

Top Stars To Compete In Relays

Area track enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see all of the schoolboy stars that have climbed into the limelight during the early part of the season in the first annual Observerland Relays at Hilbert Junior High on Saturday, May 1.

That was assured by the announcement from Meet Director John MacKenzie that 15 schools have entered including the powerful Farmington, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Union and Garden City West teams.

The list includes: Southfield, Southfield Lathrap, Farmington, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington, from Oakland County along with Livonia Bentley, Stevenson and Churchill, Garden City East and West, Bishop Borgess, Redford Union, Thornton, Plymouth, Northville and Clarenceville.

"This represents most all of the better teams which means the standout athletes," said MacKenzie, who also is track coach at RU.

"We feel this first relay meet will be one of the better events of the early season," he stated. "A few of the area teams had filed entries on other meets on the same day and thus will not compete but we hope to have as many as 25 schools entered in another year."

THE PROGRAM is slated to start at 5:30 p. m. with the relay events including shot put, high jump, pole vault and long jump.

These events will be well underway when the relays begin at 7:30 p. m. with seven running events on the program.

These are: four mile relay, half mile relay, two mile distance medley, shuttle hurdle, 440 and the spectacular mile.

Based on team record and personnel, Farmington is the early favorite to capture the team title.

The unbeaten Falcons, who boast a string of six in a row and who impressed in the giant Mansfield (O) Relays, are the defending champions of the Inter Lakes Conference. They have stand out stars in Kim Hildebrandt, the area's leading half-miler who was clocked in 1:38.4 recently. There is also a Glavin, a 4:26 miler; Mark Timmons in the sprints, Randy Pender and Dan Steinke in the hurdles; Nat Durham, a 13 foot pole vaulter; and Tom Massey who has tossed the shot 56 feet already.

The Falcons will be strong in the shuttle hurdle relay, 880, mile and two mile events. Garden City West will be sparked by Don Anderson, state AAU indoor two mile champion and an all-state selection in cross country for the past two years. He had a fantastic 9:39 for two miles at the Huron Relays.

Mac KENZIE modestly opines that Redford Union could be a strong contender for the team honors. RU is led by Roger Blanchard, a premier vaulter who already has cleared 14 feet this season and expects to go

even higher before the end of the high school outdoor season.

David Schoof, a hurdler and 6 foot high jumper; distance runners Steve Hatton, Rick Kirtzman and Bob Barker; sprinters Tom Tullock and Keith Everett; and middle

distance runners Ray Rodgers, Tim Biehl, Mike Lagana and John Grober are some of the reasons for BU's optimism. MacKenzie believes the most interest will be in the two mile and mile relays where several schools have joined

their best performers to bid for the huge trophies. Prime officials for the meet are: starter Mike Bowerman; referee Bruce Waha, of Redford High; clerk of course, Len Coroneo; head judge, Kermit Ambrose; announcer, Homer Roberts; shot put

judge, Howard Kraft; long jump, Larry Fortner; pole vault, Hugh Laird; and pole vault, Gary Coler.

There will be an admission charge of 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults to cover expenses of the meet.

Franklin Rolls Past Thurston For 4th Win

A year ago, the Northwest Suburban League track title wound up with Franklin and Thurston sharing honors.

After what happened, in the opener of the 1971 league dual meet season, it would appear that Franklin will be the team to beat this spring.

The Livonians ran their unbeaten streak to 4-0 by whipping Thurston in decisive fashion, 76-40.

GUY BURK led the way when he set a school record of six feet, two inches in the high jump.

Meantime, for the fourth time in a row, the Jinnet brothers, Mike and Joe, finished one-two in that order in the 440-yard dash for Franklin.

Ken Yuhasz was a double winner for Franklin. He took both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and anchored the winning 880-yard relay.

Thurston's chances for victory suffered when star Tom Shaheen, usually a two and

three-event winner, pulled a leg muscle in the 880-yard relay after he had won the long jump with a jump of 21 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Shaheen didn't run in either dash, both of which are his specialties. The results:

SHOT PUT: 1.-Powell (T). 2.-Craig (F). 3.-Hapon (T). Distance: 82 feet.

