

Detroit Schools' Strength To Be Felt in State Meet

Northwestern, Northeastern and Cass Tech To Battle in Titular Test at East Lansing Friday and Saturday; Little Is Known of The Class in B, C and D

Tests of strength between Michigan's high school track teams all have indicated that one of the Detroit schools will be victor in the Class A high school meet at East Lansing Friday and Saturday. Outside of Detroit the strongest team is Kalamazoo and its power is centered in the distance runs.

There has been no general meeting of the Michigan high school track men this year. The nearest to a general meet has been the interscholastic meet of the University of Ann Arbor. The largest other events were the invitational meet at Kalamazoo, held at Western State Normal and the meet of the Detroit city high schools. At Kalamazoo the teams largely were from outside Detroit. In the latter the teams were all Detroit.

In the university event indoors 22 points were taken by non-Michigan teams. Outdoors the outside totals were reduced to 11. There were, however, a large number of Michigan athletes not represented in the indoor event and a smaller number not present at the outdoor meet.

On the outdoor showing, Northwestern, Northeastern, Cass Tech of Detroit and Kalamazoo are the strongest teams. If the number of competitors should be slightly larger at the state meet than at Ann Arbor, dividing the points, either one of these teams might be the winner.

In a meet of many stars, Northwestern would be considered the leading candidate with its record of having led the scoring at the Northwestern university national indoor meet. In the events at Ann Arbor, Lewis proved himself the best quarter-mile, both indoors and out. Hearty was the best broad jumper and the best low hurdler. He added the high hurdles to his winnings in the outdoor meet.

Detroit Northwestern has one man who has proved himself best of the Michigan prep, indoors and out, this being Dennis in the high jump. Outdoors the team showed all around ability on the track, except in the dashes and was also to take two firsts in the field.

Class Tech has all its strength in three men, Joan in the dashes, Smith in the half and Tirashoff in the mile.

Kalamazoo to add to its distance men, who won the cross-country last fall and the larger percentage of the mile and half-mile points out of doors, has Healy in the mile vault and Fennick, of somewhat all around ability. He has placed in the last meet as a broad jumper and dash man. In the dash events he meets Tirashoff of Cass Tech and Campbell of Flint, however, both dependable runners.

Class A track teams are the only ones that have had enough competition so that the outstanding teams of the state can be selected. In one big meet at which competitors were divided into the four classes, Dowagiac, Three Rivers and St. Joseph made the highest scores in Class B. Plainwell outscored all comers in Class C and Woodland and Centerville led in Class D.

All of the teams competing in this meet at Kalamazoo came from a section of the state that could be bounded by running a line west and south from St. Johns. With athletes gathering from the schools in the Thumb, in the Detroit district, from the central district around Mt. Pleasant and the west Michigan district around Cadillac, point winners from the Kalamazoo meet and southwestern Michigan may find the pathway harder than in the former meet. The southwestern always has been prominent in meets of inferior below Class A.

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NET BODY SELECTS DAVIS CUP SQUAD

Tilden and Hunter Lead List Of 11 National Tennis Stars

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Eleven of the leading tennis players of the country were named Wednesday by the United States Lawn Tennis Association as "Davis cup defense squad" from which the 1927 team will be selected.

Among the 11 leaders are Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston and include other veterans as well as such members of the younger tennis generation as George Lott, William T. Tilden, Jr., Philadelphia; William M. Johnston, San Francisco; Edward C. Chaney, Berkeley, Cal.; George Lott, Chicago; Louis White, Austin, Tex.; A. H. Gibson, Jr., Springfield, Mass.; Dr. George King, New York; Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y.; John Drog, San Francisco; Cal. Crumpton Holman, Stanford University, Cal.; and R. Norris Williams, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Others may be named later.

Stars Training

Squad members were asked to begin training at once and to enter at least three of the more important turf tournaments of July and early August.

Tilden and Hunter, now barnstorming Europe together, are expected to require little additional training on their return to the United States about July 15. The association has received word that William M. Johnston already is training on the Pacific coast, close to his playing weight and in the same fine form that made the Little Calico a foremost figure in Davis cups and national championships of past years.

TILDEN AND HUNTER REACH THIRD ROUND

ST. CLOUD, France, May 25 (AP)—William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter, invading American stars, have reached the third round of the International Hardcourt singles championships.

Tilden advanced by defeating Senor Andru of Spain in easy fashion, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Hunter's easy victory over Alphonse Peretti, ranked No. 18 on the French list, came less easily by a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 court.

J. H. Van Alen, another American player, gained the second round by defeating Pierre Landry, ranked among the first five French players.

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