

Robinson's sub hits grand slam against Tigers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Doug DeCinces continued to sparkle as a replacement for veteran third baseman Brooks Robinson Friday night, blasting a grand slam homer in the first inning to lead the Baltimore Orioles to an 8-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers Friday night.

Despite another poor performance by Jim Palmer, who was chased in the second inning after yielding three runs, the Orioles scored their eighth triumph in nine games and fourth in a row.

DeCinces, who played 10 games at second base while Bobby Grich was ill and switched to third base Monday when the slumping 39-year-old Robinson was benched, has gone 12-for-29 in his last eight games.

The grand slam came on a 3-2 pitch from loser Ray Bare, 2-4, capping a rally that produced six unearned runs following a two-out error by Detroit second baseman Gary Sutherland.

BALTIMORE, held to four hits and only one after the first inning, scored twice in the second on three walks off Bill Laxton, a throwing error by catcher Bill Freehan and Tony Muser's sacrifice fly.

The Tigers, who have lost five straight, scored three runs in the first on Freehan's two-run single and a double by Aurelio Rodriguez.

PALMER WAS lifted after failing to retire the first two batters in the second. Winner Doyle Alexander, 2-1, gave up a two-run homer to Tom Verzyr in the third.

The box score:

DETROIT		BALTIMORE					
ab	r	b	h	ab	r	b	h
LeFlore	4	1	1	Bumbriv	4	1	0
AJohnson	4	0	0	Blair	4	0	0
Meyer	4	0	0	Belanger	4	0	0
Horton	4	1	0	Rejcek	4	1	0
Stout	4	1	0	LMoy	4	1	0
JFinnip	4	1	0	Stuart	4	1	1
Freehan	4	1	0	Singleton	4	1	1
ARodriguez	4	1	2	Grich	4	1	1
Verzyr	4	1	2	DeCinces	4	1	1
Sutnerland	4	1	0	Henricks	4	0	0
Ogline	4	1	0	Palmer	4	0	0
Bare	4	0	0	DAlexander	4	0	0
Laxton	4	0	0				
Total	35	5	5	Total	35	8	7

Mott's Brown gains semis in 220 dash

Special to the Journal HOUSTON, Tex. — Sprinter Johnny Brown is the only Mott Community College trackman left in the National Community College Athletic Association championships.

He advanced to the semifinals today in the 220 dash. He was timed in 22.2 in Friday's opening heat.

Teammate Nate Johnson dropped to eighth place in the finals of the 100 meters with a time of 10.7 seconds. Mott's 440 relay team, running second at the time, was put out of action when Mike Chism pulled up with a leg injury.

Mott's mile relay team of Homer Mosley, Johnson, Jarvis Willis and Ray Drake failed to qualify for the finals despite a time of 3:16.8, the best in the school's history.



ONE OF TWO RECORDS — Mike Miller of Northern beats Northwestern's Leo Blanchard to the tape in the 100-yard dash, equaling the regional meet record of 9.7 seconds Friday night at

Houston Stadium. Later, Miller shaved four-tenths of a second from the 220 record with a victory in 21.1.

NW girls win regional

Northern, Northwestern tie in great track meet

By LEN HOYES

Despite a dropped baton in the final race, Friday night's regional track meet at Houston Stadium earned a niche among the great meets in Flint area history.

Then, depending upon which team is considered, it was a great finish or a lousy finish.

Northern High, an early-season contender for the Class A state championship, dropped the baton in the 440 relay. That made it a lousy finish because the Vikings lost an outright team championship and relay team which might have placed in the state meet.

NORTHWESTERN, a late bloomer, capitalized on the misfortune and tied for the boys' title when it finished second to Southwestern's record display in the 440 relay. That made it a great finish from the Wildcats' view.

Northern and Northwestern scored 48 points in an 18-team field. Southwestern was a distant third with 27.

Northwestern's girls left nothing to be decided in the final race, piling up a comfortable margin which jumped to 11 points when they won the 440 relay. NW collected 41 points against 30 for runner-up Carman.

It was the second straight regional crown for both NW teams.

BECAUSE THE girls ran elsewhere last year, there were no records to break.



Laurie Hodge Mile winner in 5:39.7

The boys took care of that chore, breaking four and tying two among 17 "old events." The discus is new this year.

Mike Miller, Northern sophomore, lowered the 220-yard dash record to 21.1 seconds and equaled the 100-dash record of 9.7. His 220 time clipped four-tenths of a second from the 1973 record of former Saginaw star, Reggie Jones, who is one of the best collegiate sprinters in the country.

CARMAN'S GREAT hurdler, Rob Cummings, slashed four-tenths from the 120 hurdles record with a time of 14 seconds. He ran 14.2 in the prelims.

