

# OTHER SCHOOLS NEED BREAKS TO THREATEN

## Ottawa and Union Are Most Likely Runnersup in Regional Meet Here Saturday.

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South High school, for years the leader in track hereabouts, seems destined to return to the throne through success in the city regional meet Friday and Saturday at South field. Speculation on the outcome, even with all but the Trojan certainties listed for other schools, leaves South with the lead in the minds of most dopesters.

Even with the breaks against it in the more balanced events South can hardly do less than 20 to 25 points, it appears after going over records of meets so far this season. On the other hand the dopesters is forced to give the outstanding rivals, Ottawa Hills and Union, the benefit of the breaks in all classes to approach a 30 or 35 point total.

Survey of possibilities in the twelve events to be contested indicates that South will win, with Ottawa and Union fighting it out for second place. Tech and Creston seem likely to follow, with Central and Catholic bringing up the rear.

South's sure firsts seem to be in the shot-put and high jump, and the Trojan school also has chances of firsts in the high hurdles, broad jump, 220 and relay race. Besides this, South has point chances in every other event except the 440 and 880.

### Strehl Dash Favorite.

Ottawa, with Capt. Bill Strehl in the dashes and VanCampen in the pole vault, is favored for three firsts, with chances of others in the 440 and half-mile. Union's best bets are in the mile, half-mile and high hurdles. Tech perhaps has its best chance for a first with Bullen in the low hurdles, and Doane also may lead a strong field in the 880. Creston's 440 men and its miler and hurdler offer point possibilities. Central's bets are in the jumps and the mile, while Catholic's scant hopes are in the hurdles and the sprints.

The 100 and 220 dashes will start with Strehl of Ottawa as the favorite, but Barnes of South, Rice of Union and Bogaski of Catholic may be counted upon, especially in the longer run. South will attempt to qualify four sprinters and should land at least two in the finals in each event. Hull, Brandel and Peavy are about equal for the Trojans. Blackburn of Ottawa also ranks as a possible finalist.

### Even Hurdles Entry.

In the high hurdles Norb Maknavech of Union stood out as the best of the city early in the year, but Baker of South has been improving fast and a close race between these two is expected. VanProyen of Creston and Bishop of Ottawa may place. In the low hurdles the entrants are more evenly matched, with Bullen of Tech appearing to have a shade over Kucinskis of Union and Meade of Catholic.

The 440 event is Creston's strongest event, with Fisher and Ross so far standing out as the equal of the best other city schools have to offer. Fisher, a newcomer in city track, has cut 5 seconds from his time since he first ran the race this year and last Saturday made the best mark of any city quarter-miler, with his teammate Ross just a pace behind. Luce of Ottawa may have time possibilities not yet

revealed. Lewis of Tech, who looked strong early in the year, seems to lack the finish drive that will be needed to win this event.

### Half-Mile Difficult.

In the half-mile Doane of Tech has the best time locally so far, but he has been beaten by Coffey of Union. Davidson of Ottawa is the dark horse, mainly because he has not started against the other good city half-milers in dual meets. He has recorded time that compares favorably with performances by the others. Union has not indicated as yet whether Hutchins city mile winner of last year, will run the half-mile or the mile Saturday.

In the mile, Giles of Union seems to be the class of the city. He ran around 4:45 last week in beating Pickett of Central, and these two may finish in the same order this week, although Boogard of South also is considered. The awarding of points in this event also depends somewhat upon Union's decision in regard to Hutchins. Bockheim of Creston should win a place.

The relay race should bring up a genuine contest between Ottawa Hills and South, provided all goes well for both teams on the exchanges. Creston and Tech are likely to take the remaining points.

### South Has Field Accs.

In the field events South will score heavily, with McDonald favored to win the high jump and possibly approach the city record. Wieland of South may take a second or third, depending on the form of Jefferson of Ottawa and Duncan and Anderson of Central. Anderson, a good performer at times last year, remains to be figured upon despite the fact that he has accomplished little this year.

In the spot Millman of South is the only weight-man who has passed 45 feet this year. South also may come in here for additional points with a couple of other fair entries. Grams of Union appears a good pick for second, with Jefferson of Ottawa also in the running.

The broad jump leader in performances so far is Peavy of South, although Jefferson of Ottawa and Duncan of Central also have done well. In the pole vault VanCampen of Ottawa tops the list, but Union and South both have good chances of points in this event.

## BASEBALL STATISTICS

American League.

Open date.

National League.

Boston at Philadelphia—Rain. Only game scheduled.

American Association.

Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 0.  
Toledo 0, Milwaukee 4.  
St. Paul 0, Louisville 3.  
Kansas City 5, Columbus 3.

International League.