



SWIFT TROJAN FOURSOME—Saginaw High's winning 880 relay squad accounted for nearly all of the Trojans' 33 points in the Class A regional at Dow Saturday. The four are, left to right, Mike Thomas, Larry

Foster, Cal O'Neal and Reggie Jones. They won with a 1:29.9 mark. Jones won the 100 and 220 with times of 9.5 and 21.8. O'Neal was second in the shot put at 56.2. Foster won the long jump at 20.7. Thomas

Foster and O'Neal joined Bob Chapman to place second in the 440. The Trojans finished just two points behind regional champ Northwestern. (Saginaw News Photo by Leland R. Watrous)

Flint NW Wins Class A Regional Jones Runs 9.5 in 100

BY BILL AYVAZIAN
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MIDLAND—By itself two-tenths of a second isn't much, but in the Class A Regional track meet here Saturday at Dow High it was the difference between the championship and the runner-up spot Saginaw High had to settle for.

Flint Northwestern nipped the Trojans in the 440-yard relay, the final event of the meet, with a 43.8 clocking to 44.0 for the Trojans. Since both teams entered the final event tied, that gave Northwestern the championship with 35 points. Saginaw High had 33 with four firsts. Midland was third, Bay City Central fourth and Flint Kearsley fifth. MacArthur was 12th and Arthur Hill tied for 13th.

Alcona got four firsts from Tom McIntyre to take the 'C' championship with 42 points. Ublv was second with 26 and St. Stephen's, in only its third year of competition, was third with 22. Seminary was right behind with 21 and Freeland took fifth with 17.

Saginaw High had four firsts and Northwestern three, but the Trojans led most of the way. Saginaw High went into the final two relays with a six-point lead over Northwestern. The Trojans did not compete in the mile relay, which Northwestern won. The distances and hurdles have been the Trojans' weakness all season.

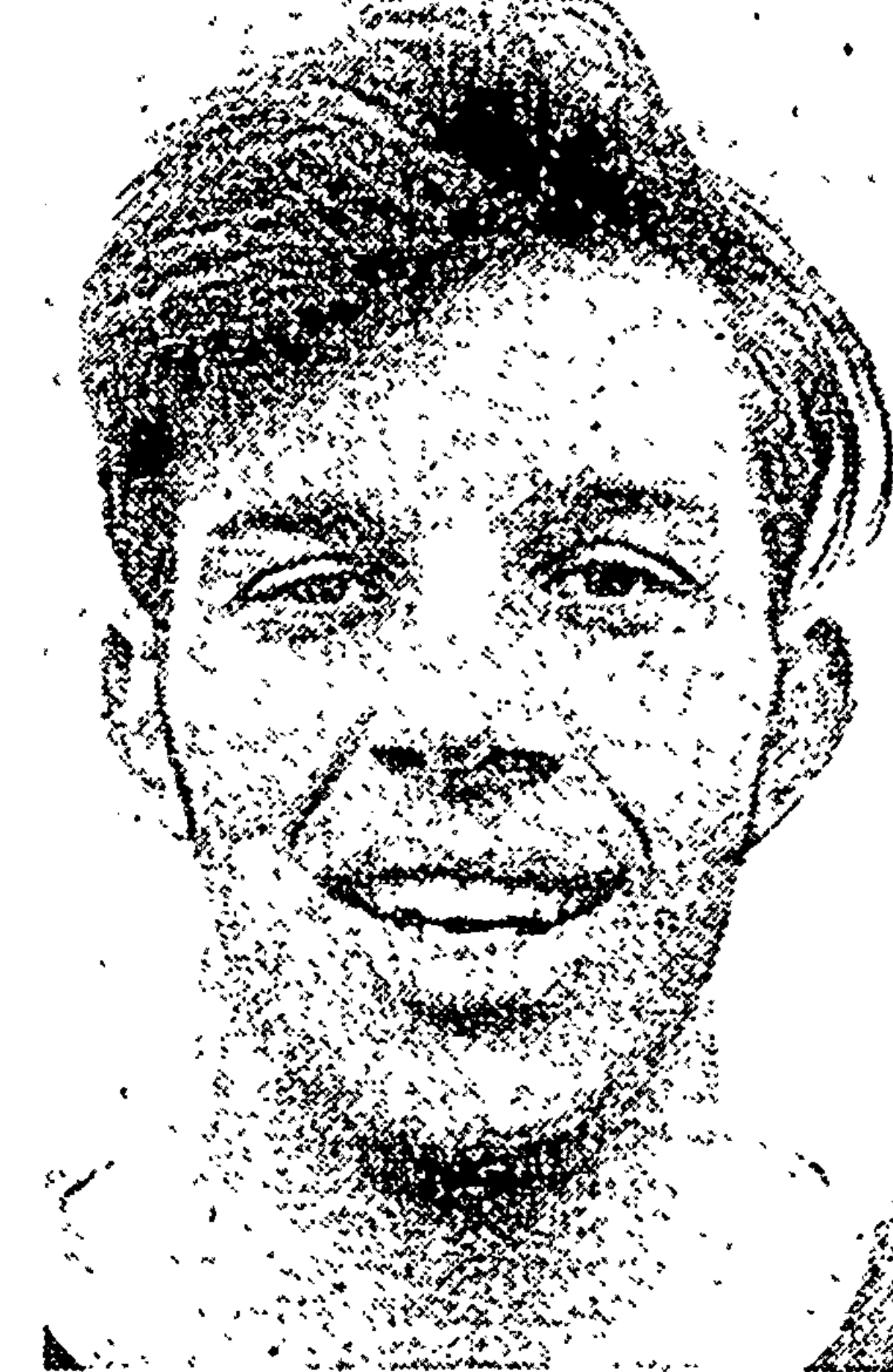
Saginaw High's Reggie Jones, one of the state's top sprinters, supplied the Trojans with two individual firsts and anchored their win in the 880 relay. He joined Mike Thomas, Larry Foster and Cal O'Neal to win the 880 at 1:29.9.

