

1974 STATE GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

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Manchester Takes Championship Of First Girls' State Track Meet

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The Midstate girls may be on their way to domination of another sport.

MANCHESTER claimed the first TSSAA Girls State Track championship last night for the Midstate, which has also won most of the state girls basketball titles the past decade.

Manchester, which helped girls track get started by hosting non-sanctioned state meets the previous two years, won the initial TSSAA crown with a 22-point total.

North, behind the running of sprinter Teresa Baugh, finished second with 18 points while Nashville Interscholastic League champion Hillsboro recovered from a disastrous regional to finish third with 15.

THE RED Raiderettes got all the points they needed with victories in both relay events and a second straight high jump title from Carla Tart, who cleared 5-5 1/4.

Labora Whiteaker, who ran on both relay teams, added

a third-place finish in the 100-yard dash and another relay member, Vanessa Anderson was fifth in the 220. Sherry Maxwell and Dian Sartain were the other two members of the 440 and 880 relay teams which ran 49.2 and 1:44.2, respectively.

"The girls did a great job," said Coach Margaret Carden, wife of former Manchester football coach L.D. Carden. "They've worked real hard all year and I'm proud of each and every one of them."

FOR THE SECOND straight year, North's Baugh captured both the 100-yard dash and 220, running 11.2 and 26.1 respectively. She also anchored the Lady Yanks' 440 relay team which finished fourth.

Hillsboro, last year's regional champ and state runnerup, appeared to be the favorite for this year's state crown after copping the NIL and Optimist titles and whipping Manchester in the Green Hills Relays.

But, the Burroettes were cut up in last week's Midstate Regional when one relay team was disqualified and another dropped the baton. Senior Glenda Hime did get an individual title when she leaped 16-11 to take the long jump.

THE NIL GOT two other event championships when Tennessee Prep's Izzie Hunsaker edged North's Gwen Newborn in the low hurdles with a time of 11.1 and Hillwood's Wanda Thompson threw the discus 108-2 1/2 feet.

Miller Cathy Cocks, the sophomore from Brentwood Academy who set a national record in winning the mile last week, bettered her own mark with a 5:09.3 clocking. She won by only two steps over another Midstater, Clarksville's Valeria Waters.

Freshman Margaret Gross of Harpeth Hall, who also set a national mark in last week's regional, wasn't quite as fast but was an easy 880 winner with a time of 2:13.4.

TEAM SCORES

Manchester 22, North 18, Hillsboro 15, Clarksville 12, Tennessee Prep 12, Hillwood 11, Knox Bearden 10, Knox Halls 10, Harpeth Hall 10, Soddy Daisy

9, West Greene 8, Brentwood 7, Mem. South Side 7, Chattanooga 6, Clarksville Northwest 6, TSD 4, Mem. Hamilton 4, Mem. Fairley 4, Oak Ridge 3, Mem. Central 3, Sullivan Central 2, Mem. Westwood 2, Paris 2, Mem. Northside 1, Bulls Gap 1, Red Bank 1, Morristown West 1, Mem. Wooddale 1/2, Germantown 1/2.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SHOT PUT — Martin (SS), Thornton (HH), Tucker (Ty), Thompson (HW), Campbell (MW), 29-1 1/2.

DISCUS — Thompson (HW), Cummings (TPS), Drew (Mem. Cent), Harris (Hb), Martin (SS), 106-2 1/2.

HIGH JUMP — Tart (Man), Clunan (Hb), Roberts (WG), Winston (Mem. West), Payne (Mem. Wood) 5-5 1/4.

LONG JUMP — Hime (Hb), Fowler (TSD), Bradley (Cl. Nw., Edgin (TPS), Thomson (Mem. Fair), 16-11.

80 LOW HURDLES—Hunsaker (TPS), Newborn (No), Davenport (SD), Nelson (Knox. Ha), Cutler (Br), 11.1.

440 RELAY — Manchester (Whiteaker, Sartain, Anderson, Maxwell), Bearden, Turner, North, Northside, 49.2.

100 DASH — Baugh (No), Rutherford (Knox Ha), Whiteaker (Man), Warlick (Knox Be), Pettus (OR), 11.2.

MILE RUN — Cocks (Br), Waters (Cl), Frierson (HW), Campbell (WG), Christian (BG), 5:09.3.

880 RELAY — Manchester (Whiteaker, Sartain, Maxwell, Anderson), Clarksville, West Greene, Paris, Camden, 1:44.2.

440 DASH — Davenport (SD), McChristian (Mem. Ham), Thompson (Mem. Fair), Henderson (OR), Waldington (Br), 59.7.

800 RUN — Gross (HH), Weakley (Cl), Skinner (Hb), Rutherford (SC), Moore (RB), 2:13.4.

220 DASH — Baugh (No), Rutherford (Knox Ha), Bradley (Cl. NW), Warlick (Knox Be), Anderson (Man), 26.1.