

# Win County Girls' Track Championships Atherton, Kearsley Reign

By Ed Ackley  
Atherton High's 440-yard relay team came through in the clutch with a record-breaking performance to capture the girls' Class C championship in the annual Genesee County League track meet at Dort Field Friday. The Atherton girls were joined in the winners' circle by

Kearsley, which copped its seventh straight Class B title. The outstanding girl in the meet, however, wasn't a member of one of the two title-winning squads. She was Utley's Pat Childers, who capped her four-year outstanding track achievements by breaking two records Friday afternoon. It took another record-setting performance to keep her from winning another first place.

While Kearsley captured another title in easy fashion, the Class C meet was a struggle down to the final event. Before the 440-yard relay, Atherton and Utley were tied with 22 points and defending champion Swartz Creek was a shade behind with 21 markers.

The Atherton lasses were clocked in 1:05 seconds, chopping two-tenths off the record set last year by Swartz Creek. Swartz Creek ended third and Utley fifth, giving Atherton its first title in its short history in the league. The girls on that relay were Rita Keller Karen Kirbyson, Linda Mansfield, Doris Morgan, Margot Brown and Sharon Sorenson.

The only other first place copped by the 1957 Class C champ was by Miss Kirbyson in the softball throw. She pegged the ball 186 feet, just 2 feet, 10 inches shy of the 13-year-old record.

The petite Miss Childers accounted for 15 1/4 of Utley's 23 points in the meet. She set the hop, step and jump record with a leap of 33 feet, 3/4 inches. The old mark was set by Gaines's Marylou Gilbert last year (31 feet, 11 1/4 inches). Miss Gilbert was second Friday, reversing the finish of the 1956 meet. The Utley brunette also won the 75-yard dash in a record time of 9.5 seconds. Last year, she equaled the 9.6 second mark of Mary Donoghue of Mandeville in 1951.

The fourth record was set by Yvonne Spicer of Gaines in the standing broad jump. She leaped 8 feet, 3/4 inches to better the old standard by 1 1/4 inches which was set by Nancy Fell of Goodrich in 1951. Miss Childers placed second to this record feat and anchored the winning Utley 200-yard relay team.

The only other Class C first places went to Bentley girls. Carolyn Hoskins repeated from last year in the running broad jump with the best leap of 14 feet, 5 1/4 inches. Christine Pemberton copped the shot put with a heave of 27 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Kearsley girls captured five of the six individual events and placed second to Beecher in both relay races. They had their seventh consecutive title all wrapped up after five events.

Donna Owens of Kearsley was the leading Class B point-getter with 14 1/2 points and the only senior circuit double-winner. She won the standing broad jump with an 8-foot leap and the 75-yard dash in 9.8 seconds. The other Hornet firsts were by Donna Umphrey in the running broad jump (15 feet, 5 1/4 inches), Virginia Greenman in the shot put (29 feet, 4 1/2 inches) and Thelma Keener in the hop, step and jump (30 feet, 8 1/4 inches).



CLOSE FINISH IN CLASS B DASH—Kearsley's Donna Owen (center) has a slim lead over Davison's Beverly Fry (right) as the two near the end of the Class B 75-yard dash in the annual Genesee County League girls' track meet Friday at Dort Field. Miss Owen won in 9.8 seconds. Diane Gage of Mandeville (right) was third. Kearsley won the Class B team title.

## Fegan's Relief Work Saves Victory

# People's Nips Percy, 6-5

for errors. He struck out seven and walked two. Reliefer Jim Moore was the loser although he, too, was the victim of an error. He left after walking two men with one out in the seventh. People's manager Ed Howell hit to relief pitcher Carl Pitkin but Pitkin threw the ball into center field trying to start a double play. Another run—the eventual winning one—tallied on an infield grounder which would have been the third out.

Percy's John Boulton was the game's top hitter with two singles and a double in three official at bats. He drove in one run. Jim Hamilton of Percy and People's Don Watson each had two singles. The trio accounted for seven of the game's 11 hits. Watson had two RBIs on a pair while...

