

# Disqualifications cost Beecher trackmen

**Special to The Journal**  
**MOUNT PLEASANT** — A disqualification in three events cost Flint Beecher 24 points and the team championship in the Class B portion of the Central Michigan University Relays.

The Bucs, despite the disqualifications, still finished second with 34 points. Grand Rapids Northview won with 47-1/3.

Fenton was fifth with 26 points. Holly was sixth with 24, Linden seventh with 22 and Hamady was 15th with

eight to lead other Flint area teams in the competition.

**THE DISQUALIFICATIONS** cost Beecher points in the sprint medley relay, mile run and mile relay. In the latter event the Bucs had set a meet record with a time of 3:26.3.

Beecher was hurt when it was discovered that Ricky Curtis competed in those events and therefore did not allow enough intervening races to be run during his participation.

"It was my mistake," said Beecher Coach Marty Crane. "We took a break for lunch and since they were also holding the Class A portion of the meet at the same time, I thought those events (in Class A) counted, but they didn't."

**BEECHER** accounted for three other victories. Kenneth Miller won the

long jump, Anthony Akins captured the 120-yard high hurdles and the quartet of James Ross, Miller, Michael Walker and Jessie Hogan won the 440 relay.

There were five other firsts for area performers with Holly and Linden each winning two and Fenton one.

Randy Rife won the 100 for Linden and Lee Wolverton took the shot put. Holly's victories came in the two mile and mile relays. In the two mile its team consisted of Chris Brooks, Joe Herronen, Bill Lowanda and Jeff Lewis. Lewis, Brooks and Herronen also ran in the mile relay which was led by Roger Coleman.

Chris Gilbert won the mile run for Fenton.

The summary of area finishers:  
 Long jump — 1. Kenneth Miller, Beecher 21-7/8.  
 4. Mark Kaufman, Fenton.  
 High jump — 2. Jim Adams, Fenton.  
 Shot out — 1. Lee Wolverton, Linden 52-2/8.

Discus — 4. Hubert Massey, Beecher.  
 120 high hurdles — 1. Anthony Akins, Beecher, 14.8.  
 100 — 1. Randy Rife, Linden 10. 4. James Ross, Beecher.  
 Mile — 1. Chris Gilbert, Fenton, 4:25.  
 Two mile relay — 1. Holly (Chris Brooks, Joe Herronen, Bill Lowanda, Jeff Lewis) 8:15.5. 3.

Linden (Mike Menosky, Mike Stephens, Jim Laten, Mike Sanborn) 4. Fenton (Dale Keswick, Don Hanson, Dave Hanson, Gary Willemot) 5. Hamady (Scott McPherson, David Flores, Kirk Rheaume, Don Russell).

Middle distance relay — 5. Fenton (Brad Biorling, Don Hanson, Dave Hanson, Kirt Maason).  
 440 relay — 1. Beecher (James Ross, Miller, Michael Walker, Jessie Hogan) 44.4. 2. Linden (Menosky, Jeff Rowe, Tom Herronen, Randy Rife).  
 Mile relay — 1. Holly (Roger Coleman, Lewis, Herronen, Brooks) 3:32.4. 3. Hamady (Steve Crowell, Don Russell, David Parks, Clare Gratch).  
 880 relay — 3. Beecher (Ross, Miller, Hogan, Henry Young) 5. Fenton (Don Ralph, Bob Glozick, Steve Lorio, Kevin Singlet).

## Celtics announce playoff slate

**BOSTON (AP)** — The Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association have announced the dates for their best-of-seven Eastern Conference championship series against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The series will open in Boston Garden Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. EDT, with the second game Sunday, May 9 at 1:40 p.m.

The series moves to Cleveland Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. and Game Four is in Cleveland on Friday, May 14, at 9 p.m.

The two teams move back to Boston if necessary Sunday, May 16, switching to Cleveland Tuesday, May 18, and back to Boston Friday, May 21. Times for the fifth, sixth and seventh games have not yet been set.

## Kansas State QB okay after removal of a kidney

**MANHATTAN Kan. (AP)** — Joe Hatcher, Kansas State University quarterback, was reported in satisfactory condition at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday after undergoing surgery for removal of a kidney.

Hatcher was injured Saturday in the second quarter of a varsity-alumni game, which concluded spring football practice for the Wildcats. He was fading back to pass when he was tackled.

## Northern wins West Bloomfield Track Invitational

**Special to the Journal**  
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** — Flint Northern scored 102 points to win the West Bloomfield Track Invitational.

The Vikings took seven first places and also had top finishers in several events. Kearsley was the only other area team entered in the meet and finished in third place behind runner-up West Bloomfield. Kearsley scored 66 points and West Bloomfield had 68.

Area winners:  
 Shuttle hurdle relay — Northern (Charles Hart, Cliff Payne, Ed Taylor, Chris Linton) 59.9. Second place, Kearsley (Tim Pierson, Ker. Mauca, Barry Glasco, Tom Stacey) 60.8. 440 relay — Northern (Don Greene, Taylor, Charles Davis, Mike Miller) 44.9. Second place, Kearsley (Louise Faust, Dennis Proffer-Greg Sage, Dennis Prescott) 45.0. 880 relay — Northern (Greene, Davis, Richard MacInnes, Miller) 1:31.5. Second place, Kearsley (Rick Hayden, Faust, Proffer, Prescott) 1:32.9. Sprint medley relay — Northern (Michael Ivory, Terry Lane, Davis, MacInnes) 3:39.4. Third place, Kearsley (Jerry Boomstra, Proffer, Prescott, Hayden) 3:42. Mile relay — Second place, Kearsley (Hayden, Stacey, Bill Bloomer, Jim Vonareck) 3:32. Two mile — Calvin McQueen (N) 9:31.7. Second place, Dave Polarecki (K) 9:42. Pole vault — Third place, Dave Kelsey (K). High jump — Don Hart (N) 6-2. Shot out — Second place, Rolan Rushing (N) 51-9/8. 100 — Miller (N) 10.0. Second place, Don Greene (N). Mile Third place, Jeff Henderson (K) 4:25.7. Pole.

## He drove to Derby in \$150,000 camper

# Central thinclads third at CMU Relays

**Special to the Journal**  
**MOUNT PLEASANT** — Flint Central scored 29 points to finish in third place in the Class A competition of the sixth annual Central Michigan University Relays at Mount Pleasant.

The meet was won by Grosse Pointe North, which scored in seven of 15 events to rack up 44 points and capture its third title in six years. Grand Rapids Christian was second with 38 points.

The Indians' finish was the highest of area participants. Defending meet champion Flint Southwestern scored 28 points to take fourth place and Flint Northwestern tied for fifth with Saginaw, both scoring 26.

Central won the mile relay, took a second in the distance medley and registered thirds in the 120 high hurdles and sprint medley relay. The mile quintet of Ted Dobson, Ruben Martin, Bob Badour and Mark Bulmach posted a 3:25.6, only 1.2 seconds off the meet record.

Southwestern won the 880 relay and

## Wolverine bettors set new mark

**LIVONIA** — Detroit area harness racing fans were in action Saturday night at Wolverine Raceway as the crowd of 11,537 bet a new record amount of \$1,159,798. That betting mark eclipses the \$1,119,150 figure set last season.

Six of the 10 races on Saturday night's card were raced in times of 2:00 or better. A total of fifteen two-minute miles have been recorded after three weeks of racing.

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