

County meet showcases

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STERLING HEIGHTS — Karen Burr can win races anytime, even when she's hobbled with a case of shin splints.

Mott's ace sprinter proved that beyond the shadow of a doubt when she won two dashes and anchored a winning relay in The Macomb Daily Invitational Meet of Champions Friday night at Sterling Heights High School.

And Bob Finazzo displayed the versatility that made him a quadruple winner earlier in the week at the Bi-County League meet with standout performances in three events.

Their efforts were rewarded with selections as the overall outstanding performers in the county-wide meet for high school teams.

Other special trophy awards went to Tim Okon, Clintondale, outstanding runner, and Chris Makdisi, Lincoln, outstanding field events performer in the boys portion of the meet.

Janet Julien, L'Anse Creuse, was named best in field events for the girls competition. And Linda Backus, Stevenson, was chosen the outstanding runner.

By her own admission Burr was subpar. Her leg troubles cut her maximum effort by 15 percent, she estimated afterward.

But it was hard to tell in the 100 yard dash that she won handily in :11.3 seconds. "Usually I get a pretty good start; today it was just average," she said. "But the last half of the race I picked it up."

The 220 yard dash was a different story. Linda Kammer of Richmond pressed her to the finish line. Burr won by a tenth of a second in :25.7.

"I kept seeing her out of the corner of my eye," said Burr. "She really pushed me."

Burr also brought home Mott's victorious 440 relay and anchored a third place mile relay, to boot.

Meanwhile, Finazzo of Lakeview was busy picking up medals with a first place in the 220 yard dash, a runnerup finish in the high jump and a leg on the second place 880 relay.

His big moment was in the 220. Lincoln's Dan Biebuyck matched him stride for stride and both were clocked in :22.7. But it was Finazzo by a hair.

"We were neck-and-neck the whole way," said Finazzo. "I had to get him coming out of the turn." It was a duel that Finazzo aptly described as "guts all the way."

Finazzo ran 22 seconds flat for his split on the 880 relay. And in the high jump he cleared 6-5, the same as Mott's Bob Miller who won the event on fewer misses.

Makdisi won the discus (155-3½) and shot put (55-7¾) as expected but got some stiff competition in both from Mike Brunner.

Makdisi saved his best for last in the shot and needed that mighty heave to beat Brunner's 53-5¾. "I was tensed up earlier," he commented. Of his winning finale, he added, "it's all mental, psyching up."

Okon knew about pressure, too. He and Joe Mihalic of Tower had a photo finish in the 880 yard run. Both were clocked at 1:58.8 with Okon getting the nod. Okon was a tenth of a second off the winning pace of Sterling Heights' Larry Kubiak in the quarter mile.

L'Anse Creuse didn't have its premier performer, Kathy Kost, Friday — an injury forced her to sit out the meet. But the lady Lancers had others to pick up the slack.

Like Julien. She won the long jump (16-4¾) and put on a burst of speed in the stretch to take the two mile in 11:48.8. Cousino's Robin Champagne gave her all she wanted in the distance event and it took a come-from-behind effort by Julien to win it.

"We practice sprints and I figured that last 110 yards was just a wind sprint," she said. "I knew she was going to fight me but I thought I could outkick her."

Backus also doubled her pleasure, winning the 880 (2:19.2) and the mile (5:12.9) in addition to anchoring a medal-winning mile relay.

In the boys section Mount Clemens swept the relays and broke a record in the mile relay



KAREN BURR of Mott is the yard dash

with a 3:23.7.

Scott Dadswell of Sterling Heights had his hands full winning the 100 yard dash in :10.1. Two other sprinters were clocked at :10.2.

"I didn't think I had it until the finish," he said. "This meet and the Regional (where he also won the sprint race) were very tough. It was tight all the way up to 90 yards. I just pulled it off in the last 10 yards."

