

Albion Wins In Twin-Valley Meet

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PENNFIELD - The Albion high school girls' track team clinched its league championship Monday at Pennfield, when the team emerged victorious in a conference meet involving seven league teams. The Albion girls won eight events and placed in 11 of 13 to prove that they were the superior group.

Their greatest domination was in the 100 yard dash, in which they swept the first three places. The winner was Malanee Ridley, who sped down the track in :11.5.

The Coldwater girls were able to place second behind Albion in two events, and third in another. The CHS Mile Relay team of Denice Dorr, Cindy Lowe, Jan Linteau and Judy Kasperski set another school record in their attempt to catch Albion. They finished three seconds behind Albion's winning time of 4:22.85.

Earlier in the field events, Mary Jo Henderson placed second in the shot put to Kathy Adams of Albion. Henderson's best put was nine inches less than Adams' 34'6½" toss. In the long jump, Judy Kasperski had a best of 15'8", but it couldn't match the 17'1" jump of Karen Harris of Albion. Kasperski finished third when Kim Esbaugh of Marshall jumped 5'9".

Linteau again just finished out of the top three in two events, as she did at the Regionals. She again cleared 5' in the high jump, but because she had more misses throughout the competition she was beaten out for third by

Emily Spiteri of Hillsdale, who also jumped 5'. The winner was Regional Champion Deb Sokoran of Sturgis, who jumped 5'2".

In the hurdles, Linteau was again nosed out of third place by another Hillsdale girl, Brenda Clendening. As expected, Kim Esbaugh of Marshall won the obstacle race in an excellent time of :15.3.

Two Coldwater girls placed fifth in their events; Denice Dorr in the 440 and Pam Moore in the two-mile. Moore's time of 14:25.8 broke her own school record, as she finished only half a lap behind Cindy Dupree of Pennfield.

The Lady Cards finished fifth in the meet, beating Pennfield and Harper Creek. They also finished fifth in the final league standings.

The local girls will wind up their season next Tuesday at Bronson where they compete in the annual, Jaycee-sponsored County Meet.
