

Girls' Track

THE girls' track team of June, 1925 was not as successful as the team of 1924, which succeeded in capturing the city championship, but, nevertheless, they managed to get a second place in the fifty-yard dash. Edith Clarke was the only girl to place for Northern, although several others were barely "nosed out" in the finals.

Miss Denesha, our former coach, held a house track meet and from it she was able to choose excellent material. After constant practice, the girls met at Codd field with the determination of retaining the track crown. The relay team, composed of Susan Dunbar, Mae Bartmess, Dorothy Briggs, and Eva Moore, were leading the field, when their opponent unexpectedly sprinted, and to the surprise of Northern's supporters, our team was defeated by a few inches. This severed the team's chance of retaining the cup, as the first place in the relay is equivalent to ten points; and in the other events a first place is awarded by five points.

Miss Buda MacDonald, who has coached many of Northern's teams through successful seasons, will take over the track team this year and under her superior direction we hope to shatter many of the city records that have been set. Miss Denesha will not be with us this term and the veterans will miss her fine coaching.

Gertrude Pearl, captain of the team, set a record for the 75-yard dash in the first city meet ever held and will be back with the team this year. Dorothy Briggs, one of the mainstays on our relay team, and Jane Armstrong, who placed in the 50-yard dash in the city meet, will also be back. These three girls will probably compose the relay team and the prospects for capturing first place look exceptionally bright. The fourth member of the team will be chosen from the house track meet.

Charlotte Balkwell and Sylvia Medow will probably represent Northern in the hurdles and are expected to capture at least one of the awards. There is a lack of material in the broad jump and the high jump, but a first place in the relay and first, second, and third in the other events would assure Northern of its conquest.

Girls entered in the track events last year were:

Jane Armstrong
Charlotte Balkwell
Mae Bartmess
Dorothy Briggs
Edith Clark
Josephine Clavish
Helen Cooper
Helen Draves
Susan Dunbar
Mary Green
Josephine Kolinsky

Jessie Lang
Eva Moore
Sylvia Medow
Olive Nadeau
Gertrude Pearl
Evelyn Pearce
Iva Wainio
Ruth Williams
Helen E. Walton
Cornelia Woodford