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Sexton's Bouyer sprints to title

Junior captures 55-meter hurdles

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EAST LANSING — For only being a junior, Sexton's Nikki Bouyer is confident and hold beyond her years.

Ask her how she did in the 800-meter relay at the Class A Spartan Relays Saturday at Jenison Field House. She'll tell you.

"I did excellent," she said of her 25-second split for 200 yards. "I was out to prove myself in the 200. Some people say Nikki Bouyer wouldn't be all that much if it wasn't for the hurdles. I wanted to prove I could sprint."

Or ask Bouyer how she did in the 55-meter hurdles, which she won in 8.4 seconds, a tenth of a second shy of the meet record. She'll tell you.

"I wanted to break the record, but I have another year. I'll be back next year and I will break the record," Bouyer said.

The Big Reds finished eighth with 18 points.

Plymouth Salem won the girls' portion of the meet with 59 points and Salem's neighbor, Plymouth Canton, was second with 56 points and Ann Arbor Pioneer placed third with 42 points.

Okemos scored 21 points, good for seventh place.

Spartan Relays

- Plymouth Salem beat Plymouth Canton 59-56 for the girls' title.
- Top performances: Okemos' Rafaela Lopez-McKnight took first in the shot put and teammate Robin Gillum won the 55-meter dash
- Traverse City won the boys' meet, edging Sexton 42-41.
- Top performances: Sexton's Mike Rosenberg won the long jump and teammate Octavis Long placed second in the 55-meter dash
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In the boys' meet, Traverse City won the championship by the closest of margins. The Trojans edged Sexton 42-41.

In the girls' meet, Okemos' Rafaela Lopez-McKnight paced a clean sweep of area athletes in the shot put. McKnight threw the shot 39-4. Waverly's Rachel Mays was second at 35-1 and Sexton's Cherie Williams was third at 35-0.

Okemos sprinter Robin Gillum won the 55-meter dash with a 7.35 clocking. Okemos also placed sixth in the 800-meter relay team and seventh in the sprint medley relay.

Everitt, which tied for 14th with Waverly in the girls' meet, got a good day from Gernette Richardson. Richardson was third in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.8 seconds and placed fifth in long jump, going 15-4.

East Lansing distance runner Eileen Fleck placed fourth in the 1,600-meter run in 5:33.6 and was

fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:34. Charlotte's Sonja Rodey's jump of 4-10 earned her a sixth-place finish.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, of which Bouyer was a part of, Sexton came in fifth.

Bouyer said she knows why she missed the record in the 55-meter dash.

"I slipped when I was going over the third hurdle," she said. "When I miss the record by a tenth of second, I know that hurdle cost me."

Bouyer also ran the first leg of the 1,600-meter relay. It was a race she wasn't sure if she wanted to run.

"I told my coach I didn't want to run," said Bouyer. "I hadn't run that race since my freshman year and when I got to the line, I'd forgotten how to run that race."

Sexton's boys' team didn't forget much. Sexton coach Brian Murley said he was experimenting, but

was still pleased with the finish.

"We basically didn't keep track of points, so this comes as a welcome surprise," Murley said. "We tried some things with the younger kids. We wanted to see if we could find anything that might help us. This is a definitely a plus for us."

Big Reds speedster and Michigan State football and track recruit Octavis Long demonstrated why he was such a sought-after commodity.

Long placed second in the 55-meter dash, a race that included three big-time football players. Besides Long, East Lansing's Randy Kinder (Notre Dame) and Martin Luther King's Clarence Thompson (Michigan) competed in the event.

Wendell Faria of Ypsilanti won with a 6.48 and Long had a 6.57. Kinder was fourth in 6.59 seconds.

Sexton's shuttle hurdle relay team of Ali Ansari, Mike Rosenberg, Calvin Beard and Mike Boles finished first in 31.9 seconds. The Big Reds' sprint medley relay team was fourth (2:33.8).

Sexton shot putter Rodney Wilson took first with a toss of 53-feet, 3-inches.

"We don't put too much emphasis on the indoor season," Murley said. "We're trying to stay healthy and train them through the early part of the season."

Rosenburg picked up quality points for the Big Reds. He won the long jump, flying 21 feet and he also placed sixth in the high jump.

