



Carol Schenk... two victories, two records



Flyin' Viking

Northern High's Michael Miller races to the regional 100-yard dash triumph with a 9.72 second clocking at Clio

Kearsley, Northern win

By LEN HOYES

Record run of Tanya Lowe of Northern holds off the challenge of Northwestern's Roxie Smith to win the 880-yard relay in Friday night's regional track meet at Clio High. In the background is Lori Thornton of Central which finished third and also qualified for the June 3 state championships.

Kearsley High's boys and Northern High's girls won regional Class A track championships but the most significant item from the meet at Clio High may have been those who lost.

This was the meet which earned qualifications for the state meets on June 3 but some of the Flint area's best won't be there. Disqualifications and injuries, which always seem to erase some of the best, were especially significant.

More than 30 minutes after the final race Southwestern officials were arguing in vain against a disqualification which erased their boys' mile relay team which was an apparent winner.

Also erased by disqualification was Northern's 880 relay team of boys which was a near-certain pointgetter in the state meet.

And, although his boys outpointed Southwestern, 49-38, Kearsley Coach Don Marsh was dejected about losing two relay teams and his best hurdler, Barry Glasco.

Glasco suffered a pulled muscle in the hurdles preliminaries, not only losing out in that event but also weakening the 880 and mile relay units. However, Marsh felt the latter four-some would have qualified except for the incident which led to Southwestern's disqualification.

AL KAYNER, THE meet referee from Bay City Central, ruled that SW earned disqualification by two routes: (1) Another SW runner ran alongside Randy Tahfarro for some 30-50 yards.

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THE RELAY UNIT was one of the state's best and was a vital part in the Colts' hope for retaining the state championship.

mer stars

Grand Blanc High star, sparked for the Big Ten Conference outdoor track and field e won the first heat in the 400-meter trials in

fiers in the event which will have its finals Don Wheeler and Ken Gardner. Four heats

qualifiers. Indiana had eight qualifiers but had the eight best performances of the day.

vault record

clined first place in the event when he cleared 18-0. He then asked that the bar be raised to 18-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ to try to set the record.

He barely cleared the bar on the first try, but the wind blew the bar off its stand. When it was replaced and remeasured, it appeared he had missed the record by one-quarter inch.

International rules, however, only require that a world record mark be measured before the attempt. NCAA rules require measurement before and after the attempt, so Tully's effort won't break the collegiate record of 18-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ set by Earl Bell of Arkansas State in 1976.



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State champ Renee Turner of Central keeps regional title in record 14.47 seconds

Kearsley, Northern capture regional titles

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thereby being charged with "pacing" and (2) A SW runner— some said it was Duane Martin, others said it was Greg Dawson— was charged with bumping a Kearsley runner off the track.

"Bumping was the flagrant violation," Kayner said.

SW Coach Fred Jackson said, "I saw him go through two people and nobody broke stride. I don't know how anyone could have been bumped. But there's nothing to do about the decision. All I know is that a team which can run 3:21 won't get a chance in the state meet."

Mitch Swain, deputy principal at SW, said, "It cost us the state championship. That's the way it goes. A Northwestern runner tried to tell the officials he was the one who bumped but they wouldn't listen to him."

SO, A MEET which purred almost flawlessly ended in disagreement.

But there was no disagreement about the top teams, all from the Flint area.

In the girls' meet, Northern totaled 44, Northwestern 36½, Kearsley 26¼ and Central 24 for the top four. Northern's boys were third with 36 and Northwestern fourth with 28.

All 30 victories went to Flint area teams. The top non-Flint teams were Midland's girls with 11¼ points for eighth place and Bridgeport's boys with 11 points for seventh place.

Despite some excellent performances by the boys, all the broken meet records— 11 of them— went to the girls who've been involved in regionals for only five years.

SHEILA HARRIS of Northwestern broke records with 11.1 in the 100 and 24.85 in the 220, then joined Rita Beene, Rita Purches and Roxie Smith in a 49.25 record in the 440 relay.

Carol Schenk of Kearsley lowered records to 11:12.5 for two miles and 5:07.55 for one mile, both outstanding performances.

Michelle Pfeiffer of Davison set records of 40-3 for the shot put and 110-0 for the discus.

Twins Paula and Pam McGee led Northern. Paula won the high jump at 5-4½ and Pam the 880 in 2:22.74. Then they teamed with Venita Bowie and Menachy Proby to run a record 4:05.07 mile relay.

Northern's Cindy Readus, Lagretta Riley, Gayle Walls and Tonya Lowe ran a record 880 relay in 1:44.16 and Lori Thornton of Central longjumped a record 17-11½. State champ Renee Turner of Central lowered the 110 hurdles record to 14.47.

KEARSLEY'S BOYS champs were: Jac Rottiers in the high jump at 6-4; Dave Duchene, discus, at 153-0; Dave Shock, pole vault at 14-0; Dave Pod-sadecki, two-mile at 9:19.21; and Rick Hayden, 440 in 49.62.

Michael Miller of Northern was the only individual double winner, taking the 100 in 9.72 and the 220 in 22.05.

