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Falcon runners stand out

Farmington High's trackmen overcame some miserable weather last Saturday to shine in their own Class A regional meet.

Farmington finished fourth in the team standings with 44 points, and qualified five athletes in four events for the boys' state Class A meet May 31 at Grand Rapids' Housemann Field.

North Farmington advanced one runner in two events at the Class A meet, and Farmington Harrison qualified two runners from the Class B regional at Clarenceville. The B state final is set for May 31 at Sturgis High School.

Saturday's constant downpour slowed times and shortened distances.

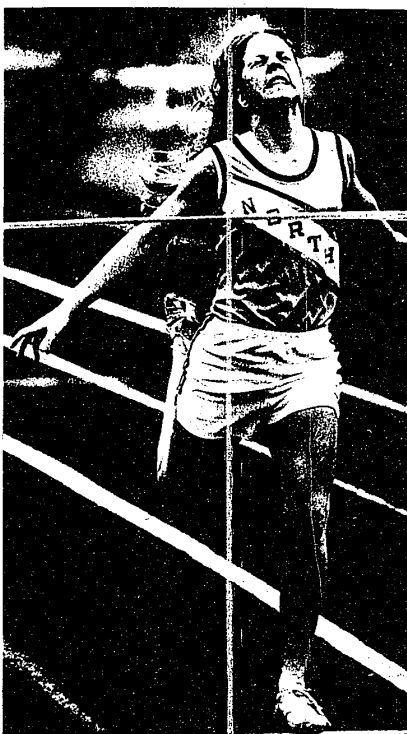
"It was miserable," said Farmington coach and meet director Dave Catherman. "Our meet took extra long to finish. We had to eliminate lane one because of flooding. That meant we had to reassign all lane positions right in the middle of the meet."

Farmington senior Craig Kieley won the high jump at 6 feet, 2 inches, and then ran a leg on Farmington's 440-yard relay with Jeff Beard, Don Dewar and Kevin Davis. They won with a time of :45.2.

Rick Curtis of Farmington qualified for state in the long jump with a 21-2 1/2, good for second place in the long jump. Curtis then joined Kieley, Dewar and Davis on the 880-yard relay, which finished in a third-place tie with Birmingham Groves at 1:34.0.

NORTH FARMINGTON senior Dan Cohen had an outstanding day in the sprints, winning the 100-yard dash in :10.5 and placing second in the 220-yard dash in :23.2.

Harrison senior Ken Kopko qualified (Continued on Page 2B)



North's Laura Kolodziej hits the tape in a sprint race at the state Class A regional meet last Saturday at Farmington High School. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)

7 area girls earn the right to run at state

By TOM BAER

Beth Dilley, a Farmington Harrison senior, should post some excellent times in the hurdles events in the upcoming Class B girls' track finals in Sturgis.

Beth Bosse of Farmington Our Lady of Mercy should be a strong competitor in the discuss event at the Class A track finals in Grand Rapids.

Those two girls, plus five more Farmington-area athletes, have qualified for the high school track finals on May 31. The Class A meet is scheduled for Grand Rapids' Housemann Field, while the B meet is planned for Sturgis High.

Dilley won the 200-meter hurdles event with a time of :30.5 in the Class B

regional meet last Saturday at Clarenceville High. She placed second in the 100-meter hurdles in :15.3. The top three finishers in a regional event advance to the state meet.

Another Harrison runner, Linda Tremonti, advanced to the finals with a :51.0 in the 400-meter dash, good for third place at the regional.

Bosse earned a trip to Grand Rapids with a toss of 109-feet-8 for a second place in the discuss at the Class A regional at Farmington High last Saturday.

Sonya Howcott, also of Mercy, qualified for state by running a :27.6 in the 220-yard dash, good for third place.

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Roxy Johnson of Farmington Our Lady of Mercy competes in the Class A regional at Farmington. Mercy finished in a sixth-place tie with 26 points. Two Mercy girls qualified for the Class A state meet May 31 in Grand Rapids.

