

Kimball tops in SMA

Farmington runners capture Inter Lakes title

By TOM BAER

Farmington High's cross country team doesn't have any superstars, but coach Gerald Young's squad has had enough depth to win seven-straight dual meets and the Inter Lakes League meet held last Thursday at Highland Lakes Community College.

The Falcons won the league meet — and the ILL cross-country title — by scoring 35 points and placing three runners in the top seven, which comprises the all-conference team. Walled Lake Central was second with 70 points. Livonia Stevenson had 72, Pontiac Northern 100, Milford Lakeland 102. Waterford High failed to finish five runners.

The top seven in order of finish: Ken Brown, Stevenson, 16:07; Pete Caley, Lakeland, 16:14; Gary Wil-

liams, Central, 16:21; Al VanMeter, Farmington, 16:25; Stuart Glatfelter, Farmington, 16:33; Bob Hembree, Northern, 16:35; Craig Bloomer, Farmington, 16:41.

"We didn't have anyone up there leading the way, but we had seven of the top 13 runners," Young said. "Balance pays off. As we say in cross country, 'It takes five guys.'"

Farmington runs next in the state regional tournament on Saturday (Oct. 26) at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. Other area teams in the regional: North Farmington High and Farmington Harrison High School.

SMA League Meet
Royal Oak Kimball scored 33 points to win the Southeastern Michigan Association league meet last Thursday at Kimball. The league meet showing

ensured a first-place overall finish for coach Dick Zulch's undefeated runners.

Hazel Park was second in the league meet with 50 points. Berkeley High had 75, Birmingham Seaholm 102, Ferndale High 119 and Southfield High 125.

Individual top seven: Mark Olson, Kimball, 15:34; Scott Stone, Southfield, 16:00; Mark Martin, Kimball, 16:04; Bill Holman, Berkeley, 16:06.5; Brent Smith, Hazel Park, 16:07; Mike Naas, Kimball, 16:13; Ed Watts, Berkeley, 16:17.

Lathrup-Dondero
Southfield-Lathrup took the top three places and defeated Royal Oak Dondero, 23-34, in a Metro Suburban Association dual meet last Thursday at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

John Harding took first in 16:17. Steve Foley followed in 16:36, and Mike Driscoll was third in 17:21. Lathrup's Steve Sambor finished seventh in 17:48, and Charger Dave Clifford was eighth in 17:58. In an earlier meet, Lathrup defeated nonleague Oak Park, 15-50. Top five runners: Harding, 16:31; Foley 16:42; Driscoll, 17:12; Sambor, 17:26; and Tom Burland, 17:59.

Lathrup will host the MSA league meet on Tuesday (Oct. 22) at IIT course. The Chargers will run in the regional tournament at Cass Benton Park in Northville on Saturday (Oct. 26).

Franklin-N. Farmington
Livonia Franklin defeated North Farmington, 24-33, in a Northwest Suburban League dual meet last

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Thursday, Franklin's John Fritz was first in 15:56. North Farmington's Dave Good was second in 16:15. Franklin's Ken Roman was third in 16:22 and North Farmington's Dave Levy was fourth in 16:30.

Franklin is undefeated in five NSL meets. The loss left coach Ed Davis' North Farmington runners with a 1-3-1 record in the league. The Raiders run next in the Northwest Suburban League meet on Tuesday (Oct. 22) at Hickory Hills Country Club in Wixom.

Churchill-Harrison
Livonia Churchill defeated Farmington Harrison, 23-32, last Thursday in a Western Six League dual meet. Top four runners: Craig Guiley, Churchill, 15:25; Mike Redford, Harrison, 15:33; Jim Martens, Churchill, 15:39; and Adani Weiner, Harrison, 15:41.

The victory lifted Churchill to 5-0 in the league. Harrison dropped to 1-4. The Western Six League meet will be held Oct. 26 at Hickory Hills.

