

# Flint teams stumble in Mott Relays

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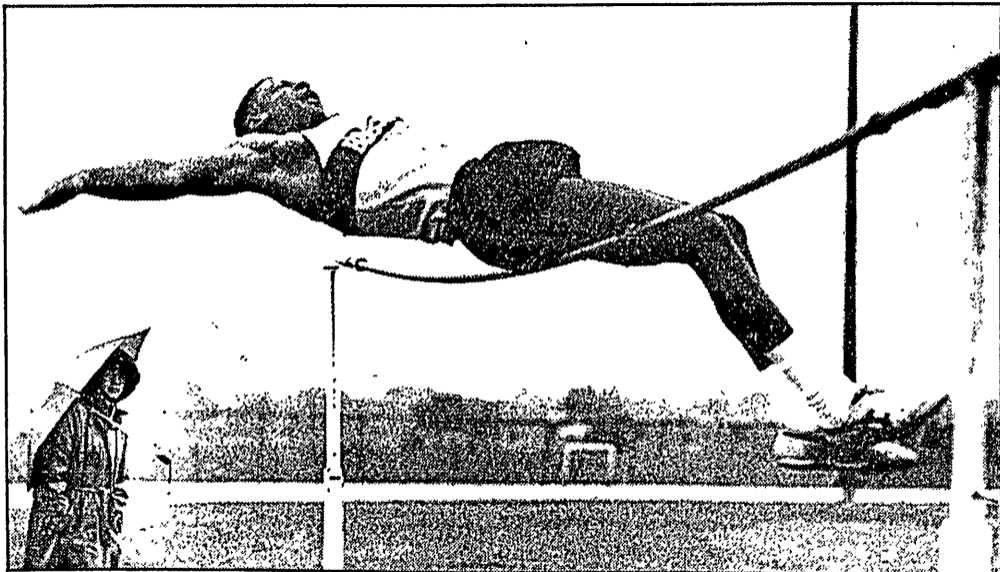
Flint's entries were far better hosts than contestants Friday in the 22nd annual Mott Relays.

They not only didn't get a championship, they had their worst overall performance since the meet began in 1969.

Northern High's boys finished fourth, missing third place because of a disqualification, but were far behind champion Traverse City's 70 points. The Vikings totaled 40 behind Ann Arbor Huron's 53 and Kalamazoo Loy Norrix's 44.

Northern's girls were a distant sixth with 22 points as five-time state champion Ann Arbor Pio-

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Beecher's Jim Lacy in the high jump.

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neer claimed its second Mott title in three years with 74 points.

Rain and wind swept Houston Stadium, preventing any chances for records.

"I've been here when it snowed, but it wasn't this bad," said veteran Beecher Coach Martin Crane, who has had his team in all 22 meets.

Even Traverse City, which should be accustomed to shaly spring weather, ran into the unexpected.

However, he was happy to gather in an armload of trophies, also taking home the runner-up honors for girls.

Northern claimed Flint's only victories among 25 events.

The foursome of David Burton, Marvin Allen, Akil Young and Roeman Williams sprinted the Mott 4x200 in 1:30.8 for a convincing 4.1-seconds edge over runner-up Beecher.

Allen returned with Etien Rodgers, Charrod Richmond and Nate Tedford to win the 4x400 relay in 3:33.12. Again the winning margin of three seconds was comfortable.

The Vikings also were second in the spring medley relay but another second place was denied by a disqualification in the 4x100 relay. The DQ cost eight points which would have pushed them into third place.

Central tied for eighth place with 16 points, partly because of an injury which limited Chris Oliver to one race.

The Indians' best finishes were thirds in the sprint medley relay and high jump.

Northern's girls were second in the 4x200 relay for their best effort. Central, which finished one point behind in seventh place, had seconds in the high jump and shot put.

Southwestern Academy was ninth among the girls with 12 points but last in the 14-team boys' division with four points.

Northwestern was 11th among 13 girls' teams with two points and 13th among the boys with six points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won seven of 12 girls' events, easily out-pointing Traverse City.

## Boys' results

Team scoring — 1 Traverse City 70, 2 Ann Arbor Huron 53, 3 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 44, 4 Flint Northern 40, 5 Midland 34, 6 Beecher 30, 7 Midland Dow 24, 8 Flint Central and Brighton 16, 9 Ann Arbor Huron 14, 10 Saginaw Buena Vista 11, 11 Detroit Osborn 8, 12 Flint Northwestern 6, 13 Flint Southwestern Academy 4

4x1,600 — 1 Traverse City 2 Saginaw Arthur

Hill 3. Midland Dow 4. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 5. Beecher (McKinley Tipton, Anthony Caldwell, Jamie Adamson, Andrew Richmond). T-19 10.16.

Long jump — 1 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 2 Midland Dow 3. Midland 4. Southwestern Academy (Mitch Swain, Mark Scott) 5. Central (Derrice Alexander, Lawrence Hood). D-41-10 1/4

4x200 Mott — 1 Northern (David Burton, Marvin Allen, Akil Young, Roeman Williams) 2 Beecher (Michael Jones, Charles Smith, Derrick Johnson, Jimmy Lacy) 3. Buena Vista 4. Osborn 5. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. T-1 30.8.

