

Valley Track Titles Captured By Northern



Central Team Finishes Fifth; Vikings Score in Every Event

Pontiac Takes Early Lead in Morning Events; Saginaw and Arthur Hill Win Second Places

By John Steve
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Saginaw—Flint Northern High School capped its finest track season on the Arthur Hill track Saturday by racing to twin championships. The Vikings scored in every event to win the Saginaw Valley Conference title with 67½ points, and the Regional headpiece with 65½ points. Central finished fifth in each with 18 and 16 points, respectively. Points for the two non-Valley entries, Midland and Alpena, were figured in the Regional.

In the battle for individual titles, Northern came away with six, including a decisive victory in the relay and Leo Sloan's double in the hurdles.

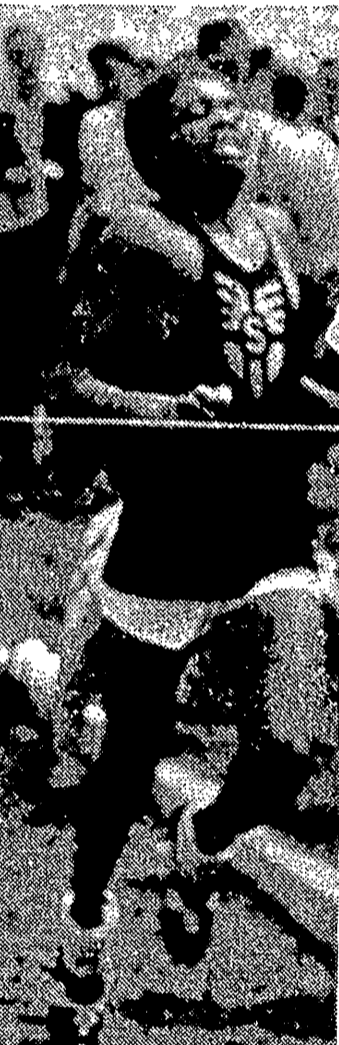
Pontiac won three firsts, Central and Saginaw two apiece, and Arthur Hill took the other.

Pontiac's "darkhorse" team scored heavily in the three morning events, getting 10 points in the pole vault alone as Bobby Vosburg surprised with a winning leap of 11 feet 3 inches, and Bill Frenkenfield tied George Smith of Midland for second place at 10 feet 6. In the broad jump, Northern's ace, Bill Hamilton, who had the best performance during the season with a leap of 22 feet 4 inches for a new Viking varsity mark, found the narrow approach not to his liking and didn't do better than 18 feet.

At the end of the morning events, Pontiac led with 16 points to Northern's 8½. However, Sloan and Hamilton ran one-two in the first afternoon event—the high hurdles—to give Northern a lead it never relinquished. Pontiac never did catch up, though its star dashman, Jimmy Gibson nosed out Northern's sophomore, Nate Howison, in both sprints.

The Chieft's best miler, Paul Chesley, almost caught Saginaw's ace, Duane Tilghman, in

CLOSE FINISH — It was a tough battle for points in the Regional-Valley 100-yard dash Saturday at Saginaw. Jim Gibson of Pontiac, at left, came in first, followed by Northern's sophomore star, Nate Howison, at right, Dean Ousterhout, of Arthur Hill, with both hands high, finished third, Fred Eisenlord of Saginaw, second from right, was fourth, and Quenton Garland of Central, third from right, was fifth. In the photo below, Paul Chesley of Pontiac is shown collapsing and falling over the curb just a couple yards from the tape in the mile. Duane Tilghman of Saginaw was the winner, and Chesley failed to place.



How They Scored

Regional Standings
Northern 65½; Arthur Hill 32; Saginaw 30½; Pontiac 28½; Central 18; Alpena 6; Midland 5½; Owosso 2.

