

Newman Leads Cards Over Napoleon, 73-59

NAPOLEON — Cardinal sprinter Chris Newman strode to victories in the 200 and 400 meter dashes and ran a leg on the winning 800 meter relay team to lead Coldwater High School's track team to a 73-59 victory over Napoleon here yesterday.

The Cards, who scored heavily in the sprints, hurdles, and field events, recieved 11 plus points from Newman, and twelve each from Mike Stahly and Rick Rurka to help defeat the Pirates.

Stahly took the 100 meter in :12 flat after finishing second to Coldwater's Kelly Boothby in the discus. Boothby's heave of 119'9" was the longest of his career. Stahly, who also finished second in the shot put, combined with teammates Chuck Neutz, Jo-Jo Wilkins, and Eric Yearling to win the

400 meter relay in :48.3.

Newman, who ran a blistering :53.3 in the quarter with freshman teammate Steve Uhl running second, ran the first leg of the 880 yard relay team as he and teammates Neutz, Wilkins, and Yearling covered the distance in 1:38.9, their fastest effort of the season. Later in the day Newman and Uhl came back to post their second 1-2 finish, busting through a severe headwind to claim the 220-yard dash with clockings of :25.1 and :26.2 respectively.

Rurka, who won the long jump with a leap of 19'9", placed second in both the high jump with a season's best of 5'8" and the low hurdles in :44.7, and third in the high hurdles in :16.7. Coldwater's Mark Whitesides finished second in the high hurdles in

:16.4.

Cardinal distance ace Bret Norton suffered a rare setback in the mile, finishing second to Napoleon's Jim Shuster. Norton did win the 880, but only after Shuster was disqualified for interference going into the last lap. Shuster posted a 4:36.7 mile while Norton's official half time was 2:09.1. Shuster led three Napoleon runners across the finish line in the two-mile.

Jim Bilsborrow's Cardinals travel to the Roadrunner Relays Saturday at Southwestern Michigan College, and will continue league competition Tuesday when they entertain Harper Creek and Marshall.

Boy's Results

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Shot Put: 1. Don Davis (N) 43-84; 2. Mike Stahly (C) 40-10; 3. Mike Lewis (N) 40-7.

Pole Vault: 1. Ross Dreyer (N) 12-0; 2. Jo Jo Wilkins (C) 11-8; 3. Chuck Neutz (C) 11-6.

Long Jump: 1. Rick Rurka (C) 19-8; 2. Chuck Neutz (C) 19-5 1/2; 3. Ross Dreyer (N) 17-8.

High Jump: 1. Jeff Flannery (N) 5-10; 2. Rick Rurka (C) 5-8; 3. Jim Shuster (N) 5-6.

Discus: 1. Kelly Boothby (C) 119-9; 2. Mike Stahly (C) 113-0; 3. Trent Anderson (N) 93-9.

High Hurdles: 1. Mike Brown (N) 16-1; 2. Mark Whitesides (C) 16-4; 3. Rick Rurka (C) 16-5.

800 Relay: Coldwater (Newman, Wilkins, Neutz, Yearling)

Mile Run: 1. Jim Shuster (N) 4:36.7; 2. Bret Norton (C) 4:37.6; 3. Dan Dixon (N) 4:42.5.

440 Relay: Coldwater (Stahly, Yearling, Neutz, Wilkins) 48.3.

440: 1. Chris Newman (C) 53.2; 2. Steve Uhl (C) 55.7; 3. Bill Young (N) 56.2.

Low Hurdles: 1. R. Vanzandt (N) 44.0; 2. Rick Rurka (C) 44.7; 3. Mike Brown (N) 45.0.

880: 1. Bret Norton (C) 2:09.1; 2. Dana Howard (N) 2:11.5; 3. Ron Bercaw (C) 2:13.3.

220: 1. Chris Newman (C) 25.1; 2.