

# Elsley top runner in Troy road race

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Terry Elsey and Colette Mezza were each in a hurry Saturday morning. Elsey had to meet a relative at Metro Airport and Mezza was headed to a wedding in Grand Rapids.

It's no wonder they wasted little time on the course and won the men's and women's division, respectively, at the second annual Troy Youth Benefit Run at the Boys and Girls Club of Troy.

The race — a five-mile run and a one-mile fun run — is sponsored by Entech and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Troy.

Elsley, a Farmington Hills resident and one of the premier road racers in the area, won the overall championship by completing the five-mile course in 25:57. "I was hoping to finish in under 26 (minutes) and I just barely did it," explained Elsey. "I wanted to run in the Allen Park 10K tonight, but I have an aunt coming into Metro Airport this afternoon so I couldn't make it. I decided to run here because I needed one good, hard run before I take a couple weeks off to get ready for the Bobby Crimms (a 10 mile road race Aug. 22 in Flint). That's the big race for me. If I do well at Crimms it will make my season. This race is more of a sprint, and a marathon is outside my body fat range, so the Crimms is perfect for me."

Elsley missed the Troy Youth Benefit Run last year, but admitted he enjoyed the course and would like to run it again.

"They have a nice course here," he said. "It was well marshaled and

they had a lot of water. It's a really nice race. I'll definitely come back."

Erik Randall, of Auburn Hills, placed second overall and won the Men's 17 and Under division in 26:41.

"It was a good race, lots of fun," said Randall, who will be a senior this fall at Avondale High School and plans to run on the Yellowjacket cross country team. "He (Elsley) got ahead of me while we were turning the corner at the half-mile mark. I stayed with him for the first three miles, then he started to pull away."

Randall is just getting started in road racing but enjoys the distance and the competition.

"This is my first year to really run road races," he said. "This will be my fourth year running (high school) cross country, but I really enjoy this."

Mezza, who recently moved to the area from Connecticut, was competing in her first Michigan race. She led the women's division from wire to wire, winning in 35:03.

"This is the first five-mile race I've ever done," said the Troy resident. "It's a pretty flat course through residential neighborhoods. I'm happy to finish in under 37 minutes."

In the One Mile Fun Run, which preceded the five-miler, Troy's Todd Kelly defended the championship by won last year by winning the 17 and Under in 5:32.

"I'm running in the Allen Park (10K) tonight and I'm kind of out of shape so I wanted to get a little work in before Allen Park," Kelly said. "It's always nice to defend a crown, but actually I think the course is about a mile-and-a-quarter.



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Race winner Terry Elsey of Farmington Hills accomplished his goal of running the five-mile race in less than 26 minutes.

ter. It's definitely longer than last year. I was 42 seconds slower than last year. I know I'm out of shape, but not that bad."

Troy's Chris Taylor placed second in the Fun Run in 6:02 and won the Men's 17 and Under division. Anne Savage, of Sterling Heights, won the Women's Division in 8:43.

Race director Art Woods was pleased with the race and looks forward to a bigger race in the future.

"The one thing we're working to

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"I came in a day late," said Siskosky, who is headed for Yale. "I had been working out and heard that I was an alternate, but I had no clue I was going to play."

"We screwed up some assignments, but being with the players was a lot of fun."

Hagelthorn and Siskosky, however, can claim one crown.

"When it comes to Euchre, we're the best," Hagelthorn said.

"Nobody can beat the Western Lakes (Conference) when it comes to Euchre," added Siskosky.

cause the running backs were bigger. Everybody was bigger."

The game also featured Redford Bishop Burgess defensive tackle Justin Guala, who is headed to Eastern Michigan.

Moshimer's assistants at Salem — Jim Jarvey, Tom Garrett and Mark Gregor — also worked the game.

"It was a nice experience, and the kids thought so, too," Moshimer said. "Even though the outcome was not the way we liked, personally I had a great week."

Granger, who did not meet NCAA Division I academic entrance requirements, said he plans to return to Spartan Stadium in two years.

"They (MSU) have stayed behind me and I'll be back," he said. "What I'll remember about this game is that we got killed, but I'll be back (10 years) with the fellows for the (players) reunion."

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The Marauders took the first lead, 1-0, on a goal by Rob Ludwig before all the red cards took place. The Blazers tied the score before halftime with a goal by Jeff Thomas (Livonia Stevenson).

The Marauders' John Brennan almost broke the tie early in the second half but his shot hit the crossbar behind Blazers' goalie Mike Sheehy (Farmington).