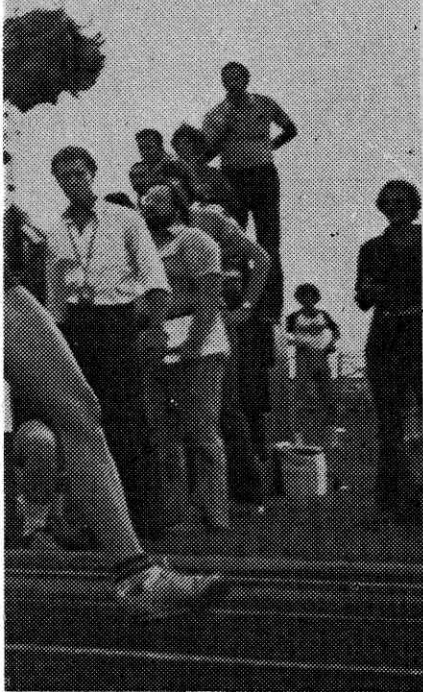
The boys mile run turned out to be one of the finest races in meet history. Dale Martin of Mott was a tenth of a second winner over Center Line's Don Johns with a 4:26.1.

The pair were stride for stride around the last turn but Martin beat Johns by a lunge.

"I kept forcing him out (on the turn)," said Martin. That meant extra distance for Johns to run which probably was Martin's margin.

Another notable performance saw Mott's Frank Soave repeat his championship in the long jump

talents of Burr, Finazzo



Macomb Daily photo by Joe Crachiola
swiftest of the swift in the 100

despite a bum knee.

Besides Janet Julien, L'Anse Creuse had another double winner in Laurie Nilson who took both hurdles.

The first six place finishers in each event received handsome medals from The Macomb Daily and Kiwanis Clubs of Macomb County which staged the meet.

The results:

Boys results

POLE VAULT — Eric McDonald, Lakeview, 13-0; Jay West, Sterling Heights, 12-6; Nick Seraphinoff, Romeo, 11-0; Jeff Letosky, Eisenhower, 11-0.

LONG JUMP — Frank Soave, Mott, 21-9; Mike Cook, Utica, 20-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; Kirby Clifton, L.C. North, 20-4; Robert Tyus, L.C. North, 20-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; Tom Moczadlo, Roseville, 19-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; Tom Alred, Anchor Bay, 19-5.

HIGH HURDLES — Scott Buchowski, Sterling Heights, 14.5; Matt Sandner, Lakeview, 14.7; Phil Webb, Romeo, 15.2; Kevin Ringwelski, Sterling Heights, 15.2; Victor Loschinkohl, Utica, 15.5; John Shaughnessy, L.C. North, 15.8.

100 — Scott Dadsdwell, Sterling Heights, 10.1; Mark Purcell, East Detroit, 10.2; Sean O'Brien, Stevenson, 10.2; Dan Biebuyck, Lincoln, 10.3; Warren Worthen, Mount Clemens, 10.3; Kurt Martin, Mott, 10.4.

880 RELAY — Mount Clemens (Kevin Carnes, Philo Jones, Robert Thompson, Tracy Shack) 1:32; Lakeview, 1:32.1; Stevenson, 1:33.3; L.C. North, 1:33.5; Mott, 1:33.6; Utica, 1:34.3.

SHOT PUT — Chris Makdisi, Lincoln, 55-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Mike Brunner, Romeo, 53-5 $\frac{3}{4}$; Don Glenski, Mount Clemens, 52-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; Maurice Knight, Chip-

pewa Valley, 51-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; Craig Foster, Richmond, 49-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Richard Panck, New Haven, 49-1.

DISCUS — Makdisi, Lincoln, 155-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brunner, Romeo, 152-5; Panck, New Haven, 152-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; John Wojciechowski, Fitzgerald, 148-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Knight, Chippewa Valley, 147-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dave Gibson, Fitzgerald, 144-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MILE — Dale Martin, Mott, 4:26.1; Don Johns, Center Line, 4:26.2; Jeff Mundt, Anchor Bay, 4:28.8; Paul Gasiorowski, Sterling Heights, 4:30.5; Alan Ashmore, Center Line, 4:34.2; Mark Adams, Sterling Heights, 4:35.8.

