

Grand Rapids Enters 22 in S

Ottawa Heads Locals In Class A Saturday

Lack of Dash, Hurdle Strength Dims Chance of Title at East Lansing

By Joe Vanderhoff

Twenty-two individual contestants and three relay teams, the largest Grand Rapids delegation in years, will carry the Furniture City colors in the state Class A track meet Saturday at East Lansing.

State competition centers on three fronts Saturday as Michigan State University plays host to the A schools. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor entertains B teams. Class C-D schools perform at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Preliminaries and field event finals commence at 10 Saturday morning with the running finals scheduled for the afternoon, starting at 1: at all three sites.

Ottawa Hills, last week's Class A Regional winner and unbeaten City League dual king, heads the local group with nine performers and its crack mile relay unit. South has four performers and its 880 relay team. Central High is also represented by four performers.

While Grand Rapids is sending a large corps, a team championship or a high finish for any of the local schools is remote. Ottawa appears to be Grand Rapids' best choice for a state team championship. The Indians lack strength in the dashes and hurdles, big point events in a state meet.

Favor Flint

Unbeaten Flint Northern is a premeet favorite to win the Class A team title. While Flint only qualified six to the state finals, it's power is centered in the two dashes, relays and high hurdles.

Grand Rapids' best chances for a first place in the 13-event program centers around Ottawa Hills' mile relay team. The Indian unit of Dick Fenske, Dick Schulz, Dennis Laug and Bob Carpenter was clocked in 3:28.9 in last week's Class A Regional.

However, Flint Central's quartet of John Shaw, Jim Toles, Hiram Brisker and Tom Cooper did a 3:28.3 last Saturday in the Ann Arbor Regional. It's expected the two relay units will battle to the wire if they are paired in the same heat.

Grand Rapids has several outstanding contestants who may place high in the individual events. South's Larry Bolden, Dave Badger, Ottawa's Dick Wells and Central's Don Keegstra and Chuck Holt and Ottawa's Dick Fenske and Bob Potter could break into the scoring column.

Threat in Hurdles

Bolden is the No. 1 hurdler in the city and is a strong threat in the 180-yard low hurdles. His best time is 20.6 in the lows and 15.3 in the highs.

Badger, a sophomore, has leaped 5-11 1/4 this season. He will be matched against such outstanding stars as Cloyd Barnes of Lansing Sexton and John Worthy of Kalamazoo Central. Both hit 6-2 in the regionals.

Keegstra and Wells are good bets to place in the pole vault. Keegstra's best effort for the season is 12-3. Wells has leaped 12- 3/4 for his best.

In the sprints Grand Rapids' runners are facing trouble. Holt

has run the 100 in 10.3 and the 220 in 23.5. Dennis McGee of Flint Northern has been timed in 9.9 and at 10 seconds several times this year. Teammate Dalton Kimble hits around 10.1 for the century. Dick Allen of Lansing Sexton clipped off a 10-second effort at Kalamazoo last week.

Fenske holds the best time in the city in the 880 with a 2:03.7 in the regionals. He will be going against a 1:59.3 time by Flint Central's John Shaw and a 2:03.7 by Gene Kyburg of Lansing Eastern.

Potter's time of 4:40.7 in the mile is near the top in the state. Flint Central's Bob Deenen ran a 4:37.3 last week.

JC Javelin Star Eyes U.S. Record

Mike Murray in Big Spring, Tex., National Meet

Mike Murray, unbeaten state champion javelin thrower, will represent Grand Rapids Junior College in the National Junior College Track Meet at Big Springs, Tex., Saturday. Murray, who won the MJCAC title last season, will be shouting for the national record, 207 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Hutchinson, Kan., is favored for the team title.

Murray, 19, a former high jump star at Union High School, has thrown the spear 205 and 207 feet in meets this season, but fouled in the pitches.

Unbeaten in eight meets this season, four with hurlers from four-year schools, the 6-foot 1 1/2-inch Murray will be up against formidable odds in bid for the national title and a record.

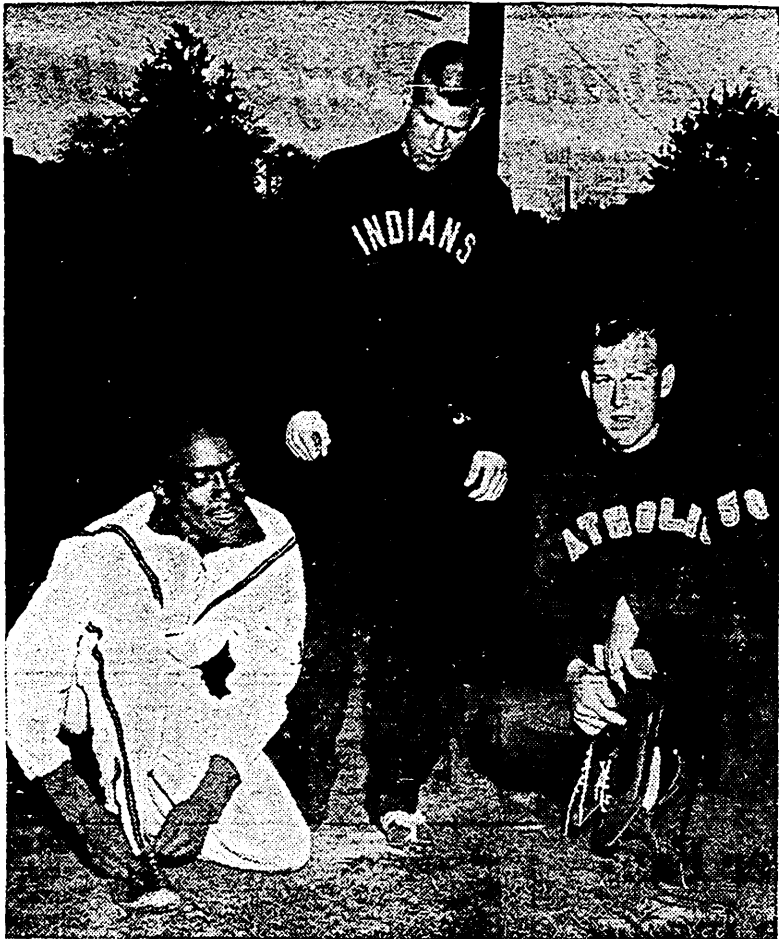
Another favorite in the event is Don Broadus of Independence, Kan., who has recorded an official 204-4 1/2 pitch this season.