Kurt Will (Livonia) of the Blazers had a scoring chance in the second half but his header sailed wide of the goal. The goal was manned by Brian O'Shea (Livonia Franklin).

The Marauders played without Dan O'Shea, who is out with a leg injury but not contemplating retirement. Also missing was John Gentile (Livonia Churchill), who is touring Europe with a team.

Steve McCaul (Redford Catholic Central) made a successful return

to the lineup, getting an assist in his first action since breaking a leg last fall at Michigan State University.

"He's the most explosive player in the league," O'Shea said of McCaul.

Divisions II and III

Jelisco and the Ann Arbor Chargers will meet in the Division II final at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. Jelisco beat the African Stars 3-2 in one Sunday semifinal and the Chargers blanked Casey's Eye Jacks 3-0 in the other semi.

The Division III final will pit the Plymouth Blast against the Red Wings at 1 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. The Blast beat Zacaetee 2-1 in a semifinal and the Red Wings beat the North Oakland Blizzard 2-1 in a semi.

## RUNNING

**TROY YOUTH BENEFIT RUN (AUG. 1)**

**FIVE MILE RUN**

Overall Finish: 1. Terry Elsey (Farmington Hills), 25:57; 2. Erik Randall (Auburn Hills), 26:41; 3. Joe Lahar (Marysville), 27:09; 4. Tony Tate (Southfield), 27:28; 5. J.D. Summer (Sterling Heights), 28:41.

Men 17 and Under: 1. Erik Randall (Auburn Hills), 26:41; 2. Brad Nash (West Bloomfield), 37:40.

Men 18-29: 1. Tony Tate (Southfield), 27:32; 2. J.D. Summer (Sterling Heights), 28:41; 3. Paul Graczyk (Troy), 29:08; 4. Jeff Casander (Troy), 29:43; 5. Doug Arnt (Troy), 41:06; 6. William Hiebel (Ann Arbor), 42:53.

Men 30-39: 1. Terry Elsey (Farmington Hills), 25:57; 2. Joe Lahar (Marysville), 27:09; 3. William Scot (Commerce), 30:04; 4. Brian Eversmeyer (Royal Oak), 30:43; 5. Warren McIntyre (Troy), 31:57; 6. Hank

Gee (Troy), 31:42; 7. J.P. Whitson (Sterling Heights), 33:10; 8. Karl Zipes (Oak Park), 34:19; 9. Jan Wasieleski, 34:28; 10. William Niles (Troy), 36:20; 11. Michael Pulcheshko (Troy), 38:16; 12. T. Culbert (Beverly Hills), 42:33; 13. Chris Robinson (Canton), 49:28.

Men 40-49: 1. Jim Conalon (Lake Orion), 31:28; 2. Paul Olmstead (Troy), 32:27; 3. David Madry (Canton), 33:34; 4. Bob Han (Troy), 34:22; 5. Dan Dooy (Lake Orion), 34:31; 6. Gary Cox (Detroit), 36:34; 7. William Martin (Troy), 36:36; 8. Bruce Macchia (Troy), 37:22; 9. Ernest Gutierrez (Royal Oak), 45:53; 10. Sam Behringer (Grosse Pointe Farms), 49:58.

Men 50 and Over: 1. Lee Severson (Shelby), 37:41; 2. Paul Graczyk (Troy), 38:24; 3. William Barlam (Bloomfield Hills), 39:00; 4. Joe Deambrosio (Detroit), 40:10; 5. Anthony Vito (Warren), 41:11; 6. Rod Marsh (Rochester Hills), 1:09:18.

Women 17 and Under: 1. Cheryl Gonda (Royal Oak), 44:40.

Women 18-29: 1. Kendra Summer (Sterling Heights), 36:11; 2. Beth Holbrook, 41:38.

Women 30-39: 1. Colette Mezza (Troy) — women's 5000 champ, 35:31; 2. Charlotta Kihl, 39:47; 3. Kristina Kunz (Bloomfield Hills), 43:40.

Women 40-49: 1. Lisa Bridge (Rochester Hills), 36:54; 2. Paul Conlon, 41:10; 3. Carol McCleod (North), 41:29; 4. Janet Dung (Bloomfield Hills), 45:50; 5. Bonnie Summer (Sterling Heights), 47:07; 6. Pam Parks, 48:21.

Women 50 and Over: 1. Marilyn Parenti (Troy), 41:20; 2. Nina Machos (Bloomfield Hills), 44:04.

**ONE MILE RUN**

Overall Finish: 1. Todd Kelly (Troy), 5:32; 2. Chris Taylor (Troy), 6:02; 3. John Savage (Sterling Heights), 8:08; 4. Christopher Zderack (Sterling Heights), 8:26; 5. Anne Savage (Sterling Heights), 8:43.

