Shively tops Ray; Mercy routs rival

North Farmington's Emily Shively outlasted Walled Lake Western's Jennifer Ray in the 3,200-meter run Tuesday, but the visiting Raiders lost the girls dual meet, 70-58.

Shively won the race in 11:44 but finished one-tenth of a second behind Ray in the 1,600-meter run with a 5:23.9 time.

"She ran two great races," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "She's in real good form compared to last year with all of her injuries. She was two seconds off the school record (11:41.8 by Lisa Rives) in the 3,200."

The Raiders had five other first-place finishers: Laura Nelson, high jump (4-9); Alisha Gordon, 100 hurdles (17.25); Emily Opfermann, 200 dash (29.9); Heather Burcar, 400 run (1:03.5); Keegan Keefover, 800 run (2:38.1).

Pinnell also was impressed by some of the North freshmen, who accounted for 29 of the team's 58 points.

The North boys won four field events but lost to host Western 87-45.

Jason Kong won the shot put (39-7¾); Mike Poissant, discus (139-6); Chris Kemp, long jump (18-2); and Keith Yanachek, pole vault (9-0).

Tom Stamboulian won the 3,200-meter run in 10:35 and finished second in the 1,600 (4:46.7). Ryan Deuel also placed second in the 800 in 2:11.9.

■ MERCY TRACK

Dawn PiPonio won the 800 run in 2:43.6 and led off the victorious distance relay teams Tuesday, helping host Farmington Hills Mercy to a season-opening, 74-54 victory over Livonia Ladywood.

DiPonio, Eileen O'Connell, Amanda Northcross and Laquette Freeman won the 1,600 relay (4:43.7), and DiPonio, O'Connell, Amy Freund and Sharmila Prasad captured the 3,200 relay (10:43.6).

Prasad also won the 1,600 run in 5:42.3 and the 3,200 run in 12:12.5.

Other first-place winners for Mercy included Erica Green, 400 (1:12.1); O'Connell, 200 (27.2); Amy Dinges, 300 hurdles (55.4) and Renee Arceno, shot put (33-6). Northcross and Julie Angell tied for first in the high jump (4-6).

Lindi Paling won two events for Ladywood: the discus (86-8) and 100 hurdles (16.1). Shannon Swish won the 100 dash in 12.3 and helped the Blazers win the 400 and 800 relays.

Swish, Heather Zupec, Michelle Cepobres and Soter won the 400 in 56.4. Swish anchored the 800 relay team that included Nicole Clausen, Soter and Kate O'Brien (1:57.6).

County crowns hoop contest champs

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

Jasen Hansen and Adam McCarthy each took different paths to reach a common goal Saturday afternoon.

Joining more than 50 competitors at the Third Annual Oakland County Slam-Dunk/3-Point Shootout Contest, presented by the Troy Community Coalition, Hansen of Birmingham Seaholm and McCarthy of Walled Lake Central each walked away with some bragging rights before an overflow crowd at Troy High. Hansen proved to be the county's best dunker, while McCarthy displayed a keen shooting eye by beating all 3-point competitors.

"It feels good," said McCarthy, the Vikings' 6-3 senior, who hung on to win the 3-point crown by edging Rochester's Jeremy Mullett 15-14 in the final round. "Everybody said this was supposed to be a lot of fun, but there was a lot of pressure out there."

"It was great," echoed the 6-5 Hansen of his experiences, which, in addition to claiming the slam-dunk title, included a fourth-place finish in the 3-Point Shootout. "We had about 30 Maples (Seaholm students) show up, so it was like a big party. It was awesome."

Hansen said he got ready for the dunking competition by slamming home basketballs on a 9-foot, 5-inch rim at a local outdoor court. While brushing up his slamming skills Hansen said he was also working on his shooting range.

"I came here thinking I could really win both events," Hansen said. "I thought my best chance would be in the dunk contest because I was practicing year-round on the 9-5 rims."

Hansen's total of 158.5 outdistanced that of Southfield-Lathrup's Mikey Brown, who finished with 155.5. Troy's Wyki Tyson was third with 153.

Phil Preede of Rochester Adams, who settled for a seventh-place showing, turned in the most unique dunk of the day. Preede, a 6-2 senior, turned some heads on his opening attempts when he flipped the basketball high in the air, slipped out of his T-shirt, and skyed above the basket for a successful two-hand slam.

