

Michigan State, Everett

Local Track Champs Invade Kalamazoo

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Michigan State and Everett, which both won long sought after track titles within the past week, compete at Western Michigan University's track Saturday afternoon but in different meets.

MSU coach Fran Dittrich, whose Spartans won their first Big Ten title last Saturday, will take 11 varsity athletes and six freshmen to Kalamazoo to compete in the Michigan Federation Championships.

A soon as the Federation meet is finished, the Champion of Champions high school meet will be held. It will feature some

of the top prep athletes in the state, including 10 from Everett, which captured its first All-City crown Monday.

Heading the Spartans' cast will be Jim Garrett, Gene Washington and Keith Coates, all of whom won Big Ten individual titles last week.

Garrett, a junior who captured the Big Ten 220 and long jump crowns, will be the busiest Spartan. He's competed in the 100, 220 and long jump in addition to running on the 440 relay with Clinton Jones, Jim Summers and Das Campbell.

Other Spartan varsity entries include Summers, Bob Steele and Campbell in the 100 and 220,

Washington, Jones and Fred McKoy in the hurdles, Mike Kaines in the mile, Coates in the 880 and Paul McCollam in the three miles.

Spartan freshmen entries include pole vaulters John Wilcox and Jim Stewart, Art Link in the mile, John Spain in the 880 and Rick Dunn of Howell and Terry Early of O'Rafferty in the 440.

No team score is kept but the Spartans should get plenty of competition from Mid-American champion Western Michigan and Big Ten runnerup Michigan.

Rich Ryals, All-City sprint champion, leads Everett's entry in the high school meet. Ryals will run the 100 and 220 and the 880 relay. Coach Ron Barr also will use All-City champion Fred Schnarr and Duane Wells in the pole vault, Jack Sulpher, another All-City titleholder, in the mile, Ken Schram in the 880, Russ Barnes in the high hurdles and a mile relay team.

Also in the Champion of Champions meet will be Harold Olds of Grand Ledge, West Central League sprint champion who captured both the 100 and 220 in the Kalamazoo meet last year.

Eastern, Sexton Track Teams in 6-A Title Meet

BATTLE CREEK — Lansing Eastern and Sexton are hoping they saved their best in track for last.

Both teams came up with their best showings of the season Monday in the All-City meet but each will have to continue to improve if they want to be among the leaders in the Six-A League meet at C. W. Post Field here today. Preliminaries start at 5 p.m. with the first running event final slated for 8.

The Big Reds have won the last four team titles but are expected to be dethroned this year by either Ann Arbor or state

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