

Kearsley, Atherton Girls Cop County Track Crowns

By Len Hoyes

There may be no need for a meet to determine the 1960 Genesee County League girls track champions.

Kearsley and Atherton Wednesday indicated they intend to hold onto their crowns by winning the Class B and Class C titles, respectively, at Dort Field with teams composed primarily of underclass personnel.

Kearsley totaled 37 points to outdistance six rivals and claim its ninth straight championship. Davison, which led through the early going, faded at the finish but was second with 23. Mt. Morris (21) was third and Beecher (18) was fourth.

Atherton returned to the winner's circle after a one-year absence with 55 points, easily dethroning Swartz Creek which ranked second with 34. Bentley (16) was third and Utley (11) fourth.

Mary Ellen Goulish, a member of Kearsley's 1952 and 1953 championship teams, earned her second title as coach. Of the eight girls who placed, only one is a senior. Four are juniors and three are sophomores.

Atherton had three seniors among its pointgetters but Coach Gladys Chamberlain has four juniors, five sophomores and one freshman to bid for the 1960 championship.

Four records fell in Class B and another tumbled in Class C.

Five 1958 winners repeated.

Kearsley set three marks. Two were established by junior Donna Owen who ran the 75-yard dash in 9.2 seconds and leaped 8 feet 6 inches in the standing broad jump. She was one tenth of a second under the former mark in the dash and one fourth of an inch over the jump record. Both were held by a former Kearsley star, Shirley Young.

Miss Owen won both events last year, too.

But her 1958 hop, step and jump record was broken by teammate Shirley Burmeister, Judge Bert T. Combs, sophomore 33-foot 9-inch effort was six inches better than the record.

Mt. Morris, which won both relays, clipped two seconds off the 440-yard relay record with a 56 seconds time. Sharon Richards, Doris Newell, Marlene Schultz, Ann Wright, Jeanne Martz and Vicky Fedchenko were the runners. All except Miss Schultz and Miss Newell ran on the 200-yard relay team.

Other Class B winners were Margery Owen, Kearsley, in the broad jump at 14-6½, Beverly Nlemeyer, Mandeville, in the softball throw at 178 feet and Mary Ann Kendziorski, Davison, in the shot put at 30-1¾.

Kearsley trailed until the fourth event when Misses Burmeister, Donna Owen and Margaret Brand finished 1-2-3 in the hop, step and jump.

Atherton won five events and placed in all eight. Its star performer was Onalee Adkins who won the hop, step and jump at 32 feet and the 75-yard dash in 9.9. She also ran on the 440-yard relay team which chopped 2.2 seconds off the record in 56.4. Teammates were Pat Snyder, Wanda McDaniel, Karen Sherman, Dianne Williamson and Barb Onufry.

Miss Sherman won the softball throw at 162 feet and Susan Harris won the standing broad jump at 8-1¾ for other Atherton firsts.



Donna Owen . . . Sets Two Records in Kearsley Victory

Jane Farrow of Swartz Creek won the shot put at 32-8 and the Creokers' Lettie Brabb, Rita Unwin, Gayle Atkinson and Bonnie English won the 200-yard relay in 26.7. Linda McAr of Bentley took the broad jump in 14-4¾.

The summary:

Class B

Shot put — 1. Mary Ann Kendziorski (D); 2. Margaret Dlabery (Bee.); 3. Judy Goodfellow (D); 4. Shirley Siple (K); 5. Virginia Prosch (Bee.). D—20-1¾.

75-yard dash—1. Donna Owen (K); 2. Beverly Fry (D); 3. Eva Lou Volter (Bee.); 4. Geraldine Cummings (K); 5. Lynn Scutter (Bee.). T—9.2. (Breaks meet record of 9.3 set by Shirley Young, Kearsley, 1958).

