

Groves trackmen place 2nd to surprising Athens team

Athens High School won its first undisputed Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) boys' track championship last week.

The Red Hawks, who had clinched the boys' MSAA dual-meet season with a 5-0 record, won the league meet hosted by Birmingham Groves with 123½ points. Bloomfield Hills Lahser barely nipped Royal Oak Dondero for second place, 94-93½.

Rochester Adams finished fourth with 82½ points, followed by Groves (55) and Southfield-Lathrup (43).

"John (girls' track coach John Wencley) kept saying 'you can do it, you can do it,' so he had me believing it," said Athens coach George Long. "We suffered through three horrendous years, but we finally won it."

Athens didn't win a relay, but did take five individual first places.

Bill Schendon led the way with a school-record pole vault of 13-feet, 6-inches. He was followed by teammate Chip Reschke.

John Faulkiner was a double winner for the Red Hawks, taking the 100-meter dash in 11.13 and the 200-meter dash in 22.57. Larry Davison won the high jump (6-1), while Athens teammate Joe Molnar took the low hurdles (39.63).

Adams' Jim Courey won the 800-meter in 1:59.78, and Southfield-Lathrup's David Krafzur took the two mile in 9:21.07. Lasher's Allen Peters won both the shot put (46-1½) and discus (130-9), and Highlander Brett Logsdon took the long jump.

Lahser won both the 800 and 400 relays, and Dondero won the mile relay.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION MEET

Southfield High School established itself as the best team in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

The Blue Jays, who won the dual-meet season with a 7-0 record ahead of rival Troy (6-1), won the outright league title last week with a win in the annual league meet.

Southfield mustered 129 points, while the Colts had 107. Troy defeated Southfield in the recent regional meet.

The Blue Jays won two of the three relays, while Troy, for the most part, dominated the field events. Southfield, however, won four running events compared to Troy's one.

Southfield's winning 800-meter relay team (a new meet record of 1:31.4) included Darryl Sailor, Mark Harris, Cornelius Edwards and Terrence Robinson. The 400-meter relay team consisted of Robinson, Edwards, Harris and Mike McCaskill.

Bradd Morse won both the shot put and discus (a new meet toss of 164-feet, 2½-inches) for Troy. The Colts also took second and third in the discus, and second in the shot put.

Southfield's Gil Chapman took the high jump (6-2).

Edwards (high hurdles), Robinson (100- and 200-meter dashes) and Williams (low hurdles) were Southfield's track-event winners. Edwards and Robinson in the 100-meters established new meet standards.

Troy's Jack Johansson won the 400-meter run in a new meet record time of 50.5.

Seaholm's Treg Scott won the 800-meter run in a meet record time of 1:55.4.

Seaholm finished fifth in the league meet, and tied Royal Oak Kimball for sixth place overall. Bloomfield Hills Andover was last in both the dual-meet and league meet competition.

GREATER OAKLAND ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

Rochester dominated the Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) boys' track meet.

The Falcons not only won all three relays, but took three of five field events and three of the eight track events.

Rochester had 139 points, and second-place West Bloomfield garnered 104. Waterford Kettering was third (97), fol-

lowed by Lake Orion (91), Clarkston (35) and Waterford Mott (27).

Rochester's field-event winners included Chris Rusher in the discus (151-feet, 1-inch) and shot put (50-9½), and Brian Denzler in the long jump (19-10). West Bloomfield's Dave Butler took the high jump (6-7).

Robert Hess (100-yard dash), Carl Gruener (400-meter run) and Dan Bradley (200-meter run) were Rochester's other individual winners. West Bloomfield's Mike Moore took the two mile in a time of 10:00.9.

Rochester's winning mile relay team included Simon Dover, Gruener, Jeff Zurgable and Dan Bradley. The winning 400-meter relay team consisted of Greg Zunker, Scott Fortress, Terry Whitt and Robert Hess.

NORTH OAKLAND ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

Oxford won the North Oakland Activities Conference league meet last week held at Avondale High School.

The Wildcats had 99 points, and Cranbrook barely squeezed past Avondale for second place. Ortonville-Brandon was a distant fourth.

Fred Kaehler (pole vault) and Derek Woodmore (high jump) were the Yellowjacket field-event winners. Woodmore also won the 100- and 220-yard dashes.

Oxford won three field events, two relays and four track events.

