

Country Day takes 5th place

# DePorres wins DCDS Invitational



Southfield Christian's Steve Knowles in the 880-yard relay

By TOM BAER

Detroit DePorres, the defending Class C state track champion, established itself as one of the state's premier teams this season with an impressive win in the Country Day Invationals last Saturday.

DePorres' victory was its third straight in the annual Country Day classic. The winners took first in the high jump and the mile run en route to scoring 48 team points.

New Haven took second place with 40 points. Detroit East Catholic had 37 points, Detroit Servite 29, and host Country Day 26 1/2. Some 640 athletes from 38 schools participated in the meet. Meet records were set in seven of the 15 events.

"They (DePorres) have won our meet for three years in a row. They have a good bunch of kids," said George Browne, Country Day track coach and meet director.

COUNTRY DAY, one of the few teams with a chance to end DePorres' string, got a strong performance from junior David Merritt, who shattered the meet long jump record with a 22'3 1/2" leap. Merritt also took second in the high jump at 6'2".

Another Yellow Jacket, Harry Davis, finished first in the 180-yard low hurdles in :19.8. He added a second place in the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.0.

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Country Day's other points came from its mile relay team (Sheriff Guindi, John Zinkel, Duncan Brown and Jan Renieres) which finished fourth in 3:37.

"Our kids who placed did well," Browne said. "But we thought we'd get more from our miler, half miler and hurdler. And Davis fouled three times in the long jump."

Southfield Christian, a new

Class D school, failed to score at the meet. But Neil Kistler finished the low hurdles in :22.8 to tie a school record. Another strong run came from Scott Newport, who finished the quarter in :34.6.

"We didn't score but there were some very good individual performances considering it was our first time out," said Christian coach Dave Guthrie.

Orchard Lake St. Mary, coached by Sandy Peters, entered the meet but failed to score any points.

## Meet results

### Team Finish

Detroit DePorres 48 points, New Haven 40, Detroit East Catholic 37, Detroit Servite 29, Country Day 26 1/2, Haslett 23, Detroit Benedictine 19, Western Michigan Christian 15, Parma Western 15, Byron 13, Rogers City 10 1/2, Grasse Point University Liggett School 10, Erie Mason 9 1/2, Quincy 8, Goodrich 7, Dearborn Sacred Heart 5, University School (Milwaukee, Wis.) 4, Naville 3, Danville 2, Lutheran East 2, Hartland 1 1/2, Pontiac Catholic 1, Dearborn St. Alphonsus 1, Allen Park St. Francis Cabrini 1, Hawken (Cleveland, Ohio) 1.

### Individual Finish

Shot Put — Farr (New Haven) 49'9", Plasters (Dearborn Sacred Heart), Eckel (Goodrich).

Pole Vault — Fritz (Parma Western) 12'6", Garcia (Erie Mason), tie Karston (Rogers City) and Alexander (Erie Mason).

Long Jump — David Merritt (Country Day) 22'3 1/2" (meet record), J. Henry (New Haven), S. Henry (New Haven).

High Jump — Duncan (DePorres) 6'4" (meet record), Merritt (Country Day), Malone (Milwaukee University School).

880 Relay — Detroit Servite (Hayden, Fuller, Pelt, Phillips) 1:31.3 (meet record), DePorres, East Catholic.

880 Run — Hallenback (Byron) 2:01.9, Snyder (Quincy), Strong (East Catholic), 120 High Hurdles — Sims (New Haven) :14.5 (meet record), Davis (Country Day), Urens (Haslett).

Mile Run — Dorsey (DePorres) 4:37.2, Carlson (Haslett), Hurley (East Catholic), 160 Dash — James (University Liggett) :10.1, Abrahams (DePorres), Pelt (Detroit Servite).

