

Balance carries Hamady to County B track crown

Hamady's balance returned the Hawks to the County B League's track throne Wednesday night at Birch Run.

Coach Mike Coke's team placed first or second in 13 of the 15 events to easily outdistance runnerup Montrose for its third championship in the last four year.

The Hawks totaled 86 points against Montrose's output of 57. There was a wider gap to the third place team, Bentley which scored 25 points. Following the Bulldogs were Bendle 23½, Lakeville 20, Birch Run 13½, Atherton 10 and Durand 5.

Hamady and Montrose each won six events but the Hawks built their margin by scoring in everything while the Bulldogs were blanked four times.

Perry Pindur sparked the Hawks by winning the 220 in a time of 23.8 seconds to set one of the three records that were established. His time bettered the 24-second clocking for running on a curve recorded by Durand's Dave Carrin 1973.

Eric Rush was the meet's outstanding performer for Montrose, winning three events including the 180-yard low hurdles in a curve record time of 20.9. Rush also captured the long jump and 120-high hurdles.

Montrose accounted for the other record in the 440 relay where its team of Tony Horne, Caig Destrampe, Dan Feinhart and Don Krawiec were timed in 45.5.

Ralph Dunman had a hand in two firsts for Hamady. He won the 880 and joined his brother, Steve, and Rick Gibson and Dave Parks in the mile relay. Hamady's other victories came from Dan Denkins in the pole vault, Gary Jones in the two-mile and Don Schwieman in the mile.

Montrose's 440 quartet also captured the 880 relay and Krawiec triumphed in the 100.

Bendle won two of the field events with Mike Keen taking the shot put and

Dan Carufel the high jump. The other first place went to Bentley's Dan Gellings in the 440.

The victory completed a perfect County B season for Hamady. It entered the competition with 14 points from a 7-0 dual meet schedule. Montrose was 6-1 in duals.

The summary:

Legend and team scoring — Hamady (H) 86, Montrose (M) 57, Bentley (BT) 25, Bendle (BD) 23½, Lakeville (L) 20, Birch Run (BR) 13½, Atherton (A) 10, Durand (D) 5.

Pole vault — 1. Dan Denkins (H) 2. Terry Nelson (L) 3. Rick Gibson (H) 4. Dave Hitchcock (BT) 5. Mark Marinus (BR) H—12.9.

Long jump — 1. Rush (M) 2. Craig Destrampe (M) 3. John Doll (BR) 4. Pat Delozinski (H) 5. Bob Kusbubo (BR) D—20.7.

Shot put — 1. Mike Keen (BD) 2. Bob Adams (BD) 3. Terry Nelson (L) 4. Forrest Tracy (L) 5. Rusty Bradford (H) D—47.6½.

High jump — 1. Don Crufel (BD) 2. Monte McPerson (H) 3. Bob Hampton (H) 4. Gordon Jackson (BT) 5. Mike Camp (A) H—6.1.

880 relay — 1. Montrose (Horne, Destrampe, Reinhart, Krawiec) 2. Hamady (Pindur, Gibson, Parks, Dunman) 3. Bendle (George Costonde, Bob Adams, John Barthel, Bruce Fielder) 4. Atherton (Mark Fielder, Oliver Hackner, John Duff, Greg Sireeter) 5. Birch Run (Randy Langley, Dick Betill,

Art Raymond, Doll) T—1:33.6.
880 — 1. R. Dunman (H) 2. Dan Gellings (BT) 3. Tony Bragg (M) 4. Mike Brellinski (D) Hobson (BR) T—2.02.

120 high hurdles — 1. Rush (M) 2. Pat Dlozinski (H) 3. Addison (H) 4. Jackson (BT) 5. Tom Schlan (BR) T—14.9.

Mile — 1. Don Schwieman (H) 2. Doug Powell (M) 3. Lenne Brousseu (L) 4. Randy Bradley (D) 5. John Whitney (M) T—4:37.7.

100 — 1. Krawiec (M) Pindur (H) 3. Destrampe (M) 4. Ken Gooch (BT) 5. Costonde (BD) T—10.5.

440 — 1. D. Gellings (BT) 2. R. Dunman (H) 3. Scott Smith (L) 4. Parks (H) Hobson (BR) T—51.8
180 low hurdles — 1. Rush (M) 2. Addison (H) 3. Gibson (H) 4. Dlozinski (H) 5. Jackson (BT) T—20.9 (breaks meet record for running on curve of 21.8 by Bob Ranger, Montrose, 1973).

Two mile — 1. Jones (H) 2. David Dalton (H) 3. Harold Johnson (M) 4. Lee Morrice (M) 5. Scott Adams (L) T—10:13.3.

220 — 1. Pindur (H) 2. Gooch (BT) 3. John Duff (A) 4. Adams (BD) 5. Horne (M) T—23.8 (breaks meet record for running on curve of 24 seconds by Dave Carr, Durand, 1973).

Mile relay — 1. Hamady (S. Dunman, Gibson, Parks, R. Dunman) 2. Lakeville (Smith, Nelson, Paul Harmon, Brusseu) 3. Birch Run (Chris Hallerback, Doll, Schlan, Hobson) 4. Bentley (Joe Schaffer, Tim Gellings, Randy Millikan, D. Gellings) 5. Durand (Mike Brellinski, Roger Dallas, Larry Marinus, Ken Smith) T—3:35.1.

440 relay — 1. Montrose 1. (Horne, Destrampe, Reinhart, Krawiec) 2. Atherton (Fielder, Hackney, Steve Turner, Sireeter) 3. Hamady (Ray Torrey, Gary Irish, Addison, Dlozinski) 4. Birch Run (Langley, Betill, Kusbubo, Richard Hartley) 5. Bendle (Costonde, Adams, Barthel, Fielder) T—45.5 (breaks meet record of 46.3 by Montrose, 1973).

McMahon, 44 joins Giant staff

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pitching coach Don McMahon of the San Francisco Giants made another comeback to the playing ranks Tuesday, becoming the oldest active player in major league baseball.

The 44-year-old relief pitcher, who has appeared in 865 games and has a 90-71 lifetime record, also began last season as a coach and later was made a player-coach.

The Giants reactivated McMahon before Tuesday night's doubleheader against Atlanta and optioned outfielder Jim Howarth to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

