

Bishop Borgess wins 'A-B' Spartan relays

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Holt scored in all but one relay Saturday afternoon and Lori Schaffer turned in two fine individual performances, leading the Rams to a third place finish in the Spartan Relays for Class A and B High School girls.

Redford Bishop Borgess successfully defended its crown, totalling 39 points. Walled Lake Western was second, with 32, and Holt had 25 in the meet held at MSU's Jenison Fieldhouse.

SCHAFFER TOOK fourth in both the mile and two mile. Saginaw Douglas MacArthur's Mary Ann Opalewski won both races, the latter in record time. She ran home in 11:09.71, eclipsing the mark set Friday by Lansing Catholic Central's Cindy Sprague in Class C-D competition.

The outstanding Holt two-mile relay team of Joy Parker, Julie Rogers, Shannon Grable and Lynn Wout was more than 13 seconds faster than the Bishop Borgess foursome.

Kyn Cole and Marilyn Barnes each ran on three of the Rams' relay teams. The two helped Holt to sixth in the sprint medley relay and fifth in the 880 relay.

PONTIAC CENTRAL bettered the shuttle hurdle relay mark it set two years ago, winning the event in :34.3.

Sexton's Josephine Mask finished fourth in the shot put, with Mason's Laurel Heskett right behind. Shelia Warren, of Waverly, was a finalist but didn't place in the top six.

Sexton's Jill Chenault took fourth in the long jump, while Waverly's Ladean Watts was a finalist but did not place.

THE WARRIOR'S sprint medley relay team of Debbie Laraway, Warren, Diane Caper and Watts finished fifth. Laraway added third place in the mile run, clocking 5:40.44.

Bishop Borgess iced the meet with a record setting performance in the meet finale, establishing a mile relay mark of 4:10.7. The previous record of 4:12.07 was set by Walled Lake Western in 1976.

SPARTAN RELAYS Top Ten Teams

1. Redford Bishop Borgess (BB) 39, 2. Walled Lake Western (WLW) 22, 3. Holt (HOLT) 25, 4. TIE: Kalamazoo Central (KC), Pontiac Central (PC) and Douglas MacArthur (DM) 20, 7. Dominican (DO) 12, 8. L'Anse Creuse North (LCN) 10, 9. TIE: Livonia Churchill (LC) and Muskegon Catholic (MC) 9.
- AREA TEAMS: Sexton and Waverly 8, Howell 4, Mason 2, Alma 1, Grand Ledge, Eastern and Eaton Rapids did not score.
- High jump — 1. Ballard (LCN), 2. Johnson (MCC), 3. Means (Adrian), 4. Sarkonam (Sturgis), 5. Reimer (WLW), 6. Schweitzer (Sparta), 5-foot-4.
- Long jump — 1. Cwik (BB), 2. Baker (East Kentwood), 3. Reimer (WLW), 4. Chenault (Sexton), 5. Chamberlain (DO), 6. Holt (Flint Southwestern), 17-feet.
- Shot put — 1. Burton (DO), 2. Barber (Ferndale), 3. Awad (Livonia Franklin), 4. Mask (Sexton), 5. Heskett (Mason), 6. Hull (Santon Harbor), 39%.
- Shuttle hurdle relay — 1. Pontiac Central (McGlow, Mason, Sowell and Wright), 2. Kalamazoo Central, 3. Walled Lake Western, 4. Bishop Borgess, 5. Fremont, 6. Alma, :34.03 (meet record).
- 2 mile run — 1. Mary Ann Opalewski (DM), 2. Nesbitt (Birmingham Groves), 3. Huff (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 4. Schaffer (HOLT), 5. Okkonen (Sparta), 6. Brotherton (Lakewood), 11:09.71 (meet record).
- Sprint medley relay — 1. TIE: Livonia Churchill (Anderson, DeRoche, Basto and Pytko) and Bishop Borgess (McKetrick, English, Compton and Cwik) 3, 2. Ypsilanti, 4. Kalamazoo Central, 5. Waverly, 6. Holt, 1:55.75.
- 2 mile relay — 1. Walled Lake Western (Jacobson, Kumm, Jusczyk, Hubbard) 2, Holt, 3. Bishop Borgess, 4. Howell, 5. Kalamazoo Central, 6. Our Lady of Mercy, 10:18.38.
- 880 relay — 1. Pontiac Central (McGlow, Sowell, Mason and Wright), 2. Jackson, 3. Kalamazoo Central, 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 5. Holt, 6. Muskegon Catholic, 1:58.95.
- Mile run — 1. Opolewski (DM) 2. Fach (Grasse Pointe North), 3. Laraway (Waverly), 4. Schaffer (HOLT), 5. Zornighrigh (Ann Arbor Huron), 6. Moyotte (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 5:17.74.
- Mile relay — 1. Bishop Borgess (McKetrick, Compton, English and Cwik), 2. Walled Lake Western, 3. Holt, 4. Grand Rapids Union, 5. Portage Northern, 6. Livonia Churchill, 4:10.7 (meet record).

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