

ARTHUR HILL
TRACK CHAMPS

Saginaw School Class A Indoor Meet Winners

ANN ARBOR, April 15-(AP)-The well-balanced Saginaw Arthur Hill track team today bears a handle-with-care label which other high school squads may learn to respect by the time the issue of Michigan's Class A interscholastic track and field supremacy is decided out of doors.

Competing Saturday night in the seventh running of the River Rouge Invitational relays at Yost field house against 22 other Class A schools, Arthur Hill collected 37.3 points to nose out its cross-town rival and 1945 titlist, Saginaw high school.

The winners, who dropped a narrow 23-27 decision to Saginaw last year while defending their 1944 title, thereby became the second team in the history of the relays in to win the championship twice and thereby also became unofficial state indoor titleholder. Only River Rouge, winner in 1938 and 1939, could boast as much.

More than 800 high school athletes took part. The registry showed 67 schools in both the Class A and Class B-C-D divisions.

Allegan Ties For Second

In the latter bracket the Class C state champion, Romulus, sparked by speedy "Spud" Schultz with firsts in the 65-yard high and low hurdles, collected 29.2 points for first place. Farther to the rear were Allegan and Ecorse, tied for second with 19 apiece.

Arthur Hill, meanwhile, was trailed by Saginaw (35.5), Wyandotte (29.2), Muskegon (21), Flint Central (20.5) and Ann Arbor high (19).

The only Arthur Hill thinned outside of the distance medley relay team of Ronnie Flynn, Chuck Anderson, Dean Raycraft and Leo Schuch who could claim a first was Ben Donaghy, but even he figured in a three-way tie at 11 feet 3 inches in the pole vault with Ann Arbor's Ed Gillespie and Muskegon's Robert Lintjer.

Allen Hasler of Milan in the Class B-C-D bracket smashed the only meet record when he bettered the old time of 4:42.3 in the mile with a 4:41.5 performance.

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