LONG JUMP: 1.-Shaheen (T). 2.-Danonzo (T). 3.-Geeting (F). Distance: 21 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

880-YARD RELAY: 1.-Franklin (McKintosh, Flarck, Yuhasz, M. Jimmet). Time: 1:32.8.

220-YARD: 1.-Meredit (T). 2.-Oster (F). 3.-Panshey (T). Time: 2: 01.

HIGH HURDLES: 1.-Lee (F). 2.-Bair (F). 3.-Smoad (T). Time: 16.2.

100-YARD: 1.-Yuhasz (F). 2.-McKintosh (F). 3.-Flarck (F). Time: 10.3.

440-YARD: 1.-Mike Jinnet (F). 2.-Joe Jinnet (F). 3.-Jones (T). Time: 61.4.

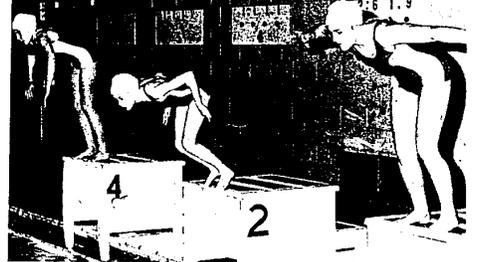
LOW HURDLES: 1.-Newman (F). 2.-Bair (F). 3.-Smoad (T). Time: 21.5.

POLE VAULT: 1.-Boyak (T). 2.-Folster (F). 3.-Danopol (F). Height: 12 feet, 8 inches.

TWO MILE: 1.-Dove (F). 2.-Bester (T). 3.-Cwik (F). Time: 10:00.4.

320-YARD: 1.-Yuhasz (F). 2.-Flarck (F). 3.-McKintosh (F). Time: 22.2.

MILE RELAY: 1.-Thurston (Wolba, Meredith, Boyak, Jones). Time: 3:28.7.



OFF THEY GO! Scenes like this will be old stuff Sunday, May 2 in the Livonia Stevenson High pool when the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club sponsors the winter league championships. Teams from Grosse Pte. Park, Grosse Pte. Farms, Women's City Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Clarenceville and the Jewish Community Center will compete. The action is slated to start at 9 a. m.



CLEARING BAR at 13 feet in the pole vault is Redford Union's Roger Blanchard. He was won at 14 feet already this year and has eyes on even greater heights in the first annual Observerland Relays Saturday at Hilbert Junior High stadium. (Observer photo by Harry Mauteh)

Fefles At It Again; Now Golf Coach

Athletic Director George Fefles of Livonia Bentley, is 34 in the Allen Park meet, one of the lowest scores by a basketball coach two years ago and then came out of retirement to take over last winter due to the illness of Ken Timmons.

Tom Sheldon fired a suppar Fefles, of Livonia Bentley, is 34 in the Allen Park meet, one of the lowest scores by a basketball coach two years ago and then came out of retirement to take over last winter due to the illness of Ken Timmons.

Now he has donned the hat of golf coach, filling the shoes of ailing Fred McGlone who was unable to coach this spring due to illness.

George has a bit of assistance in handling the golfers from John Ginopolis, a long-time friend and veteran player, who is serving as a consultant.

PINE
LUMBER CASHWAY
12222 Inkster Road
OPEN SUNDAY
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon. - Tues. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thurs. - Fri. 9 - 6

NEW HUDSON FENCE CO., INC.
FENCING for every purpose
RAIL • REDWOOD
RANCH • STOCKADE
CHAIN LINK
FREE EST. 437-2074
our pledge: LOWER PRICES
REDFORD CASHWAY LUMBER COMPANY
11970 Farmington Road
261-5110

Benedictine Nips Borgess In Ninth
Bishop Borgess' baseball team lost a heartbreaker to Benedictine, in Catholic League play, 2-1.
The team went nine innings before Benedictine pulled it out.
The big play of the game for the winners was a triple play in the fourth inning.

North Victor in 9th

It took nine innings, two over regulation, before North Farmington High's baseball team could down Franklin, 5-3, in the Northwest Suburban League.

After Franklin rallied in the sixth to tie the

game at 3-3, North pulled it out in the ninth when winning pitcher Jim White singled to start things off.

