Ex-Raiders boost WMU track team

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The way the pair of former Raiders raved about the Broncox' field events, one might figure they were pole vaulters or shot putters. They aren't, Welch runs the 5,000 and 1,000 meters and Winter-bottom the 400 and 800 meters.

And while both point to the field events as the spot where Western can make headway in their challenge to Eastern's superiority, the pair should score some needed points at the MAC champion-ships May 12-23 at Kent State.

"THERE'S ONE GUY in the MAC, Jeff Drenth at Central Michigan, who pretty well has first place wrapped up" said Welch, a senior who placed sixth in the 10,000 last season in 30.39.8, Drenth's current best time is 28.40. Welch's best is 30.10.
"The next spets are pretty open," added Welch. "The hopping for second or third." It a pressonable goal. So are Welch's other aims: It's a reasonable goal. So are Welch's other aims: to bust the 30-minute mark in the 10,000, and to better 14:01 in the 5,000, arece in which his current best is 14:23.
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Welch ran the 5,000 much of last season before racing in the 10,000 at the MAC meet. "I like both," he said, "but coach (Jack Shaw) thinks I'm better at the 10,000."

this season, Welch has looked good at the race. He finished first in the 5.000 at the shorter race. He finished first in the 5,000 at the Notre Dame Invitational March 31 and at the Ohlo Relays April 7.

Welch also ran cross country, last year, taking 11th in the MAC meet, a finish he called "kind of disappointing. I was out three or four weeks with a pinched nerve in my hip."

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He's over his injury now and is getting ready for the 10,000, although he rarely gets to run that disance. In many meets the 50,000 is the longest rare, and Welch admitted the two were vastly different. "The 10,000 is a bough race," he said. "It plays with your mind. You have to go with the flow, stay in pace. In the 5,000 you don't have the time to think. It's a lot faster race."

WINTERBOTTOM, TOO, must train for two dif-ferent races, but his top event remains the 800. The sophomore also runs a 400 as part of the 1,600 relay team.

As a freshman, Winterbottom tasted success by inishing sirth in the MAC champlonship. That placing outlined his goals for this season, which are to break 1:50 and quality for the NCAA meet (qualifying time is 1:45.2).

"Those have been my goals since I came to Western," he said, Last weekend at the Northwestern, he said, Last weekend at the Northwestern of the season, when the said with the said of the said of the said of the said. "I'm not (in top form) yet, but I'm getting there."

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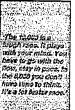
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As for the MAC championships, Winterbottom envisions a tougher race in the 800 than last year. He hopes to "get into the top three, but that'll be target.

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"II I were to run under 1:50 in the MAC meet, I'm sure I'd finish in the top three."

Keeping his times consistently under 1:50 is another Winterbottom goal. To accomplish that, he plans to train by running cross country next year, The indoor track season follows the completion of cross country, so Winterbottom figures to be training nearly year round.

That should prove invaluable in his quest to reach even loftier goals next season.





Paul Welch

Tough times for kickers

It was had enough that the North Farmington girls soccer team had to go up against the No. 3-ranked feam in the state, Livonia Churchill. But, that was the worst of it.

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The Raiders (1-5) were scheduled to play at Farmington yesterday. Details of the match will be in Monday's Farmington Observer.

FARMINGTON fell behind 3-0 after the first half

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against Plymouth Canton. The Falcons scored two quick goals to start the second half, but the Chiefs shut the door on the rally and won the match 5-2. Lisa Russell had a pair of goals for the Chiefs. Canton outshot Farmington 28-7.

FARMINGTON HARRISON ran up against another state power Monday — Livonia Bentley — and lost 11-0. It was the Hawks' fifth straight loss. Bentley, tided with Churchill as the No. 3 team in the state (No. 2 in Observerland), got four goals from Itsel Biratche.

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O PARILO AAU CHAMP

Dan Parilo, a football and wrestling standout at Farmington High, won the state AAU heavyweight wrestling tills in the 18-18 gar division last week-end at Eastern Michigan University. Parilo's AAU record is now 21-1 and he may move on to regional competition in Colombus, Ohlo.

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The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department in a cooperative effort, with Oshiand Community College's Orchard Ridge campies will effer an instructional sport camp program for middle and high-school children as well as for achits. Twelve camps will be offered from June 11 through Ang. 24 at OCC.

The 14 camps being offered are baseball, banketball, chesriesiding-pompon, diving, fast-plich softball, throse-conditioning, 1917, running-cross country, toxais, yelleyball, wrostling and soccer. The camps will run Monday-Fidday for 3½ hours per day with camps scheduled morning, afternoon and ovening assistens.

Fee for the camps is \$45. For registration information, call Farmington Hills parks and rec at 474.

511, or OCC at \$71-1831.

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The Left-rest gaugeten will faith place 4:00-5:10 gam. Mechany, Woodsodays and Phinya, April 23-Muy 30 at the Farmington Harrison pool.

Cost for the four weeks is \$25 per swimmer. Sign-up will be conducted the first day of the program unless the class is filled.

The shape-up program, directed by Stingray coach Bob Struck, is destinated to get swimmers in shape for summer swim-club workouts. It will also provide the cannal swimmer an opportunity to firm up, look better in the water and get ready for the summer's beach seesslors.

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For registration information, call Maryellen Goldstein, 626-0008, or Camille Mayotte, 626-3408.

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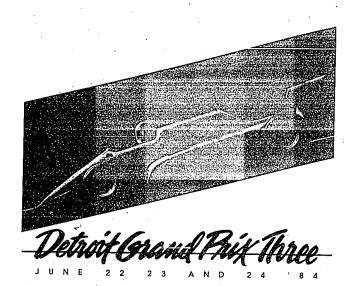
Ed's round-roble alo-pitch softhall fournament is sisted for May 11. 13 and 13 at Massey Field on Plymouth Road at Hagnery Tranouth.
The tournament, which is open on it came regardless of city, carriers a 1500 entry for. The fee pays for cumplers, fields, awards and balls. All teams are guaranteed three games.
For more information, call or write to Ed Wertners, 635 footh Main. Plymouth MI, 48170 — 455-8289, Or, call Ralph Martin at 459-1187.

O GIRLS HOOPS

Applications are still being accepted for the Greet Lakes Estimated Day Camp (girts grades 9-11) which most from 8 are 10 5 per 3-15 0.5 at Schoolcraft College.

The cost is 4169 per player or \$100 for families of two or meen. A \$80 deposit must be received by Jame 18.

Those interested should call or write Greg Kolb, \$22 Central, Pleased Miles, 48000 (\$15) \$41.0715.

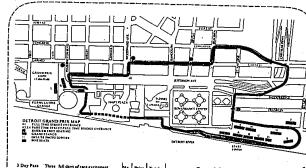


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