

Flint Northern wins Relays

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Posting a meet record time of 4:05.0 in the mile relay, Flint Northern captured the crown in the fifth annual Spartan Relays for Class A and B high school girls held at Jenison Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon.

Trailing Mumford 34-32 going into the final event, the Flint Northern mile relay quartet of Paula and Pam McGee, Levy String and Tonya Lowe sprinted to victory, enabling the Vikings to nip Mumford 42-40 in the final standings.

AS IN FRIDAY'S meet when eight new meet records were established in girls' Class C and D competition, the field of 76 teams and over 1,100 contestants topped six old standards and set another in the 800-yard relay, a new event.

Two other meet records set by Flint Northern were in the shuttle hurdle relay (33.8) and in the shot put, where Pam McGee flung it 44-foot-5.

Ten local schools were entered in the competition. East Lansing, Everett, Grand Ledge, Holt, Hill, Sexton, Mason, Okemos, Ovid-Elsie and Waverly entered the field, but only East Lansing and Holt made a showing.

EAST LANSING finished 18th overall, taking sixth in the mile relay and tying for fourth in the shuttle hurdle relay. The team of Cathy Hacker, Jill Johnson, Kathy Fischer and Judi Brown combined for a time of 4:16.6 in the mile relay and the combo of Karen Downey, Tonya Wells, Ingrid Grunau and Brown managed a 35.9 in the shuttle hurdle relay.

Wells was the only local individual to excel in any event. She leaped for a 16-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the Long Jump, good for a seventh place spot behind winner Carolyn Wright of Pontiac Central (17-9 $\frac{3}{4}$).

The Holt relay squad of Yvonne Matthyssen, Terrie Smiley, Kathy Wetosky and Deanna Babcock finished sixth in the sprint medley relay at 1:55.4, nearly five seconds behind winner and meet record setter Mumford (1:50.5).

OVERALL, HOLT finished in 28th place with one point.

Spartan Relays

- 1. Flint Northern 42; 2. Mumford 40; 3. Pontiac Central 36; 4. Detroit Mackenzie 26; 5. (tie), Benton Harbor 18, Dearborn 18, Rochester 18; 8. Detroit Kettering 14; 18. East Lansing 4; 28. Holt 1.
- Shuttle Hurdle Relay - 1. Flint Northern (J. Childress, Lowe, E. Childress, Pam McGee); 2. Pontiac Central; 3. Benton Harbor; 33.8 (meet record).
- Shot Put - 1. Pam McGee (Flint Northern); 2. Bennett (Pontiac Central); 3. Straggaw (Bedford); 44.5 (meet record).
- Two Mile Run - 1. Thomas (Dearborn); 2. Curtis (Rochester); 3. Scheffer (South Lyon); 11:22.
- Sprint Medley Relay - 1. Mumford (Sibby, Beaufort, Brown, Turner); 2. Detroit Kettering; 3. Benton Harbor; 4. Holt; 1:50.5 (meet record); Wright (Pontiac Central); 2. Chapman (Port Huron Central); 3. Thornton (Flint Central); 17:54.
- 880 Yard Run - 1. Walton (Detroit Mackenzie); 2. Jordan (Mumford); 3. Collins (Our Lady of Mercy); 2:02.2 (meet record new event).
- High Jump - 1. Bullard (Ann Arbor Pioneer); 2. Harby (Pontiac Northern); 3. Pappert (Bedford Union); 54.9 (meet record).
- 800 Yard Relay - 1. Mumford (Sibby, Turner, Johnson, Madison); 2. Flint Northern; 3. Detroit Mackenzie; 1:47.9 (meet record).
- One Mile Run - 1. Washburn (Rochester); 2. Thomas (Dearborn); 3. Rouman (Big Rapids); 5:11.4.
- One Mile Relay - 1. Flint Northern (Paula McGee, String, Pam McGee, Lowe); 2. Detroit Kettering; 3. Mumford; 4. East Lansing; 4:05.0 (meet record).



East Lansing's Janine Crawley keeps pace during two mile run

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