

# Central boys win Mott Relays

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Central's boys may be left to carry Flint's high school track hopes after Northern surrendered two championships Friday in the 16th annual C.S. Mott Relays at Houston Stadium.

The Indians won four events while scoring 74 points and almost doubled the score of their closest rival, Saginaw High, which scored 38 in the 13 boys' events. Northern, which had won two straight titles and five of the last eight, was third with 37.

Northern's six-year grip on the girls' title ended in the final event where Benton Harbor's Ann Bell tossed the discus 101-9 on her last try, pushing the Vikings to second.

Benton Harbor totaled 71 points to Northern's 68, gaining partial revenge for a narrow defeat by the Vikings in the 1983 state championships.

**THREE RECORDS** tumbled and another was equaled in the 10 girls' events. The girls have been Mott contestants for only nine years to partly explain why their records are more vulnerable.

Northern lowered its shuttle hurdles mark by four-tenths of a second with Polly Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Shonda Johnson and Yvonne Thompson covering the timbers in 1:04.5.

Michelle Rimson of Benton Harbor clipped two-tenths from the 100-meter record with a time of 12.2 and helped her team equal the 800-meter relay time of 1:41.5.

Midland Dow's team added an inch to its high jump record with a combined total of 10-9.

**MIKE VANCE**, coach of Central's boys, cracked the Mott winners' circle on his seventh attempt and his Indians claimed a clear-cut favorite's role for the city championship next Wednesday at Houston.

"I thought we would do well here because we have good depth," he said. "The field wasn't as strong as some years but we'll cherish the championship nevertheless."

He mentioned Derrick Leonard, Dave Burks and Stacey Johnson for exceptional performances.

"Derrick has run well for us all year and Burks had a good day. With better weather, Johnson might have done better. He's already high jumped 6-9 outdoors and 6-10 indoors. I expected our shuttle hurdles team to win because we were third in the Mansfield Relays," Vance said.

**LEONARD RAN** the anchor leg of a 42.3 victory in the 400-meter relay, helped win the shuttle hurdles in 59.3 and was part of two other relay teams which placed. Burks was part of three relay teams which placed and Johnson cleared 6-6 to join Dwayne Henry in a combined 12-4 which took the high jump.

Reg Gallaspy and Craig Kimble took the long jump at 42-11.

Other Indians on the shuttle hurdles team were Mark Major, Phil Hendrix and Andy Parker. Gallaspy, Daryl Greer and Darryl Gilliam were others on the 400-meter team.



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Central's Derrick Leonard wins 400-meter relay.

Mike Sargent and Bill Suttles of Powers won the shot put at 104-9 and the discus at 295-10.

Grand Blanc took the 6,400-meter relay, Kearsley the 3,200 and Northern the Mott 4x200.

**NORTHERN'S GIRLS** also won the Mott 2,400 and shot put, the only Flint area team to get victories.

Lydia Bank, Alisha Johnson, Pam Brown and Debra Jinnah took the Mott in 6:40 and Shelia Mayes and Yolanda Davis combined for 68-7½ in the shot put.

The Vikings placed in all 10 events and were second in three.

They had a 62-61 edge and appeared headed for another victory when Benton Harbor pulled off its winning toss.

Swartz Creek's Erik Koskinen wins distance medley

# Mott Relays results

## Boys' Results

Team scoring. Central 74, Saginaw 38, Northern 37, Kearsley 33, Swartz Creek 27, Grand Blanc 24, Northwestern and Powers 20, Grand Rapids Ottawa and Midland 18, Bridgeport 14, Beecher 12, Detroit Kettering and Southwestern 10, Hamady 8, Benton Harbor 6 and Midland Dow 2

### Running events in metrics

6,400 — 1 Grand Blanc (Mark Mitroka, Rich Lockhart, Scott Colvin Brian Allen) 2. Swartz Creek (Steve Rogers, Rick Lack, Art Main, Erik Koskinen) 3. Kearsley (Grog Turgeon, Steve Peek, Paul Adas, Jeff Wilson) 4. Hamady (Art Reyes, Gary Liddell, Rich Steco, John Papp) 5. Central (Larry Cardinal, Gary Miller, Rob Munoz, Ruben Vasquez) T-18:18.5

Mott 4x200 — 1 Northern (Dwayne Jude, Adolph Williams, Stan Ruth, Kenford Wilson) 2. Kettering 3. Saginaw 4. Central (Dwayne Henry, Daryl Greer, Dave Burks, Derrick Leonard) 5. Midland, T-1:30.3

Long jump — 1 Central (Reg Gallaspy, Craig Kimble) 2. Northwestern (Andre Rison, Mel Houston) 3. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 4. Benton Harbor 5. Kearsley (Dante Manns, Ivan Lowe) D-42-11

Shuttle hurdles — 1. Central (Leonard, Mark Major Phil Hendrix, Andy Parker) 2. Beecher (Terry Strong, Sheldon Jones, Raymark Darden, Andre Hall) 3. Midland. 4. Northern (Darnell Robinson Mike Lacy Marlin Templeton, Delano Burton) 5. Swartz Creek (Tim Lewis, Ed LeGrow Keith Cook Jeff Sotkowski) T-59.3.

Sprint medley — 1 Saginaw 2 Central (Kimble Henry Greer, Burks) 3. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 4. Benton Harbor 5. Beecher (Hall, Major Sublett, Strong, Thad Williams). T-2:27.7

3,200 — 1 Kearsley (Adas, Peek, Mike Mowery Wilson). 2. Bridgeport. 3. Grand Blanc (Colvin Ken Kincaid, Jon Williams, Lockhart) 4. Southwestern (Gordon Calvert, Dave Ethridge, Derric Keys, Lonnie Poole). 5. Northern (Wilson, Eric Spencer, Arion Lindley, Winston Stephens). T-8 16.28.