While Hansen was fine-tuning his highlight reel, McCarthy said he was doing very little out of the ordinary to get ready for the 3-point competition.

"I didn't shoot any more than usual this week," McCarthy said. "I shot enough in practice all year to get ready. I was just hoping to get through the first round so I would get more comfortable."

McCarthy qualified for the finals by scoring 14 out of a possible 30 points in the opening round. His score was three points shy of Mullett's opening-round total of 17.

Farmington players who participated were Harrison junior Calvin Pruitt in the slam-dunk event and Farmington junior Scott Menser, Harrison senior Ryan Cahill and North Farmington junior John Pennala in the three-point shooting contest.

Other area competitors taking part in the day's activities included: Greg Bath, Jon Stanley of Rochester Adams; Darryl Adams, Dave Bowens of Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Christian Emert, Mike Gluski of Walled Lake Central; Matt Domke, Craig Curry of West Bloomfield; Marc Trammel, Shountay Robinson of Avondale; Andy Love, Jason Olsen of Bloomfield Hills Lahser; Mark Taylor of Lathrup; Terry Lowe of Southfield; Greg Feldkamp of Troy; Dave Dajnowicz of Troy Athens; Matt Lowman of Bloomfield Hills Andover; D.J. MacAloon of Birmingham Brother Rice; Clarence Black of Detroit Country Day; and Ryan Sheldon of Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Girls track

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for preseason practice. That statistic won't win any meets in itself but is an encouraging sign for the Falcons, who were 2-4 in duals and 10th in the WLAA.

"I think we should be in the meets, and we're looking to do our best," Brown said.

Farmington's top contender for a league title is sophomore Andrea Salyer, who was second in the high jump last year and has a best effort of 5-4. Junior Liz Quenneville is another quality jumper.

Senior Maya Sardy is the only letter winner in the long jump, but Brown hopes senior sprinter Kim Coleman can help.

The Falcons lost all-area thrower Becky Washnock to graduation and will rely on junior Erin Phelps as their best in those events.

Junior Amber Relerson and sophomore Stacy Blachford are the top 100-meter hurdlers but are still learning the technique. Junior Sarah Urevig converted from the 800 last year and became a 300 hurdler.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Blachford, Relerson, senior Kathi Bache and sophomore Sarah Ringstrom was eighth in the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

Sophomore Colleen Welsing, Coleman and juniors Lauren Tucker, who had played soccer, and Jenny Nicholes compete in the dashes and sprint relays.

Farmington has a pair of good distance runners in sophomores Pam Buha and Dana Goba. They were eighth in the 1,600 and 3,200 at the WLAA, respectively.

Buha also will run the 400 and 800, and the Falcons can add Sara Lidgey to the 1,600 and freshman Ann Marie Grimaldi to the 3,200. Grimaldi was eighth in her event at the Huron Relays.

Quenneville is the top 400 runner and is supported by sophomore Devon Woodruff. Freshman Tracy Finlayson and transfer Gina Latocha are other 800 prospects.

Senior bowling gains in popularity

10-PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

The winners of the first annual East-West Seniors Four-Man Challenge received their awards last Friday at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

The event was held Jan. 25 at Mayflower and Jan. 27 at Ark Sterling in Sterling Heights. The West team prevailed as reported earlier in this column.

John Gavie made the presentations — a plaque for the winners and a jacket for each member of the winning team, courtesy of Dave Bernhardt, owner of 2-in-1 Turbo Grips.

Bernhardt was a sponsor of the tournament and is a staunch supporter of senior bowling. Senior citizens have become a significant part in the growth of the sport, as Americans are more health conscious than ever.

One indication of the strength of senior bowlers is that they are now forming Seniors Classic league which will bowl at Mayflower Lanes beginning next fall. I expect this to be the greatest senior bowling league in the nation.

Ten teams have already signed up for the Seniors Classic. For more details, call Mayflower at 937-8420.

■ How about all those 300 games at Merri Bowl last week?

The Senior House league produced two of them on Wednesday from Randy Smith (247-300-257/904) and Jim Jesson (202-300-279/781), while Gordie Hutchinson settled for a mere 299. In addition to the above scores, Fred Young recorded a 808 series with games of 277-245-286.

Mark Hefner of the Head Pins league rolled a 300 last Saturday and totaled a 755 series.

At Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, Ray Richardson and Rob Green both fired 300s in the Wednesday Morning Men's League. Marc Wadsworth rolled a 300 in the Saturday Night Live league at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia.

