

East Side Spotlighted in City's Track Trials

Spencer Is Expected to Set Mile Record in Prep Preliminaries This Week

A new record in the mile run and a close contest between three high schools in the East Division are expected to be features of the City League championship track preliminaries to be staged Tuesday and Thursday.

The East Division holds the spotlight. Three of the strongest teams in the city, representing Hamtramck, defending champions, Eastern and Southwestern will meet on the Central track. The North Division, with Cooley an outstanding contender for loop honors, will meet at the Cass's gym. The West Division preliminaries, with Northwestern favored to win the division title, will be held at the Celt gym.

Because Willard Spencer, Southwestern's star miler, has been clocked within a few seconds of Wesley Hunt's mark of 4:39 without oxygen in Germany.

Celtic Clouter

Preliminary favorite.

Other outstanding milers are Irwin Dufour, of Northwestern and Mario De Ponto, of Cooley. They are favored to win their events in the preliminaries.

It is an old saying in prep track circles that the mile event always is captured by the team running on its own track. Which would give Northwestern the edge in the West loop, Cooley in the North and Eastern in the East.

It is expected that the mile race will be a close one between the three teams. The favorite to win the City title because the track will be staged next week at the Central gym.

Eastern, because it has several outstanding milers, is a slight favorite to capture most places in the East trials. To lead there are Bernard Lucas, Indian ace, who will have trouble qualifying in the high jump or the low hurdles. Lucas has topped six feet four inches this winter—a mark approached only by Jack Colbert, of Hamtramck.

Lucas vs. Knight

Colbert's best mark is two inches less. Ed Janiak, another Common athlete, has jumped six feet in dual meets. Jim Knight, of the Common, and Lucas, are expected to stage a dual in the high jump with the edge accorded Lucas.

Both boys have been clocked in 1934, which equals the City League record. Tall Henry, Western ace, has been timed in 3:41.

No half milers in the East appear to be able to match Nemo Schlopp of Eastern. His consistent time of 2:08 is a half lap better than anything chalked up in the loop this winter.

Harold Ray, of Hamtramck, Amos and Harrah, of Northwestern, and Bill of Southwestern, are other first-class 485 runners.

In the quarter Jack Durant, of Northwestern, is rated near the top with Neil, of Central; Fred Morse, of the Indian, and Jim McMillan, of Hamtramck, other outstanding competitors.

Ted Gillespie, Cooley, and Willie Sherman, Central star, are the best of the pole vaulters. Both have vaulted 11 feet 7 inches.

Zakari of Hamtramck, has approached 11 feet.

Class of Seniors

Jack Polson, of Eastern, appears to be the class of the sprinters. But Jimmie Barnes, of Miller, a mile and a half up from Pine Forest, Belle Isle Field Meet, will push him. Steve of Bedford and Frank Jordan, of Hamtramck, are other reputable sprinters.

Danesh, of the Common, also rates as a contender in the 200, with Cooley's sprinter favored to gain most places in the North trials.

Bill Lovell, Eastern captain, and Edwin Lovanski, of Hamtramck, will battle for the 400-yard crown.

They appear to be the best weight lifters in the city.

In the trials next week, Eastern, Hamtramck, Southwestern, Northwestern are expected to be embattled for one of the most coveted trophies of the City League. It is the Howard Donnelly cup, presented by Donnelly, former University of Michigan track captain.

Colgate Takes Bobsled Lead in Olympic Trials

Ex-Yale Boxer Ahead

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 9. (A. P.)—Winning down the lake and a half Mi. Van Hovenberg set a new record in the record-making two-man bobsled in 3 minutes and 11.4 seconds.

Gilbert Colgate, of New York, today piloted his two-man bobsled to a lead in the opening skirmish for the 20 places on the United States team in the 1936 Olympic trials.

With Dick Lawrence, of New York, as brak, the former Yale University welterweight, being champion drove his sled in the face of a driving snowstorm to a course record of 1 minute and 33.8 seconds in the first heat and changed to a time of 1 minute and 32.5 seconds in the second to better the 1932 Olympic mark.

Boxer Old Record

His first heat time bettered the two-man course record set last week in the National A. U. championship by four-hundredths of a second.

Colgate's breath-taking performance was remarkable in view of the blinding storm, gave him a time of 25.2 of a second at the end of the first Jack Colgate's



JACK DOYLE

Looking more like a movie actor than a prize fighter, Doyle headed in New York recently for a fair hour of the country under Jack Dempsey's guidance. The handsome son of Erin is aiming for a shot at the heavyweight title held by Max Baer.

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