

Kearsley captures first regional title in girls' track; boys finish second

Kearsley won four events and finished atop the team standings in the Class A girls' regional track meet at Bay City Western. The Hornets totaled 71 points, followed by Western with 62 and Flint Northern with 50 1/4.

Saginaw was fourth with 42 points in the meet to determine the participants in the state meet.

It was Kearsley's first regional title in girls.

Following the Trojans were in order: Flint Central 35, Flint Northwestern 35, Midland Dow 33, Flint Southwestern Academy 27, Midland 24 1/2, Mount Pleasant 22 1/4, Saginaw Arthur Hill 20, Alpena 18, Saginaw Heritage 16, Owosso 14, Swartz Creek 13 3/4, Clio 9, Bay City Central 8, and Flushing 0.

Qualifiers from the Flint area for the state meet:

400 dash — 1. Arela Berry, Northwestern 57.57
2. Antonice Bibbs, Flint Central. 200 dash — 1. Berry, Northwestern 25.57 2. Bibbs, Flint Central. Also Jacqi Darby, Northern, Raquilla Rea, Southwestern Academy. 800 — 2. Jenny Thompson, Kearsley. 3200 — 2. Sheri Schotter, Kearsley. 1600 relay — 2. Northwestern. 3200 relay — 1. Kearsley (Andra Cantu, Melanie Vermiette, Jennifer Thompson, Schotter) T-10:14.18. 800 relay — 2. Northern. 100 hurdles — 1. Nicole Nunn, Southwestern Academy 15.44. 1600 run — 1. Schotter, Kearsley, 5:39.98. 2. Cecil Stacie, Swartz Creek. 100 — 1. Nesso Eddy, Kearsley 12.48 2. Darby, Northern. 400 relay — 1. Northern (Darby, D.Fordham, T.Boxley, R.Gaines) 51.43. 2. Southwestern Academy. Long jump — 2. Bibbs, Flint Central. High jump — Darci Brasier (distance) Shot put — 1. Chelan Pea, Flint Central, 36-11 2. Tabi VanPelt, Owosso. Discus — 1. Tracy Walton, Kearsley 2. Carrie Young, Kearsley.

IN THE BOYS' meet at Western, Kearsley scored 63 points to place second behind Saginaw, which had 83.

Midland was third with 53 points, followed by Northern 48, Saginaw Arthur Hill 46, Bay City Central 43, Bay City Western 29 1/2, Mount Pleasant 28, Swartz Creek 28, Midland Dow 25, Southwestern Academy 20, Flushing 18, Northwestern 14, Saginaw Heritage 14, Flint Central 11, Alpena 6 1/2, Owosso 1, Clio 0.

Area qualifiers:

Long jump — 2. Lawrence Hood, Flint Central. Discus — 1. David Rogers, Swartz Creek 154-2. 3200 relay — 1. Kearsley (Janairo Brown, Bill Garont, Jason Berry, Gary Kinnee) 8:21.3. 110 high hurdles — 1. Lance Forrest, Kearsley, 14.8. 800 relay — 2. Northern. 1600 — 1. Kinnee, Kearsley, 4:36. 400 — 1. Marc Scott, Southwestern Academy, 49.7. 800 — 1. Brown, Kearsley, 2:02.7. 300 hurdles — 1. Akil Young, Northern, 39.5. 200 — 2. Marvin Allan, Northern. 3200 — 1. Kinnee, Kearsley, 9:57.3. 2. David Barkley, Swartz Creek, 9:57.7. 1600 relay — 2. Northwestern.

LAKEVILLE WON the girls' portion of the Class B regional at Bay City John Glenn with 103 1/2 points. Yale was second with 79.

Other teams scoring in order were: Birch Run 47, Essexville Garber 43, Bridgeport 42 1/2, Vassar 34 1/2, Meridian 32, Caro 29 1/2, Imlay City 26 1/2, Crosswell Lexington 22 1/2, North Branch 18 1/2, Midland Bullock Creek 9, Bay City John Glenn 7 1/2, Swan Valley 3, Millington 1, Saginaw Buena Vista 0,

Montrose 0.

