

Bunn Wins 'C' Mile; Schaller Tops In 'D' High Jump Furst Too Much...But Not Quite Enough

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Furst established two all-time area records while scoring a double victory in the 800 and 400-yard runs on Michigan State University's East Tarran-surface track and came back to anchor the Bobcats' mile relay team in second place.

That accounted for a total of 20 points, but the Bobcats' only other scoring was a 10th place in the high jump by Dennis Wilson, leaving them fourth in the team standings behind champion Dearborn Heights Bobcats.

They won the 400 in 49 seconds flat to break the area record of 49 1/2 that was set in 1966 by Mike Miller of St. Joseph.

He polished off his fine day with a super-400 anchor leg on the mile relay, making up almost two seconds while matched against Robichaud's Wilson again.

"I can't say enough about Dave," Bradwin's coach Jim Murray offered. "It's a little bit disappointed that we didn't do better as a team, but we probably had the smallest contingent of any team with a chance for the title... and that meant we had the least room for error."

Furst has another chance to display his talents for admiring Saturday in the new Tri-State meet at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Heard's Bunn, who had been bobbed by a minor leg ailment that kept him out of last week's Rotary meet, came back in the final mile of his high school career to win the Class C title in 4:25.

Red Arrow-conference rival Dave Hill of Westview finished second in 4:21.

One of the biggest surprises was pulled off by Bradwin's Schaller, who got off the best jump of his career to win the Class D high jump at 6-3 1/2—the best of the season by an extra inch and five tenths in area history.



IT'S ALL OVER: Jerry Heard (left), of Visalea, Calif., and Bob Menne, of Lawrence, Mass., walk off the green together today after Menne won the Kemper Open on the first extra hole of a playoff. Menne birdied the 18th hole to force the playoff and then birdied the first extra hole to win. (AP Wirephoto)

Kemper Open Cash 'Saves' Bob Menne Defeats Heard In Playoff

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — He's often considered quitting. He's often won that \$50,000 in 2 1/2 years. His trouble coming into Charlotte had just about healed him. He was down to gas money in the next stop. His wife was quoting hairdressers in the motel room.

And, with that background and that pressure, Bob Menne birdied the final hole of regulation play to gain a tie and then won on the 72nd hole that caught front-running Jerry Heard, then defeated the easygoing guy with the dramatic birdie putt on the first playoff hole.

"I have to lose," said Heard, who had lost to Menne in the 1971 Kemper Open. "I'm not going to quit. I'm going to win."

State Track Results

Class A

800 Yds — 1. David Reed (Dearborn Heights) 2:01.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5
400 Yds — 1. Mike Miller (St. Joseph) 49.0
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Class B

800 Yds — 1. Randy Foss (Dearborn Heights) 2:01.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5
400 Yds — 1. Mike Miller (St. Joseph) 49.0
800 Yds — 1. Dave Furst (Dearborn Heights) 1:59.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5

Class C

800 Yds — 1. Jerry Heard (Dearborn Heights) 2:01.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5
400 Yds — 1. Mike Miller (St. Joseph) 49.0
800 Yds — 1. Dave Furst (Dearborn Heights) 1:59.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5

Class D

800 Yds — 1. Jerry Heard (Dearborn Heights) 2:01.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5
400 Yds — 1. Mike Miller (St. Joseph) 49.0
800 Yds — 1. Dave Furst (Dearborn Heights) 1:59.5
1,600 Yds — 1. Terry Thomas (East Tarran) 4:18.5



FURST AGAIN: Dave Furst of Bradwinville lived up to his name while winning 800 and 400 in Class B state track meet Saturday. (Staff photo)

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