

# Pioneer Thinclads Post Fourth Win

(Special to The News)

LANSING — The Pioneer High track & field team is hoping for an equally successful return to the Lansing area on Saturday.

Here Thursday afternoon, the Pioneers defeated Lansing Sexton, 78-45, in a 7-A League dual meet. The victory leaves the team with a 4-0 season and league record.

The team is right back in the area Saturday for the East Lansing Relays. This is an individual meet with no team standings kept.

Next week will find the Pioneers running against Bat-

tle Creek Central in a Tuesday home meet plus competing in the Southgate Schaefer Relays on the weekend.

"We moved our lineup around a little," said Coach Don Sleeman of yesterday's dual meet. "We wanted to give our guys a break from the usual routine and try them in some other events."

Steve Busch came up with his best effort ever in the one mile run. His clocking of 4:29.0 was good enough for first place and marked his first effort under the 4:30 barrier.

Tom Bliss saw his efforts

rewarded with victory for the first time in the shot put with a toss of 47-feet-8½. Doug Hennigar ran one of the best 440-yard dash clockings in the area with a :50.4.

HIGH JUMP: 1 — Frank Weichlein (P), 2 — Bowker (P), 3 — Hunter (P). Height — 5 feet-8.

SHOT PUT: 1 — Tom Bliss (P). Distance — 47-feet-8½.

LONG JUMP: 1 — Mark Slaughter (P). Distance — 20-feet-8.

POLE VAULT: 1 — Brian Linton (S), 2 — Ronchan (S), 3 — Hunter (P). Height — 11-feet-6.

880-YARD RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Jim Copeland, Jim Paper, Walt Blissit, Doug Hennigar), 2 — Sexton. Time — 1:31.4.

880-YARD RUN: 1 — Chip Hadler (P), 2 — McKenna (S), 3 — Hartwell (P). Time — 1:57.9.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1 — Mike McMahon (P), 2 — Lawrence (S), 3 — Bowker (P). Time — :15.4.

ONE MILE RUN: 1 — Steve Busch (P), 2 — Spier (P), 2 — Chafnik (P).

Time — 4:29.  
100-YARD DASH: 1 — Ricky Walker (S), 2 — Blissit (P), 3 — Paper (P). Time — :10.6.

100-YARD DASH: 1 — Doug Hennigar (P), 2 — McKenna (S), 3 — Henry (S). Time — :50.4.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1 — Rich

Walker (S), 2 — Bowker (P), 3 — Kelly (S). Time — :28.8.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1 — Ted Farmer (S), 2 — Burt (P), 3 — Brusher (P). Time — :23.2.

220-YARD DASH: 1 — Jim Paper (P), 2 — Hall (S), 3 — Veroff (P). Time — :23.2.

ONE MILE RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Mike Prtula, Mike McMahon, Greg Giffrow, Doug Hennigar), 2 — Sexton. Time — 3:29.0.

440-YARD RELAY: 1 — Pioneer (Walt Blissit, Mark Slaughter, Charles Rush, Jim Copeland), 2 — Sexton. Time — :45.4.