

Hawks unbeaten in division duals Madonna ousted from district play

Farmington Hills Harrison posted an important victory in boys track Thursday with a 79-58 defeat of visiting Canton.

The Hawks won 10 events in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs won 12 and 2-3.

Harrison jumped in front early by winning every field event, including two by Brick Gove in the shot put (40'1) and the discus (127'3).

The other winners were Steve Steverson in the high jump (6'0); Jason Treier long jump (16'0); and Dave Glotzner pole vault (9'6).

We could not determine the field events today, Captain coach Bob Richardson said. "We had nine points out of the field events and could not come back."

The Chiefs do not compete in the pole vault and always forfeit nine points there, but Richardson didn't expect Harrison to sweep the long jump. The Hawks also had a number of wins in the sprints, he added.

Danette Anderson won the 100-meter dash (10.8) and 200 (22.6). The 400 relay team of Granger, Lewis, Anderson and Danette won in 50.0. The 400 was reversed in the 300; Granger said that race in 21.8 and Anderson

ran it in the 22.00 relay.

Muller ran the quarter mile in 53.9 and anchored the 400 and 1,600 relays. Mike Gurek, Paul Chudyk and Martha Kotler preceded Muller on the 800 relay (1:35.7).

Kearney, Lewis and Waschenko combined for the 1,600 and 3,200 relays (4:12.2), and the same threesome combined with Kevin Gudeth for an 8:23.0 time in the 3,200 relay.

FARMINGTON EVENED Its record at 2-2 and improved to 2-1 in the WLAA Lakes Division with an 85-51 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The Falcons had only one winner in field events but rebounded to win every relay, five running events and one hurdles race.

Chris Martin, Nigel Whitt, Cory Lavery, Mario Nordin and Dave Chlara had individual victories and contributed to Farmington's overwhelming success in the relays.

Martin, Whitt and Lavery were winners in the dashes, while Chlara, a sprinter, times of 11.4, 23.4 and 56.4 in the 100, 200 and 400 races. Nordin and Chlara won the distance runs with respective times of 2:11.8 and 11:10.2 in the 1,600 and 3,200 contests.

Farmington's winner in the field events was Jason Tinsker in the high jump (6'4); and Dan Martyniuk won the high hurdles (11'5).

Kevin Koskowsky anchored the sprint relay; while Martin and Chlara were in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays (4:16.5). The 400 relay (1:38.2) included Ryan Lewis, Lavery and Kurnan.

Nordin was on both distance relay teams, being joined by Lavery, Mike Hobles and Kirwan on the 1,600-squad (3:43.6). Chlara, Scott Carter and Kevin Afferbaugh rounded out the 3,200 team that had a 9:02.4 time.

PLYMOUTH SALEM remained unbeaten Thursday in the WLAA Lakes Division (3-0) with a 76-61 victory over visiting North Farmington.

Dan Johnson won two events and participated in Salem's 400 relay. He won the long jump (19'2) and high hurdles (10'3).

Marcus Zevakink, Johnson, Todd Forbes and Justin Fisher circled the track once in 46.7 to win the relay.

Salem had another double winner in Derek Cudin, who had times of 4:38.5 and 10:22 in the distance runs.

The Rocks also got first places in the 100 (10.8), 200 (22.0) and 400 (45.2); Brian Hure, the intermediate hurdles (14'3); Mike Richards the 200 dash (22.3) and Jayson McDonald the half-mile run (2:02.2).

The Rocks showed with firsts in five individual events and three relays.

Tony Cushing won the 400 dash (55.8) and was the leadoff runner on the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

Ryan Deuel, Dave Ashburn and Matt Link followed Cushing on the 1,600-team (3:46). Deuel, Yassie Kurnan and D.J. Otani also earned the baton in the 3,200 race (8:52.7).

North's Brad Pawlowski won the shot put (43'3); Chris Bouche the high jump (5'6); Devon Richardson the pole vault (6'6) and Damon Hall the 100 dash (11.5).

In the Lady Crusaders Relays April 25, Canton won five events.

Stephanie Gray, Dawn Kerten and Selena Basutne combined to win the shot put (60'3 1/2) and the discus (20'6). Gray, Olive Ichikawa and Niki Oikumalama set school records and tied the school standard with a combined total of 14:9 in the high jump.

The Chiefs also established a school record in the shuttle hurdle relay in which Karen Kupelainen, Erin Sterber, Erin Olmec and Angel Puntman were clocked at 1:09.9.

Canton captured first place in the 800 relay, which was conducted like a cross country race, runners switching sides based on individual places. Lana Boroditsch, Kathleen Landefeld, Laura McMullin and Kelly Barber scored 26 points, 26 less than Brighton.

In addition to Driscoll in the field events, Salem's Katherine Ryan won the shot put (28'6 1/2); Nikki Santilli the discus (97-4) and Melissa Hopson the high jump (4'10).

The Rocks won both hurdles races, with Theresa Gauchet running the high hurdles in 14.6 and Sarah Makinen the intermediate hurdles in 15.4.

Salem had a role in the relay victories too. The sophomore, Michelle Dean, Becky Bruckman, Saffron and Gudeth were on each.

King, Olive, Ichikawa, Dean and Oikumalama finished the 400 relay in 54.5 and the 800 team of Dean and Bruckman, Kilpelainen and Oikumalama completed the two laps in 1:54.3.

Gudeth started the 1,600 and 3,200

events on a double by Jason Sturtevant and a triple by Holly Joaquin and two other relay team hits.

Kristen Ward pitched the second game for Madonna and, in spite of Northwood scoreless through three innings, Bill Raver said, "We knew they started hitting the ball."

The Saints had the last four hits, both the sixth and seventh for the Crusaders, where Madonna had 10 with 16-27-20 marks.

Despite the quick exit, Madonna coach Dave Racer wasn't disappointed. "We played real well," he insisted. "We came up a little bit short. We didn't have enough fire power."

Aquinas didn't have much fire power either — after the first run, but the Saints had enough to seal all four runs in the fifth, teaming up with two doubles and a triple, thus finishing it with a home run by Heather Woodcox. They got just one hit after that.

MADONNA MANAGED just four hits off Aquinas ace Judy Borowicz the district's most valuable player. Borowicz did not walk a batter, either, in outdueling the Crusaders.

After Aquinas lost its second tourney game to Sienna Heights 10-9, Northwood eliminated the Saints 4-1 in 10 innings. The Northwood team beat Sienna Heights 5-2 to force a final decision, game Friday.

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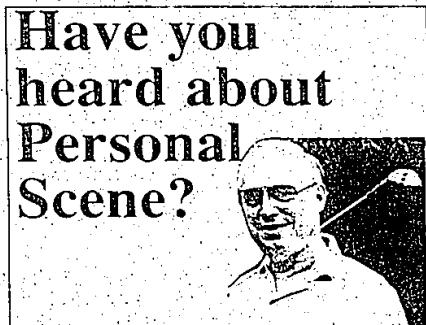


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