

Northwestern Favored To Retain Track Title

Colts Boast Too Much All-Around Strength for Rival Schools—Relay Looms as Feature.

Northwestern, with a regiment of strength in the majority of events, should have little difficulty retaining its hold on the high school indoor track championships Saturday night in the boulevard gymnasium.

By their showing in the preliminaries, in which they shattered two records and equalled a mark of six years' standing, the Colts have little to fear from Cass Tech and Western, rated its two most formidable rivals.

Since the inception of the city meets Northwestern has attained a wide margin every year with exception of 1923 when Eastern came to the fore and this string of victories is destined to be continued in face of the opposition that will contest the Red and Gray in the finals.

Relay Draws Notice.

Only the most unexpected upset will deprive Northwestern from holding its honor, although stiff opposition is to be the rule in several numbers with the winner decided in the last step to the tape. Of these numbers the relay holds major interest.

Cass Tech dethroned the Colts in this event last year, but was forced to a new city record to accomplish the feat. Pitted against each other in the preliminaries Wednesday both quartets erased the mark from the books with Northwestern setting the fastest time to win by a margin of inches.

In face of this sort of opposition a new record is not impossible and much depends on the ability of the anchor man to keep any margin

that his team mates may give him when he starts the last leg of the journey. Seldom have two teams been as equally matched as Cass and Northwestern in this number and the race should be one that will live in the minds of the competitors for a time.

Colts Boast Power.

Northwestern offers a well balanced team in hope of retaining its supremacy. In "Snitz" Ross the Colts have the potential high point scorer. His work in each of the three events in which he has qualified will be watched with interest. Major Attention, though, will be laid to the low hurdle test where he equalled a mark in the preliminaries that has stood the assault of athletes since 1920. Since Wednesday Ross has spent much time going over the low barriers and now is aiming to clip a fraction of a second from the time that was thought beyond the realm of possibility.

SWEEPSTAKES BOWLING

Four bowlers, Hartmann, Hackett, Gies and Gerloski, set a fast pace in the all-star sweepstakes tourney at the Garden alleys Friday but the former proved more consistent and led the field with six-game total of 1,239 pins.

Hartmann	...	232	208	234	235	171	202	1289
Hackett	.....	221	213	254	235	198	159	1270
Gies	.....	201	202	215	232	202	229	1270
Gerloski	.....	172	188	243	191	208	224	1232
L. Allen	.....	224	170	175	153	208	208	1168
Berlin	.....	163	213	176	162	197	184	1125
Keppler	161	179	176	201	234	150	1110
Lund	215	187	190	163	182	173	1192
Whitney	217	149	173	173	180	194	1091



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