

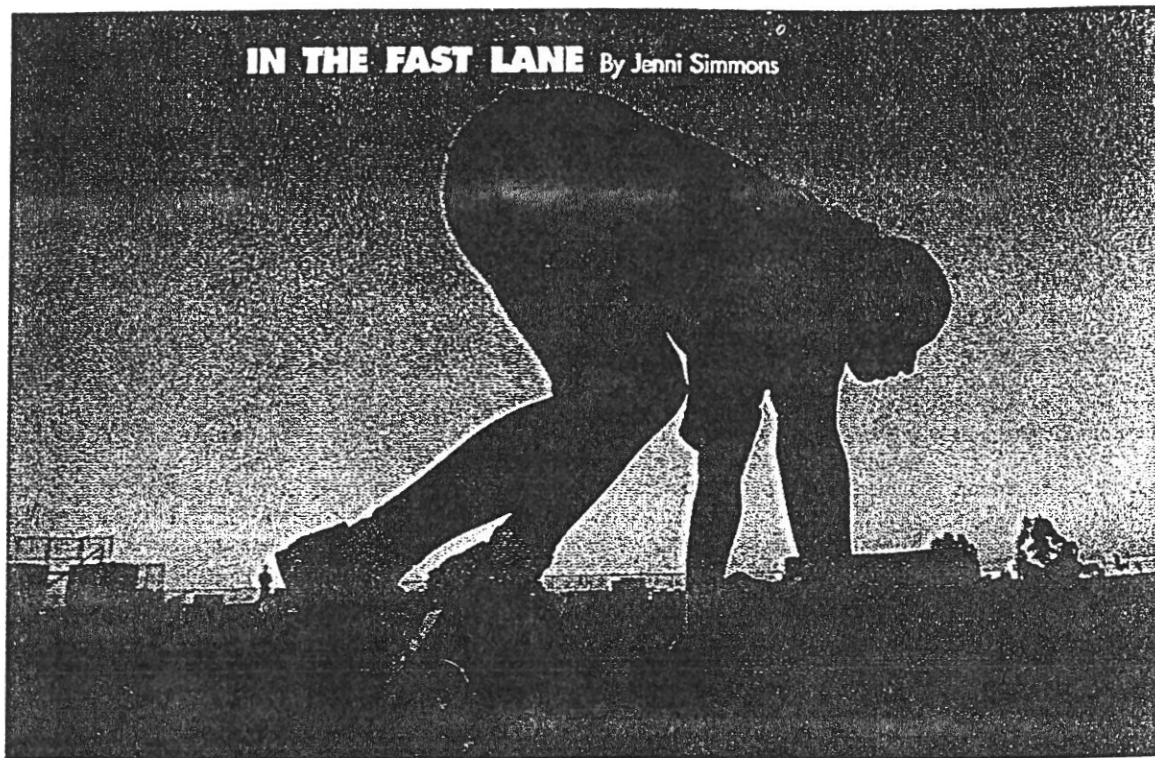
FRANKLIN



1998 GIRLS TRACK

FINISH LINE

IN THE FAST LANE By Jenni Simmons



Ten minutes before my race, I slip my track shoes onto my bare feet and test them to make sure I've chosen the correct spikes. As they pierce the rubber track, my blood begins to race through my veins. My black spandex shorts and matching top fit snugly around my muscles.

The official calls "176." That's my number. My hands shake. My stomach tingles with an electrical energy. I look down and grab my starting blocks. I stand in a row with seven other girls who are just as determined to win the 400 as I am. My palms sweat.

I hear lane one called. I am in lane three. My chest feels as though it's being compressed by something very heavy that's not allowing me to breathe. Finally my lane is called.

I run with pride to the starting line, set my blocks and look around. I see my friends and family on the sidelines; they're giving me encouragement. I feel unbeatable now. Nothing can stop me.

"Runners! Take your blocks," yells the official. I take a deep breath. The crisp air fills my lungs. I set my blocks to where they feel the most comfortable. I focus on the red track ahead. The sun is beating down on my head, and sweat rolls down my face. I hear the crowd yelling cheers of excitement.

"Set!" My heart feels like it's going to

pound out of my chest. One-one thousand, two-one thousand—**BANG!**

At that very second, I exert every burst of energy I possess. My legs reach for every extra inch I can get to take the lead. I come around the final corner, and I take a deep breath.

I hear the runner behind me, nipping at my heels. I drive my legs and pump my arms. I pull with everything I have.

I see the finish tape. My heart pounds faster and faster. The runner behind me is fading, and I push even harder.

I cross the tape first.

Gradually I slow down. The tape has wrapped itself around my legs. I reach down, pull it up and give it back to the official. I look to the sidelines and see my dad. His glowing smile is filled with pride. He's almost crying.

I go over to him, and he looks at my first-place medal. He looks up at me. "I love you," he says. "Great race."

My dreams come true because I choose to make them happen. **R**

Jenni Simmons competes in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, with respective best times of 13.0, 26.0 and 60.0. She is a senior at Bridgeport-Pateros High School in Pateros, Washington.

