

Red Hawks rule girls' meet

Colts' boys own city track

In the battle of city supremacy on the high-school track and field circuit Monday, Troy High ruled the boys' meet by a convincing margin, while Athens pulled out a narrow victory in the girls' meet.

The Colts boys won 11 of 16 events en route to a lopsided 90-42 victory. John Faulkner was a bright spot for the Red Hawks as he placed first in three events. Faulkner won the 100-meter dash (11.6), the 400 (53.5) and the 200 (23.9). Teammate Chris Kramer broke the school pole vault record of 13 feet as he cleared the 13-3 mark for first place.

Red Hawk Joe Molnar won the 300 low hurdles in 40.6.

Those were the Athens' highlights. The rest belonged to Troy.

The Colts won all three relays and had one double-winner. Derek Perry finished first in both heavy field events with a toss of 165-0 in the discus and a heave of 46-9½ in the shot put.

Tom Gagne topped the high-jump competitors with a leap of 6-0, and Mike Hoppe won the long jump with a distance of 17-9½.

Pat LaReau was the high-hurdle winner as he cut the distance in 15.5. Daryl Strecker won the 800 in 2:03.7, and Ken Nash won the two-mile run in 10:28.8. Bill Robins won the mile with a time of 4:44.3.

Troy (2-0) hosts Berkley today while Athens (1-1) hosts Southfield-Lathrup. Both meets start at 4 p.m.

Saturday, the Colts finished sixth in the 18-team West Bloomfield Invita-

tional, which was won by Flint Northern.

Bradd Morse was second in the discus (149-1) as was the 400-meter relay team of Duane Losey, Ken Tanoury, Darren Deese, and Bruce Dorhalla (45.3).

IN THE GIRLS' meet, a second-place finish in the two-mile by Athens freshman Jill Thauvette clinched the dual-meet victory for the Red Hawks as they came out on top of a 63-60 score.

Thauvette knocked 30 seconds off her previous best time to finish second behind Troy's Shelly Reimer in 12:23.0. Reimer clocked in at 12:22.9.

"We needed a second in the two-mile to clinch it," Athens coach John Wencley said. "It was a tremendous effort from Jill. She really ran her heart out."

Athens took firsts in nine of 15 events to clinch its second win in as many meets. Troy evened off to 1-1 after the loss.

The Colts were leading in the girls' meet, but Athens pulled out a narrow victory in the girls' meet.

Sue Nash won the 100-meter and the Colts' first (4:21.3) in the 100-meter dash.

Lisa Riemund won the shot put (36-0) and the 800 (2:30.0) and the 200 in 28.2.

The Red Hawks won the field events in the girls' meet. The shot put (36-0); Terry Smith won the long jump (16-6½) and the 800 (1:51.9), as was the 200 (28.2).

Bonnie Merar won the 100 (1:51.9), as was the 200 (28.2).

and Lisa Precke won the 400 (1:51.9), as was the 200 (28.2).

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The Colts were led by a triple-win-
ning effort by Angie Smith. Smith was
first in both hurdles (16.8 in the 100-
meter and 33.5 in the 200-meter) and
first in the 100-meter dash (13.29).

Sue Nash was first in the 400 (1:02.6),
and the Colts' mile relay team placed
first (4:21.3) to round out their top fin-
ishes.

Lisa Riemund was a double winner
for Athens as she won the mile (5:38.1)
and the 800 (2:34.6). Molly Acton won
the 200 in 28.2.

The Red Hawks pulled a clean sweep
in the field events. Renee Eickholt won
the shot put (36-1¼) and the discus (91-
0); Terry Smith was first in the high
jump (5-0), and Lisa Piejak won the
long jump (16-6½).

Athens' 800 relay team was first
(1:51.9), as was the 400 squad (53.2).

Bonnie Merana, Leslie Barr, Acton
and Lisa Preckel were on the 800 squad
while Piejak, Acton, Preckel and Mera-
na were on the 400 unit.

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AVONDALE'S boys' and girls' teams
waltzed past Ortonville-Brandon Mon-
day as both squads posted their first
win of the season.

The boys were on the top end of a
116½-38½ score, while the girls posted
a 115-34 victory.

Derek Woodmore was a double-
winner as he won the high jump (5-8)

and the 100-yard dash in a lightning-
quick 9.8.

Other Avondale winners included
Rob Wright (40-9 in the shot put), Ken
Pascaretti (113-8 in the discus), Charles
Love (24.5 in the 220), Fred Kaehler
(12-0 in the pole vault), Marcus Thomp-
son (43.7 in the low hurdles), George
Coleman (16.3 in the high hurdles), and
Hank Woodmore (19-5½ in the long
jump).