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Farmington scores in Huron Relays

McGuire sets 2-mile mark

By TOM BAER

Outstanding individual performances were few and far between for area trackmen at the 20th annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University last Saturday.

Pontiac Central won the meet, scoring 43 points and winning the mile relay and the shuttle hurdle relay. Ann Arbor Pioneer finished second with 40 points. Flint Northern was third with 33 points fol-

lowed by Flint Kearsley with 26. More than 90 Class A schools participated.

Farmington High's Mike McGuire provided one of the few superior performances from the area. He won the two-mile run in a meet record 9:18.6. The run gave Farmington eight team points, good for a four-way tie for 15th place.

"ONE OF OUR goals was to win the two-mile run," said Farm-

ington coach Gerald Young. McGuire, a senior, is the defending state champion in the two-mile.

"He ran a pretty good race, but he didn't have a lot of competition," Young said. "It wasn't a real strong field. It was really stuffy in the field house by the time they ran the two-mile, and I'm sure that affected the times."

Birmingham Brother Rice's Pat Davey finished second in the mile run with a time of 4:20.9, just two-

tenths of a second behind Amherst Steele's Peter Kummant. Davey's run gave Rice its seven team points.

"It was an excellent run for Davey because he hasn't done any speed work yet," said Rice coach Mike Popson. "We hoped Pat would score, and we knew we had an outside chance with one of our sprint medley relays. But we just missed getting a place."

COACH LEE Averill's West Bloomfield team had six points on a fourth-place finish by its distance medley relay team. The team — consisting of John Risk, Mark Penzien, Dennis Conley and Ed Grabowski — finished in 10:58.7.

"We're not ready to do anything fantastic," Averill said. "I was pleased with that time because John Risk has been out for only a couple of weeks. He's a basketball guy. Penzien is too. They didn't get much conditioning."

Bloomfield Hills Lahser picked up six points when senior Craig Meland finished third in the shot put with a 52'11½" toss. "He'd had a better put this year in a Federation Championship meet, but this one got us third place," said Lahser coach Don Rolston. "He's been right around the 53-foot mark for the last couple of weeks."

BIRMINGHAM GROVES, the defending Metro Suburban Association track champion, scored three points. Junior Marty Downs finished seventh in the mile run (4:28.2), and the sprint medley team of Jim Klasner, Dave Covett, Bob Fregole and John Kantgas took eighth (3:44.9).

"I was happy with Marty's performance," said Groves coach Tom Kearney. "That was his best time ever by three seconds. The sprint medley gave a mediocre performance. We didn't run as well as we should have."

Southfield High, which finished eighth in the Hurons last year, missed its chance to score this season when senior Ken McNamee missed the final call for the 65-yard high hurdles and was not allowed to run.

Detroit Country Day, a Class B entry, compiled 12½ points to finish 19th. Harry Davis finished third in the high hurdles in :08.4. David Merritt gave the Yellow Jackets the rest of their points, placing fourth in the long jump (20'7¼") and seventh in the high jump (5'10").

For the fourth straight year, the Huron Relays were managed by Kermit Ambrose, a physical science teacher at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Ambrose coached high school track for 21 years before retiring in 1967.



Birmingham Brother Rice's Pat Davey scored seven points for his team when he finished second in the mile run

Huron Relays

Class A Team Finish

Pontiac Central 43, Ann Arbor Pioneer 40, Flint Northern 33, Flint Kearsley 26, Highland Park 23, Mansfield (Ohio) 23, Grosse Pointe North 22, Grand Blanc 22, Toledo (Ohio) Woodward 17, Mount Clemens 16, Flint Central 15, Westland John Glenn 14, Amherst Steele (Ohio) 14, Flint Southwestern 13, Dearborn High 13, Flint Northwestern 12, Ann Arbor Huron 12, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 12, Jackson High 11, Detroit Northwestern 10, Detroit Pershing 10, Kalamazoo Central 10, Jackson Parkside 9, Grand Rapids Otawa Hills 9, Bishop Borgess 9, Midland

High 9, Farmington High 8, Warren Fitzgerald 8, Pontiac Northern 8, Birmingham Brother Rice 7, East Lansing 7, Bridgport 6, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 6, West Bloomfield 6, Dearborn Edsel Ford 5, Northville 5, Schwartz Creek 5, Flint Becher 5, Bay City Handy 4, Detroit Redford 4, Redford Union 4, Birmingham Groves 3, Port Huron High 2, Fraser High 2, Thurston High 2, Detroit Central 2, Royal Oak Kimball 2, Taylor Center 1, St. Clair Shores Lakeside 1, Jackson High 1, Clair Shores Lakeside 1, Howell 1, Port Huron Northern 1.

