

Falcons fly in regional meets

Rochester High flexed its track and field muscles in regional competition at Troy Athens Saturday as both teams finished first and qualified for the state meet in 11 events.

The boys paced the 16-team field with 106 points to edge Southfield High by one point, and the girls won with 100 points to better second-place finisher Seaholm by 23 points.

The top three finishers in each event, qualified for the Class A state meet, which will be run June 4 at Jackson High School.

In the boys' regional, Robert Hess was a double winner for Rochester with firsts in the long jump (21-9 1/4) and 100-meter dash (10.8). Teammate Jeff Zurgable won the 400 (50.8), Terry Whit was first in the 200 (22.0), and the Falcons won two relays with a 3:21.3 in the mile and a 1:30.4 in the 800.

Southfield's Glen Williams was first in both hurdle races, with a time of 14.2 in the 100 highs and a 38.3 in the 300 lows. The Blue Jays also won the 400 relay in 4:35.

Troy, which finished third with 74 points, had a regional champ in Derek Perry, who won the shot put with a heave of 55-2. Brother Rice, the fourth-place finisher with 41 points, had three regional champs. Mike Bereski won the discus (158-2), John McCreary led the 800 runners (1:55.3) and Joe Davey was first in the 3,200 run (9:14.6).

Eric Wittenberg was Birmingham Seaholm's lone champ as he won first in the metric mile with a 4:19.2 clocking.

IN THE GIRLS' meet, Rochester won all three relays, with a 50.3 in the 400, a 1:45.6 in the 800, and a 4:05.3 in the 1,600.

Falcon Berni Branton was the only other champ, as she zipped through the 100 dash in 12.4.

Seaholm was led by Mary Ballantyne, who won the 800 (2:19.6) and the 100 (59.0), and by Karyn Finecan, who won the high jump (5-4).

Rochester Adams was third overall with 58 points. The Highlanders picked up firsts from Kathy Kubicki in the 3,200 (11:34.2), Angie Pankett in the shot put (33-9) and Diane Klein in the 300 hurdles (15.4).

Molly Acton helped Troy Athens finish fourth as she qualified for the state meet in three events, including a first-place effort in the 200 (28.0). City rival Troy High placed ninth, and Kinesia Davis played a key role with a first in the long jump (16-9).

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AT WEST BLOOMFIELD, the host Lakers won the girls' meet by piling up 87 points to Pontiac Northern's 64. Firsts came from Kelly Geiger in the 1,600 (5:07.26) and Mary Mickle in the 300 hurdles (48.26).

Farmington Harrison, which tied with Pontiac Central for third, was led by the steady and strong performance from Alice Short, who won the shot put (42-9 1/4), discus (124-10) and 100 hurdles (14.61).

North Farmington's lone first-place finisher was Marcia Thompson in the high jump (5-5).

In the boys' meet, Farmington High placed fourth behind champion Livonia Churchill, second-place finisher Pontiac Northern and third-place Wayne Memorial. Pete Brown led the Falcons with a first in the shot put (58-4 1/4).

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY School's Kristi Jackson will participate in four events — three of which are individual — in the Class C state track & field championship June 4 at Bangor High School in Kalamazoo.

Her reservation at the state meet is based on the results of Saturday's regional meet at Capac. The Yellow Jackets placed fourth as a team (50) behind defending state champ Lutheran West (87), Capac (57) and St. Clements (53).

Jackson, a junior who's the defending state champion in the 100-meter hurdles, placed first in the high jump and 100 hurdles, was third in the 300 hurdles, and on the third-place 800 relay team.

Jackson only needed to jump 5-foot-1 to win the high jump. Because of her busy schedule, she stopped after wrapping up the win. Jackson also won the 100 hurdles in a state-record time of 14.2. In 1981, Karie Loveberry of Quincy High established the state record with a 14.3 clocking.

Jackson, who was third in the 300 (47.7), joined Whitney Bell, Pam Laker and Natalie Greenspan on the third-place 800 relay team (7:46.6).

Alla Newman qualified in two events as she placed second in the 1,600 (5:27.0) and 3,200 (11:58.0).

Other medalists were Lisa Brown (sixth in the discus) and Greenspan (sixth in the 100).

Country Day finished third in regional action last year, and fifth overall in the state meet.

COUNTRY DAY's boys' team also finished fourth in the Class C Capac Regional, and qualified three individuals and two relay teams for the state meet.

Detroit St. Martin dePorres was first in the 15-team field with 104 points, followed by Lutheran West (89), Lutheran East (58) and Country Day (51).

