

N'Western girls grab regional crown in track

By LEN HOYES

Northwestern High's girls had only a few anxious moments Saturday before nailing down the Class A regional track title in a 16-team meet at Kearsley High.

After holding the lead for more than two hours, Coach Jean Tipton's club lost the upper hand briefly in the next-to-last event when Northern won the mile relay.

Then, with the title hanging on the 440 relay, the Wildcats' team of Annette Woodley, Grovette McIntosh, Linnell Jones and Janice Gates won in 52.0 seconds to total 38 points.

relav, she built an overwhelming lead which put the Wildcats "in."

Flushing tied for fourth with 21 points. Central scored 13, Clio 10, and Davison 9.

All qualified for at least two positions in the state meet on May 31 at Livonia Franklin.

Northwestern earned six individual spots and its 440 relay. Northern qualified for four individual spots and the 880 and mile relays. Flushing earned five individual positions, Central two individual spots and the 440 relay, Clio two individual positions and Davison one individual and the mile relay.

JACKIE MADISON won the hurdles in 15.1 seconds and helped Northern take the mile relay in 4:19.9. Teammates were Onrea Green, Tekilla Williams and Betty Townsend. Madison also was second in the 440.

The Vikings' 880 relay team, a winner in 1:46.8, had Kay Turner, Shelia Hopson, Kathi Johnson and Carolyn Brown.

Michele Catanzaro of Flushing won the 880 in 2:26.4, and placed third in the 440.

Central's Nora Anderson won the 100 in 11.6, was second in the 220 and ran the anchor leg of the third-place 440 relay with Robin Flynn, Lisa Williams and Anita Tyiska the other runners.

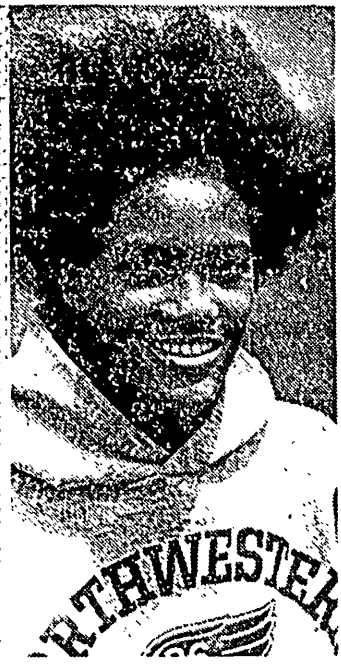
Other area positions in the state meet came via seconds and thirds. The first three finishers in each event qualified.

NORTHERN had to settle for second place with 33 points after dropping the baton on the first exchange. Whether or not the Vikings could have won is conjecture but the "debate" ended quickly after only 110 yards

Northern had won the city championship by a 58-45 margin over Northwestern but Coach Wayne Jeffries went into Saturday without one of his best performers, Elaine Hamlin. She suffered a sprained ankle in a fall at school and was unable to compete in the regional. She had won the hurdles in the city meet, placed second in the high jump and helped win the 440 relay.

Northwestern's Jones had a clear title to being the meet's outstanding performer.

SHE WON the long jump at 18-4, the high jump at 5-5 and the 220-yard dash in 25.8. Running the third leg of the 440



