

FOURTEEN POINTS AVERAGE Voted 'most valuable'

Colt Harriers Rule 5th Straight Year

City Event Not Even Close; Kwiker, of Central, in First

BY GEORGE FESICAS

A solemn vow, a bitter rivalry and remarkable balance lifted Northwestern High School to the City League's coveted cross-country championship Wednesday for the fifth straight year.

The Harriers, who stepped impressively over a mid-weight Pioneer First course and while falling to win the individual title for the first time in years, still were able to score their easiest team triumph.

Led by Adell Dubois, a slight newcomer, Northwestern jumped its top five runners into the first 10 positions to walk off with the title on a bare total of 22 points. It was one of the lowest winning totals on record.

Far behind in second place was Cooley, runner-up to Northwestern for the West Side cross a week ago, with 75.

Then came Class Tech, the disappointed Sher title champion which had finished second to Northwestern in the last three years.

CENTRAL'S Louis Kwiker, a sturdy, 17-year-old senior who took third in the 1950 run, was the individual winner in the second race, the 10-mile race.

Northernwestern's Blomberg kept the Colts match their 1922-23 reign for longevity, the longest in league history.

It was that record which actually started the Colts on their new run of success and continued to serve as an inspiration.

Back in 1947, after Cooley had won the title four years in a row, showed Jimmy Russell, the Colt coach, warned his youngsters that Cooley was on the verge of matching the old Northwestern achievement.

PRIDE CARRIED the Colts the rest of the way. They won that year to end Cooley's reign, and have whipped the Cardinals consistently since then.

Cooley, rather than Class, was Russell's big worry Wednesday. It told them that if they let any black shirts (Cooley runners) pass there, they could walk home. Russell laughed after the race.

The Cardinals and Colts waged their battle throughout the first mile of the grueling two-mile run, but Cooley lacked the overall strength to become a more serious contender.

Dubois, who topped the Northwestern squad, dove into third place ahead of teammate Sheri Huggins in the last 75 yards. Huggins held fourth place, Ed Cronin came on for seventh, Bob Backus for eighth and Barbara Hall was 10th.

COOLEY COULD get only Ron Aron, its son, in the ninth spot, while Bill Doherty and Harry Simpson rolled in 12th and 14th.

Class had Joe Barb in the runner-up spot behind Kwiker, but its squad sagged from there back as George Calverese came in 22nd, Charles Judd 23rd, Ben Williams 24th and Earl Varner 25th.

Kwiker stepped to the lead over the field of 41 at the half-mile mark and remained on top the rest of the way to win by 25 yards over Barb, the East Side champion.

Huggins was fourth with 126, Scarborough, fifth, with 146 and Doherty, sixth, with 160.

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1. Adell Dubois, Northwestern 22
2. Louis Kwiker, Central 23
3. Joe Barb, Pioneer 24
4. Sheri Huggins, Northwestern 126
5. Ed Cronin, Northwestern 146
6. Bill Doherty, Northwestern 160
7. George Calverese, Pioneer 222
8. Charles Judd, Pioneer 233
9. Ben Williams, Pioneer 244
10. Earl Varner, Pioneer 255

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CENTRAL'S LOU KWIKER, City's cross-country champion.

Kid Cavilan, Janiro Due in Detroit Today

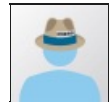
Kid Cavilan, world welterweight champion, and Tony Janiro are expected to Detroit Thursday to complete training for their bout at Olympia next Wednesday.

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CONSENSUS (71-42)

IN CAPITALS

MINN-ILLINOIS (8-4) Illinois W
Northern-OHIO (8-8) OHIO W
Indiana-WIS. (8-4) Wis. W
MINNESOTA-IOWA (8-5) Iowa W
N. DAKOTA-S. DAK. (8-6) SD W
WASH. STATE-WAYNE (8-5) Wayne W
Penn. ST.-PURDUE (8-5) Penn. ST. W
DETROIT-BRANDLEY (1-1) Detroit W
Colo. vs. CORNELL (1-7) Cornell W
MINNESOTA (8-8) Mary P W
TENN.-N. C. (8-8) Tenn. W
ALABAMA-Georgia (8-8) Ala. W
INDIA-ARK. TECH (8-8) Ark. Tech W
MISS.-KY. (1-7) Ky. W
TEX. A&M-A&M (8-8) Tex. A&M W



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