

Flushing still No. 1 in Big 9 girls' track

Flushing's girls' track team wasn't as convincing Wednesday as it was last year in winning the Big Nine Conference championship.

However, the Raiders still proved they're the class of the league by rolling to their seventh straight Big Nine championship.

Flushing finished the meet with 68½ points while Davison was second with 53½. Host Clio was third with 36 followed by Grand Blanc 24, Powers Catholic 19, Kearsley 4 and Owosso 3.

Last year, the Raiders consumed an impressive 95 points to runnerup Kearsley's total of 30.

But it was still Flushing's meet as it won seven of the 13 events and boosted one of the event's two double winners in Michelle Catanzaro.

Catanzaro, who won last year's 440 race, repeated that achievement in 1:03.8 and also captured the 880 in 2:27.7.

Sharon Morgan of Flushing defended her long jump title with a leap of 15-3½. Teammate Val Woodward, who tied Morgan in the event last year, was fourth.

Flushing's other first place finishes came from Karen Waters in the shot put, Jill Reed in the 110 hurdles and its 440 and 880 relay teams.

Waters' victory in the shot put unseated defending champ Judy Warner of Davison who settled for second place.

Clio's Sue Doyle repeated as the Big Nine's high jump champ with a leap of

5-feet and Brenda Dismond of Powers Catholic joined Catanzaro as the only other double winner by taking the 100 in 12.1 and the 220 in 28.2.

Clio's Tammy Burch won the mile in 5:49.6 while Davison's two first places came from its mile relay team and Tammy Ex in the two-mile.

The bulk of Davison's points came from multiple finishes in various events. The Cardinals placed two entrants in six different events.

The summary:

Legend and team scoring: Flushing (F) 68½, Davison (D) 53½, Clio (C) 36, Grand Blanc (GB) 24, Powers Catholic (PC) 19, Kearsley (K) 4, Owosso (O) 3.

Shot put — 1. Karen Waters (F), 2. Judy Warner (D), 3. Vicki Brown (C), 4. Vicki Lucia (F), 5. Kelly Pease (D), D — 33.8.

Long jump — 1. Sharon Morgan (F), 2. Sue Griswold (D), 3. Sue Trafas (D), 4. Val Woodward (F), 5. Dorla Chomik (F), D — 15.3.

High jump — 1. Sue Doyle (C), 2. (tie) Griswold (D), Kate Linz (F), 4. Kelly Pardee (C), 5. Martha Donaldson (PC), H — 5.0.

880 relay — 1. Flushing, 2. Grand Blanc, 3. Davison, 4. Owosso, 5. Clio, T — 1:55.3.

440 — 1. Michelle Catanzaro (F), 2. Sue Adcock (GB), 3. Barb Fillon (D), 4. Nancy Ducap (D), 5. Wanda Stone (GB), T — 2:27.7.

110 hurdles — 1. Jill Reed (F), 2. Kim Fratolossi (D), 3. Donaldson (PC), 4. Marsha Gache (C), 5. Dee Holman (C), T — 16.1.

Mile — 1. Tammy Burch (C), 2. Cassandra Koester (D), 3. Pardee (C), 4. Karen Merrill (C), 5. Valeska Simmons (D), T — 5:29.6.

100 — 1. Brenda Dismond (PC), 2. Vickie Walden (F), 3. Tracy Oimstead (C), 4. Diana Wagner (D), 5. Sheri Dorf (F), T — 12.1.

440 — 1. Catanzaro (F), 2. Adcock (GB), 3. Kit Clement (F), 4. Fillon (D), 5. Kim Oliver (D), T — 1:03.8.

Two-mile — 1. Tammy Ex (D), 2. Cathy Over (K), 3. Dawn Angellar (D), 4. Oimstead (C), 5. Barb Booth (F), T — 13:16.

220 — 1. Dismond (PC), 2. Karl Sanborn (GB), 3. Linz (F), 4. Pat Lescelius (F), 5. Wagner (D), T — 28.2.

Mile relay — 1. Davison, 2. Flushing, 3. Grand Blanc, 4. Clio, 5. Powers Catholic, T — 4:26.8.

880 relay — 1. Flushing, 2. Grand Blanc, 3. Clio, 4. Powers Catholic, 5. Owosso, T — 34.7.