

Marlins

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times proved it. Many personal bests were recorded, including the 3200-meter relay.

The Mercy team of Jackie Segue, Christin Andriola, Erin Thomas and Rhishida Rudolph won in a time of 10:14.2 — more than 10 seconds better than their previous best time.

Shantika Farr made it two firsts in a row for Mercy in the shot put, with a throw of 36-feet, 5 1/2 inches. The Blazers stayed close with a second in the 3200 relay and a second by Beth Kummer in the shot put.

Stacie Johnson picked up Ladywood's only first place of the day with a jump of 5-2 in the high jump. But after firsts by Jennifer Brazear in the discus and by Amy Buhl in the 100 hurdles, the Marlins led 48-42.

"I wasn't concerned early, because I knew things would go that way," O'Brien said.

Lindsay Soter's second in the 100 dash helped the Blazers take a 62-48 lead after six events.

Mercy came back to take a second in the 800 relay and once again took the Blazers when Segue and Andriola won two-thirds in the 1,600 run.

The Marlins continued to remain on top after Angka Morris, Rudolph, Buhl and Lynn Troaskey won the 400 relay.

But the Blazers were able to collect points in every event, including a two-three finish by

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Soter and Stephanie Musant in the 400.

"I knew it would be close, but there were some events we didn't do as well in as we could have," O'Brien said. "But we had some good off days from others we didn't expect. I think our depth really came to the front today."

Freshman Suzanne Peplinski's second place in the 300 hurdles gave the lead back to Ladywood. The Blazers also picked up seconds by Jackie Urizysk in the 800 and Soter in the 200.

"Peplinski's second in the 300 hurdles and Kummer's success in the throwing events really helped us win this title," O'Brien said.

The Blazers led by 10 heading in the final event, the 1,600 relay. All Ladywood needed was sixth place, and it did better than that by finishing third. The Marlins won the event with Rudolph, Morris, Lisa Nobles

and Jamila Jackson.

Soter, who recorded personal bests in the 400 and 800 runs, was one of the Ladywood runners who didn't expect such a close battle.

"I thought we were the favorite, but I didn't think it would be this close," Soter said. "This title means more to me than last year's title, because the seniors really wanted this one. This is a great way to go out."

Mercy coach Gary Servais was far from disappointed about the Marlins' second straight runner-up finish after five straight league titles.

"We lost earlier to them this season 90-39 and to come back and lose by only six really says something about this team," Servais said. "We have 42 freshmen and sophomores, and I'm looking forward to next season."

"Buhl's third in the 300 hurdles was a surprise, and Morris, who is a freshman, had two firsts, a second and a fourth. And Rudolph, a sophomore, was on three winning relay teams and a second-place relay."

The Blazers will be graduating some of their top runners, but that's not a concern now to O'Brien.

"We will lose some good runners and some leadership, but we have some quality kids coming back," he said. "I'll worry about next year, next year."

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. BOYS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS Tuesday at Farmington High

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 162; 2. Westland John Glenn, 149; 3. Walled Lake Western, 77; 4. Livonia Franklin, 71; 5. Northville, 67; 6. Farmington Harrison, 50; 7. North Farmington, 43; 8. Livonia Churchill, 41; 9. Farmington, 30; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 32; 11. Walled Lake Central, 24; 12. Plymouth Central, 21.

High jump: 1. Keith Sudheimer (FI), 6; 4. 2. Jason Baker (JG), 6; 3. Greg Tobias (WL), 6; 2. John Lowry (FI), 6; 0; 5. Doug Brodski (FI), 6; 0; 6. Dan Collo (FI), 6; 0; 7. Mike Phillips (JG), 6; 0; 8. Andy Goshorn (FI), 5; 10.

Discus: 1. Matt Lewson (LF), 142.8; 2. Marc Dugas (JG), 142.8; 3. Jay Myrand (LF), 141.1; 4. Mike Samples (JG), 137.2; 5. Mike Foreman (FI), 135; 0; 6. Dave Hester (PS), 132.4; 7. Joel Morse (WLW), 130; 5; 8. Rob Loreto (LC), 124.7.

Shot put: 1. Matt Lewson (LF), 47; 7; 2. Jay Myrand (LF), 47; 4; 3. Mike Samples (JG), 46; 10; 4. Chris Ansell (FI), 46; 2; 5. Josh Heisch (WL), 46; 0; 6. Mike Foreman (FI), 44; 8; 7. Francis Gojcek (WL), 43; 9; 8. Dean Bacheller (FI), 43; 3.

Long jump: 1. David Jarlette (JG), 20; 5; 2. Greg Tobias (WL), 19; 9; 3. Kevin Hoffman (WLW), 19; 0; 4. Charles Bailey (JG), 19; 0; 4; 5. Eric Moop (FI), 18; 2; 6. Jim Chelan (FI), 18; 1; 4; 7. Mike Rodriguez (PS), 18; 0; 4; 8. Adam Lloyd (WLW), 18; 0.

