

# FORTY NAMES FOR TRACK TEAM RECOMMENDED BY COACH BLAKE

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Principal Young Will Return List After Approving Athletes Today—School Wants to Send a Full Team to Minneapolis, But Finances Are Bothering.

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Whether Central high school will be represented in the state track meet to be held at Minneapolis on May 26 will be decided when Principal Leonard Young returns the list of candidates submitted by Coach Blake the latter part of this week. Forty names had been handed in to Mr. Young for his approval and those who are not up in their school studies will be eliminated.

Coach Blake hopes to send down a team of six men this year, and if the proper financial support will be guaranteed the boys will be entered. Approximately 30 athletes report for track practice every night at the north side of the school campus.

The coach is clocking several of the dash whom he has hopes will make the team, and is surprised by the fast time some are making. The team this year is exceedingly strong, and the only handicap that can arise is the rigid rule of curriculum delinquency.

It is positive that Captain Skuli Hruttford will be one of the men to go down to the Mill City, and it is hoped that his work will be lessened if several more accompany him. Captain Hruttford will be entered in four events only if a full team goes down, so his chance in securing a sure title in one event or another will be better. Hruttford is an all-round athlete and will be entered in almost every event if he goes alone.

#### New Men Appear.

Two new candidates who have reported for practice recently were George Lindsay, captain of the winning senior indoor track team for this season, and Ben Rasmussen, star end of the Central football squad. Both men are trying out for the shot-put and javelin throw, and so far have shown up well in both. Isadore Karon, George Lewis, Herbert McKay and Clarence Jentoft are the men who are going strong in the long-distance runs, and also have high hopes for a chance at the state meet.

One of the questions which is causing much discussion at the school is the support of a full team. The Athletic association is in narrow financial straits and the matter of asking the students to contribute is held to be quite out of the question. The board of control, which is composed of Hruttford, Coach Blake, E. P. Gibson, Principal Young and W. H. Benson, is working on the proposition of asking support from the business men of the city. If only financial support can be gotten, local business men and lovers of clean sport can be insured that with the present material Central will capture high honors at the meet.

#### Will Enforce Rules.

The strictest rules that Central athletes have ever encountered will be in force next fall, when students will begin trying out for the football and basket ball squads. It is the same "study" yarn all over again. But this time the men who have hopes of winning a position on any team must have a scholastic record of the preceding semester, showing that he has passed in three out of four studies, or four out of five. A failure in two studies will bar any candidate from even entering the tryouts.