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Victory in Relay Brings One-Point Margin for Title

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Saginaw high school captured the final half-mile relay at Michigan State college Saturday 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, which captured the recent River Rouge invitational indoor meet, came from third place to win 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 11th with only nine points.

St. Joe in 'B'

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 of them 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 Kelle established a new record of 21 feet 4½ inches in the Class B broad jump and Arlo Dennison of Michigan School for the Deaf broke both Class D sprint marks, running the 100 in 10.2 and the 220 in 23 seconds flat.

Creve Jackson, Flint Central's Negro dash man scored the only "double" victory in Class A taking the 100 in 10 seconds flat and the 220 in 22.3. With Joe Thomas' winning leap of 21 feet 11½ inches in the broad jump Flint Central was the only Class A team to take three first places. Saginaw took two firsts, one in the relay and the other on Amos Carter's 14½ second performance in the high hurdles.

Ann Arbor took one first on Ed Makish's 2:02.7 winning effort in the 800 race and led for first in the high jump. The Pioneers took an early lead in the team totals and didn't relinquish their narrow edge until the last event.

Romulus Wins

Romulus nosed out St. Clair Shores Lake Shore for the Class C title with 23 points, two more than the runner-up, as Red Ann finished third with 22.

Michigan School for the Deaf took the Class D crown with 60.7-10 points as Leelanau finished second with 46.1-5 and Bloomfield Hills third with 49.5.

The sprint race grabbed off all the individual honors of the meet. Swain of East Grand Rapids in Class B, Joe Zuhler of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore in Class C and Arlo Dennison of Michigan School for the Deaf in Class D. Each doubled in his respective 100 and 220 dashes and anchored a winning relay team for 17½ points.

Jackson of Flint Central won both the Class A sprints and anchored his team's fourth place relay team.

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How They Scored

CLASS A
Saginaw 29½, Flint Central 28½, Ann Arbor 26½, Battle Creek 23½, East Grand Rapids 22, Cranbrook 20½, Hastings 20, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 20, Lincoln Park 1.

CLASS B
St. Joseph 27, East Grand Rapids 22, Cranbrook 20, Hastings 20, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 20, Lincoln Park 1, Ann Arbor 1, Battle Creek 1, Flint Central 1, Michigan School for the Deaf 1, East Grand Rapids 1, Cranbrook 1, Hastings 1, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 1, Lincoln Park 1.

CLASS C
St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 23, Red Ann 22, Bloomfield Hills 20, Leelanau 19, East Grand Rapids 18, Cranbrook 17, Hastings 16, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 15, Lincoln Park 14.

CLASS D
Michigan School for the Deaf 60.7-10, Leelanau 46.1-5, Bloomfield Hills 49.5, East Grand Rapids 48, Cranbrook 47, Hastings 46, Ypsilanti Roosevelt 45, Lincoln Park 44.

Spartans Defeat Wayne Netters

Reverse Earlier Match by 5 to 4 Score

Michigan State college turned the tables on Wayne university of Detroit on the East Lansing courts Saturday afternoon, winning a dual tennis match by a 5-4 count. Earlier in the season, at Detroit, Wayne had defeated the Spartans, 6 to 3.

State won two of the three doubles matches to clinch the victory after the teams had split the three singles.

Stuart Ryland (W) def. Horvath (M) 6-3, 6-1; Russell (W) def. Young (M) 6-2, 6-1; Higgins (W) def. Goff (M) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Goff (M) def. Ryland (W) 6-2, 6-1; Ryland (W) def. Young (M) 6-2, 6-1; Young (M) def. Ryland (W) 6-2, 6-1; Ryland (W) def. Young (M) 6-2, 6-1.

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for 12½ points and individual honors in his class.

Biggest disappointment of the meet was Saginaw Arthur Hill, which failed to make its expected bid for a repeat win in Class A. The Lumberjacks never were a factor today as they were left far back in the ruck.

Flint Central might have taken the Class A championship but for a stroke of fate that deprived them of an entry in the 120-yard high hurdle finals. Jess Thomas, who turned in the best time of all the regional meets in that event, arrived too late to compete in his qualifying heat and thus failed to qualify. If Thomas had arrived in time, qualified and finished as well as fifth in the finals Flint Central would have grabbed the crown.

Local Boys Place

Don Thaden of East Lansing led the local thin-clads in their quest for state titles Saturday afternoon. The Trojan half-miler won his heat in the 880-yard run. Dick Collinge, a team-mate, placed sixth in the 200-yard low hurdles. The other local boy to place in the finals was John Fleming of Eastern, who finished sixth in the 100-yard dash.

Area schools had contestants finish in the money in eight events. Dick McKenzie of Fowlerville won the Class C 440-yard dash, and Basil Piper of Okemos ran second in the mile. Fortan of Howell was fourth in the 440 and Joe Cook of the same school took fourth in the 220. Bob Mohre gave Charlotte a place with a second in the Class B pole vault, while Milford Jones of Eaton Rapids won the shot put.

Bath completed the area placers, with George Anderson finishing fourth in the low hurdles and Carleton fifth, right behind him.

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