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High School Track

COLTS ARE FAVORED TO REPEAT VICTORY

D it Northwestern, Two-time Champions, Bosts Better Balance Than Other Entries—Kalamazoo, Lansing, Battle Creek, Cass Tech and Muskegon Rated on Par for Runnerup Berth.

High school athletes from virtually every section of Michigan will compete in the annual track and field championships sponsored by Michigan State college at East Lansing next Saturday, preliminaries of which are to be held Friday morning.

The list of entries, by far the largest ever to compete for state honors, includes every prep athlete of prominence and competition is expected to equal that of last year when the title was in doubt until the last event, the relay, was run.

Detroit Northwestern, by virtue of its showing throughout the season, in which it won the city title for the third consecutive year, is favored to repeat its victory of the past two years in state competition.

Boast Best Balance.

The Colts boast the better balance of any other entry and this advantage should go a long way in determining the winner. The Detroit champions, though, will have to put forth their best efforts in each event as the state entries, while lacking balance, will reap their share of first places, leaving the final decision to the ability of Northwesterns to pick up second, third and fourth places.

Last year when Northwestern enjoyed the same rating, the result was in doubt until the running of the final event. The Colts needed third place in this number, but rallied its forces and gained a margin over Kalamazoo Central by winning the race and carried off the honors.

Kalamazoo will be back seeking revenge as will Lansing, which finished third in 1924, five points behind Kalamazoo. While these schools failed to repeat the victories of last year's team, the newcomers have proven their ability in dual competition and should continue to keep their respective colors well up among the leaders.

Class Looms Strong.

Other strong state entries include Battle Creek, Grand Rapids South, Muskegon and Flint. However, Northwestern, will face a stronger field than ever before. The Mechanics trailed by nine points in the recent city meet and with the other schools able to take several first places in events where the Colts are weak in the state test, hope to give them a stronger run before accepting defeat.

Northwestern nests its strongest opposition in the field events where Ken Carlson, Detroit City college most power; Cortez, of Kalamazoo Central ranks as one of the best javelin throwers in state high school circles, his mrave of 171 feet, 8 inches, made at the Ann Arbor relays bring better than any performance recorded in the Detroit meet.

Glenn Carlson, hope of Northwestern in the dashes and also placing in the field events, has his work outlined as in meeting Barrett, of Lansing, and Wilson, of Ann Arbor, he will be forced to make his showing to be has made during the present season to reach the heights.

Barrett Stands Out.

Barrett put the shot 46 feet, 9½ in the meet and this effort bettered the toss made by Carlson in setting a new city record. Wilson home as the outstanding performer in the discus with Barrett not entered.

The Colts' chances also depend on the outcome of the half-mile in which Kendrick, of Mt. Clemens, has shown considerable ability in the 880 and is expected to make breaking half miler last [illegible] is confronted with the task of running his best race in order to be named the winner.

Muskegon, Muskegon Harbor, looks like the best 12B entry with Crigo, of Bashaw Eastern, outstanding among the high jumpers. To each year, though, these athletes will be added a host of dark horse performers, who were not estimated in winning their respective spots in the city championships.

Class will depend on Loving, of Lansing, Kalamazoo and Le Fleur to carry the burden and should rank well up among the leading scorers. Despite the strength boasted by these schools, the battle for second place will continue through when the opposition is the hardest, and with power equally distributed in all events should be on top when the final standings are compiled.

New Electrical Plant.

The Electrical Service company, which supplies electricity to Pros-

GRADE SCHOOLS IN TRACK TEST

Twenty Teams Entered in Annual Meet at Flint June 3.

Twenty-Six Events for Boys and Girls Listed in Competition.

Twelve hundred boys and girls, representing 20 graded schools, will compete in the fourteenth annual outdoor track meet at Lincoln Park, Flint, June 3.

Twenty-six events, evenly divided between the various classes among the boys and girls are on the program, preliminaries for which are listed, starting May 25 and continuing until two days before the championship meet.

There will be two classes for girl competitors and double that number of the boys classified according to weight. Boys under 150 pounds are in the senior division, while the lighter athletes comprise the lower classification. The senior class for boys is over 129 pounds and the other groups are composed of those between 85 and 100 pounds, and those between 85 and 100 pounds, and those under 85 pounds.

Entries from each school are limited to two boys and girls in each of the events, but relay teams of four are entered. Weight requirements must be met by May 18, three pounds being allowed for clothing.

The first eight in each event will be scored, five points for first, three for second, two for third and one point for fourth, and a silver trophy to the school winning the meet.

Events for boys in the senior division include the 100-yard dash, running high jump, broad jump, shot put, half-mile and quarter mile relay. The half-mile is eliminated in the next group and the dash is limited to 220 yards, while the other groups are confined to meet the ability of competitors.

Competition for girls includes 50-yard dash, 100-yard relay and the running high jump.

COLONIAL CLOTHES PLAY CUBAN STARS

Double Bill At Mack Park Sunday Afternoon.

Cuban Stars of the Negro National league will meet the Colonial Clothes team in a twin bill at Mack park Sunday afternoon.

The Cubans, always favorites at Mack park, boast a club this year that in its series with the Detroit Stars appears stronger than ever. They meet in the Colonial Clothes team one of the best semi-pro clubs in Detroit, and are looking for nothing worse than an even split with the Stars.

The Cubans will be playing here throughout the greater part of the road trip of the Detroit Stars. The first game Sunday is scheduled to get under way at 2 p. m.

ALMA SCHEDULES CENTRAL NORMAL

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