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Central and Catholic Rate to Race for Third; Trojans' Balance Again Their Power.

(By John J. McGinnis.)

Although South High school has now sure first place winners for the city track championships Saturday at Houseman field the old Trojan balance, a feature of the teams coached by Pop Churm for the last decade, should save the title again as it has many times in the past.

This year all dopesters start with two strikes on them, for none of the early meets has been run under good conditions, and effect of weather and wind is difficult to estimate. Times have been jacked up on two Saturdays because of favoring winds and other meets have been run during cold and rain that may have hurt many performances.

However, with a hope that these handicaps may so saw off against each other to permit something near a close estimate, it is here submitted that South will win next Saturday by a margin of somewhere between 5 and 10 points over the nearest rival, which, to our way of figuring, is likely to be Tech. Catholic and Central seem due for a neck-and-neck race for third place, probably about 10 points behind Tech. Ottawa Hills, Union and Creston will be grouped in another pack well in the rear, with 12 to 18 points each.

Cold Figures.

Just to get down to concrete data on these predictions, here are the figures found on our advance sheet city meet table: First, South, 43 points; second, Tech, 37 points; third, Catholic, 27 points; fourth, Central, 26 points; fifth, Ottawa, 17 points, and Creston, 17 points; seventh, Union, 12 points.

This guess on the meet totals was made by putting down a forecast on how things will go in the individual events. Hoping the table doesn't turn out too sour, here it is:

100-Yard Dash—First, Bartnick, Catholic; second, Pifferella, South; third, Freeman, Ottawa Hills; fourth, Lampkin, Central; fifth, Veencamp, South.

220-Yard Dash—First, Bartnick, Catholic; second, Freeman, Ottawa Hills; third, Pifferella, South; fourth, Calkins, Creston; fifth, Barth, Davis Tech.

440-Yard Dash—(Two sections; points 5, 3 and 1 in each)—Firsts, Boulet of Davis Tech and Charon of Central; seconds, Bethune of Ottawa Hills and Csajkowski of Catholic; thirds, Trimpe of South and Mackercher of Central.

880-Yard Run—First, Leonard, Davis Tech; second, Vanderveen, Catholic; third, Ogren, Central; fourth, Hawkins, Davis Tech; fifth, Packard, Union.

Mile Run—First, Kallnowski, Davis Tech; second, Snow, Catholic; third, Karstens, Ottawa Hills; fourth, Quist, Davis Tech; fifth, O'Connor, Creston.

120-Yard High Hurdles—First, Ward, South; second, Miller, Creston; third, Walsh, Catholic; fourth, Rietsema, Davis Tech; fifth, Trimpe, South.

200-Yard Low Hurdles—First, Ward, South; second, Miller, Creston; third, Rietsema, Tech; fourth, Trimpe, South; fifth, Quigley, Central.

Shot Put—First, Wright, Davis Tech; second, Mitchell, South; third, Grescowiak, Catholic; fourth, Pifferella, South; fifth, Ripmaster, Central.

*High Jump—First, second and third (total 12 points) divided by Barth of Tech, Kohen of Union and Miller of Creston; fourth, Veencamp, South; fifth, Kaman, Catholic.

Vault—First, Kimball, Central; second, Stolz, Ottawa; third, Harris, South; fourth, Neuman, Creston; fifth, Toms, Union.

*Broad Jump—First, Michalak, Union; next four places (total 10 points), divided among Anderson and Charon of Central, Myers and Stern of South.

*Ties are not likely in the jumps, as missed trials determine when two men have the same mark. Still, in the high jump, closer guessing is impractical as Kohen and Miller have the best single mark so far, above 5 feet, 10 inches, while Barth has been consistent, if not quite so high. Other city jumpers with high marks have shown well in only one meet. In the broad jump Michalak has been steady, within 2 inches of 20 feet in three different meets. The other four broad jumpers mentioned have passed 20 feet once or twice, but with some wind advantage.