

Spartans 3-peat as champions

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson didn't exit the stage as some had hoped after winning a second straight Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling championship.

A call for the final curtain was premature, the Spartans were merely between acts.

With a new cast of team leaders, Stevenson returned to win its third consecutive WLA title Saturday at Plymouth Canton.

The Spartans had five first-time individual champions and 222 points to finish ahead of Walled Lake Western (179), Plymouth Salem (171 1/2) and Westland John Glenn (168).

"It's all very pleasing because at the beginning of the season we weren't expected to be where we finished up," Stevenson coach Don Berg said. "It's the culmination of a lot of hard work."

"The bubble is going to burst some time, but we'll come back next year for four. We only lose five kids from this team."

In contrast with the last two years, the strength of the Stevenson lineup is in the lower weights.

The Spartans had six champions a year ago — all from 142 and up. This year's winners were at weights 140 and below.

Without benefit of a heavy-weight, Stevenson scored points in 14 of the 14 weight classes and had a 22-point lead entering the final.

Senior captains Dave Falzon (125), Dan Christensen (130) and Jeff Sata (135) emerged from the shadows of last year's senior class to claim league titles as did sophomore Katsuhiko Sueda (103) and junior Nick Petryk (140).

Western senior John Woolf upset Farmington's two-time defending champ Matt Michalski in the 112-pound final, and juniors

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Steve Atwell (119) and Russ Thompson (145) were additional winners for the Warriors.

Livonia Churchill had two champions in senior Chris Seder (160) and junior Bob Fowler (275).

The other winners were Northville senior Mike Scappaticci (152), Glenn sophomore Tim Reeves (171), Walled Lake Central junior Derek Vos (189) and Salem senior Clayton Walker (215).

Woolf, the consolation winner at 126 last year, dropped two weights, and the move paid off Saturday when he avenged a 7-0 loss to Michalski with a victory in the finals, 4-2.

Western coach Dick Watson said Woolf had to wrestle up last year, because the Warriors had Andy Anderson at 112 and Atwell at 119.

"If he wanted to do well, that's where he had to go," Watson said, adding body-fat tests show it's safe for Woolf to be at 112. "He's always been great on his feet, and that's what won it for him Saturday."

Woolf (21-4) scored a first-period takedown and reversed Michalski in the second for his points.

Michalski was pressing late in the third period for back points when the referee, hearing the buzzer for an adjoining mat, stopped the match prematurely.

With only eight seconds left, Michalski didn't have time to regain the same advantageous position.

"I figured I had to make my mark my senior year, so I dropped all the way down," Woolf said. "This is the hardest I've ever worked."

"My 103-pounder told me 'You're the underdog; you have to go out there and prove them wrong.' As long as I stayed aggressive on my feet, I knew I could take him down."

Michalski was naturally disappointed at not winning a third straight league title.

"Personal pride is the thing more than anything," he said. "It hurts a little bit when you beat a kid earlier and he comes back to beat you. It looks like he's working harder than me."

"I'd like to think the workouts I'm putting in are quality workouts. Maybe it's not that you're getting worse but other people are improving, also."

Michalski, who was in control for most of the second and third periods but couldn't turn Woolf, said he should have tried different strategy.

"I think I relied too much on my turn, a pressure half," he said. "When that didn't work for me, I should have switched it off."

"(Woolf is) getting better as the year goes on. His weight is coming off easier, and he's not getting as tired."

Western's Atwell (33-3) won by defeating No. 2 Eric Coburn of Salem a second time by a 2-1 score.

"He's a real solid wrestler; he doesn't give up a lot of points and doesn't score a lot, usually," Watson said of Atwell. "He wrestles his typical match, under control and real tenacious."

Thompson (32-3) was seeded two but dominated the final and pinned No. 1 Tye Golden of Glenn early in the second period.

"If he's on, he can beat just about anybody," Watson said. "I think he was more aggressive and just made better penetration."

