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Al Martin

SS. Peter & Paul's premier runner easily won the 880 at 1:58.2 and anchored the winning mile relay.

—Saginaw News Photo by Donald Demers

A Dramatic Ending for the Inaugural Herb Korf Invitational

Mrs. Herb Korf, left, presents Saginaw High's Ken McKinnon with the trophy for most outstanding athlete of the first annual Herb Korf Invitational Tuesday night at Saginaw High's New Alumni Field. McKinnon won the long jump at 21-8½ and 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4 seconds, while taking a second in the low hurdles.

Gary Peaphon

Bridgeport's sprinting ace came home a double-winner in the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat and 220 in 22.8 seconds.

McKinnon Receives First Korf Trophy

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Call it irony, poetic justice or just plain talent. It was truly fitting that a Saginaw High performer received the first trophy as the outstanding athlete of the inaugural Herb Korf County Invitational track meet.

Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High junior, was named the meet's top performer and was presented the trophy by Mrs. Herb Korf following the event at Saginaw High's New Alumni Field Tuesday night A chilled crowd of 380 attended the initial meet, sponsored by The Saginaw News, on an unseasonably cool night.

McKinnon won the long jump and 120-yard high hurdles and took a close second in the 180-yard low hurdles to win the honor. His father, K. D. McKinnon, was on hand to watch and reminisce of days gone by.

K. D. McKinnon was the first state champion in a line of many for Herb Korf. McKinnon won the state shot put titles in 1946 and 1947. He was undefeated in his final two years of high school competition. On this cool night the proud father of the meet's top performer looked like he could have won the shot put event again.

The younger McKinnon was mobbed by teammates and friends as the announcement was made, naming him the top athlete. He began his march toward two individual trophies, a medal, the outstanding athlete trophy and traveling trophy with a leap of 21-8½ in the long jump.

He won the high hurdles at 15.4 seconds, but had to do it with a strong sprint after the last hurdle. He crossed the final hurdle in third place, but put on the speed to overtake Rick List of Frankenmuth and Jim Lawrence of Saginaw High. List was clocked at 15.45 and Lawrence 15.5.

McKinnon took second in the low hurdles at 20.9 seconds behind Carrollton sophomore Dean Somerfield, who won with a time of 20.8. Somerfield was another of the many fine athletes who performed tremendously during this initial Korf Invitational. He ran a leg of the 880 relay that Carrollton won and placed fourth in the 220 dash. He teamed with Ken Neigh, Mike King, and Charlie Brown to win the relay at 1:33.9.

Brown placed in the top five in three other events including the 880 relay. The senior sprinter took a second in the 100-yard dash at 10.3 seconds and long jump (21-1) while placing third in the 220 dash (23 0).

Bridgeport's Gary Peaphon was the meet's only other double winner in individual events. He was the class of the 100 and 220 fields. The blond runner broke the tape at 10 seconds flat in the 100 and turned in a time of 22.8 second in the 220.

SS. Peter & Paul's Al Martin was the class of the 880 run, but not too many expected anything different. The University of Tulsa-bound athlete turned in a 1:58.2 quarter-mile, though his best time came at the state meet at 1:56.4.

Martin, one of the area's and state's top performers, also anchored the Crusaders' winning mile relay foursome of Dave Garcia, Terry Call and Charlie Ciaramitaro. The team won in 3:31.1. Garcia placed second in the 880 and Call fourth in the 440.

Merrill's Tom Fordos turned in a sparkling performance against competition from Class A and B athletes He took second in the 220, fourth in the 100 and fifth in the high jump.

Freeland's John Sanford was vaulting way into the night as he cleared 12-3 to win the pole vault competition. He just missed at 12-6. Michigan Lutheran Seminary's Mark Toepel jumped 6-2 in the high jump for a first.

The exceptional turnout and fine reception from coaches promises that this will be the first of many fine Herb Korf meets for an even finer man.

