

TIMBER TOPPERS IN FULL BLAST: This trio of hurdlers includes the class of the River Rouge Relays field. Shown at right is Saginaw's Marvin Cichowski, winner of the Class-A hurdle race, while at the left is Flint Northern's Fran Allen who was third. Saginaw Arthur Hill's Bill Hervey is in the center. He placed fourth. The meet, in Yost Fieldhouse Saturday night, was the world's largest indoor track program.

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Ypsilanti Schools Show Strength In Track

By Dave Tefft

Ypsilanti's two high schools, Central and Roosevelt, today had served notice on their respective rivals in the Suburban Six-B League and the Huron League that they must be considered tough in track this spring.

The two teams joined Class-A Saginaw Saturday night in Yost Fieldhouse as River Rouge Relay divisional champions at the end of the eighth annual running of what

has grown to be the world's biggest indoor track meet.

Saginaw won both high-counting relay races as well as both hurdle events and the shot put to amass 57 points, 14½ more than its crosstown rival, Saginaw Arthur Hill which had 42½.

Trailing in Class-A, among the 22 entered schools were Flint Central with 37 points, Pontiac 21½, Flint Northern 20½ and Muskegon 19. Ann Arbor High placed 12th with seven points on the strength of Lit Bachus' victory in the quarter mile plus Vangl Christoff's tie for fourth in the pole vault.

Ypsilanti Central, winning the medley relay, the dash and low hurdles events, counted 36 1/5 points to capture the Class-B title. Second place in Class-B went to Ecorse with 28 points, Alma was third with 23 and Charlotte fourth with 22. Thirty schools were entered in the division.

Ypsilanti's winning relay team was composed of John Power, Rayfus Kennedy, George Johnston and Frank Ossenheimer. Lawrence Perry copped the dash and the low hurdles. Other Ypsilanti points were garnered by Daxe Hill, Dick Peters, Gene Seidl, Jack Van Dyke and Norman Walker.

Balance paid off for Ypsilanti Roosevelt in the ~~combined~~ ~~Class~~

D division as Coach Art Walker's team captured the 880-yard relay and the quarter mile run and scored thirds in the mile and the 60-yard dash plus a fourth in the pole vault for 28½ points and the title. Romulus, last year's Class-B, C, D tiffist, was second with 23 points, North Muskegon third with 21, and Milan fourth with 20. Lincoln Consolidated came in eighth with 15 points and U High was 11th with 13.

Roosevelt's winning relay team was made up of Gerald Connely, Don Vest, Bruce Pester and Emil Bair. Connely also won the quarter mile. Other Roosevelt points were earned by Clark Pester, John Borgerson and Jack Arnet.

Milan picked up points in four

events as John Koczman won the shot put. Roger Sanford took the mile, Ken Auten placed second in the pole vault and Ron Bradley was fourth in the 60-yard dash.

Lincoln scored heavily in the low hurdles with the Rowe brothers, Glen and Oramel, placing first and second respectively. Oramel Rowe also had a third in the highs for Lincoln's other points.

U High's medley relay quartet of Pete Bagtow, Roger Easton, Dean Loree and Greg Meeks, placed second for 10 points while Gary Agnew was fourth in the shot for the Cubs' 13 points.

Four meet records were cracked and another equalled. Milan's Koczman had a toss of 51 feet, two inches with the 12-pound shot to establish a new meet mark that should last a long time. It was a foot better than the new Class-A record set by Saginaw's J. D. McKinnon.

Bill Hervey's time of 6.4 seconds in the 60-yard dash gave the Saginaw Arthur Hill youth a meet mark while Muskegon's Jim Kefford wheeled the half mile in 2:03.7 for a new standard. Saginaw's 880-yard relay team of Tim Keyes, Vernon Revell, Robert St. John and Marvin Cichowski set a new mark of 1:36.3. Perry's time of 6.5 seconds in the 60-yard dash equalled the mark set by Benton Harbor's Ben Copeland in 1941 and equalled by Jackson's Horace Smith in 1942.

The meet itself, running well ahead of schedule throughout the day, attracted more than 1,100 entries from a total of 84 schools.

Two new sets of records were added to the relays books Saturday night. With the new division of Class-B and Class-C, D all times and distances in those classes become division standards. Class-A marks remain as they were while a fourth set of standards will prevail as over-all meet records.