

### CENTRAL'S TEAM LOOKS STRONG

**Showing of Blue and White Athletes Against Ann Arbor is Pleasing.**

After Central had won its meet with the Ann Arbor high school track team Saturday night, Coach Jack Collins expressed himself as well satisfied with the way his boys performed, and is jubilant over his chances for a winning team this year. True, Central didn't win by an overwhelming margin, but considering the fact that it was the team's first real test, the little band of athletes acquitted themselves creditably.

With the possible exception of the shot put, the team this year appears to be a well-balanced one. The Blue and White is still rather weak in the weight events, but the talent for the strong-arm stunts looks very promising, and better work is expected of them as soon as they are able to work out of doors. Slim Torbett and one or two others of the larger lads are looked to for improvement with coming of the warm weather.

In at least two events, Central looks much stronger than last year. Both the high jump and pole vault will be better taken care of than for some time. Van Huson, in both the events named, is showing to advantage and his work in the pole vault was easily the feature of the meet with Ann Arbor. While Van Huson used to have a tough job in reaching nine feet four inches, Saturday night the little fellow won the event with ten feet three inches, and is capable of doing better if pushed.

Van is also strong in the high jump and the hurdles, and, with Craig as a running mate in the last named event, the Blue and White doesn't look awfully bad here either. Parks, another new lad, is rapidly developing into a half mile of merit and rather surprised the folks Saturday night by beating Henderson, the Ann Arbor distance man, in handy fashion. Then Capt. "Mug" Widman cuts always he depended upon to give a good account of himself in the sprints.

**D. U. S. Working Hard.**

Over on the east side where the D. U. S. athletes hold forth, the warriors of the Red and Blue keep busying away in anticipation of a tough struggle with the Toledo high school track men, whom they meet next Saturday night in the D. U. S. gym. It will be the second appearance of the Elmwood lads in a dual meet this year, and like the early meet, D. U. S. will not leave anything undone to lift the scales of the Maumee lads.

With the game of Saturday with the Suginaw high school, which it beat handsily, the D. U. S. basketball team practically brought its season to a close. There is still work to be done, but one with the Lafayette high school. If negotiations fall through, the basketball team will pack its duds away for the season.

Next week, the baseball candidates will get out and a number are already showing signs of anxiety. A horde of material is in school, and prospects for a winning nine are very bright. However, until the boys get out, just how good the material is will not be known.

# Central DUS preview

Clipped By:



jeffhollobaugh  
Tue, Aug 21, 2018