

STATE TRACK MEET FOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN TWO SECTIONS

Class A Teams Will Compete Friday, Saturday; Class B and C Schools Scheduled For June 5 and 6

East Lansing, Mich., May 28.—Michigan's state high school track and field meets will be held on the field of Michigan State college here, Class A competing on May 29 and 30, and Class B and Class C on June 5 and 6. It is the 18th meet sponsored by a Michigan High school association, but the first meet under the State High School Athletic association with A. W. Thompson as director. The new association brings into the meet all the high schools of the state and it is the prediction of the sponsors that something like 400 youngsters will be present during the dates the two meets are

in progress. The meet this year, as in the past, will be held under the direction of the athletic department of the Michigan State College athletic association, which like the state association has a new name for this year's event. Because of the large fields, preliminaries will be run in the hurdles, the relays, the 220 and 440-yard runs and in the field events on Friday of each week. These preliminaries will start at 3:50 in the afternoon. The finals will start at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the schedule for each class being the same.

To conform with the rules of the Michigan State High School association competitors may compete in any two events up to 220 yards on the track and also compete in the relay. Contestants running the relay may compete in either the 400 or 880 yard run. Contestants in the mile may not compete in any other running event.

The Class A meet is open to all schools. Schools to be eligible to Class B must have less than 400 students while to be eligible to Class C the enrollment must be less than 175. The order of events will include the 120-yard hurdles, 100-yard dash, mile run, 440-yard dash, 220-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash, half mile run and half mile relay on the track and the pole vault, 12-pound shot put, high jump, discus throw, broad jump, and javelin throw in the field events.

Trophies of every description, almost, are awaiting the winners. For Class A, the trophy is the Harvard cup, to be competed for through five years and then given to the team having won it the largest number of times. In case of a tie at the end of five years, competition continues until the tie is broken. Detroit Northwestern has won the cup once.

The Class B trophy is the "Detroit Michigan Aggie Cup," having the same conditions as the Harvard cup. Allegan, Coldwater, and Petoskey have each won this cup once. Class C will have a new trophy this year, the "Detroit Michigan Aggie Statue" for competition under rules similar to that of the Harvard cup.

There also will be cups for the permanent possession of the team winning the highest number of points in each class, cups for the winners of the relays in each class, and cups for certain runners up. For the individual winners gold medals for first, silver medals for second and bronze medals for third and fourth, will be awarded.

Points will be awarded winners as follows: Five for first; three for second; two for third and one for fourth.

WHO IS MAT CHAMP NOW?

Three Men, Munn, Lewis, Zbyszko, Claim Title

Chicago, May 28.—The place to determine a championship is in the ring and not in the courts.

This, in effect, was the decision of judge Hugo Friend, who refused Tuesday to grant an injunction sought by Stanislaus Zbyszko restraining promoters from advertising the match between Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, and Warner (Big) Munn at Michigan City Saturday afternoon as a championship affair.

"There is no precedent for such action," the judge said, "and if the court were to attempt to decide who is champion in this case, every athlete who deemed himself aggrieved in an athletic contest would be rushing into court for relief."

Zbyszko stated in his plea that Munn had won the title from Lewis and that he Zbyszko, had won the championship from Munn in a recent Philadelphia match. Zbyszko is to wrestle Joe Stocher at St. Louis Saturday and that bout too, is being advertised as for the title. Zbyszko's attorneys tried to establish the fact that custom had always determined a champion in wrestling. It had always been up to the referee to determine a winner of mat bouts, but Walter Dates who acted as referee of the much disputed Lewis-Munn match at Kansas City last January, testified as a witness for the defendant that he had never declared a winner of the go in which Munn tossed or dropped Lewis out of the ring.

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