

In Area Cinder Performances

McKinnon Only Double Leader

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There was a great deal of fine track talent in the Saginaw area this year. Evidence to the fact is some impressive performances were not good enough to qualify for The News' final area track listings of 1971.

The talent was wide spread with only one athlete finishing as the leader in two individual events. The final count shows seven individual leaders from Class A schools, five leaders from Class B schools and the relays a stronghold for the 'A' foursomes.

Saginaw High's Ken McKinnon is the only trackster to take the top spot in two events. He turned in the best long jump mark of 21-9 and finished with

the best high hurdles time in the 180-yard race at 14.8 seconds.

McKinnon, a standout for the Trojans the past two seasons, aggravated a knee injury while trying to qualify for the state finals and had to withdraw, finishing a most disappointing senior year for a runner of his caliber.

Midland Dow's Roy Burks, who also had a disappointing finish to an otherwise outstanding senior year, Al Michalak of Caro and St. Louis' Bruce Frost are the three other leaders in the field events.

Burks, who will enroll at the University of Michigan this fall, came down with a case of the measles just before the Class A regionals and failed to make

it to the state finals. His best performance at pole vault this season was 13-3. He also tied for fifth with Jim Kjolhede of Mount Pleasant in the high jump at 6-0.

Michalak had to beat out some pretty tough Class A competition to take shot put honors with a toss of 54-2 1/2. Bruce Frost won the high jump competition with a leap of 6-4 1/2 to outduel Class B state champion Jesse Myers' best effort of 6-4. Myers won the state title with a 6-3 mark.

Bridgeport's Gary Peaphon, named the most outstanding athlete of The News sponsored Herb Corf Saginaw County Invitational track meet, is the top 100-yard dashman and is listed in two other events.

Peaphon turned in a 9.8 clocking in the 100 this season, tied for second in the 220 and anchored Bridgeport's 880 relay team, which turned in the second fastest time in that event. Peaphon ran a 22.1 in the 220.

Caro's Rick Harwick took over the top spot in the 220 on the last week of the season. He turned in a 22 seconds time in the Class B state meet to top

Peaphon. Carrollton's Dean Somerfield and Saginaw High's Reggie Jones, all at 22.1. Harwick also tied for fifth in the 100 at 10.2.

Arthur Hill's John Rolf turned in the best 440 dash time at 50.7 seconds. Rolf is also the leadoff man on the Hillites' mile relay team, which finished second in the listings at 3:28.4.

Sommerfield owns the top time in the 180 low hurdles at 19.4 seconds. Midland's Mike Stuparek finished second behind McKinnon in the highs at 14.8 seconds, second in the lows at 19.9 and anchored Midland's 880 relay team. Somerfield also placed in the 100 and 220.

The top distance runners are

Midland Dow's Kurt Greenhalgh in the 880, St. Louis' Andy Kovac in the mile and Bridgeport's Craig Voise in the two mile.

Greenhalgh turned in one of the top 880 times in the state 'A' meet at 1:56.6. Kovac turned the mile track at 4:24.1 and Voise cruised around the two mile course at 9:37.8.

Midland and Midland Dow gave that city a sweep in the relays. The Chemics' took the 880 relay and Dow the mile relay. Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Kris Curtis and Stuparek had a 1:31.0 clocking in the 880. Dow's Greenhalgh, Mike Budek, Paul Miller and Kim Poli had a 3:25.8 time in the mile relay.

Top Prep Track Times

(FINAL LISTING)

POLE VAULT

- 1—Roy Burks, Midland, 13-3
- 2—Bruce Ward, Bod Axe, 12-10 1/4
- 3—Randy Schrader, Carrollton, 12-6
- 4—Jack Brechtelsbauer, Arthur Hill, 12-2
- 5—Al Strleter, Unionville, 12-1

SHOT PUT

- 1—Al Michalak, Caro, 54-2 1/2
- 2—Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant, 54-1 3/4
- 3—Kevin Gay, Midland, 53-4 3/4
- 4—Mike Parsons, Bullock Creek, 53-1 1/4
- 5—Don Fontaine, Midland Dow, 52-11

