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Hillites Drop Trojans in Dual, 65-58

Mile Relay Win Clinches It, Jones Goes 9.6 in 100

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When it got down to the nitty-gritty Arthur Hill Track Coach John McCarger decided to stack the deck to win the mile relay. And, it paid off.

The mile relay was the second to the last event and the one that wrapped up a 65-58 dual meet victory for the Hillites over Saginaw High at the Trojans track Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Hill went into the event leading, 60-53, with little chance of taking the final event, the 440 relay. So, it was take the mile relay and or lose the meet.

McCarger decided to take the mile relay and win the meet. He stacked the deck with Jim Rolf, John Deering, John Veterle and Gary Champagne. They turned in a 3:39.5 time with Champagne going 53.3 the final lap.

"That did it for us," said assistant coach George Ihler after the race. Ihler is also the head football coach.

McCarger was also joyed at the victory and the meet win over the Trojans.

"Those field events have been holding us up in these meets all season long. We got a lot of points in the field events and those sweeps sure helped," said McCarger.

The Hillites took all three places in the shot put and mile. Arthur Hill also took two of the three scoring places in six other events.

Arthur Hill had five other firsts to go along with the mile relay win.

Bob Brechtelsbauer took the pole vault, Curt Thon the high jump, Gary Champagne the 880, John Deering the mile and

Paul Zucker the two mile. But, the mile relay race was something in the last lap.

Champagne took the last handoff from Veterle way in front of Larry Bradshaw. Champagne kept the lead all the way, but Bradshaw made a charge; at the 220 half-way point amidst a loud, cheering crowd, but couldn't quite make up the difference.

Saginaw High's Willie Dawkins won the 180 low hurdles and set a school record in the process. He turned in a 19.7 time to wipe out the existing mark of 20.6 by John Bradford in 1963.

Henry McClung, a very promising sophomore hurdler for the Trojans, also did better than the record with a 20.0 time in second place. McClung won the high hurdles at 15.6 for his best time in that event this season.

Reggie Jones won the 100 and 220 for the Trojans at 9.6 and 22.3. Bob Chapman pressed Jones in the 100 and came in second at 10-flat. It was the first time he ran in the event this season.

There has been some concern by Saginaw High coaches Claude Marsh and Willie Richardson over Jones' legs. He hasn't complained lately and served notice to the rest of the state he's ready to defend his title with that 9.6 clocking Wednesday.

The other Trojan wins came from Ron McKellar in the long jump, Chapman in the high jump, and Bradshaw in the 440 despite a sore leg while running.

Marsh feels his team has the potential to win the regional and state meets but contends it's all up to the performers.

"It's hard to tell what we're going to do from day to day," said Marsh. "We have the potential to do very well, but it's up to the kids now."

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Long Jump — Ron McKellar (S); 2. Jim Rolf (A); 3. Frank Handle (S). D — 21-0.

Pole Vault — Bob Brechtelsbauer (A); 2. Brian Wilson (A); 3. Jim Sneed (S). D — 11-6.

Shot Put — Curt Thon (A); 2. Paul Walderzak (A); 3. Willie Moore (A). D — 49-9.

High Jump — Bob Chapman (S); 2. Curt Thon (A); 3. John Combs (A). D — 6-4.

880 Relay — Saginaw High (Larry Bradshaw, Bob Chapman, Ken Dozier, Reggie Jones). T — 1:33.3.

880 Run — Gary Champagne (A); 2. Carlos Deleon (S); 3. Tom Raymond (A). T — 2:03.7.

128 High Hurdles — Henry McClung (S); 2. Steve Meyer (A); 3. Don Kuhn (A). T — 15-6.

Mile Run — John Deering (A); 2. Joe Deering (A); 3. John Veterle (A). T — 4:46.7.

100 Dash — Reggie Jones (S); 2. Bob Chapman (S); 3. Noland Bryant (A). T — 9-6.

400 Dash — Larry Bradshaw (S); 2. Gary Champagne (A); 3. Jim Rolf (A). T — 5:15.

180 Low Hurdles — Willie Dawkins (S); 2. Henry McClung (S); 3. Steve Meyer (A). T — 19.7. (School Record: Beats old mark of 20.6 by John Bradford in 1963).

Two Mile Run — Paul Zucker (A); 2. Bob Dyer (A); 3. Tomas Narvais (S). T — 10:01.2.

220 Dash — Reggie Jones (S); 2. Noland Bryant (A); 3. Frank Handle (S). T — 22.3.

Mile Relay — Arthur Hill (Jim Rolf, John Deering, John Veterle, Gary Champagne). T — 3:39.5.

440 Relay — Saginaw High (Reggie Carter, Dan Abraham, Ken Dozier, Bob Chapman). T — 45.8.



LONG LEAP — Saginaw High's Ron McKellar gets a start on his winning jump of 21-0 in the dual meet with Arthur Hill Wednesday afternoon. It was McKellar's longest jump of the season in the Trojans and Hillites final preparation for Friday night's regional meet at Flint Northwestern. (Saginaw News Photos by Curtis T. Lecce).



GARY CHAMPAGNE

... rounds the far turn and heads into the stretch for his win in the 880 Wednesday against Saginaw High. He won with a time of 2:03.7. Champagne also anchored the Hillites' win in the mile relay that made sure of the dual meet victory over the Trojans. He ran a 53.9 anchor leg with the Trojans' Larry Bradshaw in hot pursuit. (Saginaw News Photo).

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