

TIGER THINLIES DRILL HARD FOR REGIONAL TEST

Coach Jack Smith's Benton Harbor Tiger track team, determined to upset a favored Muskegon squad in regional and conference competition next Saturday at Upjohn field in Kalamazoo, is working doubly hard on the Wells field cinders this week.

The Tigers are working out with the St. Joseph Bears who will also enter regional competition Saturday in Class B at Dowagiac. Coach Arnold Karsten invited the Harborites over because the Filstrup track is torn up.

Muskies Won Triangular

Coach Leo Redmond's Big Reds became the favorites to win Saturday's regional meet which also serves as a Southwestern Michigan conference test when they captured a triangular affair with Kalamazoo and Muskegon Heights last week-end. Muskegon amassed 55 1/2 points, Kalamazoo Central 48 1/6 and Muskegon Heights 26 1/3.

The Tigers rate only an outside chance of piling up more points than the Muskies. It will be remembered the locals tripped Kalamazoo in a dual meet 54 to 50, but even that team has improved.

Wee Willie Rayford, Negro sprinter who has been breaking track records up his way, will be the spearpoint of the Reds. Bert Copeland, Tiger sophomore flash, should have a good chance against him in the 100-yard dash, but Rayford has clipped the 220 in 22.4 seconds, exceptionally fast time.

Fast 800 Relay

The Muskegon half-mile relay team also set a furious pace in being timed in 1:35.2 two seconds faster than the locals have done. Gilmore in the mile run will also extend Hartman and Stubelt of the locals, for he ran the event in 4:48.9 last week, also about two seconds faster than the locals.

Allerton at his best should win the pole vault, while Copeland and Taylor should do well in the broad jump. Taylor will find Bob Homan a tough customer in the hurdles, while Forier, Parsons, Hofmeister and others will have to fight hard for the second and third places which may win the meet.

Preliminaries in the dashes and hurdles will take place at 10 a. m., while both preliminaries and finals will be held at that time in the shot and high jump.

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