

# Redford Union star suspended

## Livonia Stevenson wins Relay title



DOUG TOLSON Sets meet record

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Livonia Stevenson won its first outright title in the ninth annual Redford Union Relays over the weekend, winning four of 13 events.

Sparked by three-sport star Dave Hall, Stevenson compiled 37 points to runner-up Redford Township Bishop Borgess' 27. Livonia Churchill finished third with 23 and North Farmington had 18½.

The absence of Redford Union's star pole vaulter, Paul Babits, detracted from the meet, however. With Babits suspended "for disciplinary reasons" by Redford Union Coach Eric Sundeck, the host school wound up tied for the second-to-last position with Detroit Thurston, each with one point. Plymouth-Canton was the only pointless team in the field of 16.

In last Friday's Detroit News' weekly listing of outstanding performances throughout the state,

Babits had topped the pole vaulters with an indoor effort of 15 feet, 1¼ inches.

A Redford Union school official said yesterday that "it is unlikely that Babits (a senior) would be reinstated."

Hall, a 6-foot-4 junior, won the high jump in the Relays at 6 feet 6. Livonia Stevenson also won the 800, one-mile and sprint medley relays.

**HALL, A STANDOUT** quarterback and a basketball guard, also competed in three relays. His long jump and shuttle hurdles units finished second and his discus threesome wound up fourth.

"Dave reminds me a lot of our former versatile star Mike Petsch," said John MacKenzie, former Redford Union track coach who was succeeded by Sundeck. "Hall missed half the basketball season because of a knee operation due to a football injury, but now he looks stronger than ever. Hall is a mighty fine all-around athlete."

In the Wayne Relays, also held Saturday, Doug Tolson highlighted the host team's meet by winning the two-mile in a meet record 9:14.1 to 9:14.9 for arch-rival Jim Miller of Adrian.

The past season both distance runners were clocked in identical 14:42.2 times in winning the team and individual three-mile state Class A cross-country titles at Howell.

**TOLSON WENT** into the Wayne meet with the season's peak two-mile clocking in The News' listing with an indoor 9:16.1.

Ypsilanti successfully defended the Wayne Relays crown with 73 points to Dearborn's 61. Three teams shared third place, Inkster Robichaud, Romulus and Dearborn Fordson, each with 48 points. Wayne wound up sixth with 42.

In addition to Tolson's record, David Jones also sparked Ypsilanti with a 9.7 meet record in the 100-yard dash. Mark Woodson of Robichaud trailed in 9.8. Ypsilanti also won the one-mile, high jump and long jump relays.

Flint Northwestern jolted defending champion Grosse Pointe North, 72-54½, for the Class A title at the Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant. North had won the previous three meets.

**TRAVERSE CITY** was third with 50 points and tied for fourth were Midland and Grand Rapids Creston, each with 39. Brighton was sixth at 33½ and Detroit Murray-Wright eighth with 18.

Flint Northwestern took five of the 16 events — the long jump (Angelo Bradshaw at 22 feet, 7½ inches), the sprint medley, 3,200, 1,600 and 800-meter relays.

Whitehall won the Class C title in the CMU weekend meet with 71½ points to Clare's 50 and Unionville-Sebewaing's 27. New Haven finished sixth with 19, Armada tied for 17th with Comstock Park, each with seven, and Orchard Lake St. Mary tied for 25th with Coleman, each with three.

**NEW HAVEN** won the sprint medley in 2:33.3 with a foursome composed of Mark Bahorski, Marty Kincaid, Darron Haiser and Derrick Thacker. Jon Maszktakowski of Orchard Lake St.

Mary was third in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet.

In the other weekend relay meet, host Birmingham Brother Rice scored 47 points as a champion to runner-up Ecorse's 28.

Coach Mike Popson's contenders for the Catholic League championship won six of the 14 events — the one, two and four-mile relays along with the sprint medley, discus and pole vault relays.

**DETROIT BENEDETTINE** won three events in taking the Comstock Park Relays title in a field of 25 schools. Charles Webster, Preston Gray, Ray Washington and Feran Tate won the sprint medley in 2:28.1 for Coach Ted Mac's champions. Ken Bledsoe and Tom Manchell combined with Gray and Washington in an 880 relay victory, while Ron Goolsey, Derwin Caffey, Webster and Tate won the one-mile relay.

Detroit Central finished fifth with 32 points and Public School League rival Northern was 18th with 12 points in the Dayton (Ohio) Roth Relays. Cleveland Heights took the title with 62 points and Middletown (Ohio) was second with 58.