Jones went 9.5 seconds to win the 100 with a tail wind at his back, and took the 220 at 21.8. Foster won the long jump at 20.7 and O'Neal placed second in the strong shot put field at 56.2 for his best effort of the season.

Q'I feel real good now, my knee isn't bothering me and I feel strong," said young sprinter Jones. "So I think I have a good chance to win in the state meet. I'm looking forward to the competition."

Midland's ace hurdler Mike Stuparek turned 14.3 to win the high hurdles and came back with a 20.4 to win the lows. He also anchored Midland's 440 relay team which came in third behind Northwestern and Saginaw at 44.1.

Saginaw High was without the services of Bob Chapman in the long jump and high



BIG WINNER—Midland's Mike Stuparek wears a big, but tired grin after completing a sweep of the Class A hurdle events at the regional at Dow Saturday. Stuparek went 14.3 in the lows and 20.4 in the highs. (Saginaw News Photo by Leland R. Watrous)

jump. He hurt his leg warming up and didn't get into the meet until the 440 relay. He ran the second leg of the 440 and had trouble with Cal O'Neal completing a smooth handoff. That alone could have cost the Trojans the meet, they were leading when the bad exchange took place.

Arthur Hill's Jim Jones scored all the points for his team with a second in the long jump at 20.7 and third in the 880 at 1:58.9. Bill Kile of Mount Pleasant won the shot put field at 57.3 and Mike Arnold of Bridgeport won the 440 at 50.7.

MacArthur's Bill Yeo was third in the long jump at 20.3 1/2, and Mark Di Mercurio was fourth in the 880 at 1:59.2, but didn't qualify. Dean Carter went 15.1 in the highs and the Generals had a 3:28.7 time in the mile relay. Bridgeport had a 1:32.2 time in the 880 relay and 44.9 in the 440 relay.

Alcona's McIntyre won the high and low hurdles, the long jump and ran the opening leg of the 880 relay. Alcona won it at 1:37.0.

St. Stephen's Pat Moore won the 220 at 23.6, and joined Jeff Jacques, Jeff Wilson and Rich Johnson to win the 440 relay at 46.9. That gave the Titans 12 points in the last four events to pull into third. Dave Jablonski went 44.3 in the mile to place second for the Titans.

Seminary got a first in the mile relay at 3:36.8 from Al Schmitzer. Keith Rogien, Bill Marten and Phil Berner. Schmitzer also finished second in the low hurdles at 21.6 and had a 15.9 time in the highs, which

St. Louis Wins Class B Regional; Portland High Jumper Clears 6-9

By DICK WOOD
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ST. LOUIS—Saginaw area high schools fared more than well in the combined Class B-C regional track meet but the talk of the day was a 6-9 Class B high jump effort by Portland's Chuck Durrand.

