

Wins at Huron Relays

Farmington shotputter shines

By TOM BAER

Farmington High's track team should be strong in the weight events this season if Kevin Hansen's performance at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse. Hansen heaved the

Hansen, a senior, won the shot put event at the meet, the initial test of the new track season, held last Saturday at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse. Hansen heaved the

shot 53.3' in the finals to give Farmington eight team points and a tie for 28th place in the Class A meet.

Grosse Pointe North won the team title with 45 points, while Birmingham Groves and Elyria (Ohio) tied for second with 30. Both North Farmington and Farmington Harrison entered the meet, but neither managed to score.

Hansen, who accounted for all Farmington points, had turned in a 55-0 shot at a winter meet, the best effort of any shotputter in the Hurons.

"We thought Kevin had a good shot at winning," said Farmington coach Gerald Young. "He had the best throw of any of the kids going in. He'd beaten a lot of those kids in the winter meets."

"Kevin's a strong kid. He's really into weight lifting. He's not real big, only about 6-2 and 210 pounds, but he's real strong from the waist up. He can bench press close to 400 pounds."

Another Farmington trackman, Mike Danna, made the semifinals in the 65-yard high hurdles with an .08-4 clocking, but failed to score.

ALTHOUGH it failed to score any team points, Harrison had a good performance from sophomore Charlie Rogers, who turned in a 10:21 in the two-mile run.

"The time wasn't that super, but I thought it was pretty good for a 10th grader," said Harrison coach Tom Shalla, who was missing Mike Bos-

den, an outstanding long jumper and shotputter, because of injuries.

Harrison's Bill Hausman won a preliminary heat of the 60-yard dash with a time of .08.6, but didn't make it past the semifinals. Harrison's shuttle hurdle relay (Mark Worsley, Jeff Thorne, Jim Stojek and John Hileman) finished with a .32.3.

North Farmington's best effort of the day came in the 800-yard relay (Bob Miller, Mike Miller, Tim Quinn and Jeff Cohen), which logged a 1:39.7 and won a preliminary heat. North's shuttle hurdle relay (Bob Miller, Mike Miller, Art Dorn and Alex Hampo) turned in a .32.2.

Birmingham Groves had outstanding performances in the sprint medley relay, taking a first in 3:38.3, and the mile relay, posting a second at 3:32.9, to finish second.

Southfield High managed four team points thanks to a fifth-place finish by junior Ken Raby in the 65-yard high hurdles. Raby was clocked at .08.5 in the finals. Southfield-Lathrup scored three points as senior Dave Brank finished sixth in the pole vault with a 12-9 effort.

All three Farmington teams will participate in the Spartan Relays, the next big indoor meet, Saturday at Michigan State University's Jensen Fieldhouse.

Groves trackmen seek another title

By DAVID SAUNDERS

Birmingham Seaholm's and Groves' track season is no further away than warm spring weather.

Groves is coming off its fourth straight Metro Suburban Association league title. Seaholm enters the season with a new coach in Stan Ford.

GROVES WENT a perfect 9-0 last season, and now have won 20 straight dual meets in a row in the last 2 1/2 years. The Falcons have won the Ashley and Brother Rice relays for their third straight year, and won the Lahser relays last year.

The Falcons' list of achievements continues. They won the Ambrose Relays for the second straight year, were third in the Oakland County Relays and third in the regional. They topped their year by taking 13th in the state.

Will Groves repeat for the fifth straight year, and who will they have to beat?

"I usually like to reserve our goals for a little later in the season after I get some idea what kind of team I have," said seventh-year coach Tom Kearney.

"We'd like to win the league championship again and go undefeated in the dual meet season. I think the team to beat this year will be Royal Oak Dondero. They tied with us in cross country for the championship, and their track team will be equally as good."

THE FALCONS HAVE 20 lettermen returning this year. Senior high jumper and middle distance runner Tim Paulian tops the list. This year he has already cleared 6-6 in the high jump at the United States Track and Field Federation preseason meet. He was the league champion in the 440 last year.

Senior Bill Morgan will be running the mile and 800 for the Falcons. He placed sixth in the mile in a 4:24 at the Class A state finals last year and was 15th in the state in cross country last fall. Morgan's been clocked at 1:59 and .50.7 in the 800 and 440 respectively.

Another senior, Jim Carr, will primarily run the quarter mile and the 220. Senior Dan Noakes, football and basketball starter, is their top hurdler.

