

Bentley Wins Last Race and Title

By PHIL PIERSON

If ever a track team felt helpless, it was Montrose Friday afternoon in the Bentley Invitational.

Joe Daniels' squad led right from the first event and went into the final race — the field event relay — with a nine point bulge on second place Bentley.

However the Rams were unable to enter a team in that event, Bentley picked up 12 points for winning, and took the meet with 124 points to Montrose's 121. Atherton finished third with 77 points, followed by Lakeville with 40, Durand 32 and Bendle 28.

MONTROSE didn't have enough entrants in the field events to form a quartet for the last race, covering 880 yards. The man Daniels was banking on using on the relay team, Rich Brown, was ineligible.

Brown teamed with Bill Cornel to give Montrose the long jump victory on a combined effort of 36-4 feet. (The Bentley Invitational scoring is figured in field events by taking the top efforts of a team's two entrants and adding them together to determine the order of finish).

He also ran in two races, winning the 1,320-yard run and running a 440 yard leg in the Rams' victory in the middle distance relay.

ACCORDING to the rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, once a runner goes 440 yards or more, he's allowed to run in only one other race and it cannot exceed that distance. Brown had already competed in his allotted races, and his absence meant Montrose didn't have a foursome for the field event relay.

While the Rams watched helplessly from the sidelines,

Bentley's quartet of Mitch DeCamp, Milt Weatherhead, Joe DeLosh and Cliff Best, outdistanced Atherton and Lakeville with a time of 1:44.8. Second place was only worth eight points, so Montrose could have still captured the meet if Bentley hadn't won that event.

BENTLEY, which inaugurated the meet last year, has won the championship trophy on each occasion.

Montrose led all teams with nine first places, compared to Bentley's seven. However the Bulldogs give five seconds to Montrose's four.

The Rams' major weakness — a lack of sprinters — was costly. Montrose finished lower than second in only two races, but one was the 75-yard dash and the other was the sprint medley relay.

Winning performances were hampered by the winds which gusted across the track forcing runners to shield their faces with their hands.

ALSO some of the County B League's top track athletes were absent from the meet as they were competing at Mt. Pleasant in the Central Michigan University Relays.

Lakeville came minus its versatile Rich Averill, a sure scorer in four events. Hamady and its star pole vaulter, Don McMonagle, was at CMU, and Bendle didn't use hurdler Guy Hazzard or shot putter Charlie Hudson. Hazzard and Hudson are entered in the Class C division at CMU today.

The winners:

Bentley Relays

Legend and team scoring — Bentley (Bt) 124, Montrose (M) 121, Atherton (A) 77, Lakeville (L) 40, Durand (D) 32, Bendle (Bd) 28.

Pole vault — 1 Bentley (Mitch DeCamp, Ken Cox) 20-6. 2 Durand (Tom Luchenbill, Larry Linnenman) 3. Lakeville (Bill Haggard, Andy McCully).

Shot put — 1. Montrose (Larry Westfall, Paul Dowd) 83-5/8. 2 Bentley (Milt Weatherhead, Dave Duell) 3. Atherton (Ken Hoag, Jeff Wright) 4. Lakeville (Ron Hoag, Andy McCully).

High jump — 1. Montrose (Terry Thomas, Bill Cornel) 10-10. 2 Bentley (Dave Nogenashi, Joe DeLosh) 3. Atherton (Hoag, Russ Perry) 4. Durand (Dove Carr, Elmer VanGorder).

75 dash — 1. DeCamp (Bt) 8.7. 2. Dove Thoyer (A) 3. Steve Cooper (M) 4. Doug Weir (L) 5. McCully (L) 6. Durand (D) 7. 120 low hurdle — 1. Prncing (Bt) 14.8. 2. Cornel (M) 3. Keith Roof (D) 4. Kulchar (A) 5. West Whitaker (Bd).

270 dash — 1. Brad Coustino (Bd) 31.5. 2. Cooper (M) 3. Best (Bt) 4. Ralph Watkins (A) 5. Mike Covey (L).