NORTH SUBURBAN LEAGUE

North Farmington outdistanced second-place Westland John Glenn by a convincing margin to win the NSL boys' track meet.

North finished with 152½ points, followed by Westland John Glenn with 123, Redford Union with 69, Garden City East with 61½, Thurston with 44 and Livonia Franklin with 42.

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Boys' track league meet summaries

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION LEAGUE MEET RESULTS

Team standings: 1. Southfield, 129 points; 2. Troy, 107; 3. Hazel Park, 68; 4. Ferndale, 56; 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 54; 6. Berkley, 36; 7. Royal Oak Kimball, 32; 8. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 18.

Individual results

Discus: 1. Bradd Morse (Troy), 164-feet, 2½-inches; 2. Al Meachem (Troy), 158-11½; 3. Derrick Perry (Troy), 150-½.

High jump: 1. Gil Chapman (Southfield), 6-feet, 2-inches; 2. Joe Allen (Berkley), 6-2; 3. Joey Walton (Southfield), 6-2.

Long jump: 1. Windell Stephens (Ferndale), 21-feet, ½-inch; 2. Curt Whitsett (Hazel Park), 21-feet; 3. Mike McCaskill (Southfield), 20-10.

Shot put: 1. Bradd Morse (Troy), 50-feet, 9½-inches; 2. Derrick Perry (Troy), 50-5; 3. Jim Davis (Southfield), 46-2.

Pole vault: 1. Larry Weaver (Ferndale), 14-feet, 8½-inches; 2. Jay Werner (Seaholm), 12-feet; 3. Brian Walker (Seaholm), 11-6.

High hurdles: 1. Cornelius Edwards (Southfield), 15.1; 2. Glen Williams (Southfield), 15.1; 3. Joe Allen (Berkley), 15.2.

100-meter dash: 1. Terrence Robinson (Southfield), 11.3; 2. John McGuire (Hazel Park), 11.3; 3. Larry Gibson (Ferndale), 11.3.

1,600-meter run: 1. Mark Williamson (Hazel Park), 4:18; 2. Treg Scott (Seaholm), 4:19.1; 3. Darryl Strecker (Troy), 4:29.2.

400-meter run: 1. Jack Johansson (Troy), 50.5; 2. Howard Hicks (Kimball), 50.8; 3. John Mullet (Seaholm), 50.8.

Low hurdles: 1. Glen Williams (Southfield), 39.5; 2. Cornelius Edwards (Southfield), 39.5; 3. Pat Lareau (Troy), 39.5.

800-meter run: 1. Treg Scott (Seaholm), 1:55.4; 2. Mark Williamson (Hazel Park), 1:55.5; 3. Bret Johnson (Kimball), 1:58.0.

200-meter dash: 1. Terrence Robinson (Southfield), 22.9; 2. Mark Harris (Southfield), 22.9; 3. Larry Gibson (Ferndale), 23.0.

3,200-meter run: 1. Mike Kavulich (Berkley), 9:45.6; 2. Eric Wittenburg (Seaholm), 9:46; 3. Doug Whirthin (Andover), 9:51.4.

800-meter relay: 1. Southfield (Darryl Sailor, Hark Harris, Cornelius Edwards, Terrence Robinson), 1:31.4; 2. Troy, 1:31.8; 3. Ferndale, 1:35.3.

400-meter relay: 1. Southfield (Terrence Robinson, Cornelius Edwards, Mark Harris, Mike McCaskill), 44.3; 2. Troy, 44.3; 3. Ferndale, 44.4.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Hazel Park (Chuck Kendzierski, David Potter, Tim Kropinak,

Mark Williamson), 3:25.1; 2. Troy, 3:25.2; 3. Kimball, 3:28.9.

METRO SUBURBAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION LEAGUE MEET RESULTS

Team standings: 1. Troy Athens, 123½; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 94; 3. Royal Oak Dondero, 93½; 4. Rochester Adams, 55; 6. Southfield-Lathrup, 43.

Individual results

Discus: 1. Allen Peters (Lahser), 130-feet, 9-inches; 2. Mike Urso (Groves), 124-9½; 3. Dave Holland (Athens), 121-6½.

High jump: 1. Larry Davison (Athens), 6-1; 2. Rob Alvin (Groves), 6; 3. (tie) John Krause (Athens) and Brett Logsdon (Adams), 5-11.

