

Brother Rice, Holly edge foes in prep track meets

Brother Rice and Holly each had to wait until after the final events of their respective meets were contested to pull out boys track and field victories Saturday.

The Warriors finished second in the mile relay to sew up the Bloomfield Hills Lahser Relays title at Lahser High while Holly won the 1600 meter relay to stave off Oxford for the Oxford Invitational Class B crown at Oxford High.

Matt Stack won the 1600 and 3200 meter runs; Darryl Slegaines took the 400 meter dash; and Steve Gallero, Mark Kahn, Ed McCain and Slegaines won the 1600 meter relay in 3:31.38 for the Broncos of Holly.

The Broncos placed in the top three in 12 events as they won with 70 1/3 points. Oxford followed with 69.

Oxford compiled most of its points courtesy of weight man Chris Gambol, who won both the shot put and discus, and its sprinting foursome of Rick Voikin, Paul Niemi, Mark Faust and Chico Furneaux, who won the 400 and 800 meter relays.

Niemi led an Oxford three-man sweep of the 110 meter hurdles in a sizzling 13.8 while Voikin (14.6) and Jim Doyle (14.8) took the next two places. Niemi also won the 300 meter hurdles in a swift 37.7.

Avondale's Derek Woodmore won the 100 and 200 meter dashes in 10.9 and 22.2 respectively.

In the Class A division, P.J. Osika of Waterford Kettering won the 800 meter run in 1:57.8 and Waterford Township's Dean Armstrong was runner-up to Troy's Derrick Perry in the discus.

Brother Rice took its relay title with 32 points followed by Oak Park with 28 and University of Detroit High with 25.

The Warriors took first in the middle distance and discus relays but were second or third in at least four other events with Pat Johnston, Ward Bobitz, Joe Davey, John McCleary and Mark Lytle providing the bulk of the points.

Meanwhile Oak Park won the sprint medley, 440, 880 relays and high jump relay

events.

Ron Landry of Oakland Christian won the 400, 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs to lift the Lancers to the Michigan Independent Athletic Association conference meet crown. Oakland Christian won the boys meet with 177 points.

Wendy David won the girls 3200 meter run for the Lancers' only victory in the girls meet.