LONG JUMP

- 1—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 21-9
- 2—Al Spencer, Akron-Fairgrove, 21-7 3/4
- 3—Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-5 1/2
- 4—Al Strleter, Unionville, 21-3
- 5—Dave Johnson, Midland Dow, 21-2 3/4

HIGH JUMP

- 1—Bruce Frost, St. Louis, 6-4 1/2
- 2—Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-4
- 3—Randy Hoyle, Midland, 6-3
- 4—(tie) Jim Kjolhede, Mount Pleasant, 6-0
- 5—Roy Burks, Midland Dow, 6-0

120 HIGH HURDLES

- 1—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 14.7
- 2—(tie) Mike Stuparek, Midland, 14.8
- 3—Paul Campbell, Hemlock, 14.8
- 4—(tie) Bob Ridderman, Clare, 15.2
- 5—Terry Patton, Unionville, 15.2

180 LOW HURDLES

- 1—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 19.4
- 2—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 19.9
- 3—Paul Campbell, Hemlock, 20.2
- 4—(tie) Terry Patton, Unionville, 20.5
- 5—Dean Carter, MacArthur, 20.5

100 DASH

- 1—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 9.8
- 2—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 10.0
- 3—Paul Gorney, Hemlock, 10.1
- 4—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 10.15
- 5—(tie) Paul DeGuise, Merrill, 10.2

440 DASH

- 1—John Rolf, Arthur Hill, 50.7
- 2—John Hobson, Chesaning, 51.2
- 3—Chuck Niersall, Hemlock, 51.4
- 4—(tie) Tom Robertson, Alma, 51.6
- 5—Brian Todd, Arthur Hill, 51.6

880 DASH

- 1—John Rolf, Arthur Hill, 50.7
- 2—John Hobson, Chesaning, 51.2
- 3—Chuck Niersall, Hemlock, 51.4
- 4—(tie) Tom Robertson, Alma, 51.6
- 5—Brian Todd, Arthur Hill, 51.6

220 DASH

- 1—Rick Harwick, Caro, 22.0
- 2—(tie) Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 22.1
- 3—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 22.1
- 4—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 22.1
- 5—Paul Gorney, Hemlock, 22.6

880 RUN

- 1—Kurt Greenhalgh, Midland Dow, 1:56.6
- 2—John Hobson, Chesaning, 1:57.2
- 3—Dave Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's, 1:58.0
- 4—(tie) Don Lyon, Mount Pleasant, 1:58.4
- 5—Mike Budek, Midland Dow, 1:58.4

MILE

- 1—Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:24.1
- 2—Pat Chremlich, SS. Peter & Paul's, 4:30.9
- 3—Mike O'Rourke, Chesaning, 4:31.6
- 4—Al Sobin, Midland, 4:31.7
- 5—Steve Randolph, Midland, 4:33.0

TWO MILE

- 1—Craig Voise, Bridgeport, 9:37.8
- 2—Jim Carroll, Bullock Creek, 9:56.0
- 3—Mike Goschka, Chesaning, 9:57.1
- 4—Steve Garchow, Carrollton, 9:58.0
- 5—Gary Bradley, Midland, 10:09.8

880 RELAY

- 1—Midland (Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Kris Curtis, Mike Stuparek), 1:31.0
- 2—(tie) Saginaw High (Bruce Taylor, Darrell Drake, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:32.4
- 3—Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Carlos Gonzales, Gary Peaphon), 1:32.4
- 4—Bullock Creek (Terry Schaik, Al Hopkins, Steve Hyers, John Keenan), 1:32.75
- 5—Douglas MacArthur (Ed Wickham, Bill Yeo, Bob Stevens, Pat Fettig), 1:33.8

MILE RELAY

- 1—Midland Dow (Kurt Greenhalgh, Mike Budek, Paul Miller, Kim Poli), 3:25.8
- 2—Arthur Hill (John Rolf, Brian Todd, Marty Zucker, Jim Jones), 3:28.4
- 3—Midland (Larry Sanders, Dick Smith, Mike Harrigan, Mike Bowen), 3:28.8
- 4—Chesaning (Mike O'Rourke, John Hobson, Bill Murray, Bob Alden), 3:31.6
- 5—SS. Peter & Paul's (Dave Garcia, Mark Kallon, Frank Martin, Bob Gerhardt), 3:32.9

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