
WALLY JOHNSON ATTENDS FIELD MEET AT M. S. C.

Wally Johnson took second place in the class C quarter mile run at the State high school track and field meet, held at the Michigan State College, East Lansing last Friday and Saturday

The preliminary trials were held Friday afternoon, and Wally had no difficulty in placing for the finals, the time of the heat being 54.7 seconds.

In the finals Saturday afternoon, he drew number five, which placed him in lane five on the 220 yard straight away, and at a disadvantage in not being nearer the pole, and after rounding the curves of the track, and at the beginning of the final stretch, he became boxed in by two other runners, and while he worked out of the trap and took second place, he was still a stride behind the runner from Plainwell when they reached the tape.

The time was 53.2 seconds, which was a new state record, the old record being 53.7 seconds which was made in 1923.

This young man who has had such an excellent record in Clare high school athletics, has thus brought honor to his school and city, by placing as the second best quarter miler in Class C schools in the state.

Wally has a wonderful stride for the quarter mile dash, and runs with perfect ease, and he may be expected to make a record in college track as he continues in his educational and athletic career.
