

Balance Gives Pershing Its First City Track Title

By HARVEY BARCUS

Seven Metropolitan prep league titles have been decided since last fall and Pershing has three — cross country, football and track. No other school has more than one.

Pershing won the track title for the first time yesterday, scoring 43½ points at Mackenzie Field as Miller, the champion for the last two years, was second with 36.

BALANCE DECIDES

Balance decided the meet. Pershing had only one first, Bob Williams leading in the half-mile, but the squad coached by Carl Holmes also took three seconds, a tie for second, one third, two fourths, three fifths and two sixths.

Miller's chances of victory vanished when the school's medley relay team, the fastest in the semi-finals last week, was disqualified for using a runner who hadn't been nominated for the race.

The meet produced three surprises. Fred Hopgood, of Eastern, was beaten by Maxie Harris, Northwestern, in the 100 and by Marvin Pettway, of Miller, and Harris in the 220. Calvin Vinson, of Northern, put the shot 50 feet 7 inches, edging

the favorite, Ermin Crownley, Miller, by half an inch.

Pettway ran the 220 in :21.7 for the only record. But the old record—:22.1 by Leonard Alkon, of Northern, in 1940—will not be erased. Alkon raced around one curve, Pettway on a straight-away. Both records will be listed.

Willie Adkins, of Northeastern, carried off individual honors with 17½ points. He was first in the pole vault and 120-yard low hurdles, third in the broad jump and tied for fourth in the high jump. Hopgood ran a strong anchor leg to give Eastern the sprint relay and finished with 16¼ points.

Seventeen schools scored points. Back of Pershing and Miller were Northwestern, 34½; Eastern, 28; Cass, 20; Northern, 19; Mackenzie, 17½; Northeastern, 17½; Redford, 14; Cooley, 11½; Western, 11; Central, 7; Southeastern, 6; Mumford, 4; Chadsey, 2; Southwestern, 2; Denby, 1.

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WILLIE ADKINS
High Point Man



MARVIN PETTWAY
He Sets Record

Prep Track Results

Results of the Metropolitan League track championships yesterday:

SHOT PUT—1, Calvin Vinson (Northern); 2, Ermin Crownley (Miller); 3, Sam Sandweiss (Mumford); 4, Sam Eliowitz (Western); 5, Dwight Slith (North); 6, Herman Jones (S.E.). Distance 50 ft. 7 in.

HIGH JUMP—1, Jack Vivian (Cooley); tie between Ken Harrington (Pershing) and Dave Lester (Mack); 4, a tie between Al Clark (Mill), Ernie Hicks (N.W.), Willie Adkins (N.E.) and Bill Grafton (Red.). Height 5 ft. 10.

BROAD JUMP—1, Fred Hopgood (East.); 2, Alex Wright (Persh.); 3, Adkins (N.E.); 4, Jim Singleton (S.E.); 5, Lucius McDonald (Chad.); 6, Al Day (Persh.). Distance 22 ft. 7 in.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1, John Dowdell (Mill.); 2, Ardenus Clover (Persh.); 3, Alex Wright (Persh.); 4, Covert Lester (Mack); 5, Tom Harper (Mill.); 6, Tom Davis (East.). Time :15.2.

MEDLEY RELAY—1, Northwestern (Bruce Greenwood, Oliver Harmon, Jim McCarty, Fred Harris); 2, Northern; 3, Western; 4, Pershing; 5, Southwestern; 6, Eastern. Time, 2:38.

100-YARD DASH—1, Max Harris (N.W.); 2, Fred Hopgood (East.); 3, Loman Gardner (Cass); 4, Ray Hood (Cent.); 5, Marvin Pettway (Mill.); 6, Bill Pierce (Cass). Time, :10.2.

POLE VAULT—1, Willie Adkins (N.E.); 2, Bob Greer (Cooley); 3, Clyde Manas (Red.); 4, tie between Wayne Basham (West.) and Bill Guinness (Red.); 6, tie between Wolfgang Shunter (Cooley) and Henry Burgen (Mill.). Height, 11 feet 4 inches.

MILE RUN—Won by Dick Ehrle (Red.); 2, Ron Wheeler (Persh.); 3, Clyde Fox (N.W.); 4, Wilbur Wilson (Mill.); 5, Guiney Beech (Persh.); 6, Jerry Bocel (Denby). Time, 4:33.6.

440—1, Paris Whittington (Cass); 2, Alonzo Smith (East.); 3, Leo Daniels (North.); 4, Hernald Adams (Persh.); 5, Dave Hill (S.E.); 6, Sam Edwards (Mill.). Time, :51.1.

120-YARD LOW HURDLES—1, Adkins (N.E.); 2, Norm Zackiewicz (Mack.); 3, Lester (Mack.); 4, Dowdell (Mill.); 5, Wright (Persh.); 6, Harper (Mill.). Time, :13.

220-YARD DASH—1, Pettway (Mill.); 2, M. Harris (N.W.); 3, Hopgood (East.); 4, Hood (Cent.); 5, Pierce (Cass); 6, Stephens (Cent.). Time, :21.7.

HALF MILE—1, Bob Williams (Persh.); 2, Campbell Owens (N.W.); 3, Ernest Strms (N.W.); 4, Art DeMembrum (Cass); 5, Al Marshall (North.); 6, Ron Hodge (Persh.). Time, 1:58.7.

HALF MILE RELAY—1, Eastern (Vern LaFave, Alonzo Smith, John Mayhen, Fred Hopgood); 2, Miller; 3, Cass; 4, Northwestern; 5, Pershing; 6, Mackenzie. Time, 1:37.

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