

COLTS ARE FAVORED TO KEEP TRACK TITLE

Southwestern and Cass Tech. Only Serious Threats, Lack Balance to Overthrow Northwestern —New Times Expected.

Northwestern, with a regiment of strength in nine events and potential point winners in every test with exception of the pole vault, is favored to retain its title in the fifth annual city high school track meet Saturday afternoon at Codd field.

Of the other schools bidding for honors only Cass Tech and Southwestern, due to their showing in the trial heats, are counted upon to extend the Colts. But neither of these teams boast the all-around ability of Northwestern, which qualified the largest number of athletes for the finals.

Cass is capable of extending the boulevard team in the dashes, with such stars as Tolan, Gaines and Cunningham. It lacks consistent performers, though, in the field tests and it is in these numbers that Northwestern, with Glenn Carlson and Widman, is expected to gain its advantage. Both teams are almost on a par in the relay. The advantage that Cass expects to earn in the sprints will be discounted through its weakness in the field numbers, where Chauncey Alexander is the lone hope to place.

Southwestern is strong in the field, but will be overwhelmed in the sprints. The Prospectors are woefully weak in this respect, and their only chance of scaling the heights depends on the ability of Cass to prevent Northwestern from piling up a commanding margin in the track tests.

The other schools boast few first place winners, and their only goal is to gain titles in events in which their athletes have specialized during the season. Hamtramck seems certain of annexing the javelin throw as Love, making his debut in that test in the trials, outdistanced the field with a toss of 143 feet. Oldham, of Southwestern, appears to be the class of the pole vaulters, but will meet a strong foe in Oliver of Highland Park, who has vaulted consistently in dual competition.

Although only one record was established in the trials Wednesday, several others are expected to go by the boards in the finals. Ross, of Northwestern, and Tolan, of Cass, both of whom are capable of setting new time in the century

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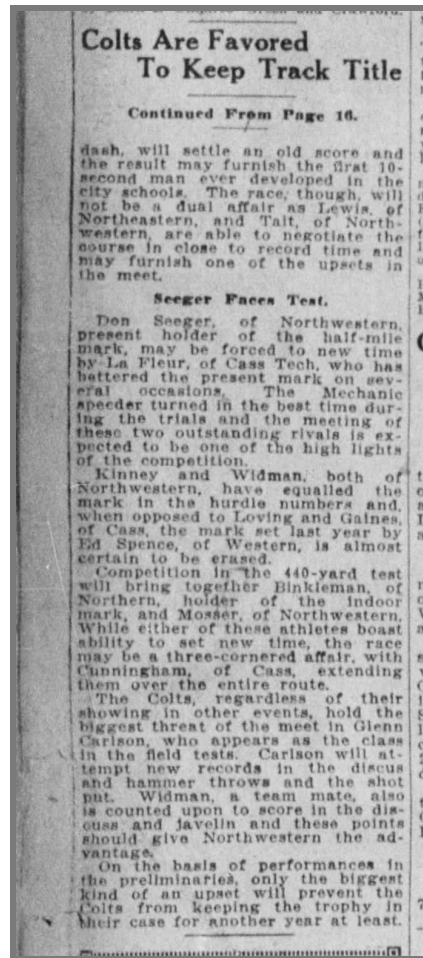
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