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# Injuries Dim Track Hopes

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EAST LANSING, May 25.—Injuries have hit several of Michigan's best high school track and field stars, and the fact that one in particular has been slowed will directly effect today's state Class A title picture.

A leg muscle which has bothered crack sprinter Dalton Kimble most of the season could erase all championship hopes of perennial contender Flint Northern, competing with the other big school teams here at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field.

Class B squads are running at the University of Michigan.

Central Michigan University hosts a combined C-D meet. All Upper Peninsula teams, regardless of class, are at Northern Michigan.

Kimble, a pre-season favorite in both the 100 and 220, will run only a relay leg. Teammates Wilbut Johnson and Willie Buck must shoulder Northern's burden in the dashes.

Kimble's absence from the individual events is almost sure to rob the Flint team of valuable points. Johnson, however, figures to be somewhere near the front.

Willie Jones, of Monroe; John Bryant, of Mumford; Matt Jackson, of Chadsey; Orville Mullins, of Kettering; Walt Worthy, of Kalamazoo Central, and Tom Muses, of Northwestern, also are contenders in the dash field.

Interest will be centered again on the mile run, where little Lou Scott, of Eastern, goes after his own 4:17.4 record. The high jump shapes up as a battle between Al Washington, Flint Northern's best first-place hope, and Ann Arbor's Ken Dyer.

The track and field stars will be shooting for more than first places in today's meet. The News is selecting an All-State team in the sport for the first time this year and outstanding performances are the key to selection.

The All-State will be announced June 8, the Saturday following the Detroit Public School League meet, which is June 6.

Here is the way the state's best performers stack up entering championship competition:

## 100-Yard Dash

(\*62 Best, :09.6 — Class A, :09.8)

Willie Jones, Monroe	:09.7
Matt Jackson, Del. Chadsey	:09.8
Orville Mullins, Wat. Kettering	:09.9
John Bryant, Del. Mumford	:09.9
Walt Worthy, Kal. Central	:09.9
Tom Reid, Stevensville (B-w)	:09.9
Tom Reid, Stevensville (B-w)	:10.0
Bob Blanchard, Del. Western	:10.0
Ted Hindman, Pontiac Central	:10.0
Charles Murphy, Inkster	:10.0
Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern	:10.0
Randy Bogus, Del. Thurston (w)	:10.0

## 220-Yard Dash

(\*62 Best, :21.4 — Class C, :21.4x)

John Bryant, Del. Mumford (c)	:21.4
Willie Jones, Monroe (c)	:21.5
Tom Muses, Del. Northwestern (w)	:21.6
Tom Reid, Stevensville (B-w)	:21.6
Dellie Soboray, Luth. West (B)	:21.8
Matt Jackson, Del. Chadsey	:21.9
Dalton Kimble, Flint Northern	:21.9
Terry Raven, Grosse Pointe (c-n)	:21.9
Wilbur Johnson, Flint Northern	:22.0
Bob Drotner, Birm. Seaholm (w)	:22.0
Gary Foster, R.O. Kimball	:22.1
Dave Raynor, Niles	:22.1
x - Class A, :21.7.	

## 440-Yard Dash

(\*62 Best, :49.0 — Class B, :48.8x)

Walt Wilson, Ink. Robichaud	:49.8
George Wesson, Del. Southeastern	:49.9
Tom Raven, Grosse Pointe	:50.0
Red Ford, R.O. Kimball	:50.2
Bill Hughes, Del. Northern (n)	:50.3
Ed Baker, Inkster (n)	:50.9
Luther Clark, Ink. Robichaud (n)	:51.0
C. Poindexter, Del. Mackenzie	:51.2
Dellie Soboray, Luth. West (B)	:51.2
Dave McKelvey, Del. Redford	:51.3
Mike Thompson, Kal. Central	:51.3
x - Class A, :49.7.	

## 880-Yard Dash

(\*62 Best, 1:55.0 — Class B, 1:54.1x)

Walt Wilson, Ink. Robichaud	:59.8
R. Kutchinski, East Gr. Rap. (B)	:57.4
Lou Scott, Del. Eastern	:57.5
Art Link, Del. Redford	:57.9
Pat Godfrey, Walled Lake	:58.9
Jesse Mitchell, Del. Northwestern	:59.2
Ken Coates, Gr. Rap. Wyoming	:59.3
Fred Grove, Ulica	:59.4
Dave Kennedy, Birm. Seaholm	:59.5
Larry Allard, Roseville	:59.6
Mike Quartuccio, Wayne	:59.7
x - Class A, 1:57.2.	

## One-Mile Run

(\*62 Best, 4:13.2—Class A, 4:17.4)

Lou Scott, Del. Eastern	4:20.8
Jack Lackey, Ecorse	4:24.3
Dick Reamer, U. of D. High (n)	4:24.3
Randy Brewer, Ypsilanti (n)	4:25.2
Art Link, Del. Redford	4:27.4
Dennis Hunt, Farmington	4:27.9
Ken Coates, Gr. Rap. Wyoming	4:28.3
Bob Richards, Bloom. Hills	4:28.4
Tom White, Del. Perford	4:30.2
Harold Fasant, Milford (n)	4:31.0
John Coburn, Cranbrook (B)	4:32.4
Jim Olson, Birm. Seaholm (n)	4:32.5

## 120-Yard High Hurdles

(\*62 Best, :14.4 — Class A, :14.4)

