



Colleen Nickel (left) breaks the tape for Mandeville win in 220-yard relay

(Journal Photos)

# Kearsley, Swartz Creek Keep Girls' Track Titles

By Ed Ackley

Strong depth carried Kearsley and Swartz Creek to easy victories Friday in the annual Genesee County girls' track meet at Dort Field. It marked the sixth straight Class B title for Kearsley and the second in a row for Swartz Creek.

Two records were set and a third equaled in the meet which was postponed one day because of rain. But the damp track didn't bother the victors.

Kearsley finished with 47 points, 19 ahead of second-place Mandeville. Swartz Creek had a 15-point bulge over Utley, 41-26.

Eleanor Hall of Kearsley broke the only Class B record with a leap of 32 feet, 6 inches in the hop, step and jump, smashing a 7-year-old mark. Delores Sabbadino of Beecher set the old record in 1949 at 32 feet, 2½ inches.

Utley's Pat Childers, who set the running broad jump record two years ago as a freshman, equaled the 75-yard dash time of 9.6 seconds. She now shares the Class C standard with Mandeville's Mary Donoghue who first ran it in 1951.

The only Class C record to go by the boards was the hop, step and jump. Maryla Gilbert of Gaines went 31 feet, 11¼ inches this season, breaking the old mark of 30 feet, 6¼ inches set by Mary Shepherd of Gaines in 1949.

The team depth of the two winners took its toll on the rest of the league. Kearsley won two first places, three seconds, three thirds, seven fourths and two fifths. Swartz Creek copped three firsts, four seconds, two thirds, a fourth, and two fifths.

Besides Miss Hall's first place, Kearsley's Virginia Greenman flipped the eight-pound shot 32 feet, 6 inches for the best effort of the afternoon.

Second-place Mandeville took four first places. The Spartanettes copped both relay races, Suzie Hill took the standing broad jump and Joan Russell won the 75-yard dash. The 200-yard relay winning team was composed of Mary Russell, Diane Gage, Miss Hill and Colleen Nickel. The long relay was won by the sextet of Miss Gage, Linda Becker, Beverly Neimeyer, Elizabeth Skinner, Miss Hill and J. Russell.

Beecher's Sarah McDuffie won the running broad jump and Grand Blanc's Lorenda Shelton heaved the softball the farthest for the other two Class B first places.

Swartz Creek picked up first places on Carrie Millhouse's shot put, Bernice Brandes' softball throw and the 440-yard relay team of Pat Lundy, Karen Gottleber, Geraldine Petrucha,



Pat Childers... Equals County Record in 75-Yard Dash

Darlene Mikesell, Norma Cousins and Phyllis Resko.

The other Class C firsts went to Virginia Cole of Gaines, standing broad jump; Carolyn Hoskins of Bentley, running broad jump; and the Utley 200-yard relay quartet of Miss Childers, Shirley McGivern, Donna Bonney and Pat Miller.

Following Kearsley and Mandeville in the Class B division were: Davison 18 points, Grand Blanc 17 and Beecher 10. Trailing Swartz Creek and Utley were: Gaines 21, Bentley 15, Dye 11, Linden 3 and Goodrich 2.

## Minnesota Homers Defeat MSU, 7-3

Minneapolis—AP—Minnesota clouted three home runs off Ron Perranoski and Ed Hobaugh to whip Michigan State, 7-3, Friday and remain atop the Big Ten standings with a 9-1 record. MSU is 3-3.

Right-fielder Bill Horning got two of the Gophers' homers. Shorty Cochran hit the other on Perranoski's second pitch of the game.

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Perranoski, Hobaugh (5) and Fullerton; Craven and Erickson.

## City League Game At Bassett Park

West Side Drive-In and Kelly Homes clash at 2 P.M. Sunday at Bassett Park in their first City Baseball-League game of the season.

International League  
Montreal 7, Rochester 6  
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4 (13 innings)  
Havana 6, Columbus 2  
Miami 3, Richmond 1.

## Track Results

### Class B

Standing broad jump—1. Suzie Hill (Mandeville), 2. Peggy Hynds (Grand Blanc) 3. Nancy Cunningham (Kearsley), 4. Sharon Ross (Kearsley), 5. Sandra Strayer (Kearsley). Distance—32 feet, 6 inches.

