

ATHLETES RAIL AT THE WEATHER

Misplaced Blizzard Causes School Track Teams to Lose Valuable Time.

Just ask the local school track coaches what they think of the prevailing weather then, to save your self embarrassment, retreat as quickly as possible. All these days spent in idleness are causing no end of worry to the athletes. When they should be putting all the time possible on their work of conditioning, valuable days are being lost through the bad acting elements.

Both the squads at Detroit University school and Central high school were forced to idle against their will yesterday. And, against their wish to work, the wind this afternoon is a moral clinic that the athletes will have to stand by and watch another day go by, all of which lessens their chance to get into top-top shape for a number of hard meets that are drawing near.

Central, at the present time, is putting in all the time that it can in preparation for the dual meet with Ann Arbor high school, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at the track which the faculty of the O. A. C. Ann Arbor harbors a cracking good prep school team and the dual will test the mettle of the Blue and White to the limit. Coach Collins and the stalwarts realize the strength of the university team and the lack of good weather, they admit, is detrimental to their chance of getting in first class shape.

However, what chance the boys stand to work has proved better held to them and the team appears to be in no worse a weak one. Some of the material discovered by Coach Collins during the indoor preparations is showing improvement, especially Parks and Chase, and the half-mile and quarter mile sprints, Kennedy, the up-state veteran, looks good to take care of in event if he succeeds in getting in anything like his proper form. Kennedy is a tried veteran, having won the mile event from a large field at Coach Brewer's meet at Lansing last year.

Van Huson Showing Form.

Then there is Van Huson, who besides being Craig's mate in both the hurdle event, is expected to carry the school colors to the front in the half mile and pole vault events at the meet. Van is working nicely and is consistently doing better than 18 feet frequently.

Coach "Bud" Widmar, and direct manager, Sargent, will look after the 100 and 200 and it is not at all unlikely that both will try to do some in the broad jump. Sargent will be sweeping around 20 feet, which is some, though it is his first year at the jumping game, does better than 18 feet frequently.

Central will enter both the Ann Arbor meet and Lansing meet, and the blue and white school looks for the good showing as that which will get to the top of last year's team. Detroit university has changed its mind going to the Cornell meet, as it was ill intended, will abandon the Cornell meet, about the same time, however, a Cornell affair and the D. U. S. team is bound to attend the Michigan meet, is the reason for the controlling of the schedule since Coach Widmar's hand-picked squad from last year will not be able to attend this year with relinquish all claim to the trophy.

There is some talk of the 3000 yard race attending the meet at Yale if it does not conflict with the 1000 yard race. If the 1000 yard race was extended an indefinite period and the quarters are awaiting the 1000 yard race, in the meantime, efforts are under way to arrange a dual meet with either Toledo Central high school or one of the other high schools. If possible, it is expected that it will be held between the Ann Arbor, May 21 and 22, and the Excelsior games.

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