

Track Me

CENTRAL WINNER OVER DAVIS TECH

Meets South and Ottawa in
Triangular Next; Oth-
ers at Union.

NEW LOW MARKS MADE

(By John J. McGinnis.)

City track activity for this week, the final one for trials before the city and regional championships, will be concentrated at two fields. A triangular meet is on for Houseman next Saturday and there is likelihood of two dual meets being run together at Union's Ninth Street field.

Central, Ottawa Hills and South will engage in the triangular at Houseman field, where the regional will be held a week later. At Ninth Street field Union is scheduled to take on Catholic, while Creston and Tech will use the same field. There is a chance one of these meets may be advanced to Friday, but no announcement has been made as yet. Running two meets with one set of officials is an easier proposition for all schools concerned.

Tied Until Near End.

The absence of rain Saturday and the first really favorable track conditions brought forth some exceptional marks as Central nosed out Davis Tech 67 to 55 at Houseman. The two schools were tied at 52 all with two events remaining but Central was fortunate in slamming the broad jump and adding a first and third in the high jump to take a final margin of 12 points. The meet was the most closely contested on record so far this year.

Tech was at its best in the running events, except the sprints. It took every event over 220 yards on the track and made some of the best times of the year in so doing. The remarkable race between Art Boulet of Tech and Louis Charon of Central in the quarter-mile was the feature of the afternoon. Boulet, who had not beaten Charon's earlier record of 55 seconds, chased the big Centralite almost the entire route and passed him in the final 40 yards to win by a couple of feet. Both boys were well under their previous best times, Boulet's record being 52.6 seconds.

Fast 880, Mile.

In the 880 Leonard of Tech finished with a spurt to pass Vander Honing of Central in 2:06.8, also a new low for the city this season, and Tech unveiled a new city possibility in the mile when Quist beat his teammate, Kalinowski, winner in earlier races, to do 4:55, equaling the best record to date this year here. Tech took all three relay events and was especially hot in the 880, with 1:34.8, nearly 4 seconds faster than other teams have done this year.

Central was close to a slam in the field events, missing first only in the shotput, where Wright of Tech won at 45 feet 3 inches, but failed to approach the city record. He has thrown more than 48 feet. In the pole vault Bill Kimball of Central reached a new city high for the year with 11 feet 6 inches, which may be enough to win the city title. King won the high jump for Central and Anderson took the broad jump.