Men 17 and Under: 1. Chris Taylor (Troy), 6:02; 2. John Savage (Sterling Heights), 8:08; 3. Christopher Zderack (Sterling Heights), 8:26; 4. Mike Carroll (Troy), 9:17; 5. Fern Kieker (Detroit), 9:39; 6. Omer Ibrahim (Troy), 10:51; 7. Wayne Kilder (Detroit), 11:59; 8. Robert Woods (Troy), 14:00; 9. Arthur Woods Jr. (Troy), 14:08; 10. Joshua Thomas (Troy), 15:15.

Men 18-29: 1. Rich Stone (West Bloomfield), 12:39.

Men 30-39: 1. Todd Kelly (Troy), 5:32; 2. Al Day, 10:07.

Women 17 and Under: 1. Anne Savage (Sterling Heights), 8:43; 2. Erin Dopp (Mt. Clemens), 10:21.

Women 18-29: 1. Charlene Woods (Troy), 13:52; 2. Mary Slack (Royal Oak), 20:49.

Women 30-39: 1. Denise Curtis (Redford), 15:18.

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The show, a limited number of sports related items will be auctioned off.

It seems to me that paying for these autographs is a much more worthwhile cause than paying for an autograph at all these mercenary card shows throughout the area.

On Sept. 14, the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association Golf Outing will be held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Each foursome plays with a Major League Baseball Player or other local celebrity.

The CATCH Night of Champions is set for Sept. 17 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Try and catch one of these events if you get a chance. Maybe you can add an off-field sports memory to your collection.

Upcoming CATCH events

This is not just a public relations gimmick by Anderson. He sincerely is interested in the welfare of young children. Besides, Sparty doesn't need any PR manager. He creates enough publicity on his own.

Spartky will be on hand at some important CATCH events slated for this area.

This Saturday, Aug. 6, the Southfield Civic Center will host "CATCH the Stars." It's an autograph show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring the likes of Cecil Fielder, Steve Yzerman, Tony Phillips, Alan Trammell and Willie Horton, among others.

Tickets are \$5 and can be redeemed at the athlete's table. Each autograph will cost \$5. During

# Kings, Spartans play for MSHL title

The Metro Summer Hockey League championship will be determined tonight between the Kings and Spartans at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Face-off is at 8 p.m.

In the split, two-tier playoff format this year, the regular-season champion Kings and Spartans finished with 3-1 records in the Bakes Division. The top two teams play for the title.

The Windy City Division, which consisted of the bottom five teams during the regular season, had its final game Wednesday.

The Huskies, Bulldogs and Wildcats had 3-1 records in the playoffs, and a goal differential was needed to break the deadlock.

The Huskies (plus 20) and Bulldogs (plus 15) passed the test while a 14-6 loss to the Bulldogs on Tuesday proved costly for the Wildcats (plus 9). The Wildcats could have lost by as many as five and still advanced by having scored more goals.

**HOCKEY**

The Canadiens finished 2-2 in the Bakes Division, the Broncos and Wolves 1-3. In the Windy City standings, the Falcons were 1-3 and the Lakers 0-4.

To reach the championship round, the Bulldogs got three goals apiece from Vic Decina and Brian Lindstrom to defeat the Wildcats Tuesday. Scott Wright had four assists, Decina three and Lindstrom two.

Paul Nieto had two goals and two assists for the Wildcats. In another Tuesday game, the Kings trounced the Broncos 19-3 to clinch a berth in the Bakes final.

The Spartans, who were fourth in last year's regular season, clinched the other Bakes position by routing the Broncos 11-4 Monday.

Scott Lock, Max Westphal and Paul Tschelchick scored two goals apiece for the Spartans. Tschelchick also had two assists and Lock one.

Jody Pemberton had a pair of goals and one assist for the Broncos. In another Monday contest, the Huskies dominated the Lakers 19-4.

Michael Johnson scored five goals and had two assists Sunday as the Canadiens beat the Wolves 14-4. Joe Bonnett added three goals, Scott Johnson two goals, Matt Coriveau one goal and five assists.

The Wolves were weakened by the loss of wing Tim Osborn, who left Friday to play hockey in Sweden.

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In the closest of the final playoff games, the Huskies edged the Bulldogs 7-5 Sunday.

The Huskies were led by Mark Chappell with two goals and Scott Wozniak with one goal and two assists. Decina had two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs, Lindstrom one goal and two assists.

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