

## Cooley Still Dominates Track Scene

Cards Big Favorites in West Side Meet

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For five years Cooley High School's indoor track team has dominated the West Side of the City League. There seems little reason to believe that situation will change.

Coach Claude Snary's 1946 team has the balance and power to make it a serious contender for the City League championship it relinquished last year to Denby.

THE CARDINALS have rolled over four dual-meet opponents but the first big test will come at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday when seven squads open the West Side meet at Central High.

Cooley is sparked by George Henry, a sprinter, hurdler, and pole vaulter. He has been clocked in 27 seconds for the 20-yard dash and four seconds flat for the 30-yard high hurdles.

Another Cooley ace is Dan Harrower, who won the high hurdles in the West Side indoor meet last year and took the low hurdles in the outdoor meet. Harrower's best mark this season has been 4.2 seconds in the high hurdles.

COOLEY'S STRENGTH in the distance events lies with Ross Smith in the mile, Al Horner in the 800 and Don Povitz in the 400.

Smith, cross-country champion last fall, has timed the mile in 4:44 in dual meets this season. Horner has recorded 2:02.3 in the half-mile, and Povitz has posted 56 seconds in the quarter-mile.

Walter Reese shares pole-vault honors with Henry on the Cooley squad, both having cleared 11 feet 6 inches. Bob Madson has high jumped 5 feet 10 inches.

Injuries have wrecked the hopes of two stars in the West Side meet.

Glen Dreisbach, Bedford hurdler, high jumper and pole vaulter, suffered a compound fracture of his left hand last week and will compete only in the hurdles, if at all.

Arthur Quabi, Cooley 220-yard dash man, pulled a leg muscle three weeks ago and is a doubtful starter.

REDFORD WAS runner-up to Cooley in last year's West Side meet, but this year that position seems reserved for Northwestern's Coach Malcolm Weaver, of Redford, has lost most of his stars by graduation.

Hunter Don Tuchman, Half-Miler Bob Marks and Sprinter Gardner Barnstead are Redford's leading contenders.

Coach Jimmy Russell's Northwestern team has rolled up an impressive dual-meet record. Don Godbold stands out in the hurdles and dashes, while a trio of good high jumpers have posted marks of 6 feet 2 inches.

The jumpers are Gene Morton, Jim Wallace and Charles Baska. Robert Graves has followed close on Godbold's heels in the sprints.

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