

Sports

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girls track

4TH ANNUAL
RU-OBSERVERLAND GIRLS
TRACK AND FIELD RELAYS

Team results: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 85 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 58; 3. Bishop Borgess, 56; 4. Livonia Franklin, 47; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 37; 6. Plymouth Canton, 35; 7. Livonia Ladywood, 28; 8. Farmington, 27; 9. Redford Union, 26; 10. Northville, 22; 11. Livonia Churchill, 18; 12. North Farmington, 17; 13. Farmington Harrison, 16; 14. Garden City, 10.

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT: 1. Redford Union (Nancy Birchford, Teresa Kucor, Cheryl Radloff), 86 feet, 7 inches; 2. Canton, 86-21; 3. Mercy, 84-6; 4. Bishop Borgess, 83-11; 5. Churchill, 83-11; 6. Salem, 83-1.

LONG JUMP: 1. Livonia Franklin (Dana Magurian, Donna Wozniak, Lisa Dominato), 41-7; 2. Bishop Borgess, 41-1; 3. Salem, 40-9; 4. Stevenson, 40-14; 5. Farmington, 40-1; 6. Harrison, 39-1.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Bishop Borgess (Sambila Shivers, Cheryl Johnson, Andrea Jackson), 14-10; 2. Canton, 14-9; 3. Northville, 14-2; 4. Salem, 13-10; 5. Stevenson, 13-4; 6. North Farmington, 13-4.

DISCUS: 1. Churchill (Kelley Smith, Nadine Wiczorek, Dee Rochette), 230-11; 2. Stevenson, 272; 3. Salem, 268-4; 4. Canton, 259-6; 5. Bishop Borgess, 259-6; 6. Farmington, 250-1.

TRACK EVENTS

4-MILE RELAY: 1. Salem (Trish Donnelly, Amy Miyazaki, Heidi Dupret, and Denise Durrer), 23:28.5; 2. Stevenson, 23:30.81; 3. Farmington, 23:54.7; 4. Churchill, 24:29.6; 5. Franklin, 24:45.09; 6. Canton, 25:00.96.

DISTANCE MEDLEY: 1. Redford Union (Michelle Menchaca, Carrie Long, Janis Binski, Melie Mogelke), 13:49.75; 2. Canton, 14:06.95; 3. Farmington, 14:20.02; 4. Harrison, 14:42.16; 5. Salem, 14:49.11; 6. Garden City, 14:53.00.

800-YARD RELAY: 1. Mercy (Tonya Harbin, Tracey Bolog, Monica Galt, Joan Arndt), 1:51.2; 2. Bishop Borgess, 1:53.70; 3. Northville, 1:55.20; 4. Ladywood, 1:55.65; 5. Salem, 1:55.99; 6. Garden City, 1:56.13.

2-MILE RELAY: 1. Ladywood (Sue Wiley, Kathy Denhard, Janice Kloe, Joan Arndt), 10:31.11; 2. Farmington, 10:40.03; 3. Redford Union, 10:44.31; 4. Stevenson, 10:58.11; 5. Franklin, 11:01.01; 6. Salem, 11:02.90.

SPRINT MEDLEY: 1. Mercy (Tonya Harbin, Michelle Smith, Tanya Foston, Terri Ford), 3:08.72; 2. Bishop Borgess, 3:09.25; 3. Canton, 3:10.01; 4. Garden City, 3:10.52; 5. Salem, 3:13.02; 6. Franklin, 3:16.17.

SHUTTLE HURDLES: 1. Franklin (Dana Magurian, Anne Patterson, Jenny Proctor, Lisa Dominato), 1:12.1; 2. (tie) Mercy and Harrison, 1:12.2; 3. Stevenson, 1:14.2; 5. Farmington, 1:17.5; 6. Canton, 1:17.7.

400 RELAY: 1. Mercy (Tonya Harbin, Tracey Bolog, Monica Koelet, Terri Ford), 5:48.2; 2. Bishop Borgess, 5:50.6; 3. Franklin, 5:52.0; 4. Stevenson, 5:55.0; 5. Churchill, 5:57.2.

