

Northern Slips to 3rd In Track Surprise

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There was no performer the likes of Marshall Dill in a Northern High uniform Saturday, and the Eskimos all but lost any hope of successfully defending their state Class A track title.

Northern finished third in Pennington and Highland Park in the Class A regional at Warren, Fitzgerald and Dill, who dominated the Class A final a year ago, wasn't the only one missing.

Both hurdler Larry Cooper and dashman Jeffrey Dill, Marshall's younger brother, missed the meet due to injuries.

Pennington won with 35 points but captured only two events. The Doughboys got a sensational 2:15 effort from a mile relay team of Tim Harris, Tommie Clark, Darryl Davis and Eugene Elbert, and also won the 800-yard relay in 1:41.1, both regional records.

Andy and Gary Maxwell, two brothers from Warren Woods, finished 1-3 in the open 800. Andy won the event in 1:53.5. Northern's Amos Krom was an easy victor in the mile when he was caught in 4:22.9.

CHUCK DAVIS of Farnham broke 30 seconds for only the second time in his career when he won the 400 in 0:30 only flat, another regional record.

With Cooper sidelined with a ankle injury, teammate Louie McMullen won both the 400 and 800 to become the day's only double winner.

Title to Clauson

Keith Martreger of Clauson won the high jump and low hurdles and finished second in the long jump and high hurdles to lead his team to a Class A regional track title at Walled Lake Western.

Dick Adkins of Walled Lake Central was a double winner, capturing the 88 in 1:27.6 and the 440 in 48.8. Clauson's own with 41.54 points, Royal O & Kimball was second with 28 and Birmingham Groves third with 27.

GP North Rules

Keweenaw's Mike Clauson turned in a spectacular 1:13.8 half mile and Bill Hammer of Grosse Pointe North won the mile in 4:18.1 Saturday to highlight the Class A regional at Grosse Pointe North.

Other excellent efforts included Oboorn's Kelley Smith's 2:18 long jump, a 64 high jump by Greg Thomas (Port Haven) and a 1:20.8 800-yard relay by Grosse Pointe North's team of Ken Mahoney, Paul Pargatz, Duane Johnson and Ken Debar.

North won the team title with 36 points followed by Mt. Clemens 30, Kettering 24 and Port Haven 24.

Flint Southwestern, DePorres Both Win

Flint Southwestern in Class A and St. Martin DePorres in Class C captured state regional track championships Saturday at Waterford Mont.

Mark Carrington won both dashes for Southwestern which

chucked up 35 points. Grand Blanc finished second with 28. Wayne Boyvier of Utica Eisenhower threw the shot 99 feet 8 1/2 inches and Barry Benson of Flint Northern won the pole vault at 14 feet 3 1/2 inches.

DePorres took 18 firsts with Jim Adams winning the 100 and 200, Alan Baker both hurdles and Steve Doney turning in a 4:53.1 mile. DePorres piled up 71 points in 36 for second place Country Junior.

Saga Takes Title

MacKenzie High came up with a 1:28.8 800 mile relay team and scored in eight other events Saturday to win the Class A regional at Schaer High.

The Saga scored 53 points, Edsel Ford 33 and Dearborn 24.

Mike Gatz of Southgate won the 100 and 200 and Paul Zoltyk of Allen Park doubled in the hurdles. His time of 14.5 seconds in the 200-yard high was considered exceptional. Bob Dalling of Trenton leaped 13 feet 8 inches in winning the pole vault.

Course ran away with the Class B title with 71 points winning all three relays—the 400, 800 and mile. River Rouge finished second with 33 points.

Livonia Franklin Takes Its Regional

John Davne won the mile in 4:28.8, the finest the quarter-mile in 50.1 seconds and Livonia Franklin's relay team won the 400 relay to bring the Patriots the team title in the Class A track regional at Farmington.

Clarence Chapman of Redford won the long jump and 200. He leaped 22 feet 10 inches in the long jump and was the meet's only double winner. Oak Park won the 800-yard relay in the sharp time of 1:58.8.

Franklin won with 26 1/2 points followed by Livonia Southern 27, Country Junior (23), Oak Park (21) and Farmington (20).

Lutheran W. in 'B'

Lutheran West edged Dela-Salle, 28 1/2-24, for the state Class B regional track title Saturday at Lutheran East.

Jeff Middendorf, the defending state Class B champion in the event, threw the shot 35 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Pioneer Sparkles At Ypsi Regional

YPSILANTI — Great individual performances here Saturday overshadowed Ann Arbor Pioneer's team victory in the Class A track regional.

Darryl Strong of Pioneer ran a 6:22.1 two-mile with three other runners under 9:30. Bob Elliott, also of Pioneer, threw the shot 39 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Dave Fortney of Ypsilanti turned in a sizzling 1:34 half mile and Don Hubbard, a sophomore at Ann Arbor Huron, ran a 4:18.1 mile.

Iowa Wins Big 10 Title in Baseball

IOWA CITY — (UPI) — Iowa clinched its first Big Ten baseball title in 23 years Saturday with a doubleheader sweep over Northwestern, 6-1 and 10-0.

It was the Hawkeyes' 11th win in a row in conference action and ended their conference season at 12-3. Iowa moves to District 4 play in the N.C.A.A. championships later this month.

MSU Takes 2

EAST LANSING — Michigan State swept a Big Ten doubleheader from Ohio State here Saturday, routing its record to 25-1 on a pair of come-from-behind efforts.

A three-run homer by Ron Pruitt sparked a four-run fifth-inning rally to beat the Buckeyes, 10-5, in the opener as Elliott Moore raked up his seventh pitching victory with a loss. Pruitt also belted a two-run homer in the sixth inning and MSU got solo homers from John Duce and Steve Cress.

In the nightcap, the Spartans eked out a 6-5 victory when Shaun Howell scored on a wild pitch with one out in the seventh.

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Iowa	13	3	311
MICHIGAN	7	3	288
MICHIGAN STATE	3	2	290
NORTHWESTERN	5	1	412
MINNESOTA	9	5	411
WISCONSIN	5	4	452
ILLINOIS	5	9	327
OHIO STATE	4	10	288
PURDUE	1	9	238
INDIANA	2	11	382

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Michigan 10-4, Indiana 6-5, Michigan State 10-4, Ohio State 5-2.

Iowa 6-1, Northwestern 1-8, Illinois 2-4, Purdue 6-5, Wisconsin at Minnesota, 7, rnk.

Illini Takes 2

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — (AP) — Pitchers Dave Eagle and Gary Anderson hurled a pair of shutouts Saturday to lead Illinois to 2-0 and 2-0 victories over Purdue in a Big Ten baseball doubleheader.

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