



FIRST IN MEDLEY—Central's Ken Moore placed first in the medley relay Friday night in the Saginaw Valley track meet at Arthur Hill with a time of 2:35.2. The win was an important one for the Indians, giving them possession of fourth place in the meet, one-half point ahead of Northern. Saginaw won the title.

Sports Squibs

All or Nothing

Even though Gil Hodges has swatted eight round-trippers to lead the National League, Brooklyn manager Charlie Dressen is dissatisfied. Hodges has also fanned 20 times and at that rate will set a new record for strikeouts.

Michigan and Michigan State hold the fastest times in three track events this year. Don McEwen, the Wolverines' ace, has a 4:11.3 for the best collegiate mile and the Michigan medley relay team has a 10:05.6 clocking. MSC's 17:18.6 is the best time for the four-mile relay.

With bonus babies Bill Hoelt pitching and Frank House catching, Toledo can boast probably the most expensive battery in history.

Unusual Combination

Bill Miller, star of the Tempe, Ariz., State track team, can toss the javelin 224 feet and high jump 6 feet 5 inches, a rare combination for a trackman. His school will probably capture the Border Conference championship today.

Capt. Ian C. Eddy, new director of athletics at the U. S. Naval Academy, should know his oats. Eddy was a star guard on Navy's 1929 football team.

A Decade Ago

Ten Years Ago Today in Final Sports: Bart Patterson's five-hitter gave Kearsley a 7-3 victory over Dye for its sixth straight... Warren Danekind's 79 led Junior College's golfers to a 8½-3½ victory over Fordson... Bert Darby finished 68th in ABC singles with a 678.

Cadillac Thinclads Take League Title

Ludington—UP—Cadillac High School, which won Northern Michigan Class B High School Conference football and basketball championships, made it a grand slam Friday by winning the league track championship. Cadillac scored 56½ points in the meet in which seven conference records were broken. Mt. Pleasant was second with 43; Ludington third with 39½; Manistee fourth with 25½; Big Rapids had 18 and Traverse City 12.

Ho Hum--Trojans Cop Title Again

They're Best Track Team in Valley; Tribe Edges Northern for Fourth Place

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Saginaw—Six years is a long time to hold a grudge, but apparently that's what the Saginaw High track team is doing. In any case, the Trojans romped past five contenders at Arthur Hill's field here Friday night to cop the Saginaw Valley Conference title for the sixth straight year.

When it became apparent that coach Herb Korf's crew was once again in the throne room (Saginaw wasn't behind after 5 of the 15 events were completed), Trojan fans began to revive the "we was robbed" chant about how a disqualification in 1945 cost them a title.

That year, Northern won over Saginaw, 39½ to 38, when Jim McMillan was disqualified after winning an easy heat in the 440 for five points. The Saginaw fans can't help thinking the victory string could easily be seven instead of six.

The loss of those five points and the title in 1945 must have made the Trojans mad. In winning for six straight seasons,

they have kept the margin of victory more than five points.

Friday night's victory wasn't a case of having the best individual performers. Rather it was a matter of having more depth.

Arthur Hill had the most first places with four, including a share of the high jump crown with Saginaw. The Trojans added only two other first places, the same as Central, Northern, Pontiac and Bay City.

Still the final score read Saginaw 55½, Arthur Hill 50, Pontiac 29, Central 23, Northern 22½ and Bay City 21.

Saginaw missed placing in only the mile and one heat of the 880. It was second or better in 11 of 15 events.

Bob Schermerhorn of Bay City equaled the high hurdle record in both the preliminaries and finals. His time of 15 seconds flat tied the mark first set by Floyd Bates of Central in 1938. The Wolves timber jumper slumped in the low stacks, finishing third.

The only other record performance Friday was by Arthur Hill's Bob Dust, who leaped 12 feet in the pole vault. A former Lumberjack ace, Bob Daubert, held the former mark of 11 feet 7½ inches since 1948.

Arthur Hill football and basketball performers pulled the major upsets of the meet. Big Carl Diener copped the shotput from Central's Lacey Bernard and lanky Birnbaum left Schermerhorn behind in the low hurdles.

Diener's toss of 51 feet 2½ inches beat Bernard's 48 feet 7½ inches. Birnbaum's 20.4 seconds time didn't threaten the 19.6 set by Northern's Sy Collins last season when the event was started. Central was able to sneak ahead of Northern by a half point when the Viking medley relay team lost a third-place showing (three points) after being disqualified for a violation on the first turn.

The Tribe team of Frazier Self, Ulus Silk, George Peck and Ken Moore won the medley. The disappointed Viking quartet included Jim McVicar, who was told he cut in too soon on the initial turn, Frank Neal, Louis Mays and Lon Thomas.

The Tribe's other first went to Jim Carter in the first heat of the 440. His 53.1 seconds clocking was the best of the two heats.

Jim Popoff was fourth in the 220, Virgil Windom was second in one heat of the 890, Don Bersinger was third in another 880 heat and Carter, Silk, Self and Popoff were third in the 890 relay to complete the Central scoring.

Northern walked off with two first places in the meet. Ron Schultz placed in the top spot in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 3½ inches. Dan Walter copped the other first in the second heat of the 890-yard run. His time was 2:06.5.

Also for the Vikings, R. G. Johnson was second in the broad jump, Leon Burton was fourth in the 100 and Elmer Hawkins took third in the high hurdles, fifth in the lows and a fifth-place tie in the high jump. The last Viking points came in the 890 relay where Thomas, Johnson, Neal and Schultz placed fourth.

