

DRC Girls Track

Red Devils Down Del Val, 83-35; Stage Set For Central-North Meet

Hunterdon Central's girls track and field team issued a challenge to North Hunterdon last week by virtue of its lopsided victory over a respected Delaware Valley squad.

The Red Devils improved their dual meet record to 7-0 after downing the Terriers, 83-35, Friday on the loser's track. Del Val's mark slipped to 8-2 on the season.

Meanwhile, North Hunterdon kept its winning trend alive by taking a tri-meet in impressive fashion. The Lions came out on top 89 1/2-17 1/2-7 against Nazareth and Easton, respectively.

The wins set up the dual meet of the season next week when the Green and Gold Thinclads face Hunterdon Central. The meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 13 on the Central surface.

Devils Respond

In the meet pitting Central and Del Val, the Red Devils came out with a surprising ten first places to win the match-up convincingly.

Linda Herder was the key to the victory as the talented Devil took both the 100 and 220 and teamed to win the 440 relay.

"I was really surprised that we won that way," stated coach Betty Franks after the meet. "Although we've come closer in the past, we had never defeated Delaware Valley before. I really thought that it would be much closer."

Herder not only won the 100 for Central, but she led a sweep in the event that carried the Devils to the win.

"That was the turning point of the meet for us," added Franks. "We were slightly behind after three events, but the sweep put us ahead to stay."

Herder led the field in the 100 with a 12.2 time. She was followed across the line by Jeri Hegel and Judy Peachey.

In the 220 Herder was clocked in 27.4 with teammate Terri White second. Delaware Valley's Ann Willis was a close third in the race.

White took the 440 in 62.4 with Carol Hawran third for the Devils. Heidi Rey was second for the Terriers.

In the 880 Sandy Guidotti placed first for Central in 2:31.9. Laura Hawran was second with Terrier Amy Rogers third.

Central took first and third in the mile run as Kathy O'Donnell was the winner (5:50.5) and Peggy Bill was third. Del Val's Michelle Woolaver took second.

The Terriers lone victor in



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TOP SHOT putter on day was Hunterdon Central's Marilyn Schwenderman in the win over Delaware Valley. The Red Devil placed first in the shot put and ran on the victorious mile relay squad to keep the Central record perfect at 7-0.

a straight running event was JoAnn Rasimovicz in the two-mile. The Terrier won in 13:07.5 with teammate Maryanne Buyarski third. Central's Dale Orashen was second.

Delaware Valley had a double winner in Lutz. The talented Terrier took both the hurdles (16.1) and the long jump (16.5 1/4). Lutz failed to record a distance in the javelin on the day.

Central took second and third in the hurdles with Guidotti and Sally Grover behind Lutz. In the long jump Red Devil Nancy Birkenback was second and Terrier Sharon Lucas third.

Denise Orashen, Marilyn Schwenderman and Helen Kertesz led the way in the field events for Central.

Orashen took the javelin (101-4). Schwenderman won the shot put (33-11 1/4) and Kertesz was first in the discus (95.2 1/2).

Both Poynter's and VanHorn's times were Hunterdon County bests this year. VanHorn's clocking also established a new Lion record.

North runner-ups on the day included Donna Wilkins in the hurdles, Judy

Thackabury in the 440 and long jump, Sue Rivell in the 880, Sharon Baker in the 220, Hedden in the shot put and VanHorn in the high jump.

Hunterdon Central picked up a victory earlier in the week against a stubborn Hopewell Valley team, 69-49.

In the meet the Red Devils utilized good depth to offset the Bulldogs. Central

managed to take eight of the 14 events.

Devils winners on the day included Herder in the 100 (12.3), White in the 440 (65.4), Guidotti in the 880 (2:37), Orashen in the javelin (102-7), Schwenderman in the shot put (30-4 1/2) and Kertesz in the discus (96-2 1/2).

Orashen's effort was a Hunterdon County best this week.

Track, Field Spring Issue

Kevin Byrne of Paramus Catholic is the cover boy on the first spring edition of the New Jersey High School Track and Field annual, published in New Providence this month with a full resume of the recent cross-country and indoor scholastic seasons in the state.

The cover picture shows Byrne on his way to victory in the Millrose Junior Wagonmaker smile at Madison Square Garden — this past winter. It is one of many pictures in the 48-page publication illustrating the action in major meets of the fall and winter.

Included in the spring edition — a companion to the

fall annual which has been published since 1967 — are the top 25 performers in each event during the indoor season; full results of the NJSIAA all-group and Eastern indoor and cross-country meets; lists of champions from the state group meets in both seasons; the top 50 indoor performers in each event; indoor county records and other information of interest to track and field coaches, athletes, and just plain fans.

Copies of the annual may be ordered from the editor-publisher, Edward J. Grant, at 39 Mill Pond Road, New Providence, N.J. 07974. The cost is \$1.50 each.