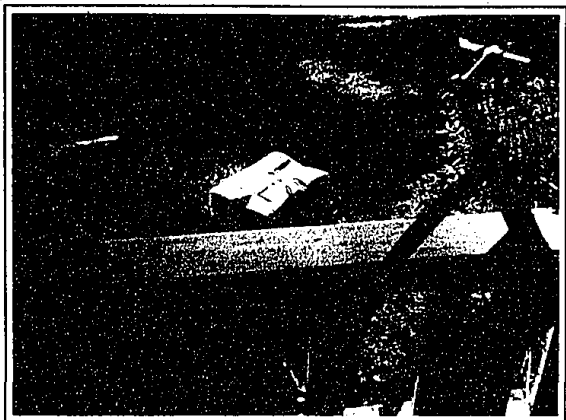


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200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:40.62
Plymouth Salem 1:43.04
Redford Catholic Central 1:43.94
Plymouth Canton 1:44.82
North Farmington 1:45.49

200 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:44.54
Nick Corden (Salem) 1:44.50
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:48.51
Ryan Weckins (Redford CC) 1:48.57
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:49.11
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 1:50.20
Matt Egan (Redford CC) 1:52.11
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:53.33
Jason Musson (Canton) 1:53.35
Brent Maltis (Salem) 1:53.37

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:00.73
Joe Bubbitt (Stevenson) 2:00.98
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 2:01.41
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:01.07
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 2:05.49
Brent Maltis (Salem) 2:05.73
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:07.36
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 2:07.44
Nick Corden (Salem) 2:07.49
Mike Malik (Stevenson) 2:07.73

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 21.58
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.14
Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.44
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 22.65
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.05
Dan Kelly (Salem) 23.10
Jacob Vary (Stevenson) 23.21
Matt Egan (Redford CC) 23.24
Matt Zaid (N. Farmington) 23.29
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 23.36

DIVING

John Lowry (Farmington) 269.85
Joe Labovio (N. Farmington) 255.45
Steve Sutton (Redford Union) 198.95
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 242.95
J.T. Sroka (Harrison) 242.30
Mike Borchert (Salem) 231.00
Chris Cameron (Salem) 223.00
Greg Brazunas (Redford CC) 205.05
Steve Sutton (Redford Union) 198.95
Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 193.55

100 BUTTERFLY

Mark Sprickles (Stevenson) 52.39
Joe Bubbitt (Stevenson) 53.10
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 54.73
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 55.36
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.66
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 55.75
Paul Perez (Salem) 56.34
Matt Egan (Redford CC) 56.10
Matt Tobbin (Redford CC) 56.19
Brent Maltis (Salem) 56.38

100 FREESTYLE

Nick Corden (Salem) 45.39
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 45.07
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 48.68
Ryan Weckins (Redford CC) 49.25
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 50.00
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 50.07
Pete Bosler (Stevenson) 50.26
Matt Zaid (N. Farmington) 50.58
Andrew Locke (Salem) 51.14
Matt Egan (Redford CC) 51.40

500 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:48.79
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 4:49.30
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:57.05
Brian Mertens (Salem) 5:01.37
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 5:03.41

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:29.48
Livonia Stevenson 1:30.48
North Farmington 1:33.48
Redford Catholic Central 1:34.53
Redford Catholic Central 1:36.74

100 BACKSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 54.12
Joe Bubbitt (Stevenson) 55.50
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.03
Mark Sprickles (Stevenson) 56.16
Nick Corden (Salem) 56.17
Devin Hopper (Farmington) 57.30
Brent Maltis (Salem) 57.44
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 57.50
Aaron Reader (Canton) 58.74
Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 59.18

100 BREASTSTROKE

Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:02.85
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:03.04
Ryan Zombardo (John Glenn) 1:04.05
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:04.07
Jody Gomez (Franklin) 1:04.87
Matt Hessa (Canton) 1:05.31
Andrew Locke (Salem) 1:05.66
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 1:06.45
Kevin VanTiem (Stevenson) 1:07.10
Mike Neman (Redford CC) 1:07.20

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:20.38
Livonia Stevenson 3:20.72
Redford Catholic Central 3:24.89
North Farmington 3:30.82
Plymouth Canton 3:31.99

SKI RESULTS

CLASS A STATE MEET

(Monday at Nuba Noh)

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Traverse City Central, 47; 2. Marquette, 37; 3. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 104.5; 4. Birmingham School, 175.5; 5. Grand Blanc, 176.5; 6. Clarkson, 196; 7. Rochester Adams, 196.5; 8. Lakeland, 206; 9. Milford, 207.

