

PSL Girls, Boys Split With Catholic Track Foe

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A new dimension in high school track was opened Wednesday at Bishop Foley High in Madison Heights.

The Detroit Public School League's finest performers tested the Catholic League's best in both boys and girls competition, and the results were interesting.

The Catholic League, winning 11 of the 16 events, won the boys title, 83-44, while the PSL girls' team edged the Catholic League girls, 58-47.

STAR SPRINTER Ralph Clayton of Redford was present but missed the show due to a bad leg but the PSL didn't offer this as an excuse. Even with Clayton it didn't have the power in the dashes, hurdles and middle distance events to offset the Catholic League's overwhelming superiority in the field events.

"We're hopeful Ralph will be ready for the state championships Saturday in Grand Rapids," explained Redford coach Lafayette Evans. "We didn't want to take a chance of the leg tightening up on him."

In the boys' competition, it was St. Martin DePorres High who turned in the finest showing. Stan Young of DePorres won both the 100 and 220, Brian Haughton took the 440 and the DePorres relay team won the 880-yard event in the sizzling time of 1:27.6.

The PSL slammed both the mile and 440-yard relays but it didn't matter. The outcome had been determined prior to the final two relays.

There were some excellent performances in the girls' competition. Ann Cwik of Bishop Borgess won both the hurdles and long jump. Rochelle Collins of Immaculate took the 440 and 880 and Sue Jarvis of Ladywood won the mile by 200 yards in 5:14.8.

But it was Pershing's Edrice Howard who came up with the

day's biggest shocker. The Pershing miss turned in the fastest 100-yard dash ever run by a Michigan girl when she was clocked in 10.7 in upsetting defending state champion Josephine Hobbs in the event.

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Mary Finn of Marian High clears the bar at 5 feet during the Public School League - Catholic League track meet Wednesday at Bishop Foley High in Madison Heights.

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