

**PREP TRACK MEET**  
**THREE-WAY CLASH**  
**Cosmos Expected to Finish High**

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The City championship prep track meet scheduled for Thursday is expected to develop into a three-way battle for points between Eastern, indoor champion, Northwestern, defending outdoor champion since 1928, and Hamtramck High.

The Cosmos are expected to finish near the top because of the strength they displayed last week in the final qualifying trials. Hamtramck was up and Eastern and Central seven each.

Bill Bryant, Hamtramck's ace sprinter and co-holder of the present City record in the 100-yard dash at 13.1, is expected to count for five points in that event and perhaps as a favorite to capture the 200 event. Most prep coaches agree he will be hard to defeat in both.

**Bank on Gordon, Bryant**

Joe Gordon, Hamtramck, threatens to garner another first place for his team in the broad jump during trials he easily outjumped. Bill Hawthorne, the Indian ace, some observers said Bill did not expect himself but was content to qualify. Others believe the Hamtramck boy will defeat Hawthorne.

Gordon and Bryant are Hamtramck's hopes to win the title. If they can capture 15 points between them, Stephen Kubacki, 440 runner, and the crack Cosmos pick team, may pick up enough to beat Eastern and the Colts.

Northwestern's greatest strength is in the sprints. In the dashes Krug, Edred, Mroch and Ted Bryant are believed certain to figure in the scoring in the 100 and 200-yard events. The same boys represent the Colts' relay team. Mersmet, 440-yard dash star, did not set a fast pace to qualify in that event, but should perform better in the finale.

The Colts are contenders because of their ability to pick up second and third places.

Eastern supporters admit the meet will be close, but score title chances for Northwestern or Hamtramck. William Hawthorne, in conceded five points in the pole vault by every coach in the City League.

The same athlete looms as second place winner in the broad jump and has a good chance in the low hurdles. The Indians have another track hurdler in John Anderson. He will be a contender in both high and low events.

Eastern's three half milers have turned in the best time this season. William Freeman is the 800-yard indoor champion. Chase at his heels in every race this season have been Luther Frederick and Carroll Drayton.

**Meyers is Favored**

William Hutchinson, Indian mile, should place at least third in the mile. Only Bill Eddy, record holder of Chase and Kelley, of Northwestern, are considered to have a chance to beat him. Hutchinson may be ahead of Kelley in the championship mile.

Should Earl Meyers return to early season form he will capture another five points for the Eastern team. In practice and in dual meets Meyers heaved the ball more than 46 feet. At the qualifying track his mark was under that of Eisek of Pershing and Rollings of Highland Park.

All of which makes Eastern loom as the favorite to capture the outdoor title which it held in 1927.

Because rain halted the second day's trials last week, they will be run off Wednesday. Events include 220-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, discus throw, half mile run, and the high jump.

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