Relief pitcher Bill Fegan retired three straight batters with the tying and winning runs on base in the last of the seventh inning to preserve a 6-5 victory for People's Furniture at Atwood Stadium Friday night. People's decision over Percy Catering enable it to join Pfeiffer's Beer as an undefeated team. People's tried three times to get its season under way but apparently the wait was worthwhile. Fegan, who pitched in Class B last year, was called on when starter Jim Berry faltered. Percy scored one run and had two men on base when Fegan came in. An error filled the bases but he got one out on a pop up and third baseman Lenis Bond threw out one runner at home and caught a line drive for the third out. People's made only four hits but took advantage of Percy misplays to score three unearned runs, including two which broke a 4-0 tie in the top of the seventh. Seven bases...

# Boros' Homer Big Blow In M Win; MSU Ahead

Michigan's victory over Minnesota plus Iowa's loss to the Spartans pulled the Wolverines to within one game of first place. Going into today's round Iowa had a 5-2 record while Michigan was 6-3. In other Big Ten action Friday Northwestern downed Wisconsin 6-5. Michigan's victory over Minnesota plus Iowa's loss to the Spartans pulled the Wolverines to within one game of first place. Going into today's round Iowa had a 5-2 record while Michigan was 6-3. In other Big Ten action Friday Northwestern downed Wisconsin 6-5.

## Montrose Tops County C Loop

Genesee County Class C  
Montrose became the only unbeaten baseball squad in the Genesee County Class C League Friday afternoon after the Rams handed Bentley its first loss of the season, 9-1. A tight defense put Montrose atop the league as Bentley bats equaled the 10 hits by the Rams. But twice, Montrose threw out runners at the plate. In other games, Linden suffered its first setback by dropping a 7-4 decision to Atherton and Utley whipped Goodrich, 14-3, for the Elks' initial victory. Six of Montrose's 10 hits came in the sixth inning when the Rams securely padded their slim 3-1 lead. Singles by Frank Piechnik, George Tarrant and Ron Cooper plated the first run of the big inning. Pitcher Bob Waters knocked in two more with a triple and scored on Max Chrivia's one-bagger. Al Grace followed with a three-bagger to send Chrivia across and he scored on an error. Bentley loaded the bases in the first inning but had a runner thrown out at the plate. In the third, the Bulldogs had four hits but again had a man out at home. Their one run came on an error and double by Larry Wheaton. Grace homered in the first frame. Utley hurler Roger Wilson fanned 19 batters in beating Goodrich on a four-hitter. The league record is 29 in a 12-inning game set last year by Larry Hearin. The Elks overcame a 2-1 deficit with a seven-run outburst in the third on two walks, three errors and singles by Bob Sheick, Gary Rows, Gerald Johnston and Jack Pyles. Atherton's Don Rouse also fashioned a four-hit feat and also contributed to the four-run rally in the second inning which broke a 2-2 tie and netted the win.

Genesee County Class C					
	W	L	W	L	Pct.
Montrose	3	0	Linden	1	.1
Bentley	3	1	Utley	1	.2
Atherton	3	1	Goodrich	0	3
Dye	2	1	Swartz Creek	0	4
Results Friday	— Atherton 7, Linden 4; Montrose 9, Bentley 1; Utley 14, Goodrich 3.				

## Yvonne Spicer... Sets Record

Yvonne Spicer of Gaines set a new record in the standing broad jump at 8 feet, 3/4 inches. This was a significant improvement over the previous record held by Nancy Fell of Goodrich in 1951.

WINDS UP FABULOUS PREP CAREER—Pat Childers of Utley climaxed a four-year reign as top Class C track star in Genesee County by setting two records Friday afternoon at Dort Field in the annual meet. Her records came in the 75-yard dash and hop, step and jump. She anchored the winning 200-yard relay and placed second in the standing broad jump. In her freshman year, she set a record in the running broad jump, won the standing broad and was second in the dash. As a sophomore, she captured the running broad, dash and anchored the winning relay and placed second in the standing broad. Last year, she equaled the dash standard. When she finishes her high school career next month, the petite lass will hold three County track records. Journal Photo)

