

Trouble For Huron In The 880-Yard Relay

The Huron High boys' track and field team was leading Pioneer in the 880-yard relay Friday when calamity struck. All seemed secure when George Overstreet (left) gave the baton to Steve Bird for the anchor lap.

Or did he? In the middle picture, the baton (arrow) skitters loose as Overstreet falls to the track. Bird tries to retrieve it (at right) while Overstreet watches helplessly from the ground. The snafu cost the Track

Rats five points, but they defeated their crosstown rivals, 79-53, nonetheless. (News Photos By Jack Stubbs).

Field Events Boost Track Rats

Huron's domination in the field events paved the way to a 79-53 track victory over crosstown rival Pioneer Friday in a meet featuring several outstanding performances.

The Track Rats took first in all five field events, outpointing the Pioneers, 36-9, and offsetting Pioneer's 44-43 margin in the running competition.

Huron swept the long jump and high jump and finished 1-2 in the pole vault.

Meanwhile, the River Rats' 440-yard relay team set a school record with a

time of :43.7 while Dave Luurstema and Dave Sharpe turned in excellent times in the 880 and two-mile run respectively.

Pioneer got standout efforts from Steve Postema in the mile and Brymer Harmon in the 440-yard dash.

Wayne Williams, Al Edward, Gary Reeves and George Overstreet as the anchor combined for the record in the 440 relay.

Luurstema turned in a sparking 1:56.5 in the 880 while Sharpe was outstanding in the two-mile in 9:29.5.

Harmon paced Pioneer with a swift

:50.9 in the 440-dash and anchored victories in the mile and 880 relays. In the mile, Harmon edged Huron's Luurstema in a photo finish for the victory as both relay units recorded times of 3:27.1.

Postema of Pioneer was strong in the mile with a clocking 4:25.5.

Huron got a bad break in the first event as it was leading the 880-relay when it dropped the baton and ended up losing to Pioneer by over five seconds.

The River Rats, now 4-1-1 in the South Central Conference and 6-1-1

overall, took nine first places to seven for Pioneer but topped the Pioneer, 10-4 in second place finishes.

880-YARD RELAY: 1 - Pioneer (Everett, Harmon, Frazier, Harmon), 2 - Huron. Time - 3:27.1.

800-YARD RUN: 1 - Luurstema (H), 2 - Kinzie (P), 3 - Pickard (H). Time - 1:54.5.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1 - McMahon (P), 2 - Williams (H), 3 - Stein (H). Time - :15.5.

MILE: 1 - Postema (P), 2 - Strite (H), 3 - Carlson (P). Time - 4:25.5.

100-YARD DASH: 1 - Frazier (P), 2 - Overstreet (H), 3 - Everett (P). Time :10.01.

440-YARD DASH: 1 - Harmon (P), 2 - Schroeder (H), 3 - Daly (H). Time :58.0.

100-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1 - Edwards (H), 2 - Stein (H), 3 - McMahon (P). Time - :21.4.

TWO-MILE: 1 - Sharpe (H), 2 - Mayette (P), 3 - Anderson (H). Time - 9:39.5.

220-YARD DASH: 1 - Everett (P), 2 - Williams (H), 3 - Merten (H). Time - :23.1.

MILE RELAY: 1 - Pioneer (Gourke, Foster, Summerfield, Harmon), 2 - Huron. Time - 3:27.1.

440-YARD RELAY: 1 - Huron (W. Williams, Edwards, Reeves, Overstreet), 2 - Pioneer. Time - 0:43.7.

DISCUS: 1 - Mauren (H), 2 - Woodruff (P), 3 - Devonport (P). Distance - 135-1.

SHOT PUT: 1 - Kelly (H), 2 - Devonport (P), 3 - Woodruff (P). Distance - 43-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH JUMP: 1 - (tie) Chace (H), Pickard (H), 3 - Morris (H). Height - 5-8.

LONG JUMP: 1 - Williams (H), 2 - Reeves (H), 3 - Edwards (H). Height - 21-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT: 1 - Reyes (H), 2 - Peterson (H), 3 - Kaufer (P). Height - 11-0.

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