440 Dash — Walton (Detroit East Catholic) :19.8 (meet record), Hayden (Detroit Servite), Fuller (Detroit Servite).

150 Low Hurdles — Davis (Country Day) :19.8, Sims (New Haven), Frazier (DePorres).

Two Mile Run — Wilson (Western Michigan Christian) 9:50.8 (meet record), Elliot (Rogers City), Schubert (Detroit Benedictine).

220 Dash — Tolin (Detroit East Catholic) :22.9, Abrahams (DePorres), Walker (DePorres).

Mile Relay — Detroit East Catholic (Walton, Strong, Gaton, Peoples) 9:44 (meet record), Detroit Servite, DePorres (all 3 schools broke old meet record).

440 Relay — Haslett (Wren, Urens, Bartlett, Thompson) :45.1, New Haven, DePorres.

## Washouts

North Farmington's baseball game with Westland John Glenn, scheduled for April 22, was rained out. It has been rescheduled as the second game of a double header on May 3 at John Glenn.

Other victims of last Monday's rain: Farmington Harrison's baseball game and tennis meet with Waterford Mott. They have not been rescheduled.

## Gym-Js win crown

The Farmington YMCA's Gym-Js are hosting the Great Lakes Invitational Girls Gymnastic Meet on Saturday, April 27 at 9 a.m. at Harrison High School in Farmington.

More than 150 girls from Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia are expected to compete, according to Gym-J coaches Jim and Carolyn Hafke. Many outstanding gymnasts in the country are competing, as well as the top teams in the region.

The Gym-Js carried home the team trophy of the Metropolitan YMCA-YWCA Girls Gymnastic League after their victory in the final league meet on April 21 at Mercy Center. The Gym-Js won the meet with a team total of 67.49 points. Livonia was second with 64.93, followed by Birmingham with 53.45, Oakland with 47.53 and Downriver with 44.93.

The Gym-Js earned their second league trophy by accumulating the highest team total throughout the season. Farmington finished with 340.74 points with Livonia the only other team with over 300 points, 315.39.

**Metro Gymnastic Meet Team Finish**  
Farmington 67.49 points, Livonia 64.93, Birmingham 53.45, Oakland 47.93, Downriver 44.93.

**Individual Results**  
**Ten and Under**  
Floor exercise — Barrie Muzbeck (Farmington) 6.53, Kathy Temple (Farmington), Karen Farrell (Downriver), Holly Lewis (Farmington), tie Mindy Morley (Oakland) and Laura Olthous (Livonia), Chris Wesman (Livonia), Balance Beam — Kathy Temple (Farmington) 5.53, Holly Lewis (Farmington), Kristin Schwender (Livonia), Karen Farrell (Downriver), Lisa LaAllen (Livonia), Chris Wesman (Livonia), Parallel bars — Kathy Temple (Farmington) 5.56, Lisa LaAllen (Livonia), Liz Schuler (Birmingham), Kristina Anderson (Oakland), Kristina Schwender (Livonia), Karen Schell (Birmingham), Vaulting — Kathy Temple (Farmington), 5.13, Holly Lewis (Farmington), Elaine Strief (Oakland), Karen Seid (Birmingham) (tie), Laurie Mahanite (Oakland), Liz Schuler (Birmingham), Chris Wesman (Livonia) (tie), Laura Olthous (Livonia), Dana Ringor (Oakland) (tie), All Around — Kathy Temple (Farmington) 22.70, Holly Lewis (Farmington), Lisa LaAllen (Livonia), Liz Schuler (Birmingham), Kristin Schwender (Livonia), Karen Farrell (Downriver).

**11-12 Year Olds**  
Floor exercise — Kathy Purcell (Farmington) 7.76, Beth Divens (Livonia), Teri Teiffe (Oakland), Laura Main (Farmington), Chantel Ikin (Birmingham), Leah Schrader (Livonia), Balance Beam — Kathy Purcell (Farmington) 6.45, Beth Divens (Livonia), Teri Teiffe (Oakland), Leah Schrader (Livonia), Marge Trehanne (Livonia), Laura Main (Farmington), Parallel Bars — Beth Divens (Livonia), Kathy Purcell (Farmington) 26.12, Beth Divens (Livonia), Teri Teiffe (Oakland), Leah Schrader (Livonia), Laura Main (Farmington), Amy Rogers (Birmingham).

