

Quincy girls win regional

QUINCY — The Quincy High girls' track team defended its Class C regional title here Friday night, as the Orioles literally ran away from the field in the 16-team event.

Led by 17 place finishers, the Orioles racked up 116 points to win the regional for the second year in a row. It was a good night for Branch County teams, as Bronson was second with 54 1-5 points and Union City was third with 36 points.

Homer won the boy's regional meet with 88 points. Quincy was eighth with 32 points, Union City was 10th with 17 and Bronson was 15th with six.

The Quincy girls qualified for 10 spots in nine events for the state meet May 30 at Bangor High. Bronson had five qualifiers in four events and Union City qualified in three events.

For the boys, only three area athletes qualified for the state meet. Union City's Jim Sutton was second in the shot put (47-8½), while Quincy's Don Kahalan was second in the 100-yard dash (10.2) and teammate Joe Stevens was second in the 220 (23.5).

Only the top two placers in each event qualify for the state meet this year.

Union City's Melanie Chard enjoyed a big night, as she won both the 110 high hurdles (15.2) and 330 lows (47.1). Both times she beat Quincy's Kelli Michael (15.5 and 49.6) across the finish line, as both qualified for the state meet in both events.

Also for the Chargers, their 880 relay team placed second (1:50.2) to qualify for the state meet. Nikki Fraley was sixth in both the 100 (12.2) and 440 (1:03.2).

State meet qualifiers for Quincy included Karen Mann and Jackie Cash in the shot put, both placing one-two with throws of 35-5 and 35-1, respectively; Dorcas Shilling in the discus (second, 110-9); Connie Scott in the high jump (second, 5-2); and Dawn Russell in the 440 (first, 1:00.4).

Quincy also placed first in the 880 (1:48.4), 440 (52.5) and mile (4:14.1) relays.

Bronson qualifiers included Jenny Grove and Courtney Wilson in the long jump, as both placed one-two with leaps of 15-6 and 15-2½, respectively; Dodie Wiler in the mile (first,



HURDLES CHAMPION — Union City's Melanie Chard won both the 110-yard high hurdles and 330 low hurdles Friday in the Class C regional track meet at Quincy. Chard won the 110 in 15.2 and the 330 in 47.1. (Photo by Bud Barnes).

5:27.8); and Jean Miller in the 880 (second, 2:28.8). The Vikings' two mile relay placed first in 10:15.1.

Also, Russell placed third in the 100 (11.7) for Quincy and Wiler was fourth in the two mile (12:20.6).

In the boy's meet, Sutton placed fourth in the discus (132-4) for Union City; Stevens was third in the 440 (52.5), third in the long jump (19-6¼) and fifth in the 100 (10.5); and Kahalan was sixth in the 120 high hurdles (16.0).

All three schools will participate in league meets Wednesday.

Class C Regional at Quincy

Girls — 1, Quincy 116. 2, Bronson 54 1-5. 3, Union City 34. 4, Onsted 24½. 5, Morenci 23. 6, Michigan Center 20. 7, Clinton 20 2-5. 8, Addison 20 1-5. 9, Napoleon 25½. 10, Homer 25. 11, Hanover-Horton 23. 12, Jonesville 22. 13, East Jackson 18. 14, Vandercook Lake 12. 15, Hudson 8 1-5. 16, Manchester 2.

Quincy, U.C. & Bronson Placers

Shot put — 1, Karen Mann (Q), 35-5; 2, Jackie Cash (Q), 35-1; 3, Jerri Clark (Q), 33-4. Discus — 2, Dorcas Shilling (Q), 110-9; 3, Missy McMichael (Q), 95-6. High jump — 2, Connie Scott (Q), 5-2; 3, Tammy Fry (B), 4-6. Long jump — 1, Jenny Grove (B), 15-6; 2, Courtney Wilson (B), 15-2½. Two mile relay — 1, Bronson 10:15.1 (Heather Badgley, Dodie Wiler, Shantel Houck, Jean Miller); 3, Quin-

cy 10:41.1 (Tracy Snellenberger, Kathy Fra Loretta Tobolske, Cary Coonce). 110 high hur — 1, Melanie Chard (UC), 15.2; 2, Kelli Michel (Q), 15.5. 100 — 3, Dawn Russell (Q), 11.7; 6, Nikki Fraley (UC), 12.2. 880 relay — 1, Quincy 1: (Autumn Hardy, Apryl Phillippy, Chris Christi Russell); 2, Union City 1:50.2 (Michelle Olmstead Lynn Kimbel, Fraley, Chard).

