

Cards Rip Hastings

Jim Bilborrow's Coldwater High track team won their fourth straight dual meet here yesterday afternoon, knocking off Twin Valley Conference rival Hastings behind the impetus of 1-2-3 sweeps in the shot put and long jump and another three win performance by senior co-captain Rick Rurka.

The Cards sophomore weight man, Mike Stahly, became of the first of Coldwater's double winners yesterday, heaving the discus 121'11 and a half inches to finish just ahead of teammate Kelly Boothby's 112'4". Stahly then headed for the shot put ring and exploded with a toss of 45'1" to lead Rich Cole and Boothby in a 1-2-3 sweep for the Cards in that event, "Something the Cardinals

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Defending Twin Valley spring champ Brad King of Hastings dominated the dashes, winning the 100 in :10.4 and the 220 in a blistering :23.7. King also anchored Hastings' winning 440 relay team, which turned the quarter in :46.2 to outdistance the Cards.

The Cards, behind the running of Chris Newman, Chuck Neutz, Jo-Jo Wilkins, and Eric Yearling, won the 880 relay in a season best time of 1:38.0. The mile relay unit of Steve Uhl, Wilkins, Craig Simmerman, and Bret Norton clipped off a 3:44.9 to easily out-step the Saxons.

Newman took the quarter-mile with a fast :53.4.

Coldwater continued to show strength in the distance

races, getting a 1-2 finish from Ron Bercaw and Craig Simmerman in the mile, won by Bercaw in 4:55. Sophomore John Puorro won his first race of the season and also of his career as he led Bercaw across the finish line in the two-mile in 11:12.1.

The Cards' only surprise in a distance race came in the 880 where Hastings' Greg Clark nipped Bret Norton in 2:04.6.

Bilborrow's thinclads, now 5-2 for the season in dual competition, travel to Jackson Lumen Christi Thursday to help the Titans inaugurate their new all-weather track.

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Discus: 1. Stahly (C) 121-11 1/2; 2. Boothby (C) 112-4; 3. Tack (C) 111-10.

Long Jump: 1. Rurka (C) 19-1 1/4; 2. Whitesides (C) 18-2; 3. Neutz (C) 18-1/2.

120 High Hurdles: 1. Whitesides (C) 18.4; 2. Rurka (C) 18.6; 3. Merrill (C) 17.3.

High Jump: 1. Rurka (C) 5-6; 2. Barnes (H) 5-6; 3. Carr and Standler (H), tie, 5-0.

100-Yard Dash: 1. King (H) 10.4; 2. Coon (H) 11.1; 3. Tack (H) 11.2.

880 Relay: Coldwater (Newman, Neutz, Wilkins, Yearling) 1:38.0.

Shot Put: 1. Stahly (C) 45-1; 2. Cole (C) 42-5; 3. Boothby (C) 38-4 1/2.

Mile Run: 1. Bercaw (C) 4:55.3; 2. Simmerman (C) 5:01.0; 3. Loughlin (H) 5:03.5.

440 Relay: Hastings, 46.2.
440: 1. Newman (C) 53.4; 2. Ahearn (H) 55.4; 3. Uhl (C) 55.9.

330 Low Hurdles: 1. Rurka (C) 43.0; 2. Whitesides (C) 44.7; 3. Baum (H) 44.9.

880 Run: 1. Clark (H) 2:04.6; 2. Norton (C) 2:04.8; 3. Dowell (C) 2:15.1.

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

220 Dash: 1. King (H) 23.7; 2. Newman (C) 25.1; 3. Tack (H) 25.8.

Two Mile: 1. Puorro (C) 11:24.4; 2. Bercaw (C) 11:15.8; 3. Loughlin (JH) 11:19.1.

Mile Relay: Coldwater (Uhl, Wilkins, Simmerman, Norton), 3:44.9.