

CHICAGO SCHOOLS ARE PICKED TO WIN HONORS AT INTERSCHOLASTIC

Prep Athletes From Windy City Are Expected to Prove Superior to Michigan Lads in Meet at Ann Arbor—Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Saginaw Eastern and Detroit Eastern Believed to Be Best of State Entries.

No Michigan high school is expected to finish one, two or three in the sixteenth annual interscholastic meet under the auspices of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday of this week.

Private schools from Chicago and suburbs are granted the first few places by the majority of state high school track coaches, as the prep boys are more matured and hence better qualified to cop points than the usual run of high school athletes.

The Chicago schools have always made good showings at the Ann Arbor meet in past years, have big teams entered again this season. The caliber of these schools as shown in dual meets this year suggests that Michigan high schoolers will have to do the unexpected in order to bring anything better than a fourth place to a state school.

Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Saginaw Eastern and Detroit Eastern look best of the Michigan schools. None of these institutions, however, has enough to offset the speed of the prep tracksters.

Some coach in the state may have something up his sleeve not brought to the fore as yet and may squeeze into the desired places in the grand totals as a result. If he has, he has kept it to himself remarkably well.

Detroit Eastern and Grand Rapids look best for the honors that will not be grabbed by the Illinois private schools. Grand Rapids sprung a surprise in its dual meet with Muskegon last week, winning by one point. The Muskies, however, made some brilliant marks, Kimball heaving the hammer 153 feet and the shot 40 feet. Armstrong cleared 5 feet 9 inches in the high jump. He won the high hurdles in 17 seconds. Castenholz, who won the 100, 220 and 440, is a sprinter who might get a place in the Ann Arbor affair.

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