

Harbor Sees Contest With Niles, April 17

Easley Is Brightest Star In Linden Firmament For 1926

In spite of the fact that basketball is still under way, and that Old King Winter shows no signs of giving up his hold for a while, coaches in the twin city high schools are turning one eye away from the hardwood court to the cinder track, and both are making plans and schemes for the approaching track season.

Little Ten Meet Here

Yesterday at the Little Ten meeting the date and locality of the Little Ten track meet was set. It will be held at Benton Harbor on May 22. The occasion, which will attract 13 teams comprising over 200 athletes, will be the dedication of the cinder track around Filstrup field. The events will be preceded and accompanied by appropriate ceremonies.

St. Joseph is rather better off this season as far as track goes than is Benton Harbor. Coach Linden has only a few veterans to look to and knows comparatively little about new material that may show up. Bob Easley, naturally, is Linden's best bet. Bob ranks among the best in the state in the dashes, and is a certain point winner in meets this season. Jacobs, another dash man, gives promise, but lacks form. He may develop into a good man. Black will probably handle a part of the high jumping department and may try the high hurdles and javelin. Bob. Like Coach Linden will try to develop into a weight man, with Friedman on the pole vault.

Recruits Certain

Of course, new material is bound to show up, and things will brighten up considerably for the Orange and Black squad before the season is finally here.

Beginning today, Linden is working out a few of his men at the new Armory. The high jump aspirants are trying the pit in the rear of the Armory basement, while the track men are loosening muscles with very light work on the gym floor. All however is preliminary, and not regular training.

Benton Harbor's first track meet of the season is a dual meet with Niles, April 17 at Benton Harbor.

Howe Optimistic

Coach Howe places his confidence this season in Captain Haddock in the weight and dash department, Norberg in the pole vault, javelin and low hurdles, and Whit Davies in the high hurdles. Davies may work in on the 440 yard mill. Benny Sims is expected to come out in the dashes and broad jump, while Warren, who was on Benton Harbor's squad last season, will do the half mile. Gersonde is also a promising half miler. Baker, Reck, and West all give promise in the distance department, while Garlenger and Ryger are expecting to do well in the dashes.

Stars Gone

The Malze and Blue camp will miss the familiar performance of Durr, Hyden, Leo West, and Thomas, stars of last season on the track. Put in St. Joseph as elsewhere, there is promise of new material for old, and the twin cities should most assuredly have a good track season.

St. Joseph's first meet is scheduled for April 10 with Three Oaks, at St. Joseph.



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