

## Pioneers Tie Ferndale For Third Place

Campbell Of Monroe Is Winner Of Three First Positions

Saginaw Arthur Hill, 1944 Class A basketball champion, also seems headed for top laurels in the state high school track meet at East Lansing next month.

Led by dashing Dick Rifenburg, hero of its cage title march, Arthur Hill copped the River Rouge invitational indoor track meet here Saturday night, topping a 24-school field with 37½ points to displace Ann Arbor as first.

Standout performer, however, was Garion Campbell, Monroe's

## Jim Whittaker At Meet

Among the interested spectators at Saturday night's River Rouge invitational was Jim Whittaker, captain of the Ohio State University track team in 1939 and a great miler and two-miler in his competitive days. Whittaker, now First Lt. Whittaker, is convalescing at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek from injuries received in overseas action but managed to squeeze out enough time to attend Saturday's meet. His interest in track hasn't dimmed a bit since his days at OSU when he was competing with Michigan's Ralph Schwartzkopf among others.

stellar Negro athlete, who romped to three firsts—in the 65-yard high and low hurdles and in the 60-yard dash.

Arthur Hill scored only one first, but that was the meet's lone record-breaking stint, a six-foot, quarter-inch high jump by George Osborn. The old record, established in 1941, was 5 feet, 11¾ inches.

### Rifenburg Stars

Rifenburg accounted for three of Arthur Hill's five runner-up spots, finishing second to Campbell in both hurdles and behind Dick Lee of Ypsilanti Central in the shot-put.

Pontiac shaded Ann Arbor and Ferndale in a hot scrap for second place in the team standings, finishing with 22½ points while the latter two counted 22 each to tie for third.

Thanks mainly to Campbell, who starred in football last fall, Monroe placed fifth with 24½ points. Other team totals included Battle Creek 19½, Saginaw Eastern 16½, Wyandotte 11½, Ypsilanti Central 10, Dearborn 8, Royal Oak 7, Lansing Eastern 6, River Rouge 5½, Flint Northern 5, Birmingham 4.

### The summaries:

65-yard high hurdles—Won by Campbell (Monroe); second, Rifenburg (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Haidler (Ann Arbor); fourth, Bruegger (Lansing Eastern); fifth, Hampton (Battle Creek); sixth, Carlson (Wyandotte) Time :08.4.

60-yard dash—Won by Campbell (Monroe); second, Ousterhaut (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Smith (Battle Creek); fourth, Bolivar (River Rouge); fifth, Grynielcz (River Rouge); sixth, Sherman (Lansing Eastern) Time :06.6.

Mile run—Won by Hill (Ferndale); second, Koepflin (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Makelski (Ann Arbor); fourth, Scott

Royal Oak); fifth, Jenkins (Adrian); sixth, Cleary (Pontiac). Time 4:47.3.

Shot put—Won by Lee (Ypsilanti Central); second, Rifenburg (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Ford (Pontiac); fourth, Brunhraber (Birmingham); fifth, Smith (Wayne); sixth, Little (Birmingham). Distance 46 feet, eight inches.

440-yard run—Won by Steerstra (Saginaw Eastern); second, Morrish (Ferndale); tie for third between Stone (Wyandotte and De Ruy (Hazel Park); fifth, Mercado (Ann Arbor); sixth, Terry (Wayne). Time :55.6.

Pole vault—Won by Voseberg (Pontiac); tie for second between Sholers (Pontiac) and Sullmen (Belleville); fourth, Hampton (Battle Creek); tie for fifth between Hopson (Monroe), Nicholson (Pontiac) Stramecky (River Rouge) and Smith (Wayne). Height 11 feet three inches.

65-yard low hurdles—Won by Campbell (Monroe); second, Rifenburg (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Walters (Ypsilanti); fourth, Haidler (Ann Arbor); fifth, Bruegger (Lansing Eastern); sixth, Ousterhaut (Saginaw Arthur Hill). Time :07.9.

880-yard run—Won by Kelley (Ferndale); second, Morrison (Flint Northern); third, Irvine (Royal Oak); fourth, Hall (Saginaw Eastern); fifth, Judson (Ann Arbor); sixth, Duncan (Wyandotte). Time 3:10.7.

High jump—Won by Osborn (Saginaw Arthur Hill); second, Hampton (Battle Creek); third, Whitlow (Pontiac); tie for fourth between Lewis (Dearborn), Rifenburg (Arthur Hill and Shower (Pontiac). Height 6 feet ¼ inch. (Breaks meet record of 5 feet 11¾ inches set by Bender (Jackson) and Smith (Royal Oak) in 1941.

Medley relay—Won by Dearborn (Clements, Templin, Eberweign Stafford); second, Battle Creek; third, Saginaw Eastern; fourth, Ferndale; fifth, Monroe; sixth, Ann Arbor. Time 8:21.3.

880-yard relay—Won by Ann Arbor (Platt, McQuiston, Mercado, Haidler); second, Wyandotte; tie for third between Saginaw Arthur Hill and Saginaw Eastern; tie for fifth between Michigan School for Deaf, Flint, and Battle Creek. Time 1:40.1.