Although numbers down, race goes on

By MARTY BUDNER

Numbers were down for Sun-day's 19th annual West Bloom-field Half-Marathon, but it didn't matter. Officials simply were hap-nuther are were hald.

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One of Michigan's aurprise April anowatorms embushed the original rese date two weeks ago. But runners were greeted tideal weather conditions — overcast sites and mild temperature.
"I'm just glad we were able to have the race," said event director Miriam Kaptur.
"The numbers are probably down, but that's what usually arace," she said, "I'm my world you really don't cancel a run unless there are extreme circumstances — and two weeks ago was an extreme circumstance.

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Kaptur said 600 to Tunners registered for the original race, but the numbers slipped to 562 registrants for the reachediled event. Kaptur guessed approximately 400 runners actually started yesterday's 13.1-mile race. One of those runners was Southfield resident David Chemet, who also was on hand two weeks ago when the race was canceled.

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"For me it worked out because I was feeling a little under the weather," said Chomet, a 26-year-old substitute teacher in the Southfield and Birmingham

area. "It was kind of a bleasing in disguise for me. Today was ideal conditions." Troy postman Bill DeChant planned on racing two weeks ago but never made it to West Bloomfield High School. He spent a couple hours waiting out the snow atorn at Telegraph and Maple roads.

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"I was with someone and we finally decided not to go any further because it just kept anowing," said DeChant, a veterant unner with 22 marathons under his belt. "But it was just as well because that day I wan't quite prepared anyhow. It gave me more time for training.

"Today was an excellent day. everyone looked atrong out there," he said.

Mary Jucchter, also a Troy resident, did participate in a race that anowy Sunday atternoon.

"I ran in the Briarwood (Ann Arbor) race and it was awful—the worst thing I ever ran in my life," she said.

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One person who wasn't real happy with Sunday's results was 52-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident Gerard Maleczynski.
"I was better prepared two weeks ago. I tried to peek at that time," said Maleczynski, who ran the half-marathon for the first time last year. "I'm not happy with my run, but it's a tough course. I offly started running three years ago and I'm improving every year."

MALF-MARATHON RESULTS

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Lynn Boven (Westland), 1:30:35; 5. Terl Bort-lett (Royal Cast), 1:34:24; 6. Shirker Finch (Alma), 1:37:10; 7. Mary Hagen (Iroy), 1:38:00; 8. Christine Gleis (Birmigham), 1:38:21.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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Knoeri, won all three sessions with an overall record of 22-2. (Both losses were due to commitments to other tournament). Members of the '35 Wolwes include Tim Allen, Mike Bodowisk, Mike Budd, Josh Churella, Brian Clement, Brady Crosby, Jeff behalt, Brian Eanis, Wesley Fan, J.T. Katikos, Keith Mullin, Matt Okopn, Brian Popeney, Mike Simons, Tony Zenn and

r. Centon at Chelsea Inv., TBA. Inday, April 30 I at North Star Classic, TBA. Farmington et Brandon Tourney, TBA.

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Friday, April 28 Red. Thurston at Medison Relays, TBA. Redford CC at Jackson Invitational, TBA.

Saturday, April 29
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at Delevira Tigar Relays, 10 a.m.,
F.M. Hemison at Milan Relays, Tha.
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GIRLS TRACK Thersday, April 27 Gir. Carison at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m. Liv. Churchi at F.H. Hemson, 3:30 p.m. Liv. Frenkin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Westland Glenn at Py., Salem, 3:30 p.m. Py., Carton at Nothville, 3:30 p.m.

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Crawford, Danny Clements, Andrew Davis, Tim Derrig, Melissa Dobbyn, John Ewald, Ed Gallagher, John Garza, Jason Gingell, Dan Hostetter, Jacob Kozdron, Jeff Lerg, Partheev Shah, John Shanks, Josh Taylor, Amber Willoughby, Jeff Wilson and Paul Stevens.

The coaching staff includes Ron Kozdron, Gordie Davis and Zauk Kozdron.

Saturday, April 29
F.H. Mercy at M.H. Foley, 1 p.m
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SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for the Thursday edi-tion) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

M GOLF RESULTS

Farmington Hills Mercy suf-fered its first dual-meet loss Mon-day after beginning the girls golf season with two victories. The Marlins lost a tiebreaker

The Marlins lost a tiebreaker with Catholic League rival Livonia Ladywood, Joanie Sullivan's G3 broke a 218-218 deadlock.
Erin Moug shot 51 to lead Mercy at Fox Creek Golf Course, Amy Schulkins 55, Gina Marzoni 55 and Karen Porter 57.
Laura Kowalski finished with a 43 to pace Ladywood in its season debut. Disna Johnson shot 54, Elise Pratt 60 and Sarah Andersen 61.

D PONY BASEBALL

The South Farmington Pony Baschall Colt Division will have player sign-up and evaluations 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Drake Park (south of Grand River). Four teams will be chosen and will play a 14-game achodule (plus tournaments) starting in mid June.

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E SOCCER CHAMPIONS

■ The '85 Michigan Wolves, en under-10 boys team sponsored by the Livonia Family Y, recently expured the third indoor session with a 7-1 record at Total Soccer In Farmington.
The '85 Wolves, coached by Joe in some areas.

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Josh Van Cleef.
Asistant coaches include Pat
Frederick and Andy Shiner. The
team manager is Edward Allen.
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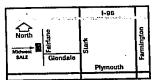
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