

Track

All winter long the hopeful athletes trained. When the balmy days finally came along the cross-country team was a familiar sight (?) on the boulevards. With Ralph Loveland as captain and dash man, and Cooper, Davis, Rufus Loveland, Weinke, Fish, of last year's squad, and a host of fine material, the banner should again be added to our fine collection. Everything looks that way and if hard work goes for anything we will celebrate a "Banner" day some time in June.

West Branch Dual Meet.

May 19, 1911. The Track team made its initial appearance when it met the West Branch track team. It was one of the most exciting meets ever held at West Branch.

Morrison, W. B.'s noted sprinter, was the star of the meet for W. B., while Cooper and Davis, the short fellow, made over half of Saginaw's points. Cooper's jumps of 20 feet 4½ inches was the feature of the meet. The closest race was the 100-yard dash. Morrison, a 10-flat man (?) shot into the lead at the crack of the gun, but his lead was not so great at the end owing to Capt. Loveland's great finish. The final score stood 52-52.

Alpena Dual Meet.

One of the fastest meets ever participated in by Saginaw High School was held at Alpena on May 27th. The lack of enough men to cover second and third places lost the meet for us. Cooper, our star man, was also absent. Comstock, Alpena's sprinter, took first place in the 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes, in the remarkable time of 10:1, 22:4, and 52:2, respectively. Fessler did some fine work in the pole vault, clearing 10 feet; while Robertson took first in the broad jump, with 19 feet 11 inches to his credit. The mile run was easily landed by Wienke in 5:11.

Saginaw never ran up against a cleaner team than Alpena.

The Valley Meet this year was the best and largest in the history of the Association. Six schools took active part: Saginaw, Bay City Eastern, Flint, Alpena, Arthur Hill, West Branch. All of these except Alpena and West Branch are old contestants in the meet, but this was the first year for Alpena and West Branch and they showed real class, both making new records for the meet. Bay City also showed more than average class, while Saginaw did not do as much as expected, although she pushed the other top-notchers and was a close third.

TRACK.

LINE-UP.

LOVELAND (Capt.)—100-yard dash, 220 yards, relay hurdles.

WEINKE (Mgr.)—Mile, half-mile.

LOVELAND, RUFUS—Half-mile, quarter-mile.

FESSLER—Pole vault, relay.

COOPER—High jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put.

ELBERTS—Shot put.

PASSOLT—Shot put, discus, hammer throw.

ROBERTSON—Broad jump, 440 yards, relay, low hurdles.

DAVIS—High jump, discus throw, broad jump, hammer throw.

HEAGANY—Discus throw.



RALPH LOVELAND, Captain.



LOUIS WIENKE, Manager.

TRACK MEETS.

Seniors.....	35	All School.....	38
S. H. S.....	52	West Branch.....	52
S. H. S.....	48	Alpena.....	72

VALLEY MEET.

Saginaw.....	41½
Bay City Eastern.....	45
Alpena.....	45
West Branch.....	26½
Arthur Hill.....	6
Flint.....	0

Saginaw High School Track Records

RECORD	EVENT	BY WHOM HELD	WHEN AND WHERE MADE
100-Yard Dash.....	10 1-5 seconds.....	F. W. Adams...	U. of M. Interscholastic Meet—1903
220-Yard Dash.....	23 1-5 seconds.....	Elmer Chilton..	Port Huron Dual Meet—1910
440-Yard Dash.....	54 seconds.....	George Wall...	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1908
880-Yard Run.....	2 min., 11 1-5 seconds..	Rufus Loveland..	M. A. C. Interscholastic Meet—1910
Mile Run.....	5 min., 24-5 seconds..	Allyn Roys.....	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1908
Two-mile Run.....	Cleon Spangler..	U. of M. Interscholastic Meet—1904
220-Yard Low Hurdles	26 min., 4-5 seconds..	F. W. Adams...	Arthur Hill Dual Meet—1903
120-Yard High Hurdles	17 seconds.....	James Birss....	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1907
High Jump.....	5 feet 8½ inches.....	F. W. Adams...	U. of M. Interscholastic Meet—1903
Pole Vault.....	10 feet 3 inches.....	Wihfred Cook..	U. of M. Interscholastic Meet—1910
Broad Jump.....	20 feet 9 inches.....	Dewitt Cooper..	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1910
Shot Put.....	42 feet 7 inches.....	Henry Kanzler..	U. of M. Interscholastic Meet—1907
Hammer Throw.....	121 feet.....	Earl Davis.....	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1905
Discus Throw.....	98 feet 7 inches.....	Robinson.....	Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Meet—1908

Saginaw Valley Athletic Association Records

EVENT	RECORD	BY WHOM HELD	SCHOOL
100-Yard Dash.....	10 seconds.....	Comstock.....	Alpena
220-Yard Dash.....	23 seconds.....	Morrison.....	West Branch
440-Yard Dash.....	54 seconds.....	Wall.....	Saginaw
880-Yard Run.....	2 min., 11 1-5 seconds..	Sheldon.....	West Branch
Mile Run.....	4 min., 52 2-5 seconds..	McKay.....	West Branch
220-Yard Low Hurdles	25 3-5 seconds.....	Smith.....	Bay City
120-Yard High Hurdles	17 seconds.....	Birss.....	Saginaw
High Jump.....	5 feet 5 inches.....	McGowan.....	West Branch
Broad Jump.....	20 feet 9 inches.....	Cooper.....	Saginaw
Pole Vault.....	10 feet 1 inch.....	Cook.....	Saginaw
Shot Put.....	42 feet 2 inches.....	Quinn.....	Arthur Hill
Hammer Throw.....	142 feet 8 inches.....	Fordney.....	Arthur Hill
Discus Throw.....	101 feet 2 inches.....	Quinn.....	Arthur Hill