

# Midland, PC Track Champs

## Relays Hamper Trojans, Hills Finish Fourth

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MIDLAND — Saginaw High's track team has had a tough time getting it going this season. Saturday's Saginaw Valley League meet at Dow was more of the same for the Trojans.

The relay events, something that calls for a great deal of practice and timing, hampered the Trojans most of the day in their third-place finish in the East.

The Trojans finished with 46 as Midland's Chemics successfully defended their East title by amassing 59 points. Southwestern was second with 55, Bay City

Central fourth at 39 and Flint Central scored 31.

Arthur Hill, picking up most of its points in the field events, had 32 points and fourth place in the West Division.

Pontiac Central walked away with the West crown by scoring 72 points, while Flint Northwestern was second with 52. Flint Northern had 35, Midland Dow 28 and Bay City Handy 21.

Saginaw High had four first place finishes, while Arthur Hill bagged a couple. The Trojans had a first in the 880-yard relay taken away when they were

disqualified by exchanging a baton outside the designated exchange area.

Reggie Jones, the state's Class A sprint king, did just what he had to in winning the 100 and 220 dashes in the East. He won with a 10.0 time in the 100 and 21.9 effort in the 220. The 21.9 is an East Division mark, and the 9.9 clocking Jones got in the prelims ties the existing East record.

"Reggie wasn't running for time today," said Saginaw High Track Coach Claude Marsh. "We want him in the best of condition for the state meet so we decided to take it easy and not have him push it. He did just what he had to for the wins, and that's the important thing at this point."

Bob Chapman and Ron McKellar supplied the other Trojan wins. McKellar took the long jump at 20-10/4, and Chapman had the high jump with a 6-1 effort.

Jones also anchored the 880 relay four-some. The Trojans came in first with a 1:30.9 time, but the exchange cost Saginaw High a place in the event. Larry Bradshaw opened the race and his handoff to Chapman caused the disqualification. Larry Foster was the fourth runner.

The Trojans also had to settle for a fourth place finish in the mile relay with a ballooned time of 3:39.5.

One of the Saginaw High runners, Howard Taylor, fell on a curve while running close with one of the Midland runners. Taylor claimed he was pushed while trying to pass, but the judge on the track ruled otherwise.

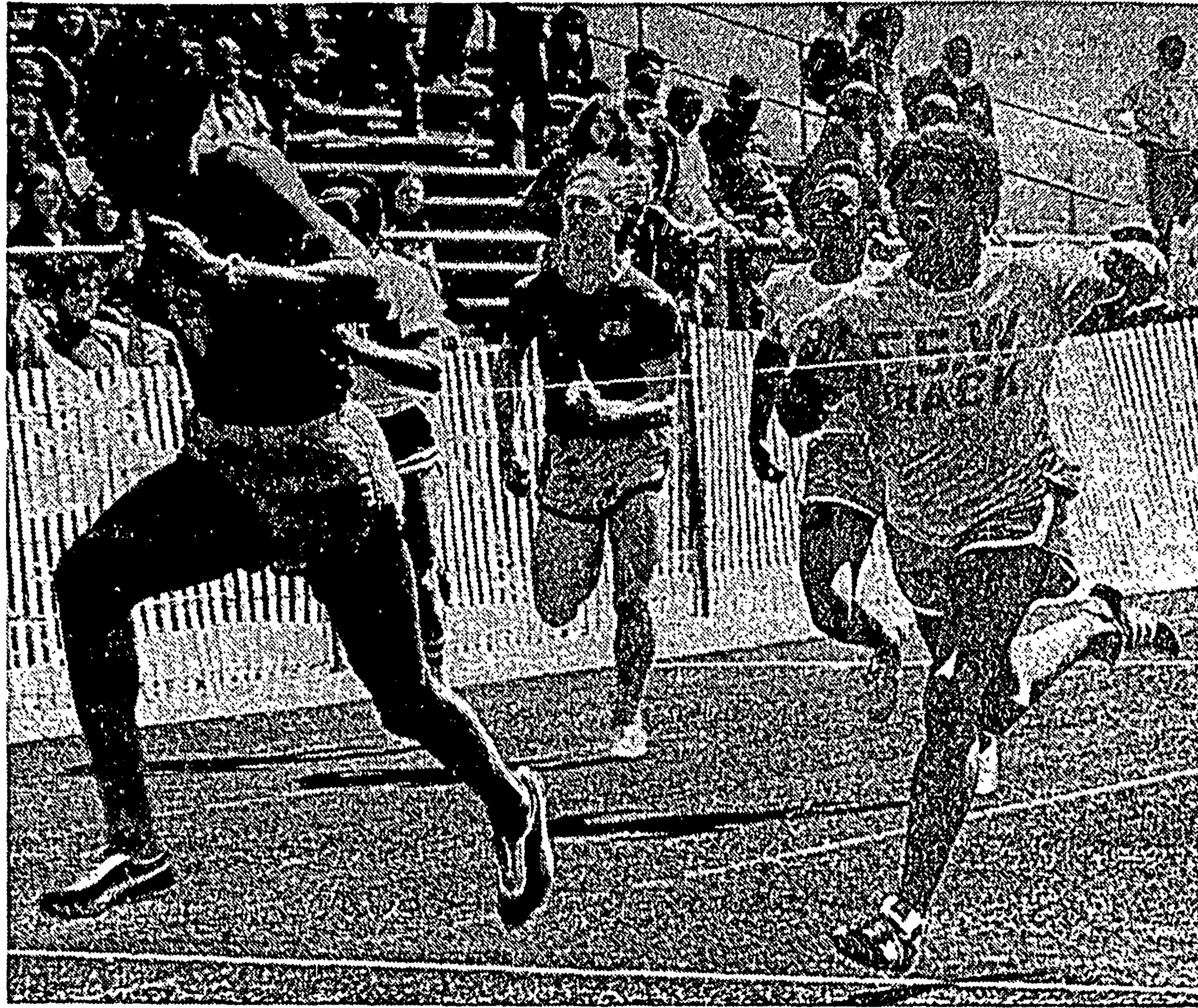
Saginaw High was second in the 440 relay at 43.8 seconds, but better hand offs on the baton exchanges would have meant a first place finish.

