

# Powerful Colt Team To Win Track Title

## Northwestern High School Assured Ninth Successive City Outdoor Track Championship in Meet at Central Wednesday and Saturday.

Northwestern high school's long domination of city track and field sports will be continued for at least another year. The powerful Colt track team is an odds on favorite to win its ninth consecutive outdoor title in the team track meet scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday at Central Athletic field.

Led by Willis Ward, star hurdler and holder of the world's interscholastic high jump record, the Colts are expected to run up a greater margin of victory than in the indoor meet when they scored 43 points to 23 1/2 for Case, the runner-up.

### Hurdle Marks in Danger.

At least one city record, the high jump mark is expected to yield before the pressure exerted by Ward. The Negro star set the present record of 6 feet 3/4 inch in 1929 and has bettered the mark numerous times since. His indoor record is 6 feet 6 inches.

Either in the preliminaries Wednesday or in the finals Saturday Ward is expected to clip a fraction from the high hurdle mark of 15 4/5 seconds and the low hurdle record of 13 seconds he established in last year's title meet.

Those first places are virtually guaranteed the Red and Gray and the balance of the Colt team will supply at least four more.

### Krug to Aid Red and Gray.

Francis Krug, star dashman, who was kept from the city meet by sickness after registering the best time in the 220-yard preliminaries, is back at full strength and assures the Colts of points in one of the

three events in which they did not score indoors. Marrieh of Central and Cleveland of Southwestern are other dashmen who will give Krug a strong run for the city title.

The Colts are also stronger in the shot put through the addition to the squad following the swimming season of Harry Curtis, member of the Colts record, breaking free style relay quartet. Curtis is expected to press his team mate Jack Fundis, city champion, for honors in the finals Saturday.

Tod, Northwestern, is considered a probable victor in the 440-yard dash, although he will undoubtedly be given stiff competition by Bolog of Southwestern, Hornal of Case Tech and Coggan, another wearer of the Red and Gray.

### Whitney, Latener to Duel.

Much interest will center in the 800 in which Ray Whitney, of Northwestern, surprised the indoor Northwestern, with a final sprint. William Latener, of Eastern, who set the pace in the indoor games only to see the Colt runner pass him in the final drive to the tape, may change his style and leave the pace setting to someone else this time.

Case Tech's showing in recent dual meets is accepted as proof that the Technicians have lost none of the strength displayed in the indoor championships. Daly in the mile and Friday in the short dash are the Green and White's first place hopes, while Logan, a dashman, and Duncan, hurdler, are certain of points in their events. Austin, Case Tech weight man, is another who should bring in points.

Others of the 17 schools entered have individual stars who will cut into the Colts point total, but who will not endanger the Red and Gray's title grasp. Pierce, of Northern, although not of record-breaking caliber, is the most proficient of the city's pole vaulters, and the only Eskimo to place in the city meet.

### Mackenzie Jumper in Form.

Deneau, of Mackenzie, a high jumper of excellent ability will give Ward some competition in the high jump, in which he has cleared six feet. Korson, Northeastern 800-man, and Krazepewski, Falcon miller are others who should place. Hantramok should gain points through the efforts of Page, field event performer Wrobel, 880-man. Relay honors will undoubtedly go to Northwestern's quartet, to be chosen by Wuesthoff from Lawrence Eldred, Mark Coggan, Ray Mroch, Lawrence Turner, Herb Tod and Pete Krug. Any four of this group are believed capable of keeping relay laurels in the Colt camp. Case is figured as the Colt's chief opposition.

Preliminaries Wednesday at Central will eliminate all but four entries in each event. The meet, Saturday, will end the year's campaign for the stars. All who do not place will be eligible for the city relays, May 27 and 29.

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