Mile — 1, Dodie Wiler (B), 5:27.8. 440 relay — Quincy 52.5 (Hardy, Phillippy, Michael, Christian); 3, Union City 53.8 (Olmstead, Kimbel, Fraley, Chard). 440 — 1, Dawn Russell (Q), 1:03.6, Nikki Fraley (UC), 1:03.2. 880 — 2, Jean Michel (B), 2:28.8; 4, Cary Coonce (Q), 2:33.9. 330 hurdles — 1, Melanie Chard (UC), 47.1; 2, K Michael (Q), 49.6. 220 — 3, Chris Christian (Q), 27.3; 5, Apryl Phillippy (Q), 27.8. 440 — 1, Dodie Wiler (B), 12:20.6. Mile relay — 1, Quincy 4:14.1 (Hardy, Lori Johnston, Christian, Russell); 4, Bronson 4:22.2.

Boys — 1, Homer 88. 2, Napoleon 77. 3, Hurd 62. 4, Onsted 53. 5, Clinton 55. 6, (tie), Michigan Center & Addison 38. 8, Quincy 32. 9, East Jackson 20. 10, Union City 17. 11, (tie), Hanover-Horton Manchester 12. 13, (tie), Vandercook Lake Jonesville 11. 15, Bronson 6. 16, Morenci 2.

Quincy, U.C. & Bronson Placers

Shot put — 2, Jim Sutton (UC), 47-3¼. Discus 4, Jim Sutton (UC), 132-4. High jump — 3 (tie) Ralph Smith (UC), 5-10. Long jump — Joe Stevens (Q), 19-8¼. 120 high hurdles — 6, Don Kahalan (Q), 16.0. 100 — Don Kahalan (Q), 10.3; 5, Joe Stevens (Q), 10.5. 440 relay — 5, Bronson 47.5; 6, Quincy 47.8. 440 — Joe Stevens (Q), 52.5. 220 — Joe Stevens (Q), 23.5; 4, Bill Green (B), 24.3.



JILL STRAWSER



HEIDI OLSEN

Coldwater girls 2nd at Class B regional

BATTLE CREEK — Heidi Olsen and Jill Strawser placed first in two events each Saturday to lead Coldwater High's girls' track team to second place in the Class B regional meet.

Sturgis won the girl's meet with 96 points, while the Lady Cards had 71 points in the 17-team meet.

Coldwater placed sixth in the boy's meet with 33 points. St. Joseph won with 70½ points.

Besides outstanding performances from Olsen and Strawser, Joan Monroe won the 800-meter dash and the Lady Cards won the 3200 relay. In all, Coldwater set four school records.

"This was our best regional finish ever," Coach Bob Mullally said. "I'm very proud of these girls and their performances."

Olsen placed first in the high jump (5-3) and long jump (15-8), while Strawser won the 1600 in a school-record time of 5:15.5. That broke her record of 5:19.3 set in last year's state meet. She then placed first in the 3200 (11:48.0).

Monroe's time of 2:23.4 in the 800 broke the second oldest record in girls' track, set by LaBeth Page in 1978 of 2:26.7. Also, the Lady Cards' winning 3200 relay time of 9:59.7 snapped the previous school mark of 10:00.0 set in last year's regional.

Dawn Marriott broke her own school record in the semifinals of the 100 high hurdles, running a 16.9. She went on to place fifth in the event at 17.2.

Dawn Whitaker joined Olsen, Strawser, Monroe and the 3200 relay team in qualifying for the Class B state meet May 30 at Sturgis when she tied for second in the high jump at 5-1.

Coldwater had no firsts in the boy's meet, but Tim Kellogg placed second in the 110 high hurdles (14.8) and 300 lows (39.2).

Also qualifying for the state meet were Rick Snyder and Dan Lockwood in the pole vault, both clearing 12-7 to tie for fifth. The top two in each event go to the state meet, plus those who achieved state qualifying standards, such as Snyder and Lockwood.

Coldwater's girls will compete at the Twin Valley Meet Wednesday at Albion, while the boys will have their league meet Thursday at Hillsdale.

Class B Regional at Harper Creek

Boys — 1, St. Joseph 70½. 2, Three Rivers 70. 3, Pennfield 64. 4, Sturgis 58½. 5, Hillsdale 51. 6, Coldwater 33. 7, Stevensville Lakeshore 29½. 8, Vicksburg 29. 9, Mattawan 22. 10, Paw Paw 21. 11, Lakeview 16. 12, Dowagiac 14. 13, Harper Creek 12½. 14, Kalamazoo Christian 2½. 15, Comstock 1. 16, Coloma, 0.

