

# Big Red track teams open with victories over Crestline

The 2000 track season may have been delayed by two days because of weather, but that didn't seem to matter during last Thursday's dual meet in Crestline.

Both Plymouth's boys and girls units came out on top of the Bulldogs. The girls were easy 73-58 victors, while the boys won by 10 points, 66-56.

For the girls, the field events were key, as the Big Red won three of four events. Richelle Smart won the shot put with a throw of 32-feet, two inches, Steph Cunningham won the high jump with a clearance of 4-8 and Niki Baker took first in the long jump with a leap of 13-0.

But the field event scoring didn't stop there. Kelly Kimble was second in the discus (67-9.5), Alexis Sheely was second in the shot put (28-8), Jessica Hamman was second in the long jump (12-11.5) and Rachel Enderby was third in the long jump (11-7).

Plymouth was also victorious in three of the four relay races. Amy McClintock, Sheely, Micki King and April Schwaderer teamed up to win the 3,200-meter relay in 13:45. Cunningham, Baker, Enderby and Mandy Shepherd won the 800 relay in 2:20.2 and the quartet of Smart, Enderby, Lindy Seel and Shepherd was first in the 400 relay in 1:02.58.

In addition, Schwaderer won the 3,200 in 13:57; Shepherd and Seel placed second and third in the 200 with respective times of 32.2 and 32.6; McClintock and Sheely were second and third in the 800 with respective times of 3:23.71 and 3:33.13; Smart and Jenny Miller were second and third in the 300 hurdles with respective times of 58.6 and 1:08; King was third in the 400 in 1:28; Schwaderer and

McClintock were second and third in the 1,600 with respective times of 6:17 and 7:38; Shepherd and Seel were second and third in the 100 with respective times of 14.64 and 14.7 and Julie Chincok and Miller were second and third in the 100 hurdles with respective times of 20.89 and 23.3.

The boys attack was more balanced and featured more first-place finishes. Leading the way was freshman Brian Jennings, who won both hurdles races. He won the 110 event in 18.6 and the 300 race in 51.13. Chad Kirkpatrick also scored in both races, finishing second in the short race in 20.67 and third in the 300 event in 52.67.

Other first-place finishes went to Matt Anderson in the shot put (43-9.5), Eliot Fackler in the 1,600 (5:14.5) and 3,200 (11:49) races, and Nick Keaton in the 200 (24.07). Ryan Click, Adam Bays, Keaton and Anderson teamed up to win the 400 relay in 50.29.

In addition, Randall Lewis and Jimmy Estep were second and third in the discus with respective throws of 106-6 and 105-5; Anderson and Jeremiah Sexton were second and third in the high jump with respective efforts of 5-1 and 4-8; Click and Mike Blankenship were second and third in the long jump with respective efforts of 16-10 and 15-11; Keaton and Blankenship were second and third in the 100 with respective times of 11.87 and 12.24; Schwaderer was second in the 1,600 in 5:26; Sexton was second in the 400 in 1:06.6; Schwaderer was second in the 800 in 2:30.6; Sexton was third in the 200 in 29.07 and Kirkpatrick was third in the 3,200 in 14:57.