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RELAY MAN--Thurston's Jim Wandyg gives it all he's got in the last leg of the 880 relay. (Observer photo)

# Observerland Relays Next Saturday

The second annual Observerland Relays track and field meet is only seven days away, Saturday, April 29, at the Redford Union track at Lola Valley junior high.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. at which time all field events will be in progress. The finals for the track events will start with the four mile relay at 7:30 p.m.

Schools in the running for the area crown are: Bentley, Birmingham Groves, Bishop Borgess, Churchill, Clarenceville, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Franklin, Garden City East, Garden City West, North Farmington, Northville, Plymouth, Redford Union, Southfield, Southfield Lathrup, Stevenson, and Thurston.

**FARMINGTON HIGH** is the defending relays champion. While his team is not as strong this season, Coach Jerry Young feels that his Falcons will make a good run in a repeat performance.

**The winner of this meet can lay claim to being the No. 1 team in the Observerland area, especially since a meet of this type demands a show of strength, balance, and depth.**

**There are no individual events. Even the field events are relays in which the performance of each athlete is added to that of his teammates to determine the winner in that event.**

**Each field event team will consist of three athletes. Thus in the pole vault, the best height cleared by each of the three members of the team is totaled to determine the winners.**

There are no preliminaries—all events are final.

This meet was made possible by the sponsorship of local businesses. The sponsors are: Livonia Optimist Club, Southgate Sporting Goods, Lee Driving School, Whitehouse Valet, Redford Union's Dads Booster Club, Roger Peck Chevrolet, Bob Sellers Pontiac, Seifert Citywide Printing Company and Bonanza Sirlion Pit.

This relay is shaping up to be one of the top features of the '72 season with powerful Livonia Franklin, Bishop Borgess, Thurston and Garden City West the favored teams.

# Thurston Zips Hawks; Throttled By Franklin

Thurston track Coach Ray Williams had a good thing going . . . that is until his Eagles met powerful Franklin.

The Thurston cindermen crushed Farmington Harrison, 85-38, for their fifth consecutive dual win but it was a different story against the Patriots.

**FRANKLIN** clipped the wings of Thurston, 83-40, for its third triumph and now stands at 3-0.

Thurston swept 10 firsts in the Harrison matchup with Rick Westphal a double winner. Westphal won the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Harrison also boasted a double winner in Frank Arcangeli who took honors in the 440 and 880 yard runs.

Thurston mustered only four firsts against Franklin with three being in the field events. The Patriots completely dominated the running portion of the meet with Thurston's Bill VanAlsten low hurdle win the lone blot on a perfect record.

**TOM HARON** tossed 55'3½" to win the shot put, and Craig Boyak vaulted to first with an easy 12'6" victory. The other Eagle first was by D'Annunzio in the long jump with a leap of 19'11½" over Franklin's Guy Burke at 19'7".

Away from the field events it was all Franklin.

Ken Yuhasz won the 100 yard dash in :10.1 and the 220 yard in :22.7. Franklin dashed away with all three relay victories and Coach Bob Holmes is looking towards the 18 team Observerland Relays with a little optimism.

HARRISON-THURSTON MEET RESULTS

LONG JUMP: 1-D'Annunzio (T); 2-Brozck (H); 3-Dos (H). Distance 19'11½"

SHOT PUT: 1-Haron (T); 2-Jones (T); 3-Browne (T). Distance 47'7½"

880 RELAY: 1-Thurston (VanAlsten, Wandy, D'Annunzio, Westphal). Time 1:37.2

880 RUN: 1-Arcangeli (H); 2-Drake (T); 3-Meredith (T). Time 2:07.5

HIGH HURDLES: 1-VanAlsten (T); 2-McConeghy (H); 3-Brozek (H). Time :16.0

MILE RUN: 1-Torcolacci (T); 2-Benedict (T); 3-Johnson (H). Time 4:52.4

100 YARD DASH: 1-Westphal (T); 2-Luce (T); 3-McGrath (H). Time :10.5

440 YARD DASH: 1-Archangeli (H); 2-Gibson (T); 3-Caudill (T). Time :55.5

LOW HURDLES: 1-McConeghy (H); 2-VanAlsten (T); 3-Wandyg (T). Time : 20.9

HIGH JUMP: 1-Dos (H); 2-VanAlsten (T); 3-Bruce (T). Height 6'0"

