

Moore's 50-foot put leads NFHS at Rice

Birmingham Groves won only two individual events but scored in 11 of 13 events to capture the 11th running of the Brother Rice Relays last Saturday.

The Falcons dominated the team results with 31 points to top its nearest competitor, Pontiac Northern. North Farmington scored five points to tie Oak Park for 12th place.

Groves took two first places in the four mile relay (Joe Menges, Steve Munger, Ed Strobach, Doug Bonk) with a time of 18:29.8 and in the shuttle hurdle relay (Jim Lewis, Steve Scheidt, Dan Noakes, Jim Klesner), 58.3.

IN ALL, the field cracked six meet records.

North Farmington's Tom Moore tossed the shot put 50.4 feet for the best individual output of the day and the Halder's relay team which also included Bill Lough and Don Dillon had a third place effort in that event with a combined total of 134-11.

The Raiders 440 yard relay team (Irv Locklear, Bob Miller, Bob Patek,

"I was a little disappointed," said North Farmington coach Joe Holland, "we dropped the baton in one relay and that was the event where we thought we'd do pretty well — the sprint medley relay."

Bloomfield Hills Lahser's John Kreischmer continued his dominance of the pole vault with a jump of 14 feet for a new meet record. Other arch winners included Brother Rice, shot put relay and two-mile relay; Lahser, heavyman's relay and Bloomfield Hills Andover, distance medley relay.

Mike Soldani settled for a fourth place with a time of 45.2

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Brother Rice Relays
TEAM SCORES: 1. Birmingham Groves, 31 points; 2. Pontiac Northern, 22; 3. Brother Rice, 21; 4. (tie) St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Ecorse, 17 each; 5. University of Detroit High, 14; 7. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Andover and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, 9 each; 8. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 8; 10. (tie) East Detroit and Troy, 7 each; 12. (tie) North Farmington and Oak Park, 5 each; 14. Oxford, 3; 15. Detroit Austin, 2; 16. Harper Woods Notre Duffe, 1; 17. St. Clair Shores South Lake and Birmingham Seaholm, 0.

SHOT PUT RELAY: 1. Brother Rice (Joe Boscoe, Kevin O'Brien, Curt Griffin), 127 feet, 2. 127 feet, 10% inches; 3. Groves, 127-4% inches; 4. North Farmington, 124-11.

LONG JUMP RELAY: 1. Pontiac Northern, (Threlkeld, Chapple, Armer), 60 feet, 9% inches (meet record); 2. East Detroit, 58-4% inches; 3. Andover, 56-5.

HIGH JUMP RELAY: 1. Troy (John Haiselroth, Bob Lang, Dave McLeod), 17 feet, 6 inches; 2. Brother Rice, 16-4, 17-2; 3. U. of D., 17-4.

POLE VAULT: 1. Lahser (Karl Hasner, Bryan Herndon, John Kreischmer), 30 feet, 8-3, 35-7; 2. Lakeview, 34-4; 3. Oxford, 34-4.

440 HEAVYMAN'S RELAY: 1. Lahser (Fred Jenkins, Bruce McAlister, Tom Cole, John Thomas), 47.6 seconds; 2. Brother

Rice, 48.5; 3. Groves, 49.2.
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Pontiac Northern (Gage, Threlkeld, Green, Washington), 2:29.7; 2. Lakeview, 2:31.7; 3. Oak Park, 2:31.8.
FOUR MILE RELAY: 1. Groves (Joe Menges, Steve Munger, Ed Strobach, Doug Bonk), 18:29.8; 2. Brother Rice, 18:30.4; 3. Lake Shore, 18:49.2.

800 RELAY: 1. Ecorse (Cameron, Trotter, Barrett, Feltus), 1:23.6 (meet record); 2. Groves, 1:23.2; 3. East Detroit, 1:23.8.

TWO MILE RELAY: 1. Brother Rice (Mark Johnston, Andy Winkler, Jeff Paul, Jeff Paulsen), 9:49.6 (meet record); 2. U. of D., 9:54.8; 3. Ecorse, 9:52.8.

SHUTTLE RELAY: 1. Groves (Jim Lewis, Steve Scheidt, Dan Noakes, Jim Klesner), 58.3; 2. Pontiac Northern, 58.5; 3. Brother Rice, 1:00.4.

440 RELAY: 1. Pontiac Northern (Green, Herring, Love, Williams), 44.1 (meet record); 2. Lake Shore, 45.2; 3. Ecorse, 45.3.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Andover (Hall, Meter, O'Brien, Rick Hall, Jerry Miller, John O'Brien, Wayne Kern), 10:41.1 (meet record); 2. Lakeview, 10:42.5; 3. Groves, 10:42.8.

MILE RELAY: 1. U. of D. (Giverson, Fattori, Halloran, Baumgartner), 5:32.3; 2. Ecorse, 5:34.4; 3. Groves, 5:39.2.

A North Farmington runner (foreground) competes in the shuttle hurdle relay at Rice Relays

Franklin bombs Farmington

Harrison nips GC West in Anders play

By KEN SCHIFF

Farmington Harrison is one of eight teams still alive in the Les Anders baseball tournament. The Hawks beat Garden City West, 3-2, on Craig Valasaris' last inning sacrifice fly last Saturday.

The victory, however, was made bitter-sweet by the news that Steve Morrison, probably the Hawks' best hitter, tore ligaments in his leg during a pick-up basketball game. He will be lost for the season.

