

'OPERATION FRIENDSHIP' IS A DRAW

Catholic, PSL track big hit

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Not even a midafternoon rain could spoil "Operation Friendship" Wednesday as Detroit's Public School League and the Catholic League divided track and field honors at Warren Fitzgerald High.

"Operation Friendship" brings together the finest athletes from both conferences and the Catholic League boys team edged the PSL, 242-229, while the Public School girls won their meet from the Catholic League girls, 267-187.

The meet, on a damp and

cool afternoon, served as a useful tuneup for Saturday's state championships, when Central High figures to give Flint Northern a run for Class A boys' honors at Flint and Mumford is a good bet in the girls' competition at Brighton.

DELISA WALTON, the Mackenzie senior who holds the national record of 2:07.7 in the open half mile, ran a 57 seconds flat quarter mile and then retired to a motor van for the rest of the afternoon with stomach problems. She passed up her chances of winning a double by not compet-

ing in the half mile.

Jackie Damron of Central finished second to Shrine's Rochelle Bostic in the 100-yard dash but came back to win the 220 in 25.5 seconds.

The Catholic League won the boys title when St. Martin DePorres and Benedictine finished 1-2 in the mile relay, final event of the afternoon. DePorres coach Robert Lynch sent a foursome of Ray Robinson, Vernon Lynch, Lee Hardy and Mike Taylor into the mile relay and the quartet, which has yet to be beaten this year, responded with a fancy 3:23.6 effort.

Other excellent efforts in boys' competition was a 48.8 quarter-mile by Pershing's John Hill, a 1:55.2 half mile by Tim Kinney of Mumford and John Ryzdewski of Dearborn St. Alphonsus, who tossed the discus 157 feet 8 inches.

Jon English, the All-State quarterback from Birmingham Brother Rice, barely missed a field record when he attempted 6 feet 11 inches in the high jump. English went out officially at 6 feet 8 inches.

PSL-Catholic Track Championships

Boys Meet

120-yard high hurdles: 1-Tim O'Hare, Bishop Borgess; 2-Vernon Lynch, DePorres; 3-Thomas Wilcher, Central. Time—1:44.

100-yard dash: 1-Ray Washington, Benedictine; 2-Fredde Hale, Martin Luther King; 3-Ron McDonald, U-D High. Time—1:22.

Discus: 1-Tom Ryzdewski, St. Alphonsus; 2-Jim Brown, Brother Rice; 3-Mark Lytle, Brother Rice. Distance—157 feet 8 inches.

Mile run: 1-Jody Cleveland, Mumford; 2-Rod Brevard, East Catholic; 3-Farron Enkirk, Northern. Time—4:31.3.

440-yard relay: 1-Central; 2-Benedictine; 3-Chadsey. Time—1:29.4.

440-yard dash: 1-John Hill, Pershing; 2-Michael Taylor, DePorres; 3-Darriv Gooden, Cheshire. Time—48.8.

440-yard relay: 1-Central; 2-U-D High; 3-Benedictine. Time—4:3.

Long jump: 1-Reginald Ashley, Cass Tech; 2-Bud Jackson, Redford; 3-Aaron Roberts, Catholic Central. Distance—21 feet 1 1/2 inches.

330-yard low hurdles: 1-Mark Makela, Catholic Central; 2-Andre Topp, Central; 3-Vernon Lynch, DePorres. Time—38.3.

880-yard run: 1-Tim Kinney, Mumford; 2-Chris House, Cass Tech; 3-Ray Brooks, Bishop Foley. Time—1:55.2.

200-yard dash: 1-Denarius Hallums, Central; 2-Ray Washington, Benedictine; 3-Brecci Cason, Cass Tech. Time—22.1.

Pole vault: 1-Don Hall, Catholic Central; 2-Joe Bosch, Catholic Central; 3-Eugene Baker, Redford. Height—12 feet.

Shot put: 1-A. Cronk, Cheshire; 2-Jim Brown, Brother Rice; 3-Tood Triplet, DePorres. Distance—44 feet 6 inches.

High jump: 1-Jon English, Brother Rice; 2-Kim Matthew, Mumford; 3-Dan Galtner, U-D High. Height—6 feet 8 inches.

Two mile run: 1-Rod Brevard, East Catholic; 2-Jody Cleveland, Mumford; 3-Dwayne Plummer, Martin Luther King. Time—9:27.

Mile relay: 1-DePorres; 2-Benedictine; 3-Henry Ford. Time—3:23.6.

Team scores: Catholic League 242, Public School League 229.

Girls Meet

110-yard hurdles: 1-Kim Turner, Mumford; 2-Donna Smitherman, Cass Tech; 3-Denise Hughes, Cass Tech. Time—1:17.

100-yard dash: 1-Rochelle Bostic, Shrine; 2-Jackie Damron, Central; 3-Anselma Sobv, Mumford. Time—1:14.7.

Mile run: 1-Tina Jordan, Mumford; 2-Cheryl McEterick, Bishop Borgess; 3-Priscilla Danlev, Northern. Time—5:16.07.

440-yard relay: 1-Kettering; 2-Mumford; 3-Mackenzie. Time—1:43.4.

440-yard dash: 1-Delisa Walton, Mackenzie; 2-Alison Ware, Cooley; 3-Julie Basford, Mercy. Time—3:0.

High jump: 1-Lele Piltan, Mackenzie; 2-Leslie Nadouk, Ladwood; 3-Rhonda Beauford, Mumford. Height—6 feet 1 1/2 inches.

440-yard relay: 1-Central; 2-Mackenzie; 3-Mercy. Time—5:27.

Shot put: 1-Cindy Conston, Bishop Borgess; 2-Rhonda Beauford, Mumford; 3-Vicki Gellub, St. Ladislaus. Distance—37 feet 2 1/2 inches.

200-yard low hurdles: 1-Nancy Wankel, Riverview; 2-Carol Richard; 2-Janice Howley, Mumford; 3-Donna Smitherman, Cass Tech. Time—29.5.

440-yard run: 1-Michelle Collins, Mercy; 2-Floretta McGowan, Kettering; 3-Wendy Lombardi, Bishop Foley. Time—2:22.

Discus: 1-Coleen Wiseman, Marine City Holy Cross; 2-Beth Bosse, Mercy; 3-Katie Jones, Kettering. Distance—126 feet.

200-yard dash: 1-Jackie Damron, Central; 2-L. Madison, Mumford; 3-Berita Hogan, Kettering. Time—25.5.

Two mile run: 1-Tina Jordan, Mumford; 2-Suzanne Heinso, Mercy; 3-Jacqui Garbons, Ladwood. Time—11:43.

Long jump: 1-B. Brown, Mumford; 2-L. Robinson, Cass Tech; 3-Janice Collins, Ladwood. Distance—14 feet 8 inches.

Mile relay: 1-Mackenzie; 2-Mumford; 3-Mercy. Time—4:59.

Team scores: Public School League 267 Catholic League 187.

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