

No outstanding performances

Huron Relays -- 1st test for area trackmen

By TOM BAER

Southfield High, Farmington High and Southfield-Lathrup were three of the 78 Class A schools competing in the 21st annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse last Saturday.

None of the trackmen from the three schools turned in any outstanding performances, but the coaches agreed that the trip to Ypsilanti was a worthwhile experience.

"It's better to start the season there (at an indoor meet) than at that first dual meet," said Lathrup coach Gerald Mineweaver, whose team scored three points thanks to shotputter Mitch Joseph.

Joseph, a senior, finished sixth with a 49-11 toss. Flint Central's Alfonso Credit won the event with a 52-7 effort.

"That was Joseph's best ever -- a real good start," Mineweaver said. "I hope he has a good year. Right now he's ahead of where our best shotputter (graduated Matt Hepler) was at

this stage of the season. He works pretty hard at it."

Two other Lathrup trackmen -- Bob Goldschmidt (66-yard high hurdles) and Brian Gould (66-yard dash) -- made the semifinals in their events.

Charger Steve Foley, an all state cross country runner, turned in a 10:40.9 in the two-mile run.

FARMINGTON SCORED two team points when its two-mile relay team finished seventh in 8:21.4. The team consists of Mike Gallagher, Larry Otto, Arno Slot and Craig Bloomer.

Flint Northern's relay won the event in 8:13.0.

"It (the Huron Relays) is a good thing to have under your belt," said Farmington coach Gerald Young.

"We ran pretty fair. I was happy with our kids."

"A lot of the distance men run during the winter and they don't have to worry about such things as form and technique," Young said.

"In the hurdles and field events, you have to wait until you can get outside at most schools."

Farmington's Dana Larkin made the semifinals in the 60-yard dash with a .05.9 clocking.

Southfield High failed to score any team points. The Blue Jays' highest finisher was senior Steve Trowbridge, who made it to the semis in the 60-yard high hurdles with an .08.7 time.

Southfield's 200-yard relay team won the first heat in 1:41.4. The team consists of sophomores Mitch Moses, Stu Broadguth, Trowbridge and junior Neil Jacob.

"Their time doesn't really mean a thing because the heats get better as they go on," said Southfield coach Chuck Balog. "As it turned out, time was really just a qualifying

time. But breaking the tape and beating five other teams made them feel real good."

"BROSGOLD AND Moses are going to be real good trackmen in the future, so it was good for them to get out there and beat the lead. They were really popped up."

The best performance of the day from area competitors came from

Bloomfield Hills Laber's John Kreischer, who won the pole vault in 13-3. Birmingham Groves' Joel Menges finished sixth in the two-mile run (9:30.1), and West Bloomfield's Jim Grabowski finished eighth in the same event (9:41.6). Groves' shuttle hurdle relay team finished sixth in 2:14.

Flint Northern, which is sure to be a contender for this year's Class A

state championship, topped the field with 53 points. Pontiac Central, the defending Class A champion, finished

second with 34. Grand Blanc scored 34 points, while Grosse Pointe North and Jackson High each had 29.



Farmington's Dave Miracle in the 65-yard high hurdles.

Huron Relays summary

Team Finish--Flint Northern 53 points, Pontiac Central 34, Grand Blanc 34, (tie) Grosse Pointe North and Jackson High 29 each, Flint Southwestern 29, Toledo Woodward 25, (tie) Flint Northwestern and Massillon (Ohio) 21 each, (tie) Dearborn and Detroit Northern 18 each, Detroit Cass Tech 17, (tie) Detroit Northwestern and Jackson Parkside 16 each.

Individual Finish
Two-Mile Relay--Flint Northern (Branch, Bray, MacInnes, Young) 8:13.0; Dearborn 8:18.4; Grosse Pointe North 8:24.4; Birmingham Brother Rice 8:28.3; Ann Arbor Pioneer 8:34.3; Midland High 8:31.2; Farmington High (Gallagher, Otto, Slot, Bloomer) 8:31.4; Flint, Kearney 8:38.1.

Long Jump--Thomas (Flint Northwestern) 23-3/4; Kitchin (St. Clair Shores Lake Shore) 21-3/4; Peverton (Oak Park) 21-2; Thurst (Elyria, Ohio) 20-4; Gross (Pontiac Northern) 20-4; Parker (Parkside) 20-4; Cato (Pontiac Central) 20-4; Jankowski (Westland John Glenn) 20-4; Patterson (Highland Park) 19-11.

