

# Michigammes Capture State Indoor Crown

Although the Southeastern Michigammes have lost two of their top performers, the club made doubly sure that it was not April Fool's Day in the Women's State Indoor AAU Championships.



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The Michigammes wound up with a 121-point total while their nearest rival, Detroit Track Club, had 100. The meet was held at Eastern Michigan's Bowen Fieldhouse.

The club had lost the services of Vonnie Perrine and Kathy Draggoman, who joined the Air Force. In addition, Louise Gerish could not compete in two events, the javelin and discus, because they are not held indoors.

The big surprise in the meet was Janise Brown, who won the 60-yard low hurdles as well as taking third in the 60-yard dash.

Mrs. Brown's winning time of :08.6 was a new state record. She also ran a leg on the winning medley relay squad.

Francie Kraker, as expected, took first places in the 880-yard

and 1,500-yard runs. She was clocked in the 880 in 2:17.8, a new state mark, and 4:47 in the 1,500.

The outstanding performance of the meet came in the exhibition 440-yard dash for 12-13-year-olds. Mickie DeMaltia of the Michigammes won in 1:03.2 which was four seconds faster than the championship race in the 14-17 age group. In the 11-12 age group, Normon Hammond won the 440-yard in 1:14.3.

Penny Deller took a third in the long jump and fourth in the high jump. Julie Miller claimed a sixth place in the shot put. Janie Schulte, a 15-year-old member of the team, took a second in the 1,500-yard run in the good time of 5:16.

Other point winners for the Michigammes were Alice Steincke, fifth, high jump; Cindy Jones, first, shot put; Paulette Szostak, fourth, shot put; Martha Hawkins, fifth, shot put; Susan Dudley, second, 880-yard run and fourth, 1,500-yard run; Liz Caldwell, third, 220-yard dash; Mary Hokanson, third, 440-yard run; Pam Wilson, third, 60-yard low hurdles; 880 and 440-yard relay team.

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