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**WIDMAN LEADS FIELD**

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**Northwestern Hurdler Wins  
Two Events of Five Held  
Thursday.**

Cass Tech, by scoring heavily in the high and broad jumps, took a big lead over Southwestern and Northwestern in the triangular track

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meet held Thursday afternoon at Southwestern field.

Northwestern, 1924 track champions, started off well, taking first and third places in the hurdles events, but dropped behind when the Mechanics proved their superiority in the field tests.

In the five events run off, Cass and Northwestern shared first place honors, each winning two numbers, while Southwestern garnered its points by making a clean sweep of the pole vault. Northwestern, however, lacked the reserve strength displayed by Cass, and it was this advantage that gave the Cass team an advantage.

**Has Four-Point Lead.**

At the conclusion of the five numbers, Cass was in the lead with 15 points, while Northwestern trailed the pacemakers with 11 and Southwestern trailed with 12 points.

This margin, though, is in danger Friday, when the remainder of the card is completed. Northwestern qualified three runners in the century dash and is almost certain to take this event, while Cass placed only one entry in competition. The same advantage was gained in the 220-yard test when Eddie Tolan was the lone qualifier for Cass, while the Colts again placed three in the finale.

Northwestern attained an early lead Thursday when Jake Widman beat Bill Loving, of Cass, to the tape in both the high and low hurdles, covering the distance in the former test in 15.1-19 seconds and negotiating the latter distance almost three seconds faster.

The Mechanics forged to the front when Gaines and Loving, tied for two of the best all-around athletes in prep circles, added six points by securing first and third places, respectively, in the broad jump. Gaines won the event with a leap of 29 feet 3 1/2 inches.

**Fail to Cut Margin.**

Northwestern was shut out when Arnold Smith took second place. Loving increased the margin when he outjumped the field in the high jump, clearing the upright of 5 feet 8 inches. Four athletes tied for second berth, and of those Northwestern placed two to add one point to its total.

The Colts failed to cut down the margin, and in the same measure Cass was unable to increase it when Southwestern garnered the three places in the pole vault. Earl Oldham, holder of the city championship, cleared the bar at 11 feet and held the lead until the last attempt of his teammate, Kuretic, who managed to tie the mark. Zajac placed third.

In the remainder of the card to be run off Friday, the struggle will be between Northwestern and Cass, each of whom loafs a strong array in the longer runs and the field tests. The Colts are conceded victories in both the dashes, but Cass will make every effort to keep its margin and base its hope on the relay team and La Four in the half mile.

**Cleared high hurdles—won by Widman (N. W.), Lovine (Cass); second, Kinney (S. W.); time—15.1-19 seconds.**

**Low hurdles—won by Widman (N. W.); Lovine (Cass); second, Ross (N. W.); time—13.3-17 seconds.**

**Broad jump—won by Gaines (Cass); Smith (S. W.); second, Lovine (Cass); third, distance—29 ft. 3 1/2 inches.**

**High jump—won by Loving (Cass); Nelson (N. W.); Kinney (N. W.); second, W. and Gainsford (Cass) tied for second; height—5 ft. 8 inches.**

**Pole vault—won by Oldham (S. W.) and Kuretic (S. W.); tied for first, Zajac (S. W.); third, height—11 ft.**

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