

## Trojans Win Three Events, Jones Ties 100 Record at 9.6

# 'A' Track Title Returns to Saginaw High

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EAST LANSING—Saginaw High's Trojans finally did away with all that second place stuff.

Paced by outstanding performances from Reggie Jones and Bob Chapman the Trojans won three events, took second in one and third in another to win the 1973

state Class A track championship with 41 points at Michigan State University Saturday.

Jones, the defending champ in the 100 and 220, tied Marshall Dill's 1971 100 record of 9.6 seconds. He also won the 220 at 21.1 and anchored the Trojans' win in the 880 relay.

Chapman, who signed a national letter of intent to enroll at Michigan State Univer-

sity with a basketball scholarship, ran a leg of the 880 relay win; anchored the Trojans' third place finish in the 440 relay and took second in the high jump.

Wille Dawkins, Larry Foster and Reggie Carter joined Chapman for the outstanding 43.1 time in the 440. Chapman had a tremendous anchor leg in the 440, and was smokin' in the second leg of the 880. Foster and Dawkins also ran in the 880 relay.

Pontiac Central was second with 35 points, and caused the Trojan followers some anxious moments in the last race of the meet—the 440.

Following the two Saginaw Valley League schools were Grosse Pointe North in third at 29, Jackson Parkside fourth with 22 and seven-tenths, Portage Northern fifth with 19, Mount Clemens sixth, Ann Arbor Huron seventh and Detroit Central 16.

Last year's winner Oak Park was way back in the pack. Midland scored nine points with an eighth in the mile relay at 3:26.5 from Jeff Mesler, Greg Chase, Steve Gregory and Paul Gorton and third from sophomore Jeff Randolph in the two mile at 9:26.3.

Arthur Hill's entries Paul Walderzak, Curt Thon and Paul Zucker plus Bridgeport's Mike Arnold failed to place in the scoring.

Saginaw High and Pontiac battled all the way. They were tied midway in the meet, and Pontiac grabbed the lead after the 180 low hurdles at 30:25.

Jones' win in the 220 put the Trojans back in front, 33-30. Neither team was entered in the mile relay so it was all left up to the times in the 440 relay.

Saginaw High was in the third heat and Pontiac the fastest and last heat. The Trojans had three good handoffs and the strong competition pushed Chapman to end up on the 43.1 time.

There was a great deal of anticipation as the Trojans and their followers had to wait for the Pontiac team to run. The Chiefs didn't fare too well in their heat and came away with a 43.3 time, leaving the championship to Saginaw High.

"It was just a tremendous accomplishment for this great bunch of outstanding kids," said Saginaw High Track Coach Claude Marsh who won his first state title in 24 years of coaching.

"No one could ask for a bigger thrill, and a better thing to happen for such exceptional athletes. I didn't expect it because



Saginaw High's Victorious 880-Yard Relay Foursome

The Trojans' (from left to right) Reggie Jones, Wille Dawkins, Bob Chapman and Larry Foster won the first of three Saginaw High victories with a 1:28.8 time.

you never can with the way track goes, but I certainly was hoping for it. We had to have outstanding performances from all athletes to do extremely well and we got it in the clutch where it really means something," said an overjoyed and emotional Marsh.

This capped a year of frustration for the Trojans. They were second in the state track meet a year ago, and lost in the finals this March at the state basketball finals.

"It's good for the athletes especially, for the whole school and the entire community," said Marsh.

Jones, who'll be running for the University of Tennessee next year, was somewhat disappointed in not getting the records he was shooting for but he came away a very happy person when it was all over.

"Yea, I'm disappointed that I didn't get the records, but I won and that's the main thing. The team championship means a great deal to me and the team also," said the 6-3 sprinter.

Jones, like his coaches and many track followers around the state, heard all spring long he would be hard pressed to win the 100 dash. He was clocked only one-tenth of a second ahead of second-place finisher Lucky Smith of Pontiac, but it wasn't even a race.

