

TROJANS OUT OF THIS WORLD

Man, Dig That Miller in Flight

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These are real-guns, crazy days; indeed, these are freak days, which are crazier than crazy, for Miller High School.

Seldom has anyone taken such a cool hold on anything as the Trojans have on city League track and field. Not, anyway, since the hep and jazzy era of Cooley High in the early '40s.

Coach Leroy Dues will send his Trojans into the league championships at Denby Thursday afternoon, and everybody else is lost... Lx—they don't have a chance. The big fight will be for second place.

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MILLER HAS won titles before. But this one will be the third in four years, and it will firmly establish the Trojans as the new stronghold of track in the metropolitan area.

As Miller, the distinction is as important as that of a No. 1 football power. For the Trojans have developed a track and field heritage.

It was begun with the arrival of the quiet, studious Dues at Miller in 1942. He was a former National shot put champion who missed the 1932 Olympic team only because he injured his shoulder.

Dues quickly established Miller as a winner. The Trojans took the East Side title in his first year. They have won nine sectional in the 11 seasons since.

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IN LATER YEARS, Dues developed such stars as Charley Forville, the former world shot put record holder, and Lorenzo Wright, the 1948 Olympic broad jumper-printer.

This new Trojan unit has its individual stars, too, so many in fact that only a major catastrophe could keep them from amassing their second straight title Thursday.

To date, they have claimed a Wayne Relay sprint record, have tied a league hurdle mark and may assault the league sprint relay and broad jump records Thursday.

As a team, they have qualified for almost twice as many positions (17) as anyone else and are likely to double the first place winnings of any other team (six).

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MILLER'S brightest star, one who will rival the likes of Forville and Wright, is Lloyd Swanson, a six-footer who has mastered hurdling forms as few High schoolers do.

"He has the speed and intelligence to become a great one," Dues says.

Swanson figures to become a double winner in the hurdles. He tied the low record of 18 in the trials and skipped the highs in :14.5. Don Thomas, too, could be a double sprint winner.

For McLeod, however, is the busiest of the Trojans. He figures to win the broad jump, run a relay leg, win the high jump and slip into a sprint.

Northeastern, Northern and Pershing will fight for what's left.

ON EAST SIDE

Central, Denby Share City Loop Net Titles

Central and Denby High Schools shared honors as the City League's East Side tennis champions were determined Wednesday.

Robert Brant, of Central, defeated Robert Stack, of Pershing, 6-3, 6-2, for the East Side singles crown. Paul Wes and Don Brown, of Denby, conquered Stan Head and Tom Allen, of Denby, 7-6, 6-3, for the doubles title.

THE WEST SIDE meet moved into the finals Wednesday as semifinals were staged.

In the singles Ed Dobson, of Redford, eliminated Chuck Sharp, of Redford, 6-2, 6-1, and Bill Strong, of Redford, ousted Western's Al Mendelsohn, 6-0, 7-5.

In doubles Mill Meadows and Tom John, from Western, conquered Bob Donaghy and Jim Fitzgerald, of Redford, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4, and Don Botvick and Bill Hershey, of Redford, made the finals with a 6-5, 6-2 triumph over Mike Talsak and Bob Dozeman, of Western.

Shannon Buys Boston Sloop To Race Here

Detroit's fleet of 30-square meter racing sloops, already the nation's largest, was swelled to 31 Wednesday.

Bob Shannon purchased Milmar from Jordan Marsh, of Boston, who had raced her to numerous record victories on the East coast.

Shannon said the boat would arrive in Detroit in about 10 days so that she would be ready for the Detroit Boat Club regatta on Lake St. Clair June 27.

Milmar is expected to challenge Ray St. John's Lil Sigma for supremacy on the 30-square-meter class.

Young Net Star Dies in California

L.A. JOLLA, Calif.—(AP)—Albert Hernandez, Jr., 16, former national doubles tennis co-champion died Tuesday night after a long illness.

The dark-haired, smiling youth teamed with Myron Franka, of Beverly Hills, to win the doubles title in 1951 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He was 14 years old at the time.

Grid Suit Gets Delay

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Federal Judge Allan K. Grim Wednesday set June 16 for argument on the National Football League's motion to stay the Government's anti-trust suit, pending a Supreme Court ruling on whether baseball is a sport or a business.

The government also charges the NFL's radio and television policy is restrictive and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT Y

Be Funbound—Not Homebound—Take It

ADAMS —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN EAST SIDE —East Side, Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ADMIRAL —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN GEORGE BIRD —West of Lake Park, Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALGER —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN FORD-WYOMING —Ford, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALHAMBRA —1115 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.	DRIVE-IN GRAND RIVER —Grand River, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALLEN PARK —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN GRATIOT —Gratiot, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALVALON —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN LAKES —Lakes, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALYON —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN MICHIGAN —Michigan, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALYON —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN MT. CLEMENS —Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.
ALYON —Grand Chess Park, 900 E. 145th St., Detroit, Mich. (Open 10-5) Chess, Bridge, Pool, Billiards, etc.	DRIVE-IN OAK —Oak, Mich. (Open 10-5) Movies, Music, etc.

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