



**TRIPLE WINNERS** — This quartet of Saginaw High speedsters won three relay events yesterday to aid the Trojans in their team victory at the ninth annual Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant. These lads won the Central relay, the half-mile relay,

and the 440-yard relay, in which they set a new meet record of 44.2 seconds. They are, left to right, Jim Ellis, Bill Conley, Ray Garrett, and Elaspie McKellar. (Saginaw News Photo.)

# Saginaw Wins Relay Crown

## Quartet Wins Three Races; Hills Second

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**MT. PLEASANT**—The racing quartet of Ray Garrett, Elaspie McKellar, Bill Conley and Jim Ellis won three relay events—two of them in record time—as Saginaw High's powerful squad continued its dominance of state high school track by grabbing the Class A crown at the ninth annual Central Michigan Relays here yesterday.

Coach Herb Korf's Trojans amassed 79 points, while Arthur Hill finished second with 63½, just ahead of Flint Northern with 63. Flint Central followed with 47½, as the Saginaw Valley Conference schools dominated the show, followed by Bay City Handy with 35, Muskegon 30, Muskegon Heights 24, Bay City Central 19½, Port Huron 8, and Midland 4. Garrett, McKellar, Conley

and Ellis won the 440, 880, and Central relay trophies. They broke the old 440 mark of 45 seconds with a 44.2 seconds performance, and automatically placed a Central relay record of 1:09.4 in the books since the event was included in the carnival for the first time this year. The quartet, not pressed, won the 880 in 1:33.9, just off the meet record of 1:33.4.

These three wins gave the Trojans 30 points and were the biggest factor in the team's victory. Otherwise, Saginaw had another first on Warren Keyes' 20 feet 9½ inches broad jump, and the Trojans' Glynn McArn was in a four-way tie for first in the pole vault at 11 feet. Saginaw failed to place in only two events, the mile run and 120-yard high hurdles. The Trojans had no one entered in the mile.



**STRONG FINISH** — Roger Stinson, Arthur Hill half-miler, crosses the finish line after a fine race to give Arthur Hill's distance medley relay team a victory and trophy at the Central Michigan Relays yesterday. It was Arthur Hill's only win in a relay event. (Saginaw News Photo.)

Arthur Hill placed in 11 of the 16 events and annexed wins in the middle distance relay with the team of Jim Armstrong, Ralph Stroebel, Bill Kessel and Roger Stinson, and in the shot put on Don Schlesswohl's record breaking 54 feet 5½ inch heave. Don smashed his own mark of 52 feet 6¼ inches.

Winning two relay races and the 120-yard high hurdles on Sylvester Collins' 15.65 seconds time, Flint Northern pushed the Hillites all the way for runnerup team position.

McArn placed second to Keyes in the broad jump, and four points in this event added to his split of the pole vault points and a half point as his part of a Saginaw fifth place in the shuttle hurdle relay, gave him top scoring honors for the Trojans with nine points.

Saginaw won seconds in the mile and two-mile relays, while the Trojans' Leon Smith tied with Arthur Hill's Bob Kozak for second in the high jump. Both cleared 5 feet 10 inches, but couldn't match the 6 foot leap of Bay City Central's Milt Mead.

Arthur Hill placed second in the shuttle hurdle and Central relays. The Hills lost expected points in the 120-yard high hurdles when Len Porterfield, who had the best time in the qualifying heats, missed his timing in the finals and finished fourth. Bob Gray's fifth in the shot put didn't match what Coach Glen Mason of the Hills hoped Gray would do.

Other Hillite points in the individual events were won by Len Porterfield's fourth in the broad jump, Dick Tunney's split of a three-way tie for fourth in the high jump and Len Thomas' fifth in the broad jump.

The meet, including Friday's competition in Classes B and D, drew some 2,400 high school athletes from 79 schools. Classes A and C participated yesterday in good weather.

Although as many as seven heats in some Class C relay races were necessary, the meet actually ran ahead of schedule yesterday, due to the fine organization of Carlton J. Mefort, chairman of the entire affair.

