

Raiders take 6th at W. Bloomfield Invitational

By TOM BAER

Flint Northern, winning five events and placing second in three more, dominated the fifth annual West Bloomfield Invitational boys' track and field meet last Saturday.

Northern won the 19-school invitational with 96 1/2 points. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix was second with 46 points, West Bloomfield 42, Flint Kearsley 39, Milford-Lakeland 38, and North Farmington 37.

West Bloomfield's best effort was in the high jump, where Chris Mayone managed second with a 6-foot-4 leap. Teammate Rick Wilson was third in the shot put with a throw of 49-8 1/4.

West Bloomfield took thirds in three relays — the sprint medley, the mile and the 440. The sprint medley crew (Jeff Cox, Bob Long, Jim Bitner and Gary Schroeder) clocked 3:43.3. The mile relay (Cox, Rick Mickle, Greg Schroeder and Long) recorded 3:21.9, and the 440 team (Gary Schroeder, Cox, Bitner and Kevin Chudler) turned in a 45.6.

North Farmington showed strength in the field events with second-place finishes in the pole vault, shot put and discus.

Bob Morden vaulted 12-6 for runner-up honors. George Houtteker was second in the shot with 50-10 1/4, and Mark Biehl second in the discus with a 155-1 effort.

North Farmington's shuttle hurdle relay (Bob Fritz, Mike Howley, Rich Burrell and Mike Miller) finished second in 1:54.1. North's 440 relay (Rob Henderhan, Dan Cohen, Jeff Cohen and Miller) finished third in 45.7. North's two-miler Paul Welch finished sixth in that event with a 9:53.6.

Northern won the mile relay (3:27.7), the 440 (45.2), the sprint medley (3:41.4) and the shuttle hurdle relay (1:00.3) and the 880 relay (1:31.0).

Randy Anderson of Northern was named the meet's Outstanding Performer. He anchored the winning 440, 880 and shuttle hurdle relays as well as finishing second to Southfield-Lathrup's Jeff Goloforth in the individual 120-yard high hurdles.

West Bloomfield will host an invitational track meet for girls on Saturday (May 5), beginning at 10 a.m. Some 28 schools will compete. Tickets at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students may be purchased at the gate.

In a recent boys' track dual, Farmington Harrison defeated Northville High, 70-49, in the Western Six League.

Harrison's Bill Shandle won three events — the discus (140-1), the shot put (43-6) and the 330-yard low hurdles (42.9). Johan Engblom won the mile (4:29.2) and John Anderson won the two-mile (9:43.8). Sophomore Ken Kopp took the 100-yard dash (10.7) and the 220 (24.1). Harrison is 2-0 in dual meets.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL

TEAM FINISH — 1. Flint Northern, 96 1/2 points; 2. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 46; 3. West Bloomfield, 42; 4. Flint Kearsley, 39; 5. Milford-Lakeland, 38; 6. North Farmington, 37; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 37; 8. (tie) Brighton and Livonia Stevens, 31 each; 9. Charlotte, 25; 10. Southfield-Lathrup, 19; 11. Warren Woods, 13; 12. Portage Northern, 12; 13. Valued Lake Central, 10; 14. Warren Lincoln, 8; 15. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 5 1/2; 16. (tie) Hartland, Oak Park and Rochester failed to score.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

POLE VAULT — 1. Rick VanRensselaer (Lakeland), 12-6; 2. Bob Morden (N. Farmington), 12-6; 3. Barry Annett (N. Farmington), 12-6; 4. Dave Lall (Grosse Pointe), 11-4; 5. (tie) Scott Harris (Andover) and Jeff Pappete (Brighton), 11-4.

LONG JUMP — 1. Terri Hoskins (Loy Norrix), 21-5 1/2; 2. Ken Brown (Flint Northern), 20-1 1/4; 3. Al Oak (Warren Woods), 20-1 1/4; 4. Darrell Cobbs (Loy Norrix), 20-0 1/2; 5. Keith Boring (Pioneer), 19-8 1/2; 6. Gary Thayer (Pioneer), 19-0 1/2; 7. (tie) Dave Doehne (Kearsley), 19-0 1/2; 8. (tie) George Houtteker (N. Farmington), 18-11 1/2; 9. Rick Wilson (W. Bloomfield), 18-4 1/2; 10. Rick Jones (Lakeland), 18-4 1/2; 11. Dewey Johnson (Loy Norrix), 18-0 1/2; 12. Scott Erickson (Charlotte), 17-11 1/2.

