

Farmington, Stevenson To Battle Pontiac For Inter Lakes Crown

Farmington vs. Pontiac Northern with Livonia Stevenson a darkhorse.

That's the way Wednesday evening's Inter-Lakes League high school track meet shapes up at Waterford.

Farmington, coached by Jerry Young, shapes up as the favorite after sweeping all five of its league rivals in the last of its league rivals in the mile, Kevin Hildebrandt in the two mile and in 21.9 seconds in the meet with Waterford.

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forth a talented and strong contingent led by sprinter Mark Bender who clicked off the area's fastest times of the season when he ran the 100-yard-dash in 9.9 seconds and the 200-yard-dash in 21.9 seconds in the meet with Waterford.

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two-miler, although Kurtis ran and won the half-mile against Lathrup.

In the half mile, Stevenson generally goes with Tim Wanner, who has the area's fastest time of the 880.

Wanner ran and won the mile against Lathrup in the good time of 4:41.4.

Stevenson has in Bill Peterman a strong hurdler and should score points with Bob Johnston in the dashes.

In Mel Reeves, Pontiac Northern boasts the standout hurdler in the Detroit area and an excellent high jumper.

STEVENS ON CL LATHRUP 51-100-YARD: 1-Shapiro, 2-Kamp-
Distance: 19 feet, 3 inches.
SHOT PUT: 1-Harris, Distance:
40 feet, 6 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1-Bowly, Height:
5 feet, 8 inches.
POLE VAULT: 2-Mark
85-YARD: 1-Kurtis, 2-Hegle,
Time: 2:01.
WIDE HURDLES: 1-Peterman,
Time: 13 seconds.
MILE: 1-Wanner, 2-Leifer, 2-
Dowd, Time: 4:41.4.
100-YARD: 1-Johnson, Time: 14.4
seconds.
200-YARD: 1-Wilson, 2-Stefan,
Time: 3:15.
400-YARD: 1-Peterman,
Time: 1:30.
2-MILE: 1-Peterman, 2-
Oppenheimer, Time: 10:00.
500-YARD: 1-Johnson, Time: 14.4
seconds.
MILE RELAY: 1-Stevenson
Wanner, Wanner, Shapiro, Kurtis,
Time: 1:26.
FARMINGTON IS WATERHURD 51-
100-YARD: 1-Farmington
McDonald, Timmons, Cleveland,
Bender, Time: 1:32.1.

85-YARD: 2-Kerans, 3-Mc-
Lellan, Time: 1:14.
HIGH HURDLES: 1-Stebley, 2-
Pender, Time: 1:14.
MILE: 2-Nuttall, 3-Shelly,
100-YARD: 1-Bender, 2-Archib-
Time: 1:18 seconds.
400-YARD: 2-Carwell, 3-Kewen,
Time: 1:30 seconds.
2-MILE: 1-Pender, 2-Bur-
Time: 10:14.
200-YARD: 1-Donner, 2-Kliewer,
Time: 3:15 seconds.
MILE RELAY: 1-Farmington
McDonald, Timmons, Carvell,
Kerans, Time: 1:23.3.

SHOT PUT: 1-Massey, Distance:
38 feet, 3 inches.
LONG JUMP: 1-Carwell, 2-Fye-
Time: 19 feet, 3 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1-Cleveland, 2-
Kliewer, Height: 2 feet, 4 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1-Cleveland, 2-
Kliewer, Height: 2 feet, 4 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1-Durham, 2-
Blodgett, 3-Bavallins, Height: 11 feet.

That's an average of 231. Garden Lanes he fashioned a perfect game for a 679 count.

While he was piling up 12 strikes in a row, Jim Sherlock, bowling only a few lanes way missed on his final ball and had to be satisfied with a 298 in 648.

Despite the big single game counts neither landed among the leaders for the night.

Bob Kramer set the pace with 696 and was followed by Billy Mull 688, George Iliakou 681, Milan Rulick 672, Carl Nival 674, Ken Winkelman 675 and John Thomas 668.

