

MILLER PACES TRIALS

Prep Jump Star Ruled Ineligible

By HARVEY BARCUS

Fred Hoppood played seven innings with Teamsters in the Building Trades League Sunday and, as a result, will not have his chance to broad jump 22 feet for Eastern High in the Metropolitan League track championships next week.

League rules do not permit an athlete to play with an outside team while competing for his school, Hoppood, who has cleared better than 22 feet twice this season, was dropped from the track squad at once. He also has been a consistent winner in the dashes.

Fred was a spectator as the east side schools held their trials at Denby yesterday. "A friend of mine asked me to play with Teamsters and I did. I didn't know I was violating a rule," he explained sadly.

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Eliminations were held in all events except the sprint and medley relays. Miller, defending Metro champion, again proved its class by qualifying 23 boys in 11 events. Pershing made a surprisingly strong showing with 16.

Northern, barely beaten by Miller last year, landed in third place with 10. Southeastern had nine, Cass eight, Northeastern seven, Denby and Eastern four each and U. of D. two.

Willie Adkins of Northeastern made the grade in four events, high and low hurdles, pole vault and broad jump.

With Hoppood out, Rex McLeod of Miller led in the broad jump with 21 feet 8 inches. He also placed in the 220.

FAVORITE IS THIRD

The trials followed form except in the shot put where Bob McClendon of Miller, who has



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surpassed 51 feet this spring, placed third behind Harold Steen and Cal Vinson, both of Northern. Steen had the best toss—48 feet 7 inches.

The final trials will be Wednesday. West side teams hold their trials at Redford today and Thursday.

Yesterday's qualifiers:

220 Don Thomas (Miller) 23. Rex McLeod (M); Don McCuin (Northern); Jim Macon (M), Gene Moore (N), Willie Pierce (Cass).

Broad Jump: McLeod (M) 21 ft. 8. Godfrey Little (M), Willie Adkins (NE), George Fields (SE), Alex Wright (P), Ted Griffin (SE), Jim Singleton (SE).

High Jump: Ken Harrington (P); Jim Landrum (Northern) Mary Evans (N), Jesse Cokely (NE), McLeod (M), Harbin Wilks (East), Adrian DiCaussen (Denby), Charles Ivory (CT). All qualified at 5 ft 10.

120-Yard Low Hurdles: Adkins (NE) 13.3. Lloyd Swanson (M) 13.3. Ray Dunzen (P), Cliff Dozier (M), Alex Wright (P), Esau Nimmons (P).

Shot Put: Hal Steen (N) 43 ft. 7. Cal Vinson (N), Bob McClendon (M), Ermin Cronley (M), Tom Hall (N), Larry Crooks (SE), Bob Fontanesi (P).

Pole Vault: Charles Getlinski (CT), Walt Schmalenberg (D), Jesse Underwood (M), Jim Macon (M), Adkins (NE), Ed McQueen (P), Don Catrow (SE). All qualified at 10 ft.

100: Gene Moore (N) 10.2; Dan Thomas (M) 10.2. Macon (M), Jesse Becton (E), Pierce (CT), Cal McDonald (P).

120-Yard High Hurdles: Swanson (M) 14.6. Artemus Clover (P); Adkins (NE), Dick Roggenbucke (SE), Dunzen (P), Fields (SE).

440 Vern LaFalve (E) 32.5. Harrel Adams (P), Paris Whittington (CT), Dave Hill (SE), Luthern Hill (M), Alex Marshall (N).

880 Jay McKenzie (P) 2 05.6; George Brooks (M), Stan Stankovich (NE), George Watkins (M), Henry Holston (M), Bob Williams (P), Art Demonbreum (CT), Don Henderson (N), Ron Hodge (P), Carl Kurth (U-D), Levi Davis (M), Tom Jackson (P).

1 Mile: Ron Wheeler (P) 4 47.5; Dick Thomas (CT), Cliff Cunningham (M), Hal Varner (CT), Jerry Bocci (D); Jess McClung (M), Bob Maskery (U-D), Bob Allen (E), Ernie Richardson (M), Del Murphy (NE), Fred Karn (SE), Fred Froehlich (D).

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