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Record day for Lincoln-Sudbury girls

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The Lincoln-Sudbury girls relay teams hope the pages of the record books are old, withered and yellowed by the time another squad gets around to breaking the records they set yesterday. After all, the two marks the Warriors logged at the MSTCA Class A Relays at the Reggie Lewis Center were set well before Jessica Griffin, Molly Binder, Emily Mephram and Dana Jamieson were born.

L-S kicked off the meet with a superb 9:16.79 victory in the 4 x 800-meter relay, shattering the all-class standard of 9:22.9 set by Seekonk in 1980. At 9:30.33, the runner-up Newton South team of Juliet Ryan Davis, Diana Braver, Julia Frieze and Bridget Dahlberg dipped under the Class A mark of 9:31.1 that Waltham established in 1982.

And in the meet's final running event, the 4 x 400, Jamieson clocked a quick 58.0 anchor leg, crossing the finish line in a swift 3:59.29, a Class A record. The same four girls teamed up to dip below the 4:00.8 that Beverly set in 1982.

"We ran 4:00.83 last year and we wanted to break that this year," said Binder, who along with Griffin, finished 1-2, respectively, in last winter's 1,000 at the all-state meet. "Hopefully it lasts a long time, too. The coach talked about raising the bar in the state. If we can put that out there, it's great."