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Mile Is a Mile --- but Not at Redford

Anchor No Drag in Cooley's Title Bid

DON REBTOY, COOLEY ANCHORMAN, SAILS OVER THE TIMBERS IN SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY
Triumph helps Cooley score upset victory in 16th annual Wayne Relays

New Track Short by 8 Yards

Cooley Runs Off in Wayne Relays

BY GEORGE PUSCAS

A $25,000 blunder stared City League track coaches straight in the face Saturday.

They discovered that their new Redford track, constructed by the Board of Education, may be almost worthless, as far as track meets are concerned.

A bunch check by David L. Holmes, track coach at Wayne University, revealed that the layout does not measure 440 yards as intended or believed.

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IF HOLMES' measurement is accurate, it would mean that the highly regarded 4:24.9 mile record set by Northwestern's Al Williams in the league championships last week would not be accepted.

Williams trimmed 1.0 seconds off the old record and two other runners broke 4:30 in the meet. Never in the league's history had it boasted three runners capable of hitting that mark in the same season.

Holmes made the check prior to Saturday's 16th running of the Wayne University Relays. Later, Cooley regained the Class A crown for the seventh time in eight years, while Ecorse unseated Birmingham in Class B.

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HOLMES SAID he found the Sawyer Field layout eight yards short on each lap.

"I measured it several times," the veteran Wayne coach said.

That would mean that the course was 32 yards short for Williams' record run. In time, the difference would be four to five seconds. Williams' performance, however, is not the only one which now can be held suspect.

Since Holmes' discovery, coaches are wary of the exceptional 880 and quarter-mile times turned in over the past season.

In previous years, 2:03 was good enough to win the half mile. Several runners pushed the 2:00 mark this season. The 440, usually won at :53, needed performances under that mark by everyone in the finals.

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WHAT WAS suspected before the Wayne Relays virtually was accepted after Mackenzie won the four-mile relay. The Stags trimmed almost 25 seconds off the record set by Cooley in 1946, even though they lost 10 seconds on a bad baton exchange.

Coaches and league officials had been informed and that the track would be surveyed next week.

Mackenzie's four-mile record, meanwhile, will be held in abeyance. One other record, however, will be entered on the books.

Miller's Dave Mann leaped 22 feet, 4 inches, wiping out the 15-year-old broad jump record of 22 feet 1¼ set by Redford's Ed Lucas.

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MANN'S EFFORT was the extent of Trojan pace-setting, however, as Miller, the City League champion, and Northwestern, the West Side titlist, yielded to Cooley.

The Cardinals walked off with five heat victories while favored Miller scratched out of one and went unplaced in two others. The difference was 30 points and that meant the meet.

Cooley was an easy winner with 72 points, Northwestern, showing even better than expected, grabbed runner-up honors with 56, while Miller was third with 47 8/15.

Ecorse amassed 36 points to dethrone Birmingham in Class B. Birmingham still claimed second place with 23 5/6, with Trenton third with 19 1/3.

Tiger Averages

BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	Pct.
Kell	16	59	11	20	11	2	.339
Lipon	16	59	11	20	11	2	.339
Groth	16	59	11	20	11	2	.339
Wertheimer	15	57	10	19	11	2	.333
Lipon	16	59	11	20	11	2	.339
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Wertheimer	15	57	10	19	11	2	.333
Totals	16	1158	211	340	199	26	.294

PITCHING

	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	Pct.
Wood	1	0	18⅓	12	7	11	1.000
Overmire	1	0	9	7	3	4	1.000
Gromek	1	0	17⅔	16	12	11	.571
Hutchinson	1	1	10	10	5	3	.500
Trucks	1	1	9⅔	8	6	3	.500
Calvert	0	0	1⅔	1	1	0	.000
Totals	15	10	205	224	154	104	.600

Von Cramm Takes Tough Net Match

BERLIN—(U.P.)—Forty-year-old tennis veteran Gottfried Von Cramm came from behind to beat Jaroslav Drobny, Czech refugee playing for Austria, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5, 6-3, in a match that lasted three and a half hours.

In another match, Aussie Billy Sidwell trounced Rolf Gaegtert, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, to give Australia a 2-1 lead in the team play.

WIN SINGLES, DOUBLES

Cosmos Retain State High School Net Title

Special to the Free Press

KALAMAZOO—For the second straight year, Hamtramck High School's all-conquering tennis forces made shambles of the Michigan schoolboy Class A tournament here Saturday.

The Cosmos successfully defended their team title with 15 points. Grosse Pointe was a distant second with 2½ points.

SOPHOMORE Dick Potter won the singles title defeating Teammate Bill Pope, 6-2, 6-4, in the finals. A year ago Teddy Jax, of Hamtramck, was the singles king.