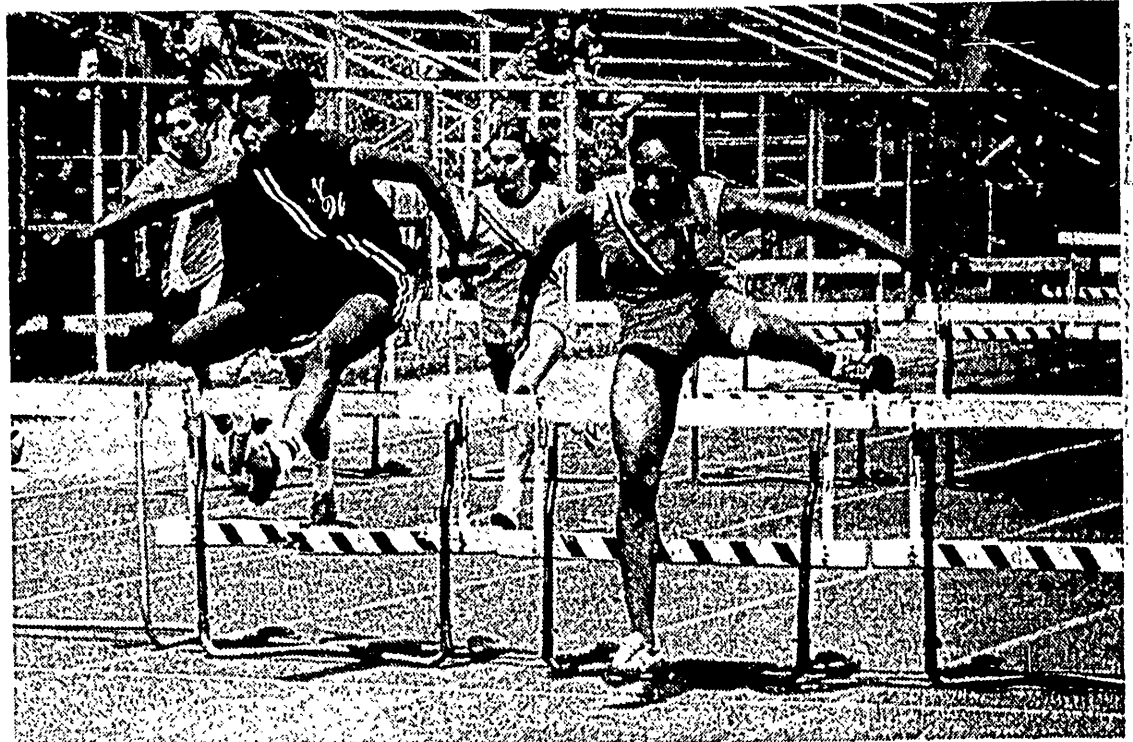
Linnell Jones

NW star wins three events



Michele Catanzaro

Flushing runner wins 880 race



Jackie Madison (right) beats NW's Betty Johnson with a 15.1-second clocking in the 110-yard hurdles

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The summary:

Team scoring and legend — Northwestern (NW) 38, Northern (N) 33, Bay City Western (BCW) 29, Flushing (F) and Saginaw Eisenhower (SE) 21, Midland (M) 15, Central (C) 13, Clio (CL) 10, Davison (D) and Bay City Central (BCC) 9, Bridgeport (B) 6 and Bay City Handy (BCH) 4, Kearsley, Lapeer, Midland Dow and Owosso failed to score.

Shot put — 1. Sally Van Wert (BCC), 2. Kathi Johnson (N), 3. Annette Woodley (NW), 4. Brenda Neumeier (BCW), 5. Karen Waters (F) D-37-3
Long jump — 1. Linnell Jones (NW), 2. Diane Wymore (AN), 3. Amy Race (BCW), 4. Kelly Spalt (SE), 5. Betina Cain (B) 18-4
High jump — 1. Jones (NW), 2. Sue Davie (C), 3. Katie Lintz (F), 4. Lynn Punnell (M), 5. Race (BCW) 11-5-5

880 relay — 1. Northern (Kay Turner, Shelia Hopson, Johnson, Carolyn Brown), 2. Saginaw Eisenhower, 3. Bay City Western, 4. Northwestern (Woodley, Sandra Washington, Betty Johnson, Cynthia Tipton), 5. Midland T-1:46.8

880 — 1. Michele Catanzaro (F), 2. Barb Filton (D), 3. Jackie Skeely (M), 4. Nancy Ducoq (D), 5.

Brenda Woodruff (F), T-2:26.4
110 hurdles — 1. Jackie Madison (N), 2. Johnson (NW), 3. Jill Reed (F), 4. Belinda Caine (B), 5. Diana Wymore (M) T-15.1

Mile — 1. Sandy Talaga (BCW), 2. Tammy Burch (C), 3. Pat Vega (B), 4. Linda Steele (NW), 5. Kelly Pardee (C), T-5:30.3

100 — 1. Nora Anderson (C), 2. Johnson (N), 3. Janice Gates (NW), 4. Dee Dodae (BCW), 5. Turner (N) T-11.6

440 — 1. Spalt (SE), 2. Madison (N), 3. Catanzaro (F), 4. Mary Newiew (BCH), 5. Jay Barrell (BCW) T-1:00.6

Two mile — 1. Joanne Singer (SE), 2. Cindy Pachelke (BCW), 3. Barb Booth (F), 4. Shelley Woods (BCH), 5. Stephanie Lee (BCC) T-12:22.5

220 — 1. Jones (NW), 2. Anderson (C), 3. Claudette Charney (SE), 4. Brown (N), 5. Dodae (BCW), T-25.8

Mile relay — 1. Northern (Onrea Green, Tekilla Williams, Madison, Betty Townsend), 2. Midland J. Davison (Joan Ducoq, Beth Taylor, Kim Francalossi, Filton), 4. Bay City Western, 5. Flushing (Tammy Easterwood, Kim Clement, Sharon Morgan, Catanzaro) T-4:19.9

440 relay — 1. Northwestern (Woodley, Grovette McIntosh, Jones, Gates), 2. Bay City Western, 3. Central (Robin Flynn, Lisa Williams, Anita Tyiska, Anderson), 4. Bay City Central, 5. Clio (Tracey Olmstead, Carol Rouse, Cindy Dolginski, Vicki Brown), T-52.0

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