### CLASS A

Shot put—Won by Schlesswohl (Arthur Hill); second, Eyon (Saginaw); third, Craig (Flint Central); fourth, Kelly (Muskegon); fifth, Gray (Arthur Hill). Distance—54 feet 5½ inches.  
 Pole vault—Four-way tie between Glynn McArn (Saginaw); Austin (B.C. Central), Anderson (Muskegon), and Zerbe (Flint Central); fifth, Way (Port Huron). Height—11 feet.  
 Broad jump—Won by Keyes (Saginaw); second, G. McArn (Saginaw); third, Mead (B. C. Central); fourth, Len Porterfield (Arthur Hill); fifth, Thomas (Arthur Hill). Distance—20 feet 9½ inches.  
 High jump—Won by Mead (B. C. Central); tie for second between Smith (Saginaw) and Kozak (Arthur Hill); tie for fourth between Tunney (Arthur Hill), Pullam (Flint Northern), and Walters (Muskegon). Height—6 feet.  
 Central relay—Won by Saginaw (Ellis, Garrett, McKellar, Conley); second, Arthur Hill; third, Flint Northern; fourth, Flint Central; fifth, Muskegon. Time—1:09.4.  
 Two-mile relay—Won by B. C. Handy; second, Saginaw; third, Flint Northern; fourth, Port Huron; fifth, B. C. Central. Time—8:39.5.  
 Sprint medley—Won by Muskegon; second, Flint Northern; third, Arthur Hill; fourth, Saginaw; fifth, Flint Northern. Time—3:38.5.  
 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Collins (Flint Northern); second, Walters, Muskegon Heights; third, Way (Port Huron); fourth, Porterfield (Arthur Hill); tie for fifth, Vischer (Muskegon). Time—15.65 seconds.  
 100-yard dash—Won by Glish (B. C. Handy); second, Decker (Flint Northern); third, Bolden (Flint Northern); fourth, Evans (Muskegon Heights); fifth, Keyes (Saginaw). Time—10:35 seconds.  
 Distance medley—Won by Flint Northern (Harper, Rankin, Simpson, Weaver); second, Muskegon; third, Flint Central; fourth, B. C. Handy; fifth, Saginaw. Time—11:34.1.  
 Mile—Won by Drury (Flint Central); second, Hoffman (B. C. Central); third, Johnston (Arthur Hill); fourth, Vincent (Midland); fifth, Koepflin (Arthur Hill). Time—14:47.  
 Middle distance relay—Won by Arthur Hill (Armstrong, Stroebel, Kessel, Stinson); second, Flint Central; third, Muskegon Heights; fourth, Saginaw; fifth, Muskegon. Time—6:09.  
 440-yard relay—Won by Saginaw (McKellar, Garrett, Conley, Ellis); second, Flint Northern; third, Arthur Hill; fourth, Flint Central; fifth, B. C. Handy. Time—44.2 seconds.  
 880 relay—Won by Saginaw (McKellar, Garrett, Conley, Ellis); second, Saginaw; third, Flint Northern; fourth, B. C. Handy; fifth, B. C. Central. Time—3:44.5.  
 Half-mile relay—Won by Saginaw (McKellar, Garrett, Conley, Ellis); second, Flint Northern; third, Arthur Hill; fourth, B. C. Handy; fifth, Midland. Time—1:33.9.  
 Shuttle hurdle relay—Won by Flint Northern (Collins, Godany, Strong, Back); second, Arthur Hill; third, B. C. Handy; fourth, Muskegon; fifth, Saginaw. Time—1:04.3.

# Shepherd, Vassar In Tie For Fifth

**MT. PLEASANT** — Shepherd and Vassar High school track teams tied for fifth place with 20 points each to pace Saginaw and Thumb area squads participating in Class C at the Central Michigan Relay carnival here yesterday.

Other area schools and places of finish were: St. Louis, ninth, 17½; Ithaca, 10th, 16; Unionville, 11th, 15; Millington, 14th, 8-1/7; Birch Run, 16th, 7-1/7; Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 17th, 6; Clare, 18th, 4-1/7; Saginaw St. Joseph's, tie for 19th, 4; and Breckenridge and Merrill, tie for 26th, with one point. It was the first meet for a Saginaw St. Joseph's team which was recently organized and entered the relay carnival just before the deadline. The team is coached by Bob Parsons, Saginaw High's State Class A half-mile champion of last season, and K. D. McKinnon, former Saginaw High State champion shot putter. The Buccaneers managed to get a fourth in the two-mile relay.

In a close finish, with the first four teams having a chance to win the team title in the final event, the 880-yard relay, Charlevoix won with 41½ points, followed by South Lake with 38, Reed City 36, and Kalamazoo St. Augustine's 34-1/7. Shepherd's distance relay quartet of Bob Manor, Don Barrera, Jim Stolter, and Ben Barrera won in 11:54.2, while Unionville's Frank Hinman, Jim Houthard, Ray Hofmeister, and Bob Brinkman combined to take the two-mile relay in 9:13. Hinman won the pole vault for Unionville with a vault of 10 feet 6 inches.

