

# Saginaw Takes State Prep Title

EAST LANSING, May 25 (AP) —Saginaw High School, with virtually no seniors on its squad, retained its Class A Michigan High School track championship here today, beating out its city rival, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 36½ points to 28.

Because of the rain, which fell all morning and half way through the meet, there was no state records broken in any of the four Lower Peninsula classes.

Charlotte, with 37 points, annexed the Class B championship while East Grand Rapids was the winner in Class C, with 31 and Michigan School for Deaf won the Class D meet with 49.

## SCORE IN 8 EVENTS

Saginaw, winning the first field event of the morning when K. D. McKinnon captured the shot-put, scored in eight of the 14 events and took three firsts to lead the team chase all the way.

Trailing the two Saginaw outfits in order among the top finishers in Class A, were Muskegon, with 24 points, and two Flint teams—Central and Northern—each with 15.

Twelve of Flint Central's points were contributed personally by Jesse Thomas, who scored the only individual "double" in Class A by winning both the high hurdles and broad jump.

Charlotte took only one first place in piling up a heavy victory margin in Class B, where its 37-point total was almost 15 points ahead of Fremont's 22 11-12 A for runner-up honors. Ecorse, sending its Ulysses Rogers to victory in both sprints, was third with 18½ less than a point ahead of fourth place Birmingham.

## COASTS TO TITLE

East Grand Rapids, with 31 points, coasted to an eight-point margin over runner-up Ypsilanti Roosevelt in Class C, although Keith Gundrum won the high hurdles and 220-yard dash for an Ypsilanti outfit that also finished first in the final relay. Romulus, the 1945 champion, finished third with 21½.

Two of the meet's five individual "double" winners were in Class D, where Arlon Dennison, state record holder in both sprints, repeated his 1945 championships in both events to pace Michigan School for the Deaf to a hard-earned victory to match its 1945 title. Baldwin, with 43 points, was just six points off the Flint institution's pace.