

### PREP ATHLETES SET FOR TRIALS

**Two Gymnasiums Will Be Used for Preliminaries of Annual Track Test.**

**Northwestern Faces Worthy Foes in Defense of City Indoor Title.**

Two gymnasiums will be required to run off preliminaries for the seventh annual high school track meet Wednesday afternoon at Northwestern.

Because of the large number of entries high school officials have decided to follow the policy inaugurated last year, using the Michigan annex for the foot numbers while the regular Northwestern gymnasium is to be used for the hurdles and other running events.

Two hundred and seventy-one entries have been received, one of the largest lists ever to compete for high school supremacy. Of this number Northwestern, defending champion holds the list with 21, and Highland Park follows with 21.

**Colts Have Opposition.**

Since the inception of the high school meet home have been won by Northwestern every year, with exception of 1923. Last year came to the fore. Since then Case Tech has made rapid strides, but never dangerously threatened Northwestern's hold on the title.

This year, though, the Colts are not expected to sweep the event with the same ease as other years. Case again offers a strong combination, while Highland Park is certain to cut in heavily on the point total. Lead in the strength of these two schools Northwestern should retain supremacy as it holds the best all around squad in the city. The Colts are especially strong in the dashes, middle distance runs and the hurdles.

The Mechanics offered the only real opposition to Northwestern in the dash events, but should get considerable help from other schools in preventing Northwestern from picking up a large margin through second and third places.

**Relay Draws Notice.**

Interest for the most part centers on the relay. Last season Case Tech, not only defeated Northwestern, but established a new record for the distance and is out to repeat this victory. Northwestern, with "Snitz" How as its main threat, will wage a bitter struggle to regain the place at the top among the relay entries.

Competition in the dashes also is expected to reach the heights with athletes the caliber of "Candy" Jones, John Lewis, of Northwestern, and Eddie Town, of Case Tech, bidding for the honors. Low holds the outdoor dash record, but the time set by Carl Hauman in 1921 never has been threatened over the outdoor course.

In the half mile Northwestern has an edge on the remainder of the entries through the fact that Mosser, the middle distance ace, has bettered the existing record in dual competition and should repeat in the trials where competition is keener.

**To Reduce Fields.**

Immediately following the preliminaries Wednesday, semi-finals are to be held in order to reduce the field to practical proportions for the finals. In earlier years teams happen to be tied special tests are to be held Tuesday afternoon to decide the finalists.

Added incentives have been made the athletes in that all finalists will be allowed to compete in the state event at Ann Arbor and those winners may be sent to the national meet at Northwestern university.

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