

Kearsley Tenth In Huron Relays

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YPSILANTI—Flint Kearsley's sprint medley relay team and miler Ed Cummings collected 11 points for 10th place Friday in the Class B-C-D section of the ninth annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

Dave Joseph, Gary Dellemater, Eugene Boegner and Franz Timm combined for a 2 37 8 time which took second place behind champion Howell's 2:36 5. Cummings' 4:43.4 was worth third place to the winning 5.40 by Craig Woodstock of Howell.

Durand High got second places from high jumper Dave Wells (6-0) and shotputter Mike Davenport (48-7³/₄) for eight points and 12th place in the 35-school field. Swartz Creek, Fenton and Michigan School for the Deaf were among those which failed to score. Nineteen schools scored.

River Rouge claimed its first Huron Relays championship with 43 points, 20 coming in the hurdles events. Detroit Lutheran West had 33. Then came Columbiana, Ohio, 25, Port Clinton, Ohio, 22, Howell 21, Amherst Steele, Ohio, 20, Willow Run and Bowling Green, Ohio, 19 each, Kearsley 11, Tecumseh 9, Durand 8, Mansfield Madison, Ohio, and Marine City, 7 each, Stockbridge 6, Kennedy Collegiate, Ont., 4, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Saline and Shepherd 2 each and Detroit Servite 1.

Willie Betts and Bill Dunston, leaders of River Rouge's state basketball championship last Saturday, sparked the track title, too.

Betts won the 65 low hurdles in 7 9 seconds, the 65 highs in 8.3 and anchored the shuttle hurdles relay team to a 30.1 triumph. Dunston anchored the mile relay team which won in 3 38.4 and broke the record of 3 41 6 set last year by River Rouge.

The only other track record broken was the two-mile relay where Amherst Steele, Ohio, did 8 20 6 to shatter the mark of 8.344 by Ecorse in 1960.

Dan Greene of Tecumseh pole vaulted 12-5³/₄ to erase the record of 11-10 by Marysville's Tom Harrington in 1961.