

Ypsilanti Dominates

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YPSILANTI — The Class A regional men's track and field meet was dominated by Ypsilanti, which ran away from the field Saturday, scoring 51 points to second-place Adrian's 31.

Huron High finished eighth with 15½ and Pioneer was 10th with 11 points.

The Braves won five events and qualified all three relays for the state meet. As usual, the Braves were led by their three high jumpers. Victor Freeman won the event with a leap of 6-8. Robbie Robinson was third and Dennis Lewis was fourth. All of the top five placers reached 6-8.

Jeff Hewitt won the shot put with a heave of 55-10¾ and Thomas White won the 180-yard low hurdles in :20.0. The two winning relay teams were Calvin Jones, Terry Dogan, Fred Williams and James Jones, who won the mile relay, and Melvin Latnie, Stan Roberson, Mark Jones and Ron White, who won the 440-yard relay.

The time in the mile relay was 3:23.0 and the 440 relay time was :43.2.

Ypsilanti Coach Levi Simpson was tossed into the shower by his athletes after the meet and he was obviously feeling good. "We scored in all the events in which we hope to score at the state meet," he said. "We think we can win that, too.

"Ron White has a good chance of winning the lows and the mile relay could finish in the top three. Our biggest obstacles will be Pontiac Central and Flint Northern because they have the bodies," he added.

Ann Arbor's only winner was Pioneer's Steve Postema in the two-mile run. Huron's Gary Reeves finished second in the long jump with a leap of 21-4. Dave Luurtsema, who finished second in the 880, and Dave Sharpe, who was second in the two mile, both qualified for Huron in addition to Wayne Williams, who ran the 100 in :10.1.

