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INCH AT ILLINOIS

Chris Inch, a freshman at the University of Illinois and a 1987 graduate of Farmington High School, helped the Fighting Illini open their indoor track season Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Illinois Invitational.

Inch made a name for himself last fall in cross country, running as the Illini's No. 6 man in the Big Ten meet and finishing 37th overall.

At Farmington last spring, Inch helped the Falcons win the 3,200-meter relay state championship and was fifth in the 1,600 run. As a Junior, he will be second in the state in the open 3,200.

GYMNASTICS MEET

Nearly 650 girls will compete in the 11th Annual Acronaut Gymnastics Invitational on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5-7, at Pontiac Central High School, 300 W. Huron St., Pontiac.

Competition will range from beginners to the Olympic level and will include at least one member of the United States Senior National team.

The meet is sponsored by the Acronaut Parents Club and Steve Whitlock's School of Gymnastics in West Bloomfield. Gymnasts from 35 clubs, some as far away as Kentucky, will participate.

The "Round of Champions" for Class 1 and elite gymnasts will be Saturday at 2:45 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for gymnasts with a USGF card.

SKI RACE

Farmington Hills will have its Nordic Classic Cross Country Ski Race on Sunday, Feb. 21, at Glen Oaks Golf Course and Ski Touring Center. The race begins at 1 p.m.

The competitive event is open to all cross country skiers, and competition will be based on age groups, according to the following list: youth, 10 and under; Junior, 11-14; nordic, 15-18; senior, 19-25; veteran.

Marlins ski winners

Farmington Hills Mercy finished first among six teams Thursday in a giant slalom ski meet at Mount Brighton.

Mercy scored 25 points, followed by East Lansing, 38; Brighton, 48; Birmingham Groves, 54; Hartland, 101.5; and Birmingham Seaholm, 164.5.

Mercy placed three girls among the top five. Molly McDonald's time of 37.32 earned her third place. Stephanie John clocked 37.42 for fourth place, and Sarah Frizzell placed fifth in 37.81.

Deanna Senatore and Beth Melton placed 13th and 15th, respectively, for Mercy in the meet that included 40 girls.

Brighton's Sarah Holmes won the individual title, finishing in a time of 35.23.

Salem wrestler stands out

Plymouth Salem's Brian Burlison, 167-pounder, was named the outstanding wrestler in the sophomore division Saturday in the 23rd annual Garden City Division Tournament.

They're one team represented in the sophomore division and 33 more in the freshman division as over 360 wrestlers competed in the one-day event.

Burlison captured his weight class by scoring a 17-0 technical fall against Frank Chamption of Berkeley. Burlison's brother Steven added a title at 155 with a 20-8 decision over Chad Swan of Temperance-Bedford.

Bedford took the sophomore division team title with 200 points followed by Fenton and Salem, a distant second and third, respectively, with 155 and 119 1/2 points.

Belleville reigns as freshman division champs with 201 1/2 points. Bedford was second (127 1/2) and Fenton third (107). Garden City Junior High was fourth with 91 1/2. (See statistical summary.)

Trenton's Marc Farnularo (105) was voted outstanding freshman wrestler.

"ONLY BY AN outstanding effort by Stan Worrell, the school administration, parents of our wrestlers and Garden City alumni wrestlers can we put on a tournament of this size," said co-meet manager and head GC varsity wrestling coach Phil Freeman. "We have people coming back to help who haven't wrestled or had a child wrestle for in five or 10 years."

"It's very satisfying to realize that so many people give up their time year after year to put on the tournament."

"Many of these Novice champs go on to place in the state meet during their wrestling careers. This is just a great tournament."

FINAL RESULTS

SOPHOMORE TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Temperance-Bedford, 200; 2. Fenton, 127 1/2; 3. Plymouth Salem, 119 1/2; 4. Westland John Glenn, 91 1/2; 5. Garden City, 82 1/2; 6. North Farmington, 79 1/2; 7. Berkeley, 74 1/2; 8. Allen Park, 69 1/2; 9. Wayne Memorial, 69; 10. Trenton, 40; 11. Novi, 39; 12. (tie) Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Dearborn Divine Child, 37 each; 14. Dearborn Fordson, 31 1/2; 15. Kalamazoo Central, 30 1/2; 16. Grosse Ile, 30; 17. Monroe Catholic Central, 28; 18. (tie) Southgate and Canton-Algonquin, 26 each; 20. Bloomfield, 22; 21. Belleville, 22; 22. Dearborn Union, 20; 23. Rochester, 19; 24. Walled Lake Western.

The Raiders are 6-1 overall. Hauptman placed first in the vault, scoring 8.85. She also won the uneven bar competition, recording 8.3 points, and had the best all-around score of 34.0.

