

Winter track:

PA: low numbers, but high quality

The Pinkerton Academy girls' winter track team opens its 1982-83 season tonight at the University of New Hampshire's Paul Sweet Oval (4:00 vs. Concord and Oyster River).

Portsmouth, Nashua and Central are expected to be the top teams in the state, but Pinkerton's Astros also figure to be a big factor by the time the state meet rolls around. "We're very small in number—one of the smallest groups in my four years here", said Coach Kathy O'Connell. "But we do have some very good talent. This year, it will be quality, not quantity."

The Astros have two defending state champions—junior Sherri Hughes (300 meters) and senior Heather Langton (1,000). Hughes will lead the sprinting crew and should do well in the long jump and hurdles.

Langton is recovering from a bacterial

infection. "It's going to take a while before she's back in form", says O'Connell. "But I've always known her to be a fighter and I'm confident she'll make a big contribution as the season progresses." In addition to the 1,000, Langton will see action in the high jump and long jump.

Senior co-captain Mary Sheridan, a four year track veteran, will lead the distance runners. She will be running in the 3000 and 1500 meter races, along with sophomores Amy Krushcwitz and Bridget Riley (the only freshman to score in last year's state meet).

Frosh runner Kelly Daneau will see distance and middle distance action, and junior Bonnie Chadwick will run the middle distances. Senior co-captain Amy Blenis will run the 600 and 300, and compete in the high and long jumps.

Sophomore Debbie Simard has shown vast improvement since last year and is the Astros' top high jumper. She will also be in the long jump and long sprints.

Sophomore Donna Lewis and frosh Becky Smith will hurdle and run in the sprinting events, along with sophomore Debbie Pike and frosh Amy Stevens. The Astros' top shot putter is sophomore Sharon Kinhart, who will be joined by juniors Peg Mitchell and LiAnn McGrath and frosh Annette Lally.

Rounding out the Astros' crew are returning veterans Patti Foster and Kim Spoffard, along with newcomers Rachel Hilt, Kristi Mattson, Tracy Millikan, Jackie McKusker and Michelle Collotti. Stacy Czarnec will serve as team manager.

The Astros' second meet of the season will be next Wednesday, also at UNH, against Portsmouth and Somersworth (4 p.m.)

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Astro girls' track wins an easy one

Durham — Taking first place in 10 of 11 events, the Pinkerton Academy girls' winter track team opened its season with an easy win last Friday. Pinkerton, with 76 points, beat Concord (22½) and Oyster River (15½).

Leading the Astros was junior Sherri Hughes, taking first in three events: hurdles (9.1 seconds), the 300 meter race (43.8) and the long jump (16'2½").

Sophomore Amy Kruschwitz had two wins, taking the 600 (1:52.9) and the 1,500 (4:42.4).

Other winners for the Astros were Bridget Riley (3,000; 11:41.9), Sharon Linhart (shot put, 24'3½"), Kelly Daneau (1,000; 3:25.4), Debbie Simard (high jump, 4'8") and the relay team of Amy Blenis, Simard, Daneau and Amy Stevens

(4:45.5).

Astros who finished second were Mary Sheridan (3,000), Donna Lewis (hurdles), Riley (600), Kim Spoffard (high jump) and Bonnie Chadwick (1,500). Taking third were Rachel Holt (shot put), Sheridan (1,000), Simard (long jump) and Blenis (300). Fourth place went to LiAnn McGrath (shot put), Deb Simard (55 meter dash) and Amy Stevens (long jump).

Athletes who performed well in the junior varsity meet were Becky Smith, Jackie McCusker and Michelle Collotti.

"It was a good way to start the season" said Astro coach Kathy O'Connell. "It gave the younger, new track team members an easy night to get acquainted with the track meet routine."

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Astros

The Pinkerton Academy girls' winter track team was beaten for the first time this season last Wednesday in a four-way meet. Taking first was Portsmouth (85), followed by Pinkerton (68), Winnacunnet (17) and Somersworth (2).

Lack of field event and middle distance strength may have cost the Astros first place, but could not over-shadow the performances of junior Sherri Hughes and sophomore Bridget Riley.

Hughes continued to have a stand-out year, taking first in four events - the 55 meter dash (7.5 seconds), the 55 meter hurdles (8.7); long jump (16'6½"), and the 300 meter dash (43.6 seconds).

Riley and two other 3000 meter runners, Mary Sheridan and Amy Kruschwitz, had their best meet of the season. The three had times of 11:05 (Riley), 11:00 (Sheridan) and 11:12 (Kruschwitz). Riley also registered a 5:13 in the 1500 to take first, but was disqualified when a teammate accidentally bumped a Winnacunnet runner. Sheridan's time in the 3000 was her best since her sophomore year.

In the 300, Amy Blenis qualified for state meet competition, taking second. Kelly Daneau was third in that event, giving the Astros a 1-2-3 sweep.

Daneau also qualified for the state meet in the 1000, taking second place.

Also finishing second was the relay team of Blenis, Daneau, Debbie Pike, and Amy Stevens.

Taking third were Kruschwitz (3000), Sheridan (1000), Kim Spoffard (high jump) and Bonnie Chadwick (300).

Deb Simard was fourth in the high jump, and Blenis was fourth in the long jump.

Pinkerton, now 4-1, was shut out in the shot put, and could place no higher than fifth in the 600.

The Astros took on Nashua, Salem and Spaulding yesterday as the Derry News went to press.

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Astro tracksters grab 7th win, Londonderry claims a victory

Sherri Hughes won four events for the second week in a row to lead the Pinkerton Academy girls track team to an easy victory yesterday at UNH in Durham.

Pinkerton rolled up 70½ points while runner-up Nashua had 46½. Salem High was third with 46 and Spaulding would up last with 10.

Miss Hughes won the 55 meter dash (7.4), 55 meter hurdles (8.7), 300 meters (43.5) and the long jump at 16-9.

Pinkerton's only other first place came in the 3000 meter with Bridget Riley breaking the tape in 11:09.9.

Salem High had two first place finishers. Ruth Campbell took the shot put with a heave of 30-8¼ and Lauren Wilks took the high jump clearing five feet.

Lauren Wilks also had two second places in the 55 meter dash and the 300 meter run. Marti Stiner was second in the 55 meter hurdles and Marianne Fay was second in the 1500 meter run. Pinkerton is now 7-1 and Salem 5-3.

Hughes' four wins pace Astro girls

Durham — The holiday season, with its inconsistent practice schedules, did not deter the Pinkerton Academy girls' track team from downing powerful Nashua and Salem last Wednesday.

Pinkerton won with 70½ points, followed by Nashua (46½) and Salem (46). Spaulding had 10 points.

Astro junior Sherri Hughes had a typically big night. She continued her domination of the 300 meter race, winning in 43.5 seconds. Hughes also won the dash (7.4 seconds), long jump (16'9") and hurdles (8.7 seconds).

"Once she wins one event", PA coach Kathy O'Connell said of Hughes, "there's no stopping her."

In the 3000 meter race, Bridget Riley and Mary Sheridan took first and second place, with times of 11:09 and 11:26, respectively. Riley also won the 1500 (5:17.3) with teammates Amy Kruschwitz (third), Mary Sheridan (4th) and Bonnie Chadwick (fifth) following.

Kruschwitz and Riley finished 2-3 in the 600, while Kelly Daneau took third in the 1000 and tied for fourth in the 300.

One of the Astros' big surprises has been co-captain Amy Blenis. She took third in the 300 (45.8), the fourth best time run at UNH this season.

Others who scored in the varsity meet were Sharon Kinhart (fourth, shot put), and Deb Simard (fourth, long jump) tied with teammate Kim Spofford, fourth, high jump).

The relay team of Blenis, Simard, Amy Stevens and Debbie Pike was second in 4:39.1.

In junior varsity action, Kinhart had the best 300 meter race time of the day and Annatte Lally was second in the 600.

The down note of the week came when it was found that number two hurdler Donna Lewis broke a bone in her foot (two weeks ago, but it was not x-rayed until last week). It is questionable whether she will see any more track action this winter.

Pinkerton travels to Durham Friday to take on Exeter, Raymond, Winnacunnet and Concord. As if that was not tough enough, Astros Sherri Hughes, Mary Sheridan, Amy Kruschwitz and Bridget Riley will see limited action. They will be competing in the Dartmouth Relays Saturday morning.

PA's Hughes shines at Dartmouth relays

Four members of the Pinkerton Academy girls' winter track team took part in the Dartmouth relays last Saturday, and one of the Astros had an exceptionally noteworthy performance.

Sherri Hughes of Windham, a junior at PA, won awards in three events at the prestigious competition, which features top track performers from New England and New York.

In the long jump, Hughes had an off day, but still leaped 16'4" for a third place finish. She was also second in the 400 meter dash (61.0 seconds) and third in the 55 meter hurdles (8.86 seconds).

Hughes' performance in the 55 hurdles was especially impressive. Neither she nor coach Kathy O'Connell knew that 33" hurdles would be used (New Hampshire girls use 30" hurdles). It was Hughes' first attempt ever at competing with hurdles of that height.

"I suggested that she scratch from the event", said O'Connell. "But she said 'no way, I can do it.'"

In the finals of the hurdles, Hughes slipped coming out of the blocks and fell behind the pack, but she came back for the third place finish, behind Massachusetts state champ Monica Baker of Methuen, and Teri Bradley of Port Washington, New York.

Though the most successful, Hughes was certainly not the only Astro competing at Dartmouth Saturday. Amy Kruschwitz ran in the mile, for a time of 5:49.1; and Bridget Riley and Mary Sheridan ran in the two mile, with times of 11:56 and 12:14, respectively.

Astro track wins

The Pinkerton girls' track team is now 11-1, after coming away with first place in a five-team meet last Friday. The Astros had expected a tough meet,

with four of their top performers going easy in anticipation of Saturday's Dartmouth Relays.

Pinkerton survived, though, winning with 62 points, followed by Concord (55), Winnacunnet (26), Raymond (24) and Exeter (0).

The relay team of Amy Blenis, Debbie Pike, Deb Simard and Kelly Daneau clinched the win with a season's best time of 4:34.1, good enough for first place. Blenis ran a 65 second split.

