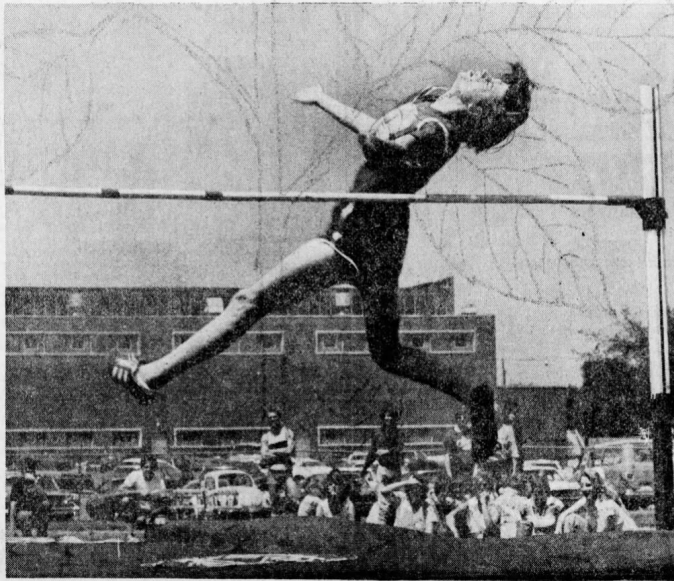


## FP girls track gets off to a flying start



Ellie Hayden of Capac soars 5 feet 8 inches to win the high jump at Free Press girls track meet.

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By HAL SCHRAM  
Free Press Sports Writer

You don't gain perfection the first time around, but the first annual Free Press State Girls Invitational Track and Field Championships Saturday proved a satisfying beginning.

Some 2,000 fans came out on a near-perfect day for the sport to see the cream of Michigan's girl track stars step through their paces at Warren's Fitzgerald High.

There was a delightful 12-mile-an-hour wind out of the southwest which probably hurt a couple of the distance performances, but as a whole the meet was well accepted by both the 300 girls who competed from all sections of the state and the fans who responded with a half-dozen standing ovations.

Mackenzie's Delisa Walton, who set a national record last week for Mackenzie High in the state Class A championships, stepped a lively 54.8 in the 440, three-tenths of a second off her own state record.

Molly Brennan of Waterford finished third in the 100-yard dash and then came back to win the 220 in 25 seconds flat.

"I want to thank your paper for putting on this meet and the beautiful medals," Brennan said smiling when called to the pressbox. "I'm going to Michigan State on both an academic and track scholarship but I'm going to remember this afternoon for a long time."

PENNY NEER came from the small Lenawee County community of North Adams to throw the discus 134 feet, six inches, the longest throw ever recorded by a high school girl in Michigan.

Neer will enroll next fall at the University of Michigan, where she hopes to make the women's varsity basketball team.

The Free Press featured Beth Schlickemeyer of Royal Oak Dundero in one of its promotion ads last week. Beth responded by winning the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, three inches. Beth says she is going to Macomb Community College next fall and hopes it sponsors a girls' flag football team.

"She'd rather play football than run track," said coach Emmett Evans.

Josephine Mask of Lansing waited until her last throw in

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The shot put to win her gold medal. Mask won the event with a toss of 42 feet, 11 1/4 inches too add to her state championship award won a week ago.

Sprinter Lisa Glenn of Detroit's Cody High won the 100-yard dash in 10.9 seconds then sustained a leg cramp while anchoring her 440-yard relay team.

**Free Press girls track results**

**HIGH JUMP** — 1-Eiley Hayden, Capac, 5 feet, 8 inches; 2-Paula McKee, Flint, 5-7; 3-Susan Firestone, Jackson, 5-3; 4-Kay Williams, Inland Lakes, 5-3; 5-Vivian Kestell, Novi, 5-3; 6-Jean Ashley, Redford, 5-3; 7-Beth Dudash, Birmingham, 5-3; 8-Kathy Brozowski, Capac, 5-3.

**LONG JUMP** — 1-Beth Schickelmeier, Royal Oak, 18 feet, 3 inches; 2-Cynthia Tell, Grand Rapids, 17-8; 3-Rori Clifford, Bloomfield Hills, 17-7 1/2; 4-Laura Frederick, Bedford, 17-5; 5-Alicia Williams, Port Huron, 17-4 1/2; 6-Dexter Chapman, Port Huron, 17-3 1/2; 7-Tonya Lowe, Flint, 17-1/2; 8-Jan Betzina, Warren, 16-5.

