

3 injured in Southfield loss

Lacrosse: a rough game

Southfield Lacrosse Coach Gary Law lost a lot more than just the game when his team dropped a 7-4 decision to Garden City in a Michigan Indian Association game last Monday.

Three Southfield players—Ned Heiss, Mike Wacza and Terry Brooks—left the game with injuries. They'll miss the remainder of the season, according to Law.

Heiss, a hockey player during his high school days at Southfield-Lathrup, was taken to Providence Hospital with a knee injury. Wacza injured his ankle in a checking collision and was also taken to Providence. Brooks left the game with a dislocated shoulder.

"We lost two of our starting first liners (Heiss and Brooks) and one of our better all-around players," Law

said. "Plus we had a lot of minor injuries. I guess we're going to have to eliminate our third line and just go with two lines."

Southfield held a brief lead when Heiss scored early in the game. Heiss added another goal in the second period.

Garden City exploded for five goals in the second period and two in the third. Chuck Dexter scored two goals for the winners. Mike Kramse, Jack Kenworthy, Jack Neal, Moran Grady and Rich Mosej each scored one goal.

Southfield came back with single goals by Craig Miller and Bill Frachet in the third period.

"Our defense kind of folded," Law said. "Guys weren't coming back to help guard our goal after they took

shots. Jim Evans, our goaltender, was a bright spot for us. He really held down the score. I'd say he faced 30 shots, and all of them were hard.

"This team (Garden City) showed us that we have to work if we expect to win. We're not going to just step in and establish a lacrosse dynasty in Southfield."

The game was marred by several fights. "We had about six fights—really knock-down, drag-out fights," Law said. "But the referees did a pretty good job. They always seemed to have control of the game, until some spark ignited another fight."

Southfield, now 1-1 in league games, plays next at Berkley on Thursday (June 26) at 8:30 p.m.

Berkley downs Lathrup

Farmington drops 2

Birmingham-Troy took a double header from Farmington, 4-3 and 14-7, last Sunday in an IHS District American League confrontation.

Farmington rightshander Dan Perry had to be removed from the first game after he collided with the Birmingham-Troy catcher while trying to score in the third inning. The winners scored three runs off reliever Bob McKenna in the fourth.

Birmingham's Dave Brown singled, moved to second on Tom Fowl's single. Both runners scored on Lance Doo's homer.

Farmington came back with a run in the sixth when Jay Cummings singled and scored on Dave Herberich's double. The losers added an other run

in the seventh. Jeff Herman and Mitch Thomas walked. Sam Pink then singled to knock in Herman.

Berkley's Greg Smith worked the first four innings of the first game and pitched perfect baseball—no hits. He struck out six and walked none. Lathrup's Mike Maroney finally singled off Greg Rabenstahl in the fifth inning.

"Dan Perry getting hurt was a big letdown for us," said Farmington manager Wally Christensen. "We kept coming back, but we just couldn't score enough runs."

"Troy-Birmingham is the team to beat in the district. They're the best of all the district teams I've seen this season."

In another District 18 doubleheader last Sunday, Berkley stopped Southfield-Lathrup, 6-0 and 13-1.

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Berkley's Mike Schmitz drove in four runs with two doubles. Teammate Bud Yarns' single knocked in two more runs.

Lathrup's Keith Rich was the losing pitcher. He worked the whole game, allowing five hits, striking out three and walking 11.



A Southfield player (dark uniform) finds box lacrosse a rough game

Birmingham road race attracts 200 runners

By JIM KINSELLA

More than 200 amateur runners took the starting gun last Saturday in the third annual Birmingham six mile run over a course starting and ending at Groves High School.

The overall winner of the small marathon was Devon Hind, 19, a Bloomfield Hills resident and a member of the Avondale High School cross country team that was named state champion in that sport in 1972.

Hind recently ended a successful community college running career when he won the two mile run in the National Junior College Indoor Track Championships at the University of Missouri. Running for Jackson (Mich.) Community College, Hind also placed second in the mile in those championships and was named the meet's most valuable individual.

HE PREPARED for the local run by winning the 10-mile Rose Festival Run at Jackson, and the six mile, Sauk Valley Classic at Brooklyn, Mich.

In September, Hind will enter the University of Alabama on an athletic scholarship.

