

## Track Meet at School For Blind is Big Success

**Much Interest is Shown, and Result Indicates That Michigan State Institution Will Soon Have Some Clever Athletes--Break Two National Marks.**

That in another year the Michigan State School for the Blind will be able to hold its own in athletic competition with similar schools of the United States, embraced in the National Athletic Association of schools for the blind, was demonstrated at the track meet held at the state school Friday morning. Although the young athletes have been at work scarcely three weeks, and every one is a novice at track athletics, some good marks and good time were made. Two jumping marks were hung up that exceed the best recorded in the national association.

This was in the standing broad jump and the three consecutive jump events. Archie Quick did nine feet six inches in the standing broad, and came right back with 28 feet two inches in the three consecutive jumps. The first mark is two and a half inches better than the association record and the next about a foot and a half better.

### Much Interest is Shown.

Much interest in athletics is being shown by the blind students, and under the direction of Coach Warren it is probable that some clever athletes will be turned out. Every student of the school who cares to participate will be given instruction.

One of the events in which the unfortunate youngsters take much interest is chinning. As is a well known fact, chinning is one of the best lung developers and strengtheners of arm muscles one can indulge in. This is one of the regular events in the association athletic program.

### Compete Next Year.

When it is taken into consideration that not a thing was done toward promoting athletics among the blind students until Professor Warren took hold, and that in so short a time he has accomplished so much, it will be readily seen that the Michigan school will soon be in a position to hold its own with the other blind schools. A large field back of the main building will be graded and converted into an athletic field, and this is itself will be of great aid. Just now the only available ground to hold the outdoor events in a space of ground about a hundred yards in length and ten yards in width. The

field which it is proposed to convert into an athletic field is large enough for a football gridiron.

### Merchants Donate Prizes.

Lansing merchants responded generously when asked to donate a few prizes for the athletic events yesterday, and the competition for these prizes made the athletes do their very best. A prize for first, second and third in each event was provided.

The following is the record of the meet.

### Class A. (16 years or over.)

75-yard dash—Archie Quick, first; Harry Hill, second; Floyd Rathwell, third. Time—8 4-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Archie Quick, first; Roderick McDonald, second; Floyd Rathwell, third. Distance—9 feet 6 inches.

Three consecutive jumps—Archie Quick, first; Floyd Rathwell, second; Harry Hill, third. Distance—28 feet 2 inches.

Standing high jump—Archie Quick, first; Floyd Rathwell, second; Ray Rouse, third. Height—3 feet 6 inches.

Chinning—Ray Rouse, first; Archie Quick, second; Stuart McCann and Floyd Rathwell, tied for third. Time—Number times—29.

### Class B. (14-16 years.)

60-yard dash—Angus Riley, first; Archie Clark, second; Merle Crago, third. Time—8 1-5 seconds.

Three consecutive jumps—Angus Riley, first; Archie Clark, second; Donald Davis, third. Distance—23 feet 9 inches.

Chinning—Donald Davis, first; Archie Clark, second; Joe Puchinsky, third. Number times—25. This is a very good mark for class B.

### Class C. (12-14 years.)

50-yard dash—Ray Stevens, first; Orren Clark, second; Ned Smith, third. Time—7 3-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Ray Stevens, first; Chauncey Marcellus, second; Robert Strong, third. Distance, 6 feet 3 inches.

### Class D. (Under 12 years.)

40-yard dash—Leroy Rathwell, first; Burr Mason, second; Beryl Retting, third. Time—6 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Beryl Retting, first; Leroy Rathwell, second; Burr Mason, third. Distance, 5 feet 9 inches.

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