

Cav thinclads win invitational

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Carman-Ainsworth High's track team is a rude host.

Here the Cavaliers invite 15 other schools to their track Friday, and what do they do?

They blow 'em all off the track, that's what they do.

Carman-Ainsworth rolled up 92 points to beat its nearest competition by 40 points and win the Cavalier Classic for the second time in three years. Bay City Western had 52 points and Grand Blanc 51.

It was the fifth time the host school won in the meet's nine-year history.

Fenton edged Caro 48-46 to capture the Class B-C division for the second straight year.

The Cavaliers scored in 14 of 16 events, failing to score only in the shot put and discus.

They took four firsts, four seconds, two thirds and two fourths in the relay-style meet.

Carman-Ainsworth's balance was evidenced by the fact 14 Cavaliers contributed to top-three finishes.

Dorian Jackson and Tom Cook helped Carman-Ainsworth to three victories — the mixed shuttle hurdle relay, the 1,600 relay and the intermediate shuttle hurdle relay.

JEFF JONES ran on both winning hurdle teams and also won second- and third-place medals. Pat Freeney also helped win the hurdle events.

Chad Petterson was Carman-Ainsworth's other multiple winner, running on the winning 3,200 and 1,600 relay units.

The meet was never close, as the Cavs vaulted to a 40-17 lead over Grand Blanc after six events.

Grand Blanc's third-place showing was highlighted by its victory in the shot put. Tom Hood (52 feet, 5½ inches) and Jason Biddle (48-4) combined for a winning distance of 100-9½.

Flushing, which finished fourth with 47 points, won two events. Brian Kot, Manny Marsh, Todd Meredith and Kent Young won the Somers relay, a 4,000-meter event, in 12:33.74. The pole vaulting tandem of Greg Pattee and Tony Ettema won with a height of 25 feet.

Fenton overcame an outstanding performance by Caro's Derrick King to win the Class B-C title.

King was the only four-time

winner in the meet, leading the Tigers to victories in the 400 relay, Central relay (800 meters), long jump relay and 800 relay. However, Caro scored in only two other events, while Fenton placed in 11 of 16.

Fenton's lone first came in the high jump, where Chad Bruder and Bart Proper combined for a height of 11-5.

Cavalier Classic

Class A team scoring — 1. Carman-Ainsworth 92. 2. Bay City Western 52. 3. Grand Blanc 51. 4. Flushing 47. 5. Davison 31. 6. St. Johns 21. 7. (Tie) Bay City Central and Clio 7. 9. Powers Catholic 0.

Class B-C team scoring — 1. Fenton 48. 2. Caro 46. 3. Lake Fenton 30. 4. Bay City Handy 21. 5. Mt. Morris 5. 6. Lakeville 4. 7. Vassar 0.

9,600 relay — 1. Bay City Handy (Scott LaMout, Chris Facuudo, Brad Bordin, Chat Moya) 31.04.00. 2. Carman-Ainsworth 31.53.95. 3. Flushing 32:12.64. 4. Clio 32:15.94. 5. Mt. Morris 32:52.36. 6. St. Johns 32:59.89.

Mixed shuttle hurdle relay (440) — 1. Carman-Ainsworth (Jeff Jones, Dorian Jackson, Tom Cook, Pat Freeney) 1:04.94. 2. Lake Fenton 1:07.18. 3. Flushing 1:07.29. 4. Fenton 1:07.32. 5. Bay City Western 1:08.13. 6. Grand Blanc 1:09.29.

400 relay — 1. Caro (Kevin Parker, Scott Klein, Rick Hobson, Derrick King) 44.40. 2. Grand Blanc 44.50. 3. Carman-Ainsworth 45.16. 4. Fenton 45.76. 5. Davison 45.82. 6. Bay City Western 46.27.

