

Boys track

Zanesville romps in Dover meet

Powerful Zanesville spoiled Dover's 1981 track debut by outpointing both the Tornadoes and Coshocton in a triangular meet Tuesday at Crater Stadium.

Zanesville ran up 11 firsts in the 15 events for 76 points compared with 50 for Dover and 33 for Coshocton.

John Thomas won the long jump, high hurdles and low hurdles to lead the Blue Devils while Paul Belknap claimed the 200 and 400 races.

Rick Wilson was a double-winner for Coshocton in the 1600 and 3200.

The only Dover firsts were by Todd Altier in the shot put and Dan Van Epps in the high jump.

"We're coming along," said Tornado mentor Jim Heller, noting that his team had a much tougher time of it in the same meet a year ago.

Dover's Steve Truchly went 20-9½ in the long jump for a close second to Thomas' winning 21-3. Truchly also was second in the high hurdles.

Heller also praised the second-place efforts of John Denning in the 1600, Scott Heller in the pole vault and the 400 relay unit of Chris Hutras, Chris Mills, Bruno Frank and Mike Dickens.

IN OTHER AREA boys' track action Tuesday, Carrollton got four firsts from Todd Kohler but it wasn't enough as host Sandy Valley prevailed 83-44.

Kohler won the long jump, 200 and both hurdle events to account for 20 of Carrollton's points and all but two of the Warrior firsts.

Sandy Valley was led by Rod McDade, who won the 100 and anchored both winning relay squads.

Visiting Massillon raced past New Philadelphia 84-43. It was the first meet of the year for the Tigers while New Philadelphia fell to 1-1.

Dave Cox led the host Quakers with firsts in the mile and two-mile. Other wins for New Philadelphia were by Al Ledrich in the long jump, Paul Richmond in the pole vault, Troy Jones in the 880 and Matt Korintus in the 100-meter dash.

"It was kind of what we expected," noted Quaker coach Denny Edwards. "Massillon swept the 220, 440 and high hurdles on us."

Sandy Valley 83, Carrollton 44

Shot put: Mike Leyda (SV) 42-10; Discus: Lynn Finley (SV) 123-7; Pole vault: Scott Hudson (SV) 11-6; High jump: Steve Auvil (SV) 5-10; Long jump: Todd Kohler (C) 18-0; High hurdles: Kohler (C) 16.1; 100: Rod McDade (SV) 11.5; 1600: Chuck Abbott (SV) 5:06; 400 relay: Sandy Valley (Auvil, Cowley, M. McDade, R. McDade) 48.4; 400: Paul Altier (C) 54.5; Low hurdles: Kohler (C) 42.0; 800: Roger Thomas (C) 2:15; 200: Kohler (C) 24.5; 3200: Chris Warner (SV) 11:06; 1600 relay: Sandy Valley (Baird, Cowley, Geib, R. McDade) 3:49.

Zanesville 76, Dover 50, Coshocton 33

Shot put: Todd Altier (D) 49-6½; High jump: Dan Van Epps (D) 5-7; Discus: Joe Yarana (Z) 144-9¼; Long jump: John Thomas (Z) 21-3; Pole vault: Moody (Z) 13-6; High hurdles: Thomas (Z) 15.0; 100: Moore (Z) 11.08; 800: Gibson (Z) 2:07; 400 relay: Zanesville 45.3; 400: Paul Belknap (Z) 52.3; 1600: Rick Wilson (C) 4:42; 200: Belknap (Z) 23.9; 3200: Wilson (C) 10:12.6; Low hurdles: Thomas (Z) 39.8; Mile relay: Zanesville 3:41.

Massillon 84, New Philadelphia 43

Shot put: Tom Grimsley (M) 48-3; Discus: Kausnik (M) 128-6; Pole vault: Paul Richmond (NP) 10-6; Long jump: Al Ledrich (NP) 18-2; High jump: Bob Turner (M) 5-10; 100: Matt Korintus (NP) 11.6; Low hurdles: J. Geiser (M) 43.0; High hurdles: Bob Bush (M) 15.8; 200: Bush (M) 23.5; Mile: Dave Cox (NP) 4:53; 400 relay: Massillon 45.9; 400: Jim Bodiford (M) 52.5; 2-mile: Cox (NP) 10:40; 880: Troy Jones (NP) 2:11; Mile relay: Massillon 3:41.