

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1926

### State Class A High Teams Meet at College Saturday

#### Northwestern and Cass Tech, Detroit Schools, and Kalamazoo Central Are Favored for Title—Meet to Be Held During Morning Hours—Prelims Friday

Track teams from western Michigan and Detroit will probably fight it out for honors in the meet of the Michigan High School Athletic association for the larger or Class A schools of the state next Friday and Saturday.

Flint and the two Saginaw schools loom as the only possible competitors of Detroit Northwestern and Cass Technical high, Kalamazoo Central and Grand Rapids South.

In indoor competition at the University of Michigan Intercollegiate, Northwestern won, with Kalamazoo Central second and Cass Technical high third. Since then the athletes of Cass Technical have won the National Intercollegiate meet, held at Evanston, Ill. Detroit Northwestern has won the city title and Kalamazoo Central has taken the Western State Normal Invitational, the largest high school contest ever held in western Michigan.

At Ann Arbor last week in the outdoor intercollegiate meet, the position of these teams were reversed. Cass Tech won, Kalamazoo was second and Northwestern was third.

Flint won the Saginaw valley meet at Flint, with most of the schools of the central part of the state competing.

The Class A meeting is being held for the first time this year before the Class B and C meets, which follow on the first Friday and Saturday of June. The change was made necessary to allow Michigan high school men to compete in the National interscholastic meet in Chicago early next month.

Apparently the supremacy of the Detroit high schools is to be challenged for the first time in several years by the athletes from outside the Michigan metropolis. While Northwestern and Cass have strong teams, the Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids South and Muskegon entries have power also, and the records made this spring in outdoor meets are a little bit in favor of the athletes from the Lake Michigan side of the state.

Of the men who have shown as sprinters, Kalamazoo has Gale Brooks and Penker; Muskegon, Hesse; and Dan, while E. Tolan and Lewis represent the Detroit schools. The quarter milers are Versey, Muskegon; Vandreyer, Kalamazoo; and Young, Lansing, with Mosser, Paris and Lewis representing Detroit.

In the hurdles, Battle Creek has an entry in Dohiver, while Bant and Clark, Grand Rapids South, and Wheeler, Muskegon, are other entries of the Lake Michigan territory. Loving, Cass, and Ross of Northwestern, winner of hurdle events in the state for the last two years, are the strong entries offered by Detroit.

In distance running Kingsford, Grand Rapids South, DeYoung, Penker and Rogers, Kalamazoo; Arthur Hill, Creiger, Pontiac, and Killoran, Lansing, are the non-Detroit runners. Northwestern has Kavanaugh and Grabel and Cass has H. Tolan as entries for the distance events.

Saginaw will have strong entries in the weights. Dill and Jacques of Arthur Hill having won in meets in which they have taken part, this spring. Neil, Battle Creek, Evans and Harrison, Kalamazoo, and Wis-

man, Grand Rapids South, are the western Michigan men who have shown well enough to win places, while Gosman, Peet, Sator and Widman have had success in Detroit and Rolle for Flint.

The Detroit squad appears to have the best of the strong men talent, especially in the javelin.

Broad jumpers are not a prosperous band in Michigan this year. Twenty-one feet has not been reached by any of the followers of Dr. Hart Hubbard's chief avocation. Penker, Kalamazoo, Cushman, Western normal high, Harold of Flint, Eubanks and Turchoff, Cass—all have done over 20 feet, however, with most of them making close to the 25-foot mark.

Loving, Cass Technical high's track star who has been a consistent in the high jump the last two years, will be back for the third season, with Johnson of Northwestern as the next most formidable entry from Detroit. The non-Detroit entries are Schrier, Kalamazoo, and Creigo, Saginaw Eastern.

The pole vault has quite a Detroit shade with Marsh, Nonschuck and Pettie opposing Cushman, Western normal high, Hathaway, Kalamazoo (one of the place winners of a year ago), and Beachman, Muskegon, from the western side of the state.

The preliminaries for the meet will be contested Friday afternoon. The finals will be held Saturday morning. The meet is being held for the first time on the new track in the football stadium at Michigan State college.

#### BARFOOT GIVEN GATE BY TIGERS' MANAGER

DETROIT, May 26 (U.P.)—Clyde Barfoot, 32-year old minor league catcher, was released today by the Detroit Tigers to Versey in the Pacific Coast League, where he started last year.

Barfoot made his first appearance in a Tiger uniform Monday afternoon when he was barred for six fans by the Chicago White Sox during the final four innings of the game.

For this year's European swimming championships, which will be held at Budapest, entries have already been received from Germany and Sweden, and it is expected that several other countries will be represented.

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