He chased NW's Charles Sprinkle to another meet record of 19.4 in the 180 low hurdles.

Calvin McQueen of Northern tied the meet record of 9:18 for two miles.

Southwestern's 440 relay team emphasized its claim as No. 1 in the state with a sensational 42.5. James Brewer, Rod Feaster, Reggie Mitchell and Booker Moore were the runners.

FEASTER, MOORE, Brewer and Brad Simpson earlier missed the meet record by one-tenth with 1:27.7 in the 880 relay.

Sheila Harris of Northwestern was the only double winner among the girls, taking the 100 in 11.2 and the 220 in 25.3. She kicked off the winning 440 relay team which won in 49.3. Grovette McIntosh, Janice Gates and Linnell Jones were her partners.

Jones gave a noteworthy performance in the high jump, clearing 5-5 which ranks among Michigan's best.

The high hurdles and two-mile were great races for the boys because the fourth placers were good enough to qualify for the state meet on June 5 at Grand Rapids.

THE GIRLS' 100 produced five qualifiers for the state meet on June 5 at Bloomfield Hills. Four girls qualified in the long jump and 220.

Northern Coach Norbert Badar explained the poor handoff which led to the dropped baton this way: "We had to put in an inexperienced runner when Ed Taylor hurt his leg. Then we violated a cardinal rule by releasing the baton before it was secured."

Sy Collins, Northwestern coach, credited his team's improvement to recovery from injuries, particularly James Weiss and Leo Blanchard.

WELLS, WHO placed in the state meet last year, ran second in the 880 and 440 Friday and led the mile relay team to victory. Blanchard helped qualify the 440 and 880 relay teams and was second to Miller in the 100.

Gary Nichols won the long jump at 23.5 for NW's other first.

Northwestern's boys qualified three relay teams and got seven individual spots in the state meet. Northern also earned seven individual spots and two relays. Rich MacInnes won the 880 in 1:56.4.

Northwestern's girls earned eight individual spots in the state meet. Anne Woodley won the shot put at 37-6.

CARMAN WAS led by Robin Pruitt who took the long jump at 17.3, Linda Florine who won the 880 in 2:22.7, and Ramona Wirostek who took the 440 in 1:00.6. It earned two other individual spots and qualified the 440 relay team. The first three finishers in each

event qualified for the state meet.

Other winners from the Flint area among the girls were: Valeska Simmonds, Davison, in the discus at 96-10; Elaine Hamlin, Central, in the hurdles at 15.2; Laurie Hodge, Lapeer West, in the mile at 5:39.1; and Wanda Stone, Grand Blanc, in the two-mile at 12:34.1.

Other Flint area winners among the boys were: Dan Burns, Davison, in the high jump at 6-4; Rob Southwell, Swartz Creek, in the discus at 144-8; and Ted Dobson, Central, in the 440 at 49.3.

DOBSON FAILED to qualify in the pole vault. He placed in the 1975 state meet.

All Flint area teams except Lapeer West scored in the boys' meet. Southwestern was one of three teams to be shut out in the girls' meet.

The summaries:

Girls' events

(All winning efforts are meet records)

Team scoring and legend: Northwestern (NW) 41, Carman (Car) 20, Howell (H) 25, Central (C) and Swartz Creek (SC) 18, Grand Blanc (GB) 16, Brighton (B) 13, Clio (CL) and Davison (D) 12, Flushing (F) 11, Northern (N) 9, Lapeer West (LW) 8, Boy City (BC) and Kearsley (K) 3, and Boy City Handy (BCH) 2. Alpena, Bridgeport and Southwestern failed to score.

High jump—1, Linnell Jones (NW), 2, Ellen Demosev (H), 3, Ramona Wirostek (Car), 4, 5-5.

Long jump—1, Robin Pruitt (Car), 2, Jones (NW), 3, Demosev (H), 4, Colleen Peters (B), 5, Margaret Adams (D), 6, 17-3.

Shot put—1, Annette Woodley (NW), 2, Karen Waters (F), 3, Vickie Brown (CL), 4, Margaret Tymrak (SC), 5, Joay Saun (H), 6, D-37-6.

Discus—1, Valeska Simmonds (D), 2, Waters (F), 3, Chris O'Donerty (H), 4, Tymrak (SC), 5, Terry LeDuc (CL), 6, D-94-10.

880 relay—1, Howell, 2, Northern (Lisa Ivary, Sherril Bryant, Roberto Brown, Linda Allen), 3, Swartz Creek (Lisa Norman, Janet Maloska, Ann Kovarik, Lynn McGeoch), 4, Brighton, 5, Flushing (Vicki Walden, Sherril Darr, Pat Lescelus, Missy Heards), 6, T-1:47-6.