Lamar Hawthorne, Ecorse	:14.4
Willie Belts, River Rouge (B)	:14.5
Mike Bass, Ypsilanti 6	:14.6
Henry Palino, Lan. Everett	:14.6
Herman Scarborough, Ecorse (n)	:14.6
Curt Garrett, Monroe	:14.7
C. Humphrey, Pont. Cent.	:14.7
Ernie Long, Flint Central (w)	:14.7
Dick Speights, Bat. Crk. Central	:14.8
Larry Butler, Port. Huron	:14.9
Lorinzo Galner, Del. Southeastern	:14.9
Ron Hanson, Flint Ainsworth	:14.9
John Smith, Bay City Central	:14.9

## 180-Yard Low Hurdles

(\*62 Best, :19.5—Class A, :19.0)

Das Campbell, Hazel Park (w)	:19.0
Henry Palino, Lan. Everett	:19.3
Lamar Hawthorne, Ecorse	:19.3
Louis Scott, Inkster	:19.5
Dick Speights, Bat. Crk. Central	:19.5
Jess Brewer, Cranbrook (B-w)	:19.5
Willie Belts, River Rouge (B-n-w)	:19.5
Larry Butler, Port. Huron	:19.7
Mike Bass, Ypsilanti	:19.8
John Thomas, Del. Southeastern	:19.8
Herman Scarborough, Ecorse (n)	:19.8
Bob Clinkert, Del. Thurston (w)	:19.8

## Pole Vault

(\*62 Best, 13-1 1/4 — Class A, 13-3)

John Stewart, Pontiac Central	13-06 1/4
Vern Hill, Hazel Park	13-03 1/2
Bill Lee, Flint Central	13-00
Steve Pitcher, Walled Lake	13-00
Matti Kilpelainen, Del. Cooley (I)	13-00
Dan Greene, Tecumseh (B)	12-11
Dan Mullins, Milford	12-09
Leonard Johnson, Ferndale	12-06
Paul Seely, Ferndale	12-06
Winston Jerrim, Del. Western	12-04
Mike May, Vassar (B)	12-04
Jim Mollard, Del. Thurston	12-04
Dan Orlikowski, Del. Thurston	12-04
Bob Connick, Del. Western	12-04

## Shot Put

(\*62 Best, 56-9 1/2 — Class A, 60-4 1/4)

Jack Harvey, Birm. Seaholm	56-10 1/2
G. Rugg, Del. Cranbrook (B)	56-06 1/2
Steve Leuchman, Del. Thurston	56-03
Hugh Sarah, Plymouth	55-02
Nate Hawkins, Del. Pershing	55-04
Steve Yalchak, Lan. Sexton	55-00 1/2
Mike Neumar, Gr. Rap. Catholic	54-07 1/2
Gary Greening, R.O. Dondoro	54-01 1/2
Jim Colosky, Vassar (B)	53-04 1/2
Mike Jackcys, Dear. Edsel Ford	52-11
J. Pavelich, Del. Benedictine (B)	52-10 1/2
John Pappas, Roseville	52-08



## High Jump

(\*62 Best, 6-4 — Class A, 6-4 9-16)

Al Washington, Flint Northern	6-7 1/2
Stan Allen, Del. Eastern (I)	6-6
Ken Dyer, Ann Arbor	6-5 1/2
Mike Bowers, Litchfield (D)	6-4 1/4
Phil Payne, Del. Northeastern (I)	6-4 1/4
Curt Ring, Hazel Park	6-4
Gerald Henry, Pontiac Central	6-3 1/2
C. Washington, Centreville (D)	6-3
Herb Wright, Ypsilanti Lincoln (C)	6-3
Tim Thompson, Pont. Central	6-2 1/4
Roger Davis, Lansing Sexton	6-2 1/2
Mike Rabbers, Richland (C)	6-2 1/2

## Broad Jump

(\*62 Best, 22-8 1/4 — Class A, 23-8 1/2)

Al McNutt, Benton Harbor	23-02 1/2
Lovell Humes, Saginaw	23-00 1/4
Wm. Whitaker, Flint S'western	22-10
Dick Berlinski, Kingsford (B)	22-09 1/4
John Bivens, Port. Huron	22-06 1/2
Walt Worthy, Kalamazoo Cent	22-06 1/2
Howard Jackson, Bangor (B)	22-04
Curt Ring, Hazel Park	22-02 1/2
Jerry Palmer, Ecorse	22-01
Dennis Laminan, Roseville	22-00
Stan Mizinski, Roseville	22-00
Don Mayfield, Flint Northern	21-11 1/2

## 880-Yard Relay

(\*62 Best, 1:29.2 — Class A, 1:30.0)

Kalamazoo Central	1:28.7
Inkster	1:30.4
Detroit Mumford	1:30.9
Flint Northern	1:31.3
Pontiac Central	1:31.7
Detroit Northern	1:31.9
Grosse Pointe	1:31.9
Warren	1:31.9
Birmingham Seaholm	1:32.0
Lansing Everett	1:32.0
Muskegon Heights	1:32.0
Saginaw Arthur Hill	1:32.2

## One-Mile Relay

(\*62 Best, 3:24.1—Class A, 3:26.1)

Kalamazoo Central	3:24.6
Detroit Mackenzie	3:27.3
Flint Central	3:27.7
Detroit Southeastern	3:28.3
Inkster Robichaud	3:28.3
Lansing Sexton	3:29.4
Detroit Northwestern	3:29.6
Lansing Everett	3:29.9
Detroit Redford	3:29.9
Bloomfield Hills	3:30.7
Ecorse	3:31.2
Roseville	3:31.3
Pontiac Central	3:31.9
Lansing Eastern	3:32.0

## Abbreviations

c-Around curve.  
 w-Wind-assisted.  
 n-Non-winning.  
 i-Indoors.  
 B-Class B school.  
 C-Class C school.  
 D-Class D school.  
 n-Heat (preliminary).  
 Coaches: Submit performances to Bruce L. Waha, 16891 Glenmore, Detroit 40.