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Huron Third

Pioneer Takes Regional Again

TEAM STANDINGS

PIONEER 69½, Westland John Glenn 38, HURON 28, Adrain 23½, Northville 15, Wayne Memorial 14½, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 10½, Garden City West 10, Plymouth 9, YPSILANTI 9, Belleville 7½, Temperance Bedford 7½, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 6.

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YPSILANTI — Doug Hennigar, pioneer High's senior speedster, broke two school records and his teammate, Mike McMahon, tied another as Pioneer outclassed 11 oponents to record its third consecutive regional championship.

Westland John Glenn was second in the meet while Huron copped third.

Hennigar, who has been breaking his own dash records all season, sprinted to the tune of :09.7 in the 100-yard dash and :21.5 in the 220-yard dash. Hennigar had just broken a 24-year-old record in the 220 on Tuesday with a time of :21.7.

McMahon's best time came in the 180-yard low hurdles. He was clocked at :19.4, which ties him with Todd Murphy, who set the record two years ago.

McMahon also won the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.6.

Reggie Jones of Huron broke a school record in the 440-yard dash with a :50.9. However, Jones finished second in the race.

In all, Pioneer will be sending nine men to the state tournament plus its three relay teams. Huron placed five men in the June 1 meet to be held in Flint, plus the mile relay team.

Other state qualifiers for Pioneer are: Mark Slaughter in the long jump (second, 21-3¼), Greg Giltrow in the 880-yard run (second, 1:58.3), Chip Hadler and Eric Burt in the mile (Hadler won in 4:18.7 while Burt finished third), Chris Speer and Pete Chethik in the two-mile run (Speer won in 9:34.5 with Chethik five seconds behind), and Jim Copeland in the 220-yard dash (third, :22.9).

The Pioneer 880-yard relay team of Copeland, Jim Paper, Walt Blissitt and Hennigar posted a 1:29.7 first-place time to advance to the state.

The mile relay team of Steve Busch, McMahon, Giltrow and Paper copped a second while the 440-yard relay team of Copeland, Mat Veroff, Slaughter and Blissitt won in :44.7.

Huron's Bill Stein took a qualifying third in the high jump with a leap of 6-1. John Arndt won the shot put with a heave of 54-5¼.

Tony Brayton will represent Huron in the 880-yard run as will Jones in the 440 and Don Hubbard in the mile.

The Huron mile relay team of John Pelkki, Mark Foster, Hubbard and Jones placed third in 3:26.3.

The meet host, Ypsilanti, was unable to place anyone higher than fourth place.

Pioneer Coach Don Sleeman was elated over his team's performance, not only because of the large number of state qualifiers but also because of the record-breaking times.

"We're still coming," he said. "We're still getting primed for the state tournament.'

HIGH JUMP: 1 — Cole (Adrian), 6-3 2 — Bays (Annapolis), 6-1; 3 — Stein (Huron), 6-1.

LONG JUMP: 1 — Robinson (Northville), 21-4½; 2 — Slaughter (Pioneer), 21-3¼; 3 — Hallwell (Garden City West), 20-9.

SHOT PUT: 1 — Arndt (Huron), 54-5¼; 2 — Porterfield (Northville), 51-8½; 3 — Clemens (John Glenn), 51-7½.

POLE VAULT: 1 — VanDuke (Bedford), 14-1; 2 — Yossey (Garden City West) 13-7; 3 — Teeple (John Glenn), 13-3.

880-YARD RELAY: 1 — Kirst (John Glenn), 1:32.5; 3 — Northville, 1:33.6.

880-YARD RUN: 1 — Kirst (John Glenn), 1:56.2; 2 — Giltrow (Pioneer), 1:58.3; 3 — Brayton (Huron), 1:59.4.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1 — McMahon (Pioneer), :14.6; 2 — Dudley (Adrian), :14.8; 3 — Hergis (Crestwood), :15.2.

ONE-MILE RUN: 1 — Hadler (Pioneer), 4:18.7; 2 — Hubbard (Huron), 4:19.2; 3 — Burt (Pioneer), 4:24.4.

100-YARD DASH: 1 — Hennigar (Pioneer), :9.7; 2 — Mason (Wayne), :10.2; 3 — Bixler (John Glenn), :10.3.

440-YARD DASH: 1 — Ellison (John Glenn), :49.7; 2 — Jones (Huron), :50.9; 3 — Demeritt (Plymouth), :51.0

180-YARD HURDLES: 1 — McMahon (Pioneer), :19.4; 2 — Hergis (Crestwood), :19.5; 3 — VanBuhler (Belleville), :19.7.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1 — Speer (Pioneer), 9:34.5; 2 — Chethik (Pioneer), 9:39.5; 3 — Nowak (Wayne), 9:55.6.

220-YARD DASH: 1 — Hennigar (Pioneer), :21.5; 2 — Clemens (John Glenn), :22.6; 3 — Copeland (Pioneer), :22.9.

MILE RELAY: 1 — Plymouth, 3:25.4; 2 — Pioneer, 3:25.8; 3 — Huron, 3:26.3.

440-YARD RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Copeland, Veroff, Slaughter, Blissitt), :44.7; 2 — John Glenn, :45.3; 3 — Wayne :46.5.

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