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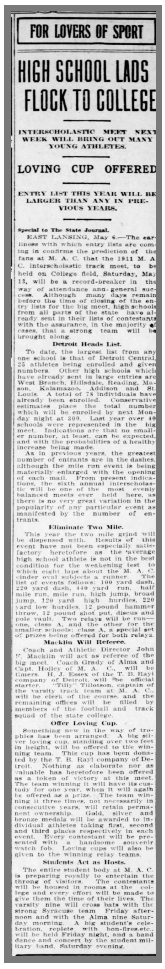

FOR LOVERS OF SPORT

HIGH SCHOOL LADS FLOCK TO COLLEGE

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET NEXT WEEK WILL BRING OUT MANY YOUNG ATHLETES.

LOVING CUP OFFERED

ENTRY LIST THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGER THAN ANY IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Special to The State Journal.

EAST LANSING, May 4.—The earnings with which entry lists are coming in confirms the prediction of the fans at M. A. C. that the 1911 M. A. C. interscholastic track meet, to be held on College field, Saturday, May 13, will be a record-breaker in the way of attendance and general success. Although muddy days remain before the time of closing of the entry lists for the big meet, high schools from all parts of the state have already sent in their lists of contestants and the indications are pretty certain, that a strong team will be brought along.

Detroit Heads List.

To date, the largest list from any one school is that of Detroit Central, 25 athletes being enrolled and given numbers. Other high schools which have already sent in large entries are West Branch, Hillsdale, Reading, Mason, Kalamazoo, Addison and St. Johns, from each of which 20 have already been enrolled. Conservative estimates place the total number which will be enrolled by next Monday night at 200. Last year over 40 schools were represented in the big meet. Indications are that no small number will be added to that list, and with the probabilities of a healthy increase being made.

As in previous years, the greatest number of entrants are in the dashes, although the mile run event is being materially enlarged with the opening of the cinder path around the gridiron, the sixth annual interscholastic will be one of the most evenly balanced meets ever held here, as there is no very great variation in the popularity of any particular event as manifested by the number of entrants.

Eliminate Two Mile.

This year the two mile grind will be dispensed with. Results of this event have not been especially satisfactory heretofore as the average high school athlete is not in the best condition for the weakening test to which eight laps about the M. A. C. cinder path subjects him. The list of events follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, mile run, high jump, broad jump, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, 12 pound hammer throw, 12 pound shot put, discus and pole vault. There will be two relays, class A, and the other for the smaller schools; class A, a special set of prizes being offered for both relays.

Macklin Will Referee.

Coach and Athletic Director John F. Macklin will act as referee of the big meet. Coach Grady of Alma and Capt. Holley of M. A. C., "Bill" Reid, manager of the T. S. Reid company of Detroit, will be official starter. "Tilly" Tillotson, captain of the varsity track team at M. A. C., will be clerk of the course, and the remainder of the staff will be filled by members of the football and track squad of the state college.

Offer Loving Cup.

Something new in the way of trophies has been arranged. A big silver loving cup, standing over two feet in height, will be offered to the winning team. This cup has been donated by the T. S. Reid company of Detroit. Nothing as elaborate nor as valuable has ever been offered before as a token of victory at this meet. The team winning it will have its custody for one year, when it will again be offered as a prize. The team winning it three times in three successive years, will retain permanent ownership. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to individual athletes taking first, second and third places respectively in each event. Every contestant will be presented with a handsome gold watch fob. Loving cups will also be given to the winning relay teams.

Students Act as Hosts.

The entire student body at M. A. C. is preparing royally to entertain the throng of visitors. The contestants will be housed in rooms at the college and every effort will be made to make their stay pleasant. The varsity nine will cross bats with the strong Syracuse team Friday afternoon and with the Alma nine Saturday morning. A big student's celebration, replete with bon-fireworks, will be held Friday night, and a band concert by the famous Michigan military band, Saturday evening.

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