TWO MILE: 1-Graustein (T); 2-Bill Wilson (T); 3-Bob Wilson (T). Time 10:53.7

220 YARD DASH: 1-Westphal (T); 2-McGrath (H); 3-Elkins (T). Time : 23.0

POLE VAULT: 1-Boyak (T); 2-Bruce (T); 3-Woodruff (T). Height 14'1"

MILE RELAY: 1-Harrison. Time 3: 41.5

440 RELAY: 1-Thurston. Time :48.1

FRANKLIN-THURSTON MEET RESULTS

SHOT PUT: 1-Haron (T); 2-Elkins (T); 3-Ninnis (F). Distance 55'3½"

LONG JUMP: 1-D'Annunzio (T) 2-Burke (F); 3-Genrich (F). Distance 19'11½"

POLE VAULT: 1-Boyak (T); 2-DeNepoli (F); 3-Woodruff (T). Height 12'6"

HIGH JUMP: 1-Burke (F); 2-Bruce (T); 3-VanAlsten (T). Height 5'10"

880 RELAY: 1-Franklin (McKindles, Quinn, Newman, Jinnett). Time 1:31.6

880 RUN: 1-Chester (F); 2-Drake (T); 3-Zedan (F). Time 2:01.4

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Lee (F); 2-VanAlsten (T); 3-Fracke (F). Time :15.5

MILE RUN: 1-Dawe (F); 2-Griffin (F); 3-Meunier (F). Time 4:38.0

100 YARD DASH: 1-Yuhasz (F); 2-McKindles (F); 3-Westphal (T). Time : 10.1

440 YARD DASH: 1-Jinnett (F); 2-Wuinn (F); 3-Gibson (T). Time :50.4

LOW HURDLES: 1-VanAlsten (T); 2-Newman (F); 3-Lee (F). Time :20.0

TWO MILE: 1-Stewart (F); 2-Cowan (F); 3-Graustein (T). Time 10:16.9

220 YARD RUN: 1-Yuhasz (F); 2-Westphal (T); 3-Allen (F). Time :22.7

MILE RELAY: 1-Franklin (Chester, Dawe, Quinn, Jinnett). Time 3.33.0

440 RELAY: 1-Franklin (McKindles, Casey, Newman, Yuhasz). Time :44.9

CLOSING IN FAST--Thurston's Dave Drake is starting to make his move on Farmington Harrison's Frank Arcangeli but the Harrison runner held on in the final stretch to win the 880 run with a time of 2:07.5. (Observer photo)

# N'Ville Hands First Defeat To Churchill

Livonia Churchill was held to just three hits in a Western Six loss to Northville, 5-2.

"It was really a tough loss," said Churchill Coach Roger Frayer. "A lapse hurt us and we are not doing the little things right that could make us a winner."

Ken Wood and Lloyd Panzoff handled the pitching chores for the Chargers with Wood taking the loss.

It was a tight pitchers' battle with the lone hit in the first four innings a single by Churchill's Roy Henriksson in the first.

Both Don Evans of Northville and Wood were in control with Wood hurling a no-hitter till the disastrous fifth stanza.

A walk, three singles and a home run by Taylor spelled the difference with Northville jumping to a 4-0 lead going into the top of the sixth.

**MICK CROM** led off with a single and Brian Sherman drew a base on balls. Rick Dreher singled Crom home and it looked like Churchill might break loose. But the next three batters were retired with Sherman scampering home on a sacrifice by Jim Foster and it stood 4-2 going into the bottom of the sixth.

**NORTHVILLE** added a run off of Panzoff in the sixth on two singles and Churchill failed to rally in the top of the seventh and fell to defeat.

Churchill hosts Waterford Mott in another Western Six contest on Monday and come right back with Farmington Harrison on Tuesday.

This week could tell the story in Churchill's championship quest.

# Borgess Low Hurdler Clocks In At :19.5

Bishop Borgess has no qualms about it... this is the year for the Spartans to shine in track.

Borgess toppled West Bloomfield, 93-30, and crushed Dearborn Sacred Heart, 116½ to 6½, and talk about setting records, the Spartan cindermen went at it in a big way.

**GREG BATTLE** dashed to a :19.5 in the 180 yard low hurdles to place No. 1 in that event in Observerland. He bettered Thurston's Bill VanAlsten mark of :20.0.

The Spartan showing in the low hurdles didn't stop at Battle's outstanding performance. Mark Sopko and Jim Doherty clocked in at :21.0 and Mark Cesarz crossed the finish at :20.4. All four times are good enough to make the 'top ten' in the area's low hurdles.

