

Thinclads Win Regional Title

Take Valley Championship; Saginaw And Northern Fall

Track Scores

April 13—Owosso	There 72½-32½
April 15—Invitational Meet....	(Won by A.H.)
April 28—Saginaw High	63-41
May 6—Flint Northern	Here 60-44
May 13—Regional Meet	(Won by A.H.)
May 20—State Meet	
May 25—Triangular Meet for Non-graduates of Flint Central, Owosso, and Arthur Hill at Flint Central.	

Winning the Valley League and the Regional titles for the first time in the history of Arthur Hill and with Dick Rifenburg and Dean Ousterhout clearing the way, the Lumberjack cinder squad scored another easy victory last Saturday on the Arthur Hill oval.

The Hillite thinclads rang up scores in all 12 events and collected 64 13/30 points in the Regional meet and 66 13/30 for the Valley scoring. Pontiac was second in both the Regional and the Valley with 47 5/6 points in the Regional and 51 5/6 in the Valley. Saginaw High was third with 34 in the Regional and 38 for Valley competition.

Harold Koeplin (Arthur Hill) set the only record of the meet when he broke the field record for the mile by running the four laps in 4.47 minutes. Rifenburg and Ousterhout both won third events and scored 19 and 16½ points, respectively. Dick took first in the low and high hurdles, the shot putt, and placed second in the high jump while Dean won the 100- and 220-yard dashes, the broad jump, and was anchor man on the relay team. George Osborn got up to 5 feet 10 inches to win the high jump while Duane Larsen was third in the low hurdles and Clarence Radewahn took third place in the half mile. The contestants who place first, second, and third in each event qualify for the State meet.

Lumberjack Chips

Coach Kenneth Kelly was the principal speaker at the annual Kiwanis athletic banquet April 25 at the St. Cecelia Church in Clare. Clare High School's outstanding seniors were presented with Kiwanis athletic awards.

Pvt. Isham Williams '43, who was a varsity member of the Hillite basketball squad last year, was voted the outstanding boxer of the all novice glove tournament held at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Massachusetts recently. In addition to getting the trophy for being the contestant exhibiting the best sportsmanship and boxing ability, Isham also won the 160-pound division trophy by earning a decision over Pfc. Tom Gallagher of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Students at Arthur Hill have a chance to learn tennis from a coach they all know, this summer. Yes, Coach Kenneth Kelly has accepted the position of tennis pro and director of the junior program at the Saginaw Tennis Club for the summer. Coach Kelly is a former city tennis champion and played for Central Michigan before going to Mt. Pleasant to develop winning teams of his own.

The junior team immersed victorious from the inter-class track meet April 21 with 86 points to defeat both the sophomore and senior teams. Bob Symons turned in the outstanding performance of the meet by placing first in the 120-yard high hurdles, number one in the high jump, and third in the 220-yard low hurdles and the pole vault. The meet was for non-letter winners only.

Victory Banner Now Flies

Thanks to one of Arthur Hill's best friends who prefers to remain anonymous a State Championship Flag now flies beneath the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole in front

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The Hills were outclassed in the pole vault when Bob Vosburg of Pontiac vaulted 11 feet 4 1/4 inches and lost the 440 and the half mile to Herb Speerstra and Barnslee Hall of Saginaw.

Overwhelming the Eastern tracksters by winning all events but three in spite of being disqualified in the 880-yard relay, Arthur Hill's powerful track team vanquished the Saginaw High thinclads April 28, 63 to 41 at the Arthur Hill field.

Dick Rifenburg and Dean Ousterhout together added 33 points to the Lumberjack tally with Rifenburg winning both the low and high hurdles, the shot put with a record toss of 47' 6", and placing second in the high jump by leaping 5' 11". Ousterhout was outstanding in the dashes with victories in the 100- and 200-yard dashes, and a first place in the board jump.

George Osborn set a new field record in the high jump with a 6-foot jump while Harold Koeplin tramped to victory and new record in the mile in 4:47.3 minutes. The Hillite tracksters also won the relay when Ousterhout finished a good five yards ahead of the Trojan anchor man but a foul by an earlier runner disqualified the team.

Barnslee Hall also came through for a new field record in the half mile with a time of 2:04.4 minutes and Herb Speerstra won the 440-yard dash as expected for Saginaw. Arthur Hill placed one, two, three in the low hurdles and Gene Glick won the pole vault by vaulting 9 feet 9 inches.

In a torrent of rain and on an extremely wet track, the Hill thinclads scored a 60 to 44 victory over the Flint Northern tracksters May 5. Although the track was slowed somewhat by the steady drizzle that prevailed all day, the undefeated Lumberjacks rang up number five on their victory list.

Anonymous State Championship Flag now flies beneath the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole in front of the building. Made especially for the school by a New York firm, the flag shall always fly as a symbol of that great basketball quintet that brought the State basketball championship to Arthur Hill.

The surprise of the meet came when Dick Blaize of Flint finished ahead of Dick Rifenburg in the low hurdles by inches to defeat Dick for the first time this season in the event. In spite of this Rifenburg emerged with the highest individual score of the meet by accounting for 14 points. He won the high hurdles, the shot put, and placed third in the high jump.

Dean Ousterhout was the other double winner when he annexed the 100- and 220-yard dashes. George Osborn captured the high jump with only a 5' 6" jump and Clarence Rade-wahn won in the half mile. The 880-yard Lumberjack relay team fell to disaster when Gerald McCoy dropped the baton on the first leg and the rest of the boys were unable to make up the yards lost.

Cliff Thomas, after two weeks of inaction after his injury in the Owosso meet, won first place in the broad jump. The Hill milers won the mile event with Norbert Nizinski, Harold Koeplin, and Jim Goines placing first, second, and third in that order.



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