440 RELAY — Mount Clemens (Worthen, Shack, Claude Smith, Andre Fullwood) 44.5; Sterling Heights 45.3; Stevenson, 45.3; L.C. North, 45.4; Romeo, 45.5; Lincoln, 45.9.

HIGH JUMP — Bob Miller, Mott, 6-5; Bob Finazzo, Lakeview, 6-5; Dean Kostanko, Chippewa Valley, 6-1; Pete Przybocki, L.C. North, 6-1; Sandner, Lakeview, 6-1; Jim Walpole, Sterling Heights, 6-1.

440 — Larry Kubiak, Sterling Heights, 50.5; Tim Okon, Clintondale, 50.6; Merv Champine, L.C. North, 51.4; Carnes, Mount Clemens, 51.5; Omar Davidson, Mount Clemens, 51.7; Dan Drath, Fitzgerald, 52.0.

LOW HURDLES — Michael Thomas, Mount Clemens, 38.7; Frank Badalamenti, Lakeview, 38.8; Dan Billeite, Stevenson, 40.0; Shaughnessy, L.C. North, 40.0; Travis Harrington, Mount Clemens, 40.7; Don Bridgeman, New Haven, 40.8.

880 — Okon, Clintondale, 1:58.8; Joe Mihalic, Tower, 1:58.8; Todd Sterling, Romeo, 1:59.9; Jim Sabiston, Sterling Heights, 1:59.9; Ron Terryn, L.C. North, 2:00.1; Sam Minor, South Lake, 2:00.6.

220 — Finazzo, Lakeview, 22.7; Biebuyck, Lincoln, 22.7; Purcell, East Detroit, 22.9; Drath, Fitzgerald, 23.0; Shack, Mount Clemens, 23.1; John DeMarco, Utica, 23.6.

TWO MILE — Bill Brady, Mount Clemens, 9:29.2; John Dunn, Roseville, 9:44.3; George Rhoades, Utica, 9:46.1; Bob Michielutti, Lakeview, 9:46.9; Johns, Center Line, 9:50.4; Mike Kleinert, Stevenson, 9:54.9.

MILE RELAY — Mount Clemens (Davidson, Harrington, Carnes, Thomas) 3:23.7 (meet record); Mott, 3:26.2; Sterling Heights, 3:27; Lakeview, 3:28; L.C. North, 3:28.2; Stevenson, 3:33.5.

Girls results

DISCUS — Nancy Schlender, Mott, 114-2; Eileen Wurm, Lake Shore, 113-6; Sandy Morrish, Romeo, 109-9; Kim Wahl, Fraser, 108-6; Julie Schneid, Ford, 105-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Annette Cima, Fitzgerald, 104-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH JUMP — Dawn Wakulet, Ford, 5-3; Gayle Waelchli, Chippewa Valley, 5-2; Nancy Dazdzidrk, Sterling Heights, 5-0; Christi Ary, L'Anse Creuse, 5-0; Julie Hathaway, South Lake, 5-0.

110 HURDLES — Laurie Nilson, L'Anse Creuse, 14.7; Schlender, Mott, 14.8; Linda Catenacci, Sterling Heights, 15.2; Sue Priemer, Richmond, 15.4; Laura Gesell, Lakeview, 15.6; Jennifer Seefeld, Sterling Heights, 15.7.

100 — Karen Burr, Mott, 11.3; Linda Kammer, Richmond, 11.4; Cheryl Watts, Clintondale, 11.7; Valerie McMullen, East Detroit, 11.8; Michelle Smith, Warren, 11.8; Linda Burchett, Cousino, 11.9.

SHOT PUT — Allison Geatches, L.C. North, 39-2; Lori Gentile, Romeo, 37-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lori Gelmini, Mott, 36-8; Lori Skupin, Mott, 35-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Morrish, Romeo, 34-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Schneid, Ford, 34-1.