Murray is making the trip to the meet with Track Coach Harold Steele by air.

Tigers Hold State Player

DETROIT (AP) — Bob James, a Battle Creek youngster who starred in basketball at Western Michigan University, is playing with the Detroit Tiger farm team at Decatur, Ill., in the Class D Midwest League.

James, 21, was signed recently to a Class C contract. He is a slender 6 feet 4 and plays first base, but is temporarily listed as an outfielder with the De-



—Grand Rapids Press Photographer.

READY FOR STATE MEET—Grand Rapids' seven City League high schools will be represented by 22 individual contestants and three relay teams in the annual Class A state meet Saturday at East Lansing. Three of top local field event performers are, left to right, South's Dave Bager, high jumper; Ottawa's Dick Wells, broad jump and pole vault; and Bill Dedinas, Catholic Central's No. 1 shotputter.

Ferris Sets Grid Card

Books Three State Foes on '61 Slate

BIG RAPIDS (AP) — Ferris, which enjoyed a sparkling 1960 season, Friday announced an eight-game football schedule featuring games with three Michigan rivals for next fall.

Coach Sam Ketchman's Bulldogs posted a 7-1 record last season in being led by Buzz McNally, the state's leading scorer. McNally will be graduated before next season.

Ferris will play Hillsdale, Adrian and Albion on successive weekends, all at Big Rapids. The Dales will be the homecoming opponent Oct. 14. Ferris will meet Adrian Oct. 21 and Albion Oct. 27.

Other opponents are Wisconsin's Milwaukee Branch, Ohio Northern, St. Norbert, Eastern Illinois and Lakeland.

Women Set Pin Record

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Carol Shevlin and Rose Colletti of Buffalo bowled 1401 Thursday night to set a women's world doubles record.

No-Hitter Ties Rockets for Top

Ken Homrich Fans 11 in 4-0 Win Over Rogers

Kelloggsville pitcher Ken Homrich turned in a no-hit, no-run mound performance to lead the Rockets past Rogers, 4-0 Thursday afternoon on the Kelloggsville diamond.

As a result, Kelloggsville moves into a first-place tie with Hudsonville in the Ottawa-Kent conference baseball race. Both teams carry 7-1 records.

In a nonleague contest, Byron Center fell to independent Kentwood 4-2.

Homrich pitched seven innings, walking only three opposing batters and striking out 11.

Hamilton Belts Ball

Homrich was supported by the clutch hitting of Tom Hamilton, who drove in three Kelloggsville runs. His big blow was a two-run single in the second inning.

Hamilton's second-inning hit followed consecutive singles by Mike Mieras and Jim Coon. In the sixth, a squeeze bunt by Hamilton scored Coon, who has walked and stolen both second and third bases.

First baseman Don Edwards

doubled sharply to drive in the first Rocket run in the first inning.

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Batteries: Homrich and Bursis; Anderson and Vroma.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Hudsonville	7	1
Kelloggsville	7	1
Forest Hills	5	4
Rogers	2	6
Lee	5	2
Byron Center	1	7

League statistics complete through Thursday games:

Player	G	AB	H	AVG.
Pellerito, Forest Hills	8	25	11	.440
VanZoren, Hudsonville	8	23	9	.391
Edwards, Kelloggsville	8	21	8	.381
Schroeder, Forest Hills	9	29	11	.379
Homrich, Kelloggsville	8	16	6	.375
Bursis, Kelloggsville	8	26	9	.346
Bartell, Lee	6	15	5	.333
Thompson, Lee	5	12	4	.333
Boomers, Forest Hills	9	29	9	.310
Allen, Hudsonville	8	23	7	.304
Ortega, Lee	5	21	7	.334
Haverkamp, Lee	5	17	5	.294
Wiltzer, Byron Center	8	28	8	.286
Brown, Byron Center	8	28	8	.286
Cotts, Hudsonville	7	21	6	.286

PITCHING

Player	W	L	IP
Hoeez, Hudsonville	4	1	25
Walcott, Kelloggsville	4	1	23
Allen, Hudsonville	3	0	21
Burkhead, Forest Hills	3	0	21
Robison, Lee	2	1	21
Boezec, Rogers	2	1	14

JC Golfers