

Both CHS Track Teams Are Winners

PENNFIELD — Both Coldwater high school Track teams came home from Pennfield Tuesday with victories, as the girls won 65-40 and the boys notched a 66-50 win.

The girls' competition resulted in four school records being broken by the Lady Cards. Smashing the former shot put record of 32'9" was the 34'8" toss by Mary Jo Henderson, as she won the event.

Although Jan Linteau finished third in the hurdle race, she broke her own record when she crossed the finish line in :17 flat.

Again overpowering their opposition were the girls' 880 and mile relay teams. The former, composed of Henderson, Linteau, Terri Eberspaker and Kathy Heator set a new mark of 1:56.4 enroute to victory. Denice Dorr, Henderson, Linteau and Judy Kasperski then combined for a 4:27 mark to shatter the former record in the mile relay.

Kasperski was also a double winner in the long jump (15'3½") and the half-mile (2:37.1), both outstanding performances.

Another exceptional performance by the Lady Cards was a clean sweep of the shot put. Besides Henderson's record-setting put, Marianne Fisher took second with a 29'8" effort and Heator placed third, heaving the shot 28'½".

Pennfield's top female performer was Connie Blakenship who won the 220 in :28, finished first in the hurdles, :16.1; took second in the long jump and assisted her teammates to a victory in the 440 relay.

In the meantime, the CHS boys headed for their first conference victory with a

domination of the field events.

Rick Watson and Jim Cope finished first and second in the shot put, with their best performances of the season. Tony Pope, Rick Watson and Ted Pettibone swept all places in the long jump, with Pope's winning jump of 19'5¼" a personal best.

Pole vaulter Larry Luke won his event at a height of 10'6". The only field event Coldwater did not dominate was the high jump, where Bob Boehnlein of Pennfield jumped 5'10" and Coldwater's Tim Stansell had to settle for second with a 5'4" jump.

Pope and Stansell again went one-two in the high hurdles and Pope also won the low hurdle event in a time of :22.4.

Junior Ted Pettibone anchored the team of Brian Dirschell, Watson, and Luke to double victories in the 880 and 440 relays. In the 100 yard dash it was again Pettibone and Dirschell outsprinting the Panthers to capture first and third, respectively.

The two most exciting races of the afternoon were the 440 and two-mile. In the former, Pennfield's Jim Doty caught Chris Kellogg about 10 yards before the tape and burst across the line to finish first.

Later, in the two-mile, Freshman Rick Wilcox waited until the eighth lap to take the lead and the race away from Pennfield's Nicolaisen.

Both teams will now have another week to prepare for their battle against the 1975 Marshall Redskins, who will invade Cardinal Field to face the boys next Tuesday evening. The girls' team will travel to Marshall on Monday.