

# Saginaw Hi Strong Team

## Upstate Trojans Expected To Add Valley Honors to Carnival Victory

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DETROIT, May 11 (UP)—Saginaw high's powerhouse track team, considered a shoe-in favorite to win the state cinder meet May 23, takes the prep spotlight this week as it bids for the Saginaw Valley conference crown Saturday.

Fresh from its Central Michigan Relay Carnival victory, Saginaw isn't expected to have much trouble scampering off with the league title. The annual track meeting of Grand Rapids and Southwestern league teams Friday also will attract great interest on the Michigan high school track front.

All eyes will be on Ottawa Hills, Furniture City champion, considered a main threat to Saginaw's bid for the state title. The Grand Rapids cinder kings have yet to meet Saginaw, so little is known about their strength other than in city loop competition.

Saginaw's greatest opposition Saturday is expected from Saginaw Arthur Hill which has been running one-two with the Trojans all season. Arthur Hill's Don Schiesswohl is hailed as a near cinch to cop first place in the shot put both Saturday and in the state meet. He has been hitting well over the 54-foot mark all spring and has his eyes on the state record of 54 feet 4 1/4 inches set last year by Tom Johnson of Muskegon Heights.

Coach Herb Korff is counting on Quarter-Milers Jim Ellis and Bill Conley and Broad Jumper Warren Keyes to cop two firsts for Saginaw. Both Conley and Ellis have negotiated the 400 under 52 seconds this year, while Keyes is undefeated in the broad jump.

Saginaw's half mile relay team composed of Ellis, Conley, Ray Garrett and Elaspie McKellar with a 1:33.9 record in the books ranks as one of the top quartets in the state. Arthur Hill is pinning its hopes on Len Porterfield in the hurdles and Dick Tunney in the high jump. Porterfield has turned in a 1.55 for the high sticks, while Tunney has gone above the six-foot mark.

Flint Northern's Sylvester Collins is another boy to watch in the hurdling events.

Although not boasting the depth of either Saginaw or Arthur Hill, Flint Central has several promising individual performers. Heading this list is Miller Drury, who won Central relays mile with a 4:47.7 run.

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