



**HEART OF THE TROJANS**—Saginaw High's 880 relay team of (from left to right) Larry Bradshaw, Bob Chapman, Ken Dozier and Reggie Jones won the event at Friday's Houston Field Regional in Flint and tied the Houston Field record at 1:29.4. Jones also set records while winning the 100 and 220, while the other

three joined Reggie Carter to win the 440 relay. Bradshaw placed in the 440, as did Chapman in the high jump. (Saginaw News Photo by Curtis T. Leece).

Northwestern's Brian Coles won both hurdle events! and Steve Moten took first in the long jump, second in the 100, third in the 200 and ran in the 880 relay.

# Jones in Class by Himself

## Trojan Sets 2 Marks, FNW Wins 'A' Regional

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**FLINT**—If they had a class higher than 'A', Reggie Jones of Saginaw High would be in it.

Jones, the state's Class A defending 100 and 220 dash champion, thrilled the Flint Northwestern crowd here Friday night by setting Houston Field Regional records in the 100 and 220 and anchoring the Trojans' record tying win in the 880 relay.

The 6-3 sprinter, who is headed for the University of Tennessee and warmer weather year round, figured in three of Saginaw High's four firsts. But, the Trojans could only manage a third place finish.

Saginaw High totaled 32 points, while Flint Kearsley showed more depth and had three firsts for second with 33 points.

Flint Northwestern, second to Pontiac Central in the Saginaw Valley League West Division meet, took the regional championship with 51 and one-sixth points including four firsts.

Midland took fourth at 28, while Arthur Hill was sixth with 16 and one-sixth, Mount Pleasant seventh, Bridgeport 10th, Midland Dow 12th, and Eisenhower 15th.

Jones won the 100 at 9.7, took the 220 a full second ahead of Mount Pleasant's Kelly Beltnick at 21.5 and anchored the Trojans' winning 880 relay time of 1:29.4.

"Reggie's running real well now, and his legs don't seem to be bothering him," said Saginaw High Track Coach Claude Marsh. "There was a fellow here from Tennessee so Reggie put on a little show for him."

Jones has been bothered most of the season with leg muscle problems, but went through last year on tender knees and survived to gain two firsts. He sees more of the same on the way this season.

"I feel good. My legs have been sore at times with hamstring muscles, but I can run alright," said Jones after his 220 win. "And I feel I can win the 100 and 220 again this season."

He'll get a crack at those records and the rest of the Class A dash field a week from today at Michigan State University.

The fourth Saginaw High win came in the 440 relay at 44.6 seconds. Reggie Carter, Larry Bradshaw, Ken Dozier and Bob Chapman ran it.

Arthur Hill took one first. Curt Thon, who just Wednesday finished second to Chapman in the high jump competition in a dual meet, turned the tables Friday night.

## MSU, Indiana Split Twin Bill

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)** — Catcher Ken St. Pierre drove in three runs with a homer and two singles here Friday to give Indiana University a 7-3 victory over Michigan State and a split of their college baseball doubleheader.

Michigan State took the opener, 2-1, as Duane Bickel tossed a five-hitter to out-duel Hoosier ace Steve Sorgius.

The twin bill split gave the Spartans a 7-5 Big Ten record for the season while Indiana now has a 7-7 conference mark. (1st Game)

Thon took first in the event at 6-4, while Chapman went 6-3 for second.

Paul Zucker and Paul Walderzak also qualified for state meet competition for the Hillites. Zucker was third in the two mile at 9:37.6, and Walderzak took second in the shot put at 51-10. Bill Taylor of Eisenhower was third in the shot at 50-11; Bridgeport's Mike Arnold won the 440 at 50 seconds flat. Bradshaw was second at 50.4.

Saginaw High's Willie Dawkins was the most disappointing point of the meet for the Trojans. He was first in the 180 low hurdles, but was disqualified for going into another lane while going over the fourth hurdle on the curve portion of the race.

"That's very disappointing," said Marsh. "Mainly because Willie is such an outstanding person and an extremely well-liked guy. We told him to position himself going around the turn, but he got involved in the race and lost his lane."

Assistant coach Willie Richardson praised Dawkins, and said all might not be lost for the senior runner.

"Willie surprised a lot of people here tonight with his running in the hurdles," said Richardson. "It's too bad he won't be able to compete in the event at the state meet, but we might fit him into the 440 relay to give Bradshaw a little lighter load."

Midland did not take a first, but had five seconds. The Chemics took second in all three relay races. Other qualifiers for the Chemics were Al Benzette in the mile and Jeff Randolph in the two mile.

Mount Pleasant's Beltnick was second in the 220 and third in the 100. Dow finished third in the strong mile relay field for its only representation in the state meet.

