Rice runner-up in county track

. When is finishing in second place like winning a champion-ship? When you had to compete against the Pontlac Northern boys team in the Oakland County

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Birmingham Brother Rice carmed runner-up honors Friday at Bloomfield Hills Lahser, scoring 47 points to Northern's 102, and Rice coach Bob Stark was more than satisfied with his squad's effort.

"That was the best we could do. We couldn't have done any better," Stark said. "Northern is going to finlsh first or second in the (Cluss A) state meet. They're talented, very well coached, and they have one of the best runners in the state in Gaven Herring."

Northern won seven of the 17 events in the county meet including all four relays. Herring took the 200 and the 400 and he was a member of the first place 800 and 1,600 relay quartets.

Rice came into the county meet filled with momentum. Earlier in the week, the Warriors won the first Catholic League A-B Division championahip since 1989 when they topped a top-notch field at Parmington Hills Mercy.

Stark said his team had to do well in the field events at the county meet to have a shot at sec-

through with flying colors, win-ning three of the five events.

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Jack Manning captured the
long jump and high jump, and
John Tellord was best in the
discus.
"It's a tremendous accomplishment to win two events in the
county meet," Stark said, "and
I'm very proud of John's firstplace finish in the discus.

"He just missed qualifying for the state meet in that event at the regional. When something like that happens, some kids check out and some suck it up, John didn't let the diseppointment get to him."

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Kevin Davis' third-place finishes in the 100 and 200 also played a major role in Rice's runner-up finish at Lahser.

Farmington High's Corey Minous is the shot put champion, recording a throw of 51 feet, 2 inches.

inches.
Other victories recorded by Eccentric athletes were turned in by Southfield appedaters Andre Burton and Otis Floyd. Burton captured the 110 high burdles and Floyd took the 300 intermediate hurris with Manning leading the way, local buys grabbed four of the top five apots in the high jump.

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"The reason we won the meet wait because of our sixth and sevently places. We tend to win meets because where other teams have one real good guy we have three preity good guys."

If was the best team meet we've had. We had a lot of four-event kids who stuck in there when you can win this kind of meet, it has to be your best."

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Baker told his team to expect an onslaught of Harrison points early but make the most of its op-

portunities.

The Rocks did with Dan Miller,
Brian Here and Yu Kobayashi
placing in the 300 burdles. Salem
picked up 20 points in the 3,200
run with Scott Pengelly winning
and Jared Bliniccki finishing
third.

Binicki earlier wan the 1,500
run and teammate Adam

Bakowski the 400. Russ Polcyn, Dave Karmann, Andy McDonald and Josh Stickney also gave the Rocks first in the 3,200 relay. "We were ranked 1-2 in the 3,200 and 3-6 in the 1,600, so we knew that would be where we would have to make up our points," Baker said. Plymouth Canton and Livonia Churchill had a pair of individual winners.

Churchill had a pair of individual winners.
Canton's Jeff Keith won the 800 for the second straight year, and John Martin was first in the 300 hurdles. Churchill, always strong in the field events, had wins from Greg Koehler (pole vault) and Dave Elenich (discus).
Other Observerland champions were Matt Syverson, Livonio Stevenson, high jump; Chris Bouschet, North Farmington, long jump; and Shawn Arbogast, Westland John Glenn, shot put.

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