

Three League Records Help Tigers Win Title

GRAND HAVEN — Benton Harbor's girls broke LMAC records in all three relay events on their way to an easy victory in the league track meet here Friday night.

The Tiger girls amassed 87 points to 40 for runnerup Traverse City. Benton Harbor and the Trojans tied for first in the final overall standings. The Tigers were also third in the final standings.

The Tiger girls captured six firsts in racing to their second straight LMAC title.

"It was nice," Tiger girls' Coach Eddie Watson said. "We beat them convincingly and they (the Trojans) gave us the trophy, even though we actually tied them for the title."

The Benton Harbor 800 relay team of Marita Rimpson, Linda McMillion, Sandra Rice and Jeanan Langston was clocked in 1:42.5 to set a new meet record. Lisa Caldwell, McMillion, Rice and Langston also set a record of 49.0 in the 400 relay and the unit of Rimpson, McMillion, Diane Smith and Carolyn Ferguson a record of 4:02 in winning the 1600 relay.

Latonya Dixon placed first in the 800 run at 2:21.6, the best time in that event in the area this year and also third all-time.

Sherry Bragg collected two firsts for the Tigers. She took the shot put at 35-11 1/4 and won the discus with a heave of 122-8 1/4, which breaks her previous all-time mark of 119-9.

"Bragg just constantly keeps improving," Watson added. "That's one senior, like Bobbie King last year, that I'm going to hate to lose."

Coach Watson also praised the effort of fresh-

man Rimpson who ran a leg of the 1600 relay in 59 seconds flat. "That's the first time she's ever run on our mile relay team, and she certainly came through for us."

The Benton Harbor boys collected three firsts.

Paul Sorce won the high jump at 6-5. Arthur Reed led the 400 dash at 50.3 and the Tigers' 1500 relay squad of Reed, Willie Watkins, Gale Mitchell and Sidney Walker won in an area-best 3:24.9.

The Tigers' Darren Rudley ended third in the discus but his throw of 141-6 is the best in the area this year. Also, Mitchell was fourth in the 800 run but his time of 1:59.8 was best in the area.

Overall Standings — Traverse City 50, Muskegon 41, Benton Harbor 32, Mona Shores 23, Grand Haven 14, Muskegon Catholic 9.5.

Conference Meet — Traverse City 105, Muskegon 48, Benton Harbor 29, Muskegon Catholic 25, Grand Haven 24, Mona Shores 22.

Overall Standings — Traverse City, Muskegon, Benton Harbor tie for fourth between Muskegon Catholic, Mona Shores and Grand Haven.

Shot Put — 1. Bragg (BH) 35-11 1/4. 5. Bell (BH) 31-8 1/4.

Long Jump — 1. Martin (GH) 17-8 1/2. 2. Caldwell (BH) 16-9 1/4.

Discus — 1. Bragg (BH) 122-8 1/4. 2. Bell (BH) 112-1 1/4.

High Jump — 1. McCracken (GH) 5-3 3/4. Ferguson (BH) 4-10.

100 Meter Low Hurdles — 1. Hairston (Mu) 15.0. 2. C. Ferguson (BH) 15.1. 3. Berhardt (BH) 15.8.

100 Dash — 1. Fitzpatrick (MS) 12.5. 2. Langston (BH) 12.8. 4. Caldwell (BH) 13.1.

800 Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Rimpson, McMillion, Rice, Langston) 1:42.5.

1600 Run — 1. Langley (MC) 5:24.8.

400 Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Caldwell, McMillion, Rice, Langston) 49.0.

400 Dash — 1. Fitzpatrick (MS) 57.0. 2. Smith (BH) 59.6. 4. Hurst (BH) 61.7.

200 Low Hurdles — 1. Hairston (Mu) 19.5. 2. C. Ferguson (BH) 30.5. 3. Berhardt (BH) 31.5. King (BH) 31.7.

800 Run — 1. Dixon (BH) 2:21.6. Goldner (BH) 2:25.3.

200 Dash — 1. Fitzpatrick (MS) 24.9. 2. Rimpson (BH) 25.5. 3. McMillion (BH) 25.9.

Rice (BH) 28.2.

3200 Run — 1. Longley (MC) 12:00.6.

1600 Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Rimpson, McMillion, Smith, Ferguson) 4:00.5.

Dual Meet Standings — Traverse City 3-0, Benton Harbor 4-1, Grand Haven 2-3, Mona Shores 2-3, Muskegon 2-3, Muskegon Catholic 0-6.

Conference Meet — Benton Harbor 87, Traverse City 40, Grand Haven 33, Muskegon 29, Muskegon Catholic 26, Mona Shores 25.

Overall Standings — Benton Harbor and Traverse City tied for first, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Mona Shores, Muskegon Catholic.

Shot Put — 1. Mastromappeo (TC) 54-1 1/4. 4. Gundry (BH) 47.1 1/4.

Long Jump — 1. Hood (Mu) 22.2.

Discus — 1. Mitchell (Mu) 157-0.3. Rudley (BH) 141-4.

Pole Vault — 1. Blodgett (TC) 13-4.5. Gray (BH) 11-0.

High Jump — 1. Sorce (BH) 6-5. 110 Meter High Hurdles — 1. Stinson (Mu) 14.2.

100 Dash — 1. Hensel (TC) 10.9.

800 Relay — 1. Traverse City 1:30.2. 4. Benton Harbor 1:53.1.

1600 Run — 1. Root (MS) 4:25.3.

400 Relay — 1. Traverse City 43.8.

400 Dash — 1. Reed (BH) 50.3. 5. Walker (BH) 52.8.

300 Low Hurdles — 1. Krupinski (TC) 37.2.

800 Run — 1. Karafa (MC) 1:57.4. 4. Mitchell (BH) 1:59.8.

200 Dash — 1. McCarthy (MC) 22.6.

3200 Run — 1. Villapondo (Mu) 9:49.9.

1600 Relay — 1. Benton Harbor (Watkins, Mitchell, Walker, Reed) 3:24.9.

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