**13-14 Year Olds**  
Floor exercise — Kathy Everard (Downriver) 6.66, Karen Marzoff (Oakland), Jan Clark (Oakland), Karen Jacobs (Oakland), Kathy Fiorio (Birmingham), Angela Morin (Downriver), Balance Beam — Ann Zimmer (Livonia) 5.13, Jan Clark (Oakland), Sue Zimmer (Livonia), Laurie Payne (Farmington), Kathy Fiorio (Birmingham), 5.45, Ann Zimmer (Livonia), Angela Morin (Downriver), Parallel bars — Jan Clark (Oakland) 4.53, Karen Marzoff (Oakland), Ann Zimmer (Livonia), Teri Teiffe (Oakland), Kathy Everard (Downriver), Laurie Payne (Farmington), Vaulting — Kathy Fiorio (Birmingham) 5.45, Ann Zimmer (Livonia), Sue Zimmer (Livonia), Kathy Fiorio (Birmingham), Val Main (Farmington), Mary Ann Lundgren (Farmington) (tie), Kathy Everard (Downriver), Karen Jacobs (Oakland), All around — Jan Clark (Oakland) 19.19, Ann Zimmer (Livonia), Karen Marzoff (Oakland), Sue Zimmer (Livonia), Kathy Fiorio (Birmingham), Kathy Everard (Downriver).

**15-18 Year Olds**  
Floor exercise — Sheila Mayes (Livonia) 6.45, Pam Adams (Livonia), Linda Goodman (Farmington), Balance Beam — Pam Adams (Livonia) 4.33, Linda Goodman (Farmington), Sheila Mayes (Livonia), Parallel bars — Pam Adams (Livonia) 5.25, Sheila Mayes (Livonia), Linda Goodman (Farmington), Vaulting — Sheila Mayes (Livonia) 5.45, Pam Adams (Livonia), All around — Sheila Mayes (Livonia) 17.4, Pam Adams (Livonia), Linda Goodman (Farmington).

## Sports coming up

**Track**  
Thursday (April 25) Garden City East at North Farmington High, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (April 25) Plymouth Canton at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

**Tennis**  
Friday (April 26) Livonia Churchill at North Farmington, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Friday (April 26) Farmington High at Waterford Township High, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac, 4 p.m.  
Monday (April 29) Walled Lake Western at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Monday (April 29) Thurston High at North Farmington, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Monday (April 29) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) Northville High at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Wednesday (May 1) Walled Lake Central at Farmington High, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) North Farmington at Oak Park, 13701 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, 4 p.m.  
**Baseball**  
Friday (April 26) Thurston High at North Farmington, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Friday (April 26) Redford Union at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Friday (April 26) Waterford Township at Farmington High, 32900 Shilwaukee, 4 p.m.  
Monday (April 29) Walled Lake Western at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Monday (April 29) North Farmington at Oak Park, 13701 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, 4 p.m.

Monday (April 29) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 33500 Six Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) Walled Lake Central at Farmington High, 32900 Shilwaukee, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) Northville High at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Wednesday (May 1) North Farmington at Livonia Franklin, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, 4 p.m.  
**Girls' Softball**  
Thursday (April 25) Ann Arbor Huron at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (April 25) Farmington High at Waterford Township, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday (April 30) Waterford Mott at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday (April 30) Walled Lake Central at Farmington High, 32900 Shilwaukee, 4 p.m.

Monday (April 29) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 33500 Six Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) Walled Lake Central at Farmington High, 32900 Shilwaukee, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (May 1) Northville High at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Wednesday (May 1) North Farmington at Livonia Franklin, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, 4 p.m.  
**Girls' Track**  
Wednesday (May 1) North Farmington at Oak Park, 13701 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, 4 p.m.

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