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Stevenson conquers Farmington

Raiders run past Livonia Franklin, 98-34

By TOM BAER

North Farmington was set to open its boys' track season with a crucial meet against Livonia Franklin on April 17 — the first Thursday after Easter break — and assistant coach Ed Davis was worried.

"If our kids come back with an A-1 sunburn, then we're in trouble," said Davis back in March.

Davis shouldn't have worried. North won 13 of the 16 events and crushed Franklin, 98-34, in the Northwest Suburban League meet. North had double winners in Gregg Rapp, Dan Cohen and John Winterbottom.

"I thought it'd be a close meet, but our kids really came out smoking," said a pleased Davis after the meet.

Rapp won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:26 and then came back to finish first in the 3200-meter run with a 9:49.4 clocking. Cohen topped the

sprints, winning the 100-meter in :10.84 and the 200 in :23.8.

Winterbottom, a sophomore, won the quartermile in :51.7 and the half mile in 2:53.4.

These were some good times — and there was absolutely no wind in that 100-meter race," Davis said.

North filled the top three places in the long jump and the shot put. Senior George Houtekier won the shot with a heave of 49 feet, four inches. Marty Tomajian followed at 44-3 and Tim Warrow was third at 42-2. In the long jump, Bill Peterson won in 19-4, Tracy Bryan was second and Doug Schulte was third.

IN OTHER boys' track action last Thursday, Dave Hall won three individual events in Livonia Stevenson's 87-45 conquest of Farmington High in the Inter Lakes League.

Hall, who starred on Stevenson's

football and basketball teams, won the discus (148-3), the high hurdles (15.1) and the 440-yard dash (52.6). Stevenson won all three relays.

Farmington won four events. Craig Kelly went 6-4 to win the high jump. Tom Felten won the mile run (4:38.9) and John Murphy finished first in the two mile (9:55.1). Rick Curtis won the long jump at 20-7, and teammates Kielty and Don Dewar followed with respective efforts of 20-6 and 20-1.

Farmington's Chris Reynolds provided a pair of seconds with times of 15.7 in the 120-yard high hurdles and 41.5 in the 330 low hurdles. Curtis was nosed out in the sprints, logging a :10.6 in the 100 and a :24.0 in the 220.

In upcoming meets, Waterford Mott runs at North Farmington on Tuesday, April 22. On the following Thursday, April 24, Walled Lake Central runs at Farmington, Walled Lake Western runs at Farmington Harrison, and North

runs at Westland John Glenn. All meets begin at 4 p.m.

GIRLS' TRACK

Sophomore Chris Looser established a Farmington varsity record in the 880 run with a 2:36.0 — good for second place — but Livonia Stevenson won the meet, 112-10, in Inter Lakes League girls' track last Thursday.

Farmington senior Julie Tadrzynski finished second in the high jump (4-8) and the long jump.

Stevenson had double winners in Lori Bennett and Lori Snyder. Bennett won the 440 (56.3) and the 880 (2:34.1). Snyder took the 100 (:12.0) and the 220 (:28.4).

In another girls' meet last Thursday, Livonia Franklin overcame North Farmington, 74-45, in the Northwest Suburban League.

North's Nancy Hughes won the shot put (33-8½) and teammate Sue Potter won the discus (93-8¾). Pam McCann won the high jump for North with a 4-10 effort, and Sarah Hooper won the 220-yard hurdles in :35.1.

North's mile relay (Hughes, Jennifer Raeber, Julie Laatsch and Laura Kolodziej) won with a time of 4:54.1.

Earlier last week, North opened its season with a 66-39 win over Waterford Mott. The long jump and high jump were eliminated because of wet weather.

North's mile relay (Hughes, Raeber, Laatsch and Kolodziej) won in 4:53.5. Cheri Salkeld won the two mile (14:29) and Sue Anderson won the 220 hurdles (:36.2).

On Monday, April 21, North will host a tri-meet with Livonia Ladywood and Detroit Immaculata. The meet has a 3:30 p.m. start. On Tuesday, April 22, Farmington runs at Franklin, and Harrison runs at Brighton.

Phone in best times

Boys' and girls' track coaches in the Observer & Eccentric sports coverage area are asked to report their best track and field performances to local coaches this season.

Birmingham Breaker Rice's Bob Stark will compile the best boys' track listings. He can be reached on weeknights at 646-1019.

George Prosperi, the girls' track coach at Detroit Country Day School, will compile the best girls' list. He is available on weeknights from 7-9:30 p.m. at 626-6027.

