

Midland, Saginaw High Dominate Track Listings

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Midland High's Chemics show the most depth by a small margin, but Saginaw High's Trojans have the most leaders in The News' second weekly area track listings.

Midland is setting the pace in only one of the 15 events, but is represented in nine to take the leadership in that category.

Saginaw High is listed in eight events, but the Trojans are setting the standards in five events to lead by a wide margin in that competition.

Saginaw High's Reggie Jones is one of three runners leading in two categories. Jones owns the 100 and 220 marks at 9.6 and 20.8 seconds respectively.

Jones also participated in the Trojans' 880 and 440 relays to take top spots there. Bob Chapman, who leads the high jump competition at 6-6, and Larry Foster are also in both relays.

Midland's only leader is Al Benzette in the mile at 4:31.9.

The other double leaders are Freeland's Dennis Sova in the hurdle events, and Bill Yeo of MacArthur in the long jump and 440

dash. There are new leaders in six events this week, and the mile got an almost complete overhaul. Four new runners made it into the top five. The only runner remaining was Paul Singer of Eisenhower, who dropped from first to third.

Three teams, Saginaw High, Bullock Creek and Midland are represented in all three relay events.

The Class A schools lead in 10 of the 15 events. The Class B schools own three marks as do the Class C schools. There is a tie in one hurdle event.

Some of the more outstanding times and distances reported last week came from Saginaw High's 440 relay team of Reggie Carter, Chapman, Foster and Jones at the Mott Relays with a time of 43.2 seconds. Sophomore Henry McClung turned in a 20.8 time in the low hurdles for the Trojans also.

Yeo went 22-3 in the long jump to take first place, Midland Dow's mile relay team jumped into the lead with a 3:29.4 time from Mark Poli, Paul Miller, Dave Hernandez and Randy Kee and Clare's Don Teall won the Class C portion of the CMU Relays with a pole vault effort of 13-2 3/4.

The times are compiled through Wednesday, May 2.

Top Area Track Times

SHOT PUT

- 1 Doug Thielen, Mount Pleasant 53-8
- 2 Paul Walderzak, Arthur Hill 51-8
- 3 Curt Thon, Arthur Hill 51-0
- 4 Dan Stephenson, Clare 49-7
- 5 Paul Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's 49-5 3/4

HIGH JUMP

- 1 Bob Chapman, Saginaw High 6-6
- 2 Curt Thon, Arthur Hill 6-4 1/2
- 3 Doug Greason, Midland Dow 6-1 3/4
- 4 (TIE) John Combs, Arthur Hill 6-1
- Rick Burks, Midland Dow 6-1
- Ross Anderson, Eisenhower 6-1
- Willie Dawkins, Saginaw High 6-1

LONG JUMP

- 1 Bill Yeo, MacArthur 22-3
- 2 Sam Onsett, St. Louis 22-2
- 3 Kim Altman, Midland 21-8 1/2
- 4 Neal Roller, Unionville-Sebewaing 21-6
- 5 Bob Carter, Bad Axe 21-0

POLE VAULT

- 1 Don Teall, Clare 13-2 3/4
- 2 Tim Putnam, Caro 13-0
- 3 Randy Balzer, Unionville-Sebewaing 12-9
- 4 Brian Bailey, Saginaw High 12-8
- 5 Dave Langan, Midland 12-7 1/2

100 DASH

- 1 Reggie Jones, Saginaw High 9.6
- 2 (TIE) Pat Moore, St. Stephen's 10.05
- Paul Bejcek, Bullock Creek 10.05
- 3 Sam Onsett, St. Louis 10.1
- 4 (TIE) Pat Moore, St. Stephen's 10.15
- John DeChane, Bad Axe 10.15

220 DASH

- 1 Reggie Jones, Saginaw High 20.8
- 2 (tie) Pat Moore, St. Stephen's 22.4
- Rick Harwick, Caro 22.4
- 4 Kelly Beltnick, Mount Pleasant 22.5
- 5 Phil Bejcek, Bullock Creek 22.8

440 DASH

- 1 Bill Yeo, MacArthur 50.3
- 2 Rick Harwick, Caro 50.9
- 3 Mark Poli, Midland Dow 51.0
- 4 Mike Arnold, Bridgeport 51.1
- 5 Steve Leinberger, Freeland 51.4

