

BH Sets All-Time Girls Relay Mark

JACKSON — The Benton Harbor girls 400 meters relay team set an all-time southwestern Michigan track record of 47.5 seconds while helping the Tigers finish second in the Jackson Relays here Friday.

Michelle Rimpson, Linda McMillion, Sandra Rice and Jeanan Langston set the record which is also better than the existing state record in the event. The old area record was 47.8.

Benton Harbor broke two other meet records while taking eight first places and compiling 121 points. Perennial power Flint Northern was first with 146 points in the 10-team field.

The other Benton Harbor records were by Carolyn Ferguson in the 300 meters hurdles (45.6) and Rimpson in the 200 meters dash (25.0). Ferguson also won the 100 meters hurdles (15.0).

McMillion finished with three firsts. She also won the 400 meters dash (59.4) and teamed with Rimpson, Ferguson and Chauna Burton for a first in the 1600 meters relay (4:04.4).

Other firsts were by Langston in the 100 meters dash (12.1) and Angelique Bell in the shot put (37-10 $\frac{3}{4}$).

"The impressive things were the 400 relay and the performance of Ferguson," commented Benton Harbor Coach Eddie Watson. "And it was the first time this season we had Langston for competition."

Benton Harbor also got a second from Burton in the 400 dash, thirds by Loretha Cotton in the 800 and Rhonda Reed in the discus, fourths by Trena Sanders in the discus and Carla Bell in the 100, fifths by Reed in the shot put and the 3200 relay and sixth by Elisha Williams in the 100.

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