

# Local Stars Q In Prelim

## VandenBerg and Swain Shine in Dash Events

(By Fred Baker.)

East Lansing—Saginaw Arthur Hill's star athlete, Dick Rifenburg, won the shot put and tied for first in the high jump in the state interscholastic track meet here Saturday and thereby put his team far in front in class A competition. The boys from Saginaw went to lunch after the morning session with 15 points in the bag.

There were only a few events completed in the morning session with the bulk of the heavy work to be done in the afternoon.

Grand Rapids athletes made themselves felt throughout the morning session of preliminaries especially in the sprints and hurdles. VandenBerg, crack Catholic sprinter, qualified in the 100 and 220. He won his heat in the century and by so doing helped to eliminate Hoskins of Monroe, one of the pre-meet favorites. He placed second in the 220. There was disappointment, however, for followers of the Cougars in the 100 when O'Hearn, VandenBerg's running mate, failed to qualify. He finished fourth in his heat.

### Ottawa Lad Qualifies.

Graham of Ottawa sprang a mild surprise among Grand Rapids track followers when he raced to a place in the finals in the 100.

The classiest racing of the day was done by Swain, East Grand Rapids star, when he led the field in the class B sprint trials. Swain won both his heats easily and posted marks of 10.5 and 23.6 and was never pressed. Duane Formsma of Wyoming, did excellent work in the hurdles in class C to establish himself as a prime favorite to win the afternoon finals. He won his heats in both the lows and highs and in addition tied for first place in the high jump. Gerald Formsma, his brother, qualified for the finals in class C high hurdles. At the conclusion of the morning session Marysville was leading the C teams with 6 points while Wyoming was second with 5½.

There was job among Pop Churm's South bunch at the track when Bob Brady, hurdler, beat the mighty Rifenburg for a qualifying place in the low hurdles winning his heat nicely. He also grabbed third place in the qualifying trials in the highs.

### Jumper Shares First.

Joe McGree, Creston's one-man team, picked up three points for his team was taking fourth place in the shot and sharing a sixway tie for last place in the high jump. Central broke into the scoring column with Pete VanEnnenam taking 4½ points in the high jump by splitting with three other points for first place. The unofficial height was 5 feet 11 inches. All four failed at the 6-foot mark.

South lost hopes for points in the shot put when Esbaugh, local champion, failed to place.

Poisson of East Grand Rapids shared a five-way tie for fourth place in the pole vault. Witte of Fremont was also one of the quintet. Ederle, East's hope in the broad jump failed to place. At the close of the morning competition Belleville and Berkeley were leading with 6 points each followed by Cadillac and Adrian with 5 each.

Arthur Hill's 15 points put that team far out in front at recess time, and made it a favorite to take premier honors in the meet. Dearborn Fordson was second with 5. Creston had 3 and Central 4½.