



The field of 151 runners sets off on the Belle Isle marathon course. (West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation photos)

## Ypsilanti man wins W. Bloomfield race

Sponsors of the Second Annual West Bloomfield Marathon Run couldn't have asked for better weather last Sunday.

Temperatures soared into the 40's as 151 runners began the 26-mile 355-yard course around Detroit's Belle Isle park. Of those who started, 110 finished within the five hour time limit.

Although the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department was forced to change the site of the race because of the poor condition of the West Bloomfield course, over 80 runners registered the day of the race.

After 2:24.55, Robert Hunt of Ypsilanti crossed the finish line with the fastest time of any participant in the six divisions. Hunt, 24, ran in the Open (age 18-29) category.

Other open division finishers were: 2. Tim Fox, Ann Arbor, 2:25.26; 3. Laurence Heath, Clio, 2:28.20; 4. Daniel Matousch, EKI, 2:32.05; 5. Dennis Richardville, Rochester, 2:35.52.

John Streich of Flint and Tom Frank of Troy, both 17, finished

second and third in the Junior division with times of 2:39.50 and 3:04.52 respectively.

THE SUB MASTERS (30-39) division winner was David Biddinger, 38. He finished the race in 2:39.29.

Other Sub Masters finishers were: 2. Lou Putnam, Huntington Woods, 2:43.02; 3. James Ingle, Milford, 2:59.10; 4. Sheldon Johnson, Detroit, 2:59.40.

In the Masters (40-49) competition, R. D. Baker of Allen Park crossed the finish line at 2:37.20.

The remainder of the Masters top finishers were: 2. Brian Harris, Royal Oak, 2:40.25; 3. Jim

Maganas, 3:00.38; 4. Robert Beakman, West Bloomfield, 3:04.27; Roderick Wright, Clawson, 3:09.53.

Darwin Ipausky of Drayton Plains won the Veterans (50 and older) division competition with a 3:14.10 clocking. Charles Iteak of Berwyn, Ill. was second at 3:39.29.

Sue Cuthbertson won the Women's division (all ages) with a 4:10.41 clocking. The Fish of Ann Arbor was second at 4:12.13. Paula Bone of Royal Oak placed third with a 4:20.38 clocking.

Forty nine in the race qualified to run in next month's Boston Marathon.

## Area spikers eliminated

There were no local survivors from last week's state Class A regional volleyball tournament at Birmingham Groves High School.

Ferndale won the team championship by beating Madison Heights Lamphere in the finals. Ferndale advances to the state finals this coming Saturday in Grand Rapids.

In semi-final action, Ferndale eliminated the host school, Groves, 15-11, 15-8.

Groves had opened the tournament by beating Southfield-Lathrup 16-14, 15-8. The loss to Ferndale ends the Falcon season with a 15-2 record, which included the Metro Suburban Activities Association title.

"I've been proud of my team all year," said Groves coach Audrey Cox. "We went out and did our best. Ferndale was just better than we were."

Groves had nine seniors on the

team. They were captain Motria Rzyj, Laurie Thorsen, Lisa Webb, Sandy Humenny, Beth Miller, Mary Slatier, Karen Bedford and Donna Denkerian.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER defeated cross-town rival Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a tough three-game match 9-15, 15-10, 15-9.

Andover fell victim to Lamphere in semi-final play, 15-12, 15-12.

The loss ended Andover's season at 17-4. The Barons were also the Greater Oakland Activities League champion.

"The tournament was very well run," said Andover coach Bob Hurdle. "The competition was real good. My girls played well, especially in that first match. Lahser's team deserves a lot of credit. They played real super."

"We never got our offense untracked against Lamphere," Hurdle said.

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