

Farmington outruns Central

North trackmen nip John Glenn, 68-64



Kevin Davis heaves the shot for Farmington High. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)

By TOM BAER

North Farmington's track meet against Westland John Glenn wasn't decided until the last 100 yards of the last event — the mile relay.

North's mile relay (Karl Hamina, Dave Hooper, Mike Talcott and Jamie Bothwell) finished first with a time of 3:40.2, and the Raiders won the Northwest Suburban League contest, 68-64, last Thursday on Glenn's track.

Bothwell, a senior, ran a :54.0 anchor leg. "The Glenn kid was ahead by six or seven yards when Jamie got the baton," said North assistant coach Ed Davis. "But he jumped the kid on the backstretch and went ahead."

North won nine of the 16 events. Gregg Rapp was a double winner, taking the mile run (4:33.7) and the two-mile (10:01.2). Talcott won the high jump (5-10). George Houttekier won the shot put (46-7), Dan Cohen won the 100-yard dash (10.2) and John Winterbottom won the 440 (52.7).

Keith Verona, a John Glenn sophomore, won the 220 dash in :24.1, and teammate Bob Steffes won the 880 run in 2:03.8.

Last Tuesday, North ripped Waterford Mott, 88-44, in a non-league meet. Cohen won the sprints, taking the 100-meter in :11.3 and the 200-meter in :23.2. Rapp won the 1,600-meter run in 4:10.0 and the 3,200-meter in 10:25.5. North has a 3-0 overall record and a 2-0 mark in the NSL.

FARMINGTON HIGH stopped Walled Lake Central, 95-38, last Thursday in the Inter Lakes League.

Dave Eiswerth, a Farmington junior, won the 120-yard high hurdles (16.6) and the 330-yard low hurdles (43.4). Teammate Rick Curtis won the long jump (20-7) and the 220-Yard dash (23.6). Craig Kietly gave Farmington first places in the high jump (6-2) and the 440 (54.4).

Farmington dominated the distance events as John Murphy won the mile (4:41.1) and the 880 (2:10.2), and Eric Leidein won the two-mile run (10:24.7). Central's John Guidon won the 100 dash in :10.7, and teammate Ed Baron won the shot put (40-9) and the discus (110-0).

In another meet, Ken Kopko won two events — the 220 (23.2) and the 440 (53.2) but his Farmington Harrison squad dropped an 85-47 decision to Walled Lake Western in the Western Six League last Thursday. Harrison is 0-1.

Harrison's 440 relay (Jeff White, Steve Sweeney, Steve Statfield and Cliff Norton) won in :46.4. Statfield won the 100 dash (10.4), and Steve Shanbom won the long jump (19-3).

Western's Suburban won the mile (4:42.0) and the two-mile (10:13.7).

On Tuesday, April 29, Harrison runs at Southfield, and North Farmington runs at Walled Lake Central. Farmington runs at Millford Lakeland on Thursday, May 1. All meets begin at 4 p.m.

OCC's McPhillips will remain at helm for one last season

By C.J. RISAK

As expected, Tom McPhillips has submitted his resignation as basketball coach at Oakland Community College.

But what wasn't expected was the date McPhillips' resignation will become effective — at the end of the 1980-81 basketball season.

"The main consideration was that there were six freshmen on this year's team that have done all I asked," McPhillips said of his decision. "I was concerned with them."

McPhillips' decision to resign was based, in part, on the lack of support by the college administrators for the athletic program. OCC's basketball team is one of the few in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) that doesn't give athletic scholarships.

Despite the lack of scholarships, McPhillips has been able to recruit enough talent to win six MCCAA Eastern Conference championships in 10 seasons as coach.

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Farmington girl establishes record in track loss

Farmington's Ann Barber established a varsity record in the two-mile run last Thursday, but Walled Lake Central downed the Falcons, 65-58, in Inter Lakes League girls' track. Farmington is 0-4 this season.

Barber won the two mile in 13:22.2 and also finished first in the mile run with a time of 5:47. Teammate Kathy Glowacki was the hurdles champion, winning the 100-meter in :17.6 and the 200-meter in :34.4.

Chris Looser of Farmington won the

400-meter run in :53.6, and Cheryl Giffre won the 100-meter run in :13.6. Julie Tadrzynski won the high jump at 4-9, and finished second in the shot put (25-11).

Central's Debbie Harris won two individual events, the long jump (15-5 1/4) and the discus (87-6). Teammate Kristie Carrel won the 200-meter run in :28.6.

Earlier last week, Farmington scored 29 points in a tri-meet with

Livonia Franklin (56) and Bishop Borgess (51). Tadrzynski won the high jump (4-9), and Looser won the 880 run (2:38.4).

In another recent meet, Westland John Glenn topped North Farmington, 72-51, in the Northwest Suburban League. Coach Ralph Temby's Raiders are 3-2 overall and 0-2 in the NSL.

North's 400-meter relay (Lisa Gavo-da, Jennifer Raebler, Connie Pegonis and Meg Henrich) won in :55.0. Other

North firsts: Sue Potter (93-5 in the discus), Pam McCann (4-10 in the high jump), Sue Anderson (17.6 in the 100-meter dash), and JoAnn Cromwell (14:11.0 in the 3,200-meter run).

