

Prep Hurdler Sets Mark

But His Performance Is Not Official

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Although little Eddie Grant stands only 5 feet 4 inches in his track shoes, he was the "biggest" performer in the East Side trials of the Metropolitan YMCA indoor meet at Denby High last night. Diminutive Eddie, bespectacled twelfth grade student at Pershing, turned in the best times in two races and tied for first in another.

The Pershing athlete ran the 30-yard dash in 3.8 seconds and the 30-yard low hurdles in 3.9. The time for the latter is the best ever made by a Detroit schoolboy, but Grant will not be credited with a record as all Metropolitan League contestants were competing unattached last night.

Grant also cleared six feet in the high jump to tie with Adam Houghton of St. Antoine YMCA.

All of yesterday's events were for boys under 19 years old. A similar group of contests will be staged tonight at Cooley High, starting at 7:30. Four entries in each event qualify for the finals at the Police gymnasium, next Friday, April 9.

Qualifiers for the finals:

SHOT PUT: Ted Lasky, Harry Wickersham, Roy Ethier, Louis Palmer.

POLE VAULT: Tally Spilos, San Nestorek, Dick Letts, Don Domke.

440-YARD RUN: Luther Burnett, Wesley King, Bob Tear, Herbert White.

30-YARD LOW HURDLES: Ed Grant, Dick Rogers, Howard Smith, Jim Jones.

MILE RUN: Bob Mettler, Jim Gibbard, Walter DeMeulemeister, Ron Scott.

HIGH JUMP: Grant, Adam Houghton, Andy Humphrey, Wickersham, Lon Stallings.

220-YARD DASH: David Bernard, Ken McCauley, Julian Witherspoon, Howard Crenshaw.

30-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Rogers, Spilos, Jim Jones, Howard Smith.

30-YARD DASH: Grant, Witherspoon, Don Wines, Bernard.

HALF-MILE RUN: Charles Knox, Don Alboty, Jim Brummer, Ed Toumull.

RELAY: Southeastern, Denby, Eastern, Cass.