Hiram Jackson qualified for the state meet in two events, as he was second in the shot put (54- 1/4) and third in the discus (138-8). Chuck Adams won the discus event (142-7), and Damon Jones was second in the long jump (21-4 1/4).

Country Day was second in the 400 (44.8) and fourth in the 800 (1:32.0) with Reggie Holmes, Jones, Troy Hudson and Adams. Although the 800 relay team finished fourth, it qualified for the state meet by virtue of its time.

Other medalists were Doug Howell (fourth in shot put), Tom Kerns (sixth in the 1,600) and Ted Berry (sixth in the 3,200).

AVONDALE FINISHED second at the girls' Class B Oxford Regional with 84 points, quite a distance from champion L'Anse Creuse, which racked up 107 points.

The Yellowjackets will send seven girls (representing seven events) to the Class B state meet in Caro.

Kim Woods qualified in two events with a first in the discus (119-0) and a

second in the shot put (33-2 1/4). Michelle Engelberts was third in the high jump (5-0), Laura Gavel placed third in the shot put (32-11 1/4) and Paula Buckhauler was second in the 200 (28.1).

Cindy Jonson, Amy Cosgrove and Kay and Paula Buckhauler made up the first-place 400 relay (50.5) and second-place 800 relay (1:46.9).

Other Avondale medalists were Gavel (fourth in the discus), Kay Buckhauler (fifth in the 100), Val Johnson (sixth in the shot put) and the sixth-place 1,600 relay team of Cosgrove, Kay Buckhauler, Missy Mattiello and Dyan Martin.

CRANBROOK PLACED third in the boys' portion of the Oxford Regional, thanks to the help of Robert Berkeley, who qualified in two individual events and one relay.

The Cranes picked up 72 points to finish behind Marysville (108) and Dearborn Heights Robichaud. Cherry Hill was fourth (65) and Avondale placed fifth (49).

Berkeley was third in the long jump (20-3) and 400 (50.8), and joined Wes Workman, Cliff Wilson and Mark Bedford on the third-place 800 relay team (1:32.0).

Mark Kring finished second in the 1,600 (4:24.8) and third in the 800 (1:58.2). Teammate Justin Hart was second in the 400 (1:55.2).

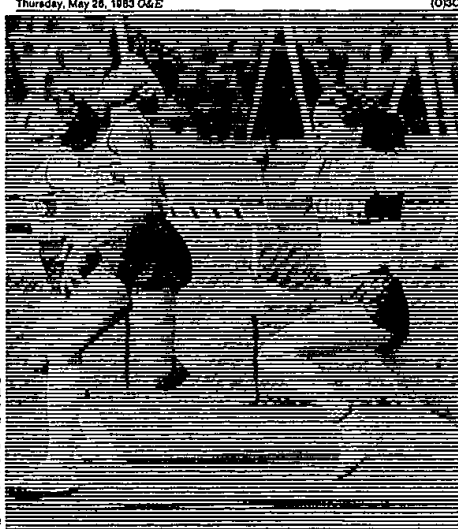
In field events, Greg Brown tied for second with a 5-11 high jump, and Mike Rotter was third with a 12-7 pole vault.

Avondale's Hank Woodmore qualified in two individual events and two relays to pace the Yellowjackets. Woodmore won the 200 (22.1), was second in the long jump (21.8) and was a member of the second-place 800 (1:31.9) and third-place 400 (44.6) relay teams.

Woodmore joined Devon Price, Carl Flowers and Brian McBroome on the 800 team which tied a school record, and ran with Dave Kapanowski, Charles Love and Tracy Johnson on the 400 relay team.

Kapanowski placed third in the 300 low hurdles in a new school record time of 39.1.

Other medalists were Charles Love (fourth in the 100), Fred Kahlert (fifth in the pole vault), McBroome (fifth in the 400), Flowers (sixth in the 400) and the 1,600 relay team of Flowers, Pat Cosgrove, McBroome and Kapanowski.



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Program director is Danny Minkus, a nationally licensed coach and mem-

ber of the Michigan Soccer Association's State Coaching School staff. He'll be assisted by Sue Vodicka, Michigan Female Soccer Player of the Year in 1982, and Bob Bukari, nationally licensed coach and varsity boys and girls soccer coach at Birmingham Seaholm High School.

Players of any skill level are invited

to attend. Basics of the sport will be taught and developed with individualized instruction. Clinic staffers say the program atmosphere will balance fun with learning.

Cost is \$25 for 10 hours. Session A will be held from 9-11 a.m., Session B will last from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

and Session C will be from 2-4 p.m.

The camp will take place on the front lawn of the Civic Center, located at 10 1/2 Mile Rd. and Evergreen.

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