

Beecher leads area assault in CMU Relays

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MOUNT PLEASANT — Flint track teams gave a strong account of themselves Friday at the Central Michigan University Relays.

Beecher racked up 64 points to win the boys' Class B race by 10, while Carman's girls scored 52 to beat runner-up Beecher by 15.

Carman, with two first places, was fourth in the boys' meet.

Three meet records fell to the Big Nine Conference's only Class B schools.

ANDRE HALL set a mark with a 14.12 timing in the 110 high hurdles. Carman's Patrick Marsh won the 100-meter dash in a CMU- and school-record 10.77 seconds.

In the girls' meet, Jill Chaffee took part in three firsts, including an 18-0 effort in the long jump to establish a CMU mark. That, along with her 5-4 winning leap in the high jump, improved her No. 1 standing in the Flint area in both events.

Beecher's boys had two other first places with relay victories. Hall, Major Sublett, Derrick Harris and Ramark Darden teamed in the 800 relay to win in 1:31.66. The 400 relay unit of Darden, Sublett, Harris and Richelor Humphries won in 45.03.

CARMAN'S Patrick Marsh sprinted to a CMU Relays and school record with a 10.77 effort in the 100 meters. Teammate Jon

Ragnone won the high jump with a 6-5 leap.

Beecher's girls won the 800 and 400 relays. Denita Sims and Michelle Westbrook were on both winning foursomes.

(Team scoring and Flint-area placers) Boys' Class B

Flint Beecher (FB) 64, River Rouge 54, Bullock Creek 35, Flint Carman (FC) 32, Remus Chippewa Hills 22. Also: 8. Fenton 14, 9. Durand (D) 12, 15. Mt. Morris (MM) 1.

110 highs — 1. Andre Hall (FB) 14.12 (meet record). 4. Robert McKay (D) 15.0. 800 relay — 1. Beecher (Major Sublett, Hall, Derrick Harris, Ramark Darden) 1:31.66. 2. Fenton 1.33.69. 400 relay — 1. Beecher (Darden, Sublett, Harris, Richelor Humphries) 45.03. High jump — 1. Jon Ragnone (FC) 6-5. 2. Bill Henry (D) 6-3. 5. Jamie Clark (MM) 6-0. 100 — 1. Patrick Marsh (FC) 10.77 (meet and school record). 3200 — 2. Brian Plotnik (FC) 10:06.7 (school record). 4. Dan Lewis (D) 10:18.9. 3200 relay — 4. Carman (Todd Hayes, Drew Johnson, Scott Peterson, Jeff Renfro) 8:30.9. 800 relay — 4. Carman (John Watson, Keith Warren, Tony Bennett, Marsh) 1:35.05. Sprint medley — 5. Carman (Johnson, Marsh, Warren, Renfro) 3:45.6. 1600 relay — 3. Carman (Peterson, Johnson, Watson, Hayes) 3:36.3. Shot put — 5. Andy Smith (D) 45-0.

Girls' Class B

Flint Carman 52, Flint Beecher 37, Corunna 35, River Rouge 34, Hemlock 33.

Long jump — 1. Jill Chaffee (FC) 18-0 (meet record). 3. Michelle Westbrook (FB) 16-3. High jump — 1. Chaffee (FC) 5-4. 4. Jill Macklen (FC) 5-0. Sprint medley relay — 1. Flint Carman (Abby VanDuynes, Cindy VanDuynes, Chaffee, Michelle Pelc) 4:31.85. 3200 relay — 2. Flint Carman (Pelc, A. VanDuynes, Teresa Holmgren, Diana VanBrocklin) 10:23. 1600 relay — 2. Flint Carman (Pelc, C. VanDuynes, Holmgren, A. VanDuynes) 4:22.5. 4. Flint Beecher (Dea Aubrey, Demetrius Knox, Jan Washington, Veronica Watkins) 4:26.5. 3200 — 3. VanBrocklin (FC) 12:20.7. 6. Flint Beecher (Knox, Yvonne Berry, Charnell Southward, Watkins) 10:49. 1600 — 3. VanBrocklin (FC) 5:44. Discus — 2. Stephanie Joseph (FC) 115-0. 800 relay — 1. Flint Beecher (Denita Sims, Westbrook, Monica Hicks, Crystal January) 1:49.35. 400 relay — 1. Flint Beecher (Sheila Smith, Sandra Walker, Westbrook, Sims) 51.54. 100 — 2. Sims (FB) 12.41. Sprint medley relay — 5. Flint Beecher (Jan Washington, Berry, Aubrey, Southward).