Area qualifiers:

Shot put: 1. Kari Kuzma, Lakeville, 39-3. 2. Cindy DeMates, North Branch. 300 hurdles — 2. Wendy Periard, Birch Run. 200 dash — 1. Kelli Hammond, Lakeville, 25.7 800 run — 1. Laura Bell, Lakeville, 2:26 2. Julie Root, Lakeville. 3200 — 1. Bell, Lakeville, 11:27. Discus — 1. Kuzma, Lakeville, 120-2. 800 meter relay — 1. Lakeville (Laura Greyerdihel, Tara McClellan, Becky Ring, Hammond) 1:52. 100 — 1. Hammond, Lakeville, 12.5. 1600 run — 1. Bell, Lakeville, 5:17. 400 — 1. Hammond, Lakeville, 59.9. 3200 relay — 2. Lakeville (Root, Stacy Hutchcraft, Emily Kaiser, Bell).

BIRCH RUN tied for second with 46 points and Lakeville fourth with 44 in the boys' meet at Glenn. Yale copped the team crown with 52 points.

Other team scoring was: Bullock Creek 46, Caro 41 1/2, Saginaw Buena Vista 34, Saginaw Swan Valley 28, Essexville Garber 25, Vassar 22, Crosswell-Lexington 20, Meridian 18, Bridgeport 14 1/2, Montrose 12, Millington 10.

Area qualifiers:

800 relay — 2. Birch Run. Discus — 1. Scott Gavan, Lakeville, 146-6. Shot put — 1. Gavan, Lakeville, 51-2. 3200 relay — 1. Imlay City 8:21.8. 400 relay — 1. Birch Run 44.9. 100 dash — 2. Corey Crockett, Montrose. 110 hurdles — 2. Kelly Rumpel (BR). Also Scott Hammond, Lakeville (time). High jump — 1. Hammond, Lakeville, 6-2. Long jump — 1. Scott Kozfka, North Branch, 21-3. 2. Theodorus Reintjes, Imlay City. 3200 run — 1. Ruben Flores, North Branch, 10:09.

BEECHER SCORED 134 points to win its 13th straight Class B regional at Chesaning. Oxford was a distant second with 94 points.

The positions and points of the other area teams were: 5th, Linden 38 1/2; 6th Mt. Morris 29; 8th Durand 25; 12th Fenton 14; 16th Powers Catholic 0.

Area qualifiers:

200 run — 1. Garth Spight, Beecher 22.4. Discus — 1. Lou Tyson, Beecher, 141-3. Also — Lee Anderson, Durand. Shot put — 1. Tyson, Beecher, 48-9. High jump — 1. Taron Burgess, Beecher, 6-2. Also — Kevin Michael, Durand. 3200 run — Fred Bedore, Durand (time), Jason Deese, Linden (time). 3200 relay — 1. Beecher (Marcus Tipton, Demetrius Magee, Ronald Allen, McKinley Tipton) 8:10.4. 4 x 100 relay — 1. Beecher (Mike Jones, Spight, Lamell Kirtland, Jim Lacy) 44.3. 800 run — 1. Deese, Linden, 2:00.8, MA Tipton, Beecher (time). 1600 run — 1. Deese, Linden, 4:30. 100 — 1. Janeiro McIntosh, Mt. Morris, 11.0 Spight, Beecher, (time). Long jump — 1. McIntosh, Mt. Morris, 22-3. 200 dash — McIntosh, Mt. Morris (time). Mt. Morris: 200 — McIntosh, Mt. Morris, (time), Lacy, Beecher, (time). 800 relay — Beecher Terry Alexander, Kirkland, Obie Perry, Spight (time). 1600 relay — Beecher (Lacy, MC Tipton, MA Tipton, Allen) (time). 400 — MA Tipton, Beecher, (time). 110 high hurdles — Ramsey Watkins, Beecher (time), Perry, Beecher (time).

CORUNNA SCORED 77 1/2 points and Beecher 76 to lead area teams to a 1-2 finish in the girls' Class B meet at Chesaning.

Other team scoring was: Chesaning 66, Durand 48, Powers Catholic 40, Clawson 37, Linden 30, Oxford 29, Mt. Morris 28, Fenton 26 1/2, Auburn Hills Avondale 16, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook 9, Mount Clemens Lutheran North 8, Ortonville 2, Madlson Heights Bishop Foley 2, Armada 1.