MILE RELAY: 1. Ladywood (Sue Wiley, Angela Dupont, Monica Galt, Joan Arndt), 4:17.2; 2. Salem, 4:19.25; 3. North Farmington, 4:34.0; 4. Harrison, 4:35.3; 5. Bishop Borgess, 4:35.3; 6. Stevenson, 4:35.5.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

110 HURDLES: 1. Cindy Panowicz (Northville), 1:59.30 (meet record); 2. Lisa Dominato (Franklin), 1:59.34; 3. Tracey Bolog (Mercy), 1:59.48; 4. Nancy Ward (GC), 1:59.51; 5. Amy Johnson (Salem), 1:59.51.

100 DASH: 1. Terri Ford (Mercy), 1:14.7; 2. Donna Wozniak (Franklin), 1:17.7; 3. Lonnie Washington (Borgess), 1:20.1; 4. Angela Dupont (Franklin), 1:21.1; 5. Tammy Speller (North Farmington), 1:25.0; 6. Alyse Fortune (Franklin), 1:27.0.

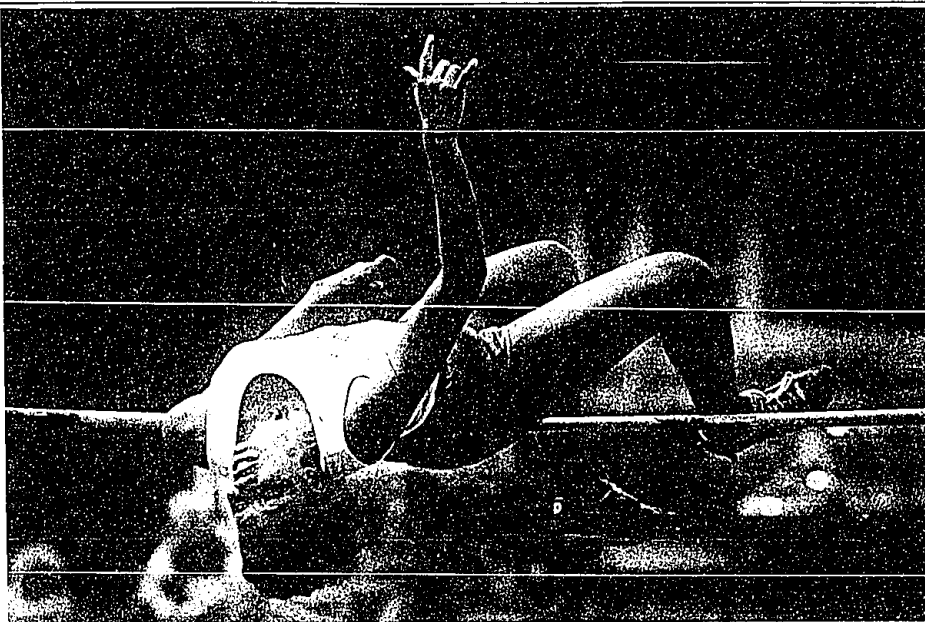
MILE RUN: 1. Denise Durrer (Salem), 5:35.36; 2. Barb Zeno (North Farmington), 5:45.48; 3. Ellen McCarthy (Mercy), 5:50.32; 4. Shelia Taiminen (Stevenson), 5:54.51; 5. Carol Suck (Churchill), 5:54.69; 6. Nicole Jeffrey (Farmington), no time available.

DISCUS: 1. Kelley Smith (Churchill), 104-11; 2. Sue Naster (Borgess), 104-0; 3. Karen Macielnik (Salem), 101-1; 4. Chris Schenck (Stevenson), 100-3; 5. Hollie Key (Canton), 97-5; 6. Nancy Birchford (RU), 92-4.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Sambila Shivers (Borgess), 5-4 (meet record); 2. Angela Miller (Canton), 5-3; 3. Cindy Panowicz (Northville), 5-2; 4. Andrea Jackson (Borgess), 5-0; 5. (tie) Lynn Johnson (Stevenson), Amy Johnson (Salem), Janet Armstrong (Canton) and Chris Carter (North Farmington), 5-0.

