

# TRACK . . .

Coach A. E. Stoddard's 1938 track aggregation maintained the standards of Stoddard-coached teams by winning four dual meets, one tri-angular meet, the regional and Southwestern Michigan Conference championships and placing in a tie for eighth position in the state meet in a field of 33 strong schools.

Lester (Pete) Miller was the star of the squad this year. In past years he had been used as a 440 man but this year was made over into a sprint competitor. He never failed to take at least one first place in a dual meet. He ran the 220, and 100 yard dashes and was a member of the fast relay team.

Seniors on the team in addition to Miller were Bob Bullard, Wayne Ward, Harold Wiessner, Al Taborn, Ed Baillentine, Glen Priester, Bob Bohs, John DeVries, and Carl Rubert.

By winning a tri-angular meet at Muskegon, Central High established itself as the squad to beat for regional and conference honors. Central was first in the three-team affair with  $51\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $46\frac{1}{2}$  for Muskegon and  $32\frac{1}{2}$  for Muskegon Heights. The Maroons had also beaten Benton Harbor, the remaining conference and regional rival, 61-43.

In the regional-conference competition on Saturday, May 21, Central placed 12 men for 52 points in regional standings. Muskegon was second with  $51\frac{1}{2}$  tallies. In the conference, however, the point system was arranged differently and Central beat out Muskegon, again by half a point, 41 to  $40\frac{1}{2}$ . In each case, Benton Harbor was second and Muskegon Heights third.

In the state meet a week later, May 28, only three of Central's 12 men placed. Lester Miller accumulated eight and one quarter points of the team's 12 point total.

In dual meets during the year, Central defeated Three Rivers 70  $\frac{5}{6}$  to 33  $\frac{1}{6}$ ; Jackson, 65-39; and Battle Creek  $63\frac{1}{2}$  to  $40\frac{1}{2}$  in addition to Benton Harbor.



## RESERVE BASKETBALL

Coach Cameron Murdoch's reserves of the 1937-38 basketball team were regarded by Coach Gene Thomas as one of the greatest ever to represent the school.

Although the team was successful in only eight of 12 starts they gave prospect of being great material for next year's varsity. The extreme height of the yearlings (they averaged six feet three inches in height) caused them to appear clumsy at times. They also lacked speed. But the best thing about them was their prospective varsity calibre.

## SCORES

Dec. 13	Central 20; Jackson 16
Dec. 30	Central 18; Holland 17
Jan. 7	Central 39; Muskegon Heights 27
Jan. 8	Central 30; Battle Creek 36
Jan. 14	Central 19; Muskegon 34
Jan. 21	Central 21; Grand Haven 23
Jan. 29	Central 26; Benton Harbor 24
Feb. 4	Central 26; Battle Creek 28
Feb. 5	Central 35; Holland 11
Feb. 11	Central 30; Muskegon Heights 28
Feb. 18	Central 23; Muskegon 19
Feb. 25	Central 30; Grand Haven 34
Mar. 4	Central 37; Benton Harbor 22