

# IT IS UP TO CENTRAL HIGH

**TO LOWER COLORS OF CHAMPION D. U. S. TRACK TEAM.**

**BOTH SCHOOLS WILL BE STRONG ON CINDER PATH.**

**CENTRAL GRADE MEETS UNCOVERED GOOD MATERIAL.**

With the interscholastic basketball season nearing the close, great interest is being shown in the various city schools in athletics. This is particularly true of the approaching interscholastic indoor meet to be held in the Light Guard armory on the evening of March 30, when teams from all the schools in the D. J. A. L. will compete in gymnastic and athletic events, valuable trophies to be awarded the winning teams of each division of competition, with medals will be given individual winners.

A meeting of the D. J. A. L. was held last night at the Essex House, Dr. McComb, of D. U. S., being elected to the presidency, while Dr. Miller, last year's captain of Central high football team, was chosen secretary and treasurer. It was then organized the series of basketball games played this season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by teams from the various schools, as the official interscholastic series. The indoor interscholastic meet at the Light Guard armory, to be held March 30, was also organized, as well as the program of events which embraces the several days, as yard law hurdles, running high jump, 15-pound shotput, relay race and a number of gymnastic competitions.

Presidents of the various leagues of Central must certify to the suitability of all competitors entering the coming meet, and a meeting for this purpose will be held at the Essex House on the evening of March 12. There will be no representation from the White College contingent, and the possibility of the continuation of the series for a year is quite remote. No date has yet been set for the annual meet west of the D. J. A. L., but it is probable that the competition will take place some time toward the latter part of May.

**D. U. S. Track Team is Strong.**

As usual, D. U. S. will make a gallant fight this year to retain the athletic championship, and Dr. McComb, the athletic instructor at the Elmerwood institution, is of the opinion that it will take a mighty lead team to win from his boys. The interscholastic knowledge of the cinder path and handicapped will insure at least a work indoors, though ever since rough weather interfered with outdoor athletics last fall the cinder club of the school has had a good membership, and frequent runs of from two to five miles have kept the boys from getting stale. The track men have been hampered in having no large gymnasium or hall, but an effort will be made to secure the armory floor for several workouts prior to the approaching indoor meet, which a fair line may be drawn on the timber for D. U. S. will be strong again this year in the weights, for though Rimpson has graduated, Arthur and Furness are both on hand, the former being the best shotputter in the league last year. For the sprinters and from these the relay team will likely be chosen. There are left Malcomson, Vassino, Purvich, Candler and Hyde, all of whom showed good form late last fall. Patterson and Malcomson will be hard to beat at the hurdles.

**Central Material Promising.**

Neither Eastern nor Western will be stronger this year in the athletic sphere than usual, and it remains with Central, in order to alleviate the sting of a possible defeat later in the athletic season, when the rival school has had a chance to round into form on the cinder path.

Most of Central's track men of last year are still on the enrollment. Heretofore the only eligible to competition this year, in the sprints, there are George Wilbur, the younger brother, A. Brown and Furness, all of whom are showing good form. Hawkins and A. Malcomson, the latter a brother to the Malcomson of D. U. S., former relay working man for the team, George Lawton, the big football guard, and Charles and Fred Johnson and Earl Smith, Marber, Palmer and Clarke are showing well at the moment. In the weights, Stinson, Lawton and Marber are counted on to at least tie the opposite D. U. S. competitors, while Malcomson, Smith, Furness and Hawkins are out for the hurdles. Marber, Smith and Hawkins are training for the mile, yard, and the five mentioned previous event better than last year, when he set a new record for the D. J. A. L. in this event.

**Central Preliminary Meets.**

The Central high athletes gave a preliminary tryout at the school basement floor Thursday and Friday last evening. It being the occasion of the spring grade meets, on Thursday grades nine and ten fought a relay race in the afternoon, the best time being 1:20. On Friday the boys of the afternoon grade twice covered a 100-yard relay, the best time being 1:15. The best time for the coming indoor meet at the Light Guard armory was pulled off next Friday afternoon, the winner of the grade meets will compete with Central and from the school, including the team that is to represent that school in the indoor competition will be chosen. Summary:

**GRADES II AND III.**

Relay race—fourth grade—Smith, 12, second; Malcomson, grade 12, second; Lane, grade 12, third; time, 4:45 seconds.

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Running high jump—Larson, grade 12, won; Palmer, grade 12, second; Clarke, grade 12, third; height, 4 feet 9 inches.

Twelve-pound shot put—Larson, grade 12, won; Stinson, grade 12, second; Marber, grade 12, third; distance, 27 feet 9 inches.

Relay race—fourth grade—Smith, Marber, Lane and Howard won; grade 12, second.

**GRADES 9 AND 10.**

Relay race—fourth grade—Smith, 12, won; A. Wilson, grade 10, second; E. Smith, grade 10, third; time, 1:43 seconds.

Relay race—fourth grade—Larson, grade 12, won; E. Smith, grade 10, second; Hall, grade 10, third; time, 1:45 seconds.

Running high jump—Hall, grade 9, won; Hawkins, grade 9, tied for first; Malcomson, grade 10, and A. Marber, grade 10, tied for third; height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Twelve-pound shot put—Hall, grade 10, won; Malcomson, grade 10, second; Barb, grade 10, third; distance, 21 feet 3 inches.

Relay race—Ninth grade—Harrison, Dallow, J. Miller, A. Williams won; grade 10, second.

**California is Drugged.**

New York, February 24.—At a meeting of the officers of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, it was voted to drop the University of California, as for two consecutive years the Inter-collegiate failed to have at least three starters at the Inter-collegiate meets.

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