Valley Standings
Northern 67½; Saginaw 33½; Arthur Hill 32; Pontiac 31; Central 18; Owosso 4.

the stretch, but the effort was too much and Chesley collapsed a few yards from the tape. He got up and managed to get a hand over the chalk line, but that was all, and he failed to place. That upset enabled Saginaw to sneak into second place in the Valley point standings, but in the Regional figures, Arthur Hill topped its neighbor by 1½ points.

Hamilton, who won or shared three firsts last year, settled for three seconds, but was Northern's leading scorer, with 12 points. Sloan got in the relay and earned 1½ points, while Howison chalked up 9½.

Les Gratton and Harold Fielder sped to impressive victories in both halves of the divided 440, and Northern came within an ace of slamming the 880 runs, too. Archie Morrison won the first race easily, and Jim Westbrook had a lead all the way down the stretch, until Bill Honey caught him at the tape with a blistering finish.

Central captured two firsts, Eugene Woods repeating his City meet victory over Hamilton in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 9, and Cornelius Oxendine Corney also got a tie for fourth flipping the shot 44 feet 9 inches. In the high jump, and Woods placed fourth in the shot.

The best performances were by Sloan in the hurdles and Morrison in the 880. Had not the track been slow because of recent rains, Leo may have set new regional marks in both hurdles. As it was, two of the six watches caught him at 14.9 in the high sticks, which is a tenth of a second under the record.

Hold on First Place Strengthened by OSU

Columbus, Ohio—AP — Ohio State strengthened its hold on first place in the Western Conference baseball race Saturday with a 16-6 trouncing of the University of Chicago.

Upper Peninsula Relays Won by Newberry

Escanaba — UP — Newberry High School thirleds carried off the championship in the 16th annual Upper Peninsula Relays which were held Saturday with 11 schools competing, the smallest entry list in the history of the event. Channing and Hermansville won second and third places, respectively, and Escanaba placed fourth.

Gopher Grid Outlook Dark

Minnesota to Have Few Vets This Fall

By Ben Gallo

Minneapolis—UP—Not since "Gopher" was taken from zoology texts and splashed across the top of the Nation's sport pages has the University of Minnesota started a football season with material as raw as next season's prospects.

It's as raw as the wintry blasts that blow up this way, but Dr. George Hauser, coach, thinks the experience will be novel if not slightly intriguing.

"We've never been forced until now to find out just how much we can get out of green material," he said. "We expect to find out a lot of things that may come in handy both now and later."

"And, we hope to put out a strong team regardless."

A Washington announcement last week that Minnesota definitely would not be a Marine training base stripped Hauser of every regular, leaving him with only hopes for a bunch of stalwart freshman gridiron aspirants.

Included among the marine reserves who soon will be transferred to designated training schools are such Gopher standouts as Capt. Cliff Anderson, Herb Hein, Bob Solheim, Herman Frickey and Vic Kubitski.

It was first believed Bill Garneau, flashy quarterback, would be the one remaining Minnesota veteran. But Hauser told the United Press that Garneau is enrolled in a phase of the Navy V-12 inated from the university's Navy curriculum.

"We're going ahead," promised Hauser. "We have no intention of cancelling any of our 1943 football program. It may even be fun."

Contrast that comment to Bernie Bierman who in days past stood neck-deep in material, wondering where to cut the squad and declared, "we're going to take an awful beating this year."

Hauser believes his Minnesotans will be no more off-standard than other colleges.

"No school," he said, "is going to get any special advantage from this situation. Who knows? We might pick up some material in the exchange."

Under a recent Big 10 rules amendment, the Gophers will hold their first Summer practice in July. Only then will Minnesota know whether war has knocked it off its perennial pinnacle of footballdom.

Hauser gives this hot tip: "If the spectators come to see us each Saturday, expecting not much more than a team full of fight, striving to make up in zest and drive what it lacks in experience—I promise they won't be disappointed."

