

Decatur State Champ!

POTTERVILLE — Placing three girls in the top nine, Decatur captured the Class C girls state cross country meet here Saturday.

The meet is not sanctioned by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The Raiders finished with 41 points to edge Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse North, which had 46 points. Eau Claire was seventh with 185.

Decatur used two standouts from the girls basketball team to key its victory. One of the girls, Kathy Stanbeck, was ninth and the other, Judy Davis, came in 33rd. It marked the first time Davis had ever run in a cross country meet.

"That was really the key," Decatur coach

Ken Klinkers said. "Judy had never run in a meet before, but she had run the course. She's one of those 100 per cent people. I had hoped she could break 21 minutes and she did."

Kathy Siebold led Decatur, coming in second in 18:06. Mary Perez was third and Linda Strasser 16th. Shepherd's Nora Green won the race in 17:57.

Susan Trull of Buchanan finished 12th.

Ann Arbor won the Class A title, with Class B going to Livonia Ladywood and Class D to Potterville.

Sheila Varga of River Valley was fourth in the Class B race.

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