

pieces out of the August Friday as a heavy, wet snow blankets Metropolitan

les today. (AP Wirephoto)

# Midland Wins Relays, Stuparek Named MVP

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MIDLAND — Midland High's team victory in the seventh annual George Graves Relays here Friday night was no surprise, but there were some raised eyebrows over the selection of the Chemics' Mike Stuparek as the most outstanding athlete of the meet.

Midland won three events, took second in three others and placed in 12 of the 15 events for a winning total of 43. Dow, which won only one event but had four seconds, took second at 34.

Saginaw High, led by Reggie Jones, finished third with four firsts and 26 points and Arthur Hill won two events and was second twice for sixth place with 21 points. Bullock Creek was eighth with 12, and Mount Pleasant ninth with 10.

Saginaw High coach Claude Marsh and Arthur Hill coach John McCarger were pleased and encouraged by Friday's results, but Marsh was quite displeased with Stuparek winning over Jones as the meet's top athlete.

The 13 competing coaches voted for the top athlete of the meet and Stuparek received five votes to Jones' four.

"I'm not taking anything away from (Mike) Stuparek as a track man or the performance he gave tonight, but I think that Reggie was the most outstanding athlete at this meet and should have won that distinction. I'm greatly disappointed at the decision," said Marsh.

Though Marsh seemed more upset at Jones losing the outstanding athlete award than his team's fine showing, he had high praise for his athletes.

"The boys have worked very hard this spring and stuck with it when it was a very hard thing to do. I'm very proud of all of them," Marsh cited.

Arthur Hill's McCarger again praised his young juniors and sophomores and stated he has high hopes for the remainder of this season. "When you have a lot of young kids like we do, some disqualifications are bound to happen (it did to Arthur Hill twice), but they're coming on and we've been working them awfully hard. I'm greatly pleased and encouraged."

Jones anchored Saginaw High's wins in the Shot Putters Relay, 440 and 880 Relays. He had a 10.6 in the shot putters relay, just over 10 seconds in the 440 re-

lay and 21.8 in the 880 relays. Cal O'Neal, Mike Thomas and Larry Foster joined him in the 440 and 880, and O'Neal, Willie Moore and Mario Arizo had a hand in the shot put events.

Curt Thon, Jim Jones and John Combs all jumped 5-10 in the high jump for Arthur Hill's win there. Bullock Creek's Jesse Myers set a record in the high jump at 6-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Jack Brechtelsbauer, who cleared the bar at 12-6, Bob Brechtelsbauer and Jerry Wilson combined for the Hillites' pole vault win.

Stuparek anchored Midland's win in both hurdle events and long jumped 20-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Foster had the longest jump at 20-2.

**Team Totals:** 1—Midland 43, 2—Midland Dow 34, 3—Saginaw High 26, 4—(tie) Bay City Handy and Bay City Central 22, 6—Saginaw Arthur Hill 21, 7—Grand Blanc 20, 8—Bullock Creek 12, 9—Mount Pleasant 10, 10—(tie) Alpena and Davidson 9, 12—Flint Beecher 7, 13—Bay City John Glenn 5.

**Shot Put—**Mount Pleasant (Bill Kille, Bill Falssella, Steve Kramer, Ken Layfield), 2—Midland, 3—Bay City Central. D—195-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**High Jump—**Arthur Hill (Curt Thon, Jim Jones, John Combs), 2—Davidson, 3—Bay City John Glenn. D—17-6.

**Long Jump—**Saginaw High Larry Foster, Paul Stephens, Ron McKeller), 2—Arthur Hill, 3—Midland Dow. D—58-4.

**Pole Vault—**Arthur Hill (Jack Brechtelsbauer, Bob Brechtelsbauer, Jerry Wilson), 2—Alpena, 3—Midland Dow. D—34-6.

**Four Mile Relay—**Bay City Central (McGee, Johnson, Meredith, Hunt), 2—Midland Dow, 3—Grand Blanc. T—18:55.7.

**450-Yard High Hurdles Shuttle Relays —** Midland (Smith, Wilkinson, Higgins, Stuparek), 2—Midland Dow, 3—Bay City Handy. T—1:06.1.

**Shot Putters 440-Yard Relay—**Saginaw High (Cal O'Neal, Willie Moore, Mario Arizo, Reggie Jones), 2—Midland, 3—Grand Blanc. T—46.9.

**Two Mile Relay—**Midland (Smith, Gregory, Benzette, Eyre), 2—Arthur Hill, 3—Midland Dow. T—6:30.9.

**Sprint Medley Relay —** Midland Dow (Foster, M. Poff, Poll, Brubaker, K. Pull), 2—Bay City Handy, 3—Midland. T—2:34.9.

**440 Relay—**Saginaw High (O'Neal, Mike Thomas, Foster, Jones), 2—Bay City Central, 3—Midland. T—45.1.

**450-Yard Low Hurdles Shuttle Relay —** Midland (Smith, Wilkinson, Higgins, Stuparek), 2—Midland Dow, 3—Bay City Handy. T—1:00.3.

**Middle Distance Relay—**Grand Blanc (Jeffrey, Nunley, Stone, Vallaire), 2—Bay City Handy, 3—Bullock Creek. T—6:04.2.

**880 Relay—**Saginaw High (Thomas, O'Neal, Foster, Jones), 2—Midland, 3—Mount Pleasant. T—1:34.8.

**Distance Medley Relay—**Bullock Creek (Sasso, Maschino, G. Hogard, R. Hoggard), 2—Flint Beecher, 3—Bay City Handy. T—11:18.8.

**One Mile Relay —** Grand Blanc (Jeffrey, Vallaire, Griggs, English), 2—Dow, 3—Bay City Handy. T—3:57.7.

## New Ferris Coach

BIG RAPIDS (AP) — Ferris State College has named Nick Coso as its new football coach, President Robert L. Ewigleben announced today.

An assistant coach at Eastern Michigan University the past four seasons, Coso, 43, will begin work with the Bulldogs' football team in its outdoor spring practice, beginning Monday.

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