Lathrup wins doubles crown

Southfield-Lathrup scored eight points and managed a second-place tie with Rochester Adams in the Metro Suburban Association league tennis meet last week at Adams High.

Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, undefeated in dual meets this season, took first in the league meet with 15 points. Birmingham Groves finished fourth with six points, and Royal Oak Dondero was fifth with four. Utica Eisenhower doesn't have a girls' tennis team.

Lathrup's Beth Liberson and Debbie Bush won the MSA doubles title. They defeated Lathrup's No. 3 doubles team of Judy Anderson and Kathy McHugh, 6-0, 6-0, in the finals. Groves' top-seeded doubles team of Betsy Cox and Carol Gordon was broken up when Miss Cox became sick before the meet.

Lathrup's Dale Feuer won the singles championship, defeating Adams' Byron Cramer in the finals. Miss Feuer beat Lathrup's Robin Fields, 6-1, 6-2, in a semifinal match.

The final MSA standings: Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, Rochester Adams, Southfield-Lathrup, Birmingham Groves, Royal Oak Dondero.

Southfield-Ferndale
A lot of people were wondering if Southfield High's girls' tennis team was going to be winless this season. The girls provided the answer: Southfield 5, Ferndale 2.

Southfield's Jodi Ross defeated Janet Floore, 6-0, 6-0, in No. 1 singles. The victory was Southfield's first in six attempts. "The kids were really happy," said Southfield coach Jim Mills. "It made them feel real good. They were getting kind of down. You can't go on losing and losing and keep your spirits up."

In another meet last week, Royal Oak Kimball stopped Southfield, 5-2. In No. 2 doubles, Southfield's Debby Booth and Diane Mendelson beat Debbie Greene and Linda Pastnik, 6-4, 6-4.

Kimball-Southfield
Singles — Jodi Ross (Southfield) defeated Judy Boyle, 6-0, 6-1; Judy Stiff (Royal Oak Kimball) defeated Michelle Nagel, 6-0, 6-0; Amy Kewicz (ROK) defeated Joan Solomon, 6-1, 6-5; Linda Baker (ROK) defeated Nancy Trafalini, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles — Joyce Krimer and Dorris Pierce (ROK) defeated Debbie Meyerson and Joan Rottenberg, 6-0, 6-2; Debby Booth and Diane Mendelson (S) defeated Debbie Greene and Linda Pastnik, 6-4, 6-4; Jane Dwyer and Wendy Williams (ROK) defeated Julie Cash and Julie Sedman, 6-1, 6-2.

Mercy wins 6th

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy won its sixth-straight girls' swimming meet last Thursday, defeating Birmingham Marian, 48-24. Mercy, coached by Deloris Vagter, took first in nine of the 11 events in the Catholic League dual meet.

Mercy's Cindy MacMillan qualified for the girls' state swimming tournament with a 2:13.0 time in the 200-yard freestyle. Mercy's 200 medley relay team took first in 2:05.8. The team consists of Karen Kiley, Kathy Kolon, Sue Haggerty and Kris Johnson.

Mercy swims next on Thursday (Oct. 24) at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Stevenson-Lathrup
Southfield-Lathrup scored 33 points and finished second in a tri meet at Livonia Stevenson last Thursday. Host Stevenson finished first with 57 points, while Ann Arbor Huron took third with 16.

Lathrup's Lisa Akerman was a double winner, taking the 500 free (5:37.9) and the 200 free (2:04.11). Wanda Menzel gave Lathrup a second place in the 100 butterfly. Her time of 1:09.3 qualified her to the state meet.

Lathrup swims next at home on Tuesday (Oct. 22) against Rochester Adams. The Chargers have a makeup meet with Royal Oak Dondero on Oct. 24.

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Chiefs triumph

The Southfield Chiefs defeated Flint, 6-3, last week in a Junior B Wolverine Hockey League game. Southfield's goals were scored by Dan Smith, Matt Vallet, Greg Probst, Paul Nielsen, Mike Noonan and Bill Vance. Southfield outshot Flint, 55-38.

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