Running broad jump—1. Sarah McDuffie (Beecher), 2. Carol Ritchie (Davison), 3. Elizabeth Skinner (Mandeville), 4. Diane Woolly (Kearsley), 5. Ida Hobson (Grand Blanc). Distance—14 feet, 10 inches.

Shot put—1. Virginia Greenman (Kearsley), 2. Marlene Bain (Davison), 3. Janet Bates (Kearsley), 4. Loretta Henley (Kearsley), 5. Mona Harrison (Davison). Distance—32 feet, 6 inches.

Softball throw—1. Lorenda Shelton (Grand Blanc), 2. Beverly Neimeyer (Mandeville), 3. Henley (Kearsley), 4. Bates (Kearsley), 5. Pat Harrison (Kearsley). Distance—164 feet, 11 inches.

Hop, step & jump—1. Eleanor Hall (Kearsley), 2. Theima Keener (Kearsley), 3. Janet Silver (Grand Blanc), 4. Cunningham (Kearsley), 5. Mary Lee Voller (Beecher). Distance—32 feet, 6 inches. (New meet record. Old mark 32 feet, 2½ inches set by Delores Sabbadino of Beecher in 1949).

75-yard dash—1. Joan Russell (Mandeville), 2. Hall (Kearsley), 3. Ritchie (Davison), 4. Linda Shears (Kearsley), 5. Colleen Nickel (Mandeville). T.—20.9.

200-yard relay—1. Mandeville (Mary Russell, Diane Gage, Hill, Nickel), 2. Davison, 3. Grand Blanc, 4. Kearsley, 5. Beecher. T.—28.9.

440-yard relay—1. Mandeville (Gage, Linda Becker, Neimeyer, Skinner, Hill, J. Russell), 2. Kearsley, 3. Beecher, 4. Davison, 5. Grand Blanc. T.—38.0.

### Class C

Standing broad jump—1. Virginia Cole (Gaines), 2. Yvonne Spicer (Gaines), 3. Virginia Wise (Swartz Creek), 4. Pat Childers (Utley), 5. Shirley McGivern (Utley). Distance—7 feet, 10 inches.

Running broad jump—1. Carolyn Hoskins (Bentley), 2. Wise (Swartz Creek), 3. Linda McCrea (Bentley), 4. Phyllis Resko (Swartz Creek), 5. Lueta O'Neil (Utley). Distance—13 feet, 11½ inches.

Shot put—1. Carrie Millhouse (Swartz Creek), 2. Janet Raubinger (Swartz Creek), 3. Cole (Gaines), 4. Joyce Tester (Linden), 5. Bernice Brandes (Swartz Creek). Distance—29 feet, 3 inches.

Softball throw—1. Brandes (Swartz Creek), 2. Resko (Swartz Creek), 3. Beverly Bowman (Dye), 4. Pat Raubinger (Utley), 5. Millhouse (Swartz Creek). Distance—153 feet, 1¼ inches.

Hop, step & jump—1. Maryla Gilbert (Gaines), 2. Childers (Utley), 3. Gall Alexander (Swartz Creek), 4. McGivern (Utley), 5. Sally Bedell (Linden). Distance—31 feet, 11¼ inches. (New meet record. Old mark of 30 feet, 6¼ inches set by Mary Shepherd of Gaines in 1949).

75-yard dash—1. Childers (Utley), 2. Hoskins (Bentley), 3. Judy Miller (Dye), 4. Suzanne Green (Gaines), 5. Jean McKenzie (Goodrich). T.—20.6. (Ties meet record set by Mary Donoghue of Mandeville in 1951).

200-yard relay—1. Utley (Childers, McGivern, Donna Bonney, Pat Miller), 2. Swartz Creek, 3. Dye, 4. Gaines, 5. Goodrich. T.—27.8.

440-yard relay—1. Swartz Creek (Pat Lundy, Karen Gottleber, Geraldine Petrucha, Darlene Mikesell, Norma Cousins, Resko), 2. Utley, 3. Bentley, 4. Dye. T.—1:07.

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