

Miller 'Limps' to Metro Track Title

By H. H. BARCUS

When Willie Wright injured his ankle while vaulting Tuesday, Coach Leroy Dues of Miller considered his team's chances of winning the Metropolitan

League's track crown just about shot. With his leg tightly taped, however, Miller's ace limped a little in Thursday's finals at Redford but put on the finest one-man performance seen in

Detroit track in years. Willie won the high and low hurdles, cleared 11 feet 8 for first place in the pole vault and his strong finish gave Miller second place in the relay. Thus, the slim, six-foot athlete

scored a total of 19½ points and Miller, through his efforts, captured the team title with 56½ points to Northern's 54½.

Miller and Northern waged their duel throughout the afternoon, and with only the sprint relay and pole vault remaining, Northern led by seven points, 49-42, despite the disqualification of its medley relay team.

The margin appeared safe but then the unexpected happened. Northern had a couple of slow baton exchanges and placed third behind Northwestern and Miller.

That left the meet hinging on the outcome of the pole vault in which Miller picked up 9½ points on Wright's winning jump.

Wright was carried off the field by happy teammates but not before Northern's disappointed coach, Malcolm "Buck" Weaver, had shaken his hand and called him "a great track athlete, one of the best I've seen in high school."

Fifteen schools scored points. Back of the two leaders were: Northwestern, 45; Redford, 24; Central, 23; Mackenzie, 13; South-eastern, 10; Northeastern, 9½; Southwestern, Pershing, Cooley and Chadsey each 6; Western, 5; Denby, 3½; Cass, 3.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Willie Wright (Miller); 2. Zeb Dannard (NW); 3. Jim Phillips (Miller); 4. Lloyd Swanson (Miller); 5. Alvin Jackson (North); 6. Sam Eliowitz (West). Time: 1:18.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Seven-way tie between Louis Turner (SE); Jess Cokley (NE); Chuck Worthington (Red); Jim Landrum (North); Clyde Howard and Dannard (NW); Bill Maleske (West). Height 5 ft. 8 in.

MILE RUN: 1. Burl Huggins (NW); Ken Satter (Red); 3. Lou Kwiker (Cent); 4. Joe Ebb (Cass); 5. Harry Stepanian (Cooley); Hal Patton (West). Time 4:33.

SHOT PUT: 1. Leo Hanly (Chad); 2. Bob McLendon (Miller); 3. Jim Briger (Red); 4. Harold Steen (North); 5. Reddie Robinson (Miller); 6. Cal Vinson (North). Distance 46 ft. 8½ in.

100-YARD DASH: 1. Chuck Sherrill (North); 2. Bob Farmer (North); 3. Bolyar McGowan (Cent); 4. Bill Swain (NW); 5. Gene Williams (NW); 6. Rex McLeod (Miller). Time: 1:01.

MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Southwestern (Lester Sherman, Basil Szabo, Dick Conz, Milton Lewis); 2. Mackenzie; 3. Miller; 4. Southeastern; 5. Northeastern. Northern disqualified. Time 2:32. New league.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES: 1. Wright (Miller); 2. Jackson (North); 3. Dannard (NW); 4. George Shields (SE); 5. Phillips (Miller); 6. Swanson (Miller). Time 1:34.

440-YARD RUN: 1. Walter Hodo (NW); 2. Don Thomas (Miller); 3. Bob Corral (Cooley); 4. Don McCuin (North); 5. Tod Kierekoper (Mack); Gerald Spann (NW) disqualified. Time 3:12.

220-YARD DASH: 1. Sherrill (N); 2. Farmer (N); 3. Swain (NW); 4. McGowan (Cent); 5. Jim Atkinson (Persh); 6. Harold Bailiff (Cent). Time: 2:23.

HALF MILE: 1. John MacKenzie (Mack); 2. Jim Wheeling (Red); 3. Jay Mackenzie (Persh); 4. Jess Underwood (Miller); 5. Bob Backus (NW); 6. Leon White (NW). Time 1:59.

HALF MILE RELAY: 1. Northwestern (Williams, Swain, Tom Glenn, Hodo); 2. Miller; 3. Northern; 4. Central; 5. Redford; 6. Northeastern. Time 1:32.

BROAD JUMP: Charles Stewart (North); 2. Bailiff (Cent); 3. Bill McIntosh (North); 4. Ray Hood (Cent); 5. John Givens (NE); 6. Fields (SE). Distance 21 feet 11¼ in.

POLE VAULT: 1. Wright (Miller); 2. Dick Anderson (Redford); Werner Boelger (Denby) and Curtis Brock (Miller) tied for third; Allan Jefferson (North) and Will Atkins (NE) tied for fifth. Height 11 ft. 8 in.

