

Observerland
Track Ratings

The weekly Observer high school track ratings have undergone another overhaul.

The timekeepers, hitting their peaks in the closing weeks of the season, turned in a host of glittering times and performances last Saturday in qualifying for next Saturday's state championships.

The outstanding feats included John Mann of North Farmington clearing six feet, 7 inches for the best high jump in the state; Thurston's Randy Tipton and Clarenceville's Brian Kent clicking off a 1:57 half mile; Garden City West's mile relay team winning in 3:25; Gary Williams of Farmington running a 4:23.5 mile and his brother Larry being clocked in 9:30 1/2 finishing second in the two mile.

This week's ratings:

100 YARD RELAY	1.214
1. Bedford Union	1.214
2. Livonia Stevenson	1.222
3. Farmington	1.273
4. Livonia Bentley	1.282
5. Livonia Franklin	1.324
6. Farmington	1.324
100 YARD DASH	10.1
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	10.1
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.1
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	10.2
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	10.2
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.2
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.2
100 YARD DASH	10.1
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	10.1
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.1
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	10.2
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	10.2
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.2
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	10.2
200 YARD DASH	22.1
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	22.1
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	22.1
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	22.2
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	22.2
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	22.2
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	22.2
400 YARD DASH	52.1
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	52.1
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	52.1
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	52.2
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	52.2
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	52.2
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	52.2
800 YARD DASH	1:57.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	1:57.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	1:57.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	1:57.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	1:57.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	1:57.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	1:57.1
1 MILE	4:23.5
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	4:23.5
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	4:23.5
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	4:23.6
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	4:23.6
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	4:23.6
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	4:23.6
2 MILE	9:30.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	9:30.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	9:30.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	9:30.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	9:30.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	9:30.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	9:30.1
4 MILE	18:57.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	18:57.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	18:57.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	18:57.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	18:57.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	18:57.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	18:57.1
8 MILE	37:54.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	37:54.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	37:54.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	37:54.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	37:54.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	37:54.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	37:54.1
10 MILE	47:41.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	47:41.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	47:41.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	47:41.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	47:41.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	47:41.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	47:41.1
15 MILE	71:26.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	71:26.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	71:26.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	71:26.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	71:26.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	71:26.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	71:26.1
20 MILE	95:11.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	95:11.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	95:11.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	95:11.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	95:11.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	95:11.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	95:11.1
25 MILE	118:56.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	118:56.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	118:56.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	118:56.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	118:56.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	118:56.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	118:56.1
30 MILE	142:41.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	142:41.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	142:41.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	142:41.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	142:41.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	142:41.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	142:41.1
35 MILE	166:26.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	166:26.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	166:26.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	166:26.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	166:26.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	166:26.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	166:26.1
40 MILE	190:11.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	190:11.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	190:11.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	190:11.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	190:11.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	190:11.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	190:11.1
45 MILE	213:56.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	213:56.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	213:56.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	213:56.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	213:56.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	213:56.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	213:56.1
50 MILE	237:41.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	237:41.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	237:41.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	237:41.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	237:41.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	237:41.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	237:41.1
55 MILE	261:26.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	261:26.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	261:26.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	261:26.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	261:26.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	261:26.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	261:26.1
60 MILE	285:11.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	285:11.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	285:11.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	285:11.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	285:11.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	285:11.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	285:11.1
65 MILE	308:56.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	308:56.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	308:56.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	308:56.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	308:56.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	308:56.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	308:56.1
70 MILE	332:41.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	332:41.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	332:41.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	332:41.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	332:41.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	332:41.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	332:41.1
75 MILE	356:26.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	356:26.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	356:26.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	356:26.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	356:26.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	356:26.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	356:26.1
80 MILE	380:11.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	380:11.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	380:11.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	380:11.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	380:11.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	380:11.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	380:11.1
85 MILE	403:56.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	403:56.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	403:56.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	403:56.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	403:56.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	403:56.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	403:56.1
90 MILE	427:41.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	427:41.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	427:41.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	427:41.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	427:41.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	427:41.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	427:41.1
95 MILE	451:26.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	451:26.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	451:26.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	451:26.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	451:26.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	451:26.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	451:26.1
100 MILE	475:11.0
1. Thurston, Jim, GCE	475:11.0
2. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	475:11.0
3. Spauld, Tom, Farmington	475:11.1
4. Alford, Dennis, RU	475:11.1
5. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	475:11.1
6. Spauld, Tom, Bentley	475:11.1

