

## Track Title Not Enough for Denby

Tars Want a Few  
First Places, Too

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Denby won the 1945 City League high school indoor track championship without taking a single first place in the city finals. This year Coach Ernst Wuesthoff's trackmen are odds-on favorites to repeat as champions, but they intend to win a few first places as well.

The first test in the 1946 championship campaign will come at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, when nine squads open the East League qualifying meet on the Denby track.

In a brief dual meet season Denby has shown enough power and balance to dominate the East Side meet. As in last year's event, Miller is expected to give the Tars their principal opposition.

DENBY'S HALF-MILE relay team came back intact from last season, when it won the East Side meet and was runner-up to MacKenzie in the citywide final. Composed of Harry Bierce, Steve Rogula, Tommy Stewart and Mickey Rogula, the Denby quartet looked impressive in four dual meets and is favored to take that event in the East League meet by a wide margin.

Stewart is also a sprinter, hurdler and pole-vaulter. He recently ran the 30-yard low hurdles in 3.8 seconds, a fifth of a second under the City League record. He has pole-vaulted 11 feet, 6 inches, which was the winning mark in last year's league final.

MILLER, last year's outdoor champion and runner-up in the indoor final, is paced by a pair of defending city champions in the hurdles. Ralph Rowan won the low hurdles in the indoor meet last winter and George Sayles took the high hurdles.

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