Bulldog Girls Claim PCL Track Title

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Senior Kelley Irwin closed out her PCL track career by winning four events Friday, three individual and one relay. Individually Irwin won the 100, 400 and 800 meter runs while helping the 800 meter relay team to a win.

Irwin came within three-tenths of her record in the 100 meter dash winning with a time of 12.9. In the 400 Irwin was four-tenths of a second off the record as she won in 1:01.6, then finished her day by winning the 800 meter run in 2:34.7.

In between Irwin anchored the 800 meter relay team of Bea Stevenson, Stephi Palte and Andrea Ruen to win in 1:54.7.

The Bulldogs only other wins came in the 3200 and 1600 meter relay events.

In the 3200 meter relay the team of Andrea Ruen, Steph Renner, Brigit Roberts and Augusta Halker won with a time of 10:56.

Then in the 1600 relay the Bulldog unit of Andrea Ruen, Kim Brinkman, Traci Wack and Augusta Halker won with a time of 4:43.0.

The Bulldogs also had five second place finishes as Aimee Renner was second in the discus (103'9"). Bea Stevenson was second in the 200 (28.0). Andrea Ruen was second in the 800 (2:38.7). Brigit Roberts was second in the 3200 (13:39.8) and the 400 meter relay team was second with a time of 57.3 after dropping the baton at the start of the third leg.

Leipsic senior distance runner Linda Hernandez won two events as she won the 1600 in 5:58.5 and then came back to win the 3200 in 13:00.3.

Pandora-Gilboa junior Brook Miller won two events, winning the long jump with a leap of 16'1/4" and won the 100 intermediate hurdles with a time of 16.4. Miller also was a second in the 400 (1:03.3) and third in a highly contested 200 dash (28.1).

Second place Miller City had four wins on the day led by Beth Inkrott in the discus with a first place throw of 104'0". Inkrott also was second in the shot with a toss of 34'3", just one inch off the winning throw of 34'4" of Leipsic's Gwen Christman.

The Wildcats 400 meter relay team of Renae Gerschutz, Barb Wilhelm, Julie Wagner and April Wagner won with a time of 54.9.

Wagner also won a hotly contested 200 meter dash edging the Bulldogs Bea Stevenson in a photo finish at the line 27.9 to 28.0. Gerschutz won the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 49.2 after taking second in the 100 meter hurdles in 16.7.

The Rockets Jackie Sommers won the high jump having cleared 4'10".

SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 150.5, Miller City 123, Pandora-Gilboa 83, Ottoville 63.5, Leipsic 49 and Continental 21.

SHOT PUT - Gwen Christman (Leipsic) 34'4" DISCUS - Beth Inkrott (MC) 104'0" HIGH JUMP - Jackie Sommers (PG) 4'10" LONG JUMP - Brook Miller (PG) 16'1/4" 100 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Brook Miller (PG) 16.4 300 M. LOW HURDLES - Renae Gerschutz (MC) 49.2 100 METER DASH - Kelley Irwin (CG) 12.9 200 METER DASH - April Wagner (MC) 27.9 400 METER DASH - Kelley Irwin (CG) 1:01.6 800 METER RUN - Kelley Irwin (CG) 2:34.7 1600 METER RUN - Linda Hernandez (Leipsic) 5:58.5 3200 METER RUN - Linda Hernandez (Leipsic) 13:00.3 400 METER RELAY - Renae Gerschutz, Barb Wilhelm, Julie Wagner and April Wagner (MC) 54.9 800 METER RELAY - Kelley Irwin, Bea Stevenson, Stephi Palte and Andrea Ruen (CG) 1:54.7 1600 METER RELAY - Andrea Ruen, Kim Brinkman,

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Roberts and Augusta Halker, (CG) 10:56.0