

## Track

With the loss of Captain George Snider, Coach Maris had a hard task ahead of him in coaching a championship track squad from practically green material. Snider was lost through the working of an ambiguous rule of the M. I. A. A., and several of last year's sure-point stars had graduated.

Again proving himself to be a great coach, Mr. Maris trained this raw crew, which reached the climax of an in-and-out season by capturing the city indoor championship at the Armory.

Illness and ineligibilities kept the Colts from winning one or two dual meets, but all the way through the work of Davis, Northrop, Blanchard, and McDonald showed above par and kept certain points always on the correct side of the board. Simpson could have easily broken the city shotput record if he had been given a chance, and, in fact, did so in the Alumni meet, which was unofficial. Immediately afterward, Claire went through an operation, which spoiled his chances.

The Alumni brought a bunch of old stars, but their former prestige did them no good, the Colts stepping all over them and leaving a mark which looked like 56½-38½.

Western was next on the program, 66-29 was the score, and the Cowboys had the lighter end to take home with them.

That famous "Clean Sports" jug, for which Central and Northwestern have been competing the last two years, was returned to the Colts' trophy case, where it will have a long sojourn. The Colt thinclads licked the Trail Blazers to the tune of 53-41. The meet was close, being decided by the relay.

East Lansing was the scene of the M. A. C. 1922 carnival, at which Northwestern's representatives took fourth place with 8 points, Eastern capturing the meet with 22.

Three first places were all the Colts could take at the Northern meet, held at the Eskimos' igloo, Northern winning 63-32. Some excellent times were made, especially by Davis, Blanchard, and Hester. The Eskimo relay gave the Colts their first beating of the season, being forced to make 1:14-4 to do so.

The Armory was the site of the Colts' great comeback at the All-City Meet, held there on March 25. The preliminaries had been held at Northwestern the previous Wednesday, and the local boys had qualified 19, thus becoming favorites for their third consecutive city championship, despite their several ineligibilities and illnesses. Unexpected points really won the meet, as the Colts placed in every event but the hurdles. Davis was high point winner, garnering 11¼. He broke the 440 record, tied the 220, and helped break the relay.

Spring weather caused spikes to sprout and the Colts lost a triangular meet at Belle Isle with Eastern and Ann Arbor, Eastern winning.

The following week, the Indians beat out Northwestern by 1½ points for the city title at Codd Field. Northern's relay team beat out Northwestern by a scant 6 inches. Many other records also fell at this meet.

The Colts' fortunes were at flood tide when they tied with Eastern at the Ann Arbor invitational, each team getting 21 points.

The following men have, at date of going to press, earned their "N's" in either indoor or outdoor track: Davis, McDonald, Northrop, Dickerson, Simpson, Carlson, Chatman, Niendorf, Wagner, Tait, Walsh, Leschinsky, Campbell, Skoglund, Thorington, Bliss, and Hall.



Back Row: Schefelbein, Widman, Collinge (student manager), Kinney, Hickman, Smith.  
Third Row: Swan, Gamrath, Voss, W. McMinn, E. McMinn, Cotney, McCrary. Second Row:  
Angerilla, Blaumfield, Kelley, Ruckstahl, Tait, Volker, Rossback, Campbell. First Row: Mr.  
Lennox, Kilpatrick, Van Nortwick, Creedon, Carlson, Lazarowsky, Seager, Maris.

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With the loss of such men as Lewis, Leschinsky, Blanchard, and Northrop, Coach Lennox had a real task in molding a winning track team for Northwestern. Nevertheless, the thinclads won all the dual meets by a big margin. The results of a few meets are as follows: with Northeastern, 81 to 14; with Eastern, 62 2-3 to 32 1-3; with Southwestern 79 to 16; and with Central (who gave the Colts their only defeat last year) 72 to 23 points.

The Northwestern gym was the scene of the City Indoor Meet, which the Colts captured with a total of 57 points. In the City Outdoor Meet Northwestern scored twice as many points as its nearest competitor, Cass Tech. Among the four record-breakers, three were from Northwestern: Capt. Carlson, who heaved the discus 119 feet 2 inches, bettering the old record by over 10 feet; Don Seeger, who jogged the half mile in 2:07 5-10; and Robinson, who made his track debut by breaking the city broad jump record formerly held by "Doc" Northrup. He leaped 22 feet 11½ inches, taking first easily.

At the Mid-West Meet, held at Ann Arbor, the thinclads tied for second place, although they were expected to capture first. They did very well considering the fact that participants were entered from schools from all over the nation.

To cap the climax of a most successful year the team took first place at the Michigan State Track Meet held at Lansing.

The following men have won their "N's.": Boden, Captain Carlson, Cotney, Kilpatrick, Kinney, Lazarowsky, Marsh, McCrory, E. McMinn, W. McMinn, Robinson, Rossback, Ruckstahl, Schefelbein, Manager Schlunt, Seeger, Captain-elect Tait, Van Nortwick, and Widman.

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