Also placing first for the Astros were Hughes (dash, hurdles, long jump) and Sharon Kinhart (shot put, 25'2½").

Taking second for PA were Daneau (1000), Kruschwitz (600) and Blenis (300). Finishing third were Bridget Riley (1000) and Kim Spofford (high jump). Fourth place finishes went to Mary Sheridan (1000), and Debbie Simard (long jump, high jump and 600).

Pinkerton now takes a week off from its usual UNH routine to take part in the seventh annual Methuen Invitational Saturday.

Unfortunately, PA's Sherri Hughes will not be able to seek revenge against Methuen's Monica Baker (who won the hurdles at Dartmouth). Massachusetts track rules limit runners to one running, one field and one track event. Hughes, the defending Invitational dash champ, will skip the hurdles to defend her title, and will run a leg of the relay team.

Also running on the relay team will be Amy Blenis, Debbie Pike and Amy Stevens.

Each team entered (last year, there were 28) sends two competitors in each event. O'Connell will bring down 14 girls and hopes to see a few of them surprise some people and place well. Medals are awarded to the top six finishers in each event.



Sherri Hughes

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Baker stars at top meet

Methuen High's Monica Baker led all locals at the Dartmouth Relays yesterday finishing first in the 55-meter hurdle with a sizzling time of 8.5.

She also performed well on the mile relay team with Lynn Marsan, Chris DiZoglio, Colleen Bleczynski and Lynne Habib.

DiZoglio didn't qualify for the finals of the mile run but she finished up with a fine time of 5:25.0.

PINKERTON ACADEMY'S Sherri Hughes had an outstanding afternoon in Hanover. She was second overall in the 400-meter run with a time of 61.0, third in the 55-meter hurdles in 8.86, and third in the long-jump at 16.4.

ANNE MCGREGOR led the Haverhill girls at Dartmouth by placing fourth overall in the shot-put with a throw of 35-5½. Mary Schena took fifth in the two-mile run in a time of 11:13.0 while Kearstin Anderson placed 10th in the 800-meter run at 2:25.4.

Sherri Hughes Shines in Relays

HANOVER, Jan. 8 — Junior Sherri Hughes of Pinkerton Academy followed up a fine performance in Friday night's New Hampshire Girls Winter Track Meet in Durham (three wins) with a fine performance here today in the high school portion of the Dartmouth Relays. Hughes finished second in the 400 meter run (61.0), third in the 55 meter hurdles (8.86) and third in the long jump (16-4).

Pinkerton bests four opponents

Sherri Hughes turned in an outstanding performance as the Pinkerton Academy girls track team raced away from four other rivals yesterday at the UNH Fieldhouse.

N.H. Track

Pinkerton, in hiking its record to 11-1, rolled up 62 points followed by Concord (55), Winnacunnet (26), Raymond (24) and Exeter (0).

Hughes, who had won four events in two previous meets, slowed down somewhat yesterday — she won just three. She took the 55-meter hurdles in 8.8, the 55-meter dash in 7.3 and long jump at 17 feet.

Also taking firsts for Pinkerton were Sharon Kinhart in the shotput at 25-2½, and the mile relay team of Amy Blenis, Debbie Pike, Debbie Simard and Kelly Daneau. Their time was 4:34.

Kelly Daneau also had a second in the 1,000 meters, Amy Kruschwitz was second in the 600 meters and Amy Blenis was second in the 300 meters. Bridget Riley and Kim Spofford each had third places.

7 January 1983 meet

Astros earn medals at Methuen meet

The Pinkerton Academy girls' winter track team took a break from its usual Friday night UNH schedule to participate in the Methuen Invitational this past Saturday.

The Astros accumulated 19 points, good for tenth place in the 20-team meet.

Earning medals for their performances were: Sherri Hughes, second, 50-yard dash; Bridget Riley, fourth, two mile, and Mary Sheridan, sixth, two-mile. Also, the relay team of Amy Blenis, Debbie Pike, Amy Stevens and Sherri Hughes ran a season's best time of 4:25.8, good enough for third place.

Also running well for the Astros were Amy Kruschwitz (mile), Becky Smith (hurdles), Annette Lally and Debbie Simard (600). In the shot put, Sharon Kinhart was

impressive, as was Kim Spoffard in the high jump.

"The meet was well-run and gives the girls a chance to run in a different atmosphere against some good Massachusetts athletes", said PA coach Kathy O'Connell.

The Astros will be back at the University of New Hampshire Friday at 4 p.m. to face undefeated Central, along with Alvirne, Raymond and Winnacunnet.

To date, eight Astros have qualified for the state meet, to be held February 4 at UNH: Sherri Hughes, dash, 300 meter race, long jump, hurdles; Mary Sheridan, Amy Kruschwitz and Bridget Riley, all in the 1500 and 3000 meter races; Amy Blenis (300), Kelly Daneau (1000) and Kim Spoffard and Debbie Somard (high jump).

Haverhill girls 4th in track Invitational

Haverhill High scored 24 points to place fourth, the best finish of any local girls' track team, yesterday at the Methuen High Invitational.

Reading was the over-all winner with 51 points, edging out Falmouth by seven points and Winthrop by 21. Reading's Jane Schloth won the high jump and was third in the hurdles to win the Outstanding Athlete Award.

Other top ten teams were: 4. Haverhill, 24 points; 5. Lowell, 22; 6. Beverly, 21; 7. Methuen, Billerica and Peabody, 20; and tenth was Pinkerton Academy with 19 points.

For the Hillies, Mary Schena captured the mile run with a new school record time of 5:06.9. Lesley Dondero was third in the shot put with a throw of 35-4½ while Anne McGregor took fourth in the event at 35-3.

The final Hillie to score was Kearstin Anderson, who finished fourth in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:52.7.

Methuen High's Monica Baker continued to shine, winning the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.3. Also, for the Rangers, Karen Whiteside placed fifth in the 50-meter dash in 6.6. But in the trials, she set a new school record with a clocking of 6.3. Christine DiZoglio posted a second place finish in the two-mile run at 11:36.0.

Sherri Hughes led Pinkerton by placing second in the 50-meter dash at 6.2. Bridget Riley was fourth in the two-mile run in 12:08.0 and the Astros' mile relay team finished third, posting a time of 4:25.8.

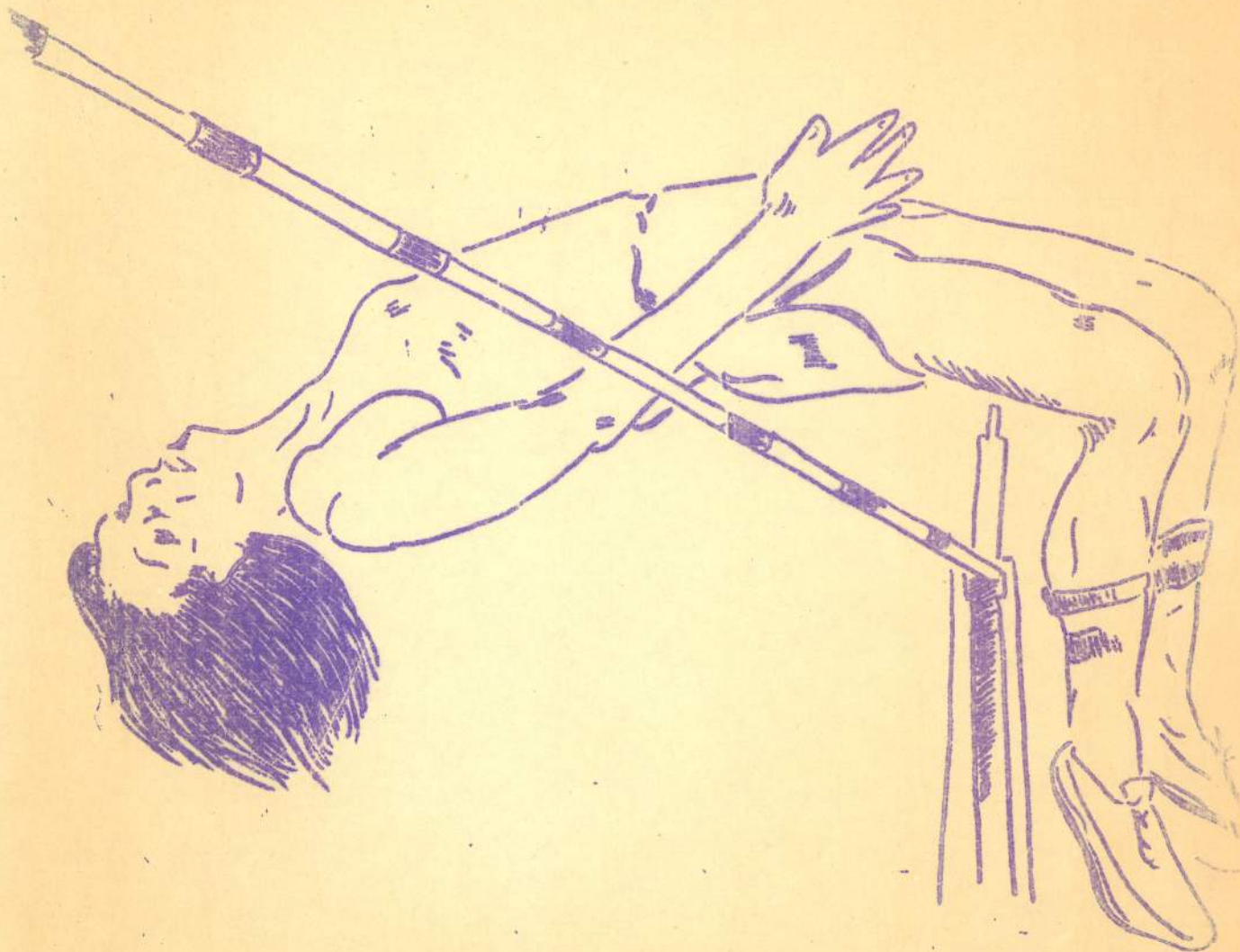
For Andover High, Dolyne Divino recorded a time of 11:42.0 to take third in the two-mile run.