540 dash — 1. Roger Eakin (M) 1:13. 2. Kevin Holfener (L) 3. Bill Strait (A) 4. Renny Leinen (D) 5. Bill Klape (Bt).

1,100 run — 1. Mike McIntosh (M) 2. 54.1. 2. Dave Dipzinski (Bd) 3. Ed Soidan (D) 4. Larry Hutcheson (Bt) 5. Mike Baggess (L).

1,320 run — 1. Brown (M) 3:43.1. 2. Hoering (A) 3. George Koyle (L) 4. Charles Hort (Bt) 5. Mike Gould (Bd).

Degrassive relay — 1. Montrose (Dave Wilson, Fred Gage, Ken Fall, Tim Clark) 25:56.2. 2. Bentley 3. Atherton.

High-Low shuttle hurdle — 1. Bentley (Prncing, Ken Cox, Weatherhead, Bruce Katzenberger) 1:03. 2. Montrose 3. Atherton 4. Durand 5. Lakeville.

Progressive relay — 1. Montrose (E. Thoyer, Andy Byce, McIntosh, Dick Grant) 5:23.5. 2. Bentley 3. Atherton 4. Lakeville 5. Durand.

Sprint medley — 1. Bentley (Ted Moss, Prncing, Vern Haddock, Mike Gilchrist) 2:46.1. 2. Atherton 3. Durand 4. Montrose 5. Bendle.

Middle distance relay — 1. Montrose (Brown, Jeff Bronson, Larry Eakin, Ed Palterson) 6:30.1. 2. Bentley 3. Lakeville 4. Atherton 5. Durand.

Sprint medley — 1. Bentley (DeCamp, Weatherhead, Haddock, Best) 44.8. 2. Montrose 3. Atherton 4. Bendle 5. Lakeville.

Field event relay (880 yards) — 1. Bentley (DeCamp, Weatherhead, DeLosh, Best) 1:44.8. 2. Atherton 3. Lakeville.

Friday in Prep Sports World

Bentley improved its County B League golf record to 5-0 Friday with a 170-204 triumph over Durand at Grand Blanc Golf Club.

Vance Kline's 40 paced Bentley and Tim Day added a 41. Dale Karhoff had a 40 for Durand.

Larry Boon fired a 77 Friday to lead Grand Blanc to a 420-435 golf victory over Davison at Davison Country Club. Mike Minto and Todd Scrima had 81's for Davison.

Terri Wilson pitched a one-hitter and got three herself Friday as Atherton pounded host Montrose, 14-3, in girls' softball. Paula Raimer also had three hits for Atherton, and Colleen Potter had two. Marria Kagen made two fine defensive plays in centerfield for Atherton.

scored another on a sacrifice fly by Steve Johnson.

Mike Lorenz had a double and single for Redeemer and Mike Rekowski hit a triple with the bases loaded to highlight the Flyers' four-run fourth inning.

Carman scored five times in the third inning. Jim Lasley was the winning pitcher for Carman.

Jeff Russell's four hits and Jim Poe's three-run home run sparked visiting Montrose to a 10-9 nonleague baseball victory over St. Agnes Friday afternoon.

Russell's four hits drove in four runs and led a 12-hit Montrose attack that upped its overall season record to 5-4.

The Rams earned the victory by scoring twice in the seventh inning to erase St. Agnes' 9-8 margin. Don Cook opened the inning with a double and scored the winning run on Russell's sacrifice.

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Bendle got its second consecutive pitching gem Friday to dump visiting St. Michael, 9-0, in a nonleague baseball game.

Guy Smith, the other half of the Tigers' tought 1-2 pitching combination, limited St. Michael to four hits. Darrold Johnson hurled a 10 inning, two-hit whitewash at Hamady Thursday.

Smith also hit a two-run home run in the first inning as Bendle opened with five tallies. Tom Alward slammed a bases-loaded triple to account for the first three runs of the game.

Catcher Terry Johnson had two hits for the Tigers, who raised their overall season record to 8-1.

Holy Redeemer had the four low shooters Friday in winning a triangular golf match against St. Michael and Holy Rosary at

