**Timers Needed For Home Meets.**

We need a minimum of eight timers for each of our three home meets. The dates are Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday, April 21, Tuesday, May 5.

A Timer’s Duties.

The eight-person timing crew will be assisted by a Head Timer, who will start each race, and a Finish Line Judge who will assist in assigning places. Each Timer is assigned a place to time. For example, let’s assume the Timer is assigned 3rd Place.

The Head Timer starts the clock with the flash of the starter’s pistol. As the race progresses, the Timer follows the race and looks for the 3rd Place runner. When that runner is about ten meters from the finish, the Timer should shift his focus to the finish line, and click the timer button as the runner’s torso crosses the finish line. The Timer will then walk to and stand in the lane in which the 3rd Place runner finished. The Finish Line Judge will line the runners in their respective lanes.

At this point, we should have one Timer per lane. If not, the Finish Line Judge has a procedure for adjusting the picking of places. Then the Timer walks to the runner and hands the 3rd Place runner his/her place stick. The Timer then returns to the timing stand for the next race.

On Meet Day.

Please report to the finish line by 3:33. I will be wearing a red jacket with yellow sleeves. We will assign each Timer a place to record and hand you several place sticks. We will re-explain the procedure for timing each race and the method for accurately determining the picking of places. We expect to complete the running events by 6:36.

Remember to dress in layers. Have at least an extra jacket to put on or take off. It may seem warm at the beginning, but with the wind-chill, it can become uncomfortably cool as the meet progresses.

**Please contact me if you can help.** Thank you for your assistance to the Mustang Track program.

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