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Saginaw Arthur Hill Wins River Rouge Indoor Meet

ANN ARBOR, April 17-(AP)-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 fifth annual River Rouge invitational indoor track meet here Saturday night, topping a 24-school field with 37½ points to displace Ann Arbor as tilist.

Standout performer, however, was Garion Campbell, Monroe's 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 stunt, a six-foot, quarter-inch high jump by George Osborn. The old record, established in 1941, was 5 feet, 11½ inches.

Rifenburg accounted for three of Arthur Hill's five runnerup 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 20½ 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:06.4.

60-YARD DASH—Won by Campbell (Monroe); second, Custerhaut, (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Smith (Battle Creek); fourth, Bollivar (River Rouge); fifth, Gryniewicz (River Rouge); sixth, Sherman (Lansing Eastern). Time :06.6.

MILE RUN—Won by Hill (Ferndale); second, Koepin (Saginaw Arthur Hill); third, Makieski (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, Brunraber (Birmingham); fifth, Smith (Wayne); sixth, Little (Birmingham). Distance 46 feet, eight inches.

440-YARD RUN—Won by Steers (Saginaw Eastern); second, Morrish (Ferndale); tie for third between Stone (Wyandotte) and DeRuy (Hazel Park); fifth, Mercede (Ann Arbor); sixth, Terry (Wayne) Time :55.8.

POLE VAULT—Won by Voseberg (Pontiac); tie for second between Sholers (Pontiac) and Salmer (Belleville); fourth, Hampton (Battle Creek); tie for fifth between Hopson (Monroe) Nicholson (Pontiac) Stramecky (River Rouge) and Smith (Wawne). 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, Custerhaut (Saginaw Arthur Hill) Time :07.9.

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 Showert (Pontiac). Height 6 feet ¼ inch (Breaks meet record of 5 feet 11½ inches set by Bender (Jackson) and Smith (Royal Oak) in 1941.

BEDLEY RELAY—Won by Dearborn (Clemens, Templin, Eberwing, 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, Mercede, 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.

NEW OSU COACH DG/Pf Carroll Widdoes (above) was appointed head football coach at Ohio State University to serve in the absence of Paul Brown, now in the Navy. Widdoes, 41, is the son of missionary parents held in Japanese-occupied Philippines. (AP Wire photo).

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