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Kearsley's David Podsadecki In record two-mile our



PHOTO FINISH — Beecher's Henry Young (head showing) and Clio's Kelly Donahue ran a photo finish in the 100-yard dash with Young winning by a nose. He also captured the 220 to join teammate Larry Wiley as the meet's only double winners.

## Kearsley boss in Big 9 track

By BRUCE JOHNS

Kearsley's Hornets were buzzing at their best Thursday night.

So were the speedburners from

Those two schools combined to dominate the Big Nine Conference track championship. The host Hornets won their ninth league title in the last 12 years.

DON MARSH'S crew scored in every event, picked up six first places and walked away with the team point

Beecher won seven events to grab the runnerup ribbon with 111 points.

The two powerhouses combined to win 13 events, leaving only three to be - spread among the other eight schools.

Grand Blanc was third in the scoring derby with 77 2-3 points followed by Clio 40, Carman 29, Swartz Creek 26, Flushing 22, Owosso 19, Davison 12 and Powers Catholic with 10 1-3.

"OUR GOAL was to score in every event and we achieved that," said a happy Marsh. "We juggled a few kids around to do that knowing it would weaken us in some events. The kids wanted to score in every event.

"The only disappointment was that Barry (Glasco) couldn't compete, He's been running for us for three years and is a real tough competitor."

Two records were shattered and Kearsley long distance ace David Podsadecki turned in the second fastest two-mile in the state with a time of 9:12.8. He also came back and pushed Owosso's Doc Gilbert to the limit in the mile which saw the Trojan ace win in

Kearsley dominated the field events, amassing 62 points in the shot put, discus, long jump, high jump and nole vault

DAVE DUCHENE won the discus with a heave of 155-9, Jac Rottiers took the high jump at 6-3 and Dave Shock was more than two feet higher than anvone else in the pole vault with a career high of 14-8.

Rick Hayden, who gives his all in any event, captured the 440 for the Hornets with a fine 49.1 clocking and joined Kirk Lueckeman and sophomores Rick O'Leary and Arnold Smiley on the mile relay quartet which won in 3:27.6.

"Podsy ran real well and I was pleased with Dave Shock and Rick Havden," lauded Marsh, "All the kids performed well."

Beecher had stars in double winners Larry Wiley and Henry Young.

Wiley swept the hurdles, winning the 120-vard highs in 14.7 and setting a record in the 330 lows with a time of 38.9. Young duplicated the sweep in the

sprints, grabbing the 100 in 10.4 and

the 220 in 22.9.

"After Wiley won the hurdles, I said, 'way to go state champ'," said Beecher Coach Marty Crane.

"I think we have a chance at the state (Beecher is two-time defending Class B king). I was really happy with our 440 relay team. They'll be the key in the state."

WILEY RAN the anchor leg on the winning 440 relay unit which was timed in 44.3. He was joined by Troy McKowen, Ray Colson and Darth

Young was on the Bucs' winning 880 relay squad clocked in 1:31.0. Other members of that unit were Tim Roman, Van Delonev and Jerome

Beecher's other victory came in the 880 when Jon Fralick, a raw-boned 14-year-old freshman, retained his undefeated status for the year with a time of 1:57.S.

In addition to Gilbert's triumph in the mile, the only other winners were Carman's Kelvin Kimble in the long jump (21-1) and Grand Blanc strongman Dave Richiger in the shot put



Beecher's Larry Wiley shades Kearsley's Kirk Lueckeman in the hurdles

## May's home run nips Tigers, 2-1

BALTIMORE (AP) - Lee May, who carried a string of four straight strikeouts over two games into the fourth inning, blasted his ninth home run of the season with two out in the eighth to give the Baltimore Orioles a 2-1 victory Thursday night over the Detroit Tigers.

May's blast gave Scott McGregor his fourth straight victory. He has given up only two runs in his last three starts, all complete games.

The Tigers have scored only four runs in the past four games, losing three times to the Orioles.

The Tigers tied it in the seventh on Lance Parrish's fifth home run of the

Larry Harlow's third homer of the year for Baltimore came in the third off Steve Baker, a 21-year-old righthander who made his major league

debut only a day after being called up from Evansville.

Baker hurled well, allowing eight hits in 6 1-3 innings while striking out

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SATURDAY NIGHT 8:30 P.M.

