

Area Track Stars Picked

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Sixteen schools are included in the first 45 invitations sent to high school trackmen for the Greater Flint Track and Field Invitational on May 27 at Houston Stadium.

Four Class B schools and one Class D school are included in the invitations for 32 individuals in 39 events and six relay teams which have been selected by a committee of coaches.

Seven men were invited in two events. Two of that group must decide on the one-mile or two-mile runs because Michigan High School Athletic Association rules prohibit anyone from competing in both events on the prep level.

THE SPREAD OF 45 invitations across 16 schools supports a contention long offered by Flint area coaches: There's track talent at many schools and an all-class meet should be conducted to bring the cream of the crop together.

Invitations are sent on the

basis of performances submitted by coaches.

Those invited in two events are:

DeIma Williams, Northwestern, long jump and low hurdles; Ron Light, Northern, high hurdles and low hurdles; Ralph Smith, Southwestern, 100 and 220; Joe Klobuchar, Kearsley, 100 and 220; Roger Downing, Holly, high hurdles and low hurdles; Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc,

mile and two mile; and Dave Baker, Kearsley, mile and two mile.

IN ADDITION TO downing, men invited from Class B schools are: Dennis Stanley, Linden, high jump; Ron Weyandt, Ainsworth, long jump; Mike Wood, Mt. Morris, long jump; Buzz Tyler, Holly, shot put; and Don McMonagle, Hamady, pole vault.

Ed Robinson of Michigan

School for the Deaf is the only Class D runner on the list. He's invited to compete in the 220.

Pierce and Baker must choose between the mile and two-mile runs.

Meet Director Gordon Spencer, Southwestern High coach, and his committee will select others this week after checking results of regional meets this week end. Others may be invited after three league meets during the week.

The committee hopes to limit entries to nine per event for the meet which will have no preliminaries. The starting time is 7:30 p.m. with all events conducted in the regular order of a high school meet.

INVITATIONS MUST BE confirmed in writing or by telephone calls this week.

The list of other invitees: High jump — Gary Price, Davison and Bob Siebecker, Clio. Long jump — John Houston, Central and Claude Purches, Northwestern. Shot put — Bryan Walling, Flushing, Bryce Bewley, Beecher and Steve Richmond, Kearsley. Pole vault — Fred Bellairs, Central.

880 relay — Northern, Southwestern and Kearsley. Mile relay — Northwestern, Northern and Central.

880 — Ray Johnson, Northwestern, Dick Hahn, Grand Blanc and Wayne Alger, Beecher. 440 — Les Clerkley, Northwestern and Mel Stocker, Central. 180 low hurdles — Stan Smith, Kearsley. 120 high hurdles — Bill Skaff, Grand Blanc. 220 — Ron Polk, Northern. Two-mile — Sam Torres, Southwestern. Mile — Keith Kline, Central and Ron Yuille, Kearsley.

Best Prep Thinclads

High Jump	
Gary Price, Davison	6-5
Bob Siebecker, Clio	6-4
Dennis Stanley, Linden	6-4
Vic Metar, Davison	6-2
Tom Duncel, Clio	6-0
L. M. Thomas, Holly	6-0
Steve Flemming, Davison	6-0
Mark Conklin, Swartz Creek	6-0
Fred Lakes, Central	6-0

Pole Vault	
Fred Bellairs, Central	14-1/2
Don McMonagle, Hamady	13-5
Dave Liddell, Southwestern	13-0
Phil Venegas, Clio	13-0
Mark Janowak, Kearsley	13-0
Keith Boyce, Kearsley	12-9
Doug Hoffman, Lake Fenton	12-8

Shot Put	
Bryan Walling, Flushing	54-11/2
Buzz Tyler, Holly	54-6 3/4
Bryce Bewley, Beecher	52-4
Steve Richmond, Kearsley	51-9
Dan Songer, Southwestern	50-9 1/2
Keith Colner, Southwestern	50-7
Dean Mydock, Clio	50-7
Gary Frazee, Davison	49-5
Warren Bohnel, Davison	48-6
Ted Kopf, Central	48-5

Long Jumps	
DeIma Williams, Northwestern	22-5 1/4
John Houston, Central	21-10 1/2
Claude Purches, Northwestern	21-7 1/2
Ron Weyandt, Ainsworth	21-6 1/2
Mike Wood, Mt. Morris	21-6
Fred Lakes, Central	21-5
Steve Harvath, Clio	20-7 1/2
Doug Peacock, Northern	20-6 1/2
Paul Turvoich, Kearsley	20-3

