

Wins Not Everything in Huron Relays

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YPSILANTI — It was a long, but happy ride back through the rain Friday night for coach Frank Grimm and his Wyoming Park Vikings. For the first time in almost a decade of competing here, the suburban Grand Rapids team ran off with the Class B division title of the 21st annual Huron Relays in rainy Bowen Fieldhouse.

And Wyoming Park demonstrated that you can accomplish such things without winning a single event. The Vikings piled up their 45 points with two seconds, three thirds and a host of lesser finishes.

The closest Wyoming Park came to winning an event was the 880-yard relay when its quartet of Don Molyneux, Chuck Walker, Mike Ball and Dave Fopma finished one-tenth of a second behind Iaketer.

FOLLOWING Wyoming Park in the scoring were River Rouge with 31 points, Unionville-Sebewaing with 29½ points, Iaketer 27 and Ecorse 24.

There were some fine individual performances. Ed Poindexter, the defending state champion Class B hurdle king, won the 60-yard high in 4.2 seconds. Jack Sinclair of Grosse Ile successfully defended his mile title in 4:23.4 and Randy Lile of Linden returned a winner for the second straight year in the 60-yard dash.

Three records were set and a fourth tied with Mike Winner of Middleton-Fulton turning in a record leap of 4 feet, 5½ inches in the high jump...

Rouge got its only first when its quartet of Vernon Harper, Jeff Scott, Tracy David and Winston Myers turned in an 8:27.1 performance in the two-mile relay, opening event on the program.

Saturday, St. Class A teams take over the Huron field-house, with preliminaries starting at 12:30 p.m.

Friday's Results

TWO-MILE RELAY: Won by River Rouge (8:27.1) over Ecorse (8:36.0), Linden (8:58.3) and Unionville-Sebewaing (9:15.5).

60-YARD HURDLES: Ed Poindexter, Grosse Ile, 4.2 sec.

1-MILE: Jack Sinclair, Grosse Ile, 4:23.4

800-YARD RELAY: Iaketer (2:12.8) over Wyoming Park (2:13.8), Ecorse (2:15.5) and Unionville-Sebewaing (2:16.5).

60-YARD DASH: Randy Lile, Linden, 7.2 sec.

40-YARD HURDLES: Ed Poindexter, Grosse Ile, 4.2 sec.

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U-M Near Gymnastic Crown

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ANN ARBOR — The University of Michigan gymnasts took a virtually insurmountable lead into the final round of events of the Big Ten championships at Crisler Arena Saturday.

The Wolverines amassed 312.15 points Friday, leading second-place Minnesota, which has 292.5.

Freshman Harley Tanner of Ann Arbor spearheaded the U-M title charge by leading the all-around competition on 75.3 points.

MICHIGAN'S Pierre LeClerc is third in all-around followed by Bruce Kecklin, fifth. The trio was responsible for nearly two-thirds of the Wolverine point total.

Defending champion Iowa trailed in third place with 285.55 points, ahead of Illinois (274.2), Indiana (280.55), Wisconsin (285.3), Michigan State (245.7) and Ohio State (245.53).

The conference schools, Northwestern and Purdue, do not compete in gymnastics.

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