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## HAS CLOSE CALL IN TRIANGULAR

### Scores 62 Points to 55 for Central; Tech Beats Bears 73 to 49.

#### NEW MARKS FOR SEASON

(By John J. McGinnis.)

South High still is as well placed as any school for success in the city regional track meet at Houseman field next Friday and Saturday, when it will defend its championship, but happenings in the latest track tests indicate the Trojans will need to rack up something besides first places to keep the honor. Right now only two events of the entire list appear to be going South's way, and these are in the hurdles, tricky races with a higher average of upsets than in the flat contests.

Vance Ward, South's hurdler, continued to top all marks for the year in his specialty as South won a triangular at Houseman Saturday. The school points were 62 for South, 55 for Central and 34 for Ottawa, with unexpected showing of strength in the high jump, in which South snagged three places after being close to a bust in that test in earlier meets, deciding the outcome.

Ward's hurdle marks again were under the present city records but a tail wind prevented their being official. Gordon Miller of Creston was just a trace slower, with 15.5 to Ward's 15.4 in the highs and 24 seconds to Ward's 23.6 in the lows, showing that even the South ace will be pushed to the limit next Saturday and will need the best of luck to take both races.

#### Six South Firsts.

South took six firsts Saturday and would have added a seventh except that it was disqualified for interference by one of its men in the mile relay. One of the surprises and setbacks to the Trojans was the defeat of Ben Pifferella, the 220, where Freeman of Ottawa, a long and powerful lad, came through in the neat time of 23.3. Pifferella had to put it on to take the hundred and as things stand now offers no guarantee of success for South in either race at the regional, with Lucian Bartnick in the picture to complicate the situation.

South ran a neat half-mile relay, the standard distance and the only relay event on the state meet program, doing 1:33.5 to exceed the time made by the hitherto highly rated Tech quartet, which has been under 1:35 twice. Tech did 1:34.9 on the same track Saturday, a few minutes after South had run. In the high jump South came through unexpectedly with three places, Veencamp leading at 5 feet 8 inches. South's other point getters were Sterns and Shick. These lads have developed since the first meets, when South was unable to score at all in the event. Mitchell's winning shotput at 44 feet 1/2 inch was the other Trojan first.

Central took firsts in the 440 and 880 with Charon and Ogren and won two of the relays, one on South's disqualification. Anderson of Central made the best city broad jump of the season with 20 feet 5 1/2 inches, but was boosted somewhat by a tail wind, which served to run up the place average as well, all four of the point-winners doing better than 20 feet. Myers and Sterns of South were second and third and Charon of Central fourth.

#### New Ottawa Miler.

Ottawa Hills unveiled a new mile threat in the person of Kastens, who did 4:53.3. Hoffman of Ottawa, who won the event in slower time in two earlier dual meets for the Indians, was given a trial in the 440 Saturday, but could do no better than fourth. Ottawa grabbed off another first place in the vault with Stolz doing 11 feet, beating a flock of South and Central vaulters, including Kimball of Central, who had gone 6 inches higher the week before.

Davis Tech handled Creston easily but did not overwhelm it in winning a dual meet conducted along with the triangular with the points 73 to 49. Most of Creston's top winners were broad jump by Miller, who won the broad jump at 18 feet, 10 inches besides taking the two hurdles. Neuman came through with a height of 11 feet in the pole vault to win that one for the Bears while Calkins nosed out Red Barth of Tech to take the 220 dash in 24 seconds.

#### Tech Fast in Distances.

The Tech distance runners were going to town again, Boulet winning the 440 in a breeze, two seconds slower than he did against Charon a week earlier. Leonard raced against himself with a watch in his hand to take the 880 in 2:06.7. Ted Kalinowski reversed the decision for his teammate, Quist, in the mile last week and won in 4:51.5, the best city time recorded to date, with O'Connor of Creston crashing into the city picture by beating out Quist for second place, not a great way behind Kalinowski.

Tech won all three relay events but was slower in each than were the teams running just ahead of the Wildcats in the triangular. The winning school had its share of honors in the field events as Barth took the high jump at 5 feet 7 inches and Tiny Wright again had an easy shotput victory by going a couple of inches over 47 feet. Barth turned out to be Tech's high point man of the day as he won the 100 for a total of 13 points individually, besides running on the winning half-mile relay team.

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