FRANKLIN GIRLS TRACK

1. Alvey, Rachel
2. Barnett, Crystal
3. Berger, Moriah
4. Biddle, Julie
5. Briggs, Jennifer
6. Bortz, Cynthia
7. Burton, April
8. Clarkston, Courtney
9. Clarkston, Kelly
10. Corthell, Kimere
11. Cox, Meghan
12. Deiwert, Rebecca
13. Duckworth, Suzanne
14. Emry, Katrina
15. Ford, April
16. Frost, Tammy
17. Gillies, Ashley
18. Hasseman, Annette
19. Heminger, Jill
20. Henry, Tabatha
21. Higdon, Tina
22. Houchin, Danae
23. Lane, Holly
24. Lewis, Stacey
25. Mann, Jenny

26. Mariani, Stephanie
27. McClure, Brooke
28. Moyer, Sara
29. Moyer, Shelly
30. Reese, Carrie
31. Richards, Christina
32. Richter, Jessica
33. Sims, Lydia
34. Smith, Tiffany
35. Spencer, Meri Grace
36. Stearns, Amber
37. Stephens, Gretchen
38. Stringer, Ellie
39. Tanner, Shauna
40. Tranter, Ali
41. Vessely, Emily
42. Weber, Tricia
43. White, Andrea

Head Coach

Tim Leonard

Assistant Coaches

Becky Mitchell

Meaghan Reindl

Managers

1. Dyson, Stefanie
2. Hart, Kristen

DUAL MEET RECORD**8 - 1**

Franklin	101	Greenwood	22
Franklin	99	Whiteland	22
Franklin	88	Martinsville	35
Franklin	103	Noblesville	43
		Greenfield	10
Franklin	75	Mooreville	48
Franklin	92	Plainfield	31
Franklin	81	Shelbyville	42
Columbus North	85	Franklin	38

West Lafayette Relays

1st	Franklin	111
2nd	Chesterton	78
3rd	West Lafayette	60
4th	Zionsville	48
5th	LaPorte	30
6th	Peru	20
7th	Southmont	14
8th	Franklin Central	11

Johnson County Meet

1st	Center Grove	192 1/2
2nd	Franklin	178
3rd	Whiteland	70
4th	Greenwood	66
5th	Indian Creek	54
6th	Edinburgh	12 1/2

Mid-State Conference Meet

1st	Franklin	155
2nd	Mooreville	120
3rd	Avon	75 1/3
4th	Plainfield	70 1/2
5th	Greenwood	42 1/2
6th	Whiteland	42
7th	Speedway	38
8th	Beech Grove	36 2/3

By JEFF MADSEN
DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS EDITOR

It took nearly 24 hours to complete, but the long wait in the rain-delayed girls sectional track meet was worth it for Cyndi Bortz.

The Franklin junior opened Wednesday's second phase of the meet winning the shot put with a throw of 34-08½, more than four inches better than runner-up Rachel Schwering of Columbus North.

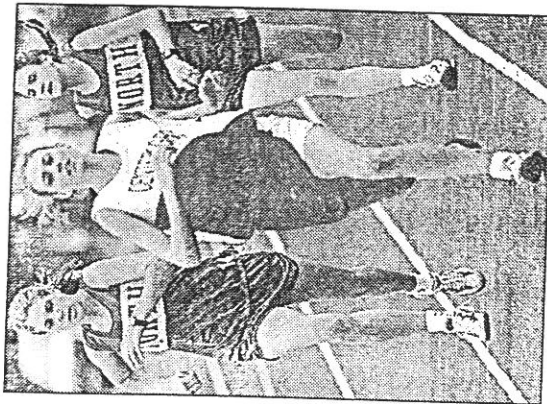
The victory made Bortz the only double individual winner at this year's meet. She won the discus with a toss of 134-00.

Columbus North won its first ever sectional team title, beating out Center Grove 152-134. Franklin was third with 96 points.

The meet was postponed Tuesday night after nine events with North leading Center Grove by 20 points.

The Trojans won three of the six events contested Wednesday. But it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit.

"We were just a little short in too



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF MADSEN

Center Grove's Kelly VanAbee, center, sprints toward the finish line ahead of Columbus North's Kim Hardwick, left, and Meg Jordan at Wednesday's sectional in Columbus.

many places this year," Center Grove coach Carol Tumey said. "But we had a lot of outstanding performances. I don't want to take

anything away from the girls at Center Grove."

One of the most outstanding performances was turned in by Trojans junior Kelly VanAbee. She won the 800-meter run in a new sectional record of 2:18.07, breaking the record she set last year (2:20.42) by more than two seconds.

Franklin's Carrie Reese smashed the Cubs' school record in the 800 by more than two seconds by going 2:13.97 but could finish no better than third.

Bortz's second win was finalized Wednesday. But the winning shot put toss was made Tuesday, before the meet was halted.

"Things are going better than I anticipated at the beginning of the year," she said. "I didn't think I'd go undefeated. And I didn't think I'd get the school record in the discus (134-00)."

Bortz's efforts helped the Cubs stay among the leaders throughout the 15-event competition.

Franklin dominated the field events. In addition to Bortz's two

wins, freshman Ashley Gillies won the high jump, senior Andrea White was third in the high jump, senior Brooke McClure was third in the long jump and senior Annette Hasseman was third in the discus.

