

Grove Girls Reigning Champs

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Not needing to look over their shoulder, the Columbus Grove Bulldog girls garnered their first league title, racing past Continental and defending champs Leipsic in counting 66 points to the Pirates' 55 and Vikings' 48. Upstart Ottoville amassed 28 points and Pandora-Gilboa 22 in the meet run in conjunction with the boys.

Grove Girls Run Past the Pack

"We felt if we did well in the field events we would be in good shape for the rest of the meet," commented Columbus Grove's Emma Pleimen on her team's chances for a PCL title. The words rang true as Grove squeezed out triumphs in the high jump, long jump and a one-two in the discus to win their first ever league meet.

With a solid showing in the field events, the rest of the meet went as figured as Grove ran away with the sprints and Leipsic the distance runs while Continental owned the hurdles.

Mary Stechschulte showed her supremacy in the sprints taking the 100 and 200 meter dashes and then anchoring the 440 and 880 relays. Dawn Winkle helped Conti with a top finish in the low hurdles (16.4) and tacked on a first in the mile relay, three seconds in front of Grove.

The Viking bowed as champs, but gained firsts in the shot put, two-mile relay, mile run and 880. Jeanne Christman lofted the shot 32'1" to easily claim the event out measuring PG's Amy Welty (30'4"). Deb Rodriquez placed a disappointing third in the discus but recovered to win the 880 run in 2:31.8. Janice Kreinbrink kept her winning style in the mile at 6:14.0, 17 seconds ahead of Conti's Williams.

Connie Hilvers posted a second in the long jump for the highest Ottoville finish while PG's Welty had the strongest Rocket showing with a runner up in the shot.

SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 66, Continental 55, Leipsic 48, Ottoville 28 and Pandora-Gilboa 22.

SHOT PUT - Jeanne Christman (Leipsic) 32'1"

DISCUS - Jenny Emick (CG) 105'5"

HIGH JUMP - Lisa Jones (CG) 5'¾"

LONG JUMP - Lisa Osterhage (CG) 14'11¾"

100 M. LOW HURDLES - Dawn Winkle (Contin) 16.4

*NR 100 METER DASH - Mary Stechschulte (CG) 12.7

200 METER DASH - Mary Stechschulte (CG) 27.6

400 METER DASH - Kim Louiselle (Continental) 1:06.9

*NR 800 METER RUN - Deb Rodriquez (Leipsic) 2:31.8

1600 METER RUN - Janice Kreinbrink (Leipsic) 6:14.0

*NR 400 M. RELAY - Mary Stechschulte, Joy Anderson, Mary Myers and Lisa Osterhage (CG) 52.5

*NR 800 M. RELAY - Mary Stechschulte, Lisa Osterhage, Chris Gerdeman and Mary Myers (CG) 1:55.7.

1600 METER RELAY - Dawn Winkle (Continental) 4:34.1

*NR 3200 METER RELAY, Diane Maag, Laurie Montooth, Janice Kreinbrink & Deb Rodriguez (Leipsic) 10:57.0