Harrison runners finish 4th

By TOM BAER

Redford Union wan four events and figished first in the insugaral Farmington Harrison girls track relays last saturday.

Redford Union topped the 10-team field with 64 points, 13 more than runnerup Livonia Stevenson. Livonia Churchill was third with 89 points; Harrison had 34, Southield-Lathrup Sagon High 15, Chausson 20, Farmington Horizon Harrison had 34, Southield-Lathrup Sagon High 15, Chausson 20, Farmington Horizon High 15, Chausson 20, Farmington Horizon High 15, Chausson 18, Chausson 19, Chausson 18, Chausson 19, Chausson 19

relay and the sprint medley. The win-ning discus team (Ann Reid, Lirie Schwocho and Diane Smith) went 268-5, and the best sprint medley team

(Diane Smith, Sandra Pyska, Sue Basta and Val Quaderer) was clocked

Basta and Val Quaderer) was clocked 44:34.8. Host Harrison was the only other team to win two events. Harrison's long jump crew (Linda Tremonti, Sue Mehall and Mona Michell) won with a 423 combined effort, and the Hawke' 830-yard relay (Boo Saunders, Ruth Grabowski, Beth Dilley and Tremonti) won with a time of 1:52.3.

won with a time of 1:22.3.

STEVENSON'S THREE MILE relay, which consists of Sally Zehnal, Mary Wolfe, Wendy Tipton and Julie Voyles, won in 17:135. In the Woodley won with a 12:13.1 clocking.

Lathrup scored in eight events. The Chargers' best finish came from Shar Russell, who finished second in the two mile run with a time of 12:40.1. Lathrup's shuttle hundle relay (Winda Harvey, Chris Thomas, Jody Winkleman and Brigd Mulliane) finished third in 1:13.3, and its discus relay (Marilyn Howe, Stacey Silberg and Lori Siponin) was third at 247-3.

Farmington scored in two events, taking third in the 80 relay (Shelly Tornkow, Chery Lacy, Melone Charella and Denise Germaine) with a

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1:56.8, and fourth in the three mile relay (Ann Barber, Lori Krench, Nancy Dahlstrom and Diane Kangas) with an 18:40.2. Sheri Direnfeld) finished third with an 80-4% total.

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Southfield High's shot put relay (Robin Brooks, Carol Parven and

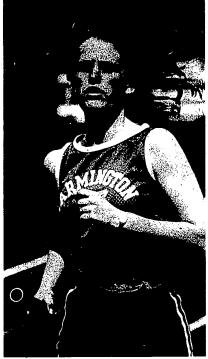
Harrison Relays summary

TEAM FINISH — 1. Redford Union, 64 points; 2. Livedia Steverson, 51; 3. Livedia Churchill, 59; 4. Farmington, Harrison, 34; 5. Southfield-Lathrup, 31; 6. Northville High, 25; 7. Redford Thurston, 20; 8. Farmington High, 10; 9. Southfield High, 6; 10. North Farmington, 6.

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Farmington's Lori Krench moves along in the three-mile relay. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

Farmington softballers triumph

Farmington High came up a winner in its first two girls' softball outings this season, and sophomore pitcher Betsy VanDuessen, a right hander, was the wirning pitcher last Menday as Parmington outslugged Walled Lake Western. She went all the way, allowing seven hits, striking out five and walking four. Earlier, Van-Duesen fanned five and passed three as Farmington bested Southfield-Lathrup, 11.8.
"She has pretty good control and a deceptive, rocking delivery," said Armington oach Vestus Spinder, whose team supported the pitcher with a total of 32 his in the two garnies. Against Western, Farmington pounded out 25 his. Michele Goyette had four hits.— a home run and four

singles — in six trips to the plate, and knocked in six runs. Teammates Liz Merrell and Wendy Dierkes each had four hits and drove in four runs.

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Goyette went two for three and
drove in three runs against Lathrup.
Farmington plays next on Friday
(April 21) at Farmington Harrison.
Game time is 4 p.m.

REGINA - MERCY

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Farmington Our Lady of Mercy,
which produced one of the area's
strongest soffball clubs last year,
began its 1978 season with an 8-4 loss
to Harper Woods Regina last Monday.
Diane Jones and Diane Dietz each
had two hits for Mercy, which produced 11 hits in the game. Margie
Keuber, who worked the first three

innings, was the losing pitcher.

Mercy plays next on Thursday (April 20) at home against Birmingham Marian. The game begins at 4 p.m. at Farmington City Park No. 1.
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G.C. EAST - N. FARMINGTON

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North Farmington, which lost 1sstraight softball games last season,
started this season on the wrong foot
last Monday by dropping a 38-8 decision to Garden City East in a Northwest Suburban League game at North.
East's Sharon Rattery had four hits
and drove in nine runs, and teammate
Cathy Arsenault had six hits and
knocked in eight runs. Sherri Kiseliac,
the first of there East pitchers, was
the winner.

North, which made 18 errors, had just one hit. Kathy Kirkendall, who worked the first inning, was the losing pitcher.

North has an April 24 game at home against Livonia Franklin. The NSL contest begins at 3-45 p.m.

W. BLOOMFIELD — HARRISON

West Bloomfield's Mary Reed pitched a three hitter, striking out six and walking four, to pace her team's 5-4 victory over Farmington Harrison last week.

