

RECREATION CENTER

The Observer & Eccentric publishes the "Recreation Center" every Sunday in Sports. To submit results of competition, items for the Race Roundup or local story ideas, call staff writer Chris Meyer at (248) 901-2589, fax him material at (248) 644-1314 or write to him at: The Observer & Eccentric Sports Department, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 45209.

Murray, Bagley secure Big Boy Series crowns

Guy Murray and Patricia Bagley proved to be the class of this year's Big Boy Road Series. Both runners concluded impressive series runs last Thursday night in Huntington Woods. Murray, a Farmington Hills resident, rolled to a 14-second victory in the series-ending four-mile run to solidify the men's overall championships. Bagley, who hails from Livonia, secured the women's overall crown with a runner-up showing in the women's race.

THE CHAMPIONS

Here's the 1998 Big Boy Road Race Series champions. Guy Murray of Farmington Hills was crowned overall men's champ and Patricia Bagley of Livonia the overall women's winner following Thursday night's concluding four-mile run. Individual combined times for the series' two, three- and four-mile races are listed. There were no female competitors in the 60-and-older age group.

| Overall | Time |
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| Guy Murray, Farmington Hills | 44:44 |
| Patricia Bagley, Livonia | 55:12 |

| 34-39 | Time |
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| Jimmy Opalicky, Southfield | 49:18 |
| Judy House, Hunt. Woods | 63:02 |

| 40-49 | Time |
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| Gary Schultz, Clawson | 47:44 |
| Patricia Bagley, Livonia | 55:12 |

| 50-59 | Time |
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| Guy Murray, Farmington Hills | 44:44 |
| Deanna Desjivio, South Lyon | 58:46 |

| 60-69 | Time |
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| Alan Van Meter, Southfield | 46:01 |
| Murray Eldor, Pontiac | 62:09 |

| 70-79 | Time |
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| Marty Povik, Franklin | 50:21 |
| Ellen Nitz, Milford | 63:51 |

| 80-89 | Time |
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| Donald McKee, Harrison Twp. | 68:12 |

| 28. Paul Balzer, 38, (Berkeley) <th>25:19</th> | 25:19 |
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| 29. Jeff Parent, 34, (Royal Oak) | 25:35 |
| 30. Tom Henderson, 50, (SC Shore) | 25:45 |

| 31. Kelly Hocke, 19, (Farmington Hills) <th>26:37</th> | 26:37 |
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| 32. David Strong, 17, (Southfield) | 26:37 |
| 33. Alan Van Meter, 41, (Southfield) | 26:54 |

| 34. Elinor Stelchauer, 22, (Livonia) <th>25:02</th> | 25:02 |
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| 35. Elinor Stelchauer, 22, (Livonia) | 25:02 |
| 36. Ruth Quaintance, 38, (W. Bloom.) | 26:17 |

| 37. Tracy Rizer, 25, (Warren) <th>26:50</th> | 26:50 |
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| 38. Deanna Desjivio, 34, (South Lyon) | 26:54 |
| 39. Jacques Blaz, 43, (Detroit) | 27:07 |

| 40. Marge Zidar, 48, (Pontiac) <th>27:33</th> | 27:33 |
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| 41. Tammy Sanborn, 31, (Roch. Hills) | 28:55 |
| 42. Joclyn House, 14, (Hunt. Woods) | 29:00 |

| 43. Ellen Nitz, 57, (Milford) <th>29:11</th> | 29:11 |
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| 44. Tracye Cohen, 26, (Farm. Hills) | 29:15 |
| 45. Donna Olson, 48, (Farm. Hills) | 29:40 |

| 46. Joanna Fleming, 15, (Ster. Hs.) <th>30:01</th> | 30:01 |
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| 47. V. Niebrydowski, 18, (Ster. Hs.) | 30:23 |
| 48. Laurie Koss, 35, (Royal Oak) | 31:11 |

| 49. Sheen Watkins, 37, (Birm.) <th>31:11</th> | 31:11 |
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| 50. Kelly Walsh, 15, (Lake Orion) | 31:22 |
| 51. Marek Kosak, 39, (GP Woods) | 32:00 |

| 52. C. Georgopoulos, 17, (Linc. Park) <th>32:44</th> | 32:44 |
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| 53. Michelle Welch, 29, (Oak Park) | 32:44 |
| 54. Diane Brimstein, 31, (W. Bloom.) | 33:32 |

| 55. Sarah Kane, 15, (Ster. Hs.) <th>34:20</th> | 34:20 |
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| 56. Stacy Schroeder, 12, (Cm. Twp.) | 34:23 |
| 57. Amber George, 16, (Linc. Park) | 34:23 |

| 58. A. Lesperance, 14, (Linc. Park) <th>34:23</th> | 34:23 |
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| 59. Denise Kosen, 42, (Sheby Twp.) | 34:29 |
| 60. Sarah Elson, 16, (Birmingham) | 35:13 |

| 61. Gail Barnes, 41, (Detroit) <th>35:20</th> | 35:20 |
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| 62. Owen Norwood, 46, (Southfield) | 35:37 |
| 63. G. Van Meter, 10, (Sheby) | 37:08 |

| 64. Judy Ingalls, 43, (Troy) <th>41:03</th> | 41:03 |
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JUST ZOO IT!
Look for results of yesterday's Just Zoo It! Organ Donor 5K Run in next Sunday's sports section.

WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (July 16 at Rattle Run)

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Low Gross - Beth Vandeputte (Birmingham), 42-49-65; Second - Judy Figa (West Bloomfield), 41-45-66; Low Net - Celeste Rooney (Royal Oak), 88-9-79.

1st FLIGHT
Low Gross - Doris Ruda (Clinton Township), 44-48-92; Second - Soo Song (St. Clair Shores), 46-47-93; Low Net - Dolores Hartwick (Madison Heights), 97-18-70.

2nd FLIGHT
Low Gross - Vicki Vanbecelaere (Clinton Township), 50-47-97; Second - Jan Duda (Sterling Heights), 60-50-100 and Priscilla Kruskal (Waterford), 48-62-100; Low Net - Jan Bukes (Farmington Hills), 102-22-80 and Jo Pashok (Madison Heights), 102-22-80.

3rd FLIGHT
Low Gross - Dolly Vettesso (Northville), 49-52-101; Second - Elaine Taylor (Farmington Hills), 60-54-104 and Sally Locklear (Macomb Township), 65-49-104; Low Net - Dorothy Cody (Farmington Hills), 116-42-70.

MOTOR CITY STRIDERS 1998 LONG DISTANCE RUNNING SCHEDULE

(Times and dates subject to change)

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Male winner | Female winner |
|--------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sunday, March 1 | 10 a.m. | 20th annual Bill Walker Memorial 3-Mile Run | Belle Isle, Detroit | Alan Van Meter | Megan Fitzgerald |
| Sunday, March 15 | 12:30 p.m. | 16th annual St. Pat's Corktown Race | Tiger Stadium, Detroit | Keith Hanson | Kathy Rink |
| Saturday, March 21 | 10 a.m. | Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K | The Palaco, Auburn Hills | Scott Collins | Donna Olson |
| Sunday, March 29 | 10 a.m. | Renaissance Home Health Care 5K Spring Forward Sprint | Oakland University | Scott Collins | Karen Harvey |
| Sunday, March 29 | 8:30 a.m. | Susan V. Komen Race For The Cure 1 Mile & 5K Walk/Run | Detroit Zoo | Richard Stark | Laurel Park |
| Saturday, April 26 | 9:30 a.m. | 20th annual Greater Berkley 1 Mile & 10K Run | Berkley Community Center | Gary Schultz | Jenny Eschbacher |
| Sunday, May 30 | 9:30 a.m. | 12th annual Ferndale Foot Frolic 1 Mile & 10K Run | Ferndale High School | Ian Forsyth | Jacqueline Blair |
| Sunday, May 30 | 9 a.m. | 21st Oak/Aggie 2 Mile & 10K Run | Downtown Royal Oak | Frank Kinkead | Kathy Rink |
| Saturday, May 30 | 9 a.m. | ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix 4-Mile Run | Belle Isle | Guy Murray | Jill McMullen |
| Tuesday, June 2 | 7 a.m. | Oakland General Hospital 2-Mile Walk & 4-Mile Run | Madison Heights | Keith Stopen | Sydney Pounds |
| Saturday, June 6 | 10 a.m. | Open Door 5K Julie Run/Walk | OCC, Highland Lakes | Kirk Scharlach | Mary Colburn |
| Saturday, June 27 | 9 a.m. | Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 2 Mile Runs | Huntington Woods | Ian Forsyth | Jenny Eschbacher |
| Thursday, July 2 | 8:30 a.m. | 15th annual Firecracker Mile | Clawson | Rich Tremblay | Theresa Marica |
| Sunday, July 4 | 8:30 a.m. | Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 3 Mile Runs | Huntington Woods | Guy Murray | Patricia Bagley |
| Thursday, July 9 | 8:30 a.m. | Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 4 Mile Run & Club Picnic | Huntington Woods | Guy Murray | Kathy Rink |
| Thursday, July 16 | 8:30 a.m. | Just Zoo It! Organ Donor 5K Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk | Detroit Zoo | | |
| Saturday, July 25 | 9 a.m. | 13th annual Heart of the Hills 5K and 10K Run | Andover High School | | |
| Saturday, July 25 | 8 a.m. | 22nd annual Allen Park 1 Mile & 5K Run | Allen Park | | |
| Saturday, Aug. 1 | 8 a.m. | 3rd annual Walky's 5K Walk & Run | E. Hines Drive, Westland | | |
| Sunday, Aug. 29 | 9 a.m. | Trot For Tots 5K & Kids' Quarter Mile | Royal Oak Kimball H.S. | | |
| Sunday, Sept. 13 | 9 a.m. | Detroit Zoological Society Run Wild 5K | Detroit Zoo | | |
| Sunday, Sept. 27 | 9 a.m. | 40th Chaucer Longwhite Memorial 5K & 10 Mile Run | Belle Isle | | |
| Saturday, Oct. 9 | 9 a.m. | Dora & Ed Jocks 4-Mile Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk | Pontiac Silverdome | | |
| Sunday, Oct. 11 | 10 a.m. | Gals' Club 3 1/2 Mile Non-Competitive Walk | Cobo Hall | | |
| Sunday, Oct. 11 | 10 a.m. | Community Schools Credit Union 5K | Oakland University | | |
| Sunday, Oct. 18 | 7:30 a.m. | 21st annual Mazda International Marathon | Windsor, ONT./Detroit | | |
| Sunday, Oct. 18 | 8 a.m. | Marathon Day 5K | Hart Plaza | | |
| Thursday, Nov. 1 | 10 a.m. | 12th annual Margaret Penzsk Memorial 4 Mile Run | Ford Field, Dearborn | | |
| Thursday, Nov. 2 | 8 a.m. | 16th annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 1 Mile & 10K Run | Cobo Hall | | |
| Sunday, Dec. 6 | 10 a.m. | 11th annual Jingle Bell 5K Run For Arthritis | Birmingham | | |
| Wednesday, Dec. 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Motor City Striders Annual Meeting | Huntington Woods Library | | |

