

Cardinal Women Split In First League Contests

The Cardinal women's track team began its league competition Monday, when the team hosted Albion and the 1974 Twin-Valley Champion Sturgis club. The local girls beat the former champs 59-46, but dropped their match with a strong Albion squad by a 61-44 margin.

The single most impressive win for the Jacki Bilsborrow coached Coldwaterites was the running of the mile relay. Composed of Denice Dorr, Mary Jo Henderson, Jan Lintean and Judy Kasperski, this team outclassed both Albion and Sturgis to win in 4:36.8.

These four girls were responsible for 31 of the 44 points scored against Albion and 35 of the tallies against Sturgis.

Henderson out-threw all competitors in the shot put with a toss of 32'1 1/4", while in other field events Lintean was out-jumping Albion in the high jump and Kasperski was jumping farther than all Sturgis girls in the long jump.

In the running events, Kasperski thrilled the hometown fans with a come-from-behind win in the half-mile. Lintean sped over the hurdles to a new school record time of 18.5, and Dorr beat all Sturgis girls to the finish in the 440 yard dash.

Two-milers Pam Moore and Donnie Thatcher, as expected, finished first and second, respectively, against Albion, but they couldn't catch the duo from Sturgis, who ran away from everyone. Sturgis' win-

ning time in this event was 13:56.7.

The Albion girls were especially tough to beat in the sprints and short relays. Mellanee Ridley and Charmane Mitchell won the 100 and 220, respectively, and ran legs on Albion's winning 880 and 440 relay teams.

Now with a 3-2 dual meet record to their credit, the Cardinal women will travel to Pennfield next Monday to continue their league competition.