

Indoor Track

EASTERN'S indoor track team first came into the limelight, when they met Cass Tech in a dual meet. The Mechanics won the relay, and carried off the honors of the day. Captain Johnston, Singelyn, Harding, and Myers were the outstanding performers of the meet.

The thin-clads' next opponents were Northwestern, the leading track team of the state. In spite of the brave efforts of the Indians, they were forced to defeat, but the meet had its bright spots. The shining lights for Eastern were: Streng, Johnston, Myers, and Faljoni.

The Orange and Blacks' next engagement was with Northern. This meet, a parallel of the Cass affair, was taken out of our hands by the close defeat of our relay team.

Another snag was encountered when they took on Central. Our firsts in the mile, half-mile, and high-jump, together with our seconds and thirds, were not enough to overcome the lead of the Trail Blaxers.

In our out-of-town meet we were more successful, but still we lacked the few points necessary to gain victory. Baetcke, of Eastern, upset the dope when he took the 440 yard run in one minute flat. Myers also did well; he cleared the bar at five feet eight inches.

The City Meet furnished many thrills for the spectators. Gowman and Myers were the best performers for Eastern. Myers tied with Loving for first honors in the high-jump, and received fourth place in the shot-put. Gowman, with very little practice, came across with a second place medal in the shot. The other men who were able to qualify for the finals were Voelker, and Faljoni. These men are new to Eastern High Sports, and because they are tenth graders we expect much of them in the future.

Although the same streak of bad luck hovered over our heads in the state meet, our showing was creditable. Coach Erwin made the trip with Gowman, Voelker, Myers, Faljoni, and Harding as contestants. Myers gained Eastern's only points by placing third in the high-jumps. The other four men were forced to be satisfied with fifth places in their respective events. Taking into consideration that the leading teams of the middle west were represented in the meet, Eastern's showing was far from bad.

Coach Erwin and the Managers spent many hours developing this team, practically a new one, for only five letter men were back. Coach Erwin has done exceedingly well, we think, and as a man and as a coach he is respected and honored by Eastern students. No better fortune could be wished for Eastern's future track champions than the tutelage of this man.

ROLL OF HONOR OF 1924-25

Coach—Erwin.

30 Yard Low Hurdles—Johnston, Voelker, Bracker.

30-Yard High Hurdles—Voelker, Weber, Carpenter, Bracker.

30-Yard Dash—Johnston, Singlyn, Streng, Kahl.

220-Yard Dash—Healy, Singlyn, Kahl, Streng.

440-Yard Run—Baetcke, Thompson, Hinson.

880-Yard Run—Harding.

Mile Run—Kaiser, Pomeroy, Zukas, Kay, Klein.

Pole Vault—Faljoni, Bracker, Whiting.

High Jump—Myers.

Shot Put—Gowman, Myers.

Managers—Wise, Costello.

Outdoor Track

TRACK season started off with a bang this spring. Everyone was full of vigor and surplus energy. This fact accounted for our good showing against Southwestern. Eastern lost this meet by a narrow margin but Coach Erwin was satisfied with the team's showing. Bill Streng, winner of both dash events, showed everyone how it was done at Eastern. Harding came down in front in the half, an easy winner. These with several other firsts, second, and thirds, made the meet close.

Coach Erwin put the men through strenuous work-outs before the next meet but the Indians were unable to win from Northern, and they ran away with this meet. However, the Indians were handicapped by the loss of men through injuries or ineligibility.

The city meet proved a duplicate of the indoor meet, Northwestern winning and Eastern placing fourth. Here again injuries kept some of our men out. Faljoni won the pole vault, Gowman the discus, beating Calson, and took second in the shot, and Harding placed third in the half for our only markers. The best men in the city competed and this shows that the Indians are always near the top.

Eastern will be well represented at the State Meet and a better showing is expected for indications are that practically everyone will be in fine running condition.

Coach Erwin has built up a fair track team and made it what it is, and in doing so has won the friendship, respect, and admiration of us all, and we are hoping that he will be with us in the future.

T. E. VARNELL, JR.

Honor Roll

Coach Erwin

Captain Johnston

100-Yd. Dash.....	Streng, Singelyn, Hewealt.
220-Yd. Dash.....	Streng, Singelyn, Hewealt.
440-Yd. Run.....	Baetcke, Thompson, Healy.
880-Yd. Run.....	Harding.
Mile Run.....	Kaiser, Kay.
Discus.....	Gowman, Hedges, Simmonian.
Shot.....	Gowman, Hedges, Simmonian.
Hammer.....	Gowman, Hedges, Simmonian.
Javelin.....	Faljoni, Baetcke.
High Jump.....	Gordon, Hinsen.
Broad Jump.....	Gordon, Hinsen, Healy, Whelan.
Low Hurdles.....	Thompson, Voelker.
High Hurdles.....	Voelker, Weber.
Relay.....	Streng, Singelyn, Baetcke, Whelan, Lafayette and Healy.
Managers.....	Costello and Wise