Pole vault: 1. Paul Terek (LF), 14; 0; 2. Jason Baker (JG), 12; 0; 3. Ty Fowler

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(N), 11; 0; 4. Mike Rabant (JG), 11; 0; 5. Ryan Kosutic (FI), 11; 0; 6. Anthony Grech (LF), 10; 6; 7. Randy Glenn (JG), 10; 0.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Salem (Ian Sorey, Scott Loeve, Charlie Schmidt and Andy Briggs), 8:18.0; 2. Stevenson, 8:23.2; 3. Northville, 8:37; 4. N. Farmington, 8:38.2; 5. Canton, 8:45.1; 6. Franklin, 8:48.1; 7. John Glenn, 8:51.1; 8. Harrison, 8:58.1.

150 hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney (LC), 15; 0; 2. Jason Baker (JG), 15; 4; 3. Steve Catherman (FI), 15; 3; 4. Matt Vukosavl (FI), 15; 5; 5. Mike Whiting (WLW), no time given; 6. Kevin Graham (LC), 15; 5; 7. Dave Hester (PS), 15; 7.

100 dash: 1. Jerrard Johnson (FI), 11; 1; 2. Chris Kone (FI), 11; 2; 3. Hard on James (JG), 11; 3; 4. Steve Hester (JG), 11; 4; 5. Paul Terek (LF), 11; 5; 6. Aaron Stephens (JG), 11; 6; 7. Paul Merand (WLW), 11; 6.

800 relay: 1. John Glenn (Charles Bailey, Steve Hester, Danny Berishay and Harden James), 1:33.9; 2. Salem, 1:32.9; 3. Northville, 1:33.5; 4. Harrison, 1:33.8; 5. N. Farmington, 1:35.3; 6. Western, 1:36.7; 7. Canton, 1:37.3; 8. Franklin, 1:37.9.

1,600 run: 1. Jared Bineck (PS), 4:24.2; 2. Scott Pengelly (PS), 4:25.6; 3. Steve Warner (LS), 4:29.0; 4. Nathan Jerome (LC), 4:30.3; 5. Jason Aspinall (WLW), 4:30.8; 6. Brian Rajdi (FI), 4:39.7; 7. Jared Roth (FI), 4:40.0; 8. Nick Bremner (WLW), 4:41.0.

400 relay: 1. Northville (Jim Clemens, Tony Clemens, Anell Kersey and Eric Moore), 45.1; 2. Western, 45.3; 3. John Glenn, 45.3; 4. N. Farmington, 46.3; 5. Salem, 46.3; 6. Franklin, 46.3; 7. Can-

ton, 46.7; 8. Harrison, 46.9.

400 dash: 1. Jason Baryski (PS), 51.8; 2. Pat Gordon (N), 51.9; 3. Scott Kingless (PS), 52.5; 4. Russell Snow (FI), 53.7; 5. Mike Massey (WLW), 53.8; 6. Ryan Kearney (N), 54.0; 7. Scott Loeve (PS), 54.1; 8. Matt Freeborn (LS), 54.2.

800 run: 1. Scott Pengelly (PS), 2:00.9; 2. Ian Sorey (PS), 2:02.2; 3. Nathan Jerome (LC), 2:03.1; 4. Chris Gille (JG), 2:03.6; 5. Brian Rajdi (FI), 2:04.4; 6. John Woodsum (N), 2:06.4; 7. Andy Briggs (PS), 2:06.6; 9. Evan Crockett (PC), 2:08.6.

300 hurdles: 1. Rob Hawley (PS), 40.9; 2. Dan Johnson (PS), 41.8; 3. Kevin Graham (LC), 41.8; 4. Kevin Hoffman (WLW), 42.0; 5. Mike Whiting (WLW), 42.7; 6. Josh Calahan (FI), 43.0; 7. Jason Baker (JG), 43.0; 8. Matt Hoss (FI), 43.3.

200 dash: 1. Keith Battle (FI), 23.6; 2. Jason Baryski (PS), 23.6; 3. Tony Clemens (FI), 23.7; 4. Danny Berishay (JG), 23.9; 5. Charles Bailey (JG), 24.2; 6. Scott Kingless (PS), 24.3; 7. Mike Lelief (FI), 24.2; 8. Paul Terek (LF), 24.3.

3,200 run: 1. Jason Aspinall (WLW), 9:48.5; 2. Jared Bineck (PS), 9:57.0; 3. Nick Bremner (WLW), 10:01.4; 4. Ian Gedford (PS), 10:03.8; 5. Rob Block (LS), 10:15.2; 6. Scott Pengelly (PS), 10:23.2; 7. Mike Feteczo (LS), 10:24.7; 8. John Little (PS), 10:25.7.

1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Scott Kingless, Scott Loeve, Andy Briggs and Jason Baryski), 3:33.1; 2. John Glenn, 3:34.7; 3. Western, 3:36.0; 4. Northville, 3:37.7; 5. N. Farmington, 3:38.6; 6. Canton, 3:39.2.

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Marion, 11:42.8; 6. Bishop Foley, 12:14.3.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Amy Buhl (FI), 15; 4; 2. Stacie Johnson (LL), 15; 3; 3. Natalie Celuch (HWR), 16; 5; 4. Rachel Macdonell (FI), 16; 9; 5. Jamie Van Buiher (LL), 17; 5; 6. Jani Snow (FI), 17; 6.