Ithaca's middle distance relay team of Dan Robbins, Bob Edgar, Duane Humm, and Dick Foster won in 6:19, and Dick Dibble, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart shot putter, won his event with a toss of 44 feet 11½ inches. Vassar didn't take any firsts, but had seconds in the two-mile and sprint medley relays, while Vern DeGeer took a second in high jump to help out.

St. Louis was second in the half-mile relay and picked up scattered points in other events.

**CLASS C**  
 Two-mile relay—Won by Unionville (Hinman, Houthard, Hofmeister, Brinkman); second, Vassar; third, Reed City; fourth, Saginaw St. Joseph's; fifth, Shepherd. Time—9:13.  
 Broad jump—Won by Willette (South Lake); second, Nelson (Reed City); third, Perkins (Edmore); fourth, Flig (Shepherd); fifth, Gardner (Breckenridge). Distance—19 feet 6½ inches.  
 Pole vault—Won by Hinman (Unionville); second, tie between Kelly (South Lake), Connor (Grand Rapids Lee), Grebry (St. Louis), and Peters (Marion). Height—10 feet 6 inches.  
 Sprint medley—Won by Grand Rapids Lee; second, Vassar; third, Kalamazoo St. Augustine's; fourth, St. Louis; fifth, Marine City. Time—3:38.2.  
 Central relay—Won by Charlevoix; second, Reed City; third, Kalamazoo St. Augustine's; fourth, Shepherd; fifth, Grayling. Time—1:11.7.  
 High jump—Won by Andrulis (Hart); second, DeGeer (Vassar); third, tie between Forsma (Grand Rapids Lee) and Case (Charlevoix); fifth, tie between Ream (South Lake), Schmitt (Kalamazoo St. Augustine's), Richardson (Grayling), Taylor (Baldwin), Struck (Chesaning), Sergeant (Millington), and Forest (Birch Run). Height—5 feet 10 inches.  
 Distance medley—Won by Shepherd (Manor, Barrera, Stolter, Barrera); second, Flint Central; third, Ithaca; fourth, Birch Run; fifth, Marine City. Time—11:54.2.  
 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Lee (Charlevoix); second, Ruhnke (Leelanau); third, Maracello (South Lake); fourth, Andrulis (Hart); fifth, Hanson (Grayling). Time—15.7 seconds.

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# Flint, Dayton Nines Win

## Remain In Battle For First Place.

**MUSKEGON**—The Flint Arrows last night won the odd game of the series from Muskegon here as Jerry Kleinsmith pitched fine ball in the clutches, although wild to stop Muskegon, 6 to 1.

Dayton swept the series from Grand Rapids with a 13-8 win at Grand Rapids.

Flint made its first run on a freak as Lamar Weeks, with two down, got a double when the Muskegon center fielder lost his fly in the lights. Jack Cerin singled him home.

In the second, Les Eggers singled, was sacrificed along by Kleinsmith, and scored on Scooter Koshorek's single.

With two down in the fifth and Dave Jaska on base with a fielder's choice, Eggers long fly was dropped when two Muskegon outfielders almost collided for an error, Jaska scoring. Eggers reached second and scored on a wild throw by Spyker on a slow roller by Frank House.

The final Flint run came in the ninth when Koshorek hit a triple, Dresser and Weeks walked. Then Koshorek was caught off third by Phillips. Cerin followed with a double that scored Dresser.

The Muskegon run was made in the third when Frank Higdon walked, took second on a wild toss to first by Kleinsmith, and Connie Juelke hit a line double to right center.

# Champion Fails In WIBC Tourney

**COLUMBUS, O.**—(AP)—Virgie Huper of Burlington, Iowa, became the first defending champion to fall by the wayside in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday. She got only a 1572 in her all-events, a championship she won last year with an 1850 sum.

Virgie started her route with a hefty 601 in the team event last night. Saturday she attempted to repeat—but she hit only 535 in the doubles and then sloughed off to 436 in the individual event. There's a difference of 32 pins per game between her score yesterday and that of a year ago.

**Stairsteps**  
**BILLINGS, Mont.**—The five members of the Montana State Telephone Co. bowling team have constructed stairstep averages with the anchor man having four more pins than the leadoff man. In the order of their lineup their averages are 149, 150, 151, 152 and 153.