

Bulldogs Sweep PCL Track Championships

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Columbus Grove swept the Putnam County League track championships by comfortable margins.

One of those was expected, the other was a bit of a surprise. But using their depth and some solid performances, the Bulldogs defended their league championships at Clymer Stadium Friday night.

On the girl's side, the Lady Bulldogs repeated as league champions with 182 points and P-G was second with 134 points.

Columbus Grove's girl's coach Tim Staley figured their portion of the meet would come down to his sprinters against P-G's distance runners. Mix in the Bulldogs field events and a couple of surprises along the way and that was enough to give the Bulldogs the win.

"We knew it was going to come down to our sprinters and hurdlers against Pandora-Gilboa's distance girls. I just knew they had a great distance crew," Staley said. "We knew we would have to have a lead going to the track and the girls stepped up. We got off to a great start in the field events and that carried over to some great performances on the track."

Columbus Grove won two field events as sophomore Lynea Diller had a personal best in the shot put with a throw of 39'5¼" and Lauren Roose won the pole vault with a vault of 7'6". The Bulldogs had a double placement in four of the five field events.

On the track, senior Julia Wynn led the way with four wins. Wynn, a senior won the 100 (13.1), 200 (26.6) and 400 (1:01.5) and teamed with Raiya Flores, Linnea Stephens and Sydney McCluer to win the 4x100 relay in 50.8. McCluer won the 100 hurdles in 16.2 and she was second in the 300 hurdles (47.2). In two of Wynn's individual wins a teammate finished second to her.

Haley Roe, Kristin Wynn, Stephens and Sarah Schroeder combined to win the 4x200 relay.

Pandora-Gilboa won the distance events as Anna Abelovska won the 800 in 2:37.0, Breana Hovest the 1600 in 5:40.5 and Olivia Velasquez the 3200 in 12:14.8. Hovest was second in the 3200 and Velasquez was second in the 1600 for the Rockets. Abelovska, Velasquez, Mary Hroudova and Hovest combined to win the 4x800 relay in 10:31.1.

Ottoville had a pair of wins Friday night including a record setting performance by freshman Brooke Mangas. Mangas set a new meet record in the high jump as she cleared 5'5" to beat the previous mark by a half inch. It is the third time this season Mangas has cleared the 5'5" mark.

Taylor Mangas, Brooke Mangas, Karin Wendeborg and Madison Knodell combined to win the 4x400 relay in 4:18.4.

Paige Ordway was a double winner for Continental as she won the 300 hurdles in 46.2 and then she won the long jump with a leap of 15'5¾".

Leipsic's Holly Averagesch won the discus with a toss of 131'7".

SUMMARY

CG 182, PG 134, Ottoville 74, Leipsic 62, Continental 31 and FJ 31.

SHOT PUT – Lynea Diller (CG) 39'5¼"

DISCUS – Holly Averagesch (Leipsic) 131'7"

*NR HIGH JUMP – Brooke Mangas (Ottoville) 5'5"

LONG JUMP – Paige Ordway (Continental) 15'5¾"

POLE VAULT – Lauren Roose (CG) 7'6"

100 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES – Sydney McCluer (CG) 16.2

300 METER LOW HURDLES – Paige Ordway (Continental) 46.2

100 METER DASH – Julia Wynn (CG) 13.1

200 METER DASH – Julia Wynn (CG) 26.6

400 METER DASH – Julia Wynn (CG) 1:01.5

800 METER RUN – Anna Abelovska (PG) 2:37.9

1600 METER RUN – Breana Hovest (PG) 5:40.5

3200 METER RUN – Olivia Velasquez (PG) 12:14.8

400 METER RELAY – Raiya Flores, Julia Wynn, Linnea Stephens and Sydney McCluer (CG) 50.8

800 METER RELAY – Haley Roe, Kristin Wynn, Linnea Stephens and Sarah Schroeder (CG) 1:51.6

1600 METER RELAY – Taylor Mangas, Brooke Mangas, Karin Wendeborg and Madison Knodell (Ottoville) 4:18.4

3200 METER RELAY – Anna Abelovska, Olivia Velasquez, Mary Hroudova and Breana Hovest (PG) 10:31.1