Central's Demetrius Hallums won the 220-yard dash in 22.0 seconds, anchored the winning 880 relay (1:28.7) and was fourth in the 100 in 10.0. Teammate Darryl James was second in the 100 in 9.9 and ran the leadoff leg of the 880. The other members of Coach Woody Thomas' 880 foursome were James Wells and Thomas Wilcher.

## Oakland '9' sweeps WSU, 11-5 in league

**ROCHESTER** — Oakland University boosted its record to 16-20 yesterday by sweeping a doubleheader from Wayne State, 6-5 in eight innings and 6-1.

Don McArthur smashed a decisive two-run homer in the eighth inning of the opener and also had one of Oakland's five homers in the second game.

Oakland now is 11-5 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference, while Wayne dropped to 15-15 and 6-9 in conference. The sweep gave Coach

Dirk Dieters 100 victories in his four-year career.

**Eastern Mich. — Miami, O.**

**YPSILANTI** — Randy Gorgon, a husky right-hander from Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, lifted his record to 7-1 in sharing Eastern Michigan's two-hit, 5-2 victory over Miami of Ohio with Jay Davison. Keith Wyatt belted two homers for Eastern.

Miami took the second game, 8-3, as Mike Fidelholtz scattered seven hits. Kevin Patten drove in four runs for Miami.

## City kids join Indiana swim

A group of 50 Detroit inner-city children went to Gary, Ind., Saturday and came home winners. They were competing in the first inter-state swim meet of its kind.

The fifty swimmers are members of the Detroit Swim Club (DSC), a team sponsored by Business United with Officers and Youth. They competed against the Mayor Hatcher Youth Foundation Swim Team there. Both organizations are affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union, a national nonprofit organization.

Detroit Police officer Keith Wood works with Detroit City youth through the 10th Precinct Youth Bureau.

Swimmers aged 6-18 participated in 64 events, according to Wood.

"Right now, we are the only competitive minority inter-city swim team in Michigan," Wood said. "We're working on forming more donation-funded groups like this. Hopefully, we'll host the Gary kids and other out-of-state teams next year."

Home for the DSC is the Northwest Activity Center, 18100 Meyers, where the co-ed team practices with coach Greg Robertson.

**Detroit — Aquinas**

**GRAND RAPIDS** — Left-hander Tom Zoerhoff fired a three-hitter to give Aquinas a 3-0 victory over the University of Detroit in the opener, but Warren Willis threw his fourth consecutive shutout as the Titans took the second game, 4-0, to gain a split for the day.

**CMU — Ball State**

**MOUNT PLEASANT** — Central Michigan climbed into sixth place in the Mid-American Conference by sweeping Ball State, 4-0 and 13-2, as Mike Brecht of Hazel Park pitched a two-hitter in the first game and Steve Jaska of Grand Blanc a five-hitter in the second game.

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**TEAM POINT TOTALS** — 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 47; 2. Ecorse, 28; 3. Tied, Birmingham Groves and Dearborn Edsel Ford, each 24; 4. Bloomfield Anderson, 18; 4. Tied, Bloomfield Laborer and Oak Park, each 17½; 8. Royal Oak Kimball, 16; 9. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 4; 10. South Lake, 3; 11. River Rouge, one.

**400-YD. RELAY** — 1. Tied, Lahser (Aaron Konce, Chris Prouse, Randy Rating, John Palmer) and Oak Park (Charles Potway, Steve Seaton, Darryl Taylor, James Taylor), both tied meet record 4:44; 2. Ecorse, 4:44; 4. Groves, 4:52; 5. Brother Rice, 4:54.

**800-YD. RELAY** — 1. Ecorse (Calvin Butler, Calvin Warren, Mike Dunlap, Chris Lodon), meet record 1:31.3; 2. Oak Park, 1:32; 3. Lahser, 1:37; 4. Groves, 1:34; 5. River Rouge, 1:34.

**ONE-MILE RELAY** — 1. Brother Rice (John Cunningham, Tom Finn, Don Plattow, Rod LaRees), 3:25.5; 2. Groves, 3:29; 3. Oak Park, 3:33; 4. Lahser, 3:34; 5. Edsel Ford, 3:39.

**TWO-MILE RELAY** — 1. Brother Rice (John MacManus, Pete Kelley, Ward Bobb, Don Plattow), 8:19; 2. Edsel Ford, 8:41; 3. Groves, 8:41; 4. Ecorse, 1:40; 5. Oak Park, 8:17.

