

Eagle Cindermen Squeak By RU; Boyak Vaults 14'

Thurston edged Redford Union in track, 65-58, and went on to clobber North Farmington, 95-28, while RU bounced back to winning ways in a dual victory over Plymouth, 89-43.

Craig Boyak, of Thurston, had the outstanding individual performance with a vault of 14' in the North Farmington meet that saw the Eagles romp to 13 firsts.

This performance is the highest in Observerland for 1972 beating Farmington Nat Durham's 13'6" in the Spartan Relays.

Thurston's Bill Van Alsten was a double-winner in the North Farmington meet with firsts in the low and high hurdles.

RU's loss to Thurston was the first home defeat for the Panther track squad since 1966. The margin of victory was in the 880 relay where Thurston nipped RU at the tape. Both teams clocked in at 1:34.5.

DOUBLE WINNERS in the RU-Thurston match were Boyak of Thurston with firsts in the pole vault and long jump, and RU's Dave Schoof with wins in both the low and high hurdles.

The Plymouth meet was a different story for Coach John MacKenzie's squad. His Panthers captured 11 first places with Schoof a triple winner.

Schoof won the low and high hurdles and the high jump with a leap of 6'.

PLYMOUTH'S Hooker Wellman gave an outstanding showing in pole vaulting with a height of 13'. His 137" attempt just missed in the wind.

Results from the three meets:

RU-THURSTON MEET RESULTS
SHOT PUT: 1-Heron (TU) 2-Tullock (RU) 3-Patch (RU) Distance 49.6' 7"
LONG JUMP: 1-Boyak (TU) 2-D'Annunzio (TU) 3-Holme (RU) Distance 197' 9"

HIGH JUMP: 1-Schoof (RU) 2-O'Grady (RU) 3-VanAlsten (TU) Height 6'10"
880 RELAY: 1-Thurston, Time 1:34.5
880 RUN: 1-Drake (TU) 2-Roberts (RU) 3-Heron (TU) Time 2:05.0

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Schoof (RU) 2-VanAlsten (TU) 3-Garden (RU) Time 1:57.7
MILE RUN: 1-Torcollect (TU) 2-Meredith (TU) 3-Dryden (RU) Time 4:47.6

100 YARD DASH: 1-Bark (RU) 2-Weighal (TU) 3-Naudi (RU) No time
440 RUN: 1-Bark (RU) 2-Gibson (TU) 3-Jones (TU) Time 1:02.8
LOW HURDLES: 1-VanAlsten (TU) 2-Wandy (TU) 3-Schoof (RU) Time 2:04.1

TWO MILE: 1-Kritzman (RU) 2-Baker (TU) 3-Graustein (TU) Time 10:08.1
220 YARD DASH: 1-Weighal (TU) 2-Prince (RU) 3-Tullock (RU) Time 2:33.0
MILE RELAY: 1-Redford Union, Time 3:39.0

440 RELAY: 1-Redford Union, Time 2:47.0
POLE VAULT: 1-Boyak (TU) 2-Bates (RU) 3-Woodruff (TU) Height 13'0"

PLYMOUTH-RU MEET RESULTS
SHOT PUT: 1-Tullock (RU) 2-Chilton (RU) 3-Campbell (TU) Distance 48'9 1/2"
440 RUN: 1-Redford Union, Time 1:36.1
880 RELAY: 1-Durham (TU) 2-Roberts (RU) 3-Smith (TU) Time 2:03.0

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Schoof (RU) 2-Martin (TU) 3-Eisinger (RU) Time 1:55.8
ONE MILE RUN: 1-Water (TU) 2-Kritzman (RU) 3-Walenski (RU) Time 4:51.9



DIVING PANTHER — RU's high jumper O'Grady clears the bar with his own style. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

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Thurston Edges Stevenson, 6-5

Thurston threw away a first single in the first. Next followed an error and a walk to Ben Fontana and singles to Ghanann and Scott Irwin and a two batter by John Stein and Thurston had a 4-0 lead.

The lead vanished with Stevenson capitalizing on two walks, two hit batsmen and a single by Mark Keller for the second to score three runs. The Spartans overcame the

deficit in the fourth inning on walks to Bialy and Terry McElroy and a two run single by Keller and Stevenson was in charge, 5-4.

THURSTON notched it at five-all in the bottom of the fifth with John Roy leading off with a single. A Don Murdock sacrifice failed to click, Roy was forced at second and Murdock was safe at first. Ghanann followed with a double scoring Murdock to knot the game, and returned to his mound duties where he escaped harm with three walks in the top of the seventh.

