# North, Hawks lose duals meets

The Centennial Educational Park boys track teams emerged as easy winners Thursday in dual meets with Farmington opponents.

Plymouth Salem trounced host North Farmington 93-39, and Plymouth Canton whipped visiting Farmington Hills Harrison 80½-56½.

Livonia Stevenson won the 1,600-meter relay and edged Farmington 67-65 to remain undefeated in dual meets.

Salem, 2-0 in the Lakes Division and the same overall, swept the relays and won nine individual events. The Raiders are 0-2.

In the field events, the Rocks had first-place efforts from Rob Casler, in the shot put, 50-3½; Leon Hister, long jump, 20-2; and Cliff Lee, high jump, 6-0.

Coach Gary Balconi was especially pleased by Casler's throw. He had been throwing around 48 feet and was 2 feet better than his previous best.

Salem's Don Johnson captured first in the 110 hurdles at 16.7, and teammate Jim Ramsay won the 300-meter race in 44 seconds.

The Rocks showed their strength in the distance runs with John Thomas winning the 800 and the 3,200 with times of 2:04.5 and 10:51.9. Steve Boudreau won the 1,600 in 4:39.9.

In the sprints, first-year trackman and all-state basketball player Jake Baker demonstrated his athletic ability by winning the 200 dash in 24.3.

North's Todd Pawlowski had the best throw in the discus at 147-7, and teammate Deven Richardson won the pole vault at 8-6. The Raiders fared well in the sprints with Ryan Kaluzny winning the 100 dash (11.8) and Tony Catchings the 400 run (54.6).

Salem's overall running superiority surfaced in the relays. Hister, Todd Forbes, Ramsay and Matt Perron won the 400 race (46.5), and Andy Rojeski, Joe Nunez, Baker and Mike Richards had the fastest time in the 800 at 1:35.

Jamie Miller and Andy Hellmers anchored the second half of the 1,600 and 3,200 relays. They were preceded by Brian Beauchene and Derek Cudini in the former and Tony Haley and Justin Richardson in the latter. The Rocks finished the 1,600 in 3:53.8 and the 3,200 in 9:20.6.

CANTON'S MIKE DeJarnett tied his school record in the high jump with a winning leap of 6-5, and he also won the 110 hurdles in 16.9. Dean Benedict had the only other victory in the field events for the Chiefs, winning the discus at 146-5.

With the exception of Harrison's Roy Granger's double victories in the sprints, Canton dominated the running events. Dave Washenko won the 400 (53.9), Craig Miller the 800 (2:09.9), Chris Nelson the 1,600 (4:44.7) and Dave Yack the 3,200 (10:36.4). All but Yack were on winning relay teams, too.

Don Green of Canton won the low hurdles with a time of 43.9 and led off the 1,600 relay, which included Marques Nelson, Mike Corp and Paul Wisniewski and broke the tape after 3:50.7 had elapsed.

Miller, Chris Nelson and Washenko comprised three quarters of the 3,200 relay, which included Phil Greenshields and posted a 9:00.7 time. Canton took the 400 contest with Damon Collier, Karl Wukie, Micha Kollie and Josh Walaskay combining for a 47.1 time.

Granger won the 100 and 200 dashes in 11.3 and 23.7. Teammates Tony Shaieb won the shot put (48-6½) and Jason Dreyer the long jump (18-7¾). The Hawks also received nine points for a Canton forfeit in the pole vault.

The Chiefs are 1-1 in the Western Division and 1-1 overall, Harrison 0-2 in both cases.

STEVENSON RAN its record to 2-0 in the Lakes Division and 4-0 overall with its victory over the visiting Falcons, who are 0-2 on both counts.

Ben Goba and Joe Miller of Farmington were double winners. Goba won the 1,600 and 3,200 runs with respective times of 4:44.6 and 9:58.3. Miller excelled in the hurdles with first-place times of 15.6 and 42.1 in the highs and intermediates.

The Falcons also had firsts in the pole vault from B.J. Richardson, 11-0; long jump, Mike Robles, 18-7½; the 100 dash, Chris Marting, 12.0; and the 3,200 relay team of Ryan Adams, Goba, Dave Clinard and Mario Nordini (8:47.2).

Stevenson's Dan Gibbons won the shot put (40-9¼) and discus (121-6), and Rodney Westlake was tops in the 200 dash and 400 run with times of 23.6 and 51.8.

Other winners for the Spartans included Paul Rockwood in the high jump (5-8), Dave Jenvey in the 800 run (2:05.5) and the 400 and 1,600 relays with times of 46.8 and 3:36.1. Both relay teams were disqualified in the 800.

