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CENTRAL HIGH TRACKSTERS WIN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC

Blue and White Runners Take Prep Event at "Y" by Three Points, Eastern Running Second With 45 Counters—Relay Decides Final Issue in Favor of Cass Avenue Team.

BY DICK HEATH.

Central high school's superiority in track was asserted Saturday evening when the Blue and White cinder athletes won the first annual interscholastic track carnival at the Y. M. C. A., the Cass avenue runners amassing a total of 45 points, first place in the relay deciding the meet in favor of Collins's men.

Eastern high school was a close second with 45 1-2 points, and it was not until Brenkert, running last in the relay for Central, had crossed the final chalk mark two yards in front of Wittman, of Eastern, that the winner of the gold trophy was decided, the score at the end of the ninth event reading, Central, 43, Eastern 42 1-2.

From the start of activities it was plain that the carnival would result in a duel between Eastern and Central, with the other aggregations taking an occasional point. Northern, with five points gleaned from the mile and pole vault, was tied for third place with Cass, which garnered three in the pole vault and two points in the relay, placing Northeastern third. Southeastern and Western high schools failed to show at all.

Split the Polars.

The Blue and White split the points on the 25-yard dash, the first event on the program, Brown, of Central, taking first place, while Rockwell and Newhall, Indian athletes, were second and third, respectively. Brenkert was disqualified for breaking. The time for the event, 3 1-5 seconds, was the best of the season. Brown won by less than a yard.

Cooper, Central high school's sturdy little distance man, upset predictions of most dopesters about the city when he ran off with the gold decoration, the latest being the prettiest exhibition of running displayed during the evening. At the end of the tenth lap Cooper led, with Stewart and Rice trailing close. About the fifteenth lap Rice, Northern's lanky entry, began to let loose on all gears, taking the lead. On the next Cooper swung into the straightway ahead of the Northern runner. The next turn found Rice leading again. On the twentieth Cooper again was in front and maintained the lead, finishing two yards ahead of the Eskimo trackster.

As was expected, the 37-yard hurdle race resulted in a close finish, Brown and Brenkert, both of Central, finishing less than a foot apart. Rockwell, of Eastern, was third. The time was the fastest clipped off this season by the prep runners.

Lead to Central.

Pumphrey brothers from Central gave the Blue and White a lead, placing first and second in the 44-yard dash. Central had amassed a total of 30 points when the time of the quarter was announced, while Eastern was credited with but 11 counters. Sprung, Northwestern captain, who was unable to compete in the preliminaries but was allowed to run in the finals, placed third.

Wittman, Eastern's crack 220 runner, led the field across the tape in that event, the Eastern star being timed in at 25 flat. Rockwell, Indian leader, placed second to his teammate. Seifert, of Eastern, took fourth, giving the Boulevard runners a total of 14 points. Chapin, of Northwestern, started with a great burst of speed but fell on the second turn and was outdistanced.

Eastern made a cleaning in the 880 event, gleaning six points in the race that was conceded to Everett, of Central, easily. Carter, veteran trackster of the Mack avenue aggregation, was first.

Best This Season.

Nelsch, Eastern's jumper, set the season's record in the leaping event when he cleared the bar at 5 feet 5 inches. Hopkins, of Central, and Strelt, of Eastern, were tied for second. A flip of the coin gave the silver medal to Strelt. Mason, meet without practice for two weeks and took fourth place with a hight of 5 feet 4 inches.

Kunow and Turnbull put Eastern in the running in the heaving event when the Indian strong men took first and second. Kunow pushed the lead pill the longest distance of the season, 41 feet 10 inches.

Loud cries went up when Strelt, vaulting for the Boulevard school, tied the score with first in the event, clearing the bamboo with the aid of the stick at 9 feet 6 inches. Chas made its only points of the evening when Tommy Clark took second place, Gallagher, of Northern, placed third, while Thompson, of Northwestern, and Hutchings, of Central, were tied for fourth.

Central won the relay and also the cup in 1:15 1-5, the best prep school time this season. Summaries:

25-yard dash—H. Brown, Central, first; Rockwell, Eastern, second; Newhall, Eastern, third. Fourth man disqualified.

Mile run—Cooper, Central, first; Rice, Northern, second; Stewart, Central, third; Davis, Northwestern, fourth. Time, 5:01.

25-yard low hurdles—H. Brown, Central, first; Brenkert, Central, second; Rockwell, Eastern, third; McCallum, Central, fourth. Time, :03 3-5.

44-yard dash—E. Pumphrey, Central, first; J. Pumphrey, Central, second; Sprung, Northwestern, third; Harnest, Central, fourth. Time, :52 1-5.

220-yard dash—Wittman, Eastern, first; Rockwell, Eastern, second; Brakowski, Central, third; Seifert, Eastern, fourth. Time, :25 flat.

880-yard dash—Sorter, Eastern, first; Rosenzweig, Central, second; Everett, Central, third; Gould, Eastern, fourth. Time, 2:22 1-5.

High jump—Nelsch, Eastern, first; Hopkins, Central and Strelt, Eastern, tied for second place; Mason, Northwestern, fourth. Hight, 5 feet 5 inches.

Shot put—Kunow, Eastern, first; Turnbull, Eastern, second; Brown, Central, third; Hastner, Central, fourth. Distance, 41 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Strelt, Eastern, first; Clark, Chas, second; Gallagher, Northern, third; Thompson, Northwestern, and Hutchings, Central, tied for fourth. Hight, 9 feet 6 inches.

Relay—Won by Central (McCallum, Brakowski, Cooper and Brenkert). Eastern, second; Cass Tech., fourth. Northwestern withdrew. Time, 1:15 1-5.

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Miami to Be Revamped for Miss ore Judson Will Come to egatta Date Tangle.

drove the Miss Miami and is a 12-cylinder affair, which the Algonac wizard says looks to be the goods and which he can rebuild to a point of perfection which will send the Miss Detroit III over the course at close to the 70-mile goal the local men are aiming at.

It should arrive in Detroit early this week and immediately will be shipped to Algonac where work will be started at once to overhaul it and the hull will be built according to the requirements necessary to carry so powerful an engine.

Another development of the week just gone by is the receipt of a letter from Commodore A. L. Judson, president of the A. P. H. A., stating that it is not yet too late to reach some amicable settlement regarding the regatta date question and that he will come here as soon as Commodore Schantz returns to help iron out the matter.

It is probable that the course problem also will be taken up with

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