

Southwestern Best In Regional Track

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WATERFORD — Flint Southwestern Coach Gordon Spencer had a sick feeling before Friday's regional track meet because two of his capable relay men were ill and unable to compete.

But Spencer and the rest of the Colts "got well" at approximately 9.30 p.m. when the 440 relay team won to assure the school's first regional championship since 1966.

With 15 points, Southwestern outdistanced Grand Blanc which shared the lead with 29 points after winning the mile relay, the next-to-last event. But Coach Bob Stallcup had no sprinters to match SW and had to settle for the school's best finish in a Class A regional.

CARMAN was sixth with 19 points on Northern seventh with 17. Davison was 11th with nine points and Lapeer shared 12th place with 8. Swartz Creek was one of three teams in the 19-team field which failed to score.

The absence of Vance Johnson and Abel Herndon forced Spencer to juggle combinations in all three relays. Yet, the 880 team qualified for next Saturday's state meet by finishing third and the 440 team claimed a meet record for an event which is new this season.

Spencer had hoped to also qualify the mile relay team but it ranked sixth, three places too low.

SPRINTER Mark Carrington, a junior, helped atone for that loss by winning the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds and the 220 in 22.4. He was the only double winner in individual events although Grand Blanc's Tom Griggs and Craig English helped two relay triumphs.

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Byron Nine Stays Unbeaten

Suburban Conference leader Byron stayed undefeated (13-0) with a 9-3 baseball victory over host Linden Friday afternoon.

The Eagles had a 9-0 lead until Linden scored three runs in the sixth inning, two on a home run by Mark Abbey.

Randy Miller stroked a pair of hits for Byron, 8-0 in Suburban Conference play Linden is 4-4.

The line score:
Byron 202 500 0-9 6 1
Linden 000 003 0-3 4 9
M. Scarb
Doyel and Don Van Weert Mart Watson, John Krzywada (4), Jeff Krzywada (7) and Mark Abbey.

Pacific Coast League

Phoenix 7, Portland 6
Albuquerque 10, Tacoma 4
Tucson 13, Eugene 4
Salt Lake City 3, Hawaii 1

Another record went to Wayne Bouvier of Utica Eisenhower whose 59-8 1/2 shot put splattered the mark of 56-3.

The Flint area contingent turned the meet into an all-star affair, winning 11 of the 15 events.

VIC METAR of Davison won the high jump at 6-2 1/2 and Roger Gerlach of Lapeer nosed out Brad Jeffrey of Grand Blanc with a 1-57.5 half mile.

Carman's Mike Cummings won the high hurdles in 14.8 and teammate Dave Hartley took the 440 in 50.4. Dan Vallaire of Grand Blanc came on strong in the last 200 yards to beat Northern's Robert Kelly with a 4 24.1 mile.

Steve Barnes and Jeff Allen helped Grand Blanc win the 880 relay and Vallaire and Tom Griggs aided the mile relay victory.

Southwestern's 440 relay team had Ron Watson, Lucian Adams, Ron Moore and Rick Patton clocking 44.6, seventenths off the Colts' best time but more than enough to win.

WATSON and Adams also ran on the 880 team as fill-ins for the absentees.

The real reason for regionals is to qualify for the state meet and the Colts came off with four individuals in five events and two relay teams. Pole vaulter Tom Coggins cleared a career best of 13-0 to qualify, Patton jumped to second in the long jump on his final effort and Dave Daxtater ran second in the two-mile.

Grand Blanc had three men in three events and two relay teams. Shot putter Jim Wetenhall, best in the Flint area, was second.

Of 36 places qualified in individual events, the Flint area took 14 but all except one were firsts or seconds. Of nine relay places, the Flint area captured six. The only wipeout occurred in the low hurdles.

The winners and other Flint area places.

Team scoring — Flint Southwestern 35, Grand Blanc 29, Pontiac Northern 23, Pontiac Central and Waterford 21, Flint Carman 19, Flint Northern 17, Rochester Adams and Utica Eisenhower 13, Rochester 12, Davison 9, Lapeer and Waterford Ketterling 8, Clarkston and West Bloomfield 6, and Waterford 1 Swartz Creek, Lake Orion and Romeo failed to score.

Shot Put — 1 Wayne Bouvier, Utica Eisenhower 2 Jim Wetenhall, Grand Blanc 4. Vic Metar, Davison D-59-8 1/2, breaks meet record of 56-3.

Long Jump — 1 John Smith, Pontiac Northern, 2 Rick Patton, Southwestern 4, Dave Hartley, Carman, 5. Mark Smith, Davison D-21-7.

High Jump — 1 Metar, Davison, 4. Tony Wahlfors, Grand Blanc, Norm Munley, Grand Blanc and Patton, Southwestern, H-6-2 1/2.

Pole vault — 1 Barry Benton, Flint Northern 3. Tom Coggins, Southwestern 5. Exica Goodwill, Flint Northern H-14-3 1/4, breaks meet record of 13-6 and school record of 14-2.

