

# Denby Cracks C

## Both Hurdle Marks Tied

### Northwestern Leads with 10 Qualifiers

**BY TOM LOBAUGH**

One City League record fell and two others were equaled in the indoor track semifinals at Central High School.

Cooley, Denby, Northwestern and Miller set enough qualifiers into Friday's finals to turn the meet into a four-team battle for the City League title held by Denby.

IT WAS DENBY'S 580-yard relay team that smashed the league record by three-tenths of a second. Harry Bowers, Bruce Bosticker, Tom Stewart and Mickey Rogals were clocked in 1:38.4 to erase the mark set by Cooley in 1942.

City League records were tied in both hurdles events. George Skyles, of Miller, tied Wilson, of Northern, Glen Drebbach, of Redford, and Stewart were clocked in four seconds flat for the 30-yard low hurdles.

They equaled the record established by Floyd Day, of Northwestern, in 1920, and previously matched by 19 others, including Skyles.

**SKYLES AND** Ralph Roman, Miller's two hurdle kings, equaled the record of 58.2 in the 50-yard high hurdles. The mark, tied by Skyles in the 1945 meet, is shared by six others.

Although the City finals were originally considered a Cooley-Denby battle, Northwestern served notice that it cannot be counted out. Miller also is a threat, especially in the hurdles.

Northwestern qualified 10 individuals and a relay team for the championship meet Friday. Cooley sent eight men and a relay team, Denby seven and a relay team, and Miller six and a relay team.

IN ADDITION, Cooley has two men in secondary heats for fifth and sixth places. Northwestern and Miller have one each in these places.

Qualifying by other schools: Mackenzie, six men and a relay team; Western, three; Northern, two men and a relay team; Central and Southeastern, two men each; Northeastern and Eastern, one each.

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### NAVY SENDS \$175,000 Walker Coope

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Catcher Walker Cooper, sold by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Yankees during the winter for \$175,000, was discharged from the Navy at Annapolis today and said that he planned to join his new teammates immediately.

He told a group of reporters who met him that he would get in touch with Red O'Flaherty (Giant manager) immediately by telephone.

Cooper has been working out regularly and he believes he'll be ready to take his place in the lineup a week after he joins the team," he said. Cooper appeared in excellent condition and weighed only five pounds over his first Cardinal playing poundage of 150.

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### Tribe Really Bores Out

CLEVELAND, Pa.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians dropped a 3-3 decision to Kansas City, of the American Association, in their last appearance of the year at their training grounds.

Donna Coy, C.A.S. got out only 1-2 in the ninth, Ray (L) was there; Frank, Frank (L) and Steve, Lester.

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### Is This Baseball?

SANFORD, Fla.—(AP)—A seventh inning in the fourth inning gave the Washington Senators a 2-0 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers "team" in a freakish, long baseball game. The Senators pitched out 23 pitches and the Brooks 21.

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### Jake's in Form

MACON, Ga.—(AP)—Southwest Jake Wade pitched a three-hitter as his new Tri-State "B" team shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers "B" squad, 11 to 0.

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### Homers Tell Tale Twice

LEICESTER, Fla.—(AP)—Home runs were the deciding factor in both games as the Cincinnati Reds split a double-header with the Boston Red Sox.

Dale Gray, Red Sox outfielder, homered a ninth-inning homer off the left-field scoreboard to break an 8-8 deadlock in the eighth and give Cincinnati a 9-8 victory.

A two-run blow by outfielder Tommy McBride in the sixth in-

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