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Spartans Seek 3rd Track Title

Johnson Leads MSC in IC-4-A Competition

NEW YORK—(AP)—Fred Johnson leads Michigan State in its bid Friday to add the Intercollegiate AAAA outdoor track championship to the indoor and cross country titles won by the Spartans.

Yale is defending champion. Cornell and NYU are strong team contenders.

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JOHNSON, who has won four ICAA championships, is almost sure to win the broad jump. He has a mark nearly two feet better than anyone in the field. He is a strong possibility for the 100-yard and 220-yard low hurdles as well.

Backing up Johnson on the power-packed Michigan State team are Jack Dinnetti, defending champion in the mile; Ed Christiansen, defending champion in the high hurdles; Bob Schepers in the sprints; Bill Mack, Warren Dreutzler and Tom Fraser in the distances; and Horace Smith in the hurdles.

Preliminaries will be held Friday in Triborough Stadium to cut down the bulky field from 46 colleges. The finals will be staged Saturday.

Time Out to Change Scenes

Next week's wrestling in Detroit will be confined to one show at Fairview Gardens Tuesday night. Arcadia will be dark Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Joe Golch meets Louie Kiss, and Chief Indio Yaqui clashes with Ted Purva in the top events at Fairview.

City League Track Finals

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Smith (NW); second, Beights (MC); third, Lyons (MC); fourth, Cassidy (RI); fifth, Hunchuchen (MC); sixth, Mailer (NW). Time, :15.1.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Northwestern (NW), Trusty, Schmidt, Herbert, Hoffman; second, Mackinac (MC); third, Blackwell; fifth, Northern; sixth, Redford. Time, :45.8.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Kraus (NW); second, Rose (NW); third, Ladner (MC); fourth, Ferguson (MC); fifth, Bowling (NW); sixth, Nolan (R). Time, :58.9.

ONE-MILE RUN—Won by Jerome (R); second, Bell (MC); third, Ferguson (MC); fourth, Warnick (NW). Time, 4:54.7; fifth, Cox (NW); sixth, Ferguson (MC).

440-YARD DASH—Won by Allison (MC); second, Ferguson (MC); third, Lawrence (Cal); fourth, Lyons (Cogg); fifth, Kerstus (MC); sixth, Ferner (R). Time, :52.1.

110-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Smith (NW); second, Beights (MC); third, Lyons (MC); fourth, Cassidy (R); fifth, Hunchuchen (MC); sixth, Thomson. (Cogg). Time, :15.2.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Rose (NW); second, Bell (MC); third, Ferguson (MC); fourth, Wise (NW); fifth, Smith (W); sixth, Ferguson (MC). Time, :23.1.

880-YARD RUN—Won by Banks (NW); second, Ladner (MC); third, Kraus (NW); fourth, Berry (Mill); fifth, Cox (NW); sixth, Mailer (Cal). Time, 2:06.7.

HIGH JUMP—Tie for first between Kelley, Dilworth, Wilkerson, LaBoy; second, Northwestern; third, Northwestern; fourth, Northwestern; fifth, Northwestern; Northern; sixth, Cass. Tie.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Mass (MC); second, Rosch (MC); third, Thomson (Cogg); fourth, Northern; fifth, Cass; sixth, Rec (Ca); sixth, Adkins (NW). Distance 37 feet 7 inches.

440-YARD RUN—Won by Jenkins (MC); second, Wilson (NW); third, Hoffman (Northern); fourth, Ferguson (MC); fifth, Dolakoski (R); sixth, Mapstir (NW). Time, :52.1. Distance, 440 yards, 10 feet, mark of 52 feet, 3½ inches, set by Jenkins in competition, 1948.

TWO-MILE RUN—Won by Ahlers (NW); second, Kelley (Cas); third, Fogg (Ca); fourth, Ferguson (MC); fifth, Mapstir (NW); sixth, Bell (MC). Time, 9:54.1.

HIGH JUMP—Tie for first between Kiss (R), Kelley (Mad), Owens (Cogg), Wilkerson (Cogg), Dilworth (Cogg); sixth, Jenkins (MC). Height, 6 feet.

Gain First Crown in 18 Years

Miller, Cooley Trail in Annual Scramble

BY GEORGE PUSCAS

A frustrating weakness that has plagued Northwestern for the last five years didn't bother the Colts Thursday as they captured their first City League track and field championship in 18 years.

Co-favored in a three-team struggle, the Colts used individual brilliance to cover their usual lack of depth. The formula blasted Cooley's defending champions from the throne they had held since 1945.

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WITH ONLY nine berths in the finals, Northwestern produced six individual winners. Cooley, faltering badly in the showdown struggle, picked up only one first and finished a poor third.

Miller, East Side champion, made a determined bid, but its failure to qualify in the relays held it in second place. Although the Trojans were absent, Miller's 74 points were the greatest single achievement of the meet.

Powerful Walter Jenkins cracked the league's shot-put record for the second time in two days with a toss of 51 feet five inches. He had bettered the 21-year-old league mark of 52 feet ¼ inch in Wednesday's semi-finals with a toss of 52 feet, 3½ inches.

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INDIVIDUAL BRILLIANCE, a quality that hadn't been enough to bring Coach Jimmy Russell a title in years past, came through fabulously for the Colts this time.

Little Billy Smith led the Northwestern assault with victories in both hurdle events. He toured the 120-yard highs in 15.4 and covered the lows in :15.5.

The other Colt triumphs were provided by three defending champions. Fletcher Gilders, who had been Cooley's ace in the 440 hacks, who stayed at the top of the half-milers in 2:02.8, and Don Owens, who now shares the high jump title with three other fieldmen who tied for first at six feet.

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AS A CLIMAX to its surge, the Northwestern medley relay quartet, top City League entrants, came up the fast time of 2:33.2. With a sprinkling of less lustrous finishes—a second, two thirds and a sixth—the Colts amassed 49½ points. Miller was second with 42½ and Cooley third with 35.

Cooley was eliminated from the running as the very fled seven points in the broad jump, but came up with only two as a fifth place by Joe LaBoe.

At the same time, Miller forged into contention when it surprised by taking first and second in the broad jump. The winning leap of 21 feet four inches by Dave Minn, and Gerry Brock's 21-foot effort for second place ended all Cooley hopes.

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LARUE the defending 220 champion was beaten in his specialty by Southwestern's George Reese and Northeastern's Jim Keelton.

Northeastern's individual triumphs proved enough to win the championship, but it was not being run over as it was in the past. The Colts' winning point total was the lowest in more than 10 years.

Southeastern finished fourth with 23½, Northeastern had 21, Southwestern 20, Redford 17½, Mackenzie 12½, Western 10, Northern 8, Central 6 and Eastern 31, Chadsey 3, Denby 4 and Cass 2.

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