Lee Hammond and Monika Bagchi, both from Seaholm, took home titles in the beam and floor exercises. Hauptman placed third in each of those events.

Kristen Szutarski of North had third-place finishes on the vault (8.6

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16; 25. Farmington, 17 1/2; 26. Taylor Center, 10; 27. Marford Lakeland, 8; 28. Taylor Center, 4; 29. Four with 0.

FRESHMAN TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Belleville, 201 1/2 points; 2. Temperance-Bedford, 127 1/2; 3. Fenton, 107; 4. Garden City, 91 1/2; 5. Trenton, 63 1/2; 6. Southgate, 54; 7. Grosse Ile, 60; 8. Birmingham Groves, 57 1/2; 9. Farmington, 55 1/2; 10. Plymouth Salem, 55; 11. Novi, 53 1/2; 12. Dearborn Union, 51; 13. Marston, 41; 14. Canton-Algonquin, 47; 15. Walled Lake Western, 45; 16. Riverview, 44; 17. Farmington Harrison, 43; 18. Kalamazoo Central, 42; 19. Dearborn Divine Child, 29; 20. Melvindale, 24; 21. (tie) Dearborn and West Bloomfield, 21 each; 25. Dearborn Fordson, 19; 26. Monroe Catholic Central, 18; 27. Allen Park, 18; 28. Marford Lakeland, 8 1/2; 29. Rochester, 6; 30. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 4; 31. Berkeley, 2; 32. Two with 0.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Place 1-4)

SOPHOMORE DIVISION

Heavyweight: 1. Jason Waring (Bedford) defeated Chris Pettit (Grosse Ile), 19-3; Randy Thompson (Novi) defeated Joe Gherardini (Dixie Chd), 9-0.

90 pounds: 1. Alan Barnhart (Bedford) pinned Jason McClellan (W. Bloomfield), 12-0; 2. Jeff Gaudin (Garden City) pinned Mike Champagne (Belleville), 10-0.

105: 1. Rick Star (Wayne) dec. Dominic Corra (Crestwood), 7-4; 2. James Eason (Dixie Chd) dec. Chris Phelps (Farmington), 10-0.

112: 1. John Wade (Kalamazoo) dec. Jason Sell (Salem), 11-0; 2. Matt Pate (John Glenn) dec. Jim Horton (Garden City), 3-2.

118: 1. Adam Cook (N. Farmington) dec. Tony Wagenhausen (Bedford), 13-0; 2. Chris Donichio (Allen Park) dec. Scott Patton (Rochester), 4-2.

126: 1. Lucas Van Cleave (N. Farmington) dec. Dave Cashman (Fenton), 5-4; 2. John Rae (Garden City) dec. David Jenkins (Southgate), 4-2.

132: 1. Denver Beck (Bedford) dec. Jeff Bartel (Algonquin), 5-1 (overtime); 2. Matt Thompson (N. Farmington) dec. Marc Ferguson (Fenton), 2-1.

138: 1. Greg Cook (Bedford) dec. Rick Outwater (Allen Park), 13-0; 2. Russ Hawkins (Garden City) won by default over Bernie Polzin (Belleville), 4-2.

145 (A): 1. Brian Wagale (Bedford) dec. Peter Israel (Salem), 7-4; 2. James Eason (Dixie Chd) dec. Jim Blotch (RU), 3-45.

145 (B): 1. Harry Dobbs (Fenton) dec. Bill Butash (Berkeley), 3-0; 2. Tony Scott (Allen Park) pinned Matt Waligorski (Crestwood), 1-25.

150: 1. Steve Burlison (Salem) dec. Chad Swan (Bedford), 20-3; 2. Jeff O'Neil (Novi) dec. Krisp Kuehn (John Glenn), 4-2.

167: 1. Brian Durston (Salem) dec. Frank Chamption (Belleville), 17-2; 2. Jerry Hoppes (Trenton) pinned Tony Soper (Fenton), 3-24.

185: 1. Mark Shively (Fenton) pinned Woody Garnett (Kirk General), 10-0; 2. Art Donagay (Dixie Chd) pinned Ken McLean (Wayne), 2-30.

198: 1. Howard Frye (Fenton) dec. Curtis Peterson (Garden City), 8-6; 2. Andy Hunt (Dixie Chd) pinned Brian Marler (Trenton), 3-10.

FRESHMAN DIVISION

Heavyweight: 1. Gary Smadwood (Belleville) pinned Matt Mason (Garden City), 10-3; Charles Hare (W.L. Central) pinned Ken Cook (Salem), 2-15.

