

CAWLEY DUE

National Prep Record May Be Smashed Here

The annual Champion of Champions prep track and field classic here Saturday night, May 30, may be the scene of a national high school record performance.

Preliminary invitations sent out by the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce committee include one to Farmington's hurdle sensation Warren (Rex) Cawley, who last year won the meet's outstanding performance trophy, awarded by the Gazette, for his school.

Cawley so far this season has cracked national records in both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles, only a slight following breeze.

In the night meet, however, the wind conditions may not be strong enough to blot out a record effort.

Cawley is just one of the top state prep track and field performers due here. Top performers in each enrollment class will compete in the open event here.

Here are the requirements for invitation to the meet here:

Shot put, 52 feet or more; broad jump, 21 feet, six inches;

pole vault, 12 feet; high jump, six feet; mile run, 4:35; 880 yard run, 2:00; 440 yard run, :51.5; 220 yard dash, :22; 100 yard dash, :10.1; high hurdles, :15.1, and low hurdles, :20.

Such tough requirements will assure the finest field in the four-year history of the meet.

Several local stars have already qualified for the big meet.

Central shot putter Bernie Daggett and teammate, Bob Cox, a high jumper are already in.

So is U-High shot putter Tom Brown as well as Rich Jackson and Al Dowd, his broad jumping teammates.

Others in the area to meet the requirements are Otsego high hurdler Lynn Larson and Portage sprinter Jon Vanderberg.

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