John Zoski, who teamed with Ken Angyal to win in doubles last year, did it again Saturday.

Zoski and his sophomore partner, Jerry Parchuta, easily turned back Bill Whittingham and Al Mann, of Grosse Pointe, 6-4, 6-3.

Kalamazoo State High won in Class B with 8½ points while Kalamazoo St. Augustine captured the Class C-D crown with 7½ points.

Odd!

PITTSBURGH — Paul Waner counted more than 2,000 hits in major league games, but has not been named for the Hall of Fame.

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DDGA Okays Walnut Hills as Member

Entry Lifts Group Total to 38 Clubs

Walnut Hills Country Club, of Lansing, has become the 38th member club of the Detroit District Golf Association.

Its application was approved by the DDGA Board of Directors at their annual meeting held at Orchard Lake.

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THE DDGA now is composed of 32 Detroit-area clubs and seven out-state clubs. There are indications that up to six more out-state clubs will join in the next year.

Date of the annual team match between DDGA (private-club) players and MGA (public-links) players was changed to Sept. 17 at Gowanie.

The tournament originally was set for July 9, but the MGA requested a change, since that date conflicts with the National Public Links.

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GLEN OAKS was named site of the District Father & Son tournament July 25.

Two events were booked for July 11, the National Junior Amateur qualifying trials at Birmingham, and the Club Relations meeting at Bloomfield Hills.

Patty, Hart Net Champs

PARIS— (AP) —American tennis aces Doris Hart, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sludge Patty, of Los Angeles, captured the singles titles in the French international tennis championships.

Patty upset Jaroslav Drobny, of Egypt, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Miss Hart downed Miss Pat Canning Todd, of La Jolla, Calif., 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Wayne Relays Summaries

CLASS A

(Results include first winners only)

TWO-MILE RELAY—Miller, Highland Park, Northwestern, Redford, Cooley, Northwestern, Redford, time, 8:11. Previous record, 8:15.4, Miller, Highland Park, Northwestern, Redford, Cooley, Redford, time, 8:15.4.

FOUR-MILE RELAY—Mackenzie, Cooley, Northwestern, Redford, time, 17:57.4. Previous record, 18:22.4, Miller, Highland Park, Northwestern, Redford, Cooley, Redford, time, 18:22.4.

ONE-MILE RELAY—Miller, Highland Park, Northwestern, Redford, Cooley, Redford, time, 3:23.4. Previous record, 3:25.4, Miller, Highland Park, Northwestern, Redford, Cooley, Redford, time, 3:25.4.

FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT—Won by Mcintosh (MH); Second, Hamilton (R); Third, Bonds (R). Distance—48 feet, 1¾ inches.

HIGH JUMP—Tie for first between Nelson (R), Harris (M), and Mathieson (MH); Fourth, Bolden (M). Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Mann (M); Second, Pye (C), Distance—22 feet, 4 inches. Previous record, 22 feet, 1½ inches, Lucas (R), 1949.

SHOT PUT—Won by Fisher (R); Second, Mcintosh (MH); Third, Hamilton (R). Distance—47 feet, 8½ inches.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Kinnear (R); Second, Mathieson (MH); Third, Harris (M). Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

POLE VAULT—Tie for first between Stone (R), Vineyard (R) and Watts (T); Tie for fourth between Wong (R), Hall (R), Bolden (M) and Mathieson (MH). Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

CLASS B

TEAM SCORE—Won by Ecorse, 36; Birmingham, 23⅚; Trenton, 19⅓; River Rouge, 11; Redford, 10; Wyandotte, 9; Dearborn, 8; Lincoln Park, 7; Grosse Pointe, 6; Northville, 5; Grosse Pointe University, 4; Ferndale, 3; Dearborn Fordson, 2; Dearborn Edsel Ford, 1½; Dearborn Fordson, 1½.

TWO-MILE RELAY—Won by Ecorse (E); Second, Birmingham (B); Third, Trenton (T); Fourth, River Rouge (RR). Time, 8:31.

FOUR-MILE RELAY—Won by Ecorse (E); Second, Birmingham (B); Third, Trenton (T); Fourth, River Rouge (RR). Time, 18:41.

POLE VAULT—Tie for first between Stone (R), Vineyard (R) and Watts (T); Tie for fourth between Wong (R), Hall (R), Bolden (M) and Mathieson (MH). Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

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Reset Municipal Meet for June 17

A two-week postponement is the latest setback suffered by the 1950 Municipal golf tournament.

Originally booked as a two-day 72-hole meet over the Rackham and Redford layouts, the meet first was shortened to 27 holes and then set for Saturday at Rackham only.

Heavy rains flooded that course Friday night, and forced rescheduling of the meet for Saturday, June 17.

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