Troy girls capture county track crown

BY STEVE STEIN STAPP WEITER

The Troy girls team and Rochester Adams boys coach Gary Inman were big winners at the Oakland County track mee.

For the third time in five years — all with coach Kevin Spencer at the helm — Troy emerged as the county champlon. The Colts also came out on top in 1889 and 1991, and they were the runnersup in 1988, 1990 and 1992.

Inman's squad placed fifth in the meet Friday at Southfield — the best showing of any Eccentric area boys team.

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area boys team.
In recognition of the Highlanders' sesson-long success, which
included Adama' first Metro Suburban Activities Association
championship in 20 years, Imman
was named the Oakland County
Boys Coach of the Year by his colleagues. He was selected the Oakleagues. He was selected the Oaklead County Girls Cosch of the
Year in 1988.
The Troy girls scored 62 points
at Southfield, safely ahead of:
runner-up Adams (48).
"I'm very heppy with our
team's performance at the county
meet," said Spencer, whose squad
has won seven straight
Southeastern Michigan Association titles and six Class A regional crowns in a row.
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"We have a lot of young kids, and they came through," Spencer added. "Our junior and freshman classes are particularly strong this season.

"This has been a strange year in the county. Teams are strong only in certain areas. For example, our strength is our sprinters and distance runners."

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On the boys side of the county meet, Lake Orion won among 29 teams with 76 points and Adams bud 30

had 30. Eccentric area athletes cap-tured eight of the 16 events in the girls meet. Adams won four times, Troy took three and Southfield

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Colts freshman Chrissy Garst had quite a day. She won the 1,600 in 5:17, and she was second to teammate Wendy Robertson, a junior, in the 3,200. Robertson was clocked in 11:09.5, and Garst was the runner-up in a personal-best 11:29.8, Alison Klemmer of Troy Athens was fourth in 11:40.4

Freshmen played major roles in Troy's other victory, the 400 relay. Freshman Raegan Vinson, senior Monica Weatherly, senior Karen Socior and freshman Dewan McPherson were timed in a school-record 50.3, breaking the old mark of 50.6 set in 1991. Southfield was second in 50.9.

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Vinson and McPherson also made their presence felt in the 100. Pontiac Northern's Jameka McPherson won in 12.2. Vinson was second, also in 12.2 (vinson was second, also in 12.2 (vinson was second, also in 12.4.

Two of Adams' four victories came in relays. In the 1,600, the quartet of Erica Halliday, Boble Devon, Nicole Loisel and Michelle Slater won in 4:08.5.

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chelle Slater won in 4:08.5.

Heather Sexton, Karyn Lowe,
Lolsel and Slater captured the
3,200 in 9:48.6. Walled Lake
Westorn was second in 9:52.6.

Halliday took the 300 low burdies in 46.3, and Slater raced to
triumph in the 800. She was
clocked in 2:220.6.

Southfield's Mwanza Russell
leaped 16-10½ in the long jump
and won that event.

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Inman said he was somewhat
surprised about his Boys Coach of
the Year honor, but he knows this
has been a banner season for
Adams.

"There are a lot of good teams
in the county," he said. "We have
a solid nucleus of sentors on our
team, and they've done well. This
has been our year, I guess."

Inman has been the coach of
the Adams boys and girls squeds
for 10 years.

Farmington schools had two county champions. Farmington High's Andrea Salyer won the girls high jump and Harrison's Don Bryant the boys high hur-

dies.

The North Farmington girls had the most success among Farmington athletes, scoring in six events and finishing eighth as a team.

Emily Shively was second in the 1,600 run and third in the 3,200. Alisha Gordon placed sixth in the shot put and 100 burdles, Heather Burcar second in the 400 and Keegan Keefover fifth in the 800.

Harrison's Krista Snow was second in the 100 hurdles and Jessica Johnson fifth in the 300

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1,600 relay for Canton and clinching the title.

"We knew there were four or five tough teams, and it feels just great to win it." Gudeth asid.

"The love among all our players makes us all believe in our selves."

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Nolson also was in the celebrating mood.
"Porfessional football players talk about how it feels to win the Super Bowl, and baseball players talk about how it feels to win the World Series," he said. "For me, it feels like I'm on top of the world."
Don Bryant was on top of this world for Harrison with his win wins in the 110 (14.5) and 300 hurdles (39.4). Bryant, who tell elegue record in the 110 hurdles, thought he could win in their eyent but was not as sure about the 300.
"Coach had a meeting with all of us, and he said I was going to run the 300." Bryant said. "He came up and told me he wanted two wins from me today. These wins came from the heart."
Bryant broke the heart of many fans early, as the Hawks Id with the met. But Canton's late run in the distance events was too much for Harrison.
"Teamwise, this is probably.

the distance event was too much for Harrison.

"Teamwise, this is probably our best meet all year," Harrison coach John Reed said. "We got some great performances. This team has nothing to be ashamed

team has nothing to be ashamed of."
Harrison's Scott Gurke won the 100 dash and Gil Chavez the long jump, and the Hawks were second in the 800 relay.
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Other winners were Farming-ton's Dave Clinard in the 1,600 run, Livonia Franklin's Lee Devers in the 3,200 run and Northville's Brian Dogonski in the 200 dash.



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