

# SCHOOL TEAMS SET FOR FINALS

## Complete Preliminary Events in Central Gymnasium for Friday's Meet.

## Championship of City is at Stake in Annual Track Classic at Armory.

Athletes from 10 Detroit high schools took part in the preliminary events of the city scholastic meet at Central gymnasium Wednesday afternoon in an effort to win the right to represent their schools in the annual track and field meet to be staged at the Armory Friday night.

Keen competition among the prep athletes was shown by the 250 odd participants in the various qualifying events. Many surprises marked the afternoon, mainly the work of Cass Tech, which uncovered several fast men and as a result gained a place among the leading teams and will be one of the strongest contenders at the Armory.

### Eight Events Run.

The preliminary events were the 880, 440 and 220-yard dashes, shot put, mile run, pole vault, high jump and relay race. Four heats were staged in each event.

Eastern Northern and Northwestern teams demonstrated their class in the distance runs putting up a hard struggle. In the 440-yard event Butterfield, Highland Park star, nosed out Eastern, Northwestern and Cass runners. This star showed his ability in this distance and is expected to set a rare pace in the finals.

Because of the number of athletes in the half mile event it was necessary for the officials to choose five men in each of the four heats run. In the mile run, three were picked in each heat.

### Mile Run Is Feature.

One of the features during the afternoon session was the competition shown in the mile run in which Kline, Cass; Brinkert, Eastern, and Russel, Northwestern, succeeded in winning their heats. All the entrants put up a hard struggle and were running neck and neck until the final few laps of the course.

Nelsch captain of the Eastern aggregation, showed clever form in the high jump, although he was not forced to jump over five feet, this being the qualifying height.

Frank Armstrong, athletic director at Northeastern was the starter during the afternoon, while S. J. Rockham and Charles Lynch acted as timers.

Final events at the Armory are scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

### Those to Qualify.

880-yard run—Charter, Eastern; Chomere, Northern; Shlikovsky, Central; Boyd, Northeastern; Rowe, Highland Park; Russell, Northwestern; Brinkert, Eastern; Maslowski, Northeastern; Kline and Selzer, Cass.

Shot-put—Springstein, Northwestern; Henderson, Central; Cunningham, Eastern; McKay, Western; Seager, Northwestern; Nelsch, Eastern; Babcock, Northern; Lutomski, Northeastern; Johnson, Northwestern; Porter, Central.

High Jump—Nelsch, Eastern; Fease, Central; Springstein and Snider, Northwestern.

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