"I knew they were talking about me losing the 100. It gave me a little extra incentive to win. It was the first time I

### Chapman Picks MSU, Johnson

### Washington State

Bob Chapman, a guard on Saginaw High's 1972-73 Class A state runner-up basketball team, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at Michigan State University next fall.

Chapman, 6-3, was the Trojans' leading defensive player and one of the top

Jones successfully defended his 100 and 220 titles with a record-tying 9.6 and 21.1 respectively. Chapman also turned in a second in the high jump. Reggie Carter

raced against Lucky since he beat me at Mansfield, so I wanted it bad," said Jones.

Two other records were matched and another set in the day's activities. Farmington's Mike McQuire beat the highly touted Pat Davey with a record time of 9:12.0. Nick Ellis of Detroit Cooley won '72 with a 9:14.8 clocking.

Detroit Osborn's Kelsey Johnson tied the long jump record of 23-11 to win the event. He'll share it with John Ross of MacKenzie, who did it in 1971.

The last record match came from De-

troit Kettering's 440 relay team, which won with a 42.9. Oak Park won it last year with the same time.

The only other defending champ to keep his crown was Utica Eisenhower's Wayne Bouvier in the shot put. His toss of 61-3 won it.

The last time Saginaw High won a track championship at the state level was under the late Herb Korf in 1954. From 1925, the Trojans won state track titles in 1935, 1938 and 1945-49. They picked up another in '52 before he last previous one in '54.



HEADING HOME — Secretariat, with jockey Ron Turcotte up, leads Sham, ridden by Laffit Pincay, to the finish line to win Saturday's 98th Preakness Stakes. Story on Page F-2. (AP Wirephoto).

## Tigers Win 5th Straight

### Brewers Organist Irks Martin, Coleman

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A becalmed Billy Martin wasn't mad at anyone Saturday—except the County Stadium organist.

The Detroit Tigers' manager had downgraded the Milwaukee Brewers a week ago by declaring, "If they can win with this club, I'm a Chinese aviator." But Martin was in a peacemaking mood this time after his club had beaten the Brewers 4-2 on Ed Brinkman's two-run ninth inning triple.

Brinkman's hit eluded Dave May, trying for a shoestring catch in centerfield, and scored Mickey Stanley and Aurelio Rodriguez as the Tigers won their fifth successive game and pinned the defeat on Jerry Bell (4-4).

The Brewers had surged into a 2-2 tie in the eighth on Don Money's two-run home run.

Otherwise, winner Joe Coleman (8-2) was in almost complete charge after the

umpire Lou DiMuro telephoned the organist from the Milwaukee dugout and passed on the word.

The organist continued to play, but stopped when Coleman stepped onto the rubber to pitch. Coleman retired John Briggs and Ollie Brown to end that inning, and didn't allow another Brewer to reach second until Pedro Garcia doubled and Money homered in the eighth.

"It wouldn't have been so bad if he had been playing like that since the game started, but when all of a sudden I hear this organ it was a little bit of a shock," Coleman said.

"It didn't really bother me that much, but I don't think it's right and I don't think it's part of the game," he said. "It's not

