

Ainsworth, Swartz Creek Grab Girls' Track Titles

By BILL SIEL

Kay Stasiak was just too tired to compete in the standing long jump.

That was understandable. The Ainsworth miss had won three events while leading her team to the Big Nine girls' track championship at Davison Saturday.

THE SPARTANS topped four other teams but it all hinged on the final event.

Coach Ann McGinnity's scarlet and Gray earned two points and totaled 47 to edge Mt. Morris (46) and Davison (43).

Swartz Creeks' Sandy Briggs was another big factor in the Creekers' successful defense of their County B League title.

Miss Briggs won the 220 and the 440 and team depth provided Coach Majorie's Wilcox's charges with a runaway victory. The Red and White earned 55½ points to outscore Lakeville by 21½ points.

off a tremendous heave on her third toss to win the shot put with a record toss of 36-5 that broke the record of 33-7 set by Jan Farrow of Swartz Creek in 1961.

Miss Potter, who'll end her outstanding career in the field events this year, also took the softball throw when she uncorked a 191-8 toss although it was far off her record of 210-10.

"Kay was just great but the whole team did well," said Coach McGinnity who reversed a loss to Mt. Morris by two points in the league invitational earlier.

The Spartans added the title to the 1965 speedball champion-

ship. "Now if we can just knock off Kearsley in softball," said Miss McGinnity looking ahead.

The Spartans are unbeaten in softball along with Kearsley.

MISS STASIAK, who won the 100, 220 and running jump, is one of 11 sophomores on the 14 member team.

Lakeville, which improved on a 1965 third-place finish, couldn't approach the Creekers' depth although junior standout Rita Keller was in top form.

Miss Keller and Bentley's Nancy Cochran were top contenders for individual honors. Miss Keller successfully defended her 100-yard title and won the standing long jump and was involved with a highly unusual tie in the running broad jump at 14-10½.

Miss Cochran copped the 75-yard dash, high jump, running long jump and finished second to the Lakeville, leader in the 100.

Big Nine Track Results

Softball throw — 1. Maria Shelck (MM), 2. Chris Lash (A), 3. Annette Ritclings (F), 4. Beth Kerr (D), 5. Terry Bush (A), D—174-4.

100 — 1. Kay Stasiak (A), 2. Kathy Galde (D), 3. Annette Ritclings (F), 4. Bard Hind (MM), 5. Kathy Vogan (A), T—28.9. (Breaks old record of 29.5 set by Debbie Atwood of Ainsworth in 1963.) Shot put — 1. Linda Smith (MM), 2. Shelly Mince (A), 3. Beth Kerr (D), 4. Linda Wagner (A), 5. Diana Robinson (MM), D—29-7.

Running long jump — 1. Stasiak (A), 2. Vogan (A), 3. Jennie Bigelow (M), 4. Carol Isenberger (D), 5. Annette Ritclings (F), D—15-6½. Standing long jump — 1. Kay Forrest (D), 2. Beverly Vargo (M), 3. Janice McConneeze (D), 4. Betty Harrison (K), 5. Vogan (A), D—7-7½.

High jump — 1. Barbara Hind (M), 2. Pat Huttenga (FL), 3. Crawford (FL), 4. Pat Kantar (A), 5. Melissa Wickliff (D), H—10.

Softball throw — 1. Maria Shelck (M), 2. Chris Lash (A), 3. Ritclings (FL), 4. Beth Kerr (D), 5. Terry Bush (A), D—174-4.

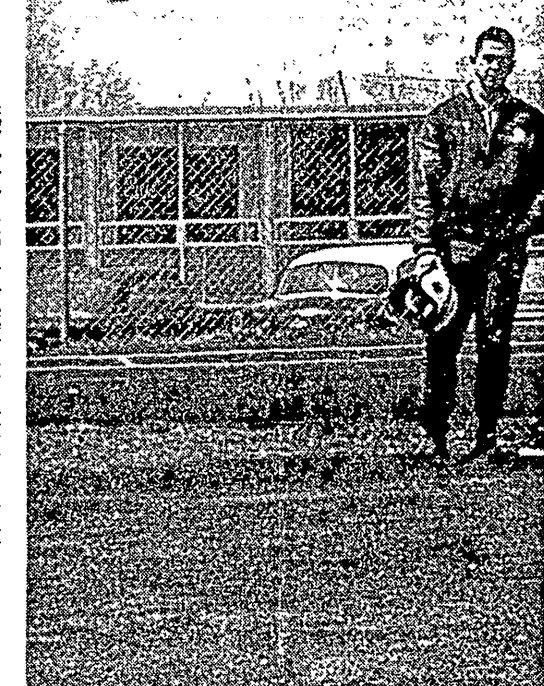
75 — 1. Diane Sherwood (D), 2. Bigelow (M), 3. Cheryl Severson (FL), 4. Sally Ferguson (D), 5. Judy Minto (D), T—9-2. 100 — 1. Stasiak (A), 2. Linda Smith (MM), 3. Minto (D), 4. Vogan (A), 5. Lennie Fusi (M), T—12-3.

