

CHURM PUTS WATCH ON NEW TRACK MEN

Several Show Promise in
South Trial Meet; Eight
Vets Working.

TEAM TO BE BALANCED

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Although Coach Pop Churm of South disclaims the distinction, his track squad is being pointed out by other city coaches as the team to beat for the city championship this year. The first accurate indication of the strength of the Trojans was furnished Monday when Churm conducted a session room meet in which new candidates had their first formal trials.

To tell the truth, there were no sensational performances recorded by the new men, yet in the marks turned in observers found some backing for the belief that South will have another strong squad. Eight boys who were members of the team last year did not participate in the session room meet. With these as a start Churm should be able to add enough material from among the newcomers to present city point-winning possibilities in almost every event.

Breeze Handicaps.

Despite a stiff breeze in their faces runners on the straightaway Monday made fair times. Art Barnes did the 100 yards in 16.9 seconds and the 220 in 25.1. He also appeared as a likely broad jumper, winning that event with a leap of 18 feet 8½ inches. Ray McDonald, sophomore, is regarded as a coming high jumper and hurdler. He did 5 feet 4 inches in the jump and ran the high hurdles in 18 seconds, besides placing second in the low hurdles. He is bothered with a knee injury right now, but should improve later on. Conway won the low hurdles in 30.4 seconds.

In the 440-yard dash the time was not sensational, L. Brown winning in 39.8, but in the half mile Churm was gratified when Cowell came through with 2:15.5 in the face of a stiff wind. Bogard bettered the 5 minute mark in the mile with 4:58.5.

Shotputters Even.

Three South boys, Pickard, Osborne and Scalabrino, made better than 40 feet in the shot, Pickard winning with 40 feet 7½ inches. The pole vault was the least satisfactory of the field events from Churm's point of view, the best mark being 9 feet 1½ inches by Smith.

South meets Catholic Saturday and the boys named above will be on the squad. In addition Churm has his men from last year, including Millman, who won fourth in the city shot test last year; Hull, fourth in the city 100-yard dash last year; Peavy, second in the broad jump last year and also a sprinter; Wieland and Stroud, who tied with several others for third in the city high jump last year; Hubbard and VanDam in the vault, and Baker in the hurdles.