

Make Good Showings In Big Invitational

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Saginaw, Arthur Hill and Romulus high schools added new trophies to their respective cases this morning after winning the Class-A and Class-B, C, D sections of the seventh annual River Rouge Invitational track meet in Yost Fieldhouse Saturday night.

Arthur Hill, scoring heavily in the middle brackets, piled up 36 7/10 points to oust its crosstown rival, Saginaw, from the championship. Saginaw had 34 7/10 points. The Hillites' victory marked the second time in seven meets that a school has repeated as titlist. Ann Arbor High, which finished seventh with 19 points Saturday, won the championship in 1941 and 1942.

Romulus, led by Spud Schultz, the meet's only double winner who triumphed in both hurdles events and sparked the relay team, had 21 1/2 points for the Class-B victory as against 19 points for Allegan and Ecorse which tied for second honors. Romulus is the defending state Class-C champion.

Gillespie, Vaults Well

Coach Tim Ryan's Pioneers, losing sixth place to Flint Central by one-tenth of a point, garnered points in four events with Ed Gillespie tying for first in the shot put; Lit Bachus taking second in the 440; Paul Herman listing a third in the 880, and the 880-yard relay team finishing third.

U High, placing 19th in the huge Class-B, C, D field, counted four and three-sevenths points with Oscar Koch placing sixth in the 60-yard dash; Dude Stephenson sixth in the quarter mile; the 880-yard relay team sixth, and Tom Coates tying with six others for third place in the high jump.

Other Ann Arbor area schools showed well with Ypsilanti Roosevelt placing 10th with 12 points; Ypsilanti being 12th with nine and three-sevenths points and Milan tying for 15th with six points. Milan's Al Hosler, who may be running for Michigan soon, set the only new meet record when he rambled the mile distance in 4:41.5 to crack the old 4:42.3 mark set by a Flint Central man in 1939.

Competition For All

Winners and their times aside, the real story of the River Rouge Invitational, however, lies in the slogan: "Competition for All." Looked upon by River Rouge and Michigan athletic officials as the first meet of the outdoor season rather than the indoor finale, the Invitational draws no lines for its competitors. They are all welcome. On Saturday there were a total of 836 contestants from 67 schools. And every competitor received plenty of opportunity to strut his stuff.

For instance there were 91 schoolboys in the high jump event; there were 72 pole vaulters, 208 runners in the 880-yard relay, 76 in the mile run and 57 in the quarter mile. The 880 relay was run in 14 sections to give all runners equal opportunities on the narrow Yost Fieldhouse track.

No particular effort is made to make the meet a spectator affair but there were more than 2,000 fans in the fieldhouse for the start of the finals and most of them stayed for the three and one-half hour duration.

The meet summaries follow:

CLASS-A

65-yard low hurdles: won by Thomas (Flint Central); Duvy (Wyandotte), second; DeVett (Muskegon), third; Lamb (Arthur Hill), fourth; Friedli (Arthur Hill), fifth; Allen (Flint Northern), sixth. Time—:08.5.

60-yard dash: won by Ingram (Flint Central); Fleming (Lansing Eastern), second; Barrett (Muskegon), third; McKenna (Wyandotte), fourth; Vaughn (Battle Creek), fifth; Harvey (Arthur Hill), sixth. Time—:06.6.

One-mile run: won by Gay (Midland); Agre (Arthur Hill), second; Dearborn (Highland Park), third; Sarkany (Fordson), fourth; Kalsbeck (Muskegon), fifth; Moore (Fordson), sixth. Time—4:42.7.

440-yard dash: won by McMillen (Saginaw); Bachus (Ann Arbor), second; Ackerman (Ferndale), third; Mitchell (Wyandotte), fourth; Bunce (Pontiac), fifth; Ousterhout (Arthur Hill), sixth. Time—:53.9.

65-yard low hurdles: won by DeVette (Muskegon); Friedli (Arthur Hill), second; Duvy (Wyandotte), third; Allen (Flint Northern), fourth; Sundeck (Midland), fifth; Clemons (Jackson), sixth. Time—:07.8.

880-yard dash: won by Cooper (Wyan-

dotte); Brady (Flint Northern), second; Williams (Flint Central), third; Herman (Ann Arbor), fourth; Kull (Arthur Hill), fifth; Humes (Pontiac), sixth. Time—2:08.3.

