



THE 880 YARD RELAY EVENT at Thursday's John Glenn, North Farmington Northwest Suburban track meet went right down to the wire. Glenn's Fred Shoemaker and the Raiders' Dave Levy received the handoff for the final 220 yards at just about the same time (left) and dueling all the way home with



Shoemaker taking a slight lead at the top of the stretch and holding on for a three-foot victory margin. (Staff photos by Bob Woodring)

Undefeated Lathrup rolls on

John Glenn trackmen rip North Farmington

By TOM BAER
Westland John Glenn may not end up No. 1 at the Class A state track meet in June, but coach Barry Baez's Rockets are one of the strongest teams in the area as North Farmington High learned last Thursday.
Led by triple winner Tom Jakubowski, Glenn defeated North Farmington, 80-43, in a Northwest Suburban League meet on the Rockets' track. Jakubowski won the 120-yard high hurdles (1:14.6), the 180 low hurdles (1:19.4) and the long jump (26-4). Johnson and Terry Blazer were double winners in individual events for the Rockets.
North Farmington won four events. Senior Tom Moore took the shot put

with a 50-8 1/4 heave, and sophomore David Good won the two mile run with a 9:59.9 clocking. Senior Mike Soldan won the pole vault at 10-6 and also ran on North's 440 relay, which won at 43.3.
The meet was scheduled for North Farmington, but had to be moved to Glenn because of soggy conditions at NFHS.
"We're starting to run some good times," said North Farmington coach Ron Holland, whose team is 1-2 in dual meets. "I'm looking forward to our meet with Birmingham Groves on Tuesday."
SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP raised its

record to 3-0 by beating Rochester Adams, 70-52 1/2, in the Metro Suburban Association. Bob Goldschmidt was a double winner for Lathrup. He finished first in both hurdles events. Adams' Brian King also won two events, the 440 and 880.
Lathrup failed to win a relay, and that didn't please coach Gerald Minewasser. "To my way of thinking, you don't win many meets when you lose all three relays," he said.
Farmington High defeated Walled Lake Central in an exciting Inter Lakes League meet.
Central was leading, 57-52, going into the 440 relay. Farmington needed a first in that event and the team of Ron Hill, Dana Larkin, Bert

Herzog and Vance Gutierrez provided it in 46.5. The Falcons then went one-two (Scott Bowyer and Marty Popp) in the pole vault to insure the victory. Farmington is 3-3 in dual meets.
Farmington's Dave Miracle won three events - the high hurdles (1:16.7) and the low hurdles (1:21.6) and the high jump (5-10). Falcons' Jim Moore took the shot put in 46.7.
Farmington Harrison's young track team has yet to win for first-year coach Wayne Shalla. Northville High stopped Harrison, 66-57, in a Western Six League contest last Thursday.
Shalla praised sophomore Mark Evans, who won the mile in 4:08.2. "This is the kid who sat back and

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said, 'I'll never make five minutes in the mile.' And he's been coming on so strong since then. He's going to be great."
Harrison's Greg White won the 220 in 24.9 and the high jump at 5-6. Sophomore Jeff Thorne finished third in the high hurdles in 1:11 - not bad considering he was running with a cast on his broken arm.
The loss dropped Harrison to 0-3 this season.

Area high school track results

John Glenn-N. Farmington
880 Relay-Westland John Glenn (Bisler, Polovino, Williamson, Shoemaker) 1:24.2
880 Run-Johnson (WJO) 2:11.2, Levy (North Farmington), Roberson (WJO)
120 High Hurdles-Jakubowski (WJO) 1:14.6, Takai (N), Ruard (WJO)
Mile Run-Unold (WJO) 4:34.4, Harris (WJO), Frost (WJO)
100 Dash-Bisler (WJO) 16.1, Smith (WJO), Locklear (N)
440 Run-Johnson (WJO) 1:23.2, Bailey (N), Williamson (WJO)
100 Low Hurdles-Jakubowski (WJO) 1:19.4, Takai (N), Polovino (WJO)
Two Mile Run-Good (N) 9:59.9, Theodore (WJO), McCook (WJO)
220 Dash-Bisler (WJO) 23.6, Shoemaker (WJO), Withers (N)
Mile Relay-John Glenn (Williamson, Johnson, Harris, Frost) 2:27.7
440 Relay-North Farmington (Locklear, Miller, Patok, Soldan) 43.3
Long Jump-Jakubowski (WJO) 26-4, Bisler (WJO), Reed (N)
Shot Put-Moore (N) 34-4, Bidwell (WJO), Summers (N)
High Jump-Almipich (WJO) 5-10, Johnson (WJO), Jaster (N)
Pole Vault-Soldan (N) 10-6, Benesh (N), Marchioni (N)
Lathrup-Adams
880 Relay-Rochester Adams (Gosh, Biel, Nielson, Schenon) 1:27.1
880 Run-King (RA) 2:12.2, Lake (Southfield-Lathrup), Sambar (SL)
120 High Hurdles-Goldschmidt (SL) 1:16.7, Kelly (RA)
880 Run-Griffin (RA) 4:33.3, Harding (SL), Morgan (RA)
100 Dash-Gould (SL) 16.3, Bohn (SL), Schenon (RA)
440 Run-King (RA) 1:23.3, Dracoll (SL), Smith (SL)
100 Low Hurdles-Goldschmidt (SL)