880 RUN

- 1 Mike Arnold, Bridgeport 1:59.0
- 2 (tie) Paul Miller, Midland Dow 2:00.3
- Paul Sasse, Bullock Creek 2:00.3
- 4 Gary Champagne, Arthur Hill 2:01.2
- 5 Dave Hernandez, Midland Dow 2:01.3

120 HIGH HURDLES

- 1. (tie) Larry Martin, Vassar 15.4
- Dennis Sova, Freeland 15.4

- Dave Bannerman, Frankenmuth 15.4
- 4. Joey Boyd, Buena Vista 15.7
- 5. Rick Smith, Midland 15.8

180 LOW HURDLES

- 1. Dennis Sova, Freeland 20.7
- 3. (TIE) Fred Dashner, SS. Peter & Paul's 21.0
- Rick Smith, Midland 21.0
- Rick Carter, Midland 21.1
- 2. Henry McClung, Saginaw High 20.8

MILE RUN

- 1 Al Benzette, Midland 4:31.9
- 2. Bill Singer, Eisenhower 4:33.2
- 3. Paul Singer, Eisenhower 4:34.9
- 4. Mark Schaberg, Midland 4:36.0
- 5. Steve Fountain, Mount Pleasant 4:37.2

TWO MILE RUN

- 1 Paul Zucker, Arthur Hill 9:47.7
- 2 Kevin Taylor, Eisenhower 9:52.6
- 3 Jeff Randolph, Midland 9:52.7
- 4 Tom Plamp, Midland Dow 10:01.1
- 5 Don Law, Bridgeport 10:01.1

MILE RELAY

- 1. Midland Dow (Mark Poli, Paul Miller, Dave Hernandez, Randy Kee) 3:29.4
- 2. Midland (Gary Chase, Paul Gorton, Jeff Mesler, Kim Altman) 3:32.6
- 3. Vassar (Bill Esekelson, Tyre Proffer, Ron James, Jon Swinton) 3:33.3
- 4. Saginaw High (Robert Walker, Larry Bradshaw, Howard Taylor, Larry Walker) 3:34.0
- 5. Bullock Creek (Brian Wheeler, Dave Maschino, Dave Miller, Paul Sasse) 3:34.2

440 RELAY

- 1. Saginaw High (Reggie Carter, Bob Chapman, Larry Foster, Reggie Jones) 43.2
- 2. Midland (Kim Altman, Rick Smith, Jeff Mesler, Mark Braman) 45.1
- 3. Midland Dow (Steve Schroeder, Jon Hitchcock, Garry Brubaker, Mark Poli) 45.2
- 4. Bullock Creek (Phil Bejcek, Kurt Twining, Kip Weaver, Dan Varner) 45.35
- 5. Arthur Hill (Chuck Beach, Gary Champagne, Ron Rummel, Curt Thon) 45.5

880 RELAY

- 1. Saginaw High (Mike Thomas, Bob Chapman, Larry Foster, Reggie Jones) 1:34.0
- 2. Mount Pleasant (Kip Schmidt, Kelly Beltnick, Dean Baij, Obe Nwabara) 1:34.3
- 3. Bridgeport (Lanell Stiller, Brian Austin, Gevan Woodke, Mike Arnold) 1:34.7
- 4. Midland (Scholten, Brady, Bousfield, Mesler) 1:34.8
- 5. (TIE) Bullock Creek (Dan Varner, Dave Maschino, Tim Davidson, Dave LaMee) 1:35.0
- Clare (Don Teall, Bill Schepperley, Marty Grove, Bill Gillis) 1:35.0

Kipke Hurls No-Hitter In South's 12-0 Win

Kip Kipke pitched a no-hitter for South Junior High against Central in the City Junior High Baseball League. Kipke struck out nine as South won, 12-0.

In other CJH games Ponce Esparza scattered six hits as Webber downed Eddy, 4-1, and North bombed Zillwaukee, 12-1.

Bridgeport Splits With Flushing

Bridgeport split a nonconference baseball doubleheader with Flushing Saturday. The Bearcats won the first game, 2-0, but dropped the nightcap, 6-1.

Brad Bonk scattered three hits in the opener and struck out 12. Dave Steiner provided all the muscle with a two-run blast in the third inning.

Steiner's solo homer in the second game broke up a no-hitter by Flushing hurler Jim Baier. Steiner opened the seventh inning with a circuit clout, but it was the Bearcats' lone hit in the game. Bridgeport is now 5-6 for the season.