Battle Creek Central Wins Five-A Title

Ann Arbor — AP — Battle Creek Central captured the five-A League title Saturday by nosing out Ann Arbor, 63 to 62, but the Michigan Prep Assn. may be called in for a recount. In the final event, the half-mile relay, Ann Arbor beat out Battle Creek, and a question arose over the number of points awarded for second place.

The meet had been scored on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis, but there were only four entries in the event. Four points for second place gave Battle Creek the meet triumph. Jackson was third with 50 points and Lansing Eastern fourth with three points. Lansing Sexton was unrepresented.

Goaltender Enlists

Toronto—AP—Walter (Turk) Broad, goaltender of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, enlisted Saturday in the Canadian Army.

The Standings

American League			
GB	W L	Pct.	GB
N. Y.	14 9	.608	3
Cleve	14 11	.562	3
Det.	12 11	.522	3 1/2
Wash	14 13	.519	5 1/2

Results Saturday
Detroit 4, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.

Probable Pitchers Today
Washington at Chicago—Carrasquel (4-0) and Wynn (1-3) vs. Lee (0-1) and Ross (2-0).
Boston at Detroit—Dobson (1-3) and Terry (0-0) vs. Bridges (1-2) and Overmire (2-0).
New York at Cleveland — Bonham (3-1) and Chandler (4-0) vs. Dean (2-0) and Smith (2-0).
Philadelphia at St. Louis — L. Harris (1-4) and Flores (5-1) vs. Sundra (2-1) and Galehouse (1-1).

National League			
GB	W L	Pct.	GB
Bkn	19 9	.679	6
Bos	14 8	.636	7 1/2
Chi	15 10	.600	7 1/2
Phil	14 11	.562	11

Results Saturday
St. Louis 10-6, New York 7-1.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago at Boston, postponed.

Probable Pitchers Today
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Starr (2-3) and Riddle (2-3) vs. Vandermere (4-3) vs. Head (2-3) and Wyatt (1-2).
St. Louis at New York—White (3-2) and Pollett (2-1) vs. Hubbell (0-0) and Trinkle (4-3).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Sewell (3-1) and Herbert (1-2) vs. Kraus (3-1) and Podgajny (3-2).
Chicago at Boston—Bithorn (3-4) and Derringer (1-3) vs. Barrett (2-2) and Andrews (4-1).

Indians Crush Yankees, 9 to 2

Jim Bagby Registers His Fifth Victory

Cleveland—AP—The Cleveland Indians crushed the New York Yankees 9 to 2 Saturday night, piling up five runs in the first inning to give Jim Bagby an early lead in his fifth victory of the season.

Bagby allowed the champions homers, one by Joe Gordon in the ninth and the other by Charlie Keller in the fourth. The tribe amassed 16 hits, all singles, against three Yankee hurlers. In the hectic opening stanza, the Indians drove Hank Borowy from the mound before he retired a single batter.

The box score:

New York	AB	R	H	E	Cleveland	AB	R	H	E
Stimweiss	3	0	0	0	Boudreau	3	1	2	0
Weatherly	4	0	0	0	Edwards	3	1	2	0
Keller	4	1	1	0	Keltner	3	1	2	0
Gordon	4	1	1	0	Heath	4	1	1	0
Ellen	4	0	0	0	Cullenbine	3	1	1	0
Zuber	3	0	0	0	Donnelly	3	1	1	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0	Rosar	3	1	1	0
Lindell	4	0	0	0	Mack	2	0	0	0
Borowy	0	0	0	0	Bagby	4	1	0	0
Byrne	1	0	0	0	Totals	37	9	16	0
Summers	1	0	0	0					
Metheny	1	0	0	0					