Shuttle hurdles — 1 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 2 Northern (Ray Hicks, Nate Tedford, Young, Charrod Richmond) 3 Ann Arbor Huron 4 Beecher (Ronald Allen, Obie Perry, Ramsey Watkins, Johnson) 5. Midland. T-1:03.06.

Pole vault — 1 Ann Arbor Huron 2 Midland 3. Traverse City 4. Southwestern Academy (Dan Knox, Jeff Wood). H-23-0.

Sprint medley (400-200-200-400) — 1 Ann Arbor Huron 2 Northern (Allen, Burton, Williams, Etien Rodgers) 3 Central (Andre Thomas, Keith Howard, Lamarcus Keels, Alexander) 4 Detroit Osborn 5. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. T-2:33.48.

Discus — 1 Traverse City 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Central (Aaron Jones, Lionel Turner) 4 Midland 5. Beecher (Louis Tyson, TaJuan Burt) D-268-4

4x800 — 1 Brighton 2 Traverse City 3 Beecher (Marcus Tipton, Derhun Sanders, Allen, Tipton) 4. Saginaw Arthur Hill 5 Midland T-8:21 58.

Shot put — 1 Traverse City 2 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 3 Midland 4 Beecher (Tyson, Leon Louie) 5 Central (Connell Turner, Aaron Jones) D-90-10.

Distance medley (800-400-1,200-1,600) — 1 Ann Arbor Huron 2 Traverse City 3 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 4. Brighton 5 Arthur Hill T-11 26.66.

High jump — 1 Traverse City 2 Midland 3. Central (Jameel Hasan, Cory Blake) 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 5 Ann Arbor Huron H-12-2

4x100 — 1 Midland Dow 2 Midland 3 Beecher (Caulice Cooper, Charles Smith, Michael Jones, Johnson) 4 Buena Vista 5. Northwestern T-44 63

4x400 — 1 Northern (Allen, Rodgers, Richmond, Tedford) 2 Traverse City 3 Ann Arbor Huron 4 Northwestern (John Sullivan, Alturo Stallings, Bill Thompson, Maurice Dantsler) 5. Beecher (Tipton, Michael Jones, Johnson, Ron Allen) T-3:33 12

## Girls' results

Team scoring — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 94, 2 Traverse City 57, 3 Ann Arbor Huron 34, 4 Midland Dow 30, 5 Brighton 24, 6 Flint Northern 22, 7 Flint Central 21, 8 Midland 14, 9 Southwestern Academy 12, 10 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 6, 11 Flint Northwestern 2, 12 Lansing Sexton and Saginaw Arthur Hill 0

Mott medley (800-400-400-800) — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Brighton 3 Traverse City 4. Midland Dow 5. Northern (Wanda Hudson, Tawanya Thompson, Alisha Watkins, Tina Boxley) T-7:01 62

High jump — 1 Traverse City 2 Central (Lujuana Tipton, Tamika Pritchard) 3 Midland Dow 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 5 Ann Arbor Pioneer H-9-4

Shuttle hurdles — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Brighton 4 Central (Leslie Dudley, Fran Holmes, Rashida Bashir, Tamika Collins) 5. Northern (Jackie Darby, Shewnita Van Hook, Dawn Ross, Marjona Howard) T-1.06 72

4x200 — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Northern (Darby, Thompson, Boxley, Howard) 3 Southwestern (Julie Mills, Kellie Rea, Tanisha Tolbert, Nicole Nunn) 4 Central (Penny Dudley, Antonica Bibbs, Latonya Sanders, Michelle Watkins) 5 Traverse City T-1 49 31

Long jump — 1 Midland 2 Midland Dow 3 Ann Arbor Huron 4 Southwestern (Holly, Fard) 5 Central (Bibbs, Sanders) D-29-2 1/2

4x800 — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Brighton 3 Traverse City 4 Midland Dow 5 Midland T 10:08 66

100 — 1 Stacy Pritchard, Dow 2 Heather Brown, Pioneer 3 Sara Nash, Dow 4 Darby, Northern 5 Jenny Birmingham, Midland T-12 21

Shot put — 1 Traverse City 2 Central (Chelan Peo, Angel Madison) 3 Ann Arbor Pioneer 4 Northern (Rochina White, Dawn Ross) 5 Midland Dow D-71-9

1,600 — 1 Sylvia Manno, Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Lori Klingel Smith, Traverse City 3 Marlo Mata, Traverse City 4 Katie Dawson, Ann Arbor Huron 5 Ella Grasso, Ann Arbor Pioneer T-5.23 7

4x100 — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Northern (Darby, Thompson, Boxley, Howard) 4 Southwestern Academy (Mills, Rea, Tolbert, Nunn) 5 Midland Dow T-52 53

4x400 — 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 2 Ann Arbor Huron 3 Traverse City 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 5 Northwestern (Angelika Berry, Vina Jones, Tamika Hinkle, Robin Harris) T-4:17 58

Discus — 1 Traverse City 2 Ann Arbor Pioneer 3 Ann Arbor Huron 4 Brighton 5 Midland D-204-9