

# Rochester, Southfield duel again

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Rochester and Southfield, the two heavyweights of Oakland County track, are expected to slug it out again in the Oakland County Track and Field Meet Friday at Troy Athens High.

Field events begin at 4 p.m., preliminaries are at 4:30 p.m. and finals are scheduled to begin around 6:30 p.m. Teams from nearly 40 schools in Oakland County will be represented at the meet.

Rochester's last confrontation with Southfield came last Friday at the Class A regional meet at Troy Athens.

The Falcons had to win the final event — the 1600 meter relay — to nip Southfield by a point. Rochester finished with 106 points and Southfield had 105. Both teams should score more than 100 points in Friday's meet.

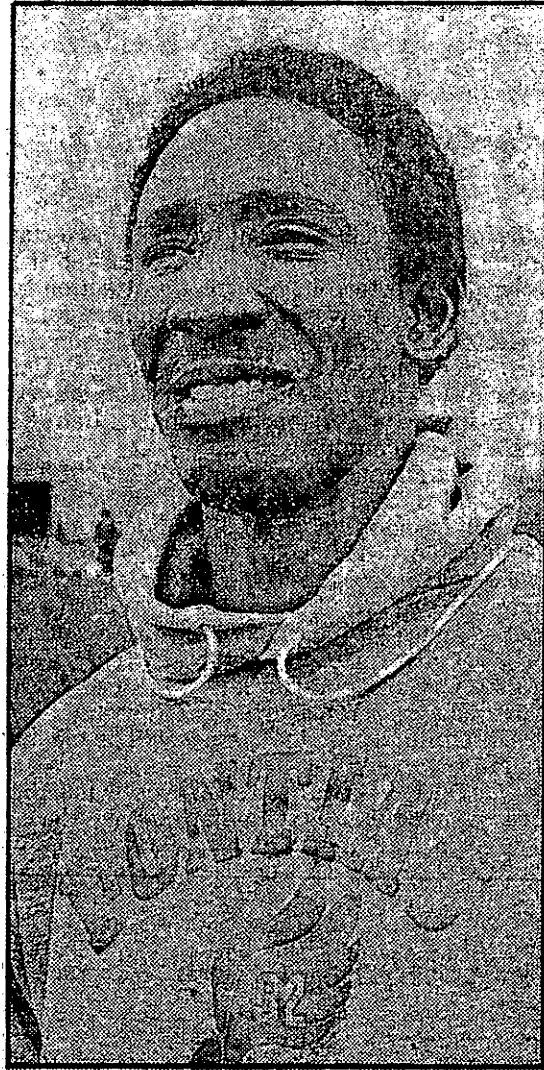
Pontiac Northern, with sprinters Reggie Williams, Nelson Johnson and Charles Rogers, also figures to score well in the meet, along with Troy. Rogers has the county's best time in the 400-meter dash with a 49.3.

Rochester and Southfield each won their respective league meets by convincing totals Tuesday and each team turned in several county-best performances.

Rochester's Robert Hess clocked 10.7 in the 100-meter dash and long jumped 22-7 to win GOAL league championships in both events.

Southfield's Glen Williams won the SMA title in the 300-meter hurdles in 37.6 and the Blue Jays added another league crown in the 800-meter relay with a 1:29.9.

There will be several key matchups in the meet. P.J. Osika of Waterford Kettering, who has a best of 1:52.8 for 800 meters, will head a blistering field in that event. More than 10 runners in Oakland County have bettered 1:59 for 800 meters including Brother Rice's John



**Charles Rogers**

McCleary (1:55.3) and Mark Kring (1:55.2) of Cranbrook.

Six pole vaulters have gone 13-3 or better including Lakeland's John Hutchinson (13-11), Troy Athen's Chris Kramer (14-0) and Holly's Ed Lumm (14-0).

Derrick Perry of Troy, Lakeland's Steve Spewock and Steve Thibert of Walled Lake Central have all thrown 165-1 or better in the discus.

Rochester and Southfield also figure to finish among the leaders in all three relay events.