

Decatur Girls Are Close Second

POTTERVILLE — Decatur's girls cross country team just missed the Class C team title in the third annual unsanctioned state meet held here Saturday.

For the first time, the MHSAA is sponsoring a girls state meet this season, but it

is an open meet with no classifications. Saturday's meet was divided up into the four classes.

The Raiders totaled 107 points and were nosed out by St. Louis which had 105 points. Kathy Seibel led the team with a fifth place finish. Cathy

Stambeck was ninth, Linda Strasser 19th, Becky Gray 35th and Judy Laskovy 39th.

The top area runner in 'C' was River Valley's Sheila Varga who was third in 17:59. Buchanan's Debbie Marbeiter finished 11th.

Titan Girls Win Fourth

Lori Garlanger scored 17 points and Lori Kloko added 14 tallies while leading Michigan Lutheran girls to a 58-31 victory over Ann Arbor Huron Valley Lutheran High School Saturday afternoon in the Titan gym.

Kari Lane chipped in with 14 rebounds as Michigan Lutheran improved its record to 4-5. The Titans led 11-9 after the first quarter, 27-19 at halftime and 39-25 at the end of three periods.

In Class D, Lake Michigan Catholic was fifth as Akron-Fairgrove took the team title.

Rachel Kiewel was tops for Catholic, finishing 21st in 21:54. Other runners and their places for the Lakers were Koreen McCarthy 26th, Gwen McCarthy 31st, Judy Simaz 38th and Joan Blough 39th.

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