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Comparison of Regional Marks Shows Class A Strength Is Scattered as Schools Await East Lansing Meet.

(By John J. McGinnis.)

South High school will take a track squad of seven men to East Lansing next Saturday for the state high school championships. With some degree of good fortune South may garner in the neighborhood of 20 points at the state meet but 20 points will not be enough to win a state title, judging by results from other regional qualifying tests in Michigan last week.

Two strong teams with more balance and slightly better individual records are likely to finish above the Trojans in the totals. They are Monroe High school, the outfit that took the state class A title at Houseman field here last year, and Muskegon High, riding the crest of a remarkable championship year that already has brought Coach Leo Redmond the state football and basketball titular honors.

Muskegon Balanced.

Advance pencil and paper speculation, with results of six regional meets as a basis, shows South with point chances in only seven events, and hopes for better than a fourth or fifth slim in all except a couple. Muskegon, on the other hand, will be bidding for first or second in at least eight events and has second-

Novice Meet Set.

The annual novice track meet for city high school participants who have not earned a major letter will be held at Houseman field Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, starting at 4 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Lowell Palmer, Willard Fowler, Harold Steele and A. W. Thompson.

any qualifiers that may pick up a few additional points. The Big Red totals should pass 20 without much trouble and may run between 30 and 40. Monroe, with a crew of speedsters and good jumpers and vaulters, probably will not be so strong as last year but should pass 20 points if no upsets occur.

Other Grand Rapids schools may win individual firsts but lack the number of entries necessary to a strong team bid. Central has only its 440 men, Charon and MacKercher, with definite chances, as Bob Anderson's winning broad jump was sixth in the field among the regional winners. Davis Tech may pick up between 10 and 15 points, but will need to win every event in which it has entries to total 20. Boulet's 440 time here was fourth best in the state and Leonard's 880 has equal ranking. Even Tiny Wright's shot put of better than 48 feet for Davis Tech was made insignificant by the toss of Angleson of Royal Oak, 51 feet 8 3/4 inches, which means Wright must go to work if he is to win next Saturday.

Ward Tops State.

Ottawa Hills may approach Tech's total at the state meet with its milers, Hoffman and Kastens, and its vaulter, Stolz, but also is too weak in numbers to figure seriously.

Of the twelve events in state competition, Grand Rapids schools lead in only one as regional marks are compared, and are tied for the lead in two others. Vance Ward's high hurdle running for South, 15.5, was the best in the state and shaded the existing mark by a tenth of a second. Ward also had one of the two low marks in the 200-yard low hurdles, Gruschow of Ann Arbor also doing 23.4. Bartnick of Catholic Central knocked off 10.1 in the 100-yard dash, but Soper of Muskegon and McGhee of Pontiac were equally fast. Bartnick's 23.2 in the 220 was fourth in the state regional comparisons.

Regional Records.

A complete listing of regional first place winners over the state and their records:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Ward, South, 15.5; Bates, Flint Central, 15.6; Campbell, Monroe, 15.6; Saunders, Lansing Eastern, 15.9; Taylor, Benton Harbor, 16.2; Bird, Dearborn, 16.4.

100-Yard Dash—Bartnick, Catholic Central, 10.1; Soper, Muskegon, 10.1; McGhee, Pontiac, 10.1; Barber, River Rouge, 10.4; Tycocki, Lansing Central, 10.4; Conway, Wyandotte, 10.5.

1 Mile Run—Schwarzkopf, Saginaw, 4:39.5; Hoffman, Ottawa Hills, 4:43; Pedler, Muskegon, 4:43; Keating, Jackson, 4:43.6; Graham, Ferndale, 4:46; Braund, Grosse Pointe, 4:50.

440-Yard Dash—(Two sections at most regionals), Kovavick, Muskegon Heights, 52; Charon, Central, 53; DeVette, Muskegon, 53.4; Boulet, Davis Tech, 53.5; Benson, Owosso, 53.7; Hoefflein, Grosse Pointe, 54; Cooley, Jackson, 54.2; Scallen, Dearborn, 54.4; Meyers, Dearborn, 54.2; Willoughby, Flint Central, 55.5.

200-Yard Low Hurdles—Ward, South, 23.4; Gruschow, Ann Arbor, 23.4; Kepford, Muskegon, 23.8; Mason, Monroe, 23.8; Welner, River Rouge, 24.3; Hart, Flint Central, 24.4.

220-Yard Dash—McKinney, Kalamazoo Central, 22.3; Lawson, Flint Northern, 22.5; Campbell, Monroe, 23; Bartnick, Catholic, 23.2; Frontzak, Battle Creek, 23.5. (At Ferndale Barber of River Rouge did 200 yards in 21.4).

880-Yard Run—Kurlikowski, Muskegon Heights, 2:04; Russell, Saginaw, 2:04.5; Drzezinski, Jackson, 2:05.0; Leonard, Davis Tech, 2:06; Richardson, Monroe, 2:06.5; Berratta, River Rouge, 2:09.5.

Half Mile Relay—Pontiac, 1:33.1; Muskegon, 1:33.5; South, 1:33.9; Monroe, 1:34.5; River Rouge, 1:36.1; Lansing Central, 1:36.4.

Shot Put—Angleson, Royal Oak, 51 feet 8 3/4 inches; Wright, Davis Tech, 48 feet 7 1/4 inches; Boltzhouse, Muskegon, 45 feet 3 3/4 inches; Denise, Lansing Central, 44 feet 4 1/2 inches; McDowell, Pontiac, 43 feet 8 inches; Koslowski, River Rouge, 43 feet 6 inches.

High Jump—Kuhn, Wyandotte, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; Miller, Creston, 5 feet 9 1/4 inches; Verner, River Rouge, 5 feet 8 inches; Bates, Flint Central, 5 feet 8 inches; Lloyd, Muskegon, 5 feet 6 3/4 inches; Littlejohn, Jackson, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad Jump—Tycocki, Lansing Central, 23 feet 1 3/4 inches; Mason, Monroe, 21 feet; Kepford, Muskegon, 20 feet 10 inches; Bates, Flint Central, 20 feet 10 inches; Welner, River Rouge, 20 feet 10 inches; Anderson, Central, 20 feet 8 3/4 inches.

Pole Vault—Engel, Saginaw, 11 feet 7 inches; Blaida, Monroe, 11 feet 3 inches; Engel, Muskegon, 11 feet 1 inch; Stolz, Ottawa Hills, 11 feet 1/2 inch; Phillips, Ferndale, 10 feet 2 inches; Wonch, Lansing Eastern, 10 feet 6 inches.