Girls' track summary

CLASS A — AT FARMINGTON HIGH

GIRLS' REGIONAL SUMMARY

TEAM FINISH — 1. West Bloomfield, 55; 2. Brighton, 72; 3. Milford High, 67; 4. Milford-Lake, 37; 5. Walled Lake Western, 31; 6. (tie) Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Berkeley, 18; 8. Waterford Kettering, 25; 9. Walled Lake Central, 22; 10. Southfield High, 20; 11. Farmington High, 14; 12. (tie) Birmingham Scabolin, Birmingham Marian, North Farmington, 8; 15. Waterford Mott, 6; 16. Waterford Township, 4; 17. Southfield-Lathrup, 0.

STATE MEET QUALIFIERS

DISCUS — 1. Jenny Clutterbuck, Milford, 115.9 (regional record); 2. Beth Bosse, Mercy, 109-8; 3. Sue Drakey, Western, 109-1.
LONG JUMP — 1. Gail Gosenkors, Kettering, 14-0 1/2; 2. Sally Roberts, Berkeley, 16-3 1/2; 3. Julie Tedzyski, Farmington, 16-3 1/2.
HIGH JUMP — 1. Deb Graki, Milford, 5-0; 2. Gail Gosenkors, Kettering, 4-11; no third place.

SHOT PUT — 1. Jenny Clutterbuck, Milford, 37-3 1/2; 2. Sarah Reiderer, Berkeley, 34-8; 3. Nancy Hughes, North Farmington, 34-0.
100-YARD DASH — 1. Vivian McKenise, West Bloomfield, 1:12.2; 2. Ann Hadley, Marian, 1:19.3; 3. Cary McGeehee, Scabolin, 1:21.0.
100-YARD LOW HURDLES — 1. Monique Ombrowski, West Bloomfield, 1:45; 2. Karla Shepler, West Bloomfield, 1:50; 3. Sally Siebert, Berkeley, 1:45.
MILE RUN — 1. Judy Yuhn, Western, 5:12.9; 2. Pat Hamparian, Brighton, 5:18.2; 3. Sue Brown, Brighton, 5:23.6.
800-YARD RELAY — 1. West Bloomfield, 1:46.8; 2. Milford-Lake, 1:50.3; 3. Milford, 1:50.9.
400-YARD DASH — 1. Felth Straton, Brighton, 51.4; 2. Lisa McCall, Southfield, 51.9; 3. Chris Looser, Farmington, 52.0.
400-YARD RELAY — 1. West Bloomfield, 3:08; 2. Milford-Lake, 3:28.3; 3. Brighton, 3:34.
220-YARD LOW HURDLES — 1. Monique Ombrowski, West Bloomfield, 1:54.3; 2. Sue Miller, Brighton, 3:14.3; 3. Karla Shepler, West Bloomfield, 3:17.



Nancy Green made the finals of the No. 3 singles flight to help Farmington Harrison qualify for the Class B state tournament. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

HHS netters advance to Class B final

By TOM BAER

Some of Farmington Harrison's tennis players have been bugging their coach these last few days.

"They keep saying I should buy them a keg," coach Bernie Goldstein said last Monday. "but I tell them they're going to have to wait a few years for that."

Kidding around like that usually happens when a team is winning — and that's the case with Harrison. Harrison, which stands an excellent chance of winning its first ever Western Six League championship next week, qualified for the state Class B state meet by finishing in a second-place tie in the Class B regional last weekend.

Cranbrook won the regional with 28 points. Harrison and Troy High tied for second with 15 each. The top two teams from each regional advance to the state meet May 30-31 at Kalamazoo College.

Two Harrison players, seniors Rick Kovan and Nancy Green, advanced to regional flight finals before losing. Kovan won a key semifinal match, beating Oak Park's Keith Smith, 6-2,

6-3, to advance to the finals in No. 4 singles. In the finals, Cranbrook's Keith Sotiroff whipped Kovan, 6-0, 6-0.

Green, who passed up an easy time with the girls' tennis team to play with the boys, boosted her match record to 14-2 with a 3-1 showing in the regional. Playing at No. 3 singles, she overcame Clawson's Bill Hawkins (the No. 2 seed), 6-3, 6-3.

In the semifinal, Green beat another seeded player, Troy's Greg Patter, 6-2, 6-4, before losing in the finals to Cranbrook's Brad Wayburn, 6-2, 6-3.

"NANCY SURPRISED them all," Goldstein said. "They wouldn't give her a seed in the regional. But she beat the heck out of a couple seeded players."