Noakes ran .14.7 in the high hurdles and will be very important in our scheme of things this year. Seniors Eric Miller and Doug Schroeder are slated as Groves' top sprinters. Schroeder, Miller and Carr comprised three legs of the 440 relay team that set a record last year. Seniors Matt Hardy and Ron Lesperance are the top prospects in the two mile and half mile, respectively. Both are cross country veterans.

The only top underclassman pros-

Over 30 puck race is tight

None of the eight teams in the Southfield Over 30 Hockey League are making a runaway of the league playoffs. With just three dates left in the seven-game, round-robin series, three teams are tied for first place with 3-1-0 records.

Concourse Camera, Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home and Suburban Sports Center are deadlocked for first place. Three other teams — Star Lincoln-Mercury, Northland Heating and Southfield Holiday Inn — are tied for second place with 2-2-0 playoff marks.

In Over 30 action last Thursday, previously-unbeaten Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home dropped a 3-2 decision to Holiday Inn, which won the regular-season title by one point. Bob Hawk scored a pair of goals for Holiday Inn, and teammate Ray Tremblay added another. Bill Boyd and Lynn Evans scored Sawyer-Fuller's goals.

In another game, Concourse nipped last-place Roger Penske Chevrolet, 2-1, thanks to goals by Fred Kuhle and Nick Leo. Larry Dunne scored for Penske, which had a rough time beating Concourse goalie Paul Carlson. Northland Heating stopped previously-unbeaten Suburban Sports, 4-1.

Four different players — Marshall Cohen, Ray Brunet, Chris Markey and Bob Tarnow — scored for Northland. Jim LePine scored Suburban's lone goal.

Mike Kinney's second-period goal broke a tie and gave Star Lincoln-Mercury a 4-3 decision over Spartan Concrete. Bob Klefuk scored two goals for the winners and Jerry Kowalski added one. Mike Polster scored two goals and Frank Goldberg one for Spartan.

The remaining playoff games should be exciting ones with the top teams scheduled to play each other. The playoffs resume on Thursday (March 31) with four games scheduled at the Southfield Civic Center Arena. Concourse vs. Suburban Sports at 8:35 p.m. in one game.



Lathrup's Dave Brank finished sixth in the pole vault at the Huron Relays.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 21, 1977

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in special session at City Hall on March 21, 1977. Mayor Deacon called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Amori, Dolan, Dudley, Lichtman, Oppenheimer, and Smith. Others present were: City Manager Majors, City Clerk Cairns and City Attorney Theresa Schaefer.

After Public Hearing, motion to introduce Amended Ordinance No. C26-80 to rezone from Community Business District use (B-2) to Local Business District use (B-1) property located on the north side of Grand River Avenue between Drake and Halstead Roads, failed 5-4. Mr. Amori, Mayor Deacon, and Mr. Oppenheimer in favor, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lichtman opposed.

After Public Hearing, vacation of Liberty Street between Hamilton and Hancock Streets, unanimously approved.

After Public Hearing, the request for a land fill permit near the N.W. corner of Halstead and Eleven Mile Roads was approved 6-1. Mr. Amori opposed.

After Public Hearing, concerning the 1977-78 Community Development application, date was set for March 28, 1977 to announce what projects have been decided upon.

Public Hearing date set for April 18, 1977 regarding the vacation of South Drive and Park Drive in Colony Park West Subdivision No. 3 by a vote of 4-3. Mr. Amori, Mr. Lichtman and Mrs. Smith opposed.

Date set for April 11, 1977 to consider repeal of ordinance rezoning from general business district use (B-4) property located on the west side of Orchard Lake Road, between the Old Orchard Theater and Shell gas station at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads (Bill Krapp's Restaurant) by a vote of 4-3. Mr. Amori, Mrs. Dudley and Mr. Lichtman opposed.

Council recommended that the Planning Commission adjourn a Public Hearing scheduled for April 21, 1977 regarding a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance establishing a Senior-Citizen housing district (RCE) to a future time by a vote of 5-2. Mrs. Dudley and Mr. Lichtman opposed.

Low bid by Safeco, Inc. in the amount of \$5,313.85 to supply an air compressor for the Fire Department unanimously approved.

Legal Advertising requirement waived and contract awarded unanimously to Albert A. DeRose and Associates, Inc. for storm sewer construction in the amount of \$23,238.00 in Fleming-Roseland Gardens Subdivision.

Meeting adjourned at 12:23 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS
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Approved by: D. KEITH DEACON
Mayor

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