

Four records fall in meet

Redford Union dominates O&E Relays

Neither wind nor rain nor dark of night could stop the records from falling at the fifth annual Observer & Eccentric Relays Saturday night.

Through threatening skies and intermittent rain, Redford Union played

ruce hosts and took three firsts to win the relay, 34-32 over runner up Livonia Churchill.

Livonia Stevenson finished third with 30 1/2 points and Southfield-Lath-

rup took fourth with 18 as sixteen schools vied for honors.

Other finishers were Bishop Borgese (12), Livonia Franklin (6), Garden City West (11 1/2), Farmington (8), Livonia Stevenson (6), Plymouth Canton

(6), Farmington Harrison (5), Garden City East (3), North Farmington (3), Salem (3), Livonia Bentley (3) and Northville (3).

"We were really pointing for this meet. This makes us the only team to ever win two team titles. I'm very pleased with the effort," said winning Redford Union coach John MacKenzie.

THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT throughout the meet as to the team winner. Redford Union took an early first in the shot put as Brad Ross posted a personal best and handed Churchill's Bill Redden his first losing day of the year with a 55 foot toss. RU won that event with a team total of 144-2.75, less than two inches off the meet record.

With that win and seconds in the broad jump relay and the high jump relay, the Panthers had a commanding lead after the first three events.

Churchill stayed within striking distance through most of the meet, but Redford Union posted seconds in the shuttle hurdle relay and the 400 yard relay and a first in the mile relay—the last three events of the day—to win going away.

RU posted a meet record in the 800 relay with a team that has just recently begun to run together. Dave Eachmaker, Ron Pawlak, Joe Austin and Jim Lalonde combined for a 1:31.3 clocking in the event, two-fifths of a second better than Livonia Bentley's 1974 record.

Garden City East scored only five points all night, but those came when East posted a new meet record in the distance medley relay with a time of 18:39.7. Brian Howard, running the half mile and Denny Vols sprinting the quarter, kept the Panthers close to pacesetter Redford Union after the first two exchanges of the baton.

DOUG SWEAZEY TOOK OVER for the three-quarter mile distance and pulled steadily away from the pack. When Sweazey handed off to Art Kite for the final mile, there was little doubt and Kite seemed a flock of rivals on his record breaking anchor leg.

Livonia Franklin broke a meet record but didn't event get first place points for its efforts. The Patriots ran the sprint medley relay in 2:28.4, three-tenths of a second better than Churchill's 1973 record, but had to settle for second place when it lost a

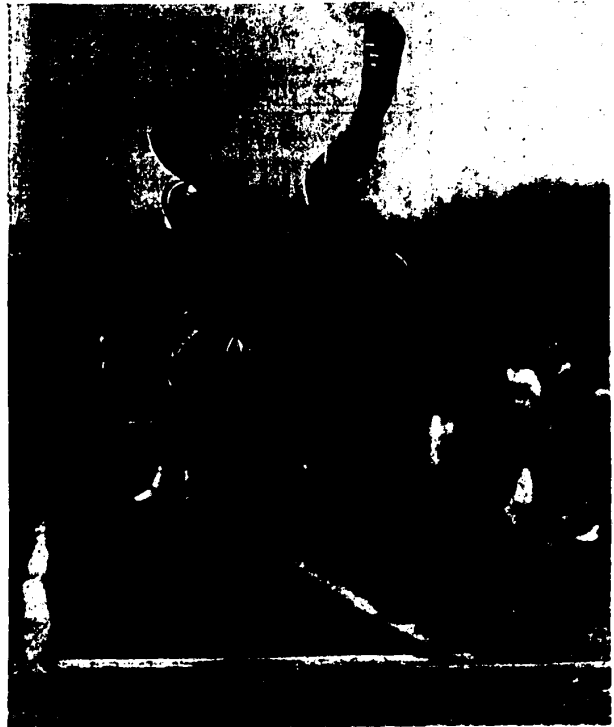
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Sports coming up

