

State Thinclads Battle Saturday

GRAND RAPIDS (UPI)—About 400 young athletes—including Sally Noble of Lansing, who besides being a gymnastic expert is Miss Michigan—will participate in the Michigan track and field federation summer championship contests here Saturday at Houseman Field.

There will be competition in three classes: senior men, 17 years and over; junior men's class, 16 and under; and the women's open, any age.

Just to add to the atmosphere

Jesse Owens, one-time great dash man and broad jumper and Hayes Jones of Pontiac, one of the greatest of modern hurdlers, will participate in preliminaries.

Some of the top athletes entered in the meet include:

Jim Oliphant, formerly of Western Michigan University, who has high jumped over 6-foot 10 inches; Dennis Holland of WMU, who has broadjumped over 25 feet and Dick Otzman, Grand Rapids Junior College, who has leaped over 23 feet.

Dave Mutchler, former Michigan State University shotputter, now coach at Belding, who has gone over 54½ feet and Garry Gay, Houghton, who has tossed the shot over 50 feet;

Jim Farrell, University of Oklahoma, pole vaulter, who has gone as high as 15 feet 9¾ inches;

Ron Kutchinski, East Grand Rapids High School, class A half-mile champion last season; Kent Coates, Wyoming Park state class B high school champion in the mile, 4.20 and Ron Wiles, formerly of Portage High School who ran the mile under 4.20 last year;

And Jim Kidder, Grand Rapids Junior College, cross country college champion last season.

Sports On TV

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. - Water Wonderland, Trenton (Mich.) Outboard Regatta - Channel 7.

10:00 p.m. - Boxing, Doug Jones vs. Tony Alongi, heavyweights, 10 rounds, Madison Square Garden - Channels 7, 12.

10:45 p.m. - Bowling - Channels 7, 12.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. - Junior Sports Club, girls' softball game - Channel 7.

10:00 a.m. - Exclusively Outdoors, fishing and hunting - Channel 7.

2:00 p.m. - World of Sport, Canadian canoe championships and Olympic track and field trials - Channel 9.

4:30 p.m. - Football, pre-season game of Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts filmed Friday night - Channel 2.

5:00 p.m. - Wide World of Sports, Women's National AAU swimming and diving; also Isle of Man motorcycle race - Channel 9.

5:30 p.m. - Polo, Prince Phillip's Windsor team vs. Jersey Lillies - Channel 5.

7:00 p.m. - Canadian Football League, Montreal at Toronto - Channel 9.

SUNDAY

12:00 Noon - Bowling - Channel 7.

12:30 p.m. - Dixie Motor Speedway - Channel 5.

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