

1944 State meet...

TRIO TO COMPETE IN STATE EVENT

The annual all-events track meet for all members of the Ross high squad was completed Wednesday night, but Coach Harold Althoff said that the winner had not been determined as he had not yet had the opportunity of compiling the results.

Of the more than 25 boys who started the 12-event competition Monday, only nine finished. Pulled muscles, Charley-horses and other difficulties forced the others to drop out before competing in all events.

Coach Althoff also announced that the three members of the team who qualified for the state meet last Saturday would compete in Columbus this week-end. They are Bob Demmel, high and low hurdles and broad jump; Bill Berger, mile, and Red Schable, half-mile. Althoff and Trainer John Titsworth will accompany them.

RUN FASTER BUT GET NO WHERE

Fremont's trio of entries in the state track meet last Saturday failed to qualify for the finals although two of them came through with their best performances of the season, Coach Whitey Althoff said on his return from Columbus.

Bob Demmel was fifth in his preliminary heat in the high hurdles, his time being 15.7 seconds, and third in his heat of the low hurdles in 26.3 seconds, both times his best this year. However, only the first two men in each preliminary heat advanced to the finals. In the broad jump Demmel made 19 feet, 8 1-2 inches, a foot short of qualifying, and tied his best mark of the season.

Bill Berger ran his fastest mile to date, four minutes, 46 seconds, but was 14th in the field, while Red Schabel was 12th in the half-mile in two minutes, 11 seconds.