



FASTEST IN COUNTY CLASS C—Swartz Creek's Kay Artibee (second from right) breaks the tape in 10:5 seconds to win the 75-yard dash in the Class C division of the Genesee County League girls' track meet Tuesday at Dort Field. The

others are (left to right) Martha Shelck of Utley, second place; Judy Miller of Dye, fourth; Karen Gottleber of Swartz Creek; Rita Unwin of Swartz Creek, fifth; Miss Artibee; and Sally Bedell of Linden, third. (Journal Photo)

Kearsley, Swartz Creek Girls Win

By Ed Ackley
Kearsley and Swartz Creek captured girls' track titles Tuesday afternoon in the annual Genesee County League meet at Dort Field.

It was the same old story in Class B. The Kearsley girls, under Coach Mary Ellen Goulish, won easily to take their eighth straight Flint Journal trophy. The squad scored 44 points to 39½ for Beecher.

Swartz Creek had to scramble to beat out defending champion Atherton for the Class C honors. The winner needed a victory in the final 440-yard relay to win the meet. It did it in a record time of 58.6 seconds.

With three events left in Class C, Atherton held a 29-18 lead. Gail Alexander was first in the hop, step and jump for

Swartz Creek to cut the lead to 27-23. The Dragon Jassies won the 220-yard relay and Atherton placed third to make the score 30-28 with one event to run.

The first two teams ran alone in the same heat of the 440-yard relay Atherton led most of the way but Swartz Creek's Kay Artibee, who won the 75-yard earlier, took the baton on the last leg and came in by a comfortable margin. Atherton's time placed the club fourth, giving Swartz Creek the meet, 33-32.

The girls on the title-winning relay were Lettie Brabb, Carol Pendergraft, Gayle Atkinson, Carole Grossman, Karen Gottleber and Miss Artibee. The former record was set by Atherton last year when it nipped Utley

and Swartz Creek in the final event to win the meet.

Swartz Creek's only other first place was Jane Farrow in the shot put with a heave of 28 feet, 4 inches. Atherton took two firsts. Sue Harris in, the softball throw (168 feet, 7 inches)

The other Class C first was a record effort by Bentley's Linda McAra in the running broad jump. She leaped 15 feet, 10 inches to top the record by one inch set in 1954 by Utley's Pat Childers. Atherton made a run for the title by taking three second-places, a third, three fourths and a fifth.

Donna Owen sparked the Kearsley victory with three first places, making her the meet's top individual point-getter. She won the standing broad jump in 8 feet, 2½ inches; the hop, and jump in a; record 33 feet, 3 inches; and the 75-yard dash in 9:55 seconds. The old hop-step mark of 32-6 was set by Eleanor Hall of Kearsley in 1956.

Kearsley's Shirley Burmeister was second in the hop-step with a leap of 33 feet, 1 inch, also better than the old record.

The other Kearsley first was by Virginia Greenman in the shot put (31 feet, 5½ inches). Second-place Beecher copped both relays and Janet Gallo was best in the softball throw (164 feet). The other Class B first was Rosetta Hebert of Bendle in the running broad jump (14 feet, 10 inches).

The Beecher 440-yard relay team won in a record-equalling time of 58 seconds, Kearsley bettered the record but was disqualified on two counts. The girls on the Beecher relay were



TRIPLE WINNER — Donna Owen of Kearsley flashes across the finish line of the 75-yard Class B dash Tuesday in the County girls' track meet. She paced the Kearsley team victory with two other first places to become the meet's top individual point-getter with 15. (Journal Photo)

Nancy Bierlein, Miss Gallo, Sandra McCulley, Margaret Disberry, Mary Davey and Diane Voller. Eva Lou Voller was the only different runner on the 220 relay.

After the first four events, Kearsley had a 32-15 lead but Beecher picked up 10 points in the softball throw to briefly make a race of it.

A Decade Ago

Ten Years Ago Today in Flint Sports: Former major-league great Cy Young viewed Flint's 4-0 win over Muskegon in a Central League game in Atwood Stadium . . . Flint Tech edged Lansing Tech, 5-3, by scoring all its runs in the first inning . . . All Saints got just two safeties off Paul Pawli as St. Matthew won a 15-1 baseball tilt.

Davis Sup

City Class AA Softball			
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Davis Supply	4	0	Shively Bros 2 3
Flint Merch	3	2	Rousseau Bar 1 3
Herrlich Drgs.	2	2	Gertie & Ed's 1 3

Results Tuesday — Davis Supply 2, Shively Bros 1 (8 innings). Herrlich Drugs 0. Flint Merchants 0 (called after 4 innings, rain).

