

Kopf jumps to two records

Walters' victories lead Penfield girls; Horton 3-for-3

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The winning names were familiar — Penfield seventh-grader Deresa Walters ... East sprinter Lisa Horton ... McQuaid distance specialist Scott Pater-son.

But the day belonged to Andie Kopf. As the Spencerport junior prepared for her final attempt in the long jump in yesterday's Section 5 indoor track championships, her coach compared the similarities between this situation and the one Kopf faced a year ago.

In both cases, Kopf had gone down to her last attempt in a field event in sec-

ond place. In last year's triple jump event, she surpassed Alexander's Michele Galganski on her final try, an attempt of 35 feet-3 inches, which set a sectional mark while clinching the event for Kopf.

Yesterday, at the University of Rochester's Fieldhouse, it happened again. This time, the long jump and Penfield's Kari Cleveland were the obstacles.

"The similarities were amazing," Spencerport Coach Doug Schneider said. "When Andie lined up for her final attempt (in the long jump), all I could think about was last year."

When it counted most yesterday, Kopf was true to the form that saw her break the state record in the triple jump in the first meet of the season, also at UR, with a leap of 38-3½. She set meet records in both the triple jump (37-1¾) and the long jump (18-4¾), and also finished second to East's Lisa Horton, the meet's outstanding female competitor, in the 45-

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meter dash with a time of :6.1.

The top two finishers in each individual event and the top team in each relay qualify for Saturday's state meet at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. Kopf, however, will only compete in the field events. She will skip the sprint.

"Three events is really tiring," the 16-year-old said. "It makes the jumps tougher."

Kopf was the easy winner in the triple jump, as runner-up Galganski was far behind at 34-6½. But in the long jump, Cleveland, who gave up basketball this year to try track, was more than equal to the task.

Both girls had jumped 17-4 in the preliminaries, meaning that the one with the next best distance would win. With one

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Team scoring

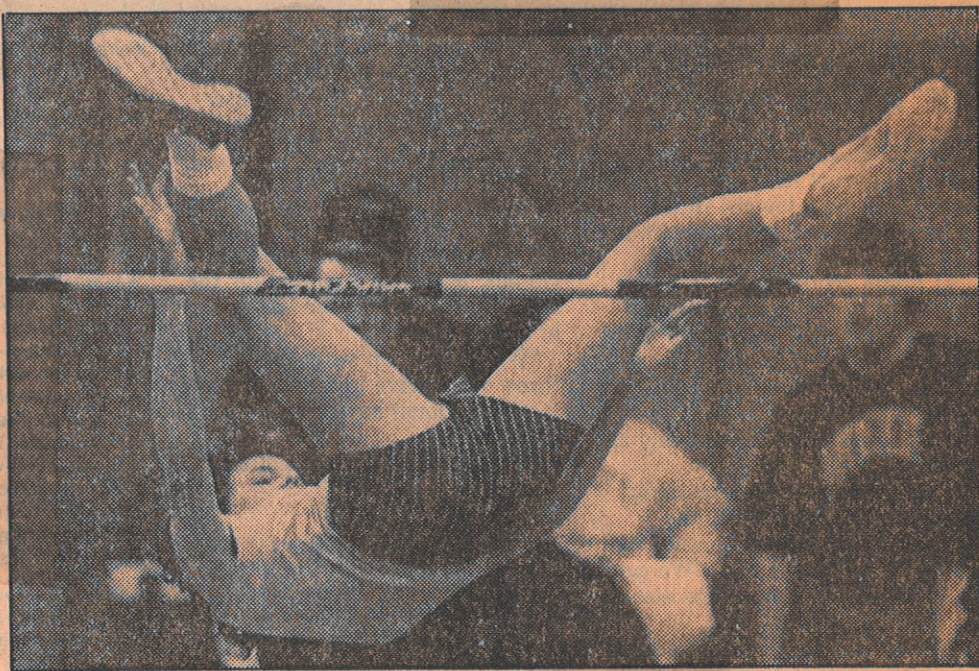
Penfield 118, East 73, Spencerport 63, Alexander 55, Newark 33, Fairport 27, Brockport 25, Edinboro 19, Greece 19, Brighton 10, Webster 8, Cardinal Mooney 6, Victor 5, Batavia 4, Aquinas 0, Franklin 0, Marshall 0, Monroe 0, Wilson 0.

