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Saginaw Easy Winner

Central Fourth in 'A' Regional, Misses Third by Half a Point

A total of 30 class A track teams met last night in the "A" regionals on the superb track field at Arthur Hill and when it was all over, they realized that what they had heard about Saginaw High, was true. The latter romped to an easy victory under ideal weather conditions with the rest of the field battling it out for runner-up honors. Mt. Pleasant's Oilers copped this phase of the meet, outlasting two other teams, Traverse City Central and Saginaw Arthur Hill, the latter edging the Trojans by a half a point. The rest of the field was well strung out.

Central high picked up some points they hadn't planned on and were disappointed in some events but the local squad qualified seven for the state meet next weekend on the Michigan State campus. They were George Boehm, who set a new school record in the shot put with a 49 ft. 7¼ inch heave, Scott Hummel in the high and low hurdles, Chum Schrotenboer in the 880 yard run and the 880 yard relay team, composed of Dave Dagle, John Bowers, John Schright, Ken King and King again, in the pole vault.

Near misses included Hummel in the high jump, John Bowers in the broad jump, the mile relay team of Schright, Bill Cawla, Dale Ealy, Jack Watson, and Bowers again, in the 440 yard run.

A recap of the meet showed that Bowers missed a berth in the broad jump by only three inches and a berth in the 440 yard dash by a slim five-tenths of a second. The mile relay team missed out by three seconds.

When the list of qualifiers for the broad jump were listed the name of Bowers was missing and the finals in this event had already started when he got curious and asked the official in charge what his best jump had been. It was then discovered that he did qualify and the jumper who had been named was dropped from the top five. Given a second chance he leaped nine inches better than his best previous effort and gave high hopes of adding strength to an event which is weak this year for the Trojans.

Boehm's new record came on his second toss of the afternoon, giving still more hope that he will reach the 50 foot mark before the season ends.

The mile relay team which failed to qualify ran their best time of the year but the field was just a bit too fast, but not by much, for them last night.

Another bright light last night was Bob Retherford's 4:49 in the mile. He finished seventh, out of the running, but in nearly every race he has been able to knock off a few more seconds. And his time already is the best for the host team. Paul Steusel tried to run the mile last night but had to drop out after two laps. His injured foot hobbled him too much and it now appears doubtful if he will be able to race again this year.

For Ken King, last night's 11-6 was his best height of the season. Prospects in this event are parties-

Strong Squad Battle

Antlfe. Walt Kowalczyk, Norm Masters, Larry Fowler, Ed Bogden and Dorow.

Six sophomores climbed onto MSC's 22-man starting line-up for tomorrow's test. They are Dan

larly bright because he is a junior with another season before him.

Chum Schrotenboer ran a 2:09 half mile but much of this distance was run in the second lane, probably as much as 18 yards more than the minimum distance. He ran a 2:04 in practice Thursday, so his time is getting closer to the two minute mark.

All in all, it was a good night for Central. With a few breaks, they could have made it to second place, certainly to third but the important thing to Coach Dick Frank was the continued improvement the team has shown since getting out of doors. Two big meets are still before them, the Arrowhead and the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference meets and every member of the squad is setting his sights on these events.

Summary of the meet:

Shot Put: Wickstrom (L); 2rd, Carey (BCC); 3rd, Boehm (TC); 4th, Kapple (AH); 5th, LaLone (M). Distance 33 ft. 5¼ inches.

High Jump. 1st, Kellam (S); 2nd, Simmons (BCC) and Humes (S) tied; 4th, Hummel (TC) and Preston (AH) tied. Height 5 ft. 11⅝ inches.

Broad Jump. 1st, Humes (S); 2nd, Pipkins (S); 3rd, Hostetler (MP); 4th, Kapala (S); 5th, Bowers (TC). Distance 20 ft. 9¾ inches.

Pole Vault. 1st, Ferguson (S); 2nd, King (TC); 3rd, Clark (M); 4th, Lanzer (M); Pell (BCH); Thiebard (A). tied. Height 11 ft. 9 inches.

High Hurdles. 1st, Bradford (S); 2nd, Hummel (TC); 3rd, Laud (M); 4th, Breidinger (O); 5th, Williams (AH). Time 15.5 seconds.

Mile Relay. 1st, Mt. Pleasant; 2nd, Saginaw Arthur Hill; 3rd, Saginaw; 4th, Traverse City (Schright, Cawla, Ealy, Watson); 5th, Bay City Handy. Time 3:32.5 minutes.

100 Yd. Dash. 1st, Hostetler (MP); 2nd, Hinton (S); 3rd, Hrywick (S); 4th, Buchanan (MP); 5th, Essex (BCH). Time 10.4 seconds.

440 Yd. Run (First Heat). 1st, Branch (S); 2nd, Grethel (BCH); 3rd, McCargar (AH). Time 52.0 seconds. (Second Heat). 1st, Parish (AH); 2nd, Zardy (BCC); 3rd, Bowers (TC). Time 51.9 seconds.

Low Hurdles. 1st, Tillman (S); 2nd, Smith (BCC); 3rd, Hummel (TC); 4th, Bradford (S); 5th, Whitesell (O). Time 23.3 seconds.

220 Yd. Dash. 1st, Hinton (S); 2nd, Hartwiler (S); 3rd, Hostetler (MP); 4th, Stolz (O); 5th, Buchanan (MP). Time 23.3 seconds.

880 Yd. Run (First Heat). 1st, Spenaelle (MP); 2nd, Schrotenboer (TC); 3rd, Calkins (AH). Time 2:04.2 minutes. (Second Heat). 1st, McDougal (AH); 2nd, Hausbeck (S); 3rd, Clark (MP). Time 2:02 minutes.

Mile Run. 1st, Kaul (S); 2nd, Gradstone (AH); 3rd, Fairchild (A); 4th, Hoths (BCH); 5th, Livingstone (M). Time 4:26.8 minutes.

880 Yd. Relay. 1st, Saginaw; 2nd, Mt. Pleasant; 3rd, Traverse City (Turner, Bowers, Schright, Kinal); 4th, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Bay City Central, tied. Time 1:31.6 minutes.

Teams	Points
Saginaw High	75½
Mt. Pleasant	32
Saginaw Arthur Hill	26
Traverse City	25½
Bay City Central	16
Bay City Handy	8
Midland	6
Owosso	5
Lapeer	5
Algona	4

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