

# Beecher, Northern sweep to Mott Relays crowns

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While the girls were being struck by Northern High's customary avalanche, the boys were stung by a B and Beecher rolled to its first championship of the Mott Relays in the 12th annual event Friday night at Houston Stadium.

Northern's girls rolled up 85 points, more than doubling the total of runner-up Detroit Chadsey and broke three records en route to its third straight Mott championship.

Beecher, one of two Class B entries in the 20-team boys' field, won four of 13 events and was second in another while totaling 68 points for a healthy 27-point edge over dethroned champion Northern which had won three of the last four Mott meets.

**PERFECT WEATHER**, a novelty in the Mott meet, helped the largest field in the history of the meet to the assault on the records. Six records tumbled, another was equaled and two individual records were broken.

Neither championship was a surprise because the Bucs and Vikings have been defeating all comers this spring.

Northern, coached by Al Sigman and George Dedrick, has won 33 straight meets, including the 1979 Class A state championship. Beecher, coached by Martin Crane, is a perennial Class B power and has won its section of the Huron Relays, Spartan Relays, Central Michigan Relays and Grand Blanc Relays.

"We've got to stay healthy because we have some kids competing in three and four events," said Crane, who's in his 13th season at Beecher. "We may have a little more depth this year but we'll need it because Kearsley will be tough to beat for the Big Nine title."

**VAN DELONEY**, Ken Hawthorne, Lonnie Young and Troy McKeown won the mile relay in 3:21.4, Hawthorne and McKeown were on the winning two-mile relay (7:59.4) and Young and Deloney helped win the sprint medley in 2:26.8, Beecher accumulating 36 points in those events.

Sheldon Singleton and Barrion Hicks combined to win the discus for another 10 points and Singleton and Carl Banks were second in the shot put.

Crane was disappointed when a dropped baton cost certain points in the 880 relay. He expected to win that event and a victory would have allowed the Bucs to get the second highest point total in the last eight years.

Kearsley, which finished third with 34 points, broke the only team record when Cavin Councilor, Craig Little, Rich Schofield and Dan Adas

won the four-mile relay in 15:56.5.

**NORTHERN'S KEN** Brown and Stan Latham, combined for 12-9 in the high jump, equaling the record, and Central's Dave Bush cleared 6-7½ to break the individual record in that event.

Chrite Allen of Detroit Chadsey broke another individual record with a discus toss of 158-10 although his team finished third.

Brown and Latham also were on the winning shuttle hurdles team.

Northern also won the long jump, Northern won the Mott 880 and Grand Blanc took the distance medley relay.

Four other events went to teams from outside the Flint area.

**NORTHERN'S GIRLS** had a record point total but the addition of two events may have helped eclipse last year's 72 points.

"Everything went just about as we expected," said Sigman who has been cocoach with Dedrick for three seasons.

He added, "We got a big lift with those thirty six points in the field events and Tonya (Lowe) had a super night. George and I are very happy with our overall perfor-

mance."

Lowe ran on winning teams in the Mott 1½-mile relay, the shuttle hurdles and 440 relay and the runner-up 880 relay team.

The shuttle hurdles team, which included Edyth Childress, Leteia Hughley and Judy Tucker, lowered the record to 1:00.0.

**CHILDRESS AND** Tucker combined for a 10-7½ total in the high jump for another record and Lowe, Hughley, Lagretta Riley and Tucker lowered the 440 relay mark to 49.3.

Sisters Wendy and Janice Callawat won the shot put at 69-9¼ and the discus, a new event, at 208-3.

Northwestern's Sheila Waller and Sylvia Odum combined for a record of 34-4¾ in the long jump.

Kayla Skelly of Midland led an assault on the record in the mile, one of two individual events, winning in 5:12.9. Second-place Leslie Olin of Flushing and third-place Brenda Schenk of Kearsley also bettered the record.

Detroit Chadsey, led by state spring champion Elaine Jones, won the other two events which escaped the Flint contingent.

## Islanders still have respect for Sabres

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — The New York Islanders realize they kicked the props out from under Buffalo by surviving the longest overtime game in the history of either team, but they still regard the Sabres as capable of rebounding in their Stanley Cup semifinal series.

"You're only in the driver's seat after you win four games. We've got two, and we're going to have to work for two more," New York Coach Al Arbour said Friday following his club's 2-1 double-overtime triumph over the Sabres.

The 81-minute endurance test gave the Islanders a 2-0 lead in the series going into tonight's game on their home ice. It also extended New York's remarkable road unbeaten string to 13 games.

Buffalo, which finished second in National Hockey League points this season to New York's fifth, had a 2-1-1 record against the Islanders during the season but has a history of losing to the Long Island squad in the playoffs.

