

Flint sweeps Saginaw Valley track crowns

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MIDLAND—Victory margins were too thin to talk about renaming the meet but the Saginaw Valley Conference track meet Wednesday night again was the Flint invitational.

Northern outpointed Pontiac Central, 142-139, in the West Division and Central outpointed Midland, 126 to 124 in the East with Southwestern a close third at 120.

For the second straight year Flint swept both titles Northern succeeded Northwestern and Central replaced

Southwestern.

WHILE NORTHERN had been expected to win, Central wasn't. But Coach Carl Krieger's team was "up" and good performances by a couple of sophomores carried the day.

The Indians hadn't won Valley hon-

ors since 1968 when all teams were in the meet. Northern's last title was in 1970.

"It sure felt good to win for a change. We've been away long enough," Krieger said with a grin.

BOTH TITLES were decided in the

final event, the 440-yard relay.

Northern had a seven point lead and needed to finish at least fourth to assure the crown. It was third behind Pontiac and Northwestern.

Central and Midland were tied, so the Tribe needed to finish ahead of the Chemics. Central was third to Southwestern's record-setting victory and Midland was fourth. Both advanced one place when Saginaw was disqualified.

14.9 in the high hurdles; Chris Lathon, 6-1 high jump; and Calvin McQueen, 9:31.5 for two miles.

Coach Norbert Badar credited the championship to "bonus" points by Dunham. Anthony Sullivan in the two-mile, Mike Ivory in the long jump, and Charles Davis in the 22½. Only Dunham was a winner but the others picked up points which were vitally needed.

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White Sox's Brett is oh, so close

By The Associated Press

Chicago's Ken Brett pitched no-hit ball until Jerry Remy dribbled a checked-swing single with two out in the ninth inning, and the White Sox broke a scoreless tie with Bucky Dent's run-scoring single in the 11th to beat the California Angels, 1-0. Wednesday night for their 10th straight victory.

Brett gave up only one other hit, Bill Melton's single in the 10th inning, before giving way to reliever Clay Carroll in the last inning.

Brett, acquired just last Tuesday from the New York Yankees, had a perfect game before walking Lee Stanton on four straight pitches with two out in the eighth.

Then the lefthander, who had set the Angels down on routine outs all

a 1-0 pitch. Orta never left his feet trying for the ball and it skitted just under his glove, remaining on the skin part of the infield. Brett then retired Dave Chalk on a lazy fly ball to center to send the game into extra innings.

Melton hit a solid line drive single just to the left of shortstop Dent with one out in the 10th, but Brett retired the last two batters of the inning, his last appearance of the game on a pleasant, 62 degree evening.

Before the late innings, the lefthander was overpowering. There were few hard outs against Brett. Melton sent Coggins to the wall in left to haul down his second-inning line drive and Coggins also had to flag down two long flies by Orlando Alvarez.

Brett struck out three batters in addition to his walk in pitching the

"I JUST TOLD them to make good passes and make sure they beat Midland even if it was fifth place," Krieger said.

The Indians scored in 13 of 16 events and Northern in 14. Pontiac scored in 15 events and Midland in 13.

Neither challenger could match the champions' first places and that was the difference.

Northern had seven firsts and Pontiac four. Central had a 6-4 edge over Midland.

MIKE MILLER of Northern was the only double champion in the West. He won the 220 in a division-record 22.2 seconds and the 100 in 10.1 on a cinder track.

Other Northern champs were: Dale Dunham, 12-9 pole vault; Rich MacInnes, 1:56.1 in the 880; Ed Taylor,

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Flint in sweep of Valley titles

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"AND DON'T forget that makeshift 440 relay team. That was where we got fouled up in the regional," Badar said.

Central's Ted Dobson lowered the East record to 49.1 in the 440 and the mile relay team of Reuben Martin, Mark Bulmash, Bob Badour and Dobson lowered the division record to 3:22.9.

Other Tribe winners were: James Tweedy, 20-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ long jump; Bulmash, 1:57.3 in the 880; and Hamp Anderson at 15.4 in the high hurdles and 21.1 in the lows.

ANDERSON WAS the only individual to win twice in the East.

He also helped on the 440 relay and was one of those singled out for special praise by Krieger. So were sophomores Tweedy, Martin and Dobson. A bad spill in the pole vault almost ruled out Dobson from further running but he made major contributions.

