

Mariners, Muskrats among best in first-ever team event

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CORUNNA — The Marine City Mariners boys track team took fourth place Saturday in the first-ever team state meet.

The Mariners totaled 141 points, well behind Class B champion Corunna's 256 points.

The Algonac girls placed

sixth, collecting 95 points. Wyoming Park won the title with 175 points.

The Mariners placed second in three events, and third in five events.

The Algonac girls took one medal for second place, two for third place, two for fourth and four for fifth.

"It was nice to see how

you stack up as far as a team, as opposed to the states, where it's just certain individuals," Marine City Coach Tony Scarcelli said. "You get a good idea of how good your team is and it really is a test of your depth. It was a great experience"

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"I was just pleased we were there," Algonac Coach Dan Shafer added. "We had some nice performances. It was a nice cap off for our year."

Scarcelli said the teams also had a chance to see some of the contestants who they will battle in next weekend's individual state meet.

The Mariners' Glenn Schlottman was the runner-up in the 1,600-meter open race, finishing in four minutes and 31 seconds. Phil Biscomer took second in the shotput event, with a throw of 47 feet and 10½ inches.

Marine City's 3,200-meter relay was the other second-place finisher, with the team of Jim McAnally,

Luke Bosanic, Mike Smith and Schlottman (8:20).

Finishing third was Bosanic in the 400 run (52.7), Schlottman in the 800 (two minutes), McAnally in the 3,200 (10:07), plus the 800 relay team of Ryan Moody, Mark Cunha, Brian Werner and Jeff Dargaj (1:35.8), as well as the 1,600 relay team of Bosanic, Moody, Smith, Schlottman (3:36).

Ross Poorman took fifth or better in four of the boys' open events: the high jump, long jump, 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles.

For the girls, Cathy Piotrowski was the Muskrats' highest finisher in an event. She placed second in the

800 run in 2:26.0. Piotrowski also placed fifth in the 1,600 (5:33) and the 3,200 (12:47).

Amy Sampson was third in the pole vault (7-6) and Sarah Nowicki was third in the high jump (4-9). Sandy Herrington placed fourth in the 400 at 1:02.

The Muskrats' 1,600 relay team of Justine Raymond, Herrington, Nowicki and Angie Gerald was fourth at 4:25. The 3,200 relay team of Raymond, Herrington, Megan Taylor and Piotrowski was fifth (10:44). The 400 relay team of Erin Richardson, Sheri Peterson, Sarah Prudhomme and Jennifer Phelan was fifth in 55.4.

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