3,200 relay — 1. Carman-Ainsworth (Jason Vore, Chad Petterson, Rick Carr, John Whitehead) 8:23.10. 2. St. Johns 8:30.98. 3. Davison 8:35.67. 4. Grand Blanc 8:40.01. 5. Bay City Western 8:46.81. 6. Fenton 8:49.93.

Central relay (800) — 1. Caro (Hobson, Klein, Parker, King) 1:38.09. 2. Fenton 1:38.96. 3. Carman-Ainsworth 1:39.43. 4. Bay City Western 1:39.66. 5. Grand Blanc 1:41.70. 6. (Tie) Davison and Flushing 1:42.46.

Intermediate shuttle hurdle relay (440) — 1. Carman-Ainsworth (Jones, Jackson, Cook, Freeney) 1:04.16. 2. Fenton 1:06.46. 3. Flushing 1:06.74. 4. Bay City Western 1:07.31. 5. Grand Blanc 1:07.88. 6. Bay City Handy 1:07.95.

Shot put relay — 1. Grand Blanc (Tom Hood, Jason Biddle) 100-9½. 2. Lake Fenton 99-10¾. 3. Bay City Western 96-10. 4. Fenton 94-0. 5. Bay City Central 90-10½. 6. Lakeville 86-6.

Discus relay — 1. Bay City Western (Nate Speltz, Brian Busch) 273-9. 2. Lake Fenton 256-9¾. 3. Bay City Central 244-4½. 4. Fenton 237-9. 5. Lakeville 234-2¾. 6. Grand Blanc 233-½.

Long jump relay — 1. Caro (King, Kline) 40-4¼. 2. Grand Blanc 39-8. 3. Flushing 39-6½. 4. Fenton 39-5. 5. Mt. Morris 38-7½. 6. Carman-Ainsworth 37-10¾.

6,400 relay — 1. Davison (Rob Murphy, Paul Webster, Rene Vago, Kevin Hewitt) 19:47.10. 2. Carman-Ainsworth 20:08.05. 3. Bay City Western 20:29.14. 4. Clio 20:36.69. 5. St. Johns 20:40.06. 6. Mt. Morris 20:48.34.

Somers relay (4,000) — 1. Flushing (Brian Kot, Manny Marsh, Todd Meredith, Kent Young) 12:33.74. 2. Bay City Handy 12:44.08. 3. Caro 12:47.12. 4. Carman-Ainsworth 12:47.41. 5. Grand Blanc 12:55.66. 6. Bay City Central 12:55.73.

1,600 relay — 1. Carman-Ainsworth (Jackson, Cook, Russ Coffell, C. Petterson) 3:34.25. 2. Davison 3:36.77. 3. Bay City Western 3:39.05. 4. Grand Blanc 3:39.59. 5. Fenton 3:42.41. 6. Clio 3:46.26.

High jump relay — 1. Fenton (Chad Bruder, Bart Proper) 11-5. 2. Bay City Western 11-5. 3. Lake Fenton 11-4. 4. Grand Blanc 11-4. 5. Flushing 11-2. 6. Carman-Ainsworth 11-2.

800 relay — 1. Caro (Parker, Kevin Roller, Hobson, King) 1:32.99. 2. Carman-Ainsworth 1:33.76. 3. Fenton 1:35.38. 4. Davison 1:36.77. 5. Bay City Western 1:37.13. 6. Flushing 1:37.65.

Pole vault relay — 1. Flushing (Greg Pattee, Tony Ettema) 25-0. 2. Lake Fenton 23-0. 3. Bay City Western 23-0. 4. Carman-Ainsworth 22-6. 5. Bay City Handy 22-0. 6. Lakeville 11-0.

Distance medley relay (4,000) — 1. St. Johns (Scott Terrall, Jim Kudwo, Darren May, Todd Brown) 11:18.61. 2. Carman-Ainsworth 11:23.18. 3. Grand Blanc 11:36.19. 4. Davison 11:39.55. 5. Caro 11:41.80. 6. Flushing 11:47.16.