

Clean sweep for Athens at MSA track meet

It was all Troy Athens High at the Metro Suburban Association track meet.

Coach George Long's boys squad ran away from the field to earn the overall MSA title (including dual meets) and the girls also won, gaining an overall co-championship with Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The Athens boys, who became the school's first boys team to win an outright MSA crown, rolled up 123 1-3 points to easily outdistance runnerup Lahser (94). Defending champion Royal Oak Dondero (93 1-3), Rochester Adams (82 1-3), Birmingham Groves (55) and Southfield Lathrup (43) followed the leaders.

DONDERO, Lahser, Adams, Groves and Lathrup trailed Athens in the overall standings. The Red Hawks were undefeated in five dual meets.

Athens' John Faulkiner (100 and 200) and Al Peters of Lahser (shot put and discus) were the meet's lone double-winners.

First-year coach John Wencley's girls team compiled 150½ points to edge Lahser (123). Lahser was 5-0 in dual meets, Athens 4-1. Adams (96), Lathrup (52), Dondero (23½) and Groves (18) trailed the Red Hawks at the league meet and Adams, Lathrup, Groves and

Dondero rounded out the overall standings.

ATHENS junior Molly Acton was the star of the meet, winning three events (100, 200 and 400) and contributing to the champion 800-relay team. Teammate Renee Eickholt captured the shot put and discus.

It's the second straight MSA championship for the girls — they won an outright crown last spring.

The winners:

BOYS

Highs: Greg Williams (Dondero), 15

100: John Faulkiner (Athens), 11.1

800-relay: Lahser, 1:32

1600: Jamie Elliott (Dondero), 4:18.2

400-relay: Lahser, 44.5

400: Steve White (Dondero), 51.4

Lows: Joe Molnar (Athens), 39.6

800: Jim Cooney (Adams), 1:59.7

200: John Faulkiner (Athens), 22.5

3200: Dave Krafzur (Lathrup), 9:21

1600-relay: Dondero, 3:27

Shot put: Al Peters (Lahser), 46-1½

Discus: Al Peters (Lahser), 130-9

High jump: Larry Davison (Athens), 6-1

Long jump: John Lojsdon (Adams), 20-7¼

Pole vault: Bill Schendon (Athens), 13-6 (school record)

GIRLS

110-lows: Diane Klein (Adams), 15.6

100: Molly Acton (Athens), 12.1

800-relay: Athens (Leslie Barr, Bonnie Merana, Molly Acton, Lisa Preckel), 1:47.8

1600: Minnie Baker (Lahser), 5:17.2

400-relay: Lahser, 51.7

400: Molly Acton (Athens), 60.2

200-lows: Diane Klein

(Adams), 30.8

800: Lisa Reimund (Athens), 2:22.2

200: Molly Acton (Athens), 25.8

3200: Kathy Kubicki (Adams), 11:44.5

1600-relay: Athens (Leslie Droblich, Carolyn Swink, Bonnie Merana, Lisa Reimund), 4:09.6 (school record)

Shot put: Renee Eickholt (Athens), 35-10½ (MSA re-

cord)

Discus: Renee Eickholt (Athens), 95-7¼

High jump: Terri Smith (Athens), 4-11

Long jump: Susan Hale (Adams), 15-3