

Vikings regain Relays title

By LEN HOYES
 Even after a quarter of a century Coach Norbert Badar of Northern High enjoys a victory.

"I don't think you ever get tired of winning," he said Friday night after his Vikings had regained the team championship in the C. S. Mott Relays at Houston Stadium.

Northern scored in eight of 13 events to take the boys' title with 52 points, leaving Midland a distant second with 35.

The girls' championship was split between Benton Harbor and Detroit Cass Tech, each with 22 points.

BADAR COULD smile despite the bone-chilling rain and wind which swept the field and despite the possible loss of capable distance man Rich MacInnes who suffered a leg injury.

He said, "I was confident we could win but you never know in a relays meet. I think we have enough over-all depth to handle any dual meet and we could be a threat in he city and Valley. It's too early in the season to predict any success on the regional and state level but I'm encouraged.

"This is a fine group of men to work

with. We might have scored more points but two of our sprinters weren't here. Dan Greene is injured and another was left home because he missed practice."

NORTHERN WON only two events, the shuttle hurdles relay with a time of 57.0 seconds and the high jump "relay" with a two-man total of 12 feet, six inches. Don Hart, Chris Lathon, Cliff Payne and Ed Taylor ran the hurdles and Hart teamed with Lathon in the high jump. Hart's 6-4 effort was the meet's best.

The Vikings were second in the sprint medley and shot put, third in the 880, distance medley and pole vault and fifth in the two-mile.

Northwestern, which finished third with 29 points, won the long jump with a total of 39-6 1/2, as Gary Nichols contributed the meet's best leap of 21-7 3/4. His partner was Leo Blanchard.

SOUTHWESTERN was 10th with 18 points, claiming one of four records with a time of 2:24.7 for the sprint medley. Brad Simpson, Rod Feaster, Booker Moore and Craig Fields clipped two-tenths of a second from the record.

However, disqualifications in the 880 and 440 relays cost possible second place for the Colts. A bad baton exchange nullified an apparent victory in the 880 and two false starts never allowed them to get off the blocks in the 440 where they own the fastest time in Michigan.

Clío's duo of Dave Hresko and Kevin Wilson cleared 25 feet to win the pole vault for another Flint area victory.

CENTRAL'S mile relay team of Mark Bulmash, Reuben Martin, Bob Badour and Ted Dobson won in 3:26.6. The Indians ranked ninth with 20 points. Kearsley was sixth with 23 because of three second places.

High jumpers Robin Pruitt and Ramona Wirostek of Carman totaled 9-10 to take the Flint area's lone victory in a five-event girls' program.

Noteworthy were the 11.1 seconds time of Carmella Hull, Benton Harbor, in the 100 and Detroit Cass Tech's time of 49.4 in the 440 relay. Both broke one-year-old records.

The summaries:

Boys' teams — Flint Northern 52, Midland 35, Flint Northwestern 29, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Detroit Redford 28, Kearsley 25, Saginaw 25, Pontiac Central 21, Flint Central 20, Flint Southwestern 18, Birmingham Brother Rice 16, Grand Blanc 15, Clío 12, Detroit Kettering 11, Ann Arbor Huron 10, Highland Park and Detroit U-D 5, Flushing 4 and River Rouge 2.

Four-mile — 1, Midland, 2, Kearsley (Jeff Henderson), Steve Cousins, Dave Poasadecki, Dave Hazel, 3, Ann Arbor Huron, 4, Grand Blanc (Larry King, Sean McVey, Mike Surcivetti, Al Stefanski), 5, Pontiac Central, T — 18:35.4.

Mile 880 — 1, Detroit Redford, 2, Saginaw, 3, Northern (Rick MacInnes, James Allen, Terry Lane, Mike Miller), 4, Detroit Kettering, 5, Northwestern (Leo Blanchard, Gary Nichols, Walter Lane, Omer Stacker), 1:29.3. (Breks meet record of 1:29.4 by Flint Southwestern, 1975).

Shuttle hurdles — 1, Northern (Chris Lathon, Don Hart, Cliff Payne, Ed Taylor), 2, Central (Joe Hendrix, Hamilton Anderson, James Tweedy, Ron Wright), 3, Pontiac Central, 4, Clío (Chuck Cole, Dave Hresko, Andy Ploomsaw, Jim Elmer), 5, River Rouge, T — 57.0.

Discus — 1, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2, Grand Blanc (Alan Ellis), 3, Ann Arbor Huron, 4, Ann Arbor Huron, 5, Pontiac Central, D — 254.4. (Automatic record for new event. Best toss: 137.2 by Dave Meane, Arthur Hill).

Long jump — 1, Northwestern (Gary Nichols, Leo Blanchard), 2, Southwestern (Atorby Wooley, Brian Carpenter), 3, Midland, 4, Detroit Redford, 5, Pontiac Central, D — 39-6 1/2. Best jump: 21-7 3/4, by Blanchard.

Sprint medley — 1, Southwestern (Brad Simpson, Rod Feaster, Booker Moore, Craig Fields), 2, Northern (MacInnes, Lane, Miller, Allen), 3, Detroit Redford, 4, Northwestern (Stacker, Blanchard, Nichols, James Wells), 5, Saginaw T — 2:24.7. (Breks meet record at 2:24.9 by River Rouge, 1975).

