

Five Area Teams Win Honors In Relay Meets

For Farmington, Brother Rice, Franklin, North Farmington and Thurston, it was a happy Saturday of competition in relay carnivals around the state.

Brother Rice emerged as the only champion, by taking its own Rice Relays with 28 points to North Farmington's 16 and Birmingham Groves' 13.

Farmington and Franklin, unbeaten in dual meets, came in second - Farmington in the Eagle Relays with 38 points at Jackson, Franklin with 40 points to champion Dearborn's 53½ points in the Hart Relays in Dearborn.

Thurston went to the Waterford Relays and scored 42 points to place fifth in a meet won by Flint Kearsley.

TOM MASSEY won the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 9

inches; Kim Hildebrandt the 880-yard run in 1:57.3 and Mike McGlothin the mile in 4:25.6 to pace the Farmington showing at Jackson.

Mark Timmons was second in the 225-yard dash and fourth in the 100 and Randy Pender was second in the high hurdles and third in the lows. The Falcons also placed second in both relays.

North Farmington and Brother Rice each won three events in the Rice relays.

Rice took the four mile, two mile and the mile relays with the best time being recorded by the two-mile quartet of Roger O'Sullivan, Walt Barowick, George Marzone and Sam Orlando, who were clocked in 8:26.7.

Rice took fifth in the high jump, third in the long jump, fifth in the shot put, fourth in the 880-yard and shuttle

hurdle relays and second in the 440-yard relay.

North Farmington's victories came in the shot put (Ron Crowe, Rick Fuelling and Drew Mahalle), the pole vault (Craig Dhue, Bill Doer, John Dwyer) and the shuttle hurdle relay (Mike Gow, Dhue, Fuelling and Mahalle).

Birmingham Groves was second in the high jump, fourth in the long jump and second in the two-mile relay.

FRANKLIN emerged with two relay winners at Dearborn. In the 440, the Franklin quartet of Mike McKindries, Mike Filarecki, Ken Yuhasz and Mike Jinnett won in :45.1.

Jim Craig with a Franklin varsity individual record of 54 feet, 1¼ inches, led the shot put relay win as he teamed with Joe Walsh and Joe

DeSanto to hit 137 feet, 7 inches.

Franklin placed second in the pole vault with a toss comprised of Mike Felster and Paul and Peter DeNapoli. Guy Burke, Mark Newman and Steve Bristow combined for second place in the high jump.

The Franklin four-mile relay of Tom Carlson, Cliff Van Doyl, Dave Buckman and John Davis placed third at the distance relay of Adolph

Cwik, Mark Quinn, Bill Irving and Bill Cowen.

Thurston also won two relays including the shot with a three man toss of 143 feet, 8 inches, as Mike Powierski fired 54' 9" to lead the way for Tom Haron and Mike Jones.

Russ Meredith, Pat Woelke, Dave Sheffield and Steve Boyak won the mile relay in 3:29.6 and also placed fourth in the 880-yard relay.

In the pole vault, Craig Boyak, Bill Grimmer and Larry Cook placed third for Franklin while Meredith, Woelke, Steve Boyak and Steve Bassler placed fourth in the medley relay.

Way To Win; Blank Foes

Chip Meyrelles, the all-around star at Clarenceville High, has found a way to win a baseball game.

The solution? Just pitch a shutout.

He had allowed only one earned run prior to Monday and still couldn't come up a winner. So he flipped seven straight "goose eggs" at Bloomfield Andover to emerge a 4-0 victor.

It was Clarenceville's first triumph after two reversals in Wayne-Oakland League action.

Meyrelles fanned six to

Bruce Rentz Sparks Groves

Bruce Rentz did some fancy stepping for Birmingham Groves and the result was an easy 78-0 victory over Oak Park in a Suburban Six League meet.

Rentz won both hurdles and also took a third in the pole vault for Groves which is expected to fight it out with Franklin for the league title.

Other honors were well divided for Groves which boasts a well-balanced team.

How Groves scored:

LONG JUMP: 2 -- Westbrook, 3 -- Bentley
HIGH JUMP: 1 -- Chanet, 3 -- Caccato Height: 5 feet, 10 inches
SHOT PUT: 2 -- Benton, 3 -- Meyer
880-YARD: 1 -- Wampler, 2 -- Undersmith, 3 -- McAlonan Time: 2:04.5
HIGH HURDLES: 1 -- Rentz, 2 -- Benson Time: 1:17.7
MILE: 1 -- Woods, 2 -- Mills, 3 -- Vincent Time: 4:48.5
100-YARD: 2 -- Cosmi, 3 -- Westbrook
440-YARD: 1 -- Scheidt, 3 -- Barrett Time: 53.



