

NEAR STATE RECORD

Fordson Miler Hits 4:31

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Gerald Zitny, 17-year-old Fordson High School senior, established himself as Michigan's foremost schoolboy miler Tuesday.

The smooth-striding Zitny turned in an excellent 4:31 effort to lead the Tractors to a 64½-44½ victory over Highland Park on a chilly day and over a course softened by recent rain.

Zitny, beaten only once in his three years of high school competition, set a school record and came within two-tenths of a second of the state record of 4:30.8 held by Jackson's Jay Woolsey.

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ARMAND VIGNA, Fordson's 880-yard specialist, turned in a fine 2:04.5 effort, only one-tenth of a second off the Fordson school record.

It was Fordson's third straight dual meet victory.

Jim Kossek, of St. Joseph, tied the Catholic League 120-yard high hurdle of :16.4 and also won the lows in leading

the Blue Jays to an easy victory in a triangular meet at Belle Isle.

St. Joseph won nine of 12 first places and piled up 64½ points to De LaSalle's 39 and Servite's 22½.

Ray Cischke pitched the first no-hitter in Troy High School's baseball history as Troy shut out Fitzgerald, 6 to 0. Cischke didn't permit a ball to be hit out of the infield and struck out 15 batters. Harold Bucker got two of Troy's six hits and drove home three runs.

RIGHT HANDER Bill Huber won his fourth straight game in pitching unbeaten Harper Woods to a 4-0 triumph over South Lake. Huber allowed only one hit, struck out 11 and walked one.

Ken Kisabeth, of Plymouth, bested Bentley's Bob Ford in the day's feature duel, 1 to 0.



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