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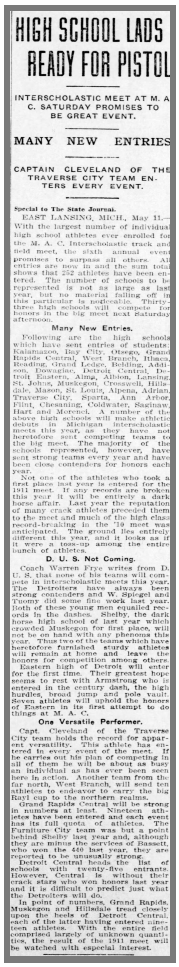

HIGH SCHOOL LADS READY FOR PISTOL

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT M. A. C. SATURDAY PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT.

MANY NEW ENTRIES

CAPTAIN CLEVELAND OF THE TRAVERSE CITY TEAM ENTERS EVERY EVENT.

Special to The State Journal.

EAST LANSING, MICH., May 11.—With the largest number of individual high school athletes ever enrolled for the M. A. C. Interscholastic track and field meet, the sixth annual event promises to surpass all others. All entries are now in and the sum total shows that 252 athletes have been entered. The number of schools to be represented is not as large as last year, but no material falling off in this particular is noticeable. Thirty-three high schools will compete for honors in the big meet next Saturday afternoon.

Many New Entries.

Following are the high schools which have sent entries of students: Kalamazoo, Bay City, Otsego, Grand Rapids Central, West Branch, Ithaca, Reading, Grand Ledge, Belding, Addison, Dowagiac, Detroit Central, Detroit Eastern, Alma, Albion, Lansing, St. Johns, Muskegon, Croswell, Hillsdale, Mason, St. Louis, Alpena, Adrian, Traverse City, Sparta, Ann Arbor, Flint, Chesaning, Coldwater, Saginaw, Hart and Morenci. A number of the above high schools will make athletic debuts in Michigan interscholastic meets this year, as they have not been allowed in competing team in the big meet. The majority of the schools represented, however, have sent strong teams every year and have been close contenders for honors each year.

Not one of the athletes who took a first place last year is entered for the 1911 meet. If any records are broken this year it will be entirely a dark horse affair. Last year the reputation of many crack athletes preceded them to the meet and much of the high class record-breaking in the '10 meet was anticipated. The ground lies entirely different this year, and it looks as if it were a toss-up among the entire bunch of athletes.

D. U. S. Not Coming.

Coach Warren Frye writes from D. U. S. that none of his teams will compete in interscholastic meets this year. The Detroiters have always been strong contenders and W. Spiegel and Thomy did some fine work last year. Both of these young men equaled records in the dashes. Shelby, the dark horse high school of last year which crowded Muskegon for first place, will not be on hand with any pheenom this year. Thus two of the teams which have heretofore furnished sturdy athletes will remain out of the running, leaving a clear competition among others.

Eastern high of Detroit will enter for the first time. Their greatest hope seems to rest with Armstrong who is entered in the century dash, the high hurdles, broad jump and pole vault. Seven athletes will uphold the honors of Eastern in its first attempt to do things at M. A. C.

One Versatile Performer.

Capt. Cleveland of the Traverse City team holds the record for apparent versatility. The athlete is entered in every event of the meet. If he carries out his plan of competing in all of them he will be about as busy an individual as has ever been seen here in action. Another team from the far north, West Branch, will send ten athletes to endeavor to carry the big Rayl cup to the northern realms.

Grand Rapids Central will be strong in numbers at least. Nineteen athletes have been entered and each event has its full quota of athletes. The Furniture City team was but a point behind Shelby last year and, although they are minus the services of Bassett, who won the 440 last year, they are expected to be unusually strong.

Detroit Central heads the list of schools with twenty-five entrants. However, Central is without their crack stars who won honors last year and it is difficult to predict just what the Detroiters will do.

In point of numbers, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Hillsdale tread closely upon the heels of Detroit Central, each of the latter having entered nineteen athletes. With the entire field comprised largely of unknown quantities, the result of the 1911 meet will be watched with especial interest.

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