The results:

High jump — 1. Schloth, Reading, 5-3; 2. Bolton, Falmouth, 5-2; 3. Emery, Swampscott, 5-0
Shot put — 1. Stone, Winthrop, 38-7¼; 2. Bisson, Lowell, 38-6¾; 3. Dondero, Haverhill, 35-4½
Hurdles — 1. Baker, Methuen, 7.3; 2. Lyons, Beverly, 7.31; 3. Schloth, Reading, 7.4
50-meter dash — 1. Gunbert, Falmouth, 6.2; 2. Hughes, Pinkerton, 6.2; 3. Marshall, Chelmsford, 6.26
300-meter run — 1. Soucy, Beverly, 40.1; 2. Blood, Danvers, 40.9; 3. McDevitt, Swampscott, 41.1
600-meter run — 1. Harring, Billerica, 1:29.5; 2. Gram, Belmont, 1:31.7; 3. Romano, Peabody, 1:33.7
1,000-meter run — 1. Cullinane, Falmouth, 2:43.5; 2. Saunders, Reading, 2:43.9; 3. Jacques, Lowell, 2:52.5
Mile-run — 1. Schena, Haverhill, 5:06.9; 2. McNaughton, Wilmington, 5:18.6; 3. Norton, Billerica, 5:31.9
Two-mile run — 1. Braz, Peabody, 11:31.0; 2. DiZoglio, Methuen, 11:36.0; 3. Divino, Andover, 11:42.0
Two-mile relay — 1. Reading 10:30.1; 2. Falmouth, 10:38.9; 3. Winthrop, 10:49.5
Mile relay — 1. Reading, 4:22.1; 2. Falmouth, 4:23.0; 3. Pinkerton, 4:25.8

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METHUEN INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET for GIRLS



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
January 15, 1983

METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE

ANNUAL METHUEN INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET FOR GIRLS

ORDER OF EVENTS

1. HIGH JUMP
2. SHOT PUT
3. TWO MILE UNSEEDDED HEAT
4. HURDLE TRIALS
5. 50 YARD TRIALS
6. 300 YARD TRIALS
7. TWO MILE SEEDDED HEAT
8. HURDLE QUARTER FINALS (if necessary)
9. 50 YARD QUARTER FINALS (if necessary)
10. MILE - SEEDDED HEAT FIRST
11. HURDLE SEMI-FINALS
12. 50 YARD SEMI-FINALS
13. 600 YARD FINALS
14. HURDLE FINALS
15. 50 YARD FINALS
16. 300 YARD FINALS
17. 1000 YARD FINALS
18. 4 X 880 RELAY
19. MILE RELAY

METHUEN FIELDHOUSE and METHUEN INVITATIONAL RECORDS

SHOT PUT	PAM HALL	WESTON	44' 5½"	1979
HIGH JUMP	PEG STEWART	DANVERS	5' 5"	1977
HURDLES	MONICA BAKER	METHUEN	6.9	1982
50 YARDS	LEE GIFFORD	FALMOUTH	6.0	1978
300 YARDS	NANCY ROBINSON	FALMOUTH	38.5	1978
440 YARDS	PEG STEWART	DANVERS	61.1	1977
600 YARDS	DARLA PARISI	BEVERLY	1:26.7	1982
1000 YARDS	GAIL SAUNDERS	READING	2:40.7	1982
MILE	LESLEY WELCH	PEABODY	5:05.1	1981
TWO MILE	LISA WELCH	PEABODY	10:57.0	1981
4 X 160	FALMOUTH (GIFFORD, RUSH, ROBINSON, BISONETT)		1:19.4	1978
4 X 440	READING (HOLIHAN, VEDDER, HALL, SAUNDERS)		4:17.2	1981
4 X 880	FALMOUTH (FOLEY, RUSH, CALLAHAN, CAROLL)		10:30.9	1982

METHUEN INVITATIONAL - 1982 RESULTS

SHOT PUT

1. OGORMAN (BEV)	37' 10"
2. DONDERO (HAV)	36' 7"
3. STONE (WINTH)	36' 1 1/2"
4. RUDDUCK (PEA)	35' 2"
5. MCGREGOR (HAV)	33' 5 1/2"
6. TOOTHAKER (BEV)	33' 2 1/2"

HIGH JUMP

1. DECUBELLIS (METH)	5' 3"
2. JANOWSKI (EVER)	5' 2"
3. SCHLOTH (REA)	5' 2"
4. SURRETT (AND)	5' 0"
5. PAUL (NAT)	5' 0"
6. MADAUS (NEED)	4' 10"

HURDLES

1. BAKER (METH)	6.9
2. MOULTON (WINTH)	7.2
3. SCHLOTH (REA)	7.5
4. LYONS (BEV)	7.5
5. LEEMAN (HAV)	7.7
6. PAUL (NAT)	7.8

50 YARDS

1. HUGHES (PINK)	6.1
2. THOMSON (FAL)	6.1
3. WILLIAMS (AND)	6.2
4. UNHAO (PEA)	6.3
5. GUMBERT (FAL)	6.4
6. LUNDY (LAW)	6.4

300

1. CULLINAN (AND)	39.7
2. LANDER (AND)	40.9
3. PINA (FAL)	40.9
4. YACOBIAN (NEED)	41.2
5. THOMSON (FAL)	41.7
6. CASS (BEV)	41.8

600

1. PARISI (BEV)	1:27.6
2. HARRING (BIL)	1:33.3
3. DONOVAN (BIS. FN)	1:35.4
4. BURKE (AND)	1:35.9
5. BLOOD (DAN)	1:35.9
6. DEVEAU (HAV)	1:37.3

4000

1. SAUNDERS (REA)	2:40.7
2. MITCHELL (NEED)	2:43.3
3. LEARY (WINTH)	2:51.6
4. HARTNET (BIL)	2:51.9
5. FAULSTICH (WAL)	2:52.1
6. LANGTON (PINK. NH)	2:53.0

MILE

1. LECLAIR (WAL)	5:15.0
2. SACCO (DAN)	5:23.3
3. KRAEMER (NEED)	5:33.5
4. LINNEHAN (WAL)	5:35.7
5. DIZOGLIO (METH)	5:36.2
6. ANDERSON (HAV)	5:36.6

TWO MILE

1. SCHENA (HAV)	11:23.1
2. BRAZ (PEA)	11:28.2
3. CONNORS (DAN)	11:32.4
4. CULLINANE (BAL)	11:34.5
5. NORTON (BIL)	11:36.0
6. FEELEY (WAL)	11:46.0

4 X 880

1. FALMOUTH	10:30.9
2. BISH. FEN.	10:36.5
3. BILLERICA	10:46.3
4. METHUEN	10:46.4
5. ANDOVER	10:47.5
6. WESTWOOD	11:05.5

4 X 440

1. ANDOVER	4:18.2
2. READING	4:18.4
3. BEVERLY	4:20.4
4. FALMOUTH	4:24.9
5. BILLERICA	4:25.3
6. NEEDHAM	4:27.0

TEAM SCORE - 1982

1. ANDOVER	43	10. DANVERS	17
2. FALMOUTH	36	11. WALTHAM	17
3. BEVERLY	31 1/2	12. PEABODY	16
4. READING	30	13. BISH. FEN.	14
5. METHUEN	26	14. PINKERTON	11
6. HAVERHILL	24	15. EVERETT	8
7. BILLERICA	22 1/2	16. NATICK	3
8. WINTHROP	20	17. LAWRENCE	1
9. NEEDHAM	20	18. WESTWOOD	1

SHOT PUT

DANA STONE (WIN) 39° 2"
ANNE MCGREGOR (HAV) 36° 10"
JAN BISSON (LOW) 36° 9"
BETH ANNE GILL (CHELM) 36° 7½"
LORNE TOOTHAKER (BEV) 34° 4"
LESLIE DONDERO (HAV) 36° 2"
MELISSA RYAN (REA) 33° 1½"
CHERYL BRANSCOMBE (WIL) 32° 11"
HELEN BALAOURAS (WIN) 32° 7½"
SHEILA BROWN (LOW) 32° 3"
BETTY IANNUCILLI (MET) 32° ½"
CORY GERAGHTY (DAN) 32° 0"
JUDY BROWN (MET) 31° 3"
NOREEN CONNOLLY (NO. Q) 30° 9"
DEBBIE GOLDBERG (SWAM) 30° 9"
LAUREN PALLESCHI (SWAM) 30° 3"
JOANNE D'ENTREMENT (REA) 30° 1"
JEAN O'HARE (NO. Q) 29° 11"
ANN BLAIR (DAN) 29° 4"
COLLETTE LEGAULT (BEV) 29° 3½"
TRISH MACDONALD (BIL) 29° 3"
DIANE WOODWORTH (PEA) 28° 0"
KATHY MCEVOY (FAL) 27° 0"
SHARON KINHART (PIN) 26° 9"
DIANA HAJJAR (WAL) 26° 0"
ANDREA FRISOLI (BIL) 25° 11"
KAREN FEELEY (WAL) 25° 0"
KATHY G INNELL (FAL) 24° 8"
LIANN MCGRATH (PIN) 24° 0"
CAROLINE MCGREGOR (HAV) —

HIGH JUMP

KYLE EMERY (SWAM) 5° 8"
JANE SCHLOTH (REA) 5° 6"
WENDY JAMES (BEV) 5° 2"
CHERYL VEDDER (REA) 5° 2"
ROXANE BOLTON (FAL) 5° 2"
ROBERTA ROSMARINO (MET) 5° 2"
GAIL REYNOLDS (LOW) 5° 0"
SUSAN GOLDSTEIN (WIN) 4° 11"
CHRIS VANOLINDA (AND) 4° 10"
MARY DONLON (PEA) 4° 10"
BARBARA CERRETTA (CHELM) 4° 10"
MERI WAYLEN (SWAM) 4° 9"
BARBARA CULLINAN (AND) 4° 8"
MAURA KENNEDY (WIN) 4° 8"
DIANA SMERCINZKI (PEA) 4° 8"
PATTY TARDIFF (MET) 4° 8"
PAULA COLBY (BIL) 4° 6"
CHRIS HANNIGAN (LOW) 4° 6"
DEBBIE SIMOND (PIN) 4° 6"
kim SPOFFARD (PIN) 4° 6"
SUSAN POULIN (BIL) 4° 4"
JODY DAWKINS (HAV) 4° 4"

HURDLES

MONICA BAKER (MET) 6.9
JANE SCHLOTH (REA) 7.1
AMY LYONS (BEV) 7.4
ELLEN GALLANT (BEL) 7.4
JULIE BILLO (NAT) 7.4
KATHY KING (BEL) 7.5
CLAIRE RITTENBERG (REA) 7.5
SHERRI TENTINDO (POPE JOHN) 7.5
KELLY RUGG (FAL) 7.6
MAITLAND (SWAM) 7.6
ROXANNE B & TON (FAL) 7.6
MICHELLE BOUDREAU (DAN) 7.7
MARY KOENIG (CHELM) 7.7
MERI WAYLEN (SWAM) 7.7
ELLEN MURDOCK (MET) 7.8
CONSTANCE SMITH (CHELM) 7.8
TINA ILVONEN (NAT) 7.8
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Spofford sets mark in PA girls meet

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The Pinkerton Academy girls' track squad is heading into its regular season finale this Friday after finishing second to Central in a meet last week that also included Raymond, Winnacunnet and Alvirne.

