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Best of 25 Contenders

Titlists Enter 15 Men and Relay Team

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EAST LANSING— Teams from 25 schools will be represented in the Class A division of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's annual state track and field meet here Saturday. As far as winning the title is concerned, however, critics figure that 23 of them could have stayed at home.

Forecasts based on performances in the regional meets last week, and meets earlier in the season put Arthur Hill and Saginaw on equal terms at the top of the Class A list. Few expect any of the outsiders to make a serious title bid.

ARTHUR HILL, which piled up a 40-point edge over all opposition in the Ypsilanti regional last week, will defend the state title it won in 1944 with a team of 15 individual entries and one relay team.

Saginaw, the victor in the Flint regional, brought 11 individuals plus a relay team to pit against its cross-town rival. The two teams have met twice in championship meets, Saginaw winning a one-point decision in the River Rouge Invitational and Arthur Hill taking a three-point edge in the Saginaw Valley meet, although Flint Northern beat them both on that occasion.

GRAND RAPIDS Catholic, Muskegon, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo Central are other Class A teams that showed power in regional qualifying trials.

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