

Favor Cosmos for Track Title

Clean Sweep Sought in City Meet

A clean sweep of all City high school track honors will be the aim of Hamtramck's strong outdoor squad Saturday afternoon when it defends its City championship in the annual meet at U. of D. Stadium. The meet is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

The Cosmos, coached by Floyd Stocum, have won all the indoor and outdoor meets during the current school year. They captured the City indoor title by a comfortable margin and a victory Saturday would complete a perfect year for the Hamtramck squad.

But a lot of obstacles stand in the Cosmos' path to the outdoor title. Five schools—Northwestern, Cooley, Southeastern, Redford, and Central—qualified enough boys in the semi-finals to be classed as strong contenders.

Stocum Counts 30 Points

From present appearances a team total of 30 points will be enough to take the title. Stocum believes his team can gain those 30 points. But Claude Sharey, coach of Cooley's team, and smiling Sam Bishop, pilot of the Northwestern squad, believe their squads can win just about 20 points so it promises to be a close race.

Most high school track followers are inclined to favor Hamtramck. Here's how they figure the Cosmos will win 20 points or more. Jimmy Knight, Hamtramck's star hurdler who holds the indoor title in both the low and high timbers, is down to win 10 points. Jimmy McMillan, the Cosmo quartermiler, should place at least second. That's good for three points. The Cosmo relay team should get at least three points more. With Walter Radzicka and Stan Skreles in the two dashes, the Cosmos should net eight points. Al Jurkiewicz is down to get five points in the shot put and discus, while George Jackson and George Ezenficht should take another three points in the pole vault. Tait White, the miler, is rated good enough for at least two points. That comes to 34 points for

Knight Threatens Record

New records may be established in the hurdles and the 100-yard dash. Knight has been close to his record time in all of his races over the hurdles this year and with competition from Bob Luby, of Central; Heber Houston, of Eastern; Merrill Gottschalk, of Cooley, and Charley Bean, of Denby, he may be better one of the marks.

Bob Abbott, Redford's star sprinter, has been clocked in 10 seconds flat in the 100-yard dash and he may better the 101-foot standard, the recognized mark. Another record may be broken when McMillan and Doug Pearce, of Redford, book up in the quarter mile. But these boys will have to do some fast stepping to break the mark of 3:28 set by Johnny Lewis, of Northeastern, in 1927.

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