

# Beat Albion, Lose To Hillsdale Cards Split In T-V Double Dual

**ALBION** — Jim Bilborow's Coldwater High track team stepped into conference competition here, yesterday and emerged with a split in double dual competition against Hillsdale and Albion, falling short of the Hornets by a 79-53 score but overwhelming the host Wildcats by a 109-23 margin.

The Cardinals ran into a pair of hot-striding Hornets who spelled the difference in the meet. Hillsdale's Jeff West and Jerry Hartless had a field day for themselves as West took the high jump at 5'11", the high hurdles in :15.8 and stepped over the low sticks in :42.3. Hartless fared no worse, sailing 20'9" to capture the long jump, winning the 220 yard dash in :23.2, and running legs on the Hornets' victorious 440 and 880 yard relay teams.

The Cardinals had some outstanding efforts of their own, although not all of them were good enough for first place. Cardinal co-captain Rick Rurka produced his best effort of the season in the long jump with a leap of 20'3", and took second to Hartless' effort in that event.

The Cards' major strength showed in the 440 yard dash and the distance races, where the local thinclads picked up

28 of a possible 36 points.

Steve Uhl ran a career best :55.2 to take the one lap event. Cardinal distance ace Bret Norton recorded a double in the 880 and the mile for the third consecutive meet, posting a 4:48.9 in the mile and covering the half in 2:12.5. Uhl slipped into second place in the half.

The two mile event was totally dominated by the Cardinals, as Ron Bercaw coasted home in 11:04.5 to win and was followed by three other Coldwater athletes. Craig Simmerman posted an 11:08.8, John Puorro had an 11:20.5, and Scott Summitt covered the distance in 11:34.2.

The Cards also received a first place effort from Chuck Neutz in the pole vault as he cleared 12' for the victory. Jo-Jo Wilkins sailed over the bar at 11'6" to record a personal best and nab second place.

The Cardinals dual meet record is now squared at 2-2 as the Redbirds prime for one of their busier weeks this season. Bilborow's crew will be in action Thursday at Napoleon and on Saturday will trek to Dowagiac for the annual Roadrunner Relays.

## Coldwater 109, Albion 23

High Jump: 1. the Bercaw (C) and Fry (A), 5-3; 3. Simmerman (C) 5-2.  
Long Jump: 1. Rurka (C) 20-3; 2.

Thompson (C) 15-10½; 3. Johns (C) 15-9¼.

Discus: 1. Boothby (C) 119-4; 2. Stahly (C) 117-0; 3. Cole (C) 87-1¼.

Shot Put: 1. Stahly (C) 42-¾; 2. Cole (C) 35-5; 3. Boothby (C) 34-¾.

Pole Vault: 1. Neutz (C) 12-0; 2. Wilkins (C) 11-6.

High Hurdles: 1. Whitesides (C) 16.5; 2. Rurka (C) 17.5; 3. Thompson (C) 20.5.

100 Dash: 1. Robinson (A) 10.9; 2. Stahly (C) 11.8; 3. Yearling (C) 11.9.

880 Relay: Coldwater 1:42.8.

Mile Run: 1. Norton (C) 4:45; 2. Bercaw (C) 5:05.3; 3. Draper (C) 5:20.5.

440 Relay: Albion 48.9.

440: 1. Uhl (C) 55.2; 2. Calderone (A); 3. Dowell (C) 60.0.

Low Hurdles: 1. Whitesides (C) 44.8; 2. Rurka (C) 44.9; 3. Cobb (C) 48.2.

880: 1. Norton (C) 2:12.4; 2. Uhl (C) 2:13.3; 3. Draper (C) 2:25.5.

220: 1. Brown (A) 24.5; 2. Yearling (C) 25.2; 3. Draper (C) 2:25.5.

2-Mile: 1. Bercaw (C) 11:05; 2. Simmerman (C) 11:03.8; 3. Puorro (C) 11:20.5.

Mile Relay: Coldwater 4:11.

## Hillsdale 79, Coldwater 53

High Jump: 1. West (H) 5-11; 2. Harden (C); 3. Bercaw (C) 5-2.

Long Jump: 1. Hartless (H) 20-9; 2. Rurka (C) 20-3; 3. West (H).

Discus: 1. Hartless (H) 121-3; 2. Boothby (C) 119-4; 3. Stahly (C) 117-0.

Shot Put: 1. Harden (H) 42-5¼; 2. Stahly (C) 42-¾; 3. Hartless (H).

Pole Vault: 1. Neutz (C) 12-0; 2. Wilkins (C) 11-6; 3. Double (H).

High Hurdles: 1. West (H) 15.78; 2. Racker (H); 3. Whitesides (C) 16.6.

100-Dash: 1. VanSchwick (H): 10.97; 2. Stahly (C) 11.8; 3. Keater (H).

880 Relay: Hillsdale: 1:37.6.

Mile Run: 1. Norton (C) 4:45.0; 2. Wood (H); 3. Bercaw (C) 5:05.3.

440 Relay: Hillsdale 48.75.

440: 1. Uhl (C) 55.25; 2. Hainowski (H); 3. Lumsden (H).

Low Hurdles: 1. West (H) 43.25; 2.