



TRACK

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THE track team of 1925, while a long way from reaching the standards set by our athletic teams, has, on the whole, been very successful. Our team was not a winning one, but the blame for this cannot be put upon the men on the squad or upon the coach. If it is put anywhere, it should be put upon the seniority of other teams in the city.

When the call was issued in January, prospects were bright. Several of our veterans were back, and many candidates appeared who rapidly filled the places of those lost to us.

The indoor season was better than expected. Northern won from Eastern and lost to Highland Park and Northwestern. We placed fourth in the city meet mainly through the efforts of our distance men and Binkelman. Binkelman broke the record to win the 440.

When outdoor track started, we were handicapped by the ineligibility of several men. However, we showed up strongly in a triangle meet with Cass and Central, where, with a well-balanced team, we showed possibilities of collecting many points in the city meet.

The outstanding stars of the year are Binkelman in the 440, Berkeley in the half mile, Labadie in the mile, and Ryan in the broad jump. Among others who have done their share are Marx, Leland, and Caplan in the hurdles and Adler in the weights. Jeffery, Hall, and Salavonsky did good work in the runs, Fricker in the high jump, Marsh, Pottle, and Lundgren in the pole vault, while Russel, Woodroe, and Caplan upheld Northern's colors in the dashes.

Among the newcomers who did fairly well and of whom much should be heard next year are Clark, Eagen, Margolis, Ropcke, Shulman, Taup, and Woughter.

The attitude of the team has been very good. It has worked splendidly with the coach. The squad as a whole wish the coach further success in his coaching and in his department.

Girls' Track

LAST year the girls' varsity track team had a most successful season. By expending the greatest energies, they won the city championship in the second annual girls' track and field meet held at Codd Field, May 28.

The score was 16 to 15 in favor of the Eski maids. Girls who took places for Northern were: Sylvia Medow, third in the 60-yard hurdle; Edith Clark first, and Jane Armstrong third in the 50-yard dash; and Gertrude Pearl, captain of the team, second in the 75-yard dash. The relay team, consisting of Eva Moore, Ila Likely, Susie Dunbar, and Dorothy Briggs, placed second. They were awarded gold, silver, and bronze pins. A silver cup was awarded to the worthy captain, Gertrude Pearl. Each of these girls with the rest of the team deserves great credit for the effort she put forth for Northern. Many of these girls are returning this year and the team, again led by Gertrude Pearl, should again win the city championship.

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