

Kearsley Cops Davison Relays As Six Records Are Broken

By BRUCE JOHNS

The eighth annual Davison Relays Friday night was a fine encore for the 1970 Flint area prep track season.

Six meet records were broken, two others equaled as Kearsley grabbed its fourth straight title in the 10-team field with 66 points.

Holly, one of four Class B entrants participating in the 11-event meet, finished a close second with 62 points in its battle with the Hornets over who's best in the county.

HOST DAVISON was third with 57 points followed by Grand Blanc 44, Beecher 31, Flushing 26, Clio 18, Clarkston 16, Mt. Morris 6 and Corunna 4.

The meet originally was slated for Monday and 17 teams were entered. But a hard rain and the threat of a tornado forced postponement and seven schools had to withdraw because of schedule conflicts.

Of the record-shattering performances, the most astounding was Davison's effort in the high jump. Gary Price and Vic Metar combined for 12-11 $\frac{1}{4}$, five inches better than the previous

mark. Price also joined Dave Chapman to win the long jump.

PRICE WAS THE amazing leaper, clearing 6-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the best jump of the season for Flint and area. Metar, who will be around for the 1971 campaign, bettered his previous best of 6-2 with a 6-4 effort. Price's top effort before Friday was 6-5, tops on The Flint Journal track honor roll.

Kearsley, which won five of the 11 events, figured in on four of the records. The Hornets' outstanding relay team of speedsters Joe Klobuchar, Jeff Dosh, Stan Smith and Paul Turovich turned in a

1:31.5 effort. Only two nights ago in the Greater Flint Invitational, that same foursome had a 1:30-flat.

Gary Peters subbed for Smith in the 440 relay and the Hornets topped another mark with a 43.1 clocking.

AFTER SITTING OUT the 440, Smith joined Keith Boyce, Jerry Gall and Kurt Vohwinkle and paced the quartet to a 59-flat in the shuttle hurdle relay, tying the meet standard set by Davison in 1965.

Boyce and Mark Janowak also equaled the pole vault record of 25-6 with the latter having a 13-foot vault.

The meet's most outstanding race was the mile relay. Beecher and Davison finished in a dead heat for first in 3:24.0, 4.6 seconds better than the previous mark.

BEECHER'S WAYNE Alger, one of the state's better half-milers, and Davison's Gary Hicks, a top-notch 440 man, ran finishing kicks for their squads.

Hicks put on a gallant effort to pull into contention and both runners completed the final 10 yards on heart to reach the tape.

Grand Blanc's Mike Pierce, the state Class A mile champion, anchored the Bobcats' distance medley team to a record 10:26.1. The former mark of 10:52.9 was set by Kearsley in 1969.

PIERCE RAN HIS mile in a fine 4:17.8. Dick Hahn ran a three-quarter mile in a splendid 3:10.

After seven events were completed, Kearsley was third with 36 points. Davison and Holly shared the lead with 38. But the Hornets won the three events and pulled away.

Holly finished second in five events and its lone first came in the shot put when Buzz Tyler and Alan Cobb combined for 96-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The summary:

Team Legend and Scorings: Kearsley (K) 44, Holly (H) 42, Davison (D) 57, Grand Blanc (GB) 44, Beecher (B) 31, Flushing (F) 26, Clio (C) 18, Clarkston (CL) 16, Mt. Morris (MM) 6, Corunna (CR) 4.

High jump — 1. Gary Price, Clio Metar (D). 2. Randy McLeod, Gary Smith (F). 3. Jerry Gall, Lon Ackerman (K). 4. Mike Wood, Biom Ohtson (MM). 5. Greg Curry, Dan Dunkert (CL). 12-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Breaks meet record of 12-6 set by Kevin Wickliff, Mike Katskas, Davison, 1969).

Long jump — 1. Price, Dave Chapman (D). 2. L.M. Thomas, Dan Sornborn (H). 3. Scott Mitchell, Bill Skoff (CL). 4. Turovich, G. 5. Rudy Pacheco, Lorry Karner (C). 35-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shot put — 1. Buzz Tyler, Alan Cobb (H). 2. Bruce Walling, Jim LeBaroe (F). 3. Bruce Bewley, Frank Tubb (B). 4. Gary Frazee, Warren Bohnet (D). 5. Dean Mydock, Ron Moogan (C). 96-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Two-mile relay — 1. Clarkston, 2. Holly, 3. Beecher, 4. Kearsley, 5. Grand Blanc. 8:06.1 (Breaks meet record of 8:13.0 set by Kearsley, 1969).

Middle distance medley — 1. Grand Blanc, 2. Beecher, 3. Davison, 4. Holly, 5. Kearsley. 10:26.1 (Breaks meet record of 10:52.9 set by Kearsley, 1969).