BOYS SLALOM: 1. Eric VanTongeren (FHC), 54.42; 11. Aase Sherwood (BS), 1:06.80; 15. Brad Villiere (CL), 1:08.23; 16. Scott Bell (RA), 1:09.03; 17. Adam Conely (BS), 1:09.05; 22. Russ Rant (CL), 1:13.40; 24. Eric Kaban (WB), 1:12.64; 28. Don Fisher (BS), 1:15.53; 31. Mike Williams (BS), 1:17.39; 32. Dave Winkler (BS), 1:18.03; 33. David Whipp (CL), 1:18.25; 34. Chad Jacobson (RA), 1:18.05; 36. Jamie Jacobson (RA), 1:18.16; 40. Jeff Bell (CL), 1:30.48.

BOYS GIANT SLALOM: 1. Eric VanTongeren (FHC), 48.42; 2. Aase Sherwood (BS), 48.72; 10. Adam Fowler (RA), 53.53; 17. Chad Jacobson (RA), 53.80; 19. David Whipp (CL), 54.59; 20. Brad Villiere (CL), 55.89; 27. Sam Elias (Rice), 56.23; 28. Mike Williams (BS), 56.70; 30. Jamie Jacobson (RA), 56.82; 32. Ryan Srog (CL), 57.30; 36. Scott Bell (RA), 58.78; 37. Nathan Land (RA), 59.08; 38. Jeremy Perotti (CL), 59.44.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Traverse City Central, 39; 2. Marquette, 58; 3. Traverse City West, 120.5; 4. Rochester Adams, 150; 5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 163.5; 6. Clarkson, 214.5; 7. Farmington Hills Marcy, 256; 8. Grand Blanc, 270; 9. W.L. Central, 265.

GIRLS SLALOM: 1. Herman Egge (Marquette), 1:04.91; 9. Liz Hill (BHL), 1:11.79; 13. Jessica Cumberland (BHL), 1:15.00; 16. Denise Hartsock (Mercy), 1:17.07; 19. Amy Bell (RA), 1:20.30; 20. Megan Whipp (CL), 1:20.62; 25. Tamara Ustian (RA), 1:22.85; 26. Lisa Gunno (RA), 1:23.43; 27. Christy Dabringhaus (Mercy), 1:24.25; 29. Laura Cleveland (RA), 1:24.95; 30. Jill Eldridge (WLC), 1:25.42; 31. Renee Burek (Mercy), 1:26.11; 33. Carrie Okma (BHL), 1:26.78; 34. Jamie Fowler (RA), 1:30.98; 35. Sara McKee (CL), 1:32.38; 36. Jill Barford (BHL), 1:34.46; 37. Lynn Moore (WLC), 1:36.14; 38. Rachel Ciccone (BHL), 1:37.39; 41. Billie Cavallaro (WLC), 1:53.00; 42. Gretchen Pitzer (CL), 1:54.38; 45. Kelly Morton (CL), 2:26.05; 47. Krysten Salla (Mercy), 2:42.21; 67. (tie) Anne Wiehe (BHL), Katie Decker (WLC), Kristen Smith (Mercy), Jamie Borowiec (Mercy), Heather Brennan (WLC), Rachel Morean (WLC), Katie Cleary (BS), Sara Martens (RA), Megan Botsack (WLC), Katie Kennedy (CL), and Kristen Atkinson (CL), DNF.