70 hurdles — 1. Sherwood (D), 2. Crawford (FL), 3. Linda Weyandt (A), 4. Vargo (M), 5. Mary O'Brien (FL), T—10-4. 440 — 1. Kathy Lehman (M), 2. C. Lash (A), 3. Lynn Stephenson (FL), 4. Judy Schmier (A), 5. Debbie Vuckovich (K), T—1:09.5.

300 relay — Flushing (Lynn Stephenson, Michele Moran, Mary O'Brien, Severson), 2. Davison (Cheryl Banyas, Mary Estlund, Sue Fellows, Chris Burdick), 3. Kearsley (Shirley Gail, Mary Crucifix, Carol McKinney, Brenda Dalton), T—39.0. 440 relay — 1. Mt. Morris (Vargo, Hind, Lehman, Bigelow), 2. Flushing (Huttenga, Ritclings, Crawford, Pat Smith), 3. Davison (Banyas, Estlund, Fellows, Galde), 4. Ainsworth (Weyandt, C. Lash, K. Lash, Cantar), T—1:17. Team scoring — 1. Ainsworth 47, 2. Mt. Morris 46, 3. Davison 43, 4. Flushing 34, 5. Kearsley 36.

County B League

Shot put — 1. Sue Potter (A), 2. Jan Cantar (A), 3. Glad Wheeler (SC), 4. Nicki Allen (LV), 5. Cheryl Stroppe (LV), D—36.5. (Breaks old record of 33-7½ set by Jan Farrow of Swartz Creek in 1961.) 220 — 1. Sandy Briggs (SC), 2. Revana Bellmore (BT), 3. (tie) Kathy Graham (A), Judy Lutze (LV), 5. Denise Duch (SC), T—29.5. Standing long jump — 1. Rita Keller (LV), 2. (tie) Bellmore (BT), Jackie Coleman (BD), 4. Neva Sinsel (SC), 5. Linda Nerychel (A), D—17-6. High jump — 1. Nancy Cochran (BT), 2. Nerychel (A), 3. Linda DeWitt (SC), 4. Penny Gee (LV), 5. (tie) JoAnn Foll-



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Kay Stasiak
Triple Ainsworth Winner

Nancy Cochran . . . Wins First of Three Titles

(SC), Julie Fuller (M), Linda McMichael (M), H—4-7. Softball throw — 1. Potter (A), 2. Judy Cunningham (SC), 3. Karen White (BD), 4. Cote (BD), 5. Anna Rich (A), D—191-8. Running long jump — 1. (tie) Nancy Cochran (BT), Rita Keller (LV), 3. Sue Lowell (SC), 4. Gee (LV), 5. Elaine Wheeler (SC), D—14-10½. 75 — 1. Cochran (BT), 2. Keller (LV), 3. Fall (SC), 4. Susan Powers (SC), 5. Chris Foguth (F), T—9-3. 100 — 1. Keller (LV), 2. Cochran (BT), 3. Linda Goodall (SC), 4. Shirley White (BD), 5. Sharon Smith (SC), T—12-4. 70 hurdles — 1. Janet Dery (F), 2. Fall (SC), 3. Lowell (SC), 4. Cindy Pritch (A), 5. Wheeler (SC), T—10-8. 440 — 1. Briggs (SC), 2. Jackie Coleman (BD), 3. Denise Duch (SC), 4. (BT).. Graham (A), 5. JoAnn Daly (M), T—1:10.9. 300 — 1. Swartz Creek (Goodall, Linda Taylor, Sharon Smith, Sue Powers), 2. Lakeville (Marie Kreiner, Gloria Korsh, Judy Hemingway, Gee), T—5. Bendle (Vicki Baker, Karen White, Gayle Fort, Shirley White), 4. Bentley (Grace Pinto, Kathy Hackley, Cheryl Wiltz, Mary Swickard), 5. Atherton (Kathy Heaver, Mary Harris, Cindy Pritch, Ellen Speckman), T—38.6. 440 relay—1. Fenton 2. Bendle 3. Swartz Creek (Bey Jenkins, Pamela Armstrong, Cathy Webb, Sue Lowell), 4. Bentley 5. Lakeville. T—55.8. Team scoring — 1. Swartz Creek 1-3, 2. Lakeville 33, 3. Bentley 30, 4. Bendle 25½, 5. Atherton 23½, 6. Fenton 11, 7. Montrose 12-3, Bendle (BD), Bentley

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