

Big Red Athletes Rest to Prepare for State Meet at M. A. C. Saturday

The comparatively poor showing made at Ann Arbor last Saturday by the Lansing high school track team has been attributed partly to the fact that the athletes had gone stale. Coach H. L. Rockwood has ordered a layoff from practice for the rest of the week in the face of the state meet which will be held at M. A. C. this Saturday, in which practically all of the strong high schools in the state will be entered. By this action it is hoped that the men will get rested up and be able to put the pep and fight into the meet that will be necessary to make a creditable showing.

A light practice was held Tuesday on the M. A. C. track, and the results were so poor that Coach Rockwood was promoted to act in the manner that he did. The sprint men were way off form and made the poorest time that they have clocked this season. The distance men and hurdlers were unable to equal the time that they are capable of, and although they are not expected to win firsts in their events Saturday, they should, if up to form, set a stiff pace for the other athletes of the state. Although Lansing is weak in the weight events, Deacon, Clark and Oade are all capable of getting sufficient distances to place, if they perform as good as they have in the past.

Alderman is sure to get some points in the events that he enters, as he placed second in the 220-yard dash last Saturday crowd-

ing Hester of Detroit Northwestern every step of the way, and Hester is considered in a class by himself in high school circles. He should also be able to place in the 100-yard dash and broad jump if he is at all up to his usual standard. Schaar will put up a stiff race in the high and low hurdles and stands a good chance of winning these events. The Big Red captain breasted the tape first at Ann Arbor in the high hurdles but was disqualified because he knocked down three of the obstacles, with better luck in clearing the bar on Saturday there is no reason why he should not cross the finish in first place. Coach Rockwood is also counting on the relay team to bring home the bacon in that event.

The men will be entered Saturday in the following events:

- 100-yard dash—Alderman and Noble.
- 220-yard dash—Alderman and Noble.
- 440-yard dash — Cannon and Longyear.
- 120-yard high hurdles—Tischrock and Schaar.
- 220-yard low hurdles—Tischrock and Schaar.
- Half mile—Dixon and Stoner.
- High jump—Boughton, Schaar.
- Pole vault—Ward, Boughton and Moore.
- Broad jump—Alderman, Moore.
- Discus—Oade, Deacon, Barrett.
- Javelin—Deacon, Barrett, Clark.
- Shot put—Oade.
- Relay—Alderman, Noble, Cannon and Schaar.

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