

Laurels Today

Saginaw Expected to Bar Ottawa Hopes at Lansing

1,200 Prep Athletes Gather for Big State Meet; Pioneers Have Tough Competition

East Lansing—(U.P.)—More than 1,200 of Michigan's top prep track stars from 260 schools were on hand Saturday for the grand opening of the state high school track meet.

Chicks Bow To Kenosha Again, 3-1

Alice Haylett Victim of Comets; Is Fourth Loss

Kenosha, Wis.—The Chicks were glad to fly the Comets' coop here Friday night, after losing, 3 to 1, as the Kenosha team swept the three-game series and Grand Rapids posted its fourth straight setback into the books.

Manager Johnny Rawlings sent his ace twirler, Alice Haylett, against Barbara Rotvig, but his club was still unable to crash the victory column. Haylett surrendered seven hits and fanned six while Rotvig yielded five, fanned seven, and wiggled out of a tight spot in the eighth by striking out Beshorner with the sacks loaded.

The Chicks put chalk on the board in the fourth. Ziegler and Wisniewski lived on errors by Petras and Rotvig. After Voyce grounded out, Satterfield skied to Jewett, and Ziegler romped in when the relay to the plate was short.

Kenosha deadlocked the struggle in the seventh. Cione strolled, Marlowe sacrificed, and Shollenberger singled to left, and scored on Redman's single.

In the eighth, with one down, Petras singled to left, advanced on a wild pitch, and scored on Villa's single. Jewett fouled out, but Cione's double to center registered Villa.

One for Cliff

Saginaw				Grand Rapids				
AB	H	O	A	AB	H	O	A	
Rizner,lf	4	1	0	0.1.Seb..ss	4	1	2	2
Farotto,2b	5	1	0	4M.Seb..2b	4	0	3	3
Khed'n,3b	3	0	2	1R'b'son,1b	3	0	8	0
D'berg,lf	4	1	2	0Kraze.cf	4	2	2	0
Bowen,1b	4	1	12	0Donnan.rf	4	1	1	0
Moore,c	5	2	9	2Marx,lf	4	2	1	0
Carroll,cf	3	1	0	0Sluk,c	3	0	7	0
Gomez,ss	4	1	2	3M'sell,3b	2	0	2	1
Carlson,p	5	1	0	1Olev,p	1	0	1	0
				Alivoj'dic	2	0	0	1
				*Anderson	1	1	0	0
				*King	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	27	Totals	33	7	27	7

*Batted for Mikese in eighth.

*Batted for Alivoj'dic in ninth.

Saginaw 0 1 2 1 2 0 0 0 0-6

Grand Rapids 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3

Summary: Runs — Bowen 2, Donnan,

Dahlberg, Farotto, Carroll, Robinson, Sluk,

Moore, Errors — J. Sebastian, Donnan,

Sluk, Alivoj'dic, Carlson, Langgood, Home

Run — Donnan. Two-Base Hits — Bowen,

Farotto, Moore 2, J. Sebastian, Rizner,

Marx. Sacrifice Hit — Gomez. Stolen Base —

Farotto. Runs Batted In — Carlson 2, Don-

Competition hit new heights with at least half a dozen records predicted to be shattered by this year's crop of stars, hailed as the greatest in a decade.

Saginaw, class A state champion, was out to write track history on the Michigan State college cinders by sweeping to its fifth straight crown.

Boasting 13 regional qualifiers for the state competition, the Saginaw powerhouse was expected to have little difficulty rolling home in front of the pack.

Ypsi Also Defends.

Saginaw Arthur Hill, which has developed the habit of finishing second to Saginaw in recent years, new Five A league king Jackson, and Kalamazoo, look like the strongest aspirants for Saginaw's crown.

Birmingham, last year's runner-up, appeared as Ypsilanti's greatest threat for a second straight class B title.

Bolstered by several promising lads, Niles also figures up among the "B" leaders.

East Grand Rapids, although winning its regional test by a lopsided score of 87½ points, may have a tough fight on its hands to repeat as class C champions.

Kalamazoo St. Augustine, Dundee, South Lake, are all considered dangerous foes for Coach Reed Waterman's team, which has won four titles since 1940.

Marks Are in Jeopardy.

Qualifying one of the largest teams in the meet, Flint Michigan School for Deaf could dethrone Bloomfield Hills as class D king.

Arthur Hill sensational shot-putter, Don Schweisswohl, was expected to come in with the first record-breaking performance in the weight finals.

Sharing the spotlight with the Arthur Hill ace was Hurdler Jack Goodrich of class C Dundee. He, was a near cinch to shatter the class C record of 15.6 seconds and appears to have a good chance of matching the 14.6 class A mark set by Michigan State college star Horace Smith while attending Jackson High school in 1941.

Ann Arbor's Mark Ford was eyed as another potential record breaker in the class A low hurdles. His 22.4 regional time bettered the 22.6 mark shared by Henson of Dearborn and Cichowski of Saginaw.

One of the closest races of the day was expected between Saginaw's Bill Conley and Ken Jones of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the quarter-mile.

Bay City's Milt Mead had good reason to eye the class A high record with confidence for he has hit close to the six-foot-two and three-eighths inch mark several times this spring.