

A 'heated' controversy

RU coach protests tri-meet

By TOM BAER

It may be too soon to tell who finished first in a tri-meet between Livonia Churchill, Redford Union and Farmington High.

As of Tuesday night, Churchill was the winner with 63 points. Redford Union second with 61 1/2 and host Farmington third with 31 1/2. But all that will change if RU coach John Mackenzie has his way.

Mackenzie is protesting the meet because of the outcome of the 220-yard dash, which a Churchill runner won — even though his time was three-tenths of a second slower than the RU runner's. The Panthers could have won the meet with a first place in the 220.

Two heats — fast and slow — were run in the 220 because of the large numbers of runners competing. Confusion arose about which runners should go in which heats. The eventual winner of the event was the winner of the first (or fast) heat, even though his time was slower.

Farmington's Arno Sest won the two mile run in 4:38.2. Falcon pole vaulter Marty Popp was second. RU's Jack Helzer won three events — the 120 high hurdles (1:52), the 180 low hurdles (2:08) and the long jump (20-0).

Last weekend, Farmington scored 13 points and finished 11th at the Waterford Relays. Pontiac Central topped the relays with 89 points.

Farmington's shot put relay finished second in 1:37.10. The team consists of Dennis Bona, Jim Moore and Kevin Hansen.

SOUTHFIELD—LATHRUP DEFEATED Oak Park, 88-35, in a non-league meet last Tuesday. Lathrup's Bob Goldschmidt was a double winner, taking the high hurdles in 1:40 and the low hurdles in 2:10. John Harding, a standout in cross country at Lathrup, won the two mile run in 9:49.5.

Oak Park's Andy Fruerisen won the 180-yard dash in 1:01, and the long jump in 20-3. The victory lifted Lathrup to 2-0 so far this season.

Birmingham Seaholm stopped Southfield High, 63-58, in a Southeastern Michigan Association meet last Monday.

Southfield senior Steve Trowbridge won the high hurdles (1:40) and the low hurdles (2:00) and took a third in the long jump. Southfield sophomores Stu Brozgold and Mitch Moses both had fine days. Brozgold won the 220 in 24.2, and Moses took the 100 in 10.9. Both ran on Southfield's 440 Relay, which Southfield won in 49.8.

In another meet, Center Line St. Clement defeated Southfield Christian, 66-56, last Monday. Christian's mile relay was disqualified because two of its runners had participated in the 220 which comes just before the mile relay.

Christian's 440 Relay (Don Poston, Jeff Nelson, Ron Pew and Neil Kistler) set a track record in 48.7. Kistler also won the long jump in 19-0.

Earlier, Christian scored four team points and tied for 20th place with Rogers City and University School of Milwaukee in the Country Day Invitational. Eric Larsen provided the points when he finished fourth in the mile run with a 4:49.9 clocking.

Kistler broke his own record in the low hurdles with a 21.5 performance at Country Day with a strong wind at his back. Eric Davis tied his own record with a 5-10 high jump.

"We had some good times," said Christian coach Carl Tichenor. "I was pleased with the records, and we had a lot of personal bests besides. We had a good meet overall."

DCDS names swim coach

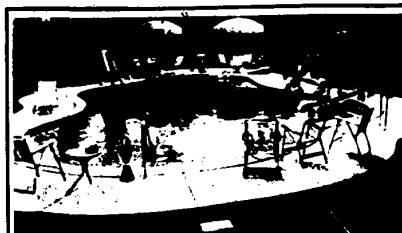
Detroit Country Day School has picked Brad Gillman to coach the school's varsity swimming team. He replaces Paul Smock, who will seek a post-graduate degree at the University of Dayton.

Gillman, an assistant swimming coach at Country Day last season, is a graduate of Dartmouth University where he was an outstanding competitive swimmer. He was named to the All Ivy League team in 1974. He was chosen Dartmouth's "Outstanding Athlete" for that year.

"Smock did an excellent job for us," said Country Day Athletic Director Gene Reilly. "He was instrumental in starting our swimming program."



Farmington's Scott Boyer in a recent pole vault event



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