

# CHANGE STATE TRACK DATE

## Moving Prep Meet Week Ahead Bars Detroit Ath- letes From National

EAST LANSING, Mich., May 25.—The annual state meet and regionals will be held a week later, next week, according to an unofficial announcement made here today. Alan W. Thompson, state supervisor of high school athletics, is in favor of the change.

Many teams around the state have been complaining that they have too little time to get into shape before the state trials. This is especially true of teams far up in the state and in the upper peninsula.

This announcement tends to confirm the rumor that Detroit athletes would be barred from competing in national meets in the future. The state meet will conflict with the national, according to the new arrangements.

Thompson had expected the opinion the national meet will get smaller in the near future and that Detroit teams have gained all the honors possible. Vaughn S. Blanchard is believed to be in favor of eliminating Detroit boys.