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Hamtramck Places 13 in Finals

Cooley, Redford Only Threat for Title

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Not since 1931 when Northwestern scored its third successive victory has a Detroit school been able to win the City outdoor track honors three years in a row. It is likely, however, that the feat will be equaled by Hamtramck in the City finals at U. of D. Stadium Friday afternoon.

Hamtramck's runners, jumpers and weightmen emerged from Wednesday's semi-finals as favorites to retain their team laurels. They qualified for 13 places in the finals, while Redford was second with 10 and Cooley placed third with nine. They alone of the 15 schools having entries in the finals have even an outside chance of winning.

In addition to its qualifiers Wednesday Hamtramck also has two runners who should perform well in the mile run. No eliminations were conducted in this event nor in the relay in which Hamtramck is expected to fight it out with Redford and Southeastern. Redford has one contestant in the mile.

COSMOS' WORK CUT OUT

Hamtramck's prospects of winning depend entirely on how well its runners perform in the quarter, half and mile events as well as on the showing that Walter Jurkiewicz makes in the shot and discus events.

Hamtramck has two in each of the running events and Floyd Stocum, the champions' coach, is banking on the sextet to garner around 20 points and looks for a pair of seconds from his weight star.

To match this total Redford must place one-two in the 100- and 200-yard dashes with Bob Abbott and Bob Sawyer, win the relay and take a first in either of the weight tests. The latter is unlikely.

Cooley's hopes rest on Al Thomas in the hurdles and the 220-yard dash, Dick Slevin in the pole vault, Mike Kraatz in the shot put and Jim Mead in the discus throw. Thomas was the only athlete to place in three events Wednesday and should be a leading contender for individual honors in the finals.

ABBOTT NEARS RECORD

No records were broken in the semi-finals, although Abbott came within one-tenth of a second of the City mark of 10.1 for 100 yards. The Redford sprinter figures to take both dashes.

Hamtramck qualified for all events except the broad jump and pole vault. Redford failed in the low hurdles, quarter-mile and the high jump, while Cooley missed out in the broad jump, 100-yard dash and quarter-mile.

Friday's meet will begin at 2 p. m.

The qualifiers:

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Al Thomas (Cool), Colbert (H), Roberts (SE), Eckhardt (SE), Sydes (NW), Espere (H). Best time by Thomas, 13 3/5.

220-YARD DASH—Bob Abbott (R), Stancil (H), Calhoun (M), Sawyer (R), Doan (D). Best time by Abbott, 23 seconds.

HALF MILE RUN—Tatt White (H), Brown (SE), Schlager (Cool), Zaslona (H), Eason (R), Garrick (SE). Best time by White, 2 05 1-5.

BROAD JUMP—Jack Downey (SE), Sztaba (P), Burrows (R), Petrykowski (Cass), Lake (NE), Milne (SW). Best distance by Downey, 20 feet 4 1/2 inches.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Thomas (Cool), Espere (H), Roberts (SE), Colbert (H), Bryant (R), Zimmerman (E). Best time by Thomas, 15 4-5 seconds.

100-YARD DASH—Peter Stancil (H), Abbott (R), Waskiewicz (Chad), Calhoun (M), Sawyer (R), Doan (D). Best time by Stancil and Abbott, 16 1-5 seconds.

440-YARD RUN—Henry Jefferson (SW), Olds (Cent), Wingo (H), Bradford (H), Whetter (Cent), Cherup (Cass). Best time by Jefferson, 5 2-5 seconds.

POLE VAULT—Slevin (Cool), White (R), Clark (NW), Szilagy (Cool), Piotrowski (P). Best height by Slevin, White and Clark, 10 feet 9 inches.

SHOT PUT—Mike Kraatz (Cool), Jurkiewicz (H), Jarvis (R), Hirsch (SE), Botker (SW). Best distance by Kraatz, 43 feet 9 1/4 inches.

DISCUS THROW—Jim Mead (Cool), Jurkiewicz (H), Arena (NW), Griffin (SE), McKenna (R). Best distance by Mead, 115 feet 1/2 inch.

HIGH JUMP—Milne (SW), Moore (Cool), Simons (NW), Marsh (P), Beatty (H). Qualifying height, 5 feet 10 inches.

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