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Harrison's Helen Laskaris walked
three times and scored two runs, and
teammate Judy Keck had two singles
and drove in a run. Losing Barb Erickson allowed three hits, struck out one
and walked three.



Iwo Farmington girls look determined in the Harrison Relays.

Raiders rip East, 7-1

Ask the baseball coaches in the Northwest Suburban League and they'll all tell you the same thing — North Farmington is loaded this sea-

collected two singles in four trips and drove in two runs. Teammate Ron Nutter provided a pair of singles and four RBIs. In all, North had nine hits off losing pitcher Steve Topalian, who pitched a strong game with seven strikeouts and two walks.

However, Topalian, who won seven games last year, lacked a pickoff nove — North stole 10 bases.

North Farmington plays next on Monday (April 24) at home against Redford Thurston. The Northwest Sub-urban contest has a 3:45 p.m. starting

HARRISON - GROVES

Mark Recker, a senior righthander, pitched a four-hitter, farmed 10 and walked four to lead Farmington Harrison past Birmingtam Groves, 40, last Saturday afternoon in the second game of a doubleheader. Harrison won the first game, 11-4.

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WESTERN - FARMINGTON

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Walled Lake Western, on a no-hit
pitching performance by Jim Seefeld
and an unearmed run, defeated Farmington High, 1-0, last Monday on Western's diamond. The loss put Farmington at 2-1 this season.
Seefeld, a senior righthander, struck
out, seven and walked one. Only two
balls left the infield, and Farmington
had just two basenumers.
"He had a good curve, but he didn't
seem overly fast," said Farmington
coach Rich Roy. "I'm sure we'll hit
faster pitchers this year, but we sure
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faster pitchers this year, but we sure couldn't hit him." Western, which had just three hits off losing pitcher Larry Mendelson, pushed acors the unearned run in the top of the seventh iming, when Todd Hafner ranched on an error and sorred on Ken Gulich's two-out double. Mendelson, a junior righthander, went the distance, fanning four and passing

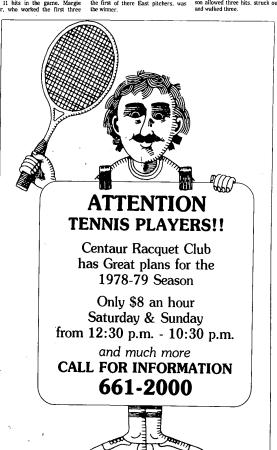
the distance, fanning four and passing two.

Farmington opened its season with a double header sweep of Redford Union last Saturday.

Farmington won the opener, 8-6, behind the six-hit pitching of Kevin Delp, who struck out eight and walked one. Bill Philp and Marty Bona each had two hits and knocked in two runs. In the second game, Farmington supported winning pitcher Craig Misch with 15 hits in the 7-4 victory. Joe Hauska with four for four, and Tim O'Malley had three hits in five trips.

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Farmington has a Monday (April 24) game at non-league Highland Park. Game time is 3:45 p.m.



Son. Cach Jerry Maxwell's Raiders have been drawing favorable comments from many area coaches, and so far the team has lived up to the billing. Last Monday, North won its second straight game this season with a 7-1 victory over NSL/Ge Garden City East. Senior lefthander Barry Balbes, who led the team with a 6-1 record and a 1.68 ERA last season, went the distance against East. He scattered four hits, struck out six and walked six. East's run was unearmed. hits, struck out six and walked six. East's run was unearned. "Barry had a blister on his finger from the fifth inning on, and I really should have pulled him," Maxwell said. "But he wanted to go all the way, so I left him in." so I left him in." It was probably a smart move. Balbes, who also swings a mean bat, cap, and Win Dahm was the big hitter

Western netters down Farmington

Walled Lake Western, winning six of the seven matches, defeated Farmington High in a non-league termis meet last Monday. Farmington is 9-3 this season. Taylor and Glen Muzinski, 46, 62, 64. Western's Poland brothers, Ron and Doug, provided two match wins. Ron bested Doug Williams, 63, 46, 62, in No. 1 singles, and Doug beat John Kerr, 61, 44, 48 No. 2. Earlier, North Farmington defeated Farmington, 61. North's No. Farmington's No. 2 doubles team of Eric Stemon and Buddy Ferrer beat Brian Hartley and Brian Grad in three sets, 46, 63, 78 of the Market Monday of the Control of the Contro

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SINGLES — Dieter Rocker (North Farmington), defeated Dong Williams, 6, 4; 1) Dave Blame (NF) defeated Dong Williams, 6, 4; 1) Dave Blame (NF) defeated Aller Sinch, 6, 4; 4; 1) Dave Blame (NF) defeated Mine Merre, 6, 6; 1; 1) Bert Both (NF) defeated Mine Merre, 6, 6; 1; 1) Bert Both (NF) defeated Chris Blame and Don Page, 6, 4; 6; 1) UPJ defeated Chris Blame and Don Page, 6, 4; 6; 1) Conference Brant Britter and Brant Grant Sinch Sinch

runs batted in. In the first game, Harrison's Fred In the first game, Harrison's Pred Blackmer had a solo homer and a double and pitched the first 4½ innings before being relieved by Dahm. Al Sahy had four singles and knocked in two runs for Harrison, which had 12 hits. Coach John Herrington's Harrison squad, now 30 this season, plays next on Friday (April 21) at Farmington High. The non-league game begins at 3:45 p.m.