

LakeVille takes two titles at Cavalier Classic

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One of the smaller schools in the field put together a big day at the Cavalier Classic track meet Friday.

LakeVille, a Class B school, went up against a field made up largely of Class A schools and dominated girls' competition while winning the Class B-C portion of the boys' meet as well.

Host Carman-Ainsworth won the boys' Class A portion of the meet and had the highest boys' total overall with 87 points. In the girls' Class A meet, Grand Blanc edged Flushing 55-54 in a tight battle between Big Nine rivals.

LakeVille coach Darrel Morton said the school's success could be traced to a one big happy team kind of approach.

"We don't have a girls' program or a boys' program," said Morton. "We just have a total track program. Our girls do the same workouts as the boys."

LakeVille's girls used those workouts

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to control the girls' portion of the meet as they totaled 83 points.

Most impressive was the Falcons' discus-tossing tandem of Mindy Lincoln and Rhonda Wagner, who combined for a distance of 260 feet, 2½ inches in setting a meet record. Lincoln's portion of the distance, 144-0, was also a school, field and personal best for her and ranks among the top throws in county history.

Needless to say, Morton called Lincoln crucial to the Falcons' goal of winning a state title.

"A girl like Mindy could give us 20 points all by herself," said Morton.

In addition to winning the discus event, the Falcons also placed first in the 400, 800, 1,600, shuttle hurdle, long jump and Cavalier relays.

"Our girls haven't lost a dual meet in seven years," said Morton. "They're 79-0 in that time. Our boys haven't lost in two years. We're just blessed with good, hard-working kids."

Which is the same way Carman-Ainsworth coach Kenn Domerese described his group.

The Cavaliers won the meet for the third year in a row. Domerese said this year's group has proven to be special because not much has been expected of it.

"We lost a ton of kids from last year's team to graduation," said Domerese. "And we lost some other kids we expected to do well for various reasons. But these kids are a good, hard-working crew."

"The nicest thing about them is how quickly they respond to coaching. You ask them to do something and it's done."

The Cavaliers showed versatility in taking six first-places. Carman-Ainsworth athletes won in events ranging from the 400 relay to the 6,400 relay to the shot put.

In addition to Lakeville's dominance in the discus, several

other meet records were set in spite of a lightning delay and cool, windy conditions.

Powers Catholic's girls' 6,400 relay team of Kelsie Gould, Adrianna Guerra, Nicole Darst and Carrie Gould finished in 23:20.3 to break the record set by the Chargers last year by 31 seconds.

Lakeville's girls set a meet record in winning the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:09.52 to surpass the mark the Falcons set last year. Flushing's distance medley relay team broke the record set by Flushing's 1993 squad. This year's Raiders crossed the line in 13:37.19 to break the record by almost two seconds.

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Girls

Class A team standings — 1 Grand Blanc 55, 2 Flushing 54, 3 Bay City Western 42, 4 St. Johns 32, 5 Lapeer East 29, 6 Carman-Ainsworth 12, 7 Midland Dow 7, 8 Davison 4, 9 Swartz Creek 2.

Class B-C team standings — 1 Lakeville 83, 2 Vassar 29, 3 Powers Catholic 23, 4 Birch Run 3, 5,400 — 1 Powers Catholic (Kelsie Gould, Adrianna Guerra, Nicole Darst, Carrie Gould) 23:20.3; 2 Grand Blanc 23:36.81; 3 Flushing 23:53.38; 4 Vassar 24:26.22, 5 St. Johns 24:33.34; 6 Lakeville 24:46.20.

400 — 1 Lakeville (Krysta Thomson, Armando March, Shelly Peariso, Cynthia Smith) 53.06, 2 Flushing 53.24, 3 St. Johns 54.65, 4 Grand Blanc 55.02; 5 Lapeer East 55.85, 6 Midland Dow 56.03.

3,200 — 1 Flushing (Sara Cole, Jenny Denkins, Kathie Horne, Jenny Gutscher) 10:14.59, 2 Vassar 10:35.28, 3 Grand Blanc 10:35.71; 4 Lakeville 10:41.72; 5 Powers Catholic 10:41.44; 6 St. Johns 10:44.91

Discus — 1 Lakeville (Mindy Lincoln, R. Wagner) 260-2¼; 2 Grand Blanc 187-3, 3 Bay City Western 186-1; 4 Lapeer East 182-4, 5 Powers Catholic 173-0, 6 Carman-Ainsworth 172-1¼.

Cavalier — 1 Lakeville (March, Peariso, Smith, Carrie Young) 1:57.39; 2 Lapeer East 1:58.17, 3 Midland Dow 1:59; 4 Flushing 1:59.51; 5 St. Johns 2:01.54, 6 BC Western 2:01.87.

Long jump — 1 Lakeville (Carrie Young, Rhonda Wagner) 30-4, 2 BC Western 30-2¾; 3 Flushing 29-5¾, 4 Grand Blanc 29-5¼, 5 Davison 28-9, 6 Powers Catholic 28-4¼.

Shuttle hurdle — 1 Lakeville (Wagner, March, Teresha Darasatt, Peariso) 1:09.52, 2 Grand Blanc 1:15.59, 3 Flushing 1:18.36; 4 St. John 1:18.48, 5 Powers Catholic 1:18.79; 6 Vassar 1:20.5.

Shot put — 1 BC Western (Gajewski, White) 69-3¼, 2 Lakeville 68-9¼; 3 Lapeer East 62-7¼, 4 Carman-Ainsworth 52-5, 5 Flushing 58-1¼, 6 St. Johns 57-2.