"The relays are something you need more time in preparing. It takes a lot of practice to get the timing and coordination between runners set," said Marsh. "We just haven't been able to work that hard at practice sessions because of injuries and the late start we got due to the basketball team's success."

Marsh was disappointed in his team's performance, but looks for better things ahead. "We've got three meets this week and with the proper weather and if we stay free of injuries we hope to have all the problems solved and do well in the state meet."

Thon did just about everything for the Hills. He won the high jump at 6-5, placed fourth in the shot put and ran a leg of the 410 and 880 relays.

Zucker turned in another West record by winning the two mile with a time of 9:46.4. Midland had four winners, and showed



ANOTHER WIN—Saginaw High's sensational sprinter, Reggie Jones (left), just keeps adding up the victories wherever he goes. Jones wins the 100-yard dash here

with a 10.0 clocking. Mike Carrington of Southwestern tries, but can't quite beat the 220 as good enough to set a Division record. (Saginaw News Photo by Leland R. Watrous)

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## SVL '73 Track Results

### EAST DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Midland 59; 2. Flint Southwestern 55; 3. Saginaw High 46; 4. Bay City Central 39; 5. Flint Central 31.

Long Jump—Ron McKellar (SH); 2. Kim Altman (M); 3. Don Toatley (FC); 4. Dale LaForrest (B); 5. Bea Veasley (SW). T—20-10/4.

High Jump—Bob Chapman (SH); 2. Terry Hillaker (M); 3. Terry Thiele (M); 4. Terry Brady (M); 5. Bea Veasley (SW). D—6-1.

Pole Vault—John Misze (B); 2. Brian Bailey (SH); 3. Dave Lanigan (M); 4. Scott Halsey (M). D—11-6.  
Shot Put—George Washington (C); 2. Greg Braman (B); 3. Tim Stickleby (M); 4. Willie Dawkins; 5. Brad Cotner (SW). D—53-7.

880 Relay—Southwestern (Lucien Adams, Ron Moore, Jack Peppler, Mark Carrington); 2. Flint Central; 3. Midland; 4. Bay City Central. (Saginaw High disqualified). T—1:32.3.

880 Run—Dave Mulust (B); 2. Ed Colburn (B); 3. Steve Gregory (M); 4. Carlos Deleon (SH); 5. Jerry Tuller (SW). T—2:00.8.

120 High Hurdles—Rick Smith (M); 2. Don Toatley (FC); 3. Jim Engel (B); 4. Herb McIntosh (SW); 5. Lucien Adams (SW). T—16.2.

Mile Run—Al Benezette (M); 2. John Thomas (SW); 3. Mark Schaberg (M); 4. Rick Nash (SW); 5. Julius Hobson (FC). T—13:35.

100 Dash—Reggie Jones (SH); 2. Mike Carrington (SW); 3. Dale LaForrest (B); 4. John Brown (SW); 5. Ken Dooler (SH). T—10.0. (Jones' 9.9 Prelim time ties Division Record).

