

## No points for Harrison, North

# Farmington scores at Huron Relays

By TOM BAER

Seldom do local high school track teams score many points in the Huron Relays, the initial test of the track season. Track powerhouses like Pontiac Central and Flint Northern usually dominate the meet, and that was the case in the 25th annual Huron Relays, held last Saturday at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse.

Pontiac Central won the team title with 47 points, 8 1/2 more than runner up Flint Northern. Flint Central was third with 32 points, and Grosse Pointe North was fourth with 28.

Still, a glance at the relays' summary usually shows a few local standouts, and this year's meet was no exception.

Southfield-Lathrup placed in two events and scored 4 1/2 points. Lathrup's Bob Driesnack, a senior, went 12 feet three inches in the pole vault to tie for third place with Flint Northern's Dale Durham. "I thought he (Driesnack) had a pretty good chance of placing," said Lathrup coach Gerald Minewasser. "And anybody who manages to place at the Huron is doing a good job at this point in the season."

"It doesn't mean that the guy is going to be the third best vaulter at the end of the season, but it has to say something about his progress at this point."

Lathrup's two-mile relay finished eighth in 8:34.1. The relays consist of Mike Driscoll, Brad Griffin, Steve Sambar and Howard Labe. The performance impressed Minewasser.

"It's the best we've ever run in the two mile," he said. "We ran in the slowest of the three heats, and we were first by a mile. The kids really exceeded my expectations."

FARMINGTON HIGH scored in two events and came up with four team points. Farmington finished sixth in the distance medley relay, with Mike Gallagher, Vance Galtierres, Stuart Galtierres and Arno Sax combining for an 11:02.4.

Farmington senior Marty Popp completed his team's scoring by taking eighth place in the pole vault with an 11:9 effort.

Farmington's shuttle hurdle relay (Brian Stencliff, Mike Dunn, Mark Spengler, and Jeff Lemanski) finished in 32.5, not good enough to score, but good enough to impress Farmington coach Gerald Young. "We didn't perform badly," he said. "I was happy with our shuttle hurdle relay. There were a couple of young kids in there, and they were not used to things enough to make it go. But there were a couple of good legs in there."

Farmington's 800-yard relay (Ron Hill, Stencliff, Galtierres, and Tim Jamerson) turned in a 1:39.9. Harold Rutla, a Falcon sophomore, ran a 4:40 mile.

The Huron Relays were a disappointment for coach Tom Shalla and his Farmington Harrison track team.

"We didn't take a lot of people, and we didn't score any points," said Shalla, who's beginning his second year as the Hawks' coach.

"But we were pretty pleased with Tom Reynolds, a sophomore. He got into semifinals in the 400-yard dash with a 0:59. We missed eighth place (the last scoring

place) in the distance medley by about eight seconds, but I guess that's nothing to be pleased about."

HARRISON'S MIKE Bowden, an outstanding junior, had an 183 long jump and a 4:54 shot put. "But they didn't even measure anything under 47 feet," Shalla said. "Bowden is still all arms." Shalla continued, "If he can get a little body behind the throw, he's going to be one heck of a great shot putter."

North Farmington also failed to score any team points. North's best effort came from its sprint medley relay (Mike Morrow, Bob Miller, Mark Babcock and Mike

Spengler), which finished in 3:38.0. North senior David Good finished the two-mile run in 19:00, and teammate David Levy finished the mile run in 4:45.0.

"We thought Good and Levy would do much better than they did," said North Farmington coach Ron Holland.

As usual, most of the top teams and individuals from Michigan and Ohio competed in the Huron. The Class A meet included 81 schools.

Pontiac Central won just one event, the two-mile relay, but showed outstanding depth in topping the team standings. Flint Beecher topped the 70-school Class B meet with 40 points.

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Farmington's Jeff Lemanski runs a leg on his team's shuttle hurdle relay, which finished in 32.5.

## Class A relays summary

**Class A Team Finish—Pontiac Central** 47 points; Flint Northern 40 1/2; Flint Central 32; Grosse Pointe North 28; Ypsilanti 25; Pontiac Northern 22 1/2; Dearborn High 22; Pontiac 20 1/2; (tie) Flint Kearsley and Flint Northwestern 18 each; Detroit Northern 18; East Lansing 16; (tie) Grand Blanc and Kalamazoo 15 each; Dearborn 12 each; Detroit Cass Tech 11; (tie) Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Pershing, Flint Southwestern, Amherst (Ohio) Steele 10 each; (tie) Royal Oak Kimball and Detroit Bishop Borgess 9 each.

