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Depth Wins Prep Dual Meets, But-

Individual Stars Key To State Track Title

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Although undefeated in six dual meets and winners of the Central Michigan Relays and the Portage regional, Sexton High's track team is not expected to be a strong threat for the Class A state championship Saturday.

The west side Big Reds have relied heavily on team depth to score their impressive victories this spring, but it takes several outstanding individual performers, not depth, to win the state championship.

All four state titles will be decided Saturday. The Class A schools compete at Ann Arbor, the "B" teams at Michigan State, and the CD schools will be at Central Michigan university.

Saginaw Valley league teams have won the "A" title 16 of the last 17 years (Ottawa Hills of Grand Rapids won in 1951) and Flint Northern, also of the Saginaw Valley, is expected to make it 17 out of 18 for the east state conference.

The Detroit public schools, back in state competition for the first time in 30 years, are darkhorses and could easily upset any pre-meet dope charts.

Sexton qualified seven individuals in eight events and two relay teams while winning its third straight regional title. Running for the Big Reds in the state meet will be Dick Allen, city sprint champion the last two years, in the 100 and 220; Larry Bulfin in the shot put; Denny McDowell in the pole vault; Bill Snell in the low hurdles; Gordon Dewey in the mile;

Tom Warriner in the halfmile; and John Mataya in the 440. Allen, Mataya, Roger Franks and Russ Ridge will run on Sexton's halfmile relay team. John Richardson, Lee White, Ridge and Jim Kelley will carry the Sexton baton in the mile relay event.

East Lansing qualified four in six events. Competing for the Trojans Saturday will be John Truitt, high hurdles and high

jump; Al Zinn, both hurdles; John McQuitty, mile; and John Salzer, 440. Everett's entries in the state meet are Ron Perrin, high and low hurdles; sophomore Henry Patino, low hurdles; Bob Myers, halfmile; Dick Schrey, shot put; and the Viking mile relay team composed of Ron Lewandowsky, Myers, Mike Klueber and Jim Rapp.

qualifiers is entering the state meet, high hurdler Bob Stasek, Earl Hall, 440, and Denny Hill, 880, qualified but decided not to run Saturday.

Resurrection will have four entries in the "B" meet at East Lansing. They are Don Apple, regional winner in the broad jump; Tom Hills, both hurdles; Frank Szodlak, 220, and Mike Reel, 100. Reel, Hills, Szodlak and Pat James compose the Shamrocks' halfmile relay team entered.

Beys Training school and St. Mary may be strong factors in the "C" meet at Mt. Pleasant. B.T.S. nosed out the Blues, 56 to 54½, for the regional title at Sexton last Saturday.

St. Mary has seven entries in eight events plus two relay teams. Running for the Big Blues will be Dick McCoy, 100 and 220; miler Tom Dalton; Ron Bozzo and Ray Parker, low hurdles; Dave Fletcher, halfmile; Larry Davenport, 440, and Tim Radigan, shot put.

The Blues 880 relay team will have McCoy, Radigan, Bozzo and Bill VanZwoll. Fritz Cook, Dalton, Terry Early and VanZwoll will run the mile relay for the parochial school.

Sprinters Steve Maynard and Bob Wilcox carry B.T.S.'s hopes. Each qualified in the 100, 220 and broad jumps and will also lead the Training school's 880-yard relay team.

Lansing Had Its Share

Best Prep Track Regional Times

Several Lansing and central Michigan athletes turned in the top performances in the state during the regionals last Saturday. Resurrection in Class B and St. Mary in Class C had the best 800-yard relay times in the state. Mike Martins of Charlotte and Howell's Rick Zemper had the best Class B times in the halfmile and mile.

Here is a list of the top qualifying times, distances and heights from all the regionals.

Class A		Class C	
100-yard dash—Doris Reid, Ferndale, 20.1	Dick Allen, Lansing Sexton, 21.1	100—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 16.4	Leon Scham, Comstock Park, 16.4
200-yard dash—Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern, 41.5	Doris Reid, Ferndale, 42.1	200—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 32.0	Leon Scham, Comstock Park, 32.0
400-yard run—Larry Page, Monroe, 1:10.7	Bob Griebel, Bay City Handy, 1:10.8	400—Lee Savich, East Chair, 52.1	400—Lee Savich, East Chair, 52.1
800-yard run—Thomas McWhorter, Portage, 2:17.8	Tom Warriner, Lansing Sexton, 2:18.4	800—Mike Martins, Charlotte, 5:24.8	800—Mike Martins, Charlotte, 5:24.8
1500-yard run—Dick Sharkey, Detroit Redford, 4:20.4	Tom Warriner, Lansing Sexton, 4:20.4	1500—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 11:00.0	1500—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 11:00.0
500-yard high hurdles—John Bradford, Saginaw, 1:43.7	Tom Warriner, Lansing Sexton, 1:43.7	500—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 1:43.7	500—John Busby, Kalamazoo St. Anthony, 1:43.7
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State Playing At Notre Dame

Michigan State university's baseball squad is hoping for better weather this weekend when it travels to Lafayette, Ind., for a contest against Notre Dame. The game originally was set for May 1, but bad weather postponed it. M. S. U. will take a 17-13 record into the contest.

Comets Tip Charlotte

Grand Ledge Finishes 2nd in W.C. Baseball

(Special to The State Journal) GRAND LEDGE, May 25—Opportunity knocked only once for Grand Ledge here Thursday, but the Comets took full advantage of four Charlotte errors and a pair of hits to score five times in the first inning. Those were the only runs of the game. The 5-0 victory over Charlotte earned Grand Ledge a share of second place with Hastings in fi-

Tigers' Averages
(By The Associated Press)

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