

Prep Runners Seeking Glory In State Meet

EAST LANSING — A — The threat of continued showers dampened the hopes of record-seekers in today's renewal of the state high school track and field meet following last year's layoff because of the war.

More than 800 youthful athletes representing 152 schools are competing in the classic's two sections. Lower Peninsula finals are to be held at the Michigan State College track here. The upper Michigan finals at the track of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton.

Meet officials said that the year's interruption of the meet left individual champions to defend their titles, although the seven schools which captured team honors in the last state meet in 1942 are recognized as defending title holders.

In the Lower Peninsula section they are Kalamazoo Central in Class A, Birmingham in Class B, Unley City in Class C and Bar Lake in Class D.

Upper Peninsula Crew Will