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Northwestern High Chief Contender in Annual Meet.

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There seems to be no stopping the Northwestern High athletic team. Last week northwestern won the sixth city swimming championships in seven years. Only an upset can prevent the Boulevard school from scoring its sixth victory in indoor track this week.

Northwestern has lost, but its indoor city track crown since 1923. After three consecutive victories Northwestern finally was stopped in 1923 when Eastern High came to the front. The last three years have seen the Northwestern track squad victorious in every indoor city meet.

SHOW THEIR STRENGTH.

The defending perennial champions showed their strength in the preliminaries at Central High qualifying men in 10 of the 11 events. They qualified 18 athletes in the individual events besides a relay team. Northern High qualified nine men and a relay team, Western High nine, Northwestern seven and a relay team, Eastern eight, Cass four, Central three, Southwestern and Southeastern two each and Highland Park and Redford one each.

Two city records were established in the preliminaries. John Lewis of Northeastern sprinted the 440 in 54 7-10 seconds, breaking the former mark of 57 1-5 seconds, made last year by Murray Mosser of Northwestern. Langs of Northwestern also was under the former record.

MARKS MAY FALL.

Jack Dant, captain of the Northwestern team, won his heat of the 220 in 24 7-10 seconds, the former mark of 27 1-5 seconds having been made in 1925 by Jimmy Tait of Northwestern. Tolan of Cass, Swan of Northwestern and Russell of Northern, the other qualifiers, all bettered Tait's time.

With the competition keener one or two other marks are likely to fall in the finals. Leo Cavanaugh, Northwestern's star distance runner, ran the mile Wednesday in 4:53 4-5, 3 3-5, seconds slower than the mark set by Ruckstahl of Northwestern in 1924. If Cavanaugh opens up he should come close to wiping out the present figure.

Smith of Cass Tech and Paul of Northwestern may be able to reduce the half-mile time of 2:09 made by Seeger in 1925. Running on a better track Smith was clocked in 2:10 3-5 Wednesday while Paul was but a fraction slower.

Northwestern qualified one or more men in every event except the shotput. In this they fell down by a single place of entering the finals.

The finals will be staged Saturday evening in the Central gymnasium.

The qualifiers:

- 30-yard dash—Tolan (Cass Tech); Dolryden (Western); Dennis (Northwestern); Snowden (Northeastern); Warrick (Northwestern); Beauvais (Western); Serrin (Northwestern); Hurns (Redford). Best time, Tolan, Cass Tech, :04 1-0.
- 30-yard low hurdles—Erskine (Northwestern); Rein (Eastern); Beatty (Northwestern); Brown (Southeastern); Beauvais (Western); Atkin (Cass Tech); Swan (Northwestern); Lamb (Northeastern); Beatty (Northeastern); Beauvais (Western); Swan (Northwestern), all tied :04 2-5.
- 30-yard high hurdles—Stanton (Northwestern); Erskine (Northwestern); Moore (Eastern); Beauvais (Western); Beatty (Northeastern); Reid (Eastern); Ed (Western); Martin (Northwestern). Best time, Erskine (N. W.), :04 3-10.
- 220-yard dash—Tolan (Cass Tech); Dant (Northwestern); Swan (Northwestern); Russell (Northern). Best time, Dant (N. W.), :24 7-0. (New city record.)
- 440-yard dash—Lewis (N. E.); Lewis (N. W.); Wheeler (Highland Park); Elowitz (W.). Best time, Lewis (N. E.), :54 7-10. (New city record.)
- 880-yard run—Arnold (W.); Markham (N. W.); Paul (N. W.); Brantley (Central); Smith (Cass); Rickard (N.); Wolf (N. W.); Hall (N.). Best time, Smith (Cass), 2:10 6-10.
- 1 Mile run—Cavanaugh (N. W.); El (E.); Gould (W.); Eekovich (N. E.); Slavinsky (N.); Whitney (N. W.); Donald (E.); Carlson (N. W.). Best time, Cavanaugh (N. W.), 4:53 4-10.
- Relay—Northwestern, Cass Tech, Northeastern, Northern. Best time, Northwestern, 1:38 5-10.
- Shot put—Bator (S. W.); Nieman (W.); Beatty (N. E.); Turachoff (Cass); Stanton (N.). Best distance, Bator (S. W.), 44 feet 7 inches.
- High jump—Noble (N.); Stanton (N.); Lewis (E.); Dennis (N. W.); Douglas (W.). Best height: Noble, Lewis, Stanton and Douglas tied, 5 feet 4 inches.
- Pole vault—Shanks (S. E.); Tuhman (C.); Watson (E.); Vogt (E.); Hoff (W.). Best height, Shanks, Tuhman and Watson, 9 feet 6 inches.

Track Entries

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