- Class B**  
Standing broad jump—1. Donna Owen (K), 2. Sharon Campbell (GB), 3. Peggy Hynds (GB), 4. Sarah McDuffie (Bee), 5. Ann Vallancour (M), D—8 feet.  
Running broad jump—1. Donna Umphrey (K), 2. Beverly Fry (D), 3. Linda Shears (K), 4. Katherine Smith (M), 5. Diane Voller (Bee), D—15 feet, 5 1/4 inches.  
Shot put—1. Virginia Greenman (K), 2. Janet Bates (K), 3. Katherine Hackett (M), 4. Pat James (M), 5. Mona Harrison (D), D—29 feet, 4 1/2 inches.  
Softball throw—1. Beverly Niemeyer (M), 2. Sue MacDougal (Bee), 3. Phyllis Popadich (Bee), 4. Nancy Bierlein (Bee), 5. Diane Smith (Bn), D—191 feet, 9 1/4 inches.  
Hop, step and jump—1. Thelma Keener (K), 2. Owen (K), 3. (tie) Janet Silver (GB) and Bierlein (Bee), 5. Barbara Eades (M), D—30 feet, 8 1/4 inches.  
75-yard dash—1. Owen (K), 2. Fry (D), 3. Diane Gage (M), 4. Mary Ann Davay (Bee), 5. Rosemary Comer (K), T—39.8.  
200-yard relay—1. Beecher (Davey, Bierlein, Mary Lee Voller, McDuffie), 2. Kearsley, 3. Mandeville, 4. Flushing, 5. Birch Run, T—27.0.  
50-yard relay—1. Beecher (Joyce Morse, Jeanette Guest, D. Voller, Mickey Marshall, Janet Gallo, Bierlein), 2. Kearsley, 3. Mandeville, 4. Grand Blanc, 5. Flushing, T—39.7.
- Class C**  
Standing broad jump—1. Yvonne Spicer (G), 2. Pat Childers (U), 3. Virginia Cole (G), 4. Virginia Wise (SC), 5. Diane Harrington (A), D—38 feet, 3/4 inches. (New meet record, Old mark of 8 feet, 2 inches set by Nancy Fell of Goodrich in 1951)  
Running broad jump—1. Carolyn Hoskins (B), 2. Sharon Sorenson (A), 3. Wise (SC), 4. (tie) Nancy Granger (G) and Brenda Crawford (D), D—14 feet, 5 1/4 inches.  
Shot put—1. Christine Pemberton (B), 2. Carrie Millhouse (SC), 3. Judy Perry (A), 4. Rita Keller (A), 5. Jean Johnson (G), D—27 feet, 6 1/4 inches.  
Hop, step and jump—1. Childers (U), 2. Bernice Brandes (SC), 3. Luella O'Neil (U), 4. Glenda Walker (D), 5. Charlotte Falk (SC), D—36 feet, 3 inches.  
200-yard relay—1. Childers (U), 2. Marylou Gilbert (G), 3. Call Alexander (SC), 4. Sally Bedell (L), 5. Anne Spence (A), T—23 feet, 8 inches. (New meet record, Old mark of 31 feet, 11 1/4 inches set by Miss Gilbert of Gaines in 1956).  
75-yard dash—1. Childers (U), 2. Sorenson (A), 3. Pat Lundy (SC), 4. Hoskins (B), 5. Carole Ballard (G), T—39.6. (New meet record, Old mark of 36 feet, 6 inches set by Mary Ann Davay of Mandeville in 1951 and equaled by Miss Childers of Utley in 1956).  
200-yard relay—1. Utley (Peggy Sizemore, Barbara Sinker, O'Neil, Childers), 2. Bentley, 3. Gaines, 4. Atherton, 5. Swartz Creek, T—27.2.  
440-yard relay—1. Atherton (Keller, Kirbyson, Linda Mansfield, Doris Morgan, Margot Brown, Sorenson), 2. Dye, 3. Swartz Creek, 4. Bentley, 5. Utley, T—1:05.0. (New meet record, Old mark of 1:07 set by Swartz Creek in 1956.)

**Fan Fare** By Walt Ditzen

## Hoover Triumphs, Takes MVC Lead

Ken Gaines' second one-hitter of the week vaulted host Hoover High into first place in the Motor Valley Conference baseball race Friday. Gaines boosted his record and Hoover's MVC mark to 3-1 with an 8-3 win over Birch Run, previous pacesetter. A five-run sixth inning snapped a 3-3 tie to hand Birch Run its second loss in seven games. Rival hurler Leo Bellil had the only hit off Gaines who struck out 10. Roger Epperson with two doubles led Hoover's seventh-inning attack. The line score:  
Birch Run ..... 000 012 0-3 1 4  
Hoover ..... 102 005 8-8 7 4  
Leo Bellil, Gil Berg (6) and Norm Brieler; Ken Gaines and Jerry Schelstel, L—Berg.