**DISCUS** — 1-Penny Neer, North Adams, 134 feet, 6 inches; 2-Josephine Mask, Lansing, 133-8; 3-Annette Bohach, Muskegon, 124-4; 4-Diane Arens, Hastings, 113-9; 5-Sue Laro, Warren Woods, 113-6; 6-Teri Sloan, Richmond, 113-5; 7-Gail Lind, Royal Oak, 112-1; 8-Lisa Shasky, Birmingham, 92-10.

**TWO MILE RUN** — 1-Miriam Boyd, Port Huron, 10:39.4; 2-Carl Schenk, Flint, 10:59.0; 3-Lisa Laxi, Alma, 11:10.4; 4-Beth Huff, Ann Arbor, 11:12.5; 5-Cheryl Scheller, South Lyon, 11:15.9; 6-Sue McDonald, Ludington, 11:27.7; 7-Sharon Madala, Ypsilanti, 11:27.5; 8-Nora Green, Shepherd, 11:34.1.

**400-YARD RELAY** — 1-Detroit MacKenzie (Melaine Tillman, Kim Watts, Carmen Rivers, Della Walton), 1:41.4; 2-Flint

Northern, 1:43.5; 3-Detroit Kettering, 1:44.5; 4-Holt, 1:45.4; 5-Royal Oak Dunder, 1:45.7; 6-Mason County Central, 1:46.5; 7-Rosville Brazee, 1:46.8; 8-Birmingham Groves, 1:48.1.

**800-YARD RUN** — 1-Marilyn Barner, Holt, 2:18.4; 2-Robyn Winnie, Berkley, 2:18.4; 3-Michele Cutler, Farmington, 2:20.7; 4-Joy Parker, Holt, 2:20.9; 5-Ann Rouman, Big Rapids, 2:21.0; 6-Cohen Clement, Hale, 2:21.9; 7-Penny Bennis, Ludington, 2:24.8; 8-Tammy Arion, Linden, 2:24.2.

**100-YARD DASH** — 1-Lisa Glenn, Detroit, 10.9; 2-Carmen Rivers, Detroit, 11.2; 3-Molly Brennan, Waterford, 11.2; 4-Rori Clifford, Bloomfield Hills, 11.2; 5-Andrea Kraman, Dearborn, 11.3; 6-Nancy Wanke, Ann Arbor, 11.4; 7-Renee Clavin, Detroit, 11.6; 8-Tonya Lowe, Flint, 11.9.

**150-YARD LOW HURDLES** — 1-Cynthia Tell, Grand Rapids, 1:47; 2-Monty Robinson, Mt. Clemens, 1:48; 3-Donna Smitherman, Detroit, 1:48; 4-Nancy Wanke, Ann Arbor, 1:49; 5-Sally Sobier, Berkley, 1:51; 6-Maureen Miner, Orionville, 1:51; 7-Cynthia Williams, Port Huron, 1:53; 8-Mary Dudash, Birmingham, 1:53.

**400-YARD DASH** — 1-Della Walton, Detroit, 2:48.7; 2-Vivonne Mathyses, Holt, 2:48; 3-Allison Ware, Detroit, 2:50; 4-Marian Sloan, Grosse Ile, 2:50; 5-Dawn Yasochka, Monroe, 2:50; 6-Lori Boylan, Plainfield, 2:50; 7-Terria McCowan, Detroit, 2:51; 8-Jill Day, Ypsilanti, 2:55.

**MILE RUN** — 1-Tracy Arion, Linden, 5:10.1; 2-Brenda Clark, Grand Haven, 5:12.1; 3-Sue MacDonald, Ludington, 5:14.2; 4-Lee Ann Yank, Madison Heights, 5:16.3; 5-Debra Actuary, East Detroit, 5:17.1; 6-Jill Washburn, Rochester, 5:18.2; 7-Nancy Livingston, Royal Oak, 5:19.3; 8-Beth Huff, Ann Arbor, 5:20.3.

**400-YARD RELAY** — 1-Detroit Cody (Michelle Buggs, Kim Martin, Michelle Smart, Lisa Glenn), 3:23; 2-Bloomfield Hills Andover, 3:29; 3-Royal Oak Dunder, 3:30; 4-Detroit Southeastern, 3:34; 5-Hastings, 3:36; 6-Birmingham Groves, 3:39; 7-Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 3:42.

**200-YARD DASH** — 1-Molly Brennan, Waterford, 2:35; 2-Andrea Kraman, Dearborn, 2:35; 3-Robin Lipscomb, Lansing, 2:37; 4-Rori Clifford, Bloomfield Hills, 2:38; 5-Tonya Lowe, Flint, 2:44; 6-Lynn Clem, Roseville, 2:46; 7-Lisa Glenn, Detroit, 2:46; 8-Gail Silivinski, Roseville.