Totals — 37 9 16
—Batted for Byrne in ninth.
New York — 000 010 001—2
Cleveland — 500 210 10X—9
Errors — Lindell Runs batted in—Heath, Cullenbine, Rosar, Edwards, Keltner, Mack, Boudreau, Denning 2, Keller, Gordon, Home runs—Keller, Gordon. Stolen bases — Denning, Heath, Dickey. Sacrifices — Boudreau. Double plays — Boudreau, Mack and Denning; Stimweiss, Gordon and Ellen. Left on bases — New York 7, Cleveland 9. Bases on balls — Borowy 4, Bagby 5, Zuber 3, Byrne 7, Strickland 3, Bagby 6. Hits—Off Borowy 5 in 0 innings (pitched to six batters in first); Zuber 8 in 5; Byrne 3 in 3. Losing pitcher—Borowy. Umpires—Summers, Terry and Stewart. Time—1:56. Attendance—13,906 (official).

Stengel May Be Up And on Crutches Today

Boston—AP—Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves who has been confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for several weeks with a fractured leg, may be up and around on crutches by today, physicians said Saturday.

They reported after taking X-rays that the bones are in good condition and that a cast would be placed on the leg. He may not, however, be able to leave the hospital for some time.

Pauline Betz to Compete In Detroit Tennis Event

Detroit—AP—The Detroit Tennis Club announced Saturday that Pauline Betz, Rollins College senior who holds the national women's title, has entered the National Clay Courts Championships scheduled here June 14 to 20. The women's event was not held last year.

Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, men's champion, is in the armed service and may not defend his title. The Clay Courts program will consist of men's and women's singles and doubles.

Rowe Blanks Pirates, 10-0

Schoolboy Allows Pittsburgh Four Hits

Philadelphia — AP — With Schoolboy Rowe hurling a four-hit-shutout, the Philadelphia Phillies swamped the Pittsburgh Pirates 10 to 0 before 11,692 fans at Shibe Park Saturday night for their sixth straight victory.

The Phillies thus equalled their longest winning streak in seven years. They won a half dozen games in a row in 1936.

Besides suffering a terrific drubbing in the hit and run column, the Pirates lost the services of First Baseman Elbie Fletcher and Center fielder Johnny Wyrostek, both of whom were removed from the park in a hospital ambulance.

Wyrostek injured his left shoulder making a shoestring catch of Pinky May's liner in the fourth and Fletcher was carried off the field unconscious after he ran into a concrete wall while trying for Mickey Livingston's foul in the fifth.

The Phillies started the fireworks in the first inning when, with two away, Danny Litwhiler, Jimmy Wasdell, Babe Dahlgren and Earl Naylor hit successive singles, producing two runs.

They drove Bob Klingler from the box with a four run outburst in the fifth and nicked his successor, Harry Shuman, for seven hits and four runs in their remaining three innings at bat.

The Phillies collected 15 hits in all, with Danny Litwhiler's double in the eighth the only extra base blow of the game. Rowe and Rookie Outfielder Paul Busby each had three singles.

Rowe had a two hitter until the ninth, when he allowed two more singles. It was the Phillies' third straight shutout triumph.

Score by innings:
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 4 1
Philadelphia 200 043 01X—10 15 1
Klingler, Shuman and Lopez; Rowe and Livingston.

Athletic Hurler Stars in Victory Like Fifth Infielder

St. Louis—AP—Russ Christopher of the Athletics did about everything that could be expected of a pitcher Saturday in earning a 2 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns, moving Philadelphia into fifth place in the American League.

He covered the diamond like a fifth infielder and handled 11 chances—7 assists and 4 putouts—only 2 less than the major league record. In addition, he batted in one of his team's runs to back up his own pitching efforts.

The Browns were scoreless until the ninth when Chet Laabs singled and Mike Chartak doubled.

Score by Innings:
Philadelphia 000 010 100—2 9 1
St. Louis 000 000 001—1 6 2
Christopher and Swift; Hollingsworth and Hayes.

