

In varsity track

Knights cut Mott victory string

By GEORGE PAWLUS

A dual-meet winning streak of 20 ended Tuesday as Bloomfield Hills Lahser's hosting Knights handed Waterford Mott its first setback in three years.

Lahser Coach Don Rolston got strong performances from sophomore John Kretschmer and Tom Mahoney as the Knights eked out a 63-60 victory.

Mahoney won the low and high hurdles while Kretschmer's first in the pole vault and second in the high jump led Lahser to a strong showing in the field events.

In the field events, the Knights picked up 23 of a possible 36 points.

Lahser now is undefeated in

three nonleague dual meets this spring. The Knights will kick off their Metro Suburban Association campaign at 3:30 p.m. Thursday when they visit Rochester Adams. Lahser 63, Mott 60.

Running Events
One mile—1. Doug Schaller (M) 4:50. 2. John Lee (L); 3:50—1. Tom Fleming (L); 2:08.5, 2. Mike Straka (M); 4:40—1. Phil Treals (M) 32.6, 2. Chuck Wooderson (M); 2:20—1. Steve Bair (M) 28.8, 2. Brian Dunn (L); 1:00—1. Brian Dunn (L) 10.3, 2. Paul Miller (M); 180 low hurdles—1. Tom Mahoney (L) 21.1, 2. Dave Bauer (M); 120 high hurdles—1. Tom Mahoney (L) 16.0, 2. Walt Green (L).

Field Events
Long jump—1. Paul Miller (M) 26-3/4, 2. Doug Ewing (M); High jump—1. Mark Bander (L) 6-1, 2. John Kretschmer (L); Pole

vault—1. John Kretschmer (L) 12-0, 2. Brian Dunn (M); Shot put—1. Craig Miller (L) 51-9/16, 2. Walt Berezinski (L).

Team Relays
One mile—1. Chuck Wooderson, Floyd Canaday, Bruce Edgren, Phil Treals (M) 3:42.2, 2. Bob Catlin, Mike Hygen, Tom Fleming, Paul Slatyanski (L); 8:50—1. Paul Slatyanski, Dave Sevlum, Bill Oberman, Brian Hershman (L) 1:38.5, 2. Doug Ewing, Steve Bair, Dale Romeo, Paul Miller (M); 4:40—1. Doug Ewing, Howard Elmy, Dale Romeo, Steve Bair, Kurt Doolin, Tom Mahoney, Bill Oberman, Brian Dunn (L).

The West Bloomfield Lakers continued their quest for the Wayne-Oakland League (WOL) championship at the expense of the Bloomfield Hills Andover Barons Tuesday.



Andover's Bill Hall (left) outraces West Bloomfield's Rick Murray in the 120-yard high hurdles Tuesday during a Wayne-Oakland League var-

Obedience fun match held at Andover High

By ROSE WEBER

Gyms are noisy places. Team members should encourage to each other and coaches tend to get louder and more verbal as the competition progresses.

Not so Sunday as the annual Spring Fun Match of the Southeastern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) got under way in the gym at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills.

"You notice how quiet the dogs are and there is no biter on the floor. That is part of their training," said Rod Rowles, trainer.

Now in its 25th year of service in Oakland and Macomb counties, the club conducts 15 fall, winter and spring obedience training classes in addition to special matches.

American Kennel Club sanctioned but no points toward a degree are awarded.

"This is sort of a trial match for dogs and their owners to get practice in ring work," Rowles explained.

In the classes dogs are taught a variety of commands which will enable them to be better canine citizens. In addition the two highest degrees, utility dog and high dog tracking, teach skills.

Dogs must progress through several novice rankings earning points toward obtaining companion dog (CD) and companion dog excellent (CDX) to the higher degrees.

ROWLES said dogs must be at least six months old and he thinks one year is better to enter the classes. Owners must be at

least 12 years old.

Unlike the conformation competition in shows held at Cobo Hall each year the dogs do not have to be thoroughbred and may be neutered.

Points are earned by both dog and handler. Mistakes made by either one are subtracted from the total score.

And unlike the conformation competition owners are not allowed to give food rewards, only loving praise and petting.

"I FORGOT that rule with one of my Airedales. I gave her a cookie each time she brought the paper in. So one day my wife didn't have a cookie and from that day on the dog refused to bring in the paper," Rowles said.

He prefers dogs to be at least a year old before training because like children their attention span is short and he thinks they ought to have a childhood.

"But once they are trained they never forget the commands for the rest of their lives. They will rest and slower to respond if training sessions are allowed to lapse," Rowles said.

He uses his seven-year-old dog to illustrate this point in the classes he gives.

