

Champs To Meet

KALAMAZOO, May 26—A dream Champion of Champions high school track meet becomes a reality Wednesday night.

The Lower Peninsula's top prep thinclads—regardless of the class of school they represent—will oppose on the Kalamazoo College oval with proceeds going to the U. S. Olympic fund.

Junior Chamber of Commerce officials, the sponsoring group, have invited the top eight performers in each event based on regular-season and state-meet results to vie here.

Two Record Holders

The entry is a fancy one. For example, the hurdles competition will bring together Pontiac's Hayes Jones and St. Louis' John Palmer, respective state Class A and B champs and record holders.

In the dashes Pete Dant of Alpena, who was clocked in 9.6 for the "100" and 21.6 for the "220" only to lose state records a week ago because the wind was blowing a little too strong, will go against Inkster's Charles Kyser, the state "B" sprint whiz.

A special event, an exhibition collegiate mile, has been arranged matching Western Michigan's Bill Pyle and John Mackenzie against Henry Kennedy and Selwyn Jones, both Michigan State stars, and Gerald Zitney of Michigan Normal.

Invited to Compete

The invited preps for the meet which has the approval of the State High School Association follows:

Sprints—Pete Dant of Alpena, Pete Parker of Kalamazoo State High, Larry Brownell of Kalamazoo Central, Bob Correll of Ann Arbor, Charles Kyser of Inkster, Willie Prewitt of Willow Run, Joe Christie of Muskegon Heights and Namon Smith of Bay City.

Hurdles—Jim Bess of Mt. Pleasant, John Palmer of St. Louis, Hayes Jones of Pontiac, Vern White of Kalamazoo, Dean Look of Lansing Everett, Joe Shelwin of Flint Kearsley, Jerry Evans of Three Rivers, Clyde Malzahn of Utica, Joe Thompson of Lansing Sexton, Jim Moore of Flint Northern, Don Miller of Reed City, Jerry Meyer of Berkley. More than eight hurdlers are listed because some compete only in highs, others in lows, some in both.

440 Yard Dash—Bill Wyatt of Inkster, Larry Pohlman of Niles, John Sharp of Flint Northern, Mike Bresnahan of Detroit Catholic Central, Bob Booker of Baldwin, Jim Nelligan of Lansing Sexton, Dick Barstow of St. Louis, Dick Fitzpatrick of Muskegon Catholic.

880—Yard Run—Bob Lake of Kalamazoo Central, Bill Douglas of Pontiac, Harold Stangle of Battle Creek, Charles Barnes of Lansing Sexton, Howard Didier of Birmingham, Bob Kenelpple of Ludington, Ernie Hudson of River Rouge and John Bork of Monroe.

Mile Run—Sherri Schaffer of Holland, Tony Smith of Lansing Sexton, Steve Rhoades of G. R. Ottawa Hills, Dick Wells of Adrian, Wally Shafer of Ludington, Jim Chernenko of Canac Dock, Wuggazer of Birmingham, Perry Williams of Pontiac.

Broad Jump—Hayes Jones of Pontiac, Vern White of Kalamazoo Central, Willie Prewitt of Willow Run, Atis Grinbergs of Schoolcraft, Bill Johnson of Kalamazoo Central, John Palmer of St. Louis, Namon Smith of Bay City, Roger Quinn of Lansing Everett.

High Jump—Joe Lacey of Kalamazoo St. Augustine, Hudson Ray of Pontiac, Joe Thompson of Lansing Sexton, Casey Clark of Berrien Springs, Deland Davis of Battle Creek Lakeview, Walt Ector of River Rouge, Willie Prewitt of Willow Run, Paul Hiniker of Ann Arbor.

Pole Vault—Ken Miller of Jackson, Bill Deering of Dowagiac, Dave Brooks of G. R. Central, Norm Tree of St. Louis, Don Filus of Muskegon, Dean Look of Lansing Everett, Art Hill of Saginaw, Dick Carhill of Muskegon.

Shot Put—Ted Haisinki of Muskegon Heights, Thel Winlecke of Saginaw, Arthur Hill, John Palmer of St. Louis, Tom Jewell of Lincoln Park, Lou Eggleston of Grand Rapids Catholic, John Childs of River Rouge, John Beck of Ann Arbor and Dick McMachkin of Howell.

880 Relay—Pontiac, Inkster, Kalamazoo, Lansing Sexton, Flint Northern and Utica.

Medley Relay—Flint Northern, Utica, Lansing Sexton, Pontiac, Kalamazoo.

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