

## High Trackers Report

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Thirty high school athletes have responded to the call of the open and have reported to Coach Charles A. Taylor as being all set to make trials for positions on the F. H. S. track team. There is some mighty fine material for track work in the high school and Junior high ranks and a couple of good, representative teams will be moulded into shape for dual meets with other outfits.

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# TAYLOR SOUNDS CALL FOR TRACK SQUAD AT HIGH

Coach Charles A. Taylor, famous and good natured fellow who won his spurs in many a stiff grid and track doing at O. S. U., hasn't been in public print much lately. He doesn't like publicity one bit but during the track and grid and basketball seasons, a fellow just can't keep the name of Charley A., from Martins Ferry, off his typewriter. He is now in for his annual spring working out in the sport sheets for Charles has sounded the call of the wild and the sprightly athletes and some not so sprightly have answered the sound of the clarion of the klaxon and are out there whirling the weights, jumping the cinders and using gallons of horse liniment for aching points and getting bridles and harness for the Charley horse that has developed.

No bookings with other track teams have been made but F. H. S. and its purple and white manner will be there at the Oberlin meeting and you'll be very liable to see it at the state session down in Columbus. "Red" Thatcher, the titian haired collection of muscle and athletic grace, is looked upon as a star performer and there are other good prospects. The Henne brothers, Clarence and Kenneth, are showing evidence of being bears or Dorandos, Hayes, Longboats or DeMars in the distance events and they will get a chance to become as famous as the Smith brothers before the season is ended. The Smith brothers have the "drop" on the rest, however.

With their track and baseball work and of course their studies, the students are quite busy and Coach Taylor most of all because it's up to him to create the team and keep it working just like a watchmaker when you slip him your old Ingersoll for repairs.

## Charley Bought a Spear

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Charles A. Taylor, coach in Fremont high school athletics, was a business visitor in Toledo yesterday and when he came home he was all loaded down like Santa Claus. Charley A. went shopping in the interests of his F. H. S. track team and he brought home some equipment for their future efforts on the track and field. Among the things Mr. Taylor brought home was a javelin and innocent folks seeing the well built fellow with the big spear sort of thought he was going out to the Dew Drop fishing grounds on Sandusky bay to stick a few of the school of sperm whales that are also practicing spring track and field work.

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# LETTERS AWARDED TO BASKETBALL AND TRACK FOLK

Bright and new were many of the Purple and White "F"s which made their appearance today. They were issued Tuesday afternoon at a general assembly of the Fremont high school, to the lucky members of the girls' and boys' basketball squad of the 1923-24 season and to the track men of '23, who had earned the award. Principal Clarke acted as chairman, and introduced the two coaches to the students.

Coach Cockerille was the first to reply. In her short address she said: "Short things are sweet things." In regard to the number of games, it certainly was short, and in regard to the score it can hardly be said that it was sweet. She thanked the girls for the splendid spirit shown, assuring the Sophomores and Juniors a chance to win the symbol of proficiency next season.

Coach Taylor was more brief in his remarks, simply reviewing the past two seasons and giving a prospectus for the present track team. Both coaches were loudly applauded by the admiring assemblage of students.

Mr. Clarke then gave the letters to the following athletes, reminding them that the small felt award should be cherished by them long after it had been worn out. Because of the short season, only three girls received letters. They are, Capt. Robertson, Jessie Childs and Edith Bradner. The boys of the basketball squad were: Thatcher, Gust, Foos, Zink, Wingard, Lerch, Schneider, Fox. Track men were Tim McCarthy, Walter Deikart and Ralph Peters of the class of '23, and Thatcher, Bowlus, C. Henne, Druckenmiller and K. Henne. Letters were also given to Athletic Manager Robert Recktenwald and Assistant Manager Carl Aldrich.

## They're Trying it Again

Coach Charley Taylor and 14 of his star high school track and field men went over to Norwalk Wednesday afternoon to engage in a dual meeting with the athletes of the Maple City. This was the third attempt between the track teams of the two schools to have a meeting this spring, the other two previous meetings being spoiled by rain and wet grounds. The Fremont high team isn't much on the weights but it expects to do something in the track events and also take a few of the field affairs.

## Fremont High Wins Dual Meet From Norwalk

Fremont high school came into its own over in Norwalk yesterday when it took the celebrated student track and field team of that city down the line to a 59½ and 53½ trimming in a dual meeting. Norwalk was supposed to have something up its sleeve in this meeting but she failed even with her best bag of tricks.

Russell in the dashes, Thatcher in the jumps and javelin toss, and Lerch, Druckenmiller, Danny Reardon, Auxter, Bowlus and some of the other boys working, did the big and glorious job and shows that the purple and white isn't to be sneezed at when the three cornered doings are on at Sandusky next week.

Just how Charley Taylor's fellows rang the bell with their big victory is given as follows:

100 yard dash, Russell (F) won, Wallace (F) 2, Tucker (N) 3. Time 10 4-5 s.

220 yard dash, Russell (F) won, Burrill (N) 2, Wallace (F) 3. Time 25s.

High jump, Thatcher (F) won, Anderson (F) 2, Miller (N) 3. Distance 5 ft., 4 in.

Discus throw, Plesko (N) won, Reardon (F) 2, Gabele (N) 3. Distance 87 ft., 4 in.

Half mile run, J. Smith (N) won, Auxter (F) 2, Achowocho (F) 3. Time 2 m. 25 1-2 s.

Mile run, McKain (N) won, Brown (N) 2, Kennen 3. Time 5 m 13 3-5 s.

Quarter mile run, Druckenmiller (F) won, Schumer (N) 2, Tucker (N) 3. Time 59 1-5 s.

Pole vault, R. Miller (N), Lerch (F) and Burrill (N) all tied for first place at 9 ft., 6 in.

220 yard hurdles, Tucker (N), Bowlus (F) tied for first.

Shot put, Plesko (N) won, Thatcher (F) 2, Reardon (F) 3. Distance 30 ft., 2 in.

Broad jump, Thatcher (F) won, Hill (F) 2, Gabele (N) 3. Distance 18 ft., 10 in.

Javelin throw, Thatcher (F) won, Gabele (N) 2, Bilton 3. Distance 113 ft., 8 in.

Relay, Norwalk won. Time 4 m., 4 1-5 s.

## Purple and White Team May Spring Surprise Saturday

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Fremont high students had their gaze turned toward Sandusky Saturday afternoon where the athletes from this city, Sandusky and Lorain high were engaging in a three cornered track and field meeting that is bound to prove a merry tussle. Lorain and Sandusky have been bragging about what they're going to do with the honors and from this it can be seen that there will be two winners. Nobody in Lorain and Sandusky gave Fremont an outside chance, but look over the list of the Derby winners and see how often the dark horse put over the surprise. Any team that has a Thatcher, Russell, Wallace, Druckenmiller, Lerch and a few more of that style, should get deeply into the going and that's just what Coach Charley Taylor's boys are going to do. A crowd of rooters accompanied the boys to the big triangular contest.

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Fremont Hi finished third, with a total of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points, in the triangular track meet held at Sandusky Saturday. Practically failing to place in the events in which she was strong in the meet with Norwalk, was the downfall of the Purple and White team. Sandusky easily took first place with  $84\frac{1}{2}$  points, and Lorain second place with  $66\frac{1}{2}$  tallies to their credit. Thatcher and Russell were the only Fremont men to place, Thatcher taking fourth in the shot put and tied for third place in the high jump and Russell taking third in the 220 yard dash.

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