

Relays

Beats Milford's Ted Nelson In Third Attempt

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Highlander Rick Zemper, running his fastest mile in 4:23.4, paced Howell to a fifth place finish in the Ecorse relays at Ecorse last Saturday.

Zemper, running against Milford's Ted Nelson who has beaten him twice before this season, set five new records. He bettered his personal record by five seconds, completed the fastest mile in the state this year, set a new Ecorse Relay and field record and broke the 4:25.7 time record set by Cloo's Gordon Merry at the state final last year to become the fastest miler in Class B history.

Nelson finished in second place a half second behind Zemper.

Coach Brauner is confident that Zemper will better his time in the remaining weeks. If he does, he will remain to be recognized as one of Michigan's all-time great high school milers.

The Highlanders, making their best showing in a major track meet this season had a total of 27 points.

The scores for the top five teams of the 13 participating schools were: Cranston 63, Ecorse 61, River Ridge 32, Lubran West 30 and Howell 27.

Calz Woodstock, Al Burcher, John Hoover and Scott Eason, running in the outdoor medley relay scored their best time with 11:04.1 and finished second to Ecorse in the two and a half mile race.

Howell gained two fourth place finishes in the mile relay, with Woodstock, John Davis, Zemper and Rick Dunn running in a 9:34.5 time and the voice in the shuttle hurdle relay with Bob Polak, Bob Cooley, Henry Warner and Bob Probstfield finishing in 1:02.2.

The remaining points of Howell's total were gained with fifth place finishes in the 600 and 400 relay race and the shot put. John Morlock, Bob Polak, Bob Probstfield and Ken Bergan ran the 400 in 48.8. John Davis, Dunn, Probstfield and Bergan finished the 600 in 1:35.2.

Ken Farmer's put of 42.8 feet was good for a fifth in the shot put. Howell's next meet will be the 10th Regional Meet at Lansing, Saturday with the Saturday for the following week. Tuesday the Highlanders will enter the Capital Circuit in their annual meet at Fair Field. The meet will start at 6:30 p.m.



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