LONG JUMP: 1. Amy Norman (Stevenson), 41-9; 2. Dana Magurian (Franklin), 41-2; 3. Cheryl Johnson (Borgess), 41-4; 4. (tie) Lisa Rice (Borgess) and Donna Wozniak (Franklin), 41-0; 5. Joanne Fox (Farm), 41-0.

SHOT PUT: 1. Nancy Birchford (RU), 83-4; 2. Kelley Smith (Churchill), 83-3; 3. Sue Naster (Borgess), 82-4; 4. Hollie Key (Canton), 81-0; 5. Sue Cyrus (Salem), 80-1; 6. Anna DePietro (Franklin), 79-1.



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Ford drives Mercy to RU Relay crown

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Unless anyone else has a better idea, it's safe to say that Terri Ford was highly instrumental in Farmington Hills Mercy winning the fourth annual Redford Union-Observers Girls Track Relays Saturday at Kraft Field.

The junior sprinter figured in 40 of her team's 85 points, good enough to take home the first place trophy, won last year by Farmington.

Plymouth Salem, led by workhorse Denise Durrer, finished a strong second in the 14-team field with 58. Redford Bishop Borgess and surprising Livonia Franklin took third and fourth with 56 and 47, respectively.

(See statistical summary.)

"I think a lot of people underestimated us coming into this meet," said Mercy coach Bob Kirkland. "People didn't look at the complete results (fourth place) of the Stafford Relays (held last week). And people were looking at our dual meet record from last year (1-5)."

"And it helps to have a heck of an athlete like Terri Ford."

FORD was the Evelyn Ashford of the meet, winning the open 100-yard dash in 11.4. She also anchored Mercy to first in the 400, 800 and sprint medley relays.

The Marlins, the fourth Farmington team in a row to win the meet, also got some valuable points in the open mile, where Ellen McCarthy finished third, and the shuttle hurdle relay, where they tied for second with Farmington Harrison.

Not to be outdone was Salem, im-

proving every week.

"This is the highest we've scored," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We were third at the Stafford and fifth at the Tiger Relays."

"The neat thing about this team is that every week we're getting better, stronger and more consistent performance."

Salem scored in nearly every event, but was most effective when Durrer, a senior transfer from Redford Union, stepped on the track.

She won the open mile in 5:35.36 and led Salem to first in the four mile relay, running a 5:29.0 split. She also anchored the Rocks' second place finish in an exciting mile relay, the final event of the meet.

BORGESS, meanwhile scored a majority of its points in the sprint relays. The Spartans were second to Mercy in the 400, 800 and sprint medley.

But the Spartans' best showing occurred in the high jump relay, as Sambila Shivers broke her own meet record with a leap of 5 feet, 4 inches, outdueling Plymouth Canton freshman Angela Miller, who cleared 5-2.

"It was a good meet for us, especially in the high jump," said Borgess coach John McGreevy. "And we had four freshmen running in the sprint relays who came through."

Borgess might have been second overall in the team standings, but a fourth place finish in the distance medley relay was taken away when the baton was exchanged out of zone.

"That happens," McGreevy said. "It was a good call. It's just tough running against Ford. We have to see her again in the Catholic League meet."

Franklin, which has been struggling in the Northwest Suburban League, turned in its best performance of the year.

"I TOLD the team before the meet that if they put it all together we'd be dangerous," Dolloway said. "We were hoping to get fifth or sixth in the long jump relay and we won it."

The Patriots also took the shuttle hurdle relay and Donna Wozniak finished second in the open 100 dash behind Ford.

There were other stars in the meet as well.

Livonia Ladywood, despite a seventh place finish in the team standings, won two events, the mile and two mile relays. In both events, sophomore Joan Arndt made up deficits on the anchor legs to bring home the victories.

Arndt found herself locked in a furious duel with Durrer and Northville's Cindy Panowicz in the mile relay, but had enough steam to win the race for the Blazers in 4:17.7.

