

# 2 Jay trackmen shine in relays

By TOM BAER

Southfield High's Dave Walmoth didn't waste much time proving he's going to be one of the state's best high school shotputters this spring.

Walmoth, a senior, heaved the big ball 56 feet, 5 inches last Saturday to finish second behind Redford Union's Mike Petch (61-2) at the Huron Relays in Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

Southfield scored 14 team points in the meet, the initial test of the high school track season, thanks to Walmoth and senior distance runner Bob Church, who finished fifth in the two-mile run (9:41.2) and sixth in the mile run (4:30.5).

The Huron Relays drew Class A teams, including the five from Southfield and Farmington. Farmington High and North Farmington each scored two points. Southfield-Lathrup and Farmington Harrison failed to score.

Walmoth, who was the area's top shotput last season, had had some special assistance in training for the sport. His father, Bill, is a top-flight

amateur shotputter and maintains a gymnasium, complete with weights, in the basement of his home.

"His father is an expert at throwing the shot and the discus," said Southfield coach Chuck Balog. "They have an excellent gym right in their house, so Dave gets plenty of weight training. It's total year round training."

Balog was pleased with Church's efforts in the two distance events. "Finishing fifth and sixth may not seem like too much, but this is a big meet and it's actually quite an accomplishment to run both events and do that well," Balog said. "It was quite satisfying to see him do that."

Farmington High scored its two points on a seventh-place finish in the distance medley relay. The relay (Dave Campo, Chris Titus, Paul McKinnon and Harold Rutla) went 10:54.5. Rutla, a senior, ran a 4:24 mile as the relay anchor.

Farmington's Rick McKibben went 5:8 in the high jump at the Hurons but failed to score.

North Farmington's Art Doran finished sixth in the 50-yard high hurdles with a .07.9 clocking for the Raiders' only points.

## Celebrities to aid Special Olympics

Some of the best-known and gifted Detroit-area personalities will take part Sunday in a Special Olympic Super Stars competition to help another group of special people—the Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Twenty-eight celebrities and a like number of businesses in Oakland County are combining forces to raise funds so that the retarded children of the county can have uniforms, equipment and other facilities needed for their Special Olympic Games.

The festivities get underway at 2 p.m. in the Sports Building at Oakland University. To get there, exit on University Avenue off I-75. Tickets are available at the door for \$1.

Spectators will not only have the opportunity to see some of their favorite personalities, but also the spirit and determination of the retarded contestants.

Twenty-eight teams, consisting of two retarded children ages 10 to 16, one celebrity and one sponsor, will take part in five events—basketball, throw, bowling, long jump, cubical throw and agility race.

Each of the sponsors is donating \$1,000 to the Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Sonny Eliot will be the master of ceremonies.

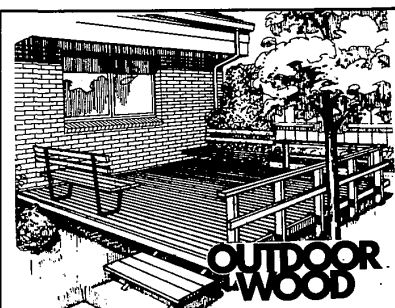
The lineup:

- Team 1—Gary Bergman, former Red Wing defenseman, and Old Mill Restaurant

- Team 2—Frank Aponte, former Tiger pitcher, and Thunderbolt Lane
- Team 3—Jeff Brown, former Piston coach, and Oakland Press
- Team 4—Al Arkenham, WKYC-TV sportscaster, and Pontiac Motor Division
- Team 5—Frank Beckman, WJR sportscaster, and Norland Chrysler
- Team 6—Chuck Davis, Michigan Boxing Commissioner and the Bud Company
- Team 7—Jerry Hodak, WKYC-TV weatherman, and Bonanza
- Team 8—Dick Pontus, WKYC-TV disc jockey, and Quin's Club
- Team 9—Jerry Green, Detroit News sports columnist, and Detroit Pistons
- Team 10—Rick Farnham, former Lion coach, and Audette Cadillac
- Team 11—Hal Newhouse, former Tiger pitcher, and Celanese Polymer Company
- Team 12—Warren Pierce, WJR disc jockey, and Hazel Park Racers
- Team 13—Eddie Johnson, MSU basketball player, and Price Knoch Theater
- Team 14—L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecutor, and Fisher Theater
- Team 15—John Kelly, WKYC-TV anchorman, and City Beverage Company
- Team 16—Bill Benda, WKYC-TV anchorman, and Doug's Body Shop
- Team 17—Ted Lindsay, Red Wing general manager, and North Oakland County Law Enforcement Association
- Team 18—Ron Kramer, former U.M. Lion and former football player, and Paragon Steel Corporation
- Team 19—Charlie Sanders, Lion football player, and Roger Zerkoff Co.
- Team 20—Lem Barney, Lion football player, and Team 21—Bob Talbert, Detroit Free Press columnist, and G&G Sales
- Team 22—Vic Caputo, WJBK-TV, and Detroit Lions
- Team 23—Bruce Kearns, Oakland Press sports editor, and Bendis
- Team 24—Joe Pellegrino, WJW-TV sportscaster, and First Federal Savings
- Team 25—Ray Lane, WJBK-TV sportscaster, and Packer Pontiac
- Team 26—Neil Larson, state legislator, and Vic Tanny International
- Team 27—Norm Gosh, former Tiger first baseman, and Zuzman & Dettoli, attorneys



Southfield's Bob Church scored in two events at the Huron Relays. (Photo by Allen Scholberg)



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