

Thurston Whips 2 Rivals



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, for winning six straight interclub meets, is presented to Debbie Burke (left), 15785 Whitby, Livonia, and Don Reid, 31933 Pembroke, Livonia, by their coach, Dan Smith, a cerebral palsy victim, and David Clark, president of the Michigan Amateur Roller Skating Association. The Livonia youngsters were crowned champions of the novice dance team competition. They will compete in the state meet in Plainville, Mich. in early May.

There's power again in the Thurston High School track team.

Despite (1) lack of outdoor training and (2) cold and damp weather, Thurston inaugurated the 1965 outdoor season by winning in a triangular meet from Birmingham Seaholm and Detroit Redford, two perennial track powers.

The Redford Township team, coached by Bob Lake,

posted 54 points to 43 for Birmingham and 39 for Redford. The combination of Don Bristol and Al Phillips led the way for Thurston.

Bristol and Phillips paced a one-two-three finish for Thurston in the broad jump in which teammate Chuck Nole was fourth.

Bristol leaped 19 feet, 10

inches for the victory. Phillips has an inch back and Nole two inches behind Phillips.

Phillips won the high jump with a jump of six feet while Bristol was second at 5-6.

In the 440-yard run, it was Bristol again who broke the tape in front in the very excellent time of 53 seconds flat.

Then to climax his great afternoon, Bristol anchored Thurston's victorious one-mile relay combination.

Thurston negotiated two other victories as Leonard Cyr covered high hurdles and Rick Steinfeld the low sticks.

Here's how Thurston entries placed:

Shot Put: 4-Jerry Stueck, 22.4 seconds.

Broad Jump: 1-Dan Shamon, 19 feet, 10 inches.

At Phillips, 1-Chuck Nole. Distance: 5-6.

High Jump: 1-Phillips, 6-0.

440-Yard Run: 1-Bristol, 53 seconds.

Pole Vault: 1-Al Phillips, 10-0.

220-Yard Dash: 1-Nole, 22.4 seconds.

1-Mile Relay: 1-Thurston (Stueck, Grimm, Sean Jerick, Bristol), 3:35.4.

Wyandotte Couple Misses Doubles Lead by a Mark

Roy and Dorothy Stewart, of Wyandotte, are mourning their day, mourning about one more mark that would have given them the lead in the third annual Observer Newspapers Merit-Bowl Lanes mixed doubles tournament.

Even though they turned in their best bowling performance of the late winter and early spring, the Stewarts fell just

Trojans Eye '13' as Lucky

Cocher Gorie Larsen of Clarenceville High school's basketball team is hopeful that "13" proves a lucky number this spring.

That's the number of letters he has returning to form the nucleus of the 1965 Trojans diamond contingent which hope to lift the lid on the season's action this week after being stopped twice last week.

The returnees include five seniors, six juniors and two sophomores.

Heading the twelfth-graders are Danny Freels and Joe Nistroy. Freels divides his time between pitching and playing outfield. He's the team's No. 1 hurler. Nistroy does the catching and has hit over 300 in his three years on the Clarenceville varsity.

Freels and Nistroy are the Clarenceville co-captains.

Jack Forsyth, Ron Latimer and Tim Spencer are three other seniors on deck along with Juniors Tracy Black and Neil Tietz. Tietz will operate again at second base where in 1964 he made only four errors all spring while hitting at .316 clip.

Jim Slesaw, Randy Smith, Gary Youckey and Richard Udman are other junior returnees who should see considerable service this spring.

Among the sophomores there are two standouts—Mike Nye, who as a freshman hit .302 and landed on the Livonia Area All-Star prep team, and first-sacker Tom Schlick.

Leading the new faces are Dale Armstrong, pitcher-outfielder; Roger Armstrong, an infielder-pitcher.



ALL SMILES is Thurston High's Mile Relay Team after scoring a first place victory over Redford Union and Birmingham Seaholm. In the order in which they compete in the run from left to right, Ralph Stanifer, Bob Grimm, Stan Jerick, and Bob Bristol.

No Pole Vault, But West Takes Meet with Ease

There was no pole vault because the opposition promised to come back the next day, but didn't.

The 100-yard dash actually measured out to 120 yards.

It rained throughout the afternoon.

But Garden City West's high school track team nonetheless came through with a fine 55-45 victory over John Glenn in the season's opening dual meet last Thursday.

