

**City Pentathlon Meet**

**Geneva Hobbs, Washington School, Again Take Individual Honors in Girls' Contest.**

Lincoln school won the city pentathlon championship at Codd field, Saturday, and Geneva Hobbs, ascending juvenile star of Washington school, duplicated her feat of last year, making the highest score of the 650 contestants.

The meet was held under a dribbling, saffron sky and on a field of slippery clay. Near darkness prevailed and the lights of near-by office buildings gleaming through the smoke-tintured mist produced a weird effect, as the robust, bloomer-clad youngsters streaked over the hurdles, raced down the soapy field in the 50-yard dash or strove for distance in the baseball throw.

**Rain Threatens Meet.**

With drenching rain threatening during the entire meet, Miss Jane Mayer, assistant director of health education in the public schools, speeded up the schedule, and the last event was over less than an hour and a half after the first one started.

The penthalon was arranged and operated by the health education department of the board of education. It was sponsored and financed by The Free Press. The 10 high-point winners will be awarded gold wrist watches by The Free Press, on June 3, at the time of the big Field Day at Belle Isle. Those, in addition to Geneva Hobbs, who qualified for these awards are: Bernice Arrington, Davison school; Henrietta Rock, Perry school; Lillian Eurch, George; Annabell Coleman, Courville; Nettie Walker, Breitmeyer; Mattie Jackson, Dufeld; Elizabeth Hillmat, Sampson; Neuchander Berry, Garfield; and Florence Sonnenberg, Guyton.

The heavy field was a big handicap and only eight girls qualified for the gold medals, offered by The Free Press. Neuchander Berry and Florence Sonnenberg failed by a few points each to reach this class. To win a gold medal, the entrant had to score 3,850 points out of a possible 5,000.

**Below 1926 Record.**

Geneva piled up a total of 4,102 points, falling to equal her 1926 record of 4,496. Bernice Arrington, who placed second, scored 4,080.

To win the pentathlon championship, the Washington school star did the dash and throw in 17.2 seconds, ran the obstacle race in 12 seconds; the 50-yard dash in 7 seconds; threw the baseball 124 feet; and jumped 14 feet 5 inches in the running broad jump.

Lincoln school won the championship and the silver trophy that goes with it by a strenuous fight against Washington, last year's pacemaker. Lincoln amassed 74 points. Five points were counted for each gold medal won; three for each silver medal; and two for each bronze medal. Three points were deducted from the total for each entrant who failed to make 1,500 points. Washington took second place with 65 points; Estabrook, third, with 57; Pattengill, fourth, with 53; George, fifth, with 52; and Garfield, sixth, with 51.

**Dodge Cameramen.**

Owing to the inclement weather, all of the girls, except a group from Pattengill school, had left the field before the results were tabulated.

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**THE PIER — DANCING NIGHTLY.** Continuous today, 3 p. m. to midnight. A new La Salle Five-Passenger Phaeton, fully equipped, will be given away Wed. eve., May 15th.—Adv.

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**Ford to Receive Degree at Dublin**  
The Auto King will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Dublin, Ireland, when he visits that city on his return to America.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLANS ANNUAL MEET**  
The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan will hold its annual meeting at the University Hotel in Detroit on Saturday, May 14.

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