

NEW STATE MARK IN CLASS C LOW HURDLES

South Qualifies 13 Men and Central 11 but Indians Step Ahead in Events Already Completed.

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A different story may be told Saturday evening when the city regional track meet is over but when athletes were preparing for final tests at South field Saturday afternoon Ottawa Hills, for the moment at least, was enjoying a comfortable lead in points.

Two class A events were brought to conclusion Friday in order to clear the way for the crowded field of entries in classes A, B, C and D Saturday and it so happened that Ottawa Hills was at its best, gaining a total of 12 3/4 points in the two events, to 5 1/2 for Central, 3 1/2 for South and 1/2 for Union. Although the Indians qualified only six men in addition for final tests Saturday afternoon their advantage was considerable, as it was believed that less than 40 points will be enough to win the class A meet.

Catholic Starts Well.

Athletes from Catholic Central competing in the class B trials Saturday morning showed enough class to make it appear as if the Ray Cudahy group would romp through the field when the finals were run off. Catholic's qualifiers were in all events and the team seemed well balanced. Catholic won the javelin throw Saturday morning giving Cudahy a five-point margin to work upon. The javelin was completed in all classes during the morning.

One state record was bettered during the class C competition when Holmes of Coopersville tripped the 120-yard low hurdles in 14.9 which is a full second better than the mark hung up by Tooker of St. Augustine of Kalamazoo. The mark made by Holmes was hung up under most discouraging circumstances, a high wind facing him down the track.

Clarksville Good.

Clarksville was making a great showing in class D and seemed bound for the championship in that class. The ratty Clarksville boys were shining in the field events. Godwin was battling stubbornly with the big boys.

Tetro, Smith Win.

Tetro and Capt. Smith of Ottawa came through as expected in their respective events, Tetro taking the vault and Smith the high jump, while Hull of Central was second in the vault, also as anticipated. Ottawa came into the high jump strongly when two more Indians gained 2 1/2 points in addition to the 5 points scored by their leader.

Central High school had almost perfect good fortune in the qualifications, placing virtually every one of its likely men, and would be favored to take the meet if it was not for one bad break, which lost the Hilltoppers the services of Pantlind in the low hurdles. He was forced out in his heat when he apparently suffered a momentary mental lapse and ran around the last hurdle instead of taking it in his stride. Thus Central lost a possible first place in this event.

In the weight events Union and South stood out. Cook of Union leading the shot-putters with a qualifying toss of 46 feet, 2 1/2 inch, while Joslin of South was ahead of the discus throwers with 111 feet, 9 inches.

South Leads Qualifiers.

Ottawa had only six qualifiers to bolster its lead in Saturday's finals, while South led the field with thirteen and Central was close behind with eleven. Union had nine and Creston four men in the finals, besides the qualifiers and half milers from each school, who did not compete Friday.

The qualifiers:

Class B Trials.

120-yard High Hurdles—Five qualified. Norman of Catholic, Swartz of Grand Haven, Duffy of Technical, L. Hanson of Grand Haven and Lewis of Technical. Fastest time—19.5.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Five qualified. Pease of Catholic, Mendo of Catholic, Gilbert of Catholic, Bitting of Grand Haven and Lewis of Technical. No time taken.

Shotput—Hecksel of Grand Haven, Huttinga of Grand Haven, Tomajczyk of Technical, Lajpinski of Catholic, Ingraham of Catholic. Hecksel best put, 39 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Finals.

Final Javelin—Won by Scally of Catholic, 144 feet 9 inches; second,

McIntyre, Grand Haven; third, Claffy of Catholic; fourth, Huttinga, Grand Haven.

High Jump—Huttinga, Grand Haven, 5 feet, 5 inches; second, Lajpinski, Catholic; third, Duffy, Tech; fourth, Norman, Catholic.

Class C Trials.

120-yard Low Hurdles—Five qualified. Holmes of Coopersville, fastest time, 14.9; Bryant, East Grand Rapids; Getty, Sparta; Weston, Sparta; Bobczynski, East Grand Rapids.

100-yard Dash—Samrick, East Grand Rapids, fastest time, 11 seconds; VanderMeer, Sparta; Merken, Coopersville; Weston, Sparta; Way, Coopersville; Rawlings, Lee High.