Southwestern's team of Anthony Battle, Norm Graham, Brian Carpenter and Reggie Mitchell won the 880 relay in 1:28.86 and the 440 relay in 42.97.

Pod-sadecki's victory over teammate Terry Doherty and the mile vic-

tory by Owosso's Doc Gilbert in 4:18.54 were the outstanding races of the night.

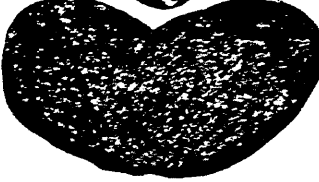
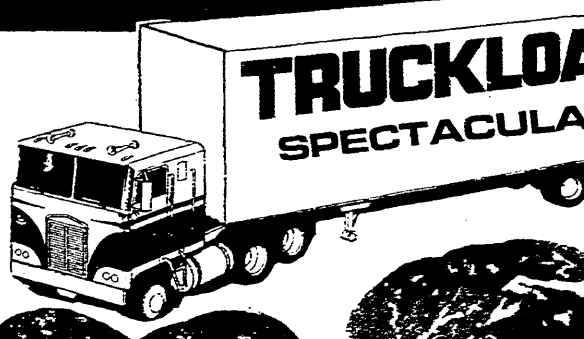
Other boys' winners were: SW's Carpenter, long jump, 23-1¾; Dave

Richiger, Grand Blanc, shot put, 55-0; Phil Miller, Northwestern, 330 hurdles, 39.10; Ron King, NW, 880 in 1:55.44; and Northern's Randy Anderson, 120 hurdles, 14.28.

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Girls' Class A regional track

Team scoring and legend: Northern (N) 44, Northwestern (NW) 36½, Kearsley (K) 26¼, Central (C) 24, Davison (D) 18¼, Clio (CI) 13, Swartz Creek (SC) 11½, Midland (M) 11¼, Southwestern (SW) and Flushing (F) 9, Midland Dow (MD) 8¼, Saginaw Arthur Hill (AH) 6, Saginaw (S) 5, Grand Blanc (GB) 2, Alpena, Bridgeport, Carman and Owosso failed to score.

Shot put — 1. Michelle Pfeiffer (D), 2. Debbie Crane (D), 3. Rosemary Cannon (AH), 4. Mary Beth Watworth (K), 5. Pam McGee (N), D-40.3. (Breaks record of 37.6 by Annette Woodley, Northwestern, 1976).

High jump — 1. Paula McGee (N), 2. Edyth Childress (N), 3. Ramona Giliara (NW) and Icel Marshall (SC), 5. Margaret Adams (D), Ginger Warren (M), Dawn Diener (K) and Julie Dressel (MD), H-5-4½.

Two-mile — 1. Carol Schenk (K), 2. Ellen Birkhimer (M), 3. Charlie Gardner (SC), 4. Carol Poloczny (F), 5. Rebecca Ayre (SC), T-11:12.5. (Breaks record of 12:21 by Pam Draper, Kearsley, 1977).

880 relay — 1. Northern (Cindy Readus, Logretto Riley, Gayle Walls, Tonya Lowe), 2. Northwestern (Rita Beene, Teresa Felder, Rita Purches, Roxie Smith), 3. Central (Renee Turner, Logretto Milhouse, Nancy Nord, Lorri Thornton), 4. Saginaw, 5. Swartz Creek (Sue Strachan, Terri McFaul, Stacey Bond, Lynn McGeoch), T-1:44.16. (Breaks record of 1:44.6 by Central, 1977).

Long jump — 1. Thornton (V), 2. Sherri Harden (NW), 3. Sheila Harris (NW), 4. Cheri Laycock (CI), 5. McGeoch (SC), D-17-11½. (Breaks record of 17.3 by Robin Pruitt, Carman, 1976).

880 — 1. Pam McGee (N), 2. Pam Draper (K), 3. Sheila Mayberry (C), 4. Meochy Proby (N), 5. Laurie Fookes (M), T-2:22.74.

Discus — 1. Pfeiffer (D), 2. Dawn Greenman (K), 3. Cannon (AH), 4. Valeska Simmonds (D), 5. Karen Hicks (CI), D-110.0. (Breaks record of 104.7 by Jill Peelman, Kearsley, 1977).

100 — 1. Harris (NW), 2. Laycock (CI), 3. Lowe (N), 4. Thornton (C), 5. Sharon Merriwether (SW), T-11.1. (Breaks record of 11.2 by Harris, 1976).

110 hurdles — 1. Turner (C), 2. Julie Dressel (MD), 3. Purches (NW), 4. Becky Browning (S), 5. Chris Jupree (NW), T-14.47. (Breaks record of 14.6 by Turner, 1977).

Mile — 1. Schenk (K), 2. Draper (K), 3. Birkhimer (M), 4. Patty James (SW), 5. Karen Prange (M), T-5:07.55. (Breaks record of 5:13.2 by Schenk, 1977).

440 — 1. Teresa McNair (SW), 2. Missy Headrick (F), 3. Paula McGee (N), 4. Terri Bolderstone (CI), 5. Gidget Suci (GB), T-59.11.

