

Herb Korf Meet Tonight Promises to Be Best Ever

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It appears that the weatherman has finally consented to allowing a little warm weather for the running of the third annual Herb Korf Saginaw County Invitational Track Meet tonight.

The first two meets were held in fall-like climate, which hurt attendance and took a little something from the athletes' performances.

Tonight's meet will begin with the field events at 6:30 and the running events close

to / The temperature will be close to 60 with no threat of rain.

There will be 131 athletes competing in the event from 17 of the county's 19 schools. Swan Valley does not have varsity athletics as yet, and St. Mary's Cathedral does not have a track team.

The meet is sponsored by The Saginaw News and all proceeds from the meet go into the Korf Scholarship Fund.

This will be the first year a scholarship is awarded from funds amassed by the three meets. The award will be made at the school graduation exercises and the athlete to receive the award will be chosen

by the Korf Scholarship Selection committee.

It's the third time around for this meet and the athletes seem to get better every year. This meet throws athletes from Class A, B and C together in head-to-head competition without regard for team standings.

The outstanding athlete of the meet will be named by the Korf Meet Committee and announced in Wednesday's News. Mrs. Beth Korf will also be on hand with honorary referee Ward Tibbett, a former Saginaw High principal.

Some interesting match-ups are

scheduled for tonight's meet. The sprints are always a crowd pleaser and the Korf Invitational will have the state's top prep sprinter on hand in the person of Saginaw High's Reggie Jones.

The Trojan junior has gone 9.5 in the 100, and last Saturday won the state 'A' title at 9.8 and took the 220 title at 21.6. He joins Carrollton's Dean Somerfield (10.0) and Paul De Guise of Merrill (10.1) for the tops in the 100. Jones will have to fight off Somerfield (22.1), Mike Thomas of Saginaw High (22.3) and Pat Moore of St. Stephen's (22.8) for the 220 trophy.

Mike Arnold of Bridgeport heads the 440 field with a time of 49.8. Robert Walker of Saginaw High (51.1) and Brian Todd of Arthur Hill should offer the stiffest competition. Arthur Hill's Jim Jones has the top 880 time at 1:58.9, but MacArthur's Marc Di Mercurio has a 1:59.2 mark. Dave Garcia of SS Peter & Paul's (2:01.0) and Mike O'Rourke of Chesaning (2:01.4) are close.

George Eugenske of SS. Peter & Paul's has the best high hurdles mark of 14.8 seconds, but Somerfield has the best low hurdle time at 19.2 seconds. Dean Carter of MacArthur (15.1) and Al Schmitzer of Seminary (15.5) are close in the highs, while Schmitzer (20.1), Bugenske (20.25) and Carter (20.9) promise a tight race in the lows.

Frank Martin of SS. Peter & Paul's has the best mile time at 4:31.1, but right on his heels are Mark Fisher of Carrollton (4:33.0) and Bill Singer of Eisenhower (4:35.2).

The top two miler is Kevin Taylor of Eisenhower at 9:56.0. Kim Christian of Bridgeport (10:01.1) and John Deering of Arthur Hill (10:05.1) offer the stiffest competition there.

Saginaw High has the top 880 and 440 relay teams. The Trojans have gone 43.9 in the 440 and 1:29.7 in the 880. Bridgeport has a 1:32.2 and Hemlock a 1:32.8 mark in the 880 relay, while Bridgeport has a 44.9 and Arthur Hill a 45.6 slate in the 440.

MacArthur has the top mile relay quartet at 3:28.7. Arthur Hill is in at 3:31.3 and SS Peter & Paul's at 3:33.0.

The field events have tightened in the long jump and high jump since Bob Chapman was dropped due to disciplinary reasons.

Bob Yare of Uridgeport is the top long jumper at 22-1 with Larry Foster of Saginaw High (21-11 1/4), Jim Jones of Arthur Hill (21-9 1/2) and Tim Peaphon of Bridgeport (21-9 1/2) right behind.

Curt Thon leads a trio of Arthur Hill Lumberjacks in the top high jump spots. Thon is in at 6-3, followed by Jones at 6-2 and John Combs 6-1. Thorner Pruitt of Saginaw High has a 6-0 mark.

Jack Brechtelsbauer of Arthur Hill leads the pole vaulters at 13-0. Jerry Wilson of the Hills has a 12-6 mark, while Brian Bailey of Saginaw High, Bob Boldt of Carrollton and Paul Martinus of Birch Run all have 12-0 leaps.

