

Rochester wins at Oxford, Osika runs a sizzling 800

Rochester turned in Oakland County's best prep performance in the 1600-meter relay, the final event of the evening, to nip second place Flint Central by a tenth of a second as the Falcons won the Class A division title of the Oxford Invitational Track Meet Saturday.

Jeff Zurgable, Chad Haller, Scott Balter and Terry Whitt clocked a 3:23.2 for the Falcons, who captured the title with 47½ points. Flint Central followed with 45 points, Holly was third with 33 and Pontiac Northern had 32.

Reggie Williams took the long jump title and 300 meter hurdles for the

Huskies.

P.J. Osika of Waterford Kettering crushed the field in winning the 800-meter run in a meet record 1:52.8, the fastest time in the state this year.

Detroit Benedictine won the Class B division with 82 points while Cranbrook, which got first places in the 400 and 1600 meter relays, finished second with 77 points. Avondale, paced by first places by Hank Woodmore and Fred Kaehler, was third with 47.

At the Troy Athens Boys Relays, Warren Fitzgerald won with 55 points and Troy, which had first places in the discus and shot put relays, took

second with 37 points.

In the girls division of the Athens Relays, Ann Arbor Huron finished with 52 points to edge second place Rochester, who got first places in the sprint medley, 6400, 1600 and 400-meter relays. The Falcons had 42 points.

Brother Rice edged Southfield by eight points to capture the Bloomfield Hills Lahser Relays and Avondale finished second to Ypsilanti in the Metro West Relays.

Avondale won the discus, shot put, 440 and high jump relays.

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