

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES R

INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION MEET AT
ANN ARBOR, MAY 26

ENTRY BLANKS ARE NOW READY FOR
THE BIG ANNUAL EVENT.

MANY NEW SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED THIS YEAR.

May 26 and 27 are the dates selected for the annual interscholastic association track and field meet, and it will again take place on Regents Field, Ann Arbor. For the past four years the high schools of the state have annually sent their athletes to such a meet, and last year the Michigan University Athletic association took charge of the event and in the future will assist the youngsters in improving their athletic condition. There is a two-fold object in this action of the University Athletic association, as the continuance of such meets develop athletes who naturally feed Michigan University teams and under proper management such events teach pure amateurism to the boys who will be guarded in their actions and take no such chances as others have in the past, thus barring them from active participation in college sports when they entered the big institutions of learning.

Much of the so-called professionalism in the college world is directly traceable to the ignorance of high school boys, who were not aware of the penalty that follows the acceptance of money as a member of a baseball team, or as a prize in a foot race at a picnic. These mistakes are not likely to occur when high school athletes have a chance to participate in such meets as the interscholastic association provides for and it educates the mind as well as the muscles. At a recent meeting of the State Teachers' association the rules as adopted were ratified and the principals and superintendents promise to lend their assistance in the future. All students who enter the events at the big meet take twelve hours of school work each week and must reach the passing mark in his studies under penalty of suspension from the track team. They must also be enrolled as students at the school they represent the first of October or the first of March preceding the meet and the principal or superintendent is to certify that all entries are eligible, in accordance with these restrictions before a student will be allowed to start in an event.

The regular championship programme will be carried out, including the usual track and field events, such as running races at all distances from forty yards to one mile, shot and hammer put, pole vaulting and jumping. Many new schools are expected to send representatives this year, and it is certain that all of the ones that were represented last year will again be on hand. Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Adrian, Pontiac, Benton Harbor and Bay City are among the cities that will send high school athletes to the big meet, and it is among the possibilities that there will be entries from the upper peninsula, the section of the state that has given Michigan such men as McLean, captain of the track team and one of the best running half-backs in the west. Entries close May 16 and entry blanks and other information can be secured by interested ones by addressing the University Interscholastic association manager, A. B. Grosbeck, 505 South State street, Ann Arbor.

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