The Cubs picked up 50 of their 96 team points in the four field events.

All competitors that finished in the top four advance to Tuesday's regional meet at Shelbyville.

Center Grove advanced in all three relays and has at least one individual in 10 of the 15 events.

Franklin advanced in two relays and has at least one individual in six events.

Greenwood's Amanda Howe and Gwen Curry advanced as individuals. Curry won the long jump and Howe was fourth in the 100 hurdles.

Indian Creek senior Melissa Poff advanced in both the shot put and discus.

Whiteland's 400-meter relay team of Kristin Haun, Megan Haun, Monica Catt and Laura Price also advanced.

IHSAA GIRLS SECTIONAL

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Columbus East High School - Tuesday 05/19/98

SCORES FOR GIRLS

Rank	School	Score	Rank	School	Score
1	Columbus North	152	6	Greenwood	25
2	Center Grove	134	7	Indian Creek	22
3	Franklin	96	8	Whiteland	18
4	Columbus East	79	9	Hauser	8
5	Greensburg	51			

Girls track

Wednesday's results
SECTIONAL
(Concluded from Tuesday)
at Columbus East

Top four finishers advance to the May 26
regional at Shelbyville

Columbus North 152, Center Grove 134, Franklin 96, Columbus East 79, Greensburg 51, Greenwood 25, Indian Creek 22, Whiteland 18, Hauser 8.

Shot put — Cyndi Bortz FRK 34-08.50, 3. Abi Kite CG 33-10, 4. Melissa Poff IC 33-01.25, 5. Beth Wodicka CG 32-00.

300 hurdles — Brooke Pitman CN 47.04, 3. Ashley Green CG 47.34, 5. Jessica Coy CG 48.24, 7. Courtney Clarkston FRK 49.6.

200 — Heather Havener CG 26.29, 5. Jennifer Briggs FRK 27.82, 6. Megan Haun W 27.99, 8. Lauren Dugan CG 28.59.

800 — Kelly VanAbee CG 2:18.07*, 3. Carrie Reese FRK 2:18.97, 5. Dayna Smart CG 2:26.45, 8. Annie Mulinaro W 2:34.59.

3,200 — Dawn Boggs CE 11:18.59, 2. Michelle Killion CG 11:27.43, 3. Ali Tranter FRK 11:30.46, 7. Lynsey Emerson CG 12:11.14.

1,600 Relay — Center Grove (Jenna Silverman, Kara Lake, Ashley Green, Kelly VanAbee) 4:05.42, 3. Franklin (Kimere Corthell, Sara Moyer, Suzanne Duckworth, Carrie Reese) 4:14.59, 6. Greenwood (Lindsey Rapp, Mandi Swain, Cassie Haag, Kelly Lyon) 4:27.97, 7. Whiteland (Monica Catt, Carrie Craney, Jamie Warner, Alison Price) 4:33.88. ...

Tuesday's results

100 hurdles — Jessica Hewitt GRNS 14.30, 3. Jessica Coy CG 15.70, 4. Amanda Howe GRW 15.80, 5. Stephanie Mariani FRK 16.60, 7. Tammy Frost FRK 16.80, 8. Deanne Reynolds CG 16.90.

3,200 relay — Columbus North 9:48.9, 2. Center Grove (Abby Breck, Dayna Smart, Kai Hamilton, Kelly VanAbee) 10:03.40, 3. Franklin (Sara Moyer, Amber Stearns, Carrie Reese, Ali Tranter) 10:12.75, 6. Greenwood (Stephanie Green, Kelly Lyon, Cassie Haag, Lindsey Rapp) 10:53.72, 8. Whiteland (Carrie Craney, Annie Mulinaro, Rachael Webster, Kim McNeelan) 11:19.21.

100 — Tamara Nickerson CN 12.98, 2. Heather Havener CG 13.01, 5. Kristin Haun W 13.24, 7. Andrea White FRK 13.48, 8. Darlene Cutter IC 13.51.

1,600 — Kara Nowak CN 5:16.18, 5. Kai Hamilton CG 5:47.91, 6. Abby Breck CG 5:55.99, 7. Annie Mulinaro W 6:06.76, 8. Cassie Haag GRW 6:07.13.

400 relay — Columbus North 50.70, 2. Center Grove (Jessica Coy, Ashley Green, Jenny Mann, Heather Havener) 50.90, 4. Whiteland (Kristin Haun, Monica Catt, Megan Haun, Laura Price) 51.57, 5. Franklin (Jennifer Briggs, Ellie Stringer, Andrea White, Brooke McClure) 51.62, 7. Indian Creek (Mandy Arvin, Darlene Cutter, Lena Cutter, Megan Young) 54.24.

400 — Jenna Silverman CG 1:00.62, 4. Kara Lake CG 1:02.43, 5. Suzanne Duckworth FRK 1:04.63, 6. Mandi Swain GRW 1:06.56, 7. Melody Dudding IC 1:07.00.

Discus — Cyndi Bortz FRK 134-00, 2. Melissa Poff IC 123-00, 3. Annette Hasseman 107-06, 5. Felicia Price IC 102-00, 6. April Barnhorst CG 100-09, 8. Amy Johnson CG 97-06.

