

# Track invitations go out for Greater Flint meet

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Twenty-three schools with 89 individuals are on the first list of invitations for the sixth annual Greater Flint Track and Field Invitational to be held Wednesday at Houston Stadium.

The 89 men are qualified for 118 events, not counting relays, according to times and distances submitted by coaches to Gordon Spencer, who is chairman of the selection committee.

Martin Crane, Beecher High track coach, is meet director and will be assisted by other track coaches in conducting the meet. Field events start at 7:30 p.m. and the running finals start at 8.

INVITATIONS are limited to nine for each event which requires lanes, such as the 100, 220, 440, hurdles and 440 and 880 relays. A maximum of 12 individuals are invited for other events.

Keith Young, middle distance specialist from Northern, has qualified for four events but can compete in a maximum of two because of limitations by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Young owns the Flint area's best times in the mile (4:15.8), the 880 (1:53.2) and the two-mile (9:25.7) and the second best time (49.2) for the 440. He can run the 880 and 440 but can run only one event if he chooses the mile or two-mile.

DWAYNE STROZIER of Powers, Charles Crouther of Grand Blanc, Terry Thames of Northwestern and Keith Deneen of Lake Fenton have been invited in three events. However, Strozier and Crouther, both invited in the 440, probably will pass up that event to concentrate on their specialties. Strozier is the defending champion in the 100 and 220 and Crouther is one of the top Class A hurdlers.

Eighteen others have been invited for two events although some are distance men who must choose between the mile and two-mile.

Northern High qualified 11 individuals for 15 events and also will have three relay teams eligible. Northwestern has eight men qualified in 13 events and Southwestern has eight men qualified in 10 events. Each also has three relay teams.

EACH MAJOR conference in the Flint area has at least three teams qualifying individuals.

Included are Goodrich of the Suburban Conference and Montrose of the Genesee County Class B League. They are the only Class C schools which qualified.

The largest Class B contingent is from Holly which qualified five men in six events. However, Beecher may have

more contestants because it also has two relay teams in addition to four individuals qualified in six events.

THAMES, Young and Strozier are joined by Central shotputter Al Credit as defending champions. Five 1974 runners-up also are invited.

The list of invitations is included in the track honor roll. Others may be added at a meeting of the committee on Sunday.

## Track honor roll

Contestants on this list are eligible to compete in the Greater Flint Invitational on June 4. Coaches should confirm invitations as soon as possible.

Shot put

1974 best — 33-4

Tom Pugh, Northwestern	55-6
Neil Masse, Lake Fenton	54-2½
Lee Wolverton, Linden	53-7½
Tom Powers, Lapeer	52-11½
Al Credit, Central	52-0½
Tim Hagan, Holly	51-11
Dan Severn, Montrose	51-1½
Curtis Bates, Holly	50-11½
Stu Selesky, Davison	50-9

Pole vault

1971 best — 15-6½

Mark Towar, Northern	13-9
Ted Dobson, Central	13-6
Jim McKinnon, Hamady	13-1
Dave Hitchcock, Bentley	13-1
Dale Dunham, Northern	13-0
Tim Gleason, Flushing	13-0
Jim Bailey, Davison	12-6
Fred Sturdivant, Clio	12-6
Greg Grab, Davison	12-6
Dave Hresko, Clio	12-6

Long jump

1974 best — 23-11½

Terry Thames, Northwestern	23-6½
Keith Deneen, Lake Fenton	23-0
Mike Moses, Holly	22-5½
Shelton Davis, Northern	22-11½
Ed Simmons, Northwestern	21-9
Tony Horne, Clio	21-6½
James Toatley, Central	21-2½
Joe Byrd, Hamady	21-2½
Marvin Turner, Southwestern	21-1½
Dwayne Strozier, Powers	21-1
Robin Chaffin, Montrose	21-0½
Neil LaBelle, Grand Blanc	21-0

High jump

1974 best — 6-8½

Willie Turner, Southwestern	6-7
Tom Milne, Swartz Creek	6-5
Gordon Jackson, Bentley	6-4
Tom Stacey, Kearsley	6-3
Ralph Smith, Holly	6-3
Dan Burns, Davison	6-3
Randy Pence, Swartz Creek	6-2
Mike Griffin, Northern	6-2
Marcus Hatter, Clio	6-2
Paul Harvath, Clio	6-2

100

1971 best — 9.4

Dwayne Strozier, Powers	9.5
Rod Feaster, Southwestern	9.7
John Brown, Northwestern	9.8
Dallas Parks, Linden	9.9
Dan Greene, Northern	10.0
Randy Rife, Linden	10.0
Keith Deneen, Lake Fenton	10.0
Dave Guelde, Goodrich	10.0

220

1974 best — 21.2

Dwayne Strozier, Powers	21.0
Rod Feaster, Southwestern	21.8
John Brown, Northern	22.1
Steve Barnes, Grand Blanc	22.3
Dexter Shankle, Southwestern	22.4
Leo Blanchard, Northwestern	22.5
Jim Manutes, Grand Blanc	22.6
Keith Deneen, Lake Fenton	22.7

440

1971 best — 19.2

Anthony Akins, Beecher	49.1
Keith Young, Northern	49.2
Charles Crouther, Grand Blanc	49.6
Otha Fordham, Northwestern	49.9
Marvin Turner, Southwestern	50.0
Steve Barnes, Grand Blanc	50.2