SHOWING FORM that enabled him to blank Bloomfield Andover, 4-0 in a league game, is Pitcher Chip Meyrelles, of Clarenceville High. He kept Andover silenced for seven innings and fanned six to bring his season total to 19. (Photo by Tom Donoghue)

5 Runs Enough To Win 3 Games

Who says you need a flock of runs to win baseball games? Farmington High proved otherwise in its first week of action in Inter-Lakes Conference competition.

During the week, the Falcons played three league games and won by scores of 1-0, 3-2 and 1-0. That's a total of five runs.

"It's our defense that's getting the job done... along with some fine pitching," says coach Ted Roy, who is in his first year of varsity leadership at the Farmington school.

"Our pitching, too, of course, comes in for a flock of bouquets," Roy added.

On the defensive side, there's the fact that Farmington has totaled three errors in the three games.

On the pitching side, there's John Fleming who now boasts a pair of 1-0 league wins. He beat Livonia Stevenson by

Plymouth Shuts Out Dearborn

In or out of the Suburban Six League, Plymouth High's baseball team has been moving in high gear.

The Rocks went outside the conference to blank Dearborn, 2-0, as Mike Schroeter hurled a four-hitter while striking out three and walking three.

The game was decided in the first inning when Stan Britton walked, Jack Mathias tripled him home and followed in on a bad throw.

West Counts On Brothers

It's always nice to have brothers on your team, especially when they do as well as Jerry and Mike Volas for Garden City West High in baseball.

Jerry, a junior, beat Schaffer, 1-0, in a thriller, Wednesday and then after Southgate downed West, 3-0, Friday, it was senior Mike's turn on Monday to down Riverside, 4-1.

Jerry allowed only one hit and fanned 11 in the eight inning struggle with Schaffer which was decided when Jim Whaley doubled and Paul Kauff doubled to break up the duel.

Rick Roth has two of the three hits against Southgate's Terry Gainzberger in a losing cause.

Then against Riverside, Mike Volas scattered three hits - all in the first inning when he also gave up one run - while Roth knocked in the four West runs.

West scored twice in the first inning when Keith Muncy and Darin McHugh singled and came in on Roth's first hit.

Kurtis Wins 5th

League action in the Western Six begins Thursday for Churchill High's track team. The record stood at 33 when Fordson downed the Livonians, 69½-49½.

One of the highlights for Churchill was the winning performance of Dennis Kurtis in the two mile. He won for the fifth straight time with a 9:45.4 showing, his best effort of the season.

The Churchill results:

LONG JUMP: 2 -- Faught, 3 -- Weston
880-YARD: 3 -- Wisniewski
MILE: 1 -- Burrill, 2 -- Kobylka, Time: 4:44.1
100-YARD: 2 -- Maloney, 3 -- O'Leary
440-YARD: 2 -- Kahn
LOW HURDLES: 2 -- Ojose, 3 -- Filipek
TWO MILE: 1 -- Kurtis, Time: 8:45.4
HIGH JUMP: 1 -- Honke, tied for 3 -- Watson, Height: 6 feet, 8 inches
220-YARD: 2 -- Maloney
MILE RELAY: 1 -- Churchill (Miller, Phillips, Daneska, Katal, Time: 3:27.7)
POLE VAULT: 1 -- Arnold, 3 -- Stobbe, Height: 10 feet, 6 inches.

Fillipps Blanks Lakers; Churchill Triumphs, 5-0

Bob Fillipps pitched Livonia Churchill into the victory column in Western Six League play Monday when he blanked Walled Lake Western, 5-0.

He allowed two hits and fanned five while walking one man to extend to 14 the number of innings he now has earned without giving up an earned run.

CHURCHILL, 1-1 in the league, gave Fillipps all the runs he needed by scoring three times in the first inning.

Wags to Roy Henderson and Micky Cron and as a infield hit by Steve Chilenka loaded the bases. Dennis Kolakowski followed with a single to knock in two runs and Jack Hachigan dropped a

perfect squeeze to send in Chilenka.

Then in the second, Bruce Van Wagener singled and was sacrificed along by Fillipps before Henderson singled. Henderson came around, eventually crossing on Cron's sacrifice fly.

In another Western Six league game, defending champion Waterford Mott beat Farmington Harrison, 4-1.

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