

Trojans' Chapman 'Flops' To 6-6 High Jump

Hillites 'Slam' Trojans

Chapman Sets School Mark of 6-6 in High Jump

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A "grand-slam" in three events lifted Arthur Hill to a 67-56 decision over Saginaw High in what is usually referred to as the City Championship track meet.

Although the two Class A rivals are in different divisions of the Saginaw Valley Conference, each school's coach admitted their team wanted to win this one meet just a little more than the other duals they run in during the year.

"Along with the Flint Northern win, this was to be our biggest victory of the season," said Arthur Hill Coach John

McCarger, whose team is now 7-1 in dual meets this season.

The meet was decided in the pole vault, the final event to finish. Arthur Hill led, 58-56, following the 440-yard relay, won by Saginaw High.

The Lumberjacks went into the pole vault without Jack Brechtelsbauer, who has cleared 13-feet this season, but is currently hampered with a pulled muscle. They needed to take at least second and third places in the event to win the meet, but came through with a clean sweep to capture all three places.

Jerry Wilson cleared 12-foot-6, his best vault ever, to win the event.

Saginaw High's Robert Chapman set a school and track record with a 6-foot-6 leap in the high jump. It bettered his own record of 6-foot-4 set earlier in the season.

Chapman also won the long jump with a 22-foot-3 distance. In each jump event, the Arthur Hill runnerup set a school record, despite finished second to Chapman. Jimmy Jones went 21-foot-9 1/2 in the long jump and sophomore Curt Thon cleared 6-foot-3 in the high jump. Chapman captured the low hurdles and ran a leg in the 440-yard relay for a great all-around performance.

Arthur Hill swept the 880-yard run and 120-yard high hurdles, as well as the pole vault.

Both teams are getting ready for Saturday's Regional track competition at Midland Dow High School. Saginaw High coach Claude Marsh feels Flint Northwestern and Midland, the two Valley League champions, will offer the toughest competition for his Trojan thinclads. "It's different in big meets than duals...all you need is a few good individuals to win a state meet, where in duals depth plays a very important part." Marsh went on to say Flint Central and Bay City Central would probably be very strong in this type of event Saturday.

Marsh feels his best chances in the regionals lie with sprinter Reggie Jones Chapman in the long and high jumps, along with the 440 and 880-yard relay teams and Calvin O'Neal in the shot put. McCarger says his hopes are on Brechtelsbauer in the pole vault, Jones in the 880, Thon in the long jump and shot put, Brian Todd in the 440 and John Deering in the two-mile run.

Long Jump—Robert Chapman (S) 22-3 High Jump—Chapman (S) 6-6, Shot Put—Cal O'Neal (S) 53-5 1/2, Pole Vault—Jerry Wilson (AH) 12-6, 880 Relay—Saginaw High (Reggie Jones, O'Neal, Larry Foster, Mike Thomas) 1:35.1, 880—Jim Jones (AH) 2:06.5, High Hurdles—Steve Meyer (AH) 17:0, Mile—Ralph Torres (AH) 4:49.5, 100—Jones (S) 10.0, 440—Brian Todd (AH) 53.0, Low Hurdles—Chapman (S) 21:9, Two Mile—John Deering (AH) 10:29, 220—Jones (S) 22.1, Mile Relay—Arthur Hill (Jones, Todd, Jim Rolf, John Dersch) 3:38.1, 440 Relay—Saginaw High (O'Neal, Thomas, Foster, Chapman) 45:7

Tri-County Softball
Teams Swing Into Action

The 1972 Tri-County Softball League opened play Tuesday night with a full schedule of games. In an abbreviated five-inning contest played in Saginaw, Peterson-Sawyer, last year's Old Mill Tavern team, trounced Wurtsmith Air Force Base, 14-0. Peterson-Sawyer pitcher Jim Roekle opened the season on a high note with a no-hitter. His teammates backed him with a 13-hit attack. Jim Steiner's single and home run led the winners' attack. In Bay City, defending Tri-County champion, Saginaw-Ilwauke Expressway Bar turned back Loma Inn, 4-1, behind Larry Rouyseau's five-hit pitching. Dale Young's two-run single and newcomer Jim Kaul's three hits led Expressway. Midland McArdle Pontiac-Cadillac scored two unearned runs in Midland to edge the Saginaw Bolters, 2-0.

Jerry Hoffman allowed just an infield single and retired the last 14 Saginaw batters to face him.

Hockey Game Sees
Wendler Featured
In Wendler Arena

Saginaw Mayor Paul H. Wendler will don skates prior to tonight's ice hockey dedication game at the Civic Center between the University of Michigan and Michigan State alumni to drop the first puck.

The ice arena portion of the new \$11.5 million complex is named for Wendler, a prime moving force behind the building's construction. "It will be another tribute to the man who gave Saginaw a chance to have professional hockey," said William McKinley, who is handling the Michigan State end of the arrangements.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. game will be available at the box office. A reduced rate is in effect for those 18-years old and younger.

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