

Jones 'Most Outstanding' in Relays

Midland Defends Graves Crown, Trojans, Hills Tie for Second

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MIDLAND—Wherever Saginaw High's Reggie Jones goes he excites track fans with his running. He also excited a few coaches here Monday in the eighth running of the George Graves Relays at Midland High's Track.

For his efforts in leading the Trojans to firsts in the 400, 880 and sprint medley relays Jones was voted the most outstanding athlete of the meet by competing coaches. He finished second to Midland's Mike Stuparek in the balloting a year ago.

Midland successfully defended its team championship under a heavy rain with depth enough to pile up 36 points. Arthur Hill and Saginaw High finished in a tie for second with 28 points apiece.

Midland and Arthur Hill scored in eight events, to six for the Trojans. Saginaw High and Midland had three firsts and Arthur Hill two.

Midland Dow was sixth with 21, Mount Pleasant tied for 10th with eight points, Bridgeport 14th with five and Eisenhower had two points.

Saginaw High registered the only record in the meet with a 43.7 clocking in the 410-yard relay. Jones anchored it with a 10.3 time for the last 110 yards. He was joined in the record-setting performance by Reggie Carter, Bob Chapman and Larry Foster.

Arthur Hill's high jump relay team of Curt Thon, John Combs and Mike Pickelman won that event and tied the meet record at 17-0.

Thon and Chapman each cleared 6-2 as the top performances in that event.

The Trojans' won the 880 relay with a time of 1:32.8. Larry Bradshaw, Chapman



WET DAY FOR TRACK—You can always tell when a sports fan is more than a fan. Just look around at the spectators braving the cold wind and rain at Monday's eighth

running of the George Graves Relays at Midland High's track. It rained continuously during the meet, but with umbrellas in hand and strong at heart the

crowd stayed to see the Midland Chemies receive the team championship trophy for the second straight year. (Saginaw News Photos by Wilbur E. Gustafson).

and Foster ran with Jones as the anchor leg. Bradshaw and Chapman combined to run the first half of the race with a 44.0 timing.

Robert Walker, Jones, Ken Dozier and Bradshaw combined for the sprint medley relay win. Bradshaw had a 51.4 440 as the

anchorman, and Jones turned in a 21.0 220.

"We did show much improvement in the running of the relays tonight over the mistakes that happened in the Saginaw Valley League meet," said Saginaw High Track Coach Claude Marsh. "The times were very good for the conditions, and I'm very pleased that Reggie got the most outstanding athlete award."

Marsh feels the Trojans will make a much improved showing in Friday's regionals at Flint Northwestern's track. Some help in the field events could give the Trojans enough to capture the regional title.

Arthur Hill's Thon was also in on the Hillites' win in the shot put. Paul Walderzak, who had the longest toss of the meet at 51-0/4, Thon, Jay Brooks and Willie Moore combined for a 188-5 distance. They also took second in the shot putters 440 relay at 50.2.

"We had some very encouraging times and efforts in the field events considering the weather conditions," said Arthur Hill track coach John McCarger. "Our field event strength carried us quite far and we got some valuable points in the running events."

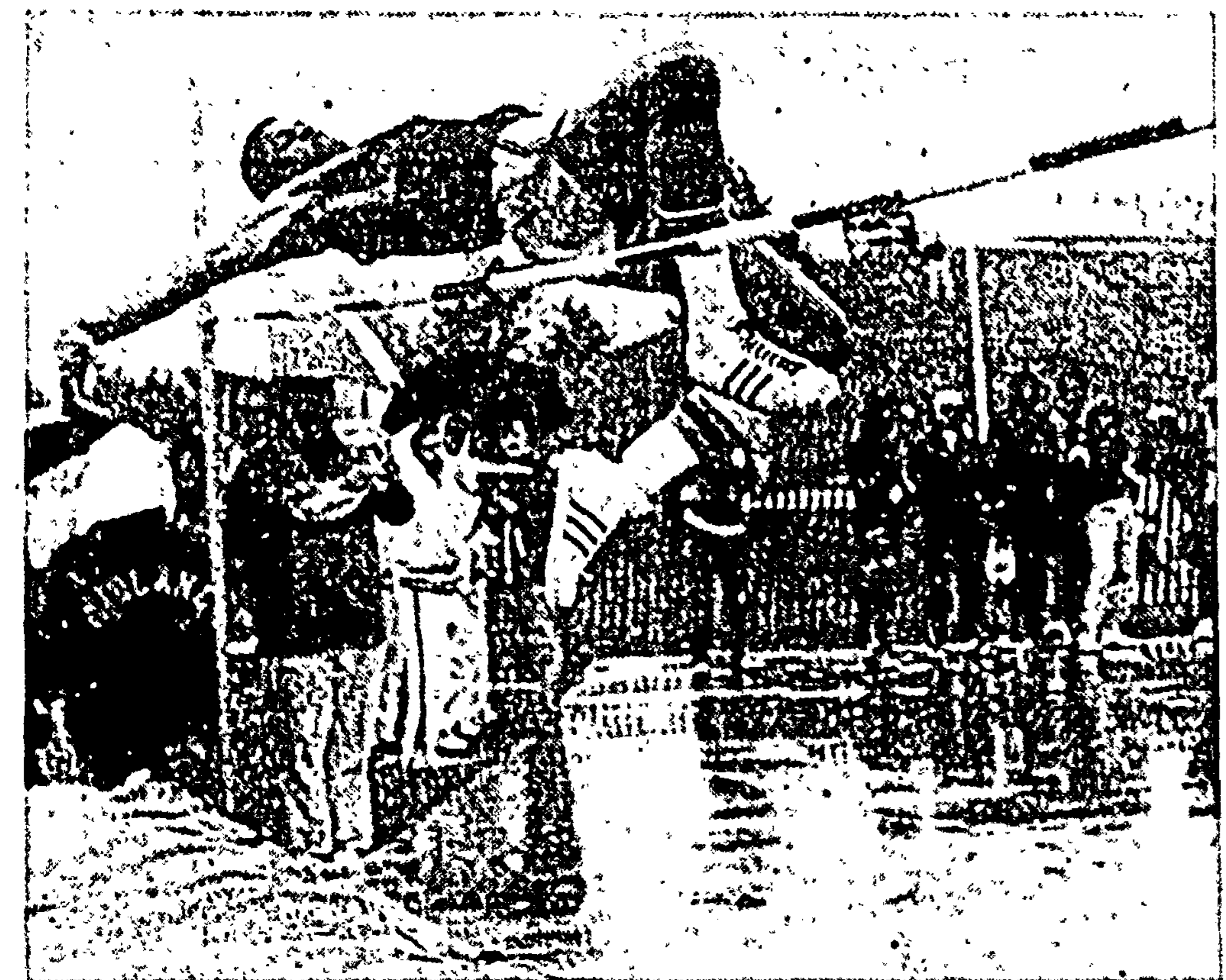
Midland's Chemies, Saginaw Valley League East Division champs and strong contenders to take the Northwestern regional, got firsts in the long jump relay, high hurdle shuttles and distance medley relays.

