

Triple winners have 'golden' day at prep county track meet

BY JIM PORTER

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CLINTON TOWNSHIP — Theresa Pierfelice would be a fitting subject for an essay on the loneliness of the long distance runner.

She's the one all by herself — way out front with the pack strung out far behind — in the longest races at a track meet.

That's both good — for the obvious reason — and bad — for a reason Stevenson's premier distance runner explained Friday evening at *The Macomb Daily* Invitational High School Track Meet of Champions at Clintondale.

"The problem is that it's hard to run by yourself. I'd rather lose and have a really good (performance) time than this run and have the time I have now. Competition makes me run a better time."

That comment came after Pierfelice had breezed to victory in the 1600 meter run, almost 14 seconds ahead of the next nearest challenger as she crossed the finish line. But it was no meet record.

She could have echoed that statement much later, when she also was all alone at the end of the 3200 meter race that she won by nearly 20 seconds. Again, no meet mark.

Instead, she remarked, "I have to learn to concentrate when I'm by myself."

Still that double victory and an anchor leg on the winning 3200 meter relay earned her the outstanding runner award in the girls portion of the meet.

Pierfelice, a high place finisher in the mile and two-mile at last year's Class A state meet, wasn't the only triple winner. Utica's Ruthanne Wisniewski and De La Salle's Bruce Irvine and Marlon Greathouse also won three gold medals in a well-attended meet.

Wisniewski cleaned up with three individual first places that won her a trophy as overall outstanding performer. She began her triple by winning the shot put in the field events competition. Then she turned on the speed in the races to triumph in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Her time in the 200 — a 25.8

"I came out of the blocks good. And in the middle of the turn I felt really strong. I was moving my arms efficiently, trying to coordinate my arms and legs."

Irvine was the standout performer in the boys meet, winning the 800 meter racer and anchoring first place 1600 and 3200 meter relays.

He's a record-holder in his specialty and also is a part of record-setting foursomes in those two relays. Irvine gives all the credit in the world to De La Salle coaches.

"They're the best around," he remarked.

Irvine wasn't always a middle distance runner, though. "I was a sprinter as a freshman," he explained. "In my sophomore year I started to run cross country. It gave me endurance."

Goodby sprints, hello middle distances.

Teammate Greathouse tripled his pleasure by winning the 100 meter dash in a one-two De La Salle finish and doing legwork on two sprint relays that came in first.

That got him the outstanding runner trophy.

Trophies to the top field events performers went to a pair of record-busters.

What a difference three days made for Wendy Lesch of Warren Woods-Tower.

On Tuesday she settled for third place in the high jump at the Macomb Athletic Conference meet with a 4-foot, 11-inch effort.

But Tuesday's Wendy Lesch was nothing like Friday's Wendy Lesch who broke the meet record of 5-6¼ not once but twice. She cleared the bar at 5-6½ and also at 5-7.

"On Tuesday I wasn't arching or kicking my feet when I went over the bar," she explained. "I just felt heavy that day."

"But today I just kept telling myself I could do it. I was arching a little more than I usually do and speeded up a little more at the end of the runaway. Also, I was snapping my head a little more going over the bar."

Result: a three-inch improvement over past performances, a gold medal, and a trophy.

Williams marked an improvement of 17 feet over his best throw in '86. Williams got off his record-maker on the second throw of the finals after a flaw was corrected.

"I was having a problem with my turn," he informed. "Coach Dan Phillips told me what I was doing wrong."

Williams said another factor in his remarkable performance was "team support throughout the year. These guys keep you up. It's excitement all the time."

"While I was throwing, I glanced at our runners, busting their butts. I was sitting back at 162 (feet). I thought, 'I can't let these guys down.'"

The trophy he won is stark proof he didn't.

Here is a list of all the medal winners in the meet:

BOYS MEET

SHOT PUT — Jeff Allor, Utica, 57-7½; Anthony Kawa, Warren, 56-5; Rob Doherty, Stevenson, 53-7 ¾; Ron Zielinski, Stevenson, 52-6 ¾; Marc Brunner, Romeo, 51-4½; Mike Peplowski, De La Salle, 47-10½.

DISCUS — Ron Williams, Chippewa Valley, 171-0; Ron Zielinski, Stevenson, 152-4; Anthony Kawa, Warren, 152-3; Marc Brunner, Romeo, 149-9; Chris Jay, Lakeview, 149-9; Craig Perry, Ford, 146-11.