**FOUR-MILE RELAY** — 1. Brother Rice (Chris Yaw, Pete Kelley, Greg Swan, Tim Sullivan), 18:27; 2. Kimball, 18:30; 3. Edsel Ford, 18:45; 4. Andover, 18:49; 5. Groves, 18:54.

**SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY** — 1. Ecorse (Brian Rupp, Kevin Bailey, Willie Vaughan, Vernon Grandison), 1:02; 2. Groves, 1:03; 3. Edsel Ford, 1:05; 4. Brother Rice, 1:06; 5. Andover, 1:06.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY** — 1. Groves (Greg Schultz, Lloyd Higgins, Keith Kocher, Oscar Berryman), 10:47; 2. Kimball, 10:53; 3. Brother Rice, 10:54; 4. Andover, 11:09; 5. Edsel Ford, 11:21.

**SPRINT MEDLEY** — 1. Brother Rice (Tom Finn, John Cunningham, Brian Brennan, Rod LaRees), meet record 2:28.9; 2. Lahser, 2:32; 3. Ecorse, 2:32; 4. Edsel Ford, 2:33; 5. Oak Park, 2:35.

**DISCUS RELAY** — 1. Brother Rice (John Bosse, Mark Lytle, Jim Browne), meet record 406 feet, 10 inches; 2. Andover, 388; 3. Kimball, 343; 4. Oak Park, 342; 5. Lahser, 294.

**HIGH JUMP RELAY** — 1. Ecorse (Kevin Bailey, Willie Vaughan, Gerald Weathers), 18 feet; 2. Brother Rice, 17; 3. Kimball, 17; 4. Edsel Ford, 17; 5. South Lake, 17 feet.

**LONG JUMP RELAY** — 1. Ecorse (Willie Vonn, Gerald Weathers, Kevin Bailey), 58 feet, 5 inches; 2. Andover, 58 7/8; 3. Brother Rice, 57; 4. Edsel Ford, 56 5/8; 5. Lahser, 56 1/2.

**POLE VAULT RELAY** — 1. Brother Rice (Bill Neff, John Whitehead, Bill Pfeiffer), 22 feet, 6 inches; 2. Notre Dame, 20 feet; 3. Andover, 20 feet; 4. South Lake, 19 feet.

**SHOT PUT RELAY** — 1. Edsel Ford (Dean Ladford, Mark Smith, Tom Johnson), 134 feet, 7 inches; 2. Brother Rice, 134 3/4; 3. Groves, 128 7/8; 4. Andover, 126; 5. Kimball, 121 feet.

**HEAVY HALLS RELAY** — 1. Andover (Jeff Sherman, Steve Watkins, Pete LaDuha, John Kalkanian), 48.6; 2. Brother Rice, 50; 3. Groves, 50; 4. Brother Rice, 51; 5. Oak Park, 54.7.

## Liggett netters take title again

Grosse Pointe University-Liggett won the 12th annual Grosse Pointe High School Tennis Invitational for the fifth year in a row over the weekend with 38 points.

Coach Bob Wood's champions took all four singles and the No. 4 doubles. Senior Paul Van Walleghem downed Jeff Stassen, a Dearborn Edsel Ford senior, in the No. 1 singles final, 6-0, 6-4.

## Prep track relay results

**BROTHER RICE RELAYS**

**100-METER DASH** — 1. Bob Constant, Grand Haven, 14:02; 2. Derrick Smith, Flint Northwestern, 10:9; 3. John Lutz, G.P. North, 11:1; 4. Paul Birgan, Midland, 11:1; 5. Brian Kouss, Brighton, 11:1.

**200-METER RUN** — 1. Mark Randolph, Midland, 4:07; 2. Wright Union, G.P. North, 4:12; 3. Jim Schmidt, Grosse Pointe North, 4:14; 4. Larry Fisher, Grand Haven, 4:16; 5. Slacey Akala, Grand Haven, 4:19.

**110-METER HIGH HURDLES** — 1. Allen Jones, Midland, meet record 1:41; 2. Jackie Halmon, Flint Northwestern, 1:42; 3. Larry Lee, Flint Northwestern, 1:44; 4. Dave Robb, Midland, 1:48; 5. Doug Freeman, G.P. Creston, 1:48.

**300-METER LOW HURDLES** — 1. Allen Jones, Midland, 39.4; 2. Doug Freeman, G.P. Creston, 40.4; 3. Kevin Burianek, Brighton, 41.5; 4. John Hoskins, G.P. Ottawa Hills, 41.5; 5. Scott Decker, Traverse City, 41.7.