Southwestern's 440 relay team--James Brewer, Rod Feaster, Reggie Mitchell and Booker Moore--broke the 220 in 22.1, Feaster the 100 in 10.3 and Moore, Brewer, Brad Simpson and Craig Fields won the 880 relay in 1:30.3.

FOR NORTHWESTERN, Gary Nichols took the long jump at 21-11 $\frac{3}{4}$. Charles Sprinkle won the low hurdles in 20.3 and the mile relay team of Sprinkle, Eric Harvey, Ondra Stocker and James Wells won in 3:24.2.

Flint contestants won 10 of 16 events in each division.

Northwestern was third in the West with 92. Then came Saginaw Arthur Hill 49, Midland Dow 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bay City Handy 27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the East, Bay City Western scored 50, Bay City Central 39 and Saginaw 36.

The summaries:

West Division

Legend and team scoring: Flint Northern (N) 142, Pontiac Central (P) 139, Flint Northwestern (NW) 92, Saginaw Arthur Hill (AH) 49, Midland Dow (D) 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bay City Handy (H) 27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shot put--1. Mark Reing (AH), 2. Ralph Rushing (N), 3. Dana Daniels (N), 4. Henry Hanley (P), 5. Greg Laue (N), 6. Dave Maine (AH), D-50-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Pole vault--1. Dale Dunham (N), 2. Mike Brechtelsbauer (AH), 3. Mike Becker (D), 4. Joe Hatler (AH), 5. Tom Fockler (D) and Russ Burley (H), H-12-9.

High jump--1. Chris Lathon (N), 2. Mark Cow (D), 3. Doug Kellerman (H) and Don Hart (N), 5. William Butler (P), 6. Rod Davenport (N), H-6-1.

Long jump--1. Gary Nichols (NW), 2. Nate Haynes (P), 3. Mike Ivory (N), 4. Tim Appala (H), 5. Scott Reynolds (AH), 6. Butler (P), D-21-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

880 relay--1. Pontiac, 2. Northern (Charles Davis, Charles Hart, Terry Lane, Mike Miller) 3 Northwestern (James Bennett, Norm Ruffin, Walter Long, Ondra Stocker), 4. Dow, 5. Handy, T-1:30.8.

880--1. Rich MacInnes (N), 2. Mark Puentes (P), 3. James Wells (NW), 4. Lance Wall (D), 5. Jim Wallace (AH), 6. Yerry Menavik (H), T-1:56.2.

120 high hurdles--1. Ed Taylor (N), 2. Eric Harvey (NW), 3. Bud Mason (P), 4. Lathon (N), 5. Charles Sprinkle (NW), 6. Russ Gonzales (P), T-14.8.

Mile--1. Greg Shepler (P), 2. Dan Clark (D), 3. Eugene Rodden (P), 4. Vince Ueberroth (H), 5. Ken Bray (N), 6. Steve Sprague (P), T-4:30.9.

100--1. Miller (N), 2. Nichols (NW), 3. Paul Bonos (P), 4. Daniels (N), 5. Bob Mier (D) & Mike Herron (P), T-10.1.

440--1. Calvin Hull (P), 2. Wells (NW), 3. Wall (D), 4. Terry Spann (P), 5. Stocker (NW) & Appala (H), T-50.8.

180 low hurdles--1. Sprinkle (NW), 2. Haynes (P), 3. Taylor (N), 4. Mason (P), 5. Harvey (NW) & Gonzales (P), T-20.3.

Two mile--1. Calvin McQueen (N), 2. Kerry Barnett (P), 3. Anthony Sullivan (N), 4. Dave Voss (H), 5. Dave Mora (P) & Jerry Wilucki (H), T-9:31.5.

Discus--1. Maine (AH), 2. Reing (AH), 3. Hanley (P), 4. Donnel Green (NW), 5. James Weaner (P), 6. Jesse Kincode (P), D-142.92 (Automatic Valley and West record for new event).

220--1. Miller (N), Nichols (NW), 3. Hull (P), 4. Paul Cooper (P), 5. Davis (N), 5. Earlwin Walker (P), T-22.2 (Breaks West record of 22.3 by Lucky Smith, Pontiac, 1973).

