

# 4 Points Separate Top Prep Teams

By Bob Morris

It took 3½ hours to run off the Metropolitan High School League west side track meet but only 2.8 seconds in the last event of the day separated the top four finishers.

A slender 41/7 points was the difference between first and fourth place—Northwestern winning the meet with 46 3/7, followed by Central with 45 13/14, Redford with 42 1/2 and Cody with 42 2/7.

With the 880-yard relay remaining, Central was leading Redford by 3/7 of a point, 40 13/14 to 40 1/2. Northwestern was third with 40 3/7 points and Cody trailed with 38 2/7 points.

## Win Second Heat

Central won the second heat of the event in a time of 1:33, with Cody second and Redford third. But Northwestern blazed through in the final heat with a time of 1:13.3 to take the event and the meet for the sixth straight year.

Oddly enough, the Colts' last lost in a west side meet came in 1949 when they were edged by 1/6 of a point by Cooley, 61 3/6-61 2/3.

Following is a list of places:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northwestern	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Central	3	1	3	2	1	2	12					
Redford	4	1	3	0	2	3	12					
Cody	1	4	4	1	1	0	11					

The above chart does not include a seven-way tie for third place in the high jump, with Cody placing three and Central, Northwestern, Western and Mumford on each.

## Stephens Tops

Bill Stephens of Central led the individual point-getters with 18 1/4, with firsts in the 100 and 220, a tie for first in the high jump with Bob Robbins of Mackenzie and a leg in the Trailblazers, second-place 880-yard relay squad.

The times for the 880-yard relay for the six teams that got points in the event were: 1—Northwestern 1:31.3; 2—Central 1:33; 3—Cody 1:33.4; 4—Mackenzie 1:33.7; 5—Redford 1:34.1, and 6—Cooley 1:34.7.

The summaries:

**120-YARD HIGH HURDLES**—Won by Lucius Colton, Northwestern; 2—Bob Haindel, Cooley; 3—Fred Moore, Central; 4—Ralph Donaldson, Southwestern; 5—Jerry Rumpz, Cody; 6—Naim Miller, Mackenzie. Time—1:13.4.

**BROAD JUMP**—Won by Alphonus Horne, Mumford; 2—Ron Thompson, Southwestern; 3—Joe Frazier, Northwestern; 4—Desl McCurdy, Central; 5—Bob Taylor, Chadsy; 6—Charles Brown, Central. Distance—20 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

**MEDLEY RELAY**—Won by Redford (Doug Carroll, Don King, Mike Armstrong, Mel Tait); 2—Cody; 3—Northwestern; 4—Cooley; 5—Central; 6—Southwestern. Time—2:33.2.

**100-YARD DASH**—Won by Bill Stephens, Central; 2—Jim Ruddy, Cody; 3—Bob Manning, Western; 4—Joe Frazier, Northwestern; 5—Bryant McKune, Mackenzie; 6—Jim McCarty, Northwestern. Time—1:10.

**MILE RUN**—Won by Bob Patrick, Cody; 2—Dick Santer, Redford; 3—Norm Young, Central; 4—Don East, Cody; 5—Pete Marud, Mackenzie; 6—Jim Smyles, Redford. Time—4:11.8.

**400-YARD RUN**—Won by Campbell Owens, Northwestern; 2—Al Vega, Western; 3—Eric Greenfield, Cody; 4—Dave Lusik, Mumford; 5—Dave Ross, Redford; 6—Brian East, Southwestern. Time—1:51.

**120-YARD LOW HURDLES**—Won by Naim Miller, Mackenzie; 2—Lucius Colton, Northwestern; 3—Bob Reindel, Cooley; 4—Don Williams, Northwestern; 5—Ralph Donaldson, Southwestern; 6—Fred Moore, Central. Time—1:13.4.

**880-YARD RUN**—Tie for first between Dick Behm, Mumford and John McKissick, Redford; 3—Wilbert Wimbush, Central; 4—Warren R. Fussell, Central; 5—Don Trusel, Southwestern; 6—Dick Pibus, Redford. Time—2:04.1.

**HIGH JUMP**—Tie for first between Bill Stephens, Central and Bob Robbins, Mackenzie; 3—tie between Walter Holowka, Cody; G. B. Ayres, Western; Desl McCurdy, Central; Jerry Lila, Cody; Jim Williams, Northwestern; Alphonus Horne, Mumford and Jerry Krotkowaki, Cody. Height—5 feet, 8 inches.

**220-YARD DASH**—Won by Bill Stephens, Central; 2—Jim Ruddy, Cody; 3—Bob Manning, Western; 4—Bryant McKune, Mackenzie; 5—Joe Frazier, Northwestern; 6—Jim McCarty, Northwestern. Time—2:25.

**880-YARD RELAY**—Won by Northwestern (Bruce Greenwood, Frank Westbrook, Joe Frazier, Northwestern, Campbell Owens); 2—Central; 3—Cody; 4—Mackenzie; 5—Redford; 6—Cooley. Time—1:31.3.

