

# Linnell Jones is brilliant in female Champions' meet

By PHIL PIERSON

Linnell Jones proved to any skeptics Wednesday that she's clearly the outstanding female track performer in the Flint area this year.

The versatile Northwestern High senior shattered three records in the annual Champion of Champions meet at Lakeville.

LINNELL'S performance was easily the best in a superlative meet that saw five other marks broken in addition to three records set in first-time events.

Jones set records in the long jump, high jump and 220-yard dash and also had a hand in the 440 relay mark that also went to Northwestern.

In the long-jump Linnell leaped 18-feet, 4½-inches, 17 inches better than the previous mark. She lowered the 220 standard by 1.4 seconds with a time of 25.5 and raised the high jump mark two inches by clearing 5-3.

NORTHWESTERN'S 440 relay team was 1.9 seconds faster than the former record with a 50.4 clocking. Following Linnell for the Wildcats were Grovett McIntosh, Annette Woodley and Janice Gates.

Using the 6-4-3-2-1 scoring system Jones totaled 19½ points, six more than the meet's only other multiple winner, Jackie Madison of Northern who won the 110 low hurdles and the 440.

Madison set a record in the 440 with a time of 1:00.4. She was timed in 14.9 for the 110 hurdles which is 30 yards longer than the former girls' distance. Jackie also ran a leg on the Vikings' mile relay team which placed second.

Northern and Northwestern dominated the meet with the Vikings winning two other events in addition to Madison's triumphs.

NORTHERN won the 880 relay in a record time of 1:48.9. Its team consisted of Kay Turner, Shella Hopson, Kathy Johnson and Carolyn Brown. Johnson accounted for the Vikings' other victory in the shot put with a toss of 30-8.

Fenton was the only other school to win more than one event and Julie Roberts had a hand in both triumphs. She won the mile with a record time of 5:33.7 and helped in the mile relay, a new event.

Joining Roberts on the Tigers' relay quartet were Sue Ambler, Ruth Von-Suggren and Cindy McQuigg. Their time was 4:16.7.

Michelle Catanzaro won the 880 for Flushing with a record clocking of 2:25.8. Lake Fenton's Tammy June outlegged Montrose's undefeated Kim Webber to capture the two mile, the other new event, with a time of 12:30.6.

THE OTHER champion was Central's Nora Anderson in the 100 with an 11.8 clocking.

Team scoring was not kept because the meet was an invitational for individuals and relay teams. If the 6-4-3-2-1 format had been used for team tabulation Northern would have won with 34 points, four more than Northwestern. Montrose, which dominated last year's meet, would have finished third with 24.

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# Girls' track

Legend: Northwestern (NW), Flushing (FI), Hartland (HT), Fenton (F), Carman (Ca), Montrose (M), Ainsworth (A), Swartz Creek (SC), Northern (N), Bentley (Bt), Davison (D), Grand Blanc (GB), Hamady (H), Clio (Cl), Bendle (Bd), Byron (By), Linden (L), Lake Fenton (LF), Lakeville (LV), Central (C).

Shot put — 1. Kathy Johnson (N). 2. Karen Waters (FI). 3. Barb Bever (HT). 4. Jackie Martin (F). 5. Annette Woodley (NW). D — 30.9.

Long jump — 1. Linnell Jones (NW). 2. Robin Pruitt (Ca). 3. Valerie Horne (M). 4. Sheryl Wallace (A). 5. Lynn McGeoch (SC). D — 18-4 1/2.

High jump — 1. Jones (NW). 2. Sue Doyle (Cl). 3. Ramona Wirostek (Ca). 4. Pruitt (Ca). 5. Katie Linz (FI). H — 5-3.

880 relay — 1. Northern (Kay Turner, Sheila Hopson, Johnson, Carolyn Brown). 2. Carman (Hancy Bowles, Pruitt, Deanna Moore, Wirostek). 3. Montrose (Horne, Roni Nagai, Mary Nickoley, Sabrina Schmidt). 4. Fenton (Cindy McQuigg, Margaret Aldrich, Kati Anderson, Marie Pushman). 5. Northwestern (Cynthia Tilton, Woodley, Gravette McInosh, Sandra Washington). T — 1:46.9.

