

FOUR TIGERS IN BID FOR HONORS AT E. LANSING

Sprinter Copeland Leads Tiger
Quartet; Bears And Ponies
Send Men

Representing Benton Harbor high school in the state interscholastic track meet tomorrow at East Lansing will be four of Coach Jack Smith's ace trackmen who aided in making the tigers regional co-titlists and conference champions a week ago. They were scheduled to leave after school this afternoon.

Leading the local contingent will be Sophomores Bert Copeland, sensational sprinter who was clocked in 10 seconds flat to win the regional 100-yard dash. Besides the century dash Copeland will bid for further honors in the 200 sprint in which he finished second and in the broad jump which he won in the regionals.

Also bidding for state-wide recognition will be Oscar Allerton who placed first in the pole vault last week, Jim Bermingham, winner of his 440-yard dash heat, and Miller Leslie Hartman who finished a close third in his event.

Allerton vaulted 11 feet, 3 inches to win a week ago, but this week in practice he served notice he is gunning for nothing less than top honors in the state as he cleared the bar at 11 feet, 7 inches. There are few, if any, jumpers this year who can equal that mark.

Bermingham has been working hard running both overdistance and then stepping off a fast 220-yard dash with Copeland in his training for the quarter mile. He knows there are several who have posted faster times than his 53.5, but he promises to be in there giving them a battle at the finish.

Hartman was forced to trail Kloes-terman of Kalamazoo and Gilmore of Muskegon last Saturday, but hopes to get even with them in the state meet. Hartman, Allerton and Bermingham are all seniors, while Copeland will have further chances for the next two years.

Of the others who qualified for the state meet, but will not make the trip Al Mass and Richard Porter will have a chance next year. Harzell Taylor, a senior, passed up his opportunity.

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