

—drives to the finish line for the second jewel of Triple Crown

## Saginaw Nips Pontiac For State Track Title

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EAST LANSING — High elation and deep disappointment — it was all part of the 66th Michigan Class A track and field championships Saturday at Ralph Young Field.

For Reggie Jones of Saginaw, Mike McGuire of Farmington and Kelsey Johnson of Detroit Osborn Saturday was a day that will long be remembered. There were great victories to celebrate.

The day meant only failure

to Bob Cornwell of Mt. Clemens and Pat Davey of Brother Rice.

WHILE SAGINAW edged Pontiac for the team title, 41-35, most of the 6,000 fans on this dull, overcast day found plenty to cheer about.

Jones, who has already signed a track tender at the University of Tennessee, won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and anchored the winning 880-yard relay team. His time of 9.6 seconds in the 100

yard dash was a state record.

McGuire came on strong in the final 100 yards to upset Davey in the two-mile in the record time of 9:12. It marked the first time McGuire had beaten Davey at that distance. Both are juniors and their personal duel will continue.

Pat was the first to congratulate the lean, smooth-striding McGuire. It was a two-man race all the way, with Davey finishing five yards off the pace.

Johnson came here unknown and unsung but went home with a share of the long jump record. The 160-pound senior leaped 23 feet, 11 inches, 15 inches further than the had ever leaped in his life.

"I don't know how I did it," Johnson exclaimed. "I just got my stride down right and took off like a bird when I hit the board."

CORNWELL, the celebrated hurdler and Mansfield champion, pulled a tendon in his leg and finished a dismal seventh in the highs. He didn't even qualify in the lows. His injury cost Mt. Clemens any chance of winning the championship.

"I'll just have to forget about it and start getting ready for college," Cornwell said forlornly.

Wayne Bouvier repeated as state shot put champion. The 230-pound senior from Washington Eisenhower threw the 12-pound ball 61 feet, 3 inches

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## Preview Cheers Lions' Coach Don

It cost plenty — something like \$25,000 — to get Don McCaffery and his new coaching staff introduced to the Lions.

When the introduction program was completed Saturday afternoon at Cranbrook, everybody figured it was worth every penny of Bill Ford's money.

"We got done what we set out to do," said a pleased McCaffery.

"We got an early look at the players and got to meet them, and they derived the same benefit as far as the coaches were concerned."

And there was more.

The McCaffery playbook was passed out to all the veterans, giving them a six-week head start before formal practice starts July 8.

That's the earliest opening ever for a Lions' camp.

FORTY-SEVEN veterans went through two days of orientation, following up a similar program set up for rookies two weeks ago.

It required the Lions to fly several dozens of them here from their homes, many of them scattered around the country as far away as Hawaii (Rocky Freitas).

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but missed his goal of a state record by 18 inches.

Matt Lawrence of Waterford Met earned a close victory in the high hurdles, while Fordner's Tim Swain won the low in 1:5.5 seconds.

Gene Dator of Grosse Pointe North barely missed a record in the 400 when he won in 46 seconds flat, tying the state record. Don Hubbard of Ann Arbor Huron, despite running with an aching foot, won the mile in the excellent time of 4:16.8, while the 800 went to Steve Brown of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in 1:58.4.

A DETROIT Kettering four-ower of Anthony Thompson, Eddie Woods, Elson Parkan and Charles Carrill led the record in the 400-yard relay with 2:23 seconds.

Following Pontiac in the 400 relay were Grosse Pointe 28, Jackson Parkside 2:27.15, Portage Northern 19, Mt. Clemens 17.15, Ann Arbor Huron 17, Detroit Central 16.

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800-YARD DASH — Dave DePorres, Mt. Clemens 2:13  
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8,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 26:15  
10,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 33:45  
15,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 50:15  
20,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 1:07:45  
25,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 1:25:15  
30,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 1:42:45  
35,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 1:59:15  
40,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 2:16:45  
45,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 2:34:15  
50,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 2:51:45  
55,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 3:09:15  
60,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 3:26:45  
65,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 3:44:15  
70,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 4:01:45  
75,000-YARD DASH — Steve Brown, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 4:19:15  
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#### 'C' King: DePorres

Alton Baker won the high and low hurdles in addition to running a leg on the winning mile relay team as he helped DePorres to the State Class C track championship Saturday at Mt. Pleasant.

DePorres also won the 400 relay and the 800 relay to compile 71 points, compared to 48 for St. Louis and 295 for Country Day. Dave Bastick captured both the 100 and 200 yard dashes for Country Day.

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