Davis Supply had its shutout string shattered but extended its unbeaten ways to four games Tuesday night at Berston Field with an 8-inning, 2-1 win over Shively Bros. in the City Class AA Softball League.

A second-inning gift run ruined a fine pitching performance by Shively's Howard Clemens who deserved a 1-0 victory instead of defeat. He gave up 'eight hits but the first five were infield bingles and the final two came in the winning eighth-inning rally.

Davis' unscored-on string was snapped after 26½ innings when Chuck Appleton singled and Ray Schaffer tripled to right center in the sixth to produce a 1-1 tie. Schaffer was

Girls' Results

Class B
Standing broad jump—1. Donna Owen, Kearsley 2. Eva Lou Voller, Beecher 3. Karen Nelson, Kearsley 4. Sharon Campbell, Grand Blanc, 5. (tie) Diane Voller, Beecher, and Beverly Niemeyer, Mandeville D—8 feet, 2½ inches.

Running broad jump—1. Rosetta Hebert, Bendle 2. Marjorie Owen, Kearsley 3. (tie) Ida Hudson, Grand Blanc, and Donna Umphrey, Kearsley 5. Beverly Fry, Davison 7—14 feet, 10 inches.

Shot put—1. Virginia Greenman, Kearsley 2. Shirley Shipley, Kearsley 3. Margaret Disberry, Beecher 4. Virginia Prosh, Beecher 5. Linda Bierlein, Beecher 7—31 feet, 5½ inches.

Softball throw—1. Janet Gallo, Beecher 2. Niemeyer, Mandeville 3. Sere MacDougall, Beecher 4. Phyllis Popovich, Beecher 5. Loretta Hebert, Bendle, D—164 feet.

Hop, step & jump—1. D. Owen, Kearsley 2. Shirley Burmeister, Kearsley 3. Nancy Bierlein, Beecher 4. (tie) Bessie Daniels, Kearsley and Shirley Kucherenko, Bendle, D—33 feet, 3 inches. (New meet record Old mark of 32 feet, 6 inches set by Eleanor Hall of Kearsley in 1956)

75-yard dash—1. D. Owen, Kearsley 2. E. Voller, Beecher 3. Fry, Davison 4. N. Bierlein, Beecher 5. Pat Whaley, T—0:55.

220-yard relay—1. Beecher (Disberry, D. Voller, Gallo, E. Voller), 2. Kearsley 3. M. Morris, 4. Grand Blanc 5. Mandeville 7—26:5.

440-yard relay—1. Beecher (N. Bierlein, Gallo, Sandra McCulley, Disberry, Mary Ann Davey, D. Voller), 2. Davison 3. M. Morris, 4. Grand Blanc 5. Bendle 7—58:0. (New meet record set by Mandeville in 1956).

Team standings—Kearsley 44 points, Beecher 39½, Grand Blanc and Bendle 8½ each, Davison 7, Utley 5, Mandeville 5½, Flushing, Fenton, Lakeville and Clio scoreless.

Class C
Standing Broad Jump—1. Sue Harris, Atherton 2. Dita Alexander, Atherton 3. Judy McKenzie, Goodrich 4. Pat Snyder, Atherton, 5. Sharon Fleck, Swartz Creek D—7 feet, 10½ inches.

Running broad jump—1. Linda McAra, Bentley 2. (tie) Sue Morgan, Utley, and Luetta O'Neill, Utley, 4. Manise Wise, Swartz Creek; 5. Carole Crossman, Swartz Creek D—15 feet, 10 inches. (Old meet record of 14 feet, 9 inches set by Pat Childers of Utley in 1954)

Shot put—1. Jane Farrow, Swartz Creek 2. Rita Keller, Atherton 3. Sally Roberts, Bentley 4. Jerry Stark, Atherton 5. Billie Wooley, Bentley D—28 feet, 4 inches.

Softball throw—1. Noreen Krieger, Atherton 2. Rita Keller, Atherton 3. Melba Slaght, Swartz Creek 4. Wooley, Bentley 5. Karen Sherman, Atherton D—168 feet, 7 inches.

Hop, step & jump—1. Gail Alexander, Swartz Creek 2. Carlene Kimble, Linden; 3. Barbara Matusik, Utley; 4. Christine Pemberton, Bentley; 5. (tie) McKenzie, Goodrich, and Sally Neal, Bentley D—29 feet, 0 inches.

75-yard dash—1. Kay Artibee, Swartz Creek 2. Martha Shelck, Utley; 3. Sally Bedell, Linden; 4. Judy Miller, 5. Rita Unwin, Swartz Creek 7—10:5.

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