After Rick Garneau went out, Gary Gasper walked. Then came the big blow of the game-- a double by Dan Delling -- to account for the deciding runs.

SPRING FIX-UP SALE
DO IT YOURSELF Rubber Back
CARPET \$3.99 sq. yd.
VINYL & LINOLEUM REMNANTS \$1.95 sq. yd.
WALLPAPER 10% OFF ON ALL PATTERNS
CUSTOM INSTALLATION 476-8396
ISCHETTI FLOORS 33338 GRAND RIVER AT FARMINGTON FREE PARKING IN REAR

All Out for Playtime
COLECO...NEW FAMILY POOLS WITH THE "MOD" LOOK!
1971 "Splashdown" Oval Pool \$610.00
24 FT. ROUND POOL...48" deep \$395.00
Model features 6" sit-on top ledge, massive "V" vertical supports, and continental turquoise and yellow striped walls color coordinated with a white frame. POOL ONLY
5 other oval models now in stock...choose yours now and get ready for loads of family summer fun!
Massive 5" wide sit-on top ledge "V" vertical supports. Continental turquoise and yellow striped walls color-coordinated with a white frame. Patented in-wall skimmer. Patented lock-frame construction. Gold Seal 72 gauge w/strutted liner with a 10-year factory warranty. Splash in depths up to 60". POOL ONLY
Graystone wall... now available on either pool! Deluxe vinyl laminate, slightly higher cost.

Rally Short In 4-3 Loss

Waterford High held off Stevenson to gain a 4-3 win in Inter-Lakes Conference baseball action. It was the second one-run loss in two conference starts for Stevenson, which previously had dropped a 1-0 battle to Farmington.

THE LIVONIANS most pulled it out in the final inning when they raked for all three of their runs and had the winning marker aboard when the game ended. Tom Cee singled for the Spartans' second hit to start the Stevenson seventh. John Lewis walked and both advanced on an infield out before scoring on an error which put Rick Thomas aboard.

WORK WANTED
Place Your Home In The Hands of Experience
Complete Remodeling Service
• ADDITIONS • DOORERS
• PORCHES • ATTICES
• BATH ROOMS • STITCHERS
• KITCHENS • PAINTING
Tom Ciesla, Painting Dept. 1000 Chippewa St. 2nd Fl. 476-2800
SAHAM REAL ESTATE 476-1357

RIDING MOWERS & TRACTORS
Big Price Cut! 7 HP RIDING MOWER \$159
8 HP TRACTOR, HYDRASTIC TRANS... \$589
Bring Your Trade-In and GET \$100 DOLLAR
8 HP TRACTOR \$247
7 HP ELECTRIC RIDING MOWER \$247
STUBBY 4 HP TRACTOR \$277
OPEN DAILY 11-8 P.M. SAT. 11-6 P.M. SUN. 12-5 P.M.
CHIEF SALES
19184 W. MICHIGANS (6 Miles S. of E. of Eureka)

WE HAVE A PICNIC TABLE FOR EVERYONE!
48" ROUND SET \$38.88
• Redwood finish table
• 4 separate curved benches
• Takes weather, rugged use
Separate or Attached Benches \$24.88
Prefinished table looks like Redwood big 30" x 72" size. Constructed of thick western cedar.
Build your own ornament IRON FOLDING TABLE
• Easy to assemble
• Folds for easy storage
• Measures 6' or 8' table
ALL HARDWARE INCLUDED! \$18.88
Wrought Iron Railings \$11.40
Make Steps and Porch look like new.
4 ft. Section \$3.49
6 ft. Section \$5.94
Fittings available, in stock
Fitting included
• BankAmericard
• Master Charge
SALEM LUMBER CENTER
Home of Old Fashioned Service—Ph. GA 2-1000
30650 PLYMOUTH ROAD
3 Blocks west of Middlebelt

PATIO BLOCKS
16x16 REINFORCED BEVELED EDGES COLOR THROUGHOUT
88¢ ea.
OPEN SUNDAY 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
SATURDAY 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
MONDAY & FRIDAY 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
TUES., WED., THURS., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
American
HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.
31245 BOHRT HILL ROAD at MERIDIAN in LIVONIA
Phone 476-6340 or 527-2643 • Lots of Free Parking