

FIRST TRACK POSTPONEMENT**Hard Rainstorm Softens Officials**

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Championship track meets have been staged by the Metropolitan League since it was organized in 1916, but yesterday marked the first time that rain checks were used.

The field events were well under way at Mackenzie High Field when the downpour sent contestants, officials and a few hundred spectators scrambling for cover.

The high jump was so nearly completed by then that the seven entrants agreed to finish in the rain. Each missed one more trial in the impossible footing and the event ended in a seven-way tie.

But when meet director George Mead announced the first postponement in the league's history, he said all events would be started over, including the high jump and shot put, which also had been completed. The meet

Season's Finish

Wayne University's baseball and tennis squads complete their seasons at Hillsdale tomorrow. Coach Joe Truskowski's baseball team plays a doubleheader, with Paul Zdeb and Bob Pershing slated to pitch. The tennis squad, with an 8-5 record, plays a dual match.

will be held Tuesday, with field events at 2 p.m., track events at 3.

ONE BOY HAPPY

Starting over pleased Wolfgang Schunter, of Cooley, most of all. He had been eliminated from the pole vault before the rain became heavy.

Coach Carl Holmes, of Pershing, also welcomed the delay. "My hurdlers have short legs and wouldn't have been able to get a long enough stride on the soft track," he explained.

Pershing and Miller are the chief contenders for the title Miller has held for the last two years.

NOTHING LIKE IT

"We had a hard rain at the Wayne Relays a few years ago, but it wasn't like this," recalled coach Claude Snarley, of Cooley.

The Parochial League's First Division championship baseball game between Lourdes and St. Ladislaus also was washed out. An effort will be made to play it at U. of D. Filed at 4 p.m. today or tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Ferndale St. James and St. Philip were to decide the Second Division title at Northwestern Filed at 3 o'clock. Nine Metro contests also were listed today. Five West Side games, called off yesterday, have been rescheduled Monday at 3:30.