

Monday, May 4, 1981

Girls' track roundup

Mercy runs past Marian

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Farmington Our Lady of Mercy won 12 of the 15 events, including all three relays, and whipped Birmingham Marian, 93-30, in Catholic League girls' track Thursday. Mercy is 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the league.

Mercy won the weight events with Karen Shook throwing the shot 30 feet, 1 1/4 inches, and Kathy Carolin flipping the discus 100 feet, 1 inch. Team-

mate Joan Solsar won 4-6 to win the high jump. Doria Jackson won two events, the 100 dash (12.2) and the 220 dash (27.4).

Other Mercy individual winners were Cecilia Kelly (16.9 in the 110 hurdles), Cathy Bridges (63.6 in the 440 dash), Mary Jo Gorski (32.6 in the 220 hurdles), and Jean McCarthy in the two-mile (12:34.3).

Marian's Martha Schevers was a double winner, posting a 5:40.5 in the mile and a 2:34.3 in the 860 run. Teresa Schmidt of Marian won the long jump with a leap of 14-7.



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Patti O'Brien of North Farmington High clears a hurdle in a girls' track meet.

Arm strength shows as Raiders dominate

North Farmington's pitchers looked invincible in a double-header sweep of Southfield last Thursday.

Three different Raiders hurled the 14 innings and allowed only five Blue Jay hits. Kevin Shaw pitched a 5-0 shutout in the first game, and John King and John Jeffery combined for an 11-1 victory in the nightcap.

Shaw, a junior right-hander, struck out 10, walked two and gave up four hits — all singles.

The Raiders tallied four of their five runs in the second and third innings. John King was 3-for-3 — all doubles — and had one run batted in.

Mark Jewett contributed a triple for the Blue Jays.

King started the second game, and gave way to Jeffery in the fifth inning. They allowed only one Blue Jay hit.

John King had a two of North Farmington's four hits — a triple and single that were good for four RBIs.

North Farmington's record is 4-1, with its only loss to Plymouth Salem. Southfield is 3-5 overall.

HARRISON 4
NORTHVILLE 2

Dale Sklar pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 on Friday as Farmington Harrison whipped Northville 4-2 in a Western Six League baseball game. Harrison is 3-3 overall.

Tom Solomon's single knocked in two runs in the second inning, and Mike Turnquist clouted a solo home run in the sixth inning.

Harrison will travel to Plymouth Canton for a Western Six League game on Monday.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 11
SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 2

Farmington Lutheran Northwest proved to be a real "Payne" to Southfield Christian in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (MIAC) baseball game last week.

Lutheran Northwest posted an 11-2 win over the Eagles behind the three-hit pitching of Carl Payne. The senior right-hander struck out 12 and walked five.

"After the first couple innings he (Payne) was really sharp," Lutheran Northwest coach Keith Wingfield said. "Southfield Christian got all of their hits early."

The Crusaders had only three hits off losing pitcher Kevin Nast, but were aided by numerous Eagle errors. Dave Austin had a single and two RBIs, while Payne and Ron Rebecca each had singles.

Lutheran Northwest is 4-1 overall.

FARMINGTON 6
LAKELAND 0

Pat Vellucci, a senior right-hander, pitched a two-hitter and struck out three as Farmington High blanked Millford-Lakeland, 6-0, in Inter Lakes League baseball Friday afternoon.

Joe Hamilton went three-for-four for Farmington, and teammate Barry Williams cracked a single and drove in a run. Derek Kerr had two doubles in three trips. Five of Farmington's six runs were unearned.

Farmington is 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the ILL.

JOHN GLENN 89
NORTH FARMINGTON 34

North Farmington's girls' track team, which had been rolling along with a 4-0 record, met more than its match at Westland John Glenn Thursday afternoon.

Glenn finished first in 13 of the 15 events to demolish the Raiders, 89-34, in the Northwest Suburban League contest.

North's only two firsts: Marcia Thompson in the high jump (5 feet, 3 inches) and Kim Mandell in the 100-yard dash (12.07). North's Sharon Shifra earned seconds in the high jump (5-2) and the long jump (16-1/4).

Glenn's Kelly Graham won the 110 hurdles (15.0) and the 220 hurdles (30.29), and teammate Darlene Quinlan won the discus (95-7/4) and the shot put (34-3/4).

North will host Farmington and Farmington Harrison in the annual city-championship meet on Tuesday. The meet starts at 4 p.m.

W.L. CENTRAL 64
FARMINGTON 59

Walled Lake Central's Kathy Harris was "a one-girl wrecking crew" in the words of coach Jerry Young, whose Farmington High tracksters dropped a 64-59 decision to Central in the Inter Lakes League Thursday.

Harris won the high jump (4 feet, 10 inches), the 440-yard dash (60.0) and the 880 run (2:37.9), and then anchored the mile relay, which just touched off Farmington to nail down the victory.

"It came down to the mile relay and we lost by an inch," Young said. Both teams were timed in 4:18.5, but Harris shaded Farmington's Chris Looser in the final leg.

Debbie Bernis, a Farmington sophomore, won the long jump (14-10), the 110 hurdles (16.8) and the 220 hurdles (33.3). Teammate Beth Sherman established a variety record in the discus (103-7), and Linda Kietly won the 220 (27.6).

Farmington is 1-3 this season.

W.L. WESTERN 103
HARRISON 20

Farmington Harrison won two of the three relays in its 103-20 loss to Walled Lake Western Thursday. Harrison is 2-2 overall.

Harrison's 440-yard relay (Janine Glaus, Kim Mitchell, Carol Kopko and Jenny Thompson) won with a season-best time of 54.49. The mile crew (Patty Turton, Kopko, Sandy Oswald and Mitchell) posted a 4:27.45 — their best time by 10 seconds.

Glaus finished second in the shot put. Western's Mary Donigan won the shot (30-7) and the discus (96-4).

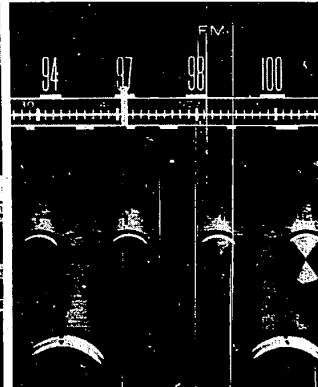
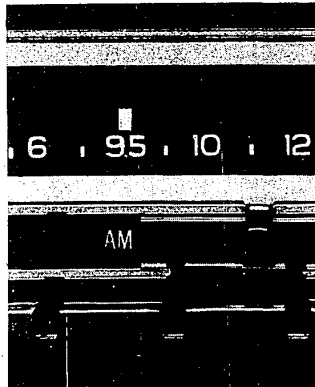


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Jean McCarthy won the two-mile run to help Lady of Mercy overcome Birmingham Marian in girls' track.

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