

132 SCHOOLS SEEK STATE TRACK HONORS

Paw Paw Expected To Replace Buchanan In Class C As Champion

(By Associated Press)
EAST LANSING, May 25.—Michigan's annual high school track meet will be staged here tomorrow with a combined entry of more than 500 athletes from 132 schools of the state. Every corner of the state will be represented including the Upper Peninsula.

As usual, class C schools will have the heaviest entry list. Fifty-two schools will enter athletes in this classification. Twenty-eight are from class B, 26 from class D, and 26 from class A.

Chief interest in the meet will center in the class A competition, where victory is equivalent to the state championship outside the Detroit league. Detroit schools withdrew from the state meet several years ago after running up a long series of victories.

Kalamazoo Central, the defending champion, is apparently out of the running for the team title this year in the class A field. On the basis of showings this spring both in dual meets and in regionals last week six other teams are expected to fight it out for premier honors. They are Saginaw Eastern, Monroe, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Ferrisdale and Grand Rapids South. Led by its great sprinter, Kolbe, Saginaw will enter the meet a favorite, but Muskegon has enough all-around talent to cause trouble. Saginaw was runner-up in the 1933 competition.

Paw Paw Strong
The class B competition likewise is expected to bring forth a new champion. Birmingham, the defending titleholder, is not listed among the strong contenders this year. Niles, the runner up of 1933, together with Dowagiac, Dearborn, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Hastings, Grand Haven and Cadillac are favorites.

Paw Paw high school is regarded on its showing to date as an overwhelming favorite to take the class C title away from Buchanan, the defending champion. The list of schools figured to score heavily does not include Caro, the runner-up last year. Other schools in the top running are Buchanan, Marine City, South Lyon and Lowell.

Centerville will be fighting to win its fourth consecutive class D title. Its habitual winning ways, however, may be upset by either Portage, the runner-up of 1933, or Napoleon, regarded as heavy contenders for the title.

Preliminaries and finals will start at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continue throughout the day. There will be 12 events, with the discus and javelin banned for the third successive year.

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