"Losing Steve is a big blow," said Harrison coach John Herrington. "He'll be in a cast for two weeks and it's doubtful he'll be ready before the season is over."

After the Hawks tied the score in their half of the fifth inning against Garden City, Doug Kallgren doubled in the top of the seventh. He advanced to third on a wild pitch before scoring the winning run on Valasaris' sacrifice. Harrison also made a key defensive play in the second inning. After two Garden City batters put men on first and third, Kallgren caught an intended sacrifice fly and nailed the runner at the plate to save a run.

Harrison had a better than normal day at the plate as it collected six hits.

Harrison plays John Glenn Saturday, and if the Hawks win they'll have two more games to win in order

to take the tournament title. John Glenn beat Livonia Stevenson last Saturday but the favored team is Plymouth-Canton of the Western Six League, one of the state's top class A teams.

Farmington-Franklin Livonia Franklin eliminated Farmington High from the Anders tournament by defeating the Falcons, 7-1, last Saturday at Livonia. Franklin After an error-filled 7-4 loss to Waterford Friday, Farmington coach Richard Roy wasn't ready to tolerate any errors against Franklin.

"We didn't make too many physical errors Saturday," said the coach.

"But we sure made our share of mental errors. We made a couple of real bonehead plays. I can't really be upset though, because our field isn't ready so the only infield practice we've had is the pre-game warmups. We're a young team, too, with only

four seniors, and that's also a factor." Gerry Pollard and Nelson Yanick each went two for four and knocked in a total of two runs for Franklin.

Chuck White was the winning pitcher. John Harley knocked in the Falcons' lone run with a single, but Farmington was completely outplayed, according to Roy.

"We just didn't deserve to win," he said.

If it's any solace to the coach, his team outlasted Franklin, 11-4, but most of Franklin's runs were unearned.

Stevenson is favored

Observerland Relays set

By TOM SCHRAM
Sports Editor

The cream of the crop of northwest suburban tracksters will be on hand Saturday for the fifth annual Observer & Eccentric Relays to be held at Hilbert Junior High School in Redford Township.

The meet will bring together top athletes from 16 high schools in Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Garden City, Northville, Farmington and Southfield for a crack at meet records. Four records were broken at the fourth running of the relays last year and all indications point toward a repeat of that performance Saturday.

Field event finals will begin at 4 p.m. and running events are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

Two special exhibition events will also highlight the action as girls track teams, which are gaining a following in their own right, will run two events—the 440 yard relay and the 800 yard relay.

THE O&E RELAYS defending

champion, Livonia Churchill, will be on hand to defend its title. No team has ever won more than two outright team titles although Churchill also shared the title with Livonia Stevenson in 1972.

Other past champions include Farmington (1971) and Redford Union (1972).

This year, Livonia Stevenson will go into the meet as the solid favorite. The Spartans highlight several top athletes including top area middle distance runner Steve Brown whose 1:34.9 in the 800 yard run and 4:23 in the mile are fastest by far in the area. The Lokar brothers, Paul and John, are also standouts at several events for Stevenson.

The top challenger to the Spartans in the meet figures to be Bishop Borgeson. Borgeson boasts one of the state's top hurdlers in junior Gary Hicks and the best all around depth of any team.

Other teams with outside shots at the team title include Livonia Churchill and Redford Union.

These top athletes will include Spartan and Mansfield Relay champion shot-putter Bill Reardon of Livonia

Churchill, speedster Matt Whitehead and field event standout Derryl Korys of Thompson, distance runners Art Kitan and Brian Sweeney of Garden City East and state-ranked quarter miler Mark DeMerritt from Plymouth Salem.

Hilbert Junior High School is located on Puritan between Five and Six Mile.

Composing Schools:
Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Union, Livonia Bentley, Northville, North Farmington, Plymouth Salem, Bishop Borgeson, Thurston, Farmington, Garden City West, Farmington Harrison, Plymouth Canton, Garden City East and Southfield Lathrup.

Schedule of Events:

Field events: (beginning at 4 p.m.)—shot put relay, long jump relay, high jump relay, pole vault relay.

Running events: (beginning at 7 p.m.)—girls 800 relay (exhibition), 400 mile relay, 800 relay, two mile relay, distance medley relay, girls 400 relay (exhibition), sprint medley relay, shuttle hurdle relay, 440 relay, mile relay.

Relays Records

Event	Time/Distance	School	Year
Shot Put Relay	146-2 1/4	G.C. West	1972
Long Jump Relay	60-7 1/4	Stevenson	1972
High Jump Relay	18-0	Redford Union	1974
Pole Vault Relay	37-0	Redford Union	1973
Four Mile Relay	18:20.1	Stevenson	1974
Two Mile Relay	8:07.8	Salem	1972
Dist. Medley Relay	10:47.7	Stevenson	1973
Sprint Medley Relay	2:28.7	Churchill	1973
Shuttle Hurdle Relay	57.5	N. Farmington	1971
440 Relay	44.2	Bentley	1974
880 Relay	1:32	Bentley	1974
Mile Relay	3:27	Farmington	1971

Winning points

Wayne State University's 1975 NCAA fencing championship cup points to the first-place trophy held by WSU coach Istvan Dancs. The Tartars won the NCAA trophy last month. The members of the team, First Team All-American selections each, include (from left) senior captain Mark Masters of Southfield, coach Dancs, freshman Vri Rabinovich of Odessa, USSR, and junior Greg Benko of Melbourne, Australia. Masters was second in epee, Rabinovich won the sabre and Benko won the foil for the second-straight year.

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