The Islanders Thursday won their 10th straight over the Sabres

since 1976. However, the skein began in quarterfinals four years ago after Buffalo won the first two games of a series against the Islanders, so there is precedent for a recovery.

"We have no Indian sign on Buffalo," Arbour said. "What we're concerned about is the present."

A rebound is still possible, but the third game is the key, said Coach Scotty Bowman of Buffalo.

"I think we've just got to put everything into the next game. That's the key game — the third. If you win, it puts a lot of pressure on the home team," he said.

Team captain Danny Gare, the last player to leave the lockerroom after the heartbreaking loss, remained unconquerable.

"You can't ever stop reaching for the top," he said. "If you ever did stop, it'd be hopeless," he said.

Bowman scheduled an optional workout Friday for his battered club. Few regulars attended, but he got a look at some youngsters who will be asked to fill in

## Mott Relays Girls' Division

Team scoring — 1. Northern 85 2 Detroit Chadsey 38. 3. Midland 33. 4. Flushing 18 5 Northwestern 14. 6. Ann Arbor Huron and Detroit Cooley 13. 8. Kearsley 10. 9. Saginaw 8. 10. Detroit Pershing 6 11 Swartz Creek 5. 12. Carman 4 13. Grand Ledge and Beecher 2 15 Saginaw Arthur Hill 1

Mott 1½ miles — 1 Northern (Moochy Proby, Edyth Childress, Tonya Lowe, Levy String). 2. Detroit Chadsey 3 Midland. 4. Ann Arbor Huron 5 Flushing (Leslie Olin, Kim Bare, Julie Lumsden, Dawn VanBrocklin). T-7:09 2

High jump — 1 Northern (Childress, Judy Tucker). 2 Flushing (Julie Howlett, Angie Hafnor). 3 Carman (Chris Hill, Laure Smith) 4 Grand Ledge. 5 Swartz Creek (Icel Mitchell, Sue Prindle). H-10-7½ (Breaks record of 10-3 by Northern, 1979)

Shot put — 1 Northern (Wendy Callaway Janice Callaway). 2. Midland 3 Flushing (Pam Yassick, Sue Witzman). 4. Detroit Pershing 5 Saginaw Arthur Hill D-69-9¼

Long jump — 1 Northwestern (Shelia Waller, Sylvia Odom). 2 Northern (Childress, Letera Hughley). 3. Ann Arbor Huron 4 Saginaw 5 Detroit Cooley. D-34-4¾ (Breaks record of 34-3¾ by Northern, 1979)

Shuttle hurdles — 1 Northern (Lowe, Childress, Hughley, Tucker). 2. Midland 3 Kearsley (Vonnie League, Dawn Diener, Judy Ballard, Karen Walworth) 4 Northwestern (Shelia Sanders, Amy Pinson, Marlene Hill, Odum). 5 Detroit Pershing. T-1:00.0 (Breaks record of 1:00.9 by Northern, 1979).

Discus — 1 Northern (Callaway, Callaway) 2 Midland 3 Swartz Creek (Sue Yancho, Kathy Kilinger). 4. Beecher (Sharon Granberry, Lisa Hicks) 5 Kearsley (Michelle Sturgill, Tammy Lange) D-208-3 (Automatic record for new event)

440 — 1 Northern (Lowe, Hughley, Lagretta Riley, Tucker). 2. Detroit Chadsey 3 Detroit Cooley 4. Ann Arbor Huron 5 Saginaw T-49 3 (Breaks record of 49 4 by Detroit Cass Tech, 1976)

100 — 1 Elaine Jones, Detroit Chadsey 2 Stelletta Rose, Detroit Chadsey 3 Riley, Northern Yvonne Lov, Northern 5 Marcia Carr, Ann Arbor Huron. T-11 1

Mile — 1 Kayla Skelly, Midland 2 Olin, Flushing. 3 Brenda Schenk, Kearsley 4 Cathy LaBarge, Flushing 5. Janet Fulkerson, Midland. T 5 12 9 (Breaks record of 5 22 5 by Wendy Gustie Kearsley, 1979)

880 — 1 Detroit Chadsey 2 Northern (Lowe Riley, Levy String, Tucker). 3 Detroit Cooley 4 Saginaw 5 Detroit Pershing T-1.42.7 (Automatic record for new event)

## Mott Relays Boys' Division

Team scoring - 1 Beecher 68 2 Northern 41 3 Kearsley 34. 4 Northwestern and Detroit Cooley 28. 6. Detroit Chadsey 27 7 Central 25 8 Grand Blanc 21 9 Midland 20 10 Detroit Cody 14 11 Ainsworth and Clio 10 13 Detroit Redford and Bridgeport 8 15 Saginaw Arthur Hill 7 16 Detroit Osborn and Southwestern 6 18. Flushing and Midland Dow 4 20. Ann Arbor Huron 2

Pole vault — 1 Midland. 2 Saginaw Arthur Hill. 3 Clio (Joe Cannon, Paul Wesley) 4 Kearsley (Todd Proffer, Tony Proffer). 5 Grand Blanc (John King). H-25-6.

