

Area athletes fare well on track

Northern and Beecher High's track teams weren't the only people celebrating victories on Saturday.

The Flint area had several outstanding individual achievements.

At Ithaca, Lake Fenton's Neil Masse won the shot put in the Class C state meet with a 54-5½ effort. Masse also placed second in the discus as Lake Fenton finished 11th in the team standings.

Montrose also scored points in the C boys' meet.

Wayne Stinchcomb placed eight in the mile as did teammate Tony Bragg in the 880.

Bendle's Matt Jenkins tied for seventh in the high jump.

Montrose's girls' track team claimed a second-place spot behind Williamston in the state Class C girls' meet at St. Louis.

Valerie Horne got the lone victory for the Rams, winning the running long jump in 17-1¾.

Montrose had plenty of depth to get its additional points.

Horne finished second in the 220, Renee Blackburn was third in the discus while the Rams' 440-relay team of Horne, Tina Belill, Kris Podulka and Sabrina Schmidt also finished third.

The 880 relay team of Horne, Marge Reinhart, Podulka and Schmidt set a school record in finishing fourth.

Karen Lapworth was fifth in the 880, Blackburn fifth in the 110 hurdles and Leann Dunklee fifth in the mile, all school records.

Northwestern High's Linnell Jones won the high jump at 5-6 in the state class A girls' meet at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Class A girls track

Two mile — 1, Sally Zook, Traverse City, 11:16.9 (meet record, old record, 11:28.9, Carla Ample, Ann Arbor Huron, 1975). 2, Marcie Nesbitt, Birmingham Groves, 11:43. 3, Julie Voyles, Livonia Stevenson, 1:37.6. 4, Ganine Crowley, East Lansing, 11:46.8. 5, Laurie Anderson, Livonia Churchill, 11:53.8. 6, Kathryn Dubois, Livonia Stevenson, 12:04.1. 7, Kerri Eviksen, Orchard Lake West Bloomfield, 12:17.4. 8, Diane Simon, Lincoln Park, 12:19.8.

220 dash — 1, Josephine Hobbs, Detroit Central, :24.5 (meet record, old record, :24.8 by Hobbs, 1974). 2, Cheryl Gilliam, Detroit Cass, :24.7. 3, Molly Brennan, Waterford Matt, :25.1. 4, Elizabeth Sheri, Kalamazoo Central, :25.4. 5, Kim Watts, Detroit MacKenzie, :25.8. 6, Julie Boerman, Grand Rapids Christian, :25.8.7. 7, Linnell Jones, Flint Northwestern, :25.9. 8, Kathy McDougall, Westland Glenn, :26.0.

Mile relay — 1, Walled Lake Western (Vanessa Parrish, Sue Reimer, Karen Ruschak, Ruth Hubbard), 4:57.8 (meet record, old record, 4:00.1 by Walled Lake Western, 1975). 2, Redford Borgess, 4:00.1. 3, Detroit Pershing, 4:03.9. 4, Detroit Northern, 4:04.2. 5, Howell, 4:05.7. 6, Detroit Central, 4:06.5. 7, Ann Arbor Huron, 4:08.1. 8, Jackson, 4:08.2. 9, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 4:08.9. 10, Westland Glenn, 4:09.5.

440 relay — 1, Detroit Cass (Cheryl Gilliam, Angela Johnson, Donna Smitherman, Sharon Sims), :48.6 (meet record, old record by Detroit Cass, :49.5, 1975). 2, Mount Clemens, :49.1. 3, Detroit Southeastern, :49.3. 4, Kalamazoo Central, :49.5. 5, Ypsilanti, :49.7.6. Flint Central, :49.8. 7, Westland Glenn, :50.0. 8, Pontiac Central, :50.1. 9, Bay City Western, :50.5. 10, Detroit Pershing.

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Team totals — 1, Detroit Cass, 35. 2, Detroit Pershing, 34. 3, Redford Borgess, 33. 4, Mount Clemens, 31. 5, Walled Lake Western, 30. 6, Detroit Central, 29. 7, Pontiac Central, 23. 8, Traverse City, 21. 9, (tie) Kalamazoo Central and Lansing Waverly, 19.