

NORTH

COLTS PLACE

11 STARS IN

FINALS

Adverse Weather Conditions Handicap Entries in Meet at Michigan State College

EAST LANSING, Mich., May 24.—Detroit Northwestern is a top-heavy favorite to cop first honors in the twenty-fourth annual Michigan High School Athletic Association track and field meet being held in Michigan State College Stadium. The Colt thinclads came through the preliminaries yesterday afternoon with 11 entries in the finals. The finals are to be held today.

Grand Rapids Central placed six men in the finals and is Northwestern's closest competitor from the standpoint of finalists. All of the trials were run under decidedly adverse conditions, and very poor times resulted. A heavy rain covered the track with water and made it difficult for the runners, while the field events were run off in inside pits under the stands.

WARD STARS AGAIN

Ward, versatile Northwestern negro sensation, placed in both hurdle numbers and the high jump, which is the limit of events in which he is allowed to participate.

Following Northwestern and Grand Rapids Central, the other class A schools rank as follows in qualifiers, after trials in nine events: Cass Tech, Lansing Eastern and Grand Rapids Southern, 5; Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and Hamtramck, 3; Ann Arbor, Detroit Central, Benton Harbor and Detroit Western, 2; Royal Oak, Redford, Holland, Detroit McKenzie, Battle Creek, Muskegon Heights and Ferndale, 1.

Preliminaries were not held in the discus and javelin throws.

The adverse weather conditions handicapped the running off of the meet materially and as a result preliminaries in classes B, C and D were only partially completed and will be run off this morning.

The summaries in class A preliminaries follow:

120-yard high hurdles—Ward and Ewing (Detroit Northwestern); King (Royal Oak); Austin (Cass Tech), Pantlind (Grand Rapids Central), Crawford (Ann Arbor). Best time :16.1, by Austin.

Shot put—Cook (Grand Rapids Union); Fundis (Detroit Northwestern), Joslyn (Grand Rapids South), Daniels (Cass Tech); Smith (Lansing Eastern). Best put 43 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, by Cook.

100-yard dash—Williams (Lansing Eastern); Watson (Detroit Eastern); August (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills), Bryant (Cass Tech); Thompson (Detroit Northwestern); Palmer (Hamtramck). Best time :10.8, by Williams.

220-yard low hurdles—Huff (Lansing Eastern); Johnson (Grand Rapids South), Hague (Detroit Northwestern), Lautenback (Hamtramck); Ward (Detroit Northwestern); Schwenger (Detroit Central). Best time :27.7, by Huff.

220-yard dash—Downs (Detroit Central), Bryant (Cass Tech), Zahner (Ann Arbor); Emery (Grand Rapids Central), Thompson (Detroit Northwestern), Williams (Lansing Eastern). Best time :24.1, by Zahner and Thompson.

Pole vault—Goldstein (Benton Harbor); Tetro (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills); E. Hull (Grand Rapids Central); Vogel (Grand Rapids South); Laskey (Hamtramck); Fenwick (Redford); Moore and Maxan (Detroit Northwestern). All cleared 10 feet.

Broad jump—Friday (Cass Tech); Hauenstein (Grand Rapids Central); Emery (Grand Rapids Central); Judkins (Holland); Knight (Battle Creek). Best jump 20 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, by Friday.