 3. Brandes (Swartz Creek), 4. Grand Blanc, 5. Kearsley. T—26.3.

- Class C**
- Standing broad jump—1. Yvonne Spicer (Gaines), 2. Pat Childers (Utley), 3. Virginia Wise (Swartz Creek), 4. Virginia Cross (Gaines), 5. Anne Spencer (Atherton). Distance—7 feet, 11 1/2 inches.
- Running broad jump—1. Childers (Utley), 2. Sharon Sorenson (Atherton), 3. Geraldine L'Amour (Swartz Creek), 4. Carolyn Hoskins (Bentley), 5. Wise (Swartz Creek). Distance—15 feet.
- Shot put—1. Nellie Barden (Otisville), 2. Bonnie Henry (Swartz Creek), 3. Carolyn Milhouse (Swartz Creek), 4. Gloria Johnson (Goodrich), 5. Gail McCormick (Otisville). Distance—30 feet, 1 1/2 inches.
- Softball throw—1. Shirley Edgcombe (Swartz Creek), 2. Bernice Brandes (Swartz Creek), 3. Karen Kirbyson (Atherton), 4. Joyce Tester (Linden), 5. Nichol (Swartz Creek). Distance—134 feet, 1 1/2 inches.
- Basketball throw—1. Henry (Swartz Creek), 2. Barbara Hubble (Goodrich), 3. Barden (Otisville), 4. Shirley McGivern (Swartz Creek), 5. Swartz Creek. Distance—83 feet, 2 inches.
- Hop, step and jump—1. Marilyn Gilbert (Gaines), 2. Spence (Atherton), 3. Johnson (Goodrich), 4. Spence (Atherton), 5. Alice Stranz (MacKenzie). Distance—29 feet, 4 inches.
- 75-yard dash—1. Childers (Utley), 2. Sorenson (Atherton), 3. Hoskins (Bentley), 4. Wise (Swartz Creek), 5. Gilbert (Gaines). T—09.7.
- 200-yard relay—1. Utley (Pat Miller, Donna Bonney, McGivern, Childers), 2. Beecher (Doris Usher, 3. Brandes (Swartz Creek), 4. Atherton, 5. Linden. T—27.6.

Texas League

Five Big Ten Grid Contests To Be on TV

New York—AP—The Columbia Broadcasting System will telecast five Big Ten Conference and five Pacific Coast Conference football games next fall under the 1955 NCAA regional television plan.

A CBS spokesman announced agreements with the two groups Thursday and added that CBS had renewed a contract to televise Big Ten basketball games next winter.

Also on the CBS schedule, it was announced, are the National Collegiate track and field championships at Los Angeles, June 18.

The NCAA plan this year—drawn up as a compromise with Big Ten and PCC regional telecast demands—calls for national telecasts on eight dates, including Thanksgiving Day, and five regional dates. The National Broadcasting Co. will telecast the national program.

The Big Ten games to be telecast regionally:

- Sept. 24—Washington vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.
 - Oct. 8—Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.
 - Oct. 22—Michigan vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.
 - Nov. 5—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.
 - No. 12—Iowa vs. Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio.
- The Pacific Coast Conference regional programs:
- Sept. 24—Illinois at California.
 - Oct. 8—Southern California at Washington.
 - Oct. 22—Stanford at Washington.
 - Nov. 5—Oregon at Washington State.
 - Nov. 12—California at Oregon State.

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American League

GB	Team	W	L	Pct.
—	Cleveland	21	10	.677
1 1/2	New York	19	11	.633
2	Chicago	18	11	.621
4 1/2	Detroit	17	15	.531
6 1/2	Boston	15	19	.441
8 1/2	Washington	12	18	.400
9	Kansas City	12	19	.387
11	Baltimore	10	21	.323

National League

GB	Team	W	L	Pct.
—	Brooklyn	25	7	.781
7 1/2	New York	17	14	.548
7 1/2	Chicago	18	15	.545
8	St. Louis	15	13	.536
8 1/2	Milwaukee	17	16	.515
12	Cincinnati	12	18	.400
13 1/2	Pittsburgh	11	20	.355
15	Philadelphia	9	21	.300

Results Thursday

No games scheduled.

Games Today: K. C. at Chi. (n), C. at Chi. (n), Cleve. at Det. (n), Bos. at Wash. (n), Balt. at N. Y. (n)

Games Saturday: K. C. at Chi. (n), C. at Chi. (n), Cleve. at Det. (n), Bos. at Wash. (n), Balt. at N. Y. (n)

Dixie Track Slates Nine Races Sunday

Special to The Journal
Birch Run—The Dixie Motor Speedway here will again stage a nine-event hard top race program Sunday afternoon. Time trials are set for 1:30 and the first race an hour later.

A field of approximately 35 cars is expected to be on hand Sunday, including many Flint drivers.



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