Area Track Stars Seek State Titles

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Bill Kuhn with a second in the mile, Lagona with a second in the 800 and Mark Headline a third in the pole vault.

Corombos set a school mark of 50.1 seconds in the 400-yard dash, but had to settle for a fifth place, which didn't qualify. Lagona's 1:58 also set a school mark.

THURSTON -- Randy Tipton turned in a blazing 1:57 to set a school record and win the regional 800-yard and a trip to Ann Arbor, Ken Blasko was second in the high hurdles and

fourth in the lows. He qualifies in the high only.

FARMINGTON -- Gary Williams won the regional mile in 4:23.5 while twin brother Larry took second in the two-mile with a 9:30 effort. Russ LaFevre earned the state with a third in the high hurdles; Chris Brown took a third in the 220 and Dave Bush with a second in the pole vault with a fine jump of 11 feet, 9 inches.

Brown also was fourth in the long jump as was LaFevre in the low hurdles.

NORTH FARMINGTON -- John Mann proved himself the state's premier high jumper by scoring to victory at six feet, seven inches. He's going to Ann Arbor alone for the Raiders whose Rick Randall and Craig Succop just missed with respective fourth-place efforts in

the mile and 440.

PLYMOUTH -- Tom Elias with a winning toss of 53 feet, four inches in the shot put placed the Rocks. Terry Penny was close in the effort with a toss of 50 feet.

Bruce Cavender turned in a third in the 800, Dave Derr a second in the high hurdles and the mile relay a third with Terry Wagners, Mark Whittaker, Jerry Lahtam and Cavender carrying the baton.

STEVENS -- Dale Wendell qualified both in the high hurdles (third) and low hurdles (second). Dale's Danvers fine toss of 50 feet, one inch placed second in the shot put, while the Stevenson 880-yard relay earned the state finals with Dave Lowe, Danver, Tom Scherak and Wendell doing the job.

GARDEN CITY WEST -- A

school record of 3:25 noted West's mile relay of Dave Williams, Bob Herrick also gained a second in the 100-yard dash and Rhoades placed third in the mile.

GARDEN CITY EAST -- Bernie Wasilowski with a second in the two-mile will have to do it alone for his school at Ann Arbor.

BENTLEY -- The two-mile relay churned up a school record of 3:27 in placing second behind Garden City West. Dan Koch, Mark Frederichs, Joe Chmello and Bill Warren raced on the quartet for Bentley.

Hurdler Fred Howell hit the wire third in the low and he'll go to Ann Arbor, too. A sparkling effort of 50.7 seconds in the 440 by Chmello was good for fourth, but it won't get him into the state meet.

GARDEN CITY WEST -- A

Franklin -- Dave Collins

other mates missed out as Tim Lolly was fifth in both hurdles and Jerry Graft fifth in the 440.

SORROWS -- Bill Hartsock goes to Central Michigan, thanks to a second in the 440 in 52.03 seconds. Jerry Horner placed fifth in the 880 to miss the state.

ST. AGATHA -- Dan Sweeney leaped 5-9 for a second in the high jump and a chance at gathering in more honors in the state meet.

At all the state meets, preliminaries begin at 9 a.m., with finals following at 1:30 p.m.

Plymouth
Jr. Baseball
Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Winning %
Dodgers	100.0
Pirates	90.9
Braves	81.8
Cubs	72.7
Giants	63.6
Red Sox	54.5
White Sox	45.5
Yankees	36.4
Orioles	27.3
Padres	18.2
Tigers	9.1
Phillies	0.0
Reds	0.0
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