100-meter dash: 1. Brandi Bentley (BM), 12; 8; 2. Lindsay Soter (LL), 13; 2; 3. Melissa Aboud (HWR), 13; 2; 4. Marcella Thompson (BM), 13; 5; 5. Cassie Entsminger (LL), 13; 6; 6. Shannon Wico (HWR), 13; 6.

800-meter relay: 1. Regina, 3; 47; 8; 2. Mercy, 3; 50; 3; 3. Ladywood, 3; 51; 4. Divine Child, 3; 55; 5. Mairen, 3; 58; 6. Bishop Foley, 3; 59.

400-meter run: 1. Genny Yavello (DC), 5:30.8; 2. Jacqueline Segue (FI), 5:43.8; 3. Christina Andriola (FI), 5:47.5; 4. Katie Coran (BM), 5:52.5; 5. Jessica Hayden (LL), 6:00.8; 6. Ann Figurski (LL), 6:17.7.

400-meter relay: 1. Mercy (Angela Morris, Amy Buhl, Lynn Troaskey and Rhishida Rudolph), 51.6; 2. Ladywood, 52.4; 3. Divine Child, 54.0; 4. Marian, 57; 1; 5. Regina, 58; 6; 6. Coran (BM), 59; 2; 7. Jessica Hayden (LL), 1:00; 2; 8. Lindsay Soter (LL), 1:02; 3; 9. Stephanie Musant (LL), 1:04; 1; 4. Lori Canine

(HWR), 1:05; 5; 6. Kie Walker (BM), 1:05; 7; 7. Jamie Jackson (BM), 1:06; 4.

300-meter hurdles: 1. April Pettit (HWR), 49; 2; 2. Suzanne Peplinski (LL), 49; 3; 3. Amy Buhl (FI), 49; 7; 4. Stacie Johnson (LL), 50; 7; 5. Rachel Macdonell (FI), 52; 0; 6. Danielle Janka (BM), 52; 8.

800-meter run: 1. Natalie Konradi (DC), 2:29; 0; 2. Jackie Umancny (LL), 2:29; 2; 3. Kristen Quance (DC), 2:33; 5; 4. Lisa Nobles (FI), 2:36; 0; 5. Erin Thomas (FI), 2:38; 2; 6. Natalie Permacock (FI), 2:40; 0.

200-meter dash: 1. Brandi Bentley (BM), 26; 2; 2. Lindsay Soter (LL), 27; 1; 3. Melissa Aboud (HWR), 27; 1; 4. Angela Morris (BM), 27; 3; 5. Marcella Thompson (BM), 27; 4; 6. Cassie Entsminger (LL), 27; 5.

3,200-meter run: 1. Genny Yavello (DC), 12:17.9; 2. Jacqueline Segue (FI), 12:32.9; 3. Jessica Hayden (LL), 12:40; 0; 4. Christina Andriola (FI), 12:40; 7; 5. Amanda McNamee (FI), 12:52; 5; 6. Katie Coran (BM), 13; 18.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Mercy (Rhishida Rudolph, Angela Morris, Lisa Nobles, Jamie Jackson), 4:17; 5; 2. Divine Child, 4:21; 0; 3. Ladywood, 4:21; 5; 4. Regina, 4:26; 5; 5. Mae an, 4:28; 3; 6. Bishop Foley, 5:05.8.

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attempts and failed to place.

"Two of his jumps looked to be in the high 22s, but he couldn't get his foot down in time," Reed said.

Granger was the Class A runner-up in the 100 meters last year, and Reed anticipates him being healthy and doing well.

"If we get him rested, I think he'll be fine by the state meet," Reed said, adding Granger hasn't really been tested in the 100 yet. "That's his goal (to win it) yet, and we're going to try to give him every opportunity to do that. We just have to get the injury taken care of."

Kosutic is recognized as the pole vault champion, but he was the only vaulter to clear the

opening height of 10-11.

Other than the Farmington and Kensington Valley Conference schools, the other schools in Oakland County no longer compete in the pole vault, according to North coach Todd Schultz.

Harrison had an additional qualifier in senior Steve Catherman, who was seconds in the 110 high hurdles to earn his first trip to the state meet.

"He was really thrilled at making it," Reed said. "He's one of those kids who really works hard and gets the most out of his ability. That was a nice thing, to see him qualify for state."

While the top two or any athletes meeting the state cutoff time or distance, a number of

others placed in the top six and earned medals.

Harrison's Keith Battle was third and fifth in the long jump. North senior Brian Rajdi earned three medals, scoring in the 1,600 and 800 runs and as a member of relay.

Harrison's Jared Roth placed also placed in two events, the 1,600 and 3,200.

Others scoring in one event were Farmington's Mike Foreman and John Lowry, North's Jon Berman and Josh Callahan.

North scored in three relays with combinations including Duane Wilder, Brian Kriestall, Callahan, Russell Snow, Sam Long, Rajdi, Kosutic, Cornell Colbert and Mike Liefier.

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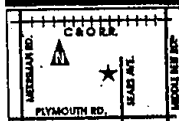
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