

Buchanan, Berrien boys off to fast track start

By **MATT FINCH**
H-P Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND — The Buchanan and Berrien Springs boys track teams both got off to quick starts Monday night to open the 1992 boys track season.

The Bucks ran to a pair of first places in the two-mile and medley relays (heat I) and the Shamrocks took a first in the second heat of the medley relay at the annual South Bend Classic Indoor Track and Field Meet held at the Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center on the campus of Notre Dame.

Among the area schools participating, St. Joseph finished sixth with 42½ points, Edwardsburg scored 42 points for a seventh place finish, Buchanan came in eighth with 39 points, Cassopolis, the 1991 Class C state champion in track, totaled 21 points and a tenth place standing, and Berrien Springs placed eleventh with 20 points.

Northwood, Indiana repeated as the Class B champs for the third year in a row with 92 points.

Buchanan's winning two-mile relay team of Eric Ostrander, Dale Furst, Darrius Hubbard and Mike Smedley recorded a time of 9:06:40.

In the first heat of the medley relay, the Bucks ran to a winning time of 8:02:40. Scott Binder ran one lap, Dan Dodson carried the baton for two, Ostrander peeled off five laps and Smedley finished the

SOUTH BEND CLASSIC

relay with 10 laps on the 176-yard oval track for the win.

Binder also took a second in the 60-yard high hurdles with a time of 7.8 seconds.

The Buck's Woodrow Wallace long-jumped 20-4 for a third place, and teammate David Garcia recorded a sixth with a leap of 19-4½ in the long jump.

Hector Dominguez, Ben Layman, Don Watkins and Joey Baker led Berrien Springs to the first in the second heat of the medley relay with a time of 8:53:30.

St. Joseph placed second in the heat with a time of 9:07:10.

The Bears also took a second in the two-mile relay with a time of 9:08:10.

Dan Gruntman of St. Joseph tossed the area's best distance in the shot put as he recorded a 45-9 throw for fourth place.

Vic Mattson of Edwardsburg took first in the two-mile run with a time of 10:22:30. St. Joseph's Kyle Barton placed third and Mike Astopena sixth with times of 10:53:40 and 11:37:30, respectively.

The Eddies' Zane Perkins cleared 12-0 in the pole vault to claim a first. Scott Lovelette and Bill Kreamer of St. Joseph placed third and sixth in the event with vaults of 11-6 and 10-0, respectively.

Peter Brooks of Cassopolis placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6-3.

The Classic continues tonight at 5:45 p.m. with Benton Harbor, Lakeshore and Niles among the teams participating in the meet's Class A portion.

Team Scores

1. Northwood, Ind. 92, 6. St. Joseph 42.5, 7. Edwardsburg 42, 8. Buchanan 39, 10. Cassopolis 21, 11. Berrien Springs 20.

Shot Put — 1. Bob Vicary (Northwood) 47-10, 4. Dan Gruntman (St. Joseph) 45-9, 6. Vance Dancy (Cassopolis) 41-9½.

High Jump — 1. Brian Cleary (Northwood) 6-3, 2. Peter Brooks (Cassopolis) 6-3.

Long Jump — 1. Kevin Morse (Sturgis) 21-9¾, 3. Woodrow Wallace (Buchanan) 20-4, 6. David Garcia (Buchanan) 19-4½.

Pole Vault — 1. Zane Perkins (Edwardsburg) 12-0, 3. Scott Lovelette (St. Joseph) 11-6, 6. Bill Kreamer (St. Joseph) 10-0.

60-Yard Highs — 1. Eric Russell (Parchment) 7.8, 2. Scott Binder (Buchanan) 7.8.

60-Yard Dash — 1. Jeremy Wooster (Sturgis) 6.5.

Two-Mile Run — 1. Vic Mattson (Edwardsburg) 10:22:30, 3. Kyle Barton (St. Joseph) 10:53:40, 6. Mike Astopena (St. Joseph) 11:37:30.

Two-Mile Relay (Heat I) — 1. Buchanan (Ostrander, Furst, Hubbard, Smedley) 9:06:40, 2. St. Joseph 9:08:10, 4. Berrien Springs 10:37:30.

Two-Mile Relay (Heat II) — 1. LaVelle 9:33:00, 3. Edwardsburg 9:35:10.

Sprint Relay (Heat I) — 1. Constantine 1:19:50, 2. Edwardsburg 1:21:50, 4. Buchanan 1:24:10.

Sprint Relay (Heat II) — 1. Northwood 1:17:80, 6. Cassopolis 1:23:30.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1. Northwood 32:10, 6. St. Joseph 35:30.

4 X 3 Lap Relay (Heat I) — 1. Sturgis 4:48:20, 3. Berrien Springs 5:00:50, 4. Edwardsburg 5:01:00.

4 X 3 Lap Relay (Heat II) — 1. Constantine 4:43:90.

Medley Relay (Heat I) — 1. Buchanan (Binder, Dodson, Ostrander, Smedley) 8:02:40.

Medley Relay (Heat II) — 1. Berrien Springs (Dominguez, Layman, Watkins, Baker) 8:53:30, 2. St. Joseph 9:07:10, 4. Edwardsburg 9:17:70.

Sprint Medley Relay (Heat I) — 1. Constantine 2:30:70, 2. Cassopolis 2:41:50.

Sprint Medley Relay (Heat II) — 1. Northwood 2:31:90, 2. St. Joseph 2:36:60.



Clipped By:
jeffhollobaugh
Thu, Mar 10, 2022