DOGS ARE not allowed to continue in classes if they prove to be unmanageable by the trainer.

"If a dog is barking or challenging other dogs or causing a disturbance and behaves for me, then I spend most of the time training the owner how to handle it," he explained.

School officials were justified in their faith in the dogs training Sunday, all of the noise and litter was made by the humans using the gym.

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The hosting Lakers upped their WOL mark to 2-0 while the scrappy Barons fell to 1-1 as West Bloomfield defeated Andover 76-47.

The Lakers had a pair of double winners. Senior Ed Grabowski won the 440 and the 880 while junior Chuck Bretz won both sprints.

Both teams now will take a break from WOL competition. This weekend, West Bloomfield will lock horns in the Brother Rice Relays while Andover will do battle in the Central Michigan University Relays.

West Bloom. 76, Andover 47
Running Events
Two mile—1. Bob Scholtz (A) 10:12, 2. Tim Young (A); One mile—1. Dennis Conley (WB) 4:50.2, 2. John O'Brien (A); 3:50—1. Ed Grabowski (WB) 2:08.5, 2. John Risk (WB); 4:40—1. Ed Grabowski (WB) 32.6, 2. Mark Penzin (WB); 2:20—1. Chuck Bretz (WB) 28.9, 2. Sam Genovese (A); 1:00—1. Chuck Bretz (WB) 10.3, 2. Sam Genovese (A) 10.3; 180 low hurdles—1. Steve Zottner (A) 21.2, 2. Bill Hall (A); high hurdles—1. Bill Hall (A) 16.1, 2. Rick Murray (WB).

Field Events
Long jump—1. Eric Fleislar (A) 19-6, 2. Rick McEwan (WB); High jump—1. Dale Hewlett (WB) 5-10, 2. John Risk (WB); Pole vault—1. Matt Bays (WB) 10-6, 2. Drew Lynch (A); Shot put—1. Rick Kaplan (A) 50-2 1/2, 2. John Mickey (WB).

Team Relays
One mile—1. Mark Penzin, John Risk, Ray Warrell, Ed Grabowski (WB) 3:42.2, 2. Andrew 880—1. Mike Galayada, Mike Bell, Mark Penzin, Bob Wilson (WB) 1:38.1, 2. Andover 440—1. Chuck Bretz, Mike Bell, Mike Galayada, Bob Wilson (WB), 2. Andover.

The cold weather Tuesday seemed to affect Detroit Country Day a bit more than it did Royal Oak Shrine as the Yellow Jackets dropped their second dual meet of the year.

Country Day Coach George Browne blamed the loss on the 28 points Shrine got in the distance events. Browne said his team could not give up that many points and still expect to win.

A one-man show by Country Day senior Harry Davis made the meet close as the Yellow Jackets fell in the nonleague, 64-58. Davis

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hitler at Shrine and was never in serious trouble.

THE PITCHING fell apart for the Yellow Jackets four days later as Hamtramck used seven hits and eight walks from the generous Country Day staff to pound out a 7-2 triumph.

Stickmen split

Despite outscoring two opponents by 12 runs to seven, Detroit Country Day's varsity baseball team could come up with no better than a split of their two latest games.

Unfortunately, the game that Coach Paul Donohue's Yellow Jackets lost was their first Metro Conference encounter.

Country Day evened its overall record at 1-1 last Thursday as they hosting Yellow Jackets received great hitting and shutout pitching enroute to crushing Royal Oak Shrine in a nonleague, 10-0.

THE OFFENSIVE work for the winners was led by senior catcher Mike Zazon. He blasted out a triple and two singles and accounted for one run-batted-in. He also shone on the base paths, stealing a trio of bases.

Junior Jim Boyle threw a four-

Lathrup splits with Redford

Lathrup's Jeff Watkins pitched a two hitler, striking out seven and walking two as the Chargers blanketed Redford, 10-0, last Saturday in the second game of a double header.

Redford won the first game, 10-2. Lathrup lefthander Jim Lechner allowed four earned runs in taking the loss. Charger first baseman Ron Silberstein collected a triple and a single and scored one run.

"We turned it around after the first game," said Lathrup coach Don Shonta. "We got some good pitching, some good fielding and 13 hits."

Lathrup third baseman Mike Kemper smacked a two-run single in the third inning to start the scoring barrage. Lechner's single drove in two more runs. Curtis Mayle's safety produced two more runs.

Rob Wineck had two doubles, while Silberstein had a double and a single for the winners.

Lathrup's Metro Suburban Association game with Utica Eisenhower, scheduled for April 22, was rained out and will not be rescheduled.

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