



MUMFORD'S DAVE SHEVITZ (LEFT) AND KEN BURNLEY IN TUNEUP RUNS  
Dash stars will help Mustangs in bid for Metro League track honors this week

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# Metro Records Due To Fall

By Bob Morris

At least three records are expected to be broken when the Metropolitan League's east and west side track championships are held this week.

The 100-yard dash mark at 9.8 seconds set last year by Claude Miller of Cass is almost a certainty with Henry Carr of Southwestern twice beating the record by a full second in dual meets.

Carr has also lowered the 220-yard dash record this spring. Dave Shevitz, Ken Burnley and Homer Hurd of Mumford are others given a good chance of lowering the mark. Shevitz has tied the record this season with his two teammates just a tenth of a second behind.

THE OTHER league record figured to be broken is the high jump mark of six feet, 4 1/4 inches set in 1934. Felton Rogers of Eastern has cleared six feet, five this spring.

Mumford is given a better than even chance of breaking the league's two relay records. The 850-yard relay team of Shevitz, Burnley, Heard and Jim Hampton has come within three-tenths of a second of the record 1:30.4 set in 1957 by Pershing.

The medley team of Hampton, his brother Mal, Willie Arnold and Charles Byrd has run the event in 2:28.9 just a tenth of a second of the old record set in 1955 by Northern

BURNLEY AND Heard have also been clocked at :21.8 in the 220-yard dash just a tenth of a

second off the old mark. However Carr was twice timed in the event in :20.8.

Defending league champion is a heavy favorite to take the west side crown for the second straight year in next Tuesday's semi-finals and Thursday's final at Mackenzie High. The meet will start at 3:30 both days.

The Huskies don't have any record breakers on the squad but are so heavily loaded in the distance and field events that many experts figure them to take at least 90 points. Southwestern is expected to finish second with about 60 points.

THE EAST SIDE meet, which will be held Monday and Wednesday at Pershing at 3:30 p.m. is expected to be a dog fight between Eastern and Mumford for the championship. Defending champion Pershing figures to do no better than a distant third.

The league finals will be held June 2 and 4 at Pershing with Redford, Eastern and Mumford heavy favorites.

U. OF D. IS favored to win the Catholic League Invitational meet which will be held Wednesday and Thursday at University of Detroit at 4 p.m. The Cubs, campaigning in the Catholic League for the first time after being in the Metropolitan League for the past 25 years, won all six of their dual meets.

Twenty-two teams are entered, the largest in the 12 year history of the meet. DeLaSalle and Notre Dame are expected to be the Cubs' chief contenders for the crown.

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