## North gymnast earns place on all-area squad

By MARTY BUDNER

A gymnastics coach couldn't dream of a more perfect team. Not only is the state-stop performer represented by the coaches themselves.'is higher the 1976-77 Observer & Eccentric lighted by the five best all-around all-area girls' gymnastic team, but it are gymnastic Lord Boes. Karen Marro.

#### O & E All-Area gymnasts

All'Around: Lori Boes, senior (Troy); Mary McCatty, sophomore (Troy); Karen Marzolf, junior (Troy); Ann Schoene, sophomore (Bloomfield Hills Andover); Diane McLean (North Farmington). FIRST TEAM' Vault. Jan Moroz, senior (Rochester Adams); Bars: Kathleen Briggs, junior (Troy Athens); Beam: Liz Wolf, senior (Bloomfield Hills Andover); Tumbligg: Las Scardina, freshman (Troy Athens); Floor Exercises: Mizi Miller, senior (Troy). SECOND TEAM' Vault: Mary Porretta, sophomore (Troy). Bars Denise Denman, junior (Troy Athens); Beam: Laura Zelye, sophomore (Troy Athens); Floor Exercises: Kim Nieman, sophomore (Troy Athens); Floor Exercises: Kim Nieman, sophomore (Troy).

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THRD TEAM: Vault: Kelly Lamar, junior (North Farmington): THRD Barrs Mellanie Francuck, senior (Troy Athens); Beam: Annette Knollysenior (Rochester Adams); Tumbling: Katherine Briggs, junior (Pathens); Floor Exercises: Gail Berry, junior (Bloomfield Hills Ando-

ver).

#BONGRABLE MENTION: Beth Raymor (Troy Athens): Wendy Lorimer (Birmingham Groves): Lori Backus (Birmingham Groves):
Peggy Anderson (Bloomfield Hills Andover); Renee May (North Farmington): Tammy Maskill (Rochester).

BOES IS THE SQUAD'S most valuable gymnast without a doubt.
Troy's senior aerialist this year regained the status as the state's best ali-around gymnast. She first won the title as a freshman during the 1973-4 campaign, finished second a year

solf and Mary McCatty of Troy; Ann Schoene of Bloomfield Hills Andover, and Diane McLean of North Farmington.

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BOOMER on the all-around team, was been said?" said provided events were to floor routines and placed fourth in the beam. Her endurance is just phenomonal thing I'll miss the most about her is that dedication to gymnastics and the team.

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ter of intent to Michigan State University.
Schoene paced Andover to a league thampionship as her team compiled a perfect 10-0 dualiment record. The Laura explination symmast, in her first year with the team, was strong in the floor Kim conservences, alkhough she enjoyed bars Troy.

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McLEAN, THE THIRD SOPHOMORE on the all-anound teem, was her league's best gymnast, and inhead fourth in the floor exercises at the regionals and ninth in the beam. Her best events were the floor routines and balance beam.

"She's very flexible, and has the ability to arch her back a lot-something a lot of other girls don't have," said first-year. North Farmington tended the strength of the said of the services hereaft real well, and is a very dedicated person.

"Diane performed gymnastics in junior high, and in ninth grade she worked with a club," said Johnesse.

"She'll probably be the anchor on our team next year."

Included on the second team in the individual events were Mary Forretta work of the second team in the individual events were Mary Forretta. Laura Zetye theam in GTO, Margaret White (tumbling) of Albens, and Kim Nleman 4floor exercises) of Troy.

Rounding out the third team are Kelly Lamar (vault) of North Farm-ington. Melanie Francuck (bars) of Athens. Annette Knoll (beam) of Roch-ester Adams. Katherine Briggs (tumbling) of Athens. and Gail Berry (floor exercises) of Bloomfield Hills Andover.





## Girls' track squads prepare for season

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ing the school. Mercy runs most of its home dual meets at Detroit Catholic Central High School. Mercy opens its season on April 21 with a dual meet against Detroit Ben-edictine at Catholic Central.

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NORTH FARMINGTON fan had little to cheer about last year, when they team went 0-6 in dual meets. But 14 Riley, beginning her second year as coach, isn't going to let that record of the down of the down in the second year as coach, isn't going to let that record of the down in the second year as coach, isn't going to let that tree of the second year as coach, isn't going to let that tree of the second year as the second year as the second year as the second year. I want to second year as the second year as the second year as the second year as the second year. I want year, we have have some promising disk." she said. "I'm hoping flat we'll be strong in the sprints this year. We have three girst who are really pushing each other. They seem to come along a little faster if they have some competition."

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MERCY GIRLS' TRACK

## Report best times, coaches are urged

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Short. who was an outstanding pole vaulter during his high school days at Farmington in the mid-1963s. "The girls seem to work pretty hard at it."

Short had a big initial turnout of 40 girls, but now 'only about 13 or 20 come to practice," he said Some returnees include seniors Laurel Rieppilor, and the said of the



Two Harrison track hopefuls, Sue Mehall (front) and Dawn Johnson, prepare for the season. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)







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