Two-mile — 1, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2, Kearsley

(Tom Stacey, Jim Vondrasek, Scott Stephens, Rich Harper), 3, Midland, 4, Grand Blanc (Jim Walter, Marcus Crouther, Resa Kishaw), 5, Northern (Ron Coaker, Efran Chennell, Keith Kelly, Doris DiMarzio), T — 8:24.

High jump — 1, Northern (Lathon, Hart), 2, Midland, 3, Flushing (Larry Heaver, Russ Visser), 4, Birmingham Brother Rice, 5, Kearsley (Stacey, Mike Hill), H — 12-6. Best jump: 6-4 by Hart.

Distance medley — 1, Birmingham Brother Rice, 2, Highland Park, 3, Northern (Mike Ivary, Cliff Payne, Ken Bray, Calvin McQueen), 4, Detroit Redford, 5, Ann Arbor Huron, T — 10:44.2.

Shot put — 1, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2, Northern (Greg Loebe, Ralph Rusina), 3, Detroit U-D, 4, Midland, 5, Pontiac Central, D — 99.7; Best toss: 51.7 by Mark Reimig, Arthur Hill.

Mile — 1, Flint Central (Mark Bulmash, Reuben Martin, Bob Badour, Ted Dobson), 2, Northwestern (Wells, Stacker, Eric Harvey, Charles Sprinkle), 3, Pontiac Central, 4, Detroit U-D, 5, Detroit Redford, T — 3:26.6.

Pole vault — 1, Clío (Hresko, Kevin Wilson), 2, Kearsley (Mike Mara, Dave Kelsey), 3, Northern (Dale Dunham, John Camilli), 4, Birmingham Brother Rice, 5, Midland, H — 25-6. Best vault: 13.7 by Tim Gleason, Flushing.

440 — 1, Saginaw, 2, Detroit Kettering and Northwestern (Blanchard, Nichols, Lane, Miller, Chenev), 4, Pontiac Central, 5, Detroit Redford, T — 42.0.

Girls' teams — Benton Harbor and Detroit Cass Tech 22, Midland 18, Detroit Central 17, Carman, Le Flushing 12, Flint Northwestern 11, Saginaw 7 and Flint Central 7.

Pole vault — 1, Midland, 2, Carman (Steele Dailey, Joan Cummings, Ramona Wirostek, Linda Florine), 3, Detroit Central, 4, Flushing (Luana Lapin, Sherri Spiegel, Sharon Morgan, Sara Baum), 5, Benton Harbor, T — 7, 16.1. (Automatic meet record for new event).

High jump — 1, Carman (Robin Pruitt, Wirostek), 2, Midland, 3, Flushing (Lynn Klein, Waco), 4, Northwestern (Linnell Jones), 5, Detroit Central and Flint Central (Elaime Hamlin), H — 9-10. Best jump: 5-3 by Jones. (Automatic meet record for new event).

Shot put — 1, Benton Harbor, 2, Flushing (Karen Waters, Linda Jennicks), 3, Detroit Cass Tech, 4, Saginaw, 5, Detroit Central, D — 72.9. (Automatic meet record for new event).

100 — 1, Carmella Hull, Benton Harbor, 2, Cheryl Gillard, Detroit Cass Tech, 3, Josephine Hobbs, Detroit Central, 4, Alma Jones, Benton Harbor, 5, Janice Gates, Northwestern, T — 11.1. (Breks meet record of 11.3 by Anselie Johnson, Detroit Cass Tech, 1975).

440 — 1, Detroit Cass Tech, 2, Northwestern (Sheila Harris, Graeme McIntosh, Gates, Jones), 3, Detroit Central, 4, Benton Harbor, 5, Northern (Anita McDaniel, Sherri Bryant, Roberta Broad, Linda Allen), T — 49.4. (Breks meet record at 49.6 by Detroit Cass Tech, 1975).

Schmidt is tops for April play

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Home run slugger, Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia has been named as the National League's Player of the Month for April, and San Diego's Randy Jones won Pitcher of the Month honors with a landslide vote.

Schmidt, who clouted four straight home runs on April 17 and matched the

Sports quotes

"If I had to play 51 games here, I'd take my chances selling Toyotas in California." — Los Angeles pitcher Don Sutton on the perils of pitching in Chicago's windy Wrigley Field after the Dodgers defeated the Cubs, 14-12, in a game that included nine home runs and 37 base hits.

"It was a good win, but not a good game for me." — Julius Erving, after scoring 31 points including eight in the last minute, grabbing 10 rebounds, handing out four assists and

blocking several shots in New York Nets' 117-111, playoff victory over Denver.

"I can remember all five of them." — Reggie Leach, after scoring five goals to help the Philadelphia Flyers wrap up their NHL semifinal playoff against Boston.

"I guess I will have to go back to school and learn how to count." — Jack Nicklaus after taking a two-stroke penalty for having one club too many in his bag during the first round of the Byron Nelson Golf Classic.