

Railsplitters Stay 'Team To Beat'

STANDINGS

	W	L	TPts
Brighton	4	1	14 1/2
Lincoln	4	0	0 4
Chelsea	4	1	0 4
Saline	4	2	0 4
South Lyon	2	2	9 2
Milan	1	3	1 1 1/2
Dexter	1	3	0 1
Novi	0	4	0 0

Do not be deceived by the apparent closeness of the Southeastern Conference boys' track and field standings. Lincoln is the team to beat.

Lincoln is about the same number of points as Brighton, Chelsea and Saline. SEC teams get one point for a dual-meet victory and one point for each team they surpass in the league meet. But Lincoln has not lost, with tests remaining against Brighton, South Lyon and Milan, while Brighton has lost once and tied once, Chelsea has lost once and the Hornets have bowed twice.

The Railsplitters coasted over Saline, 96-36, Thursday, handing the Hornets their second straight loss. Brighton, which beat Saline Tuesday, made it three in a row in the league with a 78-54 victory over South Lyon. Milan downed Novi, 75-57. And Chelsea topped Dexter, 78-54 victory

over South Lyon. Milan downed Novi, 75-57, and Chelsea topped Dexter, 78-54, in other action.

"We've reached respectability," said Brighton Coach Doug Falan. "We're doing okay." Falan's team is now 9-4-1 overall but the coach is laying no claim to the title for his Bulldogs.

"Lincoln will be damn tough to beat," he said. "They've got an awful lot of depth. But it should be a good league meet. This is a good track league."

None of the other members have been better, so far, than the Railsplitters, who took 13 of 16 first places Thursday to stay unbeaten after seven dual meets. David Graham won the 220 and 440 while Johann Barbour captured the high jump and low hurdles. Graham also led off the victorious 440 relay. Saline is now 5-3 overall.

Brighton got a school record performance in the mile from Tim Proulx, who was clocked in 4:25.6. Dave Killenwald and Kurt Awender teamed on both the 880 and 440 relays while Killenwald won the low hurdles and

Awender captured the 100. Steve Schlumm won the long jump and pole vault and led off the 440 relay.

Chelsea lifted its overall record to 6-2 as Randy Sweeny won the high jump and high hurdles. Bob Burroughs won the long jump and 220 in addition to leading off the winning 880 relay for the Dreadnaughts, now 1-7 overall.

LINCOLN WINNERS: Jeff Busche (discus, 119-10), Hyman Johnson (shot put, 42-11), Joel Schreck (long jump, 19-9 1/2), Johann Barbour (high jump, 5-6; 100 low hurdles, :21.9), Pat Burns (800, 2:07.1), Dave McMahon (120 high hurdles, :16.6), Paul Stencil (100, :10.8), David Graham (440, :53.7; 220, :23.8), 800 relay (Tom Coffin, Tom Spencer, Stencil, Jim Smith, 1:37.7), mile relay (Burns, Stencil, Mark Powers, Spencer, 3:44.4), 440 relay (Graham, McMahon, Coffin, Smith, :48.1).

SALINE WINNERS: Mike Vanderpool (pole vault, 11-3), Todd Tommolein (mile, 5:04.4), Doug Felt (two-mile, 11:00.4).

BRIGHTON 78, SOUTH LYON 54
BRIGHTON WINNERS: Steve Schlumm (long jump, 19-3 1/2; pole vault, 11-0), Tom Bages (discus, 110-10), Keith Hutchins (shot put, 43-3), Tim Proulx (mile, 4:25.6), Kurt Awender (100, :10.7), Dave Killenwald (100 low hurdles, :22.3), 800 relay (Dale Karolak, Dave Baldwin, Killenwald, Awender, 1:34.4), 440 relay (Schlumm, Karolak, Killenwald, Awender, :45.9).

SOUTH LYON WINNERS: Ken Foley (800, 2:02.7), Dave Mullin (120 high hurdles, :17.3), Kevin Balze (high jump, 5-8), Bob Jorae (440, :51.5), John Stanford (two-mile, 10:00.5), Mitch Vibber (220, :23.6), mile relay (Balze, Frank Series, Foley, Jorae, 3:33.0).

CHELSEA 78, DEXTER 54
CHELSEA WINNERS: Mark Smith (shot put, 45-9 1/4), Randy Sweeny (high jump, 5-8; 120 high hurdles, :17.2), Don Sullivan (discus, 111-8), Matt Heydlouff (pole vault, 12-4), Rick Maher (800, 2:05.6), Howard Slaver (100, :10.7), Phil Frame (two-mile, 10:31.9), 440 relay (Scott, Stafford, John Collins, Dennis Bauer, Matt Fisher, :46.4).

DEXTER WINNERS: Bob Burroughs (long jump, 10-5, 220, :24.0), Ron Ralford (mile, 4:40.7), Gary Greenfield (440, :53.5), Bruce Vahl (100 low hurdles, :22.7), 800 relay (Burroughs, Vahl, Greenfield, Dave Sing, 1:35.5), mile relay (Kemp, Vahl, Greenfield, Sing, 3:35.5).

MILAN 75, NOVI 57
MILAN WINNERS: Fred Peterson (shot put, 49-8; discus, 129-4), Mike Love (long jump, 20-11), Phil Stauffer (high jump, 5-8), Vic McGovern (pole vault, 11-9), Jim Dutton (800, 2:05.4), Craig Dunham (mile, 4:59.8), Joe Torres (two-mile, 10:38.9), mile relay (Stauffer, Phil Stark, Dunham, Dutton, 3:45.4), 440 relay (Kevin Holzinger, Bob Belmont, Ray Anderson, Love, :47.8).

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