DISCUS — 1. Dave Doehne (Kearsley), 137-10 (meet record); 2. Mark Biehl (N. Farmington), 135-1; 3. Scott Erickson (Charlotte), 134-6; 4. Dave Lall (Grosse Pointe), 127-10; 5. Rick Jones (Lakeland), 123-1; 6. Bob Morden (Portage Northern), 121-4.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Dave Elliott (Pioneer), 6-6 1/2; 2. Chris Mayone (W. Bloomfield), 6-4; 3. Stan Latham (Flint Northern), 6-4; 4. (tie) Dale Devoque (Kearsley) and John Peterson (Andover), 6-2; 5. (tie) Ken Brown (Flint Northern) and Mike Miller (Brighton), 6-2.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY — 1. Flint Northern (Ken Brown, Dan Latham, Paul Turner, Randy Anderson), 1:00.3; 2. North Farmington, 1:04.1; 3. Warren Woods, 1:04.5; 4. Charlotte, 1:06.6; 5. Loy Norrix, 1:04.2; 6. Portage Northern, 1:05.8.

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Flint Kearsley (Dan Adams, Carlos Parker, and Mowry, Dennis Lewis), 8:12.2; 2. Flint Northern, 8:12.3; 3. Brighton, 8:12.4; 4. Livonia Stevens, 8:12.5; 5. Loy Norrix, 8:17.1; 6. Southfield-Lathrup, 8:18.4.

SPRINT MILE RELAY — 1. Flint Northern (Pat Biehl, Herb McCowan, Fred Gates, James Younger), 3:41.4; 2. Brighton, 3:41.2; 3. West Bloomfield, 3:42.2; 4. Southfield-Lathrup, 3:44.2; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:44.6; 6. Loy Norrix, 3:46.2.

100-YARD DASH — 1. Mike Echols (Loy Norrix), 10:2; 2. Chuck Swan (Lakeland), 10:2; 3. Derrick McCoy (Flint Northern), 10:2; 4. Wilfred Moore (Flint Northern), 10:4; 5. Chuck Swan (Grosse Pointe), 10:5; 6. Vance Goodwin (Loy Norrix), 10:7.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES — 1. Jeff Goloforth (Lathrup), 15:2; 2. Randy Anderson (Flint Northern), 15:2; 3. Dave Hall (Stevens), 15:2; 4. Don Mary (Livonia), 15:2; 5. Doug Decker (Palmer Lake Central), 15:4; 6. Mark Foxe (Charlotte), 15:9.

MILE RUN — 1. Eric Teusch (Portage Northern), 4:24.2; 2. Randy Fritzsche (Valued Lake Central), 4:27.2; 3. Herb Hink (Loy Norrix), 4:30.2; 4. Andy Krasler (Lathrup), 4:31.1; 5. Keith Harris (Loy Norrix), 4:32.4; 6. Barry Turner (Andover), 4:33.4.

80-YARD RELAY — 1. Flint Northern (Herb McCowan, Wilfred Moore, Rod Turner, Randy Anderson), 1:21.4; 2. Loy Norrix, 1:22.2; 3. Livonia Stevens, 1:22.4; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1:23.7; 5. Milford-Lakeland, 1:24.2; 6. West Bloomfield, 1:24.3.

TWO-MILE RUN — 1. Corey Sanders (Charlotte), 9:42.2; 2. Kevin Hurry (Brighton), 9:43.9; 3. Dan Fowler (Flint Northern), 9:46.4; 4. Kevin Cameron (Kearsley), 9:52.2; 5. Tony Shalansky (Kearsley), 9:53.1; 6. Paul Welch (N. Farmington), 9:55.6.

400-YARD RELAY — 1. Flint Northern (Dewey Johnson, Wilfred Moore, Rod Turner, Randy Anderson), 1:02.2; 2. Milford-Lakeland, 1:02.6; 3. West Bloomfield, 1:02.6; 4. North Farmington, 1:03.7; 5. Warren Woods, 1:04.8; 6. Charlotte, 1:05.0.