**MILE RELAY** — 1-Detroit MacKenzie (Carmen Rivers, Myra Jones, Kimm Wall, Della Walton), 3:56.4; 2-Flint Northern, 4:01.7; 3-Holt, 4:04.7; 4-Royal Oak Dunder, 4:07.3; 5-Mason County Central, 4:08.7; 6-Muskegon, 4:11.0; 7-Davison, 4:11.1; 8-Hastings, 4:15.5.

**SHOT PUT** — 1-Josephine Mask, Lansing, 42-feet 11 1/4 inches; 2-Annette Bohach, North Muskegon, 42-4; 3-Lori Singsow, Bedford, 41-4 1/4; 4-Ellen Rubach, Ingham, 41-1 1/4; 5-Diane Bozzer, Detroit, 39-9; 6-Sue Maceroni, Richmond, 39-7; 7-Jackie Burton, Detroit, 39-1 1/4; 8-Diane Sovinski, Redford, 38-10 1/4.

"It was really nothing too serious," said Dr. Vincent Gramowicz, the attending physician. "I expected we'd have more difficulty on this warm day in the two-mile run, but I had to attend to only two girls who had some minor problems with the heat."

**DALE MATHEWS** brought two girls from Suttons Bay, 250 miles to the north, leaving at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Neither of my girls placed, but it was a fine experience for them and we'll be back in another year," Mathews said. It was a rewarding day for Jerry Genter and his Mason

County Central girls from Scottville. Genter brought six girls and five of them took back medals.

There was no team title determined and all but one of the 184 medals was picked up on schedule. Kathy Brozowski of Capac forgot to pick up her eighth-place medal in the high jump.

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**Brewer Cooper fractures leg**


**MILWAUKEE** — (AP) — Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Cecil Cooper suffered a broken bone in his right leg Friday night during the Brewers' 3-2 victory over Toronto.

Cooper collided with Toronto's Bob Bailor in the top half of the 10th inning as Bailor attempted to reach first in time to avoid a double play.

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**Mackenzie's Dallas Walton anchored the winning 800 and mile relay teams, and finished first in the 400.**

## Fans get a kick out of Boyd's two-mile victory in FP track

By MICHAEL  
 Standing ovations for two-mile runners are rare, but all of the 2,000 fans were on their feet when Miran Boyd crossed the finish line Saturday.

Boyd turned in one of the many outstanding performances in the first Free Press Girls State Invitational Track Meet at Warren Fitzgerald High Saturday.

Just a week after winning the state Class A mile and two-mile runs, Boyd recorded her second best time ever in the two-mile when she covered the distance in 10 minutes, 38.4 seconds.

"I was a little too fast at the beginning," the Port Huron junior said. "After a couple of laps I started slowing down as I was able to turn it on the last lap."

BOYD REALLY didn't need much of a kick at the end. She was well in front of the field.

"I started pulling away about the third lap," she said. "I'm just glad I didn't have to run the mile today because after the two miles, you don't care how fast you run in the mile."

Another outstanding performance was turned in by Dolita Walton, a junior at Detroit Mackenzie who holds the state record in the 400- and 800-meter runs.

Walton gracefully ended away from the rest of the field and turned in a 54.8 quarter. She also anchored the winning 800

**The state girls mile and two mile champion, Miran Boyd of Port Huron, Saturday breezed to a victory in the Free Press two miles.**

### Hazel 9 romps in regionals

Hazel Park, a 10-member team in the state high school baseball tournament four of the last five years, may have the horses to go all the way in this year's Class A race.

The Vikings (24-4) crushed Detroit Northerns, 11-1, in the regional semifinals Saturday with the aid of shortstop Billy Martin's grand-slam home run, then averaged a lead in last year's playoffs by romping past Detroit Catholic Central, 7-1, to take this year's finale.

Outfielder Dave Lucas knocked in four runs with two doubles to pace Hazel Park.

Elsewhere, pitcher Robin Isaacs won twice to lead Flint Southwestern into the state finals. He tossed a six-hitter in the opener as the Colts (28-3) eliminated St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, 5-1, and then pitched one-hit ball in three innings of relief in a 2-1 victory over Rochester Adams. He also pitched the winning run with a sixth-inning single.

Plymouth Canton (25-4), the state's top-rated power, took advantage of errors to beat Taylor Freeman, 5-2, in a nine-inning morning game and over the three-hit debut pitching of Scott Dawson over Westland Glenn, 2-0, for the championship.

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