

Fred Van Campen

Track

The 1933 track team of Ottawa was interesting although it was not as outstanding as the '32 team. Fred Stiles broke two school records, setting a time of 22.4 seconds in the 220 yard dash, and a time of 54.2 seconds in the 440 yard dash. In the latter instance, he succeeded himself as the record breaker, having set a time of 54.4 seconds in the Muskegon meet of May, 1932. Robert Ike threw the shot forty-four feet, nine and one-quarter inches, to beat by a margin of about a foot and a half the previous record, made by Kalawart in the State Meet of May, 1932.

The high point men on the team were Fred Stiles and William Strehl (captain elect), who distinguished themselves in the dashes; Howard Vanderwood and Frederick Van Campen, who were noted for the hurdles and pole vault respectively; captain elect Bernard Jefferson, who could jump both high and broad; and Fred Stiles and Charles Luce, who ran the 440 in record time.