

Girls' track roundup

North runs past RU

Kim Mandell and Sue Hedfield each won two events Thursday to help North Farmington down Redford Union, 73-50, in Northwest Suburban League girls' track. North is 2-0.

Mandell won the 100-yard dash (12.9) and the 220 dash (28.5), and Hedfield took the 110 hurdles (18.7) and the 220 hurdles (33.4). Marcia Thompson of North won the short jump at 4-feet-10.

North's 440 relay (Jill Shuler, Dena Cola, Patti O'Brien and Dana Kebride) won in 55.6, and the Raiders' 880 relay (O'Brien, Hedfield, Liz Gazzawa and Kebride) won in 1:55.3.

On Tuesday, Farmington Harrison hosts Farmington and North. The meet has a 4 p.m. start.

HARRISON SET four varsity records in edging Livonia Churchill, 62-41, in Western Six League girls' track Thursday. Harrison is 4-0.

Alice Short established school standards in the shot put (117-6) and the discus (45-6). Teammate Lori Runk shattered records in the mile (5:42.9) and the half mile (2:39.2).

Harrison's mile relay (Carol Kopko, Tracy Brod, Sandy Oswald and Kim Mitchell) won in 4:22.1 to settle

the meet in the Hawks' favor.

OUR LADY OF MERCY, with Cathie Bridges winning two events, hung a 71-52 loss on Redford Bishop Borgess Thursday.

Bridges took the long jump (16-1/2) and the 220 dash (26.6). Teammate Jean McCarthy won the two-mile in 12:04.9.

Mercy won all three relays. The 880 team (Bridges, Chris Lawson, Doris Jackson and Mary Jo Gorski) was timed in 1:49.2. The 440 crew (Lawson, Gorski, Jackson and Bev White) went 53.7. The mile group (Bridges, Cecce Kelly, Kim Wisser and Carol Burt) finished in 15:15.4.

Rochester golfers win

Rochester, owner of the Oakland County girls' golf title, continued its excellent season with a 197-232 dual-meet victory over West Bloomfield in the Greater Oakland Activities League. Coach John Bailey's Falcons are 5-0 in dual meets.

Rochester's Debbie Hollingsworth earned medalist honors with a seven-over-par 43 on the Tam-O-Shanter Country Club course. Rochester filled the next three places with Andrea Murray (44), Mindy Morley (55) and Michelle de Stager (55).

Three West Bloomfield golfers — Kathy Austin, Joy Johnson and Lynda Hughes — tied for fifth with 57s.

Rochester hosts Clarkson today while West Bloomfield is at Kingswood.

TROY ATHENS defeated Rochester Adams 265-381 Friday at Great Oaks' par-36 course to keep its record perfect at 4-0.

Cyndi Evans (45), Brenda Nowak (52), Margaret Davison (55), Deirdre O'Brien (56) and Cindy Smith (57) led Athens.

Julie Ehrstrom led Adams with a round of 62. Wednesday, Birmingham Groves stopped Troy, 254-261, at Birmingham's Lincoln Hills.

Troy's Lisa Harris led the field with a seven-over 43, and Lauer was second at 45. Green shot a 49, and Troy's Jill Canader had a 50.

Groves plays Athens today at Lincoln Hills.

Cager honored Albion

Peter McKnight, a 1978 graduate of Southfield Lathrup High School, has been honored after an outstanding basketball career at Albion College.

McKnight, a 6-foot guard who started 65 games in a row since his sophomore season, was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) first team all-league team for the second-straight year.

The senior Briton co-captain averaged 15.8 points per game for the third-place Albion squad, which finished 5-6 in the MIAA and 11-9 overall. He was also named the Most Valuable Player for the second-straight season.

Albion coach Mike Turner explained McKnight's success.

"Pete is one of the hardest workers on the team and one of the most competitive players I've ever coached," Turner said. "He did more to improve himself during his career than any other player."

As a freshman, McKnight played on the Britton team which finished third in the Division III NCAA regional. A season later he took over a starting spot and never relinquished it.

He averaged seven points per game as a sophomore and doubled that output to 14.5 the next season. His 15.8 points per game this past season placed him seventh in the MIAA. He's scored 818 points in four years.

McKnight also was nominated for the MIAA's Most Valuable Player for the second-straight season.

His success hasn't been limited to the basketball court.

Coach returns to N. Farmington

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"I have connections to get into both leagues. St. Cecilia's has offered me an invitation . . . and Bob and I have become very good friends at St. Mary's."

Negoshian said he was pleased with the support shown by some of the parents of the players.

"Some of the parents have called to offer congratulations and to tell me a little about the team," he said. "I really don't expect any problems with our supporters."

"I've coached in two different areas. You can coach in an area like Pontiac, where the parents are seldom there, or you can coach at a school like North Farmington, where the parents are always there and care."

"I think I'd rather put up with the problem of the parents' caring."

Negoshian lives in Union Lake with his wife, Kathryn, and their two children.

Listings planned

Coaches: Call in stats

A listing of outstanding high school performances by high school athletes will be a weekly spring feature on the Observer & Eccentric's statistics page starting May 6.

The lists will include top accomplishments in both girls' and boys' track, girls' softball, boys' baseball and boys' tennis.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser coach John Hansen will compile girls' track times. Coaches are asked to call in times and distances to Hansen at 334-1622 from 6-10 p.m. Monday-Friday and Sunday afternoons.

Bob Stark from Birmingham Brother Rice will keep track of the

boys' times. Stark accepts calls daily, but prefers them from 6-9 p.m. Sunday evenings at 644-7232.

Only high school coaches (or their assistants) should call. No indoor times or relay splits will be accepted. Times must be reported on a regular basis if their athletes are to be considered for the Observer & Eccentric All-Area team.

Birmingham Groves coach Jim Crosby will log the baseball statistics (batting averages, RBI and pitching records and ERAs). Crosby will accept calls 7-10 p.m. Sunday at 589-3287.

Coaches interested in reporting

softball statistics should call 649-4202 Monday evenings between 7-10 p.m. and ask for Harold Davenport. Coaches should report batting averages, RBIs, pitching records and ERAs.

The Observer & Eccentric sports department will accept game results every evening except Wednesdays until 8 p.m. Wednesday results should be called in Thursdays, and weekend games should be reported Monday mornings.

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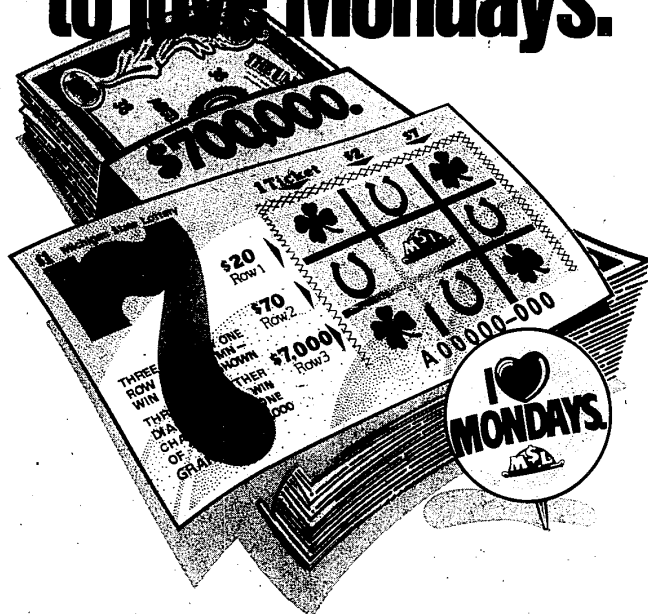
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