

**VOLLMER WINS 4 EVENTS**

## A. E. Smith Ace Puts On One-Man Track Show

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The rest of the sports world can have their decathlon heroes—the Mathiases, Campbells and Podoleys—but residents of Riverview, small downriver community between Wyandotte and Trenton, will take Jim Vollmer.

Vollmer, 170-pound junior, won four events Friday in leading A. E. Smith High to a 68½ to 40½ victory over Taylor High.

**COACH** Pat Ankney saw his versatile star win the shot put, broad jump, 100 and 220, an individual contribution of 20 points. In three dual meets this season Vollmer has won firsts in seven events. In addition to the four events listed above he has placed first in the high and low hurdles and broad jump.

Vollmer also excels as a football halfback (he scored a dozen touchdowns last fall) and as a forward in basketball. He was named to the Free Press Class C All-State basketball squad last month.

Ankney isn't claiming any future decathlon honors for his

16-year-old protege but the possibilities are certainly encouraging.

Pontiac High, already touted as the team to beat for Class A track honors, overwhelmed Fordson, 84 1-3 to 24 2-3, for its second straight dual meet victory.

**HAYES JONES** won two events outright and tied for a third in piling up 14 points. He won the high hurdles in :15.4, the broad jump at 19'2 and tied in the high jump at 5'11.

Pontiac's 880-yard relay team of Willie Wilson, Norris Jackson, Chuck Robinson and Chuck Spann won in 1:35 flat.

Jerry Leszczynski won three events, the 100, 220 and broad jump, but it wasn't enough to save his Orchard Lake St. Mary team from defeat. The Eagles bowed to Walled Lake, 75 to 34, with Larry Hughes winning both hurdle events for the Lakers.

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