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Star Sprinter Lifts DeLaSalle Hopes

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The formula for success in high school track is quite simple.

"Give me a sprinter and I'll get my share of points out of any meet," said the veteran Saginaw High coach Herb Korf years ago when his Trojans ruled the cinders.

DeLaSalle High not only owns a proud heritage in Catholic League track, but also owns the city's top sprinter in Tony Gazzarato.

Brother Matthew, newly installed coach of the Pilots, isn't saying as much but others are. While coaching track at Troy, N.Y., Brother Matthew came up with outstanding distance runners and pole vaulters but never was blessed with a lightning-fast sprinter.

"WE'RE EXPECTING a great deal from Gazzarato this spring," Brother Matthew said Thursday as he prepped his squad for Saturday's Huron Relay. "He's strong, leaves the starting blocks well but has a few faults we're trying to get him to eliminate."

Gazzarato's best time a year ago was an unofficial 2:07 at the Boone Relays and he finished second at Ypsilanti and third in the Spartan Relays at East Lansing.

The necessity of a sprinter in track is easy to understand. He'll get you a flock of points in both the 100 and 200 and does wonders for a relay team.

Before the season is too far along Brother Matthews expects Tony to join teammate Paul Walms as a 15-foot pole vaulter. Mike Maghni might come along fast enough to give LaSalle and Gazzarato some help in the 200 while Pascal Royton is the squad's top hurdler.

It is difficult to say that Gazzarato will win at Ypsilanti. He will have to beat Bill Hoey of Flint Central plus an unknown.

THE MEET as usual has been split into a two-day show. Friday there'll be 45 Class B schools at Bowen Fieldhouse and Saturday 56 Class A squads.

Preliminaries both days start at 2 p.m. and finals at 6 p.m. There'll be a modest admission charge of \$1 and upwards of 4,000 fans can be accommodated.

The program will offer 13 events, seven relays and six individual tests. Birmingham Seaboard, in Class A, and Mansfield (O.) Mashers, in Class B, are the defending champions.

In addition to team trophies a total of 138 other trophies and awards will be made to winners and runners-up in all events.

The meet is the opening shot day of an eight-week track season victory in four games on their for Michigan schoolboys which lists more than a dozen excellent relays events. The opening schedule:

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May 3: Alton College Invitational, Alton.
May 8: Dick Waters Relays, Monroe.
May 12: Michigan High School athletic association relays.
May 22: Michigan High School championships.



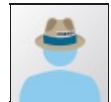
TONY GAZZARATO Detroit's "Mr. Fast"

MSU Hitters, Pitcher Hot In 8-3 Win

Special to the Free Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Robust hitting and fine relief pitching by Fred Devereaux carried Michigan State to an 8-3 baseball victory over the University of Florida here Thursday. It was the Spartans' third in an eight-week track season victory in four games on their for Michigan schoolboys which lists more than a dozen excellent relays events. The opening schedule:

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