Regional-Valley Track Summary

100-yard dash—Won by Gibson (Pontiac); second, Howison (Flint Northern); third, Ousterhout (Arthur Hill); fourth, Eisenlord (Saginaw); fifth, Garland (Flint Central). Time—10.6.
220-yard dash—Won by Gibson (Pontiac); second, Howison (FN); third, Custerhout (AH); fourth, Hehn (FN); fifth, Sezcukowski (Alpena); fifth in Valley, Sloan (FN). Time—23.4 seconds.
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Hamilton (FN); second, Hamilton (FN); third, Rifenburg (AH); fourth, Klindt (Alp); fifth, Johnson (S); in Valley, Johnson fourth and Robbins (FC) fifth. Time—15.1 seconds.
200-yard low hurdles—Won by Sloan (FN); second, Hamilton (FN); third, Rifenburg (AH); fourth, Klindt (Alp); fifth, Luck (Owosso); in Valley, Luck fourth and Robbins (FC) fifth. Time—23.3 seconds.
440-yard dash—1st race—Won by Gratton (FN); second, Markey (AH); third, Spectra (S). Time—54.5 seconds.
440-yard dash—2nd race—Won by Fielder (FN); second, Maine (S); third, Kearsley (Alp); third in valley, Sawyers (S). Time—55.6 seconds.
880-yard run—1st race—Won by Morrison (FN); second, Bommarito (S); third, Radewahn (AH). Time—2:06.5.
880-yard run—2nd race—Won by Honey (S); second, Westbrook (FN); third, De-...
1 Mile run—Won by Tilghman (S); second, Koepflin (AH); third, Branch (FN); fourth, Woodcock (Midland); fifth, Taylor (Pontiac); in Valley, fourth, Taylor, and fifth, Silson (O). Time—1:50.
High jump—Won by Woods (FC); second, Hamilton (FN); third, Barger (AH); tied for fourth, Whitlow (P), A. Carter (S) and Oxendine (FC). Height—5 feet 9 inches.
Broad jump—Won by Ousterhout (AH); second, Maine (S); third, Gratton (FN); fourth, Frankfield (P); fifth, Garand (FC). Distance—20 feet 3 1/4 inches.
Pole vault—Won by Vosburg (P); second, tied between Frankfield (P) and Smith (Mid.); tied for fourth, Johnson (S) and Whitman (FN). In Valley, Frankfield, second; Johnson and Whitman tied for third; Hughes (P) fifth. Height—11 feet 3 inches.
Shot put—Won by Oxendine (FC); second, Fortino (P); third, Brady (FN); fourth, Woods (FC); fifth, Rifenburg (AH). Distance—44 feet 9 inches.
Half-mile relay—Won by Flint Northern (Sloan, Hehn, Gratton, Howison); second, Saginaw; third, Arthur Hill; fourth, Pontiac; fifth, Flint Central. Time—1:35.7.

Trout Blanks Boston, 4-0

Bloodworth Drives In All of Detroit Runs

Detroit — AP — Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Jimmy Bloodworth combined Saturday to boost the Detroit Tigers into the American League's third place with a second straight victory over the Boston Red Sox, this time a 4 to 0 shutout.

Trout, who hasn't been beaten since dropping a three-hitter in his first start, tossed a fancy two-hitter at the sockless Sox for his fourth successive victory. Only three Sox reached base as Trout faced 28 batters, one over par.

Bloodworth, the club's leading producer of runs, smashed out a double and two singles off Heber (Dick) Newsome to drive in all four tallies. Another notable drive was a 400-foot triple by Rudy York, whose batting feats are scanty these days.

The victory raised the Tigers over the .500 mark two percentage points ahead of the Washington Senators, who slid into fourth place.

Today the Tigers close their home stand in a double-header against the Sox. Tommy Bridges and Frank (Stub) Overmire will pitch for Detroit against Joe Dohson and Yank Terry.

