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## QUALIFIES 23 ON EAST SIDE

# Miller Rubs It In on Track Rivals

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East Side schools of the Metropolitan League will go through the motions of deciding their sectional track championship at Denby tomorrow knowing in advance that Miller will be the winner.

Miller proved even stronger than its rivals feared in yesterday's preliminaries. Displaying balanced strength, the athletes coached by Leroy Dues had the best performances in five of 11 events, were tied in three and second in one, placing in the others.

They qualified 23 individuals to 13 for Denby and 10 each for Pershing, the defending champion, and Cass. Northeastern placed six, Eastern and Northern five and Southeastern one. Time trials weren't held in the sprint and medley relays.

Versatile Jerry Green was the meet's standout. The 17-year-old Miller youth had the best times in the 100 (:10.2) and the 220 (:22.5) and led the broad jumpers with a leap of 21 feet 11 1/4. He figures to win the three events.

Ermin Crownley put the shot 52 feet 7 1/4 inches, almost 4 1/2 feet better than runnerup Al Day, of Pershing. Fred Freeman ran the 440 in :52.5.

Jerry Bocci, of Denby, was clocked in 4:34.2 for the mile and should take the final without trouble. A close race is seen in the half-mile in which Art Demombreum, Cass, and Wilbert

Wilson, Miller, had identical times—2:02—though running in different heats.

West Side schools stage their trials at Mumford today with the finals on the same track Thursday.

St. Joseph and Servite should battle for the Parochial League track title at U. of D. today.

**SHOT PUT:** Ermin Crownley (Mill.); Al Day (Persh.); George Williams (East.); Clarence Cheatham (East.); Luther Hill (Mill.); Ken Pletz (Denby); Austin Benion (N.E.). Best distance 52.7 1/4 by Crownley.

**BROAD JUMP:** Jerry Green (Mill.); Hill (Mill.); Bill Underwood (North.); Day (Persh.); Charles Mitchell (Cass); Jim Beasley (Cass); Bill Hazler (Persh.). Best distance 21.11 1/4 by Green.

**POLE VAULT:** Don Hakala (Cass); Wally Schmalenberg (Den.); Percy Rollins (Mill.); Dick Malla (Den.); Mike Denkins (N.E.); Hazler (Persh.); Bernard LaMar (Persh.). Qualifying height 10.4.

**120-HIGH HURDLES:** Art Clover (Persh.); Rollins (Mill.); Tony LaFlore (East.); Paul Jones (Persh.); Al Bernardi (Den.); Ron Kerr (Den.). Best time :15.8 by Clover and Jones.

**100-YARD DASH:** Green (Miller); Ken Pringle (Denby); Loman Gardner (Cass); Beasley (Cass); Pat Blackburn (S.E.); Bill Nelson (East.). Best time :10.2 by Green.

**MILE:** Jerry Bocci (Den.); Ernest Richardson (Mill.); Felton Shaffer (Mill.); Claudell Lewis (N.E.); Gurney Beach (Persh.); Stan Wheeler (Cass); Lewis Motley (North.); Tom Scheffler (Den.); Harold Stubbs (Mill.); Elinu Bey (North.); Dan Larry (N.E.); Joe Kwasney (Den.). Best time 4:34.2 by Bocci.

**440-YARD RUN:** Fred Freeman (Mill.); Sam Edwards (Mill.); Bob Harrington (Den.); Jerry Valka (Den.); Charles LaMar (Mill.); Joe Archer (East.); Earl Burrell (North.). Best time :52.5 by Freeman.

**120-YARD LOW HURDLES:** Clover (Persh.); Bernardi (Den.); Rollins (Mill.); George Washington (Mill.); Mitchell (Cass); Jones (Persh.). Best time :14 by Clover and Bernardi.

**HALF MILE:** Art Demombreum (Cass); Wilbert Wilson (Mill.); Saul Gaines (N.E.); Walter Davis (Cass); Bud Schram (Mill.); William Fields (Mill.). Best time 2:02 by Demombreum and Wilson.

**HIGH JUMP:** Al Clark (Mill.); John Jackson (Mill.) and Gaines (N.E.). 5'8. Twelve tied at 5'3.

**220-YARD DASH:** Green (Mill.); Hill (Mill.); Pringle (Den.); Jim Beasley (Cass); Roosevelt Wilson (North.); Johnson Beasley (Mill.). Best time :22.5 by Green.

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