Discus — 1 Powers (Mike Sargent, Bill Suttles) 2 Bridgeport. 3. Hamady (Dan Flores, Mark Hopkins). 4. Southwestern (Greg Jackson, Jon Wynn). 5. Midland. D-295-10.

Distance medley — 1 Swartz Creek (Steve Maleski, Paul Montas, Rogers, Koskinen) 2. Kearsley (Bob Larson, Scott Lyowski, Turgeon, Wilson). 3. Grand Blanc (Kincaid, Tim Smith, Alton Mitroka). 4. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 5. Central (John Atkins Major Eric Goecker Cardinal). T-10:45.7

Pole vault — 1 Northern (Lacy, John Gleason). 2 Kearsley (Jarrid Hoidal, Dan Ringlein). 3. Swartz Creek (Don Shank, Keith Lancaster). 4. Midland Dow 5. Midland. H-24-6.

Shot put — 1 Powers (Sargent, Suttles). 2 Central (Darryl Gilliam, Hendrix). 3. Southwestern (Jackson, Wynn). 4. Beecher (Darren Ashburn, Alvin Bowen). 5. Northern (Mike Clomons Fred Miller). D-104-9.

400 — 1 Central (Gallaspy, Greer Gilliam, Leonard). 2 Northwestern (Rison, Jeff Grayer, Calvin Hardy, Houston). 3. Saginaw 4. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 5. Kettering. T-42.3.

1,600 — 1 Saginaw. 2. Central (Leonard,

Kimble Henry, Burks) 3 Northwestern (Grayer Hardy Houston, Rison). 4 Midland. 5. Northern (Ruth Paul LeSears, Wilson Spencer). T-3:20.5

High jump — 1 Central (Stacey Johnson, Henry). 2. Northern (Robert Goggins, Lacy). 3. Midland 4 Saginaw 5 Swartz Creek (Chuck Cullen LeGrow). H-12-4

## Girls' Results

Team scoring Benton Harbor 71 Northern 68. Grand Rapids Ottawa 38, Midland 27 Central 20. Lansing Sexton 13 Grand Blanc and Midland Dow 10, Detroit Kettering 8, Northwestern 7 Beecher 6, Carman 4 and Saginaw 2

### Running events in metrics

Mott 2400 — 1 Northern (Lydia Bank Alisha Johnson, Pam Brown, Debra Jinnah). 2. Benton Harbor 3 Midland. 4. Sexton 5. Grand Blanc (Marcia Whidden, Samona Nelson, Liza Simons, Yvette Carriere) T-6:40.

Shot put — 1 Northern (Shella Mayes, Yolanda Davis). 2 Central (Lenore Richardson, Jenifer Bone) 3 Benton Harbor 4 Northwestern (Starry Hodge, Cindy Craig) 5. Beecher (Dranelle Williams, Monica Hicks). D-68-7½

Shuttle hurdles — 1. Northern (Polly Johnson Charlotte Johnson, Shonda Johnson, Yvonne Thompson). 2 Midland 3. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 4. Benton Harbor 5 Central (Tjuana Buford Delmarie Scott, Shirron Jeffries Nannette Davis) T-1:04.5 (Breaks record of 1:04.9 by Northern, 1983).

High jump — 1 Midland Dow 2 Midland 3 Grand Blanc (Carriere, Simons). 4 Saginaw 5 Northern (Thompson Charlotte Johnson). H-10-9 (Breaks record of 10-8 by Dow, 1983).

800 — 1 Benton Harbor 2 Grand Rapids Ottawa. 3. Northern (Alisha Johnson, Shonda Johnson Polly Johnson, Brown) 4 Central (Sarita Verdun Rhonda Larkin, Kim Miller, Carolyn Scott). T-1:41.5. (Equals record by Benton Harbor, 1983).

100 Individual — 1 Michelle Rimson Benton Harbor 2. Damita Sims, Beecher 3 Jeana Langston, Benton Harbor 4 Polly Johnson Northern 5 Evette Jackson, Sexton. T-12.3 (Breaks record of 12.4 by Janice Norris, Sexton, 1983)

1600 Individual — 1 Sharon Armstrong Kettering. 2 Jenny Wilcox Sexton 3. Penny Bailey Northwestern 4 Stephanie Robertson Midland 5 Colleen Cady Northern T-5:21.7

400 — 1 Benton Harbor 2 Grand Rapids Ottawa. 3 Central (Bone, Verdun, Delmarie Scott, Venus Hall). 4 Northern (Polly Johnson, Ever Graham Shonda Johnson Alisha Johnson). T-49.6.

1600 — 1 Benton Harbor 2 Northern (Shonda Johnson Alisha Johnson Jinnah, Brown). 3. Grand Rapids Ottawa. 4 Midland. 5. Kettering. T-3:58.9.

Long jump — 1 Grand Rapids Ottawa. 2 Northern (Graham Sherri Moore). 3 Grand Blanc (Samona Nelson Jody Brandt). 4. Central (Larkin Scott). 5. Midland. D-32-8½

Discus — 1 Benton Harbor 2 Northern (Mayes, Charlotte Johnson). 3. Carman (Stephanie Joseph Cynthia McGras). 4 Northwestern (Craig, Hodge). 5. Beecher (Dea Aubrey Hicks). D-193-1