Shot Put—Esther, Coopersville; Northhouse, Grandville; Saur, Sparta; Atkinson, Sparta; James, Newaygo. James best put, 35 feet.

220-yard Dash—Samrick, East Grand Rapids; fastest time, 24.2; Holmes, Coopersville; Way, Coopersville; Bryant, East Grand Rapids; VanderMeer, Sparta; Merken, Coopersville.

Discus—Dirkse, Grand Haven, 95 feet; Hecksel, Grand Haven; Shada, Tech; Ingraham, Catholic, and Thomajczyk, Tech.

Discus—Starn, Sparta, 95 feet, 11 inches; Northhouse, Grandville; Esther, Coopersville; Scoby, Sparta, and Bailey, Newaygo.

Finals.

Finals—Javelin—Won by Starn; Sparta, 126.75; second, Timmerman, Coopersville; third, Saur, Sparta; fourth, Scoby, Sparta.

Class D Trials.

120-yard Low Hurdles—Findley, Godwin; fastest time, 16; F. Hanson, Clarksville; Lounsberry, Godwin; Berg, Comstock Park; McCroory, Godwin.

100-yard Dash—Beamer, Godwin, and Klink, Marne; fastest time, 11.2; F. Schwab, Clarksville; Joyce, Comstock Park; G. Schwab, Clarksville; Barrons, Godwin.

Shotput—F. Schwab, Clarksville; G. Schwab, Clarksville; Meed, Clarksville; Franklin, Godwin; McCroory, Godwin. F. Schwab, best put, 37 feet 3 3/4 inches.

220-yard Dash—F. Schwab, Clarksville; fastest time, 25.2; Heanier, Godwin; G. Schwab, Clarksville; Clayton, Marne; Joyce, Comstock Park; Barrons, Godwin.

Pole Vault—Findley and McCauley, Godwin, tied for first, 8 feet, 9 third, Lonsberry, Godwin; fourth, Claire, Comstock Park.

Discus—Conklin, Godwin, 86 feet, 5 inches; Fennema, Godwin; Baker, Comstock Park; Fortuna, Comstock Park; Neeb, Clarksville.

Finals.

Javelin—Won by Sands, Godwin, 140.9; second, Findley, Godwin; third, McCroory, Godwin; fourth, Roberts, Clarksville.

High Jump—Neeb, Clarksville, 5 feet, 1 inch; second, Heaver, Clarksville; third, F. Hanson, Clarksville; H. Baker, Comstock Park; McCauley and McCroory, Godwin, tied.

Class A.

100-yard Dash—Hauenstein, C; Watson, O; Heintzelman, S; Zakrzewski, U; Aust, O, and Bruke, C, qualified. Time: 11 in all three heats.

220-yard Dash—Zakrzewski, U; Hauenstein, C; Emery, C; Kalawart, O; Aust, O, and Heintzelman, S, qualified. Best time by Emery, 24.2.

110-yard Dash—Dunlop, G; Schroeder, S; Greenahan, C; Hurt, U; Redmond, U, and Elliott, S, qualified. Best time by Dunlop, 23.7.

Broad Jump—Stewart, S; Emery, C; Hauenstein, C; Stiles, S, and VanderLinde, U, qualified. Best mark by Stewart, 19 feet 0 1/2 inches.

120-yard High Hurdles—Hobart, O; Wierenza, C; Pantlind, C; Johnson, S, and VanHouten, C, qualified. Best time by Johnson, 17.5.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Hinkovich, U; Thomas, O; VanHouten, C; Ackerman, O, and Johnson, S, qualified. Best time by Hinkovich and VanHouten, 28.7.

Shotput—Cook, U; Deitman, C; Ross, S; Ford, S, and Joslin, S, qualified. Best mark by Cook, 48 feet 1/2 inch.

Discus Throw—Joslin, S; Koning, U; Ford, S; Deitman, C, and Cook, U, qualified. Best mark by Joslin, 144 feet 0 inches.

Pole Vault—Tetro, O, first; Hull, C, second; Vogel, S, third; Dittmore, S, fourth. Height 11 feet. Final result in this event.

High Jump—Smith, O, first; Hobart, O, and Veltman, C, tied for second and third; Thomas, O; Harely, S; Dewey, U, and Eckardt, S, tied for fourth. Height 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Final result in this event.