

**THE LAST BARRIER** — Glenda Lowell (center) of Swartz Creek and Fenton's Linda Blissett (right) clear the last hurdle and head for the stretch run in the 80-yard hurdles of the Metro League's girls' track meet Friday at Fenton. Glenda won. (Journal Photos by Lloyd E. Moebius)

# The Creek Keeps Girls' Track Title

Sprinter Nancy Josef supplied the impetus Thursday afternoon as Swartz Creek retained its girls' track title in the Metro League.

Nancy won the 50 and 100-yard dashes and anchored the Creek's winning 440 relay club in scoring a close 64½-61 triumph over Fenton.

Then came Carman (26) and Ainsworth (19½), the only other entrants.

Nancy set a 6.4-second record in the 50 and the relay club also had a record 53.6 clocking.

Glenda Lowell had a hand in the triumph. She stormed down the straightaway after the final hurdle to barely beat Fenton's favored Linda Blissett in a record 12.2 80-yard hurdles run. She also led off the winning 440 quartet.

Swartz Creek had five firsts, Rene MacCombs getting the other with a 172-3 softball toss.

Fenton won five events, too, led by Pam Ambler's strong run for a 440 record of 63 seconds.

Carman — on Linda Talbot's shot put toss — and Ainsworth — on Kathy Jimenez's standing long jump effort — had one winner each.

**The scoring and winners:**

- Legend and team scoring — Swartz Creek (SC) 64½, Fenton (F) 61, Carman (C) 26, Ainsworth (A) 19½.
- 80 hurdles — Glenda Lowell (SC) 12.2 (meet record).
- 100 — Nancy Josef (SC) 12.2.
- 50 — Josef (SC) 6.4 (meet record).
- 220 — Melissa Kidder (F) 28.8.
- 440 — Pam Ambler (F) 63.0 (meet record).
- 440 relay — Swartz Creek Glenda Lowell, Karen Malaska, Sue Josef, Nancy Josef) 53.6 (meet record).
- 880 medley relay — Fenton (Marilyn Strom, Pam Ambler, Barb Aldrich, Melissa Kitter) 1:59.2 (meet record).
- Standing long jump — Kathy Jimenez (A) 7-10¾.
- Running long jump — Becky Clark (F) 15-9.
- High jump — Jan Aldrich (F) 4-8.
- Softball throw — Rene MacCombs (SC) 172-3.
- Shot put — Linda Talbot (C) 27-7.



**Glenda Lowell**

*Leaping for Points*

**Texas League**  
 Amarillo 10, El Paso 3  
 Albuquerque 8, Dallas-Fort Worth 5  
 Mem his 2, San Antonio 0  
 Arkansas at Shreveport, rain