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Randy Anderson zips over final hurdle en route to record triumph

# Northern romps to both crowns in Mott Relays

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A Northern wind chilled Houston Stadium Friday, in more ways than one.

While Northern's girls were piling up a record 72 points to keep their Mott Relays title, Northern's boys were accumulating a startling 86 points for their third championship in the last four years.

No school had claimed both titles since the girls' events were added to

the program in 1976.

Despite temperature in the mid 40s and a chilling wind, seven records tumbled and several more were threatened seriously by the 42-team field. With a break from the weather a dozen might have tumbled.

"YOU'RE DARNED right, we're tougher than hell," said Al Sigman, who shares the coaching of Northern's girls with George Dedrick. He added, "When you've got good athletes, you can get good performances.

"Our only problem today was with the girls we had to leave home. We brought only fourteen from a squad of forty and the rest are madder than the devil. We have only two or three seniors on the whole team. Our times are coming down and I think we have a good chance for the state championship."

Norbert Badar, who has been coaching the boys for 30 years, was more reserved in his comments. He

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**WINNERS** — Northern's winning shuttle hurdles relay team of (from left) Tonya Lowe, Joanna Childress, Pam McGee and Edyth Childress set a record of 1:00.9 Friday at Houston Stadium while helping keep

the girls' championship in the 11th C. S. Mott Relays. E. Childress also helped set a record in the high jump and McGee helped set a record in the shot put. Northern totaled a record 72 points.

# Northern sweeps Relays

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said, "This group has been dormant for a couple years. It was a playful group which had talent but was capable of going up or down. They've made up their minds to go up."

**NORTHERN SWEPT** seven of the eight girls' events, setting records in the high jump, shot put and long jump which were "relays" on the basis of two-girl totals.

Leteia Hughley and Venita Bowie totaled 34-3/4 in the long jump, breaking the record of 33-10. Paula McGee and Edyth Childress totaled 10-3 in the high jump, breaking the mark of 9-10. And Pam McGee and Carmen Willingham totaled 79-5/8 in the shot put, breaking the record of 72-9.

Pam McGee, E. Childress, Joanna Childress and Tonya Lowe toured the shuttle hurdles in 1:00.9 to break the record of 1:03.8. Bowie, Paula McGee, Judy Tucker and Levy String formed the relay team which took the Mott 1 1/2-miler in 7:02.7, only four-tenths off the record.

Hughley won the open 100 in 11.5 seconds and joined Lowe, J. Childress and Gayle Walls in winning the 440 relay in 49.6, only two-tenths off the record.

**NORTHERN'S LONE** shutout came in the individual mile where Wendy Gusie of Kearsley set a record of 5:22.5, dethroning the record holder, Ellen Birkhimer of Midland.

Northwestern, with one second place and three thirds, totaled 24 points for second place. Kearsley and Beecher shared third with 15 and Clio was fifth with 12.

Of the other Flint area contenders, Carman, Clio, Beecher and Central claimed one second place.

**RANDY ANDERSON** was the leader of Northern's boys whose winning total was the largest since Ann Arbor Pioneer scored 91 points in 1962.

He anchored the shuttle hurdles team to a record of 55.3, breaking the mark of 56.0, and was the anchor on

the winning 440 and sprint medley teams. He also ran a leg of the winning 880 team although Badar said, "He almost fouled us up in that one."

Ken Brown, Rod Mitchell and Rod Turner were Anderson's partners on the shuttle hurdles team. Turner, Herb McGowan and James Younger were on the 880 team, McGowan, Younger and Wildred Moore on the sprint medley and McGowan, Moore and Turner on the 440.

Brown and Mario Lemuel won the shot put at 41-2 1/4.

**DAVE DUCHENE** OF Kearsley claimed an individual record by tossing the discus 163-9, joining Kraig Brown in a winning 283-0 total.

The runner-up Hornets, who totaled 50 points, also won the pole vault with Chris Whaley and Tony Proffer.

Mike Moore and Rich Scharchburg ran on two Grand Blanc winners, the four-mile and distance medley relays. Northwestern won the two-mile relay.



**Paula McGee**  
Helps Northern's romp

Third-place Ann Arbor Huron (38 points) failed to do better than second place while scoring in seven events. Grand Blanc was fourth with 26 and Midland and Southwestern shared fifth with 24.

