

Miller Qualifies in Every Event

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Two-way duels will be waged for team and individual honors in the Metropolitan League's East Side track finals at Denby High tomorrow.

Miller, seeking its ninth successive sectional title, should be pushed chiefly by Pershing, never a winner. Eighteen-year-old Willie Adkins, of Northeastern, and Fred Hopgood, Eastern, have a point battle of their own to settle.

Trials in 11 events were held yesterday and Miller, the defending East Side and Metro champion, placed in all, qualifying 21 boys. Pershing missed out in the shot put, 100 and 220, placing 15. Eastern had 11; Cass, 8; Northern and Southeastern, 7; Northeastern, 4; Cass, 2.

MISSES RECORD

Adkins competed in four events—120-yard low hurdles, broad jump, high jump and pole vault. His 13.1 second clocking was only a tenth of a second from the low hurdle record. He led in the broad jump with 22 feet 1 inch and tied with John Jackson, Miller, in the high jump at 5 feet 10. The pole vault qualifying height was 10 feet 4.

Hopgood, 19, was competing in his first meet since last May when he was barred for playing sandlot ball. The slim 6-foot 1 senior had the best time in the 100-yard dash (:10.3) and the 220 (:22.4) and was second to Adkins in the broad jump, clearing 21 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$. He also is entered the half-mile relay tomorrow.

Miller contestants led in three events. Ermin Crownley put the shot 51 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, almost 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet ahead of Cal Vinson, Northern. John Dowdell cleared the high hurdles in :15.4 and Ernie Richardson surprised by finishing in front of Ron Wheeler, Pershing, in the mile. His time was 4:39.9.

West side schools hold their trials at Mackenzie today, with the finals Thursday.

Parochial League teams decide their championship in U. of D. Stadium today. St. Joseph is favored to retain team honors.

East Side qualifying:

SHOT PUT: Ermin Crownley (Miller), 51 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Cal Vinson (Northern), 49 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dwight Stuth (North), 45 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; John Dowdell (Mill), 43 ft. 10; Herman Jones (SE), 43 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Morris Adams (East), 43 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Clarence Cheatham (East), 43 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT: Bill Smith (East), Percy Rollins (Mill), Alvin Otto (Cass), Ed McQueen (Persh.), Tom McDonald (SE), Gary Allen (East), Henry Burzen (Mill), Bill Hagler (Persh.), Willie Adkins (NE). Qualifying height 10 ft. 4.
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Dowdell (Mill), Al Wright (Persh.), Tom Harper (Mill), Artimus Clover (Persh.), Paul Jones (Persh.), Tom Davis (East). Best time by Dowdell—:15.4.

MILE RUN: Ernie Richardson (Mill), Ron Wheeler (Persh.), Fred Karn (SE), Jerry Bocci (Den.), Wilbert Wilson (Mill), Gurney Beach (Persh.). Best time by Richardson—4:39.9.

100-YARD DASH: Fred Hopgood (East), Loman Gardner (Cass), Jerry Green (Mill), Clarence Willis (North), Marvin Pettway (Mill), Bill Pierce (Cass). Best time by Hopgood—:10.3.

440-YARD RUN: Alonzo Smith (East), Paris Whittington (Cass), Lee Daniels (North), Harold Adams (Persh.), Sam Edwards (Mill), Dave Hill (SE). Best time by Smith—:51.2.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES: Adkins (NE), John Mayhon (East), Howard Chapman (Persh.), Dowdell (Mill), Wright (Persh.), Harper (Mill). Best time by Adkins—:13.1.

BROAD JUMP: Adkins (NE), 22 ft. 1; Hopgood (East), 21 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wright (Persh.), 21 ft.; Jim Singleton (SE), 20 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Al Day (Persh.), 20 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$; Rollins (Mill), 20 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Norm Mills (Den.), 20 ft. 1.

HALF MILE: Art DeMombreum (Cass), Al Marshall (North), Ron Hodge (Persh.), Bob Williams (Persh.), Henry Holston (Mill), Levi Davis (Mill). Best time by DeMombreum—2:04.3.

220-YARD DASH: Hopgood (East), Willis (North), Singleton (SE), Pierce (Cass), Pettway (Mill), Herman Crutcher (Cass). Best time by Hopgood—:22.4.

HIGH JUMP: Adkins (NE), Tom Jackson (Mill), Jones (SE), Luther Hill (Mill), Tom Adams (North), Ken Harrington (Persh.), Bob Bullock (East), Charles Mitchell (Cass), Dowdell (Mill), Al Clark (Mill). Best height by Adkins and Jackson 5-ft. 10.

Burial-Thursday

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—(AP)—Charles Albert (Chief) Bender, famous old control pitcher of the Athletics, will be buried Thursday following afternoon services. The body of the 71-year-old, who died late Saturday night will be laid to rest at Ardsley Burial Park, just outside the city.

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