Sophomore Kim Spofford set a school indoor record taking first in the high jump at 5' and Sherri Hughes finished first in four events as the Astros came closer than any other team this season to upending undefeated and league-leading Central.

Hughes led the way in the dash (7.3 seconds); 300-meter run (43.0); long jump (17'3") and the hurdles (8.3).

Placing second for the Astros were Bridget Riley in the 1500-meter run, and the relay team of Amy Blenis, Amy Stevens, Debbie Pike and Kelly Daneau.

Senior Mary Sheridan, running her best 3,000-meter time since her sophomore year (11:00.6) finished third, as did Amy Blenis in the 600-meter event. Sheridan finished third in the 1500-meter run as well.

The Astros finish up the regular 6 p.m. Friday meet schedule at the University of New Hampshire when they match up against Londonderry, Timberlane, Spaulding, and Concord.

The meet will constitute the first annual Pinkerton Academy Parents' Night, in appreciation to the track parents who gave support to the program throughout the season.

In other track news, Sherri Hughes participated in the New England Athletic Congress Indoor Championships at Boston University this past Sunday.

Local track squads in post-season action this weekend

The highlight of the winter track season for most high school runners takes place this weekend with the girls' State Meet Championships and the boys' Meet of Champions.

The Pinkerton Academy girls' track squad, along with members of the Londonderry High team, say they are ready for Friday's state action, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the University of New Hampshire.

"Nashua, Pinkerton, Central... there's a lot of tension in the air," noted Lancers' coach Jon Parker.

"We have a lot of really young athletes competing Friday and hopefully they can let out the jitters and get caught up in the electricity for themselves," said Pinkerton mentor Kathy O'Connell.

Nine Astros will be involved in the action. Junior sensation Sherri Hughes leads the way,

sitting atop the field in four events -- the dash, 300 meters, hurdles and the long jump. Hughes took first in those same events last week in the Astros regular season finale.

Senior co-captain Mary Sheridan is seeded third in the 3000 meters and 15th in the 1500. Seeded runners Bridget Riley and Amy Kruchwitz will join her.

Senior co-captain Amy Blenis will be in the 600 meters (seeded sixth) along with freshman Kelly Daneau, seeded seventh.

Rounding out the squad for the Astros will be sophomore high jumpers Debbie Simard and Kim Spofford, hurdler Donna Lewis and relay team runners Debbie Pike and freshman Amy Stevens. Fresh Becky Smith will be the relay alternate.

Meanwhile, the Lancer girls are just getting their feet wet,

with six runners expected to perform.

Allison Vogt will compete in the 55 meter dash, and the 300 meter dash.

Chris Rioux, who cleared 5' in the high-jump in last week's meet, won by the Astros, will enter that same event in the state competition.

Mary Shearer, Vogt, Karen Shearer, and Diana Todaro will form the Lancers' mile relay squad. Karen's sister captured the shot put last week with a hurl of 27'2", but it was not enough to qualify for the state meet.

Meanwhile, the Astros' boys squad placed third last week in the post-season Class L meet, adding to their best-ever regular season mark of 13-3.

Strong work by Kevin Coyle (second, 3,000), Curtis Meuse (second, 1500) and a school record set by the second-place mile relay

team of Robert Hazelton, Sam Wood, Keith Bradley and Mike Eaton aided the cause.

Coyle, Meuse, Scott Hayward, Gary Bernier, Eaton and his relay mates, Keith Bradley, and Tim Lord will all compete for the Astros in Saturday's Meet of Champions, slated for 6 p.m. at UNH.

Meanwhile, the Londonderry High boys' team has been no pushover, either. Placing third in last Saturday's Class I Championships, they, too are setting their sights on this weekend.

Dan Godin took the 3,000 and 1500-meter races, setting a school record in the 1500 at 4:13.1.

Jim Radzelovage won the shot put, also setting a school record of 51'5". Dave Carlson finished second in the hurdles, fifth in the long and high jumps. Scott Meyers finished second in the high jump event.

This Saturday, coach Al Halpern had formed the following lineup: Godin, 1500 and 3,000 meters; Carlson, long jump and high hurdles; Meyer, high jump; Radzelovage, shot put; and in the mile relay it will be John Stow, Doug Garcia, Carlson and Godin.

Before the Class Meet, Radzelovage (shot put) and Godin (3000 and 1000) were named to the state All-Star team by the New Hampshire winter track coaches. Godin was also given honorable mention for athlete of the year.

All of which adds to the importance of this weekend's competition, where it will be best against best in both boys' and girls' events.

"Many teams do not emphasize the week-to-week meets and base the whole season on one night," said O'Connell. "We look at the

states as 'frosting on the cake' to a successful season of teamwork."

Pinkerton's girls won two years ago "out of the blue", so the theme this weekend both Friday and Saturday is simple - anything can happen.

The Astros should play a big role, as they have been an amazing 70-6 in the last four years under the leadership of O'Connell and her assistants, Betty Shepard and Pat Hicks.

According to the experts, Nashua will be the big gun with Central, Pinkerton, Portsmouth, Salem and Concord fighting it out for second or a possible first-place total finish if the favorite collapses.

"But who knows; strange things happen at the state meet," added O'Connell.

Pinkerton takes 2nd place

The Pinkerton Academy girls track team raised its record to 14-1 yesterday, finishing second out of five teams with 60½ points at the University of New Hampshire. Central was the overall winner.

Sherri Hughes had four firsts for the Astros. She won the hurdles with a time of 8.3, the long-jump at 17-3, the 55-meter dash in 7.3 and the 300-meter run in 43.0.

Kim Spoffard set a new Pinkerton indoor record in the high-jump for Pinkerton with a first place leap of 5-0.

In the 1,500-meter run, Bridgette Riley placed second with a time of 5:17.8, while the mile relay team of Amy Blenis, Amy Stevens, Debbie Pike and Kelly Daneau took second in 4:33.0.

Salem High got sweet revenge yesterday with 60 points, defeating Portsmouth, Spaulding, Concord and Memorial at the University of New Hampshire.

Lauren Wilks keyed Salem with two firsts. She won the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.6 and the 300-meter run in 44.8. She also combined with Sue Vandecas-

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teele, Kim Gordon and Leslie Spires to place second in the mile relay in 4:28.4.

Marti Stiner had the other first for Salem in the 55-meter with a time of 8.8.

The Salem seconds were: Sara Froton, 3,000-meter run, 11:39.0; Ruth Campbell, shotput, 31-7; Stiner, long-jump, 16-½; Spires, 55-meter dash, 7.7.

Salem, now 16-4, will battle Oyster River, Exeter, Hollis and Winnacunnet Friday at 6 p.m. at the University of New Hampshire.

Timberlane Regional fell to 11-7 yesterday, finishing fourth out of five teams with 22 points at the University of New Hampshire. Nashua High won the meet with 177 points.

Colleen Gilbert had the only first for the Owls, winning the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:18.8. Michelle Ouellette, Gilbert, Angella Titcomb and Tracy Abel combined to finish second in the mile relay at 4:46.2.

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PINKERTON ACADEMY finished off the regular season at 18-2 Friday night by placing first in a quad-meet at UNH with 69 points.

Sherri Hughes led the Astros with a first in the 50-meter hurdles in 8.5, the 50-meter dash in 7.3, the long-jump at 17-1½ and the 300-meter run with a time of 42.6. She is undefeated in all four events.

Bridgette Riley had the fourth Pinkerton first, winning the 3,000-meter run with a time of 11:01.1. Second place finishers included: Amy Kruchwitz, 3,000-meter run, 11:13.0; Amy Blenis, 600-meter run, 1:46.0; Kim Spoffard, high jump, 4-8; mile relay team, 4:30.9; and Sharon Kinhart, shot put, 26-¼.

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL finished with 10 points in a meet at UNH Friday night. Concord was the overall winner with 49 points.

For the Owls, Colleen Gilbert was third in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:17.5, Chris Wengel placed fourth in the 3,000-meter run in 12:27.9 and the mile relay team of Deb-

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Runners place well

Several local athletes participated Sunday in the seventh annual Crusader Track Invitational Meet held at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass.

Sherri Hughes of the RUN-egade Youth Track Club topped a field of college hurdlers, the only high school girl in the event, with a 55 meter time of 8.9 seconds.

Fellow club runner Amy Blenis placed fourth in the 400 meter run at 64.8, bested by three collegiate runners. The meet was dominated by runners from Holy Cross, Providence College, Brown University, and other colleges.

Allison Vogt, Diana Todaro, Mary Shearer, and Stephanie Giordani, representing the Mam-

moth Road Track Club, posted the third best time of the day in the relays at 1:32.0.

Vogt took a fourth in the 55 meter dash (7.5), and Todaro a fifth in the 400 at 1:04.9.

Also participating were Chris Rioux (seventh, high jump), Karrie Shearer, 400 meters (1:07.8), and Shearer, 400 meters, 1:06.8. Giordani ran a time of 1:50 in the 600 meters.

