

Last Event Wrecks 3 Contenders

½-Point Separates Central, Champions

BY HAL SCHRAM

Even in the off-season Northwestern High can still dictate terms in track to its West Side rivals.

The Colts came up with a surprising 480-yard relay triumph Thursday at Mumford High to outdistance Redford, Central and Cady in one of the closest finishes in history.

Prior to the start of the 480 final event of the day, less than a point separated Central, Northwestern and Redford. Cady was only 2½ points behind.

WITH THREE laps in the 480 it was a race against the clock with the title going to the quarter with the best time.

Coach Jimmy Rossner's quartet of Bruce Greenwood, Frank Washburn, Joe Frazier and Bill Chappell drove home in a magnificent 1:37.3, less than a second over the league record. Owens anchored the team with a 21.1 200-yard lap.

The victory gave Northwestern a total of 48 ½ points to Central's 45 ½, Redford's 47½ and Cady's 47½. It also brought the Colts their fourth straight West Side championship and adds to the coaching career of Rossner.

Owens a few minutes earlier had won the 440 in 1:11 and Louise Cotton the high hurdles to bring Northwestern its only other victories. But the Colts picked up points in all events except the pole vault and half-mile and no other contender could match this balance.

BILL STEPHENS, a powerful sprinter who placed Central with 12 straight dual meets, won both dashes, the 100 in 1:01 and the 200 in 22.2 and led for first in the high jump to account for 17½ of the team's points.

The first six finishers in all events qualified for next week's league finals at Dunby High, Mitter, which won the East Side title Wednesday with 96½ points, will be favored where action centers next Thursday at Dunby. Thursday's complete West Side summary:

HOW THEY FINISHED

Northwestern 48 ½, Central 45 ½, Redford 47½, Cady 47½, Mumford 47, Dunby 96½, East Side 96½.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 22.2; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 22.2; Redford's Bill Stephens, 22.2; Cady's Bill Stephens, 22.2; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 22.2; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 22.2; East Side's Bill Stephens, 22.2.

200-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 44.4; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 44.4; Redford's Bill Stephens, 44.4; Cady's Bill Stephens, 44.4; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 44.4; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 44.4; East Side's Bill Stephens, 44.4.

400-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; Redford's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; Cady's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8; East Side's Bill Stephens, 1:22.8.

800-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; Redford's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; Cady's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2; East Side's Bill Stephens, 3:31.2.

1,600-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; Redford's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; Cady's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4; East Side's Bill Stephens, 7:42.4.

3,200-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; Redford's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; Cady's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8; East Side's Bill Stephens, 15:24.8.

6,400-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; Redford's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; Cady's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6; East Side's Bill Stephens, 30:49.6.

12,800-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; Redford's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; Cady's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2; East Side's Bill Stephens, 61:39.2.

25,600-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; Redford's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; Cady's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4; East Side's Bill Stephens, 123:18.4.

51,200-YARD DASH—Won by Central's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; Northwestern's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; Redford's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; Cady's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; Mumford's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; Dunby's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8; East Side's Bill Stephens, 246:36.8.

Detroit West Side 5-26-1955

Clipped By:



jeffhollobaugh
Fri, Dec 21, 2018