The Eagles pushed across their winning run in the bottom of the sixth when Stein doubled to right and scored on a single by Mike Robinson.

North Farmington plays against Thurston on Monday and enteralns Oak Park on Wednesday.

FARMINGTON		ab	r	h	bi
King, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Wenson, c	4	0	0	0	0
Harte, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Pauline, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Holton, 2b	2	1	0	0	0
Harman, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Dorach, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Hagen, p, 1b	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	7	3	8	
N. FARMINGTON		ab	r	h	bi
Nauman, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Ramsey, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Parker, p	4	0	1	1	0
Holmes, c	3	0	0	0	0
Raymond, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Dick, ss	3	1	0	0	0
Wells, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Czwar, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Cassidy, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	5	7	
FARMINGTON	0	0	1	0	0
THURSTON	0	0	0	0	2

STEVENSON		ab	r	h	bi
Keller, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Terry, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Cantrich, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Tressler, c	4	0	0	0	0
Brennan, 3b	2	1	0	0	0
Roberts, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Carly, p	0	1	0	0	0
Bialy, p	1	1	0	0	0
McElroy, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Goehry, 1b	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	3	4	
THURSTON		ab	r	h	bi
Fraser, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Roy, 2b	3	0	1	0	0
Murdock, 3b	3	1	0	0	0
Ghanann, p	2	1	2	0	0
Fontana, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Irwin, 1b	2	1	1	0	0
Stein, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Robinson, c	3	0	1	1	0
Dowdy, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	8	5	
STEVENSON	0	3	0	0	0
THURSTON	4	0	0	1	1

Wenson Uncorks Grand Slam Farmington Topples North, 7-5

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Farmington's Dennis Hagen had a no-hit game on line in the sixth inning and North Farmington's Kim Parker had a one-hitter in the making up to the seventh inning.

Both then lost their charm with the Falcons pounding out a 7 to 5 win in a free swinging seventh inning featuring a grand slam home run by catcher Tony Wenson.

Farmington's Dennis Dorach collected the only hit in five innings and scampered around the bases with a third inning tally and the Falcons led 1-0 going into the bottom of the sixth.

Hagen had held the Raiders hitless going into the sixth but

it seemed only a matter of time before the ball would start dropping in.

John Dwyer started things off for North with a grounder that was booted for an error. John Cassidy sacrificed Dwyer to second and Dave Nauman lashed a single with Dwyer scoring.

PARKER lined a double down third base line scoring Nauman and the Raiders were on top 2-1 going into the top of the third.

The Falcons also utilized an error to start a rally when Rick Pauline received a gift from Raider leftfielder Marty Raymond and over the fence for a grand slam home run.

Both runners stole and Dorach drove a fly to center scoring Pauline to tie the game at two all.

With two outs, the Falcons were far from finished as Parker ran into trouble in getting the ball over the plate and Hagen, Steve King and Mike Flynn followed with consecutive walks, forcing in a run.

THE STAGE WAS SET for Wenson's blast over the left field fence and when the dust cleared, Farmington was up 7-2.

The Raiders were not dead yet. Marty Raymond opened with a double and Lou Doet walked. Chuck Wolfe singled scoring Raymond, and Dwyer singled scoring Doet.

Farmington coach Richard Roy went to Jim Harte on the mound and Cassidy connected on a sacrifice scoring Wolfe.

NAUMAN WAS SAFE on an error and the Raiders had the tying runs on the bases with one out. Scott Ramsey popped out and Parker went down swinging to halt the threat and Farmington chalked up win No. 1.

Farmington mustered seven runs on only three hits and committed four errors and North scored five runs on five hits and committed two errors.

Hagen took the opening day win with Parker going the route for the Raider defeat.

THE FALCONS open Inter-Lakes action with a home contest Monday against Waterford and play at Stevenson on Wednesday.



THERE IT GOES -- Farmington's Tony Wenson takes a vicious swing in the North Farmington contest and the ball sails over the head of Raider leftfielder Marty Raymond and over the fence for a grand slam home run. The four run blast broke open the tight pitcher's battle with the Falcons winning, 7-5. (Observer photos by Tom Donoghue)

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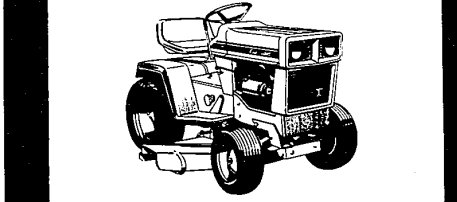
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