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Pioneer 7-A Track Champ

YPSILANTI—Heavily favored Ann Arbor Pioneer racked up a whopping 119 points in the Seven-A League track meet here Wednesday to repeat as champion for the second year in a row.

Pioneer speedster Doug Hennigar burned off his track shoes in setting conference records in both the 100 and 220 with eye popping times of 9.6 and 21.4.

HENNIGAR'S PERFORMANCES were the only record efforts of the day.

Lansing's most successful entry was, surprisingly, Eastern. The Quakers, dead last in the league dual meet standings, came on stronger than both Jackson and Sexton to finish fifth.

Only last weekend, Jackson had won the Class A regional at Waverly, Sexton finishing fourth. Eastern was ninth in that meet.

TWO LOCAL individuals came home with league championships. Sexton's increasingly superb two-miler Ted Farmer turned in a career best of 9:19.8 to win his spe-

cialty, and Houston Wilson of Eastern went 12-feet-even to win the pole vault.

Sexton got seconds from Matt McKenna in the 880, Rick Walker in the low hurdles and its mile relas team. Otherwise, the Big Reds could do no better than fifth.

Eastern pecked away at the points with an assortment of thirds, fourths and fifths, Jim Woods netting both a third and fifth in the high and low hurdles respectively, Steve Smith a third in the 440 and Bruce Lee a third in the pole vault to lead the way.

SEVEN-A LEAGUE

Team Scoring — Ann Arbor Pioneer (P) 119, Kalamazoo Central (K) 56½, Battle Creek Central (B) 51, Ypsilanti (Y) 48½, Lansing Eastern (E) 40, Jackson (J) 39, Lansing Sexton (S) 36.

Summary

Shot Put — Thompson (K), Grice (Y), Hewitt (Y), Haskins (B), Williams (E), Turson (J); 53.5.

Pole Vault — Wilson (E), Hunter (P), Lee (E), Sanders (Y), Herwarth (B), Linton (S); 12-0.

Long Jump — Coleman (K), Slaughter (P), Keilwasser (Y), Smith (J), White (J), Farn (B); 21-11.

High Jump — Robinson (Y), Littlejohn (J), Thomas (B), Tie-Bowker (P), Britton (Y), Lytle (K), Weichlein (P); 6-0.

880 Relay — Ann Arbor Pioneer, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Sexton, Eastern; 1:29.6.

880 — Giffrow (P), McKenna (S), Hartwell (P) Reigle (B), Abbey (K), Busch (P); 1:56.7.

High Hurdles — McMahon (P), Thomas (B), Woods (E), Littlejohn (J), Bowker (P), Orr (K); 14.7.

Mile — Hadler (P), Thomas (K), Burt (P), Banovic (J), Brusher (P), McCauley (E); 4:17.6.

100 — Hennigar (P), Smith (J), Mulder (B), Boyd (E), Johnson (K), Coleman (K); 9.6 (League Record)

440 — Paper (P), Hall (Y), Smith (E), Crenshaw (Y), Starks (K), Nichols (P); 51.1.

Low Hurdles — McMahon (P), Walker (S), Thomas (B), Beckner (E), Gossit (J), Woods (E); 20.0.

Two Mile — Farmer (S), Calvert (J), Speer (P), Chethik (P), Minor (K), Bennett (J); 9:19.8.

220 — Hennigar (P), Smith (J), Coleman (K), Glass (B), Copeland (P), Wilson (E); 21.4 (League Record)

Mile Relay — Ann Arbor Pioneer, Sexton, Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Eastern; 3:24.3.

440 Relay — Battle Creek, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Kalamazoo, Eastern, Sexton, Ypsilanti; 43.3.

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