

HEADING FOR VICTORY in the high hurdles is Farmington High's Tom Bareraman who was clocked in :15.8. The Falcons were easy victors in the triangular meet with Southfield

and Walled Lake Western. That's an unidentified Southfield hurdler (left) coming up on Bareraman but too late to challenge. (Photo by Tom Donoghue).

## Farmington Shows Power In Track Win

The might of Farmington High showed in track again when the Falcons opened their outdoor season on a rousing note.

They piled up 78 points to Walled Lake Western's 37 and Southfield's 33 in a triangular meet at Farmington.

THE SUN WAS out and the weather was on the warm side — in the 60s — and the prep thinclads showed how much they appreciated conditions by turning in excellent performances.

The highlight came in the shot put when Tom Massey,

of Farmington, unloaded a loss of 56 feet, 3 1/4 inches. The toss stamped Massey as one of the top shotputters in the state.

Mark Timmons and Randy Pender of Farmington won

### Patriots Spank Bulldogs

Watch out for Franklin High in track. This well might be the cry after the way Franklin roared past Bentley, 78-40.

Franklin won nine events and was never in serious trouble.

Individual honors were split, with none winning more than one event.

The defeat followed Bentley's 89-29 rout of Detroit Catholic Central in its first meet of the season.

Mark Johnson won the long jump, pole vault and 220-yard run for Bentley, while Dennis Ratz took the high jump and hurdles and George Munday the 880-yard and 440-yard runs against Catholic Central

two events. Timmons captured the two dashes — the 100 and 220 yard — and Pender streaked home at the head of the pack in the high and low hurdles.

Southfield was able to record one victory in the meet, its first of the season.

How Farmington and Southfield finished:

880-YARD RELAY: 2 — Southfield, (Farmington disqualified).  
100-YARD: 1 — Hildebrandt (F), 3 —  
Rudolf (S), Time: 1:18.3.  
HIGH HURDLES: 1 — Pender (F), 3 —  
Francis (S), Time: 1:6.8.  
MILE: 1 — McCluskey (F), 3 — Corcoran (S), 4 — Rylance (F), Time: 4:29.8.

100-YARD: 1 — Timmons (F), 3 — Townsend (S), 4 — Goldbaum (F), Time: 10.8 seconds.  
440-YARD: 3 — Hartwig (F), 4 — Evalah (F).

LOW HURDLES: 1 — Pender (F), 3 —  
Sliding (F), Time: 21.1.  
2-MILE: 2 — Burton (F), 3 — Fedrow (F), 4 — Jaska (F).

220-YARD: 1 — Timmons (F), 2 — Goldbaum (F), 4 — Razanek (S), Time: 2:32.  
MILE RELAY: 1 — Farmington, 3 — Southfield, Time: 3:30.9.

SHOT PUT: 1 — Massey (F), 2 — Cook (F), 3 — Schapp (S), 4 — Olson (S).  
Distance: 56 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

LONG JUMP: 1 — Bender (F), 2 — Kemp (F), 3 — Bakerman (S), 4 — Covel (S), Distance: 20 feet, 3 1/4 inches.  
HIGH JUMP: 1 — Graf (S), 2 — Hildebrandt (S), 3 — N. Durham (F), 4 — B. Durham (F), Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.  
POLE VAULT: 1 — N. Durham (F), 2 — Graf (S), 3 — Blodgett (F), Height: 13 feet.

## Franklin Nine May Be Team To Beat This Year

Maybe there's a reason why the experts are saying this IS Franklin High's year to grab off the honors in the Northwest Suburban League's baseball race.

Franklin, with a team well stocked with veterans, impressed by downing Bentley, defending Suburban Six League champ, 7-5, in the season opener.

Tony Kaseta, Dennis Watson and Rick Frayer handled the pitching for Franklin while George Duncan, a southpaw, started for Bentley and Brian Dinsmore finished up.

FRANKLIN JUMPED off with two runs in the first on a double by Gar Frantz and run-producing hits by Paul Sopsich and Rob Hollandsworth.

Then came two more scores in the second when Randy Taylor walked, Frantz was safe on an error and Sopsich drilled in both with his second hit.

Three more Franklin runs came across in the fourth inning. Karney Derderian walked and Sopsich was safe on an error. Don Opland drove both in with a hit and John Grills followed with a double that sent Opland across.

### Stevenson Squeaks Past Churchill

One couldn't have asked for a more thrilling track meet than the one Stevenson and Churchill High Schools staged.

It went down to the final event — the mile relay — before Stevenson was able to emerge a winner, 61 1/4-56 1/4.

Greg Wilson, Paul Opsommer, Dave Mathis and Bob Wyss made up the winning relay. Mathis, who is only a sophomore, won the 880-yard and Opsommer was the victor in the mile.

Churchill enjoyed good balance in giving Stevenson an all-out battle before finally bowing.

### Churchill Wins First In Track

It was a noteworthy day for Churchill High's track team.

Historic, too. Because when Churchill downed Inkster Robichaud, 70-48, it marked the first time the Livonians had won a varsity dual meet in track.

A year ago, Churchill lost all nine of its meets in its first season of competition.

The meet produced some fine individual efforts for Churchill.

Jim Honke with an effort of 5 feet, 10 inches, set a school record in the high jump. The old mark was 5-4.

Dennis Kurtis' winning time of 9:56.3 was an excellent one for so early in the season as was the :10.5 clocking Mark Maloney recorded in winning the 100 yard dash.

### Prep Schedule

BASEBALL  
MONDAY  
Redford Union at Farmington, North Farmington at Farmington Harri-

TUESDAY  
Franklin at Plymouth, Southfield-Lathrup at Oak Park, Southfield at Fordham, Stevenson at Thurston.

WEDNESDAY  
Plymouth at Ypsilanti, Bentley at Port Huron.

TRACK  
TUESDAY  
Redford Union and Redford at Farmington, Plymouth at Northville.

An error, coupled with a hit by Frank Sitkag gave Bentley a run in the second. In the sixth Bentley loaded the bases on an error, a hit by Gentz and a walk and then Al Hernandez knocked in two runs.

An error giving Dinsmore life in the seventh, a walk to Gentz and a double by Lavell accounted for the final two Bentley runs in the seventh inning.

THE NEXT DAY it was Thurston High's turn to down Bentley by 7-1.

It was Thurston's second win of the young season, giving indications that the Townshippers could be a major threat for conference honors along with Franklin.

Mark Miller, a junior righthander, held Bentley to four hits while striking out three and walking three. Thurston managed only three hits, but capitalized on walks in a six-run fifth inning spree to turn the game into an easy victory.

Two free passes led to Thurston's first two runs in the first when Don Murdock and Bob Graustein delivered sacrifice flies.

Bentley countered for a run in the first on a walk and a hit by Hernandez.

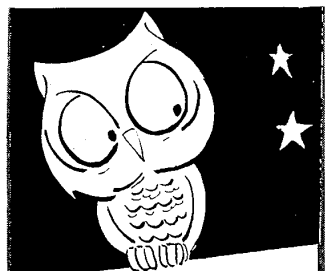
The game remained a 2-1 battle until the fifth when John Key singled and Poppenger was safe on an error. Murdock was safe on an error, jamming the bases.

Ken Chopek singled one run in and then walks to Scott Irwin and John Steiner produced two more. Bob Gannam followed with a two-run single and when Mark Miller walked, the sixth run of the inning came in.

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