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Korf Invitational Results

Long Jump—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High 21-8½; 2—Charlie Brown, Carrollton 21-1; 3—Jim Reynolds, SS. Peter & Paul's 20-8; 4—Bob Yare, Bridgeport, 5—Dan Turner, St. Charles.

High Jump — Mark Toepel, Seminary 6-2; 2—Thorner Pruitt, Saginaw High 6-0; 3—Rick List, Frankenmuth 6-0, 4—Bill Gerrish, Arthur Hill; 5—Tom Fordos, Merrill.

Shot Put — Tom Radewahn, Douglas MacArthur 52-8½; 2—Chris Boyd, SS. Peter & Paul's 51-5½, 3—John Mertz, Arthur Hill 51-4½; 4—Bruce Weiss, Frankenmuth, 5—Ralph Syers, Merrill

Pole Vault — John Sanford, Freeland 12-3, 2—Randy Schrader, Carrollton 12-0; 3—Terry Raymond, Arthur Hill 11-6; 4—Dan Chernich, SS. Peter & Paul's; 5—Gary Breitrager, Bridgeport.

880 Relay—Carrollton (Ken Neigh, Mike King, Dean Somerfield, Charlie Brown), 1 33.9, 2—Saginaw High, 1·34.5, 3—Freeland, 1·36.9; 4—Hemlock; 5—Frankenmuth.

880 Run—Al Martin, SS. Peter & Paul's 1 58.2; 2—Dave Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's 2·01.5, 3—Roland Jersevic, Douglas MacArthur 2 02.2 . 4—Dennis Kreger, Hemlock; 5—Gary Minard, Arthur Hill

120 High Hurdles—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High 15.4 seconds, 2—Rick List, Frankenmuth 15.45, 3—Jim Lawrence, Saginaw High 15.5; 4—Craig Delaney, Freeland; 5—Jim Reynolds, SS. Peter & Paul's.

Mile Run—Pat Chernich, SS. Peter & Paul's 4 35.4, 2—Dean Tessin, Hemlock 4 43.0; 3—Tom Tidderington, Douglas MacArthur 4.44.6; 4—Bill Fleury, Birch Run; 5—Lamar Kimble, Buena Vista

100 Dash—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport 10.0 seconds; 2—Charlie Brown, Carrollton 10.3, 3—Ken Neigh, Carrollton 10.5 4—Tom Fordos, Merrill; 5—Pete Wilson, Freeland

440 Dash—Jim MacDonald, Arthur Hill 51 7 seconds, 2—Richard Rankin, Saginaw High 51.9; 3—Tom Webber, Frankenmuth 52.6; 4—Terry Call, S. Peter & Paul's; 5—Dennis Guzy, St. Charles.

180 Low Hurdles—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton 20.8 seconds. 2—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High 20.9; 3—Rick List, Frankenmuth 21.1, 4—Dean Carter, Douglas MacArthur; 5—Craig Delaney, Freeland.

Two Mile — Dean Flora, Arthur Hill 10 16.0, Craig Voise, Bridgeport 10·19.4; 3—Joe Wedding, SS. Peter & Paul's 10:26.0, 4—Steve Garchow, Carrollton, 5—Mark Fisher, Carrollton.

220 Dash—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport 22.8 seconds; 2—Tom Fordos, Merrill 22.9, 3—Charlie Brown, Carrollton 23.0, 4—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 5—Pete Wilson, Freeland.

Mile Relay—SS. Peter & Paul's (Dave Garcia, Terry Call, Charlie Ciaramitaro, Al Martin) 3 31.1, 2—Arthur Hill; 3—Douglas MacArthur; 4—Hemlock; 5—Saginaw High

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Horton's Homer

th for other team has to set up for the double play."

Yankee manager Ralph Houk, who arrived Tuesday after attending his father's funeral in Lawrence, Kan., said he told Stottlemyre to walk Cash and then try to get Horton to hit before leaving the game with a swollen right hand, the result of a hot grounder.

"A couple times it bothered

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Trunk showing of famous Nunn Bush shoes

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