The Mammoth TC will participate in a meet at Bates College Sunday while the RUN-egade Club members will travel to Madison Square Garden in New York to view the U.S.-Mobil Indoor Track and Field Championships February 25.

Hughes, Godin shine in track-filled weekend

Durham — First came Friday night, and Pinkerton's Sherri Hughes' remarkable performance in three events in the girls' State Meet.

Then came Saturday, and Londonderry High's Dan Godin setting school records in two events in the boys' Meet of Champions.

Durham will never be the same.

Well, at least it definitely will be difficult for local track stars to duplicate their feats in last weekend's action, the last for the winter season.

The Pinkerton girls' team finished third in their post-season event, behind Nashua and champion Manchester Central.

Hughes, only a junior, blazed to victory in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.4 seconds. Next came a win in the 55 meter dash, with Hughes hardly having time to catch her breath after her hurdles win. Her time in the dash was 7.4 seconds.

Hughes also captured the 300 meter run (43.2) and placed third in the long jump.

"She had a fantastic night for herself," said Astros coach Kathy O'Connell. "Sherri was worried that the third in the long jump would put us behind - the team always comes first with her."

Before the meet, Hughes was named to the state indoor track girls' All-Star team, her third straight honor.

Meanwhile, sophomore Kim Spofford was a "pleasant surprise" as she broke the school record in the high-jump, leaping five feet, two inches. Teammate Debbie Simard leaped 4'8".

Rounding out the Astros' scoring were: Bridget Riley, fourth in the 3000 meters; Mary Sheridan, sixth in the 3000; Amy Blenis, fifth in the 600 meters, and the relay team of Blenis, Debbie Pike, Amy Stevens and Becky Smith placed sixth.



UP AND OVER the high jump bar went Pinkerton's Debbie Simard during the competition at the girls' State Meet held at UNH last Friday night. Simard jumped four feet, eight inches,

while her teammate, Kim Spofford, also did well. Astro assistant coach Betty Shepard has worked with the two all season, and it paid off. (King photo)

Astros Amy Kruchwitz and Kelly Janeau also performed well. Unfortunately, Dinna Lewis was scratched in the hurdles due to a sprained ankle.

Meanwhile, Jon Parker's Londonderry High girls' squad made news also. Allison Vogt was named to the All-Star squad, and performed

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Nashua girls 3rd

By JOHN SIERS

Telegraph Sports Correspondent

DURHAM — Nashua High School needed Manchester Central's mile relay team to finish worse than last place — out of the top six, the point-winners.

The Purple Panthers didn't get it. Central placed second and clinched the New Hampshire girls' indoor track and field championship Friday night at the University of New Hampshire.

The Little Green compiled 66½ points to unseat 1982 champion Nashua, with 58½. Pinkerton (Sherri Hughes) Academy placed third with 52.

Track is basically regarded as an individual sport, but that's definitely not the case with the Panthers. They aren't as worried about individual statistics as how the team is doing, and the team did well in the early going.

Nashua looked strong in the field events, which kicked off the meet. The best jump of Robyn Proctor's career, 17 feet, 2½ inches, earned her the state title in the long jump. And Leane Gill came in second in the shot put at 31-9 to put Nashua up early.

In other field events, Liisa Somero of Alvirne won the high jump at 5-2, despite a problem with the knee on which she pushes off, and went on to place sixth in the 55-meter hurdles (without practicing for two weeks) and shot put. The latter was an event in which Cathy Ross of Portsmouth turned in an outstanding performance.

Ross set a state record on her first throw, then broke that with her second to set a new standard of 42-½.

Pinkerton superstar Hughes won three events and lost to Proctor in the long jump. Hughes had her revenge in the hurdles, which she won in 8. while Proctor was third in 9.0.

Hughes then came up in the very next event, the 55-meter dash, and barely edged Nashua's Kathy Doyle out of first place by a tenth of a second at 7.4. This put Nashua behind, but not out.

While Hughes took a well-deserved break, Central's Ellen O'Neil started her own show. O'Neil took a first in the 3,000 with a state record of 10:39.6, then won the 1,500 in 5:05.1 and the 1,000 at 3:05.2.

The spotlight went back to Hughes as she won the 300 in 43.2. Proctor was second at 44.4.

Going into the last event the scoring was Central 58½, Pinkerton 52 and Nashua 48½. Nashua still had hope if it could get 10 points for first place, and win by a quarter of a point if Central didn't place.

Central took an early lead on Doyle and maintained it through Karen Burke's split. But then the baton was in the hands of senior Denise Gregoire, and she took the lead going into the next-to-last turn of her split.

It was up to Nashua's Lisa Laford to hold onto the lead that Gregoire had worked so hard to obtain. Laford came through with flying colors and gave Nashua 10 points; unfortunately for the Panthers, Central took second, and the state championship.

Lancer Chris Rioux finished right behind Pinkerton's Spofford, in the high jump, good enough for a third-place finish at five feet.

Saturday was no different, as the local boys' talent also made their marks at the University of New Hampshire's Paul Sweet Oval.

Godin's efforts brought him first place finishes in the 3000 meters and 1500 meters, running times of 8:58 and 4:12.1, respectively.

The wins made Godin the first since Timberlane's Mark Kimball to win both long distance events in the M of C. Kimball reached that milestone in 1978.

Godin's season, though, has been remarkable. He ran undefeated, from the season opener to last Saturday's closing event.

"Dan's performances were extraordinary," said his coach, Al Halpern. "He ran in perfect control all the way and fought off every challenge he got."

Meanwhile, the Lancers' Scott Meyer won his first state medal, taking third in the high jump at six feet.

Dave Carlsen also became a first-time medalist, taking sixth in the long jump at 19'6". He also tied his own school mark of 8.2 seconds in the high hurdles, just missing the finals.

Jim Radzelovage took fourth in the shot put with a 48'2" toss. Daman Kilgore, John Stow, Doug Garcia, and Carlsen won their heat in the relay, but failed to score overall.

For the Pinkerton Astros, Kevin Coyle finished second in the 3000, while Curtis Meuse placed third in the 3000, and fourth in the 1500. Scott Hayward placed fifth in the 3000.

Michael Eaton brought back a third place finish in the 600 meters for the Astros.

Also, the mile relay team of Robert Hazelton, Sam Wood, Coyle and Eaton finished fourth.

Coach Glenn Listernick couldn't have been happier with the season, calling his team "the best in five years."

Likewise, Halpern was pleased with his Lancers, after seeing graduation deplete a championship team.

"It was a fine season for us," he said. "We worked hard and our kids performed well."

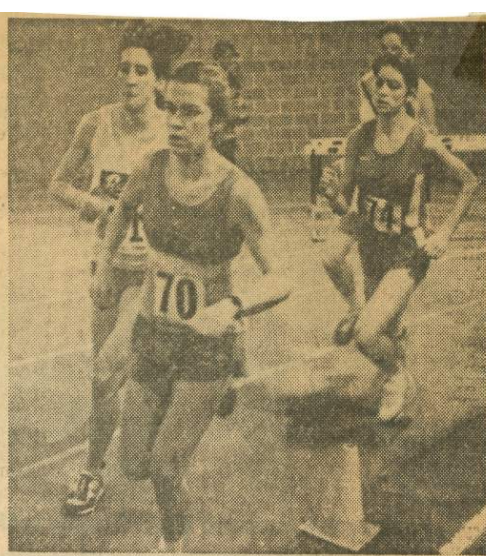
And, naturally, O'Connell was positive about her Astros.

"We only had two seniors on the squad so the future could be very bright - it's up to the younger girls to carry on the winter track tradition.

"We'll be back in '84 - for sure."



CLEARING THE TIMBER — Sheri Hughes of Pinkerton Academy of Derry takes the 55-meter low hurdles in classy fashion Friday night at NHIAA State Meet for Girls at Paul Sweet Oval, University of New Hampshire. Sheri won event in 8.4. Also pictured are Robin Proctor, partly hidden, of Nashua, Marti Stiner of Salem, and Liisa Somero of Alvirne.



FAST PACE — It had to be fast because a state record in the 3,000 meters was set in this race. Setting pace is Ellen O'Neil of Manchester Central, No. 7, followed by Sharon Carney of Raymond, Bridget Riley of Pinkerton and Laura Webber of Portsmouth.

Central Girls Take Winter Track Title

DURHAM, Feb. 4 — First things first.

The Manchester Little Green girls' track squad captured the New Hampshire Winter Track Championships here Friday night with an eight-point victory over Nashua. Central finished with 66½ points while Nashua concluded with 58½ points. Pinkerton was third with 52 points.

More first things? Central's senior captain Ellen O'Neil captured three individual events and in doing so set two state records. The multi-talented O'Neil won the 3000 meters (10:39.6), 1000 meters (3:05.2) and 1500 meters (5:05.1), setting records in the former two events.

Despite a 17-0 regular season record, the Little Green trailed in the closely contested event with nine events finished. Two events remained — the 1500 meters and the mile relay. At this point, O'Neil had won two events. The all-important 1500 meters would be her third first-place finish. Her triumph here, although not a state record, was the most important because it vaulted the Central squad from third place (behind Nashua and Pinkerton) to first place. The meet was in no way locked up at this point, however, and the Central mile relay team needed at least a fourth place finish for the 1983 title.

