

BOYS LOSE TO VIKES

Local Girls Edge Bronson Tracksters

The Coldwater high school girls track team managed to slip past the Bronson women Tuesday by a 59-55 margin to capture the season's first win, but the boys weren't so lucky and came out on the short end of a 70-62 score.

The Cardinal women were down by a 55-54 margin heading into the final event, but managed the win with a :55.4 time in the 440 Relay. The meet-winning relay team is composed of LaBeth Page, Jan Linteau, Mary Jo Henderson and Mary Blaskie.

Henderson had quite a day for

the Cardinals, recording two more wins besides her part in the relay victory. She also took first in the discus event with a toss of 87 feet, 9 inches; and outdistanced the other shotput competitors with a heave of 32 feet, 7 inches.

Linteau recorded a second win, as she finished first in the low hurdles and Blaskie was also a double winner, taking the 220 in :29.5.

Also recording a pair of victories Tuesday was Denise Dorr, who won the 440 in :67.8 and ran one leg of the winning mile relay team which won in 4:56.7. Also on that team were Cindy Howe, Lori Sours and Cathy Puorro. The other Coldwater winner was Connie Thatcher, who won the two-mile run in 14:56.8.

Bronson winners were the following: high jump, Nancy Kibiloski, 5 feet; long jump, Becky Wilber, 15 feet; 880 Relay, Lori Sikorski, Donna Maddox, Jean Kentner, Linda Richards, 2:01.7; 880 run, Diane Stamp, 2:54.1; mile run, Karen Smoker, 6:44.2; and 100 yard dash, Becky Wilber, :12.3.

The Bronson boys captured 11 first and 10 third places at Cardinal Field and took home a hard-earned victory.

Bronson was led by Tedd Lepper, who was a triple winner in the long jump (18-6), the high hurdles, (:16.6) and the low hurdles (:21.4). His brother,

Todd, earned seven more points for Bronson with a winning vault of 11 feet and a third-place finish in the long jump.

Dave O'Rourke won both sprint races for the Vikings in times of :10.7 for the 100 and :23.6 for the 220.

Coldwater's strongest events were the shot put, mile run, and 880 relay. In the short put, the Cardinals swept the event, led by Jim Cope's 43 feet, 7 inch toss. Rick Watson was second, heaving the iron ball 42 feet, 4 inches; and Mark Thompson finished third with a best effort of 38 feet, one-half inch.

In the mile run, Freshman Stu Bates and Randy Stiles finished one and two. Bates' time was 5:03.7.

In the 880 Relay, the team of Ted Pettibone, Tom Hale, Roger DuBois and Tom Newman finished well ahead of Bronson in 1:37.5. Newman also won the quarter-mile contest in a commendable time of :52.9.

The final tally of team points showed Carrol Moon's Vikings with a marked advantage in team experience and depth over this spring's young CHS squad.

Other winners in Tuesday's meet were the following:

Discus, Scott Beibte (B), 107 feet; high jump, Scott Andrews (B), 5 feet, 10 inches; half-mile, Rod Hathaway (B), 2:11.3; two-mile, Mike Kelly (B), :10.5; mile relay, Bronson, 3:50; and 440 Relay, Coldwater, :47.