Earlier, North defeated Livonia Ledywood (63-60) and Detroit Immaculata (104-19) in a double dual. North's Cheri Salkeld won the 1,600-meter run (5:48.8) and the 3,200-meter run (12:49.0). Lori Kolodziej won the 100 meter (13.4) and the 200 meter (27.8).

Walled Lake Western dominated Farmington Harrison, 93-30, in the Western Six League last Thursday. Harrison is winless in three meets this season.

Beth Dilley won two events for Harrison, the 110-yard hurdles (16.4) and the 220-yard hurdles (32.0). Jayne Evans of Harrison won the mile run in 6:00.6. Western's Duskey won the discus (110) and the shot put (31). Harrison opened its season earlier

last week by scoring 14 points in a tri-meet against Brighton (88) and Ann Arbor Huron (50). Dilley won the 110 hurdles (16.1) and the 220 hurdles (31.1). Harrison's 880 relay (Dilley, Linda Tremont, DeDee Dowell and Jennifer Thompson) placed second in 1:55.0.

On Tuesday, April 29, North runs at Walled Lake Central, and Harrison runs at Southfield High. Farmington entertains Millford-Lakeland on Thursday, May 1.

Homer lifts FHS softballers

Denise Goyette clouted a two-run homer in the first inning to spark Farmington High School's 12-2 win over Millford-Lakeland in Inter Lakes League softball last Wednesday. Farmington is 2-0 in the ILL under new coach Richard Roy.

Goyette had two other hits and drove in three runs and teammate Stacy Green had two hits and drove in two runs. Winning pitcher Jean Zuhorski went the distance, allowing four hits, striking out nine and walking three.

In another recent prep softball contest, senior righthander Lisa Morris pitched a five-hitter as Farmington Our Lady of Mercy bettered Birmingham Marian, 13-4, in the Catholic League. Morris, who has a 2-2 record, fanned six and walked eight.

Patty Maher collected three hits in five trips to the plate and drove in two runs for Mercy. Teammates Caroline Chapman and Michele Kik each had two hits. The victory put coach Linda Barber's Mercy squad at 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the Catholic League.

Northville, with Janice Abraham pitching a two-hitter, blanked Farmington Harrison, 12-0, in the Western Six League. Harrison is 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the WSL.

Abraham, who struck out three and walked none, allowed singles by Cynthia Pink and Kathy Purcell. Ann Corbett, the first of three Harrison pitchers, was the loser. Hawk pitchers gave up a total of 15 walks.

On Monday, April 28, Mercy entertains Detroit Dominican, and Harrison travels to Plymouth Canton. On Tuesday, April 29, North Farmington hosts Garden City East.

Farmington moves to Waterford Township on Wednesday. All games start at 4 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

David George pitched a one-hitter and struck out 12 last week as Livonia Franklin defeated North Farmington, 3-1, in Northwest Suburban League baseball. North is 2-3 overall and 0-1 in the NSL.

Franklin had five hits off losing pitcher Kevin Shaw. Bill Check doubled, singled, drove in a run and scored a run for the winners. Shaw, who has a 1-1 record struck out one and walked none.

In another game last week, Farmington

shortstop Jamie Bruce booted a grounder in the ninth inning, allowing Millford-Lakeland's Dennis Campbell to cross the plate with the winning run as Lakeland won, 4-3, in the Inter Lakes League.

Losing pitcher John Dunn went the distance, allowing five hits, fanning 10, and walking six. Farmington had nine hits, including three by Barry Williams, who drove in a run. Bruce and Greg Konis each had two hits for Farmington.

On Monday, April 28, Farmington Harrison entertains Plymouth Canton. On Tuesday, North travels to Garden City East. On Wednesday, Farmington plays at Waterford Township.

Lemon saves Hawk kickers

Dawn Lemon, a junior left winger on Farmington Harrison's girls' soccer team, scored on a breakaway late in the second half to pace her team's 1-0 victory over Dearborn Fordson last Wednesday in the Western Division of the North Suburban Girls' Soccer Association.

Harrison goalie Barb Blumhardt, a junior, recorded her second-straight shutout, stopping eight shots. Harrison fired eight shots at the Fordson goal.

The victory left coach Al Whittemore's Harrison club with a 1-1-1 record this season.

In other soccer action, Sue Pacheco scored on a penalty shot early in the game as North Farmington nipped Birmingham Groves, 1-0, in the Eastern Division. North

Farmington is 3-0-1.

North goalie Janice Higuera faced only two Groves shots. North got off only five shots.

"It was a pretty mediocre game," said North coach Mike Horner. "I'd give each team a C-plus."

In another game, Livonia Stevenson bested Farmington High, 4-0, as Cindy Berry, Amy Lang, JoAnn Poho and Wendy Burr each provided a goal. Farmington is winless in four starts this season.

The girls' soccer season continues on today with three local games. Fordson plays at Farmington High, Harrison plays at Livonia Franklin, and North plays at Bloomfield Hills Andover. All games begin at 4 p.m.

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