Dave Bousfield, Mark Braman and Kim Altman combined for a 59-3/4 distance in the long jump. Altman had a 20-5 effort. The top jump came from Foster of Saginaw High at 20-11/2.

Tim Traylor, Mark Schaberg, Rick Carter and Rick Smith joined to win the high hurdle shuttles at 1:08.2. Schaberg, Joe Baird, Jeff Randolph and Al Benazette combined to win the distance medley at 11:08.7.

Berklich, Dennis Share Pro-Am Win

DETROIT (AP) — Nick Berklich of Grand Blanc shot a one under par 38-33-71 to tie Mike Dennis of Bloomfield Hills who shot 39-32 in the Michigan PGA weekly Pro-Am event at Western Golf and Country Club in Detroit Monday.



TEAM TOTALS

1. Midland 36; 2. (tie) Saginaw High and Arthur Hill 28; 4. Grand Blanc 24; 5. Flint Southwestern 23; 6. Midland Dow 21; 7. Alpena 19; 8. Bay City Central 12; 9. Bay City Handy 9; 10. (tie) Davison and Mount Pleasant 8; 12. Flint Powers 7; 13. Bay City John Glenn 6; 14. Bridgeport 5; 15. (tie) Flint Beecher, Flushing, Saginaw Eisenhower 2; 18. Sanford-Meridian 0.

Long Jump — Midland (Bousfield, Braman, Altman); 2. Saginaw High; 3. Alpena, D—19.81.

Four Mile Relay — Bay City Handy (Sutter, Gregory, Levensood, Gullman); 2. Arthur Hill; 3. Southwestern, T—15:41.9.

High Hurdle Shuttles — Midland (Traylor, Schaberg, Carter, Smith); 2. Southwestern, 3. Alpena, T—1:04.2.

Two Mile Relay — Grand Blanc (Groves, Stone, Moulard, Campbell); 2. Midland; 3. Midland Dow T—8:15.9.

Sprint Medley Relay — Saginaw High (Walker, Bozier, Jones, Bradshaw); 2. Grand Blanc, 3. Bridgeport, T—2:29.2.

High Jump — Arthur Hill (Thon, Combs, Pickelman); 2. Midland; 3. Saginaw High, D—17.9. (Ties Meet Record Set by Davison in 1971).

Shot Put — Arthur Hill (Walderzak, Thon, Brooks, Moore); 2. Mount Pleasant; 3. Glenn D—188.5.

440 Relay — Saginaw High (Carter, Foster, Chapman, Jones); 2. Midland; 3. Mount Pleasant, T—43.7 (Record—Beats old mark of 41.3 by Saginaw High in 1965).

Shot Putters Relay — Grand Blanc (Allen, McElroth, Boltz, Medrack); 2. Arthur Hill; 3. Midland Dow T—49.7.

Low Hurdles Shuttles — Southwestern (McIntosh, Adam, Johnson, Robinson); 2. Davison; 3. Saginaw High, T—1:00.3.

Middle Distance Relay — Bay City Central (Coburn, Engel, McGee, Makus); 2. Midland; 3. Midland Dow, T—6:04.2.

880 Relay — Saginaw High (Bradshaw, Chapman, Foster, Jones); 2. Southwestern; 3. Powers, T—1:32.8.

Distance Medley Relay — Midland (Schaberg, Baird, Randolph, Benazette); 2. Powers, 3. Alpena T—11:08.7.

Pole Vault — Alpena (Lampel, Lamy, Nowakowski); 2. Arthur Hill; 3. Davison, D—33.4.

Mile Relay — Grand Blanc; (Barnes, Grover, Stone, Valaire); 2. Southwestern; 3. Alpena T—3:35.2.

UP AND OVER—Saginaw High's Bob Chapman clears the bar with little trouble at the 5-10 mark in the long jump relay portion of the Graves. He and Curt Thon, who led the Hillites to a win in the event, each cleared 6-2 for the best effort of the meet in the event.



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