Bob Kwolek, one of the veteran all stars who competes in the Classic at Westland, staged a whirlwind finish to take up average honors in the all star classic with a mark of 212.

While it hasn't been announced officially this should give him the honor of being the "Bowling King" for the year.

EDGAR MALIN will well remember this summer season. Bowling in the Classic at

By George Maskin

observing sports

Nostalgia reigned....

You wanted to cry...in fact, there was some moistness around the eyes...as you looked at the picture on the wall behind the speakers' table.

There, smiling as he always did, was the late Charlie Forsythe, one of the greatest guys you ever knew...for 38 years the commissioner and director of high school sports in Michigan.

Forsythe was flanked photographically by Joe Schmidt and Billy Rogell...the three making the latest entries into Michigan's Sports Hall of Fame.

While Forsythe has gone on to more peaceful life, Schmidt and Rogell, of course, are very much still with us -- Schmidt the coach of the Lions; Rogell, a councilman for the City of Detroit.

The selection of Forsythe to the hall had to be a real salute to prep sports in Michigan.

The gates of this august group haven't opened too often for people identified with schoolboy activities, least of all an executive or administrator as was Forsythe.

FOR THE MOST PART the Hall has welcomed men and women for their performances on the field of combat...which is why Schmidt and Rogell are "in" today.

Schmidt distinguished himself for many years as a defensive stalwart on the Lions...Rogell was one of the greats -- the shortstop -- on those wondrous Tiger teams which included Hank Greenberg, Charlie Gehringer and Marvin Owen in the infield. Only Owen of the quartet hasn't made it into the Hall.

As you peered at Forsythe's picture, memories kept flooding back. You knew him so well during most of his reign as the state director.

You'd quote him in the old Times more often than anybody else. And Charlie never complained. He never once countered: "Where'd you get those quotes..."

Instead, he'd laugh: "Those were nice things I said...huh?"

But those quotes really weren't what was so important about Charlie.

He was the man who had so much to do with the development of prep sports...the growth of the various state tournaments, etc.

Hal Schram noted the other day that when Forsythe took over there were only 100 schools in the state basketball tournament. Around 6,000 fans showed up to see the meets in those early days.

Now more than 700 teams play in state meets and the attendance was around 500,000 this past year -- for the various phases of competition.

EVERYBODY KNEW who was boss when Forsythe handled the job in Lansing.

He never played favorites. If you were a big school or small one, he treated you the same way.

If you were his closest friend, or any enemy, he still treated you the same, too.

We're told that things aren't quite the same in the state director's office these days and not because Al Bush, who succeeded Forsythe, has done anything wrong.

Bush has followed in the footsteps of Forsythe...because he was groomed for the job by Charlie.

It seems that politicians have gotten into the act and prep sports might become a political football unless somebody pretty soon realize's what the true facts are.

But, we have wandered off course.

Hall of Fame night at Cobo Hall in Detroit was nostalgic for more reasons than the bestowing of an honor so well deserved on the late Charlie Forsythe.

You wander through the corridor and spot the various plaques. All of the greats who have been identified over the years in Michigan sports are included.

So many in the Hall have passed on...like Mrs. Jean Hoxie, the tennis coach, who had planned on being present for this gala occasion until death struck just two weeks ago.

But many still were present -- Charlie Gehringer, Hal Newhouser, Biggie Munn, Tom Harmon, etc.

Thurston Choice For Track Tite

The favorite's nod will be lung to Thurston High Wednesday when the Northwest Suburban League track championship is decided at Franklin High.

Preliminaries begin at 3 with the finals at 6 p.m.

Thurston finished its league dual meet state with a perfect 3-0 record by downing Franklin 67-51, after Franklin had operated on an unbeaten basis in previous action this season.

THE WIN was the second in 48 hours for Thurston which had downed North Farmington, 72-45, on Tuesday.

The individual star in the league meet figures to be Tom Shaheen of Thurston who captured the long jump, the two dashes and ran on the winning relay against Franklin.

This was a typical performance for Shaheen who has collected more points than any other prep trackman in the area this season.

