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Colt, Cardinal Trackmen Set Three City Marks

Thomas, Cooley, Breaks One Hurdle Record and Ties Another in West Side Meet

By John N. Sabo

Records fell like leaves in a windstorm Tuesday afternoon as the West Side high school indoor track meet got away to a smashing start at the Cooley High School gym. Three City records were bettered and one was tied in the six events staged.

Al Thomas, the Cooley Comet, led the record breakers as the Cooley team got a flying start in the quest of its fourth straight West Side championship. Thomas broke the 30-yard high hurdle record and tied the 30-yard low hurdle mark. The seventeen-year-old Cardinal star wasn't even pushed as he took three first places, in the two hurdles and the 220-yard dash.

The other records were set by two Northwestern boys, Brennan Clark in the polevault and James McNutt (Mac) Umstatted in the half-mile. Clark cleared 11 feet 9 inches to better Bill Hawthorne's old record set in 1932 by two inches. Umstatted, just turned 16 and competing in his first divisional meet, broke the half-mile mark by two and one-fifth seconds as he was clocked in 2:02.6.

The well balanced Cooley team, coached by Claude Snarey, placed in all of the six events staged Tuesday to score 35 points. The Cardinals scored 20 out of 22 points in the two hurdle events as Thomas, Dave Wall and Bob Roeder placed one-two-three in each race.

Northwestern gained three first places, but could score only 18½ points. Redford was next with 10; Southwestern scored 1¼ and Western 1.

Thomas, the workhorse of the City League, flirted with records everytime he stepped to the starting line. In the high hurdles Thomas tied the record of .042.

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Big League and Bush

By Grantland Rice

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It's a long, long trail, my brothers—
—oh, it's longer than you know.
The road is packed with refugees
who blew the major show.
They left their verdant hamlets
with a vision in each heart,
But the bush and big league king-
doms are a thousand miles apart.

"The coming Cobb"—"The second
Ruth"—but where are they
today?
They scent once more the fra-
grance of the harvest and the
hay—
One couldn't hit a curve ball with
a double window sash,
And another's fast ball faded as
it bounded off the ash.

Each has his dream, who comes
along, from Maine to Golden
Gate.
He hears the wild mob cheering as
he slides into the plate.
He sees the glint of fame and gold,
but when the dream is done
He hears the old bush calling back

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