Trackmen hone skills in Spartan Relays

Farmington sophomore Vance Gu-tierrez turned in a 197 long jump. That effort was good for 'nothing but a measured jump' in Young's words, but it did break Farmington's indoor record but July Inches

"Those were our two best performances," Young said. "We didn't do much else except pray that the snow would go away."

Southfield High also failed to score, but junior Scott Stone finished the two-mile run in 9:53.0 for 10th place.

lier at Eastern Michigan University's Huron Relays:

Very few team points scored, but lots of experience gained.

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Vee, a senior, just missed the finals in the long jump with a \$8-1 *s leap. Lathrup's mile relay (Bill Breatin, Steve Sambor, Dave Serith and Mike Driscoll I finalsed in 3:38).

"We ran decent, that's about all I can say," said Lathrup cook Gerald Mineweaser, "In the past two weeks, we've set ischool's indoor records in 10 of the 14 events we've ran."

By TOM BAER

"THAT'S THE BEST he's ever run," and Southfield coach Chack sentered in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State last weekend, the story was much the same as it was a week earn much the same as it was a week earn much the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such the same as it was a week earn such as the same such that such a

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Grand Blanc compiled 22 team points to win the Class A title. Detroit Cass Tech and Taylor Center teld record place with 15 points each. East Lanesing was third with 12.

Birmingham Groves, a track powerhouse from the Metro Subarban Association, scored five points and tied for 18th place with Ypsiliani High. Groves' shatch hurdle relay finished fourth in :23 9, while Palcon Jim Klanct took third in the low hardles with an :0.2. clocking.

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Softball -- a popular way to spend the summer

Stoptich softball players don't get old and rettre — they keep on playing. A survey of local recreation depart-ment offices in the Observer-Eccen-rict Oakland County area found that slo-pitch will once again be a domi-nant summer recreational activity for adults, at least in terms of number of participants.

participants.
An estimated 274 men women's teams will take the fields starting in May. With most squads carrying a maximum of is players, more than 4,000 individuals could conceivably be competing when the warm summer weather rolls around.

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year." We probably could have started an other league. "said Birmingham recreation office noted that once the city atoms (more Fausch. Most communities require any where from 467 per cers of the play testing." "a whole lime of managers in a whole lime of managers in a whole lime of managers in the more of the play testing the play t

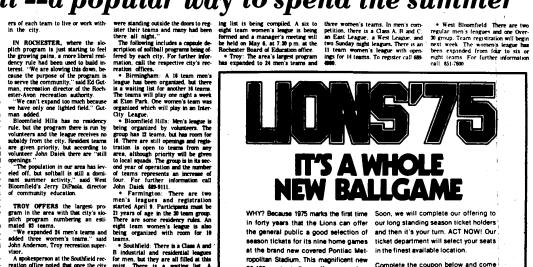
Southfield: There is a Class A and industrial and residential leagues for men, but they are all filled at this point. There is a waiting list. A women's league is also offered of 28 teams divided into two divisions.
Rochester: A 16 team men's league has been divided into two divi-sions. The teams are filled, but a wait-

Squaws to play in 1st national girls' tournament

The Spectrum Ice Arenas in Romulus will be the sites for the first-ever National Invitational Girls Hock-ey Tournament April 19-3.

The tournament field includes area as well as squads from Manuschasetts, New York and Minnesda. The tearns will play in three age divisions: Junior (12 years and under). Then (13-18 years), and Ladies (no age limitations). Only the Teen and Jusior divisions are included in the national playoffs.

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Southfield will be represented by
the Southfield Squaws, a Teen division
team. The Squaws have been in exisence for two years, wirning the InterCity Girls' Hockey League championtip both years.
The other Michigan teams — Westland, Melborn, Ecorse, Taylor, Allen
Park and Fraser — are also members
of the 11-member Inter- City League.
Southfield meets Taylor at 8:10 p.m.
on April 10. Southfield is scheduled for
two games on April 12. The Squaws
meet Boston A at 10:10 a.m., and then
take on Minnesota B at 4:40 p.m. All
of Southfield's games will be played
in the Spectrum's Red Arena.



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