The summaries

THURSTON 72, FRANKLIN 51-100-YARD: 1-Shaheen (T), 2-Wecker (T), 3-Johnson (T), Distance: 20 feet, 10 inches.
SHOT PUT: 1-Land (T), 2-Craig (T), 3-Powierski (T), Distance 32 feet, 3 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1-Powierski (T), 2-Marchall (T), 3-Brooks (T), Height: 5 feet, 7 inches.

800-YARD: 1-Meredith (T), 2-Cher-
Time: 2:10.
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200-YARD: 1-Johnson (T), 2-Ridley (T), 3-Wecker (T), Time: 2:30.
400-YARD: 1-Norman (T), 2-Dupkes (T), 3-Cates (T), Time: 2:09 seconds.
800-YARD: 1-Kovetz (T), 2-Bov-
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1,500-YARD: 1-Yurull (T), Time: 4:10.
200-YARD: 1-Shaheen (T), 2-Kid (T), 3-K. Yahara (T), Time: 2:4 seconds.
MILE RELAY: 1-Thurston Time 3:21.

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SHOT PUT: 1-Kentler (T), 2-Lee (T), 3-Land (T), Distance: 31 feet, 9 inches.
HIGH JUMP: 1-White (T), 2-Marchall (T), 3-Powierski (T), Height: 5 feet, 7 inches.
POLE VAULT: 1-Due (T), 2-Tie Between Cook (T) and Grit (T), Height: 11 feet.
800-YARD: 1-Thurston Boxak, 2-Orfield, 3-Marchall, Shaheen, Time: 2:10.
1,500-YARD: 1-Meredith (T), 2-Due (T), 3-D'Amato (T), Time: 4:10.
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Falcons Win 6th Time In Net Play

Farmington high's tennis team boasted its record to six victories in nine meets by downing Wallied Lake Central, 6-1.

Ray Daphtman, Darryl Karlson and Craig Unger won for Farmington in the singles. It took Unger three sets to emerge a 6-2, 6-8, 9-7 winner after Daphtman won, 6-4, 6-0, and Karlson triumphed, 6-4, 6-0.

In doubles, Nory Ono-Al Smolder triumphed, 6-2, 6-3. Bill Bekoure-Paul Kabiskey, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, and Bob Mason-Doug Lamsche, 6-4, 7-5.

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B. Borgess Wins Duel In Baseball

Bishop Borgess High's baseball team captured a 2-1 duel from Pontiac CC to remain in the thick of honors for the divisional title in the Catholic League.

Jerry Sharon hurried for the winners, fanning eight and walking two.

Both the Borgess runs came in the sixth inning on hits by Rick Kenny, Ray Sobocinski and Bob Davis, plus an error and fielder's choice.

Conservation Convention At Traverse

Have you got June 19 to 20 marked off on your calendar? If not, better do it now.

Those are the dates of the 33rd annual Michigan United Conservation Clubs convention in Traverse City. Headquarters for the event will be the Park Place Motor Inn.

Convention materials including an accommodation list that lists hotels, motels and campsites in the Grand Traverse Area are now in the mail and will be in the hands of club secretaries soon.

This year's convention promises to be one of the biggest and best ever. If you are planning to attend you'd better begin thinking about reservations. Don't be left out, do it now.

Dan Cantillon (Cleveland, O.), former All-American College fencer and a member of the 1968 USA Olympic Fencing Team, is a graduate student at Wayne State University and continuing to work towards a berth on the 1972 squad.

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THE WAVE OF HIGH SCORING during the winter season brought about 46 perfect games-- five more than last year.

Over the same period there were 48 counts of 299 and 17 at 298.

The all time record is 56 perfect games in a single season. It was established 10 years ago.

ANN SETLOCK, instructor at Garden Lanes who has been runner-up for the title of Bowling Queen on five different occasions, is making a strong bid to earn the crown in the summer leagues.

Bowling in the All-Star doubles at Garden Lanes on opening night two weeks ago she posted a 696.

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