

# MORE CITY TRACKMEN STARTING THIS WEEK

## Three Meets Next Saturday; Good Marks Appear as Ottawa Downs Union 64 to 49 in Opener.

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Grand Rapids schools swing into the full stride of their spring track competition next Saturday with three dual meets and one session room meet carded. The lid was taken off the season most thoroughly at Ottawa field last Saturday when the Indians nosed out a 64 to 49 win over Union in the last three events after an even struggle throughout most of the meet.

Central and Technical will open their season at Houseman field next Saturday, while Catholic and Creston are to clash at South field and Union will go to Muskegon. South is putting on its session room meet in addition to the dual meets scheduled.

The schools entering their opening engagements this week will have some good marks to shoot at as the result of the Ottawa-Union engagement Saturday when several creditable performances worthy of midseason efforts were recorded. Showings made by individuals of both schools indicated points will be split decidedly in the city this year, perhaps more so than in any of the past, when South High has pretty well dominated final all-city meets.

### New Field Record.

One new record for Ottawa field and school was made in the discus Saturday when Baker, football star of the Indians, hurled the disc 105 feet, bettering the mark of 104 feet made in the Indian relays last spring. Frank Cook of Union made one of the best heaves of recent years in winning the shot, putting the weight out to 43 feet 11 1/2 inches more than a foot over his winning distance in the city meet last spring.

Union came to the front strong in the shot event and the distance runs, as was expected, but fell short of Ottawa in the hurdles, discus, short dashes and high jump. The west-siders undoubtedly would have made the meet much more close if their star dash man, John Zackrewski, had not stumbled a few feet from the tape in the 220, when he was well out in front, and allowed three other men to take the points. Augst of Ottawa collecting first. Zackrewski's defeat here and his injury which prevented his participation in the relay may very well have cost Union the meet, for the final heat of the relay was the decisive one and would have gone to Union instead of Ottawa if Zackrewski had been in the running, as the Union anchor man had a five-yard lead on Augst of Ottawa when the two started the final dash.

### New Stars Appear.

Union showed several men who will push any city contenders to the limit this year, including Polmantier, miler, who ran well under 5 minutes in his first outdoor race of the year, and Vanderlinde, who made 20 feet in the broad jump to beat out Watson of Ottawa, who appeared to have the edge as the event opened. Watson, diminutive Ottawa newcomer, appeared likely to become one of Coach Palmer's

best bets this year. He ran the hundred in 10.4, just two-tenths of a second short of the city record and beat out the veterans Augst and Zackrewski for first place. He placed second in the broad jump and ran one of the fastest heats in the relay race. Another good mark turned in by an Ottawa man Saturday was Hobart's time of 17 seconds in the high hurdles, less than a second behind the city record of 16.2, and highly praiseworthy so early in the season.

### The summary:

100-yard Dash—Watson, Ottawa, first; Augst, Ottawa, second; Zakrezewski, Union, third. Time—10.4.

120-yard High Hurdles—Hobart, Ottawa, first; Rinkovich, Union, second; Yerman, Union, third. Time—17.

220-yard Dash—Augst, Ottawa, first; Vanderlinde, Union, second; Piechocki, Union, third. Time—25.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Thomas, Ottawa, first; Hobart and Ackerman, Ottawa, tied for second. Time—29.

440-yard Dash—Redman, Union, first; Burt, Union, second; Cuney, Ottawa, third. Time—57.

Half-mile Run—Gillette, Union, first; Penner, Union, second; Guthat, Ottawa, second. Time—2:09.

Half-mile Relay—Won by Ottawa (Watson, Brummeler, Cuney and Augst). Time—1:20.

1 Mile Run—Polmantier, Union, first; Hoard, Ottawa, second; Field, Ottawa, third. Time—4:35.

Shotput—Cook, Union, first; Oldenberg, Union, second; Baker, Ottawa, third. Distance—43 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Discus—Baker, Ottawa, first; Conklin, Ottawa, second; Cook, Union, third. Distance—105 feet. (New school and field record.)

High Jump—Smith, Ottawa, first; Hobart, Ottawa, second; Yerman, Union, third. Height—5 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Tetro, Ottawa, first; Mroz, Union, second; Kosma, Union, third. Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Vanderlinde, Union, first; Watson, Ottawa, second; Schroeder, Ottawa, third. Distance—20 feet.

Ottawa Junior High Relay, Quarter Mile—Won by Stiles, Dolinka, Robles and Cook. Time—50.

## TOLEDO RETURNS TO GRAND CIRCUIT

Toledo, April 14.—(A)—Racing under the lights at Fort Miami this season will be under the auspices of the Grand Circuit and not an independent institution.

Officials of the Toledo Driving club announced that decision Saturday after being closeted several hours with a delegation of horsemen representing the leading owners and trainers of the country at whose solicitation the local club rescinded its withdrawal and again became a unit of the largest racing organization in the world.