Northville-Harrison
880 Relay-Northville 1:24.4
880 Run-Frost (N) 2:08.6, Rose (N), Potocki (Harrison)
120 High Hurdles-Singleton (N) 1:12.2, Hilsman (H), J. Thorne (H)
Mile Run-Evans (H) 4:08.2, Wilbers (N), Welser (H)
100 Dash-Goldschmidt (H) 16.3 (school record), Pink (N), White (H)
440 Run-Holmes (N) 1:24.9, D. Thorne (H), Hansen (H)
100 Low Hurdles-Kagan (N) 1:17.8, Singleton (N), Miller (H)
Two Mile Run-Chual (H) 10:00.4, Redford (H), Airheart (N)
220 Dash-White (H) 24.9, Olson (N), Potocki (H)
880 Relay-Harrison 2:08.6
440 Relay-Harrison (White, Bowden, Dunn, Goldschoon) 46.4
Long Jump-Keegan (N) 18-10, D. Thorne (H), Miller (H)
High Jump-White (H) 5-4, Bowden (H), Harrison (H)
Shot Put-Crisan (N) 40-10, Hatcherson (H), Miller (H)
Pole Vault-Short (N) 11-4, (tie) Ruskay (H) and Codrino (H)

Another meeting in Philadelphia

The 1974 Mansfield Relays featured a matchup between two outstanding distance men - Farmington High's Mike McGuire and Birmingham Brother Rice's Pat Davey - in the six-mile run.
Davey finished first in the six-mile in 28:03.4, a meet record. McGuire finished second, setting a UM record with a 12:28.2 clocking. Both runners have qualified for the NCAA Championships at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Sports coming up

Baseball
Monday (April 28) Royal Oak Dondoro at Southfield-Lathrup, 1901 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (April 28) Livonia Stevenson at Farmington High, 2200 Shawanese Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (April 28) Oak Park High at North Farmington, 2200 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (April 28) Farmington Harrison at Waterford Mont, 1151 Scott Lake Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (April 28) Southfield High at Birmingham Seaholm, 2425 W. Lincoln, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Lathrup North at Southfield Christian, 2000 Lahser Road, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) Berkley High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) Bloomfield Hills Lahser at Southfield-Lathrup, 1901 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) Walled Lake Central at Farmington High, 2200 Shawanese Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) Livonia Churchill at Farmington Harrison, 2980 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) North Farmington at Livonia Franklin, 3100 Joy Road, 4 p.m.
Track
Monday (April 28) Whitmore Lake High at Southfield Christian, 2000 Lahser Road, 4:10 p.m.
Monday (April 28) Southfield High at Berkley High, 2200 Catalpa, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) North Farmington at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 4 p.m.
Boys' Softball
Monday (April 28) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Dondoro, 700 N. Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Livonia Stevenson at Farmington High, 2200 Shawanese Road, 4 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Farmington Harrison at Waterford Mont, 1151 Scott Lake Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 500 Lahser Road, 4 p.m.
Girls' Softball
Monday (April 28) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Dondoro, 700 N. Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Livonia Stevenson at Farmington High, 2200 Shawanese Road, 4 p.m.
Tuesday (April 29) Farmington Harrison at Waterford Mont, 1151 Scott Lake Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (April 30) North Farmington at Livonia Franklin, 3100 Joy Road, 4 p.m.

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