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#### TEAM TOTALS

1. Flint Northwestern 31 one-sixth; 2. Flint Kearsley 23; 3. Saginaw High 22; 4. Midland 20; 5. Traverse City 19 one-sixth; 6. Arthur Hill 16 one-sixth; 7. Mount Pleasant 10 one-sixth; 8. Beecher 9 one-sixth; 9. Bay City 9; 10. 11. Clo 8; 12. Midland Dow 5 one-sixth; 13. Bay City Central 5; 14. Alpena 4; 15. Eisenhower 3; 16. (bonus) 2; 17. Bay City John Glenn, Flushing 0.
- Pole Vault—Jim Stokes (FK); 2. Jim Park (TC); 3. Brian Lakala (SW). D—12.9.
- Shot Put—Dan Wickerson (SW); 2. Paul Walderzak (AH); 3. Bill Taylor (E). D—34.0.
- High Jump—Curt Thon (AH); 2. Bob Chapman (SH); 3. Jerry Stinburg (SW). D—6.4.
- Long Jump—Steve Moten (SW); 2. Vince Adams (FB); 3. Terry Thames (SW). D—21.0.
- 800 Relay—Saginaw High (Larry Bradshaw, Bob Chapman, Ken Dozier, Reggie Jones); 2. Midland; 3. Northwestern. T—1:29.4. (Ties Regional Record)
- 500 Run—Dave Gembel (C); 2. Stan Robbins (TC); 3. Ed Coburn (BCC). T—1:37.0.
- 120 High Hurdles—Brian Coles (SW); 2. Joe Tannis (TC); 3. Keith Flowers (SW). T—14.8.
- Mile Run—Greg Wilson (FK); 2. Al Benzette (N); 3. Steve Fountain (MP). T—4:21.2.
- 100 Dash—Reggie Jones (SH); 2. Steve Moten (SW); 3. Kelly Beltnick (SH). T—9.7. (Regional Record. Beats old mark of 9.8 by Gary Peapton of Bridgeport in 1971)
- 440 Dash—Mike Arnold (B); 2. Larry Bradshaw (SH); 3. Tim Sutton (BCH). T—30.0.
- 150 Low Hurdles—Brian Coles (SW); 2. Joe Tannis (TC); 3. Bernie Mayville (FK). T—20.7.
- Two Mile—Joe Dixon (FK); 2. Jeff Randolph (M); 3. Paul Zucker (AH). T—9:34.8.
- 220 Dash—Reggie Jones (SH); 2. Kelly Beltnick (MP); 3. Steve Moten (SW). T—21.3. (Regional Record. Beats old mark of 21.9 by Reggie Barnett in 1971)
- Mile Relay—Bay City Handy (Darrell Dattie, Tom Holles, Mark Coyer, Tim Sutton); 2. Midland; 3. Midland Dow. T—3:25.2.
- 440 Relay—Saginaw High (Reggie Carter, Larry Bradshaw, Ken Dozier, Bob Chapman); 2. Midland; 3. Traverse City. T—44.6.

## Kathy Cornelius Leads Carling Open Golf Tournament

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Kathy Cornelius, a veteran of 21 years as a pro golfer, fired a three-under-par 70 Friday at Pine Ridge C&C to take a two stroke lead after the first round of the \$30,000 Lady Carling Open Lady Professional Golf Association golf tournament.

Mrs. Cornelius, a 1956 U. S. Open champion, had three birdies and no bogies on a day when gusty winds inflated scores.

Tour rookie JoAnne Washam and Gail Denenberg were tied for second place after rounds of one-under-par 72. Five other players, including Renee Powell, one of only two blacks on the LPGA tour e tiebkuth at an even-par 73.

Kathy Whitworth, the leading money winner on the tour and the only two time winner in the Lady Carling field, shot a one-over-par 74.

Defending champion Carol Mann was tied for 24th after a round of 76.

## Russian Cagers Rout AAU Team

**LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)** — The Russian National basketball team, slung by a 4-2 loss in its series with the American all-stars, took out its fury Friday on the America's AAU champions with a 109-87 victory.

The Marathon Oil team from Lexington was off to a fast start, leading by seven points after the first seven minutes, but the Russians wore the AAU team. The AAU team was beefed up at the last minute by three players from the University of Kentucky, including Jim Andrews who already has been drafted by the Seattle Super-Sonics.

Two of those—Andrews and sophomore Kevin Grevey—accounted for 43 of the AAU team points. Grevey had 22, Andrews 21.

George Bryant, a 5-10 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, led the AAU team with 23 and those three were the only Americans in double figures.

## Ferris Nine Wins Two From Calvin

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)** — Ferris State got some lusty hitting from Terry Kirkpatrick here Friday to sweep a baseball doubleheader from Calvin, 7-3 and 3-2.

Ferris scored four runs in the fifth inning of the first game on a two-run single by Dave Nehmer, an RBI single by Jim Wood and an RBI double by Kirkpatrick.

The twin victories hiked Ferris' season record to 18-10-1, while Calvin dropped to 5-13.