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WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Saturday at Plymouth Canton

TEAM STANDINGS

- 1. Livonia Stevenson, 222 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 179; 3. Plymouth Salem, 171 1/2; 4. Westland John Glenn, 168; 5. Walled Lake Churchill, 155 1/2; 6. Northville, 121; 7. Livonia Central, 117; 8. Farmington, 101; 9. Livonia Churchill, 95; 10. Plymouth Canton, 74; 11. North Farmington, 47; 12. Farmington Harmon, 22.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 275 pounds: Bob Fowler (L) defeated Doug Goodrich (R), 11-0; consolation: Steve Sander (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 4-0; consolation: Matt Lawson (L) pinned Scott Woolf (R), 3-2; consolation: Scott Woolf (R) pinned Eric Calder (L), 3-2.
- 263 pounds: Katsuhiko Sueda (L) defeated Scott Richmond (R), 12-1; consolation: Scott Richmond (R) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 150 pounds: John Woolf (L) defeated Matt Michalski (R), 4-2; consolation: Matt Michalski (R) pinned Scott Woolf (L), 4-2; consolation: Scott Woolf (L) pinned Eric Calder (L), 3-2.
- 140 pounds: Jeff Sata (L) won on injury default over Aaron Haddad (R); consolation: Aaron Haddad (R) pinned Greg Anderson (L), 1-39; consolation: Greg Anderson (L) pinned Tony Lewis (L), 2-22.
- 135 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 130 pounds: Steve Atwell (L) defeated Russ Thompson (R), 2-1; consolation: Russ Thompson (R) pinned Scott Woolf (L), 4-2; consolation: Scott Woolf (L) pinned Eric Calder (L), 3-2.
- 126 pounds: John Woolf (L) defeated Matt Michalski (R), 4-2; consolation: Matt Michalski (R) pinned Scott Woolf (L), 4-2; consolation: Scott Woolf (L) pinned Eric Calder (L), 3-2.
- 121 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 117 pounds: James Jey (R) defeated Joe Martin (L), 3-2; consolation: Joe Martin (L) pinned Dan Aubrey (L), 0-5; consolation: Dan Aubrey (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 112 pounds: John Woolf (L) defeated Matt Michalski (R), 4-2; consolation: Matt Michalski (R) pinned Scott Woolf (L), 4-2; consolation: Scott Woolf (L) pinned Eric Calder (L), 3-2.
- 103 pounds: Katsuhiko Sueda (L) defeated Scott Richmond (R), 12-1; consolation: Scott Richmond (R) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 95 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 87 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 79 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 71 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 63 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 55 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 47 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 39 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 31 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 23 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 15 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.
- 7 pounds: Dan Christensen (L) defeated Dan Christensen (L), 12-1; consolation: Dan Christensen (L) pinned Ryan Pank (L), 0-5; consolation: Ryan Pank (L) pinned Jason Schaefer (R), 1-0; consolation: Jason Schaefer (R) pinned Matt Lawson (L), 3-2.

Outdoors voice on new station



BILL PARKER

If you miss your weekly dose of "Naturally Michigan Affair" on Wednesday mornings don't feel as if you've been abandoned. The popular local outdoor radio program, hosted by Farmington Hills Nat-

uralist Joe Derek, is thriving on another station.

After 2 1/2 years at AM radio WCAR in Livonia, Derek recently moved his show to WHND 660 AM, "The Big D, Honey Radio."

"(At WCAR) the signal just wasn't strong enough," explained Derek. "I didn't get any calls from the north of M-59. Now, I get people calling in from River Rouge to Whitmore Lake and as far north as Algonac. The signal is much stronger and everyone has heard of Honey Radio."

"Naturally Michigan Affair" can now be heard 8-9 a.m. on Thursdays. Derek brings a lighthearted sense of humor to the air and keeps the program moving with a variety of information geared toward the outdoor lover. During any given program listeners may learn how to rig for walleye or to identify a morel mushroom, win tickets to a local outdoor show or event, pick up a tip on how hunting or discover how to build a blue bird box. Special guests range from outdoor writers and wildlife photographers to hunting and fishing experts and are featured on each show. Derek encourages listeners to call in with questions and comments.

"I'm happy here," said Derek. "The first day we were on the air the calls never quit."

