

Four Area Teams Win Regional Golf Championships

What a weekend for Observers! They accomplished something never before recorded in these parts.

Four schools—three in Class A and the other in Class C—won regional championships.

In all, seven schools from Observersland qualified for next Monday's state championships.

Here's the how Observersland dominated the regionals:

At Farmington—Glen Oaks: Brother Rice, the team champions; Farmington, third.

At Brighton Burroughs—Livonia Stevenson: the champ; Plymouth, third.

At Detroit Redford—Redford Union: the champ; Thurston, the winner of a playoff for third place.

The first three schools in each regional qualify for the state meet.

CLASS C

At Brighton Burroughs—

Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows: the champion.

The sweep by Observersland golfers should make for some big fireworks when they surge on to the course at Midland on Monday.

Stevenson, Brother Rice and Redford Union are all considered major threats for the state Class A title. Meantime, the word is out that Sorrows should be the team to beat again in Class C-D.

STEVENSON CAME UP with the best overall score in taking team honors.

The Livonians fired a four-man tally of 305 for 18 holes as Dave Waters led the way with a 72, followed by teammates Kevin Sidley with 74, Brian Hathaway with 76 and Mike Staggles with an 82.

Stevenson beat out Ann Arbor Huron and Plymouth by six strokes, but in a playoff Huron beat Plymouth for the second spot.

Fortunately, only medals were at stake in this playoff, since both Plymouth and Huron were assured going to the state meet.

Bill Travers with a 71 for Plymouth was the Class A medalist at Burroughs. Tim Kennedy had a 72 for Plymouth while Bill Johnson came in with an 82 and Don Waters 86.

Other Observersland teams—Livonia's Franklin and Bentley, along with Garden City East and West and John Glenn all came in far back at Burroughs.

BROTHER RICE won at Glen Oaks with a 315 tally as Dick McPhail and Don Nelson led the way with 76 each. Steve Marks shot a 78 and Bruce Vorbroek came home with an 85.

Birmingham Groves was second at Glen Oaks with 320, five strokes better than third-place Farmington which pro-

duced the individual medalist in Bob Chapman who went out in a sizzling 34 and came back in 39 for a 73.

Southfield turned in a 322 total topped by J. Heiss' 79. North Farmington and Southfield Lathrup were well back in the competition.

PERHAPS, THE BIGGEST

excitement in the regionals came at Redford where Redford Union triumphed with a 323 to win its second regional in three years.

Dennis George clicked with a 75, followed by Jim Pastene, 77; Jerry Davis, 81, and Fred Tuppig, 88, for the Township.

Detroit U. of D. High was

second, just a stroke back and then came Thurston and Detroit Catholic Central at 327.

It took Thurston and CC four extra holes to settle third place and determine which team goes to Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Proben with a 77 led Thurston, while Steve Bass had an 82 and Mike Beach and Tom Sull each shot an 84.

Paul Grant added an 80, Phil Robertson, 81, and Rick Davis.



HAPPY FALCONS -- Members of the regional championship Farmington High track team looked like they had a hard, rough afternoon as they gathered around their team captain with the trophy from the meet at Ferndale

High. The Falcons exhibited enough power to make them a contender for the state title Saturday. (Observer photo by Pete Hemming)

Farmington Girl Wins Top Bowling Award

Cindy Ambogyan, a teenage girl who carries a 118 average at Farmington Lanes, reached the peak of her bowling career Sunday when she won the right to represent Michigan in the All-America Youth Championships in Washington, D.C. in August.

Bowling at Ford Lanes she put together series of 457 and 483 to go with a "spot" of 408 pins, for a 1348 count that gave her the trip to Washington, a \$500 scholarship at a school of her own choosing, and the state championship in the girls handicap division.

Joining her for the Washing-

ton trip will be Rick Bokinski, of Hartfield Lanes in Berkeley, who won the boys scratch title with a 584-654-1238 count, and Del Rick Highfield, of Orchard Lanes in Pontiac, who had a "spot" of 564 pins a game and posted series of 693 and 683 for 1376 to take the boys handicap title.

WHILE THE BOYS turned in great performances it was Cindy's victory in the girls handicap class that had the crowd on edge as the curtain came down on the Michigan YBA singles championships.

Going into the final game

any one of six girls had a chance to win, but Cindy outlasted them to win by a dozen pins.

In winning the trip to Washington, she became another in the series of youthful challengers developed by Fred Hanlin, proprietor of Farmington Lanes. A half dozen years ago he developed Diane Carruthers, who carried the Farmington colors to the nation's capital.

The YBA championships which attracted 738 bowlers from all sections of the state, were dominated by Metropolitan Detroit bowlers. Only four of the dozen titles went out-state.

See Four-Way Fight In Tri-River Meet

A four-team battle shapes up Wednesday for the Tri-River League championship at Garden City West beginning at 6 o'clock.

Cherry Hill, unbeaten in regular season dual meets, looms as the favorite over once-conquered Southgate and Garden City West and Taylor Kennedy, which each lost only twice. West finished with a 5-2 league record by conquering Melvindale, 77 to 41.

He points to shotputter George May, who heaved 47 feet, 6 inches against Melvindale, two-miler Don Andersen, halfmiler Steve Wilcox, quartermiler Jerry Guzowski and sprinter Chris McCollam.

Wilcox ran a 2:01.8 half mile while Guzowski took the 440 in 51.9 against Melvindale. McCollam won both the dashes.

POLE VAULT: 1. Robinson, 2. Batherson. Height: 10 feet 6 inches.

SHOT PUT: 1. May. Distance: 47 feet, 6 inches.

LONG JUMP: 3. Middleton.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Becker. Tie for second—Middleton. Height: 5 feet, 10 inches.

TWO MILE: 1. Ushakli, 2. Resto, 3. Gill. Time: 2:01.8.

MILE: 1. Andersen, 2. Coster, 3. Gill. Time: 4:24.4.

HIGH HURDLES: 2. Graham, 3. Lewis.

800 YARDS: 1. Wilcox. Time: 2:01.8.

400 YARDS: 1. Geronimo, 2. Geronimo. Time: 1:01.8.

100 YARDS: 1. McCollam, 2. Magdon. Time: 19.3.

LOW HURDLES: 2. Balliet, 3. Balliet.

200 YARDS: 1. McCollam, 2. Balliet.

MILE RELAY: 1. West (Burton, Sweda, Sylvester, Wilcox). Time: 3:2.2.

While Little Cindy was sneaking through to put Farmington in the title trail a teammate, Vickie Kaitlen, also gained a championship trophy. She paced the peanut girls division with 294-290-606-1290.

With these two titles Farmington tied Hartfield Lanes and Detroit, which won the team honors. Aside from Rick Bokinski who won the major boys scratch, Keith West won the junior boys scratch title with 527-606-1163.

HERE ARE THE 1970 champions:

GRADUATING SENIORS
Major boys scratch—Rick Bokinski, Hartfield Lanes—584-654-1238.
Boys handicap—Rick Highfield, Pontiac—581-581-1279.
Girls handicap—Cindy Ambogyan, Farmington—425-425-1248.
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Major boys scratch—Rick Bokinski, Berkeley—584-654-1238.
Junior boys scratch—Keith West, Berkeley—527-606-1163.
Prep boys scratch—Michael O'Kelly, Jackson—556-545-1252.
Major girls handicap—Linda Allison, Sturgis—525-545-1252.
Junior girls handicap—Terry De Goede, Kalamazoo—475-475-1252.
Prep girls handicap—Rick Bokinski, Berkeley—581-581-1279.
Prep girls handicap—Michelle Kaitlen, Farmington—525-545-1252.
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