

Linden's depth earns Hamady Relays title

Linden's depth carried the Eagles to victory Saturday in the third annual Hamady Relays, a track meet for the nine schools in the County B League.

Linden, the league's newest member, totaled 107 points, winning five events and tying in another. Hamady, with four victories and a tie, finished second with 79 points. Montrose was third with 63.

There were 10 records set and two tied despite the chilly temperatures. The records came in the mile run, mile relay, Hamady relay, two mile relay, shuttle hurdle relay, 400 shuttle relay, sprint medley relay, 880 relay, progressive relay and shot put relay. Records were tied in the pole vault and high jump relays.

Linden and Hamady had an unusual tie for first in the mile relay. Three judges timed the squads in 3:36.7 and no one would say if one of the teams was an inch ahead of the other.

The summary:

Team scoring — Linden (L) 107, Hamady (H) 79, Montrose (M) 63, Bentley (B) 37, Lakeville (LV) 32, Birch Run (BR) 31, Altherton (A) 18, Bende (Bd) 1, Durand (D) 0.

Long jump — Joe Byrd, Jim Santa (H) 38-11½.
Pole vault — Dan Denkins, Jim McKinnon (H) 23-0.

Shot put — Terry Paxton and Dan Severn (M) 90.
High jump — Gordon Jackson and Dan Gellings (B) 11-8.
Hamady relay — Bentley (Mike Rosales, Dave Hitchcock, Mark Willz, Dan Gellings) 1:40.2.
Two mile relay — Hamady (David Parks, Glenn Oliver, Steve Crowell, Ralph Dunman) 8:39.6.
Shuttle hurdle relay — Linden (Bruce Szcodronski, Norm Stork, Tom Herronen, Keith Henderson) 1:02.6.
Mile — Mike Stephens (L) 4:39.2.
Middle distance relay — Linden (Mike Menosky, Mike Millett, Kelly Goodknecht, Jim Lozen) 6:15.1.
400 shuttle relay — Linden (Herronen, Jeff Rowe, Bill Benore, Dallas Parks) 43.6.
Sprint medley — Hamady (David Parks, Perry Pindur, Jim Santa, Dunman) 2:339.9.
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880 relay — Linden (Szcodronski, Herronen, Benore, Parks) 1:36.4.
Progressive relay — Birch Run (Jerry Bena, Fred Doll, Chris Hollerback, Don Hobson) 5:08.5.
Mile relay — (tie) Hamady (Parks, Steve Crowell, Don Russell, Dunman) and Linden (Rowe, Jim Lozen, Goodknecht, Chuck Menosky) 3:36.7.

Irwin joins the field in Nelson Golf Classic

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin, along with former University of Texas stars Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite, head an early list of entries for the \$175,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic May 8-11.

Defending champion Brian Allin will be at Preston Trail Golf Club to battle the class field which also includes Lee Trevino and Tom Weiskopf.