High jump — Ashley Gillies FRK 5-02, 2T. Andrea White FRK 5-0, 5. Jaci Faust CG 5-0, 6. Leah Christie CG 4-10.

Long jump — Gwen Curry GRW 1607½, 3. Brooke McClure FRK 16-0¼, 4. Jenny Mann CG 15-11, 8. Katrina Emry FRK 14-08¼.

FIRST PLACE FINISHES

INDIVIDUAL

1. Cynthia Bortz	24
2. Ali Tranter	10
3. Carrie Reese	8
4. Ashley Gillies	7
5. Ellie Stringer	6
6. Courtney Clarkston	5
7. Jennifer Briggs	4
Stephanie Mariani	4
Andrea White	4
10. Brooke McClure	3
11. Moriah Berger	2
Suzanne Duckworth	2
Sara Moyer	2
14. Meghan Cox	1

RELAYS

400 Relay	7
1600 Relay	8
3200 Relay	8

SEASON'S BEST

100 m. Dash	Ellie Stringer	:12.80
200 m. Dash	Jennifer Briggs	:27.10
400 m. Dash	Carrie Reese	1:01.90
800 m. Run	Carrie Reese (School Record)	2:18.97
1600 m. Run	Ali Tranter (School & Conference Record)	5:25.20
3200 m. Run	Ali Tranter (School, County, & Conference Record)	11:30.46
100 m. Hurdles	Stephanie Mariani	:15.90
300 m. Hurdles	Courtney Clarkston	:49.50
Shot Put	Cynthia Bortz (School Record)	41' 6"
Discus	Cynthia Borz (School & Sectional Record)	134' 0"
High Jump	Ashley Gillies	5' 2"
Long Jump	Brooke McClure	16' 1 1/4"

400 m. Relay	Stringer, McClure Briggs, White	:51.6
1600 m. Relay	Reese, Corthell Duckworth, Moyer	4:14.50
3200 m. Relay	Reese, Moyer Stearns, Tranter (School & Conference Record)	10:09.70

TOTAL POINTS

1. Cynthia Bortz	160
2. Ali Tranter	100 3/4
3. Carrie Reese	90 3/4
4. Jennifer Briggs	87 1/2
5. Stephanie Mariani	75
6. Ellie Stringer	74 1/2
7. Ashley Gillies	69 1/4
8. Courtney Clarkston	62 1/2
9. Brooke McClure	59 1/2
10. Andrea White	59
11. Sara Moyer	52
12. Suzanne Duckworth	46 3/4
13. Annette Hasseman	45
14. Meghan Cox	35 1/4
15. Gretchen Stephens	31
16. Amber Stearns	29 1/2
17. Moriah Berger	25 3/4
18. Tammy Frost	23 1/2
19. Kimere Corthell	22
20. Shauna Tanner	20
21. Rebecca Deiwert	7 1/2
22. Julie Biddle	6 3/4
23. Katrina Emry	6
24. Jill Heminger	2 1/2
25. April Ford	2 1/4
26. Shelly Moyer	2
27. Crystal Barnett	1 1/4
Lydia Sims	1 1/4
Meri Grace Spencer	1 1/4
30. Tricia Weber	1

AWARDS

Rotary Track Award - Carrie Reese

Team Captains - Sara Moyer

- Carrie Reese

- Amber Stearns

Most Improved - Jennifer Briggs

Leonard Pogue Mental Attitude Award - Courtney Clarkston

Most Valuable Track Participants - Cynthia Bortz

- Ali Tranter

Girls track

Tranter paces Cubs

It didn't take Ali Tranter long to make a name for herself on the Franklin girls track team.

The Cubs sophomore distance runner set a new school record in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:21.3 in her first meet. Tranter played softball last year but switched sports after placing in the state cross country meet in the fall.

The Cubs had little trouble beating Greenwood 101-22 in the season opener for both teams.

"You never know how you're going to do after spring break," Franklin coach Tim Leonard said. "So, I was pretty encouraged."

Franklin's Ellie Stringer took over for the departed Erica Long by winning the 100- and 200-meter sprints.

Girls track

Tuesday's results at Greenwood

Franklin 101, Greenwood 22

LJ: 15-2 1/4 Cox F, 2. McClure F, 3. Curry G. 100H: 16.6 Howe G, 2. Mariani F, 3. Frost F. 100: 13.5 Stringer F, 2. Briggs F, 3. Curry G. 1600: 6:11.1 Moyer F, 2. Berger F, 3. Haag G. 400: 1:02.8 Reese F, 2. Swain G, 3. Duckworth F. 300H: 50.4 Curry G, 2. Clarkston F, 3. Mariani F.

800: 2:47.5 Berger F, 2. Stearns F, 3. Green G. SP: 38-11 1/2 Bortz F, 2. Stevens F, 3. Hasseman F. Discus: 107-7 Bortz F, 2. Hasseman F, 3. Fields G. HJ: 5-0 White F, 2. Gillies F, 3. Howe G. 200: 28.2 Stringer F, 2. Briggs F, 3. Duckworth F. 3200: 12:21.3* Ali Tranter F, 2. Ebert G, 3. Deiwert F.

