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## Powerful Runners To Provide Margin

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A slightly weakened Muskegon Heights track team will be favored to wrap up its most successful track season in history in the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference meet at Grand Haven's Green Hill Field today and tonight.

The Tigers will be without the services of 440-yard dash star and anchorman on the 880-yard relay team, Sam McMurray. McMurray was cut from the squad by coach Rudy Thies for not performing in the Champion of Champions meet at Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Field events got underway at 4 p.m. with the running trials at 4:30 p.m. Finals in all running events are set for 8 p.m.

McMurray's absence will throw the 440-yard dash wide open, although another Tiger runner, Jim Johnson, has a good chance of winning. Johnson's major competition should come from Benton Harbor's John Anderson.

The Heights' relay team should win despite loss of McMurray.

The Tigers also are expected to get first places from Joe Parham in both sprints, and the mile relay team.

With Muskegon's Sam Moore out of the meet also, for disciplinary reasons, Len Martin of the Heights could win the broad jump. He took first in the Champion of Champions meet with a 22-4½ mark.

Muskegon's Reuben Mitchell should win both hurdles, Mickey Pickel should take the pole vault, and either Mitchell or Ben Strong could win the high jump.

The other four schools will fight for what's left. Grand Haven's Donn VanSchelven is the favorite in the 880 with Larry O'Heren of Traverse City the mile choice. Frank Robinson of Benton Harbor is favored in the shot put.

The Tigers should get about 10 points in the field events but figure to pick up around 50 in the running events. That should be enough to win since no one else has that much balance.

With good weather a flock of records should fall. Most likely to be surpassed are the marks in the high jump, pole vault, 880, mile and both relays.

## Big Reds Win Final Net Match

HOLLAND—The Muskegon Big Reds won their final dual tennis meet of the season, and today pointed toward the State High School tournament, by defeating Holland Christian here Thursday 4 to 3.

Muskegon won three singles matches of four, although Number one singles player Byron (Butch) Hopma teamed in a winning doubles match with Bill Kooiman. They beat Jim Langeland and Terry Potts 6-3 6-4.

Scott Nelson defeated Don Kronemeyer of Holland 6-4 6-2, Dave Peters beat Dave Boyd 6-2 10-8, Bruce Courim topped Paul Van Wyke 6-8 8-6 6-2 for Muskegon's singles wins. Tom Buursma of Holland won over Mark Gunst of Muskegon 6-3 7-5.

Tom Duer and Randy Nykamp of Holland beat John Trump and Craig Workman 6-4 6-1 and Jack Langeland and Kelly DeWys of Holland topped Tom Reinertson and Wolfran Besch 6-3 7-5. Besch and Reinertson lost after fighting off 13 match points.

The 4-3 Big Red victory reversed an earlier loss of the Holland Christian team, also 4-3.

## Call Off Two Major Boat Races