POLE VAULT — Mark Demming, Fraser, 13-0; Charise Lumpkin, Clintondale, 12-6; Todd Warlow, Lakeview, 12-6; Ted LeCouffe, Lakeview, 12-0.

LONG JUMP — Richard Palmer, Mt. Clemens, 21-6½; Jex Harrison, L'Anse Creuse, 20-11½; Richard Brand, Anchor Bay, 20-8½; Dave Lamoreaux, Eisenhower, 20-8½; Jeff Fishback, Mt. Clemens, 20-7; Scott Kramer, Fraser, 20-5½.

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MARK DEMMING of Fraser vault.



County track meet

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HIGH JUMP — Chris Cuellar, L'Anse Creuse North, 6-8; Rick Wojlinski, Utica, 6-2; (tie) John Rimkus, Ford, Jex Harrison, L'Anse Creuse, 6-0; (tie) Scott Kraft, Utica, Eric Prisby, Lakeview, 6-0.

1600 METER RUN — Rick Gledhill, Chippewa Valley, 4:27.8; Tom Haggerty, De La Salle, 4:31.9; Paul Delave, De La Salle, 4:33.2; Kevin VanDyke, Eisenhower, 4:36.6; Mike Shamas, Eisenhower, 4:37.3; Keith Missig, Anchor Bay, 4:40.0.

400 METER DASH — De La Salle (Sean

Guerin, Stacy Howard, Chris May, Marlon Greathouse) 43.8; Mt. Clemens, 44.3; Cousino, 45.0; Utica, 46.4; Fraser, 46.5; Anchor Bay, 46.6

400 METER DASH — Mike Brook, Sterling Heights, 51.3; Mike Vitale, De La Salle, 51.6; Mike Macklem, Ford, 51.9; Denis Metty, De La Salle, 52.1; Jeff Wilson, Roseville, 52.1; David Everson, Mt. Clemens, 52.4.

3200 METER RELAY — De La Salle (Paul Delave, Paul Dominski, Denis Metty, Bruce

Irvine) 8:10.3; Ford, 8:20.2; Stevenson, 8:21.7; Cousino, 8:28.2; Lakeview, 8:29.6; Fraser, 8:31.0.

100 METER DASH — Marlon Greathouse, De La Salle, 11.2; Sean Guerin, De La Salle, 11.3; Jeff Wilson, Roseville, 11.4; Jex Harrison, L'Anse Creuse, 11.4; Todd Hess, Eisenhower, 11.4; Gary Curzenski, L'Anse Creuse North, 11.5.

100 METER HIGH HURDLES — Jeff Monro, Chippewa Valley, 15.7; Dave Tamlin, Cousino, 15.8; Jayson Felix, Mt. Clemens, 15.8; Martin Leathers, Utica, 16.0; Mark Mayfich, Fraser, 16.0; Scott Zeiser, Lutheran North, 16.2.

800 METER RELAY — De La Salle (Bill Iacona, Jim Biernat, Stacy Howard, Marlon Greathouse) 1:31.6; Warren Woods Tower, 1:31.9; Mt. Clemens, 1:31.9; Utica, 1:34.2; Chippewa Valley, 1:34.7; (tie) Fraser, Anchor Bay, 1:35.7.

800 METER RUN — Bruce Irvine, De La Salle, 1:56.4; Mike Matheson, L'Anse Creuse North, 1:59.4; Erik Thayer, Ford, 2:03.2; Jeff Collins, Lakeview, 2:03.3; Mike Woodward, Stevenson, 2:04.7; Scott Kulis, Anchor Bay, 2:05.5.

300 METER LOW HURDLES — John Davidson, Ford, 40.1; Dave Coenen, Armada, 40.4; Martin Leathers, Utica, 40.4; Stacy Howard, De La Salle, 41.1; Steve Kubiak, Sterling Heights, 41.1; Rob Mourello, Fraser, 41.7.

200 METER DASH — Jim Bienat, De La Salle, 23.0; Richard Brand, Anchor Bay, 23.2; Richard Palmer, Mt. Clemens, 23.2; Steve Decker, Utica, 23.7; Chris May, De La Salle, 23.7; Gary Curzenski, L'Anse Creuse North, 23.9.

