

## Rochester girls surprised

## Lakers settle track score

By TOM BAER

Last year Rochester High won the Greater Oakland Activities League girls' track championship and West Bloomfield was second. Rochester was the only team to beat West Bloomfield in dual meets.

Last Thursday, coach Lee Averill's Lakers avenged that loss with a 64-59 win over Rochester on West Bloomfield's track. "It was a heck of a meet and we pulled it out," said the happy Averill after the meet. "It was a real team effort."

Senior Monique Ozimkowski was an individual standout for West Bloomfield, winning three events and placing second in another. She won the 220-yard low hurdles (.29.7), the 110-yard low hurdles (.16.2) and the 100-yard dash (.11.8).

Rochester's Gretchen Baker won the 220 dash, but Ozimkowski was just a step behind at .27.2. WB's Carrie Stinchcomb won the long jump with a leap of 14-feet-7 1/2.

Seniors Karla Schpler / and Kathy Berghoff teamed with freshmen Trish Palmer and Nicki Low for a winning relay team for West Bloomfield. The group won the 880 relay in 1:52.3 as well as the 440 relay in :53.5.

Rochester's Karen Curtis won the two mile run in 11:45.3, and West Bloomfield's Cindy Poly was second in 12:08.

In addition to winning the 220, Baker finished first in the 440 with a time of :51.1. Rochester's Erika Bauer won the weight events, taking the shot put (33-5) and the discus (82-10). Teammate Almee Landry won the mile run (5:24.3) and the 880 (2:26.1).

Both teams were missing stars. Rochester's Michelle Dombroski missed the meet because of a death in the family, and West Bloomfield's Vivian McKensie pulled a hamstring muscle in the 100 and missed the rest of the contest.

In the boys' meet, defending champion West Bloomfield whipped Rochester, 83-49. The Lakers won 10 events, including three relays.

Laker junior Mark Shaw was a double winner with a 4:32.3 in the mile and a 9:42.1 in the two mile. Teammate Dan Kervell won the shot (33-3 1/2) and the discus (151-4).

Other WB first places: Pete Rosser (2:04.4 in the 880), Andy Diez (19-9 1/2 in the long jump), and Mark Stinchcomb (11-0 in the pole vault).

West Bloomfield's boys and girls will compete at Clarkston High on Tuesday, April 22. The meets begin at 4 p.m.

## Area trio try college ball

Three area athletes — Joe Brown of Farmington and Tim Deighton and Ron Nutter of Farmington Hills — are among 90 candidates who reported for spring football practice at Grand Valley State College in Allendale.

The month-long spring drills conclude May 3 with the annual Blue and White intra-squad game.

## Central cager going to HPCC

Rick Wheeler, a 6-6 forward last season on the Walld Lake Central basketball team, has decided to attend Highland Park Community College next year.

Wheeler rebounded from an injury-ridden 1978-79 season to average 8.7 points and 7.8 rebounds per game for Central last year. He was one of the team's top defensive players and his overall play improved considerably as the season went on.



Cindy Poly helped West Bloomfield's girls' track team by taking a second place in the two-mile run.

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