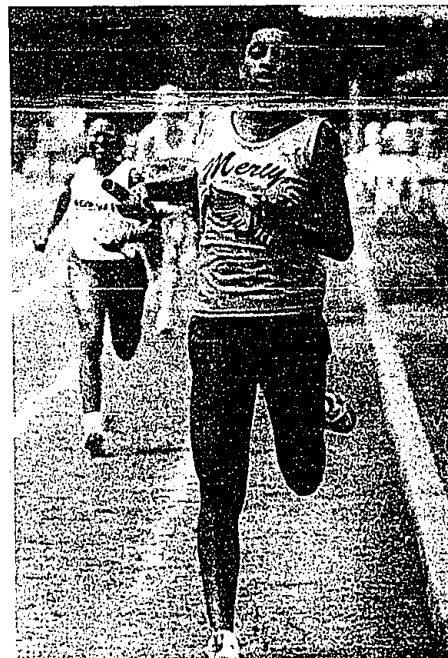
The only other meet record set on the cinder surface was by Panowicz, who broke her own record in the 110-yard hurdles with a time of 1:53.

HOST REDFORD UNION also won two relay events.

The Panthers, led by Nancy Birchford's meet best time of 33-4, won the shot put relay. They also took the distance medley, spurred by Janis Billinski's strong third leg, in 13:49.75.

Churchill took the discus relay as Kelley Smith posted the meet's best throw (104-11).

But when the meet ended, the question being asked most was: "Have you driven a Ford lately?"



Terri Ford put on quite a show at the RU-Observersland relays Saturday, figuring in 40 of Mercy's 85 points.

Area spikers travel to Germany

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Some of the area's top high school volleyball players, including six from state Class A semifinalist Livonia Stevenson, will embark on a two-week tour of West Germany as part of a cultural exchange trip.

The team, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club, will compete against teams from Germany, Taiwan, Turkey, Italy and Canada in a tournament July 15-30 in Munich.

Among the players scheduled to make the trip are All-Observers standouts Lisa Bokovoy, Joan Ryssinger and Pam Griffin of Stevenson; Patti Kozicki, North Farmington; Carolyn Smith, Livonia Franklin; Debbie McDonald, Redford Bishop Borgess; and Sue Cyrus, Garden City.

Other area players expected to play include Kristine Bailey, Cathy Gage and Kim Helyea, all of Stevenson;

Jacki Wozniak, Livonia Churchill; and Kathy McIntosh, Wayne Memorial.

Valuable additions to the roster are Carla Dunsmore, a Class B All-Stater from Ida; and Diane Zorby of Springfield, Ohio, a 5-foot-10 All-Stater headed for the University of Pittsburgh.

FORMER SCHOOLCRAFT College coach Mike O'Toole is the man responsible for molding the star-studded group into a cohesive unit. He selected this group from a field of 22 aspirants during tryout sessions last month at Schoolcraft.

"This is a very tall team," O'Toole said. "They've all been starters, and it will be a new experience for some to sit on the bench."

"But everybody will play. We have exhibitions scheduled (prior to the tournament)."

Lee Cagle of Stevenson and Jerry

volleyball

Abraham of Borgess, head coaches at their respective schools, will serve as O'Toole's assistants along with Ida's Mike Lamkowski.

The trip was arranged by Bill Cameron of Livonia Rotary, who staged the first International Girls High School Volleyball Tournament here last spring in Livonia. Teams from Japan, South Korea, West Germany, Sweden and Canada played in a series of matches against teams from Livonia, Ann Arbor, Walled Lake, Flint, Lapeer and Grand Rapids.

Between now and July, the players will be involved in various fund-raising projects to help offset transportation costs. Food and housing will be provided in Germany.

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ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, the Livonia All-Stars will hold a Closest to the Pin Contest on the seventh tee at Whispering Willows. All donations are \$5. The first place prize is a \$100 gift certificate, redeemable at the Whispering Willows Pro Shop.

The All-Stars will also conduct a Putting Contest during that day.

According to Cagle, the Rotary Club has already raised \$1,000 to go toward uniforms and warm-ups.

The players hope to raise approximately \$3,000 through its various projects - Closest to the Pin Contest, a raffle booth at Livonia's Spruce 35 and garbage bag sales.

Tax deductible donations are also being accepted by the Livonia Rotary Club, P.O. Box 2421, Livonia 48151.



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North Farmington's Patti Kozicki is a member of a select volleyball team that will spend two weeks playing in Germany this summer.