MILE RELAY — 1. Flint Northern (Herb McCowan, Ken Brown, Pat Biehl, Jim Younger), 3:27.2; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:29.2; 3. West Bloomfield, 3:31.4; 4. Milford-Lakeland, 3:32.1; 5. Livonia Stevens, 3:33.1; 6. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 3:34.2.



North's Mike Howley experiences life in the pits last Saturday at the West Bloomfield Invitational. (Staff photo by Charlie Kidd)

Marlins 2d in Foley Relays

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy won three events last Saturday in finishing second to Rochester High in the girls' section of the Madison Heights Bishop Foley-Knights of Columbus track relays.

Rochester, winner of six of 14 events, captured the title with 74 1/2 points. Mercy managed 71 points, and Royal Oak Dendero 70 for third place.

The mile relay decided the winner of the meet, with Rochester's Michelle Dimbroski, Ericka Bauer, Angel Ri-

hant and Gretchen Baker victorious in 4:15.3. Mercy's mile relay team (Julie Basford, Annette Isom, Carole Basford and Chris Dossman) was second in 4:16.2.

Mercy won the 880-yard relay, with Kathie Whalen, Sherry West, Julie Basford and Carole Basford clocking 1:47.8, a meet record.

Mercy's 440-yard relay team (West, Whalen, Sonya Howcott and Cathy Bridgion) won in 51.8, and the Marlins' 880-yard medley relay squad (Julie

Basford, Howcott, Whalen and West) posted a 1:52.8 for first place.

In addition to its second-place showing in the mile relay, Mercy was runner-up in the distance medley relay (Michelle Collins, Sue Heinlein, Isom and Vicki Salloum) and the four-mile relay (Collins, Heinlein, Curran Sullivan and Sandy Salloum).

In upcoming girls' track dual meets, Pontiac Northern runs at Farmington High Thursday (May 3) at 4 p.m. Plymouth Canton runs at Farmington Harri-

son, and North Farmington runs at Redford Thurston the same afternoon. Mercy runs at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher the following Thursday (May 10).

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Mercy, Harrison triumph

FHS girls have mercy on foe

Winning pitcher Jeanne Zuhorski struck out six batters to pace Farmington High's 18-3 victory over Pontiac Northern last Monday in an InterLakes League softball game, which was halted in the fifth inning on a mercy rule.

Zuhorski, a sophomore, didn't walk a batter and gave up just six hits. Farmington, which had 12 hits, was led by Cathy Lewis, who had three hits, drove in three runs and scored three runs. Teammate Sue Carruthers had two hits and drove in two runs.

Earlier, Farmington whipped Milford-Lakeland, 12-2, in another ILL

game. Winning pitcher Betsy Vandusen (2-0) allowed four hits in six innings, fanned five and passed two. Farmington had 10 hits and drew 15 walks. Carruthers, Janice Cutting and Denise Goyette each had two hits.

Farmington, which sports a 3-1 record through last Monday, plays at 4 p.m. Friday at Livonia Stevens.

MERCY 17 DOMINICAN 11

Gretchen Larges saw to it that Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's soft-

ball season started on a successful note last Monday.

Larges, a senior, was the winning pitcher and the batting star as Mercy pounded Detroit Dominican, 17-11, in a Catholic League game at Dominican. On the mound, she pitched the first 6 1/2 innings, allowing six hits, striking out five and walking nine. At the plate, she had three hits in four trips and drove in two runs.

Lori Macdonald and Kelly Walsh each went two for four for Our Lady of Mercy, which had 11 hits.

At 4 p.m. Thursday, Mercy enters Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

GARDEN CITY EAST 9 NORTH FARMINGTON 2

North Farmington had five hits and committed five errors in dropping a 9-2 decision to Garden City East in the Northwest Suburban League last Friday. North is 0-2 this season.

Losing pitcher Sandy Stampf pitched seven innings, giving up four hits, striking out two and walking seven.