Call 248-544-3099 visit www.motorcitystriders.com for a membership application to the Motor City Striders or additional information on any of the upcoming events. The Recreation Center will publish race results as they become available. Where two races are listed for an event, the winners are from the longer of the two runs runs.

REC ROUNDUP

HOCKEY

FARMINGTON HILLS ADULT HOCKEY

Applications are now available at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena and the Suburban Training Center for the fall/winter season. The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association offers the opportunity for all players to participate in a recreational, organized setting regardless of skill level. Leagues are offered in the following age groups: over-18, over-30, over-40 and over-47. There are openings in all divisions and new players are encouraged to register. All teams are scheduled for two games a week, beginning the second week of September, and will play a total of 44 games plus playoffs. Since this is an all-draft program, players will be assigned to their respective teams based on age and skill level. The registration is \$100 with an additional fee of \$465 plus jersey deposit due later. The registration deadline is Saturday, Aug. 1 or when the division is full. For more information or to make a request for applications, call (248) 471-6004 or address our correspondence to: Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association, P.O. Box 3357, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE

DETROIT SHOCK WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Tryouts for the first annual Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse/Detroit Shock women's basketball league begin Monday, July 20. The league will consist of six to 10 teams, each drafted and "owned" by a Detroit Shock basketball player. Tryouts will be conducted tomorrow and Sunday, July 26 from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. both days. The July 20 tryouts will be evaluated by Detroit Shock assistant coaches. Games are scheduled so that fans can attend if their schedule permits. The first player drafted for each team will be the captain and player/coach. Cost per player in this highly competitive league is \$75 for eight games (doubleheaders) plus playoffs. Games will be played Sunday nights from Aug. 2-30. Each player will receive a reversible mesh jersey and two tickets to a Shock game. Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse in Macomb County's Township is located at the corner of Mound Road and M-

59. Call (810) 731-3080 for additional information and details. OPEN PLAY

Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse is offering indoor and outdoor basketball and sand volleyball pick-

up play through Labor Day. Cost is \$5 per person. Call (810) 731-3080 for more information.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Rock-n-Roll with Marilyn Monroe, Lucy, Elvis and many more at the first annual Cruise Preview Party — Revvin' on the Rooftops

Friday, August 14, 1998

7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

3 venues in downtown Birmingham:

- Old Woodward parking structure
- Chester Street parking structure
- The Community House

\$100 Friend ticket to the two rooftop locations includes entertainment galore, a strolling supper, fun foods and two complimentary beverages.

\$150 Patron ticket includes the Auto Barons Gala at The Community House, gourmet cuisine, complimentary beverages, admission to the two rooftop locations, and shuttle valet parking.

For more information and tickets, call Variety, The Children's Charity at 248.258.5511

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