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Relay, Vault Records Due

Miller Battles Cooley for Indoor Crown

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The City League's biggest record-breaking day in recent years will be in the offing when the annual indoor track championships are staged at 8 p. m. Friday at Central High School.

Marks in the 800-yard relay and the pole vault—both eclipsed in earlier competition—probably will be written into the record books. The team championship currently held by Cooley also will be placed on the block.

DENBY'S RELAY quartet, headed by Tom Stewart, who qualified for three other events, will make its second attempt in three days to better the mark.

The team, composed of Harry Bearse, Don Keller, Bruno Boelsler and Stewart, clipped 1.3 seconds off the mark a week ago. It wasn't official, however, and the record still stands.

In the semifinals held Wednesday at Central, the Tars toured the half-mile in 1:38.5, three-tenths of a second slower than the standard.

COOLEY'S Bob Smith will break the pole vault mark—if he can repeat his performance in the West Side championship meet.

Smith leaped 12 feet last week. The league mark is 11 feet, nine inches. His jump also was not entered in the books, since only semifinal and final performances are official.

In the semifinals Smith stopped at 10 feet, three inches after qualifying.

Cooley will be favored to retain it, crown, but the Cardinals, who captured all four track titles last year, face a tough task.

MILLER'S BALANCED squad matched them stride for stride in the semifinals. Both teams placed 11 men and a relay squad in the finals.

Northwestern, which qualified eight, and Denby, with seven, have only outside chances.

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