

Ottawa, East Speedsters Shine in State Meet; Shotmen Fail

(By Lendy Davis.)

East Lansing—Qualifying of Bob Brown, Ottawa speedster, in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and failure of Grand Rapids class A shotputters to measure up to the state standard were the main points of interest here Saturday as the Michigan track finals moved to the halfway point.

Also East Grand Rapids was making a strong bid for class C honors. Only one event was completed in class C, with East's Gordon Hope grabbing a fourth in the high jump. Charley Webber won both heats in the preliminary 100 and 220-yard dashes for the Pioneers, making a gallant showing with an injured leg. Frank VanSteenberg

also registered a triumph in the 220, winning his heat and making the finals with a mark of 22 seconds flat.

Much disappointment stemmed from the showing of the Furniture City "big three" in the shotput. Bob Hendrickson of Ottawa and South's strong duo, Hal Johnson and Pat Fortune, fell by the wayside. Johnson also failed in both the low and high hurdles. In the lows he was second before falling on the last obstacle and disqualifying himself. He finished fourth in the high's, failing to make the berth by one position.

Ottawa's Brown was third in his 220 heat and Bill LeBaron of Union finished the same in another

heat. Catholic's Johnny Doran finished fourth in another, falling in his bid. Brown's time in the 100 was not clocked, but his third was in a :0.4 winning heat.

Fred Newman of East, at noon-time, was leading in the class C

broad jump with a mark of 20 feet 9 inches, which could stand the competition.

The class A championship chase started out as one of the closest in the 41-year-old history of the high school meet. With so many strong clubs bidding for top honors,

a total of 30 points is expected to cop the bunting.

Kalamazoo leads the field in qualifiers with 21 individuals and two relay teams. Ann Arbor appears to have the greater number of potential first place winners. Flint North-

ern boasts strength in the middle distance events and dashes.

If the weather doesn't hamper field conditions, four records loomed in danger of being shattered.

Ann Arbor's Bob Fowler was out to top the S.S. 100-yard dash mark.

