

Saginaw Wins Title On Balance

Arthur Hill Takes Only One First

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MT. PLEASANT — Saginaw Arthur Hill won only one first place, but the Lumberjacks had enough balance and just the necessary luck to win their third straight Class A title in the 13th annual Central Michigan College relays.

Arthur Hill edged Flint Northern, 65 to 63; Saginaw High finished third with 49 points; Lansing Eastern fourth with 48 and Ann Arbor fifth with 44.

Flint Northern's crack 880-yard relay team of Art and E. G. Johnson, John Langborne and Leon Burton, won the final event but Arthur Hill finished second to save its narrow edge over the Vikings.

The real dramatics came in the mile relay, the semi-final event on the program. Flint Northern was leading on the second leg when a Midland runner spilled Northern's Jim Logan. Midland was disqualified, but Northern had lost its chances of victory and finished fifth.

THE UNFORTUNATE accident eventually cost Northern the title. Had the Vikings even finished fourth they would have added two more points and could have won the trophy.

Arthur Hill's lone triumph came in the shuttle hurdle relay. The Lumberjacks, however, scored in 12 of the 16 events.

A middle distance relay team from St. Joseph's, of Detroit, made its long trip pay-off with a victory. George Fiedler, John Lewandowski, Frank Prokop and Don Huback, torred the mile and one half layout in 6:19.1 to win by 20 yards over second place Ann Arbor.

IT WAS ST. JOSEPH'S first trip here and the school's first victory in a major track event.

The meet was held under miserable conditions. The mud, rain and cold sent Flint Central home early. Coach Bill Melzow, fearing injury and damaged equipment, hustled his team back home after five events.

St. Louis High won three events and picked up points in five others to win the Class C crown.

The Crimson Tide edged Berrien Springs, 48 to 44.

Freshman John Palmer won the broad jump and anchored two winning relay teams. It was St. Louis' first team victory here.

Due to the sloppy track no records were threatened.

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