

SCHOOLBOYS SWARM TO ANN ARBOR MEET

Preliminaries of Michigan Interscholastic Will Start Friday; Detroit Schools Favored; Farrell to Referee; Prizes Offered.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17.—Athletes from high schools of Michigan and the surrounding states began swarming into Ann Arbor this afternoon for the twenty-third Michigan interscholastic preliminaries for which will start 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In the large number of competitors are reported to be some speedy athletes, who will put on some fast races, but few of the Michigan interscholastic records are expected to fall this year. Former competitors have hung up some marks, which will be difficult to beat.

Header of Detroit Northwestern, however, may flash down the track in fast enough time to tie the 100-yard dash mark of 19 seconds. Cooley, who has thrown the javelin 165 feet for Kalamazoo, is also a possible record breaker, as the event was added to the program only last year.

Victor Hard to Figure.

Because of the unknown quantities that may develop from the out-of-state schools, the winner of the meet is hard to figure, although Detroit Northwestern and Eastern are outstanding favorites. With a fair number of entries, Glenville high of Cleveland, LaGrange, Ill., Lake Forest academy, and Toledo Scott may crash through with enough points to win.

The results of tomorrow's preliminaries, which are to be held in all events but the mile, will throw considerable light upon which team will come through Saturday.

Members of Michigan's indoor championship track team will act as officials in the meet with Coach S. J. Farrell the referee. After the finals on Saturday, the visitors will be the guests of the Michigan Athletic association at the Michigan-Minnesota baseball game.

More Trophies Than Ever.

The number of trophies this year is larger than ever before. Besides the usual gold medal for the first place, the winners of many races will receive loving cups for their performances. Archie Hahn, freshman track coach, is offering a cup for the 100-yard dash and Charles Graham has offered one in the quarter mile.

Other cups are being given by George Moe for the half mile; by the Ann Arbor Times-News for the mile run; by Coach George Little for the discus; by the Michigan Daily for the high jump; by W. S. Butterfield's theaters for the pole vault; by the Zeta Psi fraternity in honor of Joe Horner for the shot put; by the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity in honor of Howard Hoffman for the javelin throw; by the Psi Kappa Psi fraternity for the broad jump.

In addition Sid W. Millard has a cup for the team that wins the meet three years and the varsity "M" club has one up for the team that wins the relay for two years.

The athletic association also will award a trophy to the individual point leader and to the winning team.

Previous Champions.

Previous track champions at Michigan interscholastics are: 1909, Lansing high school; 1910, Detroit Central high school; 1911, Ann Arbor high school and Grand Rapids Central tied for first; 1912, Detroit Central; 1913, Detroit University school; 1914, Lewis Institute (Chicago); 1915, Detroit University school; 1916, Detroit University; 1917, Morgan Park academy (Chicago); 1918, Detroit Central; 1919, Muskegon high school; 1920, Shelby high school; 1921, Toledo Central high school; 1922, University high (Chicago); 1923, LaGrange, Ill. high school; 1924, Oregon, Ill. high school; 1925, Champlain, Ill. high school; 1926, University High (Chicago); 1927, Detroit Northwestern; 1928, Detroit Northwestern and Detroit Eastern tied for first.

The interscholastic records which have been established are:

- 100-yard dash—39 seconds; Gogenson, Lewis Institute, Cooke, Chillicothe, O.
- 120-yard high hurdles—15 4-8 seconds; Zoellin, Lewis Institute.
- 440-yard run—62 1-2 seconds; Butler, Shortridge high, Indianapolis.
- 220-yard dash—21 1-2 seconds; Carter, Chicago University high.
- 220-yard low hurdles—24 4-5 seconds; C. Corey, Chicago University high.
- Half-mile run—1:45; Spink, Chicago University high school.
- Shot-put—69 feet, 4 inches; Horner, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Pole vault—22 feet, 5/8 inches; Foss, Chicago University high.
- Hammer high jump—4 feet, 1 1/2 inches; Patterson, Detroit University school.
- Hammer throw—110 feet, 8 inches; Kohler, Lansing, Mich.
- Running broad jump—23 feet, 5 inches; Cook, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- Discus throw—120 feet; Altman, Urbana, Ill.



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