Because of the rain, the coaches agreed to hold the pole vault the next day. However, Glenn never came back for the vaulting action.

Dan Shannon's doubles in the 100 and 220-yard dashes led the way for West. Shannon also anchored the school's winning 880-yard relay.

West High wound up the day with victories in the 880 (Chris Brinner), Mile (Bill Shunk) and the mile relay.

Here's how the Garden City West entries placed:

Shot Put: 3-Bob West, 22.4 seconds.

Broad Jump: 1-Bill Shunk, 19 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump: 1-Bill Shunk, 5-6.

100-Yard Dash: 1-Dan Shannon, 55.4 seconds.

220-Yard Dash: 1-Shannon, 1:05.4.

440-Yard: 1-Ron Wolf, 1:05.4.

880-Yard Relay: 1-Chris Brinner, 2:05.4.

1-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 5:05.4.

2-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 10:05.4.

3-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 15:05.4.

4-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 20:05.4.

5-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 25:05.4.

6-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 30:05.4.

7-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 35:05.4.

8-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 40:05.4.

9-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 45:05.4.

10-Mile: 1-Bill Shunk, 50:05.4.

Franklin Ace Sets Record

Bill Stanchina of Franklin high school wasted no time in setting a new varsity record in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Racing against Clarenceville in Franklin's opening meet of the season last Friday, Stanchina was clocked 16.5 seconds to erase the school's former standard.

Stanchina's time was one of the highlights of Franklin's easy 72-37 win over Clarenceville.

The win was Stanchina's second of the meet. He also won the 100-yard low hurdles.

Franklin's Dan Ryan turned in a fine time of 4:39.1 in the mile, while Tom Lee recorded an excellent clocking of 2:04 in the 880-yard run.

John Saven's 33-second victory in the quarter-mile also impressed Coach Walt Cousins of Franklin. So did Larry McNeil's victory took of 48 feet in the shot.

"Remember we had been outside only one day before we ran the meet," declared Cousins.

The results:

Shot Put: 1-Larry McNeil (F), 22.4 seconds.

2-Fred Stevens (F), 22.4 seconds.

Broad Jump: 1-Jack Polio (F), 19 feet, 10 inches.

2-Dan Ryan (F), 19 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump: 1-Jeff Youckey (F), 5-6.

2-Bill Shunk (F), 5-6.

100-Yard Dash: 1-Dan Shannon (F), 55.4 seconds.

220-Yard Dash: 1-Dan Shannon (F), 1:05.4.

440-Yard: 1-Ron Wolf (F), 1:05.4.

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Raiders Lose to Cranbrook

When there is a will, there's a way.

The track teams of North Farmington High School and Cranbrook were ready to compete last Friday afternoon.

But the track at Cranbrook wasn't ready. It was soaked and muddy.

So the coaches set up a makeshift track, using a parking lot from a nearby church for the running events.

Events like the 220 and 440-yard dashes were eliminated. So was the mile relay.

The 180-yard low hurdles became the 120-yard lows. A shuttle relay, never a part of dual meets, was tested in and contested over the Cranbrook football field.

"We needed the competition," said Coach Rube Hines of North Farmington whose team meets Farmington this Thursday afternoon.

North Farmington won the battle of the first places against Cranbrook, taking six of the ten events. However, the meet proper was won by Cranbrook with 46 points to North Farmington's 40.

Bob Linderman paced the North Farmington victors as he triumphed in both hurdles. Jeff Morelle took the pole vault. Doug Wood the half-mile and Larry August the 100-yard dash.

North Farmington's other win came in the shuttle hurdle relay in which Linderman and August joined Ron Gullbault and Mark Palmer to gain the golden chips.

Here's how North Farmington performers placed in the meet:

POLE VAULT: 1-Jeff Morelle, 10 feet, 6 inches.

Height: 10 feet, 6 inches.

BROAD JUMP: 2-Mike Palmer, 19 feet, 10 inches.

SHOT PUT: 3-Jerry Pound, 22.4 seconds.

HIGH JUMP: 3-Bob Linderman, 5-6.

100-Yard Dash: 1-Linderman, 55.4 seconds.

220-Yard Dash: 1-Linderman, 1:05.4.

440-Yard: 1-Linderman, 1:05.4.

880-Yard Relay: 1-Linderman, 2:05.4.