BOWLING

MEN

High Series

777 J. Townsend 675 K. Amormino
673 F. Giannaris 654 M. McDonald
677 J. Kelso

High Games

300 G. Kwecien 267 J. Townsend
268 J. Townsend 255 C. Tyler

Team High Series

2941 Great Lakes Photos, Pro Bowl West
2866 Barnum & Tenny, Pro Bowl West
2840 Pythons, Pro Bowl West

WOMEN

High Series

511 S. Spangler 509 S. Cole
448 R. McDonald 509 P. Bailey
415 V. Thompson 508 P. Trimmer
411 D. Nettleman 561 R. Stevens
413 D. Norton 560 D. Hoff
406 K. Marshall 553 R. Ergen
400 C. Ferguson 552 S. Wardard
397 J. Walker 548 R. Dexter
394 E. Tyler 545 F. Bollman
383 J. Ruffruff 543 P. Kinada
381 S. Howe 543 J. Campos
383 D. Aiden 541 R. Taylor
375 M. Enghin 540 B. Steadman
374 E. Naganashe

High Games

375 S. Spangler 273 D. Norton
373 S. Spangler 272 D. Pepper
335 P. McDonald 270 P. Peterson
335 N. Casabianca 278 P. McDonald
335 J. Walker 276 V. Thompson
335 E. Tyler 276 V. English
334 C. Nettleman 275 M. Thompson
326 P. Bailey 274 E. Naganashe
327 D. Norton 273 C. Ferguson
326 K. Marshall 272 C. Ferguson

Team High Series

511 Kowasor, Howday Lanes
397 South Lanes
347 P & V ers, Howday Lanes

Canton, 1236.1; Plymouth Salem, 1237.1.
Long Jump—Fordon (First Northern), 15-11;
Robyn Ely (Traverse City), 15-9; Baker
(Marroe), 15-7. Two-mile run—Head (PL
Huron Northern), 12:22.7; Schimik (Traverse
City), 12:25.2; McWilliams (Plymouth Can-
ton), 12:22.5. High Jump—Hanson (Plymouth
Salem), 5-5; Emily Ritter (Marroe), 5-1; Gray
(Plymouth Canton), 5-0. 800-meter run—
Henry (A.A. Pioneer), 2:29.1; Thomas (First
S.W. Academy), 2:29.2; Kurtz (Traverse
City), 2:29.8. Sprint medley relay—Port Hu-
ron Northern (Landacke, Gilbert, Lowe,
Krause), 3:10.4; Traverse L., 3:11.9; Pinck-
ney, 2:15.2. 55-meter hurdles—Bauer (Sex-
ton), 8.4; Makins (Plymouth Salem), 8.7;
Richardson (Everett), 8.8. 55-meter dash—
Gillum (Okemos), 7.35; Shikoor (Jackson),
7.36; Hunter (A.A. Pioneer), 7.58. 800-meter
run—Plymouth Salem (Hamilton, Driscoll,
Parker, Wheeler), 1:51.2; Ann Arbor Pioneer,
1:52.3; Plymouth Canton, 1:52.9. Shot put—
Lopez-McKnight (Okemos), 39-4; Moys
(Waverly), 35-1; Williams (Sexton), 35-0. Mile
run—Baraditsch (Plymouth Canton), 5:21.0;
Roy (Walled Lake Western), 5:22.5; Perry
(Marroe), 5:29.1. Mile relay—Plymouth So-
lem (Hamilton, C. Sheldon, K. Sheldon,
Wheeler), 4:16.8; Traverse City, 4:21.0; Ply-
mouth Salem, 4:21.1.

PREP TENNIS

Boys

The Annual All-Day Tournament
At Court One East Athletic Club
Team scores—St. Johns 51, Everett 47,
Grand Ledge 37, Williamston 34, DeWitt 34
(tie), Sexton 33, Waverly 30, Charlotte 20.
Championship matches
Singles—Luu (E) d. Lounds (S.J.), 8-7(4);
Peters (E) d. Mandua (S), 8-7; Mitchell (S.J.) d.
Delcomp (G.L.), 8-4; Schmeder (E) d. Zwick
(C), 8-6.
Doubles—Rafter-Storch (S.J.) d. Luu-Luu
(E), 8-5; Perez-Burmister (W) d. Keim-Wise-
man (S.J.), 8-2; House-Ashbaugh (S.J.) d.
Carter-Johnson (D), 8-4; Stewart-Okerman
(S.J.) d. Ostensen-Leppala (D), 8-1.

