

CHS Girls Split With Marshall, Harper Creek

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Coldwater high school got clutch performances from Deb McKinley, Ruth Warner, Marijo Henderson and Lisa Kerr Monday night at Cardinal Field, but unfortunately Albion won the final event, the 440 Relay, and the meet, 47-44. However, these four girls' winning efforts contributed to the defeat of Harper Creek, 58-33, in the double dual competition.

Deb McKinley was responsible for four Coldwater first. She took a first against Harper Creek in the long jump and 100-yard dash, beat the field in the 220, and led off the winning Medley Relay team which also included Henderson, Kerr and Jan Linteau. Coach Jacki Billsborrow said "it was Deb's best all-round performance of the season."

Besides placing in the high jump and 440, Ruth Warner won her specialty, the half-mile, in a thrilling, come-from-behind victory. Warner crossed the finish line one-half step ahead of Sarah Moore of Albion to win in 2:39.4.

Coach Billsborrow's outstanding Sophomore, Henderson, once again did some quick-stepping over the hurdles to win that event in a fine time of :12.8. She also out-threw all the Albion girls in the Shot Put

with a heave of 28' 3".

In addition to anchoring the winning Medley Relay team, Coldwater ace Lisa Kerr proved herself superior to Albion and Harper Creek in the quarter-mile. She won the 440 by five yards in a clocking of 1:05.5. She has completed the dual meet schedule undefeated in conference competition.

Coldwater's team depth really came to the surface Monday as Cathy Boley picked up six Coldwater points by placing third in the hurdles. Susie Gray and Pam Moore went two and three in the mile against Harper Creek, and Cathy Daknis captured a second against the Beavers in the Shot Put.

Two Sophomores also came through with team points. Linteau placed first in the high jump and third in the 100-yard dash against Harper Creek, while Judy Kasperski was taking second in the long jump. Later, Kasperski earned a third spot with a strong finish in the 880-yard run.

The girls' team has finished its dual meet season with a 5-4 record and fourth place in the Twin-Valley. Now the girls will prepare for the Regional Meet to be held at Marshall on Saturday.

Preliminaries in the sprints and hurdles begin at 10 a.m. with finals in all events starting at 1:30 p.m.