## Mott Relays boys' summary

4.60 Team scoring — Northern 86, Kearsley 50, Ann  
3.80 Arbor Huron 38, Grand Blanc 26, Midland and  
5.60 Southwestern 24, Northwestern 21, Detroit Redford  
and Kalamazoo Central 20, Detroit Chadsey 18,  
Pontiac Central 16, Central 9, Flushing and Midland  
Dow 6, Ainsworth 4, Detroit Murray-Wright and  
Saginaw 2 and Clio 1.

5.20 Four-mile — 1. Grand Blanc (Mike Moore, Bob  
5.00 Stefanski, Mark Moleski and Rich Scharchburg) 2.  
9.40 Kearsley (Ernie Jacot, Dan Adas, Chris Bennett, Tony  
Blankenship) 3. Ann Arbor Huron. 4. Northern (Tom  
Cady, Monsanto Love, Carl Torrey, Dan Fowler) 5.  
Midland. T-17:59.9.

3.60 Mott 880 — 1. Northern (Harb McGowan, James  
5.20 Younger, Rod Turner, Randy Anderson). 2. Detroit  
5.00 Redford. 3. Ann Arbor Huron. 4. Southwestern (Billy  
4.00 Gordon, Anthony Battle, Michael Smith, Daryl  
Turner) 5. Detroit Murray-Wright. T-1:30.5.

Long jump — 1. Northern (Ken Brown, Mario  
Lemuel) 2. Ann Arbor Huron. 3. Pontiac Central. 4.  
Saginaw. 5. Central (Leland Scott, Kevin Strozier). D  
— 41-2¼. Best jump 21-6¼ by Brown.

4.60 Discus — 1. Kearsley (Dave Duchene, Craig Brow)  
3.00 2. Midland. 3. Ainsworth (John Bison, Steve Taylor)  
4.00 4. Detroit Chadsey. 5. Clio (Bobb Themm, Dolly  
Donahue). D—283-0. Best toss 163-9 by Duchene  
breaks record of 157-8 by Duchene, 1978.

Shuttle hurdles — 1. Northern (Ken Brown, Rod  
2.80 Mitchell, Turner, Anderson). 2. Midland. 3. Ann Arbor  
4.00 Huron. 4. Pontiac Central. 5. Flushing (Randy  
3.00 Blackmore, Mike Morgan, Ron Lescelius, Troy Scully).  
T—55.3. (Breaks record of 56.0 by Pontiac Central,  
1974).

Sprint medley — 1. Northern (McGowan, Wilfred  
4.60 Moore, Anderson, Younger). 2. Detroit Chadsey. 3.  
3.80 Kalamazoo Central. 4. Southwestern (Mark Fields,  
4.60 Gordon, Battle, Duane Martin). 5. Flushing (Dave  
Henson, Dan Thompson, Blackmore, Dan Bade).  
T—2:25.0.

Two-mile — 1. Northwestern (Ron King, Shawn  
Hunter, Gerald Bealore, William Walker). 2. Kearsley  
(Charles Parker, Adas, Jeff Mowery, Jacot). 3. Ann  
Arbor Huron. 4. Midland. 5. Grand Blanc (Stefanski,  
Moleski, Jerry Brabbs, Tom Brochu) T—8:03.5.

Pole vault — 1. Kearsley (Chris Whaley, Tony  
Proffer). 2. Southwestern (Tom Herrington, Derric  
Touchett). 3. Ann Arbor Huron. 4. Flushing (Steve  
Green, Ray Duce). 5. Midland. H—24-0. Best vault  
13-0 by Herrington.

Distance medley — 1. Grand Blanc (Rick Brochu,  
George Dariotis, Moore, Scharchburg). 2. Northern  
3.40 (Pat Blakley, Fred Gates, Torrey, Fowler). 3. Kearsley  
4.20 (Craig Little, Kirk Lueckeman, Bennett, Blankenship).  
8.80 4. Pontiac Central. 5. Southwestern (Dave Hatfield,  
Brian Thomas, Mike McKinney, John Benefield).  
T—10:44.4.

High jump — 1. Northern (Brown, Stan Latham).  
6.20 2. Midland Dow. 3. Pontiac Central. 4. Kearsley (Jac  
5.40 Rottiers, Dale Nordgaard). 5. Midland. H—12-2. Best  
11.60 jump 6-4 by Brown.

