

# Central Places Sixth

## Vikings Finish in Third As Arthur Hill Wins Honors

Ann Arbor Disqualified in Final Event  
To Place Second; Saginaw is Seventh

Ann Arbor — Defending champion Flint Northern High swept to a 1:36.1 victory in the final event 880-yard relay in the State Indoor Track Meet here Saturday night but the Vikings fell into third place a scant point behind champion Saginaw Arthur Hill and second-place Ann Arbor.

The foursome of Leon Burton, Ron Schultz, R. G. Johnson and Frank Neal breezed in ahead of the Arthur Hill combine, but the Vikings already had been eliminated from title consideration before the last event started.

Flint Central's team finished sixth with 22½ points behind Battle Creek and Bay City Central, but one notch ahead of Saginaw High which had been expected to romp off with the Class A crown.

Arthur Hill went into the last event trailing by 9 5/6 points with Ann Arbor apparently holding a comfortable margin for the title. However, the home town team was disqualified for a baton pass out of zone and when the Lumberjacks placed second Ann Arbor's hopes for

the crown were crushed. The victory marked the eighth straight triumph for a Saginaw Valley team in the Class A race.

Arthur Hill won without capturing one title outright, its lone first place being in the high jump where Herman Glerow shared the perch with Werner Strong of Northern at five feet 10 5/8 inches.

Besides Strong's first place tie and the 880-yard relay first, Northern placed in four other events. Elmer Hawkins finished third in the high hurdles and added a fourth in the low sticks and Hurton came in fourth in the 60-yard dash. The Viking sprint medley team finished fifth to provide the rest of the points.

Central shotputter Lacey Bernard pitched the 12-pound iron ball 48-feet 4½-inches to capture that event, the only first won by the Indians.

Two Central relay teams grabbed third places to provide 16 points for the Tribe while the final ½ point came on Sam Smiley's nine-way tie for fifth in the high jump.

Records received a terrific shellacking as five new marks were written into the books and three were tied.

Ecorse won the Class B title and the Class C-D crown went to Berrien Springs with Mt. Pleasant second in Class B and Ann Arbor University High second in the lower group.

Two Genesee County schools, Grand Blanc and Fenton, placed in the Class B rankings.

Grand Blanc garnered eight points as Tom Wood ended up third in the shot put and Jim Denorish won third in the pole vault. Fenton scored 4½ points on Jim Van Cleve's third in the 60-yard dash and a share of a three-way tie for sixth in the high jump by Lyle Harper.

Michigan School for the Deaf and Otisville shared a sixth-place tie with Algonac in Class C-D with 14 points each. Goodrich and Maple Grove-New Lothrop had three each and Linden got one-quarter point.

MSD's tallies came from its two relay quartets, with a third in the sprint medley and a fourth in the 880-yard relay.

Defending champion Bob Wilingham of Otisville retained his title with a pole vault of 11-feet 3-inches. Nort Averill grabbed a fourth in the 65-yard low hurdles and Bob Price captured sixth place in the high jump. The other four points came on a fifth in the 880-yard relay.

Don Hempton of Goodrich won third place in the 60-yard dash and Maurice Ruddy of Maple Grove placed third in the mile. Bob Childs of Linden finished on a four-way tie for sixth in the pole vault.

## Baseball Season

In the National League is Marty Marion, who succeeded Eddie Dyer at the St. Louis helm. Jimmie Dykes has taken over from storied Connie Mack the stewardship of Philadelphia's hopeless Athletics.

Tuesday's American League schedule finds the Boston Red Sox opening against the Yankees at the Stadium here, with Cleveland playing at Detroit, Chicago at St. Louis and Washington at Philadelphia in a night game.

In the National League, Philadelphia opens at Brooklyn, New York at Boston, Cincinnati at Chicago and St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

## Goal for 3-2 Win Even Playoff Series

cup final Wednesday night.

The series now shifts to Montreal for games Tuesday and Thursday.

A battling comeback put the Leafs in a 2-2 tie at the end of the regulation time.

Down 2-0 at the halfway mark, the Leafs struck twice for goals during penalties to Canadiens to even things up and send the game into overtime.

Rookie Paul Masnick got Montreal's first goal, early in the game and veteran Billy Reay cashed a pass from Richard midway through the second.

Sid Smith got Toronto's first goal at the 15:31 mark of the