

Kearsley Overcomes Flu Bug to Win Mott Relays

By LEN HOYES

Don Marsh's worries might have been relieved much earlier if he had checked with his Kearsley High trackmen before Friday's C.S. Mott Relays at Houston Stadium.

But then, Marsh has had trouble finding some of his men this week as the squad was struck with flu-like colds. Two of his good men couldn't get off the sick list and a couple others were below par going into the third annual Mott event.

However, Kearsley showed why it may be the best track team in the Flint area by piling up 56 points and scoring in 11 of the 18 events to replace Northwestern as champion.

ANN ARBOR Huron was runner-up with 48 and Northwestern was third with 40. All except two of the 24 teams got on the board and the first places were split among 12 schools. Flint Central had the most victories — four — but was sixth with 31 points.

"I had no idea what to expect coming here today. I figured we had some good men and maybe we had enough depth to finish high among the teams. But we had to scratch from the two-mile relay and juggled a couple other relays to compensate for men who were sick," Marsh explained.

His anxiety was heightened by the last event — the pole vault — which lasted almost two hours beyond the final running event. Marsh knew the Hornets were up against Steve Taylor of Ann Arbor Huron who won the pole vault last month in the Huron Relays.

If Ann Arbor won the pole vault, Kearsley would need a third to emerge No. 1.

TAYLOR supported Marsh's worry with a record-setting 13-6 vault but Kearsley's Mark Janowak cleared 13-0 and teammates Tony Ganier and Stan Smith cleared 12-6. The two-man total of 25-6 by Kearsley took first place with the Ann Arbor team second.

The Hornet vaulters equaled the combined record and their eight points boosted the team total beyond the previous high of 52 by Northwestern last year.

"It's our greatest victory in track," beamed Marsh who has been Kearsley's head coach for eight of his 34 years. The Hornets had won such relay meets as Waterford, Davison and Cass City but never against such good competition as they encountered on Friday.

Kearsley supported its No. 1 claim with an eye-popping victory by the dis-

Steinmark 'Critical' With Cancerous Leg

HOUSTON (AP) — Freddie Steinmark, the former University of Texas football player, was listed in critical condition today with the cancer which took his leg 16 months ago.

Steinmark was readmitted to the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute April 20 for evaluation. It was at Anderson that his leg was removed just six days after he had helped Texas win the national college football title by downing Arkansas.

Steinmark was a starting safety on the Longhorn football team before the operation. Afterwards, he returned to the University of Texas where he re-entered classes and served for awhile as a student coach.

Howard Signs Again

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers announced Friday the signing of cornerback Bob Howard, who will be playing his fifth season with the National Football League club.

tance medley crew of Dave Suty, Dale Becker, Kurt Gumerson and Dave Baker. Their 10:24.4 time for the 2½-mile distance not only shattered the meet record by 18.3 seconds but also may be the best in Michigan's prep history.

BRUCE WAHA, the meet referee, said, "If there's a better one, I never heard of it." Waha annually compiles a list of the top prep times for the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association and is the top statistical authority in the state.

A sizzling 4:13.9 mile by Baker finished off the record. It's an unofficial time, recorded from a running start, but nevertheless an indication of the slim senior's ability. "And he couldn't come to school or practice Thursday because he was sick," Marsh explained.

Moments after winning, Baker became ill in the locker room.

Kearsley also won the shuttle hurdles relay with Smith, Jerry Gall, Curt Vohwinkle and Keith Boyce although it needed a disqualification of Lansing Sexton to be moved to first.

Otherwise the Hornets had a second a third, three fourths and three fifth places.

FOUR OTHER "relay" records were borken and six individual records tumbled. Field events were counted as "relays" with two-man totals determining the winners.

Central's Reggie Barnett tied the meet record of 10.0 in the 100-yard dash, triple-jumped 41½ for an individual record and joined teamed Fred Lakes in a combined 81-7¼ for another mark in the triple jump.

Other individual records went to Central's Ted Klopf (56-5¼) in the shot put and Beecher miler Zeno Tremaine (4:22.8). Klopf and George Washington combined for a shot record of 109-11¼. Other records were equaled or set by teams outside the Flint area.

The summary:

Jets Sign Pete Lammons, To Meet With Biggs

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Jets signed tight end Pete Lammons Friday, just one day before he would have become a free agent, and said they would meet next week to discuss a contract with defensive end Vernon Biggs.

As of Saturday Biggs officially will be a free agent. But he called the



MAYBE THE BEST — A 10:24.4 time by Kearsley's (from left) Dave Suty, Dale Becker, Kurt Gumerson and Dave Baker, Friday night is believed to be the best time for the distance medley relay in Michigan's high school

history. They broke the record by 18.3 seconds in the Mott Relays at Houston Stadium to help Kearsley win the team championship for the first time. (Journal Photos by William M. Gallagher)

Results of the Third Annual C.S. Mott Relays

Eight-mile cross country—1. Pontiac Northern. 2. Birmingham Brother Rice. 3. Kearsley (Bill Freeman, Dave Powell, Bill Westenberg, Greg Wilson). 4. Northwestern (Cas Washington, John Dearing, John Cox, Al McClellan). 5. Howell.

Four-mile—1. Ann Arbor Pioneer. 2. East Lansing. 3. Clio (Dave Gembel, Steve Moody, Mark Johnson, Dennis Gocha). 4. Clarkston. 5. Lansing Sexton. T—18:30.1.

Long jump—1. Central (Fred Lakes, Reggie Barnett). 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Detroit Cass Tech. 4. Kearsley (Greg Hoops, Mike Rhoades). 5. Lansing Sexton. D—41½.