# the week ahead

## PREP BASEBALL
(starting times 4 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 29: Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, Northville at Liv. Franklin, Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, Farmington at Ply. Salem, Red. Thurston at Bon. Hls. Crestwood, Det. Lutheran West at Liv. Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30: Liv. Franklin at Dbn. Edsel Ford, Dearborn at Garden City, Redford Union at Woodhaven, Wayne at Monroe, Red. St. Agatha at O.L. St. Mary's (2), Redford CC at Bim. Country Day, 4:15 p.m.; Luth. Westland at Gabriel Richard, 4:30 p.m.; Saline Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1: Liv. Franklin at Garden City, Westland Glenn at Dbn. Edsel Ford, Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston, Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Capitol Park (2), Bishop Borgess at H.W. Notre Dame (2), H.W. Luth. East at Liv. Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill, Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, W.L. Western at Northville, Red. St. Agatha vs. Immaculate Conception at Ford Field (2), N. Farmington at Farmington, Luth. Westland at G.P. University-Liggett, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Garden City at Liv. Churchill, [illegible]

Saturday, May 4: N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison [illegible]

Sunday, May 5: Redford CC at Birm. Brother Rice [illegible]

## GIRLS SOFTBALL
(starting times 4 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 29: W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill [illegible]

Tuesday, April 30: N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison [illegible]

Wednesday, May 1: [illegible]

Thursday, May 2: [illegible]

Friday, May 3: [illegible]

Saturday, May 4: [illegible]

Sunday, May 5: [illegible]

## BOYS TRACK
(meets start at 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 29: [illegible]

Tuesday, April 30: Red. St. Agatha vs. Southfield [illegible]

Greenhills, 4 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville at Det. Lutheran West, 4 p.m.; Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 6 p.m.; Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1: Mangan Relays at Centennial Educational Park, TBA.

Thursday, May 2: Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill, W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn; W.L. Central at Farmington, Red. Thurston at Melvindale; Dear. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 4 p.m.; Wayne at Dear. Fordson, 4 p.m.; Northville at Ply. Canton, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Ply. Christian at Birm. Country Day, 4 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville at Madison Relays, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 4: Observerland Relays at Livonia Churchill (3 p.m. field events, 6:30 p.m. finals); W.L. Central, W.L. Western at Ashley Relays, 10 a.m.; Luth. Westland at Ram Relays, 10:30 a.m.

## GIRLS TRACK
(meets start at 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 29: Liv. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30: Red. St. Agatha vs. Southfield Christian at Redford Union; Dearborn at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.; Bishop Borgess at Farm. Hills Mercy, 4 p.m.; Luth. Westland at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.; Det. Lutheran West at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.; Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 6 p.m.; Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1: Mangan Relays at Centennial Educational Park, TBA.

Thursday, May 2: Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, Ply. Canton at Northville, Farmington at W.L. Central, Red. Thurston at Melvindale, Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.; Birm. Marian at Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Wayne at Dbn. Fordson, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Ply. Christian at Birm. Country Day, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 4: Farm. Hills Mercy, Liv. Churchill, W.L. Central, W.L. Western at Stafford Relays, 9 a.m.; Redford Union at Sterling Heights, 10 a.m.; Luth. Westland at Ram Relays, 10:30 a.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, April 29: Farm. Hills Mercy at H.W. Regina, 4 p.m.; Birm. Marian at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.; Garden City at Dearborn, 4 p.m.; Liv. Churchill at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Farmington at Farm. Hills Harrison, 5:30 p.m.; W.L. Western at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.; Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.; Ply. Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.; Northville at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1: Redford Union at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.; Pinckney at Garden City (Jr. High), 4:30 p.m.; Liv. Franklin at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.; Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.; W.L. Central at Northville, 7 p.m.; N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: Bishop Foley at Farm. Hills Mercy, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Garden City at Grosse Ile, 4 p.m.; Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 4:30 p.m.; W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 5:30 p.m.; Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.; Waterford Mott at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 4: Rochester at Farm. Hills Mercy, 11:30 a.m.; Liv. Ladywood at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 30: Madonna at Grand Valley State (2), 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: Madonna at Saginaw Valley State (2), 2 p.m.

Friday, May 3: Madonna at Calvin College (2), 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 4: Madonna at Grand Rapids Baptist (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 5: Madonna at Aquinas College (2), 1 p.m.

## COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Tuesday, April 30: St. Clair County CC at Madonna (2), 3 p.m. (at Massey Field).

Friday, May 2: Madonna at Spring Arbor (NAIA district playoffs).

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TBA — time to be announced.