880 — 1. Michelle Catanzaro (FI). 2. Karen Lupworth (M). 3. Barb Filton (D). 4. Sue Adcock (GB). 5. Laura Lewis (A). T — 2:25.8.

110 hurdles — 1. Jackie Madison (N). 2. Betty Johnson (NW). 3. Jill Reed (FI). 4. Laurie Byrd (H). 5. Linda Rudand (Ca). T — 14.9.

1 mile — 1. Julie Roberts (F). 2. Tammy Burch (Cl). 3. Linda Florine (Ca). 4. Tammy Brown (Bd). 5. Kelly Pardee (Cl). T — 5:33.7.

100 — 1. Nora Anderson (C). 2. Wallace (A). 3. Horne (M). 4. Brown (N). 5. Ane Roberts (By). T — 11.8.

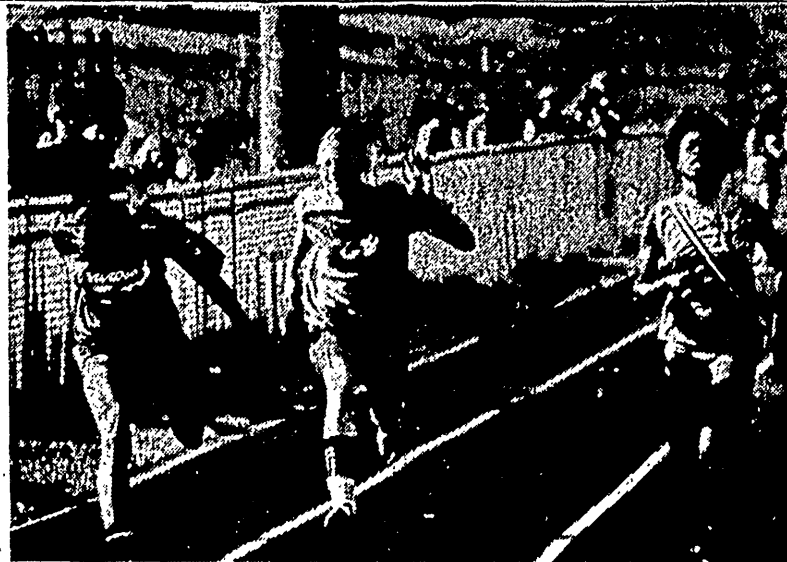
140 — 1. Madison (N). 2. Catanzaro (FI). 3. Tammy Arion (L). 4. Rhonda Piorkowski (Bt). 5. Lapworth (M). T — 1:00.4.

Two mile — 1. Tammy June (LF). 2. Kim Webber (M). 3. Marlene Wiggins (LV). 4. Cindy Sutherland (Bt). 5. LeeAnn Dunken (A). T — 12:50.6.

220 — 1. Jones (NW). 2. Anderson (C). 3. Wirostek (Ca). 4. Roberts (By). 5. Anderson (F). T — 25.5.

1 mile relay — 1. Fenton (Sue Ambler, Ruth Von Seuren, Roberts, McQuigg). 2. Northern (Onrea Green, Tekilla Williams, Madison, Betty Townsend). 3. Montrose (Marue Reinhart, Teri Dowell, Tina Belli, Lapworth). 4. Ainsworth (Sue Spencer, Kathy McNeese, Eileen Beatty, Lauri Lewis). 5. Bentley (Pam Gosline, Cindy Grimes, Piorkowski, Alice Schneider). T — 1:16.

440 relay — 1. Northwestern (Jones, McInosh, Woodley, Janice Gates). 2. Northern (Brown, Hopson, Elaine Hamlin, Turner). 3. Fenton (Aldrich, Anderson, Pushman, Michelle Henderson). 4. Montrose (Nickoley, Horne, Pat Harris, Schmidt). 5. Carman (Bowles, Mary Curtis, Pruitt, Moore). T — 50.4.



—Journal Photos by ROBERT L. PARKS

**RACING FOR WIRE** — Nora Anderson (second from right) of Central leads the finalists in the 100-yard dash in Wednesday's Champion of Champions meet. The others in the sprint are from left: Valerie Horne, Sheryl Wallace, Carolyn Brown and Ane Roberts (right).

