

# Experience, youth triumph in relays

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Experience counts. Kearsley High's veteran team ran away with the boys' championship Friday night in the 10th annual C. S. Mott Relays.

But who said an inexperienced team can't win a big one? Northern High's girls, a team of mostly sophomores and juniors, took the other half of the championship in a weather-plagued meet at Houston Stadium.

Neither champion had much opposition.

Kearsley scored in 10 of 13 events while piling up 80 points, the second largest total in the history of the meet. Southwestern was a distant second with 44 points in the 22-team field.

**NORTHERN DETHRONED\*** Midland which had won the last two years. Northern totaled 44 points to the Chemics' 29 in a 13-team field.

Despite a bone-chilling temperature of 41 degrees and a drizzle which

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**WHERE'D IT GO?** — Greg Dawson (left) of Southwestern looks behind to locate a fallen baton which slipped away from Norm Graham while attempting a handoff Friday night in the Mott Relays. The Colts were leading before the mishap and had to settle for fourth place in the sprint medley relay. They were runnerup to Kearsley in the 10th annual meet at Houston Stadium.

