

Start of the Big Meet at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 27.—(Special.)—The first interscholastic meet ever held under the auspices of the university athletic association opened auspiciously to-night with an indoor meet in the Waterman gymnasium. Visitors from the various high schools in the state have been arriving all day, and it is estimated that some 200 are already here. Detroit, Lansing, Bay City, Pontiac, Jackson, Adrian, Mt. Clemens and Ionia are represented by delegations. The events contested this evening do not count in determining the number of points which go to the credit of each school, but the championship will be settled entirely on the basis of points won to-morrow in the bicycle, track and field events. Silver and bronze medals were given to the first and second men in the 40-yard dash and 40-yard hurdle races, while the winners of the wrestling bouts received gold championship medals.

The Ann Arbor and Lansing high schools divided up the honors to-night, and the former's athletes came out a little ahead. In the 40-yard dash Jordan surprised everyone by winning from Christopher, Lansing's crack. The wrestling events were the best high school contests of the kind ever seen in the gymnasium. Summary:

40-yard dash—Jordan, Ann Arbor, first; Christopher, Lansing, second; time, 5 seconds.

40-yard hurdle—Christopher, Lansing, first; Tucker, Ann Arbor, second; time, 5 3-5 seconds.

Lightweight wrestling—Richette, Ann Arbor, won from Langan, Lansing.

Middleweight wrestling—Childs, Lansing, won from Fuller, Ann Arbor.

Heavyweight wrestling—Tucker, Ann Arbor, won from Childs, Lansing; two bouts.

After the meet the visiting athletes were entertained by the young ladies of the Ann Arbor high school with a reception and dance in the high school building. The bicycle races will be held to-morrow morning at the fair grounds. The big held meet takes place at Regents' field in the afternoon.

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