800 — 1 Lakeville (Thomsen, Young, Smith, Wagner) 1:50.18, 2 Carman-Ainsworth 1:51.66; 3 BC Western 1:52.33, 4 Lapeer East 1:53.30; 5 Grand Blanc 1:53.36; 6 Flushing 1:53.65.

High jump — 1 St. Johns 10-0, 2 Lakeville 9-6, 3 BC Western 9-6, 4 Birch Run 9-1; 5 Flushing 8-8, 6 Swartz Creek 4-11.

Distance medley — 1 Flushing (Sara Cole,

Kathie Horne, Jenny Denkins, Henry Gutscher) 13:37.19, 2 Vassar 13:51.66, 3 Powers 13:52.64, 4 Grand Blanc 13:55.13, 5 St. Johns 13:58.97, 6 BC Western 14:33.6.

1,600 — 1 Lakeville (Young, Shelly Manustak, Smith, Thomson) 4:12.95, 2 BC Western 4:17.42; 3 St. Johns 4:24.79, 4 Grand Blanc 4:27.40, 5 Lapeer East 4:28.25, 6 Flushing 4:35.01

Boys

Class A team standings — 1 Carman-Ainsworth 87, 2 Bay City Western 67, 3 Lapeer East 44, 5 Flushing 40, 6 Swartz Creek 31, 7 Davison 25, 8 Bay City Central 23, 9 Saginaw Heritage 3.

Class B-C standings — 1 Lakeville 52½, 2 Powers Catholic 12, 3 Vassar 10½, Bridgeport 4.

6,400 — 1 Carman-Ainsworth (Matt Vannie, Brent Bushy, Tim Cox, Andy Stone) 19:38.11, 2 Lapeer East 19:40.58, 3 Bay City Western 19:45.83, 4 Lakeville 19:52.32, 5 Vassar 19:59.58, 6 Swartz Creek 20:15.41, 7 400 — 1 Carman-Ainsworth (Rob King, James Willingham, Mike Spaulding, Devon Chaney) 44.18, 2 Lakeville 45.29, 3 Bay City Western 45.30; 4 Davison 45.85, 5 Lapeer East 46.05, 6 Swartz Creek 46.17.

3,200 — 1 Swartz Creek (Ernie Horwood, Ben Hunault, Paul Kekel, Steve Brown) 8:26.37; 2 Flushing 8:29.07, 3 Bay City Western 8:46.63, 4 Davison 8:46.95, 5 Carman-Ainsworth 8:53.32, 6 Lakeville 8:55.93

Cavalier — Carman-Ainsworth (King, Willingham, Carter, Scott Lehr) 1:36.95, 2 Davison 1:37.04, 3 Bay City Western 1:40.15, 4 Lakeville 1:41.48, 5 Bridgeport 1:41.58, 6 Heritage 1:42.58.

Long jump — 1 Lakeville (Aaron Cowell, Vinnie Candela) 39-4, 2 Powers Catholic 38-10, 3 Carman-Ainsworth 38-1, 4 Bay City Central 38-0¼, 5 Davison 36-6½, 6 Swartz Creek 34-2¼

Shot put — Carman-Ainsworth (Greg Cox, Chad Hughes) 100-6¼, 2 Vassar 97-3¾, 3 Lakeville 88-8, 4 Flushing 88-1½, 5 Powers Catholic 85-0¼, 6 BC Western 83-8¾

Shuttle hurdle — 1 BC Western (Chad Wisniewski, Brian Nadolny, Lance Nelms, Garrett Doty) 1:03.21, 2 Carman-Ainsworth 1:03.25, 3 Lakeville 1:06.57; 4 Lapeer East 1:09.94, 5 Flushing 1:11.17, 6 Vassar 1:13.98.

Discus — 1 BC Western (Ryan Reichsteiner, Jon Locke) 298-6, 2 Carman-Ainsworth 287-6, 3 Lakeville 257-3, 4 Flushing 255-11; 5 Lapeer East 237-5; 6 Powers Catholic 236-7

Somers — 1 Flushing (Jeff Richards, Adam Romanowski, Matt Foltz, Chris Ryan) 12:16.52, 2 BC Western 12:20.79, 3 Lapeer East 12:24.65, 4 Swartz Creek 12:37.37, 5 BC Central 13:12.13, 6 Powers Catholic 13 12.89.

800 — 1 Carman-Ainsworth (Mike Spaulding, Willingham, Chaney, Lehr) 1:31.30; 2 Lakeville 1:35.44, 3 Lapeer East 1:36.08, 4 Davison 1:36.86; 5 Bridgeport 1:36.91; 6 Heritage 1:37.16.

Pole vault — 1 BC Western (Brian Meece, Garrett Doty) 23-0, 2 BC Central 23-0; 3 Lapeer East 23-0, 4 Lakeville 21-0; 5 Powers Catholic 12-6; 6 Davison 11-6.

High jump — 1 Lapeer East (Joel Schroeder, Brad Seames) 11-10, 2 BC Western 11-6; 3 Swartz Creek 5-9; 4 Carman-Ainsworth 5-9; 5 Lakeville and Vassar 5-6.

Distance medley — 1 Swartz Creek (Ernie Horwood, Ben Steinhauser, Paul Kekel, Ben Hunault) 10:55.78; 2 Flushing 11:15.36, 3 Carman-Ainsworth 11:18.43, 4 BC Western 11:29.37; 5 Davison 11:30.41, 6 Heritage 11:30.93.

1,600 — 1 Carman-Ainsworth (Spaulding, Lehr, Kwame Miller, Kan Franklin) 3:32 15; 2 BC Western 3:35.26; 3 Flushing 3:35.73; 4 Lapeer East 3:37.29; 5 BC Central 3:43.82; 6 Lakeville 3:45.30.

*denotes meet record