**STANDINGS:** 1—Northwestern, 46 3/7; 2—Central, 45 13/14; 3—Redford, 42 1/2; 4—Cody, 42 2/7; 5—Mackenzie, 42 13/14; 6—Cooley, 42; 7—Western, 36 3/7; 8—Mumford, 15 13/14; 9—Southwestern, 14; 10—Chadsy, 7.

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DETROIT TIMES PHOTO BY JACK WINER

Bill Stephens of Central High barely edging Cody's Jim Ruddy in 220-yard finals of Metropolitan High School League West Side track meet. Stephens was standout.

## Russians Force U. S. Hand:

# Amateur Code Change Due

(Last in a Series.)

By Stan Saplin

The last vestige of true amateurism in sports must inevitably vanish as a result of Russia's emergence as a world athletic power.

Only the adoption of a forthright system providing tangible reward to the individual will insure the United States continued superiority in international games such as the Olympics.

You cannot win with a slingshot against an atom-bomb. Given an even chance, our athletes would have no trouble turning back the Reds for generations to come.

## Mock Amateurs

Operating, however, under our present system of mock amateurism, we cannot hope to stay on top much longer against the challenge of the Russians, who are progressing amazingly fast under a forceful, government-subsidized program costing billions of dollars a year and bringing every able-bodied Soviet youth into its fold.

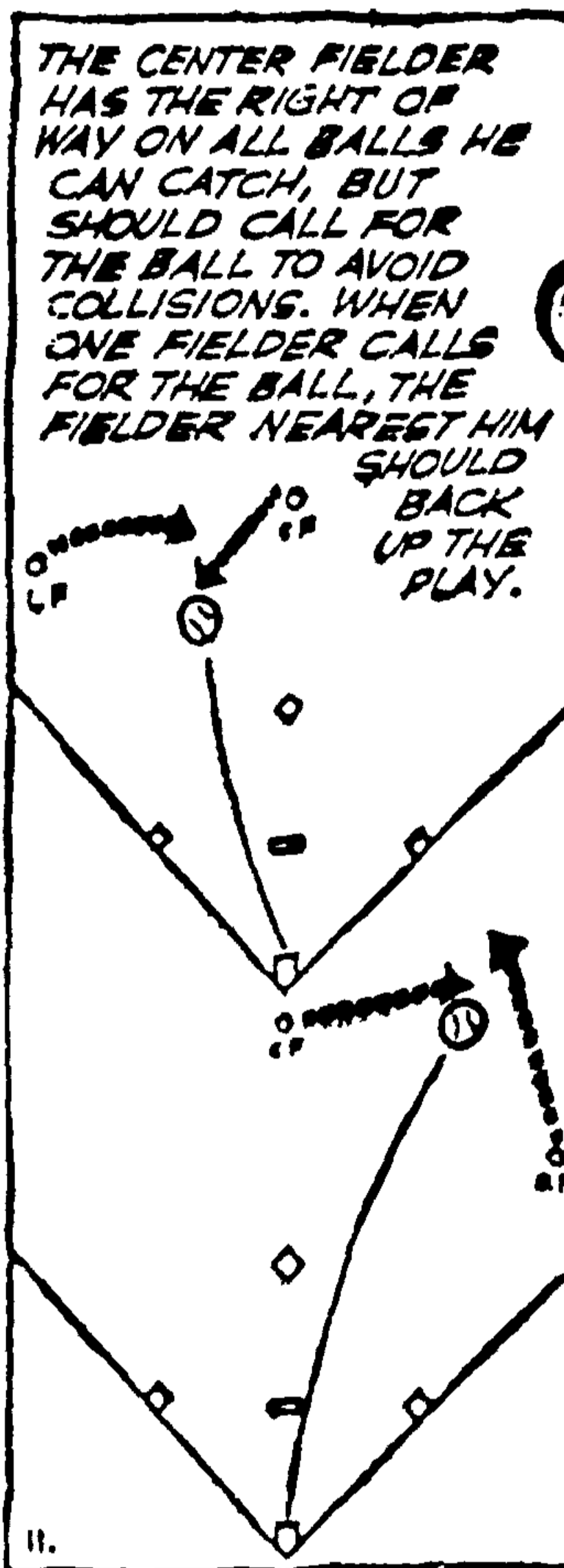
Faced with Olympic defeat and with a resultant loss of world prestige—because the Russians have maneuvered us into a cold war on the athletic front—our leaders will be forced to re-adjust existing standards.

They will have to make more attractive the benefits young men derive from amateur sport to lure more of them into their spheres of activity and then keep them there. You do it with dollars, as the Russians do it with rubles.

The word amateur will cease meaning in sports what the dic-

## INSIDE BASEBALL for Little Leaguers

By MICKEY MCCONNELL  
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WITH WILLIE MAYE IN CENTER FIELD SOME EXPERTS THINK NO OTHER OUTFIELDERS ARE NEEDED, BUT EVEN THE GIANTS' STAR HAD TO LEARN THE HARD WAY.

It is generally accepted practice in baseball that the center fielder has the right of way in catching balls in the outfield. He should catch every ball he can get to under normal circumstances. However, there are times when another fielder will be in better position to make the catch and then throw to keep a base runner from advancing.

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