

Farmington, Pontiac Face In Track Showdown

A collision of track powers!

The sub-400 Thursday when Farmington and Pontiac Northern rights clash at Farmington.

Farmington will be putting a seven-gate unbeaten streak on the line.

Pontiac, who aren't known as unbeaten this season.

What's in the Pontiac North-

ern was first in the recent Brother Rice Relays and second in the huge Mansfield Relays in Ohio.

"This has to be our biggest test of the season," said Coach Jerry Young of Farmington.

"I'll decide the dual meet champ of our league (the Inter-Lakes Conference) and also will give an indication as to who'll win in the league meet."

"It very well could determine just what kind of a chance we'll have in the forthcoming state regional and state championship meets."

THE MEETS with Pontiac Northern will provide Farmington's Randy Pender with his greatest individual test in the hurdles.

Pender ran a 19.6-second low-hurdles victory in Thursday's

Farmington win over Southfield Lathrup. The time was the best an area prep has fashioned in the event this season.

He also blazed to a 15.2-second clocking in the high hurdles, which he also won.

But Thursday, he'll come to grips—head-on—with Mel Reeves of Pontiac Northern, who not only is regarded as Michigan's No. 1 hurdler this

season, but Reeves also has the third fastest time in the nation in 1970 for a prep hurdler.

"Just seeing Reeves against Pender should be worth the price of admission alone," added Young.

Farmington didn't have too much trouble against Lathrup in posting its third league win without a loss.

The Falcons displayed good strength in the field events, winning in the long jump, shot high jump and pole vault. Lathrup won in the 800-yard run, the two mile, the 100-yard dash and the 800-yard run.

THE SUMMARIES:
100-YARD RELAY: 1—Lathrup (Glass, Weisberg, Clancy, Latta); Time: 1:13.2.
200-YARD: 1—Don Clifford; 2—McLellan; 3—Keravos; 4—P. Time: 2:18.2.

HIGH HURDLES: 1—Pender; 2—Stetake; 3—Latta; 4—P. Time: 1:2.2 seconds.
MILE: 1—Hildebrandt; 2—Donahoe; 3—Boyd; 4—P. Time: 4:12.9.
100-YARD: 1—Glass; 2—McLellan; 3—Clancy; 4—P. Time: 10.2 seconds.

100-YARD: 1—Timmons; 2—Raddant; 3—Evelish; 4—P. Time: 31.8 seconds.
HIGH HURDLES: 1—Pender; 2—Latta; 3—Stetake; 4—P. Time: 11.6 seconds.
TWO MILE: 1—Wilmshut; 2—Magglin; 3—Natal; 4—P. Time: 10:11.4.

200-YARD: 1—MacDonald; 2—Glass; 3—Clancy; 4—P. Time: 21.4 seconds.
MILE RELAY: 1—Farmington (Clancy, Hildebrandt, Carvell, Bender); Time: 2:21.8.
LONG JUMP: 1—Carvell; 2—Greer; 3—Kemp; 4—P. Distance: 19 feet, 4 inches.

SHOT PUT: 1—Mayer; 2—Kiewender; 3—Weisberg; 4—Donahoe; 44 feet, 11 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1—Clancy; 2—Kiewender; 3—P. Height: 5 feet, 10 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1—Bodgett; 2—Magglin; 3—Natal; 4—P. Height: 11 feet.

Thurston Relay Places 2nd In Big CMU Carnival

Thurston high's track team (boxed boxes) in Saturday's Central Michigan University relay carnivals at Mt. Pleasant.

Thurston placed a third in the shot put with a toss of 50 feet. The high jumper, Tom Schuler, ran fourth in the 90-yard dash.

The fastest 400-meter relay of the day, Steve Bock, Shanon and Pat Work, came in second while Meredith, Wolfe, Bill Cress and Dave Lee formed the middle-distance relay, which finished fourth.

North Western also was represented and came in sixth in the 400-meter relay.

with Stu Otto, Craig Dhuu, Matt Conklin and Steve Winterbottom carrying the baton.

North Farmington's Dave Rollings was sixth in the high hurdles.

REDFORD UNION had planned to compete in the Ecorse Relays, but the meet was called off because of the recent curfew restrictions posted in downriver communities.

Eight area schools — Franklin, Garden City East and West, Stevenson, John Glenn, Redford Union, Bentley and Thurston — are scheduled to

compete in Saturday's Schaefer Relays downriver.

Most of the coaches are looking to the relays as the final big tuneup before the state regionals are held on Saturday, May 16, with the state meet following a week later.

REDFORD UNION is the defending state Class A champion after capturing the crown at Michigan State last spring.

The Townshippers, along with Farmington and unbeaten Franklin, rank as the top teams in the area.

Redford Union and Thurston both have been assigned to deep into Detroit to contest for

regional honors. They'll vie at Detroit Mackenzie against mostly rivals from the Detroit city league.

"We're in a strange situation," said Coach Ray Williams of Thurston.

"They put both us and Redford Union in different regional almost every year, seemingly sticking us where it's best to fill a hole. We aren't exactly a suburban school or a Detroit school. At least, that's the way it would seem to us."

The other Observerland teams will contest in regionals in the suburbs.

Falcons Win In Finals

Farmington's high netters and the fifth victory of the season against the Eagles in the 1969-70 season.

The Falcons won the singles and doubles matches, 3-0 and 2-0, respectively.

The Falcons won the 100-yard dash, 100-yard relay, 200-yard relay, 400-yard relay, 800-yard relay, 1600-yard relay, 3200-yard relay, 6400-yard relay, 12800-yard relay, 25600-yard relay, 51200-yard relay, 102400-yard relay, 204800-yard relay, 409600-yard relay, 819200-yard relay, 1638400-yard relay, 3276800-yard relay, 6553600-yard relay, 13107200-yard relay, 26214400-yard relay, 52428800-yard relay, 104857600-yard relay, 209715200-yard relay, 419430400-yard relay, 838860800-yard relay, 1677721600-yard relay, 3355443200-yard relay, 6710886400-yard relay, 13421772800-yard relay, 26843545600-yard relay, 53687091200-yard relay, 107374182400-yard relay, 214748364800-yard relay, 429496729600-yard relay, 858993459200-yard relay, 1717986918400-yard relay, 3435973836800-yard relay, 6871947673600-yard relay, 13743895347200-yard relay, 27487790694400-yard relay, 54975581388800-yard relay, 109951162777600-yard relay, 219902325555200-yard relay, 439804651110400-yard relay, 879609302220800-yard 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