The box score:

Boston	AB	R	H	E	Detroit	AB	R	H	E
Calhoun	4	0	0	0	Hoover	4	0	0	0
Lake	3	0	0	0	Cramer	4	0	0	0
Fox	3	0	0	0	Ward	4	0	0	0
Lupien	3	0	0	0	Higgins	3	0	0	0
Doerr	3	0	0	0	Harris	3	0	0	0
Laport	3	0	0	0	York	3	0	0	0
Tabor	3	0	0	0	Bloodworth	2	0	0	0
Pencock	3	0	0	0	Parsons	2	0	0	0
H.Nwsome	2	0	0	0	Trout	2	0	0	0
Miles	1	0	0	0	Totals	32	4	8	0

Totals — 28 0 0
*Batted for Newsome in 9th.
Boston — 000 000 000—0
Detroit — 000 012 01X—4
Errors — Fox 2, Pencock 1, Laport 1, York 1, Bloodworth 4. Two-base hits—Ward, Bloodworth. Three-base hit—York. Sacrifices—Harris. Left on bases—Boston 10; Detroit 0. Bases on balls—1; Newsome 2. Strike outs—H. Newsome 3, Trout 3. Umpires—Hubbard and Rommel. Time—1:33. Attendance—4,876.

Newsom Gains Class by Self

He's First in League With Five Victories

New York—UP — Boho Newsom become the first National League pitcher to achieve five victories this season by hurling the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers to a 5-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of their series Saturday.

Newsom gave up nine hits over the nine-inning distance and held the Reds scoreless until the seventh frame.

The Dodgers hammered Bucky Walters off the mound in the second winning when a walk, a double by Augie Galan and a single by Dixie Walker produced two runs on the heels of two markers scored in the first inning. The final Brooklyn run came in the sixth when Billy Herman singled and scored on Mickey Owen's double.

The box score:

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	E	Brooklyn	AB	R	H	E
Frey	2	0	0	0	Galan	4	1	1	0
Minshall	3	0	0	0	Vaughan	3	1	2	0
Crabtree	3	0	0	0	F. Walker	3	0	0	0
McCormick	3	0	0	0	Camilli	3	0	0	0
Philon	3	0	0	0	Waner	3	0	0	0
Mesner	3	0	0	0	Herman	3	0	0	0
Miller	3	0	0	0	Glossop	2	0	0	0
Mueller	3	0	0	0	Owen	2	1	1	0
Whitler	3	0	0	0	Newsom	2	1	0	0
Shoup	1	0	0	0	Newsom	1	0	0	0
Hinas	1	0	0	0	Totals	27	5	7	0
Stone	1	0	0	0					
T.G. Walker	1	0	0	0					
Heusser	1	0	0	0					

Totals — 36 2 9
*Batted for Shoun in 7th.
*Batted for Stone in 8th.
Cincinnati — 000 000 110—2
Brooklyn — 220 001 00X—5
Errors—None. Runs batted in—Herman 2, Galan, Vaughan, Owen, Crabtree, Newsom. Two-base hits—Galan, Owen, Crabtree. Three-base hit—Tipton. Stolen base—Vaughan. Sacrifices—Newsom, F. Walker, Glossop. Double play—Frey, Miller and McCormick. Left on bases—Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 5. Bases on balls—Walters 4, Newsom 4. Strike outs—Walters 1, Shoun 2, Stone 1, Newsom 1. Hits—Off Walters 3 in 1 2/3 innings; Shoun 4 in 4 2/3; Stone 0 in 1; Heusser 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Newsom (Crabtree). Losing pitcher—Walters. Umpires—Pinelli and Barlick. Time—2:11. Attendance—5,500 paid.

The Minors

International League
Toronto 3-0, Rochester 2-1; Baltimore 6, Newark 3; Montreal 7, Buffalo 2; Syracuse 6, Jersey City 0.

American Association
St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 0; Columbus 5, Milwaukee 4; Kansas City 4, Toledo 3.

Southern Association
Birmingham 9, Knoxville 8 (11 innings); Chattanooga 5, Little Rock 3.