100	
Joe Klobuchar, Kearsley	9-9
Ralph Smith, Southwestern	9-9
Tom Jackson, Northern	10-0
Jeff Dash, Kearsley	10-0
Ron Polk, Northern	10-1
John Houston, Central	10-1
Mike Blanchard, Northwestern	10-1
Ed Robinson, MSD	10-1

220	
Ed Robinson, MSD	22-0
Ralph Smith, Southwestern	22-2
Napan Camps, Beecher	22-2
Joe Klobuchar, Kearsley	22-4
Ron Polk, Northern	22-4
Melvin Kelly, Northern	22-5
Mike Blanchard, Northwestern	22-6
Mike Wood, Southwestern	22-7
Cottrell Williams, Holly	22-7
Joe Farah, Southwestern	22-7

880	
Roy Johnson, Northwestern	1:55.3
Dick Hahn, Grand Blanc	1:55.7
Wayne Alger, Beecher	1:56.7
John Butler, Northern	1:59.2
Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc	1:59.5
Ken Hood, Central	1:59.6
Ron Yuille, Kearsley	1:59.8
Dave Coleman, Holly	1:59.9
Gary Hicks, Davison	2:00.7
Dave Baker, Kearsley	2:00.4

440	
Les Clerkley, Northwestern	49.9
Melvin Stocker, Central	50.6
Reggie Barnett, Central	50.7
Don Forie, Northern	50.8
Ray Johnson, Northwestern	50.9
Brerly Crump, Northern	50.9
Willie Craig, Central	51.3
Mark Schmidt, Davison	51.4
Ellis Calvert, Beecher	51.9
Mike Wood, Northwestern	51.9
Paul Turvoich, Kearsley	51.9

180 Low Hurdles	
Stan Smith, Kearsley	19.8
Roger Downing, Holly	20.0
DeIma Williams, Northwestern	20.0
Ron Light, Northern	20.0
Dale Robbins, Ainsworth	20.3
Doug Hoffman, Lake Fenton	20.4
Greg Brock, Northern	20.5
Bill Skaff, Grand Blanc	20.5
Gary Price, Davison	20.6

120 High Hurdles	
Roger Downing, Holly	14.7
Ron Light, Northern	15.0
Bill Skaff, Grand Blanc	15.0
DeIma Williams, Northwestern	15.0
Doug Hoffman, Lake Fenton	15.2
Steve Harvath, Clio	15.3
Blake Thames, Northwestern	15.3
Robert Taylor, Beecher	15.4
Greg Brock, Northern	15.4
Joe Curry, Central	15.5
John Morris, Central	15.5

Mile	
Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc	4:15.5
Dave Baker, Kearsley	4:22.7
Keith Kline, Central	4:26.5
Ron Yuille, Kearsley	4:28.4
Dave Gemble, Clio	4:29.2
Mike McNea, Southwestern	4:30
Terry Stewart, Kearsley	4:31
Wayne Alger, Beecher	4:31.2
Sam Torres, Southwestern	4:32.4
Jerry Becker, Clio	4:33.2

Two Mile	
Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc	9:25.1
Sam Torres, Southwestern	9:26.7
Dave Baker, Kearsley	9:38.4
Frank Takish, Southwestern	9:50
Dave Gemble, Clio	9:50.2
Curt Gumberson, Kearsley	9:57.6
Doug Rockwell, Southwestern	9:56
Terry Stewart, Kearsley	9:56.8
Wayne Alger, Beecher	9:58.2
Gary Cassidy, Clio	10:02

Mile Relay	
Northwestern	3:20.2
Northern	3:20.6
Central	3:25
Davison	3:26.2
Holly	3:27.7
Grand Blanc	3:29.4
Southwestern	3:32
Beecher	3:33.3
Kearsley	3:33.5
Flushing	3:34.8

880 Relay	
Northern	1:29.3
Kearsley	1:30.1
Southwestern	1:31.2
Northwestern	1:31.2
Central	1:31.7
Mich. School for Deaf	1:34.1
Holly	1:35.2
Davison	1:35.5
Ainsworth	1:35.6
Lapeer	1:35.6

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