

New Haven regains winning form in STA

CAPAC — It was like old times in the Southern Thumb Association boys track meet.

New Haven, which once made an annual affair of winning the STA championship, won for the first time since 1980 when it beat runner-up Yale by a 133-100 margin.

The Rockets accomplished the feat under less than ideal circumstances.

"We only took 14 kids to the meet," said Coach Al Robinson. "We just doubled up and I told them to give it a little extra. I guess they listened to me."

New Haven took six firsts, including all three relays. Brian Corbitt won the long jump (21-foot-6) and the high hurdles (15.1) and Kevin Kincaid was first in the high jump, clearing 6-4.

"The kids did pretty much what I expected of them," Robinson said. "Jerome Phabian had his personal best in the high hurdles when he came in second in 15.3.

"We have a young team, so it looks like we're on the way back again," Robinson added.

Armada, which finished fourth with 77 points, had two individual champions. Jeff Dupont heaved the shot put 47-4 and Jim Arft won the 400-meter dash in 51.5.

SHOT PUT — Jeff Dupont, Armada, 47-4; Scott Shoebottom, BC, 46-5; Don Walker, NH, 44-4¾.

LONG JUMP — Brian Corbitt, NH, 21-6; Jim Arft, Armada, 20-5¼; Kevin Kincaid, NH, 19-5¼.

POLE VAULT — Dennis Ginn, C, 11-0; Don Hanson, BC, 10-6; Mark Hopkins, C, 10-0.

HIGH JUMP — Kincaid, NH, 6-4; Corbitt, NH, 6-0; Jim Goubert, Y, 6-0.

DISCUS — Todd Befloover, Y, 130-8; Dupont, Armada, 128-1; Tim Donnellon, Y, 127-0.

HIGH HURDLES — Corbitt, NH, 15.1; Jerome Phabian, NH, 15.3; Goubert, Y, 15.7.

100 — Dan Hanson, BC, 11.4; Mark Gutenknecht, Almont, 11.6; Arft, Armada, 11.7.

800 RELAY — New Haven (Cleo Pearson, George Jamison, Charles Bankston, Jim Fitch) 1:34.3; Armada, 1:35.8; Brown City, 1:36.4.

1600 — Chris Vore, Y, 4:39.2; Dan Rinke, C, 4:42.9; Brian Goulding, Y, 4:46.1.

400 RELAY — New Haven (Pearson, Mike Kincaid, Corbitt, Fitch) 45.6; Brown City, 46.3; Armada, 48.0.

400 — Arft, Armada, 51.5; Jamison, NH, 52.2; Art Aguinaga, C, 52.5.

LOW HURDLES — Goubert, Y, 40.4; Bankston, NH, 40.5; Phabian, NH, 42.5.

800 — Rinke, C, 2:03.8; Fitch, NH, 2:04.2; John Anderson, Almont, 2:08.9.

200 — Hanson, BC, 23.0; Pat O'Connor, Armada, 23.2; Gutenkunst, Almont, 23.7.

3200 — Vore, Y, 10:30.1; Carl Lohmann, C, 10:40.6; Dennis Manuszak, C, 10:48.2.

1600 RELAY — New Haven (Fitch, Bankston, M. Kincaid, Jamison) 3:36; Capac, 3:37.3; Brown City, 3:37.9.

TEAM TOTALS — New Haven 133 points, Yale 100, Capac 94, Armada 77, Brown City 64 and Almont 25.