880 RELAY — Cousino (Lisa Wojciechowski, Carol Waller, Michele Semear, Celeste Hunt) 1:48; L'Anse Creuse, 1:48.3; Mount Clemens, 1:49.4; Sterling Heights, 1:50.1; L.C. North, 1:50.6; Lakeview, 1:51.8.

LONG JUMP — Janet Julien, L'Anse Creuse, 16-4 $\frac{3}{4}$; Marcia McEvers, Mount Clemens, 16-23/4; Cindy Janusz, Stevenson, 16- $\frac{3}{4}$; Shirley Gatliff, South Lake, 16-0; Gesell, Lakeview, 15-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Hathaway, South Lake, 15-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

MILE — Linda Backus, Stevenson, 5:12.9; Lorie Vultaggio, South Lake, 5:20.7; Julien, L'Anse Creuse, 5:20.9; Polly Wilson, Roseville, 5:32.4; Tracey Carrier, Lakeview, 5:34.1; Marina Virgona, East Detroit, 5:35.4.

440 RELAY — Mott (Jeannette Fleck, Wendy Malczewski, Schlender, Burr) 51.2; Cousino, 52.2; L'Anse Creuse, 52.2; Mount Clemens, 52.3; Sterling Heights, 52.7; Romeo and L.C. North,

53.6 (tie).

440 — Smith, Warren, 59.7; Hunt, Cousino, 60.0; Kathy Shacklett, L'Anse Creuse, 60.7; Leah Stovall, Lincoln, 63.2; Linda Karno, Lakeview, 64.1.

220 HURDLES — Nilson, L'Anse Creuse, 30.3; Elaine Chiodini, East Detroit, 30.6; Catenacci, Sterling Heights, 30.8; Seefeld, Sterling Heights, 31.2; Waelchli, Chippewa Valley, 31.3; Cheryl Swieczkowski, Tower, 31.4.

880 — Backus, Stevenson, 2:19.2; Vultaggio, South Lake, 2:23.2; Amy Kaake, L.C. North, 2:24.3; Joellen Labaere, Chippewa Valley, 2:27.2; Sue Stortz, Cousino, 2:27.4; Janusz, Stevenson, 2:28.4.

220 — Burr, Mott, 25.7; Kammer, Richmond, 25.8; Smith, Warren, 26.5; Chiodini, East Detroit, 26.7; McMullen, East Detroit, 26.9; Gatliff, South Lake, 27.6.

TWO MILE — Julien, L'Anse Creuse, 11:48.8; Robin Champagne, Cousino, 11:52.2; Laura Cichowski, South Lake, 12:08.8; Lisa Greb, Ford, 12:11.5; Virgona, East Detroit, 12:14.2; Tanya Seferian, Anchor Bay, 12:19.6.

MILE RELAY — Cousino (Wojciechowski, Donna Wozniak, Ellen Kufchock, Hunt) 4:06.7; L'Anse Creuse, 4:08.3; Mott, 4:08.3; L.C. North, 4:10.3; Stevenson, 4:14; Tower, 4:17.3.

6th inning rally does it for Miller's

Miller's Auto Parts rallied for five runs in the sixth inning to shade Big Bill's Saloon, 9-8, in the Lutomski Slowpitch League.

Tim McLennan homered and tripled to lead the way. Brad Dery and Ken Wyniemko both went 3-for-3.

Defending National Division champion Fraser Riashi's Big Boy crushed Warren Rio Hondo Construction, 9-1, as Don Marshall came through with two doubles.

Warren Sandpiper got three hits from Marty Schabath in an 8-5 verdict over Mount Clemens Heavy Eddie's.

Concealed rally beats Harper

Concealed Securities Systems erupted for four runs in the eighth inning to nip St. Clair Shores Harper Sports 5-4 in the Federal Baseball League.

A single by Frank Goodwin produced the lead run for Concealed. Steve Sucaet had two hits for the winners, who got a four-hit mound effort from Buster Sunde.

Tom Berti banged out five hits, including a double, and knocked in