

TRACK

With a new coach and a new team, Northwestern's chances for another track championship were slated as null. With Captain Dant, Langs, Swan, Cavanaugh, Egan, and Erskine from last year, Coach Weaver, by welding a new team from green material, proved himself to be a great coach. His aim was to develop men for the 30-yard dash, 880-yard run, high jump, pole vault and shot put. In the 30-yard dash, Warrick, Seros, and Dennis showed up well, while Paul, Wolfe, and Markham replaced Grabel in the half. High jump was well covered by Thad Dennis, who took first in all local meets and third in the national meet. Coach Weaver has some of the younger boys, who have several more years in school working in the pole vault. Dues and McIlvain have been tossing the shot for added points. Erskine and Swan were supported by Martin in the hurdles, and Cavanaugh, in the mile, by Whitney and Cox. The relay team was made up of Erskine, Swan, Langs, and Dant.

In the initial meet with Southeastern the Colts romped over the Jungaleers with a score of 85-10. Northwestern took first place in every event. The Jungaleers placed second in two events but were unable to place in four events. The Colt relay team, composed of Egan, Langs, Swan, and Dant, took first place, finishing a lap and a third ahead of the Purple and White team. Erskine was high point scorer, gaining ten points, with a first, a second, and two third places.

In a dual meet, Northwestern defeated the Y. M. C. A., 43-34, in the "Y" gymnasium. The Red and Gray team captured six first places out of nine events and garnered a slam in the 220-yard dash when Dant, Swan, and Warrick outdistanced the "Y" runners. However, the Colt thinclads were unable to win in the mile run.

Northern, Cass, and Central also fell to the Colts by a large score.

Four records fell as the Colts captured the city indoor track and field championship for the fourth successive year. Northwestern placed first with 33 1-1 points; Northeastern, the closest rival, was second with 26 points; Western was third with 17 points; Eastern, fourth with 12 2-2 points. Captain Jack Dant hung up a new record when he traversed 220 lengths in 24.7. Lewis, of Northeastern, lowered the 440 mark to 54.7. Dant and Lewis each made his record in the preliminaries. Leo Cavanaugh clipped two full seconds off the record made by Reichstahl when he ran the mile in 4:48 1-5. The Red and Gray relay team also established a record in the half mile. Eddie Swan placed fourth in the low hurdles and nosed out Tolan, of Cass, for a first in the 220. Don Erskine took second in the low hurdles and fourth in the high. He also ran on the relay. Les Langs placed second in the 440 on the heels of Lewis, while Don Paul lost second place honors to Arnold, of Western, by a step. Thad Dennis garnered another first when he topped the high jumpers, clearing the bar at 5 feet 8 3-4 inches. He tried to jump 5:10 for a record but failed in the attempt. By winning the title again this year the Colts have seven city track titles to their credit in the last eight years. It was in 1923 that Eastern marred an otherwise clean slate.

Oak Park, Illinois, won the mid-west championship, Northwestern tying with Northeastern for second place. Northwestern lost the meet through its inability to win a first place.

The records in four events were cracked. The record-breaking was started by Beauvais, of Detroit Western, who burst the tape in the 60-yard low hurdles, clocking the time of 108.1, one tenth of a second faster than the former record held by Kinney, Northwestern. Grest, of Oak Park, bettered the time in the half mile by running it in 2:05. Two other records were sent into discard when Tousey forced Lewis to :53.4 in the 440, and when Thoth, of North Tonawanda, ran the mile in 4:39.8. Langs and Dant placed third and fourth, respectively, in the 440, and Cavanaugh nipped a second in the mile run. Dennis tied with Kuhn, of Oak Park, for first in the high jump. Topping all other Michigan entries, Northwestern and Northeastern are considered as state champions.

Northwestern missed a tie for first place in the national interscholastic track and field meet by one point. Northeastern and Lagrange, Illinois, tied for first place with thirteen points each, while the Colts came second with twelve points.

The relay team showed great strength in capturing first honors from a field of three competitors by a margin of twenty yards. Jack Dant showed up well, taking second in the 440, in addition to running on the winning relay team. Don Erskine, also a member of the winning relay team, placed fourth in the 60-yard low hurdles as did Cavanaugh in the mile. New national interscholastic records were established by Warne, of Kokomo, Indiana, in the pole vault; by Sample, Webster Groves High School, Missouri, in the shot put; by Boyle of Rockford, Illinois in the high jump; and by Beatty of Northeastern in the half mile.