

**135 VIE IN SEMIFINALS****Denby Sprinter Eyes  
Two City League Marks****BY GEORGE PUSCAS**

Eyes of high school track followers will focus on little Tommy Stewart Tuesday, when more than 135 City League trackmen clash in the semifinal round for the outdoor championships.

The fleet-footed Denby dashman, who last week was clocked in :09.7 for the 100-yard dash, will be out to smash two league records as the scramble for the public schools' crown gets under way at Redford.

**IN ADDITION** to his record-shattering performance in the century, Stewart unofficially broke the 220-yard mark in the East Side meet. Tommy toured that distance in 22 seconds, one-tenth of a second better than the league mark.

Neither of Stewart's efforts were accepted, however, since the league recognizes only semifinal and final clockings.

A five-way battle for the team title—the fiercest since Cooley took its stranglehold on the West Side 13 years ago—will be in the offing.

The Cardinals, who lost their divisional title for the first time

since 1934 last Friday, will stake their City crown against powerful squads from Miller and Denby, the East Side's champion and runner-up, and Northwestern and Redford, the West Side's new titlist and the No. 3 squad.

**DESPITE** A lack of standout performers, Miller will be the chief threat. The Trojans have balance and must count on second and third places to take their second City crown in three years.

**Denby and Redford hopes** will be carried by Stewart and Gordon Cronk, respectively. Both runners have gone through the outdoor campaign unbeaten in the century and 220.

Northwestern is strongest in the 440, where it has qualified three men. Like Miller, however, the Colts must count on the second and third places.

**COOLEY'S HOPES** rest in Don Harrower in both hurdle events, Bob Smith in the pole vault and Bob Hahn in the mile.

Qualifiers from the semifinals will earn places for Thursday's championship meet, which also will be staged at Redford.

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