MSU TENNIS

Women

Michigan State 7, Western Michigan 2
Singles—Leone (MSU) d. Taylor (WMU),
7-6, 6-4, 7-5; McDonough (MSU) d. Peete
(WMU), 6-2, 6-0; England (WMU) d. Ander-
sen (MSU), 6-0, 6-7, 6-1; Spiegel (MSU) d.
Smith (WMU), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Bowman (MSU) d.
Laughlin (WMU), 6-2, 6-1; Fales (WMU) d.
West (MSU), 6-2, 7-6(5); Dean (WMU) d. Co-
tron (MSU), 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Doubles—McDonough-West (MSU) d.
Taylor-Peete (WMU), 6-4, 6-2; Andersen-Le-
one (MSU) d. Smith-Laughlin (WMU), 3-6,
6-1, 6-2; Bowman-Spiegel (MSU) d. Warnick-
Fales (WMU), 6-1, 6-2.

Men

Michigan State 5, Ohio State 2
Singles—Bloom (OSU) d. Washington
(MSU), 6-3, 6-1; Dancer (MSU) d. Katzer
(OSU), 4-4, 6-3, 6-2; Seckel (MSU) d. Ford
(OSU), 6-2, 6-2; Martin (MSU) d. Brumbaugh
(OSU), 6-1, 7-5; Bedford (MSU) d. Sebastian
(OSU), 7-6(7), 6-1; Kloe (OSU) d. Githner
(MSU), 6-1, 6-2.
Doubles—Dancer-Martin (MSU) d.
Katzer-Mazza (OSU), 8-5; Bedford-Githner
(MSU) d. Brumbaugh-DeCastro (OSU), 8-5;
Ford-Bloom (OSU) d. Seckel-Washington
(MSU), 9-8(7).

COLLEGE HOCKEY

NCAA Tournament

At Milwaukee
Championship
Saturday's Result

Maine 5, Lake Superior State 4
NCAA Championship
Maine 5,
Lake Superior State 4

Lake Superior St. 1 3 0-4

Maine 2 0 3-5

First Period—1, Maine, Tariff (Lagen-
dresse), 28. 2, Maine, C. Ferraro (Imes,
P. Ferraro), 7:10. 3, Lake Superior St., Bo-
chuz (Angeles), 17:02. Penalties—Valko-
vik, LSS (slashing), 10:25; Martin, Mal (hook-
ing), 10:25; Robson, Mal (cross-checking),
14:20; Montgomery, LSS (troughing), 14:20;
Robson, Mal (high-sticking), 17:47.

Second Period—4, Lake Superior St., Bed-
does, 7:01 (pp) 5, Lake Superior St., Hendy
(Beddoes), 15:46. 4, Lake Superior St., Stro-
chan (Haley), 18:42. Penalties—Haley, LSS
(troughing), 2:57; Fenlon, Mal (hooking), 6:14;
Mercier, Mal (troughing), 10:54.

Third Period—7, Maine, Montgomery
(Kariya), 4:19. 8, Maine, Montgomery (Ka-
ryya Imes), 7:40. 9, Maine, Montgomery (Ka-
ryya), 8:54 (pp). Penalties—Hartley, LSS (trough-
ing), 8:12; Fenlon, Mal (troughing), 12:17;
Robson, LSS (troughing), 13:17.

Shots on goal—Lake Superior St. 5-7-4-
20. Maine 9-10-5-24.

Power-play opportunities—Lake Superi-
or St. 1 of 2. Maine 1 of 2.

Goalies—Lake Superior St., Locher (21
shots-11 saves). Maine, Dusham (13-10),
Snow (200 third, 8-5).

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Referee—Joel Dupree. Linesmen—Har-
ry Armitan, Rob Hearn.

AUTO RACING

Budweiser 250

at Bristol, Tenn.

Saturday's Results

1. (19) Michael Waltrip, Pontiac, 250

NOTICES

3-on-3 Basketball

Openings for the May 1 and 2 Mason
Buildog Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tourna-
ment are still available. Competition is open
to players eight years old and older and cost
is \$60 per team.

Entries must be received by April 23. For
more information contact the Mason Com-
munity Education at 676-6528 or the Mason
Area Chamber of Commerce at 676-1046.

Softball Leagues

Teams are still needed for the men's
week-end league in Mason. Contact the Ma-
son Community Education at 676-6528 for
more information.