Long jump: 1. Brett Logsdon (Adams), 20-feet, 4¼-inches; 2. Compton (Groves), 20-feet; 3. John Krause (Athens), 19-11½.

Shot put: 1. Allen Peters (Lahser), 46-feet, 1½-inches; 2. Dave Holland (Athens), 44-¼; 3. Strauss (Adams), 40-11½.

Pole vault: 1. Bill Schendon (Athens), 13-feet, 6-inches; 2. Chip Reschke (Athens), 12-6; 3. Hitchcock (Groves), 11-6.

High hurdles: 1. Greg Williams (Dondero), 15.02; 2. Dean Herman (Lahser), 15.29; 3. Brett Logsdon (Adams), 15.92.

100-meter dash: 1. John Faulkner (Athens), 11.13; 2. Chuck Broadnax (Lahser), 11.17; 3. Brian Mason (Lahser), 11.21.

400-meter run: 1. Steve White (Dondero), 51.44; 2. Mark Micle (Lahser), 52.13; 3. Jeff Harris (Adams), 52.49.

Low hurdles: 1. Joe Molnar (Athens), 39.63; 2. Mike Klausen (Adams), 40.28; 3. Walt Straud (Lathrup), 40.99.

800-meter run: 1. Jim Courey (Adams), 1:59.78; 2. Bill Hall (Dondero), 2:00.32; 3. Todd Reimund (Athens), 2:01.14.

3,200-meter run: 1. Dave Krafur (Lathrup), 9:21.07; 2. Jamie Elliot (Dondero), 9:50.74; 3. Rick Wood (Adams), 9:50.92.

800-meter relay: 1. Lahser (1:32.06); 2. Athens (1:32.1); 3. Lathrup (1:33.4).

400-meter relay: 1. Lahser (44.5); 2. Lathrup (45.1); 3. Athens (45.5).

1,600-meter relay: 1. Dondero (3:27.67); 2. Athens (3:29.66); 3. Adams (3:30.35).

GREATER OAKLAND ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

Team standings — 1. Rochester, 139 points; 2. West Bloomfield, 104; 3. Waterford Kettering, 97; 4. Lake Orion, 91; 5. Clarkston, 35; 6. Waterford Mott, 27.

Individual results

Discus: 1. Chris Rusher (Rochester), 151-feet, 1-inch; 2. Jim Marinelli (West Bloom-

field), 142-5; 3. Bob Horne (West Bloomfield), 136-10½.

High jump: 1. Dave Butler (West Bloomfield), 6-feet, 7-inches; 2. Bob Stebbins (Lake Orion), 6-3; 3. (tie) Pat Retzel (Kettering) and Rod Yeacker (Kettering), 6-1.

Long jump: 1. Brian Denzler (Rochester), 19-feet, 10½-inches; 2. Robert Hess, 19-10; 3. Dave Butler (West Bloomfield), 19-8.

Shot put: 1. Chris Rusher (Rochester), 50-feet, 9½-inches; 2. Rob Weinmann (Kettering), 46-feet; 3. Duane Cahill (Clarkston), 44-3½.

Pole vault: 1. Tom Hecker (Clarkston), 13-feet; 2. Bruce McIntosh (Kettering), 13-feet; 3. Mike Mistelski (Lake Orion), 11-6.

High hurdles: 1. Andy Samosiuk (Lake Orion), 15.0; 2. Robin Asher (West Bloomfield), 15.8; 3. David Tallman (Rochester).

100-yard dash: 1. Robert Hess (Rochester), 11.13; 2. Tracy Pettingill (Lake Orion), 11.14; 3. Rob Klautkey (West Bloomfield).

1,600-meter run: 1. Tim Gibson (Kettering), 4:27.01; 2. Mike Moore (West Bloomfield), 4:27.01; 3. John McInnis (Clarkston).

400-meter run: 1. Carl Gruener (Rochester), 51.7; 2. Rob Hottmann (Lake Orion), 57.8; 3. Jeff Zurgable (Rochester).

Low hurdles: 1. Pat Retzel (Kettering), 39.8; 2. Dave Ryeson (Clarkston), 39.9; 3. Tony Dudley (Kettering).

