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CHS Tracksters Suffer Upset

The Coldwater high school girls' track team was upset by the Marshall girls Monday at Marshall by a score of 65-40.

"It was just one of those bad days for us," said Mary Jo Henderson, but the local girls still managed to keep the score close.

Coldwater girls won all of the field events, and continued to win the 880 and Mile Relays, but that was all they could bring home in the way of top honors.

Henderson finished first in the shot put with a 33'11½" toss of the eight-pound ball, and Jan Linteau tied her own school record of 4'10" in the high jump.

But the greatest performance of the meet was Judy Kasperski's leap of 16'7" in the long jump. This effort not only broke one of the oldest girls' school records, but also bettered the best jump in the 1974 Regionals held last year at Marshall.

Other school records were set Monday when the 880 Relay team of Henderson, Linteau, Terri Eberspeaker and Kathy Heater lowered their former best performance to 1:56. Pam Moore also broke her own mark in the two-mile by three seconds. Moore's tireless performance was surprising because on Sunday she had run the 12-mile March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon and was the first girl to finish the course.

Two outstanding performers for Marshall were Sue Zibewski and Kim Esbaugh. Zibewski's winning time of 2:29.3 in the half-mile indicates she will be able to qualify for the State meet. Esbaugh's victorious time of :15.7 in the hurdles is now one of the best in the area.

The Lady Cards next face competition on Saturday when they enter the Pennfield Invitational, their first such competition of the season.