3200 METER RUN — Eric Sorensen, Eisenhower, 9:44.2; Rob Kania, Center Line, 9:58.3; Scott Walsh, Fitzgerald, 10:01.8; Chris Wood, Stevenson, 10:02.9; Dave Holms, Eisenhower, 10:10.8; Sam Aleman, Ford, 10:14.7.

1600 METER RELAY — De La Salle (Bill Iacona, Mike Vitale, Denis Metty, Bruce Irvine) 3:29.0; Sterling Heights, 3:35.3; Utica, 3:35.7; Cousino, 3:36.9; Warren Woods Tower, 3:37.2; Anchor Bay, 3:37.2.

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GIRLS MEET

SHOT PUT — Ruth Wisniewski, Utica, 37-4; Dina Myers, Warren, 34-5; Sue McAleer, Stevenson, 33-9; Jennyu Zielinski, Stevenson, 32-10 3/4; Serena Kisel, Lincoln, 32-10 1/2; Karen Upshaw, Mt. Clemens, 31-7 1/4.

HIGH JUMP — Wendy Lesch, Warren Woods Tower, 5-7; Marnie Hoerauf, L'Anse Creuse, 5-4; Janice Kosman, Romeo, 5-2; Pam Tally, Romeo, 5-2; Cheryl Josefowicz, Fraser, 5-0; Wendy Goodhue, New Haven, 5-0.

DISCUS — Suzette Maki, Lincoln, 118-2; Dina Myers, Warren, 114-8; Tanise Blair, Clintondale, 104-9; Holly Hatcher, Stevenson, 102-5; Kathleen Brauer, Romeo, 102-0; Debbie Neuman, Mt. Clemens, 99-9.

LONG JUMP — Sandy Flemming, Lutheran North, 17-5 3/4; Connie Murray, Romeo, 16-9 1/2; Barbara Bankston, New Haven, 16-1 1/2; Lori Folsom, New Haven,

16-0; Deanna Kaufman, Eisenhower, 15-11; Liz Clark, New Haven, 15-10 1/4.

1600 METER RUN — Theresa Pierfelice, Stevenson, 5:21.3; Janet Novallo, L'Anse Creuse North, 5:35.0; Dona Falcone, Mott, 5:36.9; Lucinda Holloway, Fitzgerald, 5:38.8; Kay Ruessman, Stevenson, 5:40.9; Mary Trathen, Stevenson, 5:41.3.

400 METER RELAY — New Haven (Sonja Clark, Wendy Goodhue, Sue Veith, Kristal Mack) 51.6; Lutheran North, 52.3; Romeo, 52.3; Fraser, 52.4; Sterling Heights, 52.6; Warren Woods Tower, 53.8.

800 METER RUN — Kristi Twilley, Fraser, 2:22.6; Annamarie Bork, Sterling Heights, 2:26.2; Cathy Hall, St. Clement, 2:27.8; Peggy Gehart, L'Anse Creuse, 2:29.2; Shannon Sowell, Lutheran North, 2:29.8; Alita Barrios, L'Anse Creuse, 2:31.4.

200 METER DASH — Ruth Wisniewski, Utica, 25.8; Becky Underwood, Bethesda Christian, 26.2; Kelly McCurdy, Fraser, 26.7; Kristal Mack, New Haven, 27.0; Sonja Clark, New Haven, 27.7; Nichole Holland, Utica, 27.7.

3200 METER RUN — Theresa Pierfelice, Stevenson, 11:37.3; Kari Childs, Stevenson, 11:56.7; Kerry Gremel, Lutheran North, 12:01.4; Kris Stork, Stevenson, 12:16.9; Janet Novallo, L'Anse Creuse North, 12:33.9; Mary Trathen, Stevenson, 12:41.3.

1600 METER RELAY — Fraser (Jackie Kulongowski, Kim Kulongowski, Shannon Johnson, Kristi Twilley) 4:16.0; New Haven, 4:20.8; Mt. Clemens, 4:20.9; Lutheran North, 4:20.9; Cousino, 4:21.1; Eisenhower, 4:22.0.

300 METER HURDLES — Pam Tally, Romeo, 46.7; Lesley Carrothers, Anchor Bay, 46.8; Janice Kosman, Romeo, 47.2; Patty Schram, Lutheran North, 48.0; Wendy Petz, Cousino, 48.1; Deanna Kaufman, Eisenhower, 48.2.