Bowl One Lanes in Troy featured a 300 game by Ralph Petty in the Budweiser Trio League, while Bruce Alexander shot 300 in the Andiamo Classic.

Yves Szmansky bowled a 300 at Westland's Town n' Country Lanes while competing in the Wednesday Merchants League.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Super Bowl (Canton Township): Wednesday Night Ladies — Kathy Bates, 299 (series).
Thursday Junior House — Mark Monaghan, 257-257-235/749 (series).
Wednesday Morning Men — Ray Richardson, 300/799; Rob Green, 300.
Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Senior Wing Dingers — Bob Dettar, 232/630; Bob Urstad, 244.
Wednesday Junior House — Tom Harrison, 234/677; George Robinson, 238/611; Dave Fennewald, 234/641; Rob Gaynor, 235/622; Jim Hamlin, 232/608; Rob Sad, 255/634.
Country Knights — Bill Richardson, 231/624; Walt Ulrich, 236/664; Steve Cochrane, 253/624; Ron Krahn, 225/619; Jim Matkowski, 247/623; Larry Kaplan, 227/627; Dennis Harris, 237/634.
Tuesday Mixed Trio — Tina Barber, 200/684; Tim Panek, 255/625; Dan Tyson, 247/642; Rob Gaynor, 246/613; Walt Jaraja, 256/634; Mike Lefkowitz, 252/664; Omer Dixon, 236/653.
Greenfield Mixed — Debbie Blanchard, 248/627; Bill Funke, 253/701; Tom Koebel, 219/719; Mary Floor, 203/569; Tim Hettinger, 237; Pat Smith, 220; Barb Christensen, 210; Kathy Koebel, 214/579; Judi Stefani, 203/566.
Inter-Lodge — Mit Greene, 224; Art Mavis, 213; Dan Tooper, 230; Hal Luden, 231-222/635.
B'Nai Brith/Eddie Jacobson — Lee Roth, 237-218/645; Mark Kinger, 225/638; Steve Anstandig, 227/629; Larry Sakolsky, 211/617; Andy Rubin, 221/614; Barry Fishman, 220/605; Dale Silverman, 235/605; Rick Wookman, 215/603; Hal Deisen, 229; Gary Golden, 228; Larry Sayer, 221; Bruce Bratzock, 220.
Drakesshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Anson's Big Boy Classic — Kevin Wilson, 223-222-219/724; Mario Marino, 215-245-245/705; Ralph Petty, 265/659; Brent Kennedy, 236-235-265/736; Matt Grasson, 257; Matt Caldwell, 297/710; Don Hesse, 227/701; Bud Bogatay, 259/692; Fred Ringrose, Jr., 258; Rick Long, 248; Brian Moore, 252; Dick Beattie, 242-248/704; Trey Edwards, 279/728; Mitch Jackiewicz, 219/695.
Cleverlanes (Livonia): All-Star Bowlerettes — Laurie Burgess, 238-247-213/700; Sue Schmadbauer, 278/658; Cheryl Stasiak, 246/675; Jeri Toner, 267; Kathy Hakala, 258/654; Gloria McKenney, 255/640; Kim Connor, 247/649; Ray Marlatt, 258/651; Karen Hasen, 267/671; Kathie Fineran, 250/694.
Coverettes — Lisa Weber, 270/687.
Renaissance Mixed — George "Pete" McCarthy, 262/643.
Bowlerettes — Julie Agar, 267/657.
Int. Carries Friday Mixed — Curtis Walker, 288.
Thursday Scratch Trio — Marilyn Luack, 267/728; Sue Schmadbauer, 279; John Weiss, 258; David Manez, 267; Karl Jeffries, 267; Joe Gousiana, 269/731.
Merri Bowl (Livonia): Head Pins — Mark Hefner, 211-244-300/755.
Senior Leftovers — Pete Matthews, 211; Bart Gedeon, 208; Ralph Pearce, 204.
Senior Guys and Dolls Mixed — Leonard Boughton, 223/547; L. Ducharme, 211; F. Melonis, 203.
