

Saginaw One to Beat

17 Trojans Qualify
for State Track Finals

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YPSILANTI — Saginaw High School's high-powered track team did everything expected over a waterlogged Michigan Normal track here Saturday.

The Trojans, ending their third straight State Class A championship, rolled up 84 points and garnered 10 of 15 first places to walk away with a regional title.

Coach Herb Korf's team qualified 17 for the State finals at East Lansing next week. The Trojans will have potential point-getters in 12 of the 13 events.

FOLLOWING SAGINAW in the team event were Dearborn 38½, Flint Northern 28 5/8 and Mt. Clemens 21.

Other regional champions were Ypsilanti High and Adrian in Class B and Ypsilanti Roosevelt in Class C. The huge B division was split, thus accounting for the two winners.

The brightest of Saginaw's many stars was little Marvin Clebowicki, who topped the 220-yard low hurdles in .224, four-tenths of a second better than the State record.

The steady rain failed to prevent two other athletes from turning in outstanding performances. John Koczman, 185-pound Milan senior, tossed the shot 52 feet, 3 inches, three feet better than the Class C mark.

ULYSSES ROGERS, brilliant River Rouge captain, was the meet's only triple winner. He won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the shot put.

...Despite the individual brilliance of Harold Martin, Alma fell before Fremont in Mt. Pleasant's Class B regional.

Martin was the state's only four-event winner, coping both dashes, the broad jump and high jump. Fremont had too much balance, however, and carried a 58-56 edge.

FORDSON HIGH qualified 15 for Saturday's finals and took the Border Cities Conference title by scoring 61½ points at Monroe. Albert Cadry led Fordson, winning the broad jump, running third in both sprints and anchoring the second-place relay team.

Ladington hooped as another Class B power by qualifying 18 athletes at Cadillac. Ladington amassed 31½ points, while Cadillac finished second with 62½ points.

School for the Deaf, of Flint, defending Class D champion, piled up 68 5/12 points in winning its Flint regional. Morris Hughes paced the Tartars by setting regional records in both the high and broad jumps.

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