

Hunter-Pea Duel Tops Champs' Meet Program

A sprint duel between Michigan's Class A prep champion and the lad who might have been will highlight the annual Champion of Champions high school track and field classic here Friday evening at Angell Field.

The sponsoring Kalamazoo Junior Chamber of Commerce has received acceptances from Maurice Pea of Flint Northern, who set new records in winning the state Class A sprints, and Mack Hunter of Muskegon Heights, who has bettered state marks in the regular season, but missed the state regionals and finals because of an ankle injury.

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HUNTER apparently has recovered from his injury and reportedly ran a :09.7 century in practice last week. He should give Pea all he can handle.

Pea and several other Flint Northern greats are making their first trip to the Champion of Champions meet. Their trip is being sponsored by the Mott Foundation.

Others in the great field here Friday who will be vying for the annual Kalamazoo Gazette trophy awarded to the



MACK HUNTER
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school of the outstanding performer are many.

They include:

Steve Meyer of Berkley, state Class A 440 champion; Mack Poe of Lansing Sexton, Class A state mile champion; Rush Ring of Sparta and Ron Horning of Sturgis, Class B state 880 champions; Dick Pickering of East Jackson, state Class C mile champion; Randy Johncox of Schoolcraft, state Class D, shot put champion; Dick Wesler of Gobles, state Class D high jump champion; Flint Kearsley's state Class B medley relay champions; Jack Patton of Fenton, state Class B shot put champion, and Wes Butcher of Spring Arbor, state high hurdles champion in Class D.

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ALL CLASSES compete together in the Champion of Champions meet and competition is stiff.

Others invited who have not yet accepted include Pontiac's great shot putter Bill Pritchett, Birmingham sprinter Bill Jacobson, and local and area stars Lynn Larson, Otsego hurdler; George Lode, U-High half-miler, and Terry Mitchell, Galesburg-Augusta half-miler.

Local stars who have accepted include Central shot putter Art Walker, high jumper John Worthy and the Maroon Giant 880 relay team.

\$15,000 Race At Detroit

DETROIT, May 28 (AP) — Ten horses will compete Monday in the Detroit Race Course's \$15,000 greatest stakes for 3-year-olds and up over six furlongs.

Roman Colonel, carrying top weight of 126 pounds, was established as a pre-race favorite, although he will be going against Benedicto, which defeated him in the Clang Handicap of the Balmoral meeting. Benedicto will carry 115 pounds.

Also entered is Mail Order, weighted at 116 pounds, which was third in the Clang.

Detroit C. W. Smith has entered his American Comet, weighted at 114 pounds.

Roman Colonel won 11 of 17 starts last season and has won two of six this season. The Silver Creek Farms entry will be ridden by L. C. Cook.

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