### Individual Results

**60-yard Dash—Mike Miller** (Flint Northern) 0:13; Randy Smith (Jackson) 0:14; Paul Bonds (Pontiac Central) 0:16; Leo Blanchard (Flint Northwestern) 0:16; Gene Wilson (Elyria, Ohio) 0:16; Jim LaLonde (Redford Union) 0:18.

**Two-Mile Run—Sam James** (Highland Park) 9:19.3; Calvin McQueen (Flint Northern) 9:22.5; Dave Lewis (Grosse Pointe North) 9:28.1; Dave Podolski (Flint Kearsley) 9:31.0; Oren Sampson (Detroit Central) 9:34.9; Kevin Miller (Wayne Metropolitan) 9:36.1; Larry Nussack (Warren Fitzgerald) 9:36.5; Ken Morris (Trenton) 10:00.0.

**800-Yard Relay—Flint Northern** (Mike Miller, James Allen, Charles Davis, Dan

Gerome) 1:35.0; Detroit Northern 1:35.1; Flint Southwestern 1:35.2; Jackson 1:35.5; Detroit Cass Tech 1:36.8; Ypsilanti 1:37.4; Kalamazoo 1:38.0; Dearborn 1:37.4; Pontiac Northern 1:37.4.

**One-Mile Relay—Ypsilanti** (Fred Williams, Terry Dugan, Calvin Jones, James Jones) 3:23.9; Flint Central 3:23.9; Dearborn 3:29.9; Detroit Cass Tech 3:29.9; Garden City West 3:33.9; Flint Northwestern 3:37.8.

**Two-Mile Relay—Pontiac Central** (Dave Mora, Steve Sprague, Kerry Barnett, Mark Prunier) 8:10.9; Grand Blanc 8:13.0; Westland John Glenn 8:13.9; Grosse Pointe North 8:14.5; Midland High 8:27.4; Toledo DeWitt 8:31.4; Detroit Northern 8:34.0; Southfield-Lathrup (Mike Driesnack, Brad Griffin, Steve Sambar, Howard Labe) 8:34.1.

**Distance Medley Relay—Flint Kearsley** (Rick Hayden, Dennis Prescott, Steve Gault, Jeff Henderson) 10:46.1; Brother Rice 10:46.8; Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 10:53.4; Kalamazoo Loy Norris 10:57.2; Birmingham Groves 11:01.2; Farmington High (Mike Gallagher, Vance Galtierres, Stuart Galtierres, Arno Sax) 11:02.4; Amherst Steele 11:06.7; Garden City West 11:10.1.

**Sprint Medley Relay—Flint Central** (Bob Hodour, Hamp Anderson, Ted Dobson, Mark Bulmahn) 3:29.5; Detroit Pershing 3:41.3; Pontiac Central 3:42.0; Dearborn 3:44.3; Jackson 3:44.5; St. Clair Shores LaSalle 3:46.0; Detroit Cass Tech 3:46.9.

**60-Yard High Hurdles—Andy Wells** (East Lansing) 0:14.1; Bernard Ford (Birmingham) 0:14.3; Gary Hicks (Bishop Borgess) 0:14.4; Buddy Mason (Pontiac Central) 0:14.5; Joe Fuller (Detroit Northern) 0:15.3; Ed Taylor (Flint Northern) 0:16.6; Dennis

Singleton (Northville) 0:17.0; Dan Noah (Birmingham Groves) 0:18.0.

**Shuttle Hurdle Relay—Flint Northern** (Don Chaney, Milton Chan, Charles Sprinkle, Paul Harvey) 3:02.0; Dearborn 3:03.5; Pontiac Central 3:06.0; Flint Northern 3:10.0; Flint Northern 3:11.0; Dearborn 3:14.0; Flint Central 3:15.0; Flint Kearsley 3:15.0.

