

Cosmos' Coach Sees Title for His Thinclads

Contends It's His Hurdlers vs. Eastern's Sprinters in City Meet Saturday

"It's our hurdlers against their sprinters."

That's how Floyd Stocum, coach of Hamtramck High School's strong track team, summed up the situation Friday in comparing the chances of his team with those of Eastern, the defending champion, in the annual City League track meet to be held Saturday afternoon at U. of D. Stadium.

"If our three hurdlers, Jim Knight, Carswell Cummings and Guady Philpot, can take 13 and possibly 15 points in the low and high

hurdles, Hamtramck will take the championship," Stocum predicted.

At the same time he said he thought Knight, his best hurdler, would beat Willie Henderson, Southwestern star, in both the low and high hurdles.

Stocum said he believed the only chance Eastern had of winning the meet is for the Indians' two sprinters, Pete Cincinelli and Jack Pflanz, to win 16 points in the two short races. He added that he did not believe this pair could win that many points with such boys as Morris Barnes of Miller, Wilbur Spence, of Southwestern, and Charley Doan, of Denby, in the same events. Winning 16 points in these races means that Pflanz and Cincinelli must place one-two in both events.

Hamtramck should win seven points in the quarter-mile and take first places in both the discus and the relay, Stocum contended. He said Jimmy McMillen and Bill Lalewicz both are capable of placing first in the 440, while Steve Banas is able to toss the discus 125 feet. In the relay, he believes the Cosmo quartet can outstep Eastern.

Eastern's main strength besides the sprinters is in the broad and high jump, where lanky Bernard Lucas appears certain to take first place.

Records may be threatened in the half-mile, mile and broad jump. Ulysses Amos, Northwestern's big distance runner, may break the 2:01.2 mark in the 880, while Lucas has a chance of broad jumping better than the record, 22 feet 11 1/4 inches. If pushed, Wilfred Spencer, Southeastern miler, may break the mile mark set by Bill Day in 1932—4:31.4.

If the Hamtramck hurdlers and Eastern sprinters both come through as their coaches anticipate, the relay probably will decide the meet.

Rose to Seek Pole in Trials

Second Ford Arrives at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17—(U.P.)

—Mauri Rose, the veteran dirt track driver from Dayton, O., may seek the pole position in the starting line-up of the 500-mile Memorial Day race when qualifying trials open tomorrow. Rose will pilot the four-wheel-drive car which finished in ninth place last year under the guidance of Frank Brisko and Rex Mays.

The Dayton driver meanwhile was finishing in second place with Leon Duray's rear-drive Miller. He was only 27 seconds behind "Wild Bill" Cummings, the winner.

Rose was assigned the four-wheel-drive car last winter and spent several weeks at the four-wheel-drive factory in Clintonville, Wis., getting the car in shape. He

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