400 relay: 54.3 Franklin (Cox, McClure, Briggs, Stringer), 1600 relay: 4:38.2 Franklin (Reese, Corthell, Gillies, Mariani), 3200 relay: 10:44.0 Franklin (Reese, Moyer, Stearns, Tranter).

Record: Franklin 1-0, Greenwood 0-1.

* New school record.

Franklin boys, girls run past Whiteland

Daily Journal staff report

Franklin made it a clean sweep Friday afternoon during a boys/girls dual track meet against Whiteland.

The Grizzly Cubs won the boys meet 104-28. The Franklin girls won 99-22.

In the boys meet, Franklin (2-0) took first place in 13 of 16 events. Ten different individuals won blue ribbons for the Cubs.

Those individuals were: junior Jason Wienhorst (200-meter dash, long jump); senior Chris Duckworth (400 dash); senior Jerme Coy (800 run); senior Kris Alexander (1,600 run); senior Jon Small (3,200 run); junior Josh Stevenson (110 high hurdles); senior Nick Belser (300 low hurdles); senior Tim Wilhoit (high jump); junior Brad Ballard (shot put); and junior Derek Dowty (discus).

Franklin also won the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

"All in all, it was a good meet, and we had good weather to get it in," said

Franklin coach Mike Hall. The meet was rescheduled for Friday after being rained out Thursday.

For Whiteland, freshman Brandon Rauguth won the 100 dash and sophomore Josh Helton won the pole vault. The Warriors also won the 400 relay.

In the girls meet, the Cubs won all 15 events.

First-place winners for Franklin were sophomore Ellie Stringer (100, 200 dashes); senior Carrie Reese (400 dash); senior Sara Moyer (800 run); sophomore Ali Tranter (1,600 run); freshman Moriah Berger (3,200 run); junior Stephanie Mariani (100 hurdles); senior Courtney Clarkston (300 hurdles); senior Brooke McClure (long jump); freshman Ashley Gillies (high jump); and junior Cynthia Bortz (shot put, discus).

"Overall, we ran well," Franklin coach Tim Leonard said. "You're always looking for areas to improve on, but all things considered, things are moving in the right direction."

Girls track

Friday's results at Franklin

Franklin 99, Whiteland 22

100: 12.8 Ellie Stringer F, 2. Kristin Haun W, 3. Jennifer Briggs F. 200: 28.2 Stringer F, 2. Laura Price W, 3. Briggs F. 400: 1:02.5 Carrie Reese F, 2. Komere Corthell F, 3. Jamie Warner W. 800: 2:40.2 Sarah Moyer F, 2. Annie Mulinaro

W, 3. Amber Stearns F. 1600: 5:39.4 Ali Tranter F, 2. Mulinaro W, 3. Shauna Tanner F. 3200: 13:56.6 Moriah Berger F, 2. Rachael Webster W, 3. Julie Biddle F.

100H: 16.4 Stephanie Mariani F, 2. Tammy Frost F, 3. Price W. 300LH: 51.7 Courtney Clarkston F, 2. Mariani F, 3. Price W. LJ: 15-6 Brooke McClure F, 2. Catrina Emry F, 3. Megan Cox F. HJ: 4-8 Ashley Gillies F, 2. Price W, 3. Trisha Webber F. SP: 38-8 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Gretchen Stephens and Annette Hasseman F. Discus: 110-3/4 Bortz F, 2. Ashley Hubbard W, 3. Hasseman F. 400 relay: 54.2 Franklin (Cox, McClure, Briggs, Stringer), 1600 relay: 4:29.4 Franklin (Reese, Moyer, Emily Duckworth, Mariani), 3200 relay: 13:7 Franklin (Crystal Barnett, Meri Grace Spencer, Lydia Sims, April Ford).

Record: Franklin 2-0, 2-3

Girls track

Franklin records fall

Franklin (3-0) set three school records during an 88-35 triumph at Martinsville.

Junior Cynthia Bortz set a new standard in the shot put with a toss of 41-feet, 6-inches. Sophomore Ali Tranter set a new mark in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:15. The Cubs' 3,200 relay team of seniors Sara Moyer, Carrie Reese, Amber Stearns and Tranter also set a new record with a time of 10:13.

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs move to 6-0

Two outstanding individual performances helped the Franklin girls track team beat Mooresville 75-48 Tuesday.

The win keeps the Cubs undefeated on the year.

Freshman Ashley Gilles won the high jump with a leap of 5-2, the best in the county for the day.

Junior Cyndi Bortz won the discus with a toss of 122-1½ and the shot put with a throw of 40-4. Both throws were county bests for the day.

at Mooresville Franklin 75, Mooresville 48

100: 13.1 Stewart M, 3. Briggs F, 200: 27.8 Stewart M, 3. Briggs F, 400: 1:02.9 Duckworth F, 2. Moyer F, 800: 2:28 Reese F, 2. Stearns F, 1600: 5:45 Tranter F, 3200: 13:23.3 Beals M, 2. Burger F, 3. Tanner F.
100H: 16.5 Wright M, 2. Mariani F, 3. Frost F, 300H: 50.2 Clarkston F, 2. Mariani F.
SP: 40-4 Bortz F, 2. Stevens F, Discus 122-1 1/2 Bortz F, 3. Hasseman F, HJ: 5-2 Gilles F, 2. White F, LJ: 15-11 Stewart, 2. McClure F, 3. Cox F.
400 relay: 53.1 Mooresville, 1600 relay 4:23.9 Franklin (Reese, Conthell, Duckworth, Moyer), 3200 relay: 10:47.3 Franklin (Reese, Moyer, Stearns, Tranter).
Record: 6-0.

