

Two City Titles Will Be Settled

Prep Hockey, Track Finals on Card

City High School League athletes face a heavy schedule Saturday afternoon and evening when City championships in two of the four winter sports, hockey and indoor track, will be decided.

In the afternoon Northwestern and Central clash at Olympia in the final of the hockey playoffs while in the evening the finals of the seventeenth annual City indoor track meet will be run off at Central.

Whether Northwestern or Central will be the next hockey champion is the big question. The teams are evenly matched. Northwestern won the First Division title while Central finished on top of the Second Division during the regular season. The teams met in a non-league contest three weeks ago and Northwestern eked out a 2 to 1 victory.

In direct contrast to the hockey situation, it is virtually a certainty that Hamtramck will take the indoor track championship. Opposing coaches agree that about the only thing which will stop the Cosmos from winning the Howard Donnelly Trophy is having the 17 Hamtramck qualifiers fail to put in an appearance Saturday.

Last winter Coach Floyd Stocum's team was edged out of the title by Eastern, 25 to 24½. This season Cooley and Central loom as Hamtramck's strongest competitors and the coaches agree that either of these teams will be fortunate to get within 10 points of the Cosmos. Hamtramck has qualifiers in nine of the 11 events and in most of the events the Cosmos have more than one entry in the finals.

Records may be threatened in numerous events. Ulyseus Amos, Northwestern's Negro quarter-miler, is given the best chance to set a new mark. Amos tied the City record of :33.6 in the semi-finals Wednesday and with a good start Saturday may break this mark. Merrill Gottschalk, of Cooley, has a chance to approach the pole vault mark of 11 feet seven inches.

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