

Track

1933 SEASON

• The shortening of the 1932-33 school year cut deeply into the schedules of all the spring sports, track included. Therefore, Central's 1932-33 track squad had probably the smallest card it has ever drawn up.

Opening the season in a triangular meet between Central, Pontiac and Flint Northern, Saturday, April 29, Coach Francis Smith's thinclads took second place. Pontiac took first and Northern came last on the Dort Field oval.

The second go of the season was for the city championship. Central easily copped the crown on the Viking field.

Journeying to Saginaw for its third tiff on May 13, the Indian thinclads again came out second. Saginaw High placed first and Arthur Hill was last.

Five Valley schools entered the Regional meet at the Northern field, May 19. The Indians failed completely and were lucky to keep ahead of Owosso who took the last position. Nobody seemed to click for the Tribe. Saginaw took first, Pontiac second, Northern third and Central and Owosso followed.

Several individual performers were uncovered at the last meet of the season when Central placed in three events at the state meet. John Thomas captured the state 440, Jimmy Johnson was fifth in the shot put, and "Babe" Caverly won third place in the pole vault.

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Francis Smith got a line on his proteges, Central trackmen took the triangular meet with Northern and Pontiac by a whisker, 45 to 44½. Milt Hause, with 10 points, was the individual star. But the 440-yard race between Johnny Thomas and Gordy Gilbert, Northern star, was the crowd thriller. Gilbert won by the closest of margins — two or

three centimeters — in this event.

To climax the day's activities, Harry Mcrton jumped somewhat over 19 feet in the broad jump, to garner the necessary points for victory.

In the dual city championship meet with the Vikings, Central made off with the victor's crown for the third time in as many years.

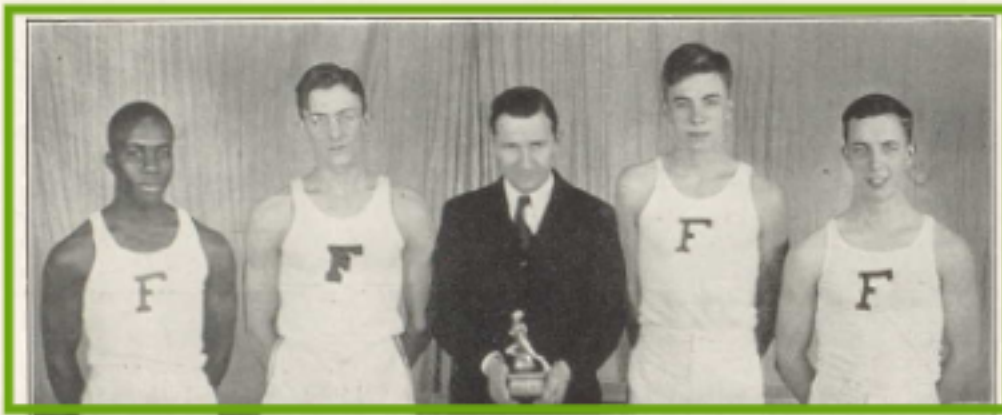
The score was 56 to 48. Fifteen hundred fans saw the meet on Dort Field. It indicated that track was beginning to come into its own in the Tribe sport world. John Thomas was named captain by his mates, after the Northern meet.

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This year Central can boast of the finest mile relay team in Michigan. During the winter, the team journeyed to Ann Arbor to compete against the better high schools of the state. At the massive Yost Field House, Milt Hause, running number one, got a slight lead in the first quarter, but Carl Felton lost it on the second quarter, when he misunderstood the rules and proceeded in an outer lane, rather than saving time by taking a shorter route. Ferris Hamel, in third position, gave Johnny Thomas, the anchor man, a slight lead to work on, and Thomas came in ahead of the field.

The group received a beautiful gold trophy on which their names were inscribed.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS



Carl Felton, John Thomas, Coach Smith, Milt Hause, Ferris Hamel.