

Chief boys finish third at county track meet

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HAZEL PARK — The Pontiac Central brain trust — coaches David Edwards and Bobby Kaiser — had figured on the Chiefs scoring 72 points at Friday's 28th annual Oakland County track and field meet at Hazel Park High.

And even though the Chiefs scored 50 points to finish third overall, they didn't figure on Southfield scoring 79 as the Bluejays won the meet for the third time in the last five years.

Troy took second with 64, Pontiac Northern was fourth with 38

and Farmington followed with 34.

Detroit Country Day, a three-time Class C state champion and a rare entrant at the annual meet, won the girls crown for the first time ever with 66 points. Rochester followed with 60 and Pontiac Northern was third with 55.

The Bluejays, with a depth-laden sprint corps, scored points in bunches with Rudy Redmond leading the way.

Redmond won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and ran on Southfield's winning 800-meter relay squad. His 13.8 in the 110-meter event set a meet record.

Central, though, did make its presence known.

Harry Steed, Shawn Thompson, Eric Cooper and Monte Gracey combined to win the 400-meter relay, David Edwards (the coach's son), took second in the 110-meter hurdles, and the Chiefs' 1600-meter relay (Thompson, Edwards, Chris Dennard and Anthony Collier) was second in that event.

"We pretty much can hold our own on the track," said Edwards, whose Chiefs only got four points in the field events on Collier's fourth place in the long jump.

In the girls meet, Country Day,

paced by Shirley and Peggy Evans, had to win the 1600-meter relay to overhaul Rochester.

"We were down by three points, the girls knew what they had to do," said assistant coach Joe Hansen.

Among several other meet records set were Pontiac Central's Angela McCoy in the 300-meter hurdles (44.8) and Cliff Dwelle of Lake Orion in the 1600-meter run (4:15.7).

Shirley Evans tied a meet record in the 100-meter dash (12.0) as did Troy's Keith Wheeler (10.6), who added meet

records in the 200-meter dash (21.5) and 400-meter dash (48.1). Wheeler also anchored the winning 1600-meter relay.

Rochester's Monica Nowos (122-3) and teammate Vicky Butchko (38-2 7/8) were upset winners in the discus and shot put respectively.

Pontiac Northern's quartet of Erika Rolle, Calesha Turner, Andrea Marion and Capriest Hunter were upset winners in the 400-meter relay and Mott's Barbara Johnson won the 200-meter dash after finishing second in the 100- and 400-meter dashes.