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How About Trying It?

The Champion of Champions prep track and field meet, which brought together the top performers from around the state in a late-season competition here, died a couple of years ago because the selection process simply got out of hand.

But there is a lot of prep track and field interest late in the season when the weather finally warms up and it might not be a bad idea of considering a meet set up on the same format of the Champions' meet, which had a run of nearly two decades.

We'd like to see some organization consider a Champions' meet involving athletes from within the Southwestern Michigan area. It would be considerably easier to bring entries in from, say, a 50-mile radius of Kalamazoo for the meet.

The lengthening of the prep season in track and field due to holding the state finals a week later would ease the schedule jam that had been a problem in the past, too.

From here a Southwestern Michigan champions' meet has enough merit to at least be considered.