Girls track

Tuesday's results at Martinsville Franklin 88, Martinsville 35 (*denotes school record)

100: 13.3 Jennifer Briggs F, 3. Ellie Stringer F, 200: 28.4 Jennifer Briggs F, 2. Ellie Stringer F, 400: 1:03.4 Carrie Reese F, 2. Suzanne Duckworth F, 3. Kimere Cirtell F, 800: 2:25.6 Ward M, 2. Moyer F, 3. Stearns F, 1600: 5:39 Ward M, 2. Shauna Tanner, 3200: 12:08.10 Ribley M, 2. *12:15 Tranter F, 100H: 15.9 Stephanie Mariani F, 3. Tammy Frost F, 300H: 50.0 Courtney Clarkston F, 3. Stephanie Mariani F, Long Jump: 15-1.5 Brooke McClure F,

3. Meghan Cox, High Jump: 5-0 Andrea White F, 2. Ashley Gilles F, Shotput: *41-6 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Gretchen Stephens F, Discus: 113-7.5 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Annette Haseman F, 400 relay: 53.5 Franklin, 1600 relay: 4:26.5 Franklin, *3200 relay: Franklin 10:13.0 Franklin (Moyer, Reese, Tranter, Stearns).

Record: Franklin 3-0.

Girls track

Friday's results at Franklin Franklin 103, Noblesville 43, Greenfield 10

100: 13.5 Ellie Stringer F, 2. Jennifer Briggs F, 200: 28.6 Ellie Stringer F, 2. Jennifer Briggs F, 400: 1:02.8 Carrie Reese F, 3. Suzanne Duckworth F, 800: 2:38.8 Teniz G, 3. Sara Moyer F, 1600: 5:41.9 Ali Tranter F, 3200: 13:35.3 Dobbins N, 2. Shauna Tanner F.
100H: 16.3 Stephanie Mariani F, 2. Tammy Frost F, 300H: 50.9 Courtney Clarkston F, 2. Stephanie Mariani F, LJ: 14-0.5 Brooke McClure F, 2. Meghan Cox F, 3. Katrina Emry F, HJ: 5-2 Ashley Gilles F, 2. Andrea White, SP: 41-4.5 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Annette Haseman F, 3. Shelly Moyer F, D: 119-11.75 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Annette Haseman F, 400 relay: 53.4 Franklin (Clarkston, McClure, Briggs, Stringer), 1600 relay: 4:26.6 Franklin (Reese, Cirtell, Duckworth, Moyer), 3200 relay: 11:07.1 Franklin (Moyer, Stearns, Reese, Berger).
Record: Franklin 5-0.

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs win again

Franklin continued its dominance in dual meets this season by thumping visiting Plainfield 92-31.

The Grizzly Cubs placed runners in the top three spots in the 800-meter run to help win by a convincing margin.

Sophomore Ali Tranter finished first in the event with a time of 2:35.5. Freshman Suzanne Duckworth finished second while senior Amber

Stearns placed third.

Junior Cynthia Bortz won the shot put with a throw of 37-2¼ and the discus with a toss of 111-5½. The Cubs also won all three relay events to help improve their record to 7-0.

Girls track

Thursday's results at Franklin Franklin 92, Plainfield 31

100: 13.1 White F, 2. Briggs F, 200: 28.1 Briggs F, 400: 1:01.8 Reese F, 2. Moyer F, 800: 2:35.5 Tranter F, 2. Duckworth F, 3. Stearns F, 1600: 5:46.9 Mason P, 2. Berger F, 3. Diewert F, 3200: 12:41.3 Mason P, 2. Diewert F, 3. Ford F.
100H: 16.1 Mariani F, 2. Frost F, 300H: 50.6 Clarkston F, 2. Mariani F, SP: 37-2.25 Bortz F, 2. Haseman F, D: 111-5.5 Bortz F, 2. Haseman F, HJ: 5-0 Jones P, 2. White F, LJ: 15-0 Miller P, 2. Cox F, 3. McClure F, 400 relay: 53.1 Franklin (Clarkston, McClure, Briggs, Stringer), 1600 relay: 4:26.5 Franklin (Reese, Cirtell, Duckworth, Moyer), 3200 relay: 10:35.7 Franklin (Reese, Moyer, Stearns, Tranter).
Record: Franklin 7-0.

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs win relays

For the first time ever, Franklin competed in an invitational outside of its yearly county and conference meets.

But unfamiliar territory didn't hurt the Grizzly Cubs, because they won the West Lafayette relays with a score of 111.

Franklin placed in the top three in 11 of the 12 events, despite a constant rain, to propel them to the top of the eight-team field. Second place Chesterton finished 33 points behind.

