

## But Howse Is Track Hero

# Stags City Champs

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Competitive drive and little else carried Ken Howse through his greatest hour as a schoolboy distance runner Thursday.

Howse, a 17-year-old 127-pound Finney High senior, completed his own "triple" as he won the City League's two-mile race at Henry Ford High on a hot and humid day.

Mackenzie captured its first track title since 1951 piling up 54 points to 41 for second place Chadsey but it was Howse who overcame the greatest obstacles to win.



Howse C. Robinson

**LAST FALL** the slender East Sider with the high pitched voice captured the state Class A cross country run. Ten days ago he won the state two-mile run in a brilliant 9:25.3 clocking.

Thursday was his final challenge—a victory in his own league. Nothing gained before would have meant much if he were to lose his final high school race.

Wednesday night Ken became ill. He ran a temperature of 103 degrees. It was down to 101 Thursday morning when Ken went to school.

"I really don't feel he should run today," said his mother, Mrs. Ray Howse, 15 minutes before the event. "But it means so much to him I let him make up his own mind."

For seven laps Howse led Redford's Bob Blackford by only a stride or two. Blackford edged into the lead with 200 yards left.

**HOWSE** weaved and bobbed in the final turn, pulled to the middle of the track and "kicked" himself home a winner by 10 feet.

For a full five minutes Ken was unable to talk. He almost collapsed from exhaustion, frantically trying to keep his legs as he leaned against the fence. Two teammates walked him around the football field until he regained his poise.

His time of 9:50.6 wasn't spectacular but it was amazing that he had run and won.

Ken has accepted a University of Illinois scholarship. A straight "A" student, he should make it big both in the classroom and on the cinders.

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## City League Summary

### HOW THEY FINISHED

Mackenzie	54
Chadsey	49
Redford	46
Eastern	34
Central	33
Northwestern	32
Southwestern	31
Finney	30
North	29
West	28

**SHOT PUT:** 1-Henry Reed, Northwestern; 2-Joe Williams, Henry Ford; 3-Fred LaVigne, Mackenzie; 4-John Hickey, Eastern; 5-Vern Edson, Redford; 6-Bruce Clark, Southeastern. Distance—6 feet 3 inches.

**LONG JUMP:** 1-Morris Ball, Western; 2-Darryl Gray, Cass Tech; 3-John Anderson, Central; 4-Ken Hildreth, Redford; 5-Walter Davis, Eastern; 6-Antony Jackson, Perishin; 7-Aron McCann, Chadsey; 8-Fred Smith, Northwestern; 9-Carl Brown, Perishin. Heist—5 feet.

**HIGH JUMP:** 1-Henry Anderson, Central; 2-Mike Moll, Redford; 3-John Lockard, Perishin; 4-Ron McCann, Chadsey; 5-Fred Smith, Northwestern; 6-Carl Brown, Perishin. Heist—5 feet.

**TWO-MILE RUN:** 1-Ken Howse, Finney; 2-Bob Blackford, Redford; 3-Barney Vance, Northwestern; 4-Vince Perez, Western; 5-Tony Adams, Eastern; 6-Chasey Adams, Eastern. Previous record of 9:56.9, set by Howse, Finney, 1965.

**80-YARD RELAY:** 1-Mumford (Lawrence Allen, Donald Frazier, Michael Murdoch, Ron Warren); 2-Cass Tech; 3-Southwestern; 4-Eastern; 5-Western. Time—1:32.5.

**MILE RUN:** 1-Roger Cleaver, Kettering; 2-Dick Brown, Redford; 3-Tom Roland, Chadsey; 4-Gerard Cardwell, Mackenzie; 5-Arman Collins, Northwestern; 6-Robert Sampson, Central. Time—4:54.8.

**120-YARD HIGH HURDLES:** 1-Ar-

Berry, Chadsey; 2-Joel Wilson, Southwestern; 3-Save Larkin, Cass Tech; 4-Bill Carverton, Central; 5-Joe Hickey, Mackenzie; 6-Hubert Stanton, Eastern. Time—1:53.

**80-YARD RUN:** 1-Marion Pittman, Southwestern; 2-Charles Robinson, Southeastern; 3-Doug Martin, Finney; 4-Phil Kuyvaly, Oberon; 5-Don Yeatts, Redford; 6-Johnnie Brown, Southeastern. Time—1:58.7.

**40-YARD DASH:** 1-Lorenzo Montgomery, Southeastern; 2-Royce Bradford, Mackenzie; 3-Mike Harwood, Mumford; 4-Bob Jones, Perishin; 5-Jerry Gray, East Tech; 6-Brian Mosley, Southwestern. Time—0:9.

**100-YARD DASH:** 1-Charles Robinson, Mackenzie; 2-Elliott Maskins, Perishin; 3-Bobby Cason, Eastern; 4-Chale Rich, Cass Tech; 5-Willie Dixon, Southwestern; 6-Ron Warren, Mumford. Time—0:8.

**POLE VAULT:** 1-Walter Davis, Eastern; 2-Ronni Malowski, Redford; 3-Keith Schmidt, Henry Ford; 4-Tyrone Forbes, Western; 5-Chasmi Lombardi, Du-Bon; 6-Roo Czekal, Henry Ford. Heist—17 feet.

**180-YARD LOW HURDLES:** 1-John Hickey, Mackenzie; 2-Lawrence Allen, Mumford; 3-Arl Berra, Chadsey; 4-John Wilson, Southwestern; 5-Gustaf Carlstrom, Central; 6-Hubert Stanton, Eastern. Time—3:44.

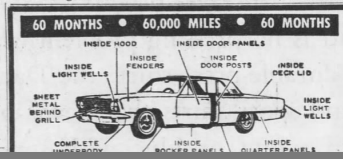
**220-YARD DASH:** 1-Charles Robinson, Mackenzie; 2-Ricky Cason, Eastern; 3-Willie Dixon, Southwestern; 4-Ron Warren, Mumford; 5-Elliott Maskins, Perishin; 6-Lewis Parks, Denby. Time—2:27.

**MILE RELAY:** 1-Perishin (Dennis Lurie, Leroy Holmes, Lamar Franklin, Tom Jones); 2-Cass Tech; 3-Chadsey; 4-Mackenzie; 5-Southwestern; 6-Cass Tech. Time—3:24.3.

western turned in an excellent 1:38.9 halfmile. South-

eastern's Lorenzo Montgomery won the open 440 in 49 seconds flat and Northwestern's Henry Reed threw the shot 55 feet 3 inches for other outstanding efforts.

Mackenzie won only three firsts getting a double from sprinter Charles Robinson who won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The Stags' other first came from John Hickey in the 180-yard low hurdles. Thursday's results:



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