

7 SCHOOLS FAIL TO SCORE

Almost Half of Schools Entered in New System Fail to Get a Single Point

By Edgar Hayes

Some praise and some criticism followed the first half of the first "Field Day" held for the track and field athletes in the Greater Detroit Interscholastic Athletic League yesterday afternoon. As was expected, Northwestern piled up a comfortable margin and should win the city championship without too much difficulty. The field events were held yesterday afternoon and the track contests will be run off tomorrow at Codd Field.

Under the new system introduced by Vaughn S. Blanchard, director of health education and tried for the first time yesterday, each school was forced to enter four men in an event to qualify for points in that event. This proved a handicap to almost all the schools and discounted the performances of many of the individuals.

AN EXAMPLE

The plan was proposed and praised by its originators because it gave more individuals a chance to compete. Redford entered the largest group, 197, and failed to get a single point. The performances of a great majority of the athletes proved that they were entered merely to give their teams the necessary four men in each event. The work of these showed that they had no place in the meet and merely added to the confusion. In the pole vault, which boasted a record entry this year, almost 10 men were eliminated at seven feet, the starting height. One school entered the necessary four men, three of whom failed at the first height, and the other took one look at the height of the bar and went home. In many events the entire quartette of a school withdrew or scratched before the event was over.

The new plan seems to have caused a sudden decrease of interest among the outstanding athletes. Willis Ward, who set a new state record of 6 feet 1 inch at Ann Arbor last Saturday, dropped out yesterday when the bar reached 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. No records were even approached yesterday.

In only one event did the school having the individual winner also win the team honors. Friday, of Cass Tech, captured first place in broad jump and the other members of his team proved good enough to hold the first place in team standings.

Northwestern scored 14 points, according to the team form of tallying. The scores of the other schools were: Central 8, Western 8, Southeastern 7, Hamtramck 6, Cass Tech 5, Northwestern 2, Eastern 1, Highland Park, Cooley, University of Detroit, Mackenzie, Southwestern, Northern and Redford failed to score a point. Commerce had no entries.

Had the individual point-scoring system been used the schools would have assembled the following totals: Northwestern 17, Eastern 5, Hamtramck 5, Cass Tech 8, Redford 2, Southwestern 3, Southeastern 4, Central 3, Western 4, Highland Park 2, Northern 1.

The summaries:

Shot—Won by Fundis (Northwestern), 43 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Londke (Western), second, 41 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Schaeurs (Southeastern), third, 41 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Daniels (Central), fourth, 41 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Fumke (Eastern), fifth, 40 feet 8 inches; Jackson (Northeastern), sixth, 39 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Winning team, Southeastern, 154 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (Showers 41 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Jewmore 38 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Wiser 36 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, Robinson 38 feet 4 inches); Northwestern, second; Western, third; Eastern, fourth.

Broad jump—Won by Friday (Cass), 19 feet 11 inches; Logan (Cass), second, 19 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Schell (Highland Park), third, 19 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Schwenger (Central), fourth, 19 feet 5 inches; Palmer (Hamtramck), fifth, 19 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Scher (Northern), sixth, 18 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Winning team, Cass, 75 feet 7 inches (Friday) 19 feet 11 inches, Logan 19 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Ronski 18 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Allison 17 feet 3 inches; Central, second; Northern, third; Hamtramck, fourth.

High jump—Won by Martin (Eastern), 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Ward (Northwestern), second, 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Rucker (Hamtramck), third, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Rutkowski (Western), fourth, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Wagner (Western), fifth, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Maxam (Northwestern), sixth, 5 feet 6 inches. Winning team, Western, 21 feet 7 inches (Rutkowski 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Wagner 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Sellner 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Faulds 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch); Northwestern, second; Hamtramck, third; Northeastern, fourth.

Discus—Won by Fundis (Northwestern), 108 feet 1 inch; Laurenz (Southwestern), second, 103 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Robinson (Southeastern), third, 102 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Buchanan (Central), fourth, 100 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Landke (Western), fifth, 100 feet 3 inches; Allison (Cass), sixth, 98 feet 5 inches. Winning school, Central, 378 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (Buchanan 100 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Savin 92 feet 11 inches, Cooper 87 feet 3 inches, Carlson 97 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches); Northwestern, second; Southeastern, third; Northeastern, fourth.

Pole vault—Won by Lasky (Hamtramck), 11 feet; Maxam (Northwestern), second, 10 feet 6 inches, Moore (Northwestern), third, 10 feet 6 inches. Finwick (Redford), fourth, 10 feet 6 inches, Pierce (Northern), fifth, 10 feet 3 inches; Kollar (Hamtramck), sixth, 10 feet 3 inches. Winning school, Northwestern 40 feet 2 inches (Moore 10 feet 6 inches, Maxam 10 feet 6 inches, Hurd 9 feet 8 inches, Smyth, 9 feet 8 inches); Hamtramck, second; Northeastern, third, Western, fourth.