

### Mackenzie Trails in West Side

Central's Hood Takes 2 Events

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In a day torn with bad luck, shrewd little Jimmy Russell almost had the worst of it. For a long while Thursday, the Northwestern coach stood forlornly outside the gate of Mackenzie High's new track, pleading with a stubborn ticket-taker to admit him to the West Side championship meet.

"I've got my ticket," Russell argued. But the ticket-taker was remorseless and until Northwestern had its fifth straight championship well in hand—some 40 minutes after the meet began—did Russell manage to "mosey" onto the field.

Russell had no idea how sorely he was missed. In the meet's second event, the mile relay, the Colby Bruce Greenwood and Oliver Herman finished a baton exchange and almost washed out. Favored Northwestern had to scramble for a fourth place.

In the end, though, it did not matter. The Colby's fought themselves to win the 800 relay and the 220, and in all had to be pushed to throw northward Mackenzie, the runner-up with Ed Johnson and Cooley followed with 21½ and 24. Mackenzie, Johnson and Cooley all had their bits of ill fortune. Mackenzie's Norm Zacharias stumbled coming off the blocks for the low hurdles and was third behind a winning 15.8 by Radford's John Polakow.

Again, in the 440, Chuck Wood and Bob Butler turned to the lead 60-yard home stretch running 1-2. But Butler suddenly caught leg cramps and limped in dead heat.

REDFORD'S Bob McKay sprawled out of the 880 after being stepped on in the back stretch and Cooley's Al Harlan suffered a split wound-off all plants—on the thigh while warming up for the mile.

Northwestern was so handicapped, however, that the accident really didn't change things. The Colby scored in all but the shot and high vault, ringing up a 2-3-5 finish in the 800, a 1-4-4 in the 220 and 24 and 24 pushes in the broad jump and 180.

Central's Ray Hood was the only disappointment. He took the 100 at 12.4 and the broad jump at 22-11.

WEST SIDE FINALS  
100 YARD DASH—won by R. Hood (12.4) of Central; 2nd, J. Polakow (12.8) of Radford; 3rd, J. Butler (13.2) of Northwestern; 4th, J. Wood (13.6) of Colby.

220 YARD DASH—won by E. Johnson (24.0) of Mackenzie; 2nd, A. Harlan (24.0) of Colby; 3rd, J. Polakow (24.5) of Radford; 4th, J. Wood (25.0) of Colby.

800 YARD DASH—won by N. Zacharias (2:15.8) of Mackenzie; 2nd, J. Polakow (2:16.0) of Radford; 3rd, J. Wood (2:16.5) of Colby; 4th, J. Butler (2:17.0) of Northwestern.

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