RU Trackmen Win No. 6, Set 3 Records

Morrison, Corombos Sparkle

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The record books took a beating Friday when Redford Union high's track team rolled past Bentley, 75-43, to up the RU unbeaten streak to six in a row.

Three RU school marks went by the board while one Bentley record was slashed and another tied.

The RU standards were set in the high hurdles, the 440-yard run and the 880-yard relay.

John Morrison turned in one of the best times in the state this season by winning the high hurdles in 14.6 seconds to wipe out the RU mark of 14.7 seconds set in 1961 by Mike Brown.

In the 880-yard relay, Dennis Fifield, Morrison, Bill Mieras and George Corombos teamed up for a 1:31.1 clocking, a tenth under the record established last season.

Corombos then came back with a blazing effort of 50.7 to win the 440. He was a tenth under the standard of 50.8 seconds fashioned by Dennis Tierney four years ago.

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ON THE BENTLEY side, Tom McGhie slashed nine seconds off the school's two-mile record when he was timed in 10:14.5 in finishing second to RU's Junk, who hit the wire in a masterful 10:09.5.

Joe Chemello of Bentley equalled the school's 440 record with his second-place time of 51.2 seconds. Mark Formsma first made the record for Bentley last year.

Morrison was the big point-winner in the meet. Besides winning the high hurdles and running on the 880-yard relay, he also captured the low hurdles in 20 seconds flat and won the high jump with an effort of 5 feet, 10 inches.

The results:

Shot Put: 1--Walker (RU), 2--Pokorny (RU), 3--Haugsby (B). Distance--46 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Two Mile: 1--Junk (RU), 2--McGhie (B), 3--Trailer (RU). Time--10:09.5

Long Jump: 1--Glover (RU), 2--Eggleston (B), 3--Chemello (B). Distance--19 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

880-yard relay: 1--Redford Union. Time: 1:31.1.

Mile: 1--Kuhn (RU), 2--Morden (B), 3--Nelson (RU). Time: 4:39.4.

High Jump: 1--Morrison (RU), 2--McLalen (RU), 3--Crowder (B). Height--5 feet, 10 inches.

High Hurdles: 1--Morrison (RU), 2--Howell (B), 3--Myers (RU). Time--14.6 seconds.

880-yard: 1--Childress (RU), 2--Lagoona (RU), 3--Ryan (RU). Time--2:02.2.

440-yard: 1--Corombos (RU), 2--Chemello (B), 3--Koch (B). Time--50.7 seconds.

100-yard: 1--Fifield (RU), 2--Spuller (B), 3--Capudean (B). Time--10.2 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 1--Morrison (RU), 2--Howell (B), 3--Eggleston (B). Time 20 seconds.

220-yard: 1--Spuller (B), 2--Fifield (RU), 3--Capudean (B). Time--22.8 seconds.

Mile relay: 1--Bentley (Koch, Freiderichs, Warren, Chemello). Time--3:30.7.

Pole Vault: 1--Plumley (B), 2--Headley (RU), 3--Kenyon (RU). Height--12 feet, 6 inches.

CROSSING FINISH LINE for a school record clocking of :50.7 in the quartermile is Redford Union's George Corombos who is shown winning the event against Bentley.

Williams Twins Lead In Two Track Ratings

It's brother and brother atop the mile and two-mile listings in this week's Observer Newspaper high school track ratings.

Larry and Gary Williams of Farmington High took over the leads when Gary ran a 4:26.5 mile and Larry a 9:32.5 two-mile in last Saturday's Eagle Relays at Jackson.

John Morrison of Redford Union seized the front spot in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 14.6 seconds while Jim Burton of Garden City East became the leader in the 100-yard dash when he won in 10.1 seconds.

The ratings are compiled on times and performances furnished by area coaches to Jerry Young of Farmington High.

This week's ratings:

880 YARD RELAY
1. Redford Union 1:31.1
2. Garden City West 1:34.3
3. Farmington 1:34.6
4. Livonia Bentley 1:34.9
5. Plymouth 1:35.4
6. Livonia Franklin 1:36.5
Livonia Stevenson 1:36.5

100 YARD DASH
1. Burton, Jim, GCE 10.1
2. Attwell, Tom, Farm. 10.2
Fifield, Dennis, RU 10.2
Spuller, Tom, Bentley 10.2
Hamesworth, Bob, GCE 10.2
Biel, Mike, Thurston 10.2

220 YARD DASH
1. Brown, Chris, Farm. 22.1
2. Spuller, Tom, Bentley 22.8
Herrick, Bob, GCW 22.8
4. Burton, Jim, GCE 22.9
5. Biel, Mike, Thurston 23.0
6. Hamesworth, Bob, GCE 23.3
Trola, Ron, Franklin 23.3

