

RAIDERS REPEAT IN HURON RELAYS

Ecorse Running Again

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YPSILANTI—Ecorse High is back in the track-and-field trophy business.

Coach Gene Lucarelli and his Raiders, who swept to five big relays titles last spring, took home a second straight Class B trophy in the fifth annual Huron Relays here Friday night.

Ecorse won with a top-heavy 58½ points, followed by Fenton with 20½, Port Clinton, O., 19½ and Howell, 19.

WHILE THE Raiders won three firsts and picked up points in 10 of 13 events, it was a pair of upstate performers who stole the individual thunder.

Jan Bowen, a 16-year-old junior from Alma High, turned in the festest indoor mile ever by a Michigan schoolboy.

Bowen, who carries a Free Press route each morning before school, turned in a terrific 4:31.1, considered amazing for this early in the season.

His mile was less than three seconds off the state outdoor Class B record of 4:28.2 set 20

years ago by Ralph Brackrog of Mt. Morris.

"I'm certain this boy is capable of a 4:20 outdoor mile," said George Marshall, meet director and veteran track coach at Eastern Michigan University.

"Jan is the same fellow who tore our course apart last fall in the state cross-country run. He has an excellent future."

BOB SHERMAN, called the finest all-around athlete in Durand High history, set records in winning both the high and low hurdles.

Sherman, a 6-foot-2 senior, is a football quarterback, a short-stop on the baseball team, a forward in basketball, and carries a B-plus average in the class room.

45-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Bob Sherman, Durand; 2—Clarence Brown, Ecorse; 3—Lynn Larson, Otsego; 4—Bob Lyons, River Rouge; 5—Bob Bruder, Fenton. Time—:08.3 set by Larimer of Genoa, O., in 1959.

SHOTPUT: 1—Joe Grosfic, Howell; 2—Dick DeCook, Lake Shore; 3—Jack Patton, Fenton; 4—George Allen, Willow Run; 5—Vince Weise, Marysville. Distance—49 feet, 11½ inches.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Herman Brooks, Willow Run; 2—Butch Wilson, Ypsilanti; 3—Tie between Bob Jones, Ecorse, and John Smith, Port Clinton, O.; 5—Tie between Bart Vaughn, Grand Blanc, and Paul Jackson, Marysville. Distance—20 feet, 4½ inches.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Flint Kearsley (Marlin Crane, Jack Arnold, Walt Garent, Marvin Owen); 2—Ecorse; 3—Fenton; 4—Marysville; 5—Riverview. Time—2:38.4.

40-YARD DASH: 1—Crais LaGrone, Detroit Lutheran; 2—Fred McDaniels, Ecorse; 3—Bill Neundorf, Detroit St. Joseph's; 4—Manley Bennett, Howell; 5—Forest Oats, Willow Run. Time—:06.4.

45-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1—Bob Sherman, Durand; 2—Charles Gray, Ecorse; 3—Lynn Larson, Otsego; 4—Ron McCullick, Grand Blanc; 5—Bob Deriban, Port Clinton, O. Time—:07.5. (Belters record of :07.8, by Broadnax, River Rouge.)

80-YARD RELAY: 1—Ecorse (Fred McDaniels, Jim Reddick, Ben Steven, Charles Gray); 2—Fenton; 3—Durand; 4—Detroit Lutheran; 5—Tie among Riverview, Davison and Marysville. Time—1:36.8.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Jerry Holmes, Ecorse; 2—Tie among Walt Henry, Swartz Creek, Charles Jackson, Willow Run and Harold Beck, Port Clinton, O.; 3—Tie between Mike Baird, Alma and Bob Bruder, Fenton. Height—6 feet, 1½ inches.

TWO-MILE RELAY: 1—Ecorse (Len Kennedy, Jim Anderson, Carleton Jones, Bill Tucker); 2—Howell; 3—Port Clinton, O.; 4—Marysville; 5—Lake Shore. Time—8:54.4.

MILE RELAY: 1—Flint Bentley; 2—Otsego; 3—Port Clinton, O.; 4—Detroit Lutheran; 5—Willow Run. Time—3:49.8.

MILE RUN: 1—Jan Bowen, Alma; 2—Jack Hardy, Howell; 3—Fred Wilburn, River Rouge; 4—Jim Cooley, Fenton; 5—Henry Madkins, Ecorse. Time—4:31.1. (Belters record of 4:45.5 set by Bauer, Shepherd, 1959.)

POLE VAULT: 1—Tom Harrington, Marysville; 2—Tie among John Linfield, Milan; Mike Wells, Durand; Chuck Shaw, Davidson; Rick Schlegemich, Flint Bentley; Richard Switzer, Shepherd and Bob Hennewalt, Stockbridge. Height—11 feet.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY: 1—Ecorse (James Lee, Harry Seymour, Clarence Brown and Charles Gray); 2—Grand Blanc; 3—River Rouge; 4—Tecumseh. Time—:36.2.

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