

Strawser's record sparks Coldwater

DOWAGIAC — Jill Strawser helped Coldwater High's girls' track team set two school records Saturday at the Roadrunner Relays at Southwestern Michigan College.

No team scores were kept at the meet, but the Lady Cards won three of the 10 championships in the relays and claimed 18 medals for top three finishes.

Strawser broke her school and meet record (which she set in 1986) in the 3200-meter run with an 11:49.8 while participating in the coed 3200 relay. Strawser finished first and Joy Thayer was second, as they combined with Jeff Ryder and Jason Grupp to win the event.

Coldwater's second school record came in the distance medley relay, as Mary Nowak, Robin Brodt, Joan Monroe and Strawser ran a 13:18.6. The team made up an 80-meter deficit and edged Mishiwaka (Ind.) Penn by one-tenth of a second to win the event. The time was 32 seconds faster than the previous record.

Rhonda Hansel and Dawn Whitaker combined for a 9-9 leap to place first in the high jump.

Coldwater's next action will be Wednesday at Hillsdale against the Hornets and Lakeview.

Roadrunner Relays
Coed 3200 relay — 1, Coldwater (Jill Strawser, Joy Thayer, Jeff Ryder, Jason Grupp)

Distance medley relay — 1, Coldwater, 13:18.6 (Mary Nowak, Robin Brodt, Joan Monroe, Strawser)

High jump — 1, Coldwater, 9-9 (Rhonda Hansel, Dawn Whitaker)

Shot put — 3, Coldwater, 62-4½ (Lisa Hook, Shelby Winney)

400 relay — 3, Coldwater, 52.9 (Heidi Olsen, Lisa Hook, Whitaker, Hansel)

800 relay — 3, Coldwater, 1:54.0 (Olsen, Hook, Whitaker, Hansel)

Quincy girls at Grass Lake

GRASS LAKE — The Orioles placed first in the 15-team Grass Lake Invitational with 120 points, as they won seven events and had 17 place finishers.

Quincy placed first in the 440, 880 and mile relays. Also taking firsts were Dorcas Shilling, Connie Scott, Dawn Russell and Chris Christian.

Shilling won the discus (108-9), Scott won the high jump (5-2), Russell won the 440 (1:04.3) and Christian won the 220 (27.3).

Quincy will host Jonesville tonight in Big Eight Conference action.

Quincy Place Finishers

Shot put — 3, Jackie Cash, 32-10¼; 4, Karen Mann, 32-4¼

Discus — 1, Dorcas Shilling, 108-9

Long jump — 2, April Hardy, 14-3¼; 6, Autumn Hardy, 13-5

High jump — 1, Connie Scott, 5-2

Two mile relay — 2, 10:56.0 (Tracy Snellenberger, Kathy Freese, Lorretta Tobolske, Carrie Coonce)

110 high hurdles — 5, Angie Cook, 18.8

100 — 3, Dawn Russell, 12.4; 6, April Philipp, 12.7

800 relay — 1, 1:54.8 (Hardy, Philipp, Chris Christian, Russell)

440 relay — 1, 54.5 (Hardy, Philipp, Connie Scott, Christian)

440 — 1, Dawn Russell, 1:04.3

880 — 2, Carrie Coonce, 2:40.4

330 low hurdles — 3, Angie Cook, 54.7

220 — 1, Chris Christian, 27.3

Mile relay — 1, 4:26.8 (Hardy, Scott, Christian, Russell)

Tekonsha at Pittsford Invitational
PITTSFORD — The Indians girls' team placed fourth and the boys placed seventh Saturday at the nine-team Pittsford Invitational.

Pittsford won the boy's meet with 134 points, while Tekonsha had 29. Camden-Frontier won the girl's meet with 121 points and Tekonsha had 66.

Jeff Coffman was the only Tekonsha competitor who placed first on the day. He won the long jump with a leap of 19-4.

Tekonsha's next meet will be a double-dual at Springfield Tuesday with the Rams and Bellevue.

Pittsford Invitational

Boys — 1, Pittsford 134, 2, Sand Creek 101, 3, Reading 95, 4, Deerfield 53, 5, Colon 46, 6, Adrian Madison 23, 7, Tekonsha 29, 8, Waldron 20, 9, Camden-Frontier 14.

Girls — 1, Camden-Frontier 121, 2, Colon 66, 3, Sand Creek 77, 4, Tekonsha 66, 5, Pittsford 63, 6, Reading 48, 7, Deerfield 38, 8, Waldron 20, 9, Adrian Madison 14.

Tekonsha Place Finishers

Discus — 5, Scott Carlson, 121-4

Shot put — 5, Scott Carlson, 41-11¼

Long jump — 1, Jeff Coffman, 19-4

3200 relay — 5, 9:58 (Craig Clark, Bruce Warner, Aaron Warner, Matt Smith)

800 relay — 4, 1:44.5 (Mark Coffman, Mike Delmont, Smith, David Turley)

300 low hurdles — 4, Jeff Coffman, 42.6

3200 — 6, Bruce Warner, 11:06.0

1600 relay — 4, 9:50.4 (Turley, M. Coffman, Smith, J. Coffman)

Reading 23, 7, Waldron 17, 8, Deerfield 15, 9, Adrian Madison 14.

Tekonsha Place Finishers

Discus — 3, Mary Turley, 94-7; 5, Penny Warsop, 85-8

Shot put — 2, Mary Turley, 23-1; 5, Julie Krumvede, 20-5¼

3200 relay — 4, 11:34.0 (Laura Vosburg, Tracy Swafford, Jodie Long, Annette Katz)

100 hurdles — 2, Laura Selby, 17.6

100 — 4, Donna Webber, 14.3

800 relay — 3, 1:56.9 (Nicki Ritter, Warsop, Swafford, Webber)

400 relay — 2, 55.9 (Webber, Warsop, Ritter, Selby)

200 — 5, Donna Webber, 29.3

3200 — 2, Jodie Long, 14:05.0

1600 relay — 4, 4:43.0 (Swafford, Ritter, Amy Blue, Selby)

Legg girls at Hillsdale

HILLSDALE — The Coldwater Legg Middle School girls' track team tied with Sturgis for third place Friday with 44 points.

The coed mile relay team of Joy Strawser, Mike James, Penny Scheetz and Phil Mason set a meet record as they won the event in 5:14.2. That bettered the previous record by 33 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of Jenny Cosgrove, Terri Coryell, Cindy Van Blarcom and Strawser placed first in 1:02.4.

Also, Scheetz and Strawser both ran the 400 in 1:05.

The next meet for Legg's girls is Friday at Jonesville.