"I started out with an eight-week contract and this Thurs-

day will be my seventh week," he added. "Things have been going pretty well so last Thursday I told them to do up a contract for a year."

Red Green, Canadian comedian and host of the popular PBS series "The Red Green Show," will be Derek's guest on Feb. 22 and nationally acclaimed Michigan outdoor writer Tom Huggler will be featured on Feb. 23.

Turkey packets available

It's no secret the northern half of the state has been rocked by an unusually hard winter this year. Heavy snow and sub-zero temperatures are wreaking havoc on wildlife in many parts of the state.

If you're looking for a way to lend a hand, here's a perfect opportunity to help not only this year but also the future as well.

The Traverse Bay Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is once again putting its Wild Turkey Packets on sale to the public. Each packet consists of 62 one-year-old seedling turkeys specifically selected for their hardiness and future winter food value to all types of Michigan wildlife. The packets go for \$40 each, \$30 for members of the Wild Turkey Federation.

This is an excellent opportunity to spruce up that 40-acre hunting camp up north while helping wildlife at the same time. Not only will the trees and shrubs provide needed food and habitat for the wildlife in your neck of the woods, but the proceeds from the program will also be used to help wildlife through the harsh winter.

"All proceeds of this program go directly to the aid of our wildlife, which this year is suffering through a particularly nasty winter," explained former Birmingham resident Linda Gallagher, an active member of the Traverse Bay Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

To order a packet, or simply make a donation to the NWTFF, send a check or money order made out to Traverse Bay Chapter/NWTFF to Linda Gallagher, Traverse Bay Chapter/NWTFF, 110 S. Intermediate Lake Drive, Central Lake, MI 49822. You must include your name, address and phone number with each order and include an additional \$5 if you'd like your trees shipped UPS. Call (616) 544-3302 for more information.

"(Our chapter) has already dispensed more than 50 tons of sheltered corn throughout northern Michigan and expects to fill another 50 tons, way beyond our budget."

The packets, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis, include five Silky Dogwood (great food value for upland game birds); five High Bush Cranberry (fast growing shrubs with prolific red berries which are popular with all birds); five Sargent Crabapple trees (fragrant spring flowers and long-lasting fall apples); five Hainanum trees (preferred food of turkeys); 10 Washington Hawthorn (browns resistant and provide good cover); five Gray Dogwoods (fall berries and spring flowers which attract hummingbirds and honey bees). Also included in the packets are five Burr Oak (prolific acorn producers); 10 Elderberry bushes (excellent food and cover); and two American Chestnut trees (once a preferred mast of the Eastern wild turkey).

"As the chapter that proposed the new special spring turkey season and worked diligently to have it instituted, we'd like to make sure there are lots of wild turkeys out there for the expected 65,000 hunters this spring. And we hope the hunters of Michigan will help us with this goal."

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Bowlers honor longtime contributor



TOM MCKAY

Many different things and events occur during each season, and without a doubt, the highlight so far this year has been the Thomas W. McKay Retirement Party held Feb. 3 at the VFW Post Hall in Roseville.

They came from far and near to honor the man who served for 43 years including his last 30 as executive director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. It wasn't the years that mattered, it was the man himself, what he did for this bowling community, his accomplishments, not only as the leader of the largest local bowling association (GDBA) in the nation, and his year in office (1992) as president of the American Bowling Congress.

He has served on all of the important committees, been involved in various charity fund-raising. McKay has also been a terrific bowler throughout the years and seems to get better as time goes by.

He had his first 300 game in 1994, bowled in his 36th ABC Tournament last year with an average of 194.7 for 360 pins, and last April rolled an 822 (290-265-266), another perfect game in the G.D.B.A. Senior Masters tournament.

His finished last season with his highest average of 214. The program ended was Michael Barr of WJR Radio, with entertainment by comedian/magician Ronnie Coe. There was a fine dinner which was followed by several noted speakers — Frank Pietras of Westland who now serves as president of the G.D.B.A.; Dorothy Thompson, president of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association; Henry Mitala, president of the Bowling Century Association of S.E. Michigan; Ben Palumbo, president of the ABC; Mark Martin, Tom McKay's successor as executive secretary of the G.D.B.A.; Tom's family; Rosemarie Tawfik, G.D.B.A. staff; John Chmelko, chairman of the retirement party committee and then Tom McKay with his farewell address.

