

Howell Miler Sizzles

Runs 4:23.4
In Ecourse Meet

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If Hank Zemper, the smooth-striding Howell High senior, is to eventually be recognized as one of Michigan's all-time great scholastic milers he'll have to do a repeat performance of the form he flashed Saturday at Ecourse High.

Zemper turned in a 4:23.4 running effort, the fastest in the Division I performance of the Ecourse Relays which attracted nearly 400 athletes to the 90-Norfolk track.

Coach Bob Winans is certain Zemper will do better two weeks hence in the state Class B final at East Lansing.

"He's not just talked about it," Zemper said a half hour after the race, "he'll be pointing for a 4:16 mile that day."

If ZEMPER reaches that goal he will have to be considered with such scholastic greats as Ed Pat as P1000, Cassinelli (Clem) 1:17, Ron Pugh (Dowagiac) 4:21.8, and Gordon Merry (Chas 4:22.7) the current Class B record-holder.

And then of course there's Miler's Ted Nelson, a senior who Saturday chased Zemper to the wire. Nelson ran a brilliant 4:23.8 mile of his own only to lose by four feet.

"That's a little thingy of credit," Zemper added. "He gave Nick a hell of a run every time they meet and has beaten him twice the season."

CRANBROOK went home with the team title Saturday, winning three freeds and placing in eight other events for a 60-point winning total.

Host Ecourse, which had won every other event, had suffered during the past two years, proved the perfect host placing second with 41 points.

Other team totals: River Rouge 52, Howell 47, Lathrup 46, West 38, River 32, St. Joseph 14, Service 13, Millard 12, Schafer 8, St. Ambrose 5, Chas 4, Holy Redeemer 1.

The summary:

BRADY JUMP 1-Timothy Weger 21.5, 22.0, 22.5, 23.0, 23.5, 24.0, 24.5, 25.0, 25.5, 26.0, 26.5, 27.0, 27.5, 28.0, 28.5, 29.0, 29.5, 30.0, 30.5, 31.0, 31.5, 32.0, 32.5, 33.0, 33.5, 34.0, 34.5, 35.0, 35.5, 36.0, 36.5, 37.0, 37.5, 38.0, 38.5, 39.0, 39.5, 40.0, 40.5, 41.0, 41.5, 42.0, 42.5, 43.0, 43.5, 44.0, 44.5, 45.0, 45.5, 46.0, 46.5, 47.0, 47.5, 48.0, 48.5, 49.0, 49.5, 50.0, 50.5, 51.0, 51.5, 52.0, 52.5, 53.0, 53.5, 54.0, 54.5, 55.0, 55.5, 56.0, 56.5, 57.0, 57.5, 58.0, 58.5, 59.0, 59.5, 60.0, 60.5, 61.0, 61.5, 62.0, 62.5, 63.0, 63.5, 64.0, 64.5, 65.0, 65.5, 66.0, 66.5, 67.0, 67.5, 68.0, 68.5, 69.0, 69.5, 70.0, 70.5, 71.0, 71.5, 72.0, 72.5, 73.0, 73.5, 74.0, 74.5, 75.0, 75.5, 76.0, 76.5, 77.0, 77.5, 78.0, 78.5, 79.0, 79.5, 80.0, 80.5, 81.0, 81.5, 82.0, 82.5, 83.0, 83.5, 84.0, 84.5, 85.0, 85.5, 86.0, 86.5, 87.0, 87.5, 88.0, 88.5, 89.0, 89.5, 90.0, 90.5, 91.0, 91.5, 92.0, 92.5, 93.0, 93.5, 94.0, 94.5, 95.0, 95.5, 96.0, 96.5, 97.0, 97.5, 98.0, 98.5, 99.0, 99.5, 100.0.



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