North Farmington moves to Milford High for a non-league game at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Canton blanks Harrison, 6-0

Brian James pitched a five-hitter and Scott Dawson belted a three-run homer to lead Plymouth Canton past Farmington Harrison, 6-0, last Monday in a Western Six League baseball game in Plymouth. The win boosted Canton to 5-0 this season.

James, 3-0 this season and 17-1 the past two years, went the distance, throwing 83 pitches, fanning seven and walking three.

Losing pitcher Bob Zerio worked the first five innings, and Tom Recker finished in. Harrison plays next Friday (May 4) at home against Livonia Churchill. Game time is 4 p.m.

HHS kickers win

Dayle Churchill scored an unassisted goal with eight minutes to play to boost Farmington Harrison past Livonia Franklin, 1-0, last Monday in a high school girls' soccer game on Harrison's field. The win gave Harrison a 1-1 season record.

Harrison goaltender Jeanne Pichard played an outstanding game, kicking out 14 shots in the shutout.

In another girls' soccer game last Monday, North Farmington edged out Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 3-2, on Sue Pacheco's penalty shot midway through the second period. North

Farmington, coached by Mike Horner, is 2-1 this season.

Pacheco, who has scored eight of North Farmington's 11 goals this season, had two goals and an assist against Lahser. Anne Gahagan scored a goal for North, and goaltender Clara Randt logged six saves.

On Friday (May 4), North Farmington travels to Birmingham Groves for a 7 p.m. game. On the following Monday (May 7), North entertains Birmingham Seaholm. Harrison plays host to Livonia Stevens, and Farmington High is home to Livonia Franklin.

Hawk netters whip Canton

Barry Leshman won the No. 1 singles match to give Farmington Harrison victory over Plymouth Canton, 6-3, last Monday in a Western Six League tennis match on Canton's courts. The win opened the season for Harrison.

Leshman whipped Bob Young, 6-3, 6-1, in the top singles contest. Harrison's No. 1 doubles team of Mark Diekmann and Al Laforte brushed aside Greg Kincade and Rob Adams, 6-1, 6-0. In No. 3 doubles, Harrison's Ron Baskin and Narendra Bhagat took only three sets to dispose of Steve Jona and Keith Logsdon, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Last Monday, Pontiac Northern edged Farmington High, 4-3, in the InterLakes League.

No. 4 singles was the deciding match and Northern's Binh Nguyen stopped Chuck Milliken in three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Farmington won all three doubles matches. In the top doubles contest, Bill Knauer and Bud Bunyak beat Martin and Zehnder, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6.

Earlier, Farmington clubbed Milford Lakeland, 6-1, winning every match except No. 1 singles. Bunyak and Knauer

HARRISON 6 CANTON 3

SINGLES — Barry Leshman (Harrison) defeated Bob Young, 6-3, 6-1; Dave McCreedy (H) defeated Dan Schmidt, 6-4, 6-1; Bob Davis (H) defeated Mike Miller and Mark Shaw (C) defeated Mark Fisher and Curt Chubb, 6-1, 6-1; Ron Baskin and Narendra Bhagat (H) defeated Steve Jona and Keith Logsdon, 6-1, 6-0; 7-5.

FARMINGTON 6 LAKELAND 1

SINGLES — Betsy Vandusen (Lakeland) defeated Dan Page, 6-3, 6-0; John Kerr (Farmington) defeated Dan Page, 6-3, 6-0; Chuck Milliken (F) defeated Dan Page, 7-4, 6-1; Chuck Milliken (F) defeated Dan Page, 7-4, 6-1.

DOUBLES — Bill Knauer and Bud Bunyak (F) defeated Martin and Zehnder, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6; Bud Perry and John Baskin (F) defeated Bill Knauer and Bud Bunyak (F) defeated Martin and Zehnder, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6; Tom Baskin and Mike Knauer (F) defeated Steve Jona and Keith Logsdon, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

NORTH 3 FARMINGTON 1

SINGLES — Chuck Pappas (Pontiac Northern) defeated Dan Page, 6-3, 6-1; 7-4; Bob Davis (F) defeated Dan Schmidt, 6-4, 6-1; Bob Davis (F) defeated Dan Schmidt, 6-4, 6-1; Bob Davis (F) defeated Dan Schmidt, 6-4, 6-1.

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