The Detroit area bowlers are the winners in all of this as they have been given great leadership over the past 30 years and will continue on in the future with Mark Martin. When the ceremony was over and speeches were over, they danced the rest of the evening thanks to the music provided by Rick Survil.

It's time to "Howl for the Cure" in the 10th annual Blanche Robinson Memorial Bowling Tournament to benefit the Karsner Cancer Institute (formerly the Michigan Cancer Foundation), taking place March 2 at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia and Troy Lanes in Troy. It will also run at Bonanza, Bronco and Sterling Lanes. It will kick off on March 1 with WJR's Michael Barr bowling for 24 hours straight at Bronco Lanes. Donation sheets and entry forms are available at the bowling counters in each of the mentioned sites. Entrants will be eligible for prizes based on (1) highest total dollars collected and (2) highest score, no-top with handicap. Grand prize winners in both categories at each bowling center will receive a four-day, three-night trip for two to Las Vegas or a new Hi-Tech bowling ball by ABP or a two-night stay at Mission Point resort on Mackinac Island and many other prizes.

It is suggested that interested parties register early as this popular event usually fills all available spots. For further information, call for squad times. Special squad times for groups are available prior to March 2. Call Troy Lanes at (810) 879-8122 or Merri Bowl at (313) 427-2600.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Kurzeja, Olverio, Sever, and Vagnozzi. Members Absent: Barnett. Others Present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Thomas, Assistant City Manager Call, Directors Biadoli, Couteigne, Lasley, and Attorney Beckler.

COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

- Requested letter of thanks be sent to Oakland County Road Commission for supporting the funding of the Eight Mile Road widening project.
- Deferred action of amending Consent Judgment for Grocery property on Northwestern to permit use for a funeral home for further study.
- Requested letter be sent to Lansing Legislature confirming the city's opposition to diverting any monies to pay for municipal credits for communities who opted out of their county's transit authority and millage election.
- Authorized city's participation in Oakland County's Land Base Map Computer project.

COUNCIL RECEIVED REPORTS ON:

- Capital and operational improvements for Farmington Hills Activities Center. Authorized the City Administration to proceed with the undertaking of making the improvements.
- Ice Area Issues. Approved guidelines for the Youth Hockey Association and a policy on summer arena schedule which includes the usage of one arena for dry floor activities.
- Attorney's report for February, 1996.

APPROVED:

- Various appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- Setting Public hearing date of March 18, 1996 for:
 - Consideration of amendment to Dumpster Ordinance Ordinance
 - 1996/97 Community Development Block Grant project
 - Annual State Treadmill Right-of-Way permit for miscellaneous operations (repairs and maintenance) in State Highway road right-of-ways.
 - Collective Bargaining Agreement for Fire Fighters.
 - Bid for Underground Storage Tank Monitoring System to Oscar W. Larnan in the amount of \$9,074.
- City Council meeting minutes of January 15, 22 & 29, 1996.

MAYOR ALDO VAGNOZZI
Kathryn A. Doran, City Clerk

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EXERCISE WAREHOUSE

FOR PRECINCT

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

3166 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1996

From 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said city BY LAW. Electors who wish to vote in the Presidential Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than Tuesday, February 20, 1996. Persons may register at any Secretary of State branch office, at any county or city clerk's office, or by mail by calling the city clerk's office at 510/478-9664. Persons who are currently registered need not re-register.

KATHRYN A. DORAN
City Clerk

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BID OPENING DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY EXPANSION & RENOVATION CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

The bid opening for the DPW expansion project, originally scheduled for 10:00 a.m., February 21, 1996, has been changed to 2:00 p.m., February 21, 1996.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD (PRECINCT) NOS. 1-6:

CITY OF FARMINGTON

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE IN CITY HALL, 3000 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1996 - 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The 20th day preceding said Election

TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE MARCH 19, 1996 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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