

Colts take last event to win regional

West Bloomfield built a commanding lead and cruised to its girls title while Troy had to pull out a victory in the final event, the mile relay, to secure the boys crown at the Class A regional track and field meet at West Bloomfield Saturday.

West Bloomfield swept the 800 and 1600 meter relays and added first places in four other events to easily win by more than 50 points over second place Royal Oak Kimball. Bloomfield Hills Lahser was third.

The Lakers' Kelly Geiger won the 800 and 1600 meter runs and ran a leg on the winning 1600 meter relay while Lisa Low took the shot put and discus and Mary Mickley captured the 200 meter hurdles.

Athens' Molly Acton won the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Troy had to fight off challenges from Brother Rice and Southfield to win its regional crown.

The Colts won with 94 points followed by Brother Rice with 89 and Southfield with 81½.

Troy's Bradd Morse, Al Meacham and Derrick Perry swept the first three places in the discus and Perry and Morse finished one-two in the shot put.

Class A at Flint Kearsley

Rochester finished second to Davison in the girls meet and third to Flint Kearsley and Flint Northwestern in the boys competition.

Rochester had first place finishes by Melissa Howell in the 1600 meter run and Delores Catherino in the shot put.

Rochester Adams' Kathy Kubicki led from start to finish in easily capturing the 3200 meter run (11:26.2) — currently Oakland County's fastest time — while teammate Terri Esselink won the 800 meter run. Adams finished fourth overall.

Waterford Township's Robin Dobat took the girls discus and teammate Kathy Finiels was runner-up in the 100 meter dash.

In the boys' meet, Rochester's Dan Bradley won the 400 meter dash while teammates Robert Hess and Terry Whitt were runners-up in the 100 and 200 meter dashes respectively. Hess also won the long jump while Chris Rusher was runner-up in the shot put and discus.

Class A at Brighton

Joe Morris (880), Al Evans (discus), Don Cherry (pole vault) and Jeff Olvin (two mile) all captured second places to help Milford to a third place finish at Brighton. Lakeland's Joe Saulski was second in the long jump.

Walled Lake Central's Kathi Harris won the girls' 880 and anchored the winning mile relay while Walled Lake Western's Lisa Roselle won the long jump and Lakeland's Michelle Randles finished first in the high jump.

Class B at Linden

Holly won the boys title with 117 points

followed by Oxford with 96. Chris Gambol won the shot put while Paul Niemi and Rick Voikin took one-two in the in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles and ran legs on the winning 400 and 800 meter relays for Oxford.

Holly had victories from Matt Stack (1600 and 3200 meter runs) and Ed Lumm in the pole vault. Avondale's Derek Woodmore won the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Avondale's Paula Buckhaultler won the 100 meter dash and joined sister Kay Cosgrove and Cindy Ionson for the winning 400 and 800 meter relays in the girls meet by Hartland.

Holly, which finished second, had first places by Evie Landrum in both 100 meter events, Julie Brooks in the 100 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay.

(Regional results, B-4)