440 relay — 1. Kearsley (Joe Klobuchar, Jeff Dosh, Stan Smith, Turovich), 2. Holly, 3. Davison, 4. Beecher, 5. Grand Blanc. 1:31.5 (Breaks meet record of 1:32.1 by Kearsley, 1969).

Sprint medley relay — 1. Kearsley (Rich Donnelly, Gary Peters, Dosh, Rev. A. Taylor, Turovich), 2. Grand Blanc, 3. Clarkston, 4. Davison, 5. Beecher. 3:23.8.

Shuttle hurdle relay — 1. Kearsley (Smith, Boyce, Gall, Kurt Vohwinkle), 2. Holly, 3. Beecher, 4. Davison, 5. Flushing. 0:59 (Ties meet record set by Davison, 1965).

Pole vault — 1. Boyce, Mark Janowak (K). 2. Cam Daugherty, 3. Cliff Wyrwick (GB). 3. Tom Eckstein (C). 4. Scott Harrower, Pat McNamara (H). 5. S. Tommie, Dan Butcher (C). 25-6 (Ties meet record set by Boyce, Conk of Kearsley, 1969).

440 relay — 1. Kearsley (Klobuchar, Gary Peters, Dosh, Rev. A. Taylor, Turovich), 2. Holly, 3. Davison, 4. Grand Blanc, 5. Mt. Morris. 43.1 (Breaks meet record of 44.0 set by Kearsley, 1969).

59-yard relay — 1. Beecher (Ellis Haver, Jerry McCraw, Henry Woods, Wayne Alger), Davison (Mark Schmidt, Carl Burke, Eric Holmaren, Gary Hicks), 2. Grand Blanc, 4. Holly, 5. Corunna. 3:24.0 (Breaks meet record of 3:28.6 set by Davison, 1965).

A Decade Ago

Ten Years Ago Today in Flint Sports . . . Jack Goodwin won the 25-lap Dixie Motor Speedway feature in a semilate model car witnessed by 1,200 fans . . . John Mucha's 691 singles series, which tied for 16th place with James School, Kansas City, was the top performance by a Flint bowler in the 57th annual ABC tournament at Toledo.

Mary Mills Cards 68 To Lead O'Sullivan

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — Former U.S. Women's Open champion Mary Mills clipped three strokes off par on the front nine and finished with a four-under-par 68 Friday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the 54-hole O'Sullivan Open golf tournament.

Miss Mills, who was out in 33 and back in 35 over the 5,948-yard, par 36—68—72 Winchester Country Club layout, was one shot ahead of Australian Mergie Masters, who had nines of 34—35.

Another stroke back at 70 with a birdie on each nine was Kathy Whitworth, the all-time leading money winner on the LPGA tour.

Five players tied with one-under-par 71s—Sandra Spuzich, another former Women's Open champion; Shirley Engelhorn, last year's O'Sullivan runner-up; Japanese player Marbo Sasaki, Mary Lou Daniel and Sharron Miller.

Another quartet, including defending champion Murle Lindstrom, were even with par at 72.

The others were Vivien Saunders, Kathy Ahern and Judy Kimball.

Miss Mills had just one long birdie putt, a 15-footer at No. 3, but she was close enough to drop birdie putts of five feet on the first hole, eight feet on the seventh and one foot on No. 17.

In contrast with Miss Mills, who didn't have a bogey, Miss Masters was over par on three holes but had six birdies on putts ranging from two to 25 feet. She reached the 459-yard par five 13th in two but three-putted for a par and three-putted on the 287-yard third hole for a bogey. Her other bogey came on No. 11 and No. 16, where she missed the green.

The \$15,000 tournament winds up with 18-hole rounds Saturday and Sunday.

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| Mary Mills | 33-35-68 |
| Mergie Masters | 34-35-69 |
| Kathy Whitworth | 35-35-70 |
| Marbo Sasaki | 36-36-71 |
| Shirley Engelhorn | 34-37-71 |
| Mary Lou Daniels | 36-35-71 |
| Sandra Spuzich | 35-36-71 |
| Sharron Miller | 33-38-71 |
| Vivien Saunders | 36-36-72 |
| Kathy Ahern | 36-36-72 |
| Judy Kimball | 34-38-72 |
| Murle Lindstrom | 37-35-72 |
| Kathy Fager | 36-37-73 |
| Marilyn Smith | 37-36-73 |
| Sandra Palmer | 37-36-73 |
| Betty Burfield | 35-38-73 |
| Donna Caponei | 38-35-73 |
| Shirley Wester | 37-37-74 |
| Joyce Jackson | 37-37-74 |
| Pam Higgins | 38-36-74 |
| Penny Zavichas | 38-36-74 |
| Pam Barnett | 35-39-74 |
| Lesley Holbert | 37-37-74 |
| Jo Ann Prentice | 38-36-74 |

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