In spite of the Thursday rain and the low temperature Friday night, the first night meet in Valley history was a success. Nearly 1,800 fans watched the finals in the running events but ran off in one hour and 15 minutes.

The Leaders

American League
Bettins—Carrasquel and Busby, Chicago, 360.
Reno—Jensen, New York, 19; Doby, Cleveland, 18.
Buss Batted In—Robinson and Zarilla, Chicago; Doby, Cleveland; Wert, Detroit, 18.
Hits—Carrasquel, Chicago, 32; Busby, Chicago and Jost, Philadelphia, 27.
Batters—Carrasquel, Chicago, 8; Kuzdrov, Boston; Fox, Chicago; Doby, Cleveland; Kryzhoak, Detroit; Jensen, New York; Palk, Philadelphia; Noren, Washington, 6.
Trips—Coan, Washington, 8; Minoso, Chicago, 4.
Runs—Jensen—Jensen, New York; Jost, Philadelphia; Williams, Boston; Doby, Cleveland, 3.
Bases—Busby, Chicago, 9; Carrasquel, Chicago, 4.
Pitching—Lopat, New York, 3-0; Herbert, Detroit, 4-0.

National League
Bettins (Based on 50 times at bat)—Robinson, Brooklyn, 308; Elliott, Boston, 291.
Reno—Dark, New York, 21; Solder and Hodges, Brooklyn; Ennis, Philadelphia, 19.
Buss Batted In—Palko, Chicago, 22; Dark and Irvia, New York, 18.
Hits—Dark, New York, 34; Robinson, Brooklyn, 33.
Batters—Methovich, Pittsburgh, 9; Kuzdrov, Cincinnati, 8.
Trips—Reese, Brooklyn; Palko, Chicago; Adams, Cincinnati; Hamner, Philadelphia, 3.
Bases—Hodges, Brooklyn, 9; Palko, Chicago, 8.
Bases—Stanky, New York; Fondy, Chicago, 3.
Pitching—Roe, Brooklyn, 4-0; Brecheen, St. Louis, 2-0.

Rain Stops Opening
Jackson—UP—The Jackson Raceway's opening night program was cancelled Friday because of bad weather. Eight races will be run tonight, weather permitting.

Valley Track Meet Results

100-Yard Dash—Won by Beach (Pontiac); second, By Mayer, (Saginaw); third, Vern Hawes (Arthur Hill); fourth, Leon Burton (Northern); fifth, Alonzo Harris, (Pontiac). Time, :10.1.
220-Yard Dash—Won by Beach (P); second, Mayer (S); third, Jim Timmons, (All); fourth, Jim Popoff (Central); fifth, Harris (P). Time, :22.2.
440-Yard Dash (first heat)—Won by Jim Carter (C); second, Moe Woods, (S); third, Harold Dowman (All). Time, :53.1.
440-Yard Dash (second heat)—Won by Pete Hervey (All); second, Dick Conley (S); third, Bill Morgan (S). Time :53.3.
880-Yard Run (first heat)—Won by Bob Pinner (S); second, Virgil Windom (C); third, Allan Jerome (All). Time 2:04.7.
880-Yard Run (second heat)—Won by Dan Walter (N); second, Bill Dwythe (All); third Don Bersinger (C). Time, 2:08.3.
Mile Run—Won by Vern Hoffman (Bay City); second, Charles Hammond (P); third, George Johnson (P); fourth, Frank Niederstadt (All); fifth, Walter Johns (P). Time 4:41.2.
120-Yard Hurdles—Won by Bob Schermerhorn (BC); second, Doris Lowery (S); third, Elmer Hawkins (N); fourth, Jerry Birnbaum (All); fifth, Art Liles (S). Time :13. (All record set in 1938 by Floyd Bates of Central).
100-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Birnbaum (All); second, Lowery (S); third, Schermerhorn (BC); fourth, Jim Buzak

wahl (S); fifth, Hawkins (N). Time :31.4.
Medley Relay—Won by Central (Frazier Self, Ulus Silk, George Peck, Kenney Moore; second, Saginaw; third, Arthur Hill; fourth, Pontiac; fifth, Bay City. Time, 2:35.2. (Northern's team of Jim McVicar, Frank Neal, Louis Mays and Lon Thomas finished third but was disqualified for a violation on the first turn).
880-Yard Relay (two heats against time)—Won by Arthur Hill (Hawes, Hervey, Don Becker, Timmons); second, Saginaw, (Woods, Lowery, Mayer, Conley); third, Central (Carter, Silk, Self, Popoff); fourth, Northern (Thomas, Neal, R. G. Johnson, Ron Schultz); fifth, Pontiac. Time 1:33.9.
Broad Jump—Won by Schultz (N); second, Johnson (N); third, Conley (S); fourth, Birnbaum (All); fifth, Harris (P). Distance, 20 feet 3½ inches.
Shotput—Tied for first Hawes (All) and Webster Kirby (S); tied for third, Beach (P) and Brunson Jackson (S); tied for fifth, Herra Gierou (H) and Hawkins (N). Height, 9 feet 10 inches.
Pole Vault—Won by Carl Diener (All); second, Lacey Bernard (C); third, Jim Walt (BC); fourth, Dick Thompson (C); fifth, Bill Pruitt (S). Distance, 51 feet 2½ inches.
High Jump—Won by Bob Dast (All); second, Tom Mayville (BC); tied for third, Gilbert Valt (S) and Dick Swethrop (P); tied for fifth, Dave Wake (S) and Jack Alish (S). Height, 12 feet. (Breaks old record of 11 feet 7½ inches set by Bob Daubert of Arthur Hill in 1948).