



VAN BRITT
... dash specialist ...

Preps' Top ^{May} Track Stars ⁷ To Compete

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More than 180 athletes from 20 schools will compete in the Group II state track meet of the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference Saturday at Hanes Park.

Lexington Dunbar and Nashville will be pre-meet favorites. Two local schools, Paisley and Anderson, will be host teams.

The dash and relay exploits of Van Britt make Lexington Dunbar the team to beat in the competition. Britt is undefeated in the century and the 220-yard dash. He also anchors the mile relay squad and runs the first leg in the half-mile relay. He is rated the best in the west.

Burns Is Standout

Another top man for Lexington is Larry Burns, who already has won his spurs in varsity football and basketball. He is a field events man, doing well in the high jump, long jump, discus throw and shotput. He also runs a leg in the half-mile relay.

The local Anderson Bulldogs boast an ace in John Chaney in the mile run. He is anchor man for the school's undefeated sprint medley relay team.

Paisley's hopes will rest on the efforts of Horace Smith and Hiawatha Gist in the half-mile.

Track events will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hanes Park. Championship events will start at 1:30 p.m.

This meet features top runners in the state's four districts of the NCHSAC in schools below Class 4-A.

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