Senior House League — Gene Obrzee, Jr., 268/641; John Weshna, 289-242/745; David Adox, 253/683; Tim Williams, 257/696; Garrett Nagle, 290/748; Doug Nikolas, 268/726; Willie Earnest, 256/703; Gordie Hutchinson, 299/695; Fred Young, 277-245-286/808; Jim Johnson, 267/645; Andy Anspach, 255; Craig Sankowski, 277/648; Randy Smith, 247-300-257/804; Mark Fleckenstein, 241/701; Terry Chase, 251; Dick Murdock, 255; John Moreno, 252; Mike Meier, 256; Shane Bassett, 259/717; Jim Jesson, 202-300-279/781; Jim McPhail, Jr., 247-279-242/768; Angelo Carnilek, 278-248/703.
Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Wonderland Classic — Dave Hamilton, 299/742; Barry Van Dike, 255/715; Ronnie Moore, 277/708; Garrett Nagle, 279/706; Rich Wolnowski, 266/749.
Traveling Senior Men — Bob Sleyden, 259/714; M. Bellovich, 248/650; Spider King, 237/642; E. Orlos, 248/610; L. Oakes, 208.
Night Owls — Rod Florka, 238/621; Craig Sabel, 255/653; Mark Penzkrol, 225/619.
Motor City Metal's Early — Al Bernarnyk, 257-244/675; Keith Hudobel, 248/664; John Moran, 257; Dave Klein, 258; Joe Cebada, 257; Gary Dutta, 242.
Saturday Night Live — Marc Wadsworth, 300.
Westside Senior Men — Frank Lackman, 225/625; Don Hochstedler, 245/621; Bernie Zarnowski, 223/608; Wally Flapowski, 237/590; George Boettcher, 241/600; Walt Holowaski, 675.
Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Funtimers — Monty Wannacott, 269/672.
Oddballs — Scott Cunningham, 257/659.
Lyndon Meadows — Lou Nelson, 224; Pat Ricken, 220; Alex Simonow, 204; Jake Vasel, 201.
Local 182 Retirees — Jim Castael, 217/661; John Henderson, 225/625; Earl Bartis, 223-213/605.
Morning Stars — 213/603; Shirley Steele, 210.
Senior House — Mark Rogentosch, 719; Yves Szmansky, 698; Dave Myers, 721; Barry Schlussel, 698; Mark Payne, 717.
Strikers — Jeff Adamczyk, 710.
Friday Kings and Queens — Ted Gish, 711; Dean Hunlzon, 651.
West Chicago — Steve Beattie, 257.
Sunday Funnies — Bill Miller, 204.
Afternoon Delights — Carrie Wrgau, 256; Laura Strauss, 225.
Men's Trio — Marv Simmons, 256/738; Dennis Seeman, 250/750.
Allstars Ladies — Sharon Pond, 229/560.
Thursday Night Men — Kelly O'Day, 256; Dave Rich, 256.
Delco Midnight — Eric Kreuterfield, 661.
Plaza Lanes (Hyperion): Plaza Men (March 22) — Gary Balsom, 277/691; Mike Benton, 264/671; Martin McInerney, 255; Steve Edwards, 245/695.
Ford Sheldon Road — Charlie Rathe, 279/789; Virgil Hargrove, 278/738.
Plaza Men (March 29) — John Moranc, 268/759; Steve Hasch, 257; James Cecil, 255/630; Kyle Ertele, 244/681; Kevin Thweat, 246; Tony Cuzens, 244/656; Larry Gawlik, 244/655; Bob Day, 242/621; Kyle Kerkhof, 241/706.
Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Mayflower Men's League — John Kelly, 204.
Monday Seniors — Tom Sanford, 234-245-247/726; Jerr Woehke, 226/651; Bob Butski, 248/654; Bill Rose, 236-236/654; Art Kuzner, 236/645; John Parker, 223/642; Dick Cadenwell, 223/624; Stan Gapski, 225/621; Ray West, 242/620.
Friday Seniors — Carl Simmons, 246-253/699; Art Kuzner, 248/681; Chet Popek, 230/652; Jack Dahlstrom, 238/624; Ken Schell, 267/625; Frank Covert, 240/615; Ed Blunden, 235/614.
Gals Lanes (Westland): Sunday Funnies 8 — Craig Sabel, 300.
Livonia Mixers — Carol Gilliland, 289.
Youth Leagues — Erika Kovach, 133; Terry Miller, 198; Bobby Hotter, 191; Andy Fary, 234; Stephanie Haeger, 170; Mark Rowden, 234; Misty Lowry, 205; Jeremy Thomas, 258; Melissa Fara, 156; Ayesha Whatley, 184.
Town n' Country Lanes (Westland): Wednesday Merchants — Yves Szmansky, 300/710.

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