Skippers Compete in Old Club Regatta

Yachtsmen will compete for the Comm. Charles W. Kotchier Trophy in the Old Club's commodores' race Saturday on Lake St. Clair, starting at 10:30. Entries must be made with DRYA Secretary Hal Smith. The regatta is open to all river yacht club members. Comm. X. L. Kessler heads the race committee. Winner's name will be engraved on the trophy and a plaque presented to the winner.

Customers

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in part. The trading of Kell and Evers was a mistake. Trout and Lipon were not valuable. The Tigers certainly got taken to the cleaners.

ERIC C. (ROMEO) FEDDERSEN.

Dear Sir:

Now that the trade winds are blowing in this locality, why doesn't the University of Michigan trade Fritz Crisler and Bennie Oosterbaan for Ralph Young and Biggie Munn of Michigan State?

D. H. PEITER.

1400 Lafayette Building.

Net Finals Nearing by Metro Players

Semi-final matches in the Metropolitan League singles tennis playoffs were scheduled today at Palmer Park. Larry Solomon, Central met Keith Olson, Cooley, and Bob Sassone, Central, opposed Earl Clark, Cooley. Solomon beat Sassone, 12-10, 5-7, 6-4, for the East Side title Thursday. In doubles, Andy Cunningham-Bob Steigerwald, Western, beat Tom Cunningham-Ross Morkal, Denby, 6-2, 6-0 as Bill Streng-Dennis Sills, Redford, defeated Dick Ninnemann-Dave Schwenck, Wilbur Wright, 6-3, 6-3.

Hamtramck Chases Fourth Net Crown

Hamtramck High tries for its fourth successive state championship in tennis at Kalamazoo today. Dick Potter defends in singles with Jerry Parchute and



Northern's coach, Malcolm "Buck" Weaver, congratulating Miller's Willie Wright.—News Photo.

Outstaters Go On Card

With television now carrying the matches to station outlets in Grand Rapids and Lansing, plus Detroit, matchmakers at the Motor City Arena are trying to broaden the geographic background of the pugilists.

Of eight boxers who will be on the Saturday night program, six come from outside Detroit. Two exceptions are the featherweights in the main event, Kayo Morgan vs. Dave Rollins.

In other bouts, Ken Hohner, London, will oppose Ray St. Amour, Windsor; Eddie Nelson, Grand Rapids, will box Hugh Smith, London, and Al Adams, Lansing, is matched with Al Boreman, Hamilton.

In the main event, Morgan comes into the ring with a record of one defeat in 16 bouts while Rollins has lost three of 24.

Jackson Raceway

(Jackson, Michigan)

FIRST RACE—Pace: Class 25-30; \$400.
 1 mile.
 Norma Dear Kell's Pride
 Frisco Sal Dorothy Van
 Bad Time Whiz Shanly Queen
 Cal Michael Little Peter
 Patrol Guy also eligible

SECOND RACE—Trot: Classified C; \$400.
 1 mile.
 Dixie Meridale Volunteer Guy
 Kilroy Lee Deep Speed
 Frisco Harvester C Nifty Worthy
 Twilight King Herald

THIRD RACE—Pace: Classified CC; \$400.
 1 mile.
 Deedemona Earl's Beezie Dee
 Hi Lo's Elwood Stepper McKay
 Windsor Direct Rudy Brooke
 Margie Jean Marble Patch

FOURTH RACE—Trot: Classified B; \$400.
 1 mile.
 Mighty Volo Peter B. Harvester
 Flo Express Highlawn Tree
 Bell Boy G Iowa Siskiyou
 Gully Jozedale Premier

FIFTH RACE—Pace: Classified CC; \$400.
 1 mile.
 David Merry Gay Boy D
 Blazedale Tom C. Grattan
 Norma Direct Miss Donna Direct
 Dillon The Great Brownie McKay

SIXTH RACE—Pace: Classified CC; \$300.
 1-16 miles.
 Deedemona Earl's Beezie Dee
 Hi Lo's Elwood Stepper McKay
 Windsor Direct Rudy Brooke
 Margie Jean Marble Patch

SEVENTH RACE—Pace: Classified A
 \$500; 1 mile.
 Tanner Anderson Belle Dexter
 St. Pat's Honor Bonnie Chief
 Impact Billie Counsel
 Better Maid

EIGHTH RACE—Free For All Trot: \$700.
 1 mile.
 Hi Lo's Victor Ruben Lambert

McMahon, Nagy Upset in 'Masters'

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—(AP)—Andy Varipapa, who held the national match game title in 1946 and 1948, Thursday night handed Junie McMahon, present national king, his first defeat in the Masters' invitational double elimination match bowling tournament, 864-850.

In the only other winners' bracket match, Willard Taylor, South Charleston, W. Va., came through with a surprise 762-761 triumph over Cleveland's Steve Nagy. It was the Ohioan's first loss.

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