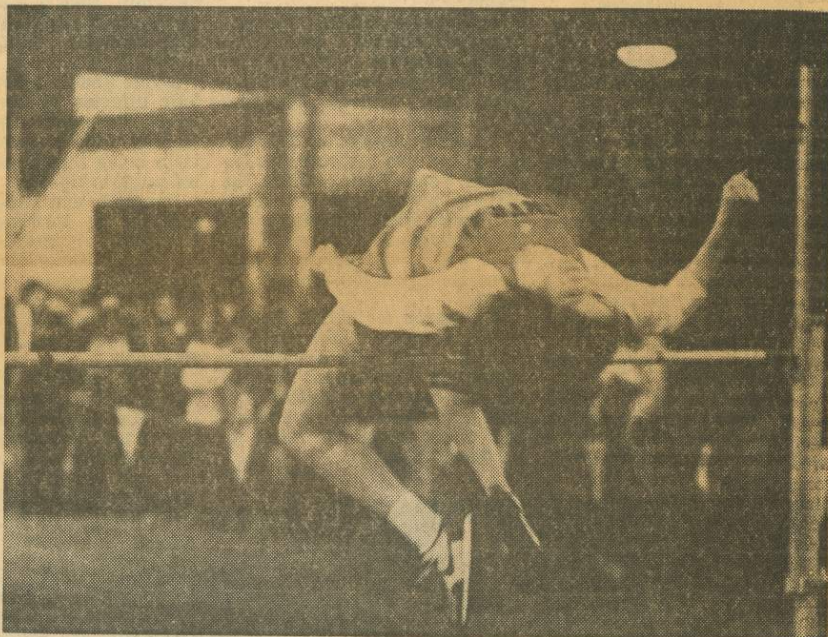
Fortunately, O'Neil was not excessively tired. She and her mates had enough to finish second in the event and secure the championship.

Pinkerton's Sheri Hughes duplicated O'Neil's heroics, capturing three events for the Astros. Hughes took firsts in the 55-meter hurdles (8.4), the 55-meter dash (7.4) and the 300 meters (43.2) and gave the Astros third place in the meet.

For Central Coach Joe O'Neil (Ellen's brother), this season was an almost perfect duplication of last season. In 1982, the Central girls went undefeated in the regular season. That did not change this year. In 1982, Central was named Team of the Year. The 1983 team duplicated that accomplishment. In 1982, Central had The Athlete of the Year, Ellen Abbott. That could not happen in 1983, because Abbott graduated. So O'Neil, Ellen, stepped in and won that honor.

Repeating the 1982 feats in 1983 was fantastic, considering the fact that the Central squad is not a city-funded team and missed the first meet this year while awaiting finances eventually delivered by the Central Boosters Club.

But in 1982, the Little Green was



CLEARING THE BAR — Tracey Penny of Manchester Central clears the bar in high jump competition at UNH Friday night in state meet for girls. Liisa Somero won the event, jumping 5-2.

bumped in the Championships, finishing second to Nashua. That could have happened again this year — except Ellen O'Neil had enough left late to complete the perfect season this time around.

There were plenty of other track stars who shined in the well-attended meet as Liisa Somero of Alvirne captured the high jump event with a leap of 5-2; Cathy Ross of Portsmouth took the shot put with a heave of 42 ; Robin Proctor of Nashua took first in the long jump with a leap of 17-2 and Amanda Caldon of Concord trailed no one in the 600-meter run, finishing in 1:42.1.

In the 1000-meter run, O'Neil finished in 3:05.2 for a record and in the 3000-meter run her record-setting time was 10:39.6.

Girls Track Meet

SHOT PUT — 1. Cathy Ross, Portsmouth, 42½; 2. Leane Gill, Nashua; 3. Sue Goley, Central; 4. Julie Lashy, Portsmouth; 5. Kris LaFrance, Nashua; 6. Liisa Somero, Alvirne.
3000 METERS — 1. Ellen O'Neil, 10:39.6 (state record); 2. Sharon Carney, Raymond; 3. Kim Nichols, Exeter; 4. Bridget Riley, Pinkerton; 5. Laura Webber, Portsmouth; 6. Mary Sheridan, Pinkerton.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Liisa Somero, Alvirne, 5-2; 2. Kim Spofford, Pinkerton; 3. Kim Nichols, Exeter; 4. (tie) Sharon Carney, Raymond and Celeste St. Jean, Memorial; 6. (tie) Tracy Penny, Central, Margie Moore, Nashua, Lisa Lafond, Nashua and Tracy Snowden, Winnacunnet.

LONG JUMP — 1. Robin Proctor, Nashua, 17-2½; 2. Vanessa Williamson, Portsmouth; 3. Sherry Hughes, Pinkerton; 4. Marti Stiner, Salem; 5. Lisa Higgins, Central; 6. Leslie Spires, Salem.

500 METERS — 1. Sherri Hughes, Pinkerton, 8.4; 2. Beth Gori, Portsmouth; 3. Robin Proctor, Nashua; 4. Arlene Amato, Nashua; 5. Marty Stiner, Salem; 6. Liisa Somero, Alvirne.

55-METER DASH — 1. Sherri Hughes, Pinkerton, 7.4; 2. Kathy Doyle, Nashua, 7.5; 3. Heather Makere, Central; 4. Sue Goley, Central; 5. Lauren Wilks, Salem; 6. Allison Vogt, Londonderry.

1000-METER RUN — 1. Ellen O'Neil, Central, 3:05.2 (state record); 2. Lislle Nichols, Exeter; 3. Kim Donovan, Spaulding; 4. Sharon Carney, Raymond; 5. Colleen Gilbert, Timberlane; Lisa Lafond, Nashua.

600-METERS — 1. Amanda Caldon, Concord, 1:42.1; 2. Tierney Thys, Hanover; 3. Sherry Bohop, Central; 4. Nancy Boulanger, Central; 5. Amy Slemis, Pinkerton; 6. Denise Gregoire, Nashua.

300-METERS — 1. Sherri Hughes, Pinkerton, 43.2; 2. Robin Proctor; 3. Naomi Brown, Concord; 4. Allison Vogt, Londonderry; 5. Cindy Gowen, Spaulding; 6. Tracy Abel, Timberlane.

1500-METERS — 1. Ellen O'Neil, Central, 5:05.1; 2. Kris Federer, Oyster River; 3. Beth Doak, Concord; 4. Tracy Tuttle, Dover; 5. Margo Hamburger, Concord; 6. Kim Nichols, Exeter.

MILE RELAY — 1. Nashua, 4:21.3; 2. Central; 3. Concord; 4. Portsmouth; 5. Salem; 6. Pinkerton.

FINAL TEAM SCORES — 1. Central, 66½; 2. Nashua, 58½; 3. Pinkerton, 52; 4. Portsmouth, 36; 5. Concord, 30; 6. (tie) Raymond and Exeter, 15; 8. Alvirne, 12; 9. (tie) Salem and Londonderry, 11; 11. (tie) Spaulding, Hanover and Oyster River, 8; 14. Dover, 4; 15. (tie) Memorial and Timberlane, 3; 17. Winnacunnet, 1.

Hughes stars in N.H. meet

Pinkerton Academy's Sherri Hughes turned in an outstanding performance during last night's New Hampshire State Girls Track Championships at the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Hughes led Pinkerton to a third place finish behind Manchester Central (66) and Nashua (58) winning three events and placing third in another.

She won the 55-meter hurdles in 8.4, the 55-meter dash in 7.4 and the 300 meters in 43.2. She followed that up with a third in the long jump with a mark of 19-9½.

Kim Spofford, although finishing second in the high jump, cleared 5-2 to break her own

school record of 5-0 which she set two weeks ago.

Londonderry and Salem both finished down the list with 11 points apiece.

Scoring for Londonderry were Chris Rioux, third in the high jump; Allison Vogt, fourth in the 300 meters and sixth in the 55-meter dash.

Salem scorers included Marti Stiner, fourth in the long jump and fifth in the 55-meter hurdles; Leslie Spires, fifth in the long jump; Lauren Wilks, fifth in the 55 meter dash and the relay team, fifth.

Timberlane had three points on a fifth place finish by Colleen Gilbert in the 1000 meters and a sixth place by Tracy Abel in the 300 meters.

Pinkerton track star has 'haunted' her opponents

WINDHAM — It has all the makings of a good horror spoof: local girl high school track star is possessed.

Well, Pinkerton Academy's state champion Sherri Hughes isn't quite ready for Exorcist III, despite haunting her opponents for three years now in the Granite State.

When the race is done, there is hardly anything demonic about the pretty and pleasant athlete, who ranks 15th in her class academically. But look out, once this 5-4 junior from Windham steps on the track. Then, the eyes of Sherri Hughes start to burn.

"Everytime I run people say, 'Oh God you look possessed'," laughs the 16-year-old flyer.

"She looks like she's possessed, really does," says Kathy O'Connell, head coach of Pinkerton's

Matt Spencer



girl's winter track team. "She looks like she has demon eyes."

Last Friday night at the University of New Hampshire, the fire was certainly there. Miss Hughes almost singlehandedly possessed the New Hampshire State Girls Track Championships, blazing to three first places. She roared to state titles in the 55-meter hurdles, 55-meter dash, and the 300 meter run.

Somehow, Sherri still had enough energy to add a third place in the long jump. The resident of 17 Sirod Road had picked up 36 of Pinkerton's 52 points, sparking the Astros to a third place finish.

"Once she wins one there's no stopping her," says Miss O'Connell. "She wants another, and another. She gets possessed. But once again, it's for the team and not for her."

And despite all the victories and sensational times, the team always comes first for Sherri Hughes. "Never once has she said 'for me,'" says Miss O'Connell. "Everything for her is the team."

And when Sherri Hughes is out on the track, she doesn't plan on coming out second best. Often entering four events a day, she burned up the dual meet season unbeaten. She has a slew of school records, including the 300 (42.6), dash (7.3), the long jump (17-2) and hurdles at 8.3.

"I always tell myself I'm gonna win," says Miss Hughes. "Sometimes I don't."



Sherri Hughes

Those are rare occasions indeed. This winter at the prestigious Dartmouth Relays, Miss Hughes took a

second in the 300, and two thirds, including the hurdles, despite adjusting to three inch higher gates.

Because of her versatility, Miss O'Connell feels her Pinkerton star is already the outstanding track athlete in the state. "She and Monica Baker (Methuen) are probably the two best track people around the Merrimack Valley," she adds.

But the future could be even more awesome. By this time next year, many a college track coach will drop by with a stop watch ready. And for Sherri Hughes, she still dreams of running in the Olympics.

As a youngster, Sherri Hughes was always a burner, outrunning all the kids at recess breaks. But she now appears to be more devastating in the longer sprints.

As a freshman she won a state title in the dash, but couldn't run one lap around the track. But she kept getting stronger. Last winter, she won the state title in the 100. Last spring, Miss Hughes peeled off a school record 49.0 in the 400 meters for second in the All-State Meet, and then went on to take third in the New England Meet.

