

# Stevenson's Kevin Sidley Medalist In State Meet

Livonia Stevenson High golfer didn't win the state high school class 'A' golf championship but they did capture the individual crown when Kevin Sidley, a senior who has been a standout for three years, took the medalist honors with a one over par 38-35-73.

As it was the other Spartans found the going in a downpour over the Riverwood Golf Course in Mt. Pleasant a bit more than they could take. None measured up to his previous performances and Stevenson wound up in seventh

place behind champion Saginaw Douglas Mackrath High. The Saginaw linksmen took team honors with a 317 total. Stevenson had 322 for seventh place.

KEVIN, WHO WAS THE winner of the Observer's first

Livonia city championship tournament last fall at the Whiting Willow course, is rated as one of the most promising junior golfers in the area.

He started the 18-hole round with a 38 on the front nine considered an excellent score

in lieu of the weather and course conditions.

Then he found the range and recorded one par after another with the highlight of the back nine coming on the long 16th hole, a par five, where he

made a 60-yard wedge shot from in front of the green for an eagle.

It was the lone two-under-par score of the day by the schoolboy golfers.

The eagle enabled him to finish the round with the one under 35 and made him the first

golfer in Stevenson High sports annals to bring back a medalist award for low score in a state meet.

His teammates didn't measure up to their performances in the Inter Lakes Conference regional and Dearborn Invitational meets, all won by the Spartans.

Scores for the other Stevenson players were: Brian Hathaway, 46-38-84; Dave Waters, 42-43-85; Mike Stegellas, 43-47-90.

The team is coached by Paul Mack.



Stevenson's Kevin Sidley

## Farmington Tops Final Area Track Rankings

Unbeaten in dual meet competition and champion of the Inter Lakes Conference, Farmington High's tracksters won the most positions in the final rankings of the season.

The Falcons had a total of 24 berths followed by Redford Union with 18, Thurston 15, Franklin 13, Bentley 10, Stevenson 9, Garden City West 7, North Farmington and Plymouth 6 each, Clarenceville 5, Churchill 3 and St. Agatha with one.

Dan Kueh, of Bentley, waited until the final week for his best quarter-mile performance of the season, winning in :49.9. Doug Kurtis, of Stevenson, stepped to the front in the mile and two mile with clockings of 4:20.8 and 9:33.8.

Roger Blanchard, of RU, cleared the 14 foot barrier in the pole vault in the Suburban Six League meet to lead that division with his height of 14'1 1/2". It was the best vaulting performance in the district.

did not have a super star of the John Morrison and John Mann caliber. It will be recalled that Morrison, who led Redford Union to a Class A state championship a year ago, was one of the nation's top schoolboy hurdlers and Mann had the same rating a year earlier in the high jump for North Farmington.

Mann is now the top high jumper at the University of Michigan and won the Big Ten title a week ago with a leap of 6'10". Morrison, a freshman at Michigan State, took a third in the high sticks.

The final rankings:

Keith, Cville	20:51	Fredericks, HIGH JUMP	6'4"
James, Thur	20:51	Donner, Plym	6'4"
Tom, Thur	20:51	White, N Farm	6'4"
Tom, Thur	20:51	Marshall, Thur	6'4"
Kiefer, Thur	20:51	Bonny, Stevenson	6'4"
Crane, Plym	20:51	Cleveland Farm	6'4"
Rod, N Farm	20:51	Kawender Farm	6'4"
Slaves, Farm	20:51	Kueha, Cville	6'4"
Tallock, RU	20:51	Mercur, Thur	6'4"
May, GC	20:51	Stearns, Cville	6'4"

Day, Bentley	14.7	Blanchard, R.U.	14'1 1/2"
Peasman, Steve	14.7	Blodgett Farm	14'1 1/2"
Fender Farm	14.7	Black, Stevenson	14'1 1/2"
Shake Farm	14.7	Bojak, Thur	14'1 1/2"
Makale, N Farm	14.7	Brooks, Frank	14'1 1/2"
Uppan, Thur	14.7	Florida, Frank	14'1 1/2"
Rollins, N Farm	14.7	Meyer, RU	14'1 1/2"

## Truluck Romps To Capture Stake

Truluck, a slick bay son of the great Torpid, has been heralded as the pacer of the decade. And Monday night, in his first appearance at the Hazel Park Harness raceway, he looked the part.

He won by two and a half lengths over Arkel Hanover with Square Shooter another two and a half back in third in the \$38,750 Joe Neville Memorial for three year old pacers.

This is one of the richest events of the Grand Circuit stand which will continue at Hazel Park through Thursday night.

Truluck earned \$12,375 for his trouble, a return of approximately \$5,000 per min. which is about par for the speedy bay.

He was a neck behind Banner Ranger at the top of the stretch and then he just seemed to glide away from his rivals.

He won going away, and he gave the impression that he still had a lot left. Quinn had no need to go for the whip. Truluck was in command all the way to the wire.

The bay colt traveled the mile in 2:04 2/5 on a surface that a heavy afternoon rain had left "good" but not fast.