Host St. Louis, getting a lot of mileage from some sophomores talent, won the Class B title with 44 points. Hemlock scored 17 points with Alma counting 13 1/2 Ithaca 10 in Class and

Shepherd's Blue Jays, the Central Michigan League champion, placed second in Class C with 42 1/2 points behind Perry's 51. CML rival Merrill was with third with 28 while Breckenridge hit 12 1/2 and St. Charles 9.

Durrand's high jump effort came in the morning before many fans were on hand and it's believed to be one of the highest efforts ever posted anywhere in the state in track competition. The state Class A state track meet record is 6-8 and the highest effort listed anywhere in state files

is the state class C track meet record of 6-8 1/2 by Dennis Adams of Newaygo in 1970.

St. Louis coach John Milne, pleased with his team's victory, said: "I'm pretty happy with our sophomores."

Sophomore sprinter Sam Onstott sparked the victory as he won the 100 in 10.3 seconds, the long jump at 21-1/4 inches and ran a leg on a winning 880-yard 440-yard relay team.

Andy Kovac, another sophomore, won the mile in 4:34.2 to add to the St. Louis total.

Milne was pretty pleased with a senior, Ted Allen, also. Allen won the 880 with a strong 1:58.8 and came back to win the 440 in 50.7 seconds.

Paul Gorney led Hemlock's 880-yard relay team of Paul Gorney, Bill Hoepfner, Ernie Grossman and Chuck

Nielsen won that event in 1:33.8 and Gorney added a second in the 220.

Chris Kienitz of Ithaca won the shot put with a 32-2 1/2 throw.

Shepherd chalked up two first places enroute to its second-place finish in Class C. The mile relay team of Mike Adams, Chris Glowacki, Jerry Courser and Wes Alexander won that event in 3:33.3:36.5 while Tim Struble captured the pole vault relay team.

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Merrill's Paul DeGuise was the individual standout in Class C as he won the 100 in 10.15, which was faster than the winning time in Class B, and the 220 in 23.1 seconds. He joined team teammates Mike Stamm, Dave Larson and Mike McCluskey to win the 880-yard relay in 1:34.5.

Class B at St. Louis

TEAM TOTALS
1. St. Louis 44; 2. Lake Odessa 34; 3. Okemos 23 1/2; 4. 24.5; Hazlett 19; 6. Hemlock 17 1/2; Alma 13 1/2; 8. Ovid-Elsie 13; 9. Ithaca 10; 10. Tie between Lakeview and Chippewa Hills 9; 11. Portland 7 1/2; Corunna 6; 12. Corunna 6; 13. Durand 5; 14. Lowell 4; 15. Montcalm 3; 16. Lansing Catholic Central 1; 17. Chesaning 1; 18. Belding 0. Shot Put—Chris Kienitz, Ithaca; 2. Bob Guthrie, Lakeview; 3. Lynn Webster, Ovid-Elsie. D—52.2 1/2.

880-Yard Relay—Hemlock (Paul Gorney, Bill Hoepfner, Ernie Grossman, Chuck Nielsen); 2. St. Louis; 3. Okemos. T—1:33.8.

880-Yard Run—1. Ted Allen, St. Louis; 2. Rick Ellison, Okemos; 3. Howard Everhardus, Okemos. T—1:58.9.

High Hurdles—Bill Bowen, Lake Odessa; 2. Jim Bays, Ovid-Elsie; 3. Jeff Johnson, Greenville. T—1:52.

Mile Run—Andy Kovac, St. Louis; 2. Gary Richard, Lake Odessa; 3. Wendell Martin, Lakeview. T—4:34.2.

100-Yard Dash—Sam Onstott, St. Louis; 2. Fran Barnwell, Greenville; 3. Mike Morris, Lake Odessa. T—10.2 1/2.

440-Yard Dash—Ted Allen, St. Louis; 2. John Black, Lakeview; 3. Don Robertson, Alma. T—50.7.

Two-Mile Run—Steve Bullard, Greenville; 2. Ron Wamboldt, Hazlett; 3. Greg Jenks, Montcalm. T—10:02.6.

220-Yard Dash—Mike Brook, Hazlett; 2. Paul Gorney, Hemlock; 3. Mike Harris, Lake Odessa.

Mile Relay—Okemos; 2. Alma; 3. Ovid-Elsie. T—3:33.2.

440-Yard Relay—St. Louis (Joe Vetter, Tom Mayville, Jim Baird, So Sam Onstott); 2; 3. Okemos. T—46.1.