880 relay — 1 Grand Blanc (Steve Barnes, Tom Griggs, Jeff Allen, Craig English) 3 Southwestern (Eric Stocker, Lucian Adams, Ron Watson, Mark Carrington) T-2.3.

440 relay — 1 Southwestern (Watson, Jeffrey, Grand Blanc T-1 57.5.

120 high hurdles — 1 Mike Cummings, Carman T-14.8.

Mile — 1 Dan Vallaire, Grand Blanc. 2. Robert Kelly, Flint Northern 4. Steve Varner, Flint Northern T-24 1.

100 — 1 Carrington, Southwestern 5. Patton, Southwestern T-9 9.

440 — 1 Hartley, Carman, 4. Griggs, Adams, Grand Blanc T-30.4.

180 low hurdles — 1 Dale Humphrey, Pontiac Central 5. Cummings, Carman. T-20 0.

Two-mile — 1 Stan Ford, Rochester Adams 2 Dave Daxtater, Southwestern 5. John Thomas, Southwestern T-7 38.2.

220 — 1 Carrington, Southwestern. T-22.4.

Mile relay — 1 Grand Blanc (Vallaire, Jeffrey, English, Griggs) 2 Carman (Brad Rainwater, Bill Weir, Kevin Skidmore, Hartley) 4 Lapeer (Gerlach, Mike O'Byrne, Bruce Miller, Tom Ulley) 5. Northern (James Bolden, Bernard Lewis, Kelly, Robert Chambers) T-3 24.8.

440 relay — 1 Southwestern (Watson, Adams, Ron Moore, Patton) 3. Flint Northern (Levell Taylor, Chris Common, Birdie Shields, Larry Dent) T-44.6, automatic meet record for new event.

als' Tourney

among the singles leaders in the Flint Men's Bowling Association tournament.

James Burger, who led Palace Flint Sales into second place in the team competition Thursday at Town and Country, continued his hot scoring in the minor events at Southland.

BURGER followed a 879 handicap total in the team event with 706 in doubles and 623 in singles for a 2,008 all events total. He received 16 pins per game in handicap and missed the lead by four pins.

Dave Chandanais rolled into eighth in singles with 699. He shot 591 actual and was helped by 36 pins per game in handicap. Chandanais, who entered the tourney with a 148 average, shot handicap lines of 235-259-205.

Joe Lavelle posted the tour-

ament's first triplicate, recording three consecutive series of 512 actual. With handicap his totals became 620.

Both tournaments conclude Sunday. The final team shifts will be rolled today. The women will have team squads at 6 and 8:30 p.m. and the men's five-man sessions will roll at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

There will be four men's doubles and singles squads Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. and 4, 6 and 8 p.m. The closing women's doubles and singles squads will bowl at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Colonial Golf

Mason Rudolph	72-71-143
Chi Chi Rodriguez	70-73-143
Roy Froyd	71-72-143
Melto Scarb	69-74-143
a-Ben Crenshaw	71-72-143
Chris Blocker	70-73-143
Jerry McGee	68-76-144
Lee Trevino	73-71-144
Homero Blancas	77-67-144
Bob Goalby	73-71-144
Tom Weiskopf	76-68-144
George Johnson	73-71-144
Don Bies	76-68-144
Whitcomb	71-73-144
Larry Wood	72-72-144
Charles Sifford	72-72-144
Gibby Gilbert	75-69-144
R H Sikes	71-73-144
Bert Yankey	72-72-144
Larry Ziegler	72-72-144
Art Wall	74-71-145
Ted Hayes	74-71-145
Roy Pace	73-72-145
Mike Hill	73-72-145
Bob Stone	77-68-145
Devot Weaver	74-72-146
Rod Funseth	72-73-145
Don Iverson	75-70-145
John Lister	76-69-145
Lanny Wadkins	72-73-145
Tommy Bolt	75-70-145
Pete Brown	74-72-146
Kermit Zarley	70-76-146
Steve Melnick	72-74-146
Jack Montgomery	72-74-146
Marly Fleckman	70-76-146
Chuck Courtney	74-72-146
Lionel Hebert	72-74-146
Hubert Green	73-73-146
Larry Hinson	72-74-146
Chuck Thorpe	72-74-146

Ladies Golf

PASADENA, Calif (AP) — Scores of Friday's first-round leaders in the 54-hole Suzuki Golf International LPGA tournament on the 6,033-yard par 72 Brookside Country Club course

Girola Ehret	33-34-67
Jocelyne Bourassa	34-34-68
Janie Blalock	34-34-68
Sandra Palmer	34-35-69
Kathy Cornelius	36-35-71
Marlene Haage	36-35-71
Betsy Cullen	34-37-71
oJvace Kazmierski	35-36-71
a-Mary Elizabeth Shea	33-39-72
Carole Jo Skala	36-36-72
Debby Austin	35-37-72
Kathy Ahern	34-38-72
Sharon Carner	34-36-72
Jeanne Miller	35-37-72
Mary Mills	35-37-72
Debbie Burfeindt	36-36-72
Clifford Ann Creed	35-37-72
Margie Masters	37-35-72
Judy Rankin	36-36-72
Kathy Whitworth	34-38-72