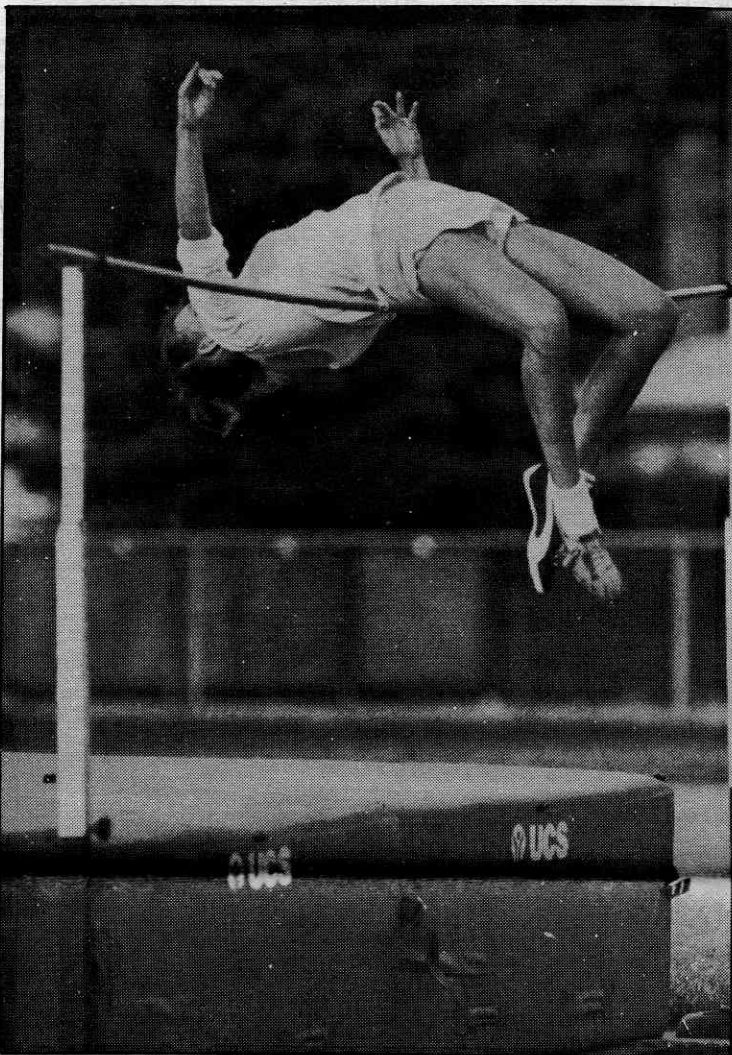
3200 METER RELAY — Stevenson (Mary Trathen, Kay Ruessman, Kari Childs, Theresa Pierfelice) 10:01.8; Anchor Bay, 10:17.0; Sterling Heights, 10:18.7; Lutheran North, 10:21.1; Bethesda Christian, 10:46.3; Mott, 11:00.0.

100 METER HIGH HURDLES — Suzie Connel, Utica, 15.8; Pam Tally, Romeo, 16.2; Wendy Petz, Cousino, 16.2; Wendy Lesch, Warren Woods Tower, 16.4; Michelle Maron, Stevenson, 17.1; Jennifer Wittmer, Sterling Heights, 17.4.

100 METER DASH — Ruth Wisniewski, Utica, 12.6; Nichole Holland, Utica, 12.6; Annette Blurok, Sterling Heights, 12.9; Sonja Clark, New Haven, 13.1; Michelle Goodman, Chippewa Valley, 13.2; Denise Jakubison, Stevenson, 13.4.

800 METER RELAY — New Haven (Sonja Clark, Barbara Bankston, Elizabeth Clark, Kristal Mack) 1:47.6; Romeo, 1:48.6; Fraser, 1:49.4; Stevenson, 1:49.5; Sterling Heights, 1:50.5; Bethesda Christian, 1:59.9.

400 METER DASH — Becky Underwood, Bethesda Christian, 59.2; Amy Goeddeke, Sterling Heights, 59.4; Pam Weber, Lutheran North, 1:03.2; Kim Kulongowski, Fraser, 1:04.5; Jeri Richards, Anchor Bay, 1:05.5; Kim Krivoks, Lutheran North, 1:05.9.



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WENDY LESCH of Warren Woods-Tower broke the meet record twice in the high jump.

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