Mile relay--1. Northwestern (Sprinkle, Harvey, Stocker, Wells), 2. Pontiac, 3. Northern (Ivory, Taylor, Bray, MacInnes), 4. Arthur Hill 5. Handy 1:32.2.

440 relay--1. Pontiac, 2. Northwestern (Bennett, Milton Chaney, Long, Nichols), 3. Northern (Daniels, Lane, Lathon, C. Hart), 4. Dow, 5. Handy.

East Division

Legend and team scoring: Flint Central (C) 126, Midland (M) 124, Flint Southwestern (SW) 120, Bay City Western (W) 50, Bay City Central (BC) 39, Saginaw (S) 36.

Shot put--1. Scott Blumenstein (BC), 2. Dennis Kozuch (W), 3. Lyle Papp (W), 4. Mark Goethe (M), 5. Dave Austin (S), 6. Kurt Cheesebro (M), D-54.8.

High jump--1. Goethe (M), 2. Rod Feaster (SW), 3. Bob Smith (M) and Bob Dawkins (S), 5. Glen Bender (S), 6. Darold Newton (BC), H-6-3.

Pole vault--1. Terry Kozuch (W), 2. Ted Dobson (C), 3. Newton (BC), 4. Mark Hemingway (W), 5. Brad Walmisley (M), 6. Paul Noqueris (BC), H-12-0.

Long jump--1. James Tweedy (C), 2. Smith (M), 3. Martin Woolley (SW), 4. Don Adams (SW), 5. Greg Reed (BC), 6. Jerry Hartman (M), D-20-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

880 relay--1. Southwestern (Brad Simpson, Booker Moore, Craig Fields, James Brewer), 2. Saginaw, 3. Central (Bob Badour, Duncan Pea, Andre Kirkland, Ron Wright), 4. Midland, 5. Bay City Central, T-1:30.2.

880--1. Mark Bulmash (C), 2. Reuben Martin (C), 3. Mike Baird (M), 4. Deon Rozek (BC), 5. Scott Gregory (M), 6. Palmer Walker (SW), T-1:57.3.

120 high hurdles--1. Hamp Anderson (C), 2. Howard Keels (SW), 3. Walmisley (M), 4. Chris Schaberg (M), 5. Bender (S), 6. John Harvey (SW), T-15.4.

Mile--1. Jed Hopfensperger (M), 2. Duane Johnson (M), 3. Dave Arnold (W), 4. Mel Scott (C), 5. Dan Bowen (M), 6. Ben Covan (BC), T-4:31.0.

100--1. Feaster (SW) Wright (C), 3. Dedrick Cole (S), 4. Breer (SW), 5. Pat Kennell (BC), 6. Dawkins (S), T-10.3.

440--1. Dobson (C), 2. Simpson (SW), 3. Martin (C), 4. Fields (SW), 5. Mark Scott (S), 6. Baird (M), T-49.2. (Breaks East record of 50.3 by Dobson, 1975).

Discus--1. Cheesebro (M), 2. Papp (M), 3. Jon Rokosz (M), 4. menstein (BC), 5. Bill Gagliardi (M), 6. Brian Teglaue (W), D-138-1 (Automatic East record for new event).

180 low hurdles--1. Anderson (C), 2. Derrick Betts (C), 3. Harvey (SW), 4. Kels (SW), 5. Tweedy (C), 6. Fred Fife (S), T-21.1.

Two mile--1. Tom Hoerger (M), 2. Al Leeder (M), 3. Tom Johnson (SW), 4. Dennis Hairston (C), 5. Johann McMillan (M), 6. Tim Janowicz (W), T-9:52.5.

220--1. Moore (SW), 2. Feaster (SW), 3. Tony Williams (S), 4. Reggie Hittcnel (SW), 5. Wright (C) & Ron Darden (S), T-22.1.

Mile relay--1. Central (Martin, Bulmash, Badour, Dobson), 2. Southwestern (Greg Dawson, Harvey, Fields, Simpson), 3. Midland, 4. Bay City Western, 5. Bay City Central, T-3:22.9. (Breaks East record of 3:25.1 by Central, 1970).

440 relay--1. Southwestern (Brewer, Feaster, Mitchell, Moore), 2. Central (Anderson, Pea, Betts, Wright), 3. Midland, 4. Bay City Central, 5. Western (Breaks Valley and East records of 43.3 by Southwestern, 1974).