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INELIGIBLE RUNNER HURTS TROJAN TITLE HOPES

Miller Victory in Relay Thrown Out

Miller's two-time City League track and field champions suffered a damaging blow Tuesday when their crack medley relay team was disqualified in the league semifinals at Mackenzie Field.

Favored to win the medley in Thursday's championship finals, the Trojans were washed out when it was discovered that an ineligible runner raced with the unit.

The runner was Fred Freeman. Freeman was declared ineligible because his name did not appear on a premeet list of competitors submitted by Coach Leroy Dues.

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FREEMAN'S STATUS, however, was not revealed until after the Trojan team led preliminaries in 2:34. The Miller squad was promptly ruled out of the Thursday finals.

Dues was attending a school meeting and was not present at the meet. The Miller squad was handled by Assistant Coach Lorenzo Wright, 1948 Olympic sprinter.

Miller still retained sound hopes for its third straight championship. Along with Pershing, the East Side champion, Miller qualified for 13 places in the finals.

The finals loom as an East Side runaway between the Trojans and Pershing. Northwestern, the West Side champion, picked up nine spots, while Eastern bagged eight.

West Side teams failed to produce a single pacesetter for the preliminaries.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES — John Dowdell and Tom Herner, M; Alex Wright and Artemus Clover, P; Tom Davis, E; Casert Lesler, Mac. Best time—Dowdell, :15.7.

MEDLEY RELAY — Northwestern, Pershing, Northern, Southeastern, Eastern, Western. Best time—Northwestern, 3:35.2. (Miller disqualified after best time, 3:34.)

100-YARD DASH — Lomas Gardner and Bill Pierce, Cass; Ray Hood, C; Marvin Pettway M; Maxie Harris, NW; Fred Hoozood, E. Best time—Gardner, :10.3.

440-YARD DASH—Paris Whittington, Cass; Lee Daniels, N; Sam Edwards, M; Harold Adams, P; Dave Hill, SE; Alonzo Smith, E. Best time—Whittington, :51.4.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—Willie Adkins, NE; Norm Zarkiewicz and Calvert Lesler, Mac.; Tom Herner and John Dowdell, M; Alex Wright, P. Best time—Adkins, :15.2.

220-YARD DASH—Fred Hoozood, E; Ray Hood and Bill Stephens, C; Bill Pierce, Cass; Maxie Harris, NW; Marvin Pettway, M. Best time—Hoozood, :22.3.

880-YARD RUN—Campbell Owens and Ernest Simms, NW; Bob Williams and Ron Hodge, P; Al Marshall, N; Art DeNombreun, Cass. Best time—Owens, 2:02.9.

880-YARD RUN—Campbell Owens and Tech, Northwestern, Mackenzie, Miller, Pershing. Best time—Eastern, 1:31.7.

POLE VAULT—Wolfgang Schuster and Bob Greer, Co.; Willie Adkins, NE; Warne Basham, W; Henry Burson, M; Clyde Manis and Bill Guiness, E. Qualifying height—10 feet.

SHOT PUT—Ernie Crowder, M; Calvin Vinson and Dwight Smith, N; Sam Filosite, P; Tom Sendewise, Mum.; Herman Jones, SE; Jim Buta, Co. Best distance—Crowder, 48 feet 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Willie Adkins, NE; Alex Wright and Al Day, P; Fred Hoozood, E; Jim Singleton, SE; Larlus McDonald, Ch.; Maxie Harris, NW. Best distance—Adkins, 22 feet ½ inch.

HIGH JUMP—Jack Vivian, Co.; Willie Adkins, NE; Bob Bullock, E; Alvin Clark, M; Ernie Hicks, NW; Dave Lester, Mac.; Ken Harrington, P; Bill Grafton, R. Best height—Vivian and Adkins, 5 feet 10 inches.

(KEY: M, Miller; P, Pershing; E, Eastern; Mac., Mackenzie; C, Central; NW, Northwestern; N, Northern; SE, Southeastern; NE, Northeastern; Co., Cooley; W, Western; R, Redford; Mum., Mumford; Ch., Chadsey.)