Pole Vault--Kreischer (Bloomfield Hills Laber) 13-3; Laber (Grosse Pointe North) 12-4; Tower (Flint Northern) 12-4; Langston (Midland High) 12-4; Parham (Bridgeport) 12-4; Simon (Detroit Central) 12-4; Henry (Elyria, Ohio) 12-4; Jacobucci (West Bloomfield) 11-4; Tunch (East Detroit) 11-4; Beem (East Lansing) 11-8; McGrath (Garden City East) 11-8; Dobson (Flint Central) 11-4.

Distance Relay--Jackson High (Bancroft, Austin, Bernick, Calvert) 19:39.7; Grand Blanc 19:48.2; Flint Kearney 19:50.4; Ann Arbor Huron 19:56.4; Warren Coaling 11:58.2; St. Clair Shores Lakeview 11:58.2; Allen Park 11:57.2; Howell 11:57.2.

High Jump--Turner (Flint Southwestern) 6-4 1/2 (most record); Matthews (Toledo Woodward) 6-4; Halzer (Redford Union) 6-2; Wells (East Lansing) 6-2; Ruff (Royal Oak Kimball) 6-2; Korman (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills) 6-2; Rynn (Redford Thornton) 6-4; Thomas (Grosse Pointe North) 6-4; Shee (Paw-Credit) 6-4; Price (Parkside) 6-4; Butler (Troy-Parkside) 6-4; Jarmaki (Bishop Borgen) 6-4.

Joseph (Southfield-Lathrup) 49-11; Orton (Northville) 49-10; Wolenski (Grosse Pointe North) 49-14; Zicholski (Theriot) 49-4.

Two-Mile Run--Elliot (Pontiac Central) 9:30.1; James (Highland Park) 9:30.1; Lewis (Grosse Pointe North) 9:34.2; Camille (Notre Dame) 9:35.5; Whelan (Ann Arbor) 9:37.2; Menges (Birmingham Groves) 9:39.1; Borey (Garden City East) 9:39.1; Grabowski (West Bloomfield) 9:41.6.

65 High Hurdles--Croscher (Grand Blanc) 8-2; Tillman (Massillon, Ohio) 8-2; Shiers (Dearborn Edsel Ford) 8-2; Johnson (Flint Southwestern) 8-2; Thomas (Flint Northwestern) 8-4; Mason (Pontiac Central) 8-4; Davis (Detroit Northern) 8-4; Ricks (Bishop Borgen) 8-7.

60 Dash--Croscher (Detroit Oakley) 6-5; Hackley (Detroit Cass Tech) 6-4; Brown (Flint Northwestern) 6-4; Smith (Jackson) 6-4; Parker (Parkside) 6-4; Bonds (Pontiac Central) 6-7; Halford (Massillon, Ohio) 6-4; Wren (Flint Northern) 6-4.

Sprint Hurdle Relay--Flint Northern (Young, MacInnes, Allen, Brown) 2:28.9 (most record); Toledo Woodward 2:30.4; Flint Northern 2:31.4; Pontiac Central 2:32.1; Grand Blanc 2:32.4; Flint Northwestern 2:33.4; East Lansing 2:34.4; Flint Southwestern 2:35.4.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay--Massillon (Ohio) (Tyler, Robinson, Glenn, Tillman) 2:24.4 (most record); Flint Northern 2:24.4; Dearborn 2:27; Pontiac Central 2:28.4; Flint Kearney 2:28.4; Birmingham Groves 2:28.4; East Lansing 2:28.

800 Relay--Jackson High (White, Morris, Austin, Smith) 1:39.2; Detroit Cass Tech 1:39.4; Detroit Northern 1:39.4; Pontiac Central 1:39.4; Flint Southwestern 1:39.2; Jackson Parkside 1:39.5; Flint Northern 1:39.2; Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 1:39.2; Mile Relay--Grand Blanc (Baltes, LaBelle, Mastani, Groves) 2:31.2; Flint Northern 2:31.2; Flint Southwestern 2:31.2; To-

ledo Woodward 2:32.2; Detroit Oakley 2:32.2; Detroit Northwestern 2:32.5; Pontiac Central 2:34.7; Ann Arbor (Ohio) 2:37.4.

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