The victory boosted the three year old's lifetime victories to \$186,194 and gave him a career record of 2 wins, three seconds and a third in 26 starts. This was his second decision in two outings this year.

TRULUCK WENT OFF AT 1-10, paying more to place \$2.40 than he did to win (\$2.20). He also returned the minimum payoff of \$2.20 to show, creating a minus pool here of \$441.15.

Jack Quinn, the Canadian reinsman who drove Truluck early in his freshman year, was back in the sulky again and he handled his valuable youngster perfectly.

Truluck was fifth in the seven-horse field at the half and second at the three-quarters mark. He began to move up when he hit the clubhouse turn for the last time. He went to the outside, three horses wide on the backstretch and took over second in the final turn.

Waller, Best	1:56.9
Morris, Best	1:57.3
Keene, RU	1:57.8
Ward, Thur	1:58.4
Hildebrand, Farm	1:58.4
Kahn, RU	1:58.7
Kerasas, Farm	1:58.7
Morris, Bentley	1:58.7

## Fast Company

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Jim Betts, senior defensive safety from Cleveland, O., was this year's recipient of the Meyer Morton Trophy, recognizing the "most improved ballplayer" during spring practice. Betts will have some things to laugh about because other winners of the award include Don Moorhead, Tom Mack, Tom Keating, Dave Ramsey, Ron Kramer and Alvin Wistner.

### IN THE POCKET

By W.W. EDGAR

Fred Hamlin, general host at Farmington Lanes, is now reaping the reward of his hard work with the junior bowlers.

In the recent Michigan YBA championships at Ford Lanes, his entries in the girls division captured the four top places.

Nothing like this ever has happened in the junior ranks and has earned Fred the title of one of the best organizers in the state.

The Farmington proprietor has modeled his bowling program along the lines of major league baseball wherein he has established what amounts of a farm system.

As the girls move from one division to another they return to coach the lower divisions. In this manner he has a long list of instructors at all times and the communication is better between the youthful bowler and a matured instructor.

MORE THAN 200 youngsters turned out for the annual banquet at Southfield Bowl Saturday.

It was one of the biggest turnouts in years and the class from 5 to 9 years old got the added thrill of receiving their trophies from Skip-It, the Clown.

IN RESPONSE to many queries regarding the bowling marathon scheduled at Freddie Wolf's Eastland Bowl, this year's event had to be called off for lack of entries.

Holding out until starting time only 14 bowlers, including one woman, entered and this number was not sufficient to warrant starting.

300 YARD DASH

Bender, Farm	9.3
Shahers, Thur	10.0
R. Vahat, Frank	10.0
Tomposon, Farm	10.1
McDonald, Farm	10.2
Tallock, RU	10.3

220 YARD DASH

Bender, Farm	21.9
Saewers, St. A	22.0
Colita, Plymouth	22.0
Shahers, Thur	22.0
Shahers, Church	22.0
Soria, Cville	22.1
R. Vahat, Frank	22.1

100 YARD RUN

Koch, Bentley	18.8
James, Frank	18.8
Lark, R.U.	18.8
Bender, Farm	18.8
Cleveland Farm	18.8
Carvell, Farm	18.8
Morris, Best	18.8
Gonzales, Cville	18.8
Thelke, Farm	18.8

50 YARD RUN

Waller, Best	1:56.9
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Keene, RU	1:57.8
Ward, Thur	1:58.4
Hildebrand, Farm	1:58.4
Kahn, RU	1:58.7
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THE SENIOR citizens league at Livonia Lanes is mourning the death of Ray Strom. He was one of the real "dynamos" of the seniors.

While their regular league season is completed many of the seniors gather each Tuesday and Thursday morning and bowl a few games "just to stay in shape."

They plan to bowl, informally, throughout the summer.

ELI ROSE, manager of Oak Park Lanes, gets very little time during the winter to do any serious bowling. But come summer, it is another matter.

Trying his luck this week, after a long layoff, he opened with three games in the 160's, then finished with a 203.

"Just a summer bowler," he smiled as he rubbed his hands and anticipated even higher scores before the snow flies.

ONE MILE RUN

Kurtis, Stevenson	4:20.8
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TWO MILE RUN

Kurtis, Stevenson	9:33.8
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MILE RELAY

Farmington	3:25.6
Livonia Bentley	3:25.6
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Redford Union	3:25.6
Garden City West	3:25.6
Thurston	3:25.6
Livonia Stevenson	3:25.6

4x4 MILE RELAY

Farmington	14:16
Livonia Bentley	14:16
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Redford Union	14:16
Garden City West	14:16
Thurston	14:16
Livonia Stevenson	14:16

The four girls who came through for him were Cindy Ambogyan who won the \$500 scholarship and the trip to Washington to compete in the All-America event, Linda Hansen, Debbie Curtis and Diane Dost. Linda had far the better average, but couldn't catch Cindy in the final game where the "spot" played a major part in the victory.

Only a year ago Fred was honored as one of the outstanding proprietors in the state for his work with the juniors.

Now, what can they do for an encore?

THE GREATER DETROIT Bowling Association and the Detroit Women's Bowling Association, are combining efforts this year for the awards dinner.

It will be held next month at a site still to be selected.

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