Individual Results

Two Mile Relay—Grosse Pointe North (Bob Kessler, Jim Fisher, Mark Roberts, Ed Brannon) 8:18.6, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Mount Clemens.
High Jump—Darrell Williams (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 6'5"), Anthony Brown (Flint Northern) 6'5", Casper Littlejohn (Jackson High).
Distance Medley Relay—Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (Len Chase, Jammie Kiser, Byron Lilly, Greg Savicki) 10:46.4, Kalamazoo Central, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Pole Vault—Jim Stokes (Flint Kearsley) 15'1", meet record; Wes Temple (Westland John Glenn), Jim Lipinski (Warren Fitzgerald).

Long Jump—Mitch Green (Pontiac Northern) 27' 8", Pat Burnsweiler (East Lansing), Stan Benefield (Highland Park).

Two Mile Run—Mike McGuire (Farmington High) 9:18.6 (meet record), Tom Hammer (Grosse Pointe North), John Law (Bridgport High).

High Hurdles—Stan Tilman (Mansfield High) :08.1, Don Toatley (Flint Central), Chris Baylis (Dearborn High).

Sprint Medley Relay—Toledo (Ohio) Woodward (Donardo Draper, David Dixon, Terry Cooper, Jerry Meredith) 3:40.6, Flint Northern, Grand Blanc.

60-yard Dash—Dan Morse (Flint Southwestern) :06.5, Chris Richards (Detroit Pershing) :06.5, Doug Henniger (Ann Arbor Pioneer).

Shuttle Hurdle Relay—Pontiac Central (Cary Cato, Keith Jackson, Buddy Mason, Billy Mitchell) 30.0 (meet record, new hurdle heights), Flint Kearsley, Flint Central, Shat Put—John Arndt (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 54½", Paul Rudzinski (Detroit Catholic Central), Craig Meland (Bloomfield Hills Lahser).

Mile Run—Peter Kummant (Amherst Steele) 4:20.7, Pat Davey (Birmingham Brother Rice), Steve Elliot (Pontiac Central).

880-yard Relay—Highland Park (Frank Williams, Stan Bennett, Ken Elam, Ken Thompson) 1:53.8, Detroit Northwestern, Flint Kearsley.

Mile Relay—Pontiac Central (Terry Roberts, Lewis Stephens, Billy Mitchell, Dennis Williams) 3:29.8, Grand Blanc, Mount Clemens.

AAU girl cagers shooting for title

Duces Wild, a girls' basketball team, will participate in the AAU-sponsored Junior National Tournament in St. Joseph, Mo. April 16-21.

Seven of the 12 team members played on Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's high school team, which finished the season with a 22-2 overall record. Duces Wild is coached by Rose Swidzinski, a physical education teacher and basketball coach at Our Lady.

Duces Wild earned a place in the national tourney by winning a state AAU tournament last month. Ms. Swidzinski's team defeated D. J.'s Girls (53-30), Brick City (51-25), Cass Kiwanis (forfeit) and Northeastern Conquistadors (51-43).

"Our strength has been our half-court press and our scoring," Ms. Swidzinski said. "We were averaging over 50 points per game in that tournament."

In the final game against the Conquistadors, Duces Wild was led by Diane Wink and Kathy Bouser, who scored 24 and 19 points respectively. Both girls were named to the Catholic League's all-star team for their efforts at Mercy.

Other Mercy girls on Duces Wild are Donna Saus, Kathryn Hartke, Marge Lages, Kathy Harkins and Mary Bouser. Another team mem-

ber, Sue Roegner, played at Mercy last season, and is now a freshman at Central Michigan University.