Harrison's top singles player, Dave Brady, beat Algonac's Tim Benoit (6-0, 6-1) and Troy's Jim Potter (6-3, 6-4) before losing. At No. 2 singles, Harrison's Dave McDevitt beat Warren Fitzgerald's Don Drozdowicz (6-2, 6-1) and Paul Walling of Clawson (6-4, 6-4).

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Regional tennis summary

CLASS A TENNIS REGIONAL

AT SOUTHFIELD

TEAM FINISH — 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 25 points; 2. Southfield-Lathrup, 18; 3. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 15; 4. Birmingham Scabolin, 13; 5. (tie) Berkeley, Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, 6; 7. (tie) Livonia Stevenson, Northville, 5; 8. (tie) North Farmington, Livonia Bentley, 5; 9. (tie) North Farmington, Livonia Bentley, 5; 10. (tie) Royal Oak Kinnab, Farmington High, Birmingham Groves, 2; 11. Royal Oak Denderis, 1; 16. Ferndale High, 0.

FLIGHT FINALS

NO. 1 SINGLES — Chip Bagley, Andover, defeated Bill Harahan, Brother Rice, 6-0, 6-3; NO. 2 SINGLES — Craig Hammond, Andover, defeated Terry Seal, Brother Rice, 6-0, 6-2; NO. 3 SINGLES — Eric Holley, Brother Rice, defeated Scott Kait, Lathrup, 6-1, 6-1; NO. 4 SINGLES — Bruce Sigal, Lathrup, defeated Tom Zachas, Brother Rice, 6-3, 6-3.

NO. 1 DOUBLES — Charlie Dunn and Paul Dylewski, Brother Rice, defeated Phil VanWinke and Brad Fishman, Scabolin, 4-6, 7-6, 6-1; NO. 2 DOUBLES — Chris Porter and Pter Daisio, Brother Rice, defeated Gus Garmel and Steve Krasick, Berkeley, 6-3, 6-1; NO. 3 DOUBLES — Steve Moss and Mark Taylor, Brother Rice, defeated Jeff Pettitrick and John Wilkinson, Scabolin, 6-4, 6-1.

CLASS B TENNIS REGIONAL

AT BLOOMFIELD CRANBROOK

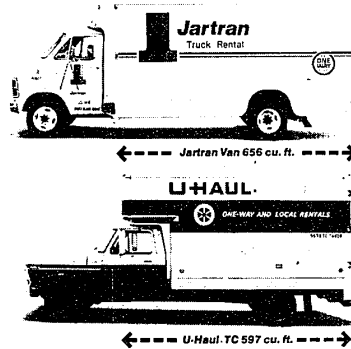
TEAM FINISH — 1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 25 points; 2. (tie) Farmington Harrison and Troy High, 15; 4. St. Clair Shores South Lake, 10; 5. Clawson, 8; 6. Oak Park, 7; 7. (tie) Novi, Warren Fitzgerald, Warren Woods, 4; 10. Madison Heights Lampshire, 3; 11. (tie) Algonac, Marine City, Richmond, 2; 14. Madison Heights Madison, 1; 15. Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse, 0.

FLIGHT FINALS

NO. 1 SINGLES — Jon Esterbeck, Cranbrook, defeated Mike Woody, Clawson, 6-4, 6-3; NO. 2 SINGLES — Pat Silido, Cranbrook, defeated Mark Potter, Troy, 6-3, 6-3; NO. 3 SINGLES — Brad Wayburn, Cranbrook, defeated Nancy Green, Harrison, 6-2, 6-3; NO. 4 SINGLES — Keith Sotiroff, Cranbrook, defeated Rick Kovan, Harrison, 6-0, 6-0.

NO. 1 DOUBLES — Bill Nau and Jeff Treas, Cranbrook, defeated Tom Williams and Greg McGill, Troy, 6-0, 6-0; NO. 2 DOUBLES — Dan Bromberg and Keith Ring, Cranbrook, defeated Jim Darden and Tom Livingston, South Lake, 6-1, 6-4; NO. 3 DOUBLES — Bob Jaxner and Bruce Hendrick, Cranbrook, defeated Jerry Taylor and Dan Dryden, Troy, by default.

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