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Raiders lead pack in conference meet

North Farmington outdistanced second-place Westland John Glenn by a convincing margin to win the NSL boys' track meet.

North finished with 152½ points, followed by Westland John Glenn with 123, Redford Union with 69, Garden City East with 61½, Thurston with 44 and Livonia Franklin with 42.

North Farmington's Bill Gravius took first in the discus (143 feet, 8-inches), followed by teammate Ken Windmaster in second (136 feet). Other first-place winners for North were John Kopko in the 110 high hurdles (5.4),

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Jamie Leon in the 100 (11.5) and John Winterbottom in the 400 (49.9) and in the 800 (1:58.0, a track record).

North's 1600-meter relay team also set a track record time of 3:28.7 to earn another first place.

Second place showings were turned in by Windmaster in the discus, Leon in

the long jump, Mark Bowditch in the 110 hurdles, Kopko in the 300 low hurdles and Leon in the 200.

Third place spots were earned by Kopko in the 200, Rich Fruitman in the 1600 and Phil Salinas in the pole vault.

INTER LAKES LEAGUE

Farmington Harrison managed a second-place finish in the ILL boys' track meet, behind league champion Livonia Stevenson.

Stevenson, which hosted the league meet, wound up with 118½ points, well in front of Harrison's 73½. Rounding out the team scoring were Waterford Township with 54 points and Walled Lake Central with 7.

Harrison had its share of strong showings from the underclassmen, as Juniors Pete Brown, John Clappison and Paul Polas took first place spots. Brown aced the shot put (52 feet, 5-inches), Clappison took the high jump (6 feet, 2-inches) and Polas won the long jump (19 feet).

Brown also took second in the discus (150 feet, 6-inches) while Dan Antishin took second in the pole vault (13 feet, 6-inches).

Harrison's 440 relay squad of Mike Ryan, Polas, Antishin and Jim Simmons took a second place (45.6), and Brian Looser took third in the 400 (53.4).

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION MEET

Southfield High School established itself as the best team in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

The Blue Jays, who won the dual-meet season with a 7-0 record ahead of rival Troy (6-1), won the outright league title last week with a win in the annual league meet.

Southfield mustered 129 points, while the Colts had 107. Troy defeated Southfield in the recent regional meet.

The Blue Jays won two of the three relays, while Troy, for the most part, dominated the field events. Southfield, however, won four running events compared to Troy's one.

Southfield's winning 800-meter relay team (a new meet record of 1:31.4) included Darryl Sailor, Mark Harris, Cornelius Edwards and Terrence Robinson. The 400-meter relay team consisted of Robinson, Edwards, Harris and Mike McCaskill.

Bradd Morse won both the shot put and discus (a new meet toss of 164-feet, 2½-inches) for Troy. The Colts also took second and third in the discus, and second in the shot put.

Southfield's Gil Chapman took the high jump (6-2).



MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

Farmington's Pete Brown won the Inter Lakes League shot put competition.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

North Farmington's John Winterbottom won the 400- and 800-meter events at the Northwest Suburban League meet last week.

Mercy wins track title

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy stole the Catholic League girls' track title last Tuesday at Madison Heights Bishop Foley High School.

The Marlies had 118 points, easily outdistancing defending champion Livonia Ladywood which was second with 63 points. Birmingham Marian tied Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher for eighth place with 24 points.

It was Mercy's third Catholic League title ever — the last one coming in 1979.

Mercy's team of Cathy Bridges, Mary Jo Gorski, Chris Lawson and Doris Jackson won the 880-yard relay in 1:48.4. Jackson

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won the 100-yard dash (11.9) and Bridges took the 220 (27.2).

Tanya Faison (long jump), Kris Walsh (220 hurdles), Jackson (220 dash) and the 440-yard relay team all took second places.

Marian's Katie Demeulmeester won the 220-yard low hurdles with a time of 31.3.

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

Livonia Stevenson hosted and won the last Inter-Lakes League girls' track title last week.

Stevenson won the ILL — which is disbanding after this year — with 87 points. Walled Lake Central was runner-up with 77½ points, followed by Farmington (48) and Waterford Township (30½).

Junior Debbie Bemis paced the Falcon attack by winning the 220-yard low hurdles with a time of 32.6. She was second in the 110-yard low hurdles (16.4) and fourth in the long jump (15-feet, 6-inches).

Chris Looser was second in the 880 and Farmington teammate Linda Kielty took second in the 220-yard run.

Farmington's 880 and mile relay teams each placed second.

The 880 team consisted of Bemis, Betty Meister, Kielty and Kim Odino, while the mile foursome included Looser, Kim Steiner, Kielty and Laura Spence.

Westland John Glenn won all three relays enroute to the Northwest Suburban League girls' track title.

The Rockets had 138 points, followed by North Farmington (114), Redford Union (106½), Livonia Franklin (68½) and Thurston High School (28).

John Glenn's team of Terri Hobbins, Debbie Cook, Melissa Corliss and Debbie Bozeman won the 800-meter relay in 1:47.7. Debbie and Sheryl Cook, Corliss and Lynda Carlson teamed to win the 400-meter relay.

North Farmington excelled in the high jump.

Led by Marcia Thompson, the Raiders swept the top three places in that event. Thompson had a leap of 5-feet, 2-inches, while teammates Shara Siffira took second and Dona Kebride took third.

Shiffra took second in the long jump and North's Beth Emery was second in the 1,600-meter run. North also took second in the 400- and 800-meter relays, and third in the 1,600-meter relay.

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3, in the No. 3 doubles final.

INTER LAKES LEAGUE

Farmington had the Inter Lakes League's two best singles players in Doug Buttoa and Scott Davis, but the Falcons still finished second best in the league meet last week.

Livonia Stevenson won the four-team meet with 31 points, Farmington and Walled Lake Central each had 18, and Waterford Township managed four.

Davis won the No. 1 singles crown, beating Jeff Dowd of Stevenson, 6-2, 6-2. Buttoa bested Stevensons' Tim Nimomiya, 6-3, 6-4, in the No. 2 singles final. Farmington's Rich Fries advanced to the No. 4 singles final before losing to Stevenson's Dean Naschben, 6-2, 6-2.

North Farmington rules conference

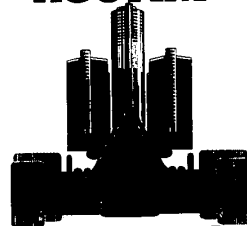
North Farmington's tennis players were involved in six of seven flight finals in the Northwest Suburban League meet last week.

North won its fourth tennis title in a row by winning the meet with 16 points. Westland John Glenn, which beat North in a dual meet earlier this season, finished second with 10 points, and Redford Thurston and Livonia Franklin tied with 10 each.

North won the third and fourth singles titles and finished second at No. 2. Howard Headlee beat Randy Fernandez of East, 6-1, 6-2, and Mike Gaskill stopped Thurston's Bill Saint, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 4. At No. 2, John Grisdale lost to Gerry Zigman of Glenn, 6-2, 6-4.

North's No. 1 doubles team, Ross Ikonen and Greg McLaurin, used three sets to beat Glenn's Rochon and Rowland, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7. At No. 2 doubles, North's Chuck Homolka and Craig Wiklund beat Luchy and Burrell of Glenn, 6-3, 6-4. North's Brian Weisman and Bob Ferrer lost a three-setter to Glenn's Thompson and Genslak, 2-6, 6-3, 6-

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