

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG MEET AT ANN ARBOR.

FINAL HEATS ARE TO BE RUN THIS AFTERNOON.

DETROIT WILL SEND A STRONG TEAM TO COMPETE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 25.—(Special).—For the third season an interscholastic meet will be held in Ann Arbor and the one which begins to-morrow afternoon promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held in the state. This is the second year the meet has been given under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the university and no expense has been spared to map out a programme which will give the young athletes of Michigan the best time they have ever had. Assurances have been received from sixteen different high schools in the state to the effect that they will be represented by teams and there are 120 entries on the list. Teams of from three to a dozen will come from the following cities: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw east and west sides, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Adrian and Greenfield. The Ann Arbor high school will of course be well represented and there may also be a team from the Detroit School for Boys. The prizes consist of gold, silver and bronze medals in which the Michigan MI is prominent and will be given to the winners of first, second and third places in the events.

The boys will arrive here Friday morning and will be entertained by the fraternities and in private houses. In the afternoon the preliminaries will be run off at Regents' Field in the short dashes and other events in which the number of entries is larger. The bicycle race will be run off at the same time, probably at Ypsilanti, owing to the fact that there is no good track here. In the evening the visitors will be invited to a dramatic entertainment at the Ann Arbor High school, and this will be followed by an informal reception and dance at Granger's Academy, at which the High school girls will act as hosts. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the final races and field events will be run off at Regents' Field, and in the afternoon the visiting athletes will be entertained at the Northwestern baseball game, which is played here this year.

These meets are now at Ann Arbor, but for years they have been held at Madison and Champaign, under the auspices of Wisconsin and Illinois universities respectively, until they have grown to be great events. The whole college at these two places turns out to greet the young athletes, and there are from four to five hundred visitors in town each year. The budding athletes from all parts of the state are thus brought into close touch with their state institutions, and the Varsity's ranks are recruited each year from this new blood.

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