GIRLS GIANT SLALOM: 1. Misti Bickel (TC West), 50.39; 2. Liz Hill (BHL), 52.81; 13. Tamara Ustian (RA), 55.20; 17. Jessica Cumberland (BHL), 56.00; 19. Sara Martens (RA), 56.34; 20. Christy Dabringhaus (WLC), 56.49; 23. Laura Pope (CL), 56.69; 24. Amy Bell (RA), 56.90; 25. Gretchen Pitzer (CL), 57.14; 27. Denise Hartsock (Mercy), 57.22; 29. Megan Whipp (CL), 57.95; 30. Laura Cleveland (RA), 58.00; 31. Nicole Villiere (CL), 58.25; 32. Elise Spewcher (WLC), 1:00.05; 37. Jill Barford (BHL), 1:00.18; 38. Lisa Gunno (RA), 1:01.88; 39. Jill Eldridge (WLC), 1:02.07; 40. Jamie Fowler (RA), 1:02.24; 41. Carrie Okma (BHL), 1:03.71; 44. Rachel Ciccone (BHL), 1:03.24; 45. Katie Decker (WLC), 1:03.98; 46. Jamie Borowiec (Mercy), 1:04.38; 47. Megan Botsack (WLC), 1:04.98; 48. Heather Brennan (WLC), 1:05.13; 49. Nicole Burchi (WLC), 1:05.84; 51. Kristen Smith (Mercy), 1:09.63; 52. Billie Cavallaro (WLC), 1:23.03; 54. Renee Burek (Mercy), 1:32.62; 67. (tie) Christy Dabringhaus (Mercy), Krysten Salla (Mercy), Heather Brennan (WB), Lynn Moore (WLC), and Kristen Atkinson (CL), DNF.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN SKI RACE CHAMPIONSHIP
Feb. 19 at Mount Brighton

GIRLS RESULTS
Team standings: 1. Rochester Adams, 119 points; 2. Clarkson, 129; 3. Farmington Hills

1:26.11; 33. Carrie Okma (BHL), 1:26.78; 34. Jamie Fowler (RA), 1:30.98; 35. Sara McKee (CL), 1:32.38; 36. Jill Barford (BHL), 1:34.46; 37. Lynn Moore (WLC), 1:36.14; 38. Rachel Ciccone (BHL), 1:37.39; 41. Billie Cavallaro (WLC), 1:53.00; 42. Gretchen Pitzer (CL), 1:54.38; 45. Kelly Morton (CL), 2:26.05; 47. Krysten Salla (Mercy), 2:42.21; 67. (tie) Anne Wiehe (BHL), Katie Decker (WLC), Kristen Smith (Mercy), Jamie Borowiec (Mercy), Heather Brennan (WLC), Rachel Morean (WLC), Katie Cleary (BS), Sara Martens (RA), Megan Botsack (WLC), Katie Kennedy (CL), and Kristen Atkinson (CL), DNF.

GIRLS SLALOM: 1. Misti Bickel (TC West), 50.39; 2. Liz Hill (BHL), 52.81; 13. Tamara Ustian (RA), 55.20; 17. Jessica Cumberland (BHL), 56.00; 19. Sara Martens (RA), 56.34; 20. Christy Dabringhaus (WLC), 56.49; 23. Laura Pope (CL), 56.69; 24. Amy Bell (RA), 56.90; 25. Gretchen Pitzer (CL), 57.14; 27. Denise Hartsock (Mercy), 57.22; 29. Megan Whipp (CL), 57.95; 30. Laura Cleveland (RA), 58.00; 31. Nicole Villiere (CL), 58.25; 32. Elise Spewcher (WLC), 1:00.05; 37. Jill Barford (BHL), 1:00.18; 38. Lisa Gunno (RA), 1:01.88; 39. Jill Eldridge (WLC), 1:02.07; 40. Jamie Fowler (RA), 1:02.24; 41. Carrie Okma (BHL), 1:03.71; 44. Rachel Ciccone (BHL), 1:03.24; 45. Katie Decker (WLC), 1:03.98; 46. Jamie Borowiec (Mercy), 1:04.38; 47. Megan Botsack (WLC), 1:04.98; 48. Heather Brennan (WLC), 1:05.13; 49. Nicole Burchi (WLC), 1:05.84; 51. Kristen Smith (Mercy), 1:09.63; 52. Billie Cavallaro (WLC), 1:23.03; 54. Renee Burek (Mercy), 1:32.62; 67. (tie) Christy Dabringhaus (Mercy), Krysten Salla (Mercy), Heather Brennan (WB), Lynn Moore (WLC), and Kristen Atkinson (CL), DNF.

