

Pioneer Thinclads Sweep Past Wayne

A record a meet.

That's the pace Ann Arbor High's Bruce Gaffney has been setting this week.

The Pioneers opened their indoor track season Tuesday and Gaffney celebrated the opening by erasing the old 880-yard record with a 2:04.3 time.

And yesterday, the Pioneers closed their abbreviated indoor season with Gaffney turning the half-mile in a fine 2:01.8 time.

Gaffney's effort came in a dual meet with Wayne Memorial High which Coach Jim Love's men won with ease, 70½-28½. It was their second straight victory and marked the second time in a row they have topped the 70-point mark.

The Pioneers won 11 of the 12

events and picked up slams in the 880, 440, and mile.

They would have won all 12 events but Co-Capt. Dennis Beemer jumped the gun twice in the high hurdles and was disqualified. He then ran the race for a time purpose and won.

Otherwise, Beemer had a good afternoon as he was the meet's only double winner with triumphs in the low hurdles and broad jump.

Sophomore Larry Robards, who could barely clear nine feet in the pole vault a month ago, won the event with a surprising vault of 10 feet, 6 inches.

EIGHT-LAP RELAY: 1—Ann Arbor (Zennie Askew, Don Reiff, John Holt, Ed Oxley); 2—Wayne. Time—1:46.3.

880-YARD RUN: 1—Bruce Gaffney (AA); 2—Woodward (AA); Shelton (AA). Time—2:01.8. (New indoor record. Old record, 2:04.3, set by Gaffney, March 16).

440-YARD DASH: 1—Scott Westrum (AA); 2—Sharemet (AA); 3—Dates (AA). Time—57.1.

40-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1—Don Tkachuck (W); 2—Lear (W); Beemer (AA), disqualified. Time—95.6.

40-YARD DASH: 1—Holt (AA); 2—Woodside (W); 3—Askew (AA). Time—64.8.

40-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1—Dennis Beemer (AA); 2—Tkachuck (W); 3—Holt (AA). Time—95.1. (Ties record.)

MILE RUN: 1—Steve Burns (AA); 2—Campbell (AA); 3—Lutz (AA). Time—4:44.

16-LAP RELAY: 1—Ann Arbor (John Sharemet, Pete Kempf, Don Franklin, Westrum); 2—Wayne. Time—4:02.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Sam Swisher (AA); 2—Churbuck (W); 3—tie between Berning (AA) and Tkachuck (W). Height—5 feet, 11 inches.

POLE VAULT: 1—Larry Robards (AA); 2—Keller (W); 3—Cook (W). Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

SHOT PUT: 1—Dave Rea (AA); 2—Woodside (W); 3—Aloe (AA). Distance—47 feet, 9½ inches.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Beemer (AA); 2—Harrison (W); 3—Spann (AA). Distance—19 feet, 2¼ inches.

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