Mile relay — 1. Northern (Paula McGee, Pam McGee, Venita Bowie, Proby), 2. Midland Dow, 3. Flushing (Sherri Spiegel, Liz Baker, Cathy Clark, Headrick), 4. Midland, 5. Grand Blanc (Kathy Carin, Tonya Lane, Suci, Claire Smith), T-4:05.07. (Breaks record of 4:05.4 by Midland, 1977).

220 — 1. Harris (NW), 2. Laycock (CI), 3. Lowe (N), 4. Turner (C), 5. Smith (NW), T-24.25. (Breaks record of 25.3 by Harris, 1976).

440 relay — 1. Northwestern (Harris, Beene, Purches, Smith), 2. Northern (Readus, Walls, Riley, Deborah Hodges), 3. Swartz Creek (Strachan, McGeoch, McFaul, Bond), 4. Central (Thornton, Rosalinda Miller, Milhouse, Nord), 5. Saginaw, T-49.25. (Breaks record of 49.3 by Northwestern, 1976).

Regional boys' track meet

Team scoring and legend: Kearsley (K) 49, Southwestern (SW) 28, Northern (N) 36, Northwestern (NW) 28, Central (C) and Grand Blanc (GB) 17, Bridgeport (B) 16, Midland (M) 13, Midland Dow (MD) 11, Alpena (A) 10, Saginaw (S) 8, Owosso (O) 6, Swartz Creek (SC) 4, Flushing (F) 2, Saginaw Arthur Hill (AH) 1, Clio, Davison and Carman failed to score.

Long jump — 1. Brian Carpenter (SW), 2. James Hodo (SW), 3. Kevin Strozier (C), 4. Jerry Hamling (B), 5. Rick Billsby (MD), D-23-1¾.

Shot put — 1. Dave Richiger (GB), 2. Chris Thompson (N), 3. Rick Smigielski (A), 4. Rick Smith (SC), 5. Dave Duchene (K), D-55.0.

Discus — 1. Duchene (K), 2. Tim Diener (K), 3. Kelly Lamson (C), 4. Jim Kurek (B), 5. Steve Hatten (GB), D-153.0.

High jump — 1. Jack Romiers (K), 2. Ed Jones (NW), 3. Kevin Steel (B), Lee Westover (MD) and Dave Hays (F), H-6-4.

Two-mile — 1. Dave Podsadecki (K), 2. Terry Ooherty (K), 3. Mark Mesler (GB), 4. Mike Moore (GB), 5. Duane Johnson (M), T-9:19.21.

330 hurdles — 1. Phil Miller (NW), 2. Billsby (MD), 3. Al Jones (M), 4. Jai Haithco (B), 5. Steve Bell (GB), T-39.10.

Pole vault — 1. Dave Shock (K), 2. Lou Iordanou (SW), 3. Chris Whaley (K), 4. Brian Dzieszinski (A), 5. Jary Bromund (A), H-14-0.

880 relay — 1. Southwestern (Anthony Battle, Norm Graham, Carpenter, Reggie Mitchell), 2. Northwestern (Angelo Bradshaw, Shawn Hunter, Harold Robbs, Miller), 3. Central (Leland Scott, Mike Edson, Jerry Nord, Strozier), 4. Saginaw, 5. Midland Dow, T-1:28.86.

100 — 1. Michael Miller (N), 2. Greg Granberry (B), 3. Strozier (C), 4. Hamling (B), 5. Trent Conway (S), T-9.77.

880 — 1. Ron King (NW), 2. Tom DeLisle (M), 3. Efreem Channel (N), 4. Dale Hansen (SC), 5. Mike Green (C), T-1:55.44.

129 hurdles — 1. Randy Anderson (N), 2. Kirk Lueckeman (K), 3. John Keller (A), 4. Jackie Holman (S), 5. Daryl Dilworth (N), T-14.28.

440 — 1. Rick Hayden (K), 2. Craig Fields (SW), 3. James Younger (N), 4. Bradshaw (NW), 5. Wilbur Hughes (S), T-49.62.

Mile — 1. Doc Gilbert (O), 2. Al Stetanski (GB), 3. Johnson (M), 4. Scott Gregory (M), 5. Podsadecki (K), T-4:18.54.

440 relay — 1. Southwestern (Carpenter, Battle, Mitchell, Graham), 2. Central (Scott, Edson, Nord, Strozier), 3. Northern (Herb McGowan, Rod Turner, James Bennett, Anderson), 4. Saginaw, 5. Alpena, T-42.97.

220 — 1. Miller (N), 2. Battle (SW), 3. Carpenter (SW), 4. Hamling (B), 5. Graham (SW), T-22.05.

Mile relay — 1. Northwestern (Bradshaw, Hunter, Miller, King), 2. Northern (Younger, Monsanto Love, Pat Blackley, Channel), 3. Midland Dow, 4. Kearsley (Hayden, Lueckeman, Arnold Smiley, Jim Vondrasek), 5. Saginaw Arthur Hill, T-3:23.52.