440 — 1. Northern (McGowan, Moore, R. Turner,  
Anderson). 2. Southwestern (Gordon, Battle, Smith,  
James Hodo). 3. Central (Dave Hairston, Mike Edson,  
Jerry Nard, Strozier). 4. Ann Arbor Huron. 5. Midland.  
3.80 T—42.8.

Mile — 1. Detroit Redford. 2. Northwestern  
4.60 (Angelo Bradshaw, King, Hunter, Walker). 3.  
6.60 Northern (Blakley, Love, Brown, Younger). 4.  
Kalamazoo Central. 5. Detroit Chadsey. T—3:22.1.

Shot put — 1. Kalamazoo Central. 2. Kearsley  
3.20 (Duchene, Mike Volk). 3. Detroit Chadsey. 4. Central  
3.20 (Bob Ace, James Noakes). 5. Northwestern (Reg  
3.60 Lynch, Eric Johnson). D—95-9½. Best toss 51-9½ by  
Curtis Potts, Kalamazoo Central.

## Mott Relays girls' summary

3.80 Team scoring — Northern 72, Northwestern 24,  
11.20 Kearsley and Beecher 15, Clio 12, Midland 11, Detroit  
3.60 Cass Tech 10, Flushing and Central 8, Carman 7,  
Detroit Chadsey, Grand Ledge and Midland Dow 4,  
Saginaw, Swartz Creek and Southwestern 1.

4.20 High jump — 1. Northern (Paula McGee, Edyth  
3.40 Childress) 2. Carman (Laurie Smith, Cathy Young). 3.  
5.00 Flushing (Angie Hafner, Julie Howlett). 4. Grand  
Ledge. 5. Kearsley (Dawn Diener, Kris Underhill).  
H—10-3. Best jump 5-4 by McGee.

Mott 1½-mile — 1. Northern (Venita Bowie, Judy  
Tucker, Paula McGee, Levy String). 2. Clio (Lisa  
Burger, Teri Balderstone, Cheri Laycock, Julie  
Misekow). 3. Northwestern (Sherri Harden, Patsy  
Mitchell, Roxie Smith, Teraisa Logan). 4. Flushing  
(Patti Phelps, Missy Headrick, Julie Lumsden, Kim  
Bare). 5. Midland Dow. T—7:02.7.

4.40 Shot put — 1. Northern (Pam McGee, Carmen  
4.20 Willingham). 2. Kearsley (Mary Beth Walworth,  
4.20 Tammy Lange). 3. Beecher (Vennette Watkins, Sherry  
Batsen). 4. Clio (Kim Brabbs, Karen Hicks). 5. Swartz  
Creek (Connie Kilbreath, Kathy Killinger). D—79-5¾.  
(Breaks record of 72-9 by Benton Harbor, 1976). Best  
toss 42-8 by McGee.

5.20 Shuttle hurdles — 1. Northern (Joanna Childress,  
3.00 Tonya Lowe, E. Childress, Pam McGee). 2. Detroit  
5.00 Cass Tech. 3. Northwestern (Sylvia Odum, Pam  
Bradshaw, Sheila Sanders, Michelle Williams). 4.  
Midland. 5. Midland Dow. T—1:00.9. (Breaks record  
of 1:03.8 by Northern, 1978).

100 — 1. Leteia Hughley, Northern. 2. Lorri  
3.00 Thornton, Central. 3. Sandra Harris, Beecher. 4. Tina  
2.80 Sole, Grand Ledge. 5. Stephanie Price, Saginaw.  
2.80 T/11.5.

Mile — 1. Wendy Gusie, Kearsley. 2. Ellen  
4.80 Birkhimer, Midland. 3. Janet Fulkerson, Midland. 4.  
3.80 Brenda Schenk, Kearsley. 5. Patty James,  
7.20 Southwestern. T/5:22.5. (Breaks record of 5:34.5 by  
Birkhimer, 1978).

440 — 1. Northern (Lowe, Gayle Walls, J.  
Childress, Hughley). 2. Beecher (Sandra Harris, Tina  
Summers, Jackie Ferguson, Diane Wiley). 3.  
Northwestern (Rita Beene, Harden, Smith, Logan). 4.  
Detroit Chadsey. 5. Detroit Cass Tech.