Track coaches from Birmingham, Southfield, Troy, Rochester, West Bloomfield and Farmington are asked to report and update their times to these coaches.

The deadline for reporting track times is Friday. The Observer & Eccentric hopes to publish the area track listings weekly.



North's Bill Peterson won the long jump against Livonia Franklin with a leap of 19 feet, four inches.



Gordon Lawless tries the high jump at North Farmington. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)

Hurls four-hitter

Raider soph shuts down Hawks

Kevin Shaw, a sophomore right-hander, pitched a four-hitter last Friday afternoon to pace North Farmington's 4-1 victory over city-rival Farmington Harrison in non-league baseball on North's field.

Shaw went all the way, striking out eight and walking one.

"He had a good fastball and he was

getting us out on his slider," said Harrison coach John Herrington after the game. "If (the slider) started out over the plate and then moved sharply to the outside."

North, which had just three hits off losing pitcher John Recker, scored a run in the first inning when Paul George doubled in Pat Carney, who had

walked and stolen both second and third.

In the fifth inning North's Rex Baker singled in a run and scored on Jim Carrier's base hit.

Harrison scored its run in the seventh when Recker singled, advanced on an error and scored on Gary Kazanjan's single. Kurt Parry, who relieved Recker on the mound in the fifth inning, had two hits for Harrison.

In four innings, Recker allowed three hits, walked seven and struck out seven.

North Farmington plays next on Monday, April 21, at Dearborn Edsel Ford. The game has a 4 p.m. start.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 3
FARMINGTON HIGH 1

Mike Tetreault pitched five innings,

North kickers open with win

Mercy downs Borgess, 9-7

Winning pitcher Lisa Morris went the distance last Thursday to lead Farmington Our Lady of Mercy past Redford Bishop Borgess, 9-7, in eight innings in Catholic League girls' softball.

Morris, a senior, allowed 13 hits, struck out two and walked eight. Lead-off batter Lori Macdonald led Mercy's nine-hit attack with two safeties in three trips. Teammate Mary Ann Murray went two for four and knocked in two runs. Kelly Devers and Kelley Walsh each contributed a triple.

Coach Linda Barber's Mercy squad plays next on Monday, April 21, at home against Harper Woods Regina. Game time is 4 p.m.

In another area softball game last Thursday, Birmingham Groves bested

Farmington Harrison, 3-1, in a non-league game.

Harrison had six hits off winning pitcher Sara Robinson, who struck out three and walked none. Karen Crawfis had two hits and stole four bases for Groves.

Cynthia Pink, the losing pitcher, worked the first five innings, giving up three hits, fanning three and walking six. Lori Winkel, Linda Bache, Cathy Brochous, Leslee Pfaffman, Karen Trevas and Gina Kilkka each had one hit for the losers.

Harrison moves to Walled Lake Western on Monday for a Western Six League game beginning at 4 p.m. Farmington entertains Redford Union on the same afternoon, and North Farmington hosts Livonia Franklin on Tuesday, April 22.

Sue Pacheco, a senior center-fullback on North Farmington's girls' soccer team, scored five goals last Wednesday to pace the Raiders' 9-0 victory over Southfield High in the season opener.

Clara Ranieri, Julie Pacheco, Kris Carl and Barb Collins each added a goal for North Farmington, which had 33 shots on goal. Raider coach Mike Horner used Janice Higuera and Anne Schans in goal.

"They didn't have to do much," Horner said. "In fact they never had to

allowed six hits and fanned four in helping Farmington Harrison overcome Farmington High, 3-1, last Thursday.

Harrison pounded losing pitcher Jamie Whitworth for eight hits. Parry and Pete Tompson each had two hits for the winners. Parry and Recker each pitched an inning after Tetreault was lifted.

Bruce Morrison, starting his first game behind the plate, picked a runner off second base on a bunt situation in the sixth inning to help kill a Farmington rally.

Harrison entertains Walled Lake Western on Monday at 4 p.m. Farmington travels to Milford Lakeland on the following Wednesday, April 23. Both games have 4 p.m. starts.

Southfield took only one shot and it was blocked by our full-back."

Wet weather washed out other local soccer action last Wednesday. Harrison was to play Livonia Churchill and Farmington High was to play Livonia Bentley.

On Monday, April 21, North Farmington plays at Birmingham Seaholm at 7 p.m. Harrison entertains Livonia Stevenson and Farmington hosts Northville High. Both games start at 4 p.m.

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