

PREPS VIE IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

New 'Jesse Owens' Hit Track

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ANN ARBOR—It is hardly within the realm of probability that the track and field heroics accomplished a year ago at East Lansing can be approached here Saturday at old Ferry Field.

The Class A division of the annual state high school championships will be staged over

a course which long ago was dedicated to greatness.

Just 29 years ago, minus two days, it was at Ferry Field that the fabulous Jesse Owens enjoyed the greatest single day the sport has ever known.

OWENS, on May 25, 1935, set three world records (220, 220 high hurdles and broad

jump) and tied the world record of that day in the 100-yard dash.

Nothing of this magnitude can be expected from some 600 schoolboys expected Saturday, yet just a year ago at Michigan State in the 1963 finals the kids really went berserk.

That's when nine state records were established and

a 10th tied in a 13-event program.

While Class A schools compete for medals and trophies here the Class B title goes up for grabs at Michigan State's Ralph Young Field.

Further to the north, at Central Michigan University, Class C and D championships are scheduled at Mt. Pleasant.

In all nearly 2,500 qualifiers

from last week's 19 regionals will be in action in what is always the climax to any schoolboy season.

FLINT NORTHERN in Class A; River Rouge in Class B; Boys Training School in Class C, and School for the Deaf in Class D are the defending champions. Both Rouge and the School for the Deaf must be accorded chances of repeating.

Although someone is certain to "luck out," there doesn't seem to be a favorite of any sort in Class A. The talent is spread so evenly across the peninsula that any school that can whip up 20 to 25 points will be a definite threat.

Look for some excellent individual efforts if the track is dry and fast.

Art Link of Redford and Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills are both capable of 4:14 miles.

Someone, perhaps Jim Haviland of Kettering, is liable to pole vault close to 14 feet. If you hope to win the Class A shot, you'd better be prepared to throw that 12-pound ball around 56 feet.

LAMAR MILLER, Jr., of Willow Run will take a run at the Class B high and low hurdle records and will be favored to beat Rouge's Willie Betts as the Panther star closes out a great career in basketball and track.

Preliminaries at all three centers start at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon finals get under way at 1:30 p.m.

State golf championships in all four divisions will also be determined Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Dressen Will Rap 'Jolly Boys'

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childish behavior on the bus, there was still smiles on the faces of some of the players and even laughter on their lips.

I wondered then: "Aren't they afraid of this man? Don't they respect him?"

THE BIGGEST gripe I'd heard about Dressen is that he wants the players to do everything his way, and when they don't, he criticizes them in open meetings before their teammates.

So, Friday I spoke to half a dozen players—ones I felt would give me an honest answer—and asked them if there was a feeling of resentment welling up in the players, or if this merely was the actions of a few malcontents.

I promised the players I would not use their names in my story. This is the only way I could get them to speak freely.

WHIFFS 13 NATS Pizarro Racks Up Fifth Straight, 3-1

CHICAGO — Juan Pizarro brought his record to 5-0, with a four-hit 13-strikeout performance Friday night as the American League leading Chicago White Sox whipped Washington, 3-1.

The 27-year-old lefthander retired 11 batters in a row at one stretch—five by strikeouts—as he matched the season's highest strikeout total. Pizarro did not walk a man.

Floyd Robinson's fifth homer in the White Sox half of the first tied the score and set the stage for a pitching duel between Pizarro and rookie righthander Al Koch.

It lasted until the fifth when Pizarro aided his own cause by singling home the lead run.

Koch was shelled in the seventh when Pizarro again singled and scored behind singles by Tom McCraw and Al Weis.

Simmons Three-Hits Braves, 6-1

MILWAUKEE — Ken Boyer and Julian Javier cracked homer in support of Curt Simmons' three-hit pitching as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 6-1, Friday night.

Simmons, a crafty southpaw who was 35 three days ago, received all the cushion he needed as Boyer hit his sixth homer with a mate aboard in the first but the Cardinals added two unearned runs in the sixth.

MILWAUKEE starter Tony Cloninger allowed only two hits in the first six innings before he was lifted for a pinch hitter.

WASHINGTON

Zimmer 3b	4 0 0
Kennedy 2b	4 0 1
Hinton 1b	4 0 1
Skowron 1b	4 0 0
Lock rf	3 0 0
Hull cf	3 0 0
Temple c	3 0 0
Coffey 2b	3 0 1

CHICAGO

McCraw 1b	4 0 1
Weis 2b	4 0 1
Robinson 1b	4 0 1
Warner 2b	3 0 1
SBurns 2b	3 0 0
Hansen ss	4 0 1
Nicholson if	4 0 1
Landis cf	4 0 0

MINNESOTA

Versalles ss	4 1 1
Rollins 3b	4 1 1
Oliva if	1 1 1
Power 1b	2 1 1
Allison 1b	3 0 1
Hall cf	3 0 0
Killebrew if	3 1 3
Green if	0 0 0
Bailey c	4 0 2
Allen 2b	2 0 2
Kear 2b	2 0 0
Arrigo p	2 0 0
Fischer p	0 0 0
Totals	34 5 12 5

BALTIMORE

Brandt cf	4 2 2
Aparicio ss	3 1 2
Johnson 2b	4 0 0
Siebern 1b	4 0 1
Robinson 3b	4 0 0
Powell if	3 0 0
Orsino c	4 1 1
Barber p	1 0 0
Stock p	1 0 0
cadair p	1 0 0
R.Hall p	0 0 0
Totals	33 4 9 5

ST. LOUIS

Flood cf	4 1 0
Clemens rf	4 1 0
Groat ss	3 0 1
Boyer 3b	3 1 2
White 1b	4 0 0
James if	3 0 0
Javier 2b	4 2 0
Simmons p	4 0 0
Smith p	1 0 0
CGalbrison	1 0 0
Totals	34 4 4 4

MILWAUKEE

Alou cf	4 0 2
Alave 3b	4 0 0
Aaron rf	4 0 0
Torre c	3 1 0
Carty if	2 0 0
Mathews 1b	3 0 0
Bolling 2b	3 0 0
Menke ss	1 0 0
Cloninger p	1 0 0
Hoelt p	0 0 0
Smith p	1 0 0
Totals	25 1 1 1

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