

Cosmos Track Squad Leads for City Crown

Win 12 Places in City Championship Trials; Eastern Is Dark Horse

By Tod Rockwell

Hamtramck High School's track team set the pace Wednesday for 16 other schools at the preliminaries to the thirteenth annual City championships at the University of Detroit Stadium. The Cosmos, defending champions, won 12 places in the finals and qualified a fleet relay team that turned the half mile in 1:34.4. Finals will be Saturday.

The surprise of Wednesday's meet, was the showing of Eastern's Indians. They won nine places in the finals and qualified a relay team, to rank with Northwestern as chief contender for the 1934 crown. The Colts won the same number of places as the Indians.

That the finals will be a four-way battle for the championship was indicated when the Central team won eight places and also qualified a relay team.

It appears that the meet will be the most closely contested in years. Thirty points probably will win the meet, with Hamtramck having the edge by virtue of a greater number of qualified runners. But upsets may scramble predictions. The Cosmos relay team turned in the fastest time of the season for the distance in Wednesday's trials.

The Hamtramck team, coached by Floyd Stocum, placed in every event except the 100-yard dash, high hurdles and shot put, but placed two men each in the 220, 440 and the discus.

Paced by Bernard Lucas, Eastern all-around athlete, the Indians showed balance in all events except the middle distances, but placed two athletes in the low hurdles.

Lacking places in the mile, 880 and low hurdles, Central showed strength in the pole vault by winning two places. The Colts looked best in the half mile, where they placed two athletes.

The three outstanding athletes of the preliminaries were Bill Mechano, of Hamtramck; Willie Henderson, of Southwestern and Lucas.

Mechano won his heat in the 220-yard dash around two curves in 23.4 to tie with Barnes of Miller, for the best time of the day.

The Cosmos race also qualified in the pole vault and ran the anchor

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Pirates Down Bengals, 4 to 1

Three Runs in First Win for Bucs

By Charles P. Ward

PITTSBURGH, May 16—Today was supposed to be a holiday for American League teams, but the Tigers, like the letter carrier who strolled his beat on his day off, observed it by working. They lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 1, in an exhibition game before a crowd of 500 curious Pittsburghers.

The Pirates won in the first inning at the expense of Carl Fischer, one of the three hurlers who worked for the Tigers. Fischer was nicked for three hits, which coupled with a pass, enabled the Buccaneers, to collect three runs at the outset.

Lloyd Waner spoiled Fischer's afternoon by opening the game with a single to left. His brother Paul drew a pass and then Freddy Lindstrom singled to center, scoring Lloyd and putting the other "poison" on second base.

Scores on Suhr's Single
Arkie Vaughan fouled out but Gus Suhr singled to center, scoring Paul Waner and putting Lindstrom

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Henderson easily won places in both hurdle events and also qualified in the broad jump. Lucas turned in the best time of the preliminary heats in the 120-yard high hurdles when he won his in :16.6. He also qualified in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches.

No records were threatened Wednesday owing to a high wind, although the track was fast.

Michael Killinger, Cass Tech star, who unofficially broke the 100-yard dash record two weeks ago with a mark of :10 flat, was not in championship form Wednesday. He failed to qualify in the 220 and his time in the 100 was bettered by Barnes who was clocked in :10.2. Tomcoe Washington, the Pershing high jump star, was content to qualify with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches.

Walter Kratt, Cooley weight athlete, won the shot put with a toss of 44 feet 3 1/2 inches and it may win him the City title. He will become ineligible Friday, which is his twentieth birthday. But if his mark is not bettered in Saturday's finals he will get the gold medal.

City League rules prohibit boys more than 20 competing in league sports.

200-yard dash—Barnes (Miller), Cooper (H), Dair (CT), Mechano (H), Hedgecock (Con), Gary (E). Best time by Mechano and Barnes, :23.4.

Pole vault—Simmons (Con), Gillespie (Con), Fox (Con), Mechano (H), Carson (NW), Healy—10 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Diezick (HP), Lucas (E), Demasco (H), Quarles (NW), Henderson (NW). Best distance by Diezick, 20 feet 3 inches.

440-yard dash—Jenhart (Con), Schwartz (Con), Labovitz (H), McMillan (H), Du- (Con), Pearce (R). Best time by McMillan, :34.

120-yard low hurdles—Wright (E), Simpson (CT), H., King (E). Best time by Wright, :13.6.

120-yard high hurdles—Henderson (NW), Butler (H), Simpson (CT), Lucas (E), Anthony (NW), Danke (Con). Best time by Lucas, :16.6.

Shot put—Kratt (Con), Lavott (E), Wicklund (HP), Foss (E), Sturm (Con). Best distance by Kratt, 44 feet 3 1/2 inches.

1 mile run—W. Tou (NW), Pacey (E), Buzzer (R). Best time by Buzzer, 8:27.4.

100-yard dash—Barnes (Miller), Zerbo (Con), Dair (CT), Gary (E), Killinger (CT), Haines (Miller). Best time by Barnes, :10.2.

High jump—Washington (H), Lucas (E), Butler (P), Drewzour (Con), Sherman (NW), Tiers (SE), Washington, Lucas, Butler and Drewzour jumped 5 feet 10 inches.

880-yard run—Mashitt (NW), Ray (E), Chaffee (W), Ames (NW), Bath (SE), Loring (D). Best time by Mashitt, 2:57.4.

1 mile—Cole (NW), Elank (P), Skornupski (H), Hendry (H), Smith (Con). Best distance by Cole, 113 feet 7 inches.

Relay—Eastern, Central, Chagoy, Hamtramck, Northwestern, Cass Tech. Best time by Hamtramck (Cooper, Lincoln, McMillan, Mechano), 1:34.4.

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