

Central Star Steals Show in Prep Track

Landau Sets Pace in Dash Events on West Side

A speedy, bespectacled lad from Central High School dominated the trials in the West Side track meet at U. of D. Stadium Tuesday. The speed merchant was Graham Landau, who qualified in the 200 and 100-yard dashes and turned in the best time in each event.

He paced the field in the 220 in :23.2 and led in the 100 in :10.3.

Cooley's defending championship team showed power in the first day's semi-final running, placing men in the finals of the 120-yard high hurdles, the 440, 220 and the mile, high jump and pole vault.

Bruce Thomas, holder of the pole-vault record, led the qualifiers with a leap of 11 feet 6 inches. Ed Heintz paced the high jumpers by clearing 5 feet 8 inches easily.

Heintz, a Cooley senior who stands more than six feet, is rated almost a cinch to rise even higher in the West Side finals Friday. Two weeks ago he jumped an inch short of six feet at the Wayne relays. Second place in the high jump was shared by five athletes.

Another star of the afternoon's events was Britton Lux, Cooley miler. In the semifinal run-off he stepped out at the gun and led the pack all the way, finishing yards ahead in 4:35.2.

Competition in the West Side finals, which will again be held in the University of Detroit, will determine the six qualifiers in each event. They will then compete against the top athletes of the East side in the city semifinals next Tuesday.

WEST SIDE QUALIFIERS

440-yard dash—Sylvain (SW), Lamb (C), Kullman (W), Davidson (Cent), Hess (E), Sankhill (R). Best time by Sylvain, 2:2.3.

880-yard dash—Thomas (SW), Rivers (R), Callahan (C), Brodsky (E), Maske (SW), Buckwith (R), Rubin (Cent), White (NW). Best time by Callahan, 5:0.

High Jump—Heintz (C), Kavloff (Cent), Malina (C), Beagle (R), Raleigh (W), Nichols (E). Best five feet eight inches by Heintz.

Pole Vault—Bruce Thomas (C), Gieser (E), Schwedel (W), Graves (C), Lux (W), Snye (C), Nizer (NW), Drewno (SW), Hight, 11 feet six inches by Thomas.

100-yard low hurdles—Raskin (SW), Rogers (NW), Stein (Cent), Schwedel (C), Moreno (W), Balasco (NW). Best time by Raskin, 1:19.

200-yard dash—Landau (Cent), Buck (W), Horton (C), Faunt (W), Lawson (SW), Gilbert (C). Best time by Landau, 2:3.2.

120-yard high hurdles—Simons (C), Raskin (NW), Lutensky (Cent), Kavloff (Cent), Balasco (NW), Thorpe (W). Best time by Simons, 1:5.8.

100-yard dash—Landau (Cent), Park (W), Rogers (M), Faehn (W), Thorpe (NW), Winston (Cent). Best time by Landau, 1:1.

One mile—Lux (C), Paul (R), Shortle (W), Johnson (NW), Lord (C), Zamboni (C), Eberworth (W), Downs (NW). Best time by Lux, 4:35.2.

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