

Class A Prep Runners Head For Regional at Saginaw

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This is the week when third place is almost as important as first.

The Flint area's top Class A trackmen head for Saginaw High Friday night to seek qualifying sports in the state championships.

Winning always is important and there's a team championship involved. But the paramount object is to finish third

or better and earn a May 27 trip to East Lansing.

ONLY THE TOP three qualify for the state meet except for rare occasions when individuals or relay teams beat the best fifth-place effort in the state meet during the last three years. Inasmuch as such items as a 1:56.3 half mile, 19.4 low hurdles and 22-6 long jump are included in that category, it's

almost impossible to qualify via that route.

Southwestern, the defending champ, will be joined by Central, Northern, Bay City Handy, Bay City Central, Midland, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Saginaw from the Saginaw Valley Conference.

Clio, Davison, Ainsworth, Beecher, Kearsley, and Owosso represent the Big Nine.

THE 18-SCHOOL field is completed with Alpena, Northwestern, Mount Pleasant and Saginaw MacArthur.

Field events start at 4:30 p.m. and preliminaries in the dashes and hurdles at 5. The running finals begin at 7:45.

The regional involving Flint teams traditionally is one of the strongest in the state and it appears that Friday will be no exception.

Central sprinter Herb Washington, high jumper Freels Bacon, miler Jim Love and two-miler Jim Morse are among the state's best. So is Southwestern's versatile Laverne Miller in the long jump. Davison's Mike Katauskas is in Bacon's league as a high jumper and Clio's Steve Gorsalitz is a miler of Love's caliber.

ALL SAGINAW VALLEY Conference champions except five events will be present. Those missing are from Pontiac Central which competes in the Detroit area.

Love, Bacon and Miller are defending champions in their specialties, having won last year with respective efforts of 4:26, 6-5 and 22-1½. Each has done better this year although Miller hasn't done it outdoors.

The Southwestern senior probably will be the individual standout again. Last year he accounted for 17 points with places in four events.

Central is the team favorite with most opposition coming from Southwestern, Midland and Northern. The Vikings will have added help from four men who didn't compete in the Valley meet.

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Standings

LEAGUE

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	8	.704	—
DETROIT	18	10	.643	1½
Kansas City ..	15	15	.500	5½
New York	13	14	.481	6
Cleveland	13	14	.481	6
Baltimore	13	15	.464	6½
Boston	13	16	.448	7
Washington ..	13	16	.448	7
Minnesota	12	16	.429	7½
California	14	19	.424	8

Wednesday's Results

Baltimore 12, Boston 8
Cleveland 8, New York 7
California 7, Kansas City 3
Detroit 8, Washington 1
Chicago 5, Minnesota 4

Today's Games

Baltimore (Berolina 0-0) at Washington (Richert 1-5), night

Only game scheduled.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at California, night
Chicago at Kansas City, night
New York at Detroit, night
Baltimore at Washington, night
Cleveland at Boston, night

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	24	10	.706	—
St. Louis	17	11	.607	4
Pittsburgh	16	12	.571	5
Chicago	16	13	.552	5½
Atlanta	16	14	.533	6
San Francisco ..	16	15	.516	6½
Philadelphia..	13	16	.448	8½
Los Angeles ...	12	18	.400	10
New York	10	17	.370	10½
Houston	9	23	.281	14

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 4, Chicago 2
Atlanta 4, New York 3
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 7, Houston 0

Today's Games

Cincinnati (McCool 3-2) at Philadelphia (Bunning 2-4), night
Pittsburgh (O'Dell 3-0) at Atlanta (Jarvis 3-1), night
San Francisco (Perry 1-3) at Houston (Dierker 3-2), night

Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games

St. Louis at New York, night
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, night
Los Angeles at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, night
San Francisco at Houston, night

Baldwin Named Kazoo Grid Coach

KALAMAZOO (AP) — Paul Baldwin, 33, has been named head football coach at Kalamazoo Central High School, succeeding the late Donald D. Drake. Drake died of a heart attack a week ago.

Baldwin, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been the high school's assistant

Good, Driver Bag Two Wins

Rich Good and Ken Driver each won two events and ran on Montrose's tying 880 relay team as the host Rams dumped Lakeville Wednesday in tack, 66-52. The winners:

Shot — Jim Putnam, (L.) 40-2½, Long Jump — Rich Good (M) 19-10, High Jump — Terry McMichael (M) 5-6, Pole Vault — Good (M) 12-6, Two mile — Mike