

Area Stars Eye Wins In State Track Meets

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Today is the final shot at various victories and records for area trackmen. The state finals are the official closing of the season, though local meets throughout the state will occur for the next couple of weeks.

Nothing is certain and the expected champion is always hard-pressed whether it be in an individual event or team standings.

Area trackmen compare well in some events with the best from around the state. One of the best in Class A is right here in Saginaw High's Reggie Jones. In fact, he is the best in the 100 and 220 dashes.

Jones is the defending 100 and 220 state champ and has turned in the best times for those events across the state at 9.6 and 20.8. His 9.6 has been equalled by two other

Class A performers so the 100 race will be extra close all the way.

Saginaw High's Trojans, runners-up to Oak Park in the state meet a year ago, also have the best time in the 880 and 440 relays in the state at 1:29.4 and 43.2 respectively. Jones will not run in the 440 in the state meet, but the Trojans should come close to that mark with Larry Foster, Willie Dawkins, Ken Dozier and Bob Chapman.

Bullock Creek's Phil Bejcek is tied with one other for the best 100 time in Class B ranks at 9.8. Buena Vista's Willie Bell is close in the 220.

Grosse Pointe North's premier sprinter Ken Delor leads in the 440 at 48.2. The best 'B' mark is 50.2. MacArthur's Bill Yeo has the best recorded 'B' time at 49.9. Mike Arnold of Bridgeport has turned in a 50.0 this season and should fight for the win in the 'A' meet.

Vassar's Bill Eskelson has a 1:58.5 time

to lead area 880 runners, but the top 'B' performance is 1:55.8. The top 'A' mark is 1:55.7.

The top pole vaulter in the area is Class C's Don Teall of Clare at 13-6. He has a good shot at the title. The top 'C' mark is 14-2' and the best turned in by an 'A' performer is 14-5½.

Chapman of Saginaw High had the top high jump mark most of the season at 6-6, but two have gone 6-7 in the past two weeks in 'A'. The best 'B' and 'C' marks are 6-4.

Sam Onstott of St. Louis has the top area long jump at 22-4¼. The figure 22-8' is the best in that class. Yeo has a 22-3 leap for the tops in 'B'. The best 'A' accomplishment is 23-10.

Shot putters in all areas are way behind Wayne Bouvier's mark of 63-2½. He's from Utica. Mount Pleasant's Doug Thielen has the best area mark at 53-8.

Mount Clemens' Bob Cornwell is the state's top hurdler. He leads the highs at 14.1 and lows at 19.0. Vassar's Larry Martin has gone 15.15 in the highs, and Willie Dawkins of Saginaw High 19.7 in the lows.

Bill Singer of Eisenhower, who couldn't compete in the regionals because of an injury, has the best mile time at 4:24.89. The best in the state is 4:19.0 in 'A' and 4:23.0 in 'B'.

Midland's Jeff Randolph has a 9:37.2 clocking to lead in the area in the two mile, but the best in the state so far is 9:08.1. The best 'B' two mile is 9:22.3.

Midland has the best mile relay time at 3:26.2, but the tops in the state is 3:23.7 so far. The best 'B' mark is 3:25.9 in the mile relay and 41.1 in the 440.

The times are compiled through Wednesday. The final track listings will appear a week from Sunday.

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Ross Hurls No-Hitter for Birch Run

Birch Run sophomore Bruce Ross pitched a no-hitter in prep baseball competition Friday. Ross held Swan Valley hitless in a 2-0 game played at Birch Run.

Ross, who has a 3-1 season record, struck out four, walked four and hit two batters. He survived potential trouble in the seventh inning when his infielders collaborated on a game-ending double play.

Birch Run, now 7-8, scored both of the game's runs in the sixth inning when singles by Bill Ivey and Mike Pagels were sandwiched around Louie Schultz's triple.

Mount Pleasant pitchers Dan Pohl and Carl Miller each turned in two-hit shutouts

as the Oilers blanked Bridgeport, 1-0 and 4-0, to highlight other local baseball action.

