

Four Marks Are Broken By Winners

There can be no question now as to the power and ability of the Michigammes Track Club as the cinder crew swept the Michigan AAU Women's Track and Field Championships at Lansing Waverly High over the weekend.

The Michigammes had a total of 174 points as compared to their closest competitor, Detroit Track Club, at 126 for their first state title.

"It is difficult to pick out individual performers that excelled in this meet as every girl exceeded her best performances and every girl scored points," said Coach Ken Simmons.

Four new records went into the books and the team scored in every event but the 100-meter dash.

Francie Kraker revised the standards in the 440-yard run with a clocking of :56.1 and a 2:11 time in the 880-yard run. Kathy Draggamon upped the high jump mark to 5 feet 2 inches and Louise Gerrish set a new javelin record at 155 feet 10 inches.

Two Michigammes were tied for high points. Cindy Jones of Howell was first in the shot put and discus and fourth in the javelin. Kathy Draggamon was second in the 80-meter hurdles and third in the long jump as well as winning the high jump.

In one of the highlights of the meet, Michigamme Mary Hokanson overcame a 30-yard lead in the final leg of 800-meter medley relay to inch by a Detroit Track Club runner for victory. An outstanding finish by Janie Schulte in the 880-yard sparked the team to victory.

Other point scorers for the first-time state champs were: Liz Caldwell, fourth in 220-yard run; Vonnie Perrine, first 1500-meter run, Kathy Pearson, fifth in the 1500-meter run; Susan Dudley, third in 80-meter hurdles; Mark Hokanson, fourth in 80-meter hurdles; Cindy Jones, first in shot and discus; fourth in javelin; Alice Steinicke, second in high jump, Paulette Szostak, second in shot put, fourth in discus, third in javelin; Louise Gerrish, third in discus.

The 400-meter relay team of Mary Hokanson, Joanne Beebe, Susan Dudley and Liz Caldwell placed second and 800-meter medley relay squad of Liz Caldwell, Joan Beebe, Susan Dudley and Mary Hokanson took first place.

Alice Steinicke, just 14-years-old and competing in her first meet, placed second in the high jump.

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