Junior Cynthia Bortz won the shot put and discus for Franklin, while the Cubs' shuttle, hurdle and 400 relay teams each notched first-place finishes.

Girls track

Saturday's results at West Lafayette

Franklin 111, Chesterton 78, West Lafayette 60, Zionsville 48, Laporte 30, Peru 20, Southmont 14, Franklin Central 11.
400 relay: 53.4 Franklin (Clarkston, McClure, Briggs, Stringer), 800 relay: 1:51.4 West Lafayette, 2. Franklin (Briggs, McClure, Duckworth, Stringer), 1600 relay: 4:17.4 Zionsville, 2. Franklin (Reese, Cirtell, Duckworth, Moyer), 3200 relay: 10:06 Chesterton, 2. Franklin (Reese, Moyer, Stearns, Tranter), 6400 relay: 23:54.9 West Lafayette, Shuttle hurdle: 1:11.2 Franklin (Frost, Heminger, Clarkston, Mariani), Sprint medley: 1:59.5 West Lafayette, 2. Franklin (Clarkston, Briggs, White, Reese).
2-mile run: 11:54.5 Wombell C, 2. Tranter F, LJ: 15-7.5 Hearnstrom C, 3. Cox F, HJ: 5-1 Gilles F, SP: 40-11 Bortz F, D: 119-0.5 Bortz F, 3. Haseman F.

Girls

TEAM STANDINGS

Center Grove 192.50, Franklin 178, Whiteland 70, Greenwood 66, Indian Creek 54, Edinburgh 12.50.

100 — Heather Havener CG 13.26, Ellie Stringer F 13.64, Jennifer Briggs F 13.81, Kristin Haun W 14.05, Lauren Dugan CG 14.31, Megan Haun W 14.35, Mandy Arvin IC 14.50, Lena Cutter IC 14.61.

200 — Heather Havener CG 27.38, Ellie Stringer F 28.80, Lauren Dugan CG 29.00, Jennifer Briggs F 29.10, Megan Haun W 30.10, Laura Price W 30.20, Megan Young IC 30.30, Mandy Arvin IC 30.50.

400 — Jenna Silverman CG 1:01.89, Suzanne Duckworth F 1:03.54, Kara Lake CG 1:04.55, Sara Moyer F 1:05.28, Melody Dudding IC 1:07.16, Shaela Lewis E 1:10.08, Jaime Warner W 1:10.10, Carrie Craney W 1:10.70.

800 — Kelly VanAbeele CG 2:23.59*, Carrie Reese F 2:23.80, Dayna Smart CG 2:28.00, Lindsay Rapp G 2:35.60, Amber Stearns F 2:40.20, Annie Mulinaro W 2:42.30, Karl Girdley IC 2:47.60, Kelly Lyon G 2:52.00.

1,600 — Ali Tranter F 5:33.53, Kai Hamilton CG 5:41.70, Abby Breck CG 6:00.00, Annie Mulinaro W 6:02.90, Julie Biddle F 6:06.50, Cassie Haag G 6:13.00, Allison Crouch G 7:03.00, Shanna Sampson IC 7:10.00.

3,200 — Ali Tranter F 12:10.44*, Michelle Killian CG 12:23.50, Lyndsay Emerson CG 13:13.10, Moriah Berger F 13:53.00, Jodi Ebert G 14:18.60, Rachael Webster W 14:34.45, Kim McNeelan W 15:11.90, Michelle McNeill IC 15:16.80.

100H — Jessica Coy CG 15.66, Stephanie Mariani F 16.40, Amanda Howe G 16.80, Deann Reynolds CG 16.90, Tammy Frost F 17.50, Alison Price W 18.50, Lisa Brown W 18.60, Ashley Wilson G 20.00.

300H — Jessica Coy CG 47.78,

Ashley Green CG 49.62, Gwen Curry G 50.22, Courtney Clarkston F 51.29, Stephanie Mariani F 51.68, Alison Price W 57.07, Lisa Brown W 59.30, Amanda Howe G 59.40.

400 relay — Center Grove 51.86, Franklin 52.59, Whiteland 53.82, Indian Creek 55.87, Greenwood 59.38, Edinburgh 1:02.95.

1,600 relay — Center Grove 4:13.62, Franklin 4:19.70, Whiteland 4:43.70, Greenwood 4:48.60, Indian Creek 4:58.90, Edinburgh 5:27.01.

3,200 relay — Center Grove 9:51.40*, Franklin 10:09.7, Greenwood 11:04, Whiteland 11:52.8, Indian Creek 12:39.6, Edinburgh DNF.

High jump — Leah Christie CG 5-0, Ashley Gillies F 5-0, Andrea White 5-0, Mandy Swain G 4-10, Amanda Howe G 4-10, Jaci Faust CG 4-10, Dana Derrico E 4-10, Alison Price W 4-6.

Long jump — Gwen Curry G 16-03.75, Brooke McClure F 15-08.5, Jenna Silverman CG 15-04.75, Megan Cox F 15-03.25, Laura Price W 14-08, Jenny Mann CG 14-04.75, Lena Cutter IC 14-03.75, Carrie Craney W 14-00.50.

