

Cooley's Five Records Likely to Fall
Cosmos Underdogs in Title Defense

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Several records may be broken and a new team champion probably will be crowned Saturday night when Detroit's high school track athletes meet in the finals of the annual City indoor meet at Central High School. The meet is set for 8 p. m.

Figuring on the various performances in the preliminaries, here are some of the things the spectators may anticipate:

Cooley, a team which never has won the championship, is expected to dethrone Hamtramck unless something happens to Al Thomas, the Cooley Comet who will be running in four events.

Thomas may equal or break the record of .04 flat in the low hurdles and .04.2 in the high hurdles.

880 Record in Danger
James McNutt (Mac) Umstatt, of Northwestern, should break his own mark of 2:04.4 in the half mile.

Brennan Clark, of Northwestern, or Dick Selvin, Cooley, may break the mark of 11 feet 9 inches in the pole vault.

Warren Johnson, of Northwestern, and Johnny White, of Hamtramck, have an outside chance of breaking the 4:39 record in the mile.

Bob Wingo, of Hamtramck, or Thomas may come close to the .24.7 record in the 220.

With the possible exception of the half mile where the lanky Umstatt rates high above his competitors, there are no certain winners. Thomas probably will take one or more first places but the seventeen-year-old Cooley Comet will get plenty of competition in every event he is entered.

Thomas Faces Big Job
Last week Thomas won the two hurdle races and the 30 and 220-yard sprints in the West Side meet. There are some persons who figure that Thomas may win these four events Saturday night. However, this is unlikely. To even place in these four events, Thomas will have to run seven races in about an hour.

The records which the finalists will try to better:

200-yard dash	.03.4	High	4:39
200-yard hurdle	.04.1	High jump	4 ft. 6 in.
300-yard hurdle	.01.2	Shot put	30 ft. 7 in.
100 yards	15.1	Pole vault	11 ft. 9 in.
440 yards	1:31.4	Relay	1:38.2
880 yards	2:04.4		

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