Top Area Track Times

Event	Rank	Name	Time
SHOT PUT	1	Doug Thielen, Mount Pleasant	53-8
	2	Paul Walderzak, Arthur Hill	51-10
	3	Curt Thon, Arthur Hill	51-0
	4	Jim Lorthrop, Millington	50-11
	5	Bill Taylor, Eisenhower	50-1¼
HIGH JUMP	1	Bob Chapman, Saginaw High	6-6
	2	Curt Thon, Arthur Hill	6-5
	3	John Combs, Arthur Hill	6-2
	4	(tie) Doug Greason, Midland Dow	6-1¾
	5	Ross Anderson, Eisenhower	6-1¾
LONG JUMP	1	Sam Onstott, St. Louis	11-4¼
	2	Bill Yeo, MacArthur	22-3
	3	Kim Altman, Midland	21-8½
	4	Neal Roller, Unionville-Sebewaing	21-6
	5	Don James, Vassar	21-4½
POLE VAULT	1	Don Teall, Clare	13-6
	2	John Malloy, Mayville	13-3
	3	Dave Putnam, Caro	13-2
	4	(tie) Randy Balzer, Unionville-Sebewaing	13-0
	5	Tim Putnam, Caro	13-0
100 DASH	1	Reggie Jones, Saginaw High	9.6
	2	Phil Bejcek, Bullock Creek	9.8
	3	Bob Chapman, Saginaw High	10.1
	4	(tie) Sam Onstott, St. Louis	10.1
	5	Jeff Mester, Midland	10.1
220 DASH	1	Reggie Jones, Saginaw High	20.8
	2	Rick Harwick, Caro	22.2
	3	Pat Moore, St. Stephen's	22.3
	4	Willie Bell, Buena Vista E	22.4
	5	Kelly Beltnick, Mount Pleasant	
400 DASH	1	Bill Yeo, MacArthur	49.9
	2	Mike Arnold, Bridgeport	50.0
	3	Larry Bradshaw, Saginaw High	50.4
	4	Rick Harwick, Caro	50.8
	5	Mark Poll, Midland Dow	51.0
880 RUN	1	Bill Eskelson, Vassar	1:58.5
	2	Mike Arnold, Bridgeport	1:59.0
	3	Paul Sasse, Bullock Creek	1:59.2
	4	Steve Gregory, Midland	1:59.3
	5	Gary Champagne, Arthur Hill	2:00.0
120 HIGH HURDLES	1	Larry Martin, Vassar	15.15
	2	(tie) Dennis Sova, Freeland	15.4
		Dave Bannerman, Frankenmuth	15.4
	4	Rick Smith, Midland	15.5
	5	Henry McClung, Saginaw High	15.6
100 LOW HURDLES	1	Willie Dawkins, Saginaw High	19.7
	2	Henry McClung, Saginaw High	20.0
	3	(tie) Rick Smith, Midland	20.4
		Dave Bannerman, Frankenmuth	20.4
	5	(tie) Dennis Sova, Freeland	20.7
MILE RUN	1	Bill Singer, Eisenhower	4:24.9
	2	Al Benzelle, Midland	4:23.3
	3	Steve Fountain, Mount Pleasant	4:25.9
	4	Andy Kovac, St. Louis	4:30.0
	5	Paul Singer, Eisenhower	4:34.1
TWO MILE	1	Jeff Randolph, Midland	9:37.2
	2	Paul Zucker, Arthur Hill	9:37.6
	3	Don Law, Bridgeport	9:45.8
	4	Kevin Taylor, Eisenhower	9:47.0
	5	Don McCoy, Hemlock	9:54.0
MILE RELAY	1	Midland (Paul Gorton, Greg Chase, Steve Gregory, Jeff Mester) —	3:26.2
	2	Midland Dow (Dave Hernandez, Paul Miller, Bill Seeman, Randy Kee) —	3:26.7
	3	Bridgeport (Steve Johnson, Jim Schauman, Zane DeForrest, Mike Arnold) —	3:30.7
	4	Bullock Creek (Dave Maschino, Tim Dryer, Dave Miller, Paul Sasse) —	3:31.3
	5	Breckenridge (Tom McComber, Paul Spiekerman, Rich Neitzke, Rick Gaines) —	3:32.2
800 RELAY	1	Saginaw High (Larry Bradshaw, Bob Chapman, Ken Dozier, Reggie Jones) —	1:29.4
	2	Midland (Rick Smith, Greg Chase, Kim Altman, Jeff Mester) —	1:31.8
	3	Bridgeport (Brian Austin, Steve Johnson, Gevan Woodke, Mike Arnold) —	1:33.7
	4	Vassar (George Reeve, Sylvester Swinton, Don James, Jon Swinton) —	1:33.9
	5	Mount Pleasant (Kip Schmidt, Kelly Beltnick, Dean Beal, Obi Nwabara) —	1:34.3
400 RELAY	1	Saginaw High (Reggie Carter, Bob Chapman, Larry Foster, Reggie Jones) —	43.2
	2	St. Louis (Joe Vetere, Sam Onstott, Jim McPher-son, Jim Boyd) —	44.45
	3	Midland (Rick Smith, Steve Bousfield, Jim Schol-ten, Kim Altman) —	44.65
	4	Midland Dow (Steve Schroeder, Jon Hitchcock, Garry Brubaker, Mark Poll) —	45.1
	5	Bullock Creek (Phil Bejcek, Kurt Twinning, Kip Weaver, Dan Varner) —	45.35

Baseball

MOUNT PLEASANT 1, BRIDGEPORT 0, 0

Mount Pleasant pitchers Dan Pohl and Carl Miller picked Bridgeport clean in a White Pine Conference doubleheader.

Pohl fanned 11 in a two-hit shutout, and Miller duplicated the feat in the nightcap with 10 strikeouts and two hits against him.

Mount Pleasant is now 17-1 for the season, while Bridgeport is 6-10.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR 6, HEMLOCK 4

Art Visnaw's two hits and two runs batted in sparked Douglas MacArthur to a 6-4 win over Hemlock. Mike McLeod upped his season record to 6-3 with the win. MacArthur is now 11-7, while Hemlock is 11-4.

MOUNT PLEASANT SACRED HEART 7, VESTABURG 1

Roger Goenner's bases-empty home run in the first inning got Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart off and running against Vestaburg. Steve Kirsch scattered four hits for the Irish, now 7-11. Dave Grinzinger had two sacrifice flies for Mount Pleasant.

Eisenhower Girls Rout MacArthur

Eisenhower High School pounded out 20 hits to squash Saginaw Township rival Douglas MacArthur, 35-3, in a girls' softball game Friday.

Expressway Plays Lansing Tonight

Expressway Bar will play a fast-pitch softball exhibition doubleheader tonight at Hoyt Park against Lansing Gordon's at 7 p.m., diamond No. 4.