410 Dash—Jeff Mesler (M); 2. Larry Bradshaw (SH); 3. Dave Malust (B); 4. Jerry Tuller (SW); 5. Ed Colburn (B). T—51.5.

180 Low Hurdles—Don Toatley (FC); 2. Lucien Adams (SW); 3. Herb McIntosh (SW); 4. Willie Dawkins (SH); 5. Henry McClung (SH). T—20.7.

Two Mile Run—Jeff Randolph (M); 2. Dave Daxtler (SW); 3. Paul Craig (FC); 4. Ted Toland (M); 5. John Bradburn (SW). T—9:44.3.

220 Dash—Reggie Jones (SH); 2. Mark Carrington (SW); 3. Jeff Mesler (M); 4. Duane Hill (FC); 5. Reggie Carter (SH). T—21.9. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 22.1 by Jones in 1972).

Mile Relay—Southwestern (Marvin Turner, Ron Watson, Jerry Tuller, Greg Burks); 2. Midland; 3. Bay City Central; 4. Saginaw High. T—3:30.2.

440 Relay—Southwestern (John Brown, Ron Moore, Jack Peppler, Lucien Adams); 2. Saginaw High; 3. Flint Central; 4. Midland; 5. Bay City Central. T—43.6 (Division Record: Beats old mark of 43.9 by Southwestern in 1972).

### WEST DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Pontiac Central 72; 2. Flint Northwestern 52; 3. Flint Northern 35; 4. Arthur Hill 32; 5. Midland Dow 28; 6. Bay City Handy 21.

Long Jump—Terry Thames (NW); 2. Doug Hill (NW); 3. Steve Moten (NW); 4. Jim Rolf (AH); 5. Kerry Cato (P). D—21-2. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 21-1 by Delam Williams of Northwestern in 1970).

High Jump—Curt Thon (AH); 2. Tony Brown (N); 3. John Combs (AH); 4. Doug Greason (D); 5. Kerry Cato (P). D—6-5. (Ties Division Record of Campy Russel of Pontiac in 1970).

Pole Vault—Rick Malone (P); 2. Rich Roach (P); 3. Brian Wilson (AH); 4. Mike Britton (H); 5. John Miller (D). D—12-10.

Shot Put—Dan Wilkerson (SW); 2. Paul Walderzak (AH); 3. Curt Thon (AH); 4. Carlton Jones (P); 5. Bill Birkey (D). D—57-0/4. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 54-3/4 by John Ray of Pontiac in 1970).

880 Relay—Pontiac (Terry Robertson, Gene Elliott, Will Henderson, Lucky Smith); 2. Northern; 3. Arthur Hill; 4. Northwestern 5. Handy. T—1:31.0.

880 Run—Tim Sutton (H); 2. Jeff Welcome (NW); 3. Paul Miller (D); 4. Dave Hernandez (D); 5. Gary Champagne (AH). T—2:00.4.

120 High Hurdles—Bill Mitchell (P); 2. Coles (NW); 3. Kevin Jackson (P); 4. Kieth Flowers (NW); 5. Jim Besant (N). T—15.2.

Mile Run—Keith Young (N); 2. Steve Elliot (P); 3. Paul Grabiel (D); 4. Tim Gilliam (H); 5. John Deering (AH). T—13:35.

100 Dash—Lucky Smith (P); 2. Jim Hitchcock (D); 3. Steve Moten (NW); 4. Jim Wren (N); 5. Paul Zimon (NW). T—9.9. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 10.0 by Mike Blanchard of Northwestern in 1971).

410 Dash—Tim Sutton (H); 2. Will Henderson (P); 3. Gary Burks (NW); 4. Lev Bernard (N); 5. Dave Hernandez (D). T—50.6.

180 Low Hurdles—Bill Mitchell (P); 2. Brian Coles (SW); 3. Kevin Jackson (P); 4. Kerry Cato (P); 5. Steve Schroeder (D). T—20.2.

Two Mile—Paul Zucker (AH); 2. Rick Banks (N); 3. Tom Plamp (D); 4. Mike Gregory (H); 5. Tim Myers (D). T—9:46.4. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 9:51.0 by Tom Levensgood of Handy in 1970).

220 Dash—Lucky Smith (P); 2. Terry Robertson (P); 3. Steve Moten (NW); 4. Birdies Shields (N); 5. Brady Purches (NW). T—22.3. (Division Record: Beats old mark of 22.4 by Ron Folk of Northern in 1970).

Mile Relay—Northern (Robert Taylor, Keith Young, George Young, Brian Lewis); 2. Dow; 3. Northwestern; 4. Handy; 5. Arthur Hill. T—3:27.3.

410 Relay—Pontiac (Gene Elliott, Bill Mitchell, Terry Robertson, Will Henderson); 2. Northern; 3. Northwestern; 4. Dow; 5. Arthur Hill. T—41.2.

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