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Prep Track Title Goes to Northern

Disqualified Relay Team Upsets Denby

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Northern High School's track team surprised everyone but its own coach in winning the City League's East Side outdoor track championship at Denby Field.

Ben Silverberg, who is completing his first year as Eskimo track mentor, was heard muttering to himself as the meet drew to a close, "If we take enough points in the broad jump, we can win this meet."

Most of the coaches and spectators were watching the battle between Miller, defending City League outdoor champion, and Denby, which won the East Side indoor title.

WHEN THE final points had been added, Northern had rolled up 41½ points, while Miller and Denby were tied with 42 each.

The half-mile relay teams from Denby and Cass Tech were disqualified for interference. Running against a strong wind, the Denby quartet could do no better than fifth place before disqualification, but those points would have meant the East Side championship.

AFTER PLACING sixth in the relay, Northern moved up to fourth place on the double disqualification.

The Eskimos took only two firsts, but picked up enough points in the field events to reach the top.

Meat Jones won the high jump with a mark of 6 feet 1 inch and Conrad King took the broad jump, with 21 feet.

Leon Wingo, of Hamtramck, won the 220-yard dash and anchored the winning Cosmo relay team. Stan Wilkins, Percy McKay and Ivan W. Washington ran the other legs.

Denby's Tom Stewart won the 120-yard low hurdles in 12.9 seconds, bettering the City League record by a tenth of a second. In a preliminary heat he was clocked in 12.8.

The league does not accept record performances unless made in the semifinals or finals.

Stewart had previously won the 100-yard dash.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Wingo (H); second, Jackson (F); third, M. Beach (D); fourth, Greenberg (SE); fifth, Bawa (C); sixth, Hennepin (H); seventh, W. W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); eighth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); ninth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); tenth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M).

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Stewart (D); fourth, Wingo (H); fifth, Pinner (D); sixth, Wingo (H); seventh, Ruckler (D); eighth, Bawa (M); time, 12.9.

HIGH JUMP—Won by M. Jones (N); second, Pinner (D); third, for John Staley (C), and Pinner (N); and for fifth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); eighth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); ninth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M); tenth, W. Wilson (SE) and Martin (M).

200-YARD DASH—Won by Pinner (D); second, Womack (E); third, Bawa (C); fourth, the leader (H); fifth, Pinner (D); sixth, Womack (E); seventh, Womack (E); eighth, Womack (E); ninth, Womack (E); tenth, Womack (E).

BROAD JUMP—Won by King (N); second, Stewart (D); third, Hennepin (H); fourth, Wingo (H); fifth, Wingo (H); sixth, Wingo (H); seventh, Wingo (H); eighth, Wingo (H); ninth, Wingo (H); tenth, Wingo (H).

400-YARD RELAY—Won by Hamtramck; second, Northern; third, North; fourth, Northern; fifth, Miller; sixth, Hamtramck; time, 2:18. Cass Tech and Denby disqualified for interference.

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