**Long Jump—Mike Moses** (Pontiac Northern) 21.2; Brad Thomas (Jackson Park) 21.1 1/2; Erwin Homah (Warren Ferguson) 20.2; Gary Martin (East Lansing) 20.0; Greg Frieden (Birmingham Seaholm) 19.5; Duncan Allen (Trenton High) 18.7; Willie Reed (Ray City, Central) 18.7.

**Pole Vault—Ted Dobson** (Flint Central) 13.3; Richard Nacey (Grosse Pointe North) 12.9; (tie) Bob Driesnack (Southfield-Lathrup) and Dale Durham (Flint Northern) 12.3 each; Matt Bays (We Bloomfield) 12.4; Scott Parcham (Bridgport) 12.5; Gary Moran (Taylor Center) 6.0; Marty Popp (Farmington High) 11.9.

**High Jump—Jeff Matthews** (Toledo Woodward) 6.5; Ralph Smith (Pontiac Northern) 6.3; Paul Ruff (Royal Oak Kirtland) 6.3; Mike Canham (Jackson) 6.0; Victor Freeman (Ypsilanti) 6.0; Arno Wells (East Lansing) 6.1; (tie) Jeff Bennett (Redford Union) and Wendall Jackson (Detroit Coady) 6.1 each.

**Shot Put—Dave Butler** (Temperance Bedford) 52.4; John Mickey (We Bloomfield) 53.1; Jeff Hewitt (Ypsilanti) 51.4; Mark Harris (Toledo DeWitt) 51.4; Scott Blumenstein (Bay City Central) 50.1; Steve Wallace (Dearborn) 49.0; David Richinger (Grand Blanc) 49.4; Tom Sweeney (Redford Union) 45.3.

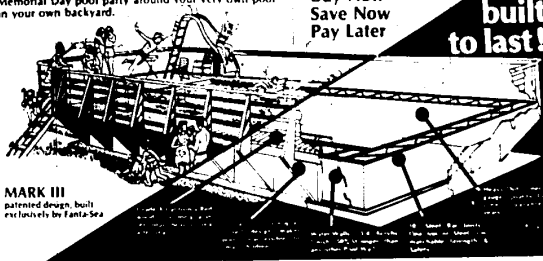
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## 4 teams fight for crown in Over 30 puck playoffs

Four teams are still in the running for the Southfield Over-30 Hockey League playoff championship. Star Lincoln-Mercy leads the playoff standings with a 4-0-0 record. Northland Heating, Sawyer-Puller-Purolator Home and Suburban Sports Center all have 3-1-0 marks. Each of the four contenders has one game left with the other three.

In playoff games last Monday, Star stayed unbeaten by posting a 5-3 decision over Concurrence Camera, which won the regular-season title with a 15-3-3 record. Star's Gary Money fired in the winning goal with 1:30 left in the second period. Jim LePine and Bill Boyd added goals for Star.

Concurrence, which doesn't seem to be in the running for the playoff title with a 1-3-0

record, got goals from Ray Tremblay and Mike Nave.

In another game last Monday, Northland defeated Southfield Holiday Inn, 4-3. Ray Brunet, Don Brooks, Frank Goldberg and Steve Schell scored for Northland, while finished second after the regular season. Doug Gaylor and Ken Sturos scored for Holiday Inn.

Sawyer-Puller clipped Arley's Firestone 5-3, on Ron Brewer's second goal of the game with 11 minutes left in the game. Tom Magrini scored Sawyer-Puller's other goal. Barry Pratt and Ed Merrill tallied for Arley's Firestone.

Suburban Sports Center got a boost from its owners and best Spartan Concurrence 8-1. Harvey Superstein and Howard Ruff, co-owners of the business which sponsors the

team, each scored a goal in the rout. Jim Maloney provided a three-goal hat trick. Bud Steinhilber added two more goals. Jo McGrath and Rolfe Miller each scored one.

Suburban goalie Lee Jacobs turned in an outstanding game in allowing just one on Spartan goal by Gerry Feldman.

### PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Star Lincoln	4	0	0
Northland	3	1	0
Sawyer-Puller	3	1	0
Suburban Sports	3	1	0
Spartan Concurrence	1	3	0
Concurrence Camera	1	3	0
Holiday Inn	1	3	0
Arley's Firestone	0	4	0