

Misses Track Shutout DET NEWS MAY 6 1944

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"I'll have to spend more time with those high jumpers," mused Claude Snarey, Cooley High track coach, as he watched his team lose one place in yesterday's dual meet with Central.

The Cooley squad and coach had been hoping for a shutout, a rarity in track, but this was spoiled when Dick Robbins of Central tied Ollie Mercer of Cooley for first in the high jump. Sweeping everything else, Cooley won the meet, 82 to 4, for its third one-sided victory of the season.

"This should be one of our best track squads," Snarey admitted after his relay team came close to lapping the Central squad. "Our only weakness is in the high jump, an event in which we've always been strong. This year I haven't a boy who can get above 5 feet 9."

There were four noteworthy performances yesterday. Bill Marcoux equalled the league mark of :04.2 in the high hurdles; Doug Simpson's 4 second flat tied the record for the low hurdles; the relay quartet of Chuck Lamdin, Howie Emmons, Marcoux and Simpson was timed in 1:36.6, with Emmons and Ted Balogh running the 220 in :25.2. Balogh also placed in the 30-yard dash and in both hurdle races.

Redford won a triangular meet from Northwestern and Mackenzie with 48 1/20 points to Northwestern 39 19/20 and Mackenzie's 20. Redford took four firsts and was strongest in the pole vault in which it scored 10 1/4 points on first, second, third and a tie for fourth. Don Godbold of Northwestern was the only double victor with firsts in both hurdles.

Cass Tech won six events, tied another and slammed the high hurdles while defeating Hamtramck, 60 to 26. Dick Okonski led in the hurdles.

George Fraser stood out with 15 points as Denby whipped South-eastern, 52 1/4 to 33 1/4. It was the first time Denby had beaten South-eastern on the track. Fraser took m

the high hurdles, tied for first in the low, placing second in the high jump and 30-yard dash.

Northern gained its third straight victory with 47 points to 40 for Pershing and 15 for Northeastern. The North Woodward school was first in four events and tied another.

Miller and Eastern, top teams on the East Side, engage in a dual meet on the latter's track today.