**4X100 METER RELAY** — 1. Murray Wright (Tommy Jackson, Avery Taborn, Sherman Haroge, Mark Harpo), meet record 43.9; 2. Grosse Pointe North, 44.8; 3. Saginaw, 44.9; 4. Tied, G.P. Creston and Midland, each 45.

**800-METER RELAY** — 1. Flint Northwestern (Larry Lee, Derrick Smith, Vernon Grandison, Harold Robb), 3:21; 2. G.P. North, 3:27; 3. Murray Wright, 3:28; 4. G.P. Ottawa Hills, 3:33; 5. Grand Haven, 3:34.

**1,600-METER RELAY** — 1. Flint Northwestern (William Walker, Ronald King, Shawn Hunter, Angelo Bradshaw), 3:28; 2. G.P. Creston, 3:29; 3. Traverse City, 3:29; 4. Brighton, 3:25; 5. Midland, 3:38.

**3,200-METER RELAY** — 1. Flint Northwestern (William Walker, Ronald King, Shawn Hunter, Angelo Bradshaw), 8:12; 2. Brighton, 8:19; 3. Grand Haven, 8:19; 4. Traverse City, 8:24; 5. G.P. North, 8:34.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY** — 1. G.P. North (Dave Schake, Bill Cobau, Wilson Wright, Jim Schmidt), 10:51.4; 2. Midland, 11:02; 3. Grand Haven, 11:06; 4. Flint Northwestern, 11:24; 5. Traverse City, 11:25.

**MIDDLE DISTANCE RELAY** — 1. G.P. Creston (Willie Brook, Doug Freeman, Dan VanGesel, Steve Delemani), 5:47; 2. Brighton, 5:47; 3. Traverse City, 5:51; 4. G.P. North, 5:53; 5. Grand Haven, 5:54.

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY** — 1. Flint Northwestern (Shawn Hunter, Gary Stewart, Harold Robb, Angelo Bradshaw), 2:29; 2. G.P. Creston, 2:29; 3. Traverse City, 2:31; 4. Brighton, 2:31; 5. Tied, G.P. North and G.P. Union, each 2:32.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. Angelo Bradshaw, Flint Northwestern, 22 feet, 7½ inches; 2. Dan Sapp, G.P. Ottawa Hills, 21 3/4; 3. Marcus Pinsky, G.P. Creston, 21 1/4; 4. Steve Finmore, G.P. Union, 21 1/4; 5. Ken Smith, Midland, 20-10.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Terry Goodell, Traverse City, 50 feet, 6 inches; 2. Arne Sarva, Traverse City, 48; 3. Reginald Lynch, Flint Northwestern, 47; 4. Mark Maddox, G.P. Union, 44; 5. Craig Jarvis, Brighton, 45.

**DISCUS** — 1. Terry Goodell, Traverse City, 154 feet, 5 inches; 2. Jim Stewart, G.P. North, 149; 3. Arne Sarva, Traverse City, 147; 4. Michael Mickens, G.P. Union, 136; 5. Mark Maddox, G.P. Union, 136.

**POLE VAULT** — 1. Dan Lunter, Traverse City, 13 feet, 4 inches; 2. Maeha, G.P. North, 13; 3. Joe Koppelt, G.P. North, 12; 4. Kelly Heaton, Dearborn, 12.

## 3,500 run in state's 'big race'

The biggest foot race in Michigan history — 3,500 runners — celebrated Michigan Physical Fitness Week Saturday with three and 12-mile races that started and ended at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building downtown.

Former University of Michigan cross-country star Greg Meyer, now of Boston, won the 12-mile race in 58 minutes, 42 seconds. Ann Forshee, 23, of Wyandotte, was the fastest woman finisher in 74 minutes, 37 seconds.

Tim Fox, 25, of Ann Arbor won the three-mile race in 14:35 and MaryAnn Russell, 17, of Flint, won the women's division in 20:25 and was part of the family championship team — her mother, Lucy, 55, and eight brothers and sisters finished the three-mile run.

The Ford Motor Co. won the corporate division with 24 finishers in the 12-mile race. Ed Wiberg, 71, was the oldest 12-mile finisher.

## Ask the experts

If an athlete plays two years of junior college ball, is he eligible to compete four years on the major college level?

**Richard Cole — Detroit**

Four years is the limit. If he uses two years in junior college, he has two left. If he uses one in junior college, he has three left. Depending on the school, however, it's possible to play two years in junior college in one sport, transfer to a four-year college and still have four years of eligibility in a different sport.

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