

HP Repeat

Hartman Sets Record

There's just no stopping Hazel Park High in its finest cross country year.

Coach Jack Boughthon's harriers successfully defended their Southeastern Michigan Association title Thursday over Royal Oak Kimball's two-mile course.

The Parkers scored 45 points to runner-up Kimball's 52. Birmingham Seaholm (70) was third, followed by Southfield (71), Ferndale (101) and Berkeley (163).

The unbeaten Vikings (8-0 this season and winner of their last 21 straight dual meets) have won the Oakland County and Oakland University meets and the Redford Invitational.

Southfield's Kim Hartman ran off with individual honors, however. He was clocked in 9:46.5, a league and course record. The old mark was 9:57, set by Kimball's Rick Dreifuss in 1964.

Forrest Jennings gave Hazel Park the runner-up spot in 9:53.5, also smashing the former standard) and Seaholm's Chip Gorman placed third in 9:58.

The first seven finishers were awarded medals and the first 15 also won ribbons.

The next 12 finishers were:
4. Dan Simeck (HP). 5. Bill Turowski (K). 6. Gary Sayers (So). 7. Marc Dutton (K). 8. Doug Hovey (K). 9. Phil Hyre (HP). 10. Jarroud Shipp (So.). 11. Tom Coombe (F). 12. Steve Bell (Se). 13. Doug Drake (K). 14. Dave Devore (HP). 15. Jay Learmonth (F).

Kimball won the reserve meet with 29 points, Hazel Park next with 44, followed by Seaholm with 74 and Ferndale 88. HP's Ed Elliot was the individual winner in 10:46. 10 - 1465



...onds up on his nearest challenger, Southfield's Kim... n finishes first in a record 9:46.5. (Tribune Photos)



Forrest Jennings



Chip Gorman — third.