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Grosse Pointe North Wins Relay Title

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It's the final 10 yards that count in a foot race.

Ken Delor, the ace sprinter from Grosse Pointe North, proved this three times Saturday as he led the Norsemen to an overwhelming victory in the eighth annual Schafer Relays.

Delor, the swiftest senior in these parts, came storming from behind with a 21 second anchor leg to bring North a victory in the 880-yard relay.

THEN HE went out and won the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds onds and the 220 in 21.6 as the Norsemen rolled up 39½ points to second place Pershing's 14½ and 13 by both Edsel Ford and Kettering. The meet drew 700 athletes from 53 schools.

Delor was the class of the field. He won all three of his races with blistering speed in the final 10-15 yards when it appeared some one was about to tag him.

"He's been doing it for us all season long," said coach Tom Gauerke as his squad picked up its second major championship in as many weeks. Last Saturday North won the Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to Delor Grosse Pointe North got a first from Mike Schomer in the shot put. Gauerke knew he ha dthe title in the bag when his two-mile relay team of Bryan Mervak, Ken MacAdinno, Tom Przeslawski and Ed Brennan placed second to Edsel Ford with only three events left on the program.

AMOS BROWN, the great Northern miler, fought off a fine bid by Southgate's Dave Burkhart to win in 4:18.8. Burkhart dueled Brown stride for stride until Brown moved away to win by 10 feet with a finishing kick in the final 50 yards.

The mile was the feature race of the day with six contestant breaking 4:30.

SHOT PUT: 1—Mike Schomer, Grosse Pointe North; 2—Greg Creston, Highland Park; 3—Eris Hallenbeck, Trenton. Distance—55 feet, 2 inches.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Lincoln Park; 2—Grosse Pointe North; 3—Port Huron.

880-YARD RELAY: 1—Grosse Pointe North; 2—Detroit Mackenzie; 3—Cooley. Time—1:30.9.

880-YARD RUN: 1—Mike Cason, Kettering; 2—Bill Hammer, Grosse Pointe North; 3—Scott Dunson, Plymouth. Time—1:57.4.

100-YARD DASH: 1—Ken Delor, Grosse Pointe North; 2—Mike Gratz, Southgate; 3—Eric Williams, Pershing. Time—9.7.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Lorenzo Reid, Inkster; 2—Paul Zolynski, Allen Park; 3—Don Jones, Grosse Plonte South. Time—14.3.

MILE RUN: 1—Ames Jones, Northern; 2—Dave Burkhart, Southgate; 3—John Dawe, Livonia Franklin. Time—4:18.8.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Jeffrey Chabot, Fraser, and Frank Stoner, Mackenzie; 3—Phil Rodriguez, Taylor Center, and Jeff Humes, Grosse Pointe North. Height—6 feet, 4½ inches.

POLE VAULT: 1—Craig Boyak, Thurston; 2—Jim Mueller, Schafer; 3—Bud Hooker, Plymouth. Height—14 feet.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY: 1—Livonia Franklin; 2—Edsel Ford; 3—Port Huron. Time—58.49.

LONG JUMP: Mike Pinkett, Highland Park; 2—Dave Nichols, Port Huron; 3—Carlos Henderson, Ecorse. Distance—21 feet, 3½ inches.

TWO-MILE RELAY: 1—Edsel Ford; 2—Grosse Point North; 3—Dearborn. Time—7:09.3.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1—Nick Ellis, Cooley; 2—Dave Smith, Wayne; 3—Pat Davey, Brother Rice. Time—9:33.7.

220-YARD DASH: 1—Ken Delor, Grosse Pointe North; 2—Mike Gratz, Southgate; 3—Duane Johnson, Grosse Pointe North. Time—21.6.

MILE RELAY: 1—Pershing; 2—Ecorse; 3—Grand Blanc. Time—3:25.9.

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