440 YARD RUN
1. Corombos, George, RU 50.7
2. Chemello, Joe, Bentley 51.2
3. Lazana, Jim, RU 51.4
4. Butlin, Jerry, Thurston 52.2
5. Brown, Chris, Farm. 52.4
6. Soccop, Greg, N. Farm. 52.6

880 YARD RUN
1. Kent, Bryan, C'ville 1:58.8
2. Randall, Rick, N. Farm. 2:00.9
3. Tipton, R., Thurston 2:01.0
4. Junk, Bob, RU 2:01.6
5. Williams, G., Farm. 2:01.7
6. Collins, D., Frank. 2:02.2
Childrets, Jim, RU 2:02.2

MILE RUN
1. Williams, G., Farm. 4:26.5
2. Randall, R., N. Farm. 4:28.7
3. Kent, Bryan, C'ville 4:29.7
4. Williams, L., Farm. 4:33.6
5. Rhodes, Jim, GCW 4:37.2
6. Kuhn, Bill, RU 4:39.4

POLE VAULT
1. Plumley, B., Bentley ..... 12'6
Bush, Dave, Farm. ..... 12'6
Myers, Gary, RU ..... 12'6
Bauman, Bruce, Plym. ..... 12'6
5. Kenyon, Dirk, RU ..... 12'
Headley, Mike, RU ..... 12'
DeBaldo, B., Franklin ..... 12'

2 MILE RUN
1. Williams, L., Farm. 9:32.5
2. Kelsey, N., Franklin 9:54.0
3. Wasilewski, B., GCE 10:05.4
4. Junk, Bob, RU 10:09.5
5. Kent, Bryant, C'ville 10:11.5
6. McGhie, Bentley 10:14.5

MILE RELAY
1. Bentley 3:30.7
2. Redford Union 3:31.7
3. Garden City East 3:36.0
4. Plymouth 3:36.4
5. Thurston 3:37.6
6. Garden City West 3:37.8

LOW HURDLES
1. Fifield, Dennis, RU 19.4
2. Morrison, John, RU 19.6
3. LaFevre, Russ, Farm. 20.2
4. Howell, Fred, Bentley 20.4
5. Martin, Dave, Plym. 20.7
6. Eggleston, Gary, Bentley 20.8

HIGH HURDLES
1. Morrison, John, RU 14.6
2. LaFevre, Russ, Farm. 14.9
3. Howell, Fred, Bentley 15.2
4. Wendell, Dale, Stevenson 15.3
Derr, Dave, Plymouth 15.3
6. Lally, Tim, Clarenceville 15.6

LONG JUMP
1. Mastny, D., Stevenson, 21'3½
2. Brown, Chris, Farm. ..... 20'8½
3. Chemello, Joe, Bent. ..... 20'1
4. Lanza, Bill, RU ..... 19'11¾
5. Brandemihl, D., C'ville 19'9¼
6. Grover, Roger, RU ..... 19'6½

SHOT PUT
1. Elias, Tom, Plymouth ..... 52'3
2. Payne, Dave, N. Farm. 48'11
3. Gallup, C., Farm. ..... 48'1½
4. Bryant, Bob, Thurs. ..... 48'7
5. Reavers, D., Stevenson 48'3½
6. Walker, Jim, RU ..... 47'11

HIGH JUMP
1. Mann, John, N. Farm. ..... 6'5
3. Crowder, Bob, Bent. ..... 5'10
Merrison, John, RU ..... 5'10
Magee, Bill, Plymouth ..... 5'10
5. Brandemihl, D., C'ville 5'8½
6. DiMeto, Bob, Franklin ..... 5'8
Klawender, M., Farm. ..... 5'8
Gilmour, D., N. Farm. ..... 5'8
Marshall, L., Thurston 5'8

Franklin Wins Vault In Relay

Franklin high's track team came up with one winner in the annual Hart Relays held in Dearborn.

The triumph came in the pole vault relay in which Charles Brooks, Mike Belchinks and Bruce DeBaldo combined for a total height of 33 feet, 3 inches.

In the other relays, Franklin took third in the four mile and fourth in both the 440-yard and long jump.

Soccer Forbade Long Ago - 1314

King Edward II in 1314 forbade the playing of soccer as too brutal, and several subsequent monarchs also issued decrees against it. In 1531 Sir Thomas Elyot, in a book, described soccer as being "nothing but beastely fury and extreme violence, whereof proceedeth hurte."

Tigers Boom Along In First Place By Making Their Hits Pay Off

The hits haven't been too plentiful for the Detroit Tigers in the last week.

So what?

They're still riding along in fancy style and atop the American League by connecting when they count.

After splitting a four-game weekend series with New York in Yankee Stadium, the Tigers came back to Tiger Stadium Monday night to open a long stand by whipping the Oakland A's, 2-1.