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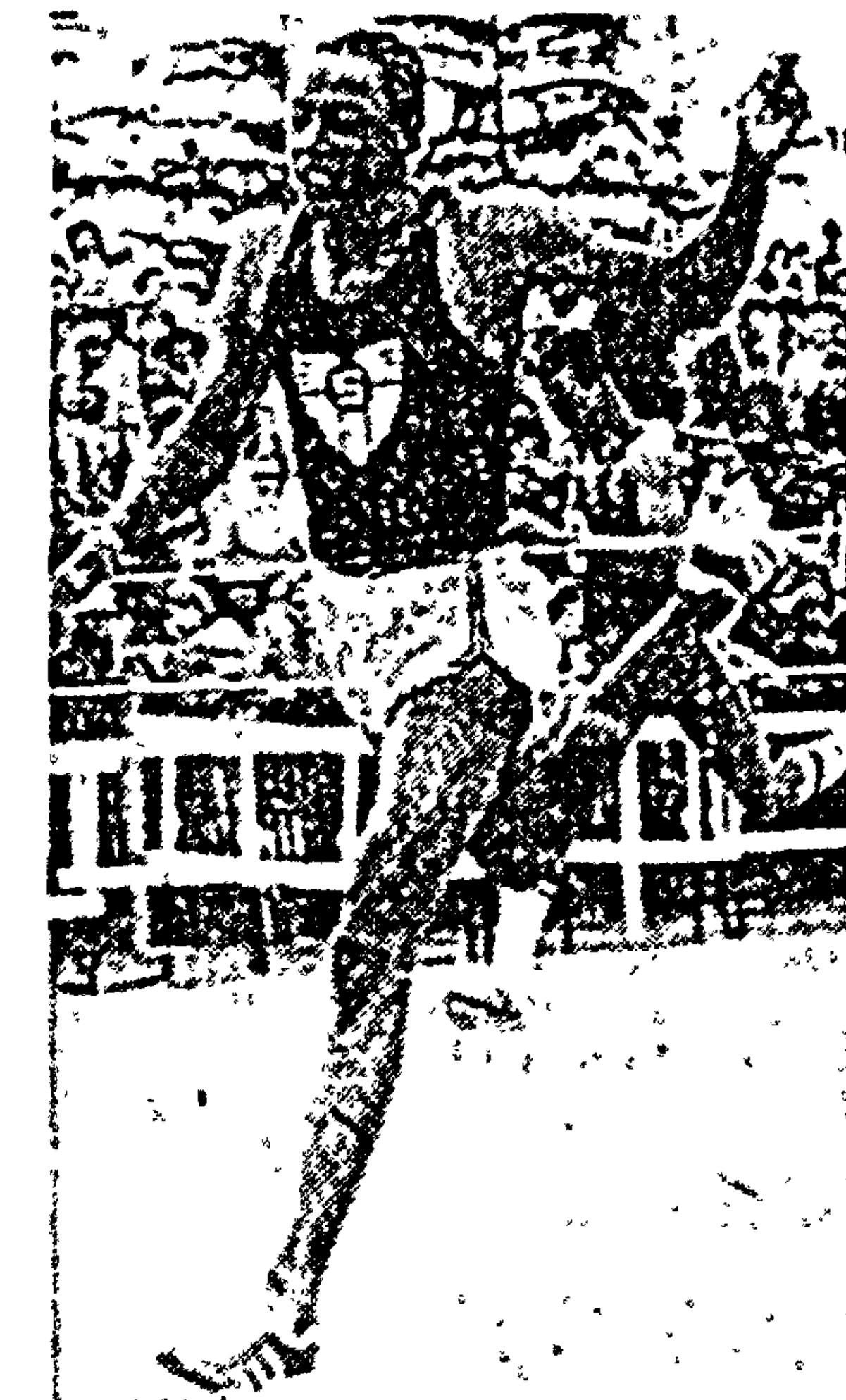
fair to us because we don't have a loud organ like that."

Martin said American League president Joe Cronin had informed each member club that organists were not to perform when opposing pitchers were on the rubber.

"Let them play all the organ they want between innings or between pitches, but not when he's on the rubber," Martin said. "I don't think anyone paid their way in here to hear an organist."

### Ryun Beats Keino In Pro Mile Run

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Jim Ryun, coming from five yards off the pace, caught Kip Keino and beat him for the first time in the professional indoor track season Saturday before 5,164 spectators.



ALL ALONE—The Trojans' premier runner Reggie Jones finishes the 220 with no one around him for his second individual victory of the day. He also anchored the winning 880 relay, and tied the state record in the 100 at 9.6. (Saginaw News Photo).



CLOSE FINISH—Saginaw High's Bob Chapman just crosses the tape behind Ann Arbor Pioneer's Chris Speer in the 440 relay. Both teams were clocked at 43.1. That time beat Pontiac Central's effort and gave the Trojans the state title. (Saginaw News Photo).