

WARD THREAT IN THREE EVENTS

By Edgar Hayes

With Northwestern rated as the outstanding favorite to win the annual city track and field championship the performance of Willis Ward will be the center of attraction at Roosevelt Field this afternoon. The fight for the position of runner-up in the meet is also attracting the interest of high school track followers.

Willis Ward is entered in three events. He is expected to win all three with a possibility of a new record in each event. Ward, called the greatest athlete ever to compete for Northwestern, which has produced some of the best prep athletes, is making his final appearance as a high school star. He will enter Northwestern University in the Fall.

HAS WORLD'S MARK

Ward broke the high hurdles record Wednesday in the trials. He may lower this record again this afternoon. It is expected that he will make his best showing in the low hurdles and the high jump. He holds the world's interscholastic indoor record for the high jump and the city and state outdoor record. He has been jumping over the city record consistently in dual meets this Spring.

On the basis of its performance in the preliminaries Northwestern is expected to score somewhere between 47 and 55 points. Ward is expected to collect 15 points, while Jack Fundis will add 10 in the shot put and discus throw. The Northwestern relay team is the best and Krug should finish down in front in the 220-yard dash. The second and third places will swell the total of the Colts.

THOSE COMPETING

The complete list of those competing follows:

550-yard run—Lattner, Eastern; Lavinkas, Western; Whitney, Northwestern; White, Cass Tech; Mandelaris, Northwestern; Robel, Hamtramck; Jacoby, Southwestern; Neumann, Southeastern. Best time, Lavinkas, Western, 2:07.3-5.

120-yard low hurdles—Ward, Northwestern; Collins, Northern; Duncan, Cass Tech; Miller, Northwestern; Hagen, Northeastern; Smith, Southwestern. Best time—Duncan, Miller, tied, 1:13.3-5.

100-yard dash (qualified for semi-finals)—Logan, Cass Tech; Rucker, Hamtramck; Olfson, Central; Findlay, Cass Tech; Eldred, Northwestern; Baslopper, U of D; Mroch, Northwestern; Mead, Highland Park; Scott, Hamtramck; Alston, Southeastern; Krug, Northwestern; Sachs, Northern. Best time, Logan, Findlay, Mroch, tied, 10.2.

40-yard dash—Bolog, Southwestern; Tod, Northwestern; Hormel, Cass Tech; Coggan, Northwestern; Ray, Cass Tech; Priestly, Redford; LeFever, Redford; Seaman, Highland Park. Best time, Bolog, 5:12.5.

1-mile run—Kelley, Western; Daly, Cass Tech; Karolinski, Northeastern; Spall, Southeastern; Szalwinski, Hamtramck; Smith, Hamtramck; Sullivan, Southwestern; Freeman, Eastern; Roddell, Southeastern. All nine qualify for finals. Best time, Kelley, 4:44.4-5.

Discus throw—Fundis, Northwestern; Curtis, Northwestern; Elzak, Parker; Buchanan, Central; Nickerson, U of D. Best throw, Fundis, 109 feet 9 inches.

220-yard dash—Krug, Northwestern; Eldred, Northwestern; Daniels, Cass Tech; Kochenderfer, Western; Mead, Highland Park; Logan, Cass Tech; Jackel, Central; Mroch, Northwestern; Scott, Hamtramck; Sachs, Northern. Best time, Krug, Northwestern, and Eldred, Northwestern, 23.1-5.

High hurdles—Ward, Northwestern; Duncan, Cass Tech; Miller, Northwestern; Dewol, Highland Park; Watson, Eastern; Smith, Southwestern; Austin, Cass; Hague, Northeastern; Collins, Northern. Best time, Ward, Northwestern, 15.1-5. New city record. Old record, 15.4-5, held by Ward.

Pole vault—Prout, Southwestern; Cooper, Cooley; Bird, Southeastern; Rutkowski, Western; Pierce, Northern. Qualifying height, 10 feet.

High jump—Ward, Northwestern; Curtis, Northwestern; Staley, Northeastern; King, Pershing; Deneau, M. Qualifying height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Shotput—Fundis, Northwestern; Shauers, Southeastern; Elzak, Pershing; Streckis, Hamtramck; McKibban, Eastern; Kyros, Redford. Best throw, Fundis, Northwestern, 46 feet 1/2 inch.

Broad jump—Friday, Cass Tech; Bolog, Southwestern; Daniels, Cass Tech; Gordon, Hamtramck; Robinson, Western. Best jump, Friday, Cass Tech, 21 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Relay—Northwestern, Cass, Southwestern, Central, Northern. Best time, Northwestern, 1:34.3-5.