Also, men's, women's and coed teams can
still enter the Our Savior Lutheran league.
Men's church teams play Sunday and Mon-
day, co-ed church teams compete Sundays
and women's church players go to bat
Thursdays.

Community men's teams take the dia-
mond on Thursdays.

Contact Gary Steffy at 321-6847 for more
information.

PREP TRACK

Spartan Relays

Boys

Team Scores—Traverse City 42, Lansing
Sexton 41.5, Taylor Center 38, Detroit Mum-
ford 30, Detroit Cooley 30, Pinckney 27, Ann
Arbor Pioneer 20, Lake Orion 20, Detroit Cass
Tech 19, Swartz Creek 18, Ypsilanti 16, East
Lansing 15.5, Detroit Catholic Central 15,
Jackson 14, Detroit Martin Luther King 11,
Detroit Northern 10, Brighton 9, Grand Rap-
ids Central 9, First Northwestern 8, Marroe 8,
Bottle Creek Central 6, Holly 6, Everett 4,
First Northern 2, Livonia Churchill 2, Saginaw
Arthur Hill 2, Plymouth Salem 1.5, Det-
roit Cody 1, Walled Lake Western 1.2.

(Top three finishers in each event)

Shuffle hurdle relays—(tie) Pinckney
(Greenman, Mortensen, Kelly, Paschka) and
Sexton (Anson, Rosenberg, Beard, Boles),
31.9; Traverse City, 32.1. Distance medley
relay—Traverse City (Franko, Schuffz,
Mortle, Dear), 11:39.4; Brighton, 11:39.4;
Pinckney, 11:11.9. High Jump—Weger (Lake
Orion), 6-4; Turner (Grand Rapids Central),
6-4; Shaffer (Traverse City), 6-2. Two-mile
run—McDonell (Swartz Creek), 9:33.5; Ver-
ran (Lake Orion), 9:23.4; McLoughlin (A.A.
Pioneer), 9:49.3. Long Jump—Rosenberg
(Sexton), 21-0; Shikoor (Jackson), 21-0; Hill-
man (Bottle Creek Central), 20-4. Two-mile
relay—Det. Mumford, 8:19.4; Marroe, 8:28.1;
Traverse City, 8:28.8. Shot put—Wilson (Sex-
ton), 53-2; Bright (Traverse City), 52-2; Wip-
plins (Det. M.L. King), 52-4. Sprint medley—
Det. Cooley, 2:30.0; Det. Cass Tech, 2:30.4;
Jackson, 2:32.5. 55-meter hurdles—Eden
(Det. Catholic Central), 7.72; Anderson (Taylor
Center), 7.76; DeWeese (Holly), 7.86. Pole
vault—Turcheck (Taylor Center), 12-4;
Shore (Swartz Creek), 12-4; Elliot (East Lan-
sing), 12-0. 55-meter dash—Faria (Ypsilanti),
6.48; Long (Sexton), 6.57; Brown (Det. North-
ern), 6.58. 800-meter relay—Det. Cooley
(Cooley, Dawson, Floyd, Gabbit), 1:22.1; Tay-
lor Center, 1:24; Det. Mumford, 1:26.2. Mile
run—Broy (Taylor Center), 4:33.4; Swan
(Pinckney), 4:34.1; Tindle (Det. Mumford),
4:34.6. Mile relay—Det. Cass Tech, 2:28.2;
Det. Cooley, 2:28.7; Ypsilanti, 2:31.5.

Girls

Team scores—Plymouth Salem 59,
Plymouth Canton 54, Traverse City 42, Ann
Arbor Pioneer 32, Marroe 24, Port Huron
Northern 23, Okemos 21, Sexton 18, First
Southwestern Academy 17, Walled Lake
Western 17, Jackson 15, Troy 14, First North-
ern 10, Everett 8, Waverly 8, East Lansing 6,
Greenlie 4, Pinckney 4, First Central 4, Red-
ford Union 4, Taylor Center 4, Bottle Creek
Central 4, Detroit Cody 2, Charlotte 1, John
Glenn Westland 1, Wayne Memorial 1.

(Top three finishers in each event)

Shuffle hurdle relays—Plymouth Salem
(Makins, K. Sheldon, VanHoes, C. Sheldon),
28.7; Plymouth Canton, 37.4; Ann Arbor Pio-
neer, 38.6. Distance medley—Troy (Brazer,
Taylor, Garst, Robertson), 12:08.4; Plymouth