Long Jump—Sam Onstott, St. Louis; 2. Bill Bowen, Lake Odessa; 3. Mark Haines, Okemos. D—21 1/4.

High Jump—Chuck Durrand, Portland; 2. Harry Norman, Chesaning; 3. John Lassiter, Kae Okemos. H—6-9.

Pole Vault: 1. Mike Brook, Hazlett; 2. Terry, Hart, Co-run Corunna; 3. Steven Ren, Hazlett. H—13-6.

Class C at St. Louis

TEAM TOTALS
1. Perry 51; 1. Shepherd 42 1/2; 3. Merrill 28; 4. Byron 19; 5. Dansville 15; 6. Both 13; 7. Breckenridge 12 1/2; 8. St. Charles 9; 9. Tie between Dewitt and Laingsburg 5 1/2; 11. Williamston 4; 12. Pemo West Phalia 2; 13. 13. Middleton, Fulton and New Lothrop 0.

Long Jump—Rod Scribner, Perry; 2. Rick Szedlak, Perry; 3. Randy Avilier, St. Charles. D—19.3 3/4.

880-Yard Relay—Merrill (Mike Stamm, Dave Larson, Mike McCluskey, Paul DeGuise); 2. hepherd; 3. Perry. T—1:34.5.

880-Yard Run—Mike Wilcox, Byron; 2. Larry Cusak, Carson City; 3. Mike Adams, SheDherd. T—2:04.3.

High Hurdles—Keith Strachan, Perry; 2. Jim Acton, Breckenridge; 3. Roy Dobson, Both. T—1:54.5.

Shot Put—Harold Bradley, Perry; 2. Bob Mahler, St. Charles; 3. Tom Ashley, Dewitt. D—45.4 1/2.

High Jump—Paul Stoll, Both; 2. Tie between Craig Swenson, Shepherd and Randy Wrabel, Laingsburg. H—5-8.

Pole Vault—Tim Struble, Shepherd. H—11-4. (Struble only entrant to make starting height.)

Mile Run—Mike Burns, Carson City; 2. Elden Hummel, Dansville; 3. Chris Glowacki, Shepherd. T—4:28.2.

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Lo? Hurdles—2. Keith Strachan, Perry; 2. Randy Ervill, Byron; 3. Mike McCluskey, Merrill. T—2:07.

Two-Mile Run—Dale Darling, Danville; 2. Lee Davies, Williams; 3. Mark Kelly, Carson City. T—9:56.4.

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Mihaiu Stars In MSU Drill

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Senior quarterback George Mihaiu scored once and tossed a touchdown pass for another tally Saturday as he led the Michigan State Green team to a 38-6 victory over the Whites to end spring football drills.

Mihaiu, expected to be the Spartan signal caller next fall, raced nine yards for the Greens' first score and hit Richard Salani for a three-yard TD loss in the second half.

Also scoring for the Greens were sophomore fullback Arnold Morgado on a nine-yard run and Mike Danielewicz twice as the Greens rolled up 334 yards rushing to the Whites' 136.

Kicking specialist Ray Kurpe converted each touchdown and added a 26-yard field goal.

The only White score came on a three-yard pass from Mark Niesen to Billy Joe DuPre, following a 38-yard pass to DuPre to set it up.

Winning the offensive playing awards for the day were Mihaiu and Jim Bond, who rushed for a game-high 77 yards for the Whites. Honored for defensive play were defensive tackles Brian McConnell for the Whites and Gary Van Elst for the Greens.

Arthur Hill Takes Pair; Freeland 9 Splits Twin Bill

Arthur Hill swept a doubleheader from Flint Northern and Freeland and Mount

Class A at Midland

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SHOT PUT—Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant; 2. Cal O'Neal, Saginaw High; 3. Kevin Gay, Midland. D—57.3 3/4.

LONG JUMP—Larry Foster, Saginaw High; 2. Jim Jones, Arthur Hill; 3. Bill Yeo, MacArthur. D—20.7.

HIGH JUMP—Doug Gibbs, Northwestern; 2. Reggie Ferguson, Northwestern; 3. (tie) Greg Hoops, Kearsley; Gary Paavola, Powers; and Randy McCloud, Flushing. D—6-3.

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UM Netters Leading Big 10

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Defending champion Michigan qualified entries in eight of today's nine finals to take a commanding lead in the Big 10 tennis tournament.

The Wolverines piled up 131 points through Saturday's semifinals to 105 for Indiana and 75 for third-place Illinois.

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