Coldwater Placers

Long jump — 5, Jeff Schorffhaar (C), 19-7½. 3200

relay — 5, Coldwater 8:23.5 (Tad Thayer, Brian Licht, Shane Finney, Jeff Ryder). 800 relay — 6, Coldwater 1:34.7 (Tim Kellogg, Schorffhaar, John Wellet, Jim Barnes). 110 high hurdles — 2, Tim Kellogg (C), 14.8; 3, Tad Thayer (C), 15.9. Pole vault — 5, Rick Snyder (C), 12-7; 6, Dan Lockwood (C), 12-7. 300 low hurdles — 2, Tim Kellogg (C), 39.2; 3, Jim Barnes (C), 40.7. 800 — 6, Jeff Ryder (C), 2:04.4.

Girls — 1, Sturgis 96. 2, Coldwater 71. 3, Brooklyn-Columbia Central 62. 4, Stevensville-Lakeshore 45. 5 (tie), Hillsdale & Three Rivers 28. 7, Dowagiac 22. 8, Vicksburg 22. 9 (tie), Pennfield, Coloma & St. Joseph 13. 12, Harper Creek 12. 13, Mattawan 10. 14, Kalamazoo Christian 8. 15, Lakeview 7. 16, Comstock 5. 17, Paw Paw 4.

Coldwater Placers

High jump — 1, Heidi Olsen (C), 5-3; 2, Dawn Whitaker (C), 5-1. 3200 relay — 1, Coldwater 9:59.7 (Jill Strawser, Robin Brodt, Mary Nowak, Joan Monroe). 1600 — 1, Jill Strawser (C), 5:15.5. 100 high hurdles — 5, Dawn Marriott (C), 17.2. 800 relay — 6, Coldwater 1:34.0 (Olsen, Lisa Hook, Whitaker, Sonya Smith). 400 relay — 6, Coldwater 52.9 (Tara Hatfield, Hook, Whitaker, Olsen). 800 — 1, Joan Monroe (C), 2:23.4. 3200 — 1, Jill Strawser (C), 11:48.0. Long jump — 1, Heidi Olsen (C), 15-8. 1600 relay — 6, Coldwater 4:22.1 (Smith, Brodt, Marriott, Monroe).

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Class D regional at Litchfield

LITCHFIELD — Jeff Coffman, Laura Selby and Donna Webber were Tekonsha's only state qualifiers Saturday in this Class D track regional.

Litchfield won both the boy's and girl's titles with 94 and 85½ points respectively. The Indians were ninth in the boy's meet with 16 points and eighth in the girl's with 22 points.

Coffman placed second in the 300 low hurdles (40.6), while Selby was second in the 100 high hurdles (16.4). Webber was fourth in the 100 (13.0). The top two in each event, plus those who achieve state qualifying standards, qualify for the Class D state meet May 30 at Traverse City.

Coffman added a fifth place in the long jump (19-3¼), while Selby placed fourth in the 300 low hurdles (49.7).

The Indians will return to Litchfield Wednesday for the SCAA Meet.

Class D Regional at Litchfield

Boys — 1, Litchfield 94. 2, Reading 84. 3, Pottersville 74½. 4, Webberville 63. 5, Concord 60. 6, St. Philip 57. 7, Springport 54. 8, Colon 51. 9, Tekonsha 18. 10, Grass Lake 7½. 11, Camden-Frontier 7. 12 (tie), Athens & Morris 4. 14, Lansing Christian 2. 15, Climax-Scotts 0.

Tekonsha Placers

Discus — 4, Scott Carlson (T), 120-6. Long jump — 5, Jeff Coffman (T), 19-3¼. 800 relay — 6, Tekonsha 1:49.8. 400 relay — 6, Tekonsha 49.6. 300 low hurdles — 2, Jeff Coffman (T), 40.6.

Girls — 1, Litchfield 85½. 2, Athens 62. 3, Concord 74½. 4, Camden-Frontier 58. 5, Grass Lake 57½. 6, Colon 53½. 7, Climax-Scotts 57. 8, Tekonsha 22. 9, St. Philip 14. 10, Lansing Christian 12. 11, Springport 11½. 12, Reading 11. 13, Webberville 10. 14, Pottersville 8. 15, Morris 6.

Tekonsha Placers

Shot put — 5, Mary Turley (T), 23-1. 100 high hurdles — 2, Laura Selby (T), 16.4. 100 — 4, Donna Webber (T), 13.0. 400 relay — 4, Tekonsha 54.0. 300 low hurdles — 4, Laura Selby (T), 49.7.