

State Prep Track Marks In Jeopardy Saturday

Jones of Ottawa and East's Medley Team Eye Records in Their Respective Distances

(By Jerry LeDonne.)

Detroit—(U.P.)—Several high school track records teetered Friday as the biggest crop of Michigan high school tracksters in a decade prepared for Saturday's state track carnival at East Lansing.

Eight of the state's cinder aces appear as potential record-breakers. Class A competitors in the past have usually ruled the roost, but this year some of the top performances may be turned in by boys from the smaller schools.

Jack Goodrich, class C Dundee star, may steal some of the thunder from Saginaw Arthur Hill's Don Scheisswohl, who is considered a cinch to establish a new class A shot put mark.

Sparkling Dundee to its regional victory over Milan with an individual contribution of 19 points, Goodrich not only is expected to better the class C high hurdles record, but also those in all other classes.

Has Bettered Mark.

He came through with a brilliant 14.8 performance in the regional to better the class C record by eight-tenths of a second. His time also was a half-second faster than the class B mark and only a shade slower than the 14.6 class A record.

Arthur Hill's burly Scheisswohl threw the shot 56 feet 4 inches last week. That is just short of two feet more than the 54-foot-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch record set by Tom Johnson of Muskegon Heights last year.

The class A low hurdles record is in jeopardy with Mark Ford of Ann Arbor favored to put his name in the second book. Last week he skimmed over the low barriers in

22.4 seconds to better the 22.6 mark shared by Cichowski of Saginaw and Henson of Dearborn.

The quarter-mile specialists, Saginaw's Bill Conley and Ken Jones of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills have their sights set on the 50.3 record set by Hensman of Wyandotte last year.

Fast 440.

The Furniture city speedster has a 50.8 turn to his credit while Conley qualified for the state meet with a 51.5 performance.

Consistently soaring over the 6-foot mark this spring Bay City's lanky high jumper, Milt Mead, won't have to go too much higher to best the 11-year-old mark of 60 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches set by Bates of Flint Central.

Saginaw's speedy medley relay combination, one of the finest in the state, is given a good chance to set a new class A record in that event.

Defending champion Ypsilanti's Dave Hill looks like the single class B lad capable of hanging up a new record, having already bested the high hurdle mark of 15.4 by one-tenth of a second in regional competition.

East Grand Rapids, favored to repeat as class C King, boasts a medley relay team which has continually better the 2:38.1 record set by Grand Rapids Lee last year.