

Costly Baton Muff

By H. H. BARCUS

Dropping the baton kept Northwestern High from winning the Metropolitan League track championship last year and may prove just as costly next week.

Northwestern won the West Side team title 'going away' Thursday but failed to place in the medley relay because of a dropped baton.

That may be just enough to beat us in the league finals," said Coach Jimmy Russell after his team lost out by a tenth of

a second. "We were counting on points in the race and now we're out of it."

HAPPENED BEFORE

Russell recalled that misfortune also struck his medley relay in the 1951 finals. Northwestern's favored quartet was able to place only sixth after a fall and lost the title to Mackenzie by a margin of five points.

Except for the baton incident it was a big day for Russell's boys. They won six firsts and tied for another while scoring 83 points. Central had 43 and Redford 42. The leaders were followed by Mackenzie, 38; Cooley, 27; Western, 23½; Southwestern, 11; Chadsey, 9½.

Little Bill Swain of Northwestern surprised Bolivar McGowan, Central's sprinting ace, in the 100 and 220. McGowan, the league champion in the 100, trailed Swain by two feet in that event and was a yard behind in the 220.

ADDS TWO FIRSTS

Zebede Dannard gave Northwestern two more firsts in the high and low hurdles. Walter Hoddo took the 440 in 51.2 and Burle Huggins led in the mile, beating Ken Santer of Redford, the favorite, in 4:36.6.

Johnny Mackenzie of Mackenzie, won the half mile as expected but needed a late kick to take Leon White of Northwestern.

The league semi-finalists, between the East and West qualifiers, will be held at Redford next Tuesday with the finals on the same track Thursday, June 6th.

Thursday's results:

120-YARD-HIGH HURDLES: 1. Zeb Dannard (NW); 2. Sam Ellowitz (West); 3. Don Stange (Mack); 4. Covert Laffer (Mack); 5. Chuck Worthington (Red); 6. Clyde Howard (NW). Time: 15.5.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Bill Swain (NW); 2. Bolivar McGowan (Cent); 3. Hal Ballif (Cent); 4. Ray Hood (Cent); 5. Gene Williams (NW); 6. Dan Marcus (Cent). Time: 10.2.

MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Southwestern (Les Sherman, Milt Lewis, Basil Szabo, Vic Conz); 2. Cooley; 3. Mackenzie; 4. Western; 5. Redford; 6. Central. Time: 2:31.3.

MILE: Burle Huggins (NW); 2. Ken Santer (Red); 3. Lou Kwiker (Cent); 4. Harry Stepanian (Cool); 5. Seaborn Hall (NW); 6. Hal Patton (West). Time: 4:36.6.

440-YARD RUN: 1. Walt Hoddo (NW); 2. Bob Corsini (Cool); 3. Gerald Spahn (NW); 4. Clair Kierekoper (Mack); 5. Lang Blanding (NW); 6. Bruce Snyder (Red). Time: 51.2.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1. Dannard; 2. Stange; 3. Laffer; 4. Howard; 5. Bob Molnar (SW); 6. Worthington. Time: 13.4.

220-YARD DASH: 1. Swain; 2. McGowan; 3. Tom Glynn (NW); 4. Williams; 5. Hood; 6. Ballif. Time: 22.4.

HALF-MILE: 1. John Mackenzie (Mack); 2. Leon White (NW); 3. Al Manser (Red); 4. Bob Backus (NW); 5. Jim Wheeling (Red); 6. Ron Acton (Cool). Time: 2:02.

SPRINT RELAY: 1. Central (Hood, Marcus, Ballif, McGowan); 2. Northwestern; 3. Redford; 4. Mackenzie; 5. Cooley; 6. Southwestern. Time: 1:33.1.

SHOT PUT: 1. Leo Haidys (Chad); 2. Jim Berger (Red); 3. Mel Blietz (Red); 4. Jerry Crittendon (Mack); 5. Glaine Stewart (Mack); 6. Larry Kersten (Mack). Distance: 47-ft. ¼ in.

BROAD JUMP: 1. Ballif; 2. Hood; 3. Jerry Shurtz (West); 4. Arnie Smith (Chad); and Joe Hendricks (NW) tied; 6. Dick Keezer (Chad). Distance: 21-ft. 2¼ in.

HIGH JUMP: Tie for first between Worthington; Jack Vivien (Cool) Dannard and Howard; 5. Bill Maleske (West); 6. Hal Ayers (SW). Height: 5-9 ½.

'Cowboy' Caddie



One of the world's luckiest youngsters is Michael Edward "Cowboy" Morey, 7. He rides horses, western style, some days and plays golf or caddies on others. His father owns the riding stables and golf course on Union Lake Road in Oakland County.

Indiana Leads MSC in Tennis

EVANSTON, Ill., May 30.—(UP)—Upstart Indiana placed a man in every singles division and scored 21 points Thursday to pace the field in the opening of the Big Ten tennis championship at Northwestern.

Favored Michigan State, the defending champion, trailed with 17 points and Northwestern was third with 11.

The Hoosiers put a man in each of the six singles divisions as play progressed through the quarterfinals.

In the No. 1 singles, unseeded Bob Burnham of Indiana downed second-seeded Dick Means of Minnesota, 7-5, 12-10, and then polished off Al Mann

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