

BEECHER

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the 400. Derrick Martin ran the leadoff leg in both races for the Wildcats, followed by Donyell Gutten, Jason Kelley and Lewis Roberts.

Bridgeport won the distance medley.

Beecher also won the discus relay behind James Whitlow and Courtney Lotts who combined for a distance of 284-feet, 17-inches.

NORTHERN'S high jump twosome of Spencer Dokes and Carlos Wilkerson accounted for the only other first-place finish by the only other first-place finish by an area team. Their combined height was 12-2.

Members of the Flint city schools accounted for two of the three meet records broken in the girls' competition.

Sprinter Patrice Verdun of Central set a record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.97 seconds.

Northern's shot-put relay duo of Latanya White and Tversia Ricks established a record with a combined throw of 81-8. White led the pair with a strong throw of 45-4. She also led the twosome to first place in the discus relay with a throw of 129-11 in the team's total of 219-10.

Northern also won the shuttle hurdle and 800 relays but it finished 0.8 seconds behind Pioneer in second place in the 1,600 relay. The four-point advantage Pioneer gained on Northern in that event made the difference in team standings.

Pioneer also won the 3,200 relay with a record time of 9:43.35 and finished 1-2 in the 1,600 individual run. The 1,600 run was one of four events in which Northern did not score. Pioneer was blanked in three of the 12 events.

C.S. Mott Relays

Boys' results

Team scoring — Beecher 89½, Northern 42, Ann Arbor Huron 40, Midland 34, Northwestern 32, Saginaw 32, Bridgeport 24, Traverse City 18, Bay City Western 16, Swartz Creek 14, Southwestern 10, Central 8½, Midland Dow 6, Brighton 5, Flint Academy 0, Saginaw Arthur Hill 0.

6,400 relay — 1 Beecher (Corey Massey, Fred Thomas, Aaron McFadden, Stacy Watson), 2 Bridgeport 3, Swartz Creek (Jim Vokes, David Gib-



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Northwestern's Lewis Roberts (right) edges Andre Jackson of Northern for the 400 relay title.

son, David Griwatsch, Matt Sedlank) 4 Traverse City 5 Ann Arbor Huron T-18 48 78

C S Mott relay — 1 Northwestern (Derrick Martin, Donyell Gutten, Jason Kelley, Lewis Roberts) 2 Beecher (Lawone Harris, Herbert Ford, Clarence Sevilleian, Courtney Hawkins) 3 Saginaw 4 Ann Arbor Huron 5 Northern (David Burton, David Ivey, Tim Green, Andre Jackson) T 1 29 32

Shuttle-hurdle relay — 1 Beecher (Sevilleian, Derrick Johnson, Anthony Timmons, Tony Tngas) 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Bay City Western 4 Central (Brant Major, Henry Purches, Ira Edwards, Chris Oliver) 5 Midland T-59 47

Spint-medley relay — 1 Beecher (Triggs, Steve Beaugard, Harris, Hawkins) 2 Southwestern (Talmadge Robinson, Blake Verdun, Joey Lajewski, Marcus Watkins) 3 Northern (Carlos Wilkerson, Burton, Jackson, Ivey) 4 Northwestern (Kelley, Gutten, Tyrone Payne, Roberts) 5 Saginaw

3 200 relay — 1 Beecher (McFadden, Kenneth Ellis, Massey, Watson) 2 Swartz Creek (Vokes, John Placer, Gibby Sedlank) 3 Traverse City 4 Northern (Ethan Rodgers, Kenya Humphrey, Robert Thomas, Tarrence Robbs) 5 Southwestern (Marcus Bush, Chunna McGee, Kevin Jackson, Robert Sweed T-8 00 72)

Distance-medley relay — 1 Bridgeport (Art Aikin, Mark DeSander, Corey Wirtick, Paul Butterfield) 2 Midland 3 Beecher (Manley Deshono, Beaugard, Massey, Fred Thomas) 4 Ann Arbor Huron T-5 Brighton T 10 44 22

400 relay — 1 Northwestern (Martin, Gutten, Kelley, Roberts) 2 Northern (Burton, Eric Langston, Green, Jackson) 3 Saginaw 4 Beecher (Harris, Ford, Sevilleian, Hawkins) 5 Ann Arbor Huron T-42 95