Individual

(* denotes top seed)

45-meter dash — 1. *Lisa Horton (East) :6.0 (tied meet record); 2. Andie Kopf (Spen) :6.1; 3.

Karen James (Ed) :6.2; 4. Charlotte Nesmith (East) 6.3; 5. Krista Marion (New) 6.6; 6. Coretta Wright (Spen) 6.6. **40 hurdles** — 1. Nesmith: 6.5; 2. *Kari Cleveland (Pen) 6.5; 3. Yaneek Jackson (East) 6.8; 4. Amy Richardson (Pen) 6.9; 5. Carin Weaver (Spen) 6.9; 6. Jill Clifton (Pen) 7.3. **300 dash** — 1. *Horton: 41.7; 2. Kelly Johnson (East) 42.6; 3. Kelly Denson (Web) 43.5; 4. Irene Evans (East) 34.0; 5. Adrienne Upshaw (Greece) 44.4; 6. Jennifer Bashaw (Pen) 45.8. **600 run** — 1. Johnson 1:41.3; 2. Sharon Roberts (Pen) 1:41.3; 3. Kim Trawitz (Fair) 1:42.1; 4. *Debbie McManus (Spen) 1:43.3; 5. Denson (Web) 1:44; 6. Chris Gaylo (Fair) 1:48. **1,000 run** — 1. *Roberts 2:59 (meet record); 2. Rachel Korn (Pen) 3:02.3; 3. McManus (Spen) 3:09.4; 4. Carolyn Kane (Bat) 3:12.8; 5. Marsha Booth (Brock) 3:19.1; 6. Michelle Benedum (Ed) 3:20.3. **1,500 run** — 1. Deresa Walters (Pen) 4:53.2; 2. *Korn 4:56.3; 3. Julie Lovell (Greece) 5:07.7; 4. Susan Castor (Fair) 5:15.7; 5. Kelly Wilder (Vic) 5:22; 6. Carrie Werts (New) 5:23. **3,000 run** — 1. *Walters 10:17.7; 2. Trawitz 10:24.6; 3. Rene Rombaut (Mooney) 11:29.8; 4. Glenna Gilbert (Brock) 11:41.3; 5. Jen Dill (Brock) 11:53.2; 6. Laurelyn Danielson (Bri) 12:04.5. **1,500 Race Walk** — 1. *Lynette Dzierzanowski (Alex) 8:11.7; 2. Dill 8:42.5; 3. Denean LoDestro (Alex) 8:50.8; 4.



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Alexander's Michele Galganski clearing bar at 5-3 on way to victory in high jump.

Sarah Nazarian (Pen) 8:54.9; 5. Sandy Spicer (Alex) 9:15.4; 6. Mary Jane Warner (Alex) 9:19.4. **Long Jump** — 1. *Kopf 18-4¾ (meet record); 2. Cleveland 17-4; 3. Heather Wood (Spen) 16-0; 4. Ann Weeden (Bri) 15-2½; 5. McManus 14-11; 6. Jackson 14-10¾. **Triple Jump** — 1. *Kopf 37-1¾ (meet record); 2. Michele Galganski (Alex) 34-6½; 3. Wood 33-1¾; 4. McManus 31-5¾; 5. Suzanne Venoski (Greece) 30-6½; 6. Richardson 30-4½. **Shot Put** — 1. *Ann Sojda (Alex) 36-3; 2. Venoski 32-3½; 3. Lori Ruell (Greece) 31-2¾; 4. Amy Sanders (Pen) 30½; 5. Judy Ehrig (Brock) 29-6; 6. Nicole Kayser (Brock) 28-7. **High Jump**