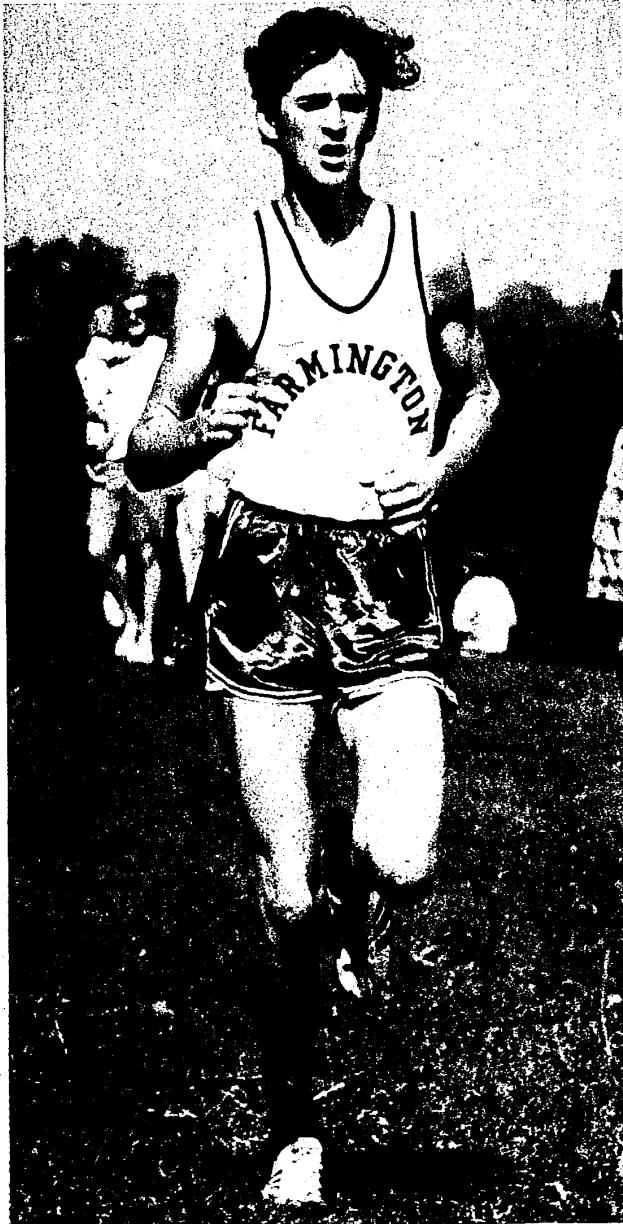
The rest of the team includes Molly Thornton, Redford St. Mary; Ellie Strollberger, Mercy College; Carol Anleitner, Garden City East; and Melony Lane, Garden City East.

The national tournament will include an all-star team and freethrow competition.

West Bloomfield High School has applied for membership in the six-school Metro Suburban Association (MSA) for the 1975-76 school year.

Affiliation with this league would increase the number of sports and other co-curricular offerings for West Bloomfield students, according to Ted Cavin, West Bloomfield High School principal.

If accepted by the MSA's Board of Control, present plans call for West Bloomfield to retain its affiliation with the five-school Wayne Oakland League (WOL) at least through the 1974-75 school year.



Farmington High's Mike McGuire finished first in the two mile run with a Huron Relay record 9:18.6 to give the Falcons eight points

Wrestler keeps busy

By TOM BAER

Most high school wrestlers are only too happy to put away their sweat suits and enjoy a few good meals after the prep season ends.

But that's not the case with Mark Churella, a 155-pound all star from Farmington High.

Churella, a junior, finished first in his weight class at the U.S. Wrestling Federation Championships March 28-30 at Ft. Collins, Colo. More than 50 entries from across the nation participated in the annual tournament, which has

a junior classification for high school wrestlers only.

Churella won six straight matches on his way to taking the 154 crown. In the first round, he pinned Ron Geister of Oregon in 1:17. His next victim was North Dakota's Myron Feist, who was pinned in 3:00.

Churella's next two victories came on decisions—23-6 over Rick Mariani of Illinois, and 18-8 over John Benchley of Illinois. He then pinned Gary Baker of Oregon in 3:57.

"I thought he would place, but I didn't know if he could win it," said Farmington High coach Dick Cook. "He's good enough so that he can do anything he wants. He's that kind of kid."

During the regular season, Churella helped Farmington's matmen win their second straight Inter Lakes League crown. The Falcons sported a 7-0-1 record. Churella had a 40-1 record, including post-season work. At the state finals, he finished second in his classification, winning three and losing one.