

## PREP RUNNERS IN RELAY MEET

**Trackmen Unplaced in Championships Compete at Central and Codd Fields.**

**Northwestern's Chances Hurt by Great Showing in Team Title Meet.**

Northwestern's supremacy in track and field sports, a superiority established shortly after the building of the Grand River institution, was again impressed upon high school sports followers Saturday afternoon when the Colts galloped to victory in the outdoor team track meet.

Ten of the 11 wearers of the Red and Gray who qualified for the finals figured in the final point scoring. Willis Ward, great Negro athlete, won both hurdles and the high jump; Jack Fundis triumphed in shot and discus; Francis Krug captured honors in both 100 and 220, and Ray Whitney took the 880. Of the other Colts who qualified only George Miller, hurdler, failed to place.

This showing of strength in the championship event will cut into Northwestern's chances to triumph in the spring relays which opens Monday. Preliminaries in track events, the 440, 880, mile and two-mile relays will be held at Central's athletic field. Aspirants for honors in the broad jump, high jump, shot put and discus will try out at Codd field. Finals will be held Wednesday at Central.

Miller will be the only one of the Colts' first string athletes eligible for the relays as contestants who placed in the team track meet are barred from later competition. This ruling opens the field to the lesser lights in high school track circles.

As a result the relays will undoubtedly be dominated by schools whose teams were just below championship caliber and thus remain intact.

Strength in the running events is hard to ascertain because of the large number of men necessary to represent each school. Honors in the field events will probably go to athletes who were just outside the winners' circle in the meet Saturday. Robinson, of Western, who leaped 20 feet 3 inches in the preliminaries, will be a favorite in the broad jump. In the shot put are Sivokis, of Hamtramck, and McKibben, of Eastern, both capable of putting the iron ball over 40 feet. This pair will also be favored in the discus.

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