Shot put — Cyndi Bortz F 38-8.25, Melissa Poff IC 35-03.25, Abi Kite CG 33-10, Gretchen Stephens F 31-11, Felicia Price IC 31-0.5, Beth Wodicka CG 30-11, Carrie Angrick W 29-6.5, Jennifer Fields G 28-8.5.

Discus — Cyndi Bortz F 114-05, Melissa Poff IC 110-07, April Barnhorst CG 98-02, Felicia Price IC 96-05, Ashley Hubbard W 92-02, Amy Johnson CG 91-02, Jennifer Fields G 88-08, Emily Brown E 74-09.

TRACK

Cubs sweep Mid-State

The Franklin boys and girls teams each won the Mid-State Conference Championship in a meet at Speedway.

The girls team captured its third consecutive conference

championship by scoring 155 points, which was 33 better than Mooresville's 120.

Greenwood finished fifth in the girls meet with a score of 42.5, while Whiteland was right behind with 42 points.

The Franklin boys team had an easier time by scoring 176 points to Plainfield's 111.

Greenwood scored 73 points to capture fourth place, and Whiteland finished seventh with 30 points.

Girls track

Tuesday's results

at Speedway

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Franklin 155, Mooresville 120,

Avon 75.3, Plainfield 70.5,

Greenwood 42.5, Whiteland 42,

Speedway 38, Beech Grove 36.67

*denotes conference record

#denotes school record

100: 12.8 Stewart M, 3. Briggs F.

200: 26.7 Stewart M, 3. Briggs F. 400:

1:00.8 Keresey S. 800: 2:24.1 Reese F.

1600: *5:25.2 Tranter F. 3200: *11:51

Tranter F.

100H: 15.4 Harkema M, 2. Howe G,

3. Mariani F. 300H: 46.4 Harkema M, 2.

Clarkston F. HJ: 5-2 Gilles F, 3. White F.

LJ: 15-11.75 Stewart M, 3. Curry G. D:

122-0 Bortz F, 3. Haseman F. S: 35-9

Bortz F, 3. Stevens F. 400 relay: 51.6

Mooresville, 2. Whiteland, 3. Franklin.

1600 relay: *4:14.8 Franklin (Reese,

Moyer, Duckworth, Cithrell). 3200 relay:

*10:18.0 Franklin (Tranter, Reese,

Stearns, Moyer). ...

Girls track

Monday's results

at Shelbyville

Franklin 81, Shelbyville 42

(*denotes school record)

100: 13.5 Andrea White F, 3. Ellie

Stringer F. 200: 27.8 Jennifer Briggs F, 3. White F. 400: 1:04.4 Suzanne Duckworth F, 2. Kimere Corthell F, 3. Ashley Gillies F. 800: 2:22.74 Carrie Reese F, 3. Amber Stearns F. 1600: 5:55.3 Soulbough S, 2. Shauna Tanner F, 3. Julie Biddle F. 3200: 13:13 Ali Tranter F, 3. Rebecca Diewert F.

100LH: 16.3 Brown S, 2. Stephanie Mariani F, 3. Tammy Frost F. 300LH: 49.0 Brown S, 2. Courtney Clarkston F, 3. Mariani F. LJ: 14-4 1/4 Branam S, 3. Meghan Cox F. HJ: 5-1 1/4 Brown S, 2. Gillies F, 3. White F. SP: 34-5 Cynthia Bortz F, 2. Gretchen Stephens F. Discus: 124-5 Bortz F, 2. Annette Hasseman F. 400 relay: 52.5 Franklin (Stringer, Briggs, Brooke McClure, Clarkston). 1600 relay: 4:29 Franklin (Reese, Corthell, Duckworth, Sara Moyer). 3200 relay: 10:55.9 Franklin (Tranter, Stearns, Moyer, Biddle).

Record: 7-0

GIRLS TRACK

Franklin beats Shelbyville

Senior Carrie Reese set a school record in the 800-meter run, as visiting Franklin downed Shelbyville, 81-42.

Reese's time in the 800 was 2:22.74.

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at Franklin

Columbus North 85, Franklin 38

(*denotes school record)

100: 13.1 Nickerson CN, 3. Jennifer

Briggs F. 200: 26.9 Haydie CN, 2.

Briggs F. 400: 1:02 Almond CN. 800:

2:21.2 Hardwick CN, 2. * 2:21.4 Carrie

Reese F. 1600: 5:15.9 Novack CN, 3. Ali

Tranter F. 3200: 12:19.2 Waggoner CN.

100LH: 15.2 Pittman CN, 2.

Stephanie Mariani F, 3. Tammy Frost

CN. 300LH: 47.8 Pittman F, 3.

Courtney Clarkston G. LJ: 15-11 1/4

Martin CN, 2. Meghan Cox F. HJ: 5-0

Ashley Gillies F, 2. Andrea White F. SP:

35-9 Cynthia Bortz F, 3. Annette

Hasseman F. Discus: 114-9 1/2, Bortz F, 2.

Hasseman F. 400 relay: 51.1 Columbus

North. 1600 relay: 4:15 Columbus

North. 3200 relay: 10:21.6 Columbus

North.

Record: 8-1