110 hurdles—1, Elaine Hamlin (C), 2, Renee Turner (C), 3, Nancy Bowles (Car), 4, Rhonda Sherman (Car), 5, Shirley Snider (BCH), 6, T-1:52-2.

800—1, Linda Florine (Car), 2, Claire Smith (GB), 3, MaryJo Pavaglia (K), 4, Lynn Bartels (H), 5, Nancy DuCap (D), 6, T-2:22-7.

100—1, Laurie Hodge (LW), 2, Sheila Harris (NW), 3, Sue Adcock (GB), 4, Jackie Zander (B), 5, Tammi Burch (CL), 6, T-1:39-1.

220—1, Sheila Harris (NW), 2, Kowarik (SC), 3, Turner (C), 4, Brown (H), 5, Janice Gates (NW), 6, T-1:12-1.

440—1, Wirostek (Car), 2, Peters (B), 3, Mary Hestley (D), 4, Loretta Mullins (NW) and Rose Truman (BCH), 5, T-1:00-6.

Two-mile—1, Wanda Stone (GB), 2, Val Heath (CL), 3, Denise Jones (CL), 4, Tammie Ex (D), 5, Scott Evans (GB), 6, D-14-8. (Automatic meet record for new event).

200—1, Harris (NW), 2, Jones (NW), 3, Allen (N), 4, Donna Bascom (LW), 5, Demetrius Fulgham (C), 6, T-2:5-4.

800 relay—1, Howell, 2, Carman (Florine, Sherril, Joan Cummings, Wirostek), 3, Grand Blanc (Waters, Carter, Adcock, Smith, Kari Sanborn), 4, Davison (Lynn Oliver, Beth Taylor, Barb Fitts, DuCap), 5, Brighton, 6, T-4:07-6.

440 relay—1, Northwestern (Harris, Grovette McIntosh, Gates, Jones), 2, Central (Turner, Anita Tysko, Hamlin, Fulgham), 3, Swartz Creek (Stacey Bask, McGeoch, Maloska, Kovarik), 4, Brighton, 5, Flushing (Walden, Darr, Lescelus, Heards), 6, T-2:5-2.

Team scoring and legend: Northern (N) and Northwestern (NW) 48, Southwestern (SW) 27, Carman (Car) 20, Davison (D) and Kearsley (K) 18, Bridgeport (B) 12, Carman (Car) 11, Boy City Central (BCC) and Swartz Creek (SC) 10, Grand Blanc (GB) 9, Clio (CL) and Brighton (B) 8, Flushing (F), 5, Siding (S), 4, Howell (H) and Boy City Handy (BCH) 1. Lapeer West failed to score.

Pole vault—1, Scott Parchment (B), 2, Scott Procioss (D), 3, Tim Gleason (F), 4, Pat Arnold (B), 5, Ted Dawson (C), 6, H-14-0.

High jump—1, Dan Burns (D), 2, Randy Howley (CL), 3, Scott Evans (GB), 4, Lanny Hayes (F), 5, Mike Hill (K), 6, H-6-2.

Long jump—1, Gary Nichols (NW), 2, Mike Seelwy (D), 3, Greg Lane (NW), 4, Brian Gonsky (SW), 5, Paul Filsar (B), 6, D-23-5-4.

Discus—1, Rob Southwell (SC), 2, Dave Hresko (CL), 3, Dave Duchene (D), 4, Mike Mousseau (A), 5, Scott Evans (GB), 6, D-144-8. (Automatic meet record for new event).

Shot put—1, Scott Blumstein (BCH), 2, Stu Seelwy (D), 3, Greg Lane (NW), 4, Reip Rushing (N), 5, Southwell (SC), 6, D-55-3.

880 relay—1, Southwestern (Rod Feaster, Booker Moore, Brad Simpson, James Brewer), 2, Northern (Charles Davis, James Allen, Dan Greene, Mike Miller), 3, Northwestern (Nichols, Leo Blanchard, Walter Lang, Dennis Stocker), 4, Kearsley (Rick Hayden, Dennis Pirroter, Louis Ford, Dennis Prescott), 5, Boy City Central, 6, T-1:57-7.



DOUBLING UP — Sheila Harris, Northwestern sophomore, hits the tape in 11.2 seconds to win the 100-yard dash in Friday's regional. Later she won the 220 in 25.3, leading the Wildcats to the

team championship. Ann Kovarik of Swartz Creek was second and Renee Turner of Central was third in the 100.