## track

- The first Observerland girls track listings will appear on Thursday, May 2.

Livonia Churchill coach Kelly Graham will compile the listings. She will be available to take updates from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays only, at 728-7502.

- The boys track listings will also appear Thursday, May 2.

Livonia Churchill coach Fred Price will compile the listings. He is available between 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, at 420-3059.

All times must be converted metrically.

Schools eligible to participate in the listings: Plymouth Christian, Canton and Salem; Farmington, North Farmington, Harrison and Mercy; Livonia Clarenceville, Ladywood, Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson; Redford Union, Thurston, Catholic Central and St. Agatha; Walled Lake Central and Western; Garden City; Lutheran Westland, John Glenn and Wayne Memorial.

# Salem, Canton girls dominate duals

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem blitzed the opposition for a second straight week in girls track and field Thursday.

The defending Western Division champion Chiefs smashed host Farmington Hills Harrison 103-25, and the Rocks ripped visiting North Farmington 105-23 in the Lakes Division.

Canton and Salem are 2-0 in their respective division races and the same overall.

The Chiefs won every event but the 100 and 200 dashes in which Harrison's Heather Conley had the winning times at 13.4 and 28.4.

Karina Kilpelainen was a double winner for Canton in individual events and also was a member of two winning relay teams.

Six of her teammates — Aleah Collier, Ifoema Okwumabua, Kim Gudeth, Christie Saffron, Amy Smith and Lana Boroditsch — had one individual victory each and participated in at least one relay victory.

Collier won the shot put (37-1) and Okwumabua the discus (104-2). The Chiefs swept first place in the field events with Stephanie Gray winning the high jump (5-3) and Heather Pastor the long jump (15-¼).

Gudeth, Saffron, Smith and Boroditsch were successful in running events with respective times of 1:04.4, 2:34.8, 5:40.3 and 12:38.4 in the 400 through the 3,200 races.

Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua anchored the second half of the 400 and 800 relays, which finished in 54.1 and 1:53.5. They were joined by Collier and Ifoema Okwumabua on the 400 team, Michelle Dean and Gudeth on the 800 unit.

Saffron, Gudeth and Boroditsch ran the first, third and fourth legs of the 1,600 and 3,200 relays, which turned in times of 4:26.1 and 10:24.6. The No. 2 runner on those teams was Jennifer Hartke and Smith, respectively.

Harrison is 1-1 in the division and overall.

THE SALEM girls had four double winners in Nikki Santilli, Tonya Wheeler, Sarah Makins and Andrea Kinnelly, who also was on two winning relay teams.

Tracey Livermore won the long jump (15-3) and participated in each of Salem's three relay victories. Wheeler also had a third first place as the anchor on the 1,600 relay.

Santilli threw the shot put 29-10 and the discus 89-6 for her wins, Makins ran the high hurdles in 18.4 and the intermediates in 52.7 and Kinnelly posted times of 13.7 and 28.2 in the 100 and 200 dashes.

Wheeler was first in the high jump (4-4) and the 400 run (1:03.1), and she followed Stacey Witthoff, Livermore and Jessica Moyer in the 1,600 relay. The Rocks won the race in 4:26.

Kinnelly and Livermore opened the 400 and 800 relays, being the first and second to carry the baton. Dana Driscoll and Alysia Sofios helped Salem close the 400 in 54 seconds and the 800 in 1:53.4.

Salem's remaining victory came in the 3,200 run in which Emily Farrell completed the eight laps in 12:47.3.

Jenny Weh of North Farmington won the 800 run with a 2:33.8 time and ran the first leg of the successful 3,200 relay (10:42.7). Emily Shively finished the 1,600 in 5:38.3 to win that race for the Raiders, 0-2 in the division and overall.

SHELLI GAUL and Kay Rodgers of Farmington combined for six first places, but the Falcons failed to win a relay and overcome defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Livonia Stevenson.

The 77-51 loss dropped Farmington to 0-2 in the Lakes Division and overall.

Gaul won the high hurdles in 16.7, the intermediate hurdles in 51.4 and the high jump at 4-1. Rodgers was first in the long jump at 14-10½, and she outraced the Stevenson sprinters in the 100 and 200 dashes with times of 13.3 and 29.1.

Stevenson's Teresa Sarno won the shot put (34-11) and the discus (121-1). The Spartans did well in the distance runs with Carrie Creehan winning the 3,200 (12:28), Jennifer Pfander the 800 (2:36) and Gail Grewe the 1,600 (6:02.4).

Stevenson's relay times were 10:45 for the 3,200, 1:56 (800), 54.2 (400) and 4:31.2 (1,600).


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