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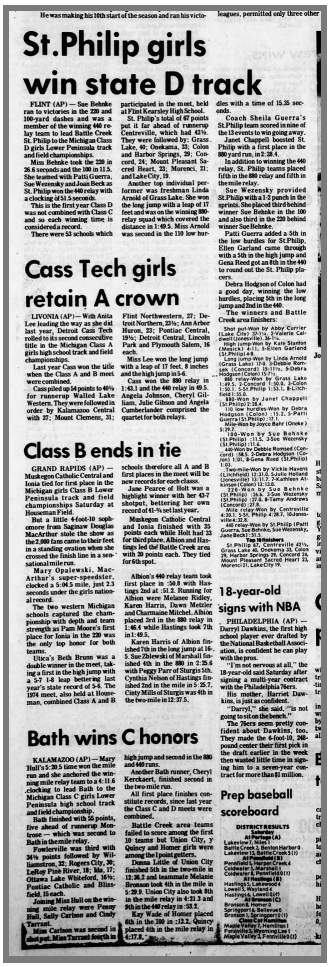

He was making his 10th start of the season and ran his victo- leagues, permitted only three other

St.Philip girls win state D track

FLINT (AP) — Sue Behnke ran to victories in the 220 and 100-yard dashes and was a member of the winning 440 relay team to lead Battle Creek St. Philip to the Michigan Class D girls Lower Peninsula track and field championships.

Miss Behnke took the 220 in 26.6 seconds and the 100 in 11.5. She teamed with Patti Guerra, Sue Werensky and Joan Beck as St. Philip won the 440 relay with a clocking of 51.5 seconds.

This is the first year Class D was not combined with Class C and so each winning time is considered a record.

There were 53 schools which participated in the meet, held at Flint Kearsley High School.

St. Philip's total of 67 points put it far ahead of runnerup Centreville, which had 42½. They were followed by: Grass Lake, 40; Onekama, 32; Colon and Harbor Springs, 29; Concord, 24; Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 23; Morenci, 21; and Lake City, 19.

Another top individual performer was freshman Linda Arnold of Grass Lake. She won the long jump with a leap of 17 feet and was on the winning 880-relay squad which covered the distance in 1:49.5. Miss Arnold was second in the 110 low hurdles with a time of 15.35 seconds.

Coach Sheila Guerra's St.Philip team scored in nine of the 15 events to win going away.

Janet Chappell booted St. Philip with a first place in the 880 yard run, in 2:28.4.

In addition to winning the 440 relay, St. Philip teams placed fifth in the 880 relay and fifth in the mile relay.

Sue Werensky provided St.Philip with a 1-2 punch in the sprints. She placed third behind winner Sue Behnke in the 100 and also third in the 220 behind winner Sue Behnke.

Patti Guerra added a 5th in the low hurdles for St.Philip. Ellen Garland came through with a 5th in the high jump and Gena Reed got an 8th in the 440 to round out the St. Philip picers.

Debra Hodgson of Colon had a good day, winning the low hurdles, placing 5th in the long jump and 2nd in the 440.

The winners and Battle Creek area finishers:

Shot put-Won by Abby Currier (Lake City) 37½, 2-Valerie Calhoun (St.Philip) 31-7½

High Jump-Won by Kani Stanton (Mesick) 4-11, 5-Ellen Garland (St.Philip) 4-7

Long Jump-Won by Linda Arnold (Grass Lake) 17-8, 5-Debbie Romein (Concord) 15-11½, 6-Debra Hodgson (Colon) 15-10½

Mile relay-Won by Grass Lake 1:49.5, 2-Concord 1:50.8, 3-Colon 1:52.1, 5-St.Philip 1:53.1, 8-Litchfield 1:57.2

880-Won by Janet Chappell (St.Philip) 2:28.4

Low Hurdles-Won by Debra Hodgson (Colon) :17.2, 5-Patti Guerra (St.Philip) :17.7

Mile Relay-Won by Joyce Bahr (Onoke) 5:

100-Won by Sue Behnke (St.Philip) :11.5, 2-Sue Wesonsky (St.Philip) :12.2

440-Won by Debbie Romsed (Concord) :58.2, 5-Debra Hodgson (Colon) 1:01, 8-Gena Reed (St.Philip) 1:

Two-mile-Won by Vickie Haverly (Litchfield) 12:31.0, 2-Julie Holland (Litchfield) 12:32.0, 3-Kathleen Mikesell (Colon) 13:12.0

220-Won by Sue Behnke (St.Philip) :26.6, 2-Sue Wesonsky (St.Philip) :28.2, 5-Joan Westrate (Concord) :31.0

Mile relay-Won by Centreville 4:28.5, 2-St. Philip 4:38.7, 10-Jonesville 5:

440 relay-Won by St.Philip (Patti Guerra, Sue Behnke, Sue Wesensky, Joan Beck) 51.5

Top Finishers

St.Philip 67, Centreville 42½, Grass Lake 40, Onekama 32, Colon 29, Harbor Springs 29, Concord 24, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 23, Morenci 21, Lake City 19.

Cass Tech girls retain A crown

LIVONIA (AP) — Win Anita Lee leading the way as she did last year, Detroit Cass Tech rolled to its second consecutive title in the Michigan Class A girls high school track and field championships.

Last year Cass won the title when the Class A and B meet were combined.