Cesarz spurted to the top of the high hurdle heap with a :15.2. That tops Stevenson's Neil Bowlby's time of :15.4.

**THE 440 RELAY** squad composed of Neil Falls, Kevin Kleinsmith, Tim DeBeliso and Battle also jumped to the top of that event with a :44.8, overshadowing Franklin's :45.1.

Other outstanding performances included Dennis Bousie's :10.2 in the 100 yard dash and Mark Oller's 4:41.8 mile.

Not a bad showing for a school that doesn't even have its own track to practice on.

BORGESS-W. BLOOMFIELD

880 RELAY: 1 - Borgess. Time 1: 32.5

880 RUN: 1 - Risk (WB); 2 - Yates (B); 3 - Lannto (B). Time 2:03.9

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1 - Sopko (B); 2 - Cesarz (B); 3 - Hasholan (WB). Time :15.6

MILE RUN: 1 - Oller (B); 2 - Kramer (WB); 3 - Grabowski (WB). Time 4: 43.0

100 YARD DASH: 1- Bouie (B); 2 - Kleinsmith (B); 3 - Forest (B). Time : 10.5

440 YARD DASH: 1 - Risk (WB); 2 - McCarthy (B); 3 - Hoskin (B). Time : 55.1

180 YARD LOW HURDLES: 1- Cesarz (B); 2 - Battle (B); 3 - Doherty (B). Time :21.1

TWO MILE RUN: 1 - Grabowski (WB); 2 - Deighan (WB); 3 - Madden (B). Time 10:01.3

220 YARD DASH: 1 - Falls (B); 2 - Cesarz (B); 3 - Bouie (B). Time :23.9

MILE RELAY: Borgess. Time 3:47.1

440 RELAY: 1 - Borgess. Time :45.5

SHOT PUT: 1 - Cudini (B); 2 - Husek (B); 3 - Sylvester (WB). Distance 48'2½"

LONG JUMP: 1 - McCarthy (B); 2 - Weiland (B); 3 - DeBeliso (B). Distance 18'1"

HIGH JUMP: 1 - Penzien (WB); 2 - Burice (B); 3 - Jaremski (B). Height 5'8"

POLE VAULT: 1 - Cummings (B); 2 - Leo (B); 3 - Weiss (WB). Height 12'0"

BORGESS-SACRED HEART

880 REALY: 1 - Borgess. Time 1: 34.6

880 YARD RUN: 1 - Lanto (B); 2 - Yates (B); 3 - Hicks (B). Time 2:05.0

HIGH HURDLES: 1 - Cesarz (B); 2 - Sopko (B); 3 - Doherty (B). Time :15.2

MILE RUN: 1 - Oller (B); 2 - Kreucher (B); 3 - Mulvihill (B). Time 4.41.8

100 YARD DASH: 1 - Bouie (B); 2 - Kleinsmith (B); 3 - tie between Forrest (B) and Lerese (SH). Time :10.2

440 YARD DASH: 1 - McCarthy (B); 2 - Strauss (B); 3 - Wislinki (SH). Time :54.2

LOW HURDLES: 1 - Battle (B); 2 - Cesarz (B); 3 - Sopko (B). Time :19.5

TWO MILE RUN: 1 - Bearden (B); 2 - Rossiter (B); 3 - Madden (B). Time 10:14.8

220 YARD DASH: 1 - Debeliso (B); 2 - Falls (B); 3 - Bouie (B). Time :23.4

MILE RELAY: 1 - Borgess. Time 3: 39.0

440 RELAY: 1 - Borgess. Time :44.8

SHOT PUT: 1 - Cudini (B)' 2 - Husek (B); 3 - Kava (B). Distance 47'4½ "

LONG JUMP: 1 - Weiland (B); 2 - McCarthy (B); 3 - Carvana (B). Distance 18'7½ "

POLE VAULT: 1 - Cummings (B); 2 - Murry (B); 3 - Lewandowski (B). Height 11'6"

HIGH JUMP: 1 - Chapman (SH); 2 - Cesarz (B); 3 - Sopko (B). Height 5'10"

## Bentley Loses

Bentley put together only two firsts and fell to Edsel Ford in a Suburban Eight track meet, 87-36.

The lone Bulldog victors were Kurt Zrull in the high jump at 5'6" and Rich Wiard in the pole vault at 11'6".

Bentley did manage seven seconds and five thirds but the depth of Edsel Ford proved the downfall with the Bulldogs being shut out in the high hurdles and losing all three relays.

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