800-meter run: 1. T.J. Osika (Kettering), 1:59.4; 2. Chris Clark (West Bloomfield), 1:59.9; 3. Tim Gibson (Kettering), 2:01.5.

200-meter dash: 1. Dan Bradley (Rochester), 22.6; 2. Terry Whitt (Rochester), 22.9; 3. Tracy Pettingill (Lake Orion), 23.1.

3,200-meter run: 1. Mike Moore (West Bloomfield), 10:00.9; 2. Scott Nortquist (Lake Orion), 10:05.7; 3. Ryan Robinson (Mott), 10:06.

800-meter relay: 1. Rochester (Dan Bradley, Brian Denzler, Jeff Zurgable, Terry Whitt), 1:31.8; 2. Lake Orion, 1:32.6; 3. West Bloomfield, 1:33.5.

400-meter relay: 1. Rochester (Greg Zunker, Scott Fortress, Terry Whitt, Robert Hess), 44.9; 2. Lake Orion, 45; 3. West Bloomfield, 45.3.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Rochester (Simon Dover, Carl Greuner, Jeff Zurgable, Dan Bradley), 3:27; 2. Kettering, 3:29.2; 3. West Bloomfield, 3:30.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE MEET

Team standings: 1. North Farmington,

152½; 2. Westland John Glenn, 123; 3. Redford Union, 69; 4. Garden City East, 61½; 5. Redford Thurston, 44; 6. Livonia Franklin, 42.

Individual results

Discus: 1. Bill Gravius (N. Farmington), 143-8; 2. Ken Winemaster (N. Farmington), 136-0; 3. Darren Laska (Redford Union), 123-3.

Long jump: 1. Amado Verona (John Glenn), 21-6¼; 2. Jamie Leon (N. Farmington), 20-10; 3. Mike Kozlowski (Thurston), 19-10½.

Shot put: 1. Bob Blevins (John Glenn), 52-1¼; 2. Bill Brichford (Redford Union), 46-6; 3. Darren Laska (Redford Union), 43-8¼.

Pole vault: 1. Tom Babbitts (Redford Union), 13-0; 2. Jim Babbitts (Redford Union), 12-6; 3. (tie) Bob Johnson (Redford Union) and Phil Salinas (N. Farmington), 11-6.

High jump: 1. Rob Phillips (East), 6-3; 2. Vince Hall (East), 6-2; 3. Bud Welch (East), 6-0.

110-meter high hurdles: 1. John Kopko (N. Farmington), 15.4; 2. Mark Bowditch (N. Farmington), 15.8; 3. Ryan Haworth (John Glenn), 15.9.

100-meter dash: 1. Jamie Leon (N. Farmington), 11.5; 2. Mike Kozlowski (Thurston), 11.6; 3. Vince Pelaccio (Thurston), 11.7.

800-meter relay: 1. Westland John Glenn, 1:32.4; 2. North Farmington, 1:33.2; 3. Redford Thurston, 1:34.5.

1,600-meter run: 1. Santo Campbell (John Glenn), 4:27.4; 2. Pete Stephens (John Glenn), 4:29.7; 3. Rich Fruitman (N. Farmington), 4:31.5.

400-meter relay: 1. Livonia Franklin, 44.9; 2. Westland John Glenn, 45.6; 3. North Farmington, 45.6.

400-meter dash: 1. John Winterbottom (N. Farmington), 49.9; 2. Rob Phillips (East), 50.4; 3. Pat Mulcaley (East), 50.5.

300-meter low hurdles: 1. Amado Verona (John Glenn), 38.6; 2. John Kopko (N. Farmington), 39.5; 3. Brian Haworth (John Glenn), 40.5.

200-meter dash: 1. Amado Verona (John Glenn), 23.1; 2. Lamie Leon (N. Farmington), 23.4; 3. John Kopko (N. Farmington), 23.4.

800-meter run: 1. John Winterbottom (N. Farmington), 1:58.0 (track record); 2. Chris Zimmer (Franklin), 1:58.4; 3. John Baran (John Glenn), 1:59.8.

3,200-meter run: 1. John Thrash (Redford Union), 9:44.8; 2. Robin Peters (Thurston), 9:58.4; 3. Mike White (Franklin), 10:04.0.

1,600-meter relay: 1. North Farmington, 3:28.7 (track record); 2. Garden City East, 3:30.5; 3. Westland John Glenn, 3:30.6.