

SPORTING COMMENT

"Scotty" Smith, Central's distance runner, was in hard luck all day in his drawings and it was only after the greatest kind of a sprint that Sullivan of Grand Rapids took the half mile from him. "Scotty" drew position number 18 which put him in the second row away to the side while Sullivan, the winner, had a position of advantage. Before Smith could break either through or around the field Sullivan was away out in front, getting the lead at the start. Smith closed up on him and if there had been ten feet more to the race "Scotty" would have won, Sullivan falling over the tape, all in, a winner by a foot.

In the mile which Smith gamely entered after running the half he drew an even worse position, this time in the third row and in a vain effort to catch Kennedy, the lone entrant from the Stockbridge high school who took the event, he was nosed out of third place by Otte of Grand Rapids. He came up from the rear, challenging Smith after he had shot his bolt, about 100 feet from the finish. Otte finished ahead of Smith, but had to be carried from the finish line where he fell in a dead faint. —Detroit Free Press.

Seems like some story we read last year when the same Sullivan trimmed the same "Scotty" Smith. It must be a great comfort to think that the other man had to run hard to beat you, "Scotty," but it is part of the game to get there first, no matter how tired you feel. Brace up and take a defeat like a little man!
