



OVER THEY GO—Fred Schuette, Junior College track coach, watches Francine Edwards (left), 913 E. Myrtle and Gloria Mayes, 922 E. Myrtle, practice on the hurdles. They're working out for a pilot hurdles race in a pre-Flint Olympian games development meet Thursday at Northern High.

Pre-Olympian Meet To Try Hurdles Race

Whether or not girls can run hurdles is a question which has been debated for many years

Track officials of the Flint Olympian Games hope to find a partial solution to the question Thursday in a pre-Olympian meet at Northern High.

As a pilot experiment, a 70-yard low hurdles race has been added to the eight-event program. If it proves successful, hurdles may be added to future Flint Olympian Games and CANUSA Games programs.

Coaches in the Genesee County League sought for several years to have hurdles added to the girls' track meet. The event was added this year and coaches agreed it should stay on the agenda.

Bruce Jacobs, track and field chairman of the Flint Olympian Games, and Norbert Badar, Northern High track coach, explained that the pre-Olympian development meets have solved several similar questions

The low hurdles for girls are 30 inches high

Thursday's meet is sponsored by the Flint Track Club. Four field events, the softball throw, shot-put, high jump and broad jump, begin at 4 P. M. Four running events, the

low hurdles, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash and 100-yard dash, begin at 4.30.

The meet is open to all residents of Genesee County. No entry fee is required. The entry deadline is Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

Thus far, track has drawn the largest number of entries for the Flint Olympian Games, which are cosponsored by the Mott Program of the Board of Education and The Flint Journal. Entries for all events are being accepted at Room 6, Administration Bldg., 923 E. Kearsley, Flint 3

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