

# Saginaw Annual

## Bearcats Place Fourth in Meet

Battle Creek's Jim Arnold Breaks Mile Record.

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ANN ARBOR—The Saginaw Arthur Hill won the class A team title with a late strength finish over Ann Arbor high school in the 12th annual River Rouge relay here last night.

The Saginaw Valley combine coached by Glen Mason, scored 22½ points to edge out Ann Arbor by 1½ of a point in a finish that was made possible by disqualification of the Ann Arbor squad in the final event—the 800 relay.

Ann Arbor was running second in the heat and presumably would have picked up some points in the final event when Prently Ware, running second, ran out of the prescribed limits before passing the baton to teammate Bill Neuman.

As a result Ann Arbor, going into the final event with 37½ points to Arthur Hill's 21½ points, picked up nothing while Arthur Hill made 10 points by finishing second.

Score romped to the class B title with 39½ points over St. Pleasant. Its closest rival, which scored 23 points, Merion Heights was the class C-D winner with 29 points, edging out Ann Arbor University high, which collected one point less.

The gigantic meet, which drew the competition of more than 1,800 prep athletes from 99 schools throughout the state, honored three athletes during the day long proceedings.

Jim Love of Ann Arbor, was termed the "outstanding" athlete in class A, while Junior Stehlika, winner of the class B high and low hurdles in the class and Tom Hoffmeyer of Lansing Everett's was accorded a similar honor in class C-D for a 3:28.4 mile run that bettered the existing records in all three classes.

In winning its first title since 1948, the Arthur Hillites counted up points in the high jump, the shot put, the low hurdles, the pole vault, the medley sprint relay, the 60-yard dash and the final relay event.

Trailing the two class winners were Flint, Northern, with 31½ points, Battle Creek 30, Bay City Central with 26½ and Flint Central with 22½ points.

In the wake were Saginaw 17½, Pontiac 13½, Kalamazoo Central 8 ½, Reddon 5½, Dearborn 3½, Wyandotte and Ypsilanti 3 each, Bay City Handy 2, Mt. Clemons 1½, Jackson ½.

In all five meet records fell. In class A Jim Arnold of Battle Creek set a new mile mark of 4:14. One class B record was bettered. Ecorse's sprint medley relay combine turned the trick 3:34.5.

Three marks were erased in class C-D. Gary Cullen of Ypsilanti Lincoln high jumped five feet 10½ inches. Algonac's Jim DeBoyer made the 60-yard dash mark of 6.6 and



**LAKEVIEW'S TOPNOTCH TRACK**  
view high school track in preparation against Marshall Tuesday, are: Dick Egan (left), and...

**21 Teams Are Entered In 5th Army Piv Meet**

A total of 21 team entries have been received for the 5th Army bowling tournament to be held at the Fort Custer drives starting April 24.

All posts in the 5th Army area are expected to send representatives to the Fort Custer tourney, which was won last year by the host team.

Each squad will have six-man teams and the five highest scores will count in the team event. Singles, doubles and all-events titles also will be at stake.

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