1,600 relay — 1 Beecher (Tnggs, Hawkins, McFadden, Watson), 2 Northern (Wilkerson, Jackson, Ivey, Green) 3 Saginaw 4 Northwestern (Kelley, Bruce Jones, Martin, Roberts) 5 Bridgeport T 3 17 74

Pole-vault relay — 1 Bay City Western (Don Goetz, Dave Goetz) 2 Traverse City 3 Central (Jose Ramirez, Troy Caldwell) 4 Midland Dow 5 Brighton H-24

High-jump relay — 1 Northern (Spencer Dokes, Wilkerson) 2 Midland 3 Saginaw 4 Bridgeport 5 Beecher (Lansell Kirkland, Scotty Alexander) H 12-2

Long jump relay — 1 Midland (Don Spiker, Tim Carter) 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Saginaw 4 Midland Dow 5 Brighton D-42 5

Discus relay — 1 Beecher (James Whitlow, Courtney Lott) 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Saginaw 4 Midland Dow 5 Brighton D-284-17

Shot-put relay — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (Shannon Whitworth, David Bonnelly) 2 Midland 3 Midland Dow 4 Traverse City 5 Beecher (Whitlow, Andrew Dawson) D-99-3

Girls' results

Team scoring — Ann Arbor Pioneer 69, Northern 66, Ann Arbor Huron 29, Central 26½, Beecher 24, Brighton 24, Traverse City 20, Saginaw 14, Kalamazoo Loy Norris 13, Bay City Western 12, Midland 11, Benton Harbor 7, Lansing Sexton 1, Northwestern 0, Southwestern 0, Swartz Creek 0.

C S Mott relay — 1 Ann Arbor Huron (L. Simmering, D. Johnson, P. Karsay, T. Boudreau), 2 Ann Arbor Pioneer 3 Northern (Chante Keith, Taywana Thompson, Latasha Saunders, Tia Jones), 4 Midland 5 Kalamazoo Loy Norris T-6-41-03.

Shuttle-hurdle relay — 1 Northern (Darine Hodges, Jackie Hodges, Rosetta Kirkland, Marjona Howard) 2 Brighton 3 Beecher (Angie Harris, Andrea Harris, Anyanna Hairston, Monica Collins) 4 Midland 5 Central (Deshawn Brooks, Amica Bracy, Barb Boss, Kimil Wiggins) T-1 05-40.

800 relay — 1 Northern (Arleka Kendall, Darine Hodges, Kracia Simmons, Howard), 2 Central (Quita Turner, Kaye Shepard, Teresa Bracy, Patricia Verdun) 3 Ann Arbor Pioneer 4 Saginaw 5 Kalamazoo Loy Norris T 1 42 56

3 200 relay — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (Beth Zimmer, Carrie Dibble, Gabrielle Brown, Tara Furst) 2 Traverse City 3 Brighton 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norris 5 Ann Arbor Huron T-9 43 35

100 — 1 Verdun (Central) 2 Crystal Broddack (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 3 Denise Edwards (Kalamazoo Loy Norris) 4 Shepard (Central), 5 Kai Brown (Lansing Sexton) T-11 97

1,600 relay — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bridgette Thomas, Diane Laurin, Sheila Kovry, Broddack), 2 Northern (Kirkland, J. Hodges, Kendall, Howard), 3 Ann Arbor Huron 4 Beecher (Daphne Perry, Roslyn Allen, Cindy Reeves, Monica Collins) 5 Traverse City T-4 03 08.

