

Relay Decides Class A Title

One-Point Margin for Saginaw High

EAST LANSING.—(AP)—Saginaw High captured the final half-mile relay here today to dethrone Saginaw Arthur Hill as Michigan Class A track champion, winning the 1945 meet with 29½ points, a bare point ahead of Flint Central, which scored 28½. Ann Arbor finished third with 26½ points after leading until the last event. Battle Creek, with 23½, finished fourth.

Saginaw, winner of the recent River Rouge invitational indoor meet, came from third place to take the half-mile relay, last event on the program, in 1:32.7. Flint Central was fourth in the relay to climb ahead of Ann Arbor, which had no relay team in the finals.

Saginaw Arthur Hill, the defending champion, finished eleventh with only nine points.

FIVE MARKS FALL

St. Joseph captured the Class B crown with 27 points and East Grand Rapids, the defending champion, was second with 22, a point ahead of Cranbrook. Hastings, with 20½ points, was fourth, and Ypsilanti Roosevelt, with 20, finished fifth.

Five meet records went into the books, three in Class B where Bob Swain, East Grand Rapids sprint ace, ran the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds and the 220 in 21.8, both for new marks. St. Joseph's Jerry Kalke established a new record of 21 feet 8¾ inches in the Class B broad jump. Arlo Dennison, of Michigan School for the Deaf, broke both Class D sprint marks, running the 100 in 10.3 and the 220 in 23 seconds flat.

SPRINTERS' DOUBLE

Romulus nosed out St. Clair Shores Lake Shore for the Class C title with 33 points, two more than the runner-up, as Bad Axe finished third with 23.

Michigan School for the Deaf took the Class D crown with 60 7-10 points as Leelanau finished second with 56 1-5 and Bloomfield Hills third with 49 1-5.

The sprint aces grabbed off all the individual laurels of the meet. Swain of East Grand Rapids in Class B, Joe Banks of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore in Class C and Dennison of Michigan School for Deaf in Class D each doubled in his respective 100 and 220 dashes and anchored a winning relay team for 13½ points.