Shot put—1. Northwestern (Mike Blanchard, Odell Hall, Brian Coles, Nate Johnson). 2. Pontiac Central. 3. Lansing Sexton. 4. Detroit Cass Tech. 5. Kearsley (Gary Peters, Stan Smith, Mark Prescott, Rhoades). T—1:30.0.

Shuttle hurdles—1. Kearsley (Smith, Jerry Gall, Curt Vohwinkle, Keith Boyce). 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Pontiac Central. 4. Northwestern (Coles, Blanchard, Doug Gibbs, Keith Logan). 5. East Lansing. T—57.0.

Sprint medley—1. Carman (Dave Hartley, Bill Wier, Brad Rainwater, Clair Morton). 2. Clio (Gembel, Rudy Pacheco, Dennis Robinson, Rick Haggadone). 3. East Lansing. 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer. 5. Northwestern (Dwight Forte, Cornelius Wilson, Steve Moten, Willie Lewis). T—2:28.9.

Shot put—1. Central (George Washington, Ted Klopf). 2. Northwestern (Vance Edwards, Fernando Terrell). 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer. 4. Clio (Dean Mydock, Blake Willey). 5. Pontiac Central. D—109-11¼ (Breaks record of 101-3½ by Lansing Sexton, 1970. Klopf's 56-5¼ breaks record of 53-2 by John Ray, Pontiac Central, 1970).

Distance medley—1. Kearsley (Dave Suty, Dale Becker, Kurt Gumerson, Dave Baker). 2. Howell. 3. Clarkston. 4. Powers Catholic (Jersey Lindman, Mark Danko, Dennis Kozlowski, Mike McCann). 5. Northern (Eddie Matten, Donnell Smith, Napoleon Ford, Robert Kelly). T—10:24.4. (Breaks record of 10:42.7 by Kearsley, 1969).

Mott 880—1. Detroit Cass Tech. 2. Northwestern (Blanchard, Hall, Coles, Nate Johnson). 3. Pontiac Central. 4. Beecher (Willie Mosby, Don Stewart, Don Odum, Ellis Calvert). 5. Kearsley (Peters, Smith, Prescott, Rhoades). T—1:54.8. (Automatic record for new event).

Two-mile—1. Birmingham Brother Rice. 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Grand Blanc (Dan Valliere, Dennis McCormac, Joe Fieck, Brad Jeffrey). 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer. 5. Detroit U-D. T—7:50.5.

(Breaks record of 8:16.6 by Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1970).

110—1. Barnett, Central. 2. Lucky Smith, Pontiac Central. 3. Mosby, Beecher. 4. Joe Farah, Southwestern. 5. Curt Long, Lansing Sexton. T—1:10.0. (Equals record by Ralph Smith, Southwestern, 1970).

120 high hurdles—1. Steve Dart, East Lansing. 2. Mitch Hensen, Pontiac Central. 3. Greg Brock, Northern. 4. Boyce, Kearsley. 5. Joe Carter, Lansing Sexton. T—1:4.5. (Equals record by Mel Reeves, Pontiac Northern, 1970).

Mile—1. Zeno Tremaine, Beecher. 2. Mike Taylor, Pontiac Northern. 3. Bruce Petosky, Jackson. 4. Darold Strong, Ann Arbor Pioneer. 5. John Dickie, Pontiac Central. T—4:22.8. (Breaks record of 4:37.0 by Ron Yulie, Kearsley, 1970).

440—1. Detroit Cass Tech and Northern (Curtis McPherson, Willie Hudson, Brock, Tom Jackson). 3. Lansing Sexton. 4. Northwestern (Hall, Maten, Wilson, Johnson). 5. Central (Charles Garrett, Duane Hill, William Chatman, Barnett). T—44.2.

Triple jump—1. Central (Barnett, Lakes). 2. Kearsley (Rhoades, Hoops). 3. Lansing Sexton. 4. Ann Arbor Huron. 5. East Lansing. D—81-7¼. (Breaks record of 79-2½ by Central, 1970. Barnett 81-½ breaks record of 40-7½ by Gary Van Kirk, Flushing, 1969).

High jump—1. East Lansing. 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Jackson. 4. Kearsley (Hoops, Gall). 5. Lansing Sexton. H—12-6. (Breaks record of 12-4 by Jackson, 1970. Dean Ousterhout, East Lansing, 6-4, equals record by Bruce Littlejohn, Jackson and Campanella Russell, Pontiac Central, 1970).

Mile—1. Ann Arbor Huron. 2. Northern (Ford, Smith, Marten, Kelly). 3. East Lansing. 4. Pontiac Central. 5. Kearsley (Peters, Becker, Gordon Drennon, Gall). T—3:26.7.

Pole vault—1. Kearsley (Mark Janowak, Tony Ganier). 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Grand Blanc (Dave Marsh, Cam Dougherty). 4. Lansing Sexton. 5. East Lansing. H—25-6. (Equals record by Southwestern, 1969. Steve Taylor, Ann Arbor Huron, 13-6, broke record of 13-0 by Mark Whitaker, Southwestern, 1969 and Fred Belairs, Central, 1970).

Team scoring—Kearsley, 56. Ann Arbor Huron, 48. Northwestern, 40. East Lansing, 37. Pontiac Central, 34. Central, 31. Detroit Cass Tech, 30. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 25. Lansing Sexton, 24. Northern, 23. Birmingham Brother Rice, 20. Clio and Pontiac Northern, 16. Beecher and Carman, 12. Grand Blanc, Clarkston and Howell, 10. Jackson, 7. Powers Catholic, 4. Southwestern and Detroit U-D, 2. Flushing and Lansing Everett failed to score.

