

# Lakers and Ponies have good showing in Penquis Relays



**DISTANCE STARS**—Laker Maria Turmel took the mile run at the relays and here county rival Linda Hovencamp from FA took a fifth. Harvey



**NEW DAUGHTER**—Mimi Gerrish displays her newest addition as the proud mother Bambi looks on. The little named Brie was not yet two days old when the picture was taken at Camelot Farms. Harvey

by Jim Harvey

## MILLINOCKETT

The Greenville girls surprised eight other larger schools in the Penquis League by taking a solid second behind Lincoln in last Saturday's Penquis Relays, held at Stearns High School.

The meet held annually before the regional and state competitions later in the month, was plagued with rain showers, which produced slower times and shorter distances. The Laker girls finished with 84 points, just four in front of MCI while Foxcroft was eighth in the ten school field with 13. GHS also got some outstanding individual efforts from the boys who trailed the winners from MCI but were balanced in most events. The FA boys had four men placing with one first, three seconds and a fourth for 89 points.

Piscataquis County had a total of six firsts with three each from the boys and girls teams. FA's Tim Hageleit surprised many by winning the high jump on the slick surface with a height of just 5 feet 4 inches. Tom Theriault won the 440 in 38 seconds while the Laker mile relay squad continued its unbeaten streak with a first place 3:49.2 clocking. For the girls, Maria Turmel won her specialty, the two mile in 13:01. Colleen Huff took the javelin with a throw of 87 feet 10 inches and Judy Richards won the long jump with a mark of 12 feet and one half inch.

For the Laker girls under Ron Pelletier, Maria Turmel placed second in the mile and fifth in the 2 1/2. Judy Richards, along with her top long jump placed second in the newly installed triple jump. Queen Huff also had a hard in the shot put. Others finishing in the top six were Gina Turmel, a fourth in the mile, Sandy Appenear, a first in the long jump, and Lisa Davis, a fourth in the discus. Margi Whelan, a fourth in the high jump, and Mary Collins, a fourth in the women's GHS, also had a hard in both the 440 relay and the mile relay.

Gene Phillips, FA girls had Mary Hovencamp placing in seven events. She got a third in the javelin and sixth in the triple jump. Her younger sister, Linda placed fifth in the two mile. Lass Jones came in sixth in the mile while D. Thomas, a first in the discus. The FA's 440 relay team, consisting of Steve Lacey, Laker boys

brought home the most places due to their undefeated regular season string. Tom Theriault besides taking the 440 had a

second in the 880. Pete Waldon had a second in the 220 as did Robbie Shufelt in the pole vault and Roger Lavigne in the high jump. Don Theriault placed third in both the triple and long jumps. Rod Beckwith was the county boys' only triple jumper with thirds in the mile and two mile and a fourth in the 1 1/2 in intermediate hurdles. John Davis placed third in the 120

high hurdles. Fourth and fifth place finishes were registered by Murray Howard, a fourth in the triple jump. Roger Lavigne a fifth in the triple. Reic Stearnes a fifth in the pole vault and Jeff Bell a fifth in the javelin. To go along with the first place mile relay showing

the 440 relay team took a third. For the Pony boys under pilot Steve Westling, Jim Perry had a strong showing in the shot put and the discus. The senior boys' relay squad, consisting of Matt M. Forbes, placed

second in the javelin while pole vaulter Pete Arno notched a fourth. These went nicely with the super first place effort of Hagelin in the high jump.

An individual standout from outside the OBSERVER's coverage area was Mitchell for the MCI boys with 40 points, including firsts in the 100, 220, triple and long jumps. Also Steve Kozlovich for the host Stearns club placed first in the mile and two mile. For the girls, M Views Beth Heslam had firsts in the 880 and mile while taking seconds in the 220 and 80 low hurdles.



**A WINNER**—Laker Tom Theriault won the 440 yard run. Harvey

## PCHS still team to beat

### GREENVILLE

Piscataquis Community High was still the team to beat in the heavily contested Penquis League race with a win game split with county rival Greenville. Lee kept pace a 2-2 with a key end-of-season matchup looming big for both. Tuesday's Guilford PCHS has a record of 10-1 and Howard back to back and unless a major upset takes place, they should be a team one game up going into the finale. Lee on the other hand must deal with great knee problems in a pressure-packed season.

After a day's rain delay on Wednesday, the PCHS team scored all seven of their runs in the first three innings off Laker pitcher of choice. The Patriots had obviously seen the wheel earlier before the earlier 2-1 Pirra win and did a number on him. Chuckie Wilber remained perfect in the year's first game with his and one out walk before giving way to Andy Bridge. The wheel was back and gold standard striking came in the league and state series. The big blow came off the bat of right fielder Ben Littlefield in the first inning.

The next day, the Patriots had gone to the Pirates and had a 1-1 tie. The Pirates won the Laker defense was superb, especially in the third. Staley was a new arrival in the bullpen and he regularly spaced five outs in a span of six innings. The win was aided by a walk-off home run by the Pirates. The Pirates' 1-1 split was a 1-1 split.

Senior boys who sharing ropes and the grounders all over the field. The 5-0 win gave the



**SHINING LIGHT**—PCHS is having one of its best seasons in a decade. One reason is the all-around play of centerfielder and leadoff hitter Billy Littlefield. Harvey

## Patriots rebounded to defeat Lynx

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After a week of knuckle losses to Lincoln in a doubleheader on the road, the Penquis Patriots came back home and rebounded to defeat the Lynx, evening their mark a 2-2.

A Lincoln home game produced no losses with only the first counting towards the Patriots' record. In the first game, a proved the deciding factor in the 3-4 loss. In both games, Patriots coach Greg Bellemore tried to mix up the home owners by alternating his starters every other inning. Donnie Webb and Dave Chase thus got most of the 14 innings of

ground duty. In the second fray a 6-2 Patriots lead turned as the Lynx got five runs in the last three innings to beat them 7-6. Thursday at home a big six run fourth frame gave the Penquis club a rebounding win. It was the nine's biggest single inning offensive showing in two years. Centerfielder Billy Mayo was the big stick and with three singles started a Lincoln 4-1 lead. Both teams showed some shoddy fielding but Penquis in front of a good crowd took the win.

Penquis has three games with league leader Stearns this week in a crucial state before ending the season. A Schenck next Tuesday

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