## Colts capture county championship

Earlier this spring, Troy boys ack coach John Bancroft played a

With Keith Thomas and Brian Manuel both sidelined because of illness or injury, Bancrott inserted a pair of long-distance runners into his 1600-meter relay. The move has paid off in a big way.

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Hamsey Wilson and Jeff Cox have been welcomed additions to the 1600 relay, and Friday they helped the Colts to the Oakland County champinship at Waterford Mott. In the meet's last event, Reuben Bynum, Cox, Wilson and anchorman Larry Knox raced to a 3:22.4 finish to edge second-place Pontiae Northern, 62-61, in the overall standings.

Southfield was fifth with 26 points, followed by Birmingham Brother fice in sixth (22) and West Bloomfield, which tied Walled Lake Central for seventh place (16).

IT WAS Troy's first ever Oakland County title and afterward Bancroft

heaped a bunch of praise on Wilson and Cox, who he thought couldn't run sprints. The pair proved Bancroft wrong and now Thomas and Manuel can't get their jobs back. "These two guys wanted in and I

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O'lineae lwe guys wanted in and I o'ligharly's said, 'You're too slow,'' Bancroit said. 'But I gave in and perfect of said. 'But I gave in any perfect of the said sprinters but overlook the distance runners. They're underrated, but give consistent times every time.'' Cox, who ran his 400 meter portion of the relay in \$6.8, loves the shorter distance.

"There's not too big a difference, with the whole way,' he said, "You don't have to pace yourself and that's why like it. It's so fast and exciting."

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"We also have to prove to the sprinters we can run with them," said Wilson.
Then there was Knox, providing his typical steady performance with a win in the 400 meter dash earlier in the day in 48.3 seconds. The speedy senior also placed second in the 200 dash (22.2), white Wilson was

track

a second-place performer in the 800 run (1:56.9).

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TROV'S VERSATILITY proved to be the difference as the Colts were able to win three of the four relays and two individual events.

Troy also proved tough in the discus event, where Jeff Bauer and Ken Graham finished two-three, with throws of 150-feet, 7-inches and 142-7, respectively. In the shot put, Troy's Dan Mongelli was victorious with a throw of 52-346.

Thomas, although he's lost his spot in the 1,500 relay, responded with a third-place showing in the 110-meter hurdles (14.7).

"I feel great and I'm real happy for the guys." Bancroft said. "The last couple years, we've had a real good team and Southfield, the state champs, have made us look bad. I thought going in, we could win. We

knew West Bloomfield, Northern, Southfield and Central would be tough. Whoever got the breaks and exchanges would win."

Jason Penzak (West Bloomfield), Derk Walkotten (Seaholm) and John Cowan (Brother Rice) were the Eccentric area's only other first-place performers. Penzak won the discovery with a threw of 150-8, Walkotten won the 1,600 run (12.28) and Cowan the 400 run (1.55.7).

Rick Duncan scored Southfield's top performance, placing second in the high Junp 16-feet, 7-inches). Country Day's filke Wilusz was seeond in the pole vault (12-9).

GIRLS RESULTS

Millford won the girls Oakland County Meet with 68 points, but sev-eral blue-ribbon performances highlighted the day by teams from the Eccentric area. Troy's Angle Knox won two events, leading the Colls to a second-place finish with 51 points. Roches-

ter Adams had one individual winner and some fine relay times to take fourth place with 32 points. South-field came in a sixth-place tie with Clarkston with 27 and West Bloom-field was in seventh with 24. Walled Lake Western placed 10th with 17 points.

Knox's wins came in the 100 dash Knox's wins came In the 100 dash (2.3.) A mira Danforth led West Bloomfield's effort with a first-place in the 1,600 run (5:11.7) and she also ran a leg of the winning 3,200 meter relay (9.33.3.). Southfield's Janeen own the 400 meters (57.1) and Teri McDowell of Scaliolin took first in the 800 (2.16.6).

Placing first in the 300 low hur-dies was Seaholm's Shannon Spencer (47.9), while Walled Lake Western's Jennifer Ray won the 3,200 run (11:23.1) and Melicia Whitt of Adarms won the long jump (16:64).

Adams' relay groups were instru-mental in its success as the Highlan-ders had a pair of relay teams take second place each.

BOYS RESULTS

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## Champs win openers

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Derek Darkowski and David Houghtby were the winning pitchers as Hines Park defeated Daffy's Plumbing and Walter's blasted Tom Holzer Ford 8-1. The other scheduled game resulted in a forfeit victory for Little Caesars over Wendy's of Ann Arbor, which didn't have enough players at game time. Darkowski, the Mitchigan State pitcher, scattered Duffy's five hits over five innings and walked only one. He struck out eight.

Todd Marion, who set a single-season save record for the University of Michigan this year, pitched two innings of no-bit ball as the closer for Hines Park. He fanned three and walked none.

DEREK HUMPHRIES and Mike Culver, both former teammates at Plymouth Canton, that two hits and one RBI for the winners. Kevin Learned and Mike Gray chipped in RBI sacrifice flies.

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Mike Gray chipped in RBI sacrifice tines. Steve Michele drove in a run for Duffy's with a double, and Mike Siwajek hit an RBI single. Doug McGregor worked five innings and suffered the loss, allowing four of Hines Park's five hits, and three walks. John Schefka finished up. Houghtby checked Holzer Ford on two hits over four innings for Walter's. Holzer took a 1-0 lead in the second fining, but Walter's got two in the top of the second for Houghtby, who walked two and struck out one. Chad Wrona pitched the last two innings in relief of Houghtby, striking out four against just one walk.

Ken Droplewaki had two hits, including a triple, scored three runs and knocked in a run for Walter's. John Gotts' two-run single keyed a five-run sixth inning that sealed the victory.

Holzer Ford's run was uncarned, coming on an error.

## Total Travel wins two

Total Travel Values of the Livonin Collegiate Baseball League won two of three games last weekend in Toronto. The team lost to the Etoblooke Angels 6-3 and then defeated the Etoblooke Indiana 4-2 and Georgetown 16-8. Craig Murray was the losing pitcher in the first game, allowing four runs, two hits and nine walls in six linnings.

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Rob MacDonald had three of Total Travel's eight hits in the losing cause.

In the second game, Rick Rachner earned the victory in relief, pitching five innings and striking out three.

Total Travel Values pounded 11 hits, with Jason Lichtman getting with

three.
In the third game, Total Travel belted 20 hits, Mike Julian, Dave Schmaltz

and Leo Devine collected three hits apiece.

Julian, who belted a home run, was the winning pitcher, tossing three innings, striking out three and walking four.

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