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YMCA Forms Indian Tribes

About 250 fathers and sons are involved in the YMCA Indian Guide program sponsored by the Farmington Area Y.

This program, according to a spokesman for the Y, has "met with such success" that a new program for mothers and daughters who are interested in this program will be held at the YMCA located on Grand River just east of Drake Road on Tuesday, April 13, from 8 to 10 p.m.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. and will give moms a chance to learn more about the program. Then moms and girls from the Dearborn Y Indian Princess Federation will be on hand to share their experience in this program.

There is no charge and no obligation for attending this meeting. For more information on Y Indian Princess call the YMCA at 474-3222.

Tigers to Fly 25,500 Miles During 1965

The Tigers will fly approximately 25,500 air miles during 1965 to meet their American League engagements.

In the air continuously since 1957, the club has booked 40 flights for the coming season, according to Charles E. Creedon, traveling secretary.

Thirty-six flights will be with United Air Lines and the other four with Delta Air Lines, including the trip from spring training at Lakeland, Fla. to Atlanta for a weekend pre-season series in the Milwaukee Braves and on to Kansas City for the American League opener.

Most of the trips will be chartered, using DC-8 planes, but jet planes will be used for three flights to or from the Pacific Coast.

The contracts with the two air lines will cost the Tigers about \$86,000, Creedon said.

The Tigers' only other travel during 1965 will be two bus trips, from Baltimore to Washington and Detroit to Cleveland.

Completes Training - Alvin Oliver E. Barthel III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Barthel Jr. of 24532 Graham, Redford Township, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman is a 1963 graduate of Redford Union High School.



DAN WALL, who'll lead the Plymouth high golfers this season. He ranks as one of the top prep linksmen in the area.

Golf Post To Bentley

Bob Bentley, who coached Franklin high to a perfect season in football, has taken over as head man this spring in golf.

Three seniors and a junior lead the returnees on the Franklin team. They are Dave Blinn, Steve Karmish, Drew McKay and Joe Wright.

Dick Burly and Tom Mumm are a pair of sophomores who figure to help during the 1965 season.

'Boy of the Year' Named in Township Boys' Club

There was plenty of activity in the Redford Township Boys' Club Building last week, which was "National Boys' Club Week."

It started on Monday evening with a banquet to honor the 32 boys who received "keystone awards" and the adult volunteer workers.

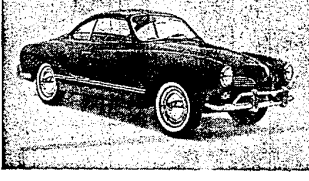
Stuart Skog was named the "Boy of the Year." Mr. Beckert was named as the outstanding volunteer leader for his work with the Rifle Club, and the Community Service Award was earned by the Redford Optimist Club.

Another highlight of the week was the "Little Sister and Brother" night on Wednesday, when judges JoAnn Shaw (N.W. Branch, W.V.C.A.), Mrs. Isabel Billings of 15533 Pomeroy, and Patricia L. Conrath, 12823 Norborne chose the Boys' Club king, queen and court.

They selected Rosemary Dexter as 1965 queen. Tim Chran as king, and members of the royal court were Beth Ann Beach, Cheryl Thomas, Randi Gornal and Kevin Kelly.

The "open house" on Friday saw a jam-packed building as parents worked and played with their sons and toured the building. The boys enjoyed the prizes, postponed from Thursday because of the rain.

On Saturday, "Pal Day," a steerable group of pals came with their member friends and took part in the day's activities, including the passing out of "Please" signs to homeowners in the community.



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Observing Sports

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go on too long, or cutting it short too quickly. In Houston, these conditions are gone — forever.

Talking of domes sports, they have a new one in Pittsburgh. It's a dandy, too. We saw it last January when the Pistons beat Los Angeles there.

Officials of the Pittsburgh sports told us that with a flip of switch the Arena dome springs open to permit opera under their stars . . . or even basketball or hockey under the stars.

Once in a while the big dome doesn't shut as it should . . . which could produce some wet areas should rain suddenly fall.

There's no tolling where man's ingenuity will end in erecting sports structures. They say the new Madison Square Garden, now going up at top of the Penn. Railway Station in New York, will top anything yet.

While millions are being spent elsewhere for sports, we'd like to see just a few thousands spent around here for such things as more lighted diamonds for baseball and softball and an artificial ice skating rink for each of the communities served by the Observer Newspapers.

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