

Ottoville Girls Win as Six Records Fall

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The Ottoville girls, only in their fourth year of track, raced to four first places to win the ladies meet amassing 117 points, 11 more than runner up Leipsic. Grove was a very close third (103½) while Continental finished fourth (67½) PG fifth (24) and first year club Miller City sixth (10).

There were six records cracked in the girls' meet, but the one part that means the most, the team title, may be the best record of all. Ottoville in only its fourth year, used exceptional overall balance to gain first place by totaling 117 points, 89 more points that they got in last year's PCL meeting.

This was not true as only four new records were set. The PC record for the shot in 1981 was 40'10½" and was set by Carol Lammers of Miller City in 1977. The PC record for the long jump in 1981 was 15'9" and was set by Jeanne Buckland of Leipsic in 1977.

Another item that was confusing during this era was the conversion of yards to meters. Sometimes an event was reported in yards and in another part in meters.

Julie Schnipke's Big Green cinder gals logged a third place or better finish in 11 of the 14 events and did it with only two seniors on the squad.

The championship was not easy with the new records set. OHS's 880 relay team of Carol Bruns, Deb Hohlbein, Judy Honigford and Mary Honigford ran a 1:53.8; Michelle Foltz of 1980 champs Columbus Grove lofted the shot 32'3½"; Leipsic's Deb Rodriguez in the 440 was clocked at 1:04.7; Pandora-Gilboa's Cindy Dalrymple covered the mile in 5:46.7; Continental's mile relay team of Tonya Stover, Darlene Smith, Lori Miller and Brenda Winkle turned on the jets with a 4:30.1 finish and CG's Lisa Osterhage scored 15'4½" in the long jump.

Sandy Hilvers of Ottoville captured the discus title by twirling the plate 99'11" and was third in the shot (29'½"). The 440 relay team captured another first (54.4) as did Bruns' run of 28.6 in the 220.

Rodriquez was the only dual individual winner as the junior Viking also won the 880 in a fine 2:36.4 pace. Lori Miller gave the Pirates a first in the hurdles in 17 flat and Leipsic's Cindy Wyant ran to a 13.5 first place in the 100.

Smith for Conti, only a freshman, won the high jump (5'0") and Janice Kreinbrink, Cindy Steffan, Diane Maag and Lisa Maag claimed the two mile relay timed at 10:57.2.

SUMMARY

Ottoville 117, Leipsic 106, Columbus Grove 103.5, Continental 67.5, Pandora-Gilboa 24 and Miller City 10.

SHOT PUT - Michelle Foltz (CG) 32'2½"
DISCUS - Sandy Hilvers (Ottoville) 99'11"
HIGH JUMP - Darlene Smith (Continental) 5'0"
LONG JUMP - Lisa Osterhage (CG) 15'4½"
100 M. LOW HURDLES - Lori Miller (Contin) 17.0
100 METER DASH - Cindy Wyant (Leipsic) 13.5
200 METER DASH - Carol Bruns (Ottoville) 28.6
*NR 400 METER DASH - Deb Rodriguez (Leip) 1:04.7
800 METER DASH - Deb Rodriguez (Leipsic) 2:36.4
*NR 1600 M. RUN - Cindy Dalrymple (PG) 5:46.7
400 METER RELAY - Mary Honigford, Judy Honigford, Deb Hohlbein and Carol Bruns (Ottoville) 54.4
*NR 800 M. RELAY - Carol Bruns, Deb Hohlbein, Judy Honigford and Mary Honigford (Otto) 1:53.8
*NR 1600 M. RELAY - Tonya Stover, Darlene Smith, Lori Miller and Brenda Winkle (Cont) 4:30.1
3200 METER RELAY - Janice Kreinbrink, Cindy Steffan, Diane Maag & Lisa Maag (Leip) 10:57.2