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Central's Paul Riegle, right, just edges Lakeview's John Horwarth in the hurdle race in Saturday night's City-Area Track Meet.

# Loveberry stars in

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She spent most of this spring's high school track season putting together a 56-race unbeaten string.

It included four regional championships — in the 110- and 220-yard hurdles and in both dashes.

Then came a state Class C championship in the 220 hurdles.

It seemed as if there was nothing much left for Quincy High's Karice Loveberry to do that she already hadn't done.

But the Oriole junior came up with something at last night's inaugural All-City All-Area Track and Field Championships at C.W. Post Field.

"I never had run less than 15 seconds before," Loveberry said after winning the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.6. It'll stand as the top girls' clocking — area or city — this season.

Loveberry was one of six double winners in the meet that pitted boys' and girls' teams from the six city schools against a collection of the finest competitors in the area.

The city boys' team whipped its area counterpart, 263-173. The girls' team did likewise, beating the area, 250-186.

Loveberry's other triumph came in the 220 hurdles and her winning time, 29.2, is the best overall girls' time of the season.

The long-awaited showdown between Loveberry and St. Philip's Shari Haan didn't materialize. Haan, after finishing third in the high jump, was making her first leap in the long jump when she stretched the medial collateral ligament on the inside of her left knee.

She was scratched from both hurdles events.

"This makes me sick," she said. "I

was looking forward to this so much."

The nature of the injury is believed to be one that will require rest rather than surgery.

Loveberry wasn't severely challenged in either race. She won the 220 hurdles by nearly three seconds and the 110's by slightly more than one second.

"The track felt good to me, and it was a perfect day for running," she said, basking in the early-evening sunlight. "We have an all-weather track at Quincy, but there's something about this (the all-weather surface at Post Field) that I really like."

Pennfield's Tami Woodson and Jill Liebrandt also found the surface to their liking. Woodson swept the sprints, winning the 100 in 11.8 and the 220 in 26.0. Tiffany Stump of Galesburg-Augusta was second, just one-tenth of a second late.

Liebrandt scored the distance double, taking the mile in 5:35.8 and the two-mile in 12:29.7.

Coldwater's Jeff Ernst, a state Class B champ in the high hurdles, won the event in 15.0. He later doubled in the 330, cruising to the wire in 40.3 to edge Duane Risner of Union City (40.4) and Battle Creek Central's Larry Brown (40.5).

Central's Paul Riegle duplicated Liebrandt's feat, capturing the mile and two-mile. He was given first place in the mile despite running stride for stride the entire race with Lakeview's John Horwarth. Their times were identical — 4:53.4.

Riegle's winning time for the two-mile was 10:01.2.

Central's Tony Elmore was the other double winner. He edged Rob Bramer of Olivet and St. Philip's Phil Mitchell in the 100 with a time of 10.1, matching h

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best clocking of the season.

Elmore also took the 220 in another close race with Mitchell.

Central's winning 880 relay team posted the top time of the season, 1:31.0, with Roger Jones, Tony Beckom, Tony McClenney and Tony Elmore contributing.

Other boys' winners:

440-Pat Porter (Springfield), 880-Horwarth (Lakeview), Shot put-Gary Crabill (Bronson), Discus-Eric Montgomery (Central), High jump-Tim Fish (Delton), Long jump-Pat Hurst (St. Philip), Pole vault-Chuck Neutz (Coldwater), 440 relay-Olivet, Mile relay-Gull Lake.

Athens' 440 relay team and Harper Creek's mile relay squad posted top times of the season in winning their respective events. The Indians' Mary Miller, Becky Carbine, Carrie VanHouten and Juli Kinney combined for a time of 51.0.

## ALL-CITY ALL-AREA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (At C.W. Post Field)

### BOYS' RESULTS City 263, Area 173

Shot put: 1-Gary Crabill (Bronson) 50-5, 2-Mitchell (St. Philip) 48-9, 3-Bean (Battle Creek Central) 48-5, 4-Teachout (Quincy) 48-1½, 5-Katz (Union City) 45-5

Discus: 1-Eric Montgomery (Battle Creek Central) 148-4, 2-Katz (Union City) 144-2, 3-Natzke (Harper Creek) 125-1, 4-Chappell (St. Philip) 110-1, 5-Boehmer (Marshall) 71-2

High jump: 1-Tim Fish (Delton) 6-4, 2-Densmore (Pennfield) 6-2, 3-Perkins (Battle Creek Central) 6-2, 4-Straub (Lakeview) 6-2

Long jump: 1-Pat Hurst (St. Philip) 21-8, 2-Fish (Delton) 19-10, 3-Jeff Ernst (Coldwater) 19-7½

Pole vault: 1-Chuck Neutz (Coldwater) 12-6, 2-Wilbur (Pennfield) 12-6, 3-L. Brown (Battle Creek Central) 12-0, 4-Sackrider (Harper Creek) No height listed

120 high hurdles: 1-Ernst (Coldwater) 15.0, 2-Oosterhouse (Middleville) 15.3, 3-Hurst (St. Philip) 15.3, 4-Meade (Marshall) 15.85, 5-S. Brown (Battle Creek Central) 16.1, 6-Bowers (Lakeview) 16.4

100: 1-Tony Elmore (Battle Creek Central) 10.1, 2-Bramer (Olivet) 10.2, 3-Mitchell (St. Philip) 10.3, 4-King (Hastings) 10.5, 5-Beckom (Battle Creek Central) 10.5, 6-Fish (Delton) 10.7

Mile: 1-Paul Riegler (Battle Creek Central) 4:53.4, 2-Horwarth (Lakeview) 4:53.4

880: 1-John Horwarth (Lakeview) 1:58.0, 2-Dawes (Gull Lake) 1:58.1, 3-Calow (Lakeview) 2:08.0, 4-Caswell (Harper Creek) 2:13.2