880

1974 best — 1:53.7

Keith Young, Northern	1:53.2
James Wells, Northwestern	1:54.3
Mike Helms, Fenton	1:54.4
Mike Bowen, Northern	1:55.5
Brian Groves, Grand Blanc	1:56.6
Bob Whitman, Kearsley	1:57.0
Steve Branch, Northern	1:57.2
Don Seibert, Kearsley	1:58.1
Otha Fordham, Northwestern	1:58.9
Ralph Dunman, Hamady	2:00.0

Mile

1971 best — 4:18.1

Keith Young, Northern	4:15.8
Don Seibert, Kearsley	4:21.0
Steve Branch, Northern	4:23.6
Mike Stephens, Linden	4:24.5
Bruce Harley, Grand Blanc	4:24.5
Rick Nash, Southwestern	4:25.0
Mike Heath, Clio	4:25.4
Tom Seavey, Holly	4:25.5
Tim Howell, Hartland	4:28.5
Mike Woodbeck, Powers	4:28.5
Martin Ulanski, Kearsley	4:28.6
Chris Gilbert, Fenton	4:28.7

Two-mile

1971 best — 9:33.3

Keith Young, Northern	9:25.7
Jeff Henderson, Kearsley	9:33.1
Mike Heath, Clio	9:36.4
Mike Anderson, Powers	9:39.0
John Halford, Northern	9:40.5
Tom Seavey, Holly	9:40.8
Tim Howell, Hartland	9:45.9
Mike Stephens, Linden	9:48.5
Rick Howard, Lake Fenton	9:52.2
Steve Cousins, Kearsley	9:53.3
Gary Parenteau, Swartz Creek	9:53.4

Ted Dobson, Central	50.3
Rich MacInnes, Northern	50.5
Greg Knox, Beecher	50.6
Mike Helms, Fenton	50.6

120 high hurdles

1974 best — 11.1

Charles Crouther, Grand Blanc	14.2
Terry Thames, Northwestern	14.4
Rob Cummings, Carman	14.5
Anthony Akins, Beecher	14.6
Ron Simpson, Beecher	14.9
Mike Robinson, Southwestern	15.0
Joe Hendrix, Central	15.0
Craig Johnson, Southwestern	15.1
Eric Harvey, Northwestern	15.2

150 low hurdles

1974 best — 19.6

Carlyle Richardson, Southwestern	19.4
Charles Crouther, Grand Blanc	19.4
Juan Tucker, Beecher	19.6
Terry Thames, Northwestern	19.6
Rob Cummings, Carman	19.9
Stan Langston, Northern	20.0
Neal LaBelle, Grand Blanc	20.0
Eric Harvey, Northwestern	20.4
Ron Simpson, Beecher	20.4

880 relay

1974 best — 1:29.3

Southwestern	1:26.1
Northern	1:30.0
Grand Blanc	1:30.0
Northern	1:30.3
Linden	1:30.9
Central	1:30.9
Beecher	1:31.5
Lake Fenton	1:33.3
Flushing	1:33.9

Mile relay

1974 best — 3:21

Grand Blanc	3:19.9
Northern	3:21.4
Northern	3:22.7
Central	3:23.7
Southwestern	3:24.3
Beecher	3:27.8
Hamady	3:27.9
Kearsley	3:29.3
Fenton	3:30.2

440 relay

1974 best — 43.1

Southwestern	42.6
Northern	43.0
Northern	43.0
Central	44.1
Linden	44.1
Powers	44.7
Kearsley	44.8
Lake Fenton	45.0
Flushing	45.1

## Powers ends Bobcat win string, 5-4

Powers Catholic, the last team to beat Grand Blanc before the Bobcats peeled off a nine-game winning streak, brought the halt to that string Friday night with a 5-4 Big Nine Conference baseball triumph.

Powers, upping its record to 24-3 and completing its league slate with a 14-0 mark, defeated the Bobcats 8-3 May 13. Grand Blanc is 12-5 and is assured a share of second place.

Paul Stringer accounted for three of Powers' run with a two-run homer and single. Brian Petroff doubled in a run and Greg Care plated another mate with a single.

Dennis L'Hommiedieu drove in three Grand Blanc runs with a single, double and bases-loaded walk. His double came in the bottom of the seventh and needed just two more feet for a game-tying homer and the Bobcats' first round-tripper of the season.

Care, Stringer and Petroff had two hits each for the Chargers. L'Hommiedieu and Dan Schloegl had a pair for GB.

The line score:

Powers Catholic	130	211	0	5	2
Grand Blanc	140	110	1	3	7

Steve Ishel, Norm Williams (3), Don Cody (3), Ted Jorcht (1) and Abelardo Quiroz, Tony Tomaszewski (2), Greg Centur, Tim Shaw (1), Dennis L'Hommiedieu (1) and Mike Workiewicz, W-Cody L-Genry.

## Lakeville, Hamady win

Lakeville edged Montrose, 4-3, and Hamady blasted Birch Run, 10-3, in a pair of County B League baseball games Friday.

Lakeville had only three hits but two came in the bottom of the seventh when the Falcons scored the tying and winning runs.

Tim McMahan brought the equalizer across with a single before Rick Scott's two-out single scored the winning run.

Rob Persails collected a triple and single to drive in one run for Montrose.

Don Heidel led Hamady's 13-hit assault with three safeties, Dan Kelley picked up a pair. Sophomore Tom Cornelson went the distance for the victory, scattering six hits and striking out six.

The line scores:

Montrose	210	010	0	3	3
Lakeville	087	010	7	3	1

Tom Burison, Jack Clark (3) and Mike Dunfee, Jim Castello and Tim McMahan, L-Clock.

Hamady	151	103	7	10	3
Birch Run	050	310	0	3	6

Tom Greenstein and Marvin Hill, Dave Reed, Brian Crisley (3) and Jeff Doby, L-Red.