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Hubbard Injured In Huron Relays

YPSILANTI — Donny Hubbard of Huron High was injured here Saturday night in the Huron Relays and he will be out for the next four to six weeks of the high school track season.

The defending state champion in the mile run was injured during the running of the sprint medley relay at Bowen Fieldhouse when a spectator inadvertently wandered out from the infield area onto the track.

"Donny tried to avoid hitting him," said Coach Kent Overbey, "but he still ran into him. He did a complete somersault in the air and landed on his shoulders."

Hubbard was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and there were fears he had suffered possible neck injuries. However, x-rays revealed he had only suffered a broken collar bone.

It came as another tough blow for the senior, who is regarded by many as the premier runner in the state. Last year, he won the state title with a 4:16.9 and many figured he was capable of reaching the four-minute barrier this spring.

"We don't know how long he will be out," Overbey said. "It could possibly be four to six weeks. We are still planning on being around at the end, though."

If there is one fortunate aspect to the whole affair, then

it must be the state meet is being held later this spring. The state meet will be held in Flint on June 1.

There was some hard luck for Pioneer High, too. It had to settle for second place in the final team standings with 40 points as compared to Pontiac Central's winning 43-point total.

"We led all the way from the afternoon session right up until the last event," said Coach Don Sleeman. "We showed that we have potential and now it is up to us to do something with it."

Huron High's John Arndt provided the only first place for the city team by winning the shot put at 54-feet-1 while the distance medley relay of John Zale, Hubbard, Brayton and Mark Foster took fifth place.

The fateful sprint medley relay saw Huron well on its way to a victory. According to some along the sidelines, the Hurons were running at a clip of four seconds under the existing state record.

As has been the case through the past seasons, Pioneer came up with almost unbelievable team depth. It scored all of its point without the benefit of a first place.

The two-mile relay of Pat Brusher, Steve Hartwell, Jeff Luker and Eric Burt was second at 8:14.4 while the distance medley relay unit of Chris Speer, Jim Paper, Greg

Giltrow and Pete Chethik was third at 10:54.3

The sprint medley relay of Giltrow, Mike McMahon, Jim Copeland and Steve Busch took seventh place at 3:43.8 and the mile relay was fifth at 3:32.7, just six-tenths of a second out of third place.

Individually, the Pioneers had three placings. Doug Hennigar was third in the 60-yard dash at 06.6 while McMahon was fourth in the 65-yard high hurdles on 08.4. Chip Hadler was fourth in the mile at 4:23.3

"Even in the events we didn't place," Sleeman said. "there were a lot of positive things. Like the 880-yard relay where there are four seniors who have never run track before. Tom Bliss just missed placing in the shot put."

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