

Local Boys Enter Finals

Ward, Hawkins and Oros Are Among Early Qualifiers

(By Staff Correspondent.)

East Lansing -- Under clearing skies and with a strong tail wind, approximately 800 high school track stars from 185 Michigan schools raced Saturday for honors in the thirty-fourth annual State Interscholastics at Michigan State college.

Track officials predicted a score of records will fall in view of the ideal weather conditions.

Qualifiers in the 120-yard high hurdle preliminaries this morning were: Class A, Virgil Ward, South, and Hawkins, Central; class B, Oros, Grandville; class C, Beckman, Shelby. The event will be run off Saturday afternoon.

Qualifiers in the 100-yard dash, class A, were Gillette, Ottawa Hills; Jensen, Muskegon; Maier, South; Jackson, Ferndale; Cope-land, Benton Harbor; Bodoh, Fordson; Ketchum, Battle Creek, and Atman, Ottawa.

Runs Fast Heat.

Gillette won the first heat of the 100 qualifying run with a time of :10.3, while in the class B century prelims, Walter Derby of Fremont came one-tenth of a second from the meet record when he qualified with a run of :10.3 also.

Class B qualifiers in the 100-yard dash were Derby, Allen, Birmingham; Kane, Charlotte; Sloden, Iron River; Leonard, Kalamazoo State; Neimrshein, Grand Blanc; Bailey, Adrian, and Hopkins, Alma.

In class C, Lee of East Grand Rapids and Houlton of Grant were western Michigan boys to qualify for the finals in the 100-yard dash. Lee toured the distance in 10.4 to win his heat.

One record was broken in the preliminaries. Warren Hart of Mt. Morris lowered the 200-yard low hurdle mark of 23.5 by five tenths of a second. He is competing in class B.

Defending champions were River Rouge in class A, St. Joseph in class B, Algonac in class C and Bloomfield Hills in class D.

The number of team entries fell short of last year's mark by one, but the number of individual entries was 14 greater than in 1939, C. E. Forsythe, secretary of the Michigan High School Athletic association, said.

A summary of final events run off Saturday morning follows:

Class C.

High Jump--Won by Brown, Ann Arbor University High; eight tied for second, Sherwood, Newaygo; Archibald, South Lake; Smith, Frankfort; Harris, Lake Shore; Hollenbeck, Frankfort; Hillyer, Leelenaw; Simms, Algonac; Barlow, Flint Hoover. Height--5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Class B.

Broad Jump--Won by Barbour, East Lansing; Leshner, East Lansing, second; Koopsen, Kalamazoo State, third; Sparks, Kalamazoo State, fourth; Sloden, Iron River, fifth; Olsen, Birmingham, sixth. Distance--20 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Class D.

Pole Vault -- Won by Cooper, Ida; Greene, Hanover, second; Moore, Bloomfield Hills, third; Nichols, Bath, and Ware, Bear Lake, tied for fourth; Miller, Byron, and Underhill, Michigan School for Deaf, tied for sixth. Height--10 feet 6 inches.

Class A.

Shotput--Won by Smith, Battle Creek; Roskopp, Mt. Clemens, second; Clagelman, Lansing Central, third; Hoffmeister, Benton Harbor, fourth; Ganam, River Rouge, fifth; Ryback, Bay City, sixth. Distance--47 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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