98 pounds (A): 1. Gary Carter (Fenton) dec. Kris Kane (Riverview), 3-0; 2. Matt Linnac (Southgate) pinned Jason Ross (Trenton), 3-40.

98 (B): 1. Dan Horvath (Garden City) dec. Joe Gaudin (Farmington), 3-0; 2. Matt Linnac (Southgate) pinned Jim Patton (Southgate), 3-41; 3. Josh Morie (Belleville) dec. B.J. West (W. Bloomfield), 4-0.

112: 1. Jarrett St. Amant (Fenton) dec. Craig LaRoussiere (RU), 1-0 (overtime); 2. Scott Claus (Garden City) pinned Vance Connor (Melvindale), 2-20.

118 (A): 1. Matt Williams (Belleville) dec. Jason Statton (Algonquin), 6-2; 2. Jon Livingston (Grove) pinned Trent Eron (Novi), 2-20.

118 (B): 1. Josh Kenney (W.L. Western) dec. Tim Grabow (Trenton), 7-1; 2. Jim Bonnell (Algonquin) pinned Steve Kof (RU), 1-25.

126: 1. Mike Gowans (Novi) dec. Troy Etna (Berkeley), 2-0 (overtime); 2. Lawrence Kerver (W.L. Western) dec. Matt Mullins (Farmington), 6-1.

132 (A): 1. Matt Staszkoak (Dixie Chd) dec. Jim Waggon (Bedford), 8-2; 2. David Long (Belleville) dec. James Lee (W.L. Western), 10-2.

132 (B): 1. Mike Williams (Kalamazoo) won by default over Kris Oswalo (Riverview); 2. Rich Davis (Grosse Ile) pinned Joe Myrhes (Grove), 1-14.

145: 1. Steven Polzin (Fenton) pinned Aaron Robinson (Grosse Ile), 3-30; 2. Adam Bava (Mason) dec. Chris Kirk (Farmington), 11-6.

150: 1. Greg Patton (Belleville) pinned Brent Morgan (Grove), 3-11; 2. Brian Cauge (Bedford) won by default over Dan Harvath (Grosse Ile).

165: 1. Carl Roney (Belleville) pinned Charlie Appian (Salem), 4-21; 2. Zane Jancsi (Bedford) pinned David Kennedy (Harrison), 1-06.

167: 1. Todd Lyrystick (Harrison) dec. Jeremy Miller (Dixie Chd), 4-2; 2. Chris Boor (Algonquin) pinned Day Burton (Taylor Center), 2-00.

185: 1. Max Dean (Fenton) dec. Chris Frick (Belleville), 5-4; 2. Kenneth Chapman (Kalamazoo) pinned James Briscoe (Bedford), 1-45.

198: 1. Jim Howe (Belleville) pinned Bob Thompson (Dixie Chd), 2-15; 2. Chris McPhail (Dearborn) pinned Eric Swartz (W. Bloomfield).

Raiders win meet

An all-around performance from Tina Hauptman helped North Farmington win its own three-team gymnastics invitational last Monday.

Hauptman won three individual events and North, as a team, scored 129.95 points followed by Birmingham Seaholm with 128.4 and Hartland with 121.94.

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Falcons weigh choices

Two football players from Farmington High School are considering possible college offers, while others are making plans to continue their playing careers, too.

Bill Lindbert, a wide receiver and defensive back, has been contacted by Central Michigan, Toledo and Eastern Michigan of the Mid-American Conference; Northwood of the Great Lakes Conference; and most of the schools in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

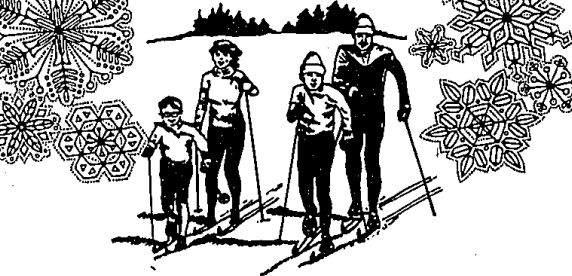
"He can play either position; he's a strong kid," Farmington coach Dan Catherman said. "There's no body fat on him."

"He's probably Farmington's finest athlete. He could have played tight end (in high school), but he has such great speed."

Falcons tight end Jeff Brandt is being looked at by CMU, Albion, Kalamazoo and Wayne State. Center/linebacker Wayne Russell is considering going to an MIAA school or Wayne State as a walk-on.

Halfback Dave Dunn and quarterback Brad Campbell plan to enroll at Golden West (Calif.) Junior College, the same school that sent defensive tackle Jim Haefer to MIAA champion EMU.

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