The biggest fan is Sherri's father Ray, a former black belt in karate, who tries to get her to use that same mental concentration in running. But this Pinkerton junior has a different method.

"When I run longer distances I sing to myself," she says. "This year it was 'Super Freak.' Last year, it was 'I love Rock 'n Roll.'"

Yeah, Sherri Hughes has got the beat. And the hits just keep on coming.

Astro, Owl girls run to 2nd, 3rd in Tri-State

Pinkerton Academy and Timberlane Regional track teams finished second and third respectively in the Tri-State Meet competition among 23 girls teams from New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont.

Pinkerton finished with 43 points behind winner Nashua (77) while Timberlane also had an impressive showing with 30 points.

Sherri Hughes led Pinkerton by setting a new Tri-State record in the 300 taking first in a blazing time of 37.8. Miss Hughes also took third in the 60-yard dash (7.3) and fifth in the 60-yard hurdles (8.7).

Heather Langton added a fourth in the 1,000 in 2:50.6 and Beth Latham took the two-mile in 11:43 while finishing

third in the mile in 5:18.3. Bridget Riley ran fifth in the two-mile (12:19) and Mary Sheridan took sixth (12:21) in the same event. The Mile Relay team of (Amy Blenis, Donna Lewis, Misses Hughes, and Langton) took fifth in 4:25.3.

TIMBERLANE had many strong showings as well. Patsie Booker won the 600 and tied the Tri-State record in a time of 1:29.1. Lyn Burke won the long jump in 1:29.1 and set a new school record in the 300 with a fifth place finish in the 300 in 37.9. Timberlane also took second in the mile relay with the team of Misses Burke, Booker, Tracy Abel, and Cheryl Mitchel running 4:13.0.

Here's our best indoor track competitors


Carl Schwind
Andover Senior
Mile Run



His best time was a 4:23.9 and it came at the State meet at Harvard University. He also won the mile at the MVC league meet with a 4:34. A trip to the Easterns in Princeton, New Jersey saw Carl run a 4:32. Carl was chosen All-Conference MVP in the mile run as well as participating on the Andover mile relay team which set a new school mark. The above marks were career high's for this speedy senior. The State meet time was a 16 second improvement over last year and Schwind attributes that to strengthening himself during the Cross-Country season, and to the Andover coaching.

Carl Schwind


Dave Lewis
Masconomet Senior
High Jump



He was the mainstay on the Chieftains this year, winning the Class C state title with a jump of 6-2. He also placed second in the Northern Area Meet for the second straight season. His personal best of 6-3 1/2, recorded earlier in the year in dual meet competition, broke the school record. "He's not a big kid, just five-foot nine," said Masco coach Phil Carletti. "But he has excellent form and technique. He's gotten what he has worked for."

David Lewis

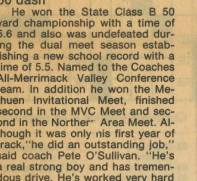
Dave Colizzi
Methuen Senior
Shotput



He set a league record with a toss of 54-1/2 during a dual meet at Methuen High. This 5-10, 250-pound star has been undefeated in the Merrimack Valley Conference the last two years. He was named to the Coaches All MVC Team. The Rangero-captain won the Methuen Invitational Meet with a throw of 52-11, broke second in the Northern Area Meet at 52-3 and took second in the state Class B Meet at 51-2. During the state Class B relays, he combined with Tom Laliberty and Rob Margraf to set a record of 141-0. "He's a fine leader and I'm sure he'll do well in the weight events in college."

Dave Colizzi

Tim Hickey
Central Junior
50 dash



He won the State Class B 50 yard championship with a time of 5.6 and also was undefeated during the dual meet season establishing a new school record with a time of 5.5. Named to the Coaches All-Merrimack Valley Conference team. In addition he won the Methuen Invitational Meet, finished second in the MVC Meet and second in the Northern Area Meet. Although it was only his first year of track, "he did an outstanding job," said coach Pete O'Sullivan. "He's a real strong boy and has tremendous drive. He's worked very hard to accomplish what he has."

Tim Hickey

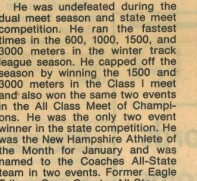
Steve Montibello
Central Senior
50 yard hurdles



He lost just one dual meet all season long and was named to the Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference team. He won the MVC meet, finished third in the Northern Area Meet and fourth in the State Class B Meet. He's co-holder of the Central school record with a time of 6.6 which he did this season. "In my opinion he's by far the best hurdler in our area," said coach Pete O'Sullivan. "He's got real good speed and form. He's also a member of our mile relay team which set the school record and he's a fine college prospect."

Steve Montibello

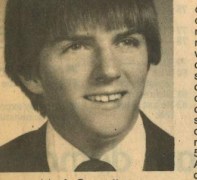
Dan Godin
Londonderry Junior
1500-3000 meters



He was undefeated during the dual meet season and state meet competition. He ran the fastest times in the 600, 1000, 1500, and 3000 meters in the winter track league season. He capped off the season by winning the 1500 and 3000 meters in the Class I meet and also won the same two events in the All Class Meet of Champions. He was the only two event winner in the state competition. He was the New Hampshire Athlete of the Month for January and was named to the Coaches All-State team in two events. Former Eagle Tribune Cross Country All-Star.

Dan Godin

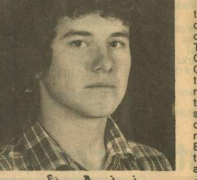
Mark Connolly
Austin Senior
300 yards



He was undefeated during the dual meet season and in the process set a new Austin Prep school record and Greater Lynn League record with a time of 33.1. He also was timed in 33.2 on two other occasions. Had a fifth place in the state meet. In addition to his record in the 300, he was a member of the mile relay and shuttle hurdles team which also established school records. He also was a co-captain of the basketball team and named the top student-athlete (top percent of his class) during the Awards Night. He plans to enter college in the fall.

Mark Connolly


Steve Bouchard
Haverhill Senior
Two mile



"Steve's our all-purpose distance runner," says Haverhill coach John Wile. "He's the most competitive kid I've ever had." This season the 5-11, 150-pound Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference Team member broke the school record in the two-mile run with a time of 9:21.5 during the state meet at Harvard. He also set a Methuen Fieldhouse record of 9:35.0 at a Lowell Fieldhouse record with a time of 9:31.8. At the Brown Relays, he finished first in the 3,000-meter run in 8:45.0. In addition, Bouchard ran the mile and the 1000, excelling in both.

Steve Bouchard

Scott Bleczynski
Methuen Senior
600 yards



He was third in the state meet at Harvard with a time of 1:16.2, enabling him to be selected to the Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference Second Team in the 440-yard run, he won the Methuen Invitational with a time of 55:1 and placed second at the Northern Area Meet in 54.9. He also combined with Jeff Baker, Dan Martin and Paul Bergeron to set a new mile relay Class B record during the state relays with a time of 26:9. "He's a very versatile athlete," says Methuen coach Roger Fuller. "To me he's like the All American boy. He's a very good student and the last guy out of the lockerroom."

Scott Bleczynski

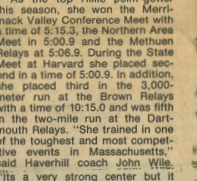
Jim Donahue
Methuen Senior
1000 yards



Was unbeaten during dual meet competition the last two years in the 1000, mile and two mile. His best time in the 1,000 was 2:22.3. The Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference First Team member was voted the Rangers' Most Valuable Runner this winter. In the state meet at Harvard, he took third in the two-mile run and broke a school record with a time of 28:0. He also combined with Chris Cameron, Tim Varnette and Mike Hillard to break a school record in the two-mile relay at 8:28.0. He's heading for the University of Lowell in the fall. "He's a very tough competitor," Methuen coach Roger Fuller said. "He enjoys the big competitive meets."

Jim Donahue


Mary Schena
Haverhill Senior
Mile



As the top Hillie point-getter this season, she won the Merrimack Valley Conference Meet with a time of 5:15.3, the Northern Area Meet in 5:09.9 and the Methuen Relays at 5:06.9. During the State Meet at Harvard she placed second in a time of 5:09.9. In addition, she placed third in the 3,000 meter run at the Brown Relays with a time of 10:15.0 and was fifth in the two-mile run at the Dartmouth Relays. "She trained in one of the toughest and most competitive events in Massachusetts," said Haverhill coach John Wile. "It's a very strong center but it didn't seem to discourage her. She deserved all the recognition she got."

Mary Schena


Mike Shipulski
Methuen Senior
1500 meters



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Dan Martin

Monica Baker
Methuen Senior
Hurdles



This outstanding hurdler has a number of conquests to her credit. She is unbeaten in dual meets in the MVC for the past three seasons, including the League Meet championship each of those years. This year's wins included the Dartmouth Relay championship, the Track Athletics Congress meet at Boston University, the Mass. State Coaches meet championship and the Girls Division State meet. Monica, a co-captain for the Rangers, is a quiet athlete who leads by example including both hard work and success.

Monica Baker

Amy Blenis
Pinkerton Senior
600 meters



She has been a consistent one-two finisher during the dual meet season and has the equivalent of a 1:34.5 time for the 600 yards. She had a fourth place finish in the 400 meters in the Holy Cross Invitational Meet and was the first high school athlete to place in the 400 meters in the New Hampshire State Meet and also ran the first leg with the mile relay team. She also qualified for the 300 meters in the state meet but ran with the relay team instead. She's a former Eagle Tribune All-Star in soccer and plans to attend Keene State in the fall.

Amy Blenis

Paul Bergeron
Methuen Senior
1500 meters



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Paul Bergeron

Mile Relay
Methuen High

Dan Martin, Scott Bleczynski, Paul Bergeron and Mike Shipulski, all seniors, combined to win the Class B championship with a time of 3:50.0. They have not been beaten during dual meet competition the past two seasons. The four Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference First Team members placed second in the Northern Area Meet, posting a time of 3:40.1. "It's a nice group of senior boys that stuck over the last few years," said Methuen coach Roger Fuller. "It's a nice feeling to have these guys go at the line."