Area qualifiers:

1600 meter relay — 1. Beecher (Niketa Williams, Chantella Byrd, Rhoda Read, Ronona Childress) 4:05.16 2. Corunna. 300 low hurdles — 1. Williams, Beecher, 49.57 2. Andi Holzhausen, Corunna. 400 dash — 1. Byrd, Beecher, 58.59. 2. Read, Beecher. 400 meter relay — 1. Beecher (Rhoda Russell, Williams, Sheketa Peterson, Childress) 52.24. 800 meter relay — 1. Beecher (Williams Byrd,

Read, Childress) 1:47.52. 100 dash — 1. Keneshra Bryant, Mt. Morris, 12 7/3 3. Russell, Beecher (time). 200 dash — 1. Bryant, Mt. Morris 26.51 2. Jill Dolphin, Powers. Long jump — 1. Dolphin, Powers, 16-3/4. Shot put — 2. Denise Rubin, Mt. Morris. Two mile — 1. Michelle Radcliffe, Corunna, 11:46.06. 3200 relay — 1. Corunna 10:05.88 Mile run — 1. Radcliffe, Corunna, 5 16.71 2. Cathie Dodson, Oxford. High jump — 1. Tracy Fox, Fenton 4-11. 800 run — 2. Dodson. Oxford.

GRAND BLANC was sixth, Carman-Ainsworth ninth and Holly 10th in the boys' Class A meet at West Bloomfield.

Area qualifiers:

Discus — J. Mitch Haynes, Grand Blanc 2. John Runyan, Carman-Ainsworth. Long jump — 2. Julian White, Grand Blanc. 4 x 100 relay — 2. Grand Blanc (Marc Morrell, White, Micho Jennings, Damon Harrison). Shot put — 1. Runyan, Carman Ainsworth. Pole vault — 2. Brian Mundy, Holly.

HOLLY HAD the area's only qualifiers from the girls' Class A meet at West Bloomfield. Kelly Spencer won the high jump (5-0) and Mary Mick was second in the 1,600-meter run (5:33.1).

GOODRICH LED area teams in the boys' Class C meet at Bath with 64 points to finish third. Napoleon won with 114.

Positions and point totals of other area teams were: 6th Bendle 30; 7th Lake Fenton 28; 9th Byron 10; 11th New Lothrop 3.

Area qualifiers:

Long jump — 2. Jeremy Guelde, Goodrich 3. Rick Webber, Lake Fenton (distance). 100 hurdles — 2. Webber, Lake Fenton. 300 low hurdles — 2. Webber, Lake Fenton. Pole vault — 1. Back, Bendle 12-10. High jump — Back, Bendle, 6-1. 3200 relay — Bendle (time). 2. David Swartz, Goodrich. Shot put — 1. Mark Keely, Goodrich 51-5 1/4. 2. Brian Carpenter, Goodrich. 3200 run — 2. Dan Vamer, Bendle. 1600 run — 1. Adam Thornber, Goodrich 4:37. 1600 relay — Goodrich (Guelde, Andy Herman, Nate Porter, Eric Gryn) (time).

SOPHOMORE NANCY Gross won two events and helped two relay teams to victory as New Lothrop won the Class C regional.

How area teams and individuals fared:

1. New Lothrop (NL) 82; 3. Bendle (Ben) 64; 4. Byron (By) 48; 8. Atherton (A) 28; 9. Goodrich (G) 23; 12. Lake Fenton (LF) 15.
Long jump — 2. Shearer (Gd) 15-11 1/2.
High jump — 1. VandeMer (G) 5-1.
Shot put — 1. Theresa Hall (By) 36-7; 2. Chris Mooney (Ben) 32-6.
Discus — 1. Hall (By) 120-2 1/2; 2. Mooney (Ben) 114-3 1/2; 3. Heather Bateman (Ben) 109-2.
3200 relay — 2. Bendle 10:13.3; 3. New Lothrop 10:13.4 (Jody Krupp, Kellie Gauthier, Judy Bishop, Allison Lucius); 4. Lake Fenton 10:21.2.
800 relay — 1. New Lothrop (Nancy Gross, Tracy VanOrder, Allison Kopschitz, Gauthier) 1:49.5.
1600 — 2. Amanda Gould (Ben) 5:28.2; 4. Jody Krupp (NL) 5:34.9.
800 — 1. Gould (Ben) 2:29.6; 2. Gauthier (NL) 2:30.5.
300 hurdles — 1. Nancy Gross (NL) 46.8 (school record), 2. Nikki Hobbs (A) 49.5.
200 — 1. Nancy Gross (NL) 26.5.
1600 relay — 1. New Lothrop (VanOrder, Gross, Kopschitz, Krupp) 4:16.6; Byron 4:20.2; Lake Fenton 4:23.1; Bendle 4:23.8; Atherton 4:27.6.

ISOKE NICHOLS set a school record in the high hurdles and Holy Rosary qualified two others for the Class D state meet. Nichols clocked 17.1 seconds to place second in the hurdles at the Crosswell-Lexington regional. Tom Farrell won the 200 meters in 24.0, and Eric Metcalf put the shot 39-4 to place second.