Saginaw High's Cal O'Neal leads a strong shot put field at 56-2. There are five over 50 feet. Bruce Weiss of Frankenmuth has a 51-10 3/4 toss while Willie Moore of Saginaw High has a 51-10 1/2 toss to his credit.

Those added to the meet following Sunday's listing of the participants are Jim Young (100), Len Doxie (440), Lamar Kimble (880) of Buena Vista along with the mile relay team.

Others include Ed Rodriguez (440) of Eisenhower, Richard Stevenson of Saginaw High, John Toben and Gary Fahnenstiel of Seminary in the high jump along with the Cardinals' 880 and 440 relay teams.

Also joining the Korf list are St. Stephen's 440 relay team, Erian Wilson of Arthur Hill and Rex Rodgers of St. Charles in the pole vault.

May Makes Up for Error

White Sox Slugger Drives In 5 Runs in 7-6 Win

"I had to do something after I dropped that simple fly ball to put us behind," Carlos May said. He did plenty.

In the first inning against Texas, Chicago's powerful left fielder clubbed a double to put the White Sox ahead 1-0.

But the Rangers tied it in the bottom of the inning, then May misplayed Elliott Maddox' routine fly in the fifth, setting up Dave Nelson's double that gave Texas the lead.

To atone for this sin, May capped a four-run seventh with a bases-clearing double that hauled the Sox to a 5-2 lead. The Rangers weren't through, though, scoring once in the bottom of the seventh, then going ahead 6-5 in the eighth.

So it was May to the rescue again, this time singling for his fifth run-batted-in of the game to tie it in the ninth.

That more than made up for his one misplay. Then it was atonement time for Tom Egan. The White Sox catcher had given the Rangers a pair of eighth-inning runs when he threw away a potential double play ball.

So he rid himself of his goat's horns with a tie-breaking double that gave the White Sox their 10-inning 7-6 victory.

In the only other American League game on Monday night, Oakland defeated California 6-3. In the National League, Montreal beat Philadelphia 6-3 in the only afternoon game, San Francisco outslugged Los Angeles 9-8 and Houston silenced San Diego 7-0.

Ted Williams, manager of the Rangers, did a bit of giving himself. He all but gave the White Sox the victory that kept them half a game ahead of the A's in the race for supremacy in the American League West.

It happened in the bottom of the 10th as Toby Harrah and Don Mincher singled. Chicago Manager Chuck Tanner summoned plate umpire Larry Barnett and said: "I've got Mincher batting out of order."

Barnett looked at his lineup card, nodded in agreement, singled Mincher out and waved Harrah back from third to first. That killed the Rangers' rally and saved the victory, Chicago's fourth straight and 10th in 11 games.

Jim "Catfish" Hunter went all the way for the first time this season, scattering seven California hits, and Reggie Jackson gave him the runs he needed with a three-run, tiebreaking homer that highlighted the A's five-run eighth. Hunter struck out eight and walked one. He yielded Leroy Stanton's two-run homer for the Angels in the ninth inning.

Ron Fairly's three-run homer enabled the Expos to break out of an eight-game losing slump and extend the Phillies' winless string to seven.

"The only thing that bothered me during that sick week," Montreal Manager Gene Mauch said of the tailspin, "was that our pitching wasn't as consistent as it should

be. I understand our hitting problems, but with the warm weather the hitting will right itself."

Mike Torrez, who had picked up Montreal's last victory before the slide began, was pretty consistent in getting his fourth triumph of the season, spacing eight hits.

Dave Kingman took over the National League's home run lead with his ninth and 10th of the season, one of them a grand slam, his second of the season, to help the Giants beat Los Angeles

Ken Henderson and Bernie Williams also put baseballs over the wall to lead San Francisco's 11-hit assault on five pitchers. Willie Davis homered for the Dodgers, who fell one game back of first-place Houston in the National League West.

Larry Dierker hurled a fourhitter for the Astros, who won their seventh game in the last nine. Bob Watson clouted a three-run homer in the first and Lee May added a two-run shot to send the Padres down to their sixth defeat in nine games.



STRIKING FORM — Carolyn Hallgren of Northridge, Calif., displays excellent form during competition in the Professional Women's Bowlers Association tournament in Denver. (AP Wirephoto)

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