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SLALOM
Individual results: 1. Liz Hill (Lahser), 26.94 seconds; 2. Jenny Runco (Hingham), 27.85; 3. Billie Cavallaro (WLC), 27.87; 4. Gretchen Pitzer (Clarkston), 28.11; 5. Sara Martens (Adams), 28.15; 6. Lynn Moore (WLC), 28.32; 7. Amy Bell (Adams), 28.30; 8. Beth Somerville (Essexville-Garber), 28.37; 9. Jessica Cumberland (Lahser), 28.39.

GIANT SLALOM
Individual results: 1. Liz Hill (Lahser), 30.62; 2. Heather Brennan (WLC), 39.12; 3. Jenny Runco (Country Day), 39.15; 4. Kristen Atkinson (Clarkston), 39.17; 5. Denise Hartsock (Mercy), 41.40; 6. Moore (WLC), 41.53; 7. Amanda Atherton (Fenton), 41.74; 8. Jessica Cumberland (Lahser), 41.90.

MERCY RESULTS
Giant Slalom: 13. Christy Dabringhaus, 29.15; 14. Kristen Smith, 29.15; 17. Renee Burek, 29.45; 22. Denise Hartsock, 29.54; 26. Krysten Salla, 30.40; 46. Nicole Anderson, 32.07; Slalom: 5. Denise Hartsock, 41.40; 19. Kristen Smith, 43.57; 21. Jamie Borowiec, 44.06; 24. Christy Dabringhaus, 44.34; 27. Krysten Salla, 44.07; 38. Renee Burek, 47.23.

BOYS RESULTS
Team standings: 1. Rochester Adams, 132; 2. Fenton, 134; 3. Brighton, 135.5; 4. Grand Blanc, 162.5; 5. West Bloomfield, 166; 6. Clarkson, 171.5; 7. Walled Lake Central, 215; 8. Birmingham Brother Rice, 235; 9. Flint Powers, 247; 10. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 270.5; 11. Okemos, 306; 12. Howell, 344.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL SKIERS
Slalom: 4. Matt Gable, 35.92; 42. Matt Kessler, 39.35; giant Slalom: 0. Matt Gable, 26.33; 56. Matt Kessler, 26.50.

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Second Place—Birmingham Eccentric, Suburban Life
Third Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Lakes Café

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First Place—Oxford Eccentric, Closed Doors
Second Place—Lake Orion Eccentric, Lake Orion Editorial

Best Column Writing

First Place—Clarkston Eccentric, Carolyn Walker
Second Place—Rochester Eccentric, Jay Grossman
Third Place—Birmingham Bloomfield Eccentric, Judith Doner Berne

Best Editorial Page

First Place—Southfield Eccentric
Second Place—Lake Orion Eccentric, Jay Grossman

Best Coverage of Local Business & Economic News

Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Best Sports Photo Journalism

First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Not Quite Spring Training
Second Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Riding the Wave

Best Sports Section

Second Place—Livonia, Westland Observer

Best News Photo

First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Watching
Second Place—Garden City Observer, Clinton Rally
Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Ride Me Down Easy

Best Feature Photo Story or Series

First Place—Livonia Observer, Derek's Day
Third Place—Westland Observer, Festival
Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Handful of Hope

Best Breaking News Story

First Place—Plymouth Observer, Fire Destroys Courthouse
Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, Bungled Robbery

Best Local Election Coverage

Third Place—Farmington Observer

Best Young People's Coverage

First Place—Plymouth and Livonia Observer, Life in the 6th Grade

Best Coverage of Local Education/School District

Second Place—Farmington Observer, Back to School series
Third Place—Southfield Eccentric, Professor who Survived Holocaust

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