

Tennis And Golf Teams ment Competition Saturday

Thinchads Defend State Class B Title At East Lansing

Three St. Joseph high spring sports teams will be in tournament competition tomorrow as athletic schedules enter into the final phases of completion.

Coach Arnold Kantzen's track team left for East Lansing this afternoon where tomorrow the defending Class B champion title will be contested in a 64-mile field in the state finals. Nine men, who qualified from the regional meet last Saturday in Kalamazoo, plus Manager Dave MacIntyre and Coach Kantzen left in two cars for the meet.

The competition is slated to be intense with Mike, winner of the Kalamazoo regional, and Charlotte, Mattie Cook's regional winner, the most serious threats to the Bay's throne. Mike had St. Joseph have been a private feud of their own all spring. The Bears edged out the Vikings in a dual meet earlier in the season, 57 to 48 1/2.

Head coach Big Steve conference honors with a 4-1 record to 31 for Mike. However, Mike turned in a season's best with points to 46 2/3 for the second place Bears.

Kentzen Is Favorite

Kantzen is banking heavily on the point making ability of his charges in the track events. Captain Herb Keschull, the best middle distance runner ever, turned out at St. Joe high, is again a top-favorite to capture the 800-yard run as he did in last year's state final. Keschull broke records in the last two meets. In the conference meet he ran the distance in two minutes 17 seconds and last year set a regional record of two minutes 17 seconds on a sloppy track. In the state meet last year he ran the two-lap affair in two minutes and four seconds to win by a good 25 yards.

The Bears' two star hurdlers — Bob Phillips in the 120-yard high and Jim Buffell in the 200-yard high — were in the regional meet and have been consistent point getters all year.

Phillips was timed at 18 seconds in the Kalamazoo meet and had track brought that down to 14 1/2 in the dual meet against Weston Harbor Tuesday when he finished second to Glen Avery. Bicknell ran the new St. Joe in the regional to a highly rated Spidel of Allenton.

Phillips In Three Events

In addition to the high hurdles, Phillips qualified in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump.

Gathering of points in one meet events are left in the hands of Joe Griffith in the shot put and Bill Handley in the pole vault. Handley finished second in the regional while Griffith qualified in third position behind Dick Mitchell and Bill Strada of Niles.

Bob Phillips, who has been running under the five minute mark in the past several weeks, is entered in the mile race. Although he injured his ankle prior to the regional meet he still finished a strong second behind Webb of Allenton last Saturday.

The Bears' crack relay team will compete in the other schools tomorrow. Composed of Sam Brown, Tom French, the team was the best in the regional. And last Tuesday it turned in the fast time of one minute 36 1/2 seconds to defeat the Benton Harbor Tigers.

G AND D TRACK SQUADS ENTER STATE FINALS

Baroda Among D Favorites; Bisons And Cards Strong

The powerful Baroda Bulldogs will head the Berrien county Class C and D contingent into East Lansing Saturday for the finals of the state track and field championships. Coach Bob Emmert has won the county Class C and D 800 day meet and then last Saturday took regional honors in Kalamazoo with a total of 37 1/2 points. New Buffalo followed Baroda in the standings with 20 1/2 points for second place.

"Those to qualify for the Class C D are:

Ralph Ulrich, 800-yard run; Art Schoder, high and low hurdles; Floyd Schoder, pole vault and high jump; Don Gask, broad jump; Bob Tolia, mile; Bob Hawkins, 440-yard dash and broad jump; Earl Amend, low hurdles; Don Shaber, 800-yard run and the relay team; Thru, who finished first in the half-mile in the state meet last year, has a time of 2:19 to record. The state class D record for the 800 is 2:07. Tolia has the best time in the relay team last year. Coach George Gregg has entered in eight relay events and plus the relay team which finished first in the regional meet.

Bill Monteleone won first in the 100 and 200-yard dashes last Saturday at Kalamazoo. Other qualifiers were: Keith Curdick, 100 and 200-yard dashes; Halman, low hurdles; Jim Wadsworth, high hurdles; Wilfred Harrington, 440-yard dash; Ken Hill, shot put and the relay team.

Sherrill has two men entered in four events. Don Depp, who club in the regional country, was placed second in the pole vault. The St. Joseph Poles have three entries for the state final. Junior Donnell will carry the Poles' banner in the mile run. Ed Stroup placed in a two-way tie for second in the high jump to qualify while Bill Golden won second place in the 600-yard run at Kalamazoo.

Chasen's lone entry is Bill Reese who grabbed first in both the pole vault and high jump in the regional.

Coach Lloyd Rothman's Class C team will be represented by Dick Chamberlain and Local State. Chamberlain took a second in the high hurdles last Saturday while Shary was one of 28 to be first in the high jump and then took seconds in the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

Ted Lyons Takes Over Chisox Reins

CHICAGO, May 14—Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager for the past 11 years, has relinquished the helm to Ted Lyons. A pitching idol of White Sox fans, Lyons will take the club on a tour of six American league cities next Monday.

It is expected that Coach Mule Haas will not remain as Lyons' first assistant. However, Coach "Big" Miller may be retained for the time being.

BROOKS, CARDS TIE THIRD TIME

Yanks Rattle 3 Homers To Beat Tigers

BY JIM BESSLER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Brooklyn finished even stronger today another down-to-the-wire contest and took permanent lead in the National League from the St. Louis Cardinals, such as the two top National League contenders staged in the finale 1945 and '46 seasons.

For the third consecutive day the brawling Brooks and classy Cards continued to a first place tie in yesterday's slugfest.

The Cards, in particular, showed marks of a champion when they whipped the New York Giants 4-1 to decide the threat of a moral let-down as a result of the possible loss of three of their star players to the Mexican baseball league. It was just before the game that the 23 players learned of the "departure" of star pitchers Max Lanier and Fred Martin and second baseman Lou Klein.

Bessler Merit A-Hitter

Combing to Manager Eddie Dyer was the fine pitching show turned in by right-hander Johnny Bessler who held the Giants to four hits in competing his first game of the season. The 1942 World Series hero had failed to hit the distance in three previous starts.

Brooklyn kept pace with the Cards by taking its second 2-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs, this time going into the 11th inning to win as compared to 13 innings on Wednesday. A triple by Walker, a pair of intentional walks by pitcher Mack Wain to Duke Wain and Dick Whitman, and a long fly to Fawcett Reese brought in the deciding margin. The Brooks had previously tied the score in the seventh after the Cubs had taken a 1-0 lead in the fourth frame.

Cubs, Dodgers Stage Fight

The game was an anti-climax to pre-game brawl between the two clubs which involved nearly all the members of both teams before it was broken up by police. The only serious injury suffered by an opponent was the loss of a tooth by Brooklyn's Dixie Walker.

National league president, Pops Brock announced Elio Jimenez to Los Angeles and Coach Red Smith of the club and Walker and 100 from Brooklyn's Fawcett Reese and Chicago's Phil Cervini. In addition, Brock suspended Walker and Smith for five days and Merrill for eight days.

The race to the American league was narrowed when the New York Yankees outplayed the Detroit Tigers 13-4 while Cleveland abated Boston's leading lead 2-2 in 15 innings. Boston's first place margin

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