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## Vikings Bow To Arthur Hill

### Lumbermen Race To 60-31 Victory

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Saginaw—Norbert Badar, Flint Northern's new track coach, adjudged his team's 60-31 defeat by Arthur Hill here Tuesday afternoon very calmly.

"We didn't do quite as well as I had hoped but it really wasn't too bad for our first meet of the season. I think we'll do quite a bit better with a meet or two more behind us."

Badar is faced with one of the toughest jobs in State high school track circles. He starts rebuilding in the wake of the Vikings' 1950 State prep championship squad. Gone are the runners who sparked Northern to that coveted crown, regional and River Rouge titles—sprinters LeRoy Bolden, Ellis Duckett and Bill McMillan, half-miler Bill Harper, quarter-miler Ken Rankin, and hurdler Sy Collins.

And Badar, former Michigan Normal star, has replaced Bill Cave as coach, Cave being called to active duty as a navigator in the Air Force.

While preparing for the Vikings' Saturday appearance in the State Indoor Championship at the University of Michigan's Yost Fieldhouse, Badar will be cheered chiefly by the following results of Tuesday's match, which was restricted to indoor meet events, plus the half-mile and quarter-mile runs.

1—The one-two finish of Werner Strong and Elmer Hawkins in the high jump. Strong cleared 5 feet 10 inches from a soggy take-off while Hawkins attained 5 feet 8 inches. They upset the Hills' highly-regarded Herman Glorow, a 6-foot 4-inch lad, who cleared 5 feet 10½ inches last week in a dual meet against Saginaw High, but finished only third Tuesday.

2—A half-mile relay win turned in by Leon Barton, Frank Neal, Lon Thomas and Ron Schultz in the creditable time of 1:37.6 over a soft track.

3—The 440-yard dash triumph of Lewis Mays in 58.1. Mays ran out of gas about 100 yards from the finish but staggered in. With more work he should be able to sprint under the 55-second mark with little trouble.

Badar's chief disappointment was the failure of Duncan MacDonald to win the shot put. His effort of 43 feet 4½ inches was second to the 45 feet ¼ inch put of the Hills' Giant, Carl Diener. MacDonald had been reaching 46 feet in practice.

Other Northern Points were won by Archie Johnson and Burton with a second and third respectively in the 60-yard dash, Hawkins with a second in 65-yard low hurdles and a third in the high sticks; strong with a third in the low hurdles; and Bill Miley with a third in the mile.

Arthur Hill, which looked much improved over its 63-28 setback last week by Saginaw, was paced by Jerry Blinbaum's victories in the 65-yard low and high hurdles.

Probably the outstanding performance of the meet was the 11-foot pole vault of Arthur Hill's Bob Dust, exceptionally good for so early in the season and only three days of outdoor practice.

The summary:

65-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Jerry Blinbaum (AII); second, Jim Timmons (AII); third, Elmer Hawkins (FN). Time—8.8 seconds.

Medley Relay—Won by Arthur Hill (A) Jerome, Don Becker, Bob Campbell and Pete Hervoy). Time—3.54.

60-Yard Dash—Won by Vern Hayes (AII); second, Archie Johnson (FN); third, Leon Burton (FN). Time—8.8 seconds.

Mile—Won by Clara Calkins (AII); second, Dale Stimpson (AII); third, Bill Miley (FN). Time—8:08.1.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Lewis Mays (FN); second, Carl Fournier (AII); third, Buzz Bowman (AII). Time—58.3 seconds.

Pole Vault—Won by Bob Dust (AII); second, Duane Beechler (AII); third, Dick Wood (AII). Height—11 feet.

Shot Put—Won by Carl Diener (AII); second, Duncan MacDonald (FN); third, Jack Larson (AII). Distance—45 feet ¼ inch.

High Jump—Won by Werner Strong (FN); second, Hawkins (FN); third, Herman Glorow (AII). Height 5 feet 10 inches.

65-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Blinbaum (AII); second, Hawkins (FN); third, Strong (FN). Time—7.9 seconds.

Half-mile—Won by Don Derthick (AII); second, Joe Wilson (AII); third, John Mimercurio (AII). Time—2:17.9.

Half-mile Relay—Won by Flint Northern (Burton, Frank Neal, Lon Thomas and Ron Schultz). Time—1:37.6.