

Flint Northern Track

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YPSILANTI — Flint Northern, sparked by its relay teams, opened up an almost insurmountable lead after twelve events in the Class A competition of the 21st Annual Huron Relays at Bowen Fieldhouse Saturday night.

Flint Northern's 41 points placed it well ahead of its nearest rival, Grosse Pointe North which had 29 points. The rest of the top five was rounded out by Pontiac Central, last year's winner with 28 points; Grand Blanc with 22; and Mansfield with 21. Well back in the pack were Ann Arbor Pioneer with 11 points and Ann Arbor Huron with 6.

Flint Northern opened the meet convincingly by taking an easy first place in the two-mile relay and grabbed a quick 12 points. But Grosse Pointe hung in there in the afternoon stages by scoring a few points in each event, though failing to take any firsts. Grosse Pointe trailed Flint Northern by only two points going into the evening finals.

The best the local schools could do was a fifth in the two mile relay for Pioneer

and a fourth in the distance medley relay for Huron.

In the evening Flint Northern just pulled away from the rest of the schools as its sprint medley relay team set a new meet record with a time of 3:38.8. This bested the old record by .1 seconds. Flint

also grabbed a second in the shuttle hurdle relay to pick up another 10 points.

The highlight of the evening was the mile, in which defending champion and meet record holder Pete Kumnant of Amherst Steele successfully defended his

USC Swimmer Strike

CLEVELAND (AP) — Southern California sophomore John Naber set his third American record in three days by capturing the 200-yard backstroke crown in the NCAA, Division I swimming and diving championships at Cleveland State University Saturday.

Naber's time of 1 minute, 46.82 seconds bettered the American and NCAA records of 1:48.95 that he set last year.

He was well out in front of second-place Bill Schulte, Indiana, who was clocked in 1:50.36.

Thursday, Naber set an American record with a 4:20.45 in the 500-yard freestyle, and he set his second record in the 100-yard backstroke with a 49.04 Fri-

day.

In another record performance, Alabama freshman Jonny Skinner set an American mark with a time of 43.92 in the 100-yard freestyle.

Skinner's time at the Cleveland State University pool eclipsed the mark of 44.50 posted by Dave Edgar of Tennessee in 1971. It also bettered an unofficial record of 43.99 posted by Andy Coan, a Pine Crest, Fla., high school pupil, in February.

Defending champion Joe Bottom of Southern California was second at 44.82 and Dave Fairbank of Stanford was third at 44.63.

The 1,000 freestyle title was taken by

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title by resisting a strong challenge from Eric Burt of Pioneer.

Burt, who was clocked in 4:24.8 and who has run a 4:19.7 in his career, pushed Kummant into breaking his own record by more than 2.5 seconds. Kummant won the race with a time of 4:18.1.

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Michael Bruner of Stanford with a time of 15:18.54. Ron Orr of Southern California was right behind him in second place at 15:18.66.

John Hencken, a Stanford junior, retained his 200-yard breaststroke title and set an American record with a time of 2:00.83. The old record of 2:01.43 was set by Rick-Colella of the Totem Lake Swim Club in 1974.

It was Hencken's second victory of the meet. He broke his own NCAA record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:59 Friday.

Dave Wilkie of Miami, was second at 01.49 and Alabama's Kevin Williams

In the Class B relays held on Friday night, Wyoming Park went home with all the marbles despite the fact that it did not have a first place finisher in any event. Wyoming Park's 45 points was due to consistent though lesser-scoring finishes.

A Net Win For Rosewall

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Australia's Ken Rosewall fought off a determined challenge by upstart American Butch Buchholz and won a tiebreaker in the final set for a 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 victory in the singles final of the \$35,000 Tennis South Invitational indoor tourney Saturday.

Rosewall, the No. 2 seed, was down 2-0 in the final set but rallied to break Buchholz twice and force the tiebreaker, which he won 7-3.

Rosewall pocketed \$10,000 for the victory in his first tournament appearance of the year.

Buchholz, who upset the topseeded and heavily favored Newcombe in the semifinals,

Leading the local teams was South Lyon which grabbed a second in the two mile relay and a first in the pole vault. The pole vault winner was Joe Van Bort who cleared the bar at 13 feet.

TWO MILE RELAY — 1 Flint Northern (Branch, Gray, McClines, Young), 2 Dearborn, 3 Grosse Pointe North. Time — 9:13.0.

LONG JUMP — 1 Terry Thomas (Flint Northwest), 2 Steve Kitchan (St. Clair Shores Lakeshore), 3 Andy Peverishan (Oak Park). Distance — 21' 3/4".

POLE VAULT — 1 John Kretschmer (Bloomfield Hills Lahar), 2 Fritz Lehmann (Grosse Pointe North), 3 Mark Tower (Flint Northern). Height — 13' 3".

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY — 1 Jackson (Banovic, Avitia, Bannan, Covert), 2 Grand Blanc, 3 Flint Kearney. Time — 18:37.7.

HIGH JUMP — 1 Willie Turner (Flint Southwest), 2 Jan Matthews (Toledo Woodward), 3 Jack Hartz (Redford Union). Height — 6' 1/4".

TWO MILE RUN — 1 — Steve Elliot (Plymouth Central), 2 Sam James (Highland Park), 3 David Lewis (Grosse Pointe North). Time — 9:25.0.

65-YARD HIGH HURDLES — 1 Charles Crother (Grand Blanc), 2 Stan Thiman (Manstfield), 3 Dave Sirofs (Edsel Ford). Time — 8.3.

60-YARD DASH — 1 William Copeland (Detroit Cooley), 2 Marlon Hockley (Cass Tech), 3 Johnny Brown (Flint Northwestern). Time — 8.3.

SHOT PUT — 1 Alfonso Credit (Flint Central), 2 Keith Hunter (Bridgeport), 3 John Price (Jackson Parkside). Distance — 37'.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY — 1 Flint Northern (Young, McClines, Alan, Bowen), 2 Toledo Woodward, 3 Detroit Northern. Time — 3:38.8.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY — 1 Mansfield (Taylor, Robinson, Glenn, Thiman), 2 Flint Northern, 3 Dearborn. Time — 10.4.

ONE MILE RUN — 1 Bob Kummant (Amherst State), 3 Eric Burt (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 3 Jim