

ROOSEVELT-MITCHELL MEMORIAL



Flying high: Belmont's Shepard wins long jump

Mitchell-Roosevelt meet gives fans all they want

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If it was speed and super races you were looking for Saturday, Welcome Stadium was the place to be. The fourth annual Dos Mitchell-Roosevelt Memorial high school track meet provided some 1,400 fans with some of the best competition that will be seen in Dayton this year.

The field featured some of the best boys' and girls' teams from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. There were 23 boys teams in the meet and 17 girls squads. The races were outstanding.

Take the girls' 100-yard dash for instance. It pitted defending Ohio state AAA champion Kim Adams of Champlain-Julienne against defending Indiana state champion Sybil Perry of Wayne High School in Fort Wayne.

IT WAS a race for the first 50 yards before Perry eased away, breaking the tape in 10.8. Adams was seven yards back in 11.2. The rest of the field was considerably further behind.

In the mile, Erskin Ferrell of Detroit Northern, Ricky Pittman of Cleveland East Tech and George Nicholas locked up in a super race. Pittman had run a 4:10 this season, Ferrell a 4:12 and Nicholas a 4:15.

The trio stayed together until the back stretch when Ferrell and Pittman broke away. They matched stride for stride the last 300 yards with Ferrell winning by a head. Both runners were clocked in 4:18.1, which is a meet record. Nicholas was third in 4:18.

The 100-yard flash field was not exactly slow. In the preliminary duos who ran 10.1 didn't make the semifinals. Demetrius Hallums of Detroit Central won the race in 9.7 with Layman Jordan of Detroit DuRoi in second at 9.8. Tim Harper of Colonel White was third in 9.9 with the other three placers timed in 10.0.

ROTH'S BENNY Hollis continued to be impressive in the 440. He smoked Fred Ballant of Cleveland Glenville who has the best time in the state in 47.5. Hollis won the event in 48.1, while Ballant and Laron Brown of Roth tied for second in 48.3.

Detroit Central was the early leader in the boys' team standings with Fort Wayne leading the girls' race. The meet is held in memory of Roosevelt High School which was Dayton's top track school before it was closed and the late Don Mitchell, Roth's track coach who died last year.

In the Sidney Invitational, Stivers-Patterson won the boys' team title with Don Droughton winning three events. Graham won the girls' title.

Oxford Junior tourney is scheduled June 10

The sixth annual Oxford CC Junior Open golf tournament will be held June 10. There are three age groups (14-and-under, 15-16, and 17-19) with an entry fee of \$10 and entry deadline of May 23. Entrants should supply name, age (as of June 10), handicap, school, coach, home address and telephone number. Mail to Dr. Jim Thomas, P.O. Box 377, Oxford 45056.

BASEBALL

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OHIO STATE - Name Tera Vandever, women's basketball coach.

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