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Northwestern High Chief Contender in Annual Meet.

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

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

SHOW THEIR STRENGTH.

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

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

MARKS MAY FALL.

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

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

Smith of Cass Tech and Paul Northwestern may be able to reduce the half-mile time of 2:09 by Seeger in 1925. Running a better track Smith was clocked 2:10.3-5 Wednesday while Paul but a fraction slower.

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

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

The qualifiers:

30-yard dash—Tolan (Cass Tech), Dant (Western), Dennis (Northwestern), Snowden (Northeastern), Warrick (Northwestern), Beauvais (Western), (Northwestern), Hurns (Redford) time. Tolan, Cass Tech, :04 1-0.

30-yard low hurdles—Erskine (Western), Rein (Eastern), Beatty (Northeastern), Brown (Southeastern), (Western), Atkin (Cass Tech), (Northwestern), Lamb (Northeastern), Beatty (Northeastern), Beauvais (ern), Swan (Northwestern), all :04 2-5.

30-yard high hurdles—Stanton (ern), Erskine (Northwestern), (Eastern), Beauvais (Western), (Northeastern), Reid (Eastern), (Western), Martin (Northwestern) time. Erskine (N. W.), :04 3-10.

220-yard dash—Tolan (Cass), Dant (Northwestern), Swan (Northwestern), Russell (Northern). Best time (N. W.), :24 7-0. (New city record.)

440-yard dash—Lewis (N. E.), (N. W.), Wheelèr (Highland Park), witz (W.). Best time, Lewis (N. W.), :54 7-10. (New city record.)

880-yard run—Arnold (W.), (N. W.), Paul (N. W.), Brantley (N. W.), Smith (Cass), Rickard (N. W.), Hall (N.). Best time (Cass), 2:10 6-10.

1 mile run—Cavanaugh (N. W.), (E.), Gould (W.), Eckovich (W.), Saiavinsky (N.), Whitney (N. W.), Donald (E.), Carlson (N. W.), Best Cavanaugh (N. W.), 4:53 4-10.

Relay—Northwestern, Cass Tech, eastern, Northern. Best time, western, 1:36 5-10.

Shot put—Bator (S. W.), Nieman (N. E.), Turachoff (Cass), ton (N.). Best distance, Bator (S. W.), 44 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Noble (N.), Statler (E.), Dennis (N. W.), Doug (W.). Best height: Noble, Lewis and Douglas tied, 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Shanks (S. E.), (C.), Watson (E.), Vogt (E.), (W.). Best height, Shanks, Tabor Watson, 9 feet 8 inches.

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