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Monday (May 5) Pontiac Northern at Farmington High, 2200 Shawansee, 4 p.m.
Monday (May 5) Ferndale High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.
Monday (May 5) Walled Lake Western at Farmington Harrison, 2906 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (May 5) Southfield-Lathrup at Ulica Eisenhower, 6500 Twenty-Five Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (May 5) North Farmington at Garden City East, 6500 Middlebelt Road, 4 p.m.
Monday (May 5) Southfield Christian at Grasse Pointe University, Leggett, 1044 Oak Road, Grasse Pointe Woods, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Royal Oak Kimball at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Waterford Township at Farmington High, 2200 Shawansee, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Thurston High at North Farmington, 2200 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Southfield-Lathrup at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 4 p.m.
Girls' Track
Monday (May 5) North Farmington at Southfield-Lathrup, 19301 Twelve Mile Road, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Thurston High at North Farmington, 2200 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Lahar, 3400 Lahar Road, 4 p.m.
Girls' Softball
Monday (May 5) Southfield-Lathrup at Ulica Eisenhower, 6500 Twenty-Five Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Tuesday (May 6) Walled Lake Western at Farmington Harrison, 2906 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
Tuesday (May 6) Hazel Park at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday (May 6) Farmington High at Pontiac Northern, 1000 Arden, 4 p.m.
Wednesday (May 7) Birmingham Groves at Southfield-Lathrup, 19301 Twelve Mile road, 4 p.m.



Farmington Harrison's Kip Wortman tries his somersault long jump

Glenn pounds NFHS

Falconstuneup for rough week

By KEN SCHIFF

Farmington High's 8-1 win over Milford Lakeland last Friday didn't mean a whole lot in itself. But with a tough week ahead, the game served as an Inter-Lakes League tune-up for important contests with Pontiac Northern Monday, Waterford on Wednesday, and Stevenson on Friday.

"It's going to be a tough week, that's for sure," said Farmington baseball coach Richard Roy. His team was tied with Waterford and Stevenson up until Friday's games, with Pontiac Northern one game back. The Falcons didn't waste any time in the game against Lakeland, which is out of contention in the four team title race. Kevin Kaneman led off with a walk, stole second, and scored on two passed balls. Farmington got two more in the first on singles by Mitch Thomas and Randy Meier and a triple by Jim Holton.

Farmington picked up another three runs in the third as Kaneman, Thomas, and Jay Cummings each doubled. Holton knocked in another run with an infield out.

In the fourth, Dan Perry, Curtis Pauline and Kaneman singled for another run, and in the sixth John Hurley hit a sacrifice fly for Farmington's final tally.

The Falcons collected 11 hits with Kaneman going two for two and scoring twice and Mitch Thomas hitting two for three. Dan Perry pitched the first three innings after pitching a no-hitter his last time out against Lakeland. Jim Bogi, a junior pitched the last three innings, giving up four hits and striking out five.

Farmington, now 5-2 overall, has a 4-1 Inter-Lakes League record.

North Farmington-John Glenn

North Farmington dropped its fourth Northwest Suburban League game to John Glenn, 7-1, last Friday. The Raiders gave up 11 hits and only had four themselves, as Glenn scored at least one run in every inning but the first.

"We just weren't hitting the ball,"

said North Farmington coach Tom Wallis. "And when we did it was right at somebody."

"They don't have that good of a team," he said. "But we don't have anything better."

Bob Fleischacker pitched for the Raiders, 1-4 in the league and 3-5 overall. Tom Meggas singled home their only run with a single that knocked in John Welch, who got on base with a double.

Southfield-Hazel Park

Hazel Park defeated Southfield High, 3-2, in extra innings in a Southeastern Michigan Association game last Friday.

The game was knotted at one all going into the eighth inning. Southfield's Bruce Sher made first on an error, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Hazel Park pitcher Bill Trapani then walked Rick Savage.

While pitching to the next batter, Trapani faked a throw to third and then threw wildly to first, allowing Sher to score and Savage to advance to second. Southfield pitcher Don Fisher popped out to end the rally.

Hazel Park scored twice in the eighth to win it. Mike Presley doubled and went to third on Mark Milecki's single. Mike Scialfani's sacrifice fly sent Presley home with the tying run. Trapani's single scored Scialfani with the winning run.

Fisher, the losing pitcher, allowed the Vikings six hits. He struck out eight and walked three. Southfield managed only three hits off Trapani. The Blue Jays are 3-4 overall.

FHS graduate at Hope College

Bob Williams, a 1974 graduate of Farmington High School, is a member of the track team at Hope College in Holland, Mich. Williams competes in the distance events. Hope is a four-year liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,100 men and women.

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