Holly trackmen are best

Special to the Journal Holly scored 33 points to win the Class B regional track meet Friday at Oxford.

The Bronchos had four first places.

880—1, Rich MacInnes (N), 2, James Wells (NW), 3, Mark Bulmash (C), 4, Reuben Martin (C), 5, Terry Mendyk (BCH), 6, T-1:56-4.

120 high hurdles—1, Rob Cummings (Car), 2, Charles Sarinkle (NW), 3, Ed Taylor (N), 4, Chris Latham (N), 5, Hamp Anderson (C), 6, T-1:48-0. (Breakees meet record of 14.4 by Terry Thomas, Northwestern, 1975).

100—1, Miller (N), 2, Blanchard (NW), 3, Moore (SW), 4, Brewer (SW), 5, Kurt Awenard (B), 6, T-9-7. (Equus meet record by Reggie Jones, Saginaw, 1972).

440—1, Dobson (C), 2, Wells (NW), 3, Simpson (SW), 4, Allen (N), 5, Hayden (K), 6, T-1:49-2.

100 low hurdles—1, Charles Sarinkle (NW), 2, Cummings (Car), 3, Taylor (N), 4, Eric Harvey (NW), 5, Anderson (C), 6, T-19-5. (Breakees meet record of 19.4 by Charlie Longston, Central, 1969 and Terry Thomas, Northwestern, 1975).

Two-mile—1, Calvin MacQueen (N), 2, Dave Padszacki (K), 3, Gary Parenteau (SC), 4, Terry Doherty (SW), 5, Jim Vandross (B), 6, T-12-1. (Equus meet record by Dave Baker, Kearsley, 1972).

220—1, Miller (N), 2, Feaster (SW), 3, Nichols (NW), 4, M. Evans (GB), 5, Reggie Mitchell (SW), 6, T-21-1. (Breakees meet record of 21.5 by Reggie Jones, Saginaw, 1972).

440 relay—1, Northwestern (Sarinkle, Harvey, Sacker, Wells), 2, Central (Marion Bulmash, Bob Bator, Dobson), 3, Northern (MacInnes, Ken Bray, Allen, Terry Lane), 4, Kearsley (Hayden, Jerry Baunstra, Jim Vandross, Bill Bloomer), 5, Carman (Jim Kime, Kelvin Kimble, Rick Mason, Cummings), 6, T-3:21-7.

880 relay—1, Southwestern (Brewer, Feaster, Mitchell, Moore), 2, Northwestern (Mitt Cheney, Blanchard, Lang, Nichols), 3, Central (Anderson, Derrick Berth, Duncan, Paul, Ron Wright), 4, Kearsley (Barry Glasco, Proffer, Greg Sage, Prescott), 5, Brighton, 6, T-4:25-5. (Breakees meet record of 42.1 by Beecher, 1971).

with Kurt Ebert having a hand in three. Ebert won the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 20.5 and assisted triumphs in the mile and 880 relays.

Craig Brooks, Chris Brooks and John Lueb rounded out the winning 880 quintet that posted a 1:33.

The Brooks brothers, Ebert and Jeff Lewis won the mile relay in 3:25.9. Lewis also won the 880 with a 1:57.8.

Linden's Randy Rife was a double winner, running a 9.7 to take the 100 and a 21.8 in the 220.

Fenton's Chris Gilbert rounded out the list of area winners, claiming the mile in 4:27.4.

Other place finishers who qualified for the state Class B meet, June 5 at Okemos, were: Holly's Chris Brooks with a third in the 440 and Joe Heronon, third in the mile; Fenton's Bob

Bancroft, second in the 880 and fourth in the 440, John Kaufman, second in the long jump and tied for second with teammate Jim Adams in the high jump; and Linden's Lee Wolverton, third in the shot put and John Lueb, third in the 220.

Braves' manager, coach are fined for umpire abuse

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Atlanta Braves Manager Dave Bristol and Coach Vern Benson have been fined by the National League for bumping umpire Harry Wendelstedt in Houston, a league spokesman said.

The spokesman would not disclose the amount of the fine. He said NL President Charles "Chub" Feeney had decided not to suspend either man after determining that the bumping was unintentional.

Bristol and Benson were protesting Wendelstedt's ruling that Atlanta first baseman Darrell Evans had been pulled off the bag on a throw with two out in the ninth inning, allowing the Astros' Cesar Cedeno to score the winning run in the second game of a doubleheader.

Ballard's shutout highlights B action

Gene Ballard's four-hit shutout in Flintwood Mater's 5-0 victory over Vechell's Lounge highlighted City Class B Fastpitch League play at Richfield Park.

Design Markstr tripped Beecher Lumber, 9-3, in the other game.