

Ottoville Repeats in the PCL

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Ottoville's girls and Pandora-Gilboa's boys took different routes to Putnam County League titles Friday. The Big Green used a balanced team effort to grab another PCL championship. Meanwhile, the Rockets rode the strength of their runners to overcome Columbus Grove's advantage in the field events to repeat as league champions.

Ottoville repeated as the female champions as they scored in nearly every event to reclaim the title. The Big Green scored 154 points to win the championship. Columbus Grove was second with 117 points.

"Overall I thought the girls performed as well as I thought they could," Ottoville coach Vaughn Horstman said. "We had a lot of PR's tonight and with the conditions the way they were that was a real good night for us."

Junior Shayla Siefker was strong for the Big Green as she had a hand in four of the teams wins including a pair of relays.

Siefker joined Molly Maag, Holly Heitmeyer and Kari Beining to win the 3200 Relay in 10:15.1. She closed out the night teaming with Natasha Kaufman, Maag and Beining to win the 1600 Relay in 4:12.20.

In between, Siefker won the 1600 meter run in 5:39.2, and then won the 400 in 1:03.6.

Molly Maag won the 800 in 2:28.6 and Kaufman won the 300 hurdles in 50.30. Lauren Koch won the long jump with a leap of 15-9.

"Molly is a trooper," Horstman said. "You can put her in anything and she will go 100 percent (after she took second in the 1600 and won the 800). And Shayla had a solid night winning

the 1600 and 400. That basically is unheard of, but we have done it the past two seasons in the PCL and it has worked out. This was actually Holly Heitmeyer's first meet of the season (injury) and although she is not 100 percent she ran well. Lauren Koch had her PR in the long jump by eight inches and we had two shot putters that did really well. It was a good team effort for us."

Columbus Grove won three events as sophomore Riley Eversole opened the Bulldogs scoring taking the high jump clearing 5-2.

The Bulldogs won the 800 relay in 1:53.40 and 400 Relay in 52.7. Teaming up for these two wins were Brooke Brubaker, Marissa Baldazo, Emily Stephens and Paige Heffner.

Fort Jennings freshman Macy Schroeder won both dashes as she took the 100 in 13.0 and the 200 in 27.8.

Leipsic's Kendra Aversch was a double winner as she took the discus with a throw of 116-11 and she won the shot put with a heave of 39-11.

Pandora-Gilboa's Ellie Braidic won the pole vault clearing 10-0 and teammate Sarah Flicking won the 3200 meter run in 12:44.30.

Continental's Taylor Williamson won the 100 IH in 16.5.

SUMMARY

Ottoville 154, CG 117, FJ 77, PG 63, Continental 62.5 and Leipsic 48.5.

SHOT PUT - Kendra Aversch (Leipsic) 39'11"

DISCUS - Kendra Aversch (Leipsic) 116'11"

HIGH JUMP - Riley Eversole (CG) 5'2"

LONG JUMP - Lauren Koch (Ottoville) 15'9"

POLE VAULT - Ellie Braidic (PG) 10'0"

100 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Taylor Williamson (Continental) 16.5

300 METER LOW HURDLE - Natasha Kaufman (Ottoville) 50.30

100 METER DASH - Macy Schroeder (FJ) 13.9

200 METER DASH - Macy Schroeder (FJ) 27.8

400 METER DASH - Shayla Siefker (Ottoville) 1:03.60

800 METER RUN - Molly Maag (Ottoville) 2:28.60

1600 METER RUN - Shayla Siefker (Ottoville) 5:39.2

3200 METER RUN - Sarah Flickinger (PG) 12:44.3

400 METER RELAY - Marissa Baldazo, Brooke Brubaker, Emily Stephens and Paige Heffner (CG) 52.70

800 METER RELAY - Brooke Brubaker, Marissa Baldazo, Emily Stephens and Paige Heffner (CG) 1:53.4

1600 METER RELAY - Natasha Kaufman, Molly Maag, Kari Beining and Shayla Siefker (Ottoville) 4:12.20.

3200 METER RELAY - Molly Maag, Holly Heitmeyer, Kari Beining and Shayla Siefker (Ottoville) 10:15.10