Although he brought impressive credentials to the Birmingham run, Hind faced stiff competition from three other runners. Windsor resident Harry Bradford, 23, was clocked at 23 minutes 46 seconds—just two minutes shy of Hind's 21:22.

FINISHING THIRD overall was Jon Call, 20, a Troy runner now attending Kalamazoo College. Call finished the six mile in 24:20, just 50 seconds ahead of Ed Strobach, 18, of Southfield.

The first four places involved in the finish gave the several hundred spectators a taste of old fashioned intra-fraternity warfare, Call being another member of that Avondale championship cross country team.

Strobach, a June graduate of Groves High School, will continue his running through the summer and then enter Grove City College in Pennsylvania.

The young runner said that he enjoyed the race but his impressive finish still didn't compare with the 6-10, two mile timing he turned in earlier this month. "That's been my greatest running thrill so far," Strobach said. "Right now I'm gearing up for a 10 mile run on Belle Isle, and I think the Birmingham six mile is going to go a long way in making me ready for the next one."

JEANNE BOCCI, a Detroit resident, was the first woman across the finish line. She finished the race in 45:13.

Another outstanding track personality, Mrs. Bocci, 24, is the women's world record holder in the 1,000 meter walk. "Somebody told me about this race and said that there would be a race walk category. When we got here we found that it wasn't split that way so I decided to run."

Ludy Papp, sponsor of the run, watched the men start, then turned to one of the race officials and said in amazement, "This thing just keeps getting bigger and bigger."

"And more confusing," the official interjected, laughing. "I'd hate to be involved in the Boston Marathon, doing something 30 times this size."

RUPPE SHIED away from discussing a time-elated winner of the race, saying that the run was only a test of physical fitness. "That's why the race has age division, and so many winners. It's good exercise first, then it's competition," he said.

The run's top finishers, their ages and times, were:
 1-20 Division:
 1. Devon Hind, 19, Bloomfield Hills 21:22
 2. Jon Call, 20, Troy 24:20
 3. Ed Strobach, 18, Southfield 24:50
 24-30 Division:
 1. Harry Bradford, 23, Windsor, Ontario 23:46
 2. Joseph Maliszewski, 27, Detroit 24:30
 3. John Boyle, 29, Westland 25:19
 21-30 Division:
 1. Thomas Cotti, 20, Maple Park, Calif. 24:30
 2. John Bell, 24, Bloomfield Hills 24:38
 3. Joe Fjelsk, 21, Detroit 25:05
 34-40 Division:
 1. Robert Palatinski, 33, Detroit 28:20
 2. Richard Wroblewski, 35, Warren 28:24
 3. Neil O'Connor, 40, Dearborn 28:23
 41-45 Division:
 1. John Doyle, 41, Windsor, Ontario 29:20
 2. William Burton, 40, Birmingham 27:30
 3. William Chappell, 44, Monroe 28:05
 46-50 Division:
 1. Max Vennart, 49, Livonia 29:20
 2. George Lantieri, 46, Livonia 41:20
 3. Bert Schuster, 46, Ann Arbor 42:11
 51-55 Division:
 1. Bill Horvitz, 51, Windsor, Ontario 27:01
 2. Donald Tedman, 51, Livonia 43:00
 3. Robert Smith, 50, Birmingham 44:30
 56-60 Division (no entrants)
 61-Over Division:
 1. Stan Connolly, 61, Birmingham 45:00
 2. Virgil Hartkopf, 61, Birmingham 49:00
 3. Ed Viala, 61, Lathrup Village 55:00

A three mile steeplechase race run at the same time as the longer one drew approximately 30 entrants—including the most women. In that race, Jay Greenham, 25, of Auburn Heights posted an 18:25 time and was followed by: Elliot Sims, 25, of Alma, 19:11; George Salfiers, 18, Charleston 19:16; Teresa Alevorka, 27, Windsor, Ontario 21:11; Cuffy Pearson, 27, Windsor, Ontario 22:27; and Sharon Sewell, 24, Detroit 25:05.

The run's oldest entrant, 60-year old Pearl Duff of Pontiac, finished the three mile in 48:01.

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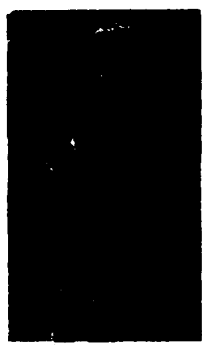


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