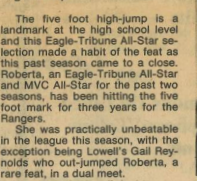
Sherri Hughes
Pinkerton Junior
Dash



It's this three-time New Hampshire First Team All-Star went undefeated during the regular season in the dash, 300 meters, hurdles and long jump. She scored 36 of Pinkerton's 52 points at the state meet and went back home with overall championships in the dash, 300 and hurdles. Because of her efforts, the Astros placed third in the state. "She's just a fantastic performer and has a super attitude," said Pinkerton coach Kathy O'Connell. "She is definitely the most versatile track performer in New Hampshire."

Sherri Hughes

Roberta Rosmarino
Methuen Senior
High-Jump



The five foot high-jump is a landmark at the high school level and this Eagle-Tribune All-Star selection made a habit of the feat as this past season came to a close. Roberta, an Eagle-Tribune All-Star and MVC All-Star for the past two seasons, has been hitting the five foot mark for three years for the Rangers. She was practically unbeatable in the league this season, with the exception being Lowell's Reynolds who out-jumped Roberta, a rare feat, in a dual meet.

Roberta Rosmarino


Leslie Dondoro
Haverhill Senior
Shotput



She won the State Meet at Harvard with a toss of 38-1 1/2 and teamed with Ann McGregor for a first place at the Brown Relays. During the regular dual meet season she scored in every meet hitting around the 37 foot mark. She had a third place finish in the Methuen Invitational and was sixth in the State Coaches Meet. "She has the qualifications for the 'shotput,'" pointed out coach John Wile. "She's quick, very strong and has fine technique. She has made a fine comeback after surgery which sidelined her last year."

Leslie Dondoro

Barbara Cullinan
Andover Senior
300 yards



This marks the third time she has been an Eagle Tribune Track All-Star. She also was an All-Star in field hockey this past fall. She won the State Class A championship with a time of 37.2 and set a new Andover school record of 37.1 which she set in the Eastern States Meet at Harvard. She also holds the school outdoor record for the 220 with time of 25.5. She was named to the Coaches All Merrimack Valley Conference team losing just one dual meet. However, she came back to beat that same girl in Easterns. She placed first in the Northern Area Meet setting a new record of 33.0.

Barbara Cullinan

Chris DiZoglio
Methuen Senior
Two-Mile Run



This versatile runner set records in the two-mile and the mile for the Rangers. Her two-mile mark is 11:16.3. She participates in a number of events for Coach Dan Moynihan's club. "For us her big asset as far as the team goes was her versatility," said Moynihan. "We moved her around from event to event depending on the opposition," he added. Chris defeated Haverhill's speedy Mary Schena in the two-mile while being constantly pitted against the class of the opposition. This is Chris' third consecutive selection as an Eagle-Tribune All-Star.

Chris DiZoglio

Honorable Mention

Boys
Pinkerton—Kevin O'Neil, Curtis Meach, Londonderry—Jim Hazzelton, Dave Cahoon, Dan Meach, Steve Diapantakis, Campbell—John Shady, Mike MacMillan, Gerry Beland, St. Lawrence—Tito Brown, Fernando Cruz, Lawrence—Ramon Domenech, Gary Fiedler, North Reading—Mike Cicca, Ross Hillier, Timberlane—Rob Hooper, Andover—Wesley Gillette, Methuen—Mike Barry, Chris Cameron, Amherst—Joe DeFiorino, Haverhill—Hugh Cole, Mike McGuire, Masconomet—Kevin Smith, Alan Knobel.

Girls
Methuen—Karen Whitehead, Colleen Bleczynski, Lawrence—Heidi Zahn, Timberlane—Patty Cato, Londonderry—Ellen Vogt, Dana Toers, Andover—Dorina DeLina, Kristin Vercillo, Lisa DeLina, Lawrence—Ann McGregor, Patty Bergeron, Mary Dondoro, Kim Spolton, Pinkerton—Mary Sheridan, Kim Spolton, Salem—Marti Silver, Lauren Willis.

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PINKERTON GIRLS WINTER TRACK

UNH SEASONS BEST:

SHERIDAN:	3000m 11:00.6	1500m 5:19	1000m 3:25.6	
BLENIS:	600m 1:46.4	300m 45.6	dash 8.0	high jump 4'6"
HUGHES:	dash 7.3	hurdles 8.3	300m 42.6	long 17'2"
Chadwick:	1500m 5:30.5			
Hilt	300m 49.0	shot 21'1"		
McGrath	600m 2.00	shot 22'2"		
Riley	3000m 11.01.6	1500m 5:17.0	1000m 3:22.8	600m ?
Kruchwitz	3000m 11:12	1500m 5:20.3	600m 1:52.1	
Spofford	High Jump 5'0"	300m 51.2		
Pike	dash 8.3	300m 48.0		
McCusker	dash 8.7	300m 53.0		
Lewis	hurdles 9.5	300m 48.9		
Simard	high jump 4'8"	600m 1.56.8	dash 8.3	long 14'8"
Mattson	long 13'5 1/2"	300m 50.1		
Kinhard	shot 26'11"	dash 8.0	300m 47.9	
Colotti	shot 19'5'	dash 8.9	300m 52.4	
Stevens	dash 8.2	300m 47.1	long 13'11"	
Lally	shot 21'0'	600m 1.57.0	300m 51.3	
Smith	hurdles 10.1	300m 47.5		
Daneau	600m 1.46.4	1000m 3.19.9	300m 51:3 46.1	
Mullikan	shot 19'5"			

TEAM 18-2

STATE MEET UEN FEB. 4, 1983

SHERRI FIRST IN HURDLES(8.4), DASH(7.4), 300m (43.2) 3rd in long 16'9"
 RILEY 4th in 3000m (11.06.4) 1500m run in 5:26
 MARY 6th 3000m (11.12.8) 1500m run in 5:25

WE SINCERELY THANK MARY AND AMY FOR
 THEIR HELP AND LEADERSHIP THIS
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THANK YOU Ms. Shepard and Mrs.
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AMY 5th in 600m (1.44.7)

Kim 2nd in high (5'2")

RELAY 6th in mile relay (AMY, DEBBIE, BECKY, AMY) 4:30.3

Simard high jump 4'8"

Amy K. 3000m in 11:15 1500m in 5:20

Kelly 600m in 1.46.5

Donna scratched in the hurdles due to injury

TEAM 52 points for THIRD PLACE (out of 23 schools represented)

METRUEN INVITATIONAL

HUGHES 2nd dash 6.3

RILEY 5th two mile 12:08

SHERIDAN 6th two mile 12:14

RELAY Hughes, Blenis, Stevens, Pike 3rd 4:25

MILE: KRUCHWITZ (5:48), Chadwick (6:07) 1000yard. Daneau (?) 600 yard Simard (1:45.6), Lally (1:45.7) 300yard Stevens 43.7, Blenis 42.8 Dash Kinhard 8.2 Hurdles Smith 8.2 High Jump

Simard 4'6" Spoffard 4'6" TEAM 10th out of 22

DARTMOUTH RELAYS:

HUGHES : 2nd 400m run 61.0 3rd hurdles (33") 8.8, 8.6 8.7 3rd long jump 16'4"

SHERIDAN, RILEY TWO MILE KRUCHWITZ MILE

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HUGHES HURDLES 8.4 200m 26.3 (13th out of 33) long jump (forget it!!!) (15'6")

Holy Cross CRUSADER INVITATIONAL

HUGHES: HURDLES 8.9 FIRST PLACE SCRATCH IN 200M DUE TO INJURY

BLENIS: 400M 64.5 FOURTH PLACE

NO TRI STATES DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF VERMONT AND MAINE

NO EASTERNS FOR N.H. GIRLS, NOT SANCTIONED.

A SUPER SEASON TO BE SURE!!!! A small but merry band of tracksters that compiled a fantastic record of 10-2 (and 70-6 over the past four years),

We had some trying times at the beginning, I should say I had some trying times! Your enthusiasm and hard work, the laughs and fun gave me back my enthusiasm and drive to make this one of the most enjoyable seasons I have ever had. Your coaches have done everything humanly possible to make this the type of sport that you would benefit from and enjoy. All of us, coaches and tracksters alike have given 100% to strive for excellence.

Think of all the "different" things we have done from 'dress up' days (however corny), to team breakfast to team movies to a "Parents Night" at UNH to Pizza Hut to Mary's party after the states...lots of fun and "different" things. And who can forget the trip, even if it wasn't a school sponsored event! We had a good group to work with, a good TEAM.

Much goes into the making of a good team and being a good TRACK person. Some see instant success as did Sherri but it doesn't come without work. Girls like Mary, Amy K. Debbie Simard all put in time over and above and it pays off. The best example I can give you on this squad of setting a goal, working and seeing it through is Amy B. Not because we are good friends but because she went from 1:50 in the 600m to 1:44 in one year and those of you that run know what a great deal of time that is!!! IT CAN BE DONE IF YOU WANT IT BAD ENOUGH, ANY GIRL IN ANY EVENT.

We have some good talent eligible to return. MANAGEABLE IS THE KEY, WILL THEY IS THE QUESTION!!! Next year's team is up to you-you guys make the decision if we go for gold or not. The high turnover of runners every year does not help us at all!! If we all made a commitment here and now for EXCELLENCE IN '84...it could come true. YOU GUYS SELL THE PROGRAM. YOU RECRUIT THE FUTURE RUNNERS. THE ONLY THING THEY NEED IS PRIDE AND BE READY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

Keep the faith, know we can win it all next year if we want to do it together. Make that your team goal. Attached you will all find an individual consent sheet. Please feel free to talk to me about it if you wish.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR SPRING VENTURES...YOU KNOW WHERE I AM IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.....MS. O'C.

Winter Track 1983 Individual Comments:

STRENGTHS:

What to Work on:

1984 Goal:

1984 Team Goal → :

NOTHING BUT THE BEST ...

GO FOR GOLD ...

The SKY'S THE LIMIT ...

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" '84 ... FOR SURE!!"

AS LONG AS WE HAVE FUN - JOKES - CRAZY
people and **PRIDE** WE'LL BE OK!!