

Pioneer Trackmen Fly High

YPSILANTI — Don Sleeman called it "our best team performance in the last two years."

There would be few to gainsay the Pioneer High track coach, whose team showed scant regard for the sanctity of the record book in bowling over Ypsilanti, 90-33, in a Seven-A League dual meet Tuesday.

Two school records were broken and another was tied as the Ann Arborites shifted into high gear just in time for Saturday's Class A regional here.

"We're going to have a good day Saturday if we can just carry over this attitude for the rest of the week," said Sleeman. The victory, just by the way, gave Pioneer a perfect 6-0 record in dual meets against league opponents.

Sprinter Doug Hennigar was the brightest gleam in Sleeman's eye. Hennigar tied his own school record in the 100, running .09.9 into the wind, then came back in the 220 to smash a Pioneer standard that had stood for 24 years.

Bob Fowler ran the 220 in 22.0 back in 1950 and none of the school's many competitors since had improved on that. Not until Tuesday, when Hennigar broke the tape at :21.7.

Hennigar warmed up for his record-breaking afternoon by anchoring the winning 880-yard relay.

Chip Hadler got the other school record. Normally a miler, Hadler completed the 880-yard run in 1:55.3. Both

his time and Eric Burt's 1:56.2 (for second place) rank in the top five in the state this year.

There were also a couple of personal bests, like Dave Ingram's 9:53.5 in the two-mile and Pat Brusher's 4:28.6 in the mile, both winning performances.

Ypsilanti, 3-0 overall and 1-5 in the Seven-A League, swept the shot put, led by Dennis Hewitt's 51-8½. The Braves also got victories from Mark Saunders (pole vault, 11-6), Robbie Robinson (high jump, 5-10) and O. C. Crenshaw (440, :51.7).

SHOT PUT 1—Dennis Hewitt (Y), 2—Crice (Y), 3—Tevler (Y). Distance—51-8½.

POLE VAULT 1—Mark Saunders (Y), 2—Hunter (P), 3—Kuebler (Y). Height—11-6.

HIGH JUMP 1—Robbie Robinson (Y), 2—Bewker (P), 3—Weichlein (P). Height—5-10.

LONG JUMP 1—Mark Slaughter (P), 2—Kielwasser (Y), 3—Hunter (P). Distance—21-2.

880-YARD RELAY 1—Pioneer (Walter Bhusin, Greg Giltrow, Jim Copeland, Doug Hennigar), 2—Ypsilanti. Time—1:31.2.

880-YARD RUN 1—Chip Hadler (P), 2—Burt (P), 3—Hartwell (P). Time—1:55.3.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES 1—Mike McMahon (P), 2—Bewker (P), 3—Cross (Y). Time—15.1.

MILE RUN 1—Pat Brusher (P), 2—Huber (P), 3—Smith (P). Time—4:28.6.

100-YARD DASH 1—Doug Hennigar (P), 2—Bhusin (P), 3—Slaughter (P). Time—:09.9.

440-YARD DASH 1—O. C. Crenshaw (Y), 2—Giltrow (P), 3—Busch (P). Time—:51.7.

100-YARD LOW HURDLES 1—Mike McMahon (P), 2—Powell (Y), 3—Bewker (P). Time—:20.4.

TWO-MILE RUN 1—Dave Ingram (P), 2—Luker (P), 3—O'Neil (P). Time—9:53.5.

220-YARD DASH 1—Doug Hennigar (P), 2—Copeland (P), 3—Roberson (Y). Time—:21.7.

MILE RELAY 1—Pioneer (Steve Busch, Chip Hadler, Mike McMahon, Greg Giltrow), 2—Ypsilanti. Time—3:27.8.

440-YARD RELAY 1—Pioneer (Jim Copeland, Matt Veroff, Mark Slaughter, Walter Bhusin), 2—Ypsilanti. Time—:44.5.