Cass piled up 54 points to 40½ for runnerup Walled Lake Western. They were followed in order by Kalamazoo Central with 37, Mount Clemens, 31; Flint Northwestern, 27; Detroit Northern, 25½; Ann Arbor Huron, 23; Pontiac Central, 19½; Detroit Central, Lincoln Park and Plymouth Salem, 16 each.

Miss Lee won the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 8 inches and the high jump with 5-8.

Cass won the 880 relay in 1:43.1 and the 440 relay in 49.5. Angela Johnson, Cheryl Gilliam, Julie Gibson and Angela Camberlander comprised the quartet for both relays.

Class B ends in tie

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Muskegon Catholic Central and Ionia tied for first place in the Michigan girls Class B Lower Peninsula track and field championships Saturday at Houseman Field.

But a little 4-foot-10 sophomore from Saginaw Douglas MacArthur stole the show as the 2,000 fans came to their feet in a standing ovation when she crossed the finish line in a sensational mile run.

Mary Opalewski, MacArthur's super-speedster, clocked a 5:04.3 mile, just 2.3 seconds under the girls national record.

The two western Michigan schools captured the championship with depth and team strength as Pam Moore's first place for Ionia in the 220 was the only top honor for both teams.

Utica's Beth Brunn was a double winner in the meet, taking a first in the high jump with a 5-7 1-8 leap better by last year's state record of 5-4. The 10th meet, also held at Houseman, combined Class A and B schools therefore all A and B first places in the meet will be new records for each class.

Jane Pearce of Holt was a highlight winner with her 42-7 shotput, bettering her own record of 41-¾ set last year.

Muskegon Catholic Central and Ionia finished with 35 points each while Holt had 33 for third place. Albion and Hastings led the Battle Creek area with 20 points each. They tied for 6th spot.

Albion's 440 relay team took first place in :50.5 with Hastings 2nd at :51.2. Running for Albion were Melanee Ridley, Karen Harris, Dawn Metzler and Charmaine Mitchel. Albion placed 3rd in the 880 relay in 1:46.4 while Hastings took 7th in 1:49.5.

Karen Harris of Albion finished 7th in the long jump at 16-5. Sue Zblewski of Marshall finished 6th in the 880 in 2:25.6 with Peggy Parr of Sturgis 5th. Cynthia Nelson of Hastings finished 2nd in the mile in 5:25.7. Caty Mills of Sturgis was 4th in the two-mile in 12:37.5.

Bath wins C honors

KALAMAZOO (AP) — Mary Hall's 5:30.5 time won the mile run and she anchored the winning mile relay team to a 4:11.6 clocking to lead Bath to the Michigan Class C girls Lower Peninsula high school track and field championship.

Bath finished with 50 points, five ahead of runnerup Montrose — which was second to Bath in the mile relay.

Fowlerville was third with 36½ points followed by Williamston, 31; Rogers City, 30; LeRoy Pine River, 18; Ida, 17; Ottawa Lake Whiteford, 16½; Pontiac Catholic and Bloomfield Hills, 15 each.

Joining Miss Hall on the winning mile relay were Penny Hall, Sally Carlson and Cindy Tarrant.

Miss Carlson was second in shot put. Miss Tarrant fourth in high jump and second in the 880 and 440 runs.

Another Bath runner, Cheryl Kerchaert, finished second in the two-mile run.

All first place finishes constitute records, since last year the Class C and D meets were combined.

Battle Creek area teams failed to score among the first 10 teams but Union City, Quincy and Homer girls were among the 1 point getters.

Donna Leslie of Union City finished 6th in the two-mile in 12:38.2 and teammate Melanie Bronson took 4th in the mile in 5:39.9. Union City also took 8th in the mile relay in 4:21.3 and 9th in the 440 relay in :53.2.

Kay Wade of Homer placed 6th in the 330 in :12.2. Quincy placed 6th in the mile relay in 4:17.8.

18-year-old signs with NBA

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Darryl Dawkins, the first high school player ever drafted by the National Basketball Association, is confident he can play with the pros.

"I'm not nervous at all," the 18-year-old said Saturday after signing a multi-year contract with the Philadelphia 76ers.

His mother, Harriet Dawkins, is just as confident.

"Darryl," she said, "is not going to sit on the bench."

The 76ers seem pretty confident about Dawkins, too. They made the 6-foot-10, 240-pound center their first pick in the draft earlier in the week then wasted little time in signing him to a seven-year contract for more than $1 million.

Prep baseball scoreboard

DISTRICT RESULTS

Saturday

At Portage (A)

Lakeview 3, Portage 2

Battle Creek 1, Benton Harbor 0

Lakeview 13, Battle Creek 5 (1)

At Kalamazoo (B)

Plainwell 5, Harper Creek 4

Coldwater 5, Marshall 1

Coldwater 6, Plainwell 5 (11)

At Hastings (B)

Hastings 5, Sturgis 4

Lowell 5, Wayland 4

Hastings 5, Lowell 4 (7)

At Bronson Park (C)

Bronson 8, Homer 1

Springport 5, Believue 0

Bronson 5, Springport 1 (1)

At Maple Valley (C)

Maple Valley 7, Hamilton 1

Pennfield 5, Wyoming Lee 1

Maple Valley 4, Pennfield 0 (12

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