

Leipsic Takes PCL Championship

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Leipsic expected to bring home the title, but not in such easy fashion, in the Putnam County League track meet Saturday at Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

Leipsic's girls had an easy time, accumulating 92.5 points, well ahead of runner up Continental's 57 point total.

Leipsic coach Jeff Brown stated that "the girls just had some outstanding performances. All the girls had some of their best times and distances."

The biggest surprise for Brown came from Tina Zechman in the 100 meters and Angie Wyant in the 200. In only her second open field meet in the 100, Zechman ran a 13.7, while Wyant, who took a nasty fall at the finish line in the preliminaries, bounced back to win the 200 clocked at 28.9.

The Vikings also won three of the four relay races, the 3200 in a league record of 10:51.7, beating their own record set last year by six seconds.

Sandi McCartney added two individual titles for Leipsic by winning the long jump and 100 meter hurdles and added a third in the 300 meter lows.

Angie Rayle, Kathy Binger, Beth Buckland and Kathy Weis won the 3200 relay. It was Leipsic's third time in as many years to set a new league standard. Deb David, Zechman, Karen Walls and Wyant teamed up to win the 800 relay and in the 400 McCartney, Michelle Schroeder, Walls and Wyant also took first.

Freshman Angie Rayle took the 3200 meters in 13:27.5, setting another league record. It was the first year of the event.

Buckland got Leipsic its other first, a 2:39.4 time in the 800 meters.

Second place Continental had three firsts. Char Smith won the high jump with a leap of 5'1"; Dar Smith the discus with a toss of 116'4" and Denise Turner the 1600 meters clocked at 5:50.5.

Ottoville's Tracy Stanz, a freshman, won the 300 meter hurdles timed at 51.3. It is also a new record like the 3200 meter run, a first year event.

Roxie Zimmerly, a freshman for Pandora-Gilboa, got the Rockets their only first, winning the shot put with a throw of 31'2".

SUMMARY

Leipsic 92.5, Continental 57, Columbus Grove 43, Pandora-Gilboa 30 and Ottoville 29.5.

SHOT PUT - Roxie Zimmerly (PG) 31'2"
DISCUS - Darlene Smith (Continental) 116'4"
HIGH JUMP - Char Smith (Continental) 5'1"
LONG JUMP - Sandi McCartney (Leipsic) 14'4"
100 M.LOW HURDLES – Sandi McCartney (Leip) 16.7
*NR 300 M. LOW HURDLES - Tracy Stanz (Otto) 51.3
100 METER DASH - Tina Zechman (Leipsic) 13.7
200 METER DASH - Angie Wyant (Leipsic) 28.9
400 METER DASH -
800 METER RUN - Beth Buckland (Leipsic) 2:39.4
1600 METER RUN - Denise Turner (Continental) 5:50.5
*NR 3200 METER RUN, Angie Rayle, Leipsic, 13:27.5.
400 METER RELAY - Sandi McCartney, Karen Walls,
Michelle Schroeder & Angie Wyant (Leip) 54.5
800 METER RELAY - Deb David, Tina Zechman, Karen
Walls and Angie Wyant (Leipsic) 1:56.6
1600 METER RELAY - Dena Verhoff, Dee Snoke, Jill
Kissell and Kay Schroeder (CG) 4:30.4
*NR 3200 METER RELAY – Beth Buckland, Angie
Rayle, Kathy Binger&Kathy Weis (Leip)10:51.7