880-yard relay: won by Saginaw; Wyandotte, second; Ann Arbor, third; Ferndale, fourth; Pontiac, fifth; Midland, sixth. Time—1:37.8.

Medley relay: won by Arthur Hill; Saginaw, second; Ferndale, third; Pontiac, fourth; Lansing Eastern, fifth; Dearborn, sixth. Time—8:16.3.

Shot put: won by McKinnon (Saginaw); Currie (Ferndale), second; Miller (Fordson), third; Knowles (Flint Central), fourth; Suarez (Fordson), fifth; Van Sickle (Arthur Hill), sixth. Distance—47 feet, six and three-quarter inches.

Pole vault: won by Gillespie (Ann Arbor), Lintzer (Muskegon) and Donaghy (Arthur Hill); Thomas (Flint Central) Nagel (Lansing Eastern), Warren (Pontiac) and Morse (Arthur Hill) tied for fourth. Height—11 feet, three inches.

High jump: won by Bradley (Battle Creek); Moore (Flint Northern) and Johnson (Saginaw) tied for second; Ayres (Battle Creek) and Maher (Midland) tied for fourth; Anderson (Battle Creek), Hammersley (Ferndale), Allis (Flint Northern), Davidson (Pontiac), Williams (Pontiac), Uhlman (Owosso), Lamb (Arthur Hill), Bublitz (Arthur Hill), Henlon (Saginaw), and Jonesz (Saginaw) tied for sixth. Height—five feet, 10 1/2 inches.

CLASS-B, C, D

65-yard high hurdles: won by Schultz (Romulus); Gundrum (Ypsilanti Roosevelt), second; Johnson (Romulus), third; Crain (Mt. Pleasant), fourth; Vert (Flint Kearsley), fifth; Potts (Belleville), sixth. Time—:08.6.

60-yard dash: won by Marshner (Detroit U-D High); Rogers (Ecorse), second; Perry (Ypsilanti), third; Martin (Alma), fourth; MacGowan (Fremont), fifth; Koch (University High), sixth. Time—:06.7.

One-mile run: won by Hosler (Milan); Boyd (Fremont), second; Weaver (Van Dyke), third; Webb (Allegan), fourth; Moon (Fremont), fifth; Ellicorn (Flint Kearsley), sixth. Time—4:41.5 (new meet record).

440-yard dash: won by Dennison (School for the Deaf); Cepela (Wyoming Park), second; Phister (Birmingham), third; Strickland (Cass City), fourth; Thompson (Yale), fifth; Stevenson (University High), sixth. Time—:55.

65-yard low hurdles: won by Schultz (Romulus); Crane (Mt. Pleasant), second; Sullman (Belleville), third; Gundrum (Ypsilanti Roosevelt), fourth; Spidell (Allegan), fifth; Johnson (Romulus), sixth. Time—:07.8.

880-yard dash: won by Harrington (Allegan); Lemcoo (Traverse City), second; Moore (Lake Shore), third; Canfield (Wyoming Park), fourth; Carter (Fremont), fifth; Kardos (Flint Kearsley), sixth. Time—2:11.

880-yard relay: won by Ecorse; Allegan, second; Ypsilanti, third; Romulus and Ypsilanti Roosevelt, tied for fourth; University High, sixth. Time—1:38.

Medley relay: won by Alma; Mt. Pleasant, second; Ypsilanti, third; Farmington, fourth; Williamston, fifth; Ypsilanti Roosevelt, sixth. Time—8:24.8.

Shot put: won by Smith (Wayne); Ghesquiere (Detroit U-D High), second; Rogers (Ecorse), third; Decker (Alma), fourth; Gasser (Birmingham), fifth; Sullman (Belleville), sixth. Distance—46 feet, eight and five-eighths inches.

Pole vault: won by Dorow (Imlay City); Sullman (Belleville), second; B. Sullman (Belleville) and MacGowan (Fremont) tied for third; Dugan (Romulus) and J. Ferencz (River Rouge) tied for fifth. Height—11 feet, three inches.

High jump: won by McCantz (River Rouge); Buell (Birmingham), second; Coates (University High), Gruble (Wyoming Park), Green (Alma), B. Sullman and E. Sullman (Belleville), Clark (Ypsilanti) and Anderson (Birmingham) tied for third. Height—five feet, eight inches.