Discus — 1 Beecher (Sheldon Singleton, Barrion Hicks). 2 Clio (Bob Themm, Kelly Donahue). 3 Detroit Chadsey 4. Southwestern (Curtis Armand, Emmanuel Cole). 5 Northern (Mandio Johnson Joe Crockett) D-289-2 (Chrite Allen, Chadsey broke individual record of 157-8 by Dave Duchene, Kearsley, 1979, with toss of 158-10).

High jump — 1 Northern (Ken Brown Stan Latham). 2. Central (Greg Oliver Dave Bush) 3 Midland Dow 4. Beecher (Charles Jones, Lynn Roman). 5 Bridgeport H-12-9 (Equals record by Northwestern, 1972. Bush broke record of 6-7 by Gard Jackson, Bentley, 1977, with leap of 6-7½).

Long jump — 1 Northern (Brown, Mario Lemuel) 2. Northwestern (Larry Lee, Steve White) 3 Central (Leland Scott, Troy Sanders). 4 Detroit Osborn 5 Bridgeport D-43-1¾

Four-mile — 1 Kearsley (Cavin Councilor, Craig Little, Rich Schofield, Dan Adas). 2 Grand Blanc (Mark Moleski, Jerry Brabbs, Vincent Black, Rich Scharchburg). 3 Beecher (Ken Hawthorne Chris Houston, Troy McKeown, Paul Richmond). 4 Ainsworth (Bill Olson, Jim Bowers, Jim Hill, Terry Snyder). 5 Ann Arbor Huron T-17:56.5 (Breaks record of 17:58.6 by Kearsley, 1978).

Shot put — 1 Detroit Chadsey 2 Beecher (Carl Banks, Singleton). 3 Kearsley (Paul Arrasmith, Mike Vock). 4 Midland. 5 Central (Todd Beverly, Mance Broome). D-98-6

Mott 4x220 — 1 Northwestern (Reg Berry, Larry Lee, Kevin Crooms, Derrick Smith). 2 Detroit Cooley 3 Detroit Redford 4 Detroit Osborn 5 Saginaw Arthur Hill and Detroit Chadsey. T-1:30 2

Shuttle hurdles — 1 Northern (Brown, Tony Veasey Lemuel, Latham). 2 Central (John Pitts, Jerry Hendrix, Herphon Rutherford, Beverly) 3 Beecher (Roman, Vince Lewis, Vic Jonas, Prentiss Spight). 4. Flushing (Mike Morgan, Ray Duce, Brad McNitt, John Loscelius). 5 Bridgeport T-56.4

Sprint medley — 1 Beecher (Lonnice Young, Brian Mosby, Thad McFadden, Van Deloney). 2 Detroit Cooley 3 Detroit Chadsey 4. Northern (Brown, Mel Brannon, Doriece McCoy, Joe Sparrow). 5. Southwestern (Rick Ampey, Robert Love, Brian Johnson, Capus Robinson). T-2:26.8.

Two-mile — 1 Beecher (Hawthorne, Houston, McKeown, Richmond). 2. Midland. 3 Detroit Cody 4 Kearsley (Jeff Mowery, Rich Schempf, Dave Marsh, Little) 5 Northwestern (Dave Johnson, White, Gerald Bealare, Andre Gist). T-7:59.4

Distance medley — 1 Grand Blanc (Tom Brochu, George Dariotis, Moleski, Scharchburg). 2 Kearsley (Schofield, Tom Darling, Councilor, Adas). 3 Ainsworth (Olson, Tim Summers, Snyder, Hill). 4 Northern (Michael Caldwell, Fred Gates, Jeff Freeman, Tom Cady). 5 Southwestern (Mike Williams, Dave Hatfield, Paul Martinez, Mike McKinney). T-10:39.4.

440 — 1 Detroit Cooley. 2 Northwestern (Berry, Lee, Crooms, Smith). 3 Central (Phil Mitchell, Anthony Tisdale, Pat Cavette, Dave Hairston). 4 Bridgeport 5. Beecher (Roman, Mosby, Isaac Golsen, Deloney). T-43.4

Mile — 1 Beecher (Young, Hawthorne, Deloney, McKeown) 2 Detroit Cody 3 Detroit Chadsey 4. Kearsley (Mowery, Schempf, Marsh, Arnold Smiley). 5 Detroit Redford

## Kentucky Derby roster