MSC Miler Scores Upset In AAU Meet

Canadian Sweeps Two Distance Events

Special to the Free Press

MT. PLEASANT — Michigan State apparently has attracted at least one of Canada's top distance runners to its campus. Most Canadian trackmen in recent years have found their way to the University of Michigan.

Tuesday, Sewyn Jones, a freshman entry from MSC, won both the two-mile and mile runs in the Michigan AAU track and field championships over a rain-splattered Central Michigan College course.

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JONES' BEST performance came in the mile when he turned in a 4:23.3 to defeat Warren Druetzler, former MSC star. It was Druetzler who also followed the 5'11 170-pound Jones home in the two-mile, Jones won in 9:59.7.

Jim Podoley, Central Michigan star, won both the 220-yard low hurdles and broad jump, the only events he entered.

Patrolman Bill Watson, representing the Detroit Police Department team, and Ira Murchison, a Western Michigan College sophomore, were other double winners. Watson won the shot put with a heave of 48 feet and the 56-pound weight throw.

Murchison swept the dashes, taking the 100 in :10 flat and the 220 in :23.1.

Hal Higdon, a University of Chicago graduate student, upset defending champion John De-Comandrea, of Michigan Normal, in the 10,000-meter run. Higdon won in 34 minutes and 21.4 seconds, holding almost a three-minute advantage over De-Comandrea.

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PAYOFF TOTALS $269,375

500 Victory Nets Vukovich $74,934

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Driver Bill Vukovich, Owner Howard Keck and their crew picked up $74,934.84 Tuesday night for winning the fastest 500-mile race in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The total payoff was $269,375, the biggest in history, but Vukovich's total purse was substantially less than the $89,496.96 he took away last year. The main difference was in lap prizes. Last year he led 195 laps at $150 each, and this year only 90.

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THE DRIVER customarily gets 40 per cent of the purse won by the car. In addition to money, Vukovich got the Dodge pace car, the Borg-Warner Victory trophy, and assorted prizes and trophies. There were also prizes for his mechanics.

Jimmy Bryan, of Phoenix, Ariz., got $35,584.84 for second, and Jack McGrath, of South Pasadena, Calif., took $26,909.84 for third. Fourth was worth $12,709.84 to Troy Ruttman, of Salem, Ind., and fifth brought $10,934.84 to Mike Nazaruk, of North Bellmore, N.Y.

The official audit of the electrically recorded time tapes produced no changes in the standings of the first 10 in the race.

Lee Elkins, of Kalamazoo, had protested that his driver, Nazaruk, had finished fourth instead of fifth, ahead of Ruttman.

AAA officials disallowed the protest after checking the tape.

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MICHIGAN - OWNED cars took some $43,009.08 of the big prize fund.

After Ruttman and Nazaruk came Larry Crockett (9th), $6,484.85; Cal Niday (10th), $6,309.85; Bob Sweikert (14th), $3,344.85; Duane Carter (15th), $3,224.85.

Ruttman and Carter were driv-

Spartan Nine Wins NCAA Regional Title

Clips Ohio U., 5-3, In Shortened Game

EAST LANSING—(AP)—Michigan State beat Ohio University, 5 to 3, in the third and deciding game of the Region Four playoffs Tuesday and won the right to represent the Midwest in the NCAA "world series."

The game was called at the end of 4½ innings after being delayed for nearly an hour by a downpour after the third inning.

A flip of a coin had decided Michigan State would be the home team in the last game after the two nines split a double-header Monday.

In the third inning, Jack Risch hit a homer with one man on to give Michigan States its winning margin. Michigan State will compete in round-robin play against teams from seven other districts at the NCAA championships at Omaha, June 10-14.

Ohio University	0	1	0	2	0	—	3	2	1
Michigan State	0	3	2	0	1	—	5	6	0

MAZUR, Rier (6), and Frederick; GODFREY, Robasch (5) and Brown.

Catholic League Delays Playoff

Wet grounds forced another

Detroit qualifying 6-1-1954

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