

NORTHEASTERN HAS SPOTLIGHT

Team Without Coach Ties for First and Places Second In Four Meets.

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Despite the fact that it was forced to go through the season without the benefit of a coach Northeastern High's track team stood out as the surprise of the indoor season. It placed second to Northwestern High in the city championships, tied with Northwestern for second place in the Western championships at Ann Arbor and tied with LaGrange, Ill., for first honors in the national interscholastics at Evanston, Ill.

Nominally, Alvan M. Sandall was the Northeastern track coach during the indoor season. Sandall, however, was fighting to keep the Northeastern basket ball squad in the race for the city championship at the same time that the track team was preparing for its meets. The result was that the track squad, which got into training later than the basket ball players, suffered, the members being compelled to train themselves.

In the city championships Northeastern's small squad gave all others a tussle for honors. It led Northwestern, the perennial champion, through the greater part of the meet, Northwestern winning out in events in which Northeastern had no entries. Eugene Beatty won both hurdles and placed third in the shot put. John Lewis took the 440, Charles Eeknovitch was second in the mile, Love Snowden second in the short dash, while the relay team was second to Northwestern's quartet.

BEATTY WINS TWO.

At Ann Arbor Northeastern scored 16 points with Beatty winning both the low hurdles and the broad jump and Lewis the 440. Snowden placed fourth in the dash.

Northeastern placed second in the national championships despite the fact that Lewis and Beatty were its only entries. Had Snowden been sent it is more than likely that the Grandy avenue school would have finished in front of LaGrange.

Beatty won first in the 880, an event in which he had never before started in championship competition, and placed second to Eddie Tolan of Cass Tech in the 50-yard dash. Snowden was at Tolan's shoulder in the short dash of the city meet. He would have taken at least a third at Evanston and these two points would have given Northeastern the title. Lewis scored Northeastern's other five points by winning the 440.

SHOULD DO BETTER.

Having done as well as it did in the indoor season without a coach Northeastern should show even better form during the outdoor season. Sandall, relieved of his basket ball duties, will be on the job, as will several new athletes.

Norman Schmidt, a member of the basket ball squad, has joined the track team and will run the 220 and on the relay team. The addition of Schmidt will make Northeastern dangerous in both the furlong and the relay.

The other members of the team who should score in outdoor competition are Beatty in the hurdles, shot put, broad jump; Lewis in the quarter mile, Snowden in the dashes, Charles Merck in the half mile and Charles Eeknovitch in the mile. Beatty, Lewis, Schmidt and Snowden will make up the relay team.

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