

# Linden thinclads finish fourth in Oxford Relays

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OXFORD — Linden's track teams turned in some of its best times of the year to finish fourth in the tough Oxford Relays.

Powerful Mt. Clemens, a strong choice for the state Class A title this year was first followed by St. Martin DePorres and Warren Cousino.

Linden's Rick Murphy ran a 4:24.9 mile to take third while teammate Mickey McCombs was fifth in 4:28. Those two helped the mile relay team to a fine 3:28.6 which rated no better than third.

The Eagles' Ray Murphy was timed in the 880 in 1:58.5 for fourth while Fenton's Dave Karnes ran a sparkling 1:55.8 to capture the event.

Karnes also won the 440 in 51.1 and Linden's freshman Randy Rife was second in the 100 in 10-flat while Fenton's Scott Hoffstetter took fourth in the 220 in 23.0.

Linden's 440 relay team was second in 45.0 and the 880 relay team was third in 1:33.0.

The meet attracted 29 teams.