

HERE'S TRACK COMPARISON

How Would City Boys Do?

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Some followers of prep sports insist the caliber of their athletics has deteriorated since Detroit public schools withdrew from state competition exactly 30 years ago.

Results from this week's East and West track meets, however, indicate the Public School League can at least hold its own with the suburban

U-D High Is Finalist in Baseball

Jim Bobel came up with a two-hitter when it counted yesterday and put U. of D. High into the Parochial League First Division title game with a 4-1 victory over St. Patrick

Bobel walked only one batter and retired 12 on strikes. He also knocked in a run with a single. U. of D. meets St. Ladislaus, the East Side leader, in Briggs Stadium Wednesday for the title St. Patrick held last year.

St. Benedict whipped St. Thomas, 7-2, and plays Visitation for the Second Division championship at Northwestern Field Monday at 3 p.m.

Art Massucci and Tony Nicholas stood for St. Benedict. Massucci yielded only three hits and fanned 11. He also scored twice and knocked in a run. Nicholas collected three hits, drove in two runs and crossed the plate twice.

The game was the last for Walter Bazylewicz as St. Thomas' coach. He has resigned to become an instructor and coach at Riverside. Bazylewicz spent 13 years at St. Thomas. His teams won 75, lost

and outstate schools in this phase of athletics.

Performances in the East-West meets compare favorably with those of boys competing in the state Class A championships at Ann Arbor and the Class B championships at Grand Rapids.

But comparative times and distances in these respective events can be considered only a guide because of the varying conditions in each meet.

One thing is clear. Northwestern's Henry Carr in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and Frank Carissimi, of Denby, in the mile, rank as the state's best in their specialties.

On the other hand, the Public School League this season produced no one to approach Pontiac Central's Bradell Pritchett in shot put; Joe Baidy, of Monroe, in the pole vault; Al Ammerman, of Dearborn, in the high jump, or Steve Jacobson, of Birmingham, in the broad jump.

Carr's 9.6 in the 100 was a fifth of a second faster than Maurice Pea, of Flint Northern, did when he tied the state record of 9.8 set in 1925 by George Hester, of Detroit Northern. Carr also ran the 220 in 20.8 compared to the state record of 21.3 made by Pea at Ann Arbor.

Carissimi ran the mile in 4:18. This was 15.7 seconds ahead of the 4:33.7 by Mac Poll, of Lansing Sexton.

In the East Side trials Will Madison, of Northern, cleared the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.7 seconds, which was a fifth of a second slower than the time of Ecorse's Charles Gray in the state Class B finals.

Kirk Armstrong, of Redford, had an edge in the 440 with a clocking of 51 seconds to 51.4 for state champion Steve Meyer, of Berkley. Bill

went to a mental sports

Stewart, also of Redford, ran the half mile in 1:58.5, compared to 1:59.4 by Bob Fulcher, of Hazel Park.

Best of any performances in the state were Pritchett's 59-foot 5¾-inch shot put; Baidy's 12-foot 9 pole vault; Ammerman's record breaking leap of 6-4½ in the high jump; Jacobson's 23-7½ in the broad jump; and a 19-second clocking by Joe Mason, of Saginaw Arthur Hill, in the 180-yard low hurdles.

The PSL championships will be decided at Redford next Tuesday and Thursday, the field events starting at 2 p.m., he races at 3:30. Mumford is the defending champion.

