

Pioneers Post Easy Track Win

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The Pioneer High track team, still celebrating last weekend's triumph at the Central Michigan Relays, literally ran past Kalamazoo Central in a dual meet, 88-35, Tuesday.

The Pioneers are 3-0 on the season.

Doug Hennigar, the fastest man in Pioneer High history, and Mike McMahon paced the easy victory.

Hennigar captured the 100-yard dash in :10.2 and the 220-yard dash in :22.8. He also anchored the 800-yard relay.

McMahon won both hurdles and ran on the victorious mile relay team.

"We had good performances down the line," said Pioneer Coach Don Sleeman. Sleeman was pleased with Chris Speer who ran his best two-mile in 9:35.2. Speer was edged by a tenth of a second in that race.

Sleeman also liked Mark Slaughter's performances. Slaughter placed second in the long jump with a leap of 22-2. He ran on the winning

440 and 880-yard relay teams. Kalamazoo Central won only three events — the shot put, the long jump, and the two-mile run.

POLE VAULT: 1 — Dick Hunter (P), 2 — Kauter (P) 3 — Chahbazi (K). Height — 10-10.

SHOT-PUT: 1 — Tom Thompson (K), 2 — Bliss (P), 3 — Rawls (K). Distance — 30-4.

HIGH JUMP: 1 — Frank Weichlein (P), 2 — Bowker (P), 2 — Guthaus (K). Height — 5-8.

LONG JUMP: 1 — Jim Coleman (K), 2 — Slaughter (P), 3 — Smith (K). Distance — 22½.

880-YARD RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Walt Blissett, Jim Copeland, Mark Slaughter, Doug Hennigar), 2 — Kalamazoo. Time — 1:32.3.

880-YARD RUN: 1 — Greg Giltrow (P), 2 — Busch (P), 3 — Abby (K). Time — 2:01.7.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1 — Mike McMahon (P), 2 — Bowker (P), 3 — Orr (K). Time — 15.5.

MILE RUN: 1 — Chip Hadler (P), 2 — Thomas (K), 3 — Burt (P). Time — 4:26.1.

100-YARD DASH: 1 — Doug Hennigar (P), 2 — Coleman (K), 3 — Johnson (K). Time — 10.2.

440-YARD DASH: 1 — Jim Paper (P), 2 — Giltrow (P), 3 — Stark (K). Time — 53.5.

50-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1 — Mike McMahon (P), 2 — Browker (P), 3 — Orr (K). Time — 20.6.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1 — Ray Miner (K), 2 — Speer (P), 3 — Chathik (P). Time — 9:35.1.

220-YARD DASH: — Doug Hennigar (P), 2 Caldwell (K), 3 — Copeland (P). Time — 22.8.

MILE RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Greg Giltrow, Eric Burt, Mike McMahon, Jim Paper), 2 — Kalamazoo. Time — 3:32.2.

440-YARD RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Walt Blissett, Mark Slaughter, Larry Nichols, Jim Copeland), 2 — Kalamazoo. Time — 45.9.