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Cooley Lags as Runner-Up

Trailblazers Score Heavily in Dash

By Tod Rockwell

Central High's track team ran away with the North Division championship of the City League Thursday at the University of Detroit stadium track. The Trailblazers scored in every event to tally 85 points.

Cooley's Cardinals lagged in the race for the title, placing second with 25 points. Redford was third with 14. Northern captured fourth with 14. Highland Park scored eight points and U. of D. High gained a single point when its relay team ran fourth in the final event of the meet.

Johnny Hedgecock and George Zerbel, Central's sprint stars, paced the Trailblazer team to its triumph. Zerbel stepped off the 100-yard dash in 12.8, relatively good time considering the condition of the track, and placed second in the 220. The latter event was won by Hedgecock in 27.5, within one second of the City League record.

Hedgecock captured third place in the 100 to give the Trailblazers 17 points in the two sprints. In addition both boys ran on the winning relay team.

Dietrich Star in Broad Jump

George Danke, Central hurdler, also gave a good account of himself. This fleet Trailblazer heaved the tape in the high hurdles at 17.9, and came back to take third in the low sticks. The latter event was won by Bud Cole in the good time of 14.8.

Francis Dietrich, stocky Highland Park athlete, promises to become the 1934 City broad jump champion by virtue of his leap of 29 feet 4 inches. His mark betters that made by Lucas, of Eastern, in the East Division finals held Wednesday. Lucas jumped 28 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Redford Strong in Mile

Redford scored eight of its 16 points in the mile run. Roland LeFevre, veteran miler and cross-country star, set the early pace and won the event in 4:43. His teammate, George Bousar, placed second.

Central showed a well-balanced team, which captured seven first places. Its strength in the sprints is outstanding and the showing of the team Thursday makes it an outstanding contender for the city outdoor championship held at Hamtramck. Northwesterns also is expected to be a title contender.

Friday afternoon the East Division championships will be staged at the same track. The Cooley are heavy favorites to win over Eastern, Southeastern, Northeastern, Penning and Denby.

100-yard dash—Won by Danke (Central) 12.8; second, LeFevre (Redford) 13.2; third, Lankton (Central) 13.4; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 13.8.

220-yard dash—Won by Hedgecock (Central) 27.5; second, Danke (Central) 28.2; third, Zerbel (Central) 28.8; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 29.5.

100-yard relay—Won by Hedgecock (Central) 1:12.8; second, Danke (Central) 1:13.2; third, Lankton (Central) 1:13.8; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 1:14.5.

440-yard dash—Won by Lechart (Central) 1:08.2; second, Danke (Central) 1:08.8; third, Zerbel (Central) 1:09.5; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 1:10.2.

880-yard dash—Won by Lechart (Central) 2:18.5; second, Danke (Central) 2:19.2; third, Zerbel (Central) 2:20.8; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 2:21.5.

1,640-yard dash—Won by Lechart (Central) 4:43.2; second, Danke (Central) 4:44.8; third, Zerbel (Central) 4:46.5; fourth, Timmerman (Central) 4:48.2.

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