Softball throw—1. Beverly Nlemeyer (Mand); 2. Joanne Reed (G); 3. Judy Goodfellow (D); 4. Margaret Dlabery (Bee.); 5. Phyllis Popadick (Bee.). D—178-0.

Hop, step and jump—1. Shirley Burmeister (K); 2. Donna Owen (K); 3. Margaret Brand (K); 4. Nancy Bierlein (Bee.); 5. Sharon Richards (M). D—23-0. (Breaks meet record of 23-3 set by Donna Owen, Kearsley, 1958).

200-yard relay—1. Margery Owen (K); 2. Rosetta Hebert (Bee.); 3. Ann Wright (M); 4. Beverly Fry (D); 5. Donna Umphrey (K). D—14-0.

440-yard relay—1. Mt. Morris (Sharon Richards, Jeanne Maria, Ann Wright, Vicky Fedchenko); 2. Beecher; 3. Kearsley; 4. Davison; 5. Grand Blanc. T—56.4.

Standing broad jump—1. Donna Owen (K); 2. Vicky Fedchenko (Mand); 3. Ann Wright (M); 4. Karen Nelson (K); 5. Beverly Nlemeyer (Mand). D—8-1¾. (Breaks meet record of 8-5¾ set by Shirley Young, Kearsley, 1958).

440-yard relay—1. Mt. Morris (Sharon Richards, Doris Newell, Marlene Schultz, Ann Wright, Jeanne Maria, Vicky Fedchenko); 2. Davison; 3. Grand Blanc;

4. Mandeville; 5. Bendle. T—56-0. (Breaks meet record of 58.0 set by Mandeville, 1956 and equaled by Beecher, 1958).

Team scoring—Kearsley 37, Davison 23, Mt. Morris 21, Beecher 18, Mandeville and Grand Blanc 8 and Bendle 5.

Class C

Running broad jump—1. Linda McAr (D); 2. Luella O'Neil (U); 3. Susan Harris (A); 4. Marie Winer (A); 5. Barbara Stankey (U). D—14-4½.

75-yard dash—1. Onalee Adkins (A); 2. Bonnie English (SC); 3. Barbara Onufry (A); 4. Dianne Williamson (A); 5. Kay Artible (SC); T—9.9.

Standing broad jump—1. Susan Harris (A); 2. Pat Snyder (A); 3. Gayle Atkinson (SC); 4. Sharon Pick (SC); 5. Diane Harrington (A). D—8-1¾.

Softball throw—1. Karen Sherman (A); 2. Karen Krieger (A); 3. Cathy Hoizer (B); 4. Melba Slight (SC); 5. Janice Barney (D). D—162-0.

Hop, step and jump—1. Onalee Adkins (A); 2. Judy McDowell (A); 3. Gayle Alexander (SC); 4. Barbara Matusik (U); 5. Kay Artible (SC). D—32-0.

Shot put—1. Jane Farrow (SC); 2. Melba Slight (SC); 3. Janet Cowdry (B); 4. Geraldine Stark (A); 5. Barbara Mochmar (A); D—32-8.

200-yard relay—1. Swartz Creek (Lettie Brabb, Rita Unwin, Gayle Atkinson, Bonnie English); 2. Atherton; 3. Utley; 4. Bentley; 5. Linden. T—26.7.

440-yard relay—1. Atherton (Pat Snyder, Wanda McDaniel, Karen Sherman, Dianne Williamson, Barbara Onufry, Onalee Adkins); 2. Swartz Creek; 3. Bentley; 4. Dye; 5. Utley. T—56.4. (Breaks meet record of 58.6 set by Swartz Creek, 1958).

Team scoring—Atherton 55, Swartz Creek 31, Bentley 16, Utley 11, Dye 3, Linden 1 and Godrich scoreless.

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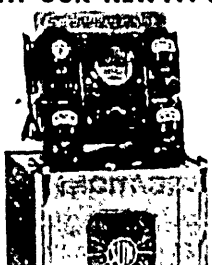
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