880 relay: 1-Battle Creek Central (Roger Jones, Tony Beckom, Tony McClenney, Elmore) 1:31.0, 2-Gull Lake 1:32.2, 3-Lakeview 1:37.0, St. Philip-Did not finish

440: 1-Pat Porter (Springfield) 51.0, 2-Bowser (Battle Creek Central) 52.2, 3-Davenport (Battle Creek Central) 52.2

440 relay: 1-Olivet (Brian Williamson, Hank Haberman, Carl Kleinfelt, Rob Bramer) 44.5, 2-Battle Creek Central 44.6, 3-Lakeview 46.0

330 low hurdles: 1-Ernst (Coldwater) 40.3, 2-Risner (Union City) 40.4, 3-L. Brown (Battle Creek Central) 40.5, 4-Baum (Hastings) 40.9

220: 1-Elmore (Battle Creek Central) 22.6, 2-Mitchell (St. Philip) 22.7, 3-Bramer (Olivet) 22.9, 4-Jones (Battle Creek Central) 24.36, 5-Ernst (Coldwater) 24.94

Two-mile: 1-Riegler (Battle Creek Central) 10:01.2, 2-Keyser (Sturgis) 10:01.4, 3-Shin (Lakeview) 10:10.0, 4-Farrell (Lakeview) 10:26.0

Mile relay: 1-Gull Lake (Marriff Greenman, Bo Snyder, Tim Dawes, Mark Ismirle) 3:27.5, 2-Springfield 3:28.2, 3-Battle Creek Central 3:29.0, 4-Union City 3:35.1, 5-Lakeview 3:39.09

### GIRLS' RESULTS

#### City 250-Area 186

Shot put: 1-Sal DeGraw (Marshall) 37-7, 2-Warren (Athens) 34-11, 3-Rice (Quincy) 33-9¼, 4-DeRuiter (Harper Creek) 33-3, 5-Harris (Harper Creek) 33-0, 6-Christophel 32-2

Discus: 1-Sheril DeRuiter (Harper Creek) 110-2, 2-Harris (Harper Creek) 101-10, 3-Budd (Quincy) 89-4½, 4-Craig (Marshall) 69-2

High jump: 1-Mary Miller (Athens) 5-4½, 2-Davis (Bronson) 5-2, 3-Haan (St. Philip) 5-2, 4-Hayes (St. Philip) 5-2, 5-Sims (Lakeview) 4-10, 6-O'Neil (Pennfield) 4-10

Long jump: 1-Angle Elliott (Springfield) 16-10, 2-Woodson (Pennfield) 16-1¾, 3-McCurley (Climax-Scotts) 16-1, 4-Davis (Albion) 16-1, 5-Hayes (St. Philip) 15-9, 6-Haan (St. Philip) 13-2¼

110 hurdles: 1-Katrice Loveberry (Quincy) 14.6, 2-Clifton (Battle Creek Central) 15.7, 3-O'Neil (Pennfield) 16.3

100: 1-Tami Woodson (Pennfield) 11.8, 2-Stump (Galesburg-Augusta) 11.9, 3-Henry (Battle Creek Central), 4-Davis (Albion) 12.1, 5-Bishop (Olivet) 12.3

Mile: 1-Jill Liebrandt (Pennfield) 5:35.8, 2-Klan (Lakeview) 5:44.3, 3-Spierling (Union City) 5:47.0, 4-Bottomley (Athens) 5:52.1, 5-Stephens (Battle Creek Central) 5:59.4

880 relay: 1-Battle Creek Central (Shelia Wilburn, Brenda Sue Woods, Stephanie Clifton, Janice Cook) 1:48.3, 2-Galesburg-Augusta 1:49.6, 3-Harper Creek 1:50.0, 4-Olivet 1:51.7, 5-Springfield 1:52.7

440: 1-Julle Himebaugh (Bronson) 1:01.0, 2-Roderick (Lakeview) 1:01.2, 3-Ervin (Battle Creek Central) 1:02.0, 4-Gram (Lakeview) 1:02.4, 5-Henry (Battle Creek Central) 1:03.0

440 relay: 1-Athens (Miller, Becky Carbine, Carrie VanHouten, Juli Kinney) 51.0, 2-Pennfield 51.5, 3-Battle Creek Central 52.3, 4-Harper Creek 53.0, 5-Galesburg-Augusta 53.1

220 hurdles: 1-Loveberry (Quincy) 29.2, 2-Clements (Pennfield) 31.9, 3-Johnston (Quincy) 32.6

880: 1-Laurette Mallard (Harper Creek) 2:27.5, 2-Spierling (Union City) 2:31.5, 3-Klan (Lakeview) 2:32.6, 4-Belmer (Battle Creek Central) 2:39.4

220: 1-Woodson (Pennfield) 26.0, 2-Miller (Athens) 26.4, 3-Woods (Battle Creek Central) 27.0, 4-Himebaugh (Bronson) 27.1, 5-Bishop (Olivet) 27.2

Two-mile: 1-Liebrandt (Pennfield) 12:29.7, 2-Scharschmidt (Lakeview) 13:11.6, 3-Bottomley (Athens) 13:19.0, 4-Stephens (Battle Creek Central) 13:29.5

Mile relay: 1-Harper Creek (Amy Sackrider, Brenda Harvey, Linda Heikkila, Mallard) 4:11.4, 2-Olivet 4:12.4, 3-Quincy 4:13.0, 4-Lakeview 4:16.5, 5-Galesburg-Augusta 4:25.3, 6-Springfield 4:26.2