— 1. *Galganski 5-3; 2. Debbie Derks (New) 5-2; 3. McManus 5-1; 4. Laryssa Johnson (Bri) 4-10; 5. Michele Marnon (Spence) 4-8; 6. (tie) Robin Peglow (Vic), Shelly Ingay (Vic) 4-6. **800 relay** — 1. *East (Johnson, Evans, Nesmith, Horton) 1:49.5; 2. Edinboro 1:59.3; 3. Spencerport 1:59.9; 4. Greece 2:00.6; 5. Newark 2:01.6; Penfield 2:02.4. **1,600 relay** — 1. *Penfield (Jill Clifton, Richardson, Bashaw, Cleveland) 4:23.1; 2. Fairport 4:24; 3. Newark 4:31.2; 4. Edison 4:32.2; 5. Spencerport 4:54.4; 6. Brighton 4:51. **3,200 relay** — 1. *Penfield (Tracy Stage, Korn, Walters, Roberts) 10:24.5; 2. Alexander 10:34.3; 3. Brockport 10:53.4; 4. Newark 11:02.2; 5. Victor 11:05.9; 6. Greece 11:12.5.

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attempt to go, Cleveland had a second-best leap of 17-3, while Kopf's next best was 16-11.

On her final attempt, Kopf shattered the tie between the two with her record jump.

"I was terrified," said Kopf, the clear favorite in both field events. "I was tired and wasn't sprinting fast enough. I was just thinking that I had to get my speed up — and not fall. That was on my mind, too."

But all that fell were the records. Kopf's sectional marks were two of the six meet records broken or tied yesterday. The others, and some of the meet's highlights:

- Penfield's Walters won the 3,000 run (10:17.7) and the 1,500 run (4:53.2), both sectional bests for the season, in leading the Chiefs to the girls' overall title.

Walters, 12, also ran on the winning 3,200 relay (10:34.3), along with Tracy Stage, Rachel Korn, and Roberts.

"I wasn't too nervous," said Walters, who stands 4-9 and weighs 75 pounds. "I always figure I'll go out and give it my best shot."

The Penfield girls totaled 118 points, far ahead of runner-up East (73). Spencerport was third (63), followed by Alexander (55) and Newark (33).

In boys' team scoring, Brighton won with 66 points.

- Penfield's Sharon Roberts broke the 1,000-meter run record of 3:03.4, set last year by Brighton's Jennifer Shaver, by finishing in 2:59. She also finished second to East's Kelly Johnson in the 600 run. Both recorded times of 1:41.3, but officials awarded Johnson first.

- Horton tied the record for the 45-meter dash with a :6.0 time for the fourth straight year. Alexander's Michele Mazurik also ran in :6.0 in 1980. Horton also won the 300-meter dash (:41.7) and was part of East's record-setting 800 relay team (1:49.5), along with Johnson, Irene Evans and Charlotte Nesmith.

- Nesmith broke the record in the 40-meter hurdles, previously :6.6, in :6.5. Cleveland also came in at :6.5 but Nesmith was ruled the winner by track officials.

- Edison's Darrell Johnson was a double winner in the 45 (:5.6) and the 300 (:37.6).

- Paterson won the 1,000 (2:34.4) and 1,600 (4:29.7) runs and was selected the meet's outstanding male competitor.

- Franklin's Robert Porcha set a record in the triple jump (43-0½), breaking the record of 42-7 set last year by Rush-Henrietta's Cornelius Southall and Brockport's Craig Kerley.

- Rush-Henrietta's Greg Ellis won the 40-meter hurdles (:5.9) and the 600 run (1:28).

- Galganski, of Alexander, edged Debbie Derks of Newark for first place in the high jump (5-3 to 5-2).



Andie Kopf of Spencerport set records in triple, long jumps.