

# STATE MEET IS KIND TO CENTRAL ENTRIES

## Capture Lion's Share of Individual Honors; School Is Runnerup with Union Ranking Fifth.

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Although Grand Rapids Central fell just short of a state class A track championship when it lost out to the balanced Monroe High school team it stood out Saturday at East Lansing just as it did in the regional meet at South a week earlier when South won the city title.

Central today lacks the state championship trophy but came home with a goodly supply of metalware, including a trophy for runnerup position in its class and a trophy for winning the relay. Central had the distinction of providing the first and second high individual scorers of the class A meet, and holds gold medals for first place in four events, the most firsts scored by any class A school. It also can boast of a new all-time mark in the 120 high hurdles, made by Pantlind on Friday.

Central led the field toward the close Saturday after its speedy relay team had bested the fastest in the state to win. With all events except the pole vault over Central was ahead by 3 points, having a total of 26, but had no man in the vault. Monroe High school's entry, Steln, won that event along toward 3 o'clock in the afternoon, long after others had been completed and nosed Central out of the championship by 2 points.

### Emery High Scorer.

Douglas Emery, with firsts in the 440 and broad jump and a share of the points gathered in the relay, had 11½ to his credit, so was high point man in class A. Boyd Pantlind, who broke the high hurdle mark Friday, won the highs and placed second in the lows Saturday and added relay points to total 10½, second high score.

Central took every point it had counted on Saturday and stood off the attacks of all rivals except Monroe, whose balanced strength had made it a favorite from the start. Central's showing was a distinct surprise of many attending the meet, as total lack of men in the weights, distance runs and dashes made the Grand Rapids team seemingly harmless on paper.

### Union Falls Short.

Union High school, finishing fifth with a total of 20 points, had misfortune in several events else it might have led the field at the end of the day. John Zarzkowski, Union dash star, was unable to do better than a third in the 220 and a fifth in the 100, bagging only four points instead of the eight or nine many had expected of him. Union's weight squad did not deliver in the shot and Koning was only third in the discus, although he has beaten the winning mark on two previous occasions this year. Union's miler, Red Polmantec, was forced to drop out toward the end of the second lap when a pain in his side developed. Union's win in the half mile, by Penny, and its second in the relay was a credit to the west side school and boosted the team's total well above the average.

South High school surprised even its coach, Pop Churm, by annexing seventh place with 12½ points, as the team had no outstanding star. Miller ran a neat race with a strong finish to take second in the mile, and a fourth in the broad jump and a tie for fourth in the relay were among the things South had not counted on. Fourths in the 440 and 880 completed the South scoring.

### Kalawart Does Well.

Ed Kalawart of Ottawa Hills would have been a welcome asset to any team in the competition Saturday. He scored a total of 8 points singlehanded for almost the entire Ottawa total of 8½ points and netted the Indians tenth place. Kalawart was just behind Pantlind of Central in the high hurdles and only a wee bit short of Emery's winning mark in the broad jump. Creston trailed the Grand Rapids schools, nineteenth on the state list, with 3 points.

Catholic Central tied for sixth place in the class B tests, placing alongside of Dowagiac with 11 points, but would have been much more in the running if its dash star, Scally, who flashed all sorts of promise in the trials Friday, had enjoyed better fortune in the finals. He took fourth place in these events, although some supporters of Catholic had hoped he would win both. One great help to the Catholic cause was Dubridge, sophomore pole vaulter, who seemed certain of at least a tie for first until he was forced into second place when his opponent, Erickson of St. Joseph went up to a new class B record of 11 feet, 5½ inches. Dubridge cleared 11 feet, 3 inches better than all but two of the class A vaulters, who were competing at the same time.

### Comstock Counts Points.

Comstock Park was a promising contender for class D honors for a while, until the fight settled into a two-way battle between South Lake and Centerville, the latter winning by a fraction of a point. As it was the Comstock delegation finished fourth. Walcott, winner in the class D 440 last year, repeated for Coach Ernie Casler and Comstock's dash and relay men aided the cause.

Fennell, the Catholic Central mile star who would have made a close run against the class A field, was unfortunate in being included in the race that saw a new state record by Dennis of Ludington at 4:36.5 and finished only fifth. Ludington's distance men were the best in the meet regardless of class, the 1930 national high school winner at Chicago, Tom Quinn, taking his half-mile event with ease under 2 minutes.