

Book Responsible for CC Track Victory

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Rival track coaches in the Parochial League would have liked it much better if Fr. John Patrick Berry, CSB, of Catholic Central hadn't read a book.

The particular book they have in mind is about track and was written by Dean Cromwell, veteran coach of the University of Southern California. It made Fr. Berry a producer of champions.

Fr. Berry, who never had competed in track or even attended a meet, received Cromwell's informative volume from CC's athletic director, Fr. Gerard French, CSB, when chosen to take over the school's team last year.

Following the methods outlined by the author-coach, Fr. Berry developed a team that won the Parochial League crown in 1951 and repeated at U. of D. Wednesday.

CC won seven out of 12 firsts while scoring 54½ points. St. Joseph, the runnerup, had 40. De La Salle and Servite tied for third with 31½. Others who scored were Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6½; St. Bernard, 6; Redford St. Mary and St. Thomas, 4 and St. Paul 2. The championship is CC's last in the league. It withdraws as an active member in June.

Four records were set in the two-day meet. Marvin Boroski of De La Salle won a heat of the low hurdles Wednesday in 21.4 seconds for a new mark. The other records were set Tuesday by Tony Hirsch of CC, high hurdles; Frank Thelsen, CC, half-mile and Marvin Raab, St. Bernard, who leaped 20 feet 6 inches in the broad jump.

Hirsch and Don Koss, Servite, were double winners. The CC athlete led in the high jump and high hurdles and was fifth in low hurdles. Koss took the 100 and 220 and was on Servite's three-place sprint relay.

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