

SCHOOLS SPORTS BA HELPED BY BAN T

Inter-Class Will Displace Var- D. A sity Teams, However. ar

Though active spring and summer athletic competition will be abolished at most city and state schools at the request of the Michigan Interscholastic association which decided on the ban in favor of a "back to the farm" movement, at its meeting in Ann Arbor last week, local schools will not be without some athletic recreation until the schools close in June.

Every school will be represented on the diamond by inter-class teams and in a few cases even by 'varsity teams. Central has gone ahead with its program and is intending having a representative nine this year, though how many stars of last year will return is a question, as a number are expected to leave for farm work when the call is made in April.

Western intends having a regular team and already has received offers to play games with Windsor, Wyandotte and other out-of-town schools, which the Cowboys may accept.

MORE BASE BALL THAN EVER.

Every school, however, with the exception of fewer or no 'varsity games at all, will play more base ball than ever before. Each grade room will be represented by one or more teams and games will be played for the championships of grade rooms, of class rooms, of high school clubs and of the schools. Games between grade rooms of different schools taking on the aspect of inter-school competition may also be played.

Outdoor track work will not be started this year, the 'varsity track competition of the high schools ending with the indoor meet at the "Y" Saturday night. But what applies to base ball with regard to inter-class competition will apply to track and the thin blades will undoubtedly get as much practice in the inter-class outdoor and indoor meets as they would in school competition.

TENNIS COMES TO FRONT.

Tennis will come into its own this year. With the interest in other sports somewhat dampened on account of the war and farm work, the students will turn their attention more and more to this sport and courts in all parts of the city will be available for use. Western high has courts at Clark park, directly opposite the school. Northwestern has Ferry field and Central has courts at Goldberg field. Eastern net lovers have courts within walking distance. The other schools have recreation grounds nearby which they will be able to use, or are having fields prepared which should be ready in time for the better half of the tennis season. Then there are the courts at Belle Isle, at Gladwin park and other centers ready to be used.