1,600 run — 1 Seana Arnold (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 2 Danielle Harpell (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 3 Gina Pischke (Midland) 4 Karen Ferry (Kalamazoo Loy Norris) 5 Tracy Boudreau (Ann Arbor Huron) T 5 05 36

Shot-put relay — 1 Northern (Latanya White, Tversia Ricks) 2 Saginaw 3 Traverse City 4 Beecher (Angie Harris, Andrea Harris) 5 Ann Arbor Pioneer D-81-8

Long jump relay — 1 Brighton (Shelley Harrah, Jenny Knpp) 21 Benton Harbor 3 Beecher (Angie Harris, Tracy Peyton) 4 Ann Arbor Huron 5 Bay City Western D-31-2

High-jump relay — 1 Bay City Western (Inna Holman, Aimee Hebert) 2 Beecher (Angie Harris, Peyton) 3 Traverse City 4 Benton Harbor 5 Northern (Danne Hodges, Lancki Richmond) H-10-6

Discus relay — 1 Northern (White, Ricks) 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Ann Arbor Pioneer 4 Traverse City 5 Bay City Western D-219-10

Beecher boys win relays

By PHIL PIERSON
Journal sports writer

Beecher kept its feet on the ground and the field in the rear Friday.

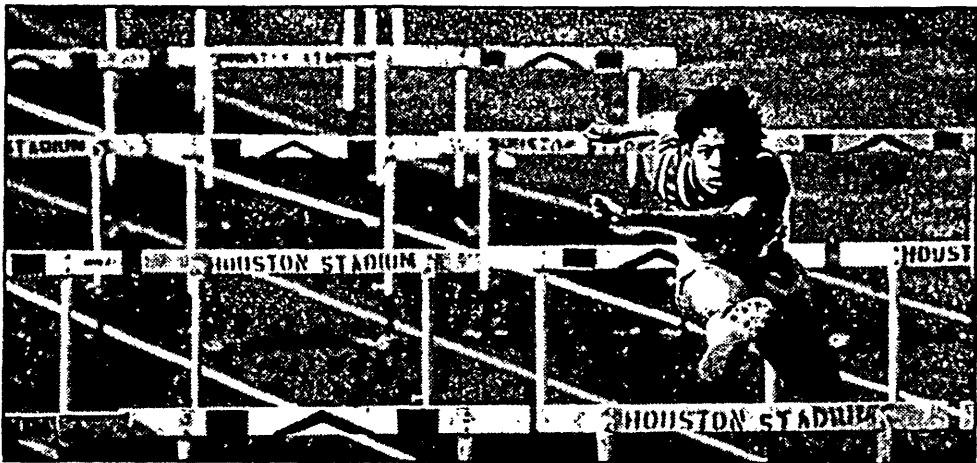
The Buccaneers did not score in the high jump or the pole vault, but it was hardly noticed because of their dominance in the other events in the C.S. Mott Relays at Houston Stadium.

Every time you looked up, a Beecher runner was crossing the finish line ahead of the pack.

THE CLASS B BUCS overwhelmed a largely Class A field to easily capture the boys' portion of the 20th annual meet.

Beecher won six of the 13 events to amass 89½ points, more than twice the total of its nearest opposition. Northern, the only school to have won the Mott Relays more than Beecher, finished second with 42 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 40.

The victory was Beecher's fifth and third in succession. Northern has won the meet six



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Northern's Marjona Howard is all alone for the last leg of the shuttle-hurdle relays.

times outright and tied for first once.

Ann Arbor Pioneer ended Northern's three-year streak in winning the girls' championship. Pioneer won four events in totaling 69 points while Northern had four firsts for 66. Ann Arbor Huron was a distant third with 29.

Beecher's victory total was higher than the combined total of events it won in capturing the 1986 and '87 championships. The Bucs won three events and scored 62 points in '86 and collected two firsts in scoring 64 points last year.

Coach Marty Crane's team won the 6,400, shuttle hurdle, 3,200, 1,600 and sprint-medley relays in addition to capturing the discus relay.

Aaron McFadden, Stacy Watson and Tony Triggs each had a hand in three Beecher triumphs. McFadden and Watson both ran in the 6,400, 3,200 and 1,600 relays. Triggs joined them in the 1,600 after also helping Beecher triumph in the shuttle hurdle and sprint medley.

COURTNEY HAWKINS and **Courtney Massey** each participated

in two victories. Hawkins was in the sprint medley and 1,600 and Massey ran in the 6,400 and 3,200.

Beecher was the only team under one minute in the shuttle hurdle (59.47 seconds) and was more than one second faster than the other teams in the sprint medley.

Northwestern and Bridgeport were the only other teams to win a running event.

Northwestern used the same four speedsters to win the C.S. Mott relay, a 4 x 200 event, and