The windup was almost as dramatic as three of the games were in New York.

After the Yanks won the first game, 5-0; Detroit won the second, 7-0, before the Yanks grabbed the third, 2-1, and the Tigers rallied with two homers--one each by Bill Freehan and Jim Northrup in the ninth inning--to give the Tigers the finale in the big city, 3-2.

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IN MONDAY'S doings at Tiger Stadium, Mickey Lolich's pitching and Don Wert's bat shared the heroes' honors.

Lolich, out of action over the weekend because of service in the National Guard, kept the A's scoreless until two were out in the ninth inning, but he stayed around to pick up the victory.

Wert broke a scoreless tie when he homered off Chuck Dobson, the A's starter, in the eighth by driving a shot into upper left-field seats.

Then with Jack Aker working in the ninth, Norm Cash was hit by a pitch and went to second on Northrup's walk.

There were two out when Wert delivered again--a line single to center on which Cash beat the throw to the plate thus enabling the Tigers to post their 11th victory against only four losses and remain two games ahead of second-place Minnesota.

Minnesota will be at Tiger Stadium Wednesday and Thursday nights before California moves in for a Friday night battle and afternoon action on Saturday and Sunday.

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THE SERIES with the Yankees opened in dismal fashion for the Tigers. They managed only three hits off Mel Stottlemyre, who chalked up his third victory against one defeat, without too much trouble.

When the game ended, the Tigers had gone 20 innings without a run and could show only four hits in their last two games.

Stottlemyre had to share honors in the game with Mickey Mantle who socked his 521st career homer to tie with Ted Williams on the all-time list for slugging homers.

Only Babe Ruth with 714, Willie Mays with 565 and Jimmy Fox with 534 topped Mantle and Williams.

The Yankees also ran the Tigers and starter Earl Wilson to death. Five times the Yankees stole a base and their thefts figured prominently in their runmaking, other than the one they scored on Mantle's blast.

The loss left Wilson with a 2-2 record.

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THE STORY was much different the next day as Farmington's Denny McLain forged his second straight route job in blanking the Yankees on five hits.

Meantime, the Tiger bats came alive, erupting for 14 hits, including homers by Dick McAuliffe and Jim Northrup.

McAuliffe also delivered a two-run single that helped give the Tigers a comfortable lead in the earlier going.

Even the usually quiet (with the bat) Ray Oyler had himself a big day. Oyler clubbed out three hits, one a double.

Mickey Stanley and Bill Freehan continued their fine stickwork. The latter belted a pair of doubles.

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IT TOOK a pair of ninth-inning homers by Freehan and Northrup in the nightcap to give the Tigers a split in Sunday's doubleheader.

Joe Sparma, the Livonian, had a no-hitter going until the seventh inning in the opener, yet he wound up taking the loss as the Yanks rallied in the eighth for a 2-1 decision.

Detroit had scored early with a sacrifice fly by Ray Oyler doing the job. But after Sparma lost his no-hitter when Bill Robinson singled in the seventh, he was knocked out in the eighth.

Andy Kosco doubled and scored on Mickey Mantle's double that chased Sparma in favor of Jon Warden. Ray White quickly greeted Warden with a single and that was the ball game, despite the fact the Tigers outhit the Yanks, 6-5.

THE SECOND game saw rookie Les Cain, making his major league debut, duel with the Yanks' Fred Talbot until the seventh when a single by Kaline, a walk to Northrup and a single by Wert produced the game's first run.

Cain managed to last until the eighth, although he had to work himself out of a few jams. But when Kosco drove a long homer to open the eighth, Cain gave way to Dobson who promptly got into trouble.

Robinson walked and went to second when the ball got away from Freehan. Robinson then stole third and scored on Fernandez' single.

The Tiger Schedule

THE TIGER SCHEDULE

Wednesday — Minnesota at Tiger Stadium, 8 p.m.
Thursday — Minnesota at Tiger Stadium, 8 p.m.
Friday — California at Tiger Stadium, 8 p.m.
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☐ 5 Man Team ..... Tues. 8:30 P.M.
☐ 5 Man Team ..... Thur. 8:30 P.M.

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☐ 4 Man Team ..... Weds. 8:30 P.M.
☐ 4 Man Team (2 ladies, 2 men) ..... Fri. 9:00 P.M.
☐ 4 Man Team (2 ladies, 2 men) ..... Sat. 8:00 P.M.
☐ 4 Man Team (2 ladies, 2 men) ..... Sun. 8:00 P.M.
☐ 